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Sen. Mikulski to Make Important Announcement May 3 at FSU

Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) will visit FSU on Tuesday, May 3, where she will make a special announcement to Maryland families regarding to the rising cost of college tuition. A news conference will take place at 11:30 a.m. in room 201 of the FSU Lane University Center. All are invited to attend.

Ribbon Cutting May 6 for Technology Company Opening on Campus

FSU will officially welcome VARGIS, an international company from Sterling, Va., that offers mapping, IT and geospatial services, to its campus incubator site in Tawes Hall. A ribbon cutting will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6, outside of Tawes Hall (facing Lane University Center.) An open house will follow. For more information on VARGIS, visit www.vargis.com.

Theatre



Season Too! Presents 'Ornamental Hermit'

Season Too! will present "The Ornamental Hermit" on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre as the final production of the University Theatre 2004-05 season.

A mystifying comedy complete with love triangles and kissing bandits, Jocelyn Beard's "The Ornamental Hermit" follows Lily Monteflurry, a southern belle with a foolhardy father and ruthless money-grubbing step-mother. To escape her stressful yet posh life, Lily ventures to the Rivermede garden with her friend Mehitable, a slave. While there she reads a story about the breathtaking Count Siegfried next to her broken down "Temple of Aphrodite." When Lily's gallant Count mysteriously comes to life, trouble ensues on the Rivermede plantation.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations call the University Theatre box office at x7462.

Japanese folk tunes (Minyo), original tunes based on tradition, a few pop music covers and a bit of jazz. Included will be the performance of the tsugaru shamisen, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument, for which Masahiro has won the National Tsugaru Shamisen Competition.

The Nitta Oyako U.S. Tour 2005 has been made possible, in part, by The Japan Foundation through the Performing Arts Japan program; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency in cooperation with the U.S./Japan Cultural Trade Network's project of Arts Midwest.

For more information, contact Susan Manger of the Cultural Events Series at x7420 or smanger@frosburg.edu.

Live! at the Loft Series Presents Kate Klim

FSU's Center Stage "Live! at the Loft" series presents folk/pop singer Kate Klim on Wednesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

Klim sharpened her skills as a writer and performer and became involved with artists like Chris O'Brien, Julie Rosenthal and Bridget Matros. She was asked to share her original music with seasoned artist Beth Nielson Chapman in a songwriting

master class, and her song "Heaven Help Me" led off the 2003 "Best of Boston" singer-songwriter compilation CD, accompanied by such notable up-and-comers as Jake Armerding, Meg Hutchinson and Rachel McCartney. She has appeared in the Club Passion "New Faces" show, opened for folk-icon Mary McAslin and performed as an invited guest of the Pushstars. Her self-released album, "Heaven Help Me," has received airplay on Boston's WERS, WMFO and Creative Radio's Internet folk show, among other stations.

This event is free and open to the public.

Wind Ensemble to Give Mother's Day Concert

The FSU Department of Music announces the 2005 Annual Mother's Day Concert by the Wind Ensemble under the direction of Noel T. Kunkle. The concert will be performed in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at 3 p.m., Sunday May 8. The concert is free and open to the public.

The featured musical presentation of this concert will be the complete work of Modest Mussorsky, "Pictures at an Exhibition." Upon hearing of the death of his good friend and painter Victor Hartman, Mussorsky was moved by the impression of what he had seen at the exhibition to feverishly compose 10 little masterpieces based on Hartman's quirky collection of character pieces. Composed for wind band in 2000 by John Boyd "Promenades" us through the art gallery depicting "Gnome," "The Market Place," Ballet of the Chicks in Their Shells," "Two Jews, One Rich, the Other Poor," "Catacombae, Sepulcrum Romanum," "The Hut on Fowl's Leg (Baba Yaga)," and perhaps the best known movement, "Great Gate of Kiev."

The band will also perform "Variants on a Moravian Hymn" (Morning Star, 0



Kate Klim

Music

Japanese Musicians to Offer Educational Show

FSU's Cultural Events Series will present the award-winning Japanese music ensemble Nitta Oyako in a free educational performance on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Consisting of son Masahiro and father Hiroshi, Nitta Oyako has performed extensively throughout Japan and other parts of Asia. The performance comprises a range of music from traditional

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Cheering Sight) by James Barnes. "To Keep Thine Honor Bright" by Anne McGinty is a piece that honors the men and women of the United States Military Academy. The powerful Coronation March "Crown Imperial" will complete the band's performance.

For more information, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Fardjad to Perform in Senior Voice Recital

Senior soprano Ilana Fardjad will perform her senior voice recital on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Guity Adjoodani will accompany Fardjad on piano.

Fardjad, a former member of FSU's Allen HallSTARS! AmeriCorps community service program, honed her craft under Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker. She intends to graduate in May with a B.A. in music with a vocal performance concentration. Fardjad will be performing works by Carlo Cesarini, George Frideric Handel, Madeleine Dring, Giuseppe Verdi, Stefano Donaudy, Johannes Brahms, Gabriel Faure and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Entertainment



FSU Presents Comedy Night with Adam Ace

FSU presents Comedy Night with Adam Ace on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Hall.

Combining comedy, music, props, costumes, wacky dancing, improv and audience participation, Ace excites and energizes crowds with his outrageous look and contagious personality. Inspired by the likes of Jim Carrey and Steve Martin, Ace surprised himself by graduating from college and then went on to entertain audiences with his crazy comedy. Ace has appeared at comedy clubs, theaters and universities throughout the country. At his show, the audience never knows quite what to expect and many of them even join him on the stage.

Opening for Ace will be FSU student Tony Wisniewski who recently won "The Last Comic Standing" contest on campus. Wisniewski, a junior from Baltimore, writes "The Kegtapper," a weekly satirical column for the FSU student newspaper The Bottom Line.

For more information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411. This event is free and open to the public.



Speakers

Wildlife Society Hosts Talk on Striped Bass

The FSU Wildlife Society will host Dr. Stuart Welsh from West Virginia Univer-

sity on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 226 of the Compton Science Center.

His talk will focus on the "Ecology and Management of Striped Bass." The Wildlife Society invites all interested students, staff, and public to this presentation.

For more information, please contact Kerry Wixted at 301-697-4026.

Cancer Researcher's Talk Sponsored by Tri-Beta

Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society is sponsoring a seminar on cancer research by Dr. Amanda Ammer on Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226.

Dr. Ammer is a cancer researcher at the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center of West Virginia University. She will be discussing her career in research and her related experiences. The seminar is open to all students, faculty, staff and the public.

Int'l Pioneer in Field of Statistics to Speak

Professor C.R. Rao, one of this century's foremost statisticians, will present a lecture by entitled "Statistics: The Gateway to Knowledge" at FSU on Wednesday, May 11, at 4 p.m. in the Compton Science Center Room 226.

His talk will provide a brief history of statistics, followed by examples of uses of statistics in diverse fields of human endeavor. Rao has been one of the world leaders in statistical science for over six decades. His research, scholarship and professional services have had a profound influence on theory and applications of statistics. He is currently at Penn State as the Eberly Professor of Statistics and Director of the Center for Multivariate Analysis.

Rao has received numerous of awards and in 2002 was honored by President George Bush at the White House with a National Medal of Science "as a prophet of new age," with the citation "for his pioneering contributions to the foundations of statistical theory and multivariate statistical methodology and their applications, enriching the physical, biological, mathematical, economic and engineering sciences."

Rao's theoretical work helped lay the foundation of modern statistics. He has also concentrated his efforts on employing statistical methods to solve practical problems in such diverse fields as economics, anthropology, geology, medical diagnosis and national planning. A book he wrote in 1965, "Linear Statistical Inference and Its Applications," one of the most-often cited books in science, has greatly influenced research work in theory and application of statistics. Technical terms such as Cramer-Rao inequality, Rao-Blackwellization, Rao's Score Test, Fisher-Rao Theorem, Rao distance and orthogonal arrays (described by Forbes Magazine) appear in all standard books on statistics.

For more information, call Dr.

Laxman Hegde in the FSU Department of Mathematics at x4777.

Hadra Forum: Global Climate Change

The free weekly James Hadra forums continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The 50-minute programs are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

May 2: Daniel Welsch, "Global Climate Change: Why, How, Where?"

May 9: Judy Pula, "Understand Change: A Model for Personal and Professional Growth."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'Blue Spring'

This season's FSU International Film Series concludes with the film "Blue Spring" on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's William Reeder Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by FSU Center Stage.

In the tradition of "Battle Royale," director Toshiaki Toyada's bleak, violent film looks at the disaffected youth at one of the worst high schools in Japan. After winning an unusual and dangerous game, Kujo becomes the students' official gang-leader. Under his tutelage, the school becomes a microcosm of a violent society, with the teachers powerless to the kids and their destructive whims. The film is in Japanese with English subtitles.

For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

Convocation to Honor Faculty Achievers

The recipients of the 2005 Faculty Achievement Awards, along with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Convocation and the reception that follows.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are Dr. Fritz Kessler, Department of Geography, for Academic Accomplishment; Dr. Robert Moore III, Department of Sociology, for University and Community Service; and Kathleen Powell, Department of Social Work, for Teaching. The awards are made possible

through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership. Faculty in each program have selected 14 graduate students and 32 undergraduate students to be recognized. Also commended will be 29 undergraduate students receiving Honors in General Education, based on completion of all requirements of the University Honors Program.

Computer Passwords to Change Starting May 2

In order to satisfy audit requirements set forth by the State of Maryland, FSU will be implementing complex passwords for all computer accounts. This change will take effect on May 2. Passwords will expire every 60 days thereafter. Unless your account was created for you within the past 60 days, you will be prompted to change your password on May 2 when this functionality is implemented. Below are the details you need to know in order to create an acceptable complex password:

Your password must be a minimum length of six.

Your password cannot contain all or part of the your user id/account name.

Password history will be enforced which means that you must use at least 6 unique passwords before a password can be reused.

Your password must contain a combination of three of the following categories: uppercase characters (A through Z), lowercase characters (a through z), numeric (1 through 9), and non-alphabetic characters (!, @, #, \$, %, etc.)

An example of a valid password would be: FROSTburg05.

If you have any difficulty resetting your password, please call the Help Desk at x7777 or from off-campus at 301-687-7777.

Financial Aid Info Being Sent by E-mail

The Financial Aid Office will begin sending all financial aid award notifications to current students via e-mail.

Beginning in June 2005, all students should check their official FSU e-mail address for their award notification and instructions for accepting the aid. Regular checking of your FSU e-mail will keep you informed of ANY changes in regard to financial aid. This enhancement in our communication with students is being done in accordance with the University's official communication policy.



Call for Hadra Forum Presenters for Fall

The Hadra Forum coordinators are seeking faculty/staff presenters for fall 2005. Any topic is acceptable except for talks that simply promote a depart-

ment/program or give explanations of FSU policies/procedures.

The Hadra Forum lasts for 50 minutes and may be in any format, e.g., lecture, discussion or performance. Talks/dates are established on a first come basis. Dates are Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5. The Hadra Forum will meet each week of the semester unless classes are cancelled for a particular meeting date. The Hadra Forum meets on Mondays at noon.

If you are interested in being part of the fall 2005 Hadra Forum program please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or l.neumark@frostburg.edu.

Grad Students: Summer, Fall Registration Info

Registration for graduate students for summer and fall 2005 sessions on the PAWS system is under way. Please remember that the summer semester code is 2053, and the fall semester code is 2058. Registration for summer is with payment only, and there are no deferred payment plans available.

Take An Online Course This Summer

Attention students! Are you ready for summer? Are you ready for Summer Online 2005? Are you ready to earn credits from anywhere in the world this summer? FSU is offering its largest ever selection of summer courses online. With 43 courses being taught via the Internet, students have the capability of earning credits and fulfilling program requirements from home ... or wherever the summer takes you. Registration is under way, and courses promise to fill quickly, so check to see if there is a course that will earn you credits so you can graduate sooner. This is a cutting-edge way to learn. Look for the hot pink "Summer Online Courses" brochures and posters around campus for course listings and requirements.

Or you may visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/blackboard/onlineCourses.html for course descriptions and information. First registration deadline is May 13. Students must pay for courses at time of registration. Contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at x4353 or cit@frostburg.edu for information.

News for Summer-Fall MBA Applicants

The 2004-2006 Graduate Catalog is available at the Graduate Services office, 141 Pullen Hall. The revised MBA program requires that all students entering as of spring 2005 complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Test registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Computer-Based Testing Center, Sand Spring Hall, at x7990. The test is available as a computer-based examination, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8

a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

May Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in May need to complete the Application for Graduation. Apply as soon as possible to make sure that you have time to obtain the admission tickets. The Application for Graduation and cap and gown forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or x7053.

Points of Pride



Devon Rothschild, graduate student in Wildlife/Fisheries Science, Department of Biology, gave the presentation about her thesis research, "Fecal Glucocorticoids: A Non-invasive Method of Measuring Stress in River Otters," at the 61st Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Virginia Beach, Va., April 17-20. Rothschild's co-authors were **R. Scott Fritz**, **William Seddon** and **Tom Serfass**

Sarah Millman, a double major in Spanish and English, won one of the 29 study abroad scholarships from Sigma Delta Pi, the National Honor Society. This summer, Sarah plans to live in Madrid, Spain, for six weeks to pursue her foreign Language studies there.

Jack Aylor, University Advancement, and **Avalon Ledong**, Human Resources, were presented a certificate of commendation by the Mayor and City Council of Frostburg for their work in developing year-round soccer programs in Frostburg and the surrounding area, including Maryland State Youth Soccer, Allegany Soccer Alliance, Mountain West Soccer League and the Chevy Cup Soccer Tournament.

Get Involved



Senior Week Activities

Sunday, May 15 – Senior Picnic

The Alumni Association, along with various campus organizations is holding a senior picnic in your honor. Join us at the football field for food and activities. Bring your meal card. The picnic will start at 4:30 and go until 6:30 p.m. Off-campus seniors will need to bring a coupon for their meal; this will be sent to you later.

Tuesday, May 17 – Bowling Night

At The Bowler in LaVale from 9 to 11 p.m. \$2.65 per game and no charge for shoes.

Thursday, May 19 – Senior Send-Off

FSU Foundation, Inc., FSU Alumni Association & The Office of Annual Giving cordially invite you to the Twelfth Senior Send-Off.

Senior Send-Off, exclusively for graduating seniors, will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Kelly's Hi-Way Pizza in Frostburg. There will be

a sign-in, giveaways, food and fun in what has become as traditional as making an Annual Fund contribution.

Admission is free with the FSU Senior Survey and \$1 towards your Senior Class Gift. Food and beverages provided; bring your ID.

If you can attend, please let us know by Tuesday, May 17, at x4068 or send an e-mail to alumni@frostburg.edu

Tuesday, May 24 – FSU Networking

Join us in Bethesda for an opportunity as a new grad to meet and greet FSU alumni and learn about their businesses in the D.C./Northern Virginia area. We are meeting at Positano's Italian Restaurant, 4940 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD. The event is from 5:30-7:30. Refreshments will be served, cash bar.

If you can attend, please let us know by Tuesday, May 17, at x4068 or send an e-mail to alumni@frostburg.edu

Congratulations! We look forward to having you as active alumni!

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m., UCM will hold a Pizza Party and Senior Recognition Night at Larry Neumark's house.

On Saturday, UCM will participate in the Day of Caring and Sharing.

For more information, call x7490.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, May 3, CCM will elect officers and do final event planning for the fall semester at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Then on Friday, May 6, CCM will hold its formal dinner. For more information, call Father Ed at (301) 689-5041.

Following the noon Mass on Sunday, April 8, there will be coffee and donuts at 1 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Second Sunday Worship

The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all. The Rev. Larry Neumark will preach.

Volunteers



Train Pull 2005 Moving Full Steam Ahead

The Allegany County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce the upcoming 5th annual Western Maryland Train Pull to benefit Special Olympics Maryland-Allegany County which will take place at 10 a.m. on July 9 in conjunction with CanalFest/RailFest.

To make this year's event even larger, organizers are looking for groups/organizations or individuals interested in becoming part of this extraordinary event. This year the Train Pull Committee is offering the chance to sign up

individually without a team. Participating individuals will be placed on a team so everyone can get the chance to pull "Mountain Thunder." Mountain Thunder is Western Maryland's steam locomotive, weighing in at over 500,000 lbs. Teams must consist of 20 members with each member raising or donating a minimum of \$25 to cover registration. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on July 9.

Special Olympics sends our local athletes to the spring, summer and winter games and to competitions on world games level.

For more information, contact Miranda Stott at Canal Place Authority on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at (301) 724-3655 or Jimmy Bone at (301) 729-4132.



Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from May 3 to May 17 at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4.

Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children.

Advance registration is required.

Youth and Advanced Swimming

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, May 9 to 18.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required.

Community



AAUW May Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its final meeting of the program year on Tuesday, May 3, at Sand Springs Restaurant, 188 W. Main St. in Frostburg at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Amy Monaco, a member of the Allegany Historical Society, who will give a presentation, in costume, of our First Ladies. She will also give an update on the Thrasher Carriage Museum. Guests will order from the extensive menu, but we will need a reservation to arrange the seating. Please call Elizabeth West at 301-722-6445 ASAP if you wish to attend.

Md. Mountain Arts Network Sets Forums

The Maryland Mountain Arts Network has put together a forum series of business workshops for artists, art organizations and the business community in our area. All forum workshops are free and open to the public.

A workshop entitled "Fund-raising for Your Non-Profit Arts Organization" will be held on May 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Saville Gallery in Cumberland and will focus on building an effective fund-raising program for short-term stability and long-term growth. Participants will discuss the various elements of fund-raising, solicitation approaches and effective management of fund-raising activities. Source and legal requirements information will also be provided. This workshop is being provided in cooperation with the Maryland State Arts Council.

Additional workshops entitled "Entrepreneurship Training for Artists and Craftspeople" and "The Arts Mean Business!" will also be presented as a part of the forum series.

"Entrepreneurship Training for Artists and Craftspeople" is scheduled for May 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Spruce Forest Village Church in Grantsville and aims to help art entrepreneurs with a broad range of business basics, many of which are the same types of help that fledgling small and micro businesses need. The forum will tackle subjects such as the two myths that hold back many artists, characteristics that work for artists and entrepreneurs, the 49 percent rule and how to find resources to help. The workshop will provide many handouts, links to resources, as well as interactive exercises to help build skills.

The forum series will close on June 9 with a session called "The Arts Mean Business!" from 4 to 6 p.m. at the FSU Performing Arts Center. Featuring guest speakers Aris Melissaratos, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, and Theresa M. Colvin, executive director Maryland State Arts Council, this forum will focus on how arts and business work together and will illustrate to local elected officials, community and business leaders and area arts providers that the Arts in Western Maryland have a powerful economic impact beyond their social and aesthetic value. Live performances and a networking reception will cap off the event, as well as a follow-up discussion opportunity focusing on the continuation of fostering a cohesive network within the arts community of Allegany and Garrett Counties. Artistic entrepreneurship and organizational and business information will be on display during the event.

The forum series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission as administered by the Maryland Department of Planning, MicroEnterprise Council of Maryland, FSU, Allegany Arts Council, Garrett County Arts Council and M&T Bank. Register online at

www.mdmountainarts.com. For more information, contact Mary Jane Plummer at x7495.

International



Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

'Europe for Free' Entry Deadline May 14

The International Student Identity Card is giving away three prizes to students who enter their sweepstakes by May 14. Grand prize is good for a stay of up to 30 days in Europe. No purchase is necessary. To enter, click on www.myisic.com/europeforfree/default.aspx. Winners will be notified by May 16.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

Juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in any of 162 countries should consider applying for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program (for study beginning fall 2006). It is possible to win up to \$26,000 is available for overseas graduate study. Applications are available at the CIE. Rotary International will sponsor a select number of graduates who wish to complete a masters degree overseas, covering all expenses. Applications require several essays and recommendations and must be submitted to the local Rotary District no later than July 1. Applicants must be available for an interview on Saturday, Aug. 13, in Bedford, Pa. Past winners from the area have studied in Argentina, Granada, Spain, South Africa, Germany, France, Ireland, and New Zealand. For more information, contact the CIE.

Fulbright Grant Competition for '06-'07

The Institute of International Education in cooperation with the US Dept. of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board will launch the 2006-2007 Fulbright US Student Program competition. This is one of the most prestigious grants awarded for overseas study. Grants that are awarded to qualified students provide funding for one year of graduate study in over 140 countries worldwide (many graduate degrees offered in other countries take only one year to complete). Grants include round-trip airfare, tuition, insurance and general maintenance, along with all living expenses for a full academic year. To qualify, students must have completed a bachelor's degree by the beginning of the grant (fall 2006) and be US citizens. The national deadline for

applying is Oct. 21. The FSU deadline is Sept. 23. Applications are available online at the new Fulbright URL: www.fulbrightonline.org/, along with further information. Applicants are advised to speak with Dr. Amy Simes, the FSU Fulbright representative, before beginning the application process.



Safety Message

Blocked Electrical Panels & Responsibility

The Safety Office is reminding all faculty and staff of the following:

An electrical emergency occurred in a department during normal hours near a computer work station. The lights went out and the area was evacuated. When the Physical Plant Electricians arrived they could not get into the electrical panel to make repairs. There was no clearance in front of the electrical panel to open the door. Office furniture was obstructing the entrance of the panel, not allowing electricians

access to make the emergency repairs. There was no fire and no injuries reported.

The Safety Office has asked all faculty and staff to look around their work place and find the electrical panel that supplies your area. When the electrical panel is located, you must have a three-foot clear area in front of the panel. This clear area is required by the National Electrical Code. This is a requirement with which we all must comply.

In the last week the Safety Office Staff has visited many areas on campus. We will not mention any department which we found not in compliance. Take time to take another look and take the proper corrective action. Remove all equipment, material, carts, glassware, furniture, posters, computers and related items from in front of these panels. We will allow two weeks for this request to see action being accomplished. We will return to the areas and panels not in compliance and corrective action will be required. Thank you for your attention and continue to foster a safe work place.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, MAY 2

- * Baseball: Juniata College 3:30 p.m. Home
- * Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Daniel Welsch, "Global Climate Change: Why, How, Where" noon Library 237

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- * Phi Mu Alpha American Music Recital 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- * CES Lecture, Nitta Oyako 10 a.m.-2 p.m. . Lane Atkinson Room
- * Guest Artists, Nitta Oyako, Japanese Ensemble 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage *LIVE!* at the Loft, Kate Klim 7:00 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Cumberland Hall 047
- * Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MAY 5

- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Mason Dixon Conference, Salisbury U., Salisbury, MD
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "The Incredibles" 7 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room
- * UPC Comedy Night with Adam Ace 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Season Too! "The Ornamental Hermit" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (With Late Fees)
- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Mason Dixon Conference, Salisbury U., Salisbury, MD
- * Spring Day of Caring & Sharing 9 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Michaels, Frostburg
- * African Student Association Showcase 6:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Frostburg Pagan Society Beltane Ball 7:00 p.m. Library 237
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "The Incredibles" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Season Too! "The Ornamental Hermit" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Mother's Day

- * BURG Peer Theatre Noon Cordts Leake Room
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * FSU Wind Ensemble 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium, "The Galaxies, Star Kingdoms" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "The Incredibles" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * NAACP Image Awards 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

* **Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.** FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchens, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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