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Cultural Events Series Presents BodyVox

FSU Cultural Events Mainstage Series presents BodyVox on Monday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Drama Theatre in the Performing Arts Center.

Formed in 1997, BodyVox is a multi-media contemporary dance company that captivates audiences with its physicality, imagery, wit and whimsy. BodyVox is dedicated to the creation of multidisciplinary dance works that entertain, inspire and uplift audiences of all ages.

BodyVox's work is characterized by a bold athleticism and fresh theatricality. The dance company collaborates with composers, musicians, filmmakers, set designers and other leading artists to create shows that are thought-provoking and thoroughly entertaining. Visionary founders and co-directors Jamey Hampton and Ashley Roland have created choreography for The Academy Awards and music videos for artists such as Sting, U2, Pat Metheny, John Fogerty and others.

BodyVox will present their work entitled "a thousand little cities," which is described as "taking its inspiration from subtle forces that act upon us, shaping our lives into what we term the human experience. Weather, location, landscape, community; our definition of home, not as a structure, but a concept."

For tickets or information, call the Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

This tour of BodyVox is made possible by a grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program and is sponsored in part by Best Western Braddock.



CES presents the multi-media dance company BodyVox.



May 20 Crystal Gala to Honor President Gira

Planning is under way for the Crystal Gala to commemorate Dr. Catherine Gira's retirement and 15-year tenure at FSU.

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cumberland Committee and FSU are joining forces to salute Gira with a black-tie event on the night of Saturday, May 20, on campus.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the newly established Catherine R. Gira Campus to Community Endowed Fund at FSU. The scholarship program will provide financial support for students as they explore worlds beyond the campus through research, domestic and international travel, alumni mentoring programs, professional development programs and internships.

Tickets will be available at both the Allegany County Chamber and FSU's Box Office starting on Monday, April 10. Admission is \$100 per person.

For information, call the Chamber at 301-722-2820.

Theatre



UT Main Stage to Present Darkly Hilarious 'Quake'

University Theatre will present Melanie Marnich's "Quake" on April 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m., and April 15 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"Quake" is a darkly hilarious comedy that follows a young woman named Lucy as she traverses the country in an idealistic search for the "perfect love." However, she soon becomes involved in a succession of surreal, contorted affairs that merely accentuate the mundane realities of human interaction. As events escalate into what one critic has called "a marathon of Twilight Zone episodes," Lucy begins to admire from afar the brilliance, power and control of a notorious female astro-physicist turned serial killer.

Alternatively labeled an abstract comedy, a picaresque fantasy, an episodic parable and a surreal gambit, "Quake" provides an unusual, entertaining, yet thought-provoking look at the many problems of human connection.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. For reservations, call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

UT Children's Show: 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'

FSU Theatre will present the children's theatre production "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," based on the book by Roald Dahl and dramatized by Richard R. George, on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

When five kids strike luck and find a golden ticket in their Wonka chocolate bars, the mysterious chocolate maker, Willy Wonka, invites them on a private tour of his factory to compete for a grand prize. This is a dream come true for the impoverished Charlie Bucket, the boy who found the final ticket. Young Charlie is accompanied by fellow ticket winners, gluttonous Augustus Gloop, the competitive Violet Beauregarde, the wealthy Veruca Salt and bratty Mike Teavee. With the children placed in tempting situations and the singing and dancing of the Oompa-Loompas, Willy Wonka's tour becomes a sweet and sticky adventure sure to captivate all chocolate lovers.

Reservations are not needed. All tickets to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" are \$2 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the performance. For more information, please call the University Theatre Box Office at x7462.

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Presentations



Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration April 18

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr., FSU will hold its annual "MLK Celebration," an evening of musical and dramatic presentations celebrating freedom and equality. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

The evening will feature performances by FSU faculty, staff and students. FSU students will perform a selection from "Joe Turner's Come and Gone" by the late playwright August Wilson. Robin Wynder, director of the FSU Diversity Center, will present an original dramatic work called "Reflections," which pays tribute to the lives of Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King. Both of these legendary civil rights activists passed away within the past year.

Musical selections for the evening will include performances by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the FSU Chamber Choir and FSU's Unified Voices Under God's Dominion. A special multi-media educational display, featuring Dr. King and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, will be on exhibit in the Performing Arts Center lobby.

Please join this special celebration, which is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4211.

Maryland/D.C. 'Eyes Wide Open Boots Exhibit'

FSU will present the Maryland/D.C. "Eyes Wide Open Boots Exhibit" on Monday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of the Lane University Center.

The presentation, which first started in September of 2005, displays 35 empty combat boots that represent the soldiers from Maryland and Washington, D.C., who have died serving in the Iraq War. The boots are tagged with the name and age of each soldier. There will also be 50 tagged boots to represent Iraqi civilians that have died and a pair of boots with 7 red poppies to represent soldiers that were wounded.

During the exhibit, signs and literature detailing the human costs of the war on the cities and counties of Maryland and of the District will be available. Names of the deceased will also be read aloud. The event is arranged through the American Friends Service Committee of Baltimore and sponsored by the FSU United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the FSU History Department, Amnesty International, the Young Democrats, the Politics, Law & Society Club, the Sierra Coalition and the Allegany College of Maryland Peace Club.

A petition table will also be available outside of the Boots exhibit for those who wish indicate their desire for the war to end now. For more information, call Larry Neumark at x7490.

Student Coalition Sets Earth Day Celebration

The FSU Sierra Student Coalition is planning an Earth Day Celebration for the weekend of April 21-23.

The Earth Day events will kick off Friday, April 21, at 3 p.m. with a city clean-up project lead by the Sierra Student Coalition, United Campus Ministries and the city of Frostburg. Volunteers for the city clean-up are asked to meet in front of Old Main on College Avenue no later than 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 22, the events will be held in the upper quad of the FSU campus and will include informational and vending tables, live animals, keynote speakers, a presentation by the Heifer Foundation, various carnival style games and live acoustic music. Funds raised by these events will go, in part, toward placing a dumpster dedicated to recyclable materials in the Lane University Center.

Later in the evening, the University Programming Council will help host a Battle of the Bands in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The concert will feature local musicians and will begin at 7 p.m.

Earth Day Celebrations will close on Sunday, April 23, with the campus arboretum clean-up.

Other sponsors of the events include the University Programming Council, Student Government Association, United Campus Ministries, the Wild Life Society, the Society for Conservation Biology and the Student Center for Volunteerism.

For more information regarding the celebration and how to get involved, contact the Sierra Student Coalition at 443-580-4336 or 443-603-3368.

Film



UPC Film: 'Aeon Flux'

University Programming Council will present the futuristic sci-fi thriller "Aeon Flux" the weekend of April 14 to 16.

- Friday, April 14, 3 and 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room and midnight in Sowers Lounge
- Saturday, April 15, 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room
- Sunday, April 16, 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room

This thriller set 400 years in the future centers around Aeon Flux, the top underground operative at war with the totalitarian regime governing what appears to be a perfect society. But is this perfect life hiding a perfect lie? Aeon is on the front lines of a rebellion that will reveal a world of secrets.

For information, call x4411.



Speakers

24th Annual Festival of Children's Literature

The 2006 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, on the campus

of FSU. In its 24th year, the festival features an impressive array of award-winning authors and illustrators including Megan McDonald, Katie Davis, Carolyn Reeder and Javaka Steptoe.

Megan McDonald is a best-selling author of books for young readers. Working in museums, libraries, bookstores and even as a park ranger gave McDonald a wide variety of experience to draw upon in her writing. She studied English as an undergraduate at Oberlin College before receiving her Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Her best known work includes the "Judy Moody" series, "The Great Pumpkin Switch," "Penguin and Little Blue" and "Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid."

Katie Davis is a graduate of Boston University whose own children inspire the stories she both writes and illustrates. Before becoming an award-winning author, Davis worked in public relations where she developed an awareness of her audience and the ability to speak the language of those her work is targeting. She has penned several books for children including the now classic "Scared Stiff," as well as "I Hate to Go to Bed," "Kindergarten Rocks!" and "Who Hoots?"

Before becoming an award winning author, Carolyn Reeder was first a mother and teacher. She was a passionate reader, but soon discovered that writing was just as pleasurable. Reeder is the author of many historical fiction novels set between 1861 and 1933. Her readers range from fourth grade to ninth grade, and her titles include "Shades of Gray," "Across the Lines," "Foster's War," "Before the Creek Ran Red," "Captain Kate" and "The Secret Project Notebook."

Javaka Steptoe has been drawing from a very early age and prefers to use pictures to tell his tales rather than just words. His first book, "In Daddy's Arms I am Tall," won both the 1997 Reading Magic Award and the 1998 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award. While his work is directed mainly toward children, people of all ages will appreciate his books' messages of unity and family pride. Other works of Steptoe's include "A Pocketful of Poems," "The Jones Family Express," "Do You Know What I'll Do?" and "Hot Day on Abbott Avenue."

Started by FSU Professor William Bingman, the Festival of Children's Literature has grown over the years into a gathering of approximately 350 librarians, educators, parents and students who come together to celebrate the legacy of children's literature. The Festival provides an opportunity for participants to interact with the featured authors and illustrators whose words bring characters to life influencing young minds to read.

The Festival's agenda includes a large group presentation by the authors and illustrators, presented in a personal, relaxed environment and in a number of smaller, informative group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's literature for the classroom to keeping social studies alive through historical fiction.

A special feature of the Festival, The

R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday afternoon, April 28, beginning at 4:15 p.m. for children aged 4-13. Age-specific workshops will be presented by the authors during which they will share their work as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment both can bring.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required and pre-orders are available for the books that will be showcased at the Festival.

The Festival is administered by the FSU Foundation Inc., and sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children's Literature Centre. For more information contact Dr. William Bingman x4420.

Appalachian Lab

"Ed Arnett of Bat Conservation International will present a seminar on "Assessing the Impacts of Wind Turbines on Bats," part of the UMCES Appalachian Lab spring seminar series, on Thursday, April 13, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.



Take Note

Mark Your Calendars

Dr. Catherine Gira's Spring Convocation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Ort Library Marks 30th Anniversary

The Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU is celebrating its 30th anniversary in its current building. On April 11, 1976, the Library opened its new doors to the students and faculty of Frostburg State College. The current building is the library's fifth home since 1902.

Originally, the library consisted of one room on the first floor of Old Main. Known as the Book Room, the library



remained there for 26 years until it outgrew its location. The 7,000-book collection then moved to the entire third floor of Old Main in 1928. By 1954, the

library collection tripled in size, making it necessary to take over the ground floor of Lowndes Hall. Within 10 years, the library grew to 50,000 books, requiring the library to move for a third time to Framptom Hall, a new campus building dedicated to the library. The library continued to grow at such a rate that within 12 years, it contained over 283,000 books, causing serious space problems in Framptom Hall.

The current building, built in 1976 at the cost of \$6 million, was designed by Rogers and Vaeth Inc. from Columbia, Md. The library originally occupied the second, third and fourth floors of the building, with the fifth floor ready for

the next growth of the library's collection. The fifth floor also contained 30 individual cubicles for study and later had several offices added to its perimeter. Presently, the library has over 711,000 items in its collection. In addition, the library provides access to approximately 50 databases that include over 22,000 journals, periodicals and newspapers through the Research Port interface. Research Port and many other resources are available on the Library web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/library/. The Library also maintains 48 public terminals throughout the building to provide access to the databases, the online card catalog and the Internet.

In 1990, the library was officially dedicated and named the Lewis J. Ort Library after a local successful businessman and humanitarian.

The interior of the library building changed since its opening in 1976. The Pearl F. Ort Room was erected on a portion of the fourth floor in 1993 to provide a formal meeting facility on campus with seating for 30 individuals. The Library Instruction Classroom, with 24 individual workstations and one instruction terminal, was constructed on the third floor in 1997 with the first instruction classes held in February 1998. The J. Glenn Beall Archives was constructed in 2001 using existing space on the fourth floor to store three collections: the Beall Collection, Meyers Collection and Price Collection.

During this time, the institution was evolving and changing from State Normal School to Frostburg State Teacher's College to Frostburg State College to the present FSU. The library growth occurred under the guidance of only three directors: Helen Hough, 1926-1957; John Zimmerman, 1957-1983; Dr. David Gillespie, 1984-present.

On-Campus Room Registration Process

The Residence Life Office is now conducting the room registration process for the traditional residence halls for the coming year. Students wishing to get a single room, or a room in a particular hall, or to share a cluster of rooms with a group of friends, are all encouraged to take part in this process. Current on-campus residents have first choice of rooms, but off-campus residents who wish to sign up should contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 to determine their priority for a room on campus.

Due to the planned expansion of the First-Year Experience Program in the uphill halls for next year, students in Allen, Diehl, Gray, Frost and Sowers Halls have been notified that they will be displaced and may not sign up in those buildings; however, they will have a priority for choosing a room in other halls downhill.

For the coming year, the Residence Life Office is collaborating with the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature to offer "language immersion" clusters in Westminster Hall, for interested returning students and freshmen. Continuing housing programs include

Honors and International Housing in Cambridge Hall, the G.O.L.D. Leadership, HallSTARS! Service, and Substance-Free programs in Cumberland Hall, and the Wellness program in Annapolis Hall.

Here is the schedule for Room Lottery for this week:

- SINGLE ROOM LOTTERY – for students wishing to sign up for a single room anywhere on campus.

Tuesday, April 11, Lane University Center ARMAH starting at 5 p.m.

- CLUSTER/GROUP SIGN-UP – for students who wish to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Halls (with at least 3 others).

- Wednesday, April 12 Lane University Center ARMAH starting at 8 p.m.;

- REGULAR ROOM LOTTERY - For students who wish to sign up for any other room on campus.

- Wednesday, April 12, Lane University Center ARMAH starting at 9:30 p.m.

Web Session on 1st Year Advising, Student Success

On MONDAY, APRIL 10, (TODAY) the Office of the Provost and the Division of Student and Educational Services are co-hosting a Web conference on "Using Innovations in First Year Advising to Enhance Student Success." The conference will be broadcast in Pullen 139 (the interactive video classroom) from 1 to 3 p.m. All interested faculty and staff are urged to attend.

The conference will provide examples of creative first year advising programs, with a focus on programs that have been successful at the University of Central Florida. The sponsor, Academic Impressions, promises ". . . practical tips for developing effective assessment tools and measuring the resulting impact on retention and graduation."

We especially recommend this conference to ORIE 101 teachers/advisors, learning community/freshman connections faculty, and first year colloquium faculty (IDIS 150).

Members of the Academic Advising Council, the Retention Council and the Academic Standards Subcommittee will find the conference very relevant to your work. Also, since many academic departments have expressed interest in getting involved earlier in advising freshmen, this conference would be a great beginning for that effort. Try to ensure that your department is represented. Questions? Contact the Office of the Provost, x4212.

Commencement Tickets Available May 1

Tickets will be required for all guests attending the 128th Commencement Ceremony, scheduled for Saturday, May 27, 2006, in the Arena of the Cordts Physical Education Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will hold their ceremony at 10 a.m.; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will recognize its graduates at 2 p.m.

Students graduating with a major from the College of Business or the College of Education will be provided

nine tickets each. Students graduating with a major from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be provided eight tickets each. The differential is based on the projected number of graduates from each of the three Colleges.

Only graduating students who have been cleared by the Registrar's Office are eligible to pick up tickets. All tickets must be claimed in person, and a valid FSU I.D. must be presented. No tickets may be retrieved "by proxy" (i.e., no graduating student can send someone else to claim his/her tickets).

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, May 1, at the Lane Center Box Office during regular hours (9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday). On Friday, May 26, tickets are available through 3:00 p.m.; at 3:30 p.m., tickets will be available in the Cordts P.E. Center until 5 p.m.

The Student Government Association will also make unclaimed tickets available at two "Free-for-All" ticket distributions: Thursday, May 18, 5 to 7 p.m., in the Lane University Center; Friday, May 26, 5 to 7 p.m., in the Box Office of the PE Center. The same "graduating students only" policy applies.

Any requests for tickets to be mailed are considered on a case-by-case basis and are considered only if a student absolutely cannot come to campus during the stated times of the Box Office. Contact Beth Andrews, Office of the Assistant to the Provost, x3130.

Tickets are not required for participation in FSU's Commencement ceremony in Hagerstown, scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, for those students graduating from the University System of Maryland Center at Hagerstown (USMH). However, any USMH/Frostburg student wishing to participate in the Frostburg campus ceremony must abide by the ticket pick-up policies.

Ticket questions should be directed to either of the Commencement co-directors: Jim Limbaugh, jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu or x3130; Gary Van Zinderen, gvanzinderen@frostburg.edu or x4151; or Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu; x4727.

Register for Financial Planning Program

Registration for the spring-II term of FSU's Financial Planning Certificate Program (FPCP) is now open. The course being offered this term is "FPCP I: Introduction to Financial Planning". Classes will be held on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., beginning April 15 and ending May 27.

Registration will occur on a first-come, first served basis. Program structure is flexible and allows students to take five of the six required courses in any order, with Estate Planning as the final course. Course registration form can be downloaded directly from the program Web link: www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCPform.pdf.

FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in about 18 months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg campus as well as the University System

of Maryland Center at Hagerstown using Distance Education (interactive video) technology. Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in four eight-week terms annually. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level and the pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg's CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP® Examination.

FPCP invites all working professionals in insurance, banking, investments, accounting, law and other finance-based businesses, current students in business, accounting, and economics, as well as individuals interested in switching careers to consider enrolling in the program. Financial planning is a rapidly growing field that serves the needs of individuals in all income groups.

For more information, contact Program Director Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail fpcp@frostburg.edu. Program features are provided in more detail on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

Summer Math Program Seeks Young Applicants

The Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: "Mystery + Mastery * Beauty + Power = Infinity!" at FSU is seeking applications of talented children currently in grades 4 to 7. This Maryland Summer Center runs from July 5 to 14 (weekend excluded). Content will emphasize the beauty of math and joy of exploration. Students will be challenged to develop perspectives and tricks of mathematicians, as well as exploration strategies and empowering habits of mind. Last year's program received very strong reviews from State evaluators. Those who participated in last year's program are still eligible, and the mathematics content will be new.

The instructional team includes Co-Director Dr. Gerry Wojnar (FSU), Co-Director Pam Deering (Instructional Designer at Allegany College), Associate Director Dr. Marc Michael (FSU), visiting fractal specialist Dr. Len Brin from Southern Connecticut State University, and FSU graduate LeeAnn Zlomek (Washington Middle mathematics school improvement specialist, former Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Teacher of the Year), plus some FSU students.

The program is non-residential. Applications received by April 15 will be given preference. Scholarships are available. The program is funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. For more information, visit the web site <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/msc>.

Information is also available in elementary and middle schools or by calling Dr. Wojnar at x4181.

Student Evaluation of Academic Advisors

Each undergraduate student will be asked to evaluate his/her academic advisor during the regular advising/registration period through April 21. The advisor will give the student the evaluation form and instructions. When

completed, these forms should be returned to the departmental administrative assistant or deposited in boxes established for this purpose. The evaluation responses are confidential. If your advisor forgets to give you the form, please ask for it. The evaluation results are considered in faculty evaluations and a high response rate is essential. If you have questions about this process, please call the Office of the Provost, x4212.

Notice for Spring, Summer MBA Applicants

For Master of Business Administration applicants for spring and summer 2006, the MBA program requires that all students entering the program complete the Graduate Management Admissions Test. New admissions criteria for those entering the MBA program in the fall are in the approval process and will be available in April 2006. The GMAT is no longer given at the FSU Computer Based Testing Center. See www.gmac.org/gmac for information. The closest centers are Towson University, Towson, Md.; and West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

The 2004-2006 FSU Graduate Catalog is available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall.

Commencement for Grad Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2006 must complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. Students whose applications are received by Friday, April 14, will be listed in the May 2006 Commencement Program. Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/. There will be a commencement ceremony for students attending USM-Hagerstown on Tuesday, May 30. Tickets are not required to attend the Hagerstown event.

Admission Interviews Set for MAT at USM-H

Admission interviews for Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary & Secondary, K-12 candidates

who wish to attend the USM Hagerstown Center held on Tuesday, April 11, by Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator. The interviews will be at USM-H, 32 W. Washington St. in Hagerstown. Details will be sent to applicants.

The deadline for MAT-Elementary cohort applications is May 1. The MAT-Secondary deadline has passed.

For information, call Rotruck at 240-527-2736 (x2736 from on-campus) or Childs at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.



Points of Pride



Christopher Harmon, Director of Annual Giving will be part of faculty at the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education's (CASE) upcoming Annual Conference for Senior Annual Giving Professionals to be held May 3-5 at the Sonesta Beach Resort Key Biscayne in Key Biscayne, Fla. Harmon will present topics on Electronic Communications and Solicitations in the Annual Fund, Long-Term Strategic Planning for Success and Advanced Direct Mail. Harmon will also lead several Round table discussion groups including Getting the Most Out of E-mail and Independent/Small School Issues.



Deadlines

Deadline for May 2006 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2006 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on April 13 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Get Involved



UCM, CCM to Show and Discuss 'Godspell'

United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry will view and discuss the movie "Godspell" to prepare for Easter on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Holy Week services in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel begin on Thursday, April 13, with Holy Thursday Mass at 8 p.m., followed by a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday Masses will be held on Sunday, April 16, at noon and 8 p.m.

University Programming Council Wants YOU!

Applications are currently being accepted for the following chairing positions on the University Programming Council executive board: executive, arts & lectures, film series, comedy, music, Center Stage Live! at the Loft, recreation, special events, off-campus trips, late night and weekends, graphic design and advertising and public relations.

Applications are available at the Lane

University Center Information Desk. Completed applications are due back by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 14.

To learn more about the University Programming Council and the available positions available, please attend one of the following information meetings:

UPC Dessert Reception!

On Monday, April 10, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 202, come out and learn more about the leadership opportunities available in UPC.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Student Summer Telemarketing Positions

If you're going to be in the area this summer, the Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers for the Summer 2006 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. A number of positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings, paying \$6.75 to \$9.75 per hour.

Prior telemarketing experience, advanced marketing and sales skills are helpful. Excellent organization and communication skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work most evenings, Sunday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates can access an application on line at: www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon

Print the application, complete it and return it to the University Advancement Office, Hitchins Building Room 228 on or before May 1. For more information, call x3163.

Volunteers



Students Offer Free Tax Return Preparation

Free help preparing 2005 basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered through mid-April through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU. The College of Business students are trained and approved by the IRS and overseen by faculty.

VITA assists taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a basic Form 1040 federal return and with free electronic filing. Preparers will alert taxpayers to credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall. A weekday drop-off service is available.

Taxpayers should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state,

W-2 from all employers, all 1099s, a copy of last year's returns, if available, other relevant information about income and expenses, and taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates.



Activities for Life

For information or registration, contact AFL Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-toddler and pre-school swim lessons will be offered 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 classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday, April 17 through 26, from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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 Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, April 24 to May 10.

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.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 25 to May 25, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructor for the class is Jo Mason. A minimum of eight participants is needed in order to have the class.

Community



Talks on Tombstones, Old Houses at City Place

Michael Dixon, from the Humanities Speaker's Bureau, will present two talks at City Place on Water Street in Frostburg.

On Tuesday, May 2, at 7:15 p.m., he will present "Tales the Tombstones Whisper," sponsored by the Percy Cemetery Corporation.

On Wednesday, May 3, he will present "If This Place Could Talk: Researching the History of an Old House," sponsored by the City of Frostburg Historic District Commission.

International



Learn About Semester at Sea April 11

Students, faculty and staff who are interested in Semester at Sea, a study abroad program operated by the Institute of Shipboard Education and accredited by the University of Virginia, should attend an information session on Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the PE Center Leake Room. Lucy Holman, a former participant and SAS representative, will answer questions. Video footage of a recent voyage taken by CIE Director Amy Simes will be shown, as will a brief informative video about the program. Staff and faculty who are interested in applying for positions on the ship are encouraged to attend. Lucy will also be at a table in the Lane Center foyer from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For further information, visit the SAS Web site at www.semesteratsea.com.

Order Study Abroad, Int'l Graduation Sashes

FSU students who have studied abroad or who are originally from outside the U.S. may order a country-specific graduation sash from the CIE for \$20 through early May. To place your order for a specific country (or countries), please contact the CIE office. Sashes are made of satin and feature a stylized version of each country's flag.

April 15 Deadline for Fall Programs

There are still spaces available for students who apply to American Institute for Foreign Study (www.aifsabroad.com) fall semester programs and AustraLearn fall programs (www.australearn.org).

Apply now and take advantage of additional travel grants and scholarships during this Year of Study Abroad.

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.

ISEP Summer Programs - Apply Now!

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is still accepting applications for summer programs in Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Korea, Mexico, Thailand and Uruguay. ISEP makes its summer offering very affordable and provides great immersion experiences for both English-speakers as well as students wanting to improve their language skills. For information, visit www.isep.org or the CIE Web site.

Global Learning: Still Can Apply for Fall

FSU is affiliated with Global Learning Semesters, a study abroad program that specializes in immersion programs in Cyprus, Europe and Belize. Students may study at Intercollege in Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus; Galen University in San Ignacio, Belize; or London Metropolitan University for the Semester in Europe that takes students to 12 European countries. GLS will provide scholarships for qualifying students, and all financial aid transfers. Credits are applied to FSU transcripts. For information, come by the CIE or visit www.globalsemesters.com.

AustraLearn Launches Travel Grants

2006 has been designated by the U.S. Senate as the "Year of Study Abroad." In support, AustraLearn will grant over \$15,000 in airline ticket assistance to students beginning an AustraLearn program anytime between May and September 2006. This is a great opportunity to spend a semester abroad in Australia or New Zealand while reducing costs. AustraLearn also awards scholarships to qualifying students. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/

cie/austraLearn.htm or come by the CIE.

Numerous Cultural Experiences Abroad

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA), has new programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as well as in Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic. They are also opening their second CEA Study Center in Barcelona (Paris was the first). Also, in London, they have added Goldsmiths University to their partner schools. For information, visit www.gowithcea.com or the CIE Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

FSU Program in Prague, Czech Republic

A new faculty-led summer program will be available this summer for all qualified FSU students. Dr. Sally Boniece (International Studies/History) and Dr. George White (Geography) will lead students to Prague, Czech Republic, for IDIS 491 Honors Seminar/HIST 390 Special Topics/GEOG 490 Special Topics: "Czech Identity in Central Europe: Bridge to the West, Bridge to the East." This is an online/short-term study abroad course in association with the Society for Legal and Economic Education in Prague. Contact the CIE, Boniece or White for information.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 10

- * Women's Softball: Juniata College (DH) 3:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Information Meeting 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * CES MainStage Series: *BodyVox* 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- * Men's Baseball: Washington & Jefferson 3:30 p.m. Home
- * Residence Life Office: Room Lottery 5:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Phi Mu Alpha American Music Recital 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall
- * NAACP General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane 202

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- * Women's Lacrosse: College of Notre Dame 4:30 p.m. Home
- * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * S.A.F.E. Office: Self Identity 7:00 p.m. PEC Leake Room
- * Residence Life Office: Room Lottery 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- * Men's Tennis: Juniata College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library 237
- * Tau Kappa Epsilon: *Got Lyrics Rap Battle* 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

- * UPC Feature Film: *Aeon Flux* 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: *Quake* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film: *Aeon Flux* midnight Sowers Hall Lounge

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA
- * Men's Basketball: Lake Erie College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Lake Erie College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Tennis: St. Mary's College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * University Theatre: *Quake* 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. ... PAC Studio Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film: *Aeon Flux* 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 — Easter

- * Women's Softball: U. of Pittsburgh (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: "Quick & Easy Intro to Stars" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: *Aeon Flux* 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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