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Dr. Catherine Gira's Spring Convocation

will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Students, faculty and staff are invited.

This Week at FSU

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, at 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.



McDonald

McDonald a wide variety of experience to draw upon in her writing. Her best known works include the "Judy Moody" series, "The Great Pumpkin Switch," "Penguin and Little Blue" and "Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid."

Davis' 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. 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?"



Davis



Reeder

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."

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.

A special feature of the Festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, 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. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman x4420.

Before becoming an award winning author, Reeder was first a mother and teacher. Reeder is the author of many historical fiction novels set between 1861 and 1933.



Steptoe

Music

Chamber Choir Concert at Emmanuel Church

The FSU Chamber Choir presents the Annual Spring Choral Concert, Sunday, April 30, at 4 p.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St., Cumberland, Md. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the Chamber Choir performance will include Gorecki's motet "Totus Tuus" (Poland), Hjalmar Ragnarsson's "Ave Maria" (Iceland), "Warning to the Rich" by the Swedish composer Thomas Jennefelt, featuring soprano Autumn Monahan Avila, alto Krystle Hutton, tenor Joshua Ruppenkamp and baritone Ryan Bowie. The choir will also perform Eric Whitacre's "Cloudburst," Sarah Hopkin's "Honour The Earth As Your Mother" and Jaakko Mantyjärvi's (Finland) "Pseudo-Yoik." The program will conclude with Bob Chilcott's "MLK," composed for the King Singers, featuring Ruppenkamp and Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory's arrangement of "John the Revelator," a traditional gospel blues piece.

Percussion Ensemble Concert Will Be April 27

The FSU Division of Performing Arts-Music will present a concert by the FSU Percussion Ensemble on Thursday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will include "Jazz Variants" by John Beck, "Toccata para Instruments" by Carlos Chavez, "Sinfonia No. 8 for Tuned Percussion" by Walter S. Hartley, "Music for Pieces of Wood" by Steve Reich and "Caribbean Sea Breeze" by Linda Dauwalder.

The Ensemble is under the direction

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of Dr. Ronald Horner. The Percussion Ensemble is made up of Dan Abbott, Milton Alexander, Erin Briskey, Michael Crisp, Mark Gauthier, Trevor Seits, Brandon Strawther and Curt Tompkins, plus Jared Miller on guitar and Wayne Schmidt on bass. Special thanks to Brandon Shaffer.

Hannah Bingman to Perform Guitar Recital

The FSU Division of Performing Arts – Music will present the senior recital of guitarist Hannah Bingman on Saturday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The program will consist of works by Carcassi, Bach and Koshkin as well as arrangements of contemporary jazz pieces. The event is free and open to the public.

Bingman came to Frostburg from Beaver Springs, Pa., and has toured venues throughout central Pennsylvania since the age of 16. She has released three albums of original material and has been welcomed into the performance circuits of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Citing roots music like Woody Guthrie, Robert Johnson and Bessie Smith along with the Beatles as her major influences, Bingman also utilizes the funk and soul she shares with the FSU gospel choir in her playing. Stylistically, her original music draws comparisons to contemporaries Norah Jones, Ani DiFranco and John Mayer.

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

Clarinet Students to Present Studio Recital

FSU clarinet students will present the Spring Clarinet Studio Recital on Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The recital will feature works by Mozart, Bernstein, Rozsa, Schumann, Debussy and Weber.

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

Mind Culture Original Music CD Now Available

The Mind Culture Original Music Vol. III CD is now available for sale. The 18-track CD, produced and compiled by the students of the Department of Mass Communication's Department's Music Promotion and Production class, features original music compositions from FSU students and local and regional musicians.

The CD, the third in a series of annual projects, features original music from a variety of genres including rock, hip-hop, folk and neo-soul. Price of the CD is only \$5. Currently, it may be purchased at the Mass Communication Department's office located in Guild Center room 118. The disc will also be marketed on-line at CDBABY.com.

Additional information is available by

calling the Department of Mass Communication at x3049 or visiting the department Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/index.htm.

All proceeds from this project will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation.

CES Jazz Series Presents Chris Vadala

The FSU Cultural Events Series Jazz Series, sponsored by Kaufman Music, presents Chris Vadala at the Windsor Hall at Town Centre located at 39 Baltimore Street in Cumberland on Saturday, May 6. Show times are 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

One of the country's foremost woodwind artists, fluent on both clarinet and saxophone, Vadala had performed and recorded with jazz greats including Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, B.B. King, Chick Corea, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin and Sarah Vaughn. His long tenure with the Chuck Mangione Quartet took him to all 50 states and to 21 countries across the globe. He has been a "Downbeat" reader's poll finalist in four categories and his debut solo CD, "Out of the Shadows," is garnering rave reviews.

This performance is sponsored in part by Marc DiNola, DDS, along with Selmer Instruments, and in part by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, funded in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts; and in part by the Allegany Arts Council with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council. The Chris Vadala performances are presented in partnership with the Cumberland Jazz Society's Weekend of Jazz.

To purchase tickets, or to find out more information, call the FSU Cultural Event Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://cesfrostburg.edu>.



Speakers

Craig Johnson Will Present Art Lecture

The FSU Visual Arts Department presents a lecture by Craig Johnson from Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, on Monday, April 24, at 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Room 205.

Johnson will discuss the recent reconstruction of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. A cultural theorist, Johnson's research looks into the ideals of modernity, contemporaneity, architectural redevelopment and museums.

For information, contact Fereshteh Toosi at x4698 or ftoosi@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, April 27, Dr. Mark Cohen of NOAA will speak on "The Atmospheric Fate and Transport of Mercury," another in the spring seminar series at UMCES

Appalachian Laboratory. Cohen will speak at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Film



International Film Series Presents 'Intacto'

FSU's International Film Series will show the Spanish film "Intacto" on Tuesday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The viewing is free and open to the public.

A group of people who have "the gift" of being extremely lucky play into a world of gambling and superstition. The film begins and ends in the Canary Islands, where ringleader Sam, a holocaust survivor, runs a casino. When right-hand man Federico is stripped of "the gift" by hugging Sam, Federico latches onto Tomas, a sole survivor of a plane crash, and hopes to train him to challenge Sam as an act of revenge.

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



Dance

Dance Concert Benefits Graham Company

The FSU Dance Company's Spring Dance Concert, under the direction of Dr. Barry Fischer, will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m., Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Guest artists will be Tommy Parlon and Julia Smith from Washington, D.C.

Proceeds from Friday night's performance will benefit the Martha Graham Dance Company, the oldest such dance company in the country, as part of the FSU Dance Company's new charity campaign, DanceAid America.

In the fall of 2005, the FSU Dance Company dedicated one evening of funds from the Winter Dance Concert to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. From this has grown an ongoing program aimed at generating aid to other groups in need of funding. This year, DanceAid America has decided to donate the proceeds from the Friday night performance of each dance program's run to a charity organization. Establishing the DanceAid America program as an ongoing charity event at FSU is company director Fischer's brainchild.

Activism and dancing have always gone together, says Fischer. "Dancers were always very liberal — pushing for equal rights for blacks, Jews and others — even to the point of being considered communists by a lot of people," he says of performing artists in the early 20th century. "Dance was their weapon."

Some time after the success of the Katrina program, Fischer received a call from a long-time associate, Janet Eilber, the artistic director of the internationally recognized Martha Graham Dance Company.

Graham was a mentor of Fischer's and was responsible for forming the United States oldest dance troupe in 1926. Graham was the mother of modern dance and her company grew to be one of the most prestigious in the nation. Most recently, the company has fallen on hard times, and Eilber has sent out a call for help.

In the future, Fischer plans on having an active application process for organizations in need of funding from DanceAid America. These applications will be reviewed and all future beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of need.

For reservations for the Spring Dance Concert, call x4145. Ticket prices are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for FSU students, faculty, staff and seniors.



Take Note

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.

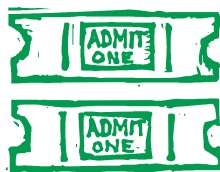
Commencement Tickets Available May 1

Tickets will be required for all guests attending the 128th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 27, in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena. 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 ID must be presented. No tickets may be retrieved "by proxy" (i.e., no graduating student can send someone else to claim 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 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 Cordts 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 (USM-H). However, any USM-H/Frostburg student wishing to participate in the Frostburg campus ceremony must abide by the ticket pick-up policies.

Questions should be directed to Jim Limbaugh, jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu or x3130; Gary Van Zinderen, gvanzinderen@frostburg.edu or x4151; or Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu; x4727.

Commencement for Grad Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2006 must complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. Candidates who submitted applications by April 14 will be listed in the Commencement Program, but candidates who file later and are not listed may still participate in the ceremony.

Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/. See notice above about commencement tickets.

There will be a commencement ceremony for students attending USM-Hagerstown on Tuesday, May 30. Tickets are not required to attend the Hagerstown event.



Summer Math Program Seeks Young Minds

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 graduates LeeAnn Zlomek (Washington Middle mathematics school improvement specialist, former Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics Teacher of the Year) and Teresa Vogtman (Braddock Middle School MathCOUNTS leader), plus some FSU students. The Co-Directors were awarded Governor's Citations for making significant contributions to the field of gifted and talented education in Maryland, nominated for the recognition by State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick.

The program is non-residential. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. 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.

Healthy Choices for Life to Conduct Workshops

Western Maryland Health Systems Healthy Choices for Life program will be ending April 30. To conclude the program, FSU Health Promotion students who have been acting as liaisons for FSU employee participants will conduct two workshops. All employees are invited.

- Tuesday, April 25: Know Your Numbers – information related to blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood glucose (sugar). Leake Room (Cordts PE Center) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

- Thursday, April 27: Healthy Eating – tips on quick and easy, but healthy, meals and snacks. Leake Room (Cordts PE Center) from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

E-mail your name and phone number to fsuwellness@frostburg.edu to register.

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.

MAT – Elementary at USM-H Deadline May 1

The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2006 co-hort applications is May 1. For information please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at 240-527-2736, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Points of Pride



Dr. Susan W. Mills, Division of Performing Arts - Music delivered a presentation entitled "Singing: The Heart of South African Music" at the Music Educators National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, April 22. FSU student **Jane Johnson**, along with **Alison Welborne**, FSU alum and Music Director at St. Michael School, accompanied and assisted Dr. Mills in the presentation. Dr. Mills was an invited presenter representing the National Association for the Study and Performance of African American music.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Alert for Graduating Teacher Candidates

If you will be completing teacher training this spring or summer, plan to teach in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia or D.C. and have excelled during preparation, log on now to the new Meritorious New Teacher Candidate (MNTC) Web site and apply online for an MNTC Pre-Candidate certificate. This first-of-its-kind designation is the highest honor in the country for new teacher candidates and will put you in the driver's seat during your job search! Go to the following Web site for the criteria for this special designation, as well as to apply online: www.aacte.org/mntc

Questions? Contact Linda Lewis at x3184 in the Office of Unit Assessment.

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 hiring experienced telemarketers for the Summer 2006 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn 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.

Access an application online at: www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon

Return the completed application, to the University Advancement Office, Hitchins Building Room 228 by May 1. For more information, call x3163.

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m., Rebecca Vardiman, pastor of Frostburg United Methodist Church, will address the subject of "The Role of Women in the Bible." Meet in Ort Library room 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's monthly dinner will be a Mexican fiesta on Wednesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.



Activities for Life

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

Golf Clinic

A Golf Clinic will be offered on Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 70 p.m. The class will be held at the Maplehurst Country Club with Rick Flowers, Golf Pro, as the instructor. Class will be held May 9 to June 6. Clinics will include group and individual instruction. Sessions will focus on the golf swing, putting, chipping, rules/etiquette, etc. Beginner and intermediate golfers will benefit most from these classes. Players will benefit most by having a full set of golf clubs, however, a 7 iron, wedge, putter and wood are adequate. Sneakers will be sufficient, golf shoes would provide the most benefit. The class is limited to 12 participants. Registration and fees must be paid no later than May 3.

Community



AAUW Annual Dinner

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual dinner and installation of officers on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant in the Dunbar Room. Members will order and pay for their own meals. The speaker will be Wilma Thompson of the Allegheny Historical Society. She has a very interesting presentation on her unique collection of antique handkerchiefs. Members and guests are invited to attend. Please call Liz West for a reservation by Friday, April 28, at 301-722-6445.

Courses Focus On Museums as Resources

Creativity and collaboration between University of Maryland, FSU and Alle-

gany College of Maryland has led to a new series of graduate-level classes that feature museums as resources for developing special projects for use in public schools.

This summer, faculty from the three institutions will teach three courses on museums as educational resources, featuring materials at the C. William Gilchrist Museum of the Arts in Cumberland. Educational materials produced in these courses will be used in the after-school program of Allegany County Public Schools. The series is designed as part of a graduate degree program, to meet teacher recertification requirements or others who meet enrollment requirements.

The classes offered are: "The Arts: Contrasts and Connections," "Museums as Educational Resources" and "Practicum in Museum Education."

The first course, "The Arts: Contrasts and Connections," will be offered May 30-July 7, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. at FSU. This arts integration course will emphasize the inter-connectedness among the disciplines as the young learner experiences them.

Second in the series is "Museums as Educational Resources," which is offered July 6-26, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The class focuses on using museums as a resource to support instructional goals for K-12 schools.

Participants will look at the Gilchrist Museum materials and design appropriate activities. The third course, which will be held during fall semester, is titled "Practicum in Museum Education." Instructional materials designed in the second course will be developed into an interdisciplinary after-school program in selected Allegany County Public Schools.

The deadline to register for the first course is May 12. Registration is through the Outreach Office at the U-Md. College of Education. Contact Toyia Younger at tyounger@umd.edu or Julianne Ferris at jferris@umd.edu.

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



Rowe Int'l Scholarship Deadline May 1

FSU students who hold either F-1 or J-1 visas and have been at FSU for at least one full year by August 2006 (one semester for J-1s) are invited to apply for a Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship. Applications may be downloaded from the CIE Web site at: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/

rowe.htm or may be picked up from the CIE. Awards are normally in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$2,000 for a semester.

Student Fulbright Competition Open May 1

The Institute of International Education (IIE) in cooperation with the Dept. of State and the Fulbright Scholarship Board announce the launch of the 2007-2008 Fulbright student competition. The U.S. Fulbright program awards approximately 1,200 grants annually and currently operates in over 140 countries. Students who will be graduating by May 2007 and who are U.S. citizens may apply online at www.fulbrightonline.org. Applications must be submitted both electronically and in hard copy by Sept. 1 to Dr. Amy C. Simes, who is the FSU Fulbright advisor. She will assist with the application process. Awards are generous and normally cover all overseas costs for one full year. The Fulbright grant is recognized worldwide as a very prestigious award and provides a year of international experience for recent graduates, helping them to broaden their horizons and improve their chances on the job market. For more information, visit the CIE office.

Free Airfare for Fall AIFS Programs in Spain

The American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) is offering free round-trip airfare for students accepted to their Salamanca and Granada, Spain, programs for the fall semester. Applications for the University of Salamanca or the University of Granada must be postmarked by May 15 to qualify for the free round-trip flight from the U.S. departure cities listed in the 2006/2007 Academic Year and Semester catalog. Acceptance will be on a space-available basis. Catalogs are available at the CIE office. Interested students should contact Alisa Nichols, AIFS Admissions Officer for programs in Spain, at 1-800-727-2437 x5074 or anichols@aifs.com, or contact the CIE.

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.

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 Events Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 24
National Volunteer Week through April 29

- TUESDAY, APRIL 25**
- * UPC International Film: *Intacto* 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * UCM: *The Role of Women in the Bible* 7:30 p.m. Library 237
 - * Delta Omicron Farewell Concert 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**
- * Men's Baseball: La Roche College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Away
 - * Women's Softball: La Roche College (DH) 3:00 p.m. Home
 - * UPC Live at the Loft: *Open Mic* 7:00 p.m. Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft
 - * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

- THURSDAY, APRIL 27**
- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Penn State Relays, Philadelphia, PA (April 27 & 28)
 - * Women's Softball: Washington & Jefferson (DH) .. 3 p.m. Away
 - * BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library 237
 - * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * FSU Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

- FRIDAY, APRIL 28**
- * Volunteerism & Nat'l Service Relay for Life6 p.m. (through 6 a.m. April 29) FSU Track
 - * Spring Festival of Children's Literature 5:45 p.m. Lane University Center
 - * Drive In Movie: *Harry Potter & Goblet of Fire* 9:30 p.m. Soccer Field
(Rainsite: Cordts PEC Main Arena)

- SATURDAY, APRIL 29**
- * Praxis 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
 - * Spring Festival of Children's Literature 8:00 a.m. Lane University Center
 - * Women's Lacrosse: Ohio Wesleyan University .. 1:00 p.m. Away
 - * UPC Film: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* .. 8 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 - * UPC Cocktail Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

- SUNDAY, APRIL 30**
- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Shippensburg-Keiser Collegiate Invite, Shippensburg, PA
 - * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 - * FSU Chamber Choir 4 p.m. ... Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Washington St., Cumberland, MD
 - * Planetarium: "Quick & Easy Intro to the Stars" 4 & 7p.m. Tawes Hall
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