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## This Week on Campus



### 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.

Two new works for the FSU Dance Co. will be prepared by local choreographers Krista Cave, with a modern jazz work, and Kari-Ann Rocco's contribution for a modern ballet work. The concert will also include new works by Fischer and students.

Faculty and staff are invited to a free 30-minute preview of the concert at noon on Thursday, May 4.

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.

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 the mother of modern dance. Most recently, the company she founded has fallen on hard times.

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. Two-fer vouchers are also available. E-mail bfischer@frostburg.edu.



### Music

#### 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.



Chris Vadala

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.

For tickets or 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>.

One of the country's foremost woodwind artists, fluent on both clarinet and saxophone, Vadala had performed

#### FSU Chorale to Present Spring Choral Concert

The FSU Chorale will present its annual Spring Choral Concert on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The program will feature FSU's Collegium Musicum and University Chorale under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg and assisted by pianist Kimberly Andrews.

The University Chorale selections include Johann Michael's "Gloria et Honore" and "Prayers of Steel" by F. Melius Christiansen. There will be also selections from Scandinavia and the Chorale will perform "Prayer of the Children," which is a commentary on the innocent children caught up in the war in Yugoslavia.

Collegium Musicum's performance will include "Yesu Wainyanza," a Luhya spiritual arranged by David Zalo Okuko, and other selections such as "Kaung'a Yachee," "Curse of Iron," "St. John's Song" and several other international songs.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Division of Performing Arts - 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, De Boisdeffre and Weber.

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

#### Faculty Artist Series Presents Leanne Villareal

FSU's Division of Performing Arts - Music's Faculty Artist Series will present a recital featuring soprano Leanne Villareal on Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. at the Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

Assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, Mark Gallagher on clarinet and

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baritone Benjamin Schneider, Villareal will perform works by Ravel, Berg and Mozart.

Villareal is currently on the faculties of FSU and Mount Saint Mary's University in Western Maryland. She taught voice for three years at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Villareal grew up in Calgary, Alberta, and pursued undergraduate studies at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. She then received her graduate education at the Westminster Choir College in New Jersey. Her honors include a Grammy-winning recording of Dvorak's "Requiem" with the New Jersey Symphonic Orchestra. Throughout her career, she has landed roles in operas such as Bizet's "Carmen" and Verdi's "Falstaff."

For more information contact the Division of Performing Arts-Music at x4109.

## Entertainment



### Come on Out Saturday for Spring Fest 2006

Spring Fest 2006 will be Saturday, May 6, with a full day of music, food, fun, and entertainment, running from noon to 9 p.m. in the Upper Quad. (If it rains, Spring Fest will move to the Cordts PE Center.)

The day's lineup of live music starts at noon with the UPC Battle of the Bands winner, Catching Thieves, followed at 12:45 p.m. with Surviving Monday, 1:15 p.m. with Bad Apples, 2 p.m. with Parker House and Theory, 3:15 p.m. with Dub Nysus, 4:30 p.m. with The Burning Season, 5:15 p.m. with Downtown Singapore, 6:15 p.m. with June and 7:30 p.m. with Hot Rod Circuit.

Food and beverages will include, beginning at noon, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, mocktails, hamburgers and hotdogs and the Pi Lambda Phi Chili Cook Off from noon to 3 p.m. From 2 to 6 p.m. the Pi Lambda Phi Beer Garden will be open. (Must be 21 and present valid I.D.) From 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. a FREE Cookout dinner will be provided by FSU Dining Services.

Activities include the SGA Spring Olympics, starting at 12:30 p.m., and, running from 1 to 5 p.m. there will be the mechanical bull, human bowling, photo keychains and a balloon artist.

Spring Fest is sponsored by the University Programming Council, Student Government Association, Black Student Alliance, FSU Dining Services and Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity.

## Theatre



### UT Season Winds up with Depression-Era Drama

University Theatre will present James Leonard Jr.'s Depression-era drama "The Diviners" on Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13, at 8 p.m. in the F.

Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$5.

Directed by FSU student Christie Clark, "The Diviners" takes place in the mythical town of Zion, Ind., where water and faith are in short supply. With echoes of Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," the story centers around the relationship between an emotionally disturbed adolescent Buddy Layman, who possesses the gift of "divining" or water-witching but has a fear of water, and a preacher named C.C. Showers who wanders into town looking for work. In his attempt to help Buddy get over the fear, which stems from a childhood incident that resulted in the death of his mother, Showers finds that faith, not just water, is difficult to tap in this small community.

For more information, contact the University Theatre box office at x7462.



## Take Note

### Open Enrollment Fair in Lane 201 May 2

Office of Human Resources will hold its Open Enrollment Health Benefits Fair on Tuesday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to noon. Come on over to Lane University Center Room 201 (Atkinson Room).

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to visit the vendors and gather information.

### 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.

### MAT – Elementary Still Taking Applicants

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary program is still accepting applications for the one-year program that begins studies this summer. An information meeting, which will include advising, will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Pullen Hall 149 at FSU's Frostburg campus.

The MAT – Elementary classes are held at the University System of Maryland – Hagerstown at 32 W. Washington St., but classes are also available online and through blended online and classroom instruction. Liberal studies graduates are encouraged to apply.

The MAT-E provides teacher certification for grades 1 through 6. The Praxis I test is required for admission. It can be taken at FSU's ETS Center in Pullen Hall. Student teaching placements are made



in Professional Development Schools closest to the candidate's county of residence. There are schools in Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties.

For more information, contact Kim Rotruck at [krotruck@frostburg.edu](mailto:krotruck@frostburg.edu) or call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

## 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](http://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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/index.htm).

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

## 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](http://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 Wojnar at x4181.

## 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](http://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.

## Points of Pride



Winners for the Third Annual Environmental Photography Contest are:

**Matthew Goldman**, FSU - first place

**Helen Bonds** - Southern High School, second place

**Suzie Fike** - Oakland, third place

**Kaitlyn Walker** - Beall High School, third place

**Jerry Rogers** - Grantsville, honorable mention

**Elisabeth Deatelhauser** - home-schooled student, People's Choice Award Overall, \$1,000 in cash, prizes, and certificates were awarded.

The winning photos, along with the top 20 finalists, are posted on the Environmental Planning and Land

Management Institutes' Web page. Go to the 2006 photo contest link.

Everyone is invited to start taking environmental photos for the fourth annual Environmental Photo Contest next year - April 2007!

The Institute for Service-Learning has named this year's winners of the Student and Faculty Awards for Outstanding Service-Learning:

**Katherine Selby**, a senior majoring in elementary education, is this year's recipient of the Student Award for Outstanding Service-Learning. Katherine has participated in several service-learning courses at FSU, including REED 323 and Math 206, and has continued to serve with the literacy and math programs that were her placement sites for these courses. In her time with these programs, she has been placed in roles of increasing responsibility.

**Dr. Diane Blankenship**, HPER, has been selected as the 2006 winner of the Faculty Award for Outstanding Service-Learning. Dr. Blankenship has engaged in service-learning pedagogy throughout her eight years at FSU, requiring experiences in all of her courses and partnering with community organizations at the local and state level. She has also been instrumental in encouraging her fellow faculty to include service-learning in their courses.

## 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](http://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](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon).

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

## Get Involved



### United Campus Ministry

UCM will continue its Bible study series, "Krazy Kinfolk," on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will meet Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center to plan events for the fall semester.

### CCM, UCM Join Sabbath Service at B'er Chayim

Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus ministry will join the congregation at Cumberland's B'er Chayim Temple for a Sabbath Service to learn more about our Jewish roots on Friday, May 6. Meet at the Osborne Newman Center at 6:45 p.m.

### Homecoming Coronation Packets Available

This year's Homecoming coronation packets are now available and in your organization's mailboxes. Homecoming 2006 will incorporate student body votes, as well as raising monies for a designated charity. Any questions about Homecoming, please contact Karley Moss, GA Alumni Programs, at [kmoss0@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmoss0@frostburg.edu).

### Senior Send-Off

Senior Send-off is right around the corner! Seniors, come prepared for great food and cold beverages! Senior Send-off will be hosted at Bowery Street Pub, on May 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free; all we ask is a \$1 donation to go towards your class gift! Deadline to RSVP is May 19. RSVP to the Alumni Office at x4068.

### Senior Week Activities

Seniors are you ready for some fun in the sun!? Come out and participate in some great activities, including a pool party, on May 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in our campus' pool! Then on May 25, from noon-1:30 p.m., meet us on the intramural fields for some capture the flag, water balloon volleyball, water gun soccer and much, much more! Look for flyers in organizations mailbox and around campus! Any questions, please contact Jaime Baker at

[jaimebaker120683@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimebaker120683@yahoo.com). Deadline to RSVP is May 19. RSVP to [jaimebaker120683@yahoo.com](mailto:jaimebaker120683@yahoo.com).

## 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.

### Courses Focus On Museums as Resources

Creativity and collaboration between University of Maryland, FSU and Allegheny 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](mailto:tyounger@umd.edu) or Julianne Ferris at [jferris@umd.edu](mailto:jferris@umd.edu).

## International



### Social Work in Ireland Summer Internship

Social Work, Psychology Majors Wanted

Want to spend a month in Limerick, Ireland, interning at an Irish social work agency? The cost of housing, airfare, tuition and IEC administrative fee will be less than \$2,000. Interested? Contact [mconnelly@frostburg.edu](mailto:mconnelly@frostburg.edu) ASAP.

### 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](http://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](http://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 post-marked 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.

### Safety Message

### Campus Vehicles: Slow Among Pedestrians

Four and six wheeled non-standard vehicles reduce your speed, slow down

and watch for pedestrians! Non-standard vehicles include John Deere Gators, flatbed six-wheel, golf carts, four-wheel vehicles with a flatbed back, a box enclosure or a second seat. These are the non-standard vehicles that travel on side walks, service roads and campus roads and are used for many types of tasks. They are driven among pedestrians on and around crosswalks. They can create serious hazards when speed is applied. These vehicles should not be travel any faster on service roads and sidewalks than pedestrians are walking. Drivers who do not slow down to prevent pedestrian injuries will be reported to the University Police. Safety is our first concern.

## FSU Events Calendar

**MONDAY, MAY 1**  
Graduation Tickets Available at the Lane University Center Box Office, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (through 3 p.m. Friday, May 26)  
\* FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Display ..... 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**  
\* Human Resources Open Enrollment ..... 9:00 a.m.-noon ..... Lane Atkinson Room  
\* FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Display ..... 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby  
\* Dr. Gira Luncheon ..... 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Women's Softball: Hood College ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* FSU Clarinet Ensemble ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* UPC General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**  
\* Faculty Senate ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room  
\* Women's Lacrosse: York College ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
\* BURG General Body Meeting ..... 5:30 p.m. .... Library 237  
\* Faculty Artist Series: Leanne Villareal, Soprano .... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* FSU Dance Company Spring Concert ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**  
\* Outdoor Track: Mason Dixon Track & Field Championships (May 5 & 6) ..... Home  
\* Human Resources Open Enrollment Fair ... 9:00 a.m.-noon Cordts PEC Leake Room  
\* Frostburg Pagan Association Beltane Ball ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Appalachian Station  
\* Last Comic Standing & Pick Up Line Contest ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* FSU Dance Company Spring Concert ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre  
\* SGA Spring Mixer ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**  
\* UPC Spring Fest ..... noon-9:00 p.m. .... Upper Quad (Rainsite: Cordts PEC Main Arena)  
\* Women's Lacrosse: St. Mary's College ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Home  
\* FSU Dance Company Spring Concert ... 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. ... PAC Drama Theatre  
\* UPC Late Nite Event ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane Appalachian Station  
\* CES Jazz Club: Chris Vadala ..... 7:30 & 9:30 p.m. .... Windsor Hall Town Centre, Cumberland, MD  
\* NPHC Block Show Party ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**  
\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* FSU University Chorale ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* Planetarium: "Quick & Easy Intro to Cosmos".... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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