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## Program Marks Anniversary of FSU African American Studies Program

### Former FSU Professor to present lecture

A celebration of the sixth anniversary of the FSU African American Studies Program, in conjunction with African American History Month in the first year of the new millennium, will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Events include:

- A lecture, "Cultural Dissonance: Rasta, Reggae and Resistance," by Dr. Gersham Nelson from Eastern Michigan University and formerly of Frostburg State;
- A musical performance of spirituals

and gospel songs by FSU's Unified Voices Under God's Dominion;

- And a panel discussion with present and former members of the African American Studies Program. A reception will conclude the ceremonies.

This event is organized by the African American Studies program and is co-sponsored by the Black Students Alliance. It is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies at x3089.



**Dr. Gersham Nelson**

## Theatre



### UT to Present Melodrama 'Under the Gaslight'

University Theatre will present "Under the Gaslight," one of the most famous melodramas ever written, a classic tale of Good versus Evil filled with suspense and action.

Performances will be March 2, 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. A matinee is scheduled for March 3 at 2 p.m.

Written in 1867 by Augustin Daly, one of the first modern directors, "Under the Gaslight" is set in the post-civil war period of the 19th century. For its time, the play displays a surprising awareness of major social issues of the time – class conflict, income tax problems, capricious court systems, poor treatment of war veterans and women's suffrage.

The action begins in Manhattan when the pure and lovely Laura Courtland's engagement to rich playboy Ray Trafford is thwarted after the villainous Byke calls her birthright into question. With her position in high society destroyed and her engagement ended, Laura seeks answers among her former high society peers and the city's rough street people, none of whom are what they appear to be. Despite Byke's efforts to thwart and

control her, Laura's strength and resourcefulness prove her to be more than just a pretty face.

In the play's most famous scene, Laura is kidnapped by Byke and plunged into a raging river while a wounded soldier tied to the railroad tracks faces a locomotive rumbling right toward him – on stage. By the play's end, family secrets and characters' hidden motives are exposed.

Information and reservations can be obtained by calling x4145 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$7 for non-students and \$3 for students.



## Speakers

### FBI Super Sleuth John Douglas to Speak

John Douglas, a legendary figure in law enforcement, will offer a fascinating inside look at some of the most intriguing criminal cases of our time. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board, his lecture is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

Now retired after 25 years of service, Douglas is free to share his experiences as chief of the FBI's Investigative Support Unit, the team that tackles the

most baffling and senseless of unsolved violent crimes. He explores the cat-and-mouse struggle between his elite squad of investigators and a chilling rogue's gallery of assailants, a sort of surreal chess game with life-and-death consequences. Along the way, he also shows how understanding the minds and motives of opponents can influence success in any arena.

A pioneer in using the behavioral sciences for criminal profiling, Douglas was the model for the Scott Glenn character in "The Silence of the Lambs" and the original choice to play the role. He has hunted some of the most notorious and sadistic criminals of our time: the Trailside Killer of San Francisco, the Atlanta child murderer, the mastermind of the Tylenol poisonings, the man who hunted prostitutes for sport in the Alaska woods and Seattle's Green River killer, the case that almost killed him. He has also confronted, interviewed and studied such notorious figures as Charles Manson, Sirhan Sirhan, Richard Speck, John Wayne Gacy, David Berkowitz (the Son of Sam) and James Earl Ray to better understand the criminal mind.

Douglas is the author of the national bestsellers "The Anatomy of Motive," "Obsession" and "Mind Hunter and Unabomber: On the Trail of America's Most Wanted Serial Killer," co-authored with Mark Olshaker.

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Given the recent release of the movie "Hannibal," Douglas' FSU appearance is perfectly timed for fans of the Hannibal Lecter series of films. It is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Michael Steele of the FSU Campus Activities Board at x4192 or by e-mail at fsucab@hotmail.com.

## Award-Winning Poet Robin Becker to Speak

Nationally acclaimed poet Robin Becker will visit FSU on Monday, March 12, to present an evening reading, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

A winner of numerous awards, including a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, Becker is the author of five collections of poetry. Weaving together themes of community, suicide and love of animals, she writes about her sister's death, aging parents and a basset hound, "legless as a walrus," that shows her "the meaning of character." In other poems, she speaks through the persona of a French painter and an Auschwitz victim to explore the complexities of sexuality and survivorship. At times humorous, poignant and tender, the poems in her most recent book, *The Horse Fair*, have earned widespread praise. Becker teaches at Pennsylvania State University.

The reading is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception and book signing. Sponsors for Becker's appearance include the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop, the FSU Department of English and the Office of the Provost. For more information, call the Department of English at x4221.

## Appalachian Lab

"The Effects of Biodiversity on Ecosystem Functioning: Past, Present and Future" will be presented by Katharina Engelhardt, of UMCES Appalachian Laboratory at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22, in AL room 109.

## Entertainment



## Ethos Percussion Group to Perform in March

The Ethos Percussion Group will perform at FSU on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series.

As part of the performance, FSU's Collegium Musicum will present "Missa Luba" in a special guest appearance. The "Missa Luba" is a Mass in Congolese (Zairean) style for mixed chorus with tenor solo and percussion accompaniment.

Ethos uses instruments that range from drums from all over the globe to marimbas to Swiss cowbells to Brazilian scraped percussion, with Chinese opera gongs and plastic tubing thrown into the mix. Their repertoire is as eclectic as their instruments and includes compositions in traditional, contemporary and global styles.

A pre-performance open discussion designed to increase awareness and understanding of percussion repertoire and its performance, practice and history will be offered at 2 p.m. and is open to the public.

A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available, which includes a five-course meal with tax and tip included. Transportation is available.

For information, reservations and menu selection for the dinner-theatre, contact the Lane Center Box Office at x4411, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Film Series to Present "Abre Los Ojos"

FSU's International Film Series continues with "Abre Los Ojos" on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Lane Center & Campus Activities.

Translated as "Open Your Eyes" in English, this complex and disturbing thriller stars Eduardo Noriega as a rich yuppie playboy known for his womanizing ways. Soon after he finds the love of his life, he accepts a ride from one of his former conquests, who drives the car off the road in a suicide attempt that hideously disfigures him. The nightmarish plot then leaps from past to present, from fantasy to reality, until it finally becomes coherent.

This and future international film series showings are free and open to the public. "Abre Los Ojos" is presented in Spanish with English subtitles, and has a running time of 117 minutes.

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

## Cris Williamson to Perform March 12

In celebration of Women's History Month, the legendary singer/songwriter Cris Williamson will perform at Frostburg State University on Monday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Tickets for the concert, which are free, become available Feb. 19.

Williamson's groundbreaking record "The Changer and The Changed," recorded in 1975, propelled her into the limelight and initiated a new genre, women's music. The recording is one of the best selling independent releases ever. With 19 albums to her credit, she is now working on the album "Lucky Dog" and embarking on her first solo tour in almost 15 years.

A former schoolteacher, she has been called a "heroic character [whose] tireless activism continues" by The

Boston Phoenix. She has appeared on a multitude of benefit records, performed with Bonnie Raitt and Jackson Brown on behalf of Native American issues and co-founded In the Best Interests of the Children, a pediatric AIDS organization. Her lyrics are often cited in books, thesis papers and women's studies courses.

Tickets can be picked up at the Lane Center Information Desk. There is a limit of four tickets per person. Reservations are available by calling x4145.

The day of the concert, Williamson will conduct an interactive workshop at 3 p.m. in the PAC Studio Theatre to discuss her role in the history of women's music, music composition and writing. To attend, contact Linda McCulloch at x4130 or x4145.

## BURG Presents "A Night at the RoxBURGy"

On Friday, Feb. 23, the BURG Peer Education Network will be sponsoring a dance titled, "A Night at the RoxBURGy." The event will run from 8 until 10:30 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall. There will be lots of great music provided by the DJs from Sounds Fun Entertainment and refreshments served by Marriott Catering Services. If you aren't into dancing, BURG will have bowling lanes and the famous game Twister set up for your enjoyment. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in all games. Come ready to dance, play, and just have a great time!

## Art



## Maori Paintings on Exhibit in Roper Gallery

The contemporary Maori paintings of New Zealand artist and educator Greg Whitecliffe will be on exhibit through Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Roper Gallery.

Whitecliffe's bicultural identity as the son of a Maori father and English mother has inspired his work in both the European traditions of impressionism and expressionism and the Maori tradition of art as "taunga," a treasure imbued with life force.

This exhibit represents a departure from his previous path following the footsteps of his mother's descendants, which included English court painters. In a mid-career change, Whitecliffe, also known by his Maori name Kerehi Tikihana Pararaki Wikiriwhi, explores his Maori roots as a first son of a first son from 13 generations of tribal leaders. The paintings serve as a living myth, reflecting 29 generations of a Maori tradition that honors Papa, the earth mother and Rangi, the sky father.

As founder and president of the Whitecliffe College of Art & Design in Auckland, New Zealand, Whitecliffe has maintained an active professional career.

For more information, contact the Division of Visual Arts at x4351.





## Take Note

### FSU to Celebrate National TRIO Week

FSU's TRIO programs, federally funded educational outreach programs designed to enhance educational opportunities for students who are the first in their families to go to college, who are economically disadvantaged or who have disabilities, will celebrate National TRIO Week, Feb. 19 to 24.

Throughout the week, representatives of FSU's TRIO programs — Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program — will be available in the FSU Lane Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide information about the programs.

In addition, during the week, Student Support Services participants will present certificates of appreciation to FSU faculty and staff who have been nominated for being particularly supportive of SSS students.

Students and staff from the SSS and Regional Math/Science programs also plan to attend the National TRIO Day celebration at the University of Maryland College Park on Saturday, Feb. 24.

The TRIO programs began with the establishment of Upward Bound, which grew out of the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act. Upward Bound was joined by Talent Search in 1965 and, in 1968, Student Support Services. By the late 1960s, these programs became known as TRIO.

Over the next three decades, five more programs were added, and the TRIO group now totals eight outreach and support programs targeted to help disadvantaged students progress from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

The University's Student Support Services is an academic support program entirely funded by the U.S. Department of Education. With an annual budget of over \$200,000, SSS serves 275 FSU students by providing academic advisement, personal counseling, student financial aid assistance, professional tutoring, academic success workshops, and educational and cultural events.

FSU's Upward Bound program provides high school students with the skills and motivation necessary to succeed in high school and college. Program participants are involved in both academic year and summer residential program components. The FSU Upward Bound program is funded to serve 60 Allegany County high school students.

The Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center is comparable to the Upward Bound program but addresses the need for specific instruction in the fields of math and science and draws

students from a wider geographic area.

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program's mission is to increase the number of undergraduates from under-represented populations enrolling in graduate school to pursue doctoral degrees. FSU students participating in this program attend classes, work with faculty mentors and prepare research projects during the summer at the University of Maryland College Park.

For information on the FSU programs and events for TRIO Week, call x4481. All FSU campus TRIO events are free and open to the public.

### Bookstore to Celebrate New Store Front

The FSU Bookstore announces their gigantic GRAND OPENING SALE to celebrate their new glass store front! Hundreds of prizes and freebies will be given out, as well as a discount of 25 percent off

almost everything in the store! The two-day Huge Celebration Sale starts on Monday, Feb. 19 (regular hours - 8:30a.m.-4:15p.m.) and continues through Tuesday, Feb. 20 (special late night 'til 8 p.m.) Come see the new store front, sign up to win prizes and get a great discount on all clothing, art and school supplies, cards and giftware, backpacks and briefcases, greek items, posters and lots, lots more.

### NCBI to Offer Spring Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in a Spring Diversity Retreat at Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County. The event is scheduled from Friday through Sunday, March 2 to 4.

Offered by the FSU Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), the retreat will include the award-winning NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop and related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building. The workshop is a full-day experience.

Applications are available at the Lane Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, Hitchins Rm. 116. Completed applications are due in the Center by Feb. 16.

Those selected must participate in all retreat activities, starting at 3:45 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday. The use of alcohol and other drugs will not be tolerated. Participants will be asked to pay \$5 for the retreat as well as a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with an NCBI team member.

Founded in 1984, NCBI has been working to eliminate prejudice and inter-group conflict in communities throughout the world.

For more information about the retreat, contact Kristin Morton at x4050.

### Alumni Achievement Award Nominees Sought

The alumni office is now accepting nominees for the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Achievement and the 2001 Alumni Service to Alma Mater Awards. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 23.

These awards are the highest honors that the Alumni Association bestows upon alumni of FSU. Established in 1980, the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award has been presented to 73 alumni. New in 2001 will be the Alumni Service to Alma Mater Award. These awards recognize FSU alumni according to the following criteria:

#### Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

- Outstanding professional career growth
- Exceptional contributions to career industry
- Demonstrated interest in assisting and advancing FSU
- Attainment of special achievements, awards, honors & distinctions

#### Alumni Service to Alma Mater Award

- Exceptional contributions to assisting, advancing and promoting FSU
- Consistent involvement with FSU
- Demonstrated success in encouraging other FSU alumni to take an active role in their alma mater
- Attainment of special achievements, awards, honors & distinctions

Nominations are active for three years, including the year of initial nomination. Both awards will be presented on Friday, Nov. 2, during Homecoming weekend. Please include with this nomination, supporting information and/or a letter of recommendation that indicates how the nominee characterizes the award. All nominations must be submitted by Feb. 23 to Colleen T. Peterson, Office of Alumni Programs, 101 Braddock Road, FSU, Frostburg, MD 21532-1099; fax: x4069; cpeterson@frostburg.edu.

### Attention Students in Teacher Education

If you plan on entering Phase III (Teaching Internship) during the fall 2001 semester, please secure an application packet from Mrs. Carol Abernathy, Office of Field Experiences, 203 Framp-ton Hall, x4216 by March 9. Application deadline is March 9.

### Exceptions to Graduation Requirements, Etc.

The Academic Standards Subcommittee meets approximately monthly to consider requests for exceptions to graduation requirements and other academic rules and regulations. Students must submit a written appeal, with all supporting letters and documentation by the following deadlines for your request to be considered at the next committee meeting. Materials are



due in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on the date specified:

- Thursday, March 15
- Thursday, April 12: Last day for appeals that affect May 2001 commencement participation or graduation

## Personal Training Certification Set

Personal Training & Strength Training Certification will be offered Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center Exercise Physiology Lab, Room 110.

There will be a special student rate of \$239. Register in advance or at the door! Call x7968 for information.

Certification includes training manual, workshop, lectures and testing.

Topics covered will include essential strength training and exercise techniques, fitness assessments, fitness programming, special populations, marketing and promotion techniques.

Certification is good for two years! CPR is required for certification.

## Presentations



### Best Practices and Emerging Models

You are invited to attend Effective Teaching and Learning Centers: Best Practices and Emerging Models live via satellite on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Distance Learning Lab, 139 Pullen Hall. Experienced faculty and center directors from across the country will share what is effective about their models of teaching and learning centers. Also included in the presentation will be best practices from leading institutions, funding models, management and administrative issues and the results of a nationwide survey of teaching and learning center activities. The program is produced by Florida Community College at Jacksonville in cooperation with PBS Adult Learning Services. Call Jay Hegeman, PASS, at x4738 for information

### FSU Health and Wellness Fair

The FSU Health and Wellness Fair will be Tuesday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Center 142.

The event, sponsored by the S.A.F.E. Office and the Office of Human Resources is free and open to all FSU students, staff and faculty.

The event will give participants the opportunity to meet health and wellness professionals in the region and will feature raffles, freebies, incentive items, assessments, analysis, workshops and a massage therapy room.

For information, contact Don Swogger at x4761.

### Maps, Trains, Strikes, Warm Beer: Feb. 19

Everyone is invited to attend a special presentation by returning ISEP students

and well-traveled faculty on Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Multi-Use Room (140-141) of the Lane Center. Ann Genova (Ghana, Tanzania), Joe Jesatko (Costa Rica), and Justin van Fleet (Argentina) will talk about their experiences abroad. Joining them will be Dr. Sally Boniece (History) to talk about her recent experiences in Russia, and Dr. Paul Charney (History) to talk about his experiences in Peru and Bolivia.

## Points of Pride



**Melinda Farr**, Research Assistant, Department of Biology, has been an important member of the Pennsylvania River Otter Reintroduction Project since graduating with a B.S. in Frostburg's Wildlife and Fisheries major in December 1999. Farr will be leaving Frostburg in April to pursue a M.S. degree in the School of Forest Resources at The Pennsylvania State University.

**Collegium Musicum**, under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg**, presented a lecture-demonstration *Why Fly?: Choral Music from Diverse Cultures* at the Maryland Music Educators State Conference, Feb. 17 at the Baltimore Convention Center.

The lecture demonstration introduced unusual repertory obscured by language, cultural difference, or inaccessibility. Works from Israel, Russia, New Zealand (Maori), Estonia, Cuba, Spain, and Sweden were explored.

Collegium Musicum, FSU, is a select group of approximately 24 singers open to music majors and non-majors by audition. The ensemble performs literature from all nations, historical periods and styles, ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th Century. The group tours annually to represent the University at high schools, churches and alumni functions. The ensemble has also collaborated with Dance Alloy in "Crossings" and "And...Joyful Be," a work commissioned from Gwyneth Walker.



## Activities for Life

### Pre-School Gymnastics

Pre-School Gymnastics will be offered Wednesdays from 5 to 5:45 p.m. starting Feb. 21 and running to May 2.

This class is for children who are 4 years old and potty-trained. The class will focus on basic motor skill development, tumbling and basic gymnastics.

The classes will be in room 170 of the Cordts Physical Education Center on the FSU campus. Instructor is Cindy Reese. There will be no class March 21 because of the FSU spring break.

The cost is \$45. Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

### Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays running from Feb. 19 to March 7.

The classes will be from 6 to 7 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 preparing for a swim team.

The cost is \$35. Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

## Volunteers



### The American Red Cross Needs Your Blood

There will be a blood drive at the Lane Center Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Winter weather and poor driving conditions have caused area blood inventories to reach critical levels. Lower than usual blood inventories are expected during the winter season, but this year an increased demand for blood products has made the situation even more urgent.

There are eight blood types, and six of these types are at less than optimum levels. Three types – O Negative, A Negative and O Positive – are at less than a two-day supply.

This is cause for concern as a constant blood supply is needed to continue to supply Western Maryland Health Systems, Potomac Valley Hospital and Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Blood products are broken down into components so one donation can help 3-4 hospital patients.

### Read to Succeed!

Want to earn volunteer hours? Want to work with children? "Read to Succeed," an AmeriCorps literacy program based out of FSU, is looking for volunteers. Designed to provide students K-8 with free tutoring, "Read to Succeed" currently offers tutoring sessions at two sites and times: the FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and St. Michael's Elementary School on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will be trained. Please contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191.

### Girl Scouts

Dedicated Volunteers are desperately needed for Girl Scouts of Shawnee Council in the Frostburg area as leaders, asst. leaders and helpers. Do you like working with children? Call us. Day camp volunteers are also needed for summer 2001. Call 301-777-1097 or 301-689-1505.

If you like Girl Scout cookies, we are taking orders now for delivery in March. Call (301) 689-1505.

### FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep Assistance

Free help preparing 2000 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at FSU.



Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by volunteers from FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Student volunteers will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Framp-tom Hall. A drop-off service will also be available.

Taxpayers should bring the tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses to their appointments.

## Get Involved



### Bittersweet

Bittersweet, FSU's Art and Literary Magazine, is currently accepting submissions of original poetry, short fiction (3 pages/ 1100 words), and black and white photography and artwork. All submissions must include name, address, phone number, and e-mail. They may be sent to Lane Center Box 260 or e-mailed to fsuibittersweet@hotmail.com.

### Grief and Loss Group

A group exists for students who have lost parents and loved ones. This group is open to all students who have experienced the loss of a loved one and who would like to share and process that experience in a group format. The group will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2 until 3:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 27.

If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Counseling and Psychological Services at x4234, or stop by our office in Sand Spring Hall Room 101 to set up a meeting with either Patrick Deasy or Jeremy Brenneman.

### Art Club Wants You

The Art Club meets every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in Fine Arts room 132. Every month the group goes to dinner with a member of the art faculty. This month, dinner will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. with Judy Dieruf, the painting instructor. For more information, contact Shannon Sweeney at x4942.

### United Campus Ministry

Dr. Jim Dolly, a member of New Covenant United Methodist Church and

husband of UCM faculty advisor Martha Dolly, will lead "Revelation Revealed," an interaction on this often puzzling and misunderstood book of the New Testament on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 237 of the Ort Library.

On Saturday, Feb. 24, UCM will visit the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. For information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

## International



### Ireland in Spring 2002: Meeting Feb. 20

The Center for International Education is starting to take applications for the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick, Ireland which will take place spring semester of 2002. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. Students who are interested in applying for this program should plan to attend this meeting. Applications are available from the Center for International Education.

### Summer Application Deadlines Nearing!

#### Summer in Germany

Spend five weeks this summer in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany near Stuttgart and study at a University of Maryland campus. In Summer 2001 Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes will offer PHIL 304, 'Social Philosophy,' which can count towards BA/BS degree requirements at FSU. Weekend excursions are expected to include trips to Munich and Switzerland. Application deadline is 1 March.

#### Summer in Ireland - Social Work Majors

Students in human services fields are invited to apply for the summer field experience program in Limerick, Ireland. Students will be placed in agencies in the Limerick area and receive credit for SOWK 490 'Special Topics in Social Work.' Applications should reach the CIE this week.

#### Summer in Oxford, England

Art and Design students are encouraged to sign up for the FSU Summer in Oxford program which takes place during the first three weeks of August. Dr. Judy Dieruf will teach 'Watercolor in Britain,' and students may take part in a variety of field trips around Oxford. Application deadline March 10 for students who want to apply for an FSU scholarship.

#### Summer in Ecuador

Spend ten weeks in the Andes taking intensive Spanish classes or Latin American studies through this Augustana College program. An alternative program in 'Teaching English as a Foreign Language' is offered for six weeks in June and July. Brochures and applications are available in the CIE office.

#### Summer in Ghana, West Africa

Students may spend six weeks in Accra or Kumasi in Ghana through this NC State-sponsored program. Classes are available in either Art and Design or Social Sciences and Humanities. Brochures and information is available at the CIE office.

### Money to go Overseas!

Students who are planning to apply for study abroad programs for the summer session 2001, fall semester 2001 or academic year 2001-2 may pick up scholarship applications from the CIE. Application deadline is March 15. Only students who have been accepted to an FSU-sponsored study abroad program may apply.

### Newcastle England! Meeting Feb. 27

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during the fall semester 2001 should attend a special meeting for next year's program on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 5 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Course offerings are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer. Applications are being accepted now for Fall 2001.

### Semester at Sea - Presentation Feb. 28

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Semester at Sea



program should plan to attend a special presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. A representative will be on hand to talk about the voyages and answer questions. Find out how you can spend a semester or summer cruising around the world and earning credit or money!

### 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 any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu. Applications for fall semester 2001 and academic year 2001-2 programs listed below are now being taken:

**Semester Overseas for same price as FSU**

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of over 200 foreign locations. Students may take financial aid with them, and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit towards your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. (See announcement on page 4 about presentation on Feb. 19)

**Beaches, Barbecues, and Kangaroos**

FSU is now affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration, and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a variety of Australian and New Zealand universities, all offering a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2001 are now being accepted.

**Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany**

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany are advised to apply to the CIE. The campus is part of the University of Maryland system, and all credits transfer back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village and study on a campus with international students from over 80 different countries. All teaching is in English. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC. Apply for Fall 2001 now.

**Choose from over 20 Locations to Study**

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for summer and fall 2001.

**More Money to Go Overseas!**

Scholarship applications are available at the CIE office for a number of different programs, including the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the Fulbright program, and the Rotary Club. Applications for Ambassadorial Scholarships from Rotary International have just arrived for 2002-3. Come by the CIE to see how you may qualify for thousands of dollars in scholarship funds.

**Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas**

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to

arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

**Study Abroad Information Sessions**

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities, and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the Center for International Education in the Fuller House on any Tuesday at 3 p.m. for an information session. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs

and requirements, and have application forms available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Many videos are also available.

**Music From Around the World**

Tune in to the university's commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for 'Planet Frostburg.' Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements from the CIE about upcoming study abroad opportunities.

**FSU Events Calendar**

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

- \* Women's Basketball: Washington & Jefferson College  
6:00 p.m. .... Home
- Study Abroad Information Session ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 140-141

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- \* RHA Bloodmobile ..... 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. .. Manicur Assembly Hall
- Study Abroad Information Session ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane 202

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

- \* Men's Basketball: AMCC Tournament (21-24)
- RHA Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle 218
- CAB General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room
- \* UCM: Dr. Jim Dolly, "Revelation Revealed" .... 7:30 p.m. .... Library 237
- \* Alpha Sigma Tau & Delta Chi Greek God/Goddess  
8:00 p.m. .... Manicur Assembly Hall
- \* BURG Karaoke ..... 8:00 p.m. ... Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

- \* Women's Basketball: AMCC (Play-in-Game) – TBA
- President's Student Advisory Council ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane 202
- \* African American Studies: Dr. Gersham Nelson – "Cultural Dissonance: Rasta, Reggae and Resistance" ..... 6:30 p.m. .... PAC Recital Hall
- SGA Student Senate Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

- \* Men's & Women's Indoor Track and Field: Denison University Last Chance Meet @ Granville, OH
- \* CAB Film: "The Original Kings of Comedy" ... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room
- \* BSA Poetry Reading ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Derezsinski Lounge/Loft
- \* BURG Night at RoxBURGy ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Manicur Assembly Hall

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

- \* Admissions Open House Recruitment ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Lane Center
- \* Women's Basketball: AMCC Tournament - TBA
- \* UCM Holocaust Museum Trip, Washington, D.C.
- \* CAB Film: "The Original Kings of Comedy" ... 2:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

- \* Women's Basketball: AMCC Tournament - TBA
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Planetarium: "Astronomy & Astrology" ... 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* CAB Film: "The Original Kings of Comedy" ... 7:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

\* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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