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Award-Winning Playwright and Cumberland Native to Speak

Playwright Kia Corthron, whom The Village Voice called "one of the most adventurous young women now writing," will speak at FSU Tuesday, March 27, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

She will also hold a Playwriting Workshop Monday, March 26, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

A Cumberland native, Corthron is known for her plays that "give voice to a segment of society that she finds to be voiceless." American Theatre magazine said her characters "are men, women and children who, for whatever reason, society would like to forget, and Corthron is determined to put them on stage and let them tell their stories."

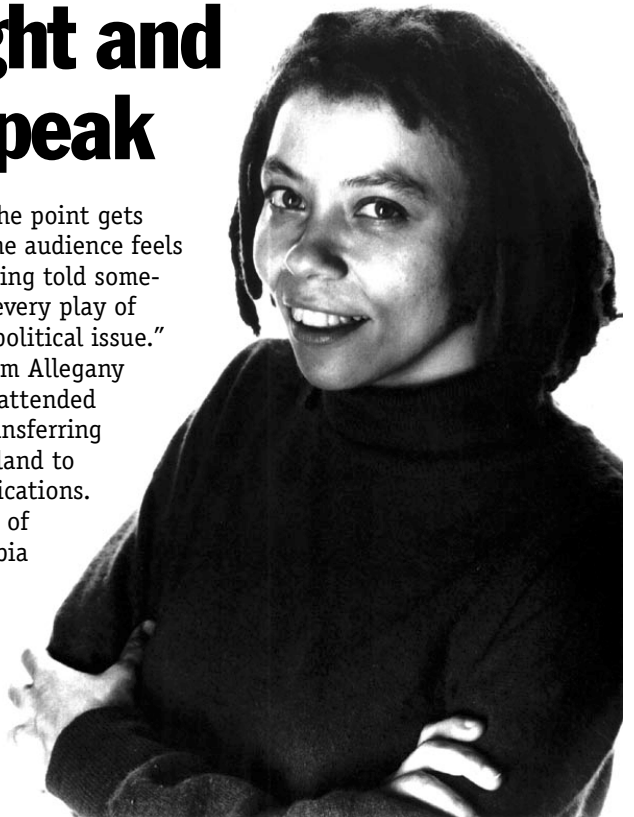
She was quoted in The New York Times recently about how openly she embraces the issues she writes about. "I consider myself a political writer with a political

point of view. ...I think the point gets across much stronger if the audience feels something rather than being told something intellectually. But every play of mine starts from a socio-political issue."

Corthron graduated from Allegany High School in 1979 and attended Frostburg State before transferring to the University of Maryland to earn a degree in communications. She later earned a master of fine arts degree at Columbia University in New York.

Her plays include "Breath, Boom," "Millennium Mambo (Safe Box)," "Splash Hatch on the E Going Down," "Digging Eleven," "Seeking the Genesis,"

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Kia Corthron

You're Invited to Spring Convocation

Dr. Gira's Spring 2001 Convocation will be Tuesday, April 3, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All members of the University community - faculty, staff and students - are invited to attend. (This is a change from the original date.)

UT Presents Kids' Show, "Quest for the Dragon"

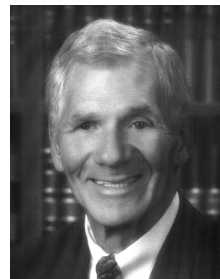
The Spring University Theatre Children's Show at FSU, "Quest for the Dragon," will be presented on Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1 at 2 p.m. both days in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Directed by Jennifer Null of FSU's theatre department, this whimsical play tells the tale of a kingdom plagued by a dragon. The king (Sonie Mathew) sends forth some of his subjects to slay the dragon (Tony Washington). Things don't

go exactly according to plan, but the players find an unusual and satisfactory solution. Besides the king and the dragon, the cast consists of Debby Sellers as the princess; Scott Deans and Jennifer Bonner as the jesters; Joe Higdon as the farmer and Dominick Massino as the knight.

Tickets are \$1. For reservations, call x4145, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Blind Hiker Irwin to Speak of Trail Journey



Bill Irwin

Orient, Irwin completed the 2,168-mile

Author Bill Irwin, the only blind person to hike the entire Appalachian Trail, will speak Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. (**note new time**) in Manicur Assembly Hall.

Accompanied by his Seeing Eye dog

trek from Georgia to northern central Maine in about nine months. His odyssey, an inspiring example of overcoming odds, was the single most publicized human endeavor that year.

Now Irwin has embarked on a journey to inspire others as a motivational speaker. With homespun humor, he offers insights gained from his life experiences, which include 30 years in the corporate world, recovery from alcoholism, adventures on the Trail and experience as a family counselor.

Irwin's appearance is free and open to the public. For information, call the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.

Nat'l Players Present "Comedy of Errors"

One of William Shakespeare's most beloved comedies, the "Comedy of Errors," will be performed by the National Players Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For information, call x4145, Monday through Friday, between 10

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a.m. and 2 p.m.

The National Players, the oldest classical touring company of its kind, is an educational acting troupe from the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts in Olney, Md. Selected from among the most talented graduates of the country's top college and university theatre programs, the Players embrace the idea of young actors engaging young audiences, and instilling in them an appreciation for the theatre-going experience. Throughout its 51-year history, the troupe has appeared in a vast repertory including works by such playwrights as Shakespeare, O'Neill, Moliere, Kafka, Sophocles, Aristophanes, Tom Stoppard and Peter Shaffer. They have been the resident company of the Department of Theatre, University of Maryland at College Park since 1992.

A Mini-Playwrighting Festival on Sunday will offer students who completed their original plays the opportunity to direct and work with the actors in preparation for an evening presentation. A public play reading and discussion will be held that afternoon from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. The play reading is free and open to the public.



Ethos Percussion Group Show Rescheduled

The Ethos Percussion Group's performance at FSU has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall, due to inclement weather. Tickets issued for the originally scheduled March date will be honored. This 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 (Zairian) style for mixed chorus with tenor solo and percussion accompaniment.

A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available before the performance. The special 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. The CES Box Office can now take Bobcat Cards for payment of tickets. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the PAC box office one hour prior to curtain.

Art Band The Pears to Perform at Roper

The Pears (art band) will perform at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery Saturday, March 31, between 8 and 11 p.m. during the Photography Exhibition.

The band is donating its time and talent to help raise money for the gallery and to promote the arts. The cost

of the event is free but donations will be accepted.

The concert is sponsored by the FSU Art Club.



**Rosi and Brian Amador:
Sol y Canto**

Sol y Canto to Appear

The Latin music ensemble Sol y Canto will bring their exuberant "sun and song" to the Loft, located in FSU's Lane Center, on Friday, March 30, at 8 p.m. This Café Frostburg production is free and open to the public.

Leading the group are Rosi and Brian Amador, two founding members of the renowned Boston-based Latin band Flor de Cana, which was active from 1984-1994.

The rich, natural harmonies of Sol y Canto's sound is built upon a framework of Brian's warm, versatile Spanish guitar and Rosi's expressive, crystalline voice. Scott Alarik of the Boston Globe describes the group as "Boston's sublime ambassadors of the Pan-Latin tradition." To date, the group has released three CDs: "Sancocho," "Sendero del Sol" and "El Todo Momento."

With appearances at such diverse venues as the White House, the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, the Philadelphia Art Museum and the Vancouver Folk Festival, Sol y Canto has established a reputation for its unique interpretations of Latin music and for making it accessible to non-Spanish and native speakers alike.

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

Broyles to Present Piano Recital

Dr. Joan Dixon Broyles of the FSU Department of Music will present a piano recital on Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. Her performance, which is free and open to the public, is presented in conjunction with FSU's Spring Piano Festival.

Entitled "100 Years of American Music," selections include Scott Joplin's "Maple Leaf Rag," "The Easy Winners" and "The Entertainer;" "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin; "George Rochberg's "Nach Bach," "Rhythms from the North Country" by Gwneith Walker and the Piano Sonata by Emma Lou Diemer. Dr. Ellen Grolman Schlegel, also of the FSU Department of Music, will join Dr. Broyles in the Maryland premieres of "Improvisations for Cello and Piano" by Diemer.

A concert artist on both piano and organ, Broyles has presented concerts throughout Europe, the United States and Japan. Her seven compact discs on the RBW label, located at www.rbw.net, have been featured on "Pipedreams" and numerous National Public Radio broadcasts. An associate professor at FSU, Broyles teaches piano, organ and music theory.

For more information, call x4109.



Brazilian Guitar Quartet

Brazilian Guitar Quartet to Perform at FSU

Spring brings the Brazilian Guitar Quartet to FSU for a performance on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series and is sponsored by the Center for International Education.

Coming from the land of the samba and the bossa nova, the Quartet will present little-known works by Brazilian classical composers, whose music reflects native folk music traditions, in celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Discovery of Brazil.

Along with pieces by Villa-Lobos, Mignone, Guarneri and Miranda, the Quartet will honor the 250th Anniversary of J.S. Bach's death by performing several of his most famous compositions.

This "dream team" of Brazil's finest guitar virtuosos promises to transform a wealth of formal training, concert appearances and distinctive styles into a heartfelt tribute to the Brazilian spirit.

The quartet's members are Paul Galbraith, Edelson Gloeden, Everton Gloeden and Tadeu do Amaral. Local music lovers may recall Galbraith's solo performance at FSU in August 1999.

Galbraith's 1998 double CD "The Complete Solo Bach Violin Sonatas and Partitas" was nominated for a Grammy Award, chosen as one of the two best CDs of 1998 by Gramophone Magazine, received a four-star rating from Stereo Review and was in the Top 10 Classical Charts in Billboard. The recording features his unique guitar, with custom features that allow Galbraith to extend its range through the addition of two strings and varied string lengths.

A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available with the performance. The special 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

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Film



Int'l Film Series to Present "Rosetta"

FSU's 2000-2001 International Film Series continues with "Rosetta" on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Lane Center & Campus Activities.

"Rosetta," the winner of the coveted "Palme d'Or" for the best film of the 1999 Cannes film festival, is the story of a girl's desperate attempts to lift herself out of a mire of poverty and rejection. Played by Emilie Dequenne, Rosetta is a desperate, socially awkward young woman living with her alcoholic mother on a seedy caravan park. She finds it impossible to even maintain a menial job.

To emphasize the mundane bleakness of Rosetta's life, the directors use real time action and a handheld camera, which gets shakier as the emotional pitch rises. By the time the film ends, the story of Rosetta hits resonant depths.

This showings is free and open to the public. "Rosetta" is presented in French with English subtitles and has a running time of about 90 minutes.

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

Theatre



Season Too! to Present "Diary of Anne Frank"

Season Too! will present the student-directed production, "The Diary of Anne Frank" on Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Written by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, this play is based on the famous diary kept by Holocaust victim Anne Frank from 1942 to 1945, while she was in hiding with her family and four other individuals in Amsterdam, Holland.

According to director Carly Churchey, a senior theatre major at FSU, the two-hour drama is being staged with great consideration to historical accuracy and naturalism.

The Frank family is portrayed by Andrea Dian Smith as Anne, David Lowe Jr. as her father, Aideen McDonnell as her mother and Jennifer Johnson as her sister, Margot. Portraying the Van Daan family are John Bennett as the father, Tiffany Pirolozzi as the mother and Ben Russo as the son, Peter. Supporting roles are played by Sean Lyons as Mr. Kraler and Jennifer Arnold as Miep Gies, as well as Crystal Rice, Robert Prato, Chris Hill and John-Michael Rolnick, who portray German soldiers.

The stage crew consists of Megan Adams, stage manager; Justin Seward, set designer; Jennifer Null, costume designer; Chris Dudeck, lighting designer and David Fox, sound designer.

For information and reservations, call x4145 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3.



Speakers

CLC to Present Author Priscilla Cummings

The Children's Literature Centre will present author Priscilla Cummings as its Spring Author on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle Hall, room 218. Her appearance is free and open to the public.

Cummings is known for her books featuring characters from the Chesapeake Bay. A former newspaper reporter, magazine writer and editor, Cummings lives in Annapolis with her husband and two children. She grew up on a dairy farm in Western Massachusetts and graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in English literature. Her first book "Chadwick the Crab" was published in 1986. A later book, "Autumn Journey," was selected as the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book in 1999-2000.

During her FSU presentation, she will discuss "Chadwick the Crab," "Autumn Journey," "Chadwick Forever," "Meet Chadwick and his Chesapeake Bay Friends" and "Toulouse, the Story of a Canada Goose."

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x4294 or visit the Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/>.

Appalachian Laboratory

"Direct Measurements of Denitrification in Wetland and Estuarine Sediments" will be presented by Jeffrey C. Cornwell of Horn Point Laboratory, UMES, Cambridge, as part of the Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series. The presentation will be Thursday, March 29, at 3:30 in AL Room 109.

Corthron

"Life by Asphyxiation," "Wake Up Lou Riser," "Catnap Allegiance," "Cage Rhythm," and "Come Down Burning." One of her latest plays, which is receiving much acclaim, is "Force Continuum," about an African American family of police officers - three generations - living in Harlem. Her plays have been produced in New York and London.

Among her many honors are a 1996 Kennedy Center Fund Award for New American Plays for "Seeking the Genesis," a 1994 Young Playwrights Inc.'s Joe A. Callaway Playwriting Award for "Come Down Burning" and her selection as the first minority female recipient of the Van

Take Note

Teaching Excellence Brown Bag Lunch

Faculty, staff and administrators are cordially invited to a Brown Bag Lunch — with dessert provided by the Office of the Provost — Tuesday, March 27, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Cordts Center Leake Room.

Last fall a team of FSU faculty attended the 2000 International Lilly Conference on College Teaching. Members of the team (Pat Coward, Shawn Johansen, John Lombardi, Jean Marie Makang and Baxter Wright) will be on hand to present, in an informal setting some of the ideas and strategies we have brought back to use in our classrooms.

Non-Traditional Students Honorary

Selections for Pinnacle, the national honorary for non-traditional (over 25 years of age) students, have begun. Faculty, staff and students may nominate, and self-nominations are accepted.

An undergraduate student must have completed at least 85 credits, at least 24 at FSU, with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. To be considered, the student must have had at least three leadership or service roles. For non-traditional students, these are often community activities.

For questions or nomination forms you may contact a selection committee member: Zita McShane, Mikal Crawford, Bill Bingman, Kathy Powell or John Lowe.

Last Chance for May Commencement

If you have been notified by the Registrar's Office that you have not completed all requirements for graduation and agree with that assessment or have done nothing about it, your name has been taken off the May graduation and commencement list.

If you have a basis to appeal for an exception to regulations governing graduation requirements or commencement participation, your LAST CHANCE is APRIL 12. You must submit a letter of

Lier Playwriting Fellowship in 1992.

"An Evening with Kia Corthron, Playwright" sponsors include the FSU Black Student Alliance, the Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Office, the Diversity Center, the Division of Performing Arts, the FSU Chapter of NAACP and African American Studies.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carmen Jackson of the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

Corthron will also be speaking at Ebenezer Full Gospel Baptist Church, 861 Columbia Ave. in Cumberland the night before, Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

appeal, and any supporting letters or documentation, by 4 p.m. on that date to the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, for your request to be considered by the Academic Standards Subcommittee at their last meeting of the year. The commencement booklet will be finalized after that meeting.

If you know you are not completing your degree, please have the courtesy to tell your family and friends NOW. Summer 2001 graduates participate in the December 2001 commencement.

New Screen Saver

An updated version of the FSU screen saver is now available for download from the FSU home page <http://www.frostburg.edu>.

Set Sail Aboard S.S. Bobcat for Family Day

Bon Voyage! The FSU Parents Association will host Family Day on Saturday, April 21. This annual special event is sponsored by the FSU Parents Association during spring semester to bring families to the FSU campus to enjoy planned activities.

The Association is hosting a "family-style" Italian Dinner and Care Package Contest/Give-Away. In addition, we've asked some of our science faculty to participate in the "Nutty Professors' Family Institute," a chance for family members to have some hands-on experience in the sciences!

A unique feature of Family Day is to include parents and family members in the existing programs planned for the weekend. A vast array of activities, including student athletics, theater and music, service and "sibling weekend" in the residence halls have been planned.

Advance registration/payment is required for the Parents Association Italian Dinner and several other events. Registration information and a detailed schedule for the weekend will be mailed to all PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS at the end of March. If your family is not a member, but would like more information about the FSU Parents Association, or if you have questions regarding Family Day, please call Lynn Ketterman, coordinator, at x7588.

Attention All Students in Teacher Education

The application deadline for students entering Phase I or Phase II of the Teacher Education Program will be Friday, March 30.

All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 215. If you need an application form or have any questions please contact Felicia Lukenbill at x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Week of the Young Child

The FSU Children's Center will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child during the week of April 2-6, with an

Open House between 8:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Enrollment packages will be available for pick-up during this time. For more information, please call x4027.

Attention Graduating Grad Students

"Applications for Graduation" for those who wish to participate in the May 2001 Commencement must be returned to the Graduate Services Office, 141 Pullen Hall, no later than Friday, April 6. The applications are available either by calling the Office of Graduate Services (x7053) and on the hall display rack outside of the office door (141 Pullen Hall).

Alcohol Fines Purchase Fitness Equipment

Most FSU students make healthy decisions and a new piece of equipment will help students improve or maintain their fitness levels. A Landice L8 Sport Trainer treadmill has been added to the Cordts Center fitness room. It's a high-quality, durable model with variable training features for different fitness levels.



Revenues from the University's Alcohol Fine Fund were used to purchase the equipment.

Those students who made unhealthy choices are helping support the positive healthy lifestyle of the majority of FSU students.

Dr. Spencer Deakin said that using the fine money for the treadmill is an appropriate way to support student wellness and to meet the University's need for additional fitness equipment.

Points of Pride



Dr. *Tom Serfass*, along with colleagues at The Pennsylvania State University, presented the following papers at the VIII International Otter Colloquium, Valdivia, Chile, Jan. 20-27:

- "Trout Angler's Attitudes Regarding River Otter Reintroduction in Pennsylvania"
- "River Otter Reintroduction in A Human-Dominated Landscape"

Dr. *Ann R. Bristow* of the Department of Psychology, has been selected as a recipient of a 2001 Presidential theme category Instructional Resource Award from the Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology of the Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

The Instructional Resource Award program is a national competition designed to encourage and reward instructional research relevant to the teaching of psychology and to stimulate the development of teaching related materials that could, among other things, be reviewed and disseminated by OTRP.

Two students in Advance Design: Print, *Summer Stevenson* and *Jason Werner*, were honored Sunday, March 25, at a Potomac Blues Society fundraising event Rocky Gap Resort. Their logo design has been selected for the Blues Festival this summer. It will be featured in a national magazine on throughout festival publicity materials. The logo design was a class project and the students got to interact with the organization.

Volunteers



Drop Off Food Tuesday at Braddock House

This Tuesday, March 27, is the day to drop off donations of non-perishable food at the Braddock House to benefit the Western Maryland Food Bank Inc. Items needed are peanut butter, canned goods, dry cereal, canned meat, pasta noodles and spaghetti sauce, just to list a few. April 24, May 22 and June 26 are the next drop-off dates.

The February drive collected 82 pounds of food and \$14 in cash.

If anyone has any questions please contact Lisa Sellers, A STAR! AmeriCorps member at The Western Maryland Food Bank, (301) 722-2797. Thank you in advance in our quest to help fight hunger in our area.

Sociology Club to Sponsor Cancer Walk

The FSU Sociology Club is sponsoring a Cancer Awareness Walk in Frostburg on Saturday, April 28. With this event, the Sociology Club is hoping to raise \$5,000 to fund various American Cancer Society programs and services.

The walk will begin at 1 p.m. Tables are set up in the Lane Center for registration and information.

Companies and student organizations may buy banners with their logos to show support for Awareness Walk participants. Company banners are available for \$75, while student organization banners are available for \$50.

Donations are also appreciated by those who would like to show support without participating in the walk.

The deadline for registration is April 2. For registration and information, contact Tracy Smith at (301) 689-1827.

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 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.

Internships



English Department Internships

English majors and Writing minors are encouraged to attend an informational meeting on internships, March 27th, 3:30 p.m., in DH 104. Qualified students can register for 3, 6, or 12 credits—for summer or fall semester. Contact Zita McShane, x4293, for additional information.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Developmental Math Instructors

FSU's Learning Center Seeks student instructors for its Developmental Math Program. Earn \$500, Receive 3 EDUC field experience credits, and build your resume!

Students who are interested in education or mathematics are encouraged to apply; however, the search is open to all students interested in helping other students build their math skills.

For information or application materials visit, call, or e-mail Beth Stallings at THE LEARNING CENTER, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442, bstallings@frostburg.edu

Application deadline is March 30.

Get Involved



Interested in Bible Study?

FSU's Gospel Choir, Unified Voices Under God's Dominion, will hold a Bible study open to anyone every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Center room 102. Join U.V.U.G.D. for a time of spiritual growth. For more information, contact Patience at x7814.

United Campus Ministry

"Who Let the Dogs Out?" What is this? Come and find out at the UCM meeting Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237. Jimmy Williams,

student leader, will facilitate the experience.

Karate, Anyone?

Wanted: six dedicated students to join FSU karate team to represent FSU in the East Coast Collegiate Union (ECKU) tournaments. No karate experience is required. Training will be provided. The team will travel to John Hopkins University, Temple University/Drexel University, West Chester University and other designated members universities to participate in six tournaments in all. These non-contact tournaments will begin in November and end in April of each academic year. The team that earns the most points goes to the National Championship. If you have the desire to learn and to persevere, call Avalon Ledong at x7085 for information and appointments.

International



Spaces Still Available in Summer Programs

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. Students live in St. Edmund Hall, one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. Oxford is approximately one hour by bus from London.

Summer in Ecuador

Spend 10 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 or visit the Augustana web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>

Fall Program Deadlines Nearing

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall, spring or the full academic year. 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 is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer. Application deadline for fall is March 30.

Study in Limerick, Ireland Next Year

Applications are due April 30 for the spring 2002 Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick, Ireland. Students study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Applica-

tion forms may be turned in any time before the deadline. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Do your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply now for next spring's exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Study in Australia or New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from 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 being accepted through April 10.

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, and German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC. Apply for fall 2001 now.

National Scholarships for Study Abroad

Now is the time to begin the application process for a number of scholarship programs available to students who want to study overseas. Applications are available at the CIE office for the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the Fulbright program, and the Rotary Club. All three programs offer awards that generously cover all study abroad costs and usually lead to employment after college. Fulbright applications are available from Dr. John Neral in Economics (130 Guild Center, x4265). Come by the CIE to see how you may qualify for thousands of dollars in scholarship funds, or check out our financial aid web page: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/finaid.htm>

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. Students

are also advised to visit the CIE web page at: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>

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. Some spaces for fall 2001 are still available in the UK through ISEP II.

Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs 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.

Gain Valuable Work/Volunteer Experience

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.

Information Sessions about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE 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 to 8pm for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest announcements about study abroad opportunities.

Safety Message



Audience Notification Requirement

This is a reminder to all departments and organizations that schedule public activities that will be attended by 50 or more people:

It shall be the duty of the person in charge of any theater or place of public assembly to call the attention of those present, immediately before the begin-

ning of the event, to the number and location of the exits in the immediate area, and to state that the doors to all exits in the immediate area are unlocked. It shall be the duty of that person to make the following statement after informing the audience the exit doors are all accessible: "FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, LOOK FOR YOUR NEAREST EXIT. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, WALK, DO NOT RUN, TO THAT EXIT."

For a copy of the State Fire Code, Audience Notification Requirement, please call x4897. Thank you for making the campus a safe place to learn, teach, work and visit.

FSU Events Calendar



Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Classes Resume

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

- * UCM/CAB/SGA Lecture: Bill Irwin - "The Trail of Self-Motivation" 7:30 p.m. ... Manicur Assembly Hall
- * "An Evening with Kia Corthron, Playwright" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

- * Men's Tennis: Penn State College-Altoona 3:00 p.m. Home
- RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Dunkle 218
- CAB Meeting 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Men's Baseball: Marietta College 6:00 p.m. Away
- * UCM Meeting: Jimmy Williams - "Who Let the Dogs Out?" 7:30 p.m. Library 237

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- * Women's Softball: Randolph Macon College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with "W"

- * Men's Tennis: Waynesburg College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * CAB Film: Gangster Weekend - "Scarface" .. 7:00 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room
- * Café Frostburg - Sol Y Canto 8:00 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- Phi Beta Sigma Late Night Party 10:00 p.m. Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- * Women's Lacrosse: Kenyon College 11:00 a.m. Home
- CHOICES Conference noon - 4:00 p.m. Lane Center
- * Men's Baseball: LaRoche College (dh) 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Softball: Lake Erie College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * CAB Film: Gangster Weekend - "The Godfather" ... 2:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
- * Children's Theatre: "Quest for the Dragon" 2:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre
- * Center Stage Open Mic 9:00 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's Baseball: Catholic University (dh) noon Home
- * Women's Softball: LaRoche College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Planetarium: "The Universe of Dr. Einstein" 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * Children's Theatre: "Quest for the Dragon" 2:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre
- * 100 Years of American Piano Music: Joan Dixon Broyles, Pianist 3:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * CAB Film: Gangster Weekend - "The Godfather - Part II" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * CES: Ethos Percussion Group 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall

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

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