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University Theatre Will Present Irish Classic 'Playboy of the Western World'

University Theatre will present J.M. Synge's Irish classic, "The Playboy of the Western World" on March 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., and March 4 at 2 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

When Christy Mahon saunters into a small Irish town claiming to have killed his father in self-defense, the villagers become captivated by his mystique and bravery, proclaiming him, "Playboy of the Western World." Their praise gives Christy newfound confidence and he quickly becomes a favorite among the

village girls and Widow Quinn. He also wins the affections of the strong-willed Pegeen Mike who runs her father's pub where Christy has taken refuge. However, when another stranger comes to town, Christy's image takes a turn for the worse, causing townsfolk to reveal some harsh realities that underlie their isolated community.

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

Presentations



'Thurgood Marshall is Coming' Presented

Dr. Lenneal Henderson will present "Thurgood Marshall is Coming," a portrayal of the celebrated Supreme Court Justice and Maryland native on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the ARMAH. The event marks the 10th anniversary of African American Studies at FSU.

Marshall, a civil rights pioneer who was instrumental in a number of cases, most notably *Briggs v. Elliott*, which became part of the *Brown v. Board of Education* ruling that desegregated schools, eventually became the first African American appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Raised in the housing projects of San Francisco, Henderson has written numerous books and papers and made presentations all over the world on energy policy, urban dynamics, organizational theory and racial and ethnic studies. A question and answer period will follow. The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Dr. Robert Moore at x4995.

Music

UPC Presents Mae, Love Drug, the Audition

The University Programming Council at FSU will present the musical quintet Mae on Friday, March 3, at 9 p.m. at the

Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. They will be joined by Love Drug and the Audition.

Admission is \$5 for FSU students and \$15 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased at the Lane University Center Box Office, Room 235.

The quintet's debut album, "Destination: Beautiful," became an instant classic with audiences, but the live show proved talents beyond songwriting. Now after two years of non-stop touring and selling over 150,000 records, Mae has released "The Everglow," its widely anticipated sophomore album. Check out www.whatismae.com/main2.html to sample their music and learn more.

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

'Leonhardt Jazz Plays Gershwin,' Windsor Hall

The FSU Cultural Events Series Jazz Club, sponsored by Kauffman Music, presents "The David Leonhardt Jazz Group Plays Gershwin" at the Windsor Hall in Town Centre in Cumberland on Friday, March 10, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

In addition to the performances, a free jazz workshop will be presented beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday at Windsor Hall.

The songs of George Gershwin have been a favorite vehicle for jazz improvisation for over half a century. Gershwin came of age when jazz was being formed, when it was a vital music and the voice of a new generation in America. Jazz can be considered

America's music of the first half of the 20th century and Gershwin America's song writer of the same era. The melodic elements that dictate the underlying harmonies have inspired countless jazz musicians to creative flights.

A highly skilled and versatile jazz pianist and composer, David Leonhardt is joined by vocalist, Nancy Reed, who has sung professionally for over 20 years in the clubs of New York and on tour in Europe and the Far East, as well as drummer Taro Okamoto, bassist Bill Morning and saxophonist Larry McKenna.

For tickets or information, call the CES Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Live! at the Loft Presents Bari Koral

FSU's University Programming Council will present New York City recording artist Bari Koral on Friday, March 10, at the Derezhinski Lounge of the Lane University Center at 8 p.m.

Koral has played alongside such stars as Norah Jones, Lenny Kravitz, Joan Osborne, Lisa Loeb and the Jayhawks. The Village Voice deemed her "the folksy little girl from Long Island with the sound of love in her voice." Koral recently released her third album titled "Confessions of an Indie Girl" that has already received glowing reviews, including comparisons to artists such as Jones, Allison Moorer and Ani DeFranco.

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

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Speakers

King to Speak about Living on the 'Down Low'

J.L. King, a national HIV prevention educator, producer and author, will speak at FSU on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. King will speak about "Living on the Down Low" – the secret lives of men who have sex with other men, but who do not consider themselves to be gay or bisexual.

King, who specializes in the behavior and lifestyles of African American men on the "down low," has interviewed more than 1,000 men in his research and has himself lived the "down low" lifestyle. He was married and has three grown children, but also led a second life of relationships with men, all the while denying that he or anyone he loved was at risk of contracting HIV through his actions.

King has been credited by the Centers for Disease Control for exposing the "down low" lifestyle, which is putting African American women who thought they were in committed relationships at much greater danger of contracting HIV.

The presentation, sponsored by the FSU Black Student Alliance, is free and open to the public. King will sign books following his presentation. For more information, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

Szabo to Discuss Alcohol, Mental Health

Ross Szabo, director of youth outreach for the National Mental Health Awareness Campaign, will share his success story in overcoming his struggles with alcohol and depression in a presentation entitled "Mixed Drinks, Mixed Emotions: Alcohol and Mental Health" in the ARMAH on Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m.

Diagnosed with bi-polar disorder at the age of 16, Szabo has waged a battle against mental illness and its related problems ever since. His program is designed to put a face to the feelings and thoughts of those with serious mental disorders and give students the necessary tools to deal with family members or friends who exhibit symptoms of mental illness. Addressing the issues candidly, Szabo translates the technical jargon of mental illnesses, depression and suicide prevention into real-life language and examples.

Information is available through the S.A.F.E. Office at FSU by calling x4761. The performance will be free and open to the public.

Centre for Children's Lit Presents Author Elliott

The FSU Centre for Children's Literature presents its spring author, Laura Malone Elliott, who will speak on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center on Water Street.

Laura Malone Elliott is the author of several books for children including The Hunter and Stripe picture book series,

inspired by her life as a mom and school volunteer, and "Hunter's Best Friend at School," illustrated by Lynn Munsinger.

Elliott also writes fictional novels for young adults under the name L.M. Elliott. Her first novel "Under a War-Torn Sky," a World War II story about a B-24 bomber pilot's experiences with the French Resistance, is a Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies. Other novels are "Annie, Between the States" and "Flying South."

Elliott was a senior writer with "Washingtonian" magazine for 18 years before devoting herself to fiction. She is currently researching a novel on an indentured servant's experience during the Revolutionary War to be published by Harper Collins in November 2006.

For information, contact the FSU Children's Literature Centre at x4420.

Alums to Share Stories of Pacific Crest Trail

Mac and Melanie Sloan will share their adventures from their 2,663-mile journey along the Pacific Crest Trail on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m., in Compton 327 with a presentation entitled: "A Season on the Pacific Crest." The talk will offer many stories and photographs from the Sloans' five-month walk from Canada to Mexico.

The Sloans are both local residents and Frostburg State Alumni. Mac graduated in 2000 from the Biology Department with a BS degree in Wildlife Biology, while Melanie graduated with a BA in Social Work in the same year. After graduation, Mac hiked the entire 2,169 mile Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine, with his father Dr. Fred Sloan, Education Department. Melanie joined the two for nearly 1,000 miles of the journey, starting in New Jersey and completing the northern remainder of the Trail.

After living in northern California, the couple decided to return to FSU to pursue their graduate education. Both Mac and Melanie were accepted into the Master's of Arts in Teaching Program (MAT), with Mac in the secondary program and Melanie in the elementary program. Upon graduating in May 2005 they embarked on the journey.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, March 2, Dr. William Fagan, of the University of Maryland College Park, will speak on "Dynamical Consequences of Growth Rate Variation: Lessons from Mount St. Helens and Beyond," another in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series. Fagan will speak in AL Room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Workshops



'Writing and Art—Art and Writing' Workshop

FSU's Department of English, the Center for Creative Writing and the Allegany Arts Council will present

"Writing and Art—Art and Writing," workshops on the relationship between the visual and written arts, on Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The workshops will be held in FSU's Lane University Center and participants should meet at the Appalachian Station before workshops begin.

Mary Ann Samyn, teacher in the MFA Creative Writing program at West Virginia University, will offer "Art and Creative Writing," a workshop for writers concentrating on incorporating visual art into written work. Participants are encouraged to bring in artwork that inspires them in some way.

"Writing an Artist's Statement" will be lead by Alessandra Lynch, professor of creative writing at the University of Pittsburgh, geared toward helping artists develop a statement that best describes the aesthetics of a piece.

Gerry Lafemina, director of the Center for Creative Writing at FSU, will present "Writing Art Reviews," a workshop intended for those thinking critically about art which will discuss working within the concepts of medium, aesthetic and personal taste.

Cost is \$50 and payment is due in full at registration. Interested parties can apply for Hadra Scholarships through the Allegany Arts Council, 301-777-ARTS. FSU students are eligible for a \$25 scholarship. For further information, contact Gerry Lafemina at x4024.

Applications are due by March 1. Please send application, including your name, address, the name of the workshop you plan to attend and the registration fee or scholarship request to: Art and Writing Workshop, Center for Creative Writing, Dunkle Hall.

Film



UPC Concludes Festival of French Films

The Tournées Film Festival will conclude with "Viva Laldjerie" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room, 201. The unrated film explores the lives of three women in Algiers trying to get by despite hardships. Viva Laldjerie highlights the tensions between modern and traditional society in a country emerging from civil war and dominated by men. Admission is free.

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

UPC Film: 'Jarhead'

The UPC Feature Film, "Jarhead," will be shown Friday, Feb. 3, at 3 and 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room, as well as midnight Friday in the Annapolis Residence Hall Lounge.

Set during the Gulf War, the episodic tale follows Anthony Swofford (a.k.a. Swoff), a third-generation enlistee from his sobering stint in boot camp to active duty. Swoff and his fellow marines sustain themselves on humor and camaraderie in a country they don't understand against an

enemy that they can't see, for a cause that they don't fully fathom.

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

Dance

Faculty, Staff Invited to Dance Preview

Faculty and staff are invited to a new dance viewing, "30 Minutes of Dance," on Thursday, May 4, at noon, which will preview the FSU Dance Company's Spring Concert.

Members of the preview audience are invited to send feedback to Barry Fischer, Coordinator of Dance, at bfischer@frostburg.edu or x4730.

The concert will be Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, at 2 and 8 p.m. Guest artists will be Tommy Parlon and Julia Smith from Washington, D.C. Faculty/staff admission will be at a special rate of two tickets for \$10 and free to children age 12 and younger. This is an early bird, first-come, first-served limited special, so you must make a reservation by calling x4145.

In other dance news, two new courses are scheduled for the fall semester: Belly Dance, MW, 1-1:50 p.m. and Pilates, TTH, 5-6:15 p.m.

Entertainment

Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Come to UPC Live! at the Loft's Open Mic Night on Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Derezinski Lounge.

Open Mic Night is a casual, comfortable way for you to share your art, whether you sing, dance, read poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes or just want to share your thoughts through a rant. If you are someone who appreciates all of these talents, this is a must-see show for you.

Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7-15 minutes on stage. Come out and enjoy the show or be the show. All talent is accepted.

'The Art of Kissing'

UPC presents The Art of Kissing on Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. Michael Christian will keep you spellbound as he uses music, slides and live demonstrations by FSU students to show how to overcome kissing shyness and do 30 different types of kisses.

Christian's multimedia presentation helps students get over their first-kiss jitters and shows some of the trendiest kisses around.

Yum! Chocolate Fest

Come join us for a "sweet" on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Manicur Assembly Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy the chocolate

and help judge the recipes, visit some vendors and play chocolate trivia. There will be sweets, chocolate, prizes, raffles, music and more. The event is sponsored by the FSU SAFE Office.

Take Note

Staff Awards for Excellence Nods Sought

One of the goals of the University's Strategic Plan is to reward outstanding service to the institution. Again this year the FSU Foundation will fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated excellence in service. All members of the University exempt/nonexempt staff are eligible to be nominated. Awards will be given in these categories:

- A nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance
- A nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance
- An exempt employee

The Staff Awards Review Committee will select winners based on demonstrated evidence of all of the following criteria:

- A high level of professionalism and performance related to the employee's job description.
- Exemplary service to the University community.
- Outstanding service to the external community (including professional and community activities).

Any FSU employee may nominate him/herself or another staff member for an Award for Excellence. Past Staff Awards for Excellence nominators as well as nominators for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards are encouraged to revise and resubmit previous nominations.

Detailed criteria and forms have been distributed to employees. For information, contact Kelly Durst at x7487

kdurst@frostburg.edu, or Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu. New for 2006: If sufficient interest is shown, a "how-to" workshop will be offered for nominators (contact Kelly Durst if interested).

Complete nominations are due no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 17. Late nominations will not be considered. The awards will be presented during Dr. Gira's Spring 2006 Convocation.

The awards are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2006 Annual Fund Campaign.

Help is Here for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2006 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the spring semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest an hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the fall 2006 semester. The meeting dates are as follows:

Monday, March 6, 3 p.m., Compton 224
Tuesday, March 7, 3:30 p.m., Compton 226

Wednesday, March 8, 7 p.m., Compton 224

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Ticket Limits for May Commencement

For your planning purposes for graduation, a projected amount will be 5 tickets for each graduate. That number may increase as we proceed closer to May 27, so please watch the commencement Web site for updated information. Any questions, please call Beth Andrews at x3130 or e-mail bandrews@frostburg.edu.

Shutterbug Contest: Environmental Photos

Entries are now being accepted for the third annual Environmental Photography Contest held by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute of FSU (a joint venture between the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, MDE).

Any amateur photographer over the age of 11 years old who lives, attends school or works in either Allegany or Garrett County is eligible to enter. No professional photographers. The photographs should be environmental or natural habitat scenes of either Allegany or Garrett County that depict an interpretation of the natural environment that defines the beauty and richness of these counties. To enter, submit up to three 8" x 10" photographs, either black and white or in color, to the Department of Geography, Room 201 Gunter Hall or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Room 309 Dunkle Hall.

This year, prizes will be a combination of cash, merchandise and gift certificates. Deadline is 4 p.m. on April 5. Finalist photos will be on display at the Ort Library from April 17 to April 28. The awards ceremony to recognize the top four finalists will be Thursday, April 20, at 5 p.m. in the Compton Science Center atrium. Judges will be Al Feldstein, Stan Eisel, John Carey, Adrienne Ottaviani and Md. Del. George Edwards.

For information or entry forms, call x4267 or x4721, or visit www.Frostburg.Edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute.

Important Reminder for May 2006 Graduates

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, then please note:

- The 128th Commencement Ceremony will be Saturday, May 27, in the Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business & College of Education ceremony will be at 10 a.m., while Liberal Arts and Sciences ceremony will be at 2 p.m.

- If you have not yet filed a graduation application at the Registrar's Office, YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY. All mailings related to Commencement are based on those who have filed.

- The first mailing will be the first week in March. Information is sent to both your local and permanent address. If the Registrar does not have an updated local address, provide one as soon as possible.
- Caps and gowns are provided at no

cost. You must be fitted in advance. Order them at the University Bookstore ... the deadline is MARCH 29

- A Grad Fair will be March 27 in the ARMAH from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring or diploma frames along with the bookstore for fitting and ordering your cap and gown or announcements.

- Full details are on the FSU Web site under "current students." Commencement information is on the left side.

Contact Beth Andrews at x3130 or bandrews@frostburg.edu for more info.

Commencement for Grad Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2006 must complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance to commencement on the Frostburg campus on Saturday, May 27 (www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/). There will be a commencement ceremony for students attending the USM-Hagerstown Campus on Tuesday, May 30. Tickets are not required to attend this event.

Info Meetings Set at USM-H on MAT

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, elementary, secondary and K-12, on Thursday, Feb. 23, and Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland-Hagerstown at 32 W. Washington St.

Dr. William Childs and Dr. Kim Rotruck will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006. The MAT-Secondary, K-12 is offered at FSU's Frostburg campus and at USM-H. Application deadline is April 1. The MAT-Elementary is offered at USM-H; application deadline is May 1.

Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program (see www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990). The MAT-S, K-12 summer 2006 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled in mid-March.

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

MAT-S, K-12 Application Deadline is April 1

The deadline is April 1 for summer 2006 co-hort applications for Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary, K-12, offered both at the Frostburg campus at USM-H.

To be accepted, students must have successfully passed the Praxis I series (see www.ets.org or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center, x7990 to register). The summer 2006 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled in mid-March. For information, call Dr. William Childs (MAT-S, K-12) at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Notice for Spring, Summer MBA Applicants

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

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

Points of Pride



On Friday, Feb. 24, a group of *students from St. Michael School* embarked on a musical journey. Third-graders from the school demonstrated music education techniques and practices at the Maryland Music Educators Association State Convention in Baltimore.

In cooperation with presenter *Dr. Susan Mills*, chair of the Department of Music at FSU, the students were involved in a presentation for collegiate music education students and new teachers. This presentation, entitled "Management at the Heart of Movement and Mallet Percussion," addressed ways teachers can be most effective in music classroom management. The third-graders have worked with music teacher Alison Welborne and Mills for several months preparing songs, folk dances and mallet percussion pieces for this workshop.



Deadlines

Deadline For May 2006 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2006 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on March 23 for the March meeting or April 13 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Delete Your Incompletes

The last day for incomplete grades for undergraduate students for the fall 2005/intersession 2006 semesters is Friday, March 10. Please submit the change of grade forms to the Registrar's Office, Pullen Hall, Room 144. Any changes not received by 4 p.m. will automatically be changed to F's.

If you need further information or forms, please call Marcy at x4347.

Teacher Ed Candidates

Attention teacher education candidates! Applications for phase I, II and III for fall semester 2006 are due to the Office of Unit Assessment (Framptom 203-3) by Friday, March 17. Aug. 24 is the deadline for documentation of passing Praxis scores at Unit Assessment for Phase I approval. Questions? Stop by or call x7953.



Road Trips

Snow Tubing at Wisp

On Saturday, March 4, UPC will go Snow Tubing at the Wisp Resort at Deep Creek Lake. The bus departs from the Performing Arts Center Parking Lot at 6 p.m.

Cost is \$20 for FSU Students and \$25 for guests and the general public.

If you like to sled, you'll love snow tubing. Just hop in the tube and hook on to the rope tow that will take you up to the top. \$20 includes 2 hours of unlimited snowtubing, transportation and hot chocolate at the end of the night.

Tickets are on sale now at the Lane University Center Information Desk.

"The Lion King" on Broadway trip is sold out.

Internships



Intern with The Mouse

The Walt Disney World College Program, identified by the Wall Street Journal as one of the country's top 40 internships, will return to campus for two presentations on Thursday, March 2, at 2 p.m. and Friday, March 3, at 11 a.m. in Lane 140/141.

This two-tiered, paid internship program, open to all majors, offers:

- Professional leadership training, career exploration and skills development
- Networking with professionals in all areas of the company

- Cross-cultural experience meeting, living with and learning from some 4,000 students from around the world
- Learning in free, transferable classes
- Highly-respected resume experience
- Opportunity for a post-graduation career with Disney companies worldwide.

Investigate the program at www.wdwclegeprogram.com, fill out the no-obligation application and come to either presentation with an application. Students in good academic standing will be selected on the basis of two interviews. For information, contact Elaine Barry in the Advising Center (x3132 for appointment) or e-mail Disneyalums/campus rep Suzanne Kelly.



Alumni News

Frostburg with Pride

Frostburg with Pride - Hagerstown will be Thursday, March 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton, 1910 Dual Highway in Hagerstown. If you plan to attend, please e-mail your RSVP to Barb at bfiler@frostburg.edu by March 13.



Want to Get Your Message on TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the Channel 3 message board, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/index.htm, click on the Channel 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit.

If you would like to submit your request in hard copy, contact Melanie Lombardi for a form at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or OM 005.

Feb. 27 - March 3

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Galactic Vacation"

4 & 7 p.m. FSU Gospel Choir Concert, Spring 2004

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Pitt Greensburg

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Curtis Johnson Concert

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow

4 & 7 p.m. Scales and Tales Featuring: Ranger Ruarke

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU TV3 News

4:45 & 7:45 p.m. Brass Ensemble Concert, Spring 2004

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Pitt Bradford, Fall 2005

4 & 7 p.m. FSU Recreational League Hockey Game, Spring 2003

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect: the Right Ratio

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Reggie Wayne Morris Blues



Scholarships

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

Applicants for the F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship, with an award of \$1,500 annually, must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (submit the FAFSA form). Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Deadline to apply is March 15.

Graduate Assistantships/International Fellowships

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year

and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, requiring the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. The deadline to apply is March 15.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Developmental Math

Help Wanted: FSU's Learning Center is seeking student instructors for its Developmental Math Program.

Earn \$670, receive three EDUC Field Experience Credits and build your resume while teaching Pre-Algebra or Intermediate Algebra students. Students who are interested in education or mathematics are encouraged to apply. However, the search is open to all students interested in helping others build their basic math skills.

For information or application materials, contact Beth Stallings at The Learning Assistance Center, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442 or bstallings@frostburg.edu.

Deadline for applications is March 6.

Volunteers

Students Offer Free Tax Return Preparation

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

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

Appointments must be made in by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall (except March 18 and 25). A weekday drop-off service is available.

Taxpayers should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, W-2 from all employers, all 1099s, a copy of last year's returns, if available, other relevant information about income and expenses, and taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates.

Get Involved

UCM Spring Retreat

The UCM Spring Retreat is coming up soon. It will be held March 3-5 at Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa. The location is about an hour or less away from campus. The cost is only \$15. The theme will be "Goals, God and You." The

weekend experience will be in a beautiful setting, full of open fields, streams, waterfalls and hiking trails. If you are looking for something that will deepen and touch your life and also be fun, this may be a good opportunity for you. Questions? Call the United Campus Ministry office at x7490.

CCM Spring Retreat

CCM's Spring Retreat will be that weekend, March 3-5, at the Alverno Retreat House. Contact Fr. Ed at (301) 689-5041.

Shrove Tuesday Dinner

Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry will have their Shrove Tuesday dinner on Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall. Prepare for Lent with the annual pancake dinner. After dinner, the group will burn palms from last year to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday services will be held in Cook Chapel on March 1. There will be the blessing and distribution of ashes at the noon Mass and at services at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

UPC General Board

University Programming Council's General Board Meeting will be Tuesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room.

Community

'Security Breach' – Victim's Rights Talk

On Oct. 6, 1990, security systems businessman, Tod McQuaid, was murdered in Greenbrier County, W.Va., by three of his employees. The tragedy and its aftermath prompted his mother, Jan McQuaid, to write the compelling book, "Security Breach; The Murder of Tod McQuaid." The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will have a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, 48 W. Main St. Jan will share her personal story of a family tragedy and how they had to deal with the judicial system. Her husband, Roger, will present their fight to recreate a Victim's Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Copies of "Security Breach" will be available. There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served. For information, call Liz West 301-722-6445.

Lions Seek Items for Indoor Yard Sale

The Lonaconing Lions Club is gathering items for a two-day Indoor Yard Sale at the Bishop Murray Center, 6 St. Peter's Place, Lonaconing on Friday, March 10,

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 11, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you have good, working items that you want to donate, contact Lions Woodrow Nightingale at 301-463-5829, Ebb Spiker at 301-463-5845 or Dennis Youngblood at 301-697-6837 soon. Furniture, small appliances and knick knacks are welcome (no clothing, please).

International



CEA Summer & Fall Promotion

Cultural Experiences Abroad is offering \$200 off the final program balance for select summer programs in San José, Guadalajara, Granada, Seville, Paris, Grenoble and Aix-en-Provence. Students must apply and confirm by March 31 to receive the discount. The same offer is available to fall programs in Alicante and Guadalajara. CEA is also awarding additional \$500 scholarships this summer to qualifying students. Deadline is March 1, so apply now! Visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cea.htm for more information.

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.

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.

Summer/Fall Deadlines Approaching

Students who plan to participate in a summer or fall study abroad program should make sure that all applications are submitted before **March 1** (some summer programs have earlier deadlines). Scholarship deadline is **March 15**.

Watercolor in Britain 2006

Dr. Judith Dieruf will lead students to Oxford, England, this summer in conjunction with Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She will offer ART 221/421/621. The program runs from July 21 to Aug. 12. Deadline for the group flight is April 1. For students wanting to apply for scholarships, deadline is **March 15**. For more information, visit the IUP Web site at www.chss.iup.edu/oxford/

Numerous Cultural Experiences Abroad

Frostburg's newest affiliate, 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 group of partner schools. For information, visit the CEA Web site at www.gowithcea.com/ or the CIE Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm

Learn Spanish in Ecuador this Summer

The Center for Interamerican Studies is offering its intensive 9-credit Spanish program in Cuenca, Ecuador, once again this summer from June 7 to Aug. 23. For information, visit the CEDEI Web site at www.summer.cedei.org/ssp/ or contact the CIE. Deadline to apply for CIE scholarships is **March 15**.

New FSU Programs in Puerto Rico, Prague

Two new faculty-led summer programs

will be available this summer for all qualified FSU students:

Dr. Suzi Mills will lead students to San Juan, Puerto Rico, as well as the Puerto Rican rainforest, to complete MUSC 117 "Music of the Americas."

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

Social Work in Ireland, Summer 2006

Social Work and Human Services students who want hands-on experience and academic credit for SOWK 498 are invited to apply for the summer Social Work in Limerick program. Information is available from Dr. Maureen Connelly at mconnelly@frostburg.edu or the CIE.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

* S.A.F.E. Office Mentor Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

* BURG Chocolate Fest 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * Black History Month Express Yourself Part II ... 5:30 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
 * African American Studies Society 10th Anniversary Celebration: Dr. Lenneal Henderson, "Thurgood is Coming" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * UPC Tournees Film Festival: "Viva Laldjerie" ... 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * UCM: "Increasing Your Self-Esteem" 7:30 p.m. Osborne Newman Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

* Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * J.L. King, "Healthy/Responsible Relationship" ... 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * UPC Live at the Loft: Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

* Disney College Program 2:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
 * BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library 237
 * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * Michael Christian, "The Art of Kissing" 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

* UPC Feature Film: "Jarhead" 3 and 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * UT: "The Playboy of the Western World" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
 * UPC: MAE with Lovedrug and TheAudition 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * UPC Feature Film: "Jarhead" midnight Annapolis Lounge

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

* UPC Off-Campus Trip: Snow Tubing at WISP Resort at Deep Creek Lake
 Bus departs from the PAC Lot at 6:00 p.m.
 * PRAXIS 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
 * Baseball: Western Connecticut State (DH) noon Home
 * UT: "The Playboy of the Western World" 2 & 8 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
 * Iota Phi Theta Partywalk Competition 7:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH
 * UPC Feature Film: "Jarhead" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

* Women's Lacrosse: Virginia Wesleyan College . noon Away
 * Kappa Mu Epsilon Induction noon Library 237
 * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * Planetarium: "Quick & Easy Intro to Planets" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
 * UPC Feature Film: "Jarhead" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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Down or Behind
the Driver's Seat**

