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Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration to Honor Life, Works

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr., FSU will hold its annual "MLK Celebration," an evening of musical and dramatic presentations celebrating freedom and equality. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

The evening will feature performances by FSU faculty, staff and students. FSU students will perform a selection from

"Joe Turner's Come and Gone" by the late playwright August Wilson. Robin Wynder, director of the FSU Diversity Center, will present an original dramatic work called "Reflections," which pays tribute to the lives of Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King. Both of these legendary civil rights activists passed away within the past year.

Musical selections for the evening will include performances by pianist Betty

Jane Phillips, the FSU Chamber Choir and FSU's Unified Voices Under God's Dominion. A special multi-media educational display, featuring Dr. King and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement, will be on exhibit in the Performing Arts Center lobby.

Please join this special celebration, which is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4211.

Theatre



UT Main Stage to Present Darkly Hilarious 'Quake'

University Theatre will present Melanie Marnich's "Quake" on April 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"Quake" is a darkly hilarious comedy that follows a young woman named Lucy as she traverses the country in an idealistic search for the "perfect love." However, she soon becomes involved in a succession of surreal, contorted affairs that merely accentuate the mundane realities of human interaction. As events escalate into what one critic has called "a marathon of Twilight Zone episodes," Lucy begins to admire from afar the brilliance, power and control of a notorious female astro-physicist turned serial killer.

Alternatively labeled an abstract comedy, a picaresque fantasy, an episodic parable and a surreal gambit, "Quake" provides an unusual, entertaining, yet thought-provoking look at the many problems of human connection.



"Quake" stars (from left) Ryan Bowie, Micah Shockney, Ryan Wagner and (seated) Amanda Young.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

For reservations, call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

UT Kids' Show: 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'

FSU Theatre will present the children's theatre production "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," based on the book by Roald Dahl and dramatized by Richard R. George, on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23, at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

When five kids strike luck and find a golden ticket in their Wonka chocolate bars, the mysterious chocolate maker, Willy Wonka, invites them on a private tour of his factory to compete for a grand prize. This is a dream come true for the impoverished Charlie Bucket, the boy

who found the final ticket. Young Charlie is accompanied by fellow ticket winners, gluttonous Augustus Gloop, the competitive Violet Beauregarde, the wealthy Veruca Salt and bratty Mike Teavee. With the children placed in tempting situations and the singing and dancing of the Oompa-Loompas, Willy Wonka's tour becomes a sweet and sticky adventure sure to captivate all chocolate lovers.

Reservations are not needed. All tickets to "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" are \$2 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the performance. For more information, please call the University Theatre Box Office at x7462.

Presentations



Maryland/D.C. 'Eyes Wide Open Boots Exhibit'

FSU will present the Maryland/D.C. "Eyes Wide Open Boots Exhibit" on Monday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of the Lane University Center.

The presentation, which first started in September of 2005, displays 35 empty combat boots that represent the soldiers from Maryland and Washington, D.C., who have died serving in the Iraq War. The boots are tagged with the name and age of each soldier. There will also be 50 tagged boots to represent Iraqi civilians that have died and a pair of boots with seven red poppies to represent wounded soldiers.

During the exhibit, signs and literature detailing the human costs of the war on the cities and counties of Maryland and of the District will be available. Names of the deceased will also be read aloud. The event is arranged through the American Friends Service

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Committee of Baltimore and sponsored by the FSU United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the FSU History Department, Amnesty International, the Young Democrats, the Politics, Law & Society Club, the Sierra Coalition and the Allegany College of Maryland Peace Club.

A petition table will also be available for those who wish indicate their desire for the war to end now. For more information, call Larry Neumark at x7490.

Student Coalition Sets Earth Day Celebration

The FSU Sierra Student Coalition is planning an Earth Day Celebration for the weekend of April 21-23.

The Earth Day events will kick off Friday, April 21, at 3 p.m. with a city clean-up project lead by the Sierra Student Coalition, United Campus Ministries and the city of Frostburg. Volunteers for the city clean-up are asked to meet in front of Old Main on College Avenue no later than 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 22, the events will be held in the upper quad of the FSU campus and will include informational and vending tables, live animals, keynote speakers, a presentation by the Heifer Foundation, various carnival style games and live acoustic music. Funds raised by these events will go, in part, toward placing a dumpster dedicated to recyclable materials in the Lane University Center.

Earth Day Celebrations will close on Sunday, April 23, with the campus arboretum clean-up.

Other sponsors of the events include the University Programming Council, Student Government Association, United Campus Ministries, the Wild Life Society, the Society for Conservation Biology and the Student Center for Volunteerism.

For more information regarding the celebration and how to get involved, contact the Sierra Student Coalition at 443-580-4336 or 443-603-3368.

Environmental Photo Awards Ceremony

The Third Annual Environmental Photography Contest Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 5 p.m. in the Compton Science Center Atrium. The campus community is invited to attend. The top 20 finalists' photographs will be on display through April 28 in the Ort Library third floor. This year a "People's Choice Award" will be given to one of the photo entrants. The campus community and the public are invited to view the photos and to vote for their favorite. A ballot box will be present at the Library Display. The photograph getting the largest number of votes will be announced at the contest ceremony and a prize will be awarded to the photographer. It will also be possible to vote online on the Environmental Institute's web-page <http://frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute/>

Remember to take photos for next year's contest (April 2007)!

Literature



Poet Nikki Giovanni to Speak April 19

Acclaimed American poet, essayist and lecturer Nikki Giovanni will speak on Wednesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicor Assembly Hall. Her talk, which is sponsored by the FSU Black Student Alliance, is free and open to the public.

For over 25 years, Giovanni's outspokenness, in her writing and in person, has brought the eyes of the world upon her. One of the most widely read American poets; she prides herself on being "a black American, a daughter, a mother, a professor of English."

Despite the dramatic changes that have occurred in American society since she roared out of the Black Arts Movement, Giovanni remains determined and committed as ever to the fight for civil rights and equality in education. Always insistent on presenting the truth, Giovanni maintains her prominent place as a strong voice of the black community through her poetry and prose. Since 1968, she has inspired readers and critics and has established herself as a best-selling poet, author and essayist.

She has published nearly 20 books, including "Black Feeling," "Black Talk/Black Judgment" and "Sacred Cows and Other Edibles." Her book, "Racism 101," includes bold, controversial essays about the situation of Americans on all sides of the race issue, and "Blues: For All the Changes" made the Los Angeles Times bestseller list. It marked the first time a poet has ever been listed.

For more information, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

English Dept. Presents Author Suzanne Shea

Author Suzanne Strempek Shea will speak on Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201.

Shea is the author of novels such as "Selling the Lite of Heaven," "Around Again" and "Lily of the Valley." She is the recipient of the 2000 New England Book Award, which recognizes regional contribution. Shea has also written two memoirs: "Songs from a Lead-Lined Room: Notes – High and Low – From My Journey Through Breast Cancer and Radiation" and "Shelf Life: Romance, Mystery, Drama and Other Page-Turning Adventures from a Year in a Bookstore."

Shea resides in her native western Massachusetts and is a member of the faculty at the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast MFA program in creative writing.



Suzanne Shea

For more information, contact the FSU Department of English at x4221.



Music

Faculty Artist Series Presents 'Songs of Love'

FSU's Division of Performing Arts – Music presents the Faculty Artist Series featuring tenor Dr. Kerry Lee Jennings in the show "Songs of Love." The performance will take place on Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. at the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The performance will include works by Henri Duparc, Roger Quilter, Richard Strauss, Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky and Samuel Barber.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Hannah Bingman to Perform Guitar Recital

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

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

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

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

Akil Dasan and Devynity Perform Live! at the Loft

The University Programming Council's Live! at the Loft will feature artists Akil Dasan and Devynity on Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Derezhinski Lounge. The performance is free and open to the public.

Dasan, who performs an African Judaic blend of cultural music, returns to Frostburg after a packed concert in spring 2004. Once seen on UPN's, "Road to Stardom with Missy Elliot," Dasan has since drawn from his unique background and influences to produce his signature mix of multiple talents. Rapper, singer, musician, beat-boxer and break dancer, Dasan embodies everything that hip-hop is.

Devynity began writing poetry in the sixth grade and took her spoken word performance to the stage at the age of 14. Inspired by the Fugees and Biggie,

Devynity set out to express her individuality through music. Her words have evolved from the aggressive rants of a teenage writing to be heard to the eloquent lyricism she develops today.

For information, contact the Lane Information Desk at x4411.

Students to Perform Joint Junior Vocal Recital

FSU's Division of Performing Arts – Music will present juniors Ryan Bowie and Krystle Hutton in a joint vocal recital on Saturday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

Hutton, a soprano, will be performing pieces by Vivaldi, Debussy, Spohr – with Kara Kluscarits on clarinet – Mozart, Puccini and William Flanagan. Hutton is a music performance major with a career goal of performing opera and giving private music instruction.

Bowie, a baritone, will sing works by Mozart, Fauré, Adam, Strauss and Cole Porter. A music performance and theatre major, Bowie's goal is a career as an actor and singer, as well as to teach vocal health and voice.

Both will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

Juniors Present Joint Clarinet Recital

The FSU Division of Performing Arts – Music will present a joint clarinet recital by juniors Brett McIntyre and Kara Kluscarits. The performance will take place on Sunday, April 23, at 8 p.m. at the Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

Assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the clarinetists will perform works by classical composers Brahms, Foote, Persichetti, Copland, Poulenc and Rozsa.

It is free and open to the public. For information, call x4109.

UPC Presents 3rd Annual Battle of the Bands

The University Programming Council presents the Third Annual Battle of the Bands to be held in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall on Saturday, April 22, at 7 p.m.

A variety of local bands will compete for first place and a chance to perform at this year's Spring Fest on Saturday, May 6. The event is free and open to the public. Winners will be selected based on audience approval.

For information, contact UPC at x4192 or the Lane information desk at x4411.



Speakers

24th Annual Festival of Children's Literature

The 2006 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, on the campus of FSU. In its 24th year, the festival

features an impressive array of award-winning authors and illustrators including Megan McDonald, Katie Davis, Carolyn Reeder and Javaka Steptoe.

Megan McDonald is a best-selling author of books for young readers. Working in museums, libraries, bookstores and even as a park ranger gave McDonald a wide variety of experience to draw upon in her writing. She studied English as an undergraduate at Oberlin College before receiving her Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Her best known work includes the "Judy Moody" series, "The Great Pumpkin Switch," "Penguin and Little Blue" and "Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid."

Katie Davis is a graduate of Boston University whose own children inspire the stories she both writes and illustrates. Before becoming an award-winning author, Davis worked in public relations where she developed an awareness of her audience and the ability to speak the language of those her work is targeting. She has penned several books for children including the now classic "Scared Stiff," as well as "I Hate to Go to Bed," "Kindergarten Rocks!" and "Who Hoots?"

Before becoming an award winning author, Carolyn Reeder was first a mother and teacher. She was a passionate reader, but soon discovered that writing was just as pleasurable. Reeder is the author of many historical fiction novels set between 1861 and 1933. Her readers range from fourth grade to ninth grade, and her titles include "Shades of Gray," "Across the Lines," "Foster's War," "Before the Creek Ran Red," "Captain Kate" and "The Secret Project Notebook."

Javaka Steptoe has been drawing from a very early age and prefers to use pictures to tell his tales rather than just words. His first book, "In Daddy's Arms I am Tall," won both the 1997 Reading Magic Award and the 1998 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award. While his work is directed mainly toward children, people of all ages will appreciate his books' messages of unity and family pride. Other works of Steptoe's include "A Pocketful of Poems," "The Jones Family Express," "Do You Know What I'll Do?" and "Hot Day on Abbott Avenue."

The Festival of Children's Literature has grown over the years into a gathering of approximately 350 librarians, educators, parents and students who come together to celebrate the legacy of children's literature. The Festival provides an opportunity for participants to interact with the featured authors and illustrators whose words bring characters to life influencing young minds to read.

The Festival's agenda includes a large group presentation by the authors and illustrators, presented in a personal, relaxed environment and in a number of smaller, informative group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's literature for the classroom to keeping social studies alive through historical fiction.

A special feature of the Festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday afternoon, April 28, beginning at 4:15 p.m. for children

aged 4-13. Age-specific workshops will be presented by the authors during which they will share their work as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment both can bring.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required and pre-orders are available for the books that will be showcased at the Festival.

For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman x4420.

Craig Johnson Will Present Art Lecture

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

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

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



Dance

Spring Dance Concert Benefits Graham Co.

The FSU Dance Company's spring concert will be held on Thursday, May 4, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Following the lead of the last concert, which donated proceeds from the Friday evening show to the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, proceeds from this year's concert will benefit the Martha Graham Dance Company, the nation's oldest dance troupe, which has fallen on hard times. Numerous members of the troupe have performed and presented workshops at FSU over the years. FSU dance program coordinator Dr. Barry Fisher was a student of Martha Graham's.

Free tickets will be available to a 30-minute concert preview at noon on Thursday, May 4, and a matinee concert at 2 p.m. Additional discounts may be available for other shows. For information or reservations, call x4145.

Film



International Film Series Presents 'Intacto'

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

A group of people who have "the gift" of being extremely lucky play into a world of gambling and superstition. The film begins and ends in the Canary Islands, where ringleader Sam, a holocaust survivor, runs a casino. When right-hand man Federico is stripped of "the gift" by hugging Sam, Federico

latches onto Tomas, a sole survivor of a plane crash, and hopes to train him to challenge Sam as an act of revenge.

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



Take Note

May 20 Crystal Gala to Honor President Gira

Planning is under way for the Crystal Gala to commemorate Dr. Catherine Gira's retirement and 15-year tenure at FSU.

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cumberland Committee and FSU are joining forces to salute Gira with a black-tie event on the night of Saturday, May 20, on campus.

Proceeds from the gala will benefit the newly established Catherine R. Gira Campus to Community Endowed Fund at FSU. The scholarship program will provide financial support for students as they explore worlds beyond the campus through research, domestic and international travel, alumni mentoring programs, professional development programs and internships.

Tickets will be available at both the Allegany County Chamber and FSU's Box Office starting on Monday, April 10. Admission is \$100 per person.

For information, call the Chamber at 301-722-2820.

Mark Your Calendars

Dr. Catherine Gira's Spring Convocation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Celebrate World Voice Day 2006

Has your voice ever felt tired after giving a lecture? Are you a coach, priest, teacher, communications studies major, waitress, opera singer or anyone else who uses your voice on a regular basis? Have foods, environments or behaviors ever had an impact on your vocal quality? If you answered yes to any of these, stop by the "World Voice Day" table in the Lane University Center on Wednesday, April 19, to see what you can do to maintain a healthy voice.

World Voice Day was started by voice professionals as a "special day of awareness, recognition and celebration of the human voice." Observed yearly, this global campaign seeks to educate people about the value of the human voice and the importance of preventative care.

Sponsored by Voice and Movement students from the Division of Performing Arts - Theatre, the LUC table will provide information about vocal risks, vocal disorders, preventative measures and other vocal health facts. On April 19 stop by to express your voice, healthfully! For information, contact Nicole Mattis at nmattis@frostburg.edu, or x3212.

Commencement Tickets Available May 1

Tickets will be required for all guests attending the 128th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 27, in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena. The Colleges of Business and Education will hold their ceremony at 10 a.m.; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will recognize its graduates at 2 p.m.

Students graduating with a major from the College of Business or the College of Education will be provided nine tickets each. Students graduating with a major from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be provided eight tickets each. The differential is based on the projected number of graduates from each of the three Colleges.

Only graduating students who have been cleared by the Registrar's Office are eligible to pick up tickets. All tickets must be claimed in person, and a valid FSU ID must be presented. No tickets may be retrieved "by proxy" (i.e., no graduating student can send someone else to claim tickets).

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, May 1, at the Lane Center Box Office during regular hours (9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday). On Friday, May 26, tickets are available through 3:00 p.m.; at 3:30 p.m., tickets will be available in the Cordts P.E. Center until 5 p.m.

The Student Government Association will also make unclaimed tickets available at two "Free-for-All" ticket distributions: Thursday, May 18, 5 to 7 p.m., in the Lane University Center; Friday, May 26, 5 to 7 p.m., in the Box Office of the Cordts PE Center. The same "graduating students only" policy applies.

Any requests for tickets to be mailed are considered on a case-by-case basis and are considered only if a student absolutely cannot come to campus during the stated times of the Box Office. Contact Beth Andrews, Office of the Assistant to the Provost, x3130.

Tickets are not required for participation in FSU's Commencement ceremony in Hagerstown, scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, for those students graduating from the University System of Maryland Center at Hagerstown (USMH). However, any USMH/Frostburg student wishing to participate in the Frostburg campus ceremony must abide by the ticket pick-up policies.

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

Summer Math Program Seeks Young Applicants

The Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: "Mystery + Mastery * Beauty + Power = Infinity!" at FSU is seeking applications of talented children currently in grades 4 to 7. This Maryland Summer Center runs from July 5 to 14 (weekend excluded). Content will emphasize the

beauty of math and joy of exploration. Students will be challenged to develop perspectives and tricks of mathematicians, as well as exploration strategies and empowering habits of mind.

Last year's program received strong reviews from State evaluators and the co-directors were awarded Governor's Citations for making significant contributions to the field of gifted and talented education in Maryland. Participants from last year's program are still eligible to apply; the mathematics content will be new.

The program is non-residential. Applications received by April 15 will be given preference. Scholarships are available. The program is funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. For more information, visit <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/msc>.

Information is also available in elementary and middle schools or by calling Dr. Gerry Wojnar at x4181.

Healthy Choices for Life to Conduct Workshops

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

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

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

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

Student Evaluation of Academic Advisors

Each undergraduate student will be asked to evaluate his/her academic advisor during the regular advising/registration period through April 21. The advisor will give the student the evaluation form and instructions. When completed, these forms should be returned to the departmental administrative assistant or deposited in boxes established for this purpose. The evaluation responses are confidential. If your advisor forgets to give you the form, please ask for it. The evaluation results are considered in faculty evaluations and a high response rate is essential. If you have questions about this process, please call the Office of the Provost, x4212.

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.

Commencement for Grad Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2006 must complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The deadline has passed to be listed in the Commencement Program, but candidates may still participate in the ceremony. Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/. There will be a commencement ceremony for students attending USM-Hagerstown on Tuesday, May 30. Tickets are not required to attend the Hagerstown event.

MAT – Elementary at USM-H Deadline May 1

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

Points of Pride



Dave Treber, FSU Director of Conferences & Events, recently received the 2006 "Outstanding Individual Achievement" Award from the Association of Collegiate Conferences & Events Directors - International (ACCED-I).

The award from ACCED-I, the overseeing body for collegiate conferences programs, cited the culmination of a time period of complete organizational change for FSU's Conferences & Events program. From the time when FSU was mostly known in the summertime as the home of the Washington Redskins Training Camp, 7000 campers now stay on campus each summer. Treber has deployed a successful branding program of "Cool Summer Nights, Warm Mountain Hospitality," with anchor summer programs such as Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp and Maryland Girls State.

Also cited in the nomination were the OCE's management of recent State youth camp regulation changes, which meant that Treber had to take the lead with many camps on compliance to the point where officials of the Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene in 2005 called FSU a model for the rest of the State. In receiving the award, Dave noted that it is the FSU staff that makes summers work well here, and thanked all on campus who make guests feel so welcome that they return year after year.

The *5 in 5 by Sondheim* benefit show on March 31 raised over \$600 for the American Cancer Society.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Student Summer Telemarketing Positions

If you're going to be in the area this summer, the Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is hiring experienced telemarketers for the Summer 2006 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. A number of positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings, paying \$6.75 to \$9.75 per hour.

Prior telemarketing experience, advanced marketing and sales skills are helpful. Excellent organization and communication skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work most evenings, Sunday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

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

Volunteers



Volunteers Needed for Book Giveaway

Spring is just around the corner and so is the Read to Succeed Annual Book Giveaway at the Country Club Mall! Thanks to the generosity of the County Club Mall, who graciously offered to host the event, and the Christian Appalachian Project, who donated the shipment, we have thousands of free books to distribute to the public. The giveaway will begin Friday, April 21, and continue until Wednesday, April 26, or until all of the books are gone. The giveaway will be during regular mall hours. This is a fabulous opportunity to provide valuable service to the community.

As an added bonus, volunteers who help us unload the shipment and set up the display on Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. will receive first choice of books. Volunteers will also be needed during the giveaway to help attendees make their selections, restock the supply and sign-in attendees. Any assistance is appreciated. Fraternities, sororities, clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate.

For information, Erin Shank, Read to Succeed Coordinator at x7615.

Community



University Neighbors to Meet April 23

University Neighbors (formerly the Frostburg Neighborhood Association)

invites all those who live or own property in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus to attend a discussion of ways to increase homeownership in the neighborhood. The discussion will be held on Sunday, April 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at City Place (Water and Mechanic Streets in Frostburg). Representatives from FSU, local real estate agencies, banks and city government have been invited to attend.

Among the ideas to be discussed include financing support for first-time home buyers, marketing strategies to attract more home buyers to the neighborhood and university-sponsored initiatives to encourage more FSU faculty and staff to purchase homes in the neighborhood in which to live. Currently, about 80 percent of the housing stock in the neighborhood is rental properties, with only 20 percent owner-occupied properties. Such an imbalance is usually a red flag for the long-term viability of a neighborhood. The goal of this discussion is to think together about ways that we can achieve a more balanced ratio. Model homeownership initiatives from other college towns will be presented to assess the possibility of replicating those models in Frostburg.

For information, contact Maxine Bond (301-689-5464), Lois Deasy (301-689-8082) or Eleanor Miller (301-689-3572).

Courses Focus On Museums as Resources

Creativity and collaboration between University of Maryland, FSU and Allegany College of Maryland has led to a new series of graduate-level classes that feature museums as resources for developing special projects for use in public schools.

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

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

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

Second in the series is "Museums as Educational Resources," which is offered July 6-26, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. The class focuses on using museums as a resource to support instructional goals for K-12 schools. Participants will look at the Gilchrist Museum materials and design appropriate activities. The third course, which will be held during fall semester, is titled "Practicum in Museum Education." Instructional materials designed in the

second course will be developed into an interdisciplinary after-school program in selected Allegany County Public Schools.

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

Talks on Tombstones, Old Houses at City Place

Michael Dixon, from the Humanities Speaker's Bureau, will present two talks at City Place on Water Street in Frostburg.

On Tuesday, May 2, at 7:15 p.m., he will present "Tales the Tombstones Whisper," sponsored by the Percy Cemetery Corporation. On Wednesday, May 3, he will present "If This Place Could Talk: Researching the History of an Old House," sponsored by the City of Frostburg Historic District Commission.

International



Free Airfare for Fall AIFS Programs in Spain

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

Order Study Abroad, Int'l Graduation Sashes

FSU students who have studied abroad or who are originally from outside the U.S. may order a country-specific graduation sash from the CIE for \$20 through early May. To place your order for a specific country (or countries), please contact the CIE office. Sashes are made of satin and feature a stylized version of each country's flag.

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

ISEP Summer Programs - Apply Now!

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) is still accepting applications for summer programs in Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Korea, Mexico, Thailand and Uruguay. ISEP makes its summer offering very affordable and provides great immersion experiences for both English-speakers as well as students wanting to improve their language skills. For information, visit www.isep.org or the CIE Web site.

Global Learning: Still Can Apply for Fall

FSU is affiliated with Global Learning Semesters, a study abroad program that specializes in immersion programs in Cyprus, Europe and Belize. Students may study at Intercollege in Nicosia, Republic of Cyprus; Galen University in San Ignacio, Belize; or London Metropolitan University for the Semester in Europe that takes students to 12 European countries. GLS will provide scholarships for qualifying students, and all financial aid transfers. Credits are applied to FSU transcripts. For information, come by the CIE or visit www.globalsemesters.com.

AustraLearn Launches Travel Grants

2006 has been designated by the U.S. Senate as the "Year of Study Abroad." In support, AustraLearn will grant over \$15,000 in airline ticket assistance to students beginning an AustraLearn program anytime between May and September 2006. This is a great opportunity to spend a semester abroad in Australia or New Zealand while reducing costs. AustraLearn also awards scholarships to qualifying students. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/austraLearn.htm or come by the CIE.

Numerous Cultural Experiences Abroad

Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) has new programs in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as well as in Budapest, Hungary, and Prague, Czech Republic. They are also opening their second CEA Study Center in Barcelona (Paris was the first). Also, in London, they have added Goldsmiths University to their partner schools. For information, visit www.gowithcea.com or the CIE Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 17

* Eyes Open Wide Md./D.C. Boots Display 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

* Men's Baseball: Penn State-Altoona (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
* Women's Softball: Penn State-Altoona (DH) ... 3:00 p.m. Away
* Women's Lacrosse: Villa Julie College 4:30 p.m. Home
* Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

* Edgewood Commons Blood Drive 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
* Men's Tennis: Shenandoah University 4:00 p.m. Home
* Black Student Alliance Lecture: Nikki Giovanni . 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
* English Dept. Reading: S. Strempek-Shea 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

* Women's Lacrosse: Ursinus College 4:30 p.m. Home
* BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library 237
* University Theatre: *Quake* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
* Jazz Ensemble featuring Chris Hemingway 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

* Alpha Gamma Dance-A-Thon for Breast Cancer 7:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena
* CVNS Read to Success Book Giveaway 7:00 p.m. Country Club Mall
* University Theatre: *Quake* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
* UPC Live at the Loft: *Akil Dasan and Devynity* .. 8 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—Earth Day

* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Indiana University of Pennsylvania Open, Indiana, PA
* Enrollment Management Open House 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
* Earth Day noon-5:00 p.m. Upper Quad
* Men's Baseball: Pitt-Bradford (DH) 1:00 p.m. Away
* Women's Lacrosse: College of New Jersey 1:00 p.m. Home
* UPC Battle of the Bands 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
* University Theatre: *Quake* 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

* Faculty Artist Series: Kerry Jennings, Tenor 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: "*Quick & Easy Intro to Stars*" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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