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Dance Company

Slates Fall Concert

The FSU Dance Company will present its fall, 1999 Dance Concert on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

The concert will showcase eight works by Dr. Barry Fischer that illustrate a diversity of themes from jazz to modern dance. It will also offer a retrospective of Fischer's work during his past four years as artistic director of the FSU Dance Company.

Included in the program are five group dances and three solos set to music by Bernard Herman, Sylvester, Zap Mama, Songs of the Auvergen, Ennio Morricone, Peggy Lee, Patsy Cline and a musical collage premiere for a dance for children of all ages.

The 1997 American College Dance Festival award-winning choreography of "Lamenting Echo," a solo based on the loss of colleagues and friends who have died from AIDS, and "Fever" will be performed by guest artist and FSU alumna Connie Fink, Class of '98.

A guest artist from New York City will perform the solo "You Belong To Me," set to the music of Patsy Cline.

Past highlights of the FSU Dance Company featured in the program include the dramatic "Hands From The Cauldron," based on Lady Macbeth's struggle with her act of murder, and "Carpe Diem." Fun and lighter works include "Runaway," "Seduction of the Gypsy Sparrows" (1999 ACDF Awardee) and "In Boots and Shoes."

This event is sponsored by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Tickets will be available starting Nov. 1 in the Performing Arts Center Box Office Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for FSU students and children under 10 years of age and \$7 for the general public. For information and ticket reservations, contact the ticket office at x7462.

Illustrator Karen Lee Schmidt to Speak

The FSU Children's Literature Centre will present illustrator Karen Lee Schmidt Thursday, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-Use Room.

While growing up in the Mojave Desert in California, Schmidt developed a love of animals. Today this love shows in her illustrations of children's books.

"The animals in my books, like those in my childhood imagination, have human characteristics and find themselves in situations usually reserved for humans," she said.

After college, Schmidt moved to New York City where she still lives. During her FSU presentation, she will speak about three of her recent books, *You Be Good & I'll Be Night*, *Going to the Zoo* and *The Jungle Baseball Game*.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the FSU Children's Literature Centre, x4420.

Frostburg and Salisbury Face Off in Regents' Cup

See FSU Bobcat football action in Baltimore when longtime state football rivals, Frostburg State University and Salisbury State University, face off in the first-ever Regents' Cup game on Saturday, Nov. 13, at PSINet Stadium.

Game time is 1 p.m.

The Regents' Cup was created as way for these two teams to showcase their longtime rivalry at a location halfway from each campus. The game was named in honor of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents.

All tickets are general seating and are available at the price of \$7 for adults and \$3 for students with ID. Tickets can be purchased at the FSU Bookstore, Dept. of Athletics or by calling x7044. Tickets will also be available at the gate on the day of the game.

Busses from campus will be available for students. Sign up sheets are available at the Lane Center Info Desk.

For more information, contact the Department of Athletics at x4455.

FSU Observes Kristallnacht

Marsha Tishler, Director of Holocaust Programs for the Baltimore Jewish Council, will speak at FSU's ninth annual Kristallnacht Observance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Pealer Recital Hall.

Kristallnacht, or "the Night of Broken Glass," occurred Nov. 9 and 10, 1938, when German rioters, encouraged by Nazi government officials, destroyed Jewish businesses throughout Germany and burned 275 synagogues. The glass from this destruction littered streets everywhere, and more than 100 Jews were killed, most beaten to death by mobs as police passively watched. In the following days, 25,000 Jews were sent to concentration camps. The dispossession of Jewish businesses and wealth was then set to occur by the new year.

Because the actions of the government during Kristallnacht made very clear the Nazi intent (despite widespread international protest) to eradicate Jewish property and influence throughout greater Germany, this date marks the beginning of the Shoah, the Holocaust. Eventually, the governmental goals expanded to include the total annihilation not only of Jewish culture but of Jewish life itself.

The commemoration of Kristallnacht at FSU will include Tishler's memories of her family's experiences during the Shoah, of being herself a hidden child in Nazi-occupied Europe, and of being in displaced persons' camps after the war.

The program will include a candle-lighting ceremony for the victims of genocide, organized by Hillel students.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, Collegium Musicum will perform "A Child's Journey" by Michael Horvitt and "Tsen Brider" by Joshua Jacobsen, with text by Martin Rosenberg. "A Child's Journey," based on three poems by Yaakov Barilai, reflects the amazement of children who couldn't fully comprehend nor understand the horrors they faced.

For information, please call Dr. Keith Schlegel at x4227 or Dr. Ellen Grolman Schlegel at x4117.

Jazz Ensemble Performance Slated

The FSU Jazz Ensemble will hold its fall concert on Friday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Jon Bauman, will play a wide variety of styles that offer a good learning experience as well as a great concert program.

The performance will feature "swing" era selections "Bye Bye Blackbird" and "When You're Smiling," from the 1920's, and "Easy Street" from the 1940's. Also included is "One Note Samba" by Brazilian composer Antonio Carlo Jobim. In addition, vocalist Sara Jester will sing an arrangement written for Lena Horn of "Deed I Do."

As a tribute to this year's celebration of the 100th birthdays of both Hoagy Carmichael and Duke Ellington, the Ensemble will play Carmichael's beautiful ballad, "Georgia On My Mind," featuring saxophone instructor Arthur White, and the great Count Basie Band's version of Duke Ellington's "Satin Doll."

To round out the concert, the band will play Bauman's arrangement of Joe Zawinul's funk tune, "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy."

Appearances by the FSU Jazz Ensemble are planned to be enjoyed by the entire family. This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Bauman at x4109.

Roper Gallery to Show Senior Art Show

FSU Maja Paunovic and Christina Whetzell will hold an opening of their senior art exhibit on Friday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

With the theme of this exhibit, "This is just the beginning...dreams of expression," two young women from different ends of the earth unite with one common goal — to share their love of art with students who will one day be placed in their care. The paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, photographs and sculpture on display are used in ways unique to each artist. Both have worked hard to create the best examples of their work and are eager to share the "fruits of their labor" with family, friends and community.

Paunovic, a Cumberland resident, was born in Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina. She moved to the United States in 1995. After attending Allegany College, she transferred to FSU to pursue a degree in art education. In the future, she hopes to pursue a master's degree in fine arts.

Whetzell, a native of Keyser, is a 1996 graduate of Keyser High School. She is pursuing certification in K - 12 education along with a BFA in art and design.

The show will run Nov. 5 through 10. In addition to the Friday night opening, gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact the Department of Visual Arts, x4797.

International Film Festival Slates "Blue"

FSU International Film Festival will show "Blue" on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center, room 201.

Director Krzysztof Kieslowski begins a new trilogy of films with "Blue," the first in his series designed to explore the notions of liberty, equality and fraternity. This French film with English subtitles was the winner of Best Film and Best Actress at the 1993 Venice Film Festival.

In this movie, Juliette Binoche ("The Unbearable Lightness of Being") gives a compelling performance of a woman whose efforts to shut herself off from the world only serve to teach her more about herself than she ever realized.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

New Master's in Applied Computer Science Set

FSU has created the Master's Degree in Applied Computer Science, a flexible program designed to accommodate a variety of academic backgrounds and levels of computer skill.

Aimed not only at computer science graduates, but also at career changers, the program is flexible enough to bring up to speed those whose undergraduate degrees weren't computer-related but who have gravitated toward computers in the course of their careers.

The application process not only takes into account undergraduate and graduate computer courses and related subjects, but also computer subjects applicants may have taught themselves or learned through seminars and continuing education classes, as well as on-the-job computer experience. Applications will be reviewed and the appropriate courses, up to about 18 credits worth, will be recommended to qualify for the master of science program. These may include such courses as program languages and hardware background courses.

The 30-credit graduate program is offered on either a full- or part-time basis. It is designed to work around the schedule of most working people. Most classes will be in the late afternoon or evening or on Saturdays. A degree typically can be earned in one and a half to two years.

The program will offer two specialization areas, database management systems and a general concentration.

Applicants are being accepted now. For more information, visit the Web site at www.cs.frostburg.edu or call the Office of Graduate Services at x7053.

Hardware Workshop

On Saturday, Nov. 6, the FSU Computer Club will hold a hardware workshop for anyone who wants to learn about the insides of a computer. The workshop will be at 2 p.m. in Compton room 104. Workshops last about one to two hours. Participants may come and go as they please. The workshop is FREE! Hope to see you there.

Things Warm Up

for Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, will meet Tuesday, Nov. 2. This time the group will move inside Dunkle Hall from the steps, since it's getting cold. The meeting will be in Room 104 at 5 p.m. Members should make every effort to attend this important meeting to assist in planning the Honor Society's Open Mic Night. For more information, contact Dr. Judy Pula at ext. 4240.

Study Abroad Opportunities

Education Majors - Do you want to go to Denmark?

FSU is beginning a new exchange program with the KDAS Teaching College in Copenhagen. This semester we are hosting two students from KDAS, and spring semester 2000 we hope to send two FSU students to Copenhagen. If you are interested in this program, please contact Amy Simes at the Center for International Education, x3091, or e-mail asimes@frostburg.edu. You may also contact Dr. William Bingman in the Educational Professions Dept., x4420, 223 Framptom Hall

Study Abroad Information Sessions

Students who are interested in studying abroad for a semester, intersession, summer session, or full academic year should attend an information session at the Center for International Education, now located at the Fuller House. Sessions will be held each Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Fuller House library. Students will have access to overseas catalogues, online searching, financial aid information and travel information. Guidance will be provided for application to all programs. For information, please contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE Director, x3091, or by email at asimes@frostburg.edu.

International Ice Skating

All international students who are interested in taking part in an evening of ice skating locally should get in touch with Allison Kiser at the Center for International Education, Fuller House, x4747. This event will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 9pm.

International Day Trip to D.C.

International students who are interested in participating in a day trip to Washington, D.C., should contact Allison Kiser at CIE, x4747. The trip will be Saturday, Nov. 6, with the van leaving at 8 a.m. This will be a popular trip, so sign up early.

"Agriculture and Global Change"

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will host "Agriculture and Global Change in the Nitrogen Cycle: Ecological and Economic Integration in Problem Solving." The seminar will be presented by Pamela A. Matson, Professor in the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences at Stanford University. It will begin at 3 p.m. in Appalachian Laboratory IVN Room 109. Call Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173 for information.

Do You Need Software That's Affordable?

The latest Microsoft software is now available to the FSU community at a discount! The University System of Maryland has taken leadership in putting together the Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC), a voluntary agreement among public and independent higher education and county school systems. Frostburg State University is part of the MEEC.

The first activity of the consortium was to work out a comprehensive, non-exclusive licensing contract with Microsoft. As a result of the agreement, many of Microsoft's latest products are available to the FSU community at an incredible savings - just \$5 per CD. The \$5-per-CD charge covers production costs (duplication and printing) of the product CDs.

The following lists the available software products and the costs to FSU faculty and staff:

Office 97 Professional, includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook, 1 CD, \$5

Office 98 (Mac), includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook (Access not available for Macintosh), 1 CD, \$5

Microsoft Works, 1 CD, \$5

Microsoft Internet Explorer for Windows and Macintosh, 1 CD, \$5

Microsoft FrontPage 98 for Windows, 1 CD, \$5

Microsoft FrontPage 1.0 for Macintosh, 1 CD, \$5

Microsoft FrontPage 2000 for Windows, 2 CDs, \$10

Office 2000 Professional, includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and Outlook, 2 CDs, \$10

Office 2000 Premium, includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, FrontPage, Outlook and Photo Draw, 4 CDs, \$20

Visual Studio Professional, includes Visual C++, Visual Basic, Visual J++, Visual FoxPro, Visual InterDev, MSDN Library, 5 CDs, \$25

Personal copies of all available MS products may be obtained through the FSU Bookstore. FSU faculty and staff must follow these steps to purchase a personal copy of an available MS product. Note: Faculty and staff requiring a new installation or upgrade of the MS software on their office computer should contact the Office of Academic Computing at x7090.

Complete and sign the appropriate FSU/Microsoft Licensing Agreement. Copies of both agreements are available on the FSU web site at www.frostburg.edu/projects/mslicense/msagree.htm or at the FSU Bookstore.

Take your completed and signed license agreement to the FSU Bookstore.

Product media will be available for payment and pick-up on the next business day.

Direct questions about the Microsoft agreement at FSU to the Office of Academic Computing at x7090.

"Indivisibles and Infinitesimals" Seminar

The FSU Departments of Mathematics and Physics will host a joint seminar at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in room 215 of Dunkle Hall.

Dr. Victor Katz, from Mathematics Department of the University of the District of Columbia, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Katz will present the lecture "Indivisibles and Infinitesimals: What You Can and Cannot Do with Tiny Little Pieces."

For information, contact Dr. Mark Hughes, Department of Mathematics, at x4180.

FSU to Host Fiction Writer Susan Perabo

The FSU University Department of English and the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop will host visiting fiction writer Susan Perabo for a reading on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center, multi-use room.

Perabo's first book, *Who I Was Supposed To Be*, was published this year by Simon and Schuster. Her stories have appeared in *Story*, *Glimmer Train* and *Triquarterly* and have been anthologized numerous times in *New Stories from the South* and *Best American Short Stories*.

The *New York Times* calls her work "sardonic and moving," and the *Chicago Tribune* says her collection is a "stunning collection of short gems." Perabo teaches at Dickinson College.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Brad Barkley, Department of English, x3092.

Faculty, Staff Notes

Tom Serfass, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology, attended The Wildlife Society 6th Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, Sept. 7 to 11, and co-presented the following poster with colleagues at The Pennsylvania State University and New York River Otter Project Inc.: River otter reintroduction: Lessons in a human dominated landscape.

James Saku, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented a paper, "The Development Dilemma of Sub-Sahara Africa," at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Division, Association of American Geographers, in Reston, Va.

Don W. Duckson Jr., Professor of Geography, was awarded a grant totaling \$66,560 from the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management-Mining Program, for the Technical Assistance Program in FY 2000.

Dr. Hui Xu, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented a paper, "Teaching and Active Learning with the Internet," at the Mid-Atlantic Division of the American Association of Geographers in Reston, VA on Oct. 15.

Dr. Mel Neave, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented a paper, "Using Small Plot Data to Parameterize KINEROS2," at the 22nd Annual Applied Geography Conference in Charlotte, NC, on Oct. 15.

James H. Howard, Department of Biology, has participated in the following new publications:

- Feresu-Shonhiwa, Fortune and James H. Howard. 1998. "Electrophoretic identification and phylogenetic relationships of indigenous tilapiine species of Zimbabwe." *Journal of Fish Biology* 53:1178-1206. (out in 1999)
- Matthews, Christopher and James H. Howard. 1999. "Genetic variation in the federally endangered Schweinitz's sunflower, *Helianthus schweinitzii* T & G (Asteraceae)." *Castanea* 64:231-242.
- Howard, James H. and Abby R. Caschetta. 1999. "Effects of clearcutting on amphibian abundance in western Maryland. Northeast Wildlife" (in press).

He has also given in these recent presentations:

- "A metapopulation approach to conserving bog turtle wetlands." (13th Annual Meetings-Society for Conservation Biology. University of Maryland, College Park, MD. June 20, 1999)
- "Home range and habitat utilization of bog turtles, *Clemmys muhlenbergii*, in Carroll County, Maryland." (79th Annual Meeting - American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Penn State University - State College, PA. June 29, 1999)
- "Conservation of a bog turtle metapopulation in Maryland: where science and politics meet." (79th Annual Meeting - American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. Penn State University - State College, PA. June 30, 1999)

And he has received the following new grants:

- Bog turtle surveys and turtle movements on the Hampstead Bypass Corridor. Maryland State Highway Administration. Funded January 1999 - \$77,600.
- Effects of golf course pesticides on amphibians (renewal) - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation/U.S. Golf Association - Funded May 1999 - \$33,410.
- Microsatellite DNA fingerprint variation and metapopulation structure in the bog turtle. Submitted to U.S. Geological

Survey-Biological Resources Division/subcontract from MD Department of Natural Resources. Funded October 1999 - \$23,100.

- Biological assessment report on Hampstead Bypass- impacts on federally threatened bog turtles. Funded October 1999 - \$37,217.

- In addition, Howard served as Session Chair for Conservation issues concerning fish and reptiles. at 13th Annual Meetings-Society for Conservation Biology. University of Maryland, College Park, Md., June 20, 1999.

Dr. Mikal Crawford, Education Professions Department, recently presented a workshop titled "Be Here Now: Creating Sanctuary in a Crazy World" at the 1999 Administrative Support Staff Conference AGNR Team 2000, of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The conference was held at Martin's Crosswinds, Greenbelt, Md.

The Center for Service and Leadership and AmeriCorps announces that **Patrick Faville**, Youth Service Coordinator for Western Maryland, was named an Atlantic Region Peer Mentor with Learn and Serve America's Exchange.

The LSA Exchange, a branch of the Corporation for National Service, is led by the National Youth Leadership Council. Its goal is to support service-learning programs in schools, colleges and universities and in community organizations through peer-based training and technical assistance.

As a Peer Mentor with the Exchange, Faville will work directly with organizations to strengthen their service-learning initiatives. He will also be available to respond to service-learning questions and to provide site visits, presentations and professional development workshops for these service-learning centers.

Jerry Chesser and **Amit Shah**, both from the Department of Business Administration in the College of Business presented a paper entitled, "The Evolution of Interactive Television Instruction from a Faculty Perspective," at the 35th Annual Meeting of SE InfORMS held in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, 1999. The paper was also published in the conference's proceedings.

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FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at

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MONDAY, NOV. 1

- * Women's Volleyball: La Roche College 7:00 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, NOV. 2

- * CCM Mass noon Cook Chapel

* Men's Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane 140-141

RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Lane 201

CAB Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane 201

* Kristallnacht Observance 7:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

* S.A.F.E./BURG - "Eating Disorders" noon Lane 140-141

* SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

* Technology in Teaching (Nov. 5-6) Lane Center

* Jazz Ensemble Performance 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall

* FSU Dance Company Fall Concert 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

* Football: Greensboro College 1:00 p.m. Home

* Men's & Women's Swimming:

Charleston University 1:00 p.m. Home

* Women's Volleyball: AMCC Championships TBA

* FSU Dance Company Fall Concert 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, NOV. 7

* Men's Soccer: AMCC Tournament TBA

* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

* Planetarium - "America Under the Stars" 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

* FSU Dance Company Fall Concert 2:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

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