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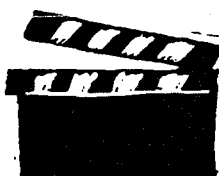
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University Theatre Offers "The Glass Menagerie"

University Theatre will present Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" on Nov. 19 and 20 and Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. A Sunday matinee will be Nov. 21 at 2 p.m.



Williams' work, often described as being "translucently autobiographical," tells the story of the Wingfield family through the "memory" of son and narrator, Tom. Meet Amanda, the mother, a daughter of the Old South who is out of step and out of time in the tumultuous world of the 1930s, along with her daughter, Laura, a frail misfit whose fragile existence is defined by her cherished collection of delicate glass animals.

Originally produced in 1944, this play has charmed both theater professionals and audiences for nearly 55 years. It continues to be one of the most frequently produced plays at all levels of the theater.

For information and ticket reservations, contact x4145 Mondays through Fridays between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

FSU Opera Workshop Students to Perform

Students from FSU's Opera Workshop class will present several scenes from a variety of operas Friday, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.



Arias, duets and trios will be performed from "Cosi fan Tutte," "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Magic Flute" by Mozart; "La Périchole" by Offenbach; "The Tender Land" by Copland; "Old Maid and the Thief" and "The Medium" by Menotti; "Susannah" by Floyd; "Eugene Onegin" by Tchaikovsky; and "Gianni Schicci" by Puccini.

The performers include Lauren Aycock, James Bowser, Johanna Eckhart, Sarah Jester, Jennifer McClellan, David McKinley, Christopher Mitchell, Autumn Monahan, Brenda Pease, Maria Romano and Shannon Sweeney.

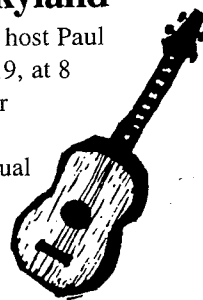
The production is under the direction of Richard Kagey and the musical direction of Kathryn Sincell-Corwell, with Kimberly Andrews accompanying. It is suitable for all ages. This production is partially sponsored by the Performing Arts Center.

For more information, call the Music Department at x4109.

Café Frostburg to Host Paul Skyland

Café Frostburg will host Paul Skyland Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Greenhouse.

Skyland, an individual unique in his sensitivity, delivers his songs through the medium of his hand-crafted acoustic guitar. His fresh approach and intimate rapport with his audiences have established him as a premier artist in the music industry.



People aren't just entertained at Skyland's performances — they become caught up in his music, often discovering a part of themselves in his songs.

This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., x4411.

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.

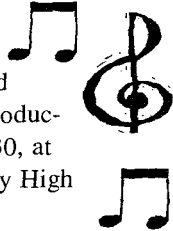
All tickets are general seating and are available at the price of \$7 for adults and \$3 for students with ID. Tickets can be purchased at the FSU Bookstore, Department of Athletics or by calling x7044. Tickets will also be available at the gate on the day of the game.

Buses 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.

AC and FSU to Present Mantovani Orchestra

Allegany College and FSU proudly present "Christmas with the Mantovani Orchestra and Chorus," a Mainstage Production, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Allegany High School Auditorium.



Mantovani's Christmas concerts are rich in the size and variety of their offerings. This big and dramatic performance will include ballet selections by Tchaikovsky, festive and fun favorites such as "Santa's Sleigh Ride," devotional pieces like "Onward Christian Soldiers" and numerous traditional melodies made special by the indelible stamp of the Maestro's cascading strings.

For further information, contact the Allegany College Continuing Education Office, (301) 784-5108.

Tickets prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 17 and younger. Seating is by general admission. Tickets may be purchased at Allegany College Continuing Education Office Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., (301) 784-5108; FSU Lane Center Box Office, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., x4411; Main Street Books of Frostburg, (301) 689-5605 and Book Center of Cumberland, (301) 722-2284.

Roper Gallery To Show Multi-Media Exhibition

FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will host the opening of "Subvert," a multi-media senior thesis exhibition, on Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. Senior students Jason Mills, Stacey Purdum and Karen Kotapish will be highlighted in this show that illustrates a deviance from social norms and abstract perceptions.

Mills, a graduate of Frederick Community College, has a concentration in clay, although he does not keep

himself confined only to that medium. He has exhibited work in Frederick and Annapolis.

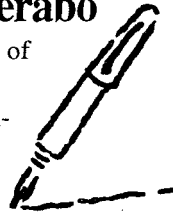
Purdum's art is a blend of photography, painting and sculptural elements. She has exhibited work in her home area of Howard County.

Kotapish is concentrating on realistic paintings of the male nude. In addition, she is incorporating sculptural and abstract ideas into her paintings. She has shown in the Frostburg area.

This show, which is free and open to the public, will run through Dec. 1. Gallery hours are Sundays through Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact the Department of Visual Arts, x4797.

FSU to Host Fiction Writer Susan Perabo

The FSU 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, FSU Department of English, at x3092.

UCM and CCM

This week's topic is "Different Versions of the Bible," presented by Fr. Ed Hendricks, Catholic Chaplain,

Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237.

Mark Your Calendars

The President's holiday reception will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

Composition Course to Feature Eastern Thought

During the spring 2000 semester, students will have a new way to take the required English Advanced Composition 310. Dr. Paul La Chance's new English 309 will both satisfy all the standard English 310 requirements, and it will provide simultaneously an introduction to Buddhism, Taoism and Zen. Reading some selected texts, like Lao Tse's *Tao Te Chin* and *Zen in the Art of Archery*, students will be introduced to major Asian traditions by focusing all their research in Eastern thought. This experience in International Education will enhance students' breadth of cultural exposure by tracing Asia's development of Ancient Indian Buddhism into today's Zen. In fact, the abundance of cultural influences and historical developments of Buddhism from India to China to Japan will provide abundant research opportunities.

The course will be offered Wednesday evenings, 6 to 8:30 p.m., in Dunkle Hall, room 104.

For more information, call the English Department at x4221.

Department of Social Work Sets Info Session

The Department of Social Work will hold an information session Thursday, Nov. 18, 3 to 5 p.m., for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The session will be at the Department of Social Work Offices in room 029, Guild Center, on the FSU campus.

The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU's undergraduate social work program. For those who intend to apply to the FSU program, the session serves as orientation to the major and provide details about admissions criteria, course requirements, curriculum planning, social work licensing and continued study beyond the undergraduate level.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance.

FSU Health Education Programs

Monday, Nov. 15:

Fresh Start: Stop Smoking, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Lane Center 203-204. Tired of



smoking? Try quitting with the tactics presented in this two-day crash course to really help you stop the nasty habit. The decision is yours! If you relapse, come back the next month for revival. Individual consultation is available by appointment only.

Tuesday, Nov. 16: No Worries, from 8 to 9 p.m. in Library 237. Stop worrying about getting pregnant or contracting an STD. Learn about the most recent contraceptive devices. Determine what method is best for you and how it works.

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Great American Smokeout, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Center Lounge

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.

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, on 1 CD, \$5

Office 98 (Mac), includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook (Access not available for Macintosh), on 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 any questions about the Microsoft agreement at FSU to the Office of Academic Computing at x7090.

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 in the Fuller House on Braddock Road. Sessions will be 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 study abroad programs. For further information, please contact Dr. Amy Simes, CIE Director, x3091, or by e-mail at asimes@frostburg.edu.

CIE Web Page is up and running!

Visit the new web site for the Center for International Education and find out more information about study abroad programs and international student services: www.fsu.umd.edu/admin/cie/
Day trip to Baltimore Aquarium for International Students

All international students are invited to sign up for a day trip to Baltimore on Sunday, Nov. 14. For further information, please contact Allison Kiser at x4747 or akiser@frostburg.edu.

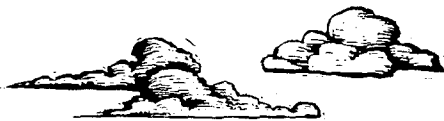
Activities for Life to Offer Youth Swimming

The FSU Activities for Life Office will offer youth swimming and advanced swimming lessons for children ages 6 to 12 years, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 29 through Dec. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center pool.



All children will take a swimming skill test on the first meeting day with classes separated into levels of swimming skill established by the American Red Cross. The advanced lessons are offered for those children interested in learning advanced water skills or preparing for swim team competition. All classes are taught by Certified American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

For information and registration, contact the Activities for Life Office, x7934.



Study Abroad at Oxford

How would you like to reside in a cozy room at Oxford, eat fish and chips, frequent rose gardens, view live Shakespeare performances and earn

three credits while enjoying an English summer?

All this can be yours by signing up for Frostburg State University's study abroad course, Greco-Roman Mythology: The Odyssey and Aeneas as Epic Literature, to be offered at Oxford, summer 2000.

The total cost of \$2,000 includes airfare, tuition, board and lodging. This cost can be substantially reduced with scholarship money available to FSU students for study abroad.

For details, contact Amy Simes the FSU Study Abroad Program, by phone at x3091 or by e-mail at asimes@frostburg.edu.

Learn Adobe Photoshop

Would you like to learn to scan and manipulate pictures, create and edit graphics using the computer? Adobe Photoshop for Mac or PC is the key. The Computer Club will host a workshop this Saturday, Nov. 13, in Compton Hall room 104 to teach you how to use Photoshop. The workshop is free! Workshops last about 1 to 2 hours and anyone may come and go as they please. Come learn how to use the best graphics tool available.



Last Chance for Graduation Exceptions

The FINAL deadline for academic exception requests for students hoping to graduate or participate in the DECEMBER 1999 commencement is THURSDAY, NOV. 11.

All appeal letters, documentation, and support letters must be RECEIVED in the Office of the Provost by 4 p.m. on that date in order to be considered at the LAST Academic Standards Subcommittee meeting of the semester. The final commencement booklet list must be sent to the printer after the Novem-

ber meeting. The committee does not meet in December due to final exam schedules. Students requiring exceptions to the off-campus study policy for January Intersession study also must meet the November deadline.

Faculty Notes

Tom Serfass, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology, received a supplemental grant from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation of \$38,774 for the third year of his project to monitor the fates of elk translocated in northcentral Pennsylvania. He also received \$24,000 from the Pennsylvania Wild Resource Conservation Fund to initiate a river otter reintroduction project in southwestern Pennsylvania during 2000.

SAFETY SLOGAN:

Before using, give your equipment a check. It may save your neck.



FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, NOV. 8

Have a good day!

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

Actuarial Science Test	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Library 210
* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
* SAFE/BURG - "Dealing with Rape"	noon	Lane 201
* International Film Series - "Blue"	7:00 p.m.	Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

* Women's Volleyball: NCAA Regionals	(through 11/13)	TBA
* Student Recital Series	3:00 p.m.	PAC Recital Hall
RHA Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Lane 201
CAB Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Lane 201
* Zeta Phi Beta Talent Showcase	7:00 p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* UCM/CCM Meeting:		
Fr. Ed Hendricks - "Different Versions of the Bible"	7:30 p.m.	Library 237

THURSDAY, NOV. 11

Staff Senate Meeting	10:00 a.m.	Lane 201
President's Student Advisory Council	5:00 p.m.	Lane 202
* Delta Sigma Theta Talent Show	7:00 p.m.	Lane Multi-use

FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Academic Council Meeting	2:00 p.m.	Lane 201
* CAB Film Series "Big Daddy"	7:00 p.m. & midnight	Lane 201
* Opera Workshop Performance	8:00 p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

* Men's & Women's Cross Country:		
NCAA III Mid-East Regional/Championships	TBA	
* Admissions Open House Recruitment	8:30 a.m.	Lane Center
* Football Regents' Cup: Salisbury State University	1:00 p.m.	PSINet Stadium
* Men's & Women's Swimming: Penn State College-Altoona	1:00 p.m.	Home
* CAB Film Series - "Big Daddy"	2:00 p.m.	Lane 201
RHA Dance	8:00 p.m.	Lane Greenhouse

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* Planetarium - "America Under the Stars"	1:30 & 7:00 p.m.	Tawes Hall
* CAB Film Series - "Big Daddy"	7:00 p.m.	Lane 201

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

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