

You're
Invited
to Spring
Convocation

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

Leader in Health and Physical Ed to Speak



Dr. Leslie Lambert

Dr. Leslie Lambert, a leader in the advancement of health and physical education standards, will speak at FSU Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10, as the 2001 Lillian Wellner Scholar.

Lambert's programs will be "Assessment: Finding the Target" on April 9 to 9 to 10:15 a.m.; "Standards-Based Program Design: Planning with Learning in Mind" on April 9 from 1 to 2:15 p.m.; and "Future Perspectives: Ready or Not, Here it Comes!" on April 10 from 8 to 9:15 a.m. All programs will be in Lane Center room 201 and are free and open to

the public. Lambert is a professor and chair of the Department of Education and Physical Education at Roanoke College in Salem, Va. Through her work on the committee developing program guidelines for Beginning Teacher Standards for NCATE/NASPE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/ National Association for Sport and Physical Education), Lambert had an indirect effect on FSU's health and physical education program, as well as others across the Please turn to WELLNER on Page 2

Season Too! to Present
"Diary of Anne Frank"

Season Too! will present the student-directed production, "The Diary of Anne Frank" on Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Written by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, this play is based on the famous diary kept by Holocaust victim Anne Frank from 1942 to 1945, while she was in hiding with her family and four other individuals in Amsterdam. According to director Carly Churchey, a senior theatre major at FSU, the two-hour drama is being staged with great consideration to historical accuracy and naturalism.

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

The stage crew consists of Megan Adams, stage manager; Justin Seward, set designer; Jennifer Null, costume

designer; Chris Dudeck, lighting designer and David Fox, sound designer. For information and reservations, call x4145 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3.



Brazilian Guitar Quartet
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to Perform Friday

Spring brings the Brazilian Guitar Quartet to FSU for a performance on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series and is sponsored by the Center for International Education.

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

Along with pieces by Villa-Lobos, Mignone, Guarneri and Miranda, the Quartet will honor the 250th Anniversary of J.S. Bach's death by performing several of his most famous compositions. This "dream team" of Brazil's finest guitar virtuosos promises to transform a wealth of formal training, concert appearances and distinctive styles into a heartfelt tribute to the Brazilian spirit. The quartet's members are Paul Galbraith, Edelson Gloeden, Everton Gloeden and Tadeu do Amaral. Local music lovers may recall Galbraith's solo performance at FSU in August 1999.

Galbraith's 1998 double CD "The Complete Solo Bach Violin Sonatas and Partitas" was nominated for a Grammy Award, chosen as one of the two best CDs of 1998 by Gramophone Magazine, received a four-star rating from Stereo Review and was in the Top 10 Classical Charts in Billboard. The recording features his unique guitar, with custom features that allow Galbraith to extend its range through the addition of two strings and varied string lengths. A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available with the performance. The special includes a five-course meal with tax and tip included. Transportation is available.

For information, reservations and menu selection for the dinner-theatre,

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contact the Lane Center Box Office at x4411, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The CES Box Office can now take Bobcat Cards for payment of tickets. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the PAC box office one hour prior to curtain.



Speakers

CLC to Present Author Priscilla Cummings

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

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

During her FSU presentation, she will discuss “Chadwick the Crab,” “Autumn Journey,” “Chadwick Forever,” “Meet Chadwick and his Chesapeake Bay Friends” and “Toulouse, the Story of a Canada Goose.” For more information, contact the Children’s Literature Centre at x4294 or visit the Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/>.



Priscilla Cummings

Children’s Literature Festival Returns

The Eighteenth Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature at FSU, featuring a lineup of award-winning authors and illustrators, will be Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

Each year, a “packed house” of librarians, educators, parents and students come to the FSU campus to share their love of children’s literature and to learn more about the successful ways to share that love with children.

Reading ability, so important to success, can be proportionately related to desire and enjoyment. The more children enjoy reading, the more they read, and the better readers they become. In the “share and learn” atmosphere of the Literature Festival, adults, who direct children’s learning, interact first-hand with authors and illustrators who bring characters to life, and inspire children to read.

The agenda includes small group sessions and large group presentations

offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from particular application, such as using literacy centers in the school curriculum to enhance instruction, to the more tangible, like providing positive gender role models in children’s literature.

The program offers diversity, with large and small group presentations and many opportunities for one-to-one interaction with colleagues and the featured authors and illustrators. An extensive book selection is available for purchase, and there will be opportunities to get books autographed. All of these opportunities are set in FSU’s prime location, the Western Maryland mountains in the spring.

Event headliners are Henry Cole, Pamela Edwards, Robert Sabuda, and Susan Wojciechowski. The theme for the 2001 Festival weekend will be “The Magic of Paper, Pictures and Words.”

Cole is an illustrator who started his career while studying forestry at Virginia Tech. This love of the outdoors and the observations that were required for his major has helped him to better visualize and illustrate the characters within his books. He has been working with Pamela Edwards since 1993. He has been an illustrator for books such as “Moosetache,” “Barefoot” and “Some Smug Slug,” which was selected as one of the top books of 1996 by the “School Library Journal” and “Children’s Literature.”

Edwards’ love of reading, combined with her interest in children, has propelled her into writing. Always encouraged by her father as a child to read, Edwards first began writing after attending a children’s literature conference with Cole, her future colleague. Her books, which include “Some Smug Slug,” “Roar!” and “Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke,” illustrate her humorous writing style and incorporate lessons with each story.

Sabuda is an award-winning author-illustrator, best known for his pop-up books, which include “The Paper Dragon,” “The Christmas Alphabet,” “Tutankehmanes Gift” and “Kwanzaa Celebration.” His outlook on life is much different from many other people, including the question of his career choice. Other authors feel that they are fulfilling a need for self-expression while enriching the experience of future generations, while Sabuda is simply fulfilling the need to eat.

Wojciechowski, award-winning author, mother and wife, brilliantly incorporates her family into her writing. Picture books such as “The Miracle of Jonathan Toomey” have captured the Kate Greenaway Medal and ALA Notable Book of the Year Award. Her chapter books appeal to young adolescence and incorporate a writing style that is heart warming and enlightening.

In addition to the adult activities, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children’s Hour for children aged 4 to 13 will be Friday, April 27, beginning at 4 p.m. Age-specific workshops are presented by the authors in which they share their



work with children, as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment it can bring. Registration is required for the sessions and can be arranged by contacting Andy or Bruce at x4420.

The festival was the brainchild of FSU Professor William Bingman as he looked for a way to honor two colleagues, both of whom held children’s literature as a number one love. Now in its 19th year, what began as a small gathering of children’s literature enthusiasts has blossomed to over 350 eager participants.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only, and space is limited. Advance registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival. The Festival is administered by the FSU Foundation Inc. and sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children’s Literature Centre. For information, contact Bingman at x4420.

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, April 5, the Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series continues with “Assessing the Environmental Results of Title IV: 1990 Clean Air Act Acid Deposition Controls,” presented by Richard Haeuber, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Clean Air Markets Division, Washington, D.C. The seminar will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

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nation. FSU uses those guidelines as the benchmark for its program.

Lambert has been a member of the Physical Best Steering Committee for the past seven years. Physical Best is the educational component of a comprehensive health-related fitness education program designed to support existing curriculums and enable teachers to help students meet national health-related fitness standards. These standards are reflected throughout the entire undergraduate health and physical education program at FSU, and FSU education students study Lambert’s publications on standards-based assessment in the “Evaluation and Assessment” course.

Lambert’s professional pursuits have led to national recognition as one of the architects of the future of health and physical education.

The Lillian Wellner Scholar program was created from an endowment from Wellner to allow the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at FSU to host a series of lectures by nationally acclaimed scholars. It was named for the late Lillian Wellner, a former Frostburg State registrar and physical education instructor.

For information, call the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at x4461.

Film



Int'l Film Series to Present "Rosetta"

FSU's 2000-2001 International Film Series continues with "Rosetta" on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in Lane Center room 201.

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

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

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

For information, call x4411.

Art



"Oil, Water & Light" to Exhibit Seniors' Works

Three Maryland artists will exhibit their recent works in a show titled "Oil, Water & Light" from April 27 through May 2 in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The show is free and open to the public.

An opening reception, also free and open to the public, will be held Friday, April 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Roper Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

Matthew Pickett of Columbia will exhibit traditional landscape and still life oil paintings. His landscapes display the unique aspects of Maryland's scenery.

Heather David of Dundalk specializes in wildlife, landscape and close-up photographs. Her composed works, inspired by everyday observations, aspire to help viewers connect with the living spirit within all things and gain a greater respect for the world.

Local artist Lisa Peterson of Cumberland will show watercolors and prints. Her work is a reflection and celebration of vibrant color as it appears in the world, with images intended to inspire the viewer.

For more information, contact the Department of Visual Art at x4797.



Take Note

Speaker, Hip-Hop Demo to Celebrate M.L. King

The FSU community will celebrate the life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King with two events on Monday, April 23.

At 11 a.m. in the Performing Arts

Center's Pealer Recital Hall will be the annual convocation in honor of the civil rights pioneer. The featured speaker will be Bruce Jacobs, a Baltimore writer and author of "Speaking Through the Skin," a poetry collection, and "Race Manners," an honest "guidebook" to "the minefield between black and white Americans." A Harvard graduate with professional background in journalism and in advertising, Jacobs speaks and writes with candor about the impediments to healthy racial relations in America and about how to overcome those obstacles.

The convocation will also feature FSU students performing chorale and gospel music.

At 7 p.m. that evening, also in Pealer Hall, an enlightening demonstration of "Hip-Hop: a Cultural Expression" will be presented by a team of artist/lecturers from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum, part of Cleveland State University's Black Studies Program. The demonstration will include expertly performed examples of "DJ" rap music, break dancing, graffiti art and slam poetry, followed by a panel discussion of the origins and characteristics of the culture, and an open session with the audience. The performer/panelists will emphasize linkages between the civil rights movement and hip-hop as a liberating culture.

Last Chance For May Commencement

The last chance for undergraduates to appeal for an exception to graduation or commencement participation regulations for May 2001 is APRIL 12. Students must submit a written appeal and all supporting documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, c/o the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on that date. After the Committee's meeting on April 16, the final commencement booklet and graduation list will be sent to the printer. Questions? Call the Office of the Provost, x4212.



Off-Campus Study

ALL undergraduate students must have prior permission to attend another college and transfer credits back to Frostburg. If you are planning summer study off-campus, you must complete the Authorization to Attend Another Institution form in the Registrar's Office, Pullen Hall. This is for your protection, to ensure that the credits are transferable and equivalent to the course requirement you are trying to meet.

There also are limits and special approvals required for any student with 90 or more credits earned. You may need to appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, whose last meeting of the semester is APRIL 12. Contact the Registrar's Office (x4736) or the Provost's Office (x4212) for information.

Religious Holidays

President Catherine Gira would like to remind the campus community of the official policy of the University regarding scheduling of academic assignments on dates of religious observance:

"It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observance of their religious holidays and shall be given the opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities."

Students should notify instructors of a conflict PRIOR to the time they will be absent. Instructors can require proof of participation in a religious observance.

Dept. of Social Work Sets Info Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Tuesday, April 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Department of Social Work Offices in Guild Center 029, 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 is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU's undergraduate social work program.

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

The FSU undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

For information about FSU's social work program, contact Kathleen H. Powell at x4695.

Non-Traditional Students Honorary

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

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

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

New Screen Saver

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

Set Sail Aboard S.S. Bobcat for Family Day

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



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

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

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

Week of the Young Child

The FSU Children’s Center will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child during the week of April 2-6, with an Open House between 8:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Enrollment packages will be available for pick-up during this time. For more information, please call x4027.

Attention Graduating Grad Students

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

Points of Pride



Dr. **Tom Serfass**, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology, published the following paper along with his former graduate student (**M.R. Dzialak**) and a colleague at The Pennsylvania State University: Dzialak, M. R., T. L. Serfass, and T. L. Blankenship. 2001. Reversible chemical restraint of fishers with medetomidine-ketamine and atimpamezole, *Journal of Wildlife Management*, 65:157-163.

Dr. **MacGregor O’Brien**, chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, along with a colleague from the University of Connecticut, organized the 12th annual International Conference of the Association of Academic Programs in Latin American and the Caribbean, held in New Orleans March 7 through 10. He and his conference co-chair Elizabeth Mahan are already planning next year’s conference, to be held in Mexico. O’Brien said his involvement with the conferences is a reflection of his years of interest in multiculturalism and diversity, as well as his years of organizing and directing study abroad programs to Nicaragua, Ecuador, Peru, Spain and Mexico and his travels to nearly every country in Latin America.

Volunteers



Annual Book Drive

Do you love to read? Are you always looking for new books? If so, the A STAR! in Western Maryland book drive may be for you. In its fourth year, the drive this year will be Monday, April 16, to Thursday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Country Club Mall in LaVale.

Books generally cover a wide range of topics and are offered to the public free of charge. Please come and see the selection, and take home some great new finds to add to your book collection. Contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191 with any questions. We’ll see you at the book drive.

Sociology Club to Sponsor Cancer Walk

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

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

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

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

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

FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep Assistance

Free help preparing 2000 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered through early April by volunteers from FSU’s College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Student volunteers will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU’s Frampton Hall. A drop-off service will also be available.

Taxpayers should bring the tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year’s returns, if available, and any other relevant information to their appointments.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Applications Available for Lane Center Jobs

Lane Center and Campus Activities is accepting applications for student employees for the fall 2001 semester. Applications are available at the Lane Center Information Desk. Applications are due Tuesday, April 10. All applicants must attach a current resume.

Positions may include: Technical/Set-Up Crew, Information Desk Attendant, Game Room Attendant Qualifications: You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA, previous related experience, superior customer service skills, a commitment to team building, school spirit and a keen attention for detail.

For more information, please stop by the Lane Center Information Desk or call Stacey Klimkosky at x4151.

Supplemental Instructors Wanted

FSU’s Learning Center is looking for students to participate in the Supplemental Instruction (SI) Program. A Supplemental Instructor attends a selected course, models good student behavior (like reading the book, taking notes, asking questions), and coordinates a weekly lab where students participate in structured activities designed to improve classroom and test-taking performance.

Current positions include History 100, Sociology 100, and Psychology 150.

Students who are interested in teaching or tutoring are encouraged to apply, but the positions are available to any FSU student willing to share study tips and motivate students!

An SI Leader receives a stipend of \$250.00 and Education Field Experience credits. Job duties include class attendance, weekly supervisor conference, and a one-hour per week lab. Opportunities for additional service, and pay, are available.

For applications or additional information, please visit the Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, or contact Sandy Eckard at x3064 or seckard@frostburg.edu.

Student Math Instructors

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

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

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



SPCA Meeting

Linda Kelly, President of the Animal Welfare Society of Allegany county and founder of We C.A.R.E. (Companion Animal Rescue Emergency Fund) will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the W•MD•SPCA (Western Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Wednesday, April 4, at 4 p.m., Guild Center 206. The meeting is open to all FSU students, faculty, and staff

For questions contact Dan Moorehead, President W•MD•SPCA, at x7497 or 301-722-3447.

Services for Abused Women Presentation

The April meeting of the Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall. Branch member Gail LaFief will present the program on Social Services for Abused Women in Allegany County. LaFief, Family Resource Crises Center, has a BA from Indiana University and a Master's from the University of Evansville. A silent auction will also be held to benefit the General Fund.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee—Gwen Brewer, Phyllis Casey, Alice Manicur and Amy Kutay, chair. The public is welcome. For information, contact Amy Harman at x4166.



United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, April 4, UCM will show the part one of the film "Jesus of Nazareth" and discuss it at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237. Part one includes the Palm Sunday story.

On Saturday, April 17, student leader Brian Sappington will facilitate the "Stations of the Cross" walk on campus. For information, call x7490.



Spaces Still Available in Summer Programs

Summer in Oxford, England

Art and Design students are encouraged to sign up for the FSU Summer in Oxford program that takes place during the first three weeks of August. Dr. Judy Dieruf will teach "Watercolor in Britain," and students may take part in a variety of field trips around Oxford. Students live in St. Edmund Hall, one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. Oxford is approximately one hour by bus from London.

Summer in Ecuador

Spend 10 weeks in the Andes taking intensive Spanish classes or Latin American studies through this Augustana College program. An alternative program in "Teaching English as a Foreign Language" is offered for six weeks in June and July. Brochures and applications are available in the CIE office or visit the Augustana web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>.

Social Philosophy in Germany/Switzerland

There are still spaces available for FSU's summer program in Schwabisch Gmund, southern Germany. Dr. Joy Kroeger Mappes will teach PHIL 304, "Social Philosophy," and will combine classroom time with trips to Berlin, Munich and Switzerland. Students will be able to participate in international NCBI workshops and to travel independently during and after the program.

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases students register at FSU during a semester abroad, and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu. Students are also advised to visit the CIE web page at: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall, spring or the full academic year. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Course offerings are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer.

Info Meeting for Limerick, Ireland

Applications are due April 30 for the spring 2002 Ireland Exchange Program

in Limerick, Ireland. An information meeting for interested students will take place on Monday, April 9, at 5 p.m. in the Fuller House. Students study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three course options in political science, including POSC 211, "Introduction to World Politics." Application forms may be turned in any time before the deadline. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

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

Study Down Under with AustraLearn

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2001 are being accepted through April 10.



Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany are advised to apply to the CIE. The campus is part of the University of Maryland system, and all credits transfer back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village and study on a campus with international students from over 80 countries. All teaching is in English, and German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC.

National Scholarships for Study Abroad

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

www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/finaid.htm

New Scholarships from Maryland

The Maryland International Education Association in conjunction with Celebrate Maryland 2000 is offering study abroad scholarships for the first time this year to Maryland residents who take part in credit-bearing study abroad programs. Awards will help to cover study abroad and travel expenses. For more information and application forms, come by the CIE office.

Scholarships for Students on Financial Aid

The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces a new study abroad scholarship program for undergraduate students who are receiving financial aid and are citizens or nationals of the United States. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program will provide scholarships of up to \$5,000 for students of limited financial means to pursue study programs outside of the United States for up to one year. A result of the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000, this program aims to broaden the student population studying abroad by focusing on students who might not otherwise be able due to financial constraints.

Semester Overseas for Same as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of over 200 foreign locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit towards your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Some spaces for summer programs in Asia are still available.

Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for fall 2001.

Gain Valuable Work/Volunteer Experience

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Weekly Information Sessions

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities, and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the Center for Interna-

tional Education in the Fuller House on any Tuesday at 3 p.m. for an information session. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements, and have application forms available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs.

Many videos are also available.

Music From Around the World

Tune in to the university’s commercial free radio station, WFWM (91.9), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for “Planet Frostburg.” Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements about upcoming study abroad opportunities.

FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Ring Day 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
* Men’s Tennis: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 3:00 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Ring Day 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
* Men’s Baseball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg/dh .. 1:00 p.m. Home
* President’s Spring Convocation 3:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
* Men’s Tennis: Penn State University-Altoona 3:00 p.m. Away
* International Film Series: “Rosetta” 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
* Spring Author Series: Priscilla Cummings 7:00 p.m. Dunkle 218

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

* Women’s Softball: Juniata College 3:00 p.m. Home
Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
* Women’s Lacrosse: Shenandoah University 4:00 p.m. Away
* UCM Meeting/Film: “Jesus of Nazareth” Part 1 7:30 p.m. Library 237
BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

* Women’s Softball: U of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 3:00 p.m. Away
BURG Stress Relief 6:00 p.m. Lane Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

* Men’s Tennis: Grove City College 3:00 p.m. Away
* BURG Karaoke 7:00 p.m. ... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* Cultural Events Series: Brazilian Guitar Quartet ... 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
* University Theatre Season Too! : “The Diary of Anne Frank”
..... 8:00 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

* UCM “Stations of the Cross” Walk TBA
* Admissions Open House Recruitment 9:00 a.m. Lane Center
* Men’s Tennis: Penn St. Invitational (3 matches) .. 9:00 a.m. Away
* Women’s Lacrosse: Salisbury State University noon Home
* Men’s Baseball: U of Pittsburgh-Bradford/dh 1:00 p.m. Home
* Women’s Softball: Penn State-Altoona 1:00 p.m. Home
* CAB Fashion Show 7:30 p.m. Cordts PE Main Arena
* University Theatre Season Too!: “The Diary of Anne Frank”
..... 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
BSA After-Party 10:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

* Men’s Tennis: Penn State Behrend College 10:00 a.m. Away
* Women’s Softball: Penn State Behrend College . 11:00 a.m. Away
* Men’s Tennis: Lake Erie College noon Away
* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

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

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