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The Office of the Provost cordially invites you to join the FSU community in celebration of academic excellence

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 24, 2002 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Drama Theatre Performing Arts Center

Reception following in PAC Lobby

Please join us to recognize the recipients of the

Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Departmental Honors
Honors in General Education

Krista McGowan, Class of '82, to Speak

The featured speaker this semester will be Krista A. McGowan, FSU class of 1982. McGowan received her Juris Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University in 1985. She is currently a principal with the law firm of Miles & Stockbridge, P.C., in its Frederick office. Her practice focuses on zoning, land use and development and real estate transactions. She has extensive experience in all phases of zoning and land development for residential, commercial and industrial properties from annexation to permitting.

McGowan's community involvement includes membership in many Frederick County organizations including the Chamber of Commerce, Frederick County Historic Preservation Commission, Frederick County Builders' Association and Shared Vision: Community Art for Public Transformation. She is also a member of the American, Maryland and Frederick County Bar Associations. At FSU, McGowan has been a member of the FSU Centennial Campaign Committee, a presenter for the Alumni Office's Career Connections Program on Law & Order and a speaker at Career Day.

120th FSU Commencement May 25



The 120th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 25, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Business and the

College of Education will present degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ceremonies will start at 2 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer graduate and undergraduate degrees at both events.

Student speakers at the spring commencement include *Heather Abucevicz*, College of Business; *Casey Doggett*, College of Education; and *Justin VanFleet*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

A resident of Mt. Savage, Abucevicz will graduate with a business economics degree and a double minor in mathematics and business. Abucevicz served as a member of the Math Honor Society and was a dean's list student. She currently works as an actuarial assistant with CBIZ Benefits and Insurance Services in Cumberland, where she aids in data collection/analysis and in the preparation of annual reports. She has also worked at the FSU Children's Center as a child-care aide. Abucevicz is an accomplished athlete, excelling in several sports, including volleyball, basketball and track. She also served as a counselor at the Western Maryland Volleyball Camp in Westminster.

Doggett will earn an early childhood/elementary education degree. During her various internships, Doggett organized a classroom science fair for kindergarten, coordinated successful service learning projects within her school community and implemented a variety of performance-based activities. She developed technology application projects, participated in "Read Across America" celebrations and was involved in the service activities of the Maryland Student Education Association. Most recently, Doggett served as a student member of the FSU committee preparing the University's accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). She is a native of Williamsport, Md.

VanFleet of LaVale will graduate with a double major in International Studies (International Politics track) and Spanish. His continued interest in international human rights has led VanFleet to participate in the study abroad program in Argentina where he conducted interviews with families of victims suffering from human rights abuses. He performed an internship in the Science and Human Rights Program at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, D.C., and is conducting research on protection mechanisms for indigenous knowledge in Latin American patent law. Locally, VanFleet volunteered to teach Spanish to first-grade students at Frost Elementary School. He will attend The University of Cincinn College of Law

For more information about the FSU commencement, you can log on to the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.

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'Flame' Last Film in Spring Africana Series

The final film in the spring 2002 Africana Film Series is "Flame," which will be shown Tuesday, May 14, in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room (201). The series is sponsored by the African American Studies Program.

"Flame" is a tribute to women fighters in the Zimbabwean liberation struggle of the 1960s and 1970s that culminated in the independence of Zimbabwe from white minority rule in 1980. The film is the story of two close friends, Florence, impulsive and brave, and Nyasha, scholarly and cautious, whose involvement in the war of liberation leads to very different outcomes. In 1975, while still teenagers, they join the Chimurenga, the Zimbabwean freedom struggle, at its camps in Mozambique; Florence assumes the war name, "Flame," while Nyasha chooses "Liberty." We watch as they grow into confident women, training as soldiers and learning about their political rights.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies at x3089.

Presentations



Students to Present Service Learning Projects

Students and faculty involved with the Leadership Studies Minor would like to extend an invitation to the campus community to join The LEAD 150 — Citizen Leader class to hear the final presentations of the students' service learning projects for the spring semester.

FSU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the remaining presentations, scheduled in Guild Center Room 113 on Wednesday, May 22, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Presenters are:

Lori Glatt — Celebrating the Achievements of University Athletes; Ned
Muchene — Fostering Respect for
Diversity; Erin Miller — Providing
Braille Reference Materials for Local
Libraries; Larry Robinson — MultiCultural Diversity Council

For more information, please contact Powell at x4695.



Biography of Glenn Beall to Air on FSU TV 3

The world television premiere of the new biography "Senator J. Glenn Beall Jr. - Citizen of Frostburg" will take place on Tuesday, May 14, at 3 and 6 p.m. on FSU TV 3 (which is broadcast both on campus and to Tele-Media cable subscribers.)

The documentary is the result of work performed by FSU Mass Communication students in the "Doing Biographies" class taught by Ed Mallory. Mallory and FSU students researched, conducted interviews and edited the special which chronicles the life of J. Glenn Beall Jr., who served as a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly from 1963 to 1969; a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1969 to 1971; and a U.S. Senator from 1971 to 1977.

Tune in and check it out!

Continuing Ed Ceramics Course Offered

The Visual Arts Department will be offering a Continuing Education Course in Ceramics this summer. No experience is needed and all levels are welcome. The course will be on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning July 11, and will run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$60 plus a \$26.50 firing fee. The instructor is Trish Limbaugh. Enrollment is limited so sign up now to participate. Call the Visual Arts Department at x4797 for more information or to request a registration form.

Multicultural Music Ed. Summer Institute

Registration is open for Music Education Summer Institute at FSU being held from July 14 to 18, 2002. This weeklong institute is titled "Multicultural Music Education." The institute is available for graduate credit and will focus on Multicultural K-12 music education, including Caribbean music for Orff instruments, South African choral singing, Chinese percussion ensemble and World Music Drumming.

In addition to daily workshops, there is a pot luck dinner and "informance" of world music on Thursday night (July 17) that will be open to the public.

For registration information, contact Dr. Susan Mills at x4119.

Commencement Info

Students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (spring 2002) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall).

Mailings regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the Commencement Ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore immediately.

For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 PAC, or via e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Senior Send-off

FSU Foundation, Inc., Office of Annual Giving cordially invites graduating seniors to the Fourth Annual Senior Send-off at Gandalf's, 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg Thursday, May 23, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

For graduating seniors, admission is free with FSU Senior Survey and a \$1 contribution toward your class' Senior Gift. Food and beverages will be provided. Faculty and staff are welcome as well. RSVP to x4758 or cjharmon@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, May 21.

Summer Mass Comm Courses Available

Enrollment remains open through May 17 for classes being offered by the Department of Mass Communications at FSU during the 2002 Summer Session. Courses being offered are:

First summer session (from May 28 to July 3): MCOM 105, "Introduction to Mass Communication," meeting Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and MCOM 326, "Writing for Electronic Media," meeting Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Instructor for both courses is Dr. Robert Scott.

Second summer session (from July 8 to Aug. 13): MCOM 336, "Broadcast-Cable Programming," meeting Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; MCOM 347, "Telecommunications Law," meeting Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Scott is also the instructor for both courses.

Full session (from May 28 to Aug. 20): MCOM 494 "Mass Communication Practicum," taught by Dr. Tyra Phipps; MCOM 495, "Internship in Mass Communication," taught by Dr. John Lombardi; MCOM 499, "Directed Study," taught by Dr. Lindsy Pack.

For more information, contact the Department of Mass Communications at x3049.

Congratulations and Thank You

From *Christopher J. Harmon,* Director of Annual Giving:

I would like to thank the following students for outstanding job they did in this year's 2001- 2002 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign:

Kelly Allred, Sandra Amato, Maria Ayers, Celeah Barlow, Kimberly Bills, Sharika Blake, Kristina Bransley, Nakeyva Brice, James Clash, Perry Darden, Sarah Dorman, Holly Dye, Kelly Fitzgerald, Amy Foote, Ryan Fransisco, Kiya Gardner, Lisa Geibel, James Geibel, Melanie Green, Kyle Hartson, Massey Joseph, Dawn Langford, Candace Logan, Andrea Marsh, Sharon Marsh, Kimberly McGrain, Stephanie McKnight, Jen McQueen, Nabina Mganga, Brooke Middleton, Twila Mohammed, Tiffany Myers, Adeline Ntam, Octavia Parks, Karen Platte, Robin Platte, Tamiko Plummer, Carrie Rice, Kate Rogers, Adam Schaible, Jessica Schmidt, Sarah Sharman, Adam Smith, Jed Smith, Amanda Speed, Greg Stolarlzyk, Melissa Street, Erin Virts and Larin Walker.

Your professionalism, determination and drive were the key to the success of this year's campaign. It was a pleasure working along side of you in this effort.

You raised over 156,000 in pledges in support of FSU, the highest total to date for our Phonathon. I could not have done it without you!

Bookstore Puts Clothing on Sale

Sales, sales and more sales! The FSU Bookstore announces that all the non-clearance clothing is now on sale at 20 percent off the regular price, and all the clearance clothing is selling at 50 percent off the lowest price! Good time to purchase those graduation gifts for the soon to be alumni or for the high school grad who is coming to FSU in the fall





FSU to Present Children's Dance Camp in June

FSU will present a Children's Dance Camp for ages 8 to 12 from June 9 to 23, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Offered for the first time, the camp includes modern dance, ballet and repertory, and culminates in a performance on the last day. Faculty include Dr. Barry Fischer of FSU's Department of Dance and dance teachers Amy Gordon and Susan Manger.

Enrollment is limited, and students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is Friday, May 24. Tuition, which is \$300, is non-refundable. Checks should be made out to FSU. A current physical form from the student's doctor is also required for enrollment.

For information and enrollment forms, contact Fischer at x4730.



May 14 Last Day to Remove Incompletes

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate and undergraduate students for the Fall 2001/Intersession 2002 semesters is Tuesday, May 14.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office in Pullen Hall 144, or at x4347 if they have questions or need Change of Grade forms.

Also, the last day for students to withdraw from a course with a "WF" for the Spring 2002 semester is Tuesday, May 14.

Points of Pride



The following is a list of grants recently received. Congratulations to these individuals for securing external funds for FSU.

Dr. Oma Gail Simmons, Educational Professions, State Improvement Grant, Maryland State Department of Education, \$15,000.

Lisa Glass and Cherie Krug, Ameri-Corps, Safety awareness - disability, Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, \$2,500.

Sean King, AmeriCorps, Training and conference scholarship, Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, \$1,000.

Dr. Joseph Hoffman, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Central Appalachian health careers opportunity network, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center, \$ 9,500.

Dr. Rich Raesly, Biology, Inventory and biological monitoring of fishes in national parks of the national capitol region, National Park Service, \$70,457.

Dr. Susan Arisman, College of Education, The Compton science scholars project: building student capacity in rural areas, Mid-Atlantic deans and superintendents network of the laboratory for student success, \$10,000.

On Sunday, May 5, seven students were inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honorary. They included *Gary Lee Austin*, Funkstown; *Martin S. Shurnitski*, Hagerstown; *Angela D. Schmidt*, Ellicott City; *Rose Alberta McNeely*, Boonsboro; *Kimberley Gulck*, Cumberland; *Jillian Edmiston*, Brunswick; and *Lisa Cairo*, Bedford. Pa.

Co-advisors for AKD are *Dr. Anthony E. Crosby Jr.* and *Dr. Robert S. Selby*. They may be contacted about eligibility requirements and activities of AKD.

Joyce Middleton, Accounting, participated as a member of a panel titled "Tax Educators' Dialogue" at the Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association, held in Baltimore, Md., from April 25 to 27. She also served as the moderator for two other sessions – "Tax and Teaching" and "Curriculum."

Dr. George R. Plitnik, physics, and **Dr. Paul R. La Chance**, English, recently received a 2002 Development Grant award for \$2,000 from the Berkeley, Calif.-based Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS).

As a part of their "Science and Religion Course Program," CTNS offers this development incentive to professors who have previously won the global "Science and Religion Course Competition" and who have gone on to further enhance the course and re-offer it with significant and improved modifications.

La Chance and Plitnik originally were awarded the 2000 CTNS Course Award for \$10,000 in a worldwide competition open to all private and public colleges and seminaries. Both professors traveled to Oxford, England, in the summer of 2000 to join other winners from around the world at a four-day conference on "God and Time." Then, after attending an additional conference on "Science and Spirituality" at Harvard University in October of 2001, La Chance and Plitnik submitted to CTNS the revisions and additions they made to their already highly acknowledged team-taught course "Physics and Metaphysics" (PHSC 444). CTNS, based upon these further course improvements and the successful re-offering of the course, named both professors as the 2002 Development Grant recipients.

Half of the original award, \$5,000, was donated to the FSU Ort Library for about 300 new books in the field of science and religion.

For more information on the course, contact Plitnik at x4159 or La Chance at x4225.

FSU senior *Roger Skipper* of Oakland, Md., a 50-year-old Navy veteran and grandfather who put two children and his wife through college before pursuing his own education, is among the first group of students to be awarded the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship.

Skipper will pursue a Master in Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing through a non-residential program at Vermont College in Montpelier, Vt. He will graduate summa cum laude from FSU on May 25 with a bachelor of arts degree in English with a focus on creative writing. He also received departmental honors in English.

Skipper is one of 50 men and women ages 19 to 50, who represent the "first class" of Cooke Foundation scholars. Each will receive up to \$50,000 a year for up to six years to pursue graduate studies at an accredited university.

Skipper, who was an executive with Beachy Lumber before he returned to college, has written one novel and has a second in the works. He also builds and plays musical instruments. Since 1990, he has dedicated most of his summers to helping build buildings and furniture in Sucre, Bolivia, primarily for a children 's home. The project allows the children to live in a large, family-style home rather than in an institutional setting.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, an associate professor of music at FSU and former church musician, received an unusual Easter gift this year. While visiting Venice with her mother during Holy Week this past March, Dixon had the opportunity to play the Prelude and Postlude for Easter Mass at St. Mark's Cathedral.



McGlinchey Golf Tourney/Coaches Clinic

The seventh annual Mike McGlinchey Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 20 at the Beach Club Golf Links in Berlin, Md.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes green fee, cart, goodie bag, prizes (closest to the pin, longest drive) and door prizes, as well as a buffet following the tournament at the Beach Club.

New this year is a Football Coaches Clinic on Friday, July 19, at The Commons, Salisbury University. Clinicians include several SU alumni and other coaches, including FSU's Rubin Stevenson. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes an all-day clinic, lunch and dinner.

Proceeds of the tournament benefit Johns Hopkins Hospital, the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Research, the SU Mike McGlinchy Memorial Fund (to benefit football at SU), SU Varsity Club Baseball, Friends of FSU Bobcat Football and the Wicomico County Youth Wrestling Program.

Registration deadline for both events is July 1. For more information or to register, call Robb Disbennett (Salisbury University) at (410) 543-6360 or e-mail him at rwdisbennett@salisbury.edu.

Golf Tournament to benefit WTC Workers

A golf tournament will be held June 3 at Rocky Gap Resort to benefit the children of the maintenance workers and engineers who lost their lives at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. The tournament, which begins at 8:30 a.m., is sponsored by the Association for Facilities Engineering.

The tournament will be a scratch play, 18-hole, scramble, four-person team. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team with other appropriate prizes also to be distributed (longest drive, closest to pin, etc). All merchandise certificates are redeemable at the pro shop at the Rocky Gap Lodge.

USGA Rules will govern all play, except as modified by local rules. All members should check in at the starters table immediately upon arrival.

Entry fee is \$75. The field will be limited to 20 teams (80 players). Proper attire is required. Dungarees and short shorts not permitted. Properly completed applications and an entry fee of \$75 per person must be received by May 17. Metal spikes are prohibited.

For an application or more information, contact Jim Thomas at (301) 746-8261 or (301) 707-3844. Make all checks payable to AFE Relief Fund.

Get Involved



Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, May 14, CCM will elect officers and make plans for the fall semester. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will perform a service project at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Monday, May 13. Meet behind the Ort Library at 6:30 p.m.

End of Year Cookout

Members of Catholic Campus Ministry, Baptist Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry will hold their joint end-of-the-year cookout Wednesday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn between the Osborne Newman Center and the Baptist Student Ministry Building.



Annual Competition for Fulbright Grants Opens

The U.S. Department of State, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education (IIE) announce the opening of the 2003-2004 competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but they must have four years of relevant training or study.

All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers, if applicable. All grants include supplemental health and accident insurance.

Complete program and application information is contained in the brochure, "Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad, 2003-2004," and on IIE's Web site at www.iie.org/fulbright/us.

Students enrolled at FSU should contact the Fulbright Student Advisor Dr. John Neral, Guild Center 130, x4265, for brochures, applications and more information. The on-campus deadline for the applications is Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed on campus prior to being forwarded to IIE.



Frostburg Community Choir Festival

The eighth annual Frostburg Community Choir Festival at Pentecost will be on Sunday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the

Frostburg United Methodist Church. Always a highlight of the ecumenical and musical years, the festival will feature a chorus of almost 100 singers offering 6 anthems. FSU's Delta Omicron and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will also participate. Kurt Lemmert is the director this year. Come and bring a buddy to "Our Hymn of Celebration."

AAUW Garage Sale

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 18, starting at 9 a.m. in Pullen parking lot in front of the Admissions Office.

This yard sale will benefit the branch's FSU scholarship and the AAUW Educational Foundation.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and browse for a bargain. For more information, call Dot Rowe at (301) 689-3613.

Pressley Ridge to Hold Open House, Family Day

Pressley Ridge, a treatment foster care agency and mental health clinic in Frostburg, will hold an open house and "day of family fun" on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

On May 17, guests may tour the Pressley Ridge office and meet the staff from 2 to 5 p.m. The office is located at 150 Park Avenue in Frostburg at the end of Midlothian Road, across from the FSU

On May 18, the community is invited to attend a "fun day" and fund-raiser at FSU's Lane University Center from noon to 4 p.m. Jonny Rock from Sounds Fun Entertainment will provide music and karaoke. Face painting, a bake sale and silent auction will also take place. Many great items from area businesses will be available for auction, including movie/ game rentals, restaurant gift certificates, T-shirts, gift baskets and many other items. Free food and drinks will be provided throughout the event.

For more information, please call 1(800) 565-0130.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs **EDIE**



Physics and Engineering Seeks Tech Support

The Department of Physics and Engineering is searching for reliable students willing to work 10 hours per week to provide technical support for interactive video classes. Positions available for Fall 2002. Anyone interested in applying should attend an open house Monday, May 13, at 4 p.m. in 140 Performing Arts Center. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137

Seeking National Service Participants

A STAR! in Western Maryland along with its 21 community partners is

seeking 40 full time AmeriCorps members starting in August. Positions are available in Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties. Service opportunities focus on education, public safety, unmet human needs and the environment. AmeriCorps (often referred to as the domestic Peace Corps) members are professional volunteers who dedicate themselves to "Getting Things Done" for America. In exchange members receive a modest living stipend of \$9,600 for 1,700 hours of service, individual health care, child care, professional development and, at the completion of the service year, AmeriCorps members receive an education award of \$4,725 which can be used for college, graduate school or to repay student loans. If you are interested in being part of America's solution through National Service please contact A STAR! for an application by calling x7599 or x7615.

On the Radio



Travel with NPR

A handy nation-wide listing of National Public Radio stations for summer travelers is available by contacting local affiliate station WFWM. The station guide lists NPR stations by state, city and frequency. Call x4143 or e-mail wfwm@frostburg.edu for a free copy.

Safety Message



Bloodborne Pathogens Refresher Training

Two Bloodborne Pathogens Annual Refresher Training Sessions will be conducted on Monday, May 20, from 6 to 7:30 a.m., in Dunkle Hall, Room 218, or from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Ort Library, Room 237. Please check with your supervisor to confirm your attendance at this training. Call x4897 for additional information and copies of the Exposure Control Plan. Any employee who works in a classification that could involve coming in contact with body fluids from another person must attend this training. The Brady Health Center Medical Staff will conduct the training sessions.

International



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, or visit the CIE web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

School for International Training

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training (SIT). This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Austral-asia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

Study in Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2003

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick during spring 2003 should pick up an application at the CIE office. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring, Dr. Kenneth Witmer (Educational Professions) will accompany the group and will teach three classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under: Australia, New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a range of courses at campuses in exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2002 and spring 2003 are now being accepted.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for spring 2003 semester. 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. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost is about the same as one semester at FSU and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program 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 more than 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward an FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2003.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study, which offers study abroad programs at a variety of universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. Register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for spring 2003.

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 the spring 2003 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.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

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 (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements and have applications 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 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest announcements from the CIE about study abroad opportunities.

FSU Events Calendar



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

| MONDAY, MAY 13 |
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Late Registration for Summer Sessions (with late fees) through May 13

- * UCM Service project at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center @ 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Last Day for Graduate Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades

Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"

Last Day of Classes

| * Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field | d: FSU Last Chance Mee | t Home |
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| Staff Senate Meeting | 10:30 a.m | Lane 140-141 |
| RHA Meeting | 6:00 p.m | Dunkle 218 |
| * Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic | 7:00 p.m D | erezinski Lounge/Loft |
| * African American Studies Film - "Flame" | 7:00 p.m | Lane Atkinson Room |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Reading Day

| * End-of-the-Semester Interfaith Picnic | 5:30 p.m Be | tween ONC and BSM |
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| Center Stage Game Night | 7:00 p.m. | Lane Game Room |

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Final Exams/Common Exams

SCI Study Hall 7:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Lane Center

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Final Fxams/Common Fxams

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| * Men's Baseball: NCAA Mid Atlantic Regio | nals - TBA |
| SCI Study Hall | 7:30 a.m 11:00 p.m Lane Center |

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Common Exams

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Reading Day

| SCI Study Hall | 7:30 a.m 11:45 p.m | Lane Center |
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| * CCM Mass | noon & 8:00 p.m | Cook Chapel |
| * Planetarium - "Cosmic Discoverers" | 4:00 & 7:00 p.m | Tawes Hall |
| * Center Stage Game Night | 7:00 p.m | . Lane Game Room |

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

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