



Poetry Bash Itinerary:
Frostburg State Regional Poetry Slam
Poet’s Café
Poetry Workshop

Frostburg State Poetry Bash Hits Campus

Aspiring poets and poetry fans have the chance to experience the excitement of the Frostburg State Poetry Bash, scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18, at FSU. The “Poetry Bash Itinerary” involves three related events: the Frostburg State Regional Poetry Slam™, the Poets Café and a poetry workshop. National Poetry Slam Champion Reggie Gibson will lead all activities, which are designed to offer aspiring poets from various campuses a creative week-end in the scenic mountain setting of FSU. The Poetry Slam itself is restricted to college students, but the public may attend the Café and workshop.

Students interested in participating in the Poetry Slam, to be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, must sign up by 12:45 p.m. Only the first 30 poets will be accepted. The grand prize is \$500. That evening at 9 in the Lane Center Loft, Reggie Gibson will host the Poets Café – Open Mic Night. Bring your poetry. On Sunday from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Gibson will facilitate the poetry workshop in Lane Center room 201. In this interactive workshop, he will review various poetry styles and techniques. There is a \$7 charge to cover the cost of lunch. For more information, contact Tony Washington at x4500.

Chamber Orchestra of Alleghenies to Perform

The Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies will present a concert Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert will include works by both Handel and Elgar, culminating with a performance of Musical Director Stanley Chepaitis’ “Concerto for Two Violins with String Orchestra and Jazz Trio.” Internationally acclaimed jazz violinist John Blake will join the ensemble as a soloist for this performance.

Based in Western Pennsylvania, the Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies includes 17 of the best professional musicians in the region. Along with performing the traditional classical repertoire, the orchestra also specializes in music with a jazz or popular musical influence.

Guest artist John Blake is widely recognized as a jazz violinist, composer, producer, teacher, lecturer and author. He has performed with such legends as the Duke Ellington Orchestra, the McCoy Tyner Trio, Turtle Island String Quartet,



the Billy Baylor Trio and the groundbreaking Grover Washington Jr. Group. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For tickets or information, call x4145 Mondays through Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

African Am. Studies to Mark Anniversary

A celebration of the sixth anniversary of the FSU African American Studies Program, in conjunction with African American History Month in the first year of the new millennium, will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Events include a lecture, “Cultural Dissonance: Rasta, Reggae and Resistance,” by Dr. Gersham Nelson from Eastern Michigan University and formerly of Frostburg State; a musical performance of spirituals and gospel songs by FSU’s Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion; and a panel discussion with present and former members of the African American Studies Program. A reception will conclude the ceremonies.

This event is organized by the African American Studies program and is co-sponsored by the Black Students Alliance. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies at x3089.

Art



Maori Paintings on Exhibit in Roper Gallery

The contemporary Maori paintings of New Zealand artist and educator Greg Whitecliffe will be on exhibit through Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Roper Gallery.

Whitecliffe’s bicultural identity as the son of a Maori father and English mother has inspired his work in both the European traditions of impressionism and expressionism and the Maori tradition of art as “taunga,” a treasure imbued with life force.

This exhibit represents a departure from his previous path following the footsteps of his mother’s descendants, which included English court painters. In a mid-career change, Whitecliffe, also known by his Maori name Kerehi Tikihana Pararaki Wikiriwhi, explores his Maori roots as a first son of a first son from 13 generations of tribal leaders. The paintings serve as a living myth, reflecting 29 generations of a Maori tradition that honors Papa, the earth mother and Rangī, the sky father.

As founder and president of the Whitecliffe College of Art & Design in Auckland, New Zealand, Whitecliffe has maintained an active professional career. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of

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Arts in the United Kingdom and serves as a board member of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans. He received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Auckland and did his postgraduate study in management, art history and arts administration.

For more information, contact the Division of Visual Arts at x4351.



Entertainment



Ethos Percussion Group to Perform in March

The Ethos Percussion Group will perform at FSU on Sunday, March 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is part of FSU's Cultural Events Series.

As part of the performance, FSU's Collegium Musicum will present "Missa Luba" in a special guest appearance. The "Missa Luba" is a Mass in Congolese (Zairean) style for mixed chorus with tenor solo and percussion accompaniment.

Ethos uses instruments that range from drums from all over the globe to marimbas to Swiss cowbells to Brazilian scraped percussion, with Chinese opera gongs and plastic tubing thrown into the mix. Their repertoire is as eclectic as their instruments and includes compositions in traditional, contemporary and global styles.

A pre-performance open discussion designed to increase awareness and understanding of percussion repertoire and its performance, practice and history will be offered at 2 p.m. and is open to the public.

A dinner theatre special in partnership with Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant is available, which includes a five-course meal with tax and tip included. Transportation is available.

For information, reservations and menu selection for the dinner-theatre, contact the Lane Center Box Office at x4411, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Literature



Award-Winning Poet Robin Becker to Visit

Nationally acclaimed poet Robin Becker will visit FSU on Monday, March 12, to present an evening reading, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

A winner of numerous awards,

including a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, Becker is the author of five collections of poetry. Weaving together themes of community, suicide and love of animals, she writes about her sister's death, aging parents and a basset hound, "legless as a walrus," that shows her "the meaning of character." In other poems, she speaks through the persona of a French painter and an Auschwitz victim to explore the complexities of sexuality and survivorship. At times humorous, poignant and tender, the poems in her most recent book, *The Horse Fair*, have earned widespread praise. Becker teaches at Pennsylvania State University



Robin Becker

The reading is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception and book signing. Sponsors for Becker's appearance include the Western Maryland Writers' Workshop, the FSU Department of English and the Office of the Provost. For more information, call the Department of English at x4221.

Barbara Hurd to Read, Sign 'Stirring the Mud'

A book signing party to celebrate the release of "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination" by Barbara Hurd will be held at Main Street Books of Frostburg, 2 E. Main St., Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m.

The author will read a selection of her work and sign copies of her book.

"Stirring the Mud," a collection of essays published by Beacon Press, uses Garrett County's Finzel and Cranesville swamps as staging grounds for a journey into the mythology, literature and spirituality of swamps and bogs. The book is a remarkable meditative foray into the uncertain terrain of carnivorous plants, bogmen, swamp gas and human longing.

Hurd, an FSU professor of English and a finalist for the Annie Dillard Award for Nonfiction, has had numerous works published, including an essay in "Best American Essays of 1999." She teaches creative writing and poetry at FSU.

Live music and refreshments will be available during the event. If it snows, the event will be rescheduled for Friday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. For additional information, call (301) 689-5605.

Take Note

NCBI to Offer Spring Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in a Spring Diversity Retreat at

Herrington Manor State Park in Garrett County. The event is scheduled from Friday through Sunday, March 2 to 4.

Offered by the FSU Chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), the retreat will include the award-winning NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop and related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues and coalition building. The workshop is a full-day experience.

Applications are available at the Lane Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, Hitchins Rm. 116. Completed applications are due in the Center by Feb. 16.

Those selected must participate in all retreat activities, starting at 3:45 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday. The use of alcohol and other drugs will not be tolerated. Participants will be asked to pay \$5 for the retreat as well as a \$5 refundable fee to hold their spaces. Those concerned with the cost are encouraged to speak with an NCBI team member.

Founded in 1984, NCBI has been working to eliminate prejudice and inter-group conflict in communities throughout the world.

For more information about the retreat, contact Kristin Morton at x4050.

Alumni Achievement Award Nominees Sought

The alumni office is now accepting nominees for the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Achievement and the 2001 Alumni Service to Alma Mater Awards. Deadline is Friday, Feb. 23.

These awards are the highest honors that the Alumni Association bestows upon alumni of FSU. Established in 1980, the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award has been presented to 73 alumni. New in 2001 will be the Alumni Service to Alma Mater Award. These awards recognize FSU alumni according to the following criteria:

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

- Outstanding professional career growth
- Exceptional contributions to career industry
- Demonstrated interest in assisting and advancing FSU
- Attainment of special achievements, awards, honors & distinctions

Alumni Service to Alma Mater Award

- Exceptional contributions to assisting, advancing and promoting FSU
- Consistent involvement with FSU
- Demonstrated success in encouraging other FSU alumni to take an active role in their alma mater
- Attainment of special achievements, awards, honors & distinctions

Nominations are active for three years, including the year of initial nomination. Both awards will be presented on Friday, Nov. 2, during Homecoming weekend. Please include with this nomination, supporting information and/or a letter of recommendation that indicates how the nominee characterizes the award. All

nominations must be submitted by Feb. 23 to Colleen T. Peterson, Office of Alumni Programs, 101 Braddock Road, FSU, Frostburg, MD 21532-1099; fax: x4069; cpeterson@frostburg.edu.

Attention Students in Teacher Education

If you plan on entering Phase III (Teaching Internship) during the fall 2001 semester, please secure an application packet from Mrs. Carol Abernathy, Office of Field Experiences, 203 Framptom Hall, x4216 by March 9. Application deadline is March 9.

Dept. of Social Work Sets Info. Session

The Department of Social Work at FSU will hold an information session Monday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 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 Department of Social Work 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, M.S.W., at x4695.

Join the FSU Caps for Kids Challenge

Lane Center & Campus Activities and the Campus Activities Board are joining college campuses across the country in participating in the National Association for Campus Activities Foundation service project at the 2001 NACA National Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

The project, CAPS FOR KIDS, hopes to collect hundreds of new baseball caps from participating colleges and universities for distribution to Nashville area programs for underprivileged and special needs children and youth.

We are challenging each Frostburg State student organization, national Greek organization, athletic team, residence hall, academic and administrative department to purchase and donate one or more new FSU baseball caps. Individuals may donate as well!

There are nearly 100 student organizations, Greek organizations and academic honoraries, 18 Bobcat athletic teams, 11 residence halls and nearly 90 departments on campus -- that's a lot of caps! What a great way to spread FSU pride by making a difference in a child's life!

We are looking for both "youth" and "adult" sized caps as the children range in age from toddler to teenager. The

Bookstore has a great selection of each! If you or your group is interested in donating a new baseball cap, please drop it off at the Lane Center Information Desk or Lane Center Reservations Office by Friday, Feb. 16. There will be special gift tags for you to fill out and attach to your cap. Our goal is to bring at least 50 FSU caps with us to Nashville.

Email or call Stacey Klimkosky, Lane Center & Campus Activities for more information at x-4151, sklimkosky@frostburg.edu.

Internships

Governor's Summer Internship Program

Applicants are being sought for the Governor's Summer Internship Program, which will introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working within the Maryland state government. This summer, the program will run from June 4 to Aug. 10 and will have placements in Annapolis and the Baltimore area.

Applicants must be entering their junior or senior years during the fall 2001 semester, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and creativity in their essays. All majors are encouraged to apply. The on-campus deadline to apply is Thursday, March 1.

For more information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 135 or call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Congratulations to the *employees of the Physical Plant department* for having worked 180 consecutive days without a lost time injury!

 Scholarships

Scholarship Opportunity for Army Dependents

The United States Army Emergency Relief has established the James Ursano Scholarship Fund to help Army families with the costs of post-secondary undergraduate-level education. The program is open to full-time students who are dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty or after retirement.

The yearly awards range from \$700 to \$1,800 and the minimum grade point average requirement is a 2.0. The scholarship is a renewable award for a maximum of four years. During the 2000-2001 academic year, 91 percent of the on-time applicants received scholar-

ship money with the average award being \$1,122. Applicants must be registered in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS), be unmarried for the entire academic year and be under the age of 22 on June 1, 2001. The post-marked application deadline is March 1. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, Pullen Hall, or over the Internet at www.aerhq.org.

Educational Professions

Undergraduate and Graduate Students Educational Professions departmental scholarship applications are available outside Room 206 of Framptom Hall. This is the single application form for all Educational Professions departmental scholarships. Please submit your application by Feb. 15.

For more information, contact Dr. Joyce Wheaton, Rm. 206-7, Framptom Hall, x4362, JWheaton@frostburg.edu.

 Activities for Life

Climbing Wall

The FSU climbing wall, a state-of-the-art indoor rock climbing practice facility, is open to the public four days a week through the Activities for Life Center.

The climbing wall is open to the public for a small fee Mondays from 6 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. Additional hours and fees are available for climbing parties.

The climbing wall, in room 170 of the Cordts Physical Education Center, is a perfect place for someone who wants to try rock climbing, or for beginning climbers to learn the basics and for advanced climbers to refine their skills and experiment with new moves. The 35-foot vertical section of the wall features four lanes with many challenging routes, including overhangs. There is also a 50-foot traverse with a number of features, including a challenging bouldering cave.

For information, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays running from Feb. 29 to March 15.

The classes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in preparing for a swim team.

The cost is \$35. Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Volunteers



The American Red Cross Needs Your Blood

There will be a blood drive at the Lane Center Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Winter weather and poor driving conditions have caused area blood inventories to reach critical levels. Lower than usual blood inventories are expected during the winter season, but this year an increased demand for blood products has made the situation even more urgent.

There are eight blood types, and six of these types are at less than optimum levels. Three types – O Negative, A Negative and O Positive – are at less than a two-day supply.

This is cause for concern as a constant blood supply is needed to continue to supply Western Maryland Health Systems, Potomac Valley Hospital and Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Blood products are broken down into components so one donation can help 3-4 hospital patients.

Read to Succeed!

Want to earn volunteer hours? Want to work with children? “Read to Succeed,” an AmeriCorps literacy program based out of FSU, is looking for volunteers. Designed to provide students K-8 with free tutoring, “Read to Succeed” currently offers tutoring sessions at two sites and times: the FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and St. Michael’s Elementary School on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Volunteers will be trained. Please contact Rhonda Schwinabart at x4191.

FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep Assistance

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

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February 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 Frappotom 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 about income and expenses to their appointments.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will conduct bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind Ort Library.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Resident Assistant

The Resident Assistant Selection process for fall 2001 is right around the corner! Anyone interested in applying for consideration for the fall semester should attend the information session Monday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in Allen Hall Lounge.

Resident assistants are “front line” members of the Residence Life staff whose primary responsibility is to work with students in the residence halls. Successful candidates should have good interpersonal, communication and decision-making skills.

Applications will be available in the Residence Life Office beginning Monday, Feb. 12, for anyone who is unable to attend the interest session. For more information, please contact Nelli Micheli or Melissa Kouger at x4121.

Attention Past Annual Fund Telemarketers

The Annual Spring Telemarketing Campaign is scheduled for March 1st through March 15th. Calls will be made Sunday through Thursday night from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. All students who participated in last fall’s Annual Fund Phonathon and would like to participate again this year should stop by the University Advancement Office on the 2nd floor of the Hitchins Building to fill out a new contract and submit a spring calling schedule. Deadline is Feb. 16.

Telemarketing

Fifteen telemarketing positions are available, working part-time evenings in the months of March and April. The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the 2001 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in sales and telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents to ask for unrestricted gifts to the University.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent organization and communications skills. Advanced marketing and sales a must. Candidates must be available to work Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interested students may pick up an

application on or before Friday, February 16 at The Office of University Advancement, The Office of Annual Giving, Hitchins 228, FSU, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Summer Camp Workers

The Office of Conferences and Events has applications available in its office (Hitchins 126) and across campus for students who want to work with summer camps. Room and board is included in the employment. Call Dave Treber at x4020 for more information.

Regional Math and Science Center

Eight tutor/counselor positions are available at \$2,350 plus room and board to supervise high school students in recreational activities, assist in classroom instruction, lead small group study/tutoring environment.

Two head resident positions are available at \$2,800 plus room and board to coordinate summer residence program, supervise about 50 high school students and eight tutor/counselors, chaperone field trips; plan and lead recreational, initiative, and team building activities; plan and lead staff development activities; create maintain and enforce safe, positive and productive residence hall living environment. Call x4295 for information.

Get Involved

Grief and Loss Group

A group exists for students who have lost parents and loved ones. This group is open to all students who have experienced the loss of a loved one and who would like to share and process that experience in a group format. The group will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 2 until 3:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 27.

If you are interested in participating in this group, please contact Counseling and Psychological Services at x4234, or stop by our office in Sand Spring Hall Room 101 to set up a meeting with either Patrick Deasy or Jeremy Brenneman.

Art Club Wants You

The Art Club meets every Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in Fine Arts room 132. Every month the group goes to dinner with a member of the art faculty. This month, dinner will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. with Judy Dieruf, the painting instructor. For more information, contact Shannon Sweeney at x4942.

United Campus Ministry

Dr. Mikal Crawford, assistant professor of Educational Professions will present “Love and Forgiveness” Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library Room 237. Dr. Crawford will address this

relevant topic on Valentine's Day and involve a group experience.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m., UCM will hold a worship service at Frostburg United Methodist Church on Main Street.



Summer in Germany Meeting Feb. 12

Spend five weeks this summer in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, near Stuttgart and study at a University of Maryland campus. The Schwäbisch Gmünd campus is a branch campus of UMUC on a former military base on the eastern edge of a medieval town, incorporated into a city park. This summer, Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes will offer PHIL 304, Social Philosophy, which can count towards BA/BS degree requirements at FSU. Weekend excursions are expected to include trips to Munich and Switzerland.

Interested students should attend an information meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at 5 p.m. at the CIE. Applications are being accepted now. Application deadline is March 1. For more information, contact Amy Simes at x3091, or Kroeger-Mappes at x4445.

Trains, Toilets, Strikes and Warm Beer Feb. 19

Everyone is invited to attend a special presentation by returning ISEP students and well-traveled faculty on Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Multi-Use Room (140-141) of the Lane Center. Ann Genova (Ghana, Tanzania), Joe Jesatko (Costa Rica) and Justin van Fleet (Argentina) will talk about their experiences abroad. Joining them will be Dr. Sally Boniece (History) to talk about her recent experiences in Russia, and Dr. Paul Charney (History) to talk about his experiences in Peru and Bolivia.

Get Ready to Go to Ireland in Spring 2002

The Center for International Education is starting to take applications for the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick, Ireland that will take place spring semester of 2002. An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center. Interested students should plan to attend. Applications are available from the CIE.

Money to go Overseas!

Students planning to apply for study abroad programs for the summer session 2001, fall semester 2001 or academic year 2001-2 may pick up scholarship applications from the Center for International Education. Application deadline is March 15. Only students who have been accepted to an FSU-sponsored study abroad program may apply.

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.

Applications for fall semester 2001 and academic year 2001-2 programs listed below are now being taken:

Semester Overseas for Same Price 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 either in 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.

Study in England's Most Exciting City!

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during the fall semester 2001 should contact the CIE for an application. 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 the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer. Applications are being accepted for fall 2001.

Beaches, Barbecues and Kangaroos

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

Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmünd 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. All teaching is in English. Scholarships are available from both FSU and UMUC. Apply for fall 2001 now.

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. 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 summer and fall 2001.

More Money to Go Overseas!

Scholarship applications are available at the CIE office for a number of different programs, including the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the Fulbright program, and the Rotary Club. Applications for Ambassadorial Scholarships from Rotary International have just arrived for 2002-3.

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

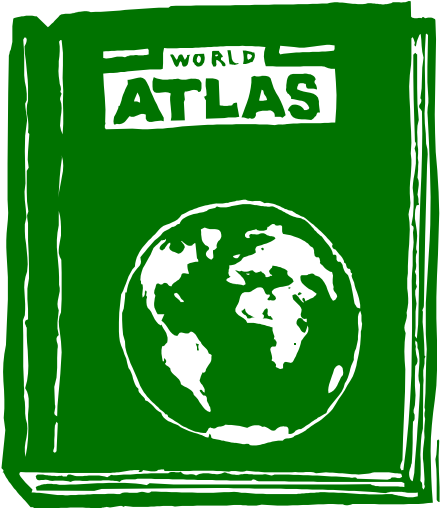
arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

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 CIE 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 from the CIE 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, FEBRUARY 12

IFC Fraternities Recruitment (through Feb. 16)
NPC Sororities Recruitment (through Feb. 18)
Graduate Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Library 237
Greek Open House 6:00 p.m. ... Manicur Assembly Hall
BSA Health Day 6:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
UCM Bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center @ 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Staff Senate Meeting 10:30 a.m. Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Alumni Leadership Luncheon: Brian Quartucci – “How to Manage the Money You Don’t Have” noon Atkinson Room
Chairs Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. Library 237
RHA Meeting 5:00 p.m. Dunkle 218
* College Democrats Lecture 6:00 p.m. ... Manicur Assembly Hall
* UCM Meeting: Dr. Mikal Crawford – “Love and Forgiveness” 7:30 p.m. Library 237
* Women’s Basketball: Villa Julie College 5:30 p.m. Away
* Men’s Basketball: Villa Julie College 7:30 p.m. Away

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

* Men’s & Women’s Swimming: @ Grove City College
Invitational Championships (15-17)
Faculty Assembly 4:00 p.m. Dunkle 218

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Enjoy your weekend!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

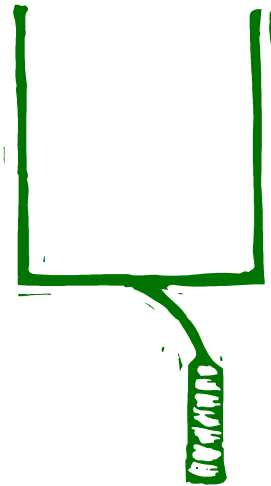
* FSU Regional Poetry Slam 1:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
* Women’s Basketball: LaRoche College 2:00 p.m. Away
* Men’s Basketball: LaRoche College 8:00 p.m. Away
* Poet’s Café: Open Mic with Reggie Gibson 9:00 p.m. ... Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

* Men’s & Women’s Indoor Track and Field:
Mason Dixon Conference Championships TBA
* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Poetry Workshop/Lunch with Reggie Gibson ... 12:30-2:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
* Planetarium – “Astronomy & Astrology” 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
* Music Department Guest Artist Series: Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies
..... 3 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

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