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Eldest Daughter of Martin Luther King to Speak on Multiculturalism

Yolanda King, the eldest child of the late Martin Luther King, will speak on "Multiculturalism: The Next Frontier" at FSU on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

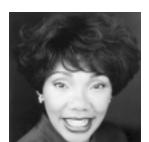
A rousing speaker and accomplished actress, King has committed her talents to affecting social and personal change. Among her many stage and movie roles were those of Rosa Parks in the NBC-TV movie, "King," and Betty Shabazz, wife of Malcolm X, in the film "Death of a Prophet." She taught theatre as a visiting professor at Fordham University in 1995-1996.

King serves on the board of directors of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for

Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. and is

the founding director of the King Center's Cultural Affairs Program. She is a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Habitat for Humanity and the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. She has been

named to Outstanding Young Women of America.



Yolanda King

King maintains an active speaking

and performing schedule throughout the United States and Europe. She also works on theater and film production projects from her home in Los Angeles, Calif

King's appearance is free and open to the public, but tickets are required to reserve a seat. For ticket reservations and information, call the FSU Diversity Center at x4050. The Black

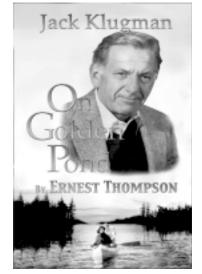
Students Alliance and the Diversity Center are sponsors of this event.

'Golden Pond' Matinee Added March 19

Tickets are still available for the 3 p.m. matinee performance on Wednesday, March 19, of "On Golden Pond," the FSU Cultural Events Series' special theatrical performance in the PAC

Drama Theatre. Selected seats may still be available for the March 18 and 19 8 p.m. shows as well.

Jack Klugman, one of television's favorite curmudgeons, will appear with Janice Lynde. "On Golden Pond," a critically acclaimed Broadway production by Ernest Thompson, is a touching,



funny and perceptive story of a family. Tickets are \$29. To purchase tickets or for information, contact the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in LUC 235, x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

'Stirrings' Merges Dance, Environment, Literature

The FSU Cultural Events Series will present the world premiere of "Stirrings" with Pittsburgh's celebrated Dance Alloy on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday,

April 6, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. Arts Getaway Packages and Dinner Show Packages are available with all performances of "Stirrings," which is sponsored by the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn.

Commissioned by FSU's Cultural Events Series, "Stirrings" is an innovative dance work that unites the performers of Dance Alloy with artists and specialists from the diverse fields of music, visual arts, creative writing and environmental science in an exploration of natural wonders located

nearby. Although "Stirrings" setting is local, its implications are global, serving as an "ecosystem" of the arts and environment.

This collaborative project draws its inspiration from "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination," a critically acclaimed collection of essays by FSU English professor Dr. Barbara Hurd. In her book, Hurd delves into two

of her favorite haunts, Finzel Swamp and Cranesville Bog, to evoke poetic musings in her quest for what universal truths may be lurking in the muck and mire.

The recipient of a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment of the Arts, Hurd was recently awarded a Wilson H. Elkins Professorship from the University System of Maryland. "Stirring the Mud" was chosen as one of the Best Books of 2001 by the L.A. Times.

Mark Taylor, artistic director of Dance Alloy, choreographed the hour-long work to an original score of electronic music by New York composer and librettist Alice Shields. Both artists incorporate substantial segments of text from Hurd's book.

FSU scenic designers Richard Kagey and Conrad Maust of FSU's Department of Theatre, with lighting designer Barbara Thompson, have created a set that celebrates the ambiguity of where the dry land ends and the bog begins, and that same in-between area that is paralleled elsewhere in life.

As part of the multi-arts collaboration, the Cultural Events Series will offer an assortment of activities designed to support the groundbreaking production of this exciting commissioned work.

Among the other events are:

• "Forum on Swamps," with scientific advisors Kevin Dodge and Dr. Katia Engelhardt on Monday, March 31, in the Appalachian Environmental Laboratory. Gain insight on the importance of swamps from both a biological and an

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ecological perspective. The forum includes images and sounds of the swamps as well as a tour of the greenhouse and a chance to handle swamp material. The tour is at 6:30 p.m., before the forum at 7 p.m. A reception will be held after the forum. Call (301) 689-7100 for information.

- •"Connecting Movement and the Environment: An Interactive Seminar Exploring the Creation of 'Stirrings' with Artistic Director Mark Taylor," on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio. The choreographer will examine the creative foundation of the project by exploring the union between the natural environment and the dance movement. He will also share his experiences as a certified practitioner of Body-Mind Centering. Limited to 30 participants. Please call to reserve.
- Lecture-Demonstration with Dance Alloy on Thursday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Area schoolchildren will visit FSU for a special "informance" with the artists of Dance Alloy.
- Wilson H. Elkins Professorship Lecture Series with Barbara Hurd on Thursday, April 3, at 4 p.m. in the Cordts Center's Leake Room. Barbara Hurd, author of "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination," will discuss the sloppy convergence of art and nature that inspired her book.
- LIVE! at the Loft with Tom
 Wisner: "Learn and Sing the Songs of
 the Chesapeake Waters," Thursday, April
 3, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University
 Center Loft. The musician and environmental educator will present the story
 of the Chesapeake Bay with a multimedia presentation on "The Watershed:
 Land, Water, Life and the River."
 Sponsored by FSU's Center Stage.
- School Outreach Activity: Tom Wisner Visits Northern Middle School on Friday, April 4. Wisner will present "The Watershed: Land, Water, Life and the River," an environmental activity focusing on the watershed that includes pictorials, interactive audience participation, song and music.
- "Stirrings" Matinee and Lecture Demonstration for Area School Children: Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m., PAC Drama Theatre. Students from Garrett County will be the first to view "Stirrings" in this special interactive presentation.
- "CHESTORY Exhibit with Tom Wisner" in the PAC Lobby, Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m. Wisner will exhibit CHESTORY, the Center for the Chesapeake Story, in conjunction with the opening performance of "Stirrings."
- "Meet the Artistic Team: Open Forum with Barbara Hurd, Mark Taylor, Alice Shields, Richard Kagey and Conrad Maust," Saturday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. The collaborators will examine the creative process in developing "Stirrings" and the collaborative relationships forged between the environment, music and dance.

Educational outreach events are free to the public. For information, contact Susan Manger at x3213 or smanger@frostburg.edu.

For ticket prices and purchases, call or

visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at http://ces.frostburg.edu.

Tickets for FSU students, faculty and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID. All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a \$1 per ticket handling fee.

Art



'Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style'

Maryland artists Tim and Leah Bell will exhibit "Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style" through Monday, April 7, in the FSU Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. This exhibit is part of "Stirrings."

An opening reception, which is free and open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the Gallery, located in the Fine Arts Building. Regular Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Tim Bell, an FSU graduate, will return to campus with his wife Leah and 35 of their paintings on canvas. Inspired by beaches, waterways and hillsides, Tim's works recreate a variety of light effects and weather conditions. Leah's portraits capture the beauty of light and color in the spirit of Impressionistic collections in the United States, Italy and Great Britain.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Entertainment



Center Stage Presents Open Mic Night

Center Stage will be sponsoring an Open Mic Night Music Competition on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the LUC Loft. A \$50 cash prize will be given to the winner. Come show your support or talent. Refreshments will be available!

Literature



Children's Literature Centre Presents Author

As part of its Spring Author Series, the FSU Children's Literature Centre will present Laura Krauss Melmed on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

This presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be at City Place, located at 14 Water Street in Frostburg.

Melmed wrote her first picture book, "The First Song Ever Sung," as a poem to answer a bedtime question from her son. The best-selling titles "I Love You As Much" and "The Rainbabies" soon followed. Her awards include an ALA Notable Award and Notable Trade Book Award in the Field of Social Studies for "Little Oh," a Parent's Choice Award for

"Prince Nautilus" and "A Hug Goes Around," the National Jewish Book Award for "Moishe's Miracle" and the Graphics Prize, Bologna Book Fair and Association of Booksellers for Children Award for "The Rainbabies." Her most recent title is "Capital! Washington D.C. from A to Z," a rhyming, fact-filled alphabetical tour through her adopted hometown.

A native of New York City, Melmed received a B.A. from SUNY Buffalo and an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education from Tulane University. She serves as president of the Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C.

For information, call FSU's Children's Literature Centre at x4420.

Walt Returns

For those of you who missed Keith Schlegel's portrayal of Walt Whitman in "The Good, Gray Poet," Whitman will reappear at Potomac State College in Keyser, W.Va., on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Academy Hall, Room 207.



Speakers

'Throwing Whiteness into Question'

Dr. Jerome (Jerry) A. Miller, professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy at Salisbury University, will speak at FSU on the topic, "Throwing Whiteness into Question: Finding One's Identity in African American Philosophy," on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Miller's presentation is about the experiences and difficulties of his teaching, as a white professor, a course in African American philosophy focused on the theme of authentic selfhood. The course begins with Jimi Hendrix's "Star Spangled Banner" and goes on to explore significant African American thinkers.

Miller received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Georgetown University. In addition to scholarly articles, he has published two books — *The Way of Suffering: A Geography of Crisis* (Georgetown University Press) and *In the Throe of Wonder: Intimations of the Sacred in the Post-Modern World* (SUNY Press) — and is currently completing work on a new manuscript.

This event is sponsored by the African American Studies Program, the Student Diversity Center, the Department of Philosophy, and the Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EE0). For further information, contact the Office of AA/EE0 at x4101.

Appalachian Lab

The next in the Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series will be "A Non-Lethal Method of Estimating Condition and Composition of Fish" by Kyle J. Hartman, Division of Forestry, West Virginia University, on Thursday, March 20, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.



Take Note

Spring Convocation

Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All members of the University community faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar!

2003 Staff Awards for **Excellence Nominations**

One of the goals of the University's Strategic Plan is to reward outstanding service to the institution. This year the FSU Foundation will fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated excellence in service. All members of the University exempt/nonexempt staff are eligible to be nominated, whether contractual, fulltime, or part-time. Awards will be given in these categories:

- · A nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance
- A nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance
 - An exempt employee

The Staff Awards Review Committee will select award winners based on demonstrated evidence of the following criteria in the nomination packets:

- Exemplary service to the University community.
- · Outstanding service to the external community (including professional and community activities).
- · A high level of professionalism and performance related to the employee's job description.

Any FSU employee may nominate him/herself or another staff member for an Award for Excellence. Past Staff Senate Awards for Excellence nominators as well as nominators for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards are encouraged to resubmit previous nominations.

To request more nomination criteria and nomination forms or other information on the Staff Awards for Excellence nomination process, please contact Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or Patrick McLane at $pmclane@frostburg.edu.\ Complete$ nomination packets will be due no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, March 31. Nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The awards will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation on Tuesday, April 8.

Next African American Studies Trip Scheduled

The African American Studies Program is pleased to announce its next Cultural and Educational Trip to Monticello, Richmond, and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., for April 25-27, Friday through Sunday.

We will be departing at 5 a.m. from the FSU police parking lot on Friday, and will return at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The goal of the AAST Cultural and

Educational Trips is to allow direct exposure to African American culture and social institutions, and to contribute to cultural diversity in college education. While priority is given to students, the trips are also open to faculty and staff.

The Cost is \$165: this covers the hotel room, tickets and walking tours, parking, and an enrollment fee. Meals are not included in the plan. However, all participants in the trip take their meals together.

To enroll, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or at jmakang@mail.frostburg.edu or go to Dunkle Hall 130. To confirm your participation, bring or send your check to Dr. Makang, payable to FŠU, Attn: AAST Trips, no later than Tuesday, April 8.

There is limited space, so we encourage those interested to act fast. We follow a first-come, first-served policy.

Info Meeting Set on MAT — Elementary

The graduate elementary school level initial teacher certification program, Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary (grades 1-8), is offered at the FSU Hagerstown Center. The program is currently accepting applications for the next cohort that will begin on the Hagerstown Campus in first summer session, May 2003. The program is designed as a 13 month (May 2003 to June 2004), full-time, day program to be offered to a limit of 20 candidates.

For applications, contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, gradservices@frostburg.edu, or call x7053. An information meeting will be held at the Hagerstown Center on Tuesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is April 1.

MAT — Secondary Deadline is April 1

New Master of Arts in Teaching -Secondary (grades 9-12) is a graduate level initial teacher certification program for candidates interested in acquiring secondary school certification in the areas of English, mathematics, social science, physics, biology, chemistry, earth science, Spanish, and French is now accepting applications for the first cohort that will begin with first summer session, May 2003. The program is designed as a 15 month (May 2003 to August 2004), full-time, day program to be offered to a limit of 20 candidates on FSU's Main Campus. For application materials please contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, gradservices@frostburg.edu, or call x7053. The deadline for completed applications is April 1.

Grad Requirement Exceptions

The Academic Standards Subcommittee will hold one more meeting this semester to consider requests for exceptions to graduation requirements and other academic rules and regulations. The



deadline for receipt of written appeal letters and all supporting documentation in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 is Thursday, April 10 (last chance for appeals affecting May 2003 graduation).

National Library Week, **April 6-12**

In recognition of Academic and Research Libraries:

See What's New @ your library: In our information society, we are constantly bombarded by messages. We have over 27 million Internet sites, nearly 3 billion Web pages. Millions of new Web pages are introduced every day. Even the best search engines are capable of finding less than 50 percent of what is available on any given topic.

So, how can we live successfully in an information society?

Libraries bring you the world: The answer, fortunately, is not nearly as complex as the problem. In fact, it is right in your own back yard. It is the Ort Library! The Ort Library is one of the over 120,000 public, school, academic and special libraries across the county that bring the world of information to us. @ your library you can access the Internet, use online databases, read primary source materials through the LAC (Library of American Civilization) collection, the LEL (Library of English Literature) collection, receive library instruction, and have access to the New York Times from 1851 and local newspapers beginning in the mid 19th century. Frostburg reaches Paris and Beijing. @ your library information from around the world is just a few clicks away and connects us like never before. The added bonus is that there are still all those great books, videos, CDs, magazines and journals you have come to expect and enjoy.

Libraries are changing and dynamic places: Today's libraries are not the quiet places you remember. They are modem community centers for information, education, and entertainment.

The ultimate search engine, to help you navigate through today's information age, is the library staff at the Ort Library. We are here to gather, organize and preserve information for students, faculty, scholars and researchers to utilize in developing solutions for the future. The staff works collaboratively with the faculty to teach students the skills they need not only to do assignments, but to find and use information throughout their lives.

Libraries are place of opportunity: Libraries are part of the American Dream, places for education, self-help, and life-long learning. Whether you are working on a class presentation, writing



a research paper, reviewing a journal article, working on a new hobby, or searching for new books to read, the Ort Library can get you started. There is something for everyone [©] your library.

When did you last spend some time @ your library? If it has been awhile, you'll be pleasantly surprised at how libraries have embraced the latest technological advances while maintaining the gradation programs and services that make them one of America's most dynamic and respected institutions.

@ your Ort library: If you have not visited the Ort Library lately, come take another look. Instead of being overwhelmed by the information that is out there, join us during National Library Week. Check out the schedule of events for National Library Week. Come to the Ort Library (or any and all of the demonstrations, tours or just to ask a question. The Ort Library staff is ready to help you make sense of it all.

Schedule (all activities at Ort Library) Monday, April 7

11 a.m.-noon: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, the delivery interface for journals, magazines, and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom. 3rd floor.

2-3 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian, and Marje Aylor, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Marje demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Tuesday, April 8

9-10 a.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives, 4th floor.

9-10 a.m.: Lisa Hartman, Technical Processing, will demonstrate various book repair techniques in room 310, 3rd floor.

1 to 2 p.m.: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Wednesday, April 9

2-3 p.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives. The Archives are on the 4th floor.

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian and Jennifer Price, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Jennifer demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Thursday, April 10

10-11 p.m.: Demonstration of the new Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines, and newspapers. Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Friday, April 11

2-3 p.m.: Take a few minutes today and come to a reception in the Pearl S. Ort Room, 4th floor. Meet the library staff and stay for tours of Special Collections and the Archives.

Questions? Contact MaryJo Price at x4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

Commencement Announcement

All students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (May 2003) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements. The initial mailing will be sent the third week of March.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, students are responsible for placing orders in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore by March 14.

Information is always available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on "current students," then on "academics." A dropdown screen will list Commencement. Click on this for full details on Commencement and related activities. (www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement

Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must complete the "Application for Graduation" and return it to the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. These forms should be completed and returned as soon as possible, in order to be included in the mailing lists for commencement information. "Application for Graduation" forms and Cap & Gown ordering forms are both available on the display rack outside the Graduate Services Office at 141 Pullen.

Points of Pride



Gary Van Zinderen, director of student activities, has been named first runner up to Campus Event Planner of the Year/Award for Excellence, sponsored by Power Performers: High-Impact Speakers and Entertainers and Campus Event Planners Magazine.

Power Performers is a promotions company that provides speakers and entertainers to entertainment venues. Van Zinderen was nominated for the award by an entertainer who had performed at FSU. His award was in the "Best Connection to Students" category.

Get Involved



Outreach to Food Bank

On Monday, April 7, United Campus Ministry is organizing an outreach activity to the Western Maryland Food Bank. Any interested individuals or groups are welcome. The activity is at 7 p.m.; meet behind 0rt Library at 6:30

p.m. to carpool. For more information, call x7490.

Hillel Passover Seder

Hillel will hold a Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Tickets are \$15. For tickets or information, contact Steven Sandler at x5149 or ssandler0@frostburg.edu.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold an open forum on the Church on Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Come with any questions you have about faith and the Church.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will play volleyball and go swimming Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. Meet in the Cordts PE Center practice gym.

Trips to Mosque, Temple Planned

Would you like to learn more about Islam and Judaism in a unique, firsthand way? Is so, consider some trips to a mosque and a temple. On Saturday, April 12, a group of interested persons will visit the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, located in Hagerstown. And on Friday night, May 2, folks will tour the B'er Chayim Temple in Cumberland and attend the worship service. If you are interested and wish to discover more details, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or e-mail him at neumark@mindspring.com. The trips are sponsored by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry. Any student or student groups, faculty, staff or community folks are invited to participate.

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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 performance.

Current positions include History 100, Sociology 100 and Political Science 113.

An SI Leader receives a stipend of \$250 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 information, visit the Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, or contact Sandy Eckard at x3064 or seckard@frostburg.edu.

Volunteers



Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Free help with basic federal and Maryland 2002 tax returns will be offered through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. The service is available through early April from College of Business students, trained and approved by the IRS.

VITA offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Faculty members will oversee the student preparers.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall (except for March 22 and 29). A drop-off service will also be available during the week.

Taxpayers should bring any 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. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also needed.



Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays March 18 to April 24, (no class March 25 and 27) from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance making the muscles limber and strong.

Instructors for the class are Ana Gutierrez and Jo Mason. Space is limited, so advance registration is required. For more information and registration call 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, March 31 to April 16.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 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 learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For

information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Lifeguard Certification

The Activities for Life Center, in conjunction with the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross, will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class beginning Wednesday, April 9. The class will be held at the FSU Cordts Physical Education Center with Dr. Troy Strieby instructing.

The dates are as follows: Wednesday, April 9, 6 to 9 p.m. (pool); Thursday, April 10, 6 to 9 p.m. (classroom); Friday, April 11, 3 to 10 p.m. (classroom); Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m. to noon (classroom), 1 to 4 p.m. (pool), 5 to 9 p.m. (pool); Sunday, April 13, 9 a.m. to noon (pool), 1 to 4 p.m. (pool), 5 to 7 p.m. (pool/testing); Sunday, April 20, 6 p.m. to ? (pool/final testing if needed).

These classes are for strong swimmers and dedicated students only. All participants must be available to participate in the entire course. Refunds will not be given after the start of the course. Registration deadline is Monday, April 7.

For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, Center Coordinator at x7934.

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both classes will be held from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Class days will be April 21, 23, 25, 28 and 30.

Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children.

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

On Channel 3



TV-3 Schedule for week of March 17-21

Monday: 3 & 6 p.m. News Notes 3:05 & 6:05 p.m. Wind Ensemble Spring 1999

4:35 & 7:35 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Blues Works

Tuesday: 3 p.m. Piano Recital: Kimberly Andrews

4:15 p.m. Lecturer: Bill Irwin 5:55 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble 7 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Tom Acosti 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz Episode #3 **Wednesday:** 3 & 6 p.m. News Notes 3:05 & 6:05 p.m. Destination Tomorow

3:35 & 6:35 p.m. Counting Doves 4:50 & 7:50 p.m. Centennial Video 5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report **Thursday:** 3 p.m. Live at the Loft: Edie Carey

4:40 p.m. MD State of Mind 5:40 p.m. FSU Collegium & Chorale Spring 2000 $7:25~\mathrm{p.m.}$ AAST Lecturer: Dr. Philip Allen

Friday: 5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting held on Thursday, March 20.

Community



Join Fight Against Autism

Autism is a severe neurological disorder that occurs in an estimated 1 in every 250 births. Make strides for autism research by joining the first annual Cumberland "Walk F.A.R. (Family and Friends for Autism Research) for NAAR (National Alliance for Autism Research)" walkathon on Saturday, April 5, at Allegany College from 9 a.m. to noon. Team Captains, Walkers and Volunteers are needed! For more information call Marcy Hardinger at (301) 697-2543.

International



Scholarship Deadline Extended to March 17

Students who have been accepted to FSU sponsored programs for summer, fall and academic year may submit their scholarship applications to the CIE office up until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 17. The CIE awards study abroad scholarships in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualified students. For more information, contact the CIE of visit the scholarship Web site at: http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm

St. Paddy's Day Info: Study in Ireland

Students who are interested in studying next fall or spring at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should plan to attend an informal information session and St. Paddy's Day celebration on Monday, March 17, at 4 p.m., at the CIE. Returning study abroad students and visiting exchange students from Mary Immaculate will be there to talk about living and studying in Ireland. Applications are now being accepted.

Study in Germany This Summer with FSU

Students interested in spending the first part of the summer taking an FSU course in Germany are encouraged to apply. The course is SOCI 450, "Classic Sociological Theory" and will be taught by Dr. Anthony Crosby (x4391, 022 Guild Ctr.). Crosby will also supervise independent studies for students who want to focus on German culture. Approximate cost for program, including tuition, housing, some meals, airfare, Eurail pass and other fees is \$2,700 (in-state) or \$3,000 (out of state). Deadline is the end of March.

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 programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's Web page at www.frostburg.edu/ admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/ newsletter.htm

Intensive Language Programs through ISEP

The International Student Exchange Program is offering three intensive language programs this summer for students interested in improving their Spanish (Chile), French (Chambéry, France), or German (Braunschweig, with excursions to Berlin and Hamburg). Link to http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html or contact the CIE.

Art in England

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford, England, taking an FSU art course are encouraged to apply now for the summer in Oxford program, sponsored by FSU, Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a consortium of other area institutions. The program normally takes place during the last three weeks of August. For information, contact Dr. Judy Dieruf in the Visual Arts Dept. at x4320.

Study Spanish, Earn TEFL in Ecuador

Apply now for Augustana College and the Centers for Interamerican Studies' Summer Spanish Program in the Andes, June 5 to Aug. 20, and the Summer Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate Program, June 19 to July 28. CIS is in Cuenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate may stay enrolled at FSU. For information, contact the CIE or visit the CEDEI Web site at http://www.augustana.edu/foreignterm/ecuador/

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

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 more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. Students may choose programs taught either in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying

life in a foreign culture. Apply now for summer or fall 2003.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application at the CIE. Particits study at Mary Immaculate

pants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available. Apply now for spring 2004.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring semester 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.

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, including Richmond College in London. 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. Take advantage of free rail pass offers.

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 staff will provide an overview of 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 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 about study abroad.

FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, MARCH 17

* Leadership Program: Emerging Leaders Workshop, *Personality Styles*6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

* BSA/Diversity Center Women's History Month	Speaker, '	Yolanda King,
"Multiculturalism: The Next Frontier"	7:00 p.m.	PAC Recital Hall
* Center Stage Open Mic	. 7:00 p.m.	Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* CES Event, "On Golden Pond"	7:30 p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre
* UCM Volleyball/Swimming	. 7:30 p.m.	Cordts Practice Gym/Pool

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

* Women's Softball: Pitt-Greensburg	3:00 p.m	Away
* CES Event, "On Golden Pond"	3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.	PAC Drama Theatre
* CAB Laser Tag	6:30 p.m	Manicur Assembly Hall
* RHA Meeting	7:00 p.m	Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

The First Day of Spring!

* National Broadcasting Society Blood Drive 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Cordts Leake Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

* Regional Science Expo	6:00 p.m9:00 p.m	. Cordts Main Arena
* Baseball: Waynesburg College .	1:00 p.m	Home
* Men's Tennis: Bethany College .	3:30 p.m	Away

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Spring Break (through March 30)

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.



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