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FSU Awarded Federal Community Outreach Partnership Center Grant

FSU has been awarded a federal grant of \$383,709 for an ambitious, wide-ranging Community Outreach Partnership Center that is designed to serve the Virginia Avenue and Maryland Avenue areas in Cumberland and the city of Frostburg.

The Center is a university-wide partnership that links FSU faculty, their service-learning course curricula and their students to work side-by-side with the community – including more than 40 community organizations, including community and business leaders, nonprofit agencies and neighborhood organizations – to address unmet needs. The COPC grant will be an initiative of the FSU Institute for Service-Learning under the Center for Volunteerism and National Service.

“We are indebted to FSU professors Kathleen Powell and Peggy Dalton, for having suggested some years ago

that we work with the community to pursue a COPC grant,” said FSU President Dr. Catherine R. Gira.

“Cherie Krug and her staff in FSU’s Center for Volunteerism and National Service then embraced the idea and began to do the important work of making connections with community agencies through the ties that have been forged by our AmeriCorps programs.

“This is a very prestigious, very competitive grant. We are delighted not only for the University, for the recognition it brings to our community service contingent, but also for the communities of Frostburg and Cumberland, which will be the direct beneficiaries of the grant,” Gira continued.

Through surveys of residents and community meetings, the partnership identified needs that will be addressed by the Center’s activities.

The campus community is cordially invited to

President

Catherine Gira’s

Annual Fall Convocation

Monday, Oct. 21, 3 p.m.

Pealer Recital Hall

Performing Arts Center

During the convocation, the

University will present an

Honorary Doctorate

of Humane Letters

to Harris Wofford

former Senator from Pennsylvania,
former CEO of the

Corporation for National Service.

We ask that you join us in celebrating the contributions that Mr. Wofford has made through his commitment to building citizen service.

Music Dept. Gala to be Scholarship Fund-Raiser

The tuxedos and gowns will be only one indication that this is going to be a special evening of music. The Department of Music at FSU, co-sponsored by the FSU Foundation, will present

“Classic, Contemporary and All That Jazz,” an exciting and diverse musical offering, on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.



Joining forces are jazz personalities from the tri-state region, highly acclaimed classical performers from the Baltimore and Washington area and many of the Music Department faculty that have performed regularly in the area over the years. Several local musicians have also been invited to participate.

Works for clarinet and cello, for voice and piano, for trombone and percussion, for timpani, and for jazz combo are among those on the program. The concert’s close will feature pieces for five grand pianos. There will be, in addition, several musical surprises for the audience.

All proceeds will benefit FSU Music

Department scholarships.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. Call x4145 for reservations. Tickets are available at Main Street Books in Frostburg, The Book Center in Cumberland, Lane University Center and the Music Department Office. For more information, contact Ellen Grolman Schlegel in the Music Department at x4117.

University Theatre Continues ‘South Pacific’

The University Theatre production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit musical “South Pacific” continues Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. and Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in the PAC’s Drama Theatre.

Based on two short stories from James Michener’s wartime collection “Tales of the South Pacific,” this classic musical focuses on two love stories.

The lush score, combined with the serious themes of racial prejudice, hate and the effects of war on a formerly pristine paradise, made “South Pacific” the second musical to win the Pulitzer Prize in

Drama for 1949.

For information and reservations, call x7462 between 1 and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Season Discount Cards, available to the general public for \$30, allow cardholders to attend “South Pacific” for free. Tickets for individual performances are \$10 for the general public. Student tickets are \$4.

‘South Pacific’ Post Performance Dialogue

Thursday, Oct. 17, has been set aside to discuss issues of prejudice that Rogers and Hammerstein so eloquently expressed some 53 years ago in their groundbreaking musical. This dialogue will take place immediately following the production in the Performing Arts Center’s Drama Theatre. “South Pacific” deals with issues around prejudice that are as relevant today as when the play was written. How we learn to hate and fear those who are different from ourselves and the implications of interracial romance will be two of the points of discussion. The FSU Campus Chapter of the National Coalition

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Building Institute (NCBI) is sponsoring this discussion.

For more information, call Chuck Woodward, director of NCBI and Training, at 3151.



Music

Eric Hutchinson to Perform Live at the Loft

FSU's Live at the Loft Series presents the unique, exciting sound of Eric Hutchinson on Friday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

With his refreshing brand of acoustic pop, 21-year-old Hutchinson has spent the last seven years steadily converting audiences all across the nation into fans. His energetic and humorous live performances have built him a reputation from New York to Boston to Los Angeles as a dynamic young star with unmistakably original songs.

Hutchinson's latest release, the five-song "Songs For Nagoya" continues his exploration into a fresh acoustic sound that has led some critics to compare his work to the straight-forward emotion of Ben Harper, the clever lyricism of Paul Simon, and the catchy hooks of Dave Matthews. But while his influences range from Billy Joel and Elvis Costello to Michael Jackson, his music has emerged as a unique sound all its own.

The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by Center Stage and the Office of Student and Community Involvement. For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Literature



National Book Award Finalist to Visit FSU

FSU's Department of English and Western Maryland Writers' Workshop will host poet and recent National Book Award Finalist Lawrence Raab for two events on Monday, Oct. 14. Raab will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall and, with Pulitzer-Prize winning poet Stephen Dunn, conduct a 3 p.m. seminar in the Ort Library, room 237.

Lawrence Raab's accolades range from the prestigious National Book Award Finalist citation to fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the University of Michigan Society of Fellows and the Massachusetts Council on the Arts. His poems have appeared in numerous magazines, including "Poetry," "The New Yorker," "The Paris Review" and "The Kenyon Review." The author of five collections of poetry, his next book, entitled "Visible Signs: New & Selected Poems," will be published by Penguin in April 2003. Raab teaches at Williams College in Massachusetts.

In the afternoon seminar, Raab and Dunn will present "Versions and Revisions: Ways of Talking About Poems" and

will use early drafts of their own poems and poems of their students to discuss the revision process.

Both events are free and open to the public. Raab's evening reading will be followed by a book signing and reception. For more information, please call the Department of English, x4221.

Children's Lit Centre Hosts Author/Illustrator

The Children's Literature Centre at FSU will welcome Judith Byron Schachner on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., Frostburg. The event is free and open to the public.

Schachner is the illustrator of several children's books including "I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie" and "Yo Vikings!"

Growing up in Waltham, Mass., Schachner watched and listened to her older brothers draw and make up funny stories. She graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and worked as a greeting card illustrator for Hallmark. She was inspired to illustrate children's books after reading them to her daughters.

In 1995, Schachner wrote and illustrated her first book, "Willy and May." Her other books include "The Grannyman" and "How the Cat Swallowed Thunder."

In addition to the presentation, interested persons can still purchase raffle tickets for the 20th Anniversary Children's Literature Centre's commemorative quilt.

For information on Schachner, visit online at www.judithbyronschachner.com. To learn more about Schachner's visit to Frostburg, contact the CLC at x4420.

Presentations



Jay Friedman to Speak on Relationships at FSU

Award-winning speaker, writer and sex educator Jay Friedman will present "The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All," at FSU on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

A certified sex educator with over a decade of experience on the college lecture circuit, Friedman combines his expertise with his experience as a disc jockey and his playful sense of humor in a show both entertaining and educational. He tackles a whirlwind of issues, including communication, cross-cultural issues, gender roles, sexual responsibility and G(ee) spots to break taboos, with the goal of promoting healthy relationships.

"The J-Spot" is presented by FSU's Campus Activities Board and is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

'Corruption in Business: New or Old Problem?'

A special program, "Corruption in Business: New Problem or Old Problem?" will be presented Monday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, LUC 201.

The newspaper headlines about Enron and some other corporate giants reveal significant levels of dishonesty, deception and injustice. This program will get beyond the headlines to raise important issues, question numerous assumptions and offer a note of hope. The event is free and open to the public.

The panel will include Dr. Randy Bandura, professor of Accounting; Lee Fiedler, Mayor of Cumberland and former CEO of Kelly Springfield Tire Co.; Dr. Tom Mappes, coordinator of the Philosophy Department and professor of Philosophy; Dr. Armond Rossi, assistant professor of Economics; and Tom Sigerstad, chair of the Business Management Department.

Mass Comm Career Day

The Department of Mass Communication welcomes Alexandra McCarty, a representative of National Public Radio's Policy and Station Services department, as its special guest for Career Day 2002. She will speak to interested students on Friday, Oct. 25, in Guild Center 104 from 11 a.m. to noon.

National Public Radio, a membership organization of 656 public radio stations nationwide, is radio's leading provider of high-quality news, information and cultural programming worldwide. Alex has been with NPR since 1995. She worked her way up from student volunteer to general manager and was instrumental in helping the station grow from a 150-watt student run operation to a 25,000-watt professional public radio station.

Entertainment



Medieval Re-enactment Comes to Campus

The lords and ladies of FSU will be reveling, fighting, dancing and holding forth in true medieval fashion at a medieval re-enactment Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on FSU's Upper Quad.

There will be heavy arms fighting, fencing, dancing and much more. The event is free and open to the public.

There will also be a brief court held with Their Excellencies, the Baron and Baroness of Highland Foorde. This event is sponsored by Center Stage and the Office of Student and Community Involvement. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Int'l Film Series to Present 'The Specialist'

FSU's Fall 2002 International Film Series continues with "The Specialist" on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201. This series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

"The Specialist" documents the 1961 trial of the notorious war criminal Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem that shows, for the first time, a higher echelon SS officer talking about his "work." From 1941

until 1945, he was responsible for deporting Jews to concentration camps, a task that he describes in a manner that is oppressively bureaucratic and precise. The contrast between the monstrosity in Eichmann's crimes and the mediocrity of the accused in itself results in a frightening portrait of a commonplace person, but with unlimited powers.

This film, which runs for about two hours, is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Take Note

Undergrad Education Initiative Meeting

The first open-agenda meeting of the Undergraduate Education Initiative will be Thursday, Oct. 17, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Cordts P.E. Center Leake Room. The topic is General Education. All interested faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and offer opinions, observations and suggestions regarding general education at FSU.

Invitations to faculty to participate in a sub-committee or a focus group, as outlined in the recently distributed brochure about the Undergraduate Education Initiative, will be mailed this week. This brochure also provides details on goals, timelines and other open-agenda sessions.

If you have any questions about the Undergraduate Education Initiative, contact Jim Limbaugh, chair (x4489; jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu) or any member of the Steering Committee: Diane Blankenship (RECR), Tom Bowling (Student and Educational Services), Maureen Connelly (SOCL, Honors), Mary Kay Finan (EDUC), Scott Fritz (BIOL), Robert Larivee (CHEM), Randy Lowe (Library), Joyce Middleton (ACCT), Susan Mills (MUSC), John Neral (ECON), Randall Rhodes (ART), James Saku (GEOG), Maria-Luisa Sanchez (FLL), Keith Schlegel (ENGL) or Bernie Wynder (Athletics). Student members are Celeste Perilla and Francine Burpo.

'Take Me Home' to Homecoming 2002

FSU will celebrate this year's Homecoming from Thursday, Oct. 24, to Sunday, Oct. 27. An exciting weekend of concerts, social gatherings, reunions, sporting events are awaiting for alumni and friends at their FSU "home."

The journey home begins on Thursday night with the annual **Delta Chi Lip Sync** in the Cordts Center at 8 p.m. Friday starts with the FSU **Hall of Fame Golf Outing** at 10 a.m. at Frostburg's Maplehurst Country Club. The remainder of the day is filled with receptions and award ceremonies (including the **Alumni Achievement Awards** at 1:15 p.m. and the **Bobcat Hall of Fame Dinner** at 5:30 p.m.)

Throughout the weekend, the FSU Roper Gallery will feature the exhibition **"Remembering Stephanie,"** showcas-

ing the artwork of FSU faculty and Stephanie Roper, a Frostburg student who was tragically murdered in 1982 and for whom the Gallery is named. The first showing of the weekend will be at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

Friday ends with a concert by alumni-favorite (and former Frostburg student) **Harry Traynham** with his performance of classic rock tunes spanning three decades. The free concert, courtesy of the FSU Alumni Association, will start at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Appalachian Station.

The **Frostburg Community Parade**, featuring FSU students, local children and community organizations, starts Saturday's events at 10:30 a.m. on Frostburg's Main Street. The event leads right to a **Campus Carnival** for the family with face painting, caricatures, balloon artistry and much more from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Horse-drawn carriage rides around campus will also be available. The technology showcase, **"Get Smart!"** will bring observers up to date with the latest hi-tech endeavors by FSU students from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library.

The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad will hold its annual **Pumpkin Train** from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 1-800-TRAINS50 or 301-759-4400 for tickets.

From football to soccer to field hockey, root for the home team at any of the **Bobcat sporting events** scheduled throughout Saturday afternoon. The **Homecoming football game** against Ursinus College will start at 1 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium. During half-time festivities, FSU will crown this year's **Homecoming queen and king**.

Reacquaint yourself with familiar faces at the various reunions held throughout Saturday leading up to two major events – the popular Annual NPHC Step Show and the Homecoming Capstone event, this year featuring country artist Collin Raye.

The **National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show** starts at 6:30 p.m. (doors open 5:30) in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Be sure to get your tickets the day of the event for this popular performance that features



Collin Raye

the finest in Precision Step. **"An Evening with Collin Raye** (and special guest star **Chad Brock**)" begins at 9 p.m. in the Cordts Center Main Arena. Often described as "the man with the most



Chad Brock

musical tenor in country music," singer/songwriter Collin Raye has 12 number one singles and four platinum albums. Chad Brock, who will open for Raye, sings such fan-favorite hits as "Yes," "Ordinary Life" and "Lightning Does the Work." The event is part of the FSU Cultural Events Series. For tickets, call x3137.

Raye's appear-

ance at Homecoming is noteworthy because it coincides with the observance of **National "Make a Difference Day."** Raye is a member of the special day's advisory board. FSU will honor "Make a Difference Day" by hosting "First Book," an organization dedicated to providing books for children in need. An information table will be set up in the Lane University Center during the Campus Carnival.

"Service" is the theme of the start of Sunday, as SGA Association holds its annual **"Big Event Frostburg City Clean Up"** at 12:30 p.m. Teams travel local streets, picking up litter.

At 3 p.m., the **President's Concert** in the Pealer Recital Hall will feature outstanding alumni, faculty and student musicians. The event is free.

Finally, the FSU Planetarium will round out the weekend events with the show **"Cosmos,"** a look at Carl Sagan's fascinating survey of the universe at 4 and 7 p.m. in Tawes Hall.

For a complete list of events, call the Office of Alumni Programs at x4068 or visit online at www.frostburg.edu and click on "Homecoming."

AAST Trip to Harpers Ferry, D.C., Baltimore

The African American Studies Program has scheduled its second Cultural and Educational Trip of fall 2002 to Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; Washington, D.C.; and Baltimore, Md., for Nov. 1-3, Friday through Sunday. The group will depart at 5 a.m. Friday from the FSU police parking lot on Friday, and will return at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The goal of the AAST 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 \$125, which covers the hotel room, tickets and tours, parking, and an enrollment fee. For participants traveling with their own cars, the cost is \$120. For those staying with relatives or friends, the cost is \$45. To enroll, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089, jmakang@mail.frostburg.edu or Dunkle Hall 130. To confirm your participation to the trip, bring or send cash or check payable to FSU, Attn. AAST Trips, to Dr. Makang no later than Tuesday, Oct. 29. There is limited space, and spots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Spring 2003 trips:

- Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, and Richmond, Va. (April 4-6);
- Philadelphia (April 18-20).

Bobcat Club Hall of Fame Dinner Oct. 25

The FSU Bobcat Club will hold its 32nd Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony on Friday, Oct. 25. Inductees for 2002 include:

125: **Susan Eisel** – Administrative Assistant, HPER Department, 1966 to present. (Eisel was recently awarded one

of six 2002 University of Maryland Board of Regents Awards for Exceptional Contribution to the Institution – Nonexempt.)

126: **Keith Shorter** – Football, 1986-1990.

127: **Kathy Marron** – Women's Field Hockey 1971, 1972-1974 and Women's Lacrosse 1973 and 1975.

128: **Diane Wisnewski** – Women's Basketball, 1980-1984.

The event will be in Manicur Assembly Hall, beginning with a cash bar from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$18 per person. The deadline for reservations is Monday, Oct. 21. Make checks payable to the FSU Bobcat Club. Reservations may be made by contacting Bud Poland, executive director, FSU Bobcat Club, 4 Warfield Place, LaVale, MD 21502, or calling (301) 729-1575.

Open Enrollment Dates

It's time to think about modifying your current health benefits. Open Enrollment for Health Benefits will occur during the period Nov. 11 through Dec. 6. Remember that Open Enrollment is the only time you may make changes to your health benefit plans unless there is a "change in family status." Any changes you make during Open Enrollment will take effect Jan. 01, 2003.

The Office of Human Resources has scheduled a Health Benefits Fair with vendor representatives as well as two information sessions for employees during Open Enrollment.

Health Benefits Fair: Friday, Nov. 15 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., LUC Manicur Assembly Hall

Information Sessions: Monday, Nov. 18 10:00 a.m. – noon; Friday, Nov. 22 1:00 p.m. – 3 p.m., both in LUC 202

Mark your calendar and plan to attend! Also look for more detailed information in the next month, including your Open Enrollment Benefits Statement and instructions on using the IVR (Interactive Voice Response) automated telephone enrollment system.

Message from the Office of Human Resources

Tips for screening applicants over the phone

Take notes: When talking to a potential job applicant on the phone, have an organized system for keeping track of what they say. Use an interview questionnaire for each phone call and jot down impressions.

Listen well: Because you can't see your candidates, you can't watch for visual clues about that person. So, you need to be an "exceptional listener." Listen for direct answers, but also listen for voice tone, professionalism, grammar, enthusiasm, sense of humor, personality, etc.

Ask for questions: If the candidate doesn't have any questions for you, then chances are he or she isn't that interested in the position or University – or doesn't have a very inquisitive mind. Before the end, ask the candidates if they have any questions. Since the interview will be quite short, they should have some questions, and these

questions always show insight into the candidate's thought process.

Look for the bad candidates: You can't pick out a good candidate over the phone, but you can recognize who isn't right for you.

Think of telephone screening as a process of elimination. You can only pick out bad applicants over the phone.

Don't overrate telephone skills: Though phone screening can be a good way to pick up clues, it also is flawed. Don't be overly influenced by telephone communication skills unless this is a key part of the job.



Md. Charity Campaign

Maryland Charity Campaign is once again upon us. The theme this year is "Building Better Communities-2002gether." Pledge sheets and information about local charities will be distributed Thursday, Oct. 17. Review the book titled TOOLKIT and pick out a favorite local charity and donate. Complete the pledge sheet and return it to a site coordinator or send it directly to the Office of Human Resources, Hitchins Administration Building. For more information, call x4897.

Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete his or her studies during this semester must first officially file for graduation.



Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filings. The initial mailing will be sent the third week of October.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore by Oct. 21. All graduating students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Monday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the LUC Manicur Assembly Hall.

Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on "current students," then on "academics." A drop-down screen will list commencement. (You may also type in www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or by e-mail at bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



Harlowe Hodges, assistant professor in the Department of Visual Arts, has become the sixth FSU recipient of the Henry C. Welcome Fellowship, an incentive program designed to help colleges and universities attract and maintain a diverse faculty.

Awards are made to new, full-time, minority faculty members whose appointments will improve the diversity of their institutions. The \$20,000 award from the Maryland Higher Education Commission is paid over a three-year period and is designed to assist the fellow with research or other academic development through a variety of means.

Hodges' undergraduate work was done at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond and at the Parsons School of Art in Los Angeles, Calif. He holds a master of fine arts degree from University of North Texas in Denton. In between, he worked as a graphic artist, designer and illustrator and has lived in Missouri, California, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas. He also spent time as a training consultant in Jakarta, Indonesia, a position which provided him the opportunity to see much of Southeast Asia.

Hodges says he produces art in a wide variety of media, but the majority has been professional graphic arts. One professional job in Texas, to create a series of large-scale illustrations of African-American cowboys for a shopping complex in Norman, Okla., gave birth to a current passion, that of researching and creating illustrations of real-life African-American cowboys and cowgirls from history.

Ruth Wallinger, Communication Studies, serving as first vice president of the Maryland Communication Association, had responsibility for the program of the Annual Fall MCA Conference held on Oct. 5 at Montgomery College. The focus this year was on the basic speech communication course in Maryland. **Dr. Michael Wallinger**, Communication Studies, presented a paper on the Formats of the Basic Course at the conference.

For the 13th consecutive year, the **University Police Department** has received the Governor's Crime Prevention Awards for Categories A and D.

"As in the past, this year's awards recognized our broad-based crime prevention strategy, involving each of the department's 16 officers," said Brian Shanley, FSU's Chief of Police. "Several participated in classroom or other educational outreach efforts, while others emphasized technical aspects of crime prevention. All gave of their creativity and caring."

"Because of the perceived relationship between alcohol and college life, the Absolute Wooze substance abuse program was given special recognition," Shanley said. The program uses Fatal Vision goggles to simulate varying levels of visual impairment resulting from alcohol consumption, in an effort to decrease drinking and driving incidents.

Members of FSU's College of Business had numerous leadership roles at the 2002 SE InFORMS Conference, held in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Oct. 2-4. :

Amit J. Shah, Business Management, served as the Program Chair. A total of 187 papers were presented at the conference with 18 special session workshops. The conference had 226 paid registrants including 10 students.

Three College of Business faculty served as Track Chairs at the conference:

Paul R. Lyons, Associate Dean, College of Business served as a Track Chair of Educational Innovation/Educational Practice track. **Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting, served as the Track Chair of Accounting track. **JoAnna B. Shore**, Business Management, served as the Chair of Placement Services and Proceedings Coordinator.

The following College of Business faculty participated in various roles as authors, presenters, session chairs and discussants:

From Business Management, **Bill Anderson**, **Rahim Ashkeboussi**, **Cathy Ashley-Cotleur**, **Carol Gaumer**, **Tom Hawk**, **Eileen Higgins**, **Bill LaFief**, **Marion Leonard**, **Jacquelynne McLellan**, **Carole Parker**, **Shakil Rahman**, **Ron Ross**, **Shah**, **Allen Shin**, **Shore**, **Tom Sigerstad** and **Sudhir Singh**; from Accounting, **Randy Bandura**, **Joe Gilmore**, **Rick Johnson**, **Middleton**, **Sharon Robinson** and **Don Simmons**; Acting Dean **Connie Groer**, Associate Dean **Lyons**; and **Karyn Schweiker-Marra**, Educational Professions, who also presented a paper and served as a discussant at the conference.

Three College of Business students, **Jeff Anderson**, Marketing, **Beth Brant**, Management, and **Aileen Marangu**, MBA, competed in the student paper competition at the conference and received honorable mention.

The FSU Psychology Department Chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, inducted 9 new members into the honor society: **Renae Bloss**, **Amber Booth**, **Anne Duffus**, **Joshua Kuchli**, **Patsy McKenzie**, **Jennifer Smith**, **Rebecca Smith**, **Melissa Warren** and **Carrie Werdebaugh**.



Deadlines

Attn: Education Students

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, II or III of the Teacher Education Program is Monday, Oct. 14.

All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6. For an application or information, contact Felicia Leary at x7953 or the Office of Unit Assessment.

Get Involved



Oktoberfest

Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry will hold their annual "Oktoberfest" German dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Friday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 19, CCM will have a pizza night and lock-in. Spend the night participating in prayer, games, movies and other activities. Finish up with breakfast Saturday morning. The lock-in will be at the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will hold a Bible study Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library room 237. Call x7490 for more information.

On Channel 3



Urban Music Report

FSU-TV Cable Channel 3 announces its newest program, "The Urban Music Report" produced by Michael Wiles of Left Lane Entertainment. Hostess for the show is FSU Student and Mass Communication major, Asmeret Araia.

The program features Urban Contemporary Music with music videos, interviews, and informational reports.

The show and its producers are always looking for new talent to be discovered. If you can rap or sing and are interested in showing off your talents send a tape to: Left Lane Entertainment, 544 N. Frederick Ave., #102, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. To find out more information you can e-mail Michael at UrbanMusicReport@aol.com

Tune into FSU-TV 3 every Wednesday at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. for the latest Urban Music Report.



Scholarships

Foundation Sets Grad Scholarship Competition

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has announced its second annual competition for the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Fellowship Program.

The program is offered for college seniors in or from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia who plan to pursue a graduate or professional degree and who show evidence of the character Jack Kent Cooke admired. College seniors from elsewhere may also compete for the scholarships if they will attend school in Md., Va. or DC. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need.

The Foundation plans to award up to 50 scholarships to outstanding students in the spring of 2003 for use during the 2003-2004 academic year. The award will provide funding for tuition, room and board, required fees and books for up to six years of graduate study. Scholarship amounts will vary for each recipient based on several factors, including costs at the institution he or she attends; awards cannot exceed \$50,000 annually. Scholars may use the award to attend any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad to pursue any graduate degree or any professional degree,

including medicine, law or business.

Students may apply through their faculty representative. Interested college seniors at FSU may contact Ann Bristow, FSU Department of Psychology, 207A Guild Center, FSU, Frostburg, Md., 21532. She can be reached by telephone at x4446 or by e-mail at abristow@frostburg.edu. Applications are due to FSU by Dec. 20.

Students may also apply directly to the Foundation. Information is available on the Foundation's Web site at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org. The telephone number is (800) 498-6478. The Cooke Foundation deadline is Feb. 1, 2003.

A panel of national experts will assist the Foundation in the selection of the scholars. Scholarships will be awarded in April 2003 for use beginning with the fall 2003 term. Each award will be renewable as long as the student maintains high academic performance, exhibits good conduct and makes significant progress toward a degree.

International



Deadlines Approaching for Spring Study Abroad

Applications are still being accepted for the following spring study abroad programs: University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, Australia/New Zealand through AustraLearn, all through the American Institute for Foreign Study and the School for International Training. Deadlines for most programs are this week or next. Students are advised to get all applications in as soon as possible.

Financial Aid for Overseas Study

Students planning to study overseas during the 2003 intersession or spring semester should note that the application deadline for most scholarships, including the CIE scholarship, is Oct. 15. Scholarships are available from a number of sources, both on campus and off. Most financial aid will transfer overseas, and students on the Pell Grant may qualify for the Gilman scholarship, which will cover up to \$5,000 for overseas study.

Gilman Scholarship - Deadline Oct. 15

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship has begun its spring 2003 scholarship cycle. This program enables students who have limited financial means to participate in study abroad opportunities worldwide. The program provides awards of up to \$5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students who plan to pursue semester or academic-year long study abroad opportunities in other countries. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application and cannot be studying abroad in a country currently under a U.S. Department of State Travel Warning or in Cuba. The online application is now available at the Gilman Program Web site: www.iie.org/gilman.

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's new and improved Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Study Down Under

FSU is affiliated with AusraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AusraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AusraLearn. Applications for 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 of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

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.

Safety Message



October is Fire Prevention Month.

Fire prevention is the responsibility of everyone at work and at home. Please test your smoke detector, both battery operated and hard wired. Replace batteries when you hear the detector beeping every few seconds. Do not cover them with anything.

Keep candles in a glass container and away from combustible materials e.g. drapes, window shades and paper products. Do not leave candles burning when you leave the room. Do not allow children play around candles when you are in another room.

With cold weather just ahead, please have your fireplace, wood burner, oil and gas furnace inspected. Check the filters, flue pipes, safety shields and other items that may cause your heating unit not to work properly.

Accident Prevention

Unsafe Acts + Unsafe Conditions = Accidents and Employee injuries

Do not allow yourself into an unsafe act or an unsafe condition which would lead to an accident and an injury. Look at the following and ask yourself if you

do these things.

Unsafe acts include improper lifting; taking short cuts; using the wrong equipment or tools; improper operation of equipment; climbing a storage rack or standing on furniture to reach; failure to use eye protection; and standing on the top rung/step of a ladder.

Unsafe conditions include poor housekeeping; lack of equipment guards; defects in equipment and hand tools; improper material storage and handling; slip, trip and fall hazards; spills on the floor; and wet feet and tile or wood floors.



**Safety is
Crystal
Clear**

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

- * Grad Fair 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * Versions & Revisions: Ways of Talking About Poems
3:00 p.m. Library 237
- * An Evening of Poetry with Lawrence Raab .. 7:30 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- * Class Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Men's Soccer: Washington & Jefferson 4:00 p.m. Home
- * UCM/CCM Oktoberfest 6:00 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
- * CAB Lecture, Jay Friedman, "The J-Spot: A Sex Educator Tells All"
7:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * International Film: "The Specialist" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- * Homecoming Court Voting 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Women's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Slippery Rock 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Senior Experience: Mock Interview Night 6:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
- * UCM Meeting 7:30 p.m. Library 237

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- * Fall Author Series Children's Literature Centre, Judith Schachner
6:30 p.m. Cordts PE Center Leake Room
- * University Theatre: "South Pacific" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: Lake Erie College 7:00 p.m. Away
- * CAB Fall Film Series: "Mr. Deeds" 7:00 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * Live at the Loft, Eric Hutchinson 8:00 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * University Theatre: "South Pacific" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Faculty Gala Concert 8:00 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * Men's & Women's Cross Country: Mason Dixon Conf. Championships,
Williamsburg, VA Away
- * Women's Tennis: AMCC Championships at Penn State Behrend College
9:00 a.m. Away
- * Center Stage Medieval Re-enactment 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Upper Quad
- * Football: Catholic University 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Villa Julie College .. 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Case Western Reserve ... 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: Penn State Behrend ... 1:00 p.m. Away
- * University Theatre: "South Pacific" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * CAB Fall Film Series: "Mr. Deeds" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * NAACP Rock The Vote Party 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane Appalachian Station

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Women's Field Hockey: Salisbury University ... Noon Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Bradford Noon Away
- * CAB Fall Film Series: "Mr. Deeds" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Planetarium: "Cosmos" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * **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.