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## CES Season Begins – Step Afrika! to ‘Stomp the Yard’ at FSU

The Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series’ 2010-2011 season begins on **Thursday, Sept. 16**, at 9 p.m. with Step Afrika!, the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. The group will perform in the PAC Drama Theatre. The program is being presented with the Black Student Alliance and University Programming Council.

Founded in December 1994, Step Afrika is critically acclaimed for its efforts to promote an understanding of and appreciation for stepping and the dance tradition’s use as an educational tool for young people worldwide.



Stepping is a unique dance tradition created by African-American college students and is a rising art and cultural heritage form. In stepping, the body is used as an instrument to create intricate rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps,

claps and the spoken word. The tradition grew out of the song-and-dance rituals that have been practiced by historically African-American fraternities and sororities for decades.

Though stepping is traditionally aligned with college fraternities, the art form is universal. Today, stepping can be found in high, middle and elementary schools across the U.S. as well as in churches and community-based organizations.

Admission is \$10 for non-FSU students and free for FSU students. Group discount tickets are also available. For info, call x3137 or visit <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



## Fifth Annual Event

The Appalachian region’s rich heritage will be on display during FSU’s 2010 Appalachian Festival **Saturday, Sept. 18**, with related events on **Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17**. The free daytime event celebrates the region’s unique history, culture, natural environment, musical and artistic traditions, food and more.

The FSU campus’ Upper Quad will be packed with music, crafts, foods, tradition, educational workshops and the arts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Two stages will feature music highlighting the area’s strong bluegrass, old-time, Irish and Scottish music traditions. Dedicated talks will discuss regional issues; stories will be swapped Appalachian-style; traditional crafts, including quilts, rag rugs, coverlets, spinning, tatting and pottery will be on display; and children will have their own hands-on area of crafts and activities to keep them entertained.

The capstone of the event will be a concert by TV personality, storyteller and acclaimed musician David Holt on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg. Sharing the bill is Laura Boosinger, an Asheville, N.C., recording artist with a long list of recordings and performances to her credit. Advance tickets are available at Main Street Books and Mountain City Traditional Arts in Frostburg. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door; tickets for students and children are \$8.

The FSU Trident Initiative’s annual Trident Entrepreneurship Conference will be held **Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17**, in concert with the Appalachian Festival. “Appalachian AdVentures: Celebrating the Region’s Entrepreneurial Spirit” will highlight asset-based development intended to capture the character of Mountain Maryland and the surrounding area. For info, contact Sudhir Singh at x4093, Stacy Wassell at x4019 or Terri Hast (SCORE) at 301-722-4173.

The literary highlight of the festival this year will be a reading from the “Affrilachian Poets,” a group of

African-American writers who come from Appalachia. Poets Norman Jordan, Mitchell L.H. Douglas, Ricardo Nazario y Colón, Crystal Good, Bianca Spriggs and Keith Wilson will be reading at 3:30 p.m. in Frost Hall’s Cook Chapel. Coined by African-American writer and Appalachian native Frank X. Walker nearly 20 years ago when he learned the dictionary definition of “Appalachian” didn’t include people of color from his region, “Affrilachian” describes this previously disregarded part of Appalachian culture. The reading is free and open to the public.

On Friday afternoon, everyone is invited to the Old-Time Appalachian Hoedown led by the Barnstormers and RockCandy Cloggers, on the Upper Quad (rain site: City Place on Water Street) from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Also, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, a special screening of “The Boncrusher,” a documentary on Appalachia, and “Split Estate,” a film focusing on natural gas drilling issues, will be shown at the Palace Theatre on Main Street.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival), look for it on Facebook or e-mail [krogersthas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogersthas@frostburg.edu).



## Visual Arts

### ‘Most Daring Dream’



“Most Daring Dream: The Photography of Robert Houston and the 1968 Poor People’s Campaign,” an exhibition that

The public is invited to view the photography of Robert Houston in

features more than 50 images of what some scholars see as Dr. Martin Luther King’s final and most ambitious vision.

The exhibition will open on **Friday, Sept. 17**, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery and will run through **Sunday, Oct. 10**. It will be open for Family Weekend on **Oct. 9 and 10** from 1 to 4 p.m.

While covering King and the Civil Rights Movement for Black Star and Life Magazine, Houston arrived in the nation’s capital to photograph King’s

most daring dream, the 1968 Poor People’s March. Although King was instrumental in planning the protest, he was assassinated weeks before the march on Washington began. The campaign continued, however, and was led by Ralph Abernathy, Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson. This event marked an important transition in civil and human rights, as well as contemporary American history.

With his camera and artistic instinct, Houston uncovered a sample

of America’s poor living in tents made of plywood and tarp along the Nation’s Mall. He portrayed the vision of a people through the specificity of singular humanities and created portraits that differ from most images of protest and struggle.

Houston is a Maryland native who still lives in the East Baltimore home in which he was born. “Most Daring Dream” was organized by Morgan State University with support from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Maryland Humanities Council’s “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: Remembrance and Reconciliation,” a special initiative funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact Dustin Davis at [ddavis@frostburg.edu](mailto:ddavis@frostburg.edu) or call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Theatre

CAST to Present ‘The Tempest’

FSU’s Department of English will host the Cambridge American Stage Tour presentation of Shakespeare’s “The Tempest” on **Monday, Sept. 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

“The Tempest” tells the story of Prospero, the deposed Duke of Milan, who summons up a storm to shipwreck his usurpers on his island. The audience is drawn into a world of young love ignited at a glance, bruised egos and damaged pride, a promised liberation soon to be betrayed and the end of a private empire.

Ticket prices are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased in Dunkle 115 or at the door on the night of the performance. For info, call x4221. For CAST information, visit [www.castonline.org](http://www.castonline.org).



Presentations

Herbalist Series



The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies at FSU announces a new season of the Mountain Herbalist Series beginning **Monday, Sept. 13**.

The series is designed to increase awareness of useful plants and reconnect people with natural resources and mountain traditions. Events will be Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The programs are free and open to the public.

“Mountain Roots” returns to kick off the beginning of the series on **Sept. 13**. Discover the lore, tradition and science behind the uses of

Appalachia’s most popular native medicinal roots: ginseng, goldenseal, Solomon’s seal, sassafras, yellowroot and more.

The second event, “Bridging the Gap: Scientific and Traditional Herbal Uses” on **Sept. 27**, examines traditional applications verses novel scientific uses of plant medicine.

For info, contact Mimi Hernandez at x3136 or [mhernandez@frostburg.edu](mailto:mhernandez@frostburg.edu).

Hill to Speak at FSU



Julia Lorraine Butterfly Hill, an environmentalist, poet, writer, educator and speaker, who lived in a redwood tree for two years to save it, will

speak at FSU on **Tuesday, Sept. 14**, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The talk will be presented as a conversation and will be followed by questions from the audience. A book signing will precede the talk.

Hill, founder of the nonprofit organization Circle of Life, earned international fame as an environmental activist by protecting an old-growth forest in Northern California from clear-cutting by a logging company. She continues to stand on the front lines of environmental and social justice issues all over the world.

She is the author of the national best-seller, “The Legacy of Luna,” and the co-author of “One Makes the Difference.”

Her appearance is sponsored by the Office of the President, Student and Educational Services, the University Programming Council and the Learning Green, Living Green Committee. The talk is free and open to the public.

For info on the event, contact Ann Townsell at x3171 or [atownsell@frostburg.edu](mailto:atownsell@frostburg.edu). For info on the Engage Network, co-founded by Hill, visit [www.engagenet.org](http://www.engagenet.org).

FSU Philosophy Dept. to Host Forum

The Philosophy Department will present its Philosophical Forum, “Philosophy, Science, Traditional and Naturopathic Medicine,” a lecture by **Dr. Chris Grontkowski**, retired FSU professor of philosophy and provost. The forum will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 15**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218.

The presentation will be followed by a free-ranging discussion between the audience and Professor Emerita Grontkowski, who was provost from 1997 to 2001.



The lecture explores the way in which the phenomenology of medicine and naturopathic medicine (relatively new fields in the philosophy of science and in medicine), with their inclusive or holistic approach, challenge traditional medicine and science by emphasizing the concept of the “lived body,” which exists and operates in a context that is mental, emotional and social as well as physical.

This event is organized with the support of the workshop/speaker grant of the FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or [jmakang@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu).



Music

Czech Duo to Perform in Area



Hana Bartošová, organist, and Iva Bartošová, pianist, will present a duet concert at First Presbyterian Church at 11 Washington St. in Cumberland on **Sunday, Sept. 19**, at 3 p.m. An additional piano solo performance by Iva Bartošová will take place at FSU in PAC Pealer Recital Hall on **Friday, Sept. 17**, at 8 p.m.

Hana and Iva Bartošová are a mother-daughter duo from Brno in the Czech Republic who have performed organ and piano duet concerts in the Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark and Slovakia. Their program is titled “A Look at Czech Music Through the Eyes of Centuries (Baroque to Present)” and will feature music by composers Eben, Kuchař, Novák, Tučapský, Martinů, Klička and Pololánik.

Both concerts are open to the public and free of charge. For info, contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon at x4115.



Take Note



Flu Vaccine Clinics

Walk-in flu vaccine clinics will be offered **Thursday, Sept. 9**, and **Monday, Sept. 13**, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Brady Health Center. The cost is \$25 for the flu shot or FluMist payable by cash, check or Bobcat card (no insurance billing, debit or credit cards). Not able to attend? Call Brady Health at x4310 for an appointment.

Only one flu vaccine is needed this year. It includes protection against three strains of flu, including H1N1.



# FSU to Offer BS in Psychology at USMH

Tri-State area students will now be able to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from FSU at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, following the program’s approval by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Psychology is the 13th bachelor’s program to be added to the lineup at USMH, and the fifth offered by FSU, along with business administration, elementary/early childhood education, sociology and liberal studies.

The number of declared psychology majors at Hagerstown Community College tripled between 2004 and 2008, and with an average of about 85 students in recent terms. Courses in psychology are also anticipated to be popular electives in other majors.

FSU’s bachelor’s degree in psychology has been a strong program historically, graduating approximately 70 students per year and serving at least 250 majors. Courses will be available to USMH students in a combination of on-site, online and interactive video formats.

For info, contact Dr. Christopher Masciocchi, coordinator of FSU’s psychology program at USMH, at 240-527-2746 or [cmmmasciocchi@frostburg.edu](mailto:cmmmasciocchi@frostburg.edu).

There will also be two sessions at USMH this fall in which prospective students can have their questions answered: The Meet-the-Dean Night will be **Monday, Sept. 13**, and the USMH Open House will be **Monday, Oct. 11**, both from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lobby of USMH at 32 W. Washington St.

## Sneaker Sale

FSU Women’s Basketball is sponsoring a sneaker sale to be held **Friday, Sept. 24**, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Clothing, sports bags, socks and hats will also be available.

## USM Channels for Reporting Fraud

Employees, students and other members of the University System of Maryland community are encouraged to communicate suspected fraud or other financial irregularities to the appropriate authorities.

At [www.usmd.edu/usm/IAO/ReportFraud/index.php](http://www.usmd.edu/usm/IAO/ReportFraud/index.php) and via a telephone “hotline” (1-877-330-2320), members of the USM community may report such concerns. This user-friendly process is anonymous and confidential. It is designed to deter and detect fraud, unethical business practices and financial irregularities at USM institutions.

In addition to the portal and hotline, reports of fraud may be

submitted to a fax number (443-367-3551) and mailing address (University System of Maryland, Office of Internal Audit, 10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 450, Columbia, MD 21044, Attn.: Hotline).

On receipt of a report, the Office of Internal Audit will evaluate the allegation and determine the appropriate strategy for resolution. On a case-by-case basis, officials at USM institutions, the Office of the Attorney General of Maryland or the USM Office of Internal Audit may be asked to conduct or collaborate in an investigation.

The chancellor and USM Board of Regents have given their full support to responsible, proactive reporting systems as a priority to address any potential fraud or abuse of USM assets.

Establishment of the hotline assures USM compliance with the FAR (Federal Acquisition Regulation) Contract Code of Business Ethics Requirements, which requires a hotline or other internal mechanism to facilitate anonymous, confidential employee reporting of improper conduct.

## Weight Watchers

Join a new 12-week Weight Watchers at Work session at FSU. An open house will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 8**, from noon to 12:45 p.m. in the Leake Room. (Payments will be collected.) Regular sessions begin **Monday, Sept. 13**.

Get 14 weeks of eTools with the purchase of a 12-week meeting series. A minimum of 15 enrollees is required.

The cost is \$144 payable by cash, major credit card or check. A split payment option is available – three checks for \$48, all dated Sept. 13 and deposited Sept. 13, Oct. 13 and Nov. 13.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or [lnightingale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lnightingale@frostburg.edu).

## Three Displays at Ort

Read about social networking on the third floor. Included in the display are book titles to be found at the Ort Library.

The fourth floor includes two new displays. The first is a scrapbook from Margaret Sterling Oder, a student at State Normal School from 1907 to 1909. Come see how academics have changed through the last century.

The second display, “Waiting on a Train,” uses books, time schedules, a model train, an excursion flyer and material from the Beall Archives to show what it was like when trains were a way of life.

## BURG Sponsors Red Zone Project

The BURG Peer Education Network will host the first of its Red Zone Project events, the Sexual Assault

Forum, on **Thursday, Sept. 9**, from 6 to 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The forum will consist of two 30-minute sections. The first half will be devoted to a small group of guest panelists, including representatives from University Police and the Family Crisis Resource Center. The second half will be opened up to the audience for a question-and-answer period.

According to America’s Most Wanted Safety Center, “September is the most dangerous month for college students.” The Red Zone Project strives to raise awareness of the threat of sexual assault, particularly against freshmen, during this month, which is also designated as National Campus Safety Awareness Month. For info, contact Don Swogger at [dswogger@frostburg.edu](mailto:dswogger@frostburg.edu).

## CHILL Invites Students to Think Healthy

For the third year in a row, FSU’s students are invited to take charge of their personal health and make informed decisions about wellness by participating in free bio-medical health screenings made available through Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL), a student wellness initiative. The screenings will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on **Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22**, and **Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30**, in the Leake Room of FSU’s Cordts PE Center. Students will be able to have their blood pressure, body mass index, body composition, blood sugar and cholesterol levels checked, all while earning CHILL prizes.

To complete the screening, students will need to refrain from eating or drinking anything but water for at least eight hours before the screening. The screenings involve having a vial of blood drawn to check blood sugar and cholesterol levels.

“Each student screened will have access to follow-up care at Brady Health Center, including free consultations with nursing staff and our CHILL dietician. In addition, we hope to continue to connect our student screeners with physical trainers and other action-packed programs as well,” said April Baer, FSU’s coordinator for University Wellness.

In exchange for the student’s time, each participant will receive a complimentary breakfast, a free CHILL T-shirt, and be entered in drawings for other CHILL prizes. The first 25 students in line each morning for the screenings will also receive a bonus CHILL prize.

To be eligible, students must be at least 18 years of age and not have any previous diagnosis concerning their blood sugar or heart health. Students who do not qualify for this screening are encouraged to contact the Brady Health Center to make an appointment to have the screening performed later.

Originally launched in September 2008 with a contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, CHILL promotes health practices and education among college students and the local community. Since 2008, CHILL has performed over 1,150 screenings with nearly 77 percent of the results indicating at least one health concern. The goal of CHILL's screenings is to get students thinking about the lasting impacts that diet and exercise habits can have on their bodies physically. CHILL hopes to screen 500 students during the 2010-2011 academic year.

To learn more about CHILL, visit [www.frostburg.edu/chill](http://www.frostburg.edu/chill) or e-mail [wellness@frostburg.edu](mailto:wellness@frostburg.edu).

## Share Your Thoughts with Dr. Gibraltar

Join **President Jonathan Gibraltar** from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 23**, for his first online chat session of the fall semester, part of his ongoing efforts to communicate and connect with FSU friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students. To participate, on the evening of the chat session, visit [Blog From the 'Burg](#) for details on how to log in with your FSU ID and post questions and comments. Alternately, you can post directly on the Blog itself in a chat feature box provided on the blog, but your comment will appear as "Anonymous."

Additional chat sessions are tentatively scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: **Oct. 26, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.**

For info, e-mail [burgblog@frostburg.edu](mailto:burgblog@frostburg.edu). Visit the blog at <http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com/>.

## Diversity Retreat

The Black Student Alliance, the Diversity Center and the President's Advisory Council on Diversity will offer the 12th Annual Diversity Retreat **Fri., Oct. 1**, at 4 p.m. through **Sunday, Oct. 3**, at 2 p.m. This year's theme is "Building Community: Arms Open Wide." The retreat will include workshops on diversity and related activities to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues, coalition building and social justice. New students are strongly encouraged to participate.

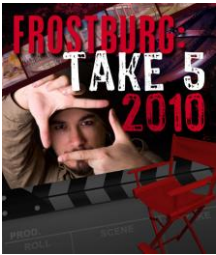
Applications are available at the Tawes Information Desk and in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126. Completed applications must be submitted before **Sept. 20**. Participation is limited. Those selected will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment.

BSA sponsors activities, events and programs to foster an understanding of the culture and heritage of FSU students of African-American heritage. The Diversity Center offers activities, workshops and programs to help

students develop an understanding of cultural differences as well as the skills needed to work effectively with individuals from various cultural and ethnic groups.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050.

## Take 5 Back by Popular Demand!



FSU's Frostburg: Take 5 includes three top prizes this year (in two competitions: one for alums, one for students) – first place (\$500), second place (\$250) and third place (\$125) – as well as a People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award will be determined through an online vote on FSU's [You Tube Channel](#). Winners will be announced during a special screening and award ceremony **Dec. 1** at Frostburg's Lyric Theatre on Main Street.

The final deadline to submit a video is **Nov. 12**; however, clips submitted by **Oct. 15** will be considered for an early screening that may be held at Homecoming to promote the contest. Submit by Oct. 15 for more visibility! Videos must be five minutes or less and fall under one of the following themes:

### I Chose Frostburg

Tell why you decided to go to school at FSU, why you're proud you're getting your degree at Frostburg!

### Frostburg: The "Reel" Deal

Tell true stories about Frostburg that put it in a positive light.

### My Heart Belongs to Frostburg

Tell why FSU is near and dear to your heart.

For info, e-mail [efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu](mailto:efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/take5](http://www.frostburg.edu/take5).

## Nominations for Staff Awards for Excellence

The FSU Foundation will again fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated a high level of professionalism and job performance as well as excellence in service.

Any FSU employee may nominate himself or herself or another staff member. Past nominations are encouraged to be revised and resubmitted.

Complete nomination packets are due no later than 4 p.m. on **Monday, Sept. 13**. Awards will be presented with Dr. Gibraltar's Fall Convocation on **Sept. 28**.

For info, contact Kelly Durst at x7487 or [kdurst@frostburg.edu](mailto:kdurst@frostburg.edu), or Patrick McLane at [pmclane@frostburg.edu](mailto:pmclane@frostburg.edu).

## Religious Observances

It is FSU's policy that the academic programs and services of the University be available to qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students will not be penalized because of observances of religious holidays and will be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable period, academic assignments missed because of participation in religious observances.

It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities. They should also make arrangements for making up missed work **before** an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent the link to a web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

## Planning to Graduate in December?

The 137th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at 11 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets **will be** required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined at a later date.

### Important change:

The commencement ceremonies, which were previously held as two separate ceremonies, will now be combined as one. The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education will present their graduates at that time.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about the upcoming commencement!

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for mid-October and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore in the Tawes Annex Building. Orders must be placed by **Dec. 3**.

Full details can be found on the commencement website at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement).

For info, contact Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).



## Points of Pride

## Mandicott Elected to State Arts Council

A new slate of officers was elected at the Maryland State Art Council's annual meeting in June and assumes leadership this month.

**William Mandicott**, formerly secretary-treasurer, is now chair of



MSAC. Mandicott is assistant vice president for Student and Community Involvement at FSU. He is also chair of the University’s Cultural Events Series for which he recently won the Presenter of the Year award from PA Presenters, a consortium of arts presenters staging events in the region. The Allegany County resident was appointed to MSAC by Gov. Martin O’Malley in July 2007.

Mandicott served on the MSAC management team that developed “Imagine Maryland: A Strategic Plan for the Arts in Maryland, 2009-2013.”

## Finan Appointed to Council

Gov. Martin O’Malley recently appointed **Dr. Mary Kay Finan**, a member of the Maryland State Board of Education, to the Maryland Council for Educator Effectiveness. Finan, a recently retired professor in the Educational Professions Department at FSU, was the coordinator of Elementary and Early Childhood/Elementary programs. Before joining

the faculty, she taught elementary school for 13 years in Allegany County. Finan is a resident of Allegany County.

## Counseling and Psychological Services Reaccredited

Counseling and Psychological Services at FSU has been reaccredited by the International Association of Counseling Services Inc., an Alexandria, Va.-based organization of U.S., Canadian and Australian college counseling agencies.

FSU’s Counseling Center was evaluated by IACS against high standards of counseling practice and was found to offer competent and reliable services to its clientele.

Counseling and Psychological Services is directed by **Dr. Spencer Deakin** and offers personal counseling on various issues affecting a student’s academic achievement and personal development. It serves all full- and part-time students at FSU.

## International Like to Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs.

Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also check out the CIE website at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm).

### Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland

Students can study abroad for the spring 2011 semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at [www.mic.ul.ie/](http://www.mic.ul.ie/).



## Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. To advertise an activity, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf\\_upload.cfm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm), enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu).

## Hey, Students! Know About the Taping Request Form?

Fill out this form to let FSU-TV3 know about upcoming events! Log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm), fill in all required information and hit submit. Give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks’ notice.

## Work at FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 is looking for graphic designers, Final Cut Pro editors, an assistant program director and a multi-camera field producer.

For a job application and further details about the positions, visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/staff.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/staff.htm).

## FSU-TV3 Schedule for Sept. 6-12

For more: <http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday				
12 a.m.	Message Board	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Message Board				
12:30 a.m.		Cooking With Marie		The Alternate Root TV		Go Fish With Dan Kenney					
1 a.m.		Link TV World	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction	The Alternate Root TV	Bread and Circuses	Life & Style With Sara					
1:30 a.m.		Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board					
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11 a.m.											
11:30 a.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Gardening Rhythms	Gardening Rhythms				
Noon	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action			Life & Style With Sara	Life & Style With Sara		
12:30 p.m.											
1 p.m.	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Number & Operations	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Numbers & Operations	Bridging World History	Cooking With Marie	Cooking With Marie				
1:30 p.m.		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Go Fish With Dan Kenney	Go Fish With Dan Kenney				
2 p.m.	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	The Alternate Root TV	The Alternate Root TV				
2:30 p.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Link TV World Music	Link TV World Music				
3 p.m.						No Excuses Outdoors	No Excuses Outdoors				
3:30 p.m.	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	Message Board	Message Board				
4 p.m.		Live From Prairie Lights		Live From Prairie Lights							
4:30 p.m.	Graceful Aging	Graceful Aging	Graceful Aging								
5 p.m.	Democracy in America	Democracy in America	Democracy in America								
5:30 p.m.	The Habitable Planet	The Habitable Planet	The Habitable Planet								
6 p.m.	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming							
6:30 p.m.											
7 p.m.											
7:30 p.m.											
8 p.m.											
8:30 p.m.											
9 p.m.	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV						
9:30 p.m.	Down to Earth		Down to Earth		Down to Earth	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction					
10 p.m.	Live From Prairie Lights	Dirty Stars {463-471} (612-618)	No Excuses Outdoors	Dirty Stars							
10:30 p.m.		NASA 360	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages						
11 p.m.	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed						
11:30 p.m.	Bread and Circuses	Open Mic Poetry			85 db TV						



## Deadlines

### Graduation Exceptions

Planning a **December 2010** graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on **Sept. 16** for the September meeting, **Oct. 14** for the October meeting or **Nov. 11** for the November meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

### Md. Communication Assn. Conference

The registration deadline for the Maryland Communication Association’s annual conference being held at FSU on **Oct. 22-23** is **Sept. 15**. Hotel registration is due by **Sept. 23**.

“Let’s Chat: Negotiating Communication Today” featuring Dr. David Westerman, assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies at West Virginia University, will focus on impression formation and telepresence in online environments.

For info, go to [www.marylandcomm.org](http://www.marylandcomm.org).



## Community

### AAUW Kicks Off Year

The American Association of University Women Frostburg Branch will kick off its business year on **Tuesday, Sept. 7**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Main Street in Frostburg. A covered dish dinner at 6 p.m. will begin the evening’s agenda, which includes a presentation on the Trails Town Project by William Atkinson, Department of Planning for Allegany County. Members and guests are invited.

For info, call Elizabeth West at 301-722-6445 or 301-697-4755.



## Get Involved

### Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Wednesday Spiritual Study Break**, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to UCM’s Vesper-style worship experience.

**Thursday FCA Huddle Bible Study**, 8 to 9:15 pm. UCM’s Christian Athletes group invites students to this weekly bible study.



## FSU Events Calendar

**MONDAY, SEPT. 6 – Labor Day (No Classes, Offices Closed)**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 7**

BURG Bar-B-Que..... 10 a.m.-3 p.m..... Lower Quad  
Black Student Alliance Social..... 7:30 p.m..... Cordts Leake Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8**

UPC Creation Station: Tie Dye T-Shirts ..... 10 a.m. .... Tawes 153  
Frostburg Block Party (Rain Date: Sept. 9) ..... 6 p.m. .... Main Street, Frostburg  
Women’s Field Hockey: Hood ..... 7 p.m. .... Home  
Women’s Volleyball: Gettysburg ..... 7 p.m. .... Home  
UCM Spiritual Study Break ..... 9-9:45 p.m. .... Tawes 161

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 9**

Blackout Day (turn computers and lights out) .... noon-1 p.m..... Campuswide  
Women’s Soccer: Hood, Frederick, Md..... 4:30 p.m..... Away  
BURG Sexual Assault Forum..... 6 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
Student Government Association Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m..... Osborne Newman Center

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 10**

Women’s Volleyball: FSU Tournament ..... Home  
Geneva vs. Gallaudet ..... 3 p.m.  
Eastern Mennonite vs. FSU ..... 3 p.m.  
Capital vs. North Carolina Wesleyan ..... 5 p.m.  
Marietta vs. Susquehanna ..... 5 p.m.  
Capital vs. FSU ..... 7 p.m.  
Geneva vs. Marietta ..... 7 p.m.  
Gallaudet vs. Susquehanna ..... 9 p.m.  
Eastern Mennonite vs. N.C. Wesleyan ..... 9 p.m.  
Men’s Soccer: Shenandoah ..... 7 p.m. .... Home  
UPC Featured Film: “Sex and the City 2” ..... 8 p.m. .... Tawes 232

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 11**

Women’s Volleyball: FSU Tournament ..... Home  
Geneva vs. Susquehanna ..... 10 a.m.  
North Carolina Wesleyan vs. FSU ..... 10 a.m.  
Eastern Mennonite vs. Capital ..... noon  
Gallaudet vs. Marietta ..... noon  
Football: Wesley ..... noon ..... Home  
Women’s Field Hockey: Goucher, Towson, Md. .... 1 p.m. .... Away  
Men’s Soccer: Waynesburg, Waynesburg, Pa. .... 2 p.m. .... Away  
Women’s Soccer: Christopher Newport  
Tournament with Virginia Wesleyan ..... 4 p.m. .... Away  
UPC Featured Film: “Sex and the City 2” ..... 8 p.m. .... Tawes 232

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 12**

CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
Women’s Soccer: Christopher Newport  
Tournament with Christopher Newport,  
Newport News, Va. .... 3 p.m. .... Away  
Planetarium: “Calendars: Old and Modern” ..... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Cook Chapel

**Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.**

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

### Safety Is as Simple as ABC –



**Always Be Careful!**

**Sunday Faith Connections**, 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday during the fall semester, Chaplain Cindy offers students a tour of a local church.

**Sunday True North Meetings**, 7 to 9 p.m. UCM offers various topical discussions and bible explorations.



## Activities for Life

For info, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

**Qigong Class**

A Qigong class will be offered Tuesdays **from Sept. 14 to Oct. 12**.

The class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center at 27 S. Water St. Hania Merrill will be the instructor. The registration deadline is **Monday, Sept. 13**.

**Creative Movement**

A creative movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years will be offered **Wednesdays, Sept. 15 to Oct. 20**, from 5:15 to 6 p.m. in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. Nicole Frost will instruct the class. Space is limited to 12 students. The registration and payment deadline is **Tuesday, Sept. 14**.