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# **Frostburg State University's Nursing Program Receives Accreditation**

FSU's rapidly growing Bachelor of Science in Nursing program has achieved accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, an essential step in the development of the young program.

FSU's B.S.N. is a completion program designed for licensed registered nurses who wish to earn a bachelor's degree. The program is presented entirely online, except for required clinical hours, which can be completed in sites near students' homes. It prepares its graduates to assume roles in leadership, complex clinical care coordination and public and community health, and provides the academic foundation for graduate study. It can be completed in as little as 18 months, depending on prerequisite courses.

FSU graduated its first nursing students in May 2011; the CCNE site

visit in April ensured that all of those students hold a degree from an accredited program, a requirement of graduate programs in nursing, according to Heather Gable, chair of the FSU Department of Nursing and coordinator of the program.

As of the fall 2011 semester, 32 students were enrolled in the program that first received approval in 2008.

For accreditation with CCNE, schools must demonstrate that their mission and governance, institutional commitment and resources, curriculum and teaching-learning practices, and program effectiveness meet the standards set by CCNE.

Accreditation by CCNE will allow FSU to pursue its next goal of developing and seeking approval for a Master of Science in Nursing program, also anticipated to be an online program. Its focus will be on preparing faculty

members for collegiate nursing programs, a field experiencing both a regional and national shortage, according to Dr. Joseph Hoffman, dean of the FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

FSU's RN to BSN completion program was developed in coordination with Allegany College of Maryland, which offers RN degrees. Gable hopes that the ease of transition between the two programs will encourage young people in the region. "We want to show individuals that you can now pursue a four-year nursing degree in your own backyard."

For info about FSU's RN to BSN program, visit the website at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/nursing">www.frostburg.edu/nursing</a> or call x4791.

For info about CCNE, visit <a href="https://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation">www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation</a>.

# **F** Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Dept. of Music at x4109.

#### Flute Studio

Join the FSU Flute Studio on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. for a celebration of French flute music as students present solo and chamber works for flute and piano. The repertoire will include the popular "Madrigal" for flute and piano by Phillippe Gaubert, as well as the lovely "Berceuse" by Gabriel Fauré. Poulenc's "Sonata for Flute and Piano" and Taffanel's "Andante Pastoral et Scherzettino" will also be performed. The FSU Flute Ensemble will present the second half of the program. Taylor Eirich and Jessica Bussing will perform Harald Genzmer's "Sonata in F-Sharp Minor for Two Flutes," and flute instructor *Pamela Murchison* will join them for Kummer's "Trio, Op. 24." Recital credit will be given.

#### **Annual Jazz Concert**

FSU's Department of Music will present its annual Fall Jazz Concert featuring the FSU Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 7**, at 8 p.m.

The FSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by *Timothy Powell*, will perform the jazz standards "Doxy" by Sonny Rollins and

"How High the Moon" by Morgan Lewis, arranged by Dave Wolpe; "Blues for Waldo" by Dave Barduhn; the Brazilian-styled "Partido Blue" by Michael Philip Mossman; and the contemporary big band piece, the modern rock-fusion groove "Two Seconds to Midnight" by Alan Baylock. In the swing style, the ensemble will perform "Hay Burner" by Sammy Nestico; "Out of Nowhere" by Johnny Green; and the Basie-styled, hardhitting "Gorilla Man Blues" by Mark Taylor.

Under the direction of *Dr. Karen Soderberg* and featuring pianist *Dr. Bomi Lim Tunstall*, the Vocal Jazz

Ensemble will perform John Lennon
and Paul McCartney's "Blackbird,"
arranged by Daryl Runswick; The Real
Group's "Bumble Bee" (with its flowing
melody) and Anders Edenroth's uptempo "Pass Me the Jazz"; Arthur
Schwartz's "Dancing in the Dark,"
arranged by Phil Mattson; Robert
Applebaum's "Funky Dreidl"; and Rich
Manners' jazz arrangement of "Carol of
the Bells," a knockout amalgam of jazz
waltz/traditional carol.

# **CES Presents 'A Celtic Christmas'**

FSU's Cultural Events Series presents the return of the traditional Irish performers of Tomáseen Foley's "A Celtic Christmas" to the tri-state region on **Thursday**, **Dec. 8**, at 7:30 p.m. The presentation celebrates the joy of a traditional Irish yuletide through a combination of storytelling, traditional dance and live music. Master storyteller Foley is joined onstage by a cast of award-winning artists who perform in the Celtic tradition, including Irish dancers Marcus Donnelly and Marianne Knight, steel-string guitar master William Coulter and Brian Bigley on uilleann pipes, whistles and flute.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

# Brass Ensemble Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present its Brass Ensemble in concert on **Friday**, **Dec. 9**, at 8 p.m.

Assisting the Brass Ensemble students will be FSU music faculty *Philip Klickman* on horn, *Dr. Dereck Scott* on trumpet and *Dr. Bomi Lim Tunstall* on piano. Brass Ensemble director *Kevin M. McManus* will perform his trombone transcription of Aaron Copland's "Laurie's Song," accompanied by Tunstall.

The Brass Ensemble will present the following "Old American Songs" by Aaron Copland, transcribed for brass by McManus: "The Boatmen's Dance," featuring Scott on trumpet; "The

Dodger," featuring Heather Buchanan on trombone; "Long Time Ago," featuring Spencer Brown on trombone; "Simple Gifts," featuring Joseph Carter on euphonium; "I Bought Me a Cat," featuring Hunter Martin on tuba; "The Little Horses," featuring James Heck on trumpet; "Zion's Walls," featuring Marc Williams on trombone; "The Golden Willow Tree," featuring Brooke Speake on trumpet; "At the River," featuring R.J. Hauling on tuba; and "Ching-a-ring Chaw," featuring Klickman on horn.

McManus arranged and transcribed several other works the ensemble will perform, including "The Star-Spangled Banner," Gawthrop's "Sing Me to Heaven," Holsinger's "On a Hymn Song of Philip Bliss" and Carl Orff's "O Fortuna" (from "Carmina Burana"). The ensemble will also perform "Simple Gifts" arranged by Bryan Powell, "Loch Lomond" arranged by Michael Forber and "Under the Double Eagle" by Joseph Franz Wagner.

# 'All on a Winter's Eve' Holiday Concert

The University Chorale, Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir will join forces to present the FSU Department of Music's Holiday Concert, "All on a Winter's Eve," **Sunday, Dec. 11**, at 3 p.m.

The University Chorale, conducted by Dr. Karen Soderberg and assisted by pianist Dr. Bomi Lim Tunstall, will perform Benjamin Britten's "A Hymn to the Virgin," Herbert Howells' "A Spotless Rose" featuring baritone Andrew Plummer and David Dickau's "What Sweeter Music Can We Bring?" They will also perform Vaclav Nehlybel's "Estampie Natalis" for eightpart chorus, featuring tenor Justin Ternent, soprano Lauren Huyser, alto **Rebecca Snow** and **Ellen Grolman** on cello, with piccolo and percussion. Their program will conclude with the spiritual "Glory to the Newborn King" arranged by Robert L. Morris, the Nigerian carol "Betelehemu" arranged by Barrington Brooks and "I Have a Little Dreydel" arranged by Mathew Lazar, which will feature tenor Andre Wilson.

Under the direction of **Philip** Klickman, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform "Joy" (from "Awakening") by Joseph Curiale; "Rhapsody for Hanukkah" by Stephen Bulla; and the traditional carols, "Carol of the Bells" (Ukrainian) arranged by Chip Davis and Robert Longfield, "Patapan" (French) arranged by Tom Wallace and "Fantasia on a 13th-Century Carol" by James L. Hosay. They will also perform the wellknown "Midnight Sleighride" adapted from the "Troika" movement of the "Lieutenant Kijé Suite" by Serge Prokofiev, "March of the Toys/ Toyland" (from "Babes in Toyland") by Victor Herbert and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (the chorale from "Cantata No. 147") by J.S. Bach.

The FSU Chamber Choir's performance includes three distinctly beautiful arrangements of "Ave Maria" by Javier Busto (Spain), Hjalmar H. Ragnarsson (Iceland) and Morten Lauridsen (U.S.). They will also perform the euphoric "Water Night" by Eric Whitacre, "Snowflakes" by Seth Houston, "The Darkest Midnight in December" by Stephen Main, the lively spiritual "Sistah Mary" arranged by Rollo Dilworth and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumble Bee" arranged by Ward Swingle.

The concert will conclude with Klickman conducting the University Chorale, FSU Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble in the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students, with free admission for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door.

# Visual Arts

## **World Hunger Display**

Stop by the Ort Library to view the display on World Hunger and learn more about Heifer International. Please bring canned food for the Western Maryland Food Bank. There is a basket for donations under the display by the new computers.

FSU and local churches have had a long history of participating in the efforts of Heifer International, a worldwide hunger-reducing organization that is eco-friendly and works to establish long-term stability and independence with dignity for the families who receive farming and business start-ups to feed themselves and villages around the world and here at home. Heifer also provides farmers with the education to make the farms successful and sustainable.

For info, go to www.heifer.org.

# Theatre

# Casting Call for 'The Vagina Monologues'



V-Day@FSU will hold auditions for its 11th Annual Benefit production of Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" on **Dec. 6 and 7** at 4 p.m. in PAC 224.

The goal of V-Day@FSU is to raise awareness to stop violence against women and girls, as well as raise funds for Women and Girls of Haiti and the two local women's shelters, the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Dove Center.

For info, contact Latia Stokes at 443-642-1839 or <a href="mailto:lmstokes0@frostburg.edu">lmstokes0@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### 'Ruined'

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present "Ruined" **Dec. 7** (a benefit performance), **8, 9 and 10** at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Proceeds from the benefit performance will go to City of Joy, a haven for women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

This 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Lynn Nottage is set in a brothel in today's war-torn DRC and was developed through the author's own interviews with women in Africa. For info, visit <a href="https://www.vday.org">www.vday.org</a>.

The production will be directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**.

Note that "Ruined" contains adult content. Children 17 and under will not be admitted.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462.

#### 'The Tragical Trip'

The University Programming Council's Last Night Frostburg: Mystery Dinner will now be "The Tragical Trip" on **Thursday, Dec. 8**, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). In this show, the hippest rock singer of the 1960s has been kidnapped, and the audience members join the search to solve the crime. Tickets are \$5 per person. For info, call x4049.

# Points of Pride A Successful End to Staking Our Claim



Alumna Alison Combes with FSU's Bill Mandicott

FSU and the FSU Foundation, Inc., celebrated surpassing the \$15 million goal of Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg, at a gala event honoring leading donors during the Leadership and Homecoming Weekend in October. The Foundation raised a total of \$16.7 million during the course of the seven-year campaign.

Now the FSU Foundation is looking to harness the momentum and progress of these campaign years to meet the needs and goals of the University and its students in the years to come.

Some significant milestones of the campaign include gifts from 5,611 donors who had previously never given to FSU, including 580 gifts of more than \$1,000 each, and 43 new members of the Old Main Society – those people who have included FSU in

their estate planning – nearly doubling the size of that group. In addition, 69 new endowed funds were created. These funds provide annual awards from earned income, supporting student scholarship, research, program support and equipment.

Several individuals were additionally singled out for recognition. Special honorees during the evening included:

- Mel Malchenson M'81/'93 has dedicated more than two decades of service to the Alumni Association Board of Directors. During this time, she has supported the Sloop Leadership Institute and the Children's Literature Centre. During the campaign, she chaired the Old Main Society; Malchenson and her committee helped secure 43 new members. Additionally, her contributions during the campaign have mostly been earmarked to the Ethel Hollinger Malchenson Scholarship, a fund in memory of her mother and supported by her father, Paul, prior to his death.
- Sam Griffith, the FSU Foundation's immediate past president, agreed to serve as president in 2007 and led the Foundation during a critical time of significant challenges and change. He ended up serving as president for four years. He oversaw the selection of campaign leadership, dramatic turnover in board membership and the establishment of a successful annual retreat. He and his wife, Pam, in recognition of the Foundation's need for financial flexibility, established mostly unrestricted gifts, including the R. Samuel and Pam Griffith Endowment.
- Col. Donald White '75, who lettered at Frostburg in football and wrestling, translated the insight he gained from college athletics into a career in aerospace and operational physiology in the Department of Defense. White and his wife, Dr. Janet Wasson, a general surgeon, established the Colonel Donald J. White and Dr. Janet L. Wasson Wellness Fund, which funds the FSU Human Performance Laboratory, where research and activities complement and enhance existing wellness initiatives, and helps to further integrate the Department of Health and Physical Education and the Department of Athletics.
- Former Maryland State Delegate Gene Counihan '63, a founding brother of Sigma Tau Gamma, recently spearheaded the establishment of the Sigma Tau Gamma Scholarship. A three-term state delegate representing Montgomery County, Counihan has also advocated for his alma mater. He is a founding father and a board member of the Universities at Shady Grove and is commissioner and vice chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. He also had a 30-year tenure with Montgomery County schools as a teacher and administrator.

- Twin brothers, Rev. Dr. Donald and Col. Ronald Forrester, and their wives, Anne and Dee, all members of the Class of '67, have made service and support to FSU a family affair. The brothers honored their parents with the G. Wesley and Margaret M. Forrester Education Scholarship, which supports students from Maryland's four western counties. Don and Anne also memorialized their daughter, Shannon, through the Shannon Anne Forrester Memorial Scholarship for aspiring elementary and special education teachers from Garrett County. Ron, who is immediate past president of the FSU Alumni Association and a member of the FSU Foundation Board of Directors, was also instrumental in establishing the Alpha Delta Chi Memorial Education Scholarship. All are members of the Old Main Society and support all of the family scholarships.
- Alison Combes '93, and Craig Bowman '92, chose to support the departments that nurtured their careers and aspirations through the Alison Combes and W. Craig Bowman Presidential Merit Scholarship in Music and the W. Craig Bowman and Alison Combes Management Leadership Endowment in the College of Business. Additionally, Combes, who is now executive director of the Washington National Cathedral Choral Society, was the first student employee of the FSU Cultural Events Series, where she was mentored by Bill Mandicott, assistant vice president for Student and Community Involvement. As a tribute to his mentorship, she arranged for the Cultural Events Series offices to be named in Mandicott's honor.

For info about supporting FSU, visit <u>foundation.frostburg.edu</u> or call x4161 or 1-866-241-3296, toll free.

# **Campus Tree Advisory Committee Established**



Members of the Campus Tree Advisory Committee, left to right, Greg Partsch, Becky Wilson (Maryland DNR), Dr. David Puthoff, Dr. Sunshine Brosi, Lawrence Gingerich and Jeremy Sidebottom.

As part of FSU's sustainability efforts, *Dr. Sunshine Brosi* is leading the way for FSU to be designated as a Tree Campus USA. The first steps of this certification began on Nov. 29 when the Campus Tree Advisory Committee was established.

The First Annual FSU Arbor Day Celebration will be held on **April 4**,

**2012.** For info, contact Brosi at <a href="mailto:slbrosi@frostburg.edu">slbrosi@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### **USMH Food Drive**

The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown student council recently sponsored a community food drive. The "Food Fight!" included four universities at USMH and the USMH staff. Each team was provided with a decorated box in the lobby for donations. In the spirit of competition each box was weighed daily, and the results were posted on the in-house digital signs and on the USMH Facebook page.

FSU was the top donator, followed by Towson University at USMH. However, the real winner was the community, as 225 pounds of nonperishables were collected and then delivered to Food Resources, Inc., on Nov. 18.

# **Literature**

## **Call for Papers**

All FSU undergraduates are invited to submit papers for the second annual issue of ACTIVIST: Journal of Undergraduate Research (AJUR), a publication of the University's Sociology Department. AJUR is a peeredited and faculty-reviewed journal, committed to highlighting excellence in undergraduate research and scholarship at FSU.

Submissions from any major program of study are welcome, but papers should be concerned with, or relevant to, some social problem or aspect of society and social life.

Submissions must be received by **Jan. 3, 2012**. All research must have been approved by the University IRB.

Submit papers electronically via gaustin@frostburg.edu.

# Take Note

# USM Staff Award Nominations

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is again accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. These awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the board for achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from USM institutions, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories: contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs, service to students in an academic or residential environment, public service to the university or greater community, or effectiveness and efficiency in academic or administrative transformation. Two employees are

recognized in each category for a total of eight awards.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level before being forwarded to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for final selection. An internal Staff Awards Review Committee made up of the following staff employees will select nominees from FSU:

- Kelly Durst, Office of Human Resources, x7487, kdurst@frostburg.edu
- Nancy Frost, Ort Library, x3058, nfrost@frostburg.edu
- Jay Hegeman, Student and Educational Services, x4738, jhegeman@frostburg.edu
- Jesse Ketterman, Student and Educational Services, x4311, iketterman@frostburg.edu
- Dean Bolden, Physical Plant, x7004, dibolden@frostburg.edu

Contact any of these committee members with the name of a potential candidate and the reasons why you believe that staff member to be worthy of an award nomination. The committee members then will work with you to complete a competitive nomination packet. FSU's selected nominees are due to be submitted to the CUSS Committee in mid-January.

FSU has had Staff Awards winners in the past, including a recipient in 2011.



# Holiday Sale

The University Store and Bobcat Store are having a holiday sale through Thursday, Dec. 22. All imprinted apparel, glassware and imprinted gifts will be 25 percent off; all clearance, 50 percent off. Also, while supplies last, get a free snowman or ball ornament with a transaction of \$50 or more.

Note that no other discounts apply. All promotions are in store only. Matted prints and diploma frames are not included in the sale.

# **Toys for Tots**

The Sociology Club at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown is conducting its annual Toys for Tots drive through Dec. 7. A collection box has been placed inside the lobby doors of USMH for your convenience. This is just one of several community-building activities the organization conducts every year.

# **BURG Peer Education Network Activities**

The BURG Peer Education Network will host its first Stress Buster night on **Friday, Dec. 9**, from 8 p.m. to midnight on the entire first floor of the Lane Center.

There will be laser tag, Just Dance, deep breathing exercises, stress ball making, mocktails, karaoke, a salsa dancing lesson and more. The event is free! Be sure to invite your friends, organizations and fellow residents!

For info, contact Jasmine Wilson at jwilson03@frostburg.edu.

## **New Scholarship** Award

The Department of Educational Professions announces a new scholarship award from the Hattie M. Strong Foundation for teacher education students in their final year of study. Awards will be made for spring 2012. Applicants must graduate in spring or fall 2012, including MAT students. Applications are available in Framptom 207 or by request from Dr. Sally Stephenson, sstephenson@ frostburg.edu, or Dr. Joyce Wheaton, jwheaton@frostburg.edu. The deadline for application is **Dec. 12**.

#### **Sloop Institute Info**

The Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership teaches participants an innovative way to look at leadership and how they can better themselves as student leaders. This is an institute for anyone looking to better their leadership skills no matter what type of position he or she already holds. Participants will also have an opportunity to meet and speak with FSU alumni and see how they are using leadership in their careers.

The institute will be held March 2 and 3, 2012, at the Bedford Springs Resort. This event is open by nomination process from a faculty or staff member at FSU to sophomores and juniors having leadership potential. The deadline for applications is Friday, Dec. 16.

For info, contact Douglas Baer or Clarissa Lang at x4210.

#### **Donate Your Old Shoes**

FSU is hosting a shoe drive. Look for drop-off boxes in the Cordts PE Center, the Chesapeake Dining Hall and at Life Fitness Management in LaVale. You have until Saturday, Dec. 17, to donate. Any shoes are worthy!

For info, contact E. Anne Patron at eapatron0@frostburg.edu.

# **Social Media and Education Survey**

A total of 62 faculty members completed the social media and education survey for FSU's Social Media Group. Six were winners of giveaway prizes - Benjamin Norris, Amy Branam, Dustin Shaffer, Mary Yost-Rushton, Pete Herzfeld and Philip Klickman.

The feedback will be used to figure out how to continue critically and thoughtfully examining social media and the many issues, challenges and opportunities it brings to higher education. The data will also be helpful in organizing a panel this spring. Look for more information on this learning opportunity for the FSU campus in the months ahead.

Be sure to check out the eFrostburg Community Facebook page at www.facebook.com/efrostburgcomm, where FSU shares ideas, articles and other resources about social media and higher education.

# Plan to Graduate in **December?**

The 139th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **Dec. 20**, in the Cordts PE Center. This is a change from previous years when it was usually held on a Saturday. The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will all present their graduates at 11 a.m. Tickets will be required for admission. Each graduate will be allotted seven tickets.

Mailings and full details are posted on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/ commencement.

Floral bouquets, balloons and other graduation-related gifts will be available to purchase in the lobby of the Cordts PE Center on the day of graduation.

For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

For the first time, FSU's commencement will be streamed live. The link will be provided on the front page of the FSU website, www.frostburg.edu.

#### **Reminder About Cap and Gown Pickup**

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be picked up in the University Store beginning **Dec. 12.** They will also be available immediately before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena lobby on Monday, Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

# **Tutoring Center's New** Satellite Office

The FSU Tutoring Center, with Edgewood Commons, will open its first satellite office during the spring 2012 semester. The Tutoring Center at Edgewood Commons will be located on the fourth floor of the study tower next to room 450. This new office will feature group tutoring sessions, as well as clinic-style tutoring. The office will open Monday, Jan. 30, 2012. Hours of operation will be Mondays through Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m.

# **Get Involved**

# Arboretum Meeting

Members of the FSU Arboretum Committee invite any faculty, staff or students interested in helping to lead, guide and manage the Arboretum to attend a special meeting on **Thursday**, **Dec. 8**, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Compton 237. Come learn about current and long-range plans for the Arboretum, hear lessons learned from other local botanical gardens, find out how you can join the Arboretum Committee and help coordinate its efforts, and provide ideas and suggestions for changes, developments and a master plan for this special natural area on campus.

For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or dafiscus@frostburg.edu or go to the Arboretum website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/biol/arboretum.

#### **Upcoming UCM Events**

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

Adopted Christmas Family: UCM has adopted a mom and two children for Christmas. If you would like to help provide Christmas for this family, sign up to purchase gifts from their wish list and/or provide cans of food for a Christmas food basket. Collection is due Dec. 11; contact Chaplain Cindy for the list.

**Spiritual Study Break Contemporary Vespers Service** is on Wednesdays from 9 to 9:45 p.m. This

week the group will start "Celebrate the Session of Advent and Christmas." To help everyone get in the spirit of the season, the last two spiritual study breaks will be all Christmas carols.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a student-led Bible study that meets on Thursdays from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. The meetings are open to all; you don't have to be an athlete to attend.

**True North** is a Sunday evening gathering of FSU students and other young adults in the Frostburg area who come together for conversational encounters with scripture. The group gathers at 6:45 p.m.

# **Deadlines**

# Notice for Grad Students

The last day for graduate students to remove "I" (incomplete) grades is **Monday, Dec. 12.** 



# Political Science/ Law & Society Majors

Tim Magrath will conduct a meeting for Political Science and Law and Society majors who plan to intern in spring or summer 2012 on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 7**, at noon in Old Main 104.

If unable to attend, contact Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or <a href="magrath@frostburg.edu">tmagrath@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### Maryland General Assembly Intern Program

Of special interest for spring is the Maryland General Assembly Intern Program. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.

# Web Development Intern

A student intern is needed to manage three FSU program-based websites (CHILL, Reality Check and Smoke-Free FSU). Experience is needed to manage sites built in PHP, using semi-advanced CSS – one has a touch of XML for the calendar. Responsibilities include website maintenance and supervisor meetings at around 10 hours per week; this is a compensated position. The intern will begin work in January of winter intersession. The job can be performed remotely. Opportunities exist for further semesters of employment.

For info, contact April Baer at <a href="mailto:apbaer@frostburg.edu">apbaer@frostburg.edu</a> by **Thursday**, <a href="mailto:Dec. 8">Dec. 8</a>. A current resume, letters of reference and a web portfolio are requested.



#### FSU-TV3 Schedule for Dec. 5-11

For info, go to FSU-TV3 Programming at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3">www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3</a>. "Find" FSU-TV3 on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FSU-TV3">www.facebook.com/FSU-TV3</a>.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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12:30 p.m.	Craft of	Today	Craft of	Today	Craft of	Garden:	Garden:
	Songwriting		Songwriting		Songwriting	Gardening Rhythms	Gardening Rhythms
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1 p.m.	With Charles Annenberg	Studio	With Charles Annenberg	Studio	With Charles Annenberg	Outdoors	Outdoors
1:30 p.m.	The Habitable	Life and Style	The Habitable	Life and Style	The Habitable	Go Fish With	Go Fish With
1.50 p.m.	Planet	With Sarah The Naked	Planet	With Sarah The Naked	Planet	Dan Kenney	Dan Kenney
2 p.m.	Granite State	Garden:	Granite State	Garden:	Granite State	P2W: Path to	P2W: Path to
2 p.m.	Outdoors	Gardening Rhythms	Outdoors	Gardening Rhythms	Outdoors	Wellness	Wellness
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2:30 p.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Contemporary Science Fiction	Contemporary Science Fiction
3 p.m.						Future Talk	Future Talk
2.20	SEA-Inside	The Reading	SEA-Inside	The Reading	SEA-Inside	Wid C12-1	Wide a Cashief
3:30 p.m.	Pacific Northwest	Lady	Pacific Northwest	Lady	Pacific Northwest	Kids a Cookin'	Kids a Cookin'
4 p.m.	Healthy Living	Kids a Cookin'	Healthy Living	Kids a Cookin'	Healthy Living	Healthy Living	Your Next Bold
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4:30 p.m.	Graceful Aging	With Chef	Graceful Aging	With Chef	Graceful Aging	Graceful Aging	Graceful Aging
	The Book Swap	Melisa	The Book Swap	Melisa	The Book Swap	The Book Swap	The Book Swap
5 p.m.	Cafe	Baltimore Council for	Cafe	Baltimore Council for	Cafe	Cafe	Cafe
5:30 p.m.	Link TV View Change	Public Affairs	Link TV View Change	Public Affairs	Link TV View Change		
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8 p.m.	Programming	Bobcast	Programming	Bobcast	Programming		
8:30 p.m.		Cooking With Courtney		Cooking With Courtney			
9 p.m.	Down to Earth	ThinkTalk	Down to Earth	ThinkTalk	Down to Earth	Think Talk	Think Talk
9:30 p.m.	Arts Alive San	Arts Alive San	Arts Alive San	Arts Alive San	Arts Alive San	Link TV View	Link TV View
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10 p.m.	Your Next Bold Move	Life and Style With Sarah	Your Next Bold Move	Life and Style With Sarah	Your Next Bold Move	With Charles	With Charles
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10:30 p.m.	Future Talk	NASA 360	Future Talk	NASA 360	Future Talk	Francisco	Francisco
11 p.m.	Fast Forward: Contemporary	Uncensored With Carla	Fast Forward: Contemporary	Songspeak Conversations	Fast Forward: Contemporary	Songspeak Conversations	Songspeak Conversations
11 p.m.	Science Fiction	Romo	Science Fiction	on the Art and	Science Fiction	on the Art and	on the Art and
11:30 p.m.	Style City	Bobcast	Open Mic	Craft of	Style City	Craft of	Craft of
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# **Month** International

## **Study Abroad**

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. Students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in 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 email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg. edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/ stdyabrd.htm.

#### Beijing/Shanghai/Hangzhou/Xi'an, China - Summer 2012

FSU students now have an opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and economic development via a two-week trip to visit four major Chinese cities while earning FSU credits. The faculty-led trip is a component of IDIS 350 China in the 21st Century/MGMT 490 Special Topics in Business Administration -Management, which will be offered in the first six-week session of summer 2012. Students can enroll in either course for three credits, or in both for six credits. The application deadline is Jan. 31, 2012. Contact CIE for more



# 'Impact' at Frostburg Museum



The Frostburg Museum is presenting an exhibition, "Impact" by Tricia Baker through Jan. 2, 2012. The artist's reception will be held Dec. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

Baker is a self-taught photographer and animal rights advocate. A Frostburg resident, she has a deep appreciation for the mountains, coalmining heritage and people of Western Maryland. This is her first solo exhibit.

The Frostburg Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. Donations are appreciated. For info, contact Garry Ritchie at 301-689-1195 or frostburgmuseum@ verizon.net, or go to frostmuseum. allconet.org.

# FSU Events Calendar

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MONDAY, DEC. 5		
RHA General Assembly	5 p.m	Dunkle 218
Greek Council		
Flute Studio and Ensemble Recital	8 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
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TUESDAY, DEC. 6		
College Panhellenic Council	5 p.m	Lane 109
African-American Studies Society Forum		
Volunteerism and National Service Relay for		
Life Team Captains	7 p.m	Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Guitar Studio and Ensemble Recital	8 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7		
Faculty Senate	. 3:30 p.m	Lane Atkinson Room
Inter-Fraternity Council		
Women's Basketball: Hood	6 p m	Home
NPHC Meeting	7 n m	Tawes 153
University Theatre: "Ruined" (benefit)	7:30 n m	PAC Studio Theatre
Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting		
FSU Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble	8 n m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Men's Basketball: Hood	8 n m	Home
UCM Spiritual Study Break Vespers Service	9-9·45 n m	Tawes 161
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THURSDAY, DEC. 8		
Blackout Day	noon-1 p.m	Campuswide
University Theatre: "Ruined"	. 7:30 p.m	PAC Studio Theatre
CES Main Stage Series: "A Celtic Christmas"	. 7:30 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UPC: Mystery Dinner, "The Tragical Trip"		
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FRIDAY, DEC. 9		
University Theatre: "Ruined"	. 7:30 p.m	PAC Studio Theatre
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SATURDAY, DEC. 10		
Women's Basketball: York (Pa.)	1 p.m	Home
University Theatre: "Ruined"	. 7:30 p.m	PAC Studio Theatre
Unified Voices Under God's Dominion		
Revival Concert	3 p.m	Lane Manicur Hall
Men's Basketball: York (Pa.)		
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SUNDAY, DEC. 11		
Chapel Worship Service	11 a.m	Cook Chapel
Winter Holiday Concert		
FSU Planetarium: "Solstice Festivals	о р	
and Holy Days"	.4 & 7 p.m	Tawes 302
Unified Voices Under God's Dominion		
Revival Concert	. 5:30 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall
UCM True North		
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#### 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.



# **Holiday Safety Tips for Pets**

- Hang small and breakable ornaments out of pets' reach
- Do not give bones to pets
- Make sure pets have proper ID tags on at all times

# **AAUW Holiday Brunch**

The American Association of University Women, Frostburg Branch, will hold its Holiday Brunch on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church hall at 58 Broadway. Pat and Lyle Nordstrom will perform songs from Shakespeare's

England played on instruments of the time. Ryan Mullaney will be the vocalist.

Members and guests are invited. For info, call Liz West at x4755.