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## FSU's Student-Focused Education Earns College of Distinction Designation

FSU is celebrating its recognition by the Colleges of Distinction organization, which identifies colleges and universities that excel in four key areas: student engagement, quality of teaching, vibrancy of the college community and success of graduates.

"These distinctions, which have long been the hallmark of a Frostburg State University education, highlight those vitally important parts of a students' real college experience," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar.

"Schools designated as 'Colleges of Distinction' create well-rounded graduates and are among the very best in the country," said Tyson Schritter, executive editor of Colleges of Distinction.

Colleges and universities are nominated for participation in Colleges of Distinction through high school



counselors' recommendations as well as quantitative research.

FSU was nominated by Middletown High School Counselor Sue Mentzer-Blair, who said in her nomination letter, "I have been a high school counselor for 28 years, and Frostburg and its personnel rank as one of – if not the – finest examples of college preparation."

Once nominated, the colleges are assessed using the Four Distinctions.

Among Frostburg's distinctions are its emphasis on experiential education

across all colleges, the strength of its first-year experience including learning communities and themed residence halls, the quality of teaching provided by FSU's faculty, the students' dedication to community service and sustainability, and the clear direction presented in the FSU Strategic Plan.

"For too long Frostburg has been Maryland's 'best-kept secret' in higher education, and being recognized as a College of Distinction is an important step as we attract further national recognition and continue to raise the bar," Gibraltar said. "I'm proud of the work that our faculty and staff have done as they work to constantly improve our students' experience, and for the dedication they show to our students each and every day."

## FSU Named One of Sierra Magazine's 'Coolest Schools'



FSU was recently included in Sierra magazine's sixth annual ranking of the nation's "Coolest Schools," a salute to U.S. colleges that are helping solve

climate problems and making significant efforts to operate sustainably. FSU ranked 66th alongside other schools like the University of Montana, the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay and Florida Gulf Coast University. The University of Maryland, College Park, a fellow University

System of Maryland institution, also made the list at 73.

The complete ranking, along with stories about the winning schools' environmental efforts, are online at [www.sierraclub.org/coolschools](http://www.sierraclub.org/coolschools).

While researching the schools that are making a difference for the planet, Sierra evaluated actions taken toward improving sustainability across many realms, including energy sourcing, infrastructure, transportation and academics.

Participation in Sierra magazine's Cool Schools ranking is open to all four-year undergraduate colleges and universities in the United States. This year, campus administrators could participate by going to [stars.aashe.org](http://stars.aashe.org) to complete an extensive questionnaire about their school's sustainability practices. The survey, officially called the Campus Sustainability Data

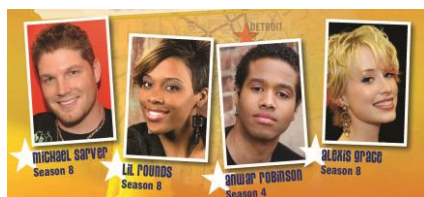
Collector, is the result of the collaborative efforts of four organizations: the Sierra Club, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, the Sustainable Endowments Institute and the Princeton Review. Its questions center on measurable environmental goals and achievements, with priority given to achievements.

Sierra is the official publication of the Sierra Club, America's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization. For info, visit [www.sierramagazine.com](http://www.sierramagazine.com).

To learn more about FSU's focus on sustainability, visit [www.frostburg.edu/lglg](http://www.frostburg.edu/lglg) or email [lglg@frostburg.edu](mailto:lglg@frostburg.edu), or become a fan of the "Learning Green, Living Green at FSU (LGLG)" Facebook page at [facebook.com/frostburglglg](https://facebook.com/frostburglglg).

## Music

### CES to Present American Stars in Concert



To celebrate FSU's annual Family Weekend, the Cultural Events Series

will present timeless American music in two performances of American Stars in Concert Celebrate Motown. The 5 and 9 p.m. performances will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 22**, in Lane Manicur Hall.

The concert will feature four memorable finalists who appeared on the popular television program, "American Idol." Anwar Robinson from season four, and Alexis Grace, Michael Sarver and Lil Rounds, all from season eight, will celebrate the music and artists of Motown. The concert will include songs from some of the greatest performers to emerge from Hitsville, USA, including Smokey

Robinson, Michael Jackson and the Jackson 5, and The Temptations.

On Saturday at 12:30 p.m., the performers will take part in an interactive session to discuss their experiences participating in a hit reality television program and how it has affected their careers. Attendance is limited for this free event, which is presented as part of CES' Inspiring Audiences program. Contact Hannah Byler at x7420 to reserve a space.

For info, contact the Cultural Events Series Box Office at x3137 or visit CES' webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).



# Irish Singing Icon to Appear at MCTA



Irish singing icon Sean Keane will perform at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St., Frostburg, on **Friday, Sept. 21**, at 7:30 p.m., one of the many stops on his "From Ireland to Appalachia" U.S. tour. In addition to the free performance, Keane will also lead a singing workshop at 4 p.m.

Keane's influences in music range from traditional Irish such as Liam Clancy and Geordie Hannah, to Nashville's own Dolly Parton.

Keane has been collecting honors since the age of 7 when he won his first All-Ireland in singing competition. He is recognized as the "greatest musical find of the '90s" by The London Independent. Traditional Irish, folk and even country and blues songs all lend themselves to his unique style and unforgettable voice.

For info, contact MCTA at x8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

# Live at the Depot

WFWM Public Radio, in cooperation with FSU's Department of Mass Communication and the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, will present old-time radio shows featuring local musicians and bands at the Historic Old Depot in Frostburg Fridays in September beginning at 12:30 p.m.

- **Sept. 21:** Frost Mountain Revival and Greg Latta
- **Sept. 28:** Bear Hill Bluegrass and Tom Hawk

Note: The schedule is subject to change.

For info, go to [www.wfwm.org/wfwm/special-events/live-at-the-depot](http://www.wfwm.org/wfwm/special-events/live-at-the-depot).



# Presentations

# McClellan to Speak on Hardy Leadership



Creating hardy leaders will be the topic of a lecture and discussion led by FSU's **Dr. Jeffrey McClellan**, an assistant professor of

management, on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

McClellan's presentation will focus on what it takes to become a hardy leader. McClellan has a passion for studying and promoting servant-leadership development. He believes

that those who could be great leaders will face tremendous challenges in their efforts to lead others, and must be hardy to meet the demands of these challenges.

Before becoming a professor at FSU, McClellan served as a training and development director, university administrator and a career and academic counselor at three universities. He is an experienced consultant, teacher, trainer and speaker.

For info, contact the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.

# Center for Creative Writing to Host Sports Writer Tim Wendel



FSU and the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will host writer and social commentator Tim Wendel at the Lyric Theater in downtown Frostburg on **Tuesday, Sept. 25**, at

7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow the reading, which is free and open to the public.

Wendel is the author of nine books – novels and narrative nonfiction. His latest, "Summer of '68: The Season When Baseball, and America, Changed Forever," has been praised by critics and fellow writers alike.

His previous book, "High Heat: The Secret History of the Fastball and the Improbable Search for the Fastest Pitcher of All Time," was an Editor's Selection by The New York Times Book Review. His writing has appeared in Esquire, GQ, The New York Times, The Washington Post, National Geographic Traveler, Huffington Post and USA Today, where he is on the op-ed page's board of contributors.

Wendel teaches fiction and nonfiction at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the 2009 Award for Teaching Excellence and the Professional Achievement Award in 2004 and 2010.

For info on the reading, contact the Center for Creative Writing at x4340 or [cwcenter@frostburg.edu](mailto:cwcenter@frostburg.edu), or go to [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter). More info about the writer can be obtained from his website: [www.timwendel.com](http://www.timwendel.com).

# Dr. MaryAnne Armstrong to Discuss Science and the Law



The Department of Chemistry will host two presentations by Dr. MaryAnne Armstrong, a patent lawyer and scientist, on **Thursday,**

**Sept. 27.** Both talks should appeal to students and faculty with interests in science and/or the law and legal studies.

At 4 p.m. in Compton 358, she will give a talk titled "Alternative Careers in Science and Engineering."

At 6 p.m. in Compton 224, she will discuss her experiences working at the intersection of scientific research and intellectual property law in a presentation titled "Intellectual Property Considerations in Research."

Armstrong is a patent attorney and partner at Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, in Falls Church, Va., and has been practicing intellectual property law since 1995, particularly in the fields of pharmaceutical chemistry, biotechnology, immunology, assay and drug screening systems, polymer chemistry, medical devices and plant patents. She has experience in the prosecution of patent applications in foreign countries and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She counsels large and small clients, including colleges and universities, with regard to infringement, validity and patentability issues, licensing issues and collaborative research agreements. Armstrong serves as the chair-elect of the Chemistry and the Law Division of the American Chemical Society and has spoken extensively around the world regarding intellectual property matters.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at [bnnorris@frostburg.edu](mailto:bnnorris@frostburg.edu) or x4157.

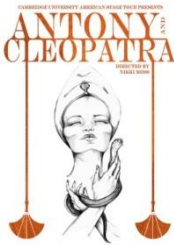
# AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Emily Elliott, University of Pittsburgh, will present "Investigating Atmospheric-Terrestrial-Hydrologic Interactions of Reactive Nitrogen Using Stable Isotope Geochemistry" on **Thursday, Sept. 20**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).



# Theatre

# CAST to Present 'Antony & Cleopatra'



FSU's Department of English will host the Cambridge American Stage Tour presentation of one of Shakespeare's most moving yet underperformed

masterpieces, "Antony and Cleopatra," on **Tuesday, Sept. 18**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

In this tragedy set in ancient Rome, Mark Antony, triumvir and legendary soldier, has abandoned his domestic duties in favor of his beguiling Egyptian queen. Devastatingly poignant and startlingly comic, "Antony and Cleopatra" sets a rising



star against a hero in decline, while pushing to a breaking point the passion that could topple empires.

CAST is an annual theatre tour from Great Britain to the United States that has been running for the last 12 years. Each year, a company of the Cambridge University's most talented directors, producers, actors and technicians bring one of Shakespeare's plays to universities, high schools and professional theatres across the east coast of America.

Ticket prices are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the performance.

For info, call x4221. For info about CAST, visit <http://castcambridge.com>.


## Frostburg One-Act Play Festival Winners Announced, Date Set

FSU's Center for Creative Writing announces that Roger Strauss' play, "Delicious," is the winner of the 2012 One-Act Playwriting Competition for the Frostburg One-Act Play Festival. The plays were judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality. His play, and those of the runners-up, will be produced for the festival, to be held **Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29**, in Frostburg.

In "Delicious," Adam, Eve, Snake and God come back to deconstruct and reconstruct the classic myth that got us all to where we are today.

Lawrence Joseph's "The Color in the Bathroom," a play in which partners Martin and Louis discuss colors, relationships, Vegas, Aunt Polly and more, won second place. The third-place winner, "The Next Move," about an elderly couple who uncover some disturbing things while bickering their way through a Sunday afternoon, is by New Yorker William Fowkes.

For info, call x4340 or go to [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter).

 **Visual Arts**

## Portraits of Maryland Traditions

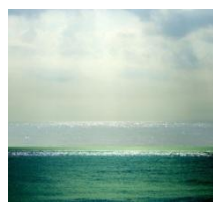
Join photographer Edwin Remsberg as he discusses his work documenting traditional artists for the Maryland Traditions Program of the Maryland State Arts Council. This collection of images reveals the unique flavor of Maryland and its distinctive community traditions. Remsberg, a Maryland photographer and Maryland Traditions collaborator since 2008, has captured these rituals in this series of portraits of men and women performing their individual practices.

The exhibit will be on display in the Frostburg Science Discovery Center through the month of September. The Discovery Center, located on the first

floor of Compton, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or by appointment. It also houses a \$3 million taxidermy collection, with animals from all parts of the globe.

To schedule a visit, contact Nicholas Wilson at 443-504-8853 or [ndwilson@frostburg.edu](mailto:ndwilson@frostburg.edu).

## 'Invisible City' First Show of Season



The first exhibition of the fall 2012 semester in FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery is by photographer and video artist Jenee Mateer, a show titled "Invisible City: An Installation." The show will run through **Wednesday, Sept. 26**.

Through her art, Mateer explores the issues of desire, identity, gender and the complexity of language. Her work includes straight representational photographs, as well as pieces created through a process of layering of original photographs and appropriated images. Recently, Mateer has incorporated video installation and mixed media materials such as plaster, resin and wax. Mateer teaches photography and digital media at Towson University in Baltimore.

For info, go to [www.mateer-cromwell-art.com](http://www.mateer-cromwell-art.com).

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

 **Take Note**

## Community Dialogue Series to Continue

The Frostburg community is invited to participate in the continuation of the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series in Frostburg.

This project supports existing collaborative efforts and promotes healthy relationships between campus and community, as well as a peaceful, non-violent culture in the Mountain City. Conflict resolution experts Drs. Frank Dukes and Marvin Johnson will continue their work with the community throughout the ongoing series, which is being funded by the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office through 2014. The events will be planned and advertised by semester, and online and on-air coverage of the events will help document the experience of working together.

You are invited to participate in this dialogue series in one or more of the following ways:

- **As a formal public partner** to be included in promotion of the series. A commitment of time and energy is

all that is asked, as well as access to your network of colleagues or members.

- **As an attendee at the strategic planning retreat** to be held **Sunday, Sept. 30**, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Please RSVP by **Friday, Sept. 21**, if planning to attend. In the retreat the group will narrow the seven topical areas of problem-solving identified in spring 2012 to form working coalition groups that can sustain contact through the dialogues to build partnerships and consolidate efforts in Frostburg.
- **As a dialogue facilitator**, willing to lead small group discussions about community concerns and coalition initiatives. Training will be provided on **Monday, Oct. 1**, with two session options: 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in Lane 111 or 5 to 7:15 p.m. in the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St.
- **As a community member contributing to the open dialogue sessions** on **Monday, Oct. 8**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater and **Thursday, Nov. 1**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center at 23 S. Water St.

**If you would like to be listed as a formal partner of this project or to confirm your attendance at the Sept. 30 retreat, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480.**

## USM Foundation Art Contest

The University System of Maryland Foundation is sponsoring an art contest related to the production of its FY 2012 annual report. It's open to USM students, faculty and staff. The deadline is **Sept. 21**.

For info, go to [www.usmf.org/usmf/latest-news/2012/08/08/usmf-art](http://www.usmf.org/usmf/latest-news/2012/08/08/usmf-art).

## Flu Vaccination Clinic

Attention students, faculty and staff! The Brady Health Center will hold a flu vaccination clinic on **Wednesday, Sept. 26**, from 2 to 5 p.m. The cost for the flu shot is \$20 payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express.

If you are unable to attend the walk-in clinic, call the center at x4310 for an appointment.

## Majors Fair 2012

The annual Majors Fair will be held **Wednesday, Oct. 3**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The Center for Advising and Career Services is looking for student organizations to represent their major/academic area and share interactive presentations with the campus. Look for information to be sent to your advisor or department.



For info, contact Amy Shimko at [alshimko@frostburg.edu](mailto:alshimko@frostburg.edu) or x3132.

## Fall 2012 Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues will have the opportunity to participate in the 14th Annual Diversity Retreat scheduled from 4 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 12**, through 1:30 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 14**. Offered by the Black Student Alliance, the Diversity Center and the President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, this year's theme is "Building Community: With the Courage to Be the Change." The retreat will include workshops and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues, coalition building and social justice.

Participants are challenged and empowered to explore their experiences and feelings about their own groups as well as the groups to which others belong. Skill training and action planning are included so the participants return to campus prepared to create and maintain a warm, welcoming environment at FSU.

Former participants are welcome; however, new students are encouraged to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with students from various identity groups to develop relationships and understandings that reach beneath the surface.

Applications are available at the Lane Information Desk and in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126. Completed applications must be submitted **before Sept. 28**. Participation is limited and there is a selection process based on information provided in the application. Applicants are advised to submit a thoughtful response to the paragraph prompt. Those selected to participate will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment to attend and participate.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050.

## FSU Social Media Resources Available

As the year gets rolling, many of us may be venturing (or have already ventured) into social media. Social media opens many doors but also poses new challenges in how we communicate and share information. In light of this, FSU's Social Media Group would like to highlight a couple of helpful resources, if you haven't discovered them already:

**eFrostburg Community**  
([www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia](http://www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia))

Are you currently an admin for an FSU social media site or are you considering launching one this semester? If so, be sure to check out

eFrostburg Community, which includes everything from a downloadable marketing guide (<http://bit.ly/nTuq00>) of best social media practices to a social media registry ([www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/register](http://www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/register)), where you can let us know you've created a site and discover other FSU sites out there. We also offer some helpful guidelines and FAQs ([www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/frequently-asked-questions)) about personal and professional boundary issues, and a few select resources on teaching with social media ([www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/teaching](http://www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/teaching)).

**eFrostburg Community Facebook Page**  
(<https://www.facebook.com/efrostburgcomm?ref=ts>)

You can also connect with us on our Facebook Page, where we regularly post the latest news about social media and higher education and try to share alerts about changes to Facebook, security issues, etc.

There are lots of great social media sites ([www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/efrostburg](http://www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia/efrostburg)) out there that FSU's dedicated campus community has developed over the past couple of years. Here are some official newsy ones to help you stay on top of key announcements and other information:

- [www.facebook.com/FrostburgStateUniversity](http://www.facebook.com/FrostburgStateUniversity)
- <http://twitter.com/frostburgstate>
- [www.flickr.com/groups/frostburgstateuniversity](http://www.flickr.com/groups/frostburgstateuniversity)
- [www.youtube.com/profile?user=FrostburgStUniversit](http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=FrostburgStUniversit)
- <http://pinterest.com/frostburgstate>

FSU's Social Media Group is a campuswide team of faculty and staff members who meet monthly to share ideas and resources about how FSU can use social media effectively, as well as to discuss problems and issues associated with digital culture.

For info, contact the group at [efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu](mailto:efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu).

## USM Following Suit: All Schools to Be Smoke-Free by 2013

The University System of Maryland has adopted a policy that, beginning **June 30, 2013**, will lead to all system schools adopting a smoke-free policy on all campus grounds. The policy was approved this past June and seeks to promote the health and well-being of all students, staff, faculty and visitors to each campus. To see the USM Policy on Smoking at USM Institutions, visit [www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/VI-810.pdf](http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/VI-810.pdf).

Currently, FSU is in company with Salisbury University, Towson University and Montgomery College as the only smoke-free campuses within the system.

## No Grain, No Pain

Grain alcohol is distilled at 90 percent alcohol by volume – meaning it has more than twice the alcohol content of vodka, rum, gin, tequila or whisky by volume. Grain alcohol is usually one of the many ingredients in Jungle Juice, a hodge-podge blend of liquors and juices aimed at getting students intoxicated quickly and cheaply. For the fall 2011 semester, 36 percent of students arrested for criminal violations had been consuming Jungle Juice. Grain alcohol can lead to some severely negative consequences for students – academically, socially, legally and professionally. Keep it low risk by drinking in moderation, if you choose to drink.

For info on no- and low-risk drinking, check out [www.frostburg.edu/realitycheck](http://www.frostburg.edu/realitycheck).

## Graduating in December?

The 141st commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday, Dec. 19**, at 2 p.m.

The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at a single ceremony in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Check with the Registrar's Office to ensure that everything is in order for you to graduate and all your information in PAWS is correct.

If you'd like to order your cap and gown, graduation announcements, class rings or diploma frames, you can do so now through [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).

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



## Get Involved

### Sociology/Anthropology Club

The Sociology/Anthropology Club is a student organization open to everyone interested in sociology and/or anthropology. The club will meet to elect officers on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**, at 5 p.m. in the Sociology Conference Room (Guild 029). Everyone is welcome to attend.

For info, contact advisor Dr. Wei Li at [wli@frostburg.edu](mailto:wli@frostburg.edu).

### Badminton Club

The Badminton Club meets for two hours in the practice gym from 1 to 3 p.m. every Sunday and provides nets, rackets and birdies. Student membership is \$10 per semester. Faculty/staff membership is \$30 per semester.

For info, contact Dr. Yan Bao at [ybao@frostburg.edu](mailto:ybao@frostburg.edu), Dr. Xinliang



Zheng at [xzheng@frostburg.edu](mailto:xzheng@frostburg.edu), Dr. Art Siemann at [asiemann@frostburg.edu](mailto:asiemann@frostburg.edu) or Scott Gao at [hgao0@frostburg.edu](mailto:hgao0@frostburg.edu).

## BURG Peer Education Network Events

**Bthe1: Train the Trainer, Tuesday, Sept. 18,** 6:30 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. This new initiative is a high-energy, interactive workshop that challenges students to stand up and Bthe1. This program stresses bystander intervention in various situations and incorporates interesting information to help students critically think about making a change.

**Red Zone Forum, Thursday, Sept. 20,** 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. A panel of professionals will discuss sexual assault and its prevalence, some preventative measures and what to do if it happens to you or a friend. Freshmen, this counts as an ORIE event!

## Student Organization Meeting Times

**Students for Women’s Issues** meets at 6 p.m. every Monday in Lane 108. This semester members of SWI will plan the second annual “Slut Walk” on campus as well as other educational/awareness events.

**BTGLASS** (Bisexuals, Transgenders, Gays, Lesbians and Straight Supporters) meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday in Lane 109. This semester BTGLASS will be working on issues related to the same-sex marriage ballot initiative in Maryland as well as events for National Coming Out Day and the Transgender Day of Remembrance.

## Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

### Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities – Open to All

**Agape Latte**, every Tuesday in September, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lane Center Loft. Chaplain Cindy will buy you a drink of your choice in exchange for some conversation. This is open to students, staff and faculty.

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience**, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

**Fellowship of Christina Athletes**, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study, and is open to all.

**Finding True North Bible Study**, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237.

What is the purpose of life? In the new study and discussion series, “Living on Purpose,” the group will explore the five-fold purpose that the Christian faith tradition teaches.



## FSU Has Its Own Cable Channel

FSU-TV3 is on Channel 3 on the Comcast Cable System in Frostburg, Lonaconing and Mt. Savage 24 hours a day. You can see the program schedule at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/pschedule.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/pschedule.htm).

## Don’t Have Cable?

FSU-TV3’s “Live Online” offers a simulcast of what’s airing on the channel. When selecting the Live Online option, [mms://fsutv3live.frostburg.edu:8080](http://mms://fsutv3live.frostburg.edu:8080), a Windows Media Player will open and show what’s airing. Eighty percent of programming is available for simulcast. If a program is not available, Windows Media Player will not open, or if you are watching and the next show is unavailable, the player will shut down the feed until the next available program.

If you missed a show during its regular airtime, you can visit the program schedule to see if it’s offered as a Video on Demand option. If “view” appears below the program title, it is available. Click on “view” and Windows Media Player will open the television program. Apple users: If you don’t have Windows Media Player, you will have to download it from Microsoft and install it.

Between programming, FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message board. The message board provides information about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, 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, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming), or contact FSU-TV3 at x3011 or [fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu).

## Want Your Event Filmed?

FSU-TV3 is gathering information for filming events for the fall semester. Events can be covered with a single camera for a visiting lecturer, artist or performance or with a multi-camera

camera crew. Events for this package include panel discussions, fashion shows or concerts in larger venues.

For those who would like to have an event filmed, or who advise a student organization that would like to have an event filmed, FSU-TV3 needs at least four weeks’ notice to try and schedule a student crew for an event.

To have an event filmed, go to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request) and fill out the form with all pertinent information about the event.

FSU-TV3 does not film for archival purposes. Events that are filmed are to be used for future programming on FSU-TV3.

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## Where Would You 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, 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](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, During the Spring 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid may be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at [www.mic.ul.ie](http://www.mic.ul.ie).

### Study Abroad Fair

Study Abroad Program representatives will be on campus on **Thursday, Oct. 25**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Come meet international students and former study abroad students and find out what it’s like to study abroad.





Community

University Neighbors Open House



University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will host an open house on **Sunday, Sept. 23**, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center, 27 S. Water St. Students who live off campus in the neighborhood, year-round residents and owners of rental properties are encouraged to attend. Information will be available about University Neighbors’ efforts to improve conditions in the campus-adjacent neighborhood and how people can get involved in the association, the city’s recently revised Comprehensive Plan, the city’s Code Enforcement and Rental Housing Inspection programs and the University’s efforts to educate students about high-risk drinking and address off-campus student violations of FSU’s Code of Student Conduct. For info, contact Maxine Bond at 301-689-5464, Lois Deasy at 301-689-8082 or Patrick O’Brien at 240-580-4336.

Read to Succeed for Grades K-8

FSU’s A STAR! in Western Maryland is accepting applications for its Read to Succeed! program. This program is for students in kindergarten through the eighth grade in Allegany, Mineral and Garrett counties. The program aims to raise students’ academic achievement levels by 15 percent while instilling a love of learning to enhance a child’s self-esteem and provides one-on-one assistance for those having problems in literacy and mathematics. The Read to Succeed! program operates Monday through Thursday nights at two main sites in Allegany County: the South Cumberland Library and FSU. Applications are accepted throughout the school year on a first-come, first-served basis. For info, contact Jamie Williams, the A STAR! volunteer coordinator, at x4191 or [jjirvine@frostburg.edu](mailto:jjirvine@frostburg.edu).



Internships

Sociology Internships

Students interested in a sociology internship for spring 2013 should contact the director of sociology internships, John McMullen, by **Sept. 28**. Sociology internships are open to all majors, but students must have junior or senior status, 18 credit hours of sociology coursework and a 2.0 GPA. Internships are 9 or 15 credit hours. For info, contact McMullen at x3162 or [jmcmullen@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmcmullen@frostburg.edu).



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

Welcome to the Party..... 6-10 p.m..... Dunkle 218  
Iota Phi Theta Turn-Off-the-Lights  
Forum ..... 7 p.m..... Library 237  
Kappa Alpha Psi Kollege 101..... 7 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room (232)  
Women’s Soccer: Eastern Mennonite ..... 7 p.m..... Home

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

UCM: Agape Latte..... 11 a.m.-1 p.m..... Lane Center Loft  
Field Hockey: Stevenson ..... 5 p.m..... Home  
Welcome to the Party..... 6-10 p.m..... Dunkle 218  
BURG Bthe1: Train the Trainer ..... 6:30 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall  
Men’s Soccer: Penn State Altoona..... 7 p.m..... Home  
Iota Phi Theta: Open Mic ..... 8 p.m..... Lane Loft Stage

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

Volunteerism & National Service  
Voter Registration..... 1-3 p.m..... Lane Lobby  
Welcome to the Party..... 6-10 p.m..... Dunkle 218  
UPC Lecture Series: Dr. Jeff McClellan .... 7 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall  
Black Student Alliance General Body  
Meeting/Ice Cream Social ..... 8 p.m..... Lane 113  
Iota Phi Theta 10th Anniversary  
Exhibition ..... 8:15 p.m..... Lane 133A  
UCM: Spiritual Study Break ..... 9 p.m..... Lane 108

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

Blackout Day ..... noon-1 p.m..... Campuswide  
Residence Hall Association  
General Body Meeting..... 5 p.m..... Dunkle 218  
Field Hockey: Hood..... 5 p.m..... Home  
African Student Association  
Forum/Discussion..... 7:30 p.m..... Compton 226  
BURG Red Zone Forum..... 8 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall  
UCM: Fellowship of Christian  
Athletes ..... 8:15-9:30 p.m..... Library 237

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21 – Family Weekend: Frostopoly

Women’s Soccer: Stevenson, Owings  
Mills, Md. .... 7 p.m..... Away  
Family Weekend Registration Table ..... 7-9 p.m..... Lane 1st Floor Lobby  
Family Weekend Film: “Avengers” ..... 11 p.m..... Lane 111

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22 – Family Weekend: Frostopoly

Men’s/Women’s Cross Country: FSU Invitational at Maplehurst Country Club ..... Home  
Family Weekend Registration ..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 1st & 2nd Floor Lobby  
Family Weekend: Make Your Own  
Music Video ..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room  
College Panhellenic Sorority Bid  
Day Reveal/Karaoke..... 11 a.m.-4 p.m..... Lane Loft Stage  
Family Weekend: Frostopoly  
Creation Stations ..... 11 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall  
Football: Ithaca..... 2 p.m..... Home  
Family Weekend Film: “Muppets” ..... 2 & 4 p.m..... Lane 111  
Frostburg Arts Walk ..... 5-8 p.m..... Main Street, Frostburg  
CES Family Weekend Capstone  
Event: American Stars in Concert  
Celebrate Motown ..... 5 & 9 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall  
Men’s Soccer: Waynesburg,  
Waynesburg, Pa. .... 6 p.m..... Away

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 – Family Weekend: Frostopoly

UCM: Family Weekend Worship ..... 11:45 a.m..... Cook Chapel  
Field Hockey: Wesley, Dover, Del..... noon..... Away  
UCM: Finding True North Bible Study ...6:45-9 p.m..... Library 237

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

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Wet Leaves Can Be Slippery and Cause Falls.