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FSU to Celebrate Student Achievement at 145th Commencement

FSU celebrates the achievements of the fall 2014 graduating class with the 145th Commencement on **Saturday, Dec. 20**. The ceremony for the colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will take place at 2 p.m. in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center.

President Jonathan Gibraltar will address the graduating class and confer degrees. Featured commencement student speakers will be **Miranda Allison**, College of Business; **Kendyl Hassler**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and **Steve Carter**, College of Education. Greetings and congratulations will be offered from University System of Maryland Regent Tom Slater and USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan, attending one of his final commencement ceremonies before his retirement next year.



**Miranda
Allison**

Allison will graduate with a major in business administration, concentrating in marketing, and a minor in management. A true leader, she has served as co-president of the Marketing Club and participated in the Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership. She earned the position as supervisor of the FSU Phonathon after having raised nearly \$25,000 in two consecutive semesters. She completed two internship programs at Union Privilege in Washington, D.C., as a digital market specialist and worked on the FSU Social Marketing Team. She has been inducted into the prestigious international honors business fraternity Beta Gamma Sigma. College of Business faculty members describe her as someone “who doesn’t settle and makes the most of every opportunity afforded to her.”



**Kendyl
Hassler**

Hassler will graduate with a double major in wildlife and fisheries and interpretive biology and natural history. She served as the president of the biological honor society, TriBeta, which she found to be a significant growth experience. She is a three-time recipient of the Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Scholarship and received the Bedford County District Scholarship. For her first internship, she traveled to South Africa to the Gitta-Martula Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. This summer, she traveled to Yellowstone to study the river otter’s role in the ecosystem. “The Department of Biology is most impressed with not only her academic achievements, but also her service to the University,” said Dr. David Puthoff.



**Steve
Carter**

Carter will graduate with a bachelor’s in recreation and parks management, a degree he completed while serving as the Foundation director for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, after a nearly 20-year career in the field. He previously served as division chief for the same organization, managing a \$25 million annual budget and supervising more than a thousand employees. He was also a professional baseball player, playing with five Major League Baseball organizations and in Venezuela, Mexico and Italy; he made it to the majors with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization. Noting the sacrifices his family has made to allow him to complete his degree, he said that the “support from my wife and family, not to mention Dr. (Maureen) Dougherty and Dr. (Robert) Kauffman, has been remarkable.”

Provost **Dr. William Childs**; **Dr. Clarence Golden**, dean of the College of Education; **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, dean of the College of Business; and **Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will present candidates for degrees during commencement.

Tickets are required to attend commencement. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

The ceremony will be streamed live online. Visit www.frostburg.edu on the day of commencement for the link. To join in the celebration on social media, share your best Commencement photos on Instagram, Twitter and Tumblr by tagging them #instaFrostburg, and tweet out your congratulations and photos using the hashtag #FrostburgGRAD.

FSU Honored for Community Service for Fourth Consecutive Year



For the fourth consecutive year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has honored FSU as a leader among institutions of higher education for its support of volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement, admitting FSU to the 2014 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, this year under the category of General Community Service.

“I have never been so proud of our students’ energy and enthusiasm for community service,” said President Jonathan Gibralter. “Their year-round commitment to helping others in the community in so many different ways is an inspiration to us all, and I applaud their selfless dedication and spirit.”

FSU students’ service covers a wide range of volunteer activities, including tutoring children, helping with tax returns, cleaning streets and shoveling snow, raising money for numerous charities, helping rebuild New Orleans, performing environmental projects and serving areas of need in the Western Maryland region.

Students’ commitment to volunteerism is the strongest example of how service is a key part of FSU’s culture. FSU students collectively average more than 30,000 hours of service each year through programs such as ECHOSTARS (Empowering Communities, Helping Others – Service Through Action, Resources and Sustainability), a first-year living-learning-serving experience for students committed to making a change in the community. Through this program, students become a part of a growing student service movement by providing volunteer service as reading tutors, youth mentors and more in the Frostburg area.

Other programs include the VOICE (Volunteer Opportunities in the Community Environment) Clearinghouse program, which connects students, faculty and staff with volunteer opportunities in Western Maryland. VOICE is supported by FSU’s A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program, which is funded in part by the Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism and CNCS. Relay for Life is one of FSU’s best-attended annual events, with 56 teams and 679 participants this spring, including students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members. FSU’s Relay raised \$38,330.50 to support the American Cancer Society in 2014. Homecoming traditions include a philanthropic component as well; candidates for Homecoming King and Queen are elected through a competition involving raising funds for charities.

The President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes higher education institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities. Inspired initially in 2006 by the thousands of college students who traveled across the country to support relief efforts along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, the initiative celebrates the transformative power and volunteer spirit that exists within the higher education community.

In addition to the last four years, FSU was also on the Honor Roll in 2008. In 2000, FSU was awarded the first-ever Higher Education Award for Leadership in National Service by CNCS.

CNCS is a strong partner with the nation’s colleges and universities in supporting community service and service-learning. Last year, CNCS provided more than \$200 million in support to institutions of higher education, including grants to operate service programs and the Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for college tuition and student loan repayment.

CNCS oversees the Honor Roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school’s commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service. For a full list of recipients, visit www.nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives/presidents-higher-education-community-service-honor-roll/2014-presidents-higher.

For info, contact Patrick O’Brien in FSU’s Office of Volunteerism and National Service at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Jamie McGreevy to Perform at Small Plates Choreography Festival



Jamie McGreevy ‘06, the coordinator of dance at FSU, along with her company Move.Capture.Generate. (MCG), will present two choreographic works at the Small Plates Choreography Festival at the Workhouse Theater in Lorton, Va., on **Dec. 12 and 13**. McGreevy and MCG members **Samantha Flowers ‘13**, **Kayla Stocks ‘14** and **Amy Milligan** will perform a quartet titled “Un-Earthed” and McGreevy will perform a solo work, “Threads.”

McGreevy has attended master classes with Monsters of Hip Hop, The Pulse, Mary Anthony, Ethel Winter, Ken Topping, Rennie Harris RHAW and Puremovement, Sean Curran and Jeff Shade and studied intensively with Cari Coble, Christina Teague-Mann, Jill Johnson, Jean-Paul Loppo Martinez, Ana Sanchez-Colberg, Laura Greenhalgh, Yaniv Abraham, Steven Caras and Alonzo King. She has performed in original choreographies of Dena Rizzo (2002, 2004, 2005) Tommy Alexander (2003), Claire Porter (2003), Zonda-flex (2005), Dara Swisher-Carman (2011) and Shin Park (2011). McGreevy participated in the Play in the Streets art exhibit (2011) and the Jacksonville University Annual MFA Film Festival (2011). She has also performed as a guest artist, teaching master classes and judging in Florida, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and on the island of Curacao. She is the director of the resident performance company and ballet mistress at Mountain City Center of the Arts. McGreevy is the artistic director and founder of MCG and the official choreographer of the Miss Maryland pageant.

FSU Students Featured in ‘Censored 2015: Inspiring We the People’

The work of two FSU journalism students is featured prominently in a new book highlighting under-reported news stories of the year.

English major *Dylan Scherpf ‘14* and Mass Communication major *Markisha Barber* have bylines in “Censored 2015: Inspiring We the People,” edited by Andy Lee Roth and Mickey Huff (Seven Stories Press), which includes work the students did in FSU’s English 355 course, Socially Networked Journalism.

Of the volume’s “Top 25 Most Censored Stories of 2013-2014,” No. 3 is Scherpf’s “Wikileaks Revelations on Trans-Pacific Partnership Ignored by Corporate Media,” and No. 5 is Barber’s “Bankers Back on Wall Street Despite Major Crimes.”

“Censored 2015,” with a foreword by Ralph Nader, is the latest annual volume from Project Censored, a California nonprofit that asks college students nationwide to research “stories that ought to be top features on the nightly news, but that are missing because of media bias and self-censorship.” Each fall, *Andy Duncan’s* English 355 students research and submit articles for Project Censored consideration.

The complete Top 25 can be seen on the Project Censored website at www.projectcensored.org/category/top-25-censored-stories-of-2014.

Students Selected for 2016 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership



FSU congratulates the following students who have been selected to participate in the 2016 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership: *Dawn Allison, Gabrielle Atwell, Michael Bartholomew, Jordan Body, Ebony Brawner, Gabrielle Cousino, Nicholas DeMichele, Megan Dignan, Katherine Dixon, Valerie Ehimhen, Adeline Eisentrout, Hannah Elliott, Shannon Farley, Brandon Glotfelty, Eric Gontrum, Christina Harmon, Bethany Henson, Alanna Hirshman, Brandon Holmes, Brianna Hopkins, Joseph Howser, Shaniya Johnson, Lacey Jones, Kevin Kidwell, India Lacey, Amare Langford-Armstrong, Duan Lee-Watkins, Kennedy Logsdon, Samuel Lohff, Hailey McDonald, Alison McGuire, Samantha Metz, Matthew Nairn, Maci Quintanilla, Victor Rising, Jonathan Shepard, Shawn Stabile, Kaitlyn Wharton, Elle Wilson and Leah Yazdani.*

The Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership will be held **Friday, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, 2015**, at Turf Valley in Ellicott City, Md. Many alumni will present over the course of the weekend; these students will have a chance to learn and be inspired by some of FSU’s finest. FSU students will also network with other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the leadership competency model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University.

For info, contact Douglas Baer, director of Leadership and Experiential Learning, at djbaer@frostburg.edu or 301-687-7013.

Take Note

What You Need to Know About Ebola

While the likelihood that someone from FSU would be exposed to the Ebola virus is very slim, the consequences would be severe. Because of this, FSU has been coordinating with local health officials to be prepared. As we approach winter break and members of the campus community will be traveling away from Frostburg, we ask that you keep the following information in mind:

The Centers for Disease Control currently is warning against nonessential travel to **Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone** and recommending enhanced precautions in the case of **Mali** (wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/diseases/ebola).

If you believe you have been exposed to someone infected with Ebola or have been in contact with bodily fluids of a person who shows symptoms of Ebola (either through your own travels or through contact with someone else who has traveled from the affected countries), you should contact your local county health department. The Allegany County Health Department can be reached at **301-759-5000**. If you are outside of Allegany County, you should contact the local health department in your area.

The Health Department will give you the appropriate measures to take based on your level of risk. More information is available at the following websites:

- CDC: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/advice-for-colleges-universities-and-students-about-ebola-in-west-africa
- Md. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: <http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/SIPOR/SitePages/ebola.aspx>
- Allegany County Health Department: www.alleganyhealthdept.com
- Brady Health Center: www.frostburg.edu/brady

Have a safe and healthy winter break!

Extended Library Hours for Finals Week

As in past semesters, the Lewis J. Ort Library will extend its hours during the week of final exams. Extended hours will continue through **Friday, Dec. 19**. Library hours through Commencement are listed below.

- **Monday, Dec. 15 through Thursday, Dec. 18** – 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.

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- **Friday, Dec. 19** – 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - **Saturday, Dec. 20** (Commencement) – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Library hours are also posted online at <http://libguides.frostburg.edu/libhours>.

For info, contact the Circulation Desk at 301-687-4395.

Arts and Crafts Extravaganza an Art Blowout Bonanza!

An Arts and Crafts Extravaganza will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 17**, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Many unique and creative works by students and local artists will be offered.

For info, contact Jackie Brown in the Visual Arts Department at jbrown@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4319.

ECA Undergraduate Convention Proposal Deadline Dec. 19

Have you done any communication or media-related research that you would like to present professionally for scholarly feedback? Then submit your research to the Fifth Annual McCroskey and Richmond Undergraduate Scholars Conference at the 106th Eastern Communication Association (ECA) Convention. The convention will be held in Philadelphia **April 22 through 26, 2015**.

ECA is the oldest professional communication association of scholars, teachers and students of communication in the United States. The conference, with the theme “Deliberation: Philadelphia,” will feature some of the best research from undergraduate communication and media students in the region.

The deadline to submit research is **Friday, Dec. 19**. A graduate school showcase will be held at the convention, and students have an opportunity to serve as convention ambassadors, with the benefits of academic and administrative experience and waived registration fees. The deadline for this program is **Sunday, March 1, 2015**. Note that all submissions require a faculty sponsor. For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu, Dr. Sheri Whalen at sawhalen@frostburg.edu, Dr. Brent Kice at bkice@frostburg.edu or Christine Willingham at cmwillingham@frostburg.edu. For info about presentation formats, format guidelines, submission details or contact information, go to www.ecasite.org/aws/ECA/pt/sp/p_convention_students.

University Store Happenings

End of Semester Buyback

The end of semester buyback will be held **through Dec. 19**. Visit the store’s trailer sitting inside the Center Street parking lot or the buyback window at the University Store Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Rental Book Return

Be sure to return rented books to the store by **Dec. 19**. Bring them to the buyback window along with any books that you want to sell.

Short Term Rentals

Any in-stock book may be eligible for a short rental of one day or longer. See a store clerk for details.

For info, call 301-687-4341.

November Displays at Ort Library

The first display, on the third floor by the main entrance, celebrates Letter Writing Day, which was held on Dec. 7. This display highlights the history of letter writing and showcases some of the handwritten letters available in Special Collections. The display continues on the fourth floor with additional letters and other materials from Special Collections. To celebrate Letter Writing Day, everyone is asked to write a letter to a person in the U.S. Armed Forces. All the letters will be sent to Operation Gratitude and forwarded to U.S. service members. The display has paper and envelopes available. You can also drop off letters you have written. A box has been set aside to collect them. When you write a letter, do not seal the envelope. Letters will be collected until **Dec. 19**.

The second display, on the fifth floor, celebrates the 130th anniversary of the completion of the Washington Monument. A history of the monument is presented along with a representation of the resources the library offers on George Washington.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at 301-687-4425 or tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu, or MaryJo Price at 301-687-4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

Frostburg Winter Market at MCTA

The winter market will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 20**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Participating local farms include Savage River and Goodness Grows. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com.

Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship

The Center for Teaching Excellence invites the FSU community to attend the Fourth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship on **Jan. 15, 2015**, in the new Center for Communications and Information Technology. Presenters will discuss topics relating to the theme “Creative Ways to Motivate and Engage.” For info, contact Eleanor McConnell at ehmccconnell@frostburg.edu.

Become a Presenter for Focus Frostburg 2015



Focus Frostburg 2015: “Learn-In” for a Sustainable Future, FSU’s annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, will be held on **Wednesday, April 22, 2015**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This year, several dedicated sessions will reflect on FSU’s progress toward its Climate Action Commitment. As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a session in lieu of class or to make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Sponsored and organized by FSU’s Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative and the President’s Advisory Council for Sustainability, this event is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

Student presentations would make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

Presenter Criteria

To participate as a presenter, submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic to Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogersthomas@frostburg.edu. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. All presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. In your response, indicate if there is a preferred time of day that you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. Be sure to confirm your interest by **March 1, 2015!**

Calling Mass Communication or Communication Studies Majors/Minors!

If you are a Mass Communication or Communication Studies major or minor, then Lambda Pi Eta is for you! Lambda Pi Eta (LPH) is the National Communication Association’s official honor society. FSU’s Phi Upsilon Chapter inductees will receive a cord and induction certificate. Induction guarantees membership for life. At FSU, students should become members of the Student Communication Studies Association (SCSA) to be eligible for LPH. SCSA is an organization that aims to raise awareness with the FSU community about the importance of communication and to discover and reinforce how communication is important to full participation in careers and communities. The requirements for Lambda Pi Eta induction eligibility are as follows:

- A declared CMST or MCOM major or minor
- At least 60 total credit hours completed
- At least 12 credit hours completed in CMST and MCOM
- A 3.0 cumulative GPA
- A 3.25 GPA in the CMST or MCOM major/minor
- An active member of SCSA for at least two semesters (dues paid and at least 50 percent of events/activities attended)

For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski, SCSA advisor and Mass Communication and Communication Studies Department co-chair, at elruminski@frostburg.edu.

For info on SCSA, go to www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/student-communication-studies-association. For info on LPH, go to www.natcom.org/lambda-pi-eta.

Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund to Receive Proceeds From ‘Being Black in Brownsville’



Author Lynn Bowman, a professor of English at Allegany College of Maryland, has earmarked proceeds from the third edition of “Being Black in Brownsville: Echoes of a Forgotten Frostburg” for the Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund. This fund is dedicated to supporting the FSU Diversity Center’s initiatives, including programs and excursions.

Bowman’s book weaves together the histories of Frostburg and the community of Brownsville, a community that began in 1866 with Tamar Brown’s purchase of land on what is now the Upper Quad of FSU. This edition was issued in conjunction with the recent celebration of the state of Maryland’s and the city of Frostburg’s proclamations of Oct. 11 as “Brownsville Recognition Day.”

If interested in purchasing a copy of the book, contact Dr. Amy Armiento at abranam@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4293. The book is \$15 per copy, and there is a limited supply.

Cards and Calendars Needed for Frostburg Village

Wondering what to do with all those greeting cards, calendars (2015) and note pads sent to you by those organizations to which you donate? Frostburg Village would be happy to have them for its patients and residents. Be sure to drop them off or send them to Sand Spring Hall 118 before the holiday break.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-687-4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or Tonnisha Rodgers at tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Is Almost Here!

Commencement will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 20**, at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission and each graduate will be allotted five tickets.

If you haven't yet done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application and check that your mailing address is accurate in PAWS so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Get Involved

Reconciliation on Campus

Father Ed Hendricks will be having Reconciliation on **Monday, Dec. 15**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Campus Ministry in the Osborne Newman Center.

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at CCM at 301-689-5041.

Student Life

It's Never Too Early to Start Looking for Housing!

Edgewood Commons has apartments available for the 2015-16 academic year. Info about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee. To set up a tour of Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Michelle Welch – Spain (summer 2014)

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, South Africa or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the

Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Brazil, Summer 2015

The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program will sponsor a study abroad trip to Brazil **June 1 through 10, 2015**. Students will visit Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Trip activities will introduce students to the splendor of Brazil's culture and history, its growth and opportunity, and the challenges of economic development in more rural areas.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$4,675, plus summer tuition and fees. Students from all majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at 301-687-4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at 301-687-4052.

New Zealand, Summer 2015

Led by FSU faculty from the College of Education, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand's South Island. Students will travel to many national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines to learn from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17, 2015**. Check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

China, Summer 2015



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is organizing a study abroad trip to China **from May 29 through June 9, 2015**.

Students will tour Beijing and Shanghai and be introduced to business and management opportunities and challenges, study a development project in Guilin and the Rice Terraces of Longji and visit ethnic minority communities.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,990, plus summer tuition and fees. All majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Suzanne McCoskey at skmccoskey@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4897, or Dr. Sudhir Singh at ssingh@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4093.

Community

Frostburg Museum’s Winter Hours

The Frostburg Museum, at 69 Hill St., will not have public visiting hours **Dec. 13 until late February**. However, staff and volunteers will continue to work at the museum.

Requests to visit can be arranged by calling 301-689-1195 or emailing frostburgmuseum@verizon.net.

Scholars of St. Cecilia in ‘A Festival of Lessons and Carols’



Mountainside Co-Director Ryan Mullaney directs members of the Scholars of St. Cecilia (left to right, Debi Beachy, Rebecca Galliher, Jeff Avey, Katie Hendrix, Lane Conklin, Stephanie Laut, Don Robinson, Sally Boniece, Mark Rose, Angela Merrithew, Mark Sagin and William Anderson) in last year's “Festival of Lessons and Carols.”

For the second consecutive season, the Scholars of St. Cecilia, Mountainside Baroque’s resident chamber choir, will ring in the Christmas season with “A Festival of Lessons and Carols” on **Sunday, Dec. 21**, at 5 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St. in Cumberland. This year the service will include a special Baroque twist: a Christmas cantata by Marc-Antoine Charpentier, accompanied by Baroque flutes, harpsichord and viol, will be featured in addition to traditional music for the Christmas season. This ecumenical event will include clergy from the Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal and Methodist traditions, as well as Cumberland Mayor Brian Grim. This event is free and open to the public, though a free-will offering will be received.

For info, visit www.mountainsidebaroque.org, email mountainside baroque@mindspring.com or call 301-338-2940.

FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

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.

Deck the Halls, Without the Falls!



Use a stepladder or ladder to put up Christmas decorations.

Never use a swivel chair!

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master’s and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

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1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
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