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FSU's MS in Applied Computer Science Now Available Fully Online

Starting with the spring 2015 semester, students will be able to earn a Master of Science in Applied Computer Science degree through FSU from almost anywhere now that FSU has received approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission to offer the program as a fully online degree option alongside the existing face-to-face program.

FSU's MS in Applied Computer Science Program has been in existence since 2000. Online delivery for the program further addresses the recognized shortage of higher-level computer science professionals in the region and the state. Online delivery will enable students to quickly and conveniently complete coursework while employed.

"The role Frostburg State University plays in Western Maryland has never been more significant, and the future economic prosperity of the region depends on the University's growth and vitality," said President Jonathan Gibraltar. "FSU is keenly aware of the importance of developing a highly educated and technologically competent workforce needed to meet the needs of today's knowledge economy."

FSU's applied computer science master's degree provides the necessary skills needed to meet demand in the workplace. The program focuses more on the applied technical skills than the theoretical foundations. The master's offers the opportunity to specialize in one of two concentrations: the database concentration, which provides a comprehensive approach to detailed study in database, data mining and data warehousing; and the general concentration, which provides a broad applied knowledge in computer networking and communications, software engineering, databases, modern web development instruments and computing security concepts.

The structure of the online program is designed to allow students to balance employment and other life commitments while they complete the program, which can be completed in as little as two years for a part-time student and 12 months for a full-time student. FSU's tuition and fees are comparatively less expensive than those at many other institutions, and courses are available year-round.

Within the University System of Maryland, FSU will be the only institution offering an online MS in Applied Computer Science.

To apply for the program, contact the Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053 or gradservices@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/grad. For questions about the program's curriculum, contact Dr. George B. Rinard, chair of the Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies and the graduate program coordinator, at brinard@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4719.

Music

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 Department of Music at x4109.

Maryland Symphony Orchestra to Perform Mozart and Mahler at FSU



Pianists Christina and Michelle Naughton

CES at FSU will present the always-popular Maryland Symphony Orchestra when it returns to PAC Pealer Recital Hall for a Masterworks concert on **Friday, Oct. 10**, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of Musical Director Elizabeth Schulze, this year's performance features two classic masterpieces: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra No. 10 in E-flat Major" and Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 1 in D Major."

Guest artists, pianists Christina and Michelle Naughton, will join the orchestra on the Mozart concerto. These remarkable twin sisters have been praised across the world for their talent and technique. The San Francisco Examiner commended their "stellar musicianship, technical mastery and awe-inspiring artistry," while a reviewer for Hong Kong's Sing Tao Daily said, "Their playing, full of color and imagination, captured the listeners' hearts, with every mood in the music dramatically and magically expressed."

Preceding the performance, through the CES Inspiring Audiences program, Schulze will share details about the evening's musical selections and composers in Prélude, which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. This event is open to all ticket holders.

Tickets are \$34 for adults and \$28.90 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Heather Wahl to Perform Senior Clarinet Recital

Heather Wahl will perform her senior clarinet recital on **Saturday, Sept. 27**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano as well as by guest artists *Dr. Mark Gallagher* on clarinet and *Karen Lu Liu* on cello.

Wahl will perform "Serenade No. 13 for Two Clarinets" by Vincent Persichetti, "Sonata in C Minor From Methodische Sonaten" by Georg Philip Telemann, "Raga Songs for Solo Clarinet" by John Mayer and "Concertino for Clarinet" by Carl Maria von Weber.

Faculty/Guest Artist Series to Present Dr. Jay DeWire, Dr. Yao Shu-Ting and Karen Lu Liu in Concert

The FSU Department of Music Faculty/Guest Artist Series will present pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*, violinist Dr. Yao Shu-Ting and cellist *Karen Lu Liu* on **Saturday, Oct. 4**, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured works will include "Trio élégiaque No. 1" by Sergei Rachmaninov, "Gnomentanz" by David Popper, "Carmem fantasie brillante" by Jenő Hubay and "Piano Trio No.1, Op.49" by Felix Mendelssohn.

DeWire, a frequent solo performer and member of the West Shore Trio, has appeared up and down the eastern seaboard and is becoming known for his dynamic interpretations of 20th-century works and "old world flair." DeWire has recorded three live performance solo CDs, including an all 20th-century concert. In April 2008, he recorded an all Brahms concert featuring the recently discovered Gavottes, which he arranged and completed for concert performance. DeWire has also received numerous prizes, including the Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize.

Shu-Ting, a solo and chamber violinist, frequently appears in major concert venues in the United States, Europe and Asia. She has performed with the Charleston Symphony, Manhattan Symphonie, The Symphony of the Potomac, Baltimore Philharmonic, National String Symphonica and the Celebrated String Quartet. Shu-Ting was chosen as one of the La Gesse Foundation Artists in

2011-2012 and won the first prize of the NTUE concerto competition in 2001 and the Baltimore Music Club Competition in 2009.

A native of China, Liu began her musical study with the cello at age seven. Currently, she is pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Cello Performance. Liu was invited to attend the Vivace Music Festival with a full scholarship in 2006, 2007 and 2008. She held the rank of assistant professor at Sichuan Conservatory of Music from 2005 through 2009 and began teaching class strings and private lessons at FSU in 2013.

Fiddler Matt Cranitch and Accordionist Jackie Daly to Appear at MCTA



Fiddler Matt Cranitch and accordionist Jackie Daly, legends of the Sliabh Luachra tradition of instrumental music, will appear **Sunday, Oct. 5**, at 5 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E Main St. in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public. (Donations of \$15 are appreciated.)

Sliabh Luachra originated in northwest Cork and east Kerry and provides a very distinctive style of performing and a source of inspiration for both musicians. They have toured together many times, releasing their first CD, “The Living Stream,” in 2010, as well as toured the United States in 2011 during the “Imagine Ireland” tour.

Cranitch, a native of Ireland, is a well-known fiddler and teacher across the globe. He has won All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil titles, as well as the Fiddler of Dooney and Oireachtas Crotty Cup. He was a consultant for the “Geantraí” series on TG4 and has been an adviser to the Arts Council Deis scheme for the traditional arts (2005–2013). He received the Hall of Fame Award from University College Cork in 2003 and teaches there. He is the author of “The Irish Fiddle Book,” published in 1988 (in its fourth edition). He has made many albums, including three with Sliabh Notes, in addition to “Éistigh Seal,” which consists entirely of slow airs.

Daly, a native of Cork, has been described as arguably “the best accordion player in Ireland” by the New York Times. He has performed with many acclaimed musicians and groups, including previous MCTA performer Kevin Burke. He is also a highly valued teacher and received the TG4 Gradam Ceoil (National Music Award) in 2005 and the Kanturk Arts Festival Award in 2009.

For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

David Lee in Senior Piano Recital

David Lee will perform his senior piano recital on **Sunday, Oct. 5**, at 7 p.m.

Lee will perform “Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 851” from “The Well-Tempered Clavier” by Johann Sebastian Bach, “Sonata in F Major, Hob. 23” by Franz Joseph Haydn, “Mazurka in C-sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3” and “Nocturne in C-sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1” by Frederic Francois Chopin, “La cathédrale engloutie” by Claude Debussy, “Prelude in B Major, Op. 32, No. 11” and “Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2” by Sergei Rachmaninov and for his encore his own composition, “Festive Marching Children in a Meadow.”

Readings

Center for Creative Writing to Present Poet T.R. Hummer



The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will present poet T.R. Hummer as the first reader for the fall 2014 season on **Monday, Sept. 22**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Hummer, who combines narration, meditation and lyricism in lush, musically rich and imagistically powerful compositions, will read from his new collection of poems, “Skandalon.” His other works include “Translation of Light” (1976), “The Angelic Orders” (1982), “The Passion of the Right-Angled Man” (1987), “The Eighteen-Thousand-Ton Olympic Dream” (1987), “Walt Whitman in Hell” (1996), “Useless Virtues” (2001), “The Infinity Sessions” (2005) and “Ephemeron” (2011), as well as two books of literary criticism – “The Muse in the Machine: Essays on Poetry and the Anatomy of the Body Politic” (2006) and “Available Surfaces” (2012). He has also edited several well-known literary journals over the past 25 years.

Hummer has won numerous literary awards, including two Pushcart Prizes and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts. He is the director of the creative writing program at Arizona State University and has taught at Kenyon College, Middlebury College, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Georgia – Athens. In addition to his literary merits, Hummer is also an accomplished saxophonist and can be heard on the album “Young and Evil” by Little Ronnie and the Grand Dukes, his blues group.

For info, contact the Center for Creative Writing at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340.

Presentations

Fall Academic Enrichment Series

The fall 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by the Academic Success Network, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

Rita Thomas, an instructional designer in the Department of Instructional Design & Delivery, will present “Getting Familiar With Blackboard” on **Wednesday, Sept. 24**, at 10 a.m. in CCIT 133. She will cover the basic features of Blackboard from the student’s perspective, including Minimum System Requirements Check, Discussion Board, Email, Profile, Posts, Updates and My

Grades, as well as FSU’s Blackboard web page that includes additional video tutorials for students.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Indie Lit Festival Brings Writers, Publishers Together

Creative writers have the opportunity to gain valuable resources and skills on **Friday, Oct. 10**, and **Saturday, Oct. 11**, in Frostburg, meeting directly with editors and publishers and learning all about writing and publishing, at the eighth annual Western Maryland Indie Lit Festival. The event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by FSU’s Center for Creative Writing in partnership with the Allegany County Library System.

Presses participating this year include Free State Review, Samsara Magazine, PM Press, Bottom Dog Press, Black Hat/Black Tree Micropress and Cheat River Review.

The event will kick off with a poetry slam on Thursday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Dante’s, 16 W. Main St. The slam is open to participants ages 18 and older. This event costs \$2 to attend or participate; proceeds will be divided among the winners.

On Friday, a book reading will take place at Main Street Books beginning at 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday, panels and roundtable discussions will occur all day at various locations on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Panel discussions include Comic Books and Graphic Novels, Food Writing, Ask the Editor, Writing and Spirituality, Writing for Kids of All Ages, Digital Tools for Writers: From Inspiration to Creation to Publication, Publishing 101 and more. Roundtable discussion topics include Mystery, Sci-Fi, the Novel, Poetry and Creative Nonfiction.

A book fair will be hosted throughout the day on Saturday in the Lyric Theatre, and from 5 to 6 p.m., a reception featuring a beer, wine and tapas menu (cash bar) will be in the Lyric Theatre as part of the city of Frostburg’s Arts Walk.

Leading up to the Indie Lit Festival, interviews and info about participating presses and journals will appear on the center’s website. For info, including a complete list of participants and panel topics, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter or contact the center at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Tony Prochaska, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, will present “Tier III Protection Designations for Maryland Streams” on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Proschaska earned his master’s and bachelor’s degrees from FSU.

Film

‘Pink Ribbons, Inc.’ to Be Screened at FSU

Pink Ribbons, Inc. October is breast cancer awareness month. Join the Women’s Studies Program at FSU and Breast Cancer Action for a screening of the film “Pink Ribbons, Inc.” on **Thursday, Oct. 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 327. A discussion and Q&A will be led by Donna Kaufman, breast cancer survivor-turned-activist-turned-lobbyist. This event is free and open to the public.

“Pink Ribbons, Inc.” is a hard-hitting documentary that pulls back the pink curtain to reveal why mainstream approaches to ending the breast cancer epidemic are failing. As one woman living with breast cancer in the film says, “Our disease is being used for people to profit. And that’s not OK.” The film spotlights Breast Cancer Action’s Think Before You Pink® campaign, which for more than 10 years has challenged “pinkwashers” and urged people to ask critical questions about breast cancer fundraising.

For info, contact Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck, coordinator of the Women’s Studies Program, at 301-687-3198 or jehartman@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

Cambridge University to Bring ‘Much Ado About Nothing’ to FSU



FSU will host the Cambridge American Stage Tour (CAST) performance of Shakespeare’s beloved romantic comedy, “Much Ado About Nothing,” on **Tuesday, Sept. 23**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

With a playful script and hilarious dialogue, the play’s plot weaves two love stories and pierces them with one of jealousy and contempt. When a fleet of soldiers arrives in the idyllic town of Messina after a victorious battle against their commander’s half-brother, Don John, Messina’s governor welcomes them into his home. Soldier Claudio quickly falls in love with the governor’s daughter, Hero, while his comrade Benedick is reunited with Hero’s cousin, Beatrice, an old friend with whom he engages in constant bantering. Claudio and Hero, who decide to wed in a week, conspire to make Benedick and

Beatrice admit their love for each other. Meanwhile, the bitter Don John schemes to tear Claudio and Hero apart and ruin the wedding.

CAST, which has performed at FSU since its creation in 2000, is one of Cambridge University’s major international theater tours, founded with the goal of bringing Shakespeare to audiences across the eastern United States. Year after year, its student crew puts on a dazzling performance of one of the famous old plays.

For ticket info, call 301-687-4221. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission. For info about CAST, visit www.castcambridge.com.

FSU to Host Fifth Annual One-Act Play Festival



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host its fifth annual One-Act Play Festival on **Friday, Sept. 26**, and **Saturday, Sept. 27**, at the Palace Theater in Frostburg. The festival showcases the top three winning plays of the 2014 One-Act Playwriting Competition with a full performance of the first-place play and staged readings of the second- and third-place plays. Performances will start at 7:30 p.m.

The first-place play is “Love in a Minor Key” by David Finney of Chicago, Ill.; the second-place play is “It’s Your Funeral” by Barry H. Weinberg of Bethesda, Md.; and the third-place play is “The Search for a Life Worth Repeating” by Larry Ukolowicz of Fort Worth, Texas. Plays were judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality. This year, more than 50 plays were submitted to the One-Act Playwriting Competition from across the country.

“Love in a Minor Key” is about 70-year-old Arthur Clifton, whose wife of 50 years, Millie, has just passed away. Looking to fill the loneliness with someone, he has started dating, and as he tells us, the whole effort has been a complete failure. As he sits on a park bench, recounting his dating experiences and reflecting on his marriage to Millie, Arthur draws a picture of what John Coltrane might call “A Love Supreme.” Local playwright Ty DeMartino, who serves as one of the contest’s final judges, said that “Love in a Minor Key” “is a highly emotional and funny story” and that “it’s a delightful, beautifully written one-act play.”

“It’s Your Funeral” is about a girl named Lisa who is convinced that her Uncle Billy didn’t die by accidentally falling down the stairs. Determined to hunt down her uncle’s murderer, Lisa welcomes the help offered by her late Uncle Billy and by Stacey, the deceased mother of Lisa’s boyfriend Jim. They find four suspects who were in the house the morning that Billy died and who had the motive, the opportunity and the means to do him in. That is, if he were murdered.

“The Search for a Life Worth Repeating” tells the story of Richard, a man who has been searching for the perfect mate in all the wrong places. He introduces the audience to a bevy of women until he finally bridges the gap on a warm, star-crossed evening.

Entries for the 2015 One-Act Playwriting Competition will be accepted starting **Jan. 1, 2015**.

For info, contact the Center for Creative Writing at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340 or visit the Center’s web page at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

Workshops

‘Robert’s (and Roberta’s) Rules of Order’ Dinner Workshop to Emphasize Assertiveness and Collaboration Skills

A workshop titled “Robert’s and Roberta’s Rules of Order” will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 1**, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This dinner workshop will feature an overview of Robert’s Rules of Order with interactive role playing and a discussion about how the rules can be abused or best used to support organizational functioning and collaboration. The goal of the workshop is to help colleagues, regardless of gender, learn assertiveness strategies that communicate a culture of open and transparent organizational functioning, rather than dominance. The guest facilitator is **Lacie Ashby**, an FSU alumna who does parliamentary work as an agent for 4-H Youth Development for Allegany County (www.agnr.umd.edu/directory/Bio.cfm?ID=lashby).

This event is open to all campus members. Representatives of the Faculty Senate, Student Government Association, department chairs, division leaders and student organization leaders are encouraged to attend. Co-sponsors of this event include the Communication Studies, Leadership Studies, Women’s Studies and Philosophy academic programs, the Office of Student Activities, Faculty Senate and SGA. For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, co-chair of the Department of Mass Communication and Communication Studies and a professor of communication studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480. Be sure to reply by **Friday, Sept. 26**, to reserve a spot in the workshop.

FSU, Frostburg Grows Workshop on High-Tunnel Greenhouse Construction



A hands-on, high-tunnel greenhouse construction workshop will be held at FSU in early October for those interested in building such a structure. The classroom session, on **Friday, Oct. 3**, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Compton 237, will cover the types of high tunnels, construction methods and typical modifications. On **Saturday, Oct. 4**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Frostburg Grows site, participants will help with the construction of a basic high tunnel.

In addition to assisting with the construction of a typical high tunnel, participants will be able to see firsthand many modifications that are being used at the Frostburg Grows site. Frostburg Grows is a unique and innovative five-acre food and native plant nursery production, demonstration and teaching facility. The facility has three 30-foot by 120-foot high tunnels that will be in production this spring with tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers and a nursery shade house growing native plants from seeds and cuttings. The facility is unique in that it is being constructed on a reclaimed strip mine site.

This event is sponsored by Frostburg Grows and the University of Maryland Extension – Garrett County.

For info or to register for the workshop, contact Willie Lantz at the Garrett County office of the University of Maryland Extension at 301-334-6960. There is a \$25 fee that can be paid at the time of the workshop.

Points of Pride

FSU Efforts to Curb High-Risk Drinking in the News

FSU's efforts to stem high-risk drinking and the negative consequences that come from it were featured on two major radio outlets last week. In the first, FSU and its cooperative ventures with the Frostburg community were featured on NPR's "All Things Considered" on Tuesday, Sept. 16. To read more, go to <http://n.pr/1qZvVOK>.

Then on Wednesday, Sept. 17, WYPR, the Baltimore NPR station, featured **Jeff Graham**, assistant vice president, Student & Educational Services, discussing the wide range of strategies that FSU employs to keep its students from alcohol-related harm. For info, go to <http://wypr.org/post/educating-students-dangers-excessive-drinking>.

Take Note

Brownsville Dedication to Honor Frostburg's African-American Community

Come join the descendants of the Brownsville families and the Frostburg and FSU communities for the Brownsville Dedication **Saturday, Oct. 11**, at 1 p.m. on FSU's Upper Quad. The event is free and open to the public.

Brownsville was the African-American community established in 1866 in the city of Frostburg. It was located where the FSU campus now stands.

For info, contact Dr. Amy Armiento at 301-687-4293.

FSU Nothing But Nets Campaign Aims to Help Wipe Out Malaria in Africa

This is the final year of a three-year Nothing But Nets commitment at FSU to help defeat malaria in Africa. This year's campaign will run **through October**. FSU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, through the Intermural program, will kick off the event with a Nothing But Nets Basketball Tournament on **Saturday, Oct. 4**, in the Cordts PE Center main gym. The deadline to sign up a team of five or more (up to 10) through the Intermural website is **Wednesday, Oct 1**. The donation is \$2 per person. Teams can be co-ed.

The campaign focuses on:

- **Prevention:** Distributing insecticide-treated bed nets (Nothing But Nets) and working to drain standing water where mosquitoes breed
- **Education:** Teaching people in rural areas how to protect themselves from mosquitoes and identify early symptoms of malaria
- **Treatment:** Improving existing hospitals and clinics, training community health workers and providing life-saving medicines

Malaria is preventable and treatable. Just \$10 buys a net that can sleep four people and protect them. In Rwanda alone, after bed nets and medication were distributed, the under-five child mortality rate decreased by 66 percent within two years.

More info is coming, but be sure talk to your group(s) or department about participation (e.g., hold a fundraiser or take a member collection). You will need to send the money by **Friday, Oct. 31**, to Chaplain Cindy Zirlott's office in Hitchins 308. All groups and departments that participate will appear in The Bottom Line with the report of FSU's efforts.

The Badminton Club Is Recruiting!

The Badminton Club meets from 12:30 to 3 p.m. every Sunday in the practice gym (Cordts PE Center room 164) and provides nets, rackets and birdies. Membership is free. Students and faculty/staff are all welcome!

For info, contact Dr. Yan Bao at ybao@frostburg.edu, Dr. Xinliang Zheng at xzheng@frostburg.edu or Haoran Gao at hgao0@frostburg.edu.

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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-6874415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or Tonnisha Rodgers at tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu.

Frostburg Science Discovery Center Hosting Science Sundays

The Frostburg Science Discovery Center will host Science Sundays at 5 p.m. every Sunday. For September the presentations will be on "Animals of the Night." The presentation will take place after the first planetarium show hosted by **Dr. Bob Doyle** at 4 p.m. in the CCIT building (and before the second one at 6 p.m.). The Science Discovery Center is on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. For info, email FSDC@frostburg.edu, call 301-687-4723 or go to www.frostburg.edu/fsdc.

Save the Date for the Benefits Fair

FSU will host a state of Maryland Benefits Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, from 9 a.m. to noon in Lane Manicur Hall. This event is open to all state of Maryland employees and retirees.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale, benefits manager, at 301-687-4398.

Annual Diversity Retreat

The 16th Annual Diversity Retreat will be held from 4 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 24**, through 1 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 26**. Offered by the Black Student Alliance, the Student Government Association, the Diversity Center and the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, this year’s theme is “Building Community: One for All/All for One.” The retreat will include workshops on diversity 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 that the participants return to campus prepared to become part of the work of creating and maintaining a warm, welcoming environment at FSU.

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

Applications will be available in the Diversity Center, in Hitchins 126, **Oct. 1 through 10**. All completed applications must be submitted by **Oct. 10**. Participation is limited and there is a selection process based on info 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.

All faculty and staff members are encouraged to promote this program to their students and consider making participation in this retreat an option for class assignments, as appropriate.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at 301-687-4050.

Electronics Recycling

In partnership with Allegany Electronics Recycling, the city of Frostburg will hold electronics recycling on **Saturday, Nov. 8**, from 9 a.m. to noon. Frostburg residents may bring their electronics to the Public Safety Building parking lot at 37 Broadway. There is no charge for any electronics except TVs. The fee for TVs is \$5, \$10 or \$15 based on the size of the TV. For info, call Bruce at 301-697-6273.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate 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. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on how many students are graduating.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check that your mailing address is accurate so you’ll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Get Involved

S.A.F.E. Office & BURG Peer Education Network Sept/Oct Activities



- Self-Defense Workshop, Thursday, Sept. 25**, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Come and learn how to protect yourself or a friend during an assault.
- Bobby Petrocelli, Thursday, Oct. 23**, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. This will be Petrocelli’s 13th appearance at FSU. More than an impaired-driving education event, his program teaches students that 10 seconds can change a life forever.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU Community.

Special Events

Service Fair, Thursday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lane Center. FSU will host a Service Fair for various nonprofit service organizations in the area. Students, faculty and staff can pick up info about these groups and find out how to volunteer in the community.

Twilight Retreat, Friday, Oct 3, 3:30 to 10 p.m. Twilight retreats are short retreats, a time to de-stress from campus life and

pray as you walk through fall woods, enjoy a sunset and watch the stars appear. Campfire stories and singing, and s'mores for dessert, follow a picnic dinner. The retreat is free for any in the FSU community, but for transportation and food preparation, the registration deadline is **Monday, Sept. 29**, at www.unitedcampusministryatfsu.org/event_registration.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. This is a student-led Bible study group.

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.

UCM Dance Ministry Practice, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Cook Chapel.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center, Hall of Fame Room. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a “Bible Meets Life” study and discussion group.

Faculty and Staff Reading Group. A reading/discussion group for faculty and staff will be offered again this year. More info will follow about the books, dates and time.

Internships

Students interested in a spring 2015 **Sociology Internship** should contact Dr. John McMullen by **Friday, Oct. 3**, at 301-687-3162 or jmcmullen@frostburg.edu.

Activities for Life

Beginner’s and Basic Tumbling Classes

A beginner’s tumbling class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic tumbling class for children ages 5 to 8 years will be offered **Mondays, Oct. 6 through Nov. 10**, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner’s class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

The beginner’s class will focus on skills like stretching, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands. A parent is required to participate with each child.

The basic class will introduce handstands, backbend kick-overs, front walkovers and round-offs and will even start to work on back handsprings. New skills will be incorporated with games and activities. The instructor is Cortnee Williams.

For info, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu. Space is limited. The deadline to register is **Friday, Oct. 3**.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Devin Francillon in Morocco (fall 2013)

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. Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your resume!

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2015

Students can study in England for a semester or a full year. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university at www.northumbria.ac.uk.

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. Locations and activities have been specifically designed to show the many sides of modern-day Brazil.

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 use New Zealand as a case study to examine cultural perspectives on the three pillars of sustainability: environment, social equity and economics. Students will travel to many of the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines of New Zealand to learn from local experts and practitioners, including professors at Lincoln University, the University of Canterbury and Otago University; government officials (e.g., Department of Conservation staff); iwi (Māori tribes); and scientific research bodies (e.g., Landcare Research).

The program follows a circular route around South Island, stopping at diverse ecosystems along the way. City time includes days in Christchurch, which is one of Lonely Planet’s Top 40 places to see in 2014 due to its innovative rebuild after a series of devastating earthquakes, and the quaint university-oriented Dunedin. Meanwhile, Aoraki/Mount Cook, the country’s highest mountain, and the wild West Coast provide rugged landscapes from which to learn about alpine ecology and geology and glaciology. Field studies along the coastal areas of Kaikoura and Abel Tasman National Park offer lessons about the effects of tourism on the natural environment.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17, 2015**. For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

Student Life

It’s Not Too Early to Start Looking for Housing for 2015-16!

Edgewood Commons has availability for the 2015-16 academic year! All the 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.

For info or to set up a tour of Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Community

AAUW October 2014 Meeting With Guest Speaker Mel Martin

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, at 7 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church at 52 Broadway.

The October program will feature Mel Martin, whose talk, “Three Careers in a Lifetime,” has been rescheduled from the March 2014 meeting.

Martin has had a career path with many interesting byways. She has been the director of a small museum and gallery and a teacher and is currently the proprietor of Millicent’s Yarns on Centre Street in Cumberland.

A brief business meeting will conclude the evening. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

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.

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 - Drivers – Be alert for pedestrians and obey the speed limits and laws related to crosswalks on campus.**
 - Drivers must stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk!**
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