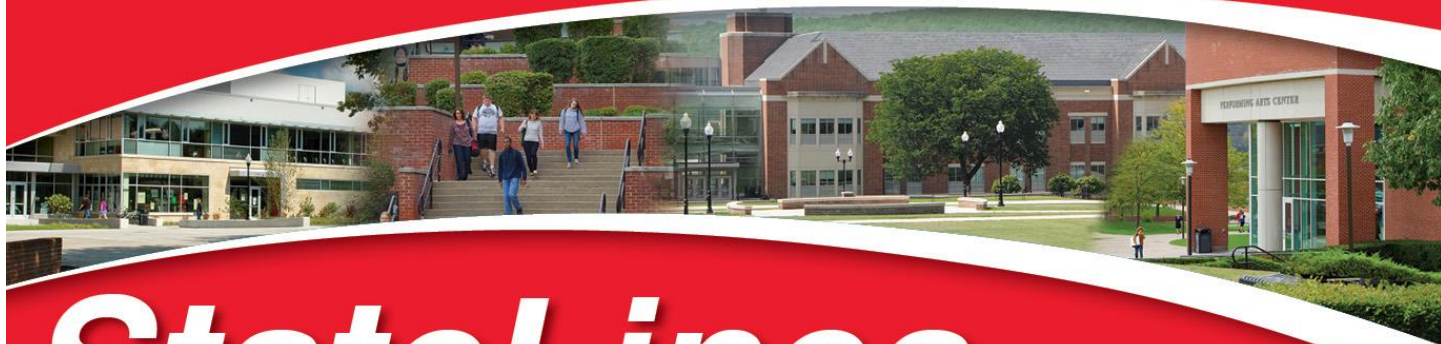




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## Student Activities and CES to Host Rapper OVEOUS in On the EDGE



The On the EDGE series at FSU will present def poet, rapper and spoken-word artist OVEOUS on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 8:15 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

OVEOUS fuses brilliant lyricism with a powerful performance. Shortly after his first appearance in 2003 at the famed Nuyorican Poets Café in New York City, the artist landed a lead role in the film “SP!T” narrated by actress and writer Rosario Dawson, became a multiple champ of “Showtime at the Apollo,” received standing ovations on HBO’s original series “Def Poetry Jam” and became a three-time National Poetry Slam finalist.

On the EDGE is an exciting new underground club series presented as a collaboration between FSU Student Activities and CES at FSU. On the EDGE features cutting-edge performers who stretch the boundaries of their art forms. Patrons will enjoy informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, snacks and beverage options and are encouraged to stay after the show as the venue transitions into the relaxed social environment of The After Room.

Tickets for On the EDGE performances are \$15 and may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137 or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## 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 301-687-4109.

## CES at FSU Presents De Temps Antan in LIVE! at StarScape Performance



CES at FSU will present the foot-stomping musicians of De Temps Antan in a LIVE! at StarScape club performance on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The youthful Québécois trio includes the blazing fiddle of André Brunet, the brash accordion playing of Pierre-Luc Dupuis and the pristine voice and exquisite guitar of Éric Beaudry. Their high-voltage performances have been seen by audiences around the world. Together they exhibit boundless joie-de-vivre onstage with a sound anchored by the “tac-tic-a tac” of “les pieds,” a form of seated clogging found in French Canada.

The performance will be followed by a free meet-the-artist interactive session as part of the Offstage Series with WFWM.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 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](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## FSU Students to Perform Guitar Studio Showcase

The FSU Department of Music will present a guitar ensemble recital on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m.

**Patrick Sise** is the guitar instructor. FSU students will perform solo works that they have been working on over the semester and the summer. Several composers will be included during the showcase, such as Leo Brouwer, Cuban composer and conductor; Fernando Sor, Spanish classical guitarist and composer; Matteo Carcassi, Italian guitarist and composer; Agustin Barrios, Paraguayan classical guitarist and composer; J.S. Bach, German composer and musician of the Baroque period; Juan Serrano, flamenco guitarist; Domenico Scarlatti, Italian composer; Nikita Koshkin, Russian classical guitarist and composer; and Mauro Giuliani, Italian guitarist, cellist, singer and composer.

## FSU to Present Flute Studio, Movie-Themed Special Performance

The FSU Flute Studio and Flute Ensemble will present a two-part recital on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 7:30 p.m.

The first half of the concert will feature the flute students of **Dr. Keith Hanlon**, accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano, performing works by Daniel Dorff, Arthur Honegger, Robert Schumann, Charles-Marie Widor and Lowell Liebermann.

Floot By The Foot, the FSU student flute ensemble, will perform in the second half of the concert with a compilation titled “The (m x a) Awakens,” a suite of iconic movie melodies arranged by FSU student **Geoffrey Westbrook** in celebration of composer John Williams and the films that feature his music, including a highly anticipated sequel to be released this December. Guest artists from the Department of Theatre and Dance will perform to accompany the compilation. The equation “(m x a)” refers to the formula used to calculate force.

## Brass Ensemble to Celebrate Music Through Time



The FSU Brass Ensemble will perform its concert on **Friday, Nov. 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

The evening’s program will feature a celebration of music throughout time, from standard classical pieces like Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy,” Gioachino Rossini’s “William Tell” and Mozart’s “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik” to the bombastic “Fanfare From La Peri” by Paul Dukas to a lighthearted “Cartoon Symphony,” arranged by Larry Clark. Students will present background information on the pieces throughout the performance.

## ‘Commedia dell’arte in Opera’ Theme of This Semester’s Opera Performance



FSU’s Department of Music will present its fall opera performance, “Commedia dell’arte in Opera” on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 22**, at 3 p.m.

Directed by **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and accompanied by pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**, the company will feature student sopranos **Cheranjana Thuyacontha**, **Katie Hendrix**, **Marsé Romero**, **Asha Cooper**, **Hannah Miller** and **Imani Jones**; mezzo-sopranos **Sakkara Turner** and **Darcy Blumberg**; tenors **David Cook** and **Jacob Fader**; and baritones **Anthony Dyson** and **Carl McManus**.

The performance will include scenes from the comic operas “Il matrimonio segreto” (“The Secret Marriage”) by Cimarosa, “Lo speziale” (“The Apothecary”) by Haydn and “Il Signor Bruschino” (“The Accidental Son”) and “Il barbiere di Siviglia” (“The Barber of Seville”) by Rossini.

## Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo to Perform ‘Pass Me the Jazz’

Join the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble and FSU Jazz Combo for “Pass Me the Jazz” on **Tuesday, Dec. 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

The FSU Jazz Combo, under the direction of **Tom Harrison**, will begin the performance with many popular jazz works, including “A Night in Tunisia” by Dizzy Gillespie and Frank Paparelli, “Take Five” by Paul Desmond, and “Cantaloupe Island” and “Tell Me a Bedtime Story” by Herbie Hancock. Additionally, the combo will perform works by Isam Jones, Jerome Kern and Richard Rogers.

The FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, now in its fifth season at FSU, features 14 singers and a student jazz combo. Under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, the new director of Choral Activities, and accompanied by **Dr. Brent Weber**, the ensemble will perform numbers featuring a variety of vocal jazz styles, including samba selections “Mas Que Nada,” as performed by Brasil 66, and “One Note Samba”; “Operator,” a favorite of the Manhattan Transfer; and “Pass Me the Jazz” by Anders Edenroth, written for The Real Group.

The concert will finish with a performance of the Pentatonix version of “Carol of the Bells,” a popular tune performed in the a cappella style, re-examining the use of meter, rhythm and harmony to bring this piece to life for the holiday season.

## Clarinet Studio to Present Recital

FSU’s Clarinet Studio will perform a recital on **Wednesday, Dec. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. **Dr. Mark Gallagher** is the clarinet instructor.

The program will feature freshmen clarinet trio **Carmen Grimes**, **Patience Loscomb** and **Joshua Bittinger** performing Mozart’s “Divertimento No. 2 in B-flat Major” and **Sydney Holtschneider** and **Liz Schartiger** performing Beethoven’s “Concert Duo for Two Clarinets.” **Sierra Green** and Gallagher will perform Bernhard Henrik Crusell’s “Duo for Two Clarinets,” Holtschneider will perform Geoffrey Bush’s “Tributes for Clarinet and Piano” and Schartiger will perform Witold Lutoslawski’s “Dance Preludes for Clarinet and Piano.”

# University Chorale and Chamber Singers in Fall Choral Concert

The FSU University Chorale and Chamber Singers will present their fall choral concert, “Music of the Soul, Spheres and Seasons,” on **Friday, Dec. 4**, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature many works examining music’s relationship to the soul, planet and seasons through time, place and culture.

Under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, and accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire**, the University Chorale will begin the concert with a South African call and response, “Tshotsoloza,” a freedom song adapted by Jeffery L. Ames, featuring a procession incorporating the djembe and conga drums. This will be followed by the Estonian carol “Ule Lume Lagedale,” which speaks of the importance of winter and Christmas, performed in the original Estonian. The chorale will then perform pieces for the holidays, including “Ya Ba Bom (“There Shall Be Peace”), a Yiddish folk tune arranged by Maurice Goldman, and “Christmas Day” by Gustav Holst. The final selections will include “Dixit Dominus” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and “Still, Still, Still,” an Austrian carol arranged by Norman Luboff, and the chorale will finish with the spiritual “Music Down in My Soul,” combining the title work with the traditional folk song “Over My Head” by Moses Hogan.

The Chamber Singers will perform a varied repertoire of choral works beginning with “A Boy Was Born” by Benjamin Britten. This will be followed by “Thou Whose Harmony Is the Music of the Spheres” by Stephen Chatman, featuring **Dr. Keith Hanlon** on flute. In this piece, Chatman examines our presence with one another, together, to create a new harmony for self and all mankind. This will be followed by “Yver, vous n’êtes qu’un villain,” a piece in which Claude Debussy examined the harshness of winter. The Chamber Singers will then perform additional works, including “Little Man in a Hurry” by Eric Whitacre and a new setting of “Midnight Clear” by Matthew D. Nielsen. The group will end the performance with a Russian piece, “Venike,” which means brooms. There will be more examination of this Russian tongue twister and text during the performance.

Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash only) and are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

## Wind Ensemble to Perform End-of-Semester Concert

The FSU Wind Ensemble, conducted by **Dr. Philip Klickman**, will present its concert on **Saturday, Dec. 5**, at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the ensemble include **Cristian Dohler Rodas** and **Ryan Sheally** on piccolos; **Ayauna Andrews, Joshua Bittinger, Meghan Coburn, Sierra Green** (section principal), **Carmen Grimes, Sydney Holtschneider, Candise Liverpool, Patience Loscomb, Elizabeth Schartiger** and **Emily Yankee** on clarinets; **Joseph Spittler** on bassoon; **Eric Foreman** (section principal) and **MiQuella Mollon** on alto saxophones; **Hannah Kroll** on tenor saxophone; **Alexandria Blank, Jeremy Johnson, Alexander Kooker** (section principal), **Bruce Nairn, Jessica Ruskin** and **Cierra Zarger** on trumpets; **Ashlee Gojeski**, emeritus professor **Stephen Luzader, Selena Schneider** and **Geoffrey Westbrook** (section principal) on horns; **Maame Agyekum, Deandre Cook** (section principal) and alumnus **Hunter Martin** on trombones; **Aaron Amaker** (section principal) and **Jeb Cliber** on tubas; **Charles Engleka, Tania Holmes, Cheyenne Jeffries, Andrew McEwen, Kai Senese, Kaitlyn Wharton** and **Brian Weyant** on drums; and **Michael Lundien** and **Susan Zoller** on pianos.

Selections will include “Midnight Sleighride” by Sergei Prokofiev, arranged by W. Finnegan and T. Wallace; “The Nutcracker Suite” by Peter I. Tchaikovsky, arranged by J.M. Rogan, Clark McAlister and Alfred Reed; “The Snowman” by Howard Blake, featuring soprano **Katelyn Hendrix**; and “Fantasia on a 13th-Century Carol” by James Hosay.

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

## Readings

### FSU Center for Literary Arts Presents Writer Garret Keizer



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will welcome author, writer and essayist Garret Keizer to Western Maryland with a reading on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. A reception and question-and-answer session will follow. This event is free and open to the public.

After meeting with FSU education students earlier in the day, Keizer, a former high school English teacher and minister, will read from his latest book, “Getting Schooled, the Reeducation of an American Teacher.” Local educators are especially welcome to join the group.

Keizer’s other books include “The Enigma of Anger,” “God of Beer,” “Help: The Original Human Dilemma” and “The Unwanted Sound of Everything We Want: A Book About Noise.” His work can also be seen in Harper’s Magazine, The Christian Century, Vermont Life and Yankee. Keizer has had work featured in Houghton Mifflin’s “Best American Science and Nature Writing 2002.” In addition to his vast collection of literary work, Keizer is a contributing editor of Harper’s Magazine and a freelance writer and lecturer, focusing on politics, religion and justice.

For info, contact the center at 301-687-4340 or [cla@frostburg.edu](mailto:cla@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/cla](http://www.frostburg.edu/cla).

## Visual Arts

### Senior Art Show – ‘Of Forgotten Worlds and Diamond Dogs’

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present the senior show “Of Forgotten Worlds and Diamond Dogs” **Saturday, Nov. 21**, through **Tuesday, Nov. 24**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. An opening reception will be held on **Nov. 21** from 2 to 4 p.m. The display will include works by **Randi Meyers, Nick Tsakanikas, Raven Hall** and **Parris Ashley**. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public. The gallery is open Sundays through Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.



Presentations

Dr. Marc Michael to Present on Modern Origami



*Dr. Marc Michael*, an associate professor of in FSU’s Department of Mathematics, will present “Modern Origami: Art, Science and Applications” on **Thursday, Dec. 3**, at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the Compton Science Center in the Science Discovery Center. This multidisciplinary presentation is free and open to the public and may include some hands-on origami folding.

Origami has been used to inspire solutions to numerous real-world problems, and mathematics and computer science are pushing the boundaries of this ancient paper-folding art.

For info, call 301-687-4723, email [fsdc@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsdc@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/fsdc](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsdc).

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. James Nifong, University of Florida – Gainesville, will present “Life on the Edge: Ecology of the American Alligator in Estuarine Habitats” on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, 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).

Workshops

Conversations on Teaching to Focus on Teaching Online



The Center for Teaching Excellence and the Department of Instructional Design and Delivery invite instructors and support staff to the November Conversations on Teaching for a lunchtime discussion, “Teaching Online,” on **Monday, Nov. 16**, from noon to 1 p.m. and **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the Lane Center South Addition (room 244).

Whether you are thinking about teaching online, or have experience already, join the group for a casual conversation about what makes teaching online different from teaching face to face and how instructors make the transition. The group will discuss the following questions: Will you record yourself, and is it necessary? Should you have a synchronous discussion component? How do you deliver tests, and how do you discourage cheating? How do you create online communities? Do you use digital texts? How do you hold office hours?

Attendees will receive a \$5 Dining Dollars certificate good at any FSU dining location.

Points of Pride

Value Added by FSU Education Demonstrated in Two New College Rankings

Two new college rankings studies based on the U.S. Department of Education’s 2015 College Scorecard database have been released – one from the Economist and another from the Brookings Institute. While the rankings use different methodologies, each sought to determine the value colleges add to their students’ earnings potential. The studies compared former students and graduates’ actual earnings to the earnings researchers projected for attendees of such an institution.

Both studies found FSU enhanced its former students’ earnings potential significantly more than expected for schools of similar type, size and location. The Economist ranked FSU number 101 in the nation of 1,275 four-year non-vocational schools studied, placing FSU in the top 8 percent of such institutions nationwide. Brookings gave FSU a score of 78 of a possible 100 among all four-year schools nationwide, placing FSU in the top 25 percent of all four-year institutions of higher education in terms of value added.

Each rankings system found an FSU education prepared graduates and former students to “over-perform,” earning more than researchers expected at the midpoint in their careers. Brookings estimated that 10 years after enrolling, FSU attendees earned about \$6,000 per year more than expected. The Economist estimated that 10 years after enrolling, FSU attendees earned more than \$5,000 per year more than expected.

These rankings are a significant deviation from traditional college rankings, such as the annual list released by US News and World Report, which order colleges based on the perceived quality of the institution based on such metrics as reputational surveys from peer institutions, student SAT and ACT scores, grade point averages, alumni giving, selectivity of admissions and other data.

A 2002 economics paper by Stacy Dale and Alan Krueger suggested that highly qualified students who attended less-selective institutions tended to earn the same amount as their peers from elite universities.

The new rankings systems from the Economist and the Brookings Institute attempt to remove student quality from the rankings equation to determine the specific value added by the institution. In other words, these new rankings are specifically designed to allow comparisons between significantly different institutions about the quality of a specific college’s education and student services.

Neither rankings system purports to be a perfect measure of the value added by a college or university. Both are limited by shortcomings in available data.

Brookings pointed to incomplete coverage in the data (College Scorecard earnings information is drawn only from students receiving federal student aid), lack of outcomes data broken down by field of study and the absence of data about what information students actually learn in college.

The Economist also noted that College Scorecard earning information is cut off 10 years after the date a student begins college, “at an age when many eventual high earners are still in graduate school and thus excluded from the sample of incomes.” It also mentions that maximized earnings are not the only goal of a college education, nor even the most important goal.

To view the Economist report, visit [www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2015/10/value-university](http://www.economist.com/blogs/graphicdetail/2015/10/value-university). To view the Brookings Institute report, go to [www.brookings.edu/research/reports2/2015/10/29-earnings-data-college-scorecard-rothwell](http://www.brookings.edu/research/reports2/2015/10/29-earnings-data-college-scorecard-rothwell).

## Scholarship Recipient Meghan Coburn Recognized at AFSCME Meeting



Pictured, from left, are Leslie Weaver, AFSCME member; Ian T. Reikie, president, AFSCME Local 239; Meghan Coburn; Tamera Shockey, AFSCME secretary; Josephine Coburn, AFSCME member and Coburn’s grandmother; and Ron Lohr, staff representative, AFSCME Maryland Council 3.

**Meghan Coburn**, recipient of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 239 Scholarship, was recently recognized at a meeting of the local AFSCME chapter. Coburn is studying biology/pre-health and plans to become a nurse practitioner. She is a fourth generation Bobcat, starting with her great-grandmother, **Dorothy Elrick ‘36**, then grandmother **Dodie Coburn ‘97** and parents **Robert ‘92 and Lynn Coburn ‘87**. Additionally, numerous other

family members have graduated or are employed at FSU. Coburn was eligible to receive the AFSCME scholarship due to her grandmother’s membership in the labor union as an employee at FSU.

The AFSCME Scholarship is open to any applicant who is enrolled full time with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 and who is a member, dependent or family member of a member of the AFSCME Local 239 Union. Preference is given to applicants who have demonstrated financial need. For info about the AFSCME scholarship, contact the FSU Office of Financial Aid at 301-687-4301.

To support the AFSCMS or other scholarship fund, call the FSU Foundation at 301-687-4161.

## Dr. Thomas Serfass and Alum Zoe Hanley to Present at Pathways Kenya Conference



**Dr. Thomas Serfass**, a professor in FSU’s Department of Biology, and **Zoe Hanley**, a former FSU graduate student, will present at a special session at the Pathways Kenya Conference in Nanyuki, Kenya, in January of 2016. In “Carnivore Conservation Worldwide: A Holistic Review of Conflicts versus Benefits,” Hanley will present “Scientific Truth or Social Tolerance? The Influence of Public Stakeholders on Large Carnivore Management in North America” concerning the return of large carnivores to their former range, which necessitates the cooperation of multiple stakeholders,

educating the general public on ecosystem benefits and science-based management practices. Serfass will speak about “Spotted-Necked Otters in Africa and River Otters in North America: A Contrast in Human Dimensions Challenges for Developing an Aquatic Flagship.”

Hanley is working on her doctorate involving the recovery of wolves in the state of Washington in the School of Environment at Washington State University and was selected from over 100 candidates for her Ph.D. position. In her work, she has also become the public interface among WSU, the funding agencies for the “Wildlife Conflict Research” project and the public. The \$600,000 project was funded last year by the state legislature to provide solid data on wolf depredations on livestock, identify the causes and impacts of wolf/livestock depredations and evaluate the effectiveness of non-lethal interventions to reduce conflicts.

Pathways is a conference and training program designed to address issues that arise as people and wildlife struggle to coexist in a sustainable and healthy manner.

For info on the wolf study, go to <http://methowvalleynews.com/2014/09/18/methow-cattle-ranchers-take-part-in-wsu-wolf-study>.

## Take Note

### CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium Posters Now on Display



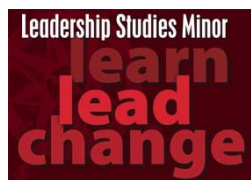
This month, the following CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium posters are on display in the front windows of the Compton Science Center.

- “Analysis of Cues Used by Cotton-Top Tamarins (*Saguinus oedipus*) in Solving a Matching Task” by students **Tyler Meiners**, **Eileen Peterman** and **Cristina Weiner** and **Erica Kennedy**, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of Psychology
- “Visualizing the Text: Illustrations of the 1800s” by student **Kaitlyn Wharton**

For info, contact the Frostburg Science Discovery Center at 301-687-4723, email [fsdc@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsdc@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/fsdc](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsdc).

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## Consider a Leadership Studies Minor!



Employers consistently rank leadership and communication skills among the most desired skills when evaluating potential candidates. Additionally, the opportunity to develop a personal philosophy of leadership will help one become an active, valuable member in his or her professional life and community with the ability to bring positive change. The good news is that leadership can be learned by anyone, and the Leadership Studies Minor helps students develop those competencies. The interdisciplinary focus of the program means the minor can be combined with any major program of

study. Three of the minor core courses will be offered in spring 2016: CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication, LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies and LEAD 401 Citizen Leader. Those who have already completed CMST 102 and LEAD 101 have completed half of the core courses required for the minor and may want to consider taking LEAD 401. For info, contact Christine Willingham in the Communication Department at [cmwillingham@frostburg.edu](mailto:cmwillingham@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead).

## Ort Library Displays for November

The first display, on the third floor, showcases Susan B. Anthony, who was arrested in November 1872 for voting in the presidential election. The display includes several newspaper articles from the New York Times Historical Newspaper that discuss her trial and its outcome. The second display, also on the third floor, highlights information about the Children's Literature Centre Storybook Holiday on **Dec. 5**. The display also includes some children's books on Christmas and winter that are available in the library.

The third display, on the fourth floor, highlights the only president of the United States who was elected to four terms in office, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. This display also highlights some of the books in the library's collection on FDR. The fourth display, also on the fourth floor, highlights Diabetes Awareness Month. It includes information on diabetes and helpful hints and tips for staying healthy. It also includes resources from the library's collection.

The fifth display, on the fifth floor, celebrates the 180th anniversary of the birthday of Mark Twain. It includes information on his early life and his extensive bibliography. Besides being a novelist, Twain was a prolific travel writer. This display also includes resources on Twain from the library's collection.

## Veterans Center Accepting Toys for Tots



The FSU Veterans Center is an official donation station for the Toys for Tots Program.

The Veterans Center will collect toys from now **until Thursday, Dec. 10**, for Toys for Tots. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the center Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

For info, contact Danielle Dabrowski, the Veterans Services coordinator, at [dldabrowski@frostburg.edu](mailto:dldabrowski@frostburg.edu).

## Even Healthy People Can Get the Flu



Get your flu shot this year and stick it to the flu! Brady Health will conduct an additional walk-in flu vaccine clinic for FSU students, faculty and staff on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 108. The cost is \$10 (cash or check). You must be over 18 years old. Be sure to wear short sleeves. If unable to attend, call the health center at 301-687-4310 to schedule an appointment.

## Final Town Hall Meeting to Be Held Nov. 17

The last Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meeting of the series, which will focus on national issues facing students today, will be held on **Nov. 17** at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This meeting is free and open to the public.

The Town Hall Meeting series aims to create a respectful conversation about polarizing current issues and demonstrate how individuals can engage governments through the democratic process to initiate positive changes in society. The series is hosted by FSU's J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or [tmagrath@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmagrath@frostburg.edu), or Patrick O'Brien at 301-687-4210 or [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu).

## Upcoming Events for BURG Peer Education Network



The only event scheduled for this week is the General Body Meeting on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in room 156 of the Gira Center.

For info, contact Kasandra Owen, peer educator and PR chair, at [kowen0@frostburg.edu](mailto:kowen0@frostburg.edu).

## National Student Exchange Info Sessions

FSU is the newest member of the National Student Exchange. FSU students can now pay FSU tuition and study at one of 200 colleges in the United States! They can continue to make progress toward their FSU degree program while studying in a new place, meeting new people and enrolling in specialized courses that might not be available at FSU. Join Amy Shimko, NSE coordinator, in Lane 108 for information sessions on **Wednesday, Dec. 2**, at 1 p.m. and **Thursday, Dec. 10**, at 2 p.m. For info, contact Shimko at 301-687-4403.

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# FAEYC Meeting Dates for Fall

Frostburg’s Association for the Education of Young Children is an early childhood organization that provides opportunities for students to learn, interact and develop key components for teaching young children. The last meeting of the fall semester will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 9**. For info, contact Shani Williams at [sawilliams0@frostburg.edu](mailto:sawilliams0@frostburg.edu).

## Free Testing for Faculty, Staff and Students at Human Performance Lab



The FSU Human Performance Lab, which features body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more, offers free testing for faculty, staff and students.

The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Appointment can be made at <https://humanperformancelab.youcanbook.me>. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-687-4415 or [mhkentrus@frostburg.edu](mailto:mhkentrus@frostburg.edu) or Ryan Delaney at [rdelaney0@frostburg.edu](mailto:rdelaney0@frostburg.edu).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

FSU’s 147 Commencement will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 19**, 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. Each graduating student will receive five tickets. The number was determined based on the number of students graduating.**

Students are reminded to contact the Registrar’s Office to complete the graduation application and check that their home mailing address is accurate in PAWS so they will receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or visit [facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg](https://facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg) for updates and important info.

# FSU-TV3

## Message Board



FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events.

To advertise an activity, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form), enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can also be loaded. Submit requests at least two weeks in advance.

For info, contact FSU-TV3 at 301-687-3011 or [fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu).

## FSU-TV3 Is on Social Media!

FSU-TV3 is on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook! See what’s going on in the Mass Communication Program and check out the shows’ development this semester.

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# Get Involved

## United Campus Ministry

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu). United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

### Upcoming Events and Opportunities

**UCM Hiring Worship Leader for Spring Semester.** This position involves a weekly worship event and occasional Sunday and organizing small praise team practice sessions, as well as creation of worship music slides for worship events. Must play an instrument and/or be a strong vocalist. Compensation negotiable based on experience and time commitments. Contact Chaplain Cindy by **Tuesday, Dec. 1**. Interviews will include a presentation/audition after application folder is complete. Open to students and non-students.

**UCM Hiring Student Assistant Chaplain (Peer Minister) for Spring Semester.** Applications are available now and due by **Dec. 1**. Interviews will be held before finals week. A job description and application packet can be picked up in Chaplain Cindy’s office. This position is for 8 to 10 hours per week.

**Campuswide Annual Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.,** Cook Chapel.

**Next Service Saturday, Nov. 21.** This group will create snack dinner bags, “Manna Bags,” beginning at 3 p.m. and give them to the homeless at 5:30 p.m. To ensure transportation, sign up with Chaplain Cindy. You can participate in making the bags, handing them out or the whole project. Just let the chaplain know the time commitment you can make.



**Weekly UCM Opportunities**

**Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays**, 7 p.m., Lane 113. This is a student-led Bible study group.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mondays**, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Library 237. This is also a student-led Bible study. It’s not just for athletes; all are welcome.

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays**, 9 p.m., Lane 108. This is a series on the Holy Spirit.

**Believers Love World Bible Study, Thursdays**, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Gira Center 155. This is a student-led group.

**Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays**, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Library 237. This is a “Bible Meets Life” study and discussion group. The topic is “Forgiveness.”

**Study Abroad**

**Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?**



Emily Llewellyn in Amsterdam (fall 2014)

The Center for International Education offers a variety of 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 and student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria

Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](http://www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad).

**Study Abroad in New Zealand, Summer 2016**



Led by **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in FSU’s Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand. The focus is on learning through guided action while traveling throughout the South Island and North Island of New Zealand. Students will spend about 75 percent of their time exploring the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, coastlines and islands and learning from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 22 through June 16, 2016**. The application deadline is **March 1**. Check out the Facebook Page at [facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad](http://facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad) or [www.BobcatsDownUnder.org](http://www.BobcatsDownUnder.org).

**Art in China Trip, Summer 2016**



Students and alumni are invited to join the Art in China trip. It will run from **Sunday, June 5**, to **Thursday, June 16, 2016**. The group will get to visit Shanghai and Beijing.

Students will receive credit for Art 490. For info, contact Dr. Harlowe Hodges in the Department of Visual Arts at [hhodges@frostburg.edu](mailto:hhodges@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4231.

**Student Life**

**Edgewood Commons Has Availability for 2015-2016**

Edgewood Commons has several female spaces left for the fall 2015 semester and is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for availability.

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.

All the info about Edgewood Commons is available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com). To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

**Community**

**‘Psalms of David’ to be Performed at B’er Chayim Temple**



Lyle Nordstrom (left) and Ryan Mullaney, artistic co-directors of Mountainside Baroque

Mountainside Baroque visits the newly renovated B’er Chayim Temple, at the corner of Union and Centre streets in Cumberland, on **Sunday, Nov. 22**, for two performances of “Psalms of David” at 4 and 7 p.m. A pre-concert talk will precede each performance. A reception will follow the 7 p.m. performance, along with a tour of the building.

The singing of Psalms, long an important element in Jewish services, was adopted by the early Christian church, but translated into Latin. Psalms in both Hebrew and Latin will be included in the concert, featuring works by Salamone Rossi, one of the first Jewish composers of the Baroque period. Rossi was also one of the



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more important violinists of the early 17th century. Works by Claudio Monteverdi and Heinrich Schütz will also be performed. Rossi’s music for voices and violins will open and close the concert.

Lyle Nordstrom and Ryan Mullaney will conduct the ensemble, which will include Mountainside’s resident choir, The Scholars of St. Cecilia.

B’er Chayim (Well of Life) Temple is the oldest synagogue in Maryland continuously in operation.

For tickets, call 301-777-3364 or visit [www.mountainsidebaroque.org](http://www.mountainsidebaroque.org). For additional inquiries, 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.

**Cooking for Everyone This Thanksgiving?**



**Keep items that can catch fire away from the stovetop.**

**Wear short, close-fitting or tightly rolled sleeves.**

**Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove.**

**Keep an oven mitt and lid nearby in case of a grease fire.**

**Think green! Unplug small appliances when not in use.**

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