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Frostburg Literary Festival Celebrates and Connects Independent Authors and Publishers

Writers, artists, educators, readers and other fans of literature can meet notable literary figures, network with publishers, question editors and authors, find new books to love and learn about the writing and publishing industry – all for free – at the 2015 Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival in downtown Frostburg, Md., on **Saturday, Oct. 24**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hosted by FSU's Center for Literary Arts, the ninth annual Indie Lit Festival brings editors, publishers, writers and students together for panel discussions, craft sessions, author readings and more. Saturday's daylong book fair in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., Frostburg, offers opportunities to network with independent publishers, peruse their latest publications and discover what types of stories they are looking to publish next.

This year's panelists include Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Stephen Dunn, food writer Ava Chin – author of the New York Times bestseller "Eating Wildly," 2015 Guggenheim Fellow in creative nonfiction and FSU professor emerita **Barbara Hurd**, baseball writer Tim Wendel and many other notable writers and publishers. Panel topics include digital tools for writers, graphic novels and comics, writing children's literature, starting a press or journal and many more.

"Ask the Editor" sessions – specialized, small-group panels scheduled throughout the day – will facilitate in-depth conversations about specific aspects of writing and publishing. Throughout the afternoon, Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St., will feature author readings. At 5 p.m., the Bill Green Quartet will play jazz music on the Lyric Theater stage through the conclusion of the book fair.

Festivities begin at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 22**, with a poetry slam at Dante's Bar, 14 W. Main St. There, local and visiting writers will read three of their own poems before a panel of judges for a chance at cash prizes and the title of Grand Slam Champion. The cover charge is \$2 and participants must be 18 years or older.

At 5:30 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 23**, the Indie Lit kickoff reading at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St., features four authors, with introductions by their editors reflecting on the author/editor relationship. Immediately after the reading, a reception for Indie Lit Festival participants will be held at the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, 22 E. Main St., followed by a panel discussion on the author/editor relationship at the Frostburg Public Library, 65 E. Main St.

Throughout the Indie Lit Festival, attendees will find friendly people, interesting conversations and answers to their questions about the lives and careers of working writers, editors and publishers. The 2015 Independent Literature Festival is sponsored by the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, the Allegany County Library System and FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library.

For info, a complete list of participants and a detailed schedule of events, visit www.frostburg.edu/cla. Contact the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts at cla@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340.

Theatre

FSU Theatre and Dance Presents Agatha Christie’s ‘The Mousetrap’



In FSU’s production of “The Mousetrap,” Sergeant Trotter, played by Kenneth Waters, questions the weekend’s hosts, Giles and Mollie Ralston, played by Matthew Clark and Maureen Groff.

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance is giving everyone a chance to test their detective skills with “The Mousetrap” by Agatha Christie. Performances will take place on **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 22 to 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

The play starts shortly after Mollie and Giles Ralston, played by **Maureen Groff** of Jefferson, Md., and **Matthew Clark** of Ellerslie, Md., welcome an eccentric group of visitors to their guest house in the English countryside. News of a nearby murder casts a dark shadow over the weekend, and a snowstorm ends any plans to escape. As the snow grows deeper, so does the mystery. Secrets from the past cause a flurry. Another murder takes place. Everyone is a suspect, and in this deadly game of cat and mouse, only one person knows the rules.

Celebrated as the world’s longest running play, “The Mousetrap” delivers terrifying suspense and good humor.

Other performers include **Habtamu Anderson** of Frostburg, **Eric O’Neal** of Sykesville, Md., **Candace Jones** of Seat Pleasant, Md., **Kenneth Waters Jr.** of Waldorf, Md., **Alex Hemphill** of Hagerstown, Md., and **Deion Dowadu** of Baltimore.

The student production and design crew includes **Brandon Huguley** of Port Tobacco, Md., assistant director; **Jennifer Grein** of Hanover, Md., stage manager; **Erik Braun** of White Plains, Md., set designer; **James LaDow** of Sykesville, sound designer; **Rachel Saylor** of Davidsville, Pa., costume designer; **Rebekah Brown** of Cumberland, assistant stage manager; and **Alejandro Portillo Romero** of Montgomery Village, Md., assistant stage manager.

Faculty include **Jen Goff**, director; **Brian Scruggs**, lighting designer; and **Gordon Duguid**, properties designer.

FSU’s production of “The Mousetrap” has been entered in the Kennedy Center’s Region II American College Theatre Festival.

New this season, there will be refreshments in the lobby before the show and during intermission. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students. Season subscriptions and group prices are available. For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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 to Present Bollywood Masala Orchestra and Dancers of India in ‘Spirit of India’



CES at FSU will present the Bollywood Masala Orchestra and Dancers of India in “Spirit of India” on **Wednesday, Oct. 28**, at 7:30 p.m.

The performance features dazzling musicians, singers and dancers as they lead audience members on a musical journey to Mumbai and beyond, filling the stage with the vivid colors, mesmerizing movement and hypnotic rhythms of their homeland. Along with traditional Indian music, “Spirit of India” also includes songs from Bollywood’s most popular films and stunning feats of balance, agility and acrobatic skill.

Tickets are \$26 for adults and \$22.10 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.

Student Vocal Studio Recitals Coming Oct. 19 and 20

The FSU Department of Music will present Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 on **Monday, Oct. 19**, and Vocal Studio Recital No. 2 on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, both at 7:30 p.m. Students from the studios of **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and **Dr. Bobb Robinson** will present one or two pieces each, covering a wide range of composers, styles and periods. The singers will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**.

Sean Scriber to Perform Junior Recital

Tenor **Sean Scriber** will perform his junior recital on **Saturday, Oct. 24**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano.

Scriber will first perform George Frideric Handel’s “Frondi tenere” and “Ombra mai fù” from “Serse,” “Non lo Diro col labbro” from “Tolomeo” and “Lascia ch’io pianga” from “Rinaldo,” then “Thr Bildnis” by Clara Schumann, “Die Nebenssonen” from “Winterreise” by Franz Schubert and “Du bist wiene eine Blume” by Robert Schumann. After an intermission, he will perform “Lydia” and “Adieu” by Gabriel Fauré, the spiritual “Deep River” arranged by Patrick M. Liebergen, “Hope” by Robert Owens and “A Prayer to Saint Catherine” by Virgil Thomson. Scriber will end with “Make Them Hear You” from “Ragtime” by Stephen Flaherty.

Sierra Green in Senior Clarinet Recital

Senior *Sierra Green* will perform a clarinet recital on **Sunday, Oct. 25**, at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*.

Green’s program includes “Three Romances, Op. 94” by Robert Schumann, “Rhapsody for Clarinet” by Willson Osborne, “Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 23” by Trygve Madsen and “Sonata for Clarinet and Piano” by Leonard Bernstein.

MCTA Presents a Special Evening of Swedish Music



Lydia Levins and Andrea Larson

Lydia Levins and Andrea Larson will share the music they’ve brought home after a year of studying together in Sweden on **Monday, Oct. 26**, at 7 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. They will perform an energetic and engaging program of traditional music on fiddle, five-string fiddle, nyckelharpa and voice, including waltzes, schottises, polskas and more. This event is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Levins plays Scandinavian and English county dance music on the five-string fiddle and nyckelharpa. In both genres, she is inspired by the bold harmonies she can create. Her talent and passion for playing in the Uppland tradition won her a bronze Zom Medal in Sweden.

Larson, a teacher and performer, has been playing Swedish traditional music for 20 years and teaching violin for 15 years. Much of her teaching methods have been inspired by Swedish musicians, including her new workshop series devoted to practicing.

These two musicians have been playing Swedish-style fiddle together for about 10 years and spent the 2012-13 academic year studying Swedish music at the Eric Sahlström Institute. Much of their music was born in the central regions of Sweden, with some inspiration from Norwegian and Danish musical traditions. More recently they focused on a new goal – bringing the younger, hipper, living slängpolska tradition to the U.S. and creating a new intensive weekend course for dance musicians.

For info on the duo, go to www.lydia-andrea.com. For info on MCTA, email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

Faculty Jazz Ensemble to Perform Traditional and Contemporary Numbers

The FSU Jazz Studies faculty will present an evening of jazz at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, Oct. 30**.

The Faculty Jazz Ensemble will feature *Bill Green*, a saxophone instructor at FSU, on tenor saxophone; *Dr. Brent Weber*, a versatile and diverse musician, on alto saxophone; *Tom Harrison*, who has performed with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, on piano; *Jim Roderick*, who has been an active performer on bass and guitar for over 35 years, on bass; and *Dr. Marc Lawrence*, who has played a set with AC/DC vocalist Brian Johnson, on drums. Special guest artist Tom Simpson will join the ensemble on the trumpet.

The concert will feature musical selections from traditional and contemporary jazz artists, including Roy Hargrove, Jeff Lorber, Bill Evans and Ray Bryant. There will also be a special tribute to saxophonist Phil Woods, who recently passed away.

Films

FSU to Show Groundbreaking Documentary ‘The New Black’



FSU will screen “The New Black,” a documentary that tells the story of how the African-American community is grappling with the gay rights issue in light of the recent same-sex marriage decision and the fight over civil rights. The show will be on **Thursday, Oct. 22**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Gira Center room 397. There will be parking available in the PAC lot, and the event is free and open to the public.

“The New Black” is a groundbreaking documentary directed by Yoruba Richen that looks at the struggle that occurred in the gay community and the African-American community when voting on the passage of Maryland’s same-sex marriage referendum. The film analyzes the polarizing manner in which many African-Americans, who are strongly affiliated with churches, adamantly protested the marriage equality movement and the effects that had on members of the LGBT+ community, but in particular those individuals who found themselves identifying with both communities. “The New Black” provides a seat at the kitchen table as it tells the story of the historic fight to win marriage equality in Maryland and charts the evolution of this diverse issue within the black community.

There will be two panelists in attendance to answer questions, *Dr. Trina Redmond-Matz*, FSU associate professor of psychology, and the Rev. Martha MacGill, pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland.

This event is sponsored by the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights; the FSU African-American Studies Program; the departments of Communication, Sociology and Psychology; the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and the student organization SPECTRUM.

For info, contact Dr. Amy Branam-Armiento at abranam@Frosburg.edu.

Presentations

Chemistry Colors Our World

The student members of the American Chemical Society will celebrate National Chemistry Week with an hour of their most exciting and colorful demonstrations on **Monday, Oct. 19**, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Compton 226. This event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at bnnorris@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4157.

Frostburg Science Discovery Center to Host Presentation on New Zealand



The Frostburg Science Discovery Center will host **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, and student **Cari Zbel**, who will present “100 Percent Pure – Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment in New Zealand” on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Compton. This presentation will highlight the summer 2015 South Island, New Zealand, study abroad experience through FSU. Three FSU students and Buta traveled through one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world, which includes temperate rainforests, glaciers, golden sand beaches, deep fiords, alpine herb fields and rugged coastlines. The discussion will focus on the natural (and related social) history and resource conservation practices of South Island. Additionally, this presentation will be presented at the first annual Statewide Maryland STEM Festival.

For info, email FSDC@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-4723.

Academic Enrichment Series

Shawn Jones, a student advisor in Student Support Services, will give a “Dress for Success” presentation on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Lane 113. Learn the proper way to dress for all occasions and get tips on the proper styles and colors that best fit you.

Amy Shimko, director of Student Development in the Career and Professional Development Center, will present a talk, “Resume Basics,” on **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, from noon to 1 p.m. in Lane 113. This session will highlight a number of basic strategies for building a professional resume. Bring your lunch!

Shimko will also speak about internships on **Thursday, Oct. 22**, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Lane 113. Gain “real-world” experience with internships so that you are prepared to enter the world of work after graduation. This workshop will highlight some of the excellent opportunities available to FSU students as well as the benefits of seeking an internship.

Dr. Robbie Cordle, director of Career Services in the Career and Professional Development Center, will present “What to Do in College for Life After College” on **Friday, Oct. 23**, from noon to 1 p.m. in Gira Center room 127A. This program will give you the basics to help you prepare for your job search through resumes, cover letters and interviews. It will also assist you in registering on several job and internship sites so you can view listings.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Jeremy Testa, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Trends and Phenology in Linked Carbon, Oxygen and Nitrogen Cycles in the Eutrophic Chesapeake Estuary” on **Thursday, Oct. 29**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Workshops

Conversations on Teaching: Test Design



Join the group on **Monday, Oct. 19**, from noon to 1 p.m. and **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. in the Lane South Addition for October’s Conversations on Teaching. On both days, participants will discuss the elements of good test design and related issues. How are tests utilized in your classrooms? Are they formative assessments, summative or both? How do you balance your test design between ease of grading and assessing your learning goals? What are strategies for designing tests to reduce test anxiety? All participants will receive a \$5 dining dollar certificate. Bring your lunch and join the conversation this Monday and Tuesday!

OHR to Offer Workshop on Embracing Change



The Office of Human Resources will offer a day-long workshop on Embracing Change on **Thursday, Oct. 29**, in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check-in will start at 8:30 a.m. Course highlights will include understanding change and the human response to change, remaining productive and efficient despite obstacles and interruptions, and learning to thrive in changing times. This workshop is open to all staff and faculty, with supervisor approval. The workshop will be presented by SkillPath Seminars. Seats are still available; register no later than **Friday, Oct. 23**. For info, contact the office at 301-687-7487 or email Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu.

Ort Library to Host Workshop on Citation Styles

The Lewis J Ort Library will hold walk-in workshops that will review three of the most commonly used citation styles at FSU – MLA (Modern Language Association), APA (American Psychological Association) and University of Chicago. The three workshops will be held in the Library Instruction Center on the third floor and are scheduled for the following dates and times:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 27,** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 28,** 3 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Oct. 29,** 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For info, contact Lisa Hartman at lahartman@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Chinese Culture Club and Indian Students Participate in Indian-Chinese Culture Exchange Event



FSU’s Chinese Culture Club and Indian students enjoyed a successful cross-cultural event filled with cuisine and culture on Oct. 11 in the Gira Center. Students from both groups brought Chinese and Indian-style food to share, after which they showed off their talent in singing and dancing.

The students also displayed their traditional clothing. Chinese girls wore qipao; Indian boys wore khadi kurta and sheervani, and Indian girls wore Anarkali and Punjabi dresses. After the students danced together, the event ended with a lot of group picture taking.

CCC president **Danni Yang** and vice president **Xi Wang**, as well as many others, coordinated the event. Numerous students from Korea and other countries and many American students, as well as CCC adviser **Dr. Hongqi Li**, attended.

The groups plan to organize more of these kinds of activities and invite more students from other cultures.

For info, contact Li at hli@frostburg.edu.

FSU’s Veterans Services Office Featured on Hagerstown TV

FSU’s Veterans Service coordinator, **Danielle Dabrowski**, FSU student and Marine Corps veteran **Kodi Bowers** and FSU’s new Veterans Services Office were featured on WHAG’s news broadcast last week. Watch the story online at <http://bit.ly/1GbDso0>.

FSU Professor Quoted on Impact of Team’s Performance on Fans’ Feelings

Dr. Paul Bernhardt, associate professor of psychology at FSU, was quoted in a recent CTV News article about the relationship between sports fanatics and their beloved teams. Read more about “the feeling you get when your team finally succeeds” at <http://bit.ly/1Nb5Qqj>.

Take Note

ACM, FSU Presidents Address Incident Between Students, Announce Dialogue Sessions to Strengthen Relations

Dr. Cynthia Bambara, president of Allegany College of Maryland, and FSU Interim President **Dr. Tom Bowling**, in a previously scheduled meeting on Oct. 12, discussed the weekend incident that resulted in a student from each institution being hospitalized.

The fight that led to the injuries sustained by these students took place at Bobcat Court, an apartment development near FSU in which students from both institutions reside.

While some early reports attributed the fight to possible tension between some ACM and FSU students, the incident remains under investigation by C3I and no apparent motives have been made public.

In a joint statement, Drs. Bambara and Bowling indicated, “We very much appreciate the quick response from local law enforcement agencies and the ongoing efforts being made by the officers in C3I to gain insight into what precipitated the violence.”

In an effort to address any potential tension between groups of students and prevent future incidents, the two presidents are developing plans for at least a two-part dialogue series, one to be held at ACM and another at FSU.

“The first program will focus on understanding to what extent this conflict exists and on gaining an understanding of the issues that may have contributed to any tension that has been reported to exist between our students,” said Bambara and Bowling. “We are committed to creating a safe space in which difficult conversations may be held.”

The second program will focus on engaging students in developing solutions to resolve any conflicts. The programs will be moderated by faculty and staff at both institutions.

“We wish both of the students a full and speedy recovery,” Bambara and Bowling said. “Allegany College of Maryland and Frostburg State University are dedicated to ensuring that our students have a safe place to live and learn, and we look forward to greater collaboration.”

FSU Human Performance Lab Offers Variety of Free Tests



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

Testing options include the following:

- Body composition testing – BOD POD and caloric needs assessment, bio-electrical impedance analysis, anthropometric measurements and skinfold assessment
- VO₂ max (maximal oxygen consumption) testing – Queens College Step Test, 20-meter shuttle run test, 12-minute run test and YMCA bike test
- Health screenings – blood pressure screening and heart rate measurement
- Flexibility testing – Hopkins and Hafens Sit and Reach Test, Cailliet Protective Hamstring Sit and Reach, calf stretch test and Apley’s Scratch Test
- Strength testing – one-minute muscular endurance of various muscles, isometric lumbar extension dynamometry, isometric hand-grip dynamometry, Wingate anaerobic power and vertical jump measurement

The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 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 or Ryan Delaney at rdelaney0@frostburg.edu.

Sign Up to Sponsor a Family This Thanksgiving!

Through FSU’s Annual Sponsor-a-Family Program, departments and organizations on campus can help make a difference by providing a Thanksgiving food basket to a needy family in Western Maryland. Over the past 10 years, the program has provided baskets to more than 350 families. Thanks to FSU sponsors, more than 80 families enjoyed a holiday meal last year.

All baskets will be delivered on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

For info on this program or to sponsor a family, contact Pat Travers at the Office of Civic Engagement at 301-687-7598 or patravers@frostburg.edu.

CLAS Research Symposium Posters Now on Display



For a limited time, the newest posters from last semester’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium will be on display in the front windows of the Frostburg Science Discovery Center on the first floor of Compton.

- Biology, “Exploring Advanced Microscopy Techniques to Generate a Portfolio of High-Quality Images of Biological Specimens” by *Devin Francillon* and *Dr. Rebekah Taylor*
- Interdisciplinary, “Effects of Salt Treatment on FSU Campus” by *Jessica Warren, Caleb Friend* and *Allen Benton*, with acknowledgements to *Gregory Partsch, Blair Knouse, Dr. Phillip Allen* and *Dr. Dawn Armfield*

For info, contact the curator at FSDC@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4723.

Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The following events and tables are scheduled for this week:

- **Mental Health Monday Table, Monday, Oct. 19**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane University Center
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 22**, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., Gira Center room 156

For info, contact Kasandra Owen, peer educator and PR chair, at kowen0@frostburg.edu.

Don’t Know What Courses to Take? – Come to Advising Night!

The departments of English and Foreign Languages will host Advising Night on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third floor of Dunkle Hall. Remember that all students must meet with an advisor before registering for Spring or Intersession courses! Most advisors will be present, but if yours is not available, another faculty member can help you. Advising Night is also an excellent opportunity to meet and network with other English majors and faculty. For info, contact Jill Morris at jamorris@frostburg.edu.

Magic + \$ = Internship: Disney College Program Info Sessions

Learn how you can work for Mickey Mouse, earn college credits for an internship and make a few dollars in the process! The Disney College Program is a perfect opportunity for students to gain some great experience with a Fortune 100 company.

Students in any major can apply and earn up to 18 credits while working for the “most magical place on earth.” Join Amy Shimko in an info session on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, at 12:30 p.m. in Lane 108 to find out how to apply. For info, contact Shimko, director of Student Development in the Career and Professional Development Center, at alshimko@frostburg.edu.

Get Ready for Halloween at the Theatre and Dance Costume Sale!



The costume shop of Theatre and Dance will host a costume sale on **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the PAC F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Evening hours on **Oct. 22 and 23** coincide with the department’s production of Agatha Christie’s “The Mousetrap.”

More than 2,000 items, including vintage clothing, character pieces, accessories and wigs will be for sale. This event is cash only.

For info, contact Costume Shop supervisor Michele Labar at mlabar@frostburg.edu or 301-687-7455.

Library Displays for October

The Lewis J. Ort Library has several new displays for October. The first display, on the third floor, celebrates National Cyber Security Awareness Month. The display highlights resources the library offers on cyber security and showcases some of the most popular “bad” passwords that people use.

The second display, also on the third floor, celebrates the Children’s Literature Centre’s CLC Book Award Winner for 2015, “Otto the Owl Who Loved Poetry” by Vern Kousky. The display also highlights some of the past winners.

The third display, also on the third floor, celebrates the history of tea and includes teapots from the collections of library staff members. This display will be up **until December 2015**. Additionally, the library will present a Tea Ceremony to complement the exhibit on **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, from 4 to 5 p.m. on the third floor. Several international students will talk about the history of tea and present a traditional tea ceremony.

The fourth display, on the fourth floor, celebrates some of Western Maryland’s, West Virginia’s and Pennsylvania’s most haunted places and legends, just in time to celebrate Halloween.

The fifth display, on the fifth floor, is a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of Yosemite National Park. This California park was first designated as a national park by President Benjamin Harrison. It was just the third national park in the U.S. at the time.

The sixth display, also on the fifth floor, is a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the release of the final book of “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy. With the release of “The Return of the King,” J.R.R. Tolkien had completed what some consider the finest example of fantasy literature.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at tmmastrodonato@frostburg.edu.

Don’t Forget to Get Your Flu Shot!



The Brady Health Center will conduct a walk-in flu vaccine clinic for students, faculty and staff on **Thursday, Oct. 22**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center (ground floor).

The cost is \$10 (cash or check). You must be over 18. (Be sure to wear short sleeves!)

If unable to attend one of the clinics, call the center at 301-687-4310 to schedule an appointment.

FSU Town Hall Meeting Series to Engage Students With Democratic Process

FSU students, community members and public officials are invited to participate in a series of Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meetings focused on local, state and national issues facing students today. The series is free and open to the public, and all meetings will be at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

The first meeting, on **Tuesday, Oct. 27**, will focus on local issues; the second, on **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, will focus on state issues; and the third, on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, will look at national issues.

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, or Patrick O’Brien at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

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. Meetings for the fall semester will be held on the following **Wednesdays: Oct. 28, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9**. For info, contact Shani Williams at sawilliams0@frostburg.edu.

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. 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 and the number allotted will be announced at a later date.

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

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](#) on Twitter or visit [facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg](#) for updates and important info throughout the semester.

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](#). United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

Upcoming UCM Events

Faculty and Staff Brown Bag Book Club, Tuesday, Oct. 20, during the lunch hour, Lane 113. This group will meet for the first time to discuss the book "Sacred Rhythms" by Ruth Haley Barton. If interested, email Chaplain Cindy this week and she will order your book. "Sacred Rhythms" can also be found on Amazon.com.

Service Saturday – "Manna Bags" for the Homeless, Saturday, Oct. 24, 3 to 6 p.m., University Police lot. The group will meet and assemble the snack dinner bags at 3 p.m., then distribute them at 5:30 p.m. To participate, sign up with Chaplain Cindy to ensure you have transportation. You can participate in the whole project or in just making the bags or handing them out. Be sure to 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."

FSU-TV3

Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts a free automated educational and community message board when programming is not on the air. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. To submit information to post, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form](#).

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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](#). Also, check out the CIE webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](#) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](#).

Study Abroad and International Fair

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 27**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. Also, FSU's international students will display information about their countries and be available to talk about their cultures.

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. To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

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.

Take 5 and Save a Life!



Take 5 seconds to follow crosswalk safety guidelines.

- **Always cross at marked crosswalks.**
- **Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left.**
- **If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver to be sure he or she sees you.**
- **Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians.**

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1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.

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