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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.

Theatre

CES at FSU Presents the Indian Ink Theatre Company in 'The Elephant Wrestler'



CES at FSU will present the Indian Ink Theatre Company in "The Elephant Wrestler" on **Friday, Nov. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU's Lane University Center.

Inspired by a traditional Indian fairy tale, "The Elephant Wrestler" follows Kutisar, a poor chaiwallah (tea seller) in modern-day Bangalore Train Station as he is challenged to solve the interwoven mysteries of true love, tragedy and joy. The play has enjoyed success touring throughout New Zealand as well as Australia, Asia and the United States. The Sydney Morning Herald described it as "Flawless ... cleverly constructed, full of melodramatic twists and humorous asides," and the New Zealand Listener named it the "Feel-Good Production of the

Year."

Founded in New Zealand in 1997, the Indian Ink Theatre Company blends Western theatrical traditions with Eastern flavors and has been critically acclaimed for its use of live music, heightened theatricality, humor, pathos and great storytelling. The company's remarkable theatrical productions of intimate scale remind audiences of the simple truths of life.

In addition to the public performance, local actors and theatre students can participate in an in-depth theatrical master class with the Indian Ink artists on **Nov. 6** at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center. Attendees will participate in games and exercises that liberate the voice and body to create characters that amplify human emotion, relationships and truth. The free workshop is limited to 20 participants age 16 and older; reservations are required.

Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$20.40 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

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.

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 and nyckelharpa, 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 Zorn 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 singing and 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.

FSU Saxophone Orchestra to Celebrate Saxophone Inventor Adolphe Sax



The FSU Saxophone Orchestra will perform a studio recital to celebrate the inventor of the saxophone, Adolphe Sax, on **Friday, Nov. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. The orchestra, under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**, is made up of students and alumni of FSU as well as local musicians.

Adolphe Sax's Birthday Celebration will include a wide variety of musical selections arranged for a large ensemble of soprano, alto, tenor and baritone saxophones. The program will feature music by composers Gustav Holst, J.S. Bach, Fritz Kreisler, Gabriel Faure, G.F. Handel, Johann Strauss and others.

Dr. Keith Hanon in Faculty Artist Recital 'Music Speaks'

Flutist **Dr. Keith Hanlon** will present a Faculty Artist Recital on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. The program, titled "Music Speaks," will include works written for piccolo by Daniel Dorff, Jindrich Feld, Derek Charke, Melvin Lauf Jr. and Robert Senay. Guest artists will include **Dr. Jay Dewire** and Joyce Wang on piano, Laura Benning on the flute and Dorff on the clarinet.

Before the evening performance, the Department of Music and Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity will sponsor a Meet the Composers from 6 to 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Center room 213. This presentation is an open discussion forum with Dorff and Senay, two of the composers featured in the concert.

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. The students will perform various solo works by composers Leo Brouwer, Fernando Sor, Matteo Carcassi, Agustin Barrios, J.S. Bach, Juan Serrano, Domenico Scarlatti, Nikita Koshkin and Mauro Giuliani.

Dance

Grab Your Dance Card and ‘Meet Me at the Dance Hall’



On **Friday, Nov. 13**, and **Saturday, Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m., the FSU Dance Company will take to the floor in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre when the Department of Theatre and Dance presents the Fall Dance Concert, “Meet Me at the Dance Hall.”

Choreographed and directed by **Jamie McGreevy**, the concert blends the classic stylings of artists such as Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Sammy Davis Jr. with contemporary dance techniques.

“From tap to modern, Astaire to Presley ... this is a dance experience not to be missed!” McGreevy said.

Design artists will transform the Studio Theatre into a once-elegant, now-worn, late-1950s dance hall fit with classical drapery, smoky haze and a crystal ball. Audience members are encouraged to join in the experience by dressing in their favorite styles from the late 1950s and early 1960s.

“It was such transitional time, especially in woman’s fashions. Ladies were shifting from the ‘dress for your man’ silhouette to a freer and fun silhouette,” McGreevy said.

The FSU Dance Company is a pre-professional collegiate performance company comprised of FSU students ranging from freshmen to seniors. “Our company is built on the concept of allowing students from various technical levels, majors and future goals to come together to explore the art of dance, production and performance,” said McGreevy. The company is offered as part of the Dance minor through the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Theatre and Dance Box Office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general public. New to this season: the Box Office now accepts Bobcat Express cards.

Presentations

Info Session on National Student Exchange

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, the NSE coordinator, for an information session on **Friday, Oct. 30**, at noon in Lane 108. Other info sessions will be offered in November and December. For info, contact Shimko at 301-687-4403.

Prairie Dog Companion: Discover What These Amazing Creatures Can Teach Us About Ourselves

The Appalachian Laboratory, as part of its Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, will present a discussion by one of its own, Dr. John Hoogland, on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 6 p.m. For the last 43 years, Hoogland, the world’s expert on prairie dogs, has spent half of his year with prairie dogs in western North America. His motto of “catch ‘em, mark ‘em, watch ‘em” has led to many provocative discoveries. Prairie dogs, key members of grassland ecosystems, exhibit a wide range of human-like social behaviors, from friendly behaviors such as grooming, kissing and play to less desirable traits such as adultery, incest and murder (yes, murder). Find out why Hoogland calls prairie dogs his “little people” and why these almost-endangered species are worth saving. For info, email events@al.umces.edu or call 301-689-7102.

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: Your Future – Personal Enrichment Week

Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell, assistant provost, Student Success, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, and **Sheila Pappas**, director, Special Academic Services, will give a presentation, “Make Intersession Count” on **Tuesday, Oct. 27**, and **Wednesday, Oct. 28**, both sessions from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 113. Would you like to accelerate your progress toward your degree? You can earn credits wherever you are in January!

Angie Hovatter, director, Student Financial Aid, will present “FSA ID” on **Thursday, Oct. 29**, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Gira Center room 127A. Big changes are coming for filing financial aid paperwork next year! Come and learn what you need to do.

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

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.

Prevent Rape and Racism on Campus

rape

racism

healthy masculinity

The power of words. The promotion of myths and stereotypes. Rape, racism and healthy masculinity intersect and are connected in many ways. This workshop will prepare participants to make critical connections among the three to prevent and confront rape and racism. Linking oppression is a vital tool in the education necessary to inspire a campus or community to take action to prevent rape and racism on campus.

Join the Office of Student Wellness, Office of Title IX and University Compliance, Diversity Center and Greek Life on **Wednesday, Nov. 4**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) for a candid discussion about violence and oppression with the international nonprofit Men Can Stop Rape.

Points of Pride

Community Benefits From FSU's Homecoming Service Efforts

Homecoming Court Raises More Than \$3,200 for Charities!



FSU Homecoming Queen Kaniece Hurley and King Brandon Holmes

FSU Homecoming featured service opportunities in which students raised money for local and national charities and cleaned up the University neighborhood following the weekend's festivities.

FSU's 2015 Homecoming Court, representing eight campus organizations, raised more than \$3,200 for a variety of local and national charities. These students upheld the more than decade-long fundraising tradition that accompanies Homecoming by raising a total of \$3,285.38.

Katelyn Currier, of Alpha Sigma Tau, was recognized for raising the largest amount, \$1,098.56, to support Donate Life America, a nonprofit alliance that is dedicated to educating the public about organ, eye and tissue donations.

Brandon Holmes and **Kaniece Hurley** were named Homecoming King and Queen.

Holmes represented Alpha Phi Omega and raised \$341 to support the Cumberland YMCA, an organization dedicated to strengthening the foundations of community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Holmes is also a Bobcat Ambassador.

Hurley's organization supported the Dove Center of Garrett County, which provides safety, advocacy and counseling to those whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Hurley represented the FSU Lady B.U.G.S., an organization that promotes the welfare of young women, and raised \$414.91.

The Homecoming Court included **Kara Hotchkiss** representing the Delta Zeta sorority, which raised \$630 to support March of Dimes; **Samantha Metz** representing the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, which raised \$593.91 for Girls on the Run; **Mikal Davis** representing the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, which raised \$80 for St. Jude Children's Hospital; **Joey Fallon** representing the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, which raised \$60 for Garrett County Special Olympics; and **Keaton Zimmerman** representing the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, which raised \$67 for the Family Crisis Resource Center.

Participants spent a three-week period raising money for their selected charities. Candidates required sponsorship from a University organization, needed to raise a minimum of \$50 and wrote a short essay, which accompanied their names on the ballot. The Homecoming King and Queen were chosen by a popular vote that took place during the week of Homecoming.

The winners were crowned on Thursday, Oct. 15, during the pep rally and were presented during halftime of the football game on Saturday, Oct. 17.

More Than 100 Students Participate in Sunday Big Event Cleanup



FSU students work their way down Bowery Street at the beginning of Sunday's Big Event to clean up the University neighborhood following Homecoming.

Another Homecoming tradition is the Sunday Big Event, sponsored by the Student Government Association, in which students fan out into the neighborhood surrounding the campus to clean up following Homecoming. This year more than 100 students participated, with a majority of volunteers coming from FSU's recognized Greek organizations and from ECHOSTARS, the residential AmeriCorps program for first-year students.

Three Remarkable Employees Honored With Staff Awards for Excellence



From left, Lyndsey Baker, FSU Interim President Thomas Bowling, Patrick Fairall and Joni Smith

FSU honored three outstanding employees, *Lyndsey Baker*, *Joni Smith* and *Patrick Fairall*, at its recent Fall Convocation. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize exceptional service to the institution. Recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues. This year's award winners have served FSU for 29 years.

Baker, a Frostburg resident, was honored in the Exempt (salaried) employee category. She joined the FSU community in the spring of 2012 in a part-time role as the Maryland Strategic Prevention coordinator. Her commitment to seeking additional grant funds and her dedication to work led to a full-time position in 2014. Baker is responsible for uniting community members, administrators, law enforcement, city officials, bar owners, health practitioners, high school representatives and others to address underage and high-risk consumption of alcohol. Her commitment to changing the community's perceptions has helped reduce high-risk alcohol consumption at FSU.

Smith was honored in the Non-exempt (hourly) employee category. The Frostburg resident has been employed as a graphic artist in FSU's Office of Publications for seven years. Smith has a very strong work ethic, a creative approach to her assignments and a congenial and helpful attitude when working with faculty and staff. Professional, eager to help, conscientious, detail oriented and budget conscious are just a few of the phrases contained in her letters of support. Phrases such as these make it easy to understand why Smith is such a great asset to the FSU team and an exceptional employee.

Fairall, of Cumberland, was honored under the Non-exempt employee/facilities-maintenance category. He has been an FSU employee for nearly 19 years. For his first 13 years, Fairall worked as a painter. In 2010, he began working for the Physical Plant's multi-trades shop as a moving and storage specialist. Fairall is one of the employees who works tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure every FSU event is set up smoothly and broken down without a hitch. He works countless weekends assisting with FSU's events. Fairall's supervisor, Mark Williams, estimated that his employees will perform at least 500 event set ups and break downs this year.

Award recipients are given a plaque, a certificate commemorating their dedication and a monetary award. Staff Awards for Excellence are funded by the FSU Foundation's Annual Fund Campaign.

TopMastersInEducation.com Lists FSU's Master's in Curriculum and Instruction Among Top 50 Best Value Residential Programs



TopMastersInEducation.com, an online independent guide to earning a master's in education degree, recently ranked FSU number 28 of the 50 top schools that offer residential master's in curriculum and instruction degree programs in the United States for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Schools and programs were evaluated based on publicly available information about accreditation, academic quality, student satisfaction, reputation in the field and cost. TopMastersInEducation.com Best Value rankings were designed to help prospective students make a smart choice about where to invest their time and money in earning their degree.

The ranking is based on full-time enrollment cost of attendance at public four-year colleges or universities. The cost of attendance is based on room and board, tuition, fees, books and transportation for in-state full-time graduate students living on campus who started the program in fall 2015. TopMastersInEducation.com calculated the cost of attendance for in-state students of FSU's master's in curriculum and instruction at \$21,000.

The degree program at FSU is a 36-credit-hour M.Ed. program. The program is designed for working teachers who seek to increase their competence in the area of curriculum building and instructional delivery. Prospective students must undergo an interview process, have a bachelor's degree and a valid teacher certificate and must submit writing samples and letters of recommendation. FSU is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

TopMastersInEducation.com provides objective rankings and critical reviews of master's in education degree programs and colleges of education, as well as helpful resources on scholarships and financial aid, news and stories on the state of the education field and career advice from knowledgeable and experienced educators.

For info about the award and to view the ranking in its entirety, visit www.topmastersineducation.com/rankings/best-value-residential-masters-in-curriculum-and-instruction.

For info about FSU's Master of Curriculum and Instruction program, call FSU's Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053 or visit www.frostburg.edu/grad.

Dr. Greg Wood Presents Results of Research on GM Anti-Union Practices

Dr. Greg Wood, an associate professor of history and director of the Honors Program at FSU, presented a research paper at the Labor Studies Program at Michigan State University on Oct. 17. His paper, titled "GM Never Surrendered: On Anti-Union Politics in Organized Workplaces," examines General Motors managers' antipathy for UAW committeemen in the 1960s automobile industry, and their efforts to roll back the gains of organized labor in the auto plants of Michigan. Wood argues that GM anti-union practices continued well into the unionized era of the automobile industry.

Music Education Students Participate in MMEA Fall In-Service Conference



On Oct. 16, FSU music education students attended the Maryland Music Educators Association's annual Fall In-Service Conference at Long Reach High School in Columbia, Md. They were accompanied by music faculty members *Dr. Rebecca Birnie*, *Dr. Phil Klickman* and *Dr. James Reddan*. Workshop and conference sessions centered on a variety of music education topics relating to teaching instrumental, choral and general music. Students took part in sessions on music technology and performances, as well as attended exhibit sessions and networked with practicing music educators. Birnie is the president of the Maryland General Music Teachers Association of MMEA, and Klickman is MMEA Collegiate Membership chair.

Students in Leadership Class Volunteer at Frostburg Museum



From left, Tiffanie Williams, Aaron Maxwell and Tyler Fulp

In early October, three students from *Dr. Mike Monahan's* Leadership and Human Behavior class at FSU volunteered at the Frostburg Museum to gather information about the museum's collections and enter data on the museum computers. This day of volunteering gave the students some practical experience in teamwork, leading individual projects and organizational effectiveness.

Take Note

Interim President Bowling Provides Info on Interim Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Policy and Procedures

Interim President Thomas Bowling recently issued a University-wide email detailing the University's new set of Interim Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Policy and Procedures.

The policy complies with law and USM procedures, but also sets expectations for maintaining a safe, inclusive, nondiscriminatory environment. It is hoped the policy and procedures will help create a campus that is intolerant of harassment and violence, while at the same time establishing a supportive environment in which individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct, relationship violence or stalking feel safe in coming forward, reporting an incident and getting help.

At a more detailed level, the policy clarifies what is prohibited conduct. This includes gender-based harassment, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual intimidation, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, complicity and retaliation. It applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty and staff.

It also outlines new procedures for responding to incidents of sexual misconduct, relationship violence and stalking, allowing for survivors to receive greater support while ensuring accountability through an investigation and an adjudication process that is fair and impartial.

To review the new Title IX website, go to www.frostburg.edu/titleix. It includes information on ways to report an incident, including an option for online reporting (www.frostburg.edu/titleix/policies/prohibited-conduct-reporting-form) and provides a variety of resources where survivors can get support. Individuals may also call the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Tip Line at 301-687-3434.

These policies replace the University's previous Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault policies. Bowling has approved the new document, but the policies are considered interim policy and procedures because the University will seek thoughtful feedback from the campus community before the document is finalized. The President's Advisory Committee Against Gender-Based Violence is forming a subcommittee of students, faculty and staff from across campus who will review and comment on the interim policy and procedures.

The University will also conduct training for faculty, staff and students on the new policy and procedures throughout the year. Watch for these in the coming months.

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.

Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The following events and tables are scheduled for this week:

- Mental Health Monday Table, **Monday, Oct. 26**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- Bobcat Palooza, **Tuesday, Oct. 27, Wednesday, Oct. 28, and Thursday, Oct. 29**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- Bobby Petrocelli, **Wednesday, Oct. 28**, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 29**, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., Lane 113
- Condoms and Candy Table, **Friday, Oct. 30**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center

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

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.

Interested in a Creative Career?

Are you creative? Interested in a career in graphic design, event planning, video production, audio production, photography, design, script writing or communications? Come help jump-start a new student organization, the Creative Communication Club. This new club is open to all FSU students and will produce the second Annual Frosty Awards in May, an exciting event that requires much creative talent! The first general interest meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 28**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center room 333. If you are looking for a fun club that will help test your level of responsibility and expose you to new experiences with your peers, then come and make your presence known! For info, contact Tasia Carter, president of CCC, at tkcarter0@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.

Mark Your Calendar for the Majors Fair!

The Majors Fair will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Need help finding the right major for you? Want to talk with students who are familiar with a major you're considering? Come to the Majors Fair and meet student representatives from honors and academic groups who are eager to share information about their majors. There will also be interactive demonstrations and prizes! For info, contact Amy Shimko in the Career and Professional Development Center at 301-687-4403.

Sloop Institute Applications Due Nov. 13

The 2016 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership is rapidly approaching! Applications are available on the Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Institute webpage at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute. Only 40 students will be selected to attend this institute, which will be held **Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, 2016**, at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Md. During the event, students will be given the chance to learn, and be inspired by, some of FSU's finest alumni and will have the opportunity to network with members of other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the Leadership Competency Model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University.

If interested, complete the application and return it to Clarissa Lang at Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 13**.

FSU Human Performance Lab Offers Free Testing



The FSU Human Performance Lab, which features 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 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.

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](https://twitter.com/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.

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

FSU-TV3 Has Openings for Spring Semester



FSU-TV3 has openings for non-linear video editors, graphic designers, public relations specialists and assistant program directors for the spring semester. If are interested, apply at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application or email fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu.

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.

Community

Artists Explore Environments at Frostburg Museum

For the third year, the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation will sponsor an open exhibit at the Frostburg Museum for artists residing in or connected to the tri-state area. The opening reception will be held at the Frostburg Museum Gallery on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is open to the public.

The theme for this year is "The Forest and the Trees." Artists can submit two- and three-dimensional works by **Oct. 30**. To request submission guidelines and details, email artsofevergreen@gmail.com.

For info on the Frostburg Museum, email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net or go to www.frostburgmuseum.org.

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.

Preparing for a Zombie Apocalypse This Halloween?



You're going to need an emergency supply kit with:

- **Food, water and manual can opener**
 - **Flashlight, hand-crank radio, cell phone with chargers and extra batteries**
 - **First aid kit, medicine (7-day supply), emergency blanket and personal care items**
 - **Family and emergency contact information**
 - **Multipurpose tool**
 - **Copies of important documents**
 - **Extra cash**
 - **Map(s) of the area**
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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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