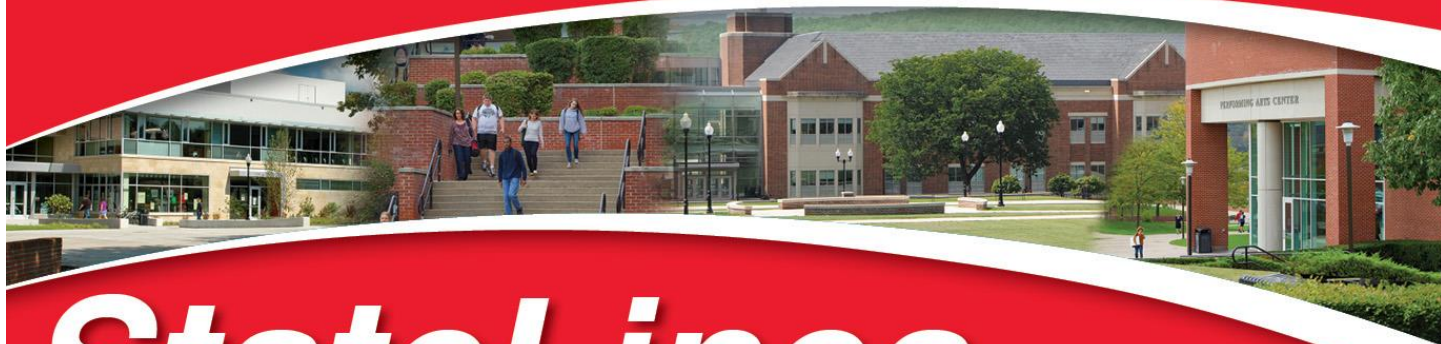




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CES Concert Series at FSU Presents Daughtry



The CES Concert Series at FSU will present Grammy-nominated rock band Daughtry on **Saturday, Oct. 10**, at 8 p.m. in FSU's Cordts PE Center Main Arena.

Daughtry has scored four No. 1 hits, garnered four Grammy nominations, won four American Music Awards, sold more than 8 million albums and 18 million singles worldwide and sold out concerts around the world. Daughtry's self-titled debut was the fastest selling rock debut in Soundscan history, and its follow-up, "Leave This Town," marked the band's second consecutive No. 1 album. Also, Daughtry's third album, "Break the Spell," was certified gold

within four weeks of its release. Daughtry's singles "Waiting for Superman" and "Battleships" from their most recent album "Baptized" broke into the top 15.

Daughtry was formed in 2006 after singer-songwriter Chris Daughtry's success as a finalist on the fifth season of "American Idol." The band's powerful mix of modern rock, hard rock, alternative and post-grunge has earned them millions of loyal fans around the world.

Opening for Daughtry is Washington D.C.-based rock quartet, Honor By August, whose infectious blend of atmospheric and anthemic choruses has drawn favorable comparisons to U2, Kings of Leon, Snow Patrol and Bruce Springsteen. The Washington Post has called the band "one of the most promising new talents on the East Coast."

Tickets are \$65 for Gold Reserved seats, \$50 for Floor Reserved seating and \$35 for General Bleacher seating. Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137 or by visiting <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.

MSO, Featuring Spanish Violinist Francisco Fullana, to Perform Masterpieces of Tchaikovsky and Sibelius



CES at FSU will present the always-popular Maryland Symphony Orchestra when it returns to the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall for a Masterworks concert on **Friday, Oct. 9**, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the leadership of Musical Director Elizabeth Schulze, this year's performance will feature two classic masterpieces. Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto in D Major, Opus 35" is considered one of the most demanding works for the violin virtuoso. Jean Sibelius' "Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Opus 43," featuring surging melodies and glowing orchestration, is often regarded as the Finnish composer's most popular symphony.

Joining MSO is award-winning Spanish violinist Francisco Fullana, an emerging superstar who has performed in many of the great concert halls throughout Europe and the United States. A graduate of Juilliard, Fullana has amassed multiple international awards for his exuberant musicianship. His recent accolades include first prizes at the prestigious 2014 Brahms International Violin Competition in Austria and the 2015 Menetsugu International Violin Competition in Japan.

Preceding the performance, through the CES Inspiring Audiences program, Schulze will meet with ticket holders for a Prélude session during which she will share details about the evening’s musical selections. Prélude begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$29.75 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’ web page at ces.frostburg.edu.

FSU Wind Ensemble to Perform Music of the Masters

Creativity, history and masterful composition will fill the air at FSU when the Department of Music presents a concert featuring a sampling of musical stylings by the Wind Ensemble on **Saturday, Oct.10**, at 7:30 p.m.

The band will explore the music of great and masterful composers, first presenting two compositions by noted American composer Clifton Williams, “Symphonic Suite,” a piece that is fluid in its change of sound from fanfare to an intense melody, and “Symphonic Dance No. 3 – Fiesta,” inspired by traditional Latin American celebrations, such as street bands and bull fighting. Next the ensemble will perform “Concertino” by noted German composer Carl Maria von Weber, which will feature **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, FSU professor of clarinet. “A Moorside Suite,” which is a sophisticated three-movement piece by English composer Gustav Holst, will follow. To round out the program, the band will perform “Shepherd’s Hey,” a jaunty piano piece by Percy Grainger, who was known as one of the most unique and creative composers during the first half of the 20th century.

Admission is \$5 for the general public and \$3 for students; children 12 and younger are admitted free.

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**.

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 **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 22 to 24**, at 7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on **Saturday, Oct. 17**. Performances will take place 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.

Readings

FSU to Host Banned Books Reading ‘Celebrating the Freedom to Read’



Commemorating the books and their authors who have pushed boundaries for freedom of speech and press, FSU will offer an evening dedicated to reading books deemed too controversial and therefore banned or challenged. The English Honors Society Sigma Tau Delta, the Department of English and the Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU will host the event **Tuesday, Oct. 6**, at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Ort Library.

The reading is held in conjunction with the American Library Association’s Annual Banned Book Week: “Celebrating the Freedom to Read.”

All attendees are encouraged to read a selection if interested. Examples of some challenged books include “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian” by Sherman Alexie, “The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini and “The Perks of Being a Wallflower” by Stephen Chbosky.

For info, or if interested in reading at the event, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz of FSU’s Department of English at mlutz@frostburg.edu or Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott of the Ort Library at lmessman@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

Fall Philosophical Forum to Focus on Police Legitimacy



In a discussion of the struggle for renewed police legitimacy, FSU’s Fall Philosophical Forum will welcome Dr. Jim Nolan, professor of sociology at West Virginia University and a former police officer, who will present “The Thinning of the Thin Blue Line: The Struggle for Renewed Legitimacy in American Policing.” The event, on **Tuesday, Oct. 13**, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room (232) of the Lane University Center, is free and open to the public.

The forum is sponsored by the African-American Studies Program, the Department of Sociology and the FSU Honors Program.

Following decades of declining crime rates, there is a growing dissatisfaction with the status quo in American policing. The deaths of unarmed African-American men at the hands of the police in Ferguson, Mo., New York City, Baltimore and North Charleston, S.C., among others, have raised serious concerns about the use and misuse of force by the police. The public discourse on the issue of police legitimacy is polarizing, which some suspect has put the police in danger of retaliatory violence.

Nolan was a police officer in Wilmington, Del., for 13 years and was a unit chief in the FBI’s Crime Analysis, Research and Development Unit. His research focuses on urban policing, intergroup relations and the measurement of crime. He is the co-author of “The Violence of Hate: Confronting Racism, Anti-Semitism and Other Forms of Bigotry.”

For info, contact Dr. Michael Mathias at mbmathias@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3094.

Academic Enrichment Series

Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell, assistant provost/Student Success, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will give a “Withdraw With a ‘W’ Workshop” on **Tuesday, Oct. 6**, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Lane 110. To withdraw from a class or not to withdraw ... is a “W” right for you? Find out by speaking with staff from CAAR, Financial Aid and the Academic Success Network.

David Stern, an instructor in the Department of Communication, will give a talk on “Speaking and Presenting With Confidence” on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 113. This program will provide students with straightforward techniques and a basic structure that can be applied to class presentations and public speaking in general. Students will also learn about adapting to diverse audiences, finding and evaluating credible evidence, and dealing with stage fright and anxiety.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Steve Sheffield, Bowie State University, will present “Gone With the Wind: The Impacts of Tornadic Blowdowns on Small Mammal Assemblages and Forest Dynamics in Western Pennsylvania” on **Thursday, Oct. 15**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

FSU to Mentor Other Schools in Building Student Leaders



FSU students and local government officials confer in March at one of the Town Hall Meetings created as part of the Lead Initiative, which encourages students to become more engaged in the democratic process. FSU will now be mentoring other schools across the country in this initiative.

Last semester, FSU created a series of Town Hall Meetings for students and elected officials that focused on government at the local, state and federal levels. Thanks to conversations students began there, the city of Frostburg and the FSU Student Government Association have partnered to create a recycling program for off-campus student residents next semester.

The meetings began as a result of FSU’s participation in the National Initiative on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (Lead Initiative), a program run by NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, and FSU has been so successful that other schools are now looking to it for advice.

The Lead Initiative partners U.S. colleges and universities to share best practices in higher education on how to educate students into informed, engaged citizens of a democratic society. For the past two years, **Patrick O’Brien**, director of the Office of Civic Engagement, has been learning from colleagues at other institutions about what has worked on their campuses.

This year, FSU has been named a Lead Consulting Institution, which means O’Brien and other FSU staff will act as mentors for others in the Lead Initiative, sharing lessons learned at Frostburg with prestigious colleges and universities around the country.

The FSU Office of Civic Engagement leads the way in that commitment, fostering active citizenship through four pillars of civic engagement: Democratic Engagement, National Service, Service Learning and Volunteerism. It administers student and community service through programs such as AmeriCorps, ECHOSTARS and Read to Succeed and days of service such as Beautify

the 'Burg. It also engages students in the democratic process. Using TurboVote, a web tool recommended by another institution in the Lead Initiative, students at FSU registered 235 new voters last year, and they are starting the process again this year.

This year, other institutions will benefit from some of FSU's best practices, such as ECHOSTARS, which stands for Empowering Communities – Helping Others – Service Through Action, Resources and Sustainability, the AmeriCorps program for first-year FSU students.

FSU's students will also continue to benefit from the Lead Initiative. In the next series of Town Hall meetings, O'Brien wants to foster a conversation about the presidential candidates and their positions on important issues in the 2016 elections, ensuring that students have the information they will need to cast informed ballots on Election Day.

For info about FSU's civic learning and democratic engagement programs, visit www.frostburg.edu/sci/civic-engagement-home or contact O'Brien at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

FSU Engineering Student Preps for Future With Industry Experience



Jocelyn Williams is challenging the limits of what it means to be a busy student.

The FSU student and Frostburg native is a double-major in mathematics and FSU's collaborative mechanical engineering program with University of Maryland, College Park. She marked herself as a rising star in 2014 when she took on an internship with a major defense technology contractor, an added benefit of a prestigious scholarship she earned from the II-VI Foundation.

She received both the scholarship and the internship for a second time this year, winning the maximum award amount of \$9,000 in a season the II-VI Foundation called "the most competitive yet in the history of the program."

The II-VI Foundation connects engineering, science and mathematics students with research opportunities and scholarships that uniquely require a nine-week internship in an industrial setting.

Williams credits the scholarship with motivating her toward taking on an internship. The internship itself, which put her to work with an antenna mechanical engineering group, helped her discover a new interest and revealed aspects of the field of engineering that most students are not as aware of.

Her internship focused on designing test fixtures for a variety of antennas, including some that could operate in outer space. She created mass simulators to test how antennas would interact with each other, as well as more in-depth materials with electronic components.

Her experience working in the industry as an intern could eventually lead her to a career with the company.

Williams also works at Chick-fil-A in LaVale and was recently promoted.

For info about FSU's President's Leadership Circle, call 301-687-7013 or visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/presidents-leadership-circle-plc. For info about the II-VI Foundation, visit www.ii-vifoundation.com.

FSU Alum Kelly Pearce Winner of Wildlife Society Award

Kelly Pearce M'12, a Ph.D. student in marine estuarine and environmental science at the University of Maryland, College Park, and an instructor in the Department of Biology and Natural Resources at FSU, was recently honored with the Student Achievement Award of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

In his nomination letter, Dr. Thomas Serfass, chair of FSU's Department of Biology and Natural Resources, praised Pearce's dedication to using environmental education to achieve positive outcomes for wildlife conservation. Her master's research focused on assessing factors influencing river otter visitation rates to fish-rearing facilities in Pennsylvania, a topic for which she was awarded the Best Graduate Student Poster Award at the fall 2012 meeting of TWS' Maryland/Delaware Chapter. For her Ph.D. research, Pearce is studying river otters in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem as part of a human dimensions and ecological study designed to determine if the species will be useful for promoting aquatic conservation.

Pearce has given 10 scientific presentations at various conferences, including TWS' Maryland/Delaware Chapter and national meetings, the Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference and Human Dimensions of Wildlife. She is the co-author on a peer-reviewed, recently accepted book chapter, "Status of the North American river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) in the United States and Canada: Management Practices and Public Perceptions of the Species" and has several other manuscripts in review. Pearce also conducts research on spotted skunks in Western Maryland through a grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, which she co-authored.

Take Note

Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The following events are scheduled for this week:

- Mental Health Monday Table, **Monday, Oct. 5**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane University Center
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 8**, 6:15 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 Forget to Get Your Flu Shot!

The Brady Health Center will conduct the following walk-in flu vaccine clinics for students, faculty and staff:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 6**, 8 to 10 a.m., Brady Health Center
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lane 110
- **Thursday, Oct. 22**, 3 to 5 p.m., 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.

Hoops 4 Haiti

The Frostburg Women's Basketball team will host a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, from 6 to 10:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena to benefit Hoops 4 Haiti. The cost of the tournament is \$25 per team with a maximum of four people per roster. The tournament includes free T-shirts for participation, and the champions will win a prize. To sign up, contact Coach Hall at snhall@frostburg.edu. The last day to sign up is **Oct. 6** by 3 p.m.

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 **Thursday, Oct. 8**, at 3 p.m., **Thursday, Oct. 15**, at noon or **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.

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. 14 and 28, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9**. For info, contact Shani Williams at sawilliams0@frostburg.edu.

Frostburg Public Arts Initiative Kicks Off With Mural Dedication Oct. 15



The mural to be unveiled **Oct. 15** on Broadway in Frostburg, shown in early September as it was being completed.

The first piece of a Frostburg Public Arts Initiative program will be unveiled in a ceremony on **Thursday, Oct. 15**, in downtown Frostburg.

A mural painted on a billboard at 19 S. Broadway, depicting familiar scenes around the 'Burg, will be dedicated in a ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on **Oct. 15** in the lower City Place Parking Lot at the Broadway address. The event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

Mural artist and FSU student **Parris Ashley** will be in attendance as well as FSU assistant professor Jamison Odone; Frostburg Mayor W. Robert Flanigan; Brian Alderton, city commissioner of water, parks and recreation; Donny Carter, city commissioner of finance; Woody Getz, city commissioner of public works; and Walter Mackay, city commissioner of public safety.

Ashley's mural is one of three art projects by FSU students in the works. The others will be figures representing different genres and themes in literature that will grace the Frostburg Public Library's brick columns, designed by student **Shea Crumbley** and scheduled to be installed by spring 2016. Student **Eric Groff** designed robots that are expected to pop up in inconspicuous spots on several downtown buildings this fall.

Each of these projects is funded by the city of Frostburg and was also planned in cooperation with Frostburg First, a Maryland Main Street program partner devoted to downtown revitalization in Frostburg.

The public arts initiative is a commitment to beautifying the city of Frostburg through outdoor public art installations in partnership with FSU students who are creating the works of art.

For info, contact Elizabeth Stahlman, the city's director of Community Development, at 301-689-6000, ext. 15.

Positive Psychotherapy Groups to Start Oct. 15

A Positive Psychotherapy Group for Depression will begin on **Thursday, Oct. 15**, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Counseling and Psychological Services office at Sand Spring 101. The group will help you learn skills to get more enjoyment out of daily activities, feel more optimistic about your future, understand and develop your strengths, experience more gratitude and interact more constructively with friends and loved ones. After completing rewarding activities as homework and relating your experiences with others, you should be able to increase the positive emotion, deep engagement and meaning you experience in life. For info, contact Dr. Kelly Bailey at kabailey@frostburg.edu to schedule a necessary pre-screening appointment.

FSU Offers Human Performance Lab

The Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The lab accepts walk-ins and appointment can be made at 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](#) 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. This group will meet for the first time on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, during the lunch hour in Lane 113 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.

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.

Believers Love World Bible Study, Thursdays, 7 to 8:15 pm, 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 "Staying Connected to God While in College."

Deadlines

Last Day for Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the spring 2015 and summer 2015 semesters, is **Friday, Oct. 9**.

Activities for Life

For info, contact Activities for Life coordinator Amy Nazelrod at anazelrod@frostburg.edu or 301-687-7934.

Cordts PE Center Pool and Climbing Gym Available for Rent

Activities for Life offers pool and climbing gym rentals for small groups and children's birthday parties. Both spaces are rented hourly and are available for rent on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the academic year.

The FSU pool is an Olympic-size pool with a separate diving well. The total number of participants for a pool rental is generally 50 swimmers. Two lifeguards are included with each rental.

The FSU climbing gym features a bouldering cave, six top ropes and three lead climbs. Four certified climbing wall instructors are present per rental. Climbing rentals are limited to 10 participants.

For info, contact Nazelrod or visit www.frostburg.edu/events/afl.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered **Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 12 through 28**, from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. An additional session will be offered **Nov. 2 through 18**.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child’s swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

Beginner’s and Basic Tumbling Classes

A beginner’s tumbling class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic tumbling class for children ages 5 to 8 years will be offered **Mondays, Oct. 19 through Nov. 16**, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner’s class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

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

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

The instructors are Holly Biggs and Asia Gaffney.

The payment deadline is **Oct. 16**. A minimum of five participants is needed for each class.

Creative Movement Classes

A Creative Movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years, as well as a Creative Movement II class for children ages 6 to 8, will be offered **Wednesdays, Oct. 21 through Dec. 2**. Classes will be held in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

The Creative Movement class for ages 3 to 5 will be from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and will introduce children to dance and movement. The class for ages 6 to 8 will follow from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and will emphasize the use of rhythm, space and awareness of movement. All students will learn fundamental skills and musicality and experience the use of props to enhance their movement learning. Dance attire, such as leotards, tights and ballet slippers or socks, is preferred. However, leggings, tight-fitting sweatpants and T-shirts are acceptable. A minimum of four students is needed for each class. Nicole Frost will be the instructor.

The registration and payment deadline is **Monday, Oct. 19**.

FSU-TV3



Want to Be on TV?

“The Frostburg Experience” is holding on-air talent auditions today from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and **Thursday, Oct. 8**, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in room 325 of the Gira Center.

For info, email FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu.

Want to Know What’s on FSU’s Cable Channel FSU-TV3?

“Eat Well Be Happy” is a cooking show aimed at bringing back the pleasures of the table with fresh, seasonal, colorful ingredients – organic when possible.

“Garden Thyme” is a gardening show that features twin sisters Donna Sawyer and Dianne Senechal dispensing gardening tips with homespun humor and downeast wit.

In “Money Talk With Jack Bevilacqua,” the goal is to reach out to the community with helpful financial information for everyone, at every stage in their lives. Bevilacqua’s experience in the financial services profession has given him insight into which issues matter most to young families, retirees and small business owners.

“Peak Moment: Locally Reliant Living for Challenging Times” demonstrates practical grassroots efforts exploring locally reliant lifestyles to meet these challenging times. Peak Moment TV is cross-pollinating the most challenging shift in human history – an energy transition away from fossil fuels to sustainable living.

For schedule info, log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/outside.

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.

Follow FSU-TV3 at www.facebook.com/FSUTV3, <https://twitter.com/fsutv3> and <https://instagram.com/fsutv3>.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Kathleena Morgan – India (January 2015)

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 web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Study Abroad in England at Northumbria University – Spring 2016

Students can study in England for a semester or full year. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university at www.northumbria.ac.uk. The application deadline is **Oct. 10**.

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.

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In an Emergency, Be Brief.



Text (don't talk!) and Tweet.

**Limit non-emergency cell phone calls to save battery power
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FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

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

INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

- 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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