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CES at FSU to Present Jayme Stone's Lomax Project in Appalachian Festival Capstone Concert



CES at Frostburg State University will present Jayme Stone's Lomax Project in the capstone concert for the 10th annual Appalachian Festival on **Saturday, Sept. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. in Frostburg's historic Palace Theatre.

The Lomax Project is the latest adventure from two-time Juno Award-winning musician Jayme Stone. Focusing on songs collected by legendary folklorist and field recording pioneer Alan Lomax, the performance reimagines traditional music from up and down the North American continent.

Included are Bahamian sea chanties, African-American a cappella singing from the Georgia Sea Islands, ancient Appalachian ballads, fiddle tunes and work songs collected from well-known musicians and everyday folk, like sea captains, cowhands, fishermen, prisoners and homemakers.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15.30 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.

FSU to Highlight Appalachian Resilience at Appalachian Festival Symposium



**Playwright
and activist
Si Kahn**

FSU will host an afternoon symposium on "Appalachian Resilience" on **Friday, Sept. 18**, from noon to 8 p.m. on FSU's Upper Quad as part of the annual Appalachian Festival. The symposium will provide the community with an opportunity to engage in productive and positive discussions about a regional economy in transition. As a part of it, the issues of energy, economy, labor, food security and sustainable agriculture will be examined. The symposium is free and open to the public.

The symposium will be presented in two segments. The first will be "A Transitional Economy: Energy, Labor and Entrepreneurship in Appalachia." The second will focus on "Sustainability, Food Security and the Local Foods Movement." Recognizing that Appalachia's struggles are shaped by larger social and environmental issues, each segment will include two formal presentations on "big picture" issues, followed by a discussion by regional residents working in these realms and grounding these issues in the region.

At noon, the Appalachian Regional Commission will give a presentation with a brown bag lunch, "Looking Back and Moving Forward." Each year ARC, a regional economic development agency that represents a partnership of federal, state and local government, provides funding for several hundred projects in the Appalachian region in areas such as business development, education and job training, telecommunications, infrastructure, community development, housing and transportation.

As part of "A Transitional Economy," from 1 to 1:40 p.m., Arjun Makhijani will speak on "New Energy Opportunities." Makhijani is president of the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research. Recently, he authored "Carbon-Free and Nuclear-Free: A Roadmap for U.S. Energy Policy," the first analysis of a transition to a U.S. economy based completely on renewable energy. He is the principal editor of "Nuclear Wastelands" and the principal author of "Mending the Ozone Hole."

Next, Joe Uehlein will present on "Labor and Sustainability" from 1:45 to 2:25 p.m. Uehlein is the founding president and

executive director of the Labor Network for Sustainability, the former secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department and the former director of the AFL-CIO Center for Strategic Campaigns. He has spent more than 30 years organizing, bargaining and doing strategic campaign work in the labor movement.

A panel discussion from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. will include Paul Edwards, Garrett County commissioner; Woody Getz, Frostburg's commissioner of Public Works; Chris Sloan, executive director of the Allegany Arts Council; and Brenda McDonnell, the owner of Brenda's Pizzeria at Deep Creek Lake.

"Sustainability, Food Security and the Local Foods Movement" begins at 4 p.m. with Skott Brill's "Old MacDonald Had a Factory Farm, E-I-E-I-OMG! The Story Behind the Food We Eat." Brill is an associate professor of philosophy at FSU. Among his areas of interest are philosophy and food, which he has explored with students over the past several years in an interdisciplinary course by that name. He is working on a book, "Food and a Meaningful Life," about the value of food beyond providing sustenance and gustatory pleasure.

Then from 4:45 to 5:25 p.m., Michele Merkel will discuss "Good Food and Clean Water: Will Corporate Agriculture Ever Deliver?" Merkel is co-director of Food & Water Justice, the legal arm of Food & Water Watch. Food & Water Justice uses the court system to advocate for positive change and provides legal support for Food & Water Watch's mission to ensure that the food, water and fish we consume are safe, accessible and sustainably produced.

The panel discussion from 5:45 to 7 p.m. will include Cheryl DeBerry, Garrett County Economic Development; Ben and Kelly Houdersheldt, Under the Son Farm; Dan Fiscus, Frostburg Grows; and Ben Yoder, Savage River Farm.

Si Kahn will speak about "Community Organizing in Appalachia" at 7 p.m., followed by a performance. Kahn has worked for more than 45 years as a civil rights, labor and community organizer and musician. He founded Grassroots Leadership, a Southern-based national organization, in 1980, and served as its executive director for 30 years, becoming executive director emeritus in 2010. For the past 12 years, Grassroots Leadership has worked to oppose privatization and defend the public sector. This work includes a campaign to abolish all for-profit private prisons, jails and detention centers, including immigrant detention centers, as a step toward helping create a prison and criminal justice system that is, at least to some extent, just and humane. Kahn is a distinguished senior fellow at Demos: A National Center for Ideas.

The symposium leads up to the free festival on Saturday on FSU's Upper Quad. There will be live music, games, food and more.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival or contact Kara Rogers Thomas at 240-522-7635 or krogerstomas@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Festival Events Continue on Thursday, Saturday



FSU's much-anticipated Appalachian Festival will return for its 10th year **from Thursday, Sept. 17, to Saturday, Sept. 19**. The free, family-friendly event brings together artists and craftspeople to celebrate all that makes the region unique – its history, culture, music, food and more – with performances, workshops, displays, discussions and activities.

Exploration of the topic will begin Thursday with the one-woman play, "Precious Memories," at 7 p.m. at the Palace Theatre at 31 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The drama, by playwright and legendary community organizer, songwriter and activist Si Kahn, depicts the life of Sarah Ogan Gunning, an unsung hero of American folk/labor music history. There will also be a post-play discussion.

On Saturday, numerous presentations and performances address the topic of resilience, including Sparky and Rhonda Rucker's presentation "African-American Voices From Spirituals to Freedom, Songs for Social Justice," a presentation by Engage Mountain Maryland and the presence of numerous organizations working together to improve the quality of life in the region.

The Session/Jam Tent returns again this year from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Upper Quad. Musicians of all levels will have a place to gather and play their instruments to the tune of Appalachian genres, including bluegrass, mountain music mix, Celtic and old-time. Also, throughout the day, two stages and other spaces in the Upper Quad will host 21 musical groups from across the region.

Focusing on songs collected by folklorist and field recording pioneer Alan Lomax, Jayme Stone's Lomax Project will appear from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Cook Chapel for a "collaboratory" session that aims to bring to life the history, stories and traditions that underpin music so participants experience firsthand how music can build a bridge to other cultures and make inroads to their own.

Those interested in stories and music should check out Storytelling from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. in Cook Chapel. Accomplished storytellers Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, Adam Booth, Katie and Otto Ross, Rich Knoblich and Jo Ann Dadisman will enchant the audience with stories and lore inspired by their Appalachian upbringings. Then at 3:30 p.m., join Kahn, Jay Smar, and Michael and Carrie Line as they explore Songs for Social Justice – from slavery, to mining and labor struggles, to the Civil Rights Movement and beyond.

Throughout the day, attendees can check out the Explorations Tent. Topics include community organizing in Appalachia; an up-close view of the region's wildlife; the status of Maryland's moratorium on fracking; the history of Brownsville, a Frostburg neighborhood that was once home to a substantial African-American community but has since disappeared; Engage Mountain Maryland, which is dedicated to mindful growth of the area; and Frostburg Grows, FSU's innovative, sustainable agriculture training center. In the Folkways Tent, they can also learn all about the banjo and how to clog, square dance and play the dulcimer.

A variety of artisans are also featured throughout the festival, offering tatting, pottery, braided rugs, jewelry, knitting, basket making, stained glass, portrait art, photography, decorative gourds, fiber arts, woodworking, hooked rugs, quilted bags, pewter, beeswax items and natural personal and home care products. Also on the grounds are the Western Maryland Chapter of the Archeological Society, the Nature Conservancy, the Allegheny Highlands Alliance, Home Ground, Engage Mountain Maryland,

the Frostburg Museum and other organizations.

The festival will provide activities and programming specifically for children, who can join in sing-alongs; play along on spoons, jugs, washboards and all kinds of instruments from other countries; paint goat-shaped silhouettes and make traditional Appalachian toys.

Theatre

CAST to Perform ‘The Taming of the Shrew’



Katherina, played by Kate Reid, offers a chilly response to the attentions of Petruchio, played by Toby Marlow.

The English Department will once again bring the Cambridge American Stage Tour to FSU for a performance of Shakespeare’s “The Taming of the Shrew” on **Monday, Sept. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission. Tickets will be available at the door.

In this play, the rebellious Katherina must consent to marriage before her sickly sweet, and much desired, younger sister Bianca is allowed to be a wife. While Petruchio attempts to “tame” the elder sister, suitors battle to win the younger by disguising themselves, all under the watchful eye of Baptista, their father.

A play within a play, and high on music, dance and laughs, Shakespeare’s greatest comedy is filled with plot twists and turns. Shakespeare’s scintillating dialogue, foolery and daring schemes are jam-packed into a two-hour performance of romance and revenge.

CAST, established in 2000 by Dame Judi Dench, is one of the major international theatre tours of the University of Cambridge. Each September, Cambridge’s most talented actors, directors, designers and technicians travel across the Atlantic to bring one of Shakespeare’s plays to colleges, high schools and professional theatres.

For info, call 301-687-4221. To learn more about CAST productions, visit www.castcambridge.com.

FSU Center for Literary Arts Presents One-Act Play Festival

The FSU Center for Literary Arts, formerly the Center for Creative Writing, will host its sixth annual One-Act Play Festival on **Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26**, at the Palace Theater in Frostburg. The festival showcases the top three winning plays of the 2015 One-Act Playwriting Competition with a full performance of the first-place play and staged readings of the second- and third-place plays. Performances will start at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

“Fifty Miles Away” by Jason Tinney of Frederick, Md., and Holly Morse-Ellington of Baltimore is the winner of the One-Act Playwriting Competition. The second-place play is “Death and the Psychiatrist” by James Hutchison of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and third place is “The Missed Connections Club” by Harold Taw and Chris Jeffries of Seattle, Wash.

In “Fifty Miles Away,” Jack and Leeann, two strangers driving south on I-95, meet at a rest stop outside Richmond, Va. Jack, a rugged cowboy type, and Leeann, a quirky soul, are rootless tumbleweeds who discover common ground during a brief conversation at the rest stop picnic table. Intrigued by each other, they agree to continue meeting at designated rest stops where they exchange cigarettes and bourbon, humor and heartache. As the time spent behind the wheel and the summer heat intensify, Jack and Leeann question which direction to turn and for which destination.

“Death and the Psychiatrist” is about Mortimer Graves, who shows up at psychiatrist Dr. Donna Thompson’s office claiming to be the Grim Reaper. The good doctor simply assumes that Mortimer is under the delusion that he is death. Although Mortimer says he is there to escort Thompson to the other side, the doctor convinces Mortimer that he should go into therapy to help him deal with his loneliness and emotional issues. With the doctor’s help, Mortimer confronts his emotional issues, and Thompson, with Mortimer’s help, re-evaluates her life priorities.

In “The Missed Connections Club,” a young nurse persuades a wistful retired teacher to cast a message in a bottle into the digital ocean of Craigslist “Missed Connections” ads in hopes of reuniting with a should-have-been love from 30 years ago.

Tickets for the performances cost \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and can be purchased at the Center for Creative Writing and Main Street Books in Frostburg and at the Allegany Arts Council at 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland.

For info, contact the center at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340, or visit the webpage at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

Readings

Steven Sherrill to Appear at FSU Center for Literary Arts



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will present a reading by Steven Sherrill on **Thursday, Sept. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

Sherrill is a writer and an associate professor of English and integrative arts at Penn State University, Altoona, where he teaches, paints and captains the Allegheny Bilge Rats Shanty Choir.

Sherrill’s first novel, “The Minotaur Takes a Cigarette Break,” was translated into eight languages and was recently released as an audio book. His second novel, “Visits From the Drowned Girl,” was nominated by Random House for the Pulitzer Prize. Sherrill has published two other novels, “The Locktender’s House” and “JOY, PA,” as well as a collection of poetry, “Ersatz Anatomy.” He has also written articles on contemporary artists for Modern Painters and TATE Magazine.

Presentations

Dr. Anthony Dukes to Present at Mathematics Seminar



The Department of Mathematics will host Dr. Anthony Dukes on **Wednesday, Sept. 23**, at 7 p.m. in room 156 of the Gira Center. In a presentation titled “A Mathematical Approach to Bargaining,” Dukes will discuss the late John Nash’s solution to the bargaining problem and present several interesting applications related to problems in business, economics, political science and everyday life. Nash was profiled in the film “A Beautiful Mind.” The presentation is free and open to the public.

Dukes is an associate professor of marketing at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and a visiting scholar at Humboldt University in Berlin. In his research, he applies game theory to understand firms’ marketing strategies, particularly as it applies to pricing, retail and distribution channels, and antitrust.

For info, contact Dr. Marc Michael at mmichael@frostburg.edu.

Academic Enrichment Series – Academic Strategies Week

Dr. Marc Michael, an associate professor in the Mathematics Department, will give a presentation, “How to Be a Successful Student,” on **Monday, Sept. 14**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 110. This session will highlight a number of strategies for achieving success in college and what it takes to be an effective student.

Mark Smith, the director of the Tutoring Center, Programs Advancing Student Success, will discuss “How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring” on **Tuesday, Sept. 15**, and **Wednesday, Sept. 16**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 110. Would you like free help with your most difficult classes? The Tutoring Center is here to support you! Learn how to sign up for tutoring through TutorTrac, what to expect from tutors and steps you can take to make tutoring work for you.

Dr. Kevin Simonson, staff psychologist/counselor, Counseling and Psychological Services, will give a talk on “The Wellness Workshop: Strategies for Coping With Stress” on **Thursday, Sept. 17**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 113. By participating in this workshop, students can learn and practice ways of managing distress and shifting perspectives on negative thoughts so that life choices can be more in line with what feels meaningful.

Kevin Knott, an assistant professor in the English Department, will speak about “Preventing Plagiarism” on **Friday, Sept. 18**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in room 127A of the Gira Center. Plagiarism is the number one form of academic misconduct. In this workshop, motivations for plagiarism, the types that occur most frequently and simple tactics to deter students from making choices that lead to dishonesty will be highlighted. While plagiarism cannot be completely prevented, everyone can learn to avoid it, and educators can develop strategies to encourage academic integrity.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Andrew Elmore, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, will present “What I Learned While on Sabbatical in Melbourne, VIC” on **Thursday, Sept. 17**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Works by Gallery Owner Jordan Faye Block on Display at Roper Gallery



FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will host an exhibit featuring the works of Jordan Faye Block **through September** in the University’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. It is open Sundays through Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Block graduated from the Maryland Institute College of Art in 2005 and decided to open the Jordan Faye Contemporary gallery after noticing the discomfort her fellow student artists had marketing and promoting their work. Founded in 2006 in the Bromo Arts District of Baltimore, the gallery showcases the work of early to mid-career artists and offers arts consulting, workshops, residencies and open-call exhibitions through its program THRIVE.

For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Points of Pride

FSU’s Online RN-BSN Among Top 50 in Country



Best Master of Science in Nursing Degrees, an online resource of accredited programs, has ranked FSU number 13 of the 50 most affordable, competitive colleges for online RN-BSN degrees in the nation in recent weeks. The focus of the study was to choose accredited schools offering RN-BSN pathways. Best Master of Science in Nursing ranked the online RN-BSN degree programs based on accreditation, maximum percentage of applicants admitted and the lowest tuition price for each program.

For more info on how schools were selected for the ranking, visit www.bestmasterofscienceinnursing.com/best/affordable-

FSU’s Bachelor’s in Social Work Among Top 50 Affordable Programs



Social Work Degree Guide, an online resource on social work careers and education, recently ranked FSU number 49 of the 50 most affordable, selective schools in the nation in which to earn a bachelor’s degree in social work. For this ranking, Social Work Degree Guide used College Navigator’s database of thousands of U.S. colleges to select only the colleges that offer bachelor’s degrees in social work, then from this list included only those schools that admit 60 percent or fewer of their applicants. They only considered schools fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Out of this list of more than 150 schools, Social Work Degree Guide determined the 50 with the lowest overall “net prices,” which offers a more comprehensive image of what a student can expect to pay to attend the school than tuition alone.

For info on how schools were selected for the ranking, visit www.socialworkdegreeguide.com/affordable-selective-schools-bsw. For info about FSU’s social work program, call 301-687-7497 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/sowk.

Sabrina Wasafi and Amanda Beeman Take Summer Field Course in Alaska



FSU students Sabrina Wasafi, left, and Amanda Beeman, right, examine beach greens along Scammon Bay, Alaska, during a summer field course.

Two FSU ethnobotany students joined Associate Professor *Dr. Sunshine Brosi* in Alaska this summer for a summer field course.

The students – *Amanda Beeman* and *Sabrina Wasafi* – spent their summer in a small fishing village in Scammon Bay, Alaska, near the Bering Sea.

The students interacted with the village residents, many of whom are Alaska Natives, to see how they use native plants and local flora. Students learned about their customs and traditions by living there, guided by the local residents. The two learned about more than 100 plant species used for eating, medicine, weaving or smoking fish.

Beeman and Wasafi witnessed the importance farming, harvesting and hunting play in the lives of Alaskans given the lack of stores.

“During our in-class discussions and outdoor excursions, we learned over 100 different plant species, but we also learned a lot about another culture that is different than our own, one that doesn’t have the luxury of super markets, shopping centers or Wal-Mart within driving distance,” Beeman wrote. “They shared with us and we shared with them, learning about each other and the land around us.”

Brosi taught the course along with Carolyn Parker from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Take Note

Search for FSU President Now Under Way

The presidential search is under way, and FSU has engaged the search firm Lochlin Partners to work directly with the Search and Screening Committee. Lochlin Partners is a boutique executive search firm headquartered in McLean, Va. *Pat Friel*, an FSU alum, will lead the executive search team from Lochlin and is engaging in a series of meetings with University administration, faculty and the FSU community.

The Search and Screening Committee encourages faculty, staff and students to participate in a campus forum to discuss the search process and the desired profile of the next president of FSU. Friel and Pam Pezzoli of Lochlin Partners will be on campus on **Thursday, Sept. 17**. Campus forums will be offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Lane 111.

Each session will begin with an overview of the search timeline within University System of Maryland guidelines, field questions about the process and engage the campus community in a discussion about the challenges and opportunities for the next president.

For info about the search, visit www.frostburg.edu/presidential-search. To submit inquiries, comments and nominations for the next president, email the Search and Screening Committee and Lochlin Partners at FSUPresidentSearch@LochlinPartners.com.

FSU to Host MIPS-TEDCO Funding Briefing

The Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS) program and the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) will jointly host a free briefing about how faculty and local businesses can participate in their funding programs at FSU on **Sept. 17**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in room 397 of the Gira Center.

MIPS provides funding – matched by participating companies – for university-based research projects that help companies develop new products. MIPS funding goes directly to faculty for research that helps the companies commercialize a product.

Ronnie Gist, MIPS associate director, will give a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period and one-on-one meetings.

TEDCO is the go-to source for entrepreneurial support and guidance for startups and early-stage companies engaged in bringing innovative ideas to the market. For more than a decade, the organization has provided funding, mentoring and networking opportunities to support Maryland’s innovation ecosystem.

Neil Davis, TEDCO’s director of Entrepreneurial Development, will give a presentation on the funding programs available to Maryland entrepreneurs.

MIPS has supported research projects with more than 400 Maryland companies since 1987.

MIPS funds an average of 30 projects per year. Applications are due **May 1** and **Oct. 15** each year.

Research supported by MIPS may broadly be in engineering, computer science, physical, environmental and life sciences. MIPS also supports projects designed to help a company plan and develop industrial training programs for its employees.

For info about the MIPS-TEDCO briefing, contact Linda Steele at 301-687-4137 or lsteel@frostburg.edu.

Fall 2015 Annual Diversity Retreat

FSU students interested in diversity issues have the opportunity to participate in the 17th Annual Diversity Retreat from 4 p.m. on **Friday, Oct. 2**, through 1 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 4**. Offered by the Black Student Alliance, the Student Government Association, the Diversity Center and the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, the retreat will include workshops on diversity and other related activities to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity, equity and inclusion issues, and coalition building. This year’s theme is “Building Community: Deeper Connections.”

Participants are challenged and empowered to explore their experiences and feelings about their own groups as well as the groups to which others belong. Skill training and action planning are included as well so that the participants return to campus prepared to become part of the work of creating and maintaining a warm, welcoming environment at FSU.

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

Applications are available in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126. All completed applications must be submitted by **Sept. 18**. Participation is limited and there is a selection process based on information provided in the application. Applicants are advised to submit a thoughtful response to the paragraph prompt. Those selected to participate will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment to attend and participate.

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

African-American History Trip to D.C. Free to FSU Students

FSU’s Black Student Alliance, the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Leadership Studies program are partnering with the Allegany County NAACP to offer students and local residents the opportunity to take part in an educational trip to Washington, D.C., to explore African-American history, the civil rights movement and the U.S. Capitol on **Friday, Oct. 9**. The program will include visits to the temporary home of the National Museum of African-American History and Culture, the Library of Congress and the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.

Bus transportation is available to local residents for \$25, and there is no fee for FSU students.

The National Museum of African-American History and Culture is a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African-American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. The museum, which will be located on a five-acre tract adjacent to the Washington Monument when it opens in 2016, maintains a temporary exhibit at the National Museum of American History.

The Library of Congress exhibition titled “The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom,” which commemorates the 15th anniversary of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, explores the events that shaped the civil rights movement, as well as the far-reaching impact the act had on a changing society. Audiovisual stations throughout the exhibition present archival footage and contemporary interviews with civil rights leaders and activists reflecting on the civil rights era.

Following visits to the National Museum of American History and Library of Congress, the group will tour the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center and the House and Senate galleries.

Space is limited and reservations are required by **Sept. 28**. For info, contact Robin Wynder at rwyn@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4050 or visit www.naacp7007.org.

Frostburg Science Discovery Center Announcements



Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a volunteer experience? The Frostburg Science Discovery Center, on the first floor of the Compton Science Center, is seeking volunteers interested in providing enjoyable educational experiences to visitors. Volunteer time can easily fit in between classes and the number of hours of volunteer time a week is flexible.

Posters From CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium on Display

Check out posters from last semester’s CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, now on display in the front windows of the center. Every two weeks the posters will be rotated and will feature a variety of disciplines and majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The current display for physics is “Redesign and Construction of a 17.5-Inch Reflector Telescope” by **Michael Miklewski, Zachary Wolodkin** and **Dr. Robert Doyle** and for biology, “The Incidence of Lyme Disease in Humans in Maryland and Surrounding Areas” by **Drew Brown** and **Dr. Rebekah Taylor**.

For info, contact the curator at FSDC@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4723 or check out www.frostburg.edu/fsdc.

Swim Team Tryouts

Anyone who would like to try out for the Men’s or Women’s Swimming team is invited to check with Coach Anderson in the Cordts PE Center, office 285. To schedule a meeting, email jaanderson@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-3135.

Children’s Literature Centre Open House!

FSU’s Children’s Literature Centre will host an open house on **Wednesday, Sept. 16**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Framptom 206. Come find out about upcoming events for the year and the CLC review collection for University use. There will be a drawing for a gift card from Main Street Books and “Otto the Owl Who Loved Poetry” by Vern Kousky, the 2015 CLC Book Award recipient. For info, call 301-687-3133.

Upcoming Events – BURG Peer Education Network

- **Check-up Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 16**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall
- **Red Zone, Thursday, Sept. 17**, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 17**, 6:15 to 8 p.m., Lane 113

For info, contact Kasandra Owen at kowen0@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: Sept. 16 and 30, Oct. 14 and 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](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or visit facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg for updates and important info throughout the semester.

FSU-TV3



Did you know FSU has its own cable channel? FSU-TV3 is available on Comcast’s Channel 3 on campus and in Frostburg, Mount Savage and Lonaconing. The channel offers a variety of programming.

For Late Night Entertainment

“Arts Alive San Francisco” is a series describing dance in and around the San Francisco Bay area. Episodes include aerial dance, company highlights and other creative dance.

“The Steve Katsos Show” helps creative people get their art out to the world from a small studio in Arlington, Mass., and has aired in up to 15 countries. Each show contains a quick monologue, an interview, live comedy and a music performance.

“Chico and the B-Man Show” is a Nashville music variety series. Every show opens with a brief dialog skit followed by performers.

“Penny Dreadful’s Shilling Shockers” is a horror classic and sci-fi movie program. Penny and her cohorts introduce the movies and appear in humorous, narrative segments and breaks during the film. The show often features musical numbers, special guests and interviews, and visits to spooky historical locations.

“Open Mic Poetry” is a showcase for poets from San Francisco and around the world. Generally the poets have nationally available books.

For times and air dates, log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/outside/artsentertainment.

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

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

Agape Latte, Tuesdays in September, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lane Loft Area. Chaplain Cindy will treat you to a beverage of your choice from Starbucks in exchange for some conversation, to get to know you better or to answer any questions.

UCM Bake Sale Fundraiser, Thursday, Sept 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lane Center. The funds go to support the Alternative Spring Break Trip.

September Service Project Sign-ups. The **Service Saturday – Manna Bags for the Homeless** event will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 26**, from 3 to 6 p.m. The group will meet and assemble the bags of food at 3 p.m., then go to Cumberland to distribute them at 5:30 p.m. The **Good News Club Afterschool** program starts **Sept. 30** at Beall Elementary School. Want to mentor a child? Join this service club. If interested, contact Chaplain Cindy.

Faculty or Staff Brown Bag Book Club. This fall there will be a discussion group starting **Tuesday, Oct. 20**. The group will read and discuss the book “Sacred Rhythms.” If interested, email Chaplain Cindy and she will order your book. This group will meet during the lunch hour. Location TBA in a couple of weeks.

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.”

Activities for Life

Group Fitness Classes

Group fitness classes will be held **Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 14 through Dec. 10**, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Cordts PE Center room 168. There will be no classes **Nov. 23 through 26**.

After paying a one-time semester fee, participants will be able to participate in the following classes: Fusion (a blend of ballet, Pilates, yoga and tai chi) with Lisa Bohrer on Mondays and Wednesdays, Step Combo Aerobics with Eve Schott on Tuesdays and Zumba with Andrea Fitzwater on Thursdays.

The first week is free to sample. Payment must be made to participate beginning **Sept. 21**.

For info and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

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 webpage 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. Contact Edgewood directly for availability. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com.

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

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

Community

Frostburg Museum News



Upcoming Events

- **Exhibit at the FSU Appalachian Festival, Saturday, Sept. 19**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Savage River Arts Show Reception, Sunday, Oct. 4** (artwork to be on display starting **Oct. 2**)

Museum to Move to Former St. Michael’s School

In August, official “intent to purchase” paperwork was signed for the Frostburg Museum to take ownership of the former St. Michael’s Catholic School building on Main Street, in the center of Frostburg. The official closing will take place in late September; more news will be released then.

For info, call 301-689-1195, email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net or visit 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.

Fall Driving Tips



Increase your following distance in severe weather, at dusk and dawn and in areas with wet leaves.

Check your vehicle’s headlights, taillights and turn signals to ensure they are working properly.

Have your vehicle’s heating and wiper systems checked.

Watch out for deer during the morning and evening hours.

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