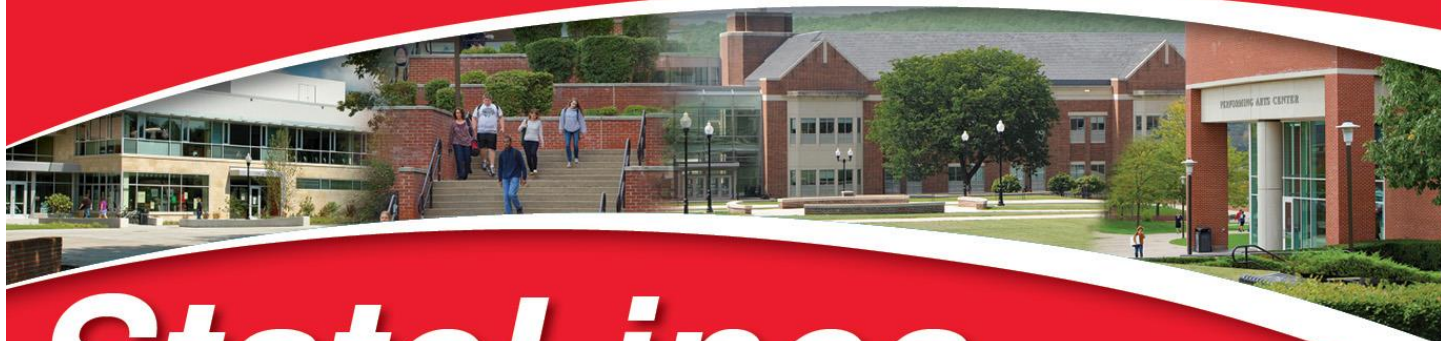




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FSU Children's Literature Centre to Host Storybook Holiday



From left, Storybook Holiday elves Abigail Rossman, Kevon Cockerham, Charles Owens and Justin Smith are ready to transform Frostburg into a winter wonderland for children.

FSU's Children's Literature Centre will kick off a celebration of holiday spirit with its 13th annual Storybook Holiday event on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, in Downtown Frostburg. The 12-hour event entertains all ages with live performances, elf interactions, trolley rides and a variety of spirited activities. It will also feature the competitive Elf Olympics and a book signing and presentation by award-winning author and illustrator Lee Harper.

Event sponsors include the city of Frostburg, FrostburgFirst and PNC Bank.

The morning starts with Breakfast With the Elves at 8 a.m. at Hotel Gunter. Tickets cost \$6 per person and can be pre-purchased at the hotel. Shortly after a filling breakfast, participating elves will take their positions at the Broadway parking lot to compete in the Elf Olympics at 9:30 a.m. After cheering on their favorite elf-athletes, Storybook Holiday attendees can enjoy a Mountain City Center for the Arts performance in front of Hotel Gunter right before the parade begins. The family-friendly fun run, Run Your Bells Off for Autism, will lead the parade starting at 10:30 a.m.

Next, the Frostburg Dance Academy will host a performance at 11:30 a.m. in the Broadway parking lot. Lively Elf-e-oke and a holiday character meet and greet will take over the lot at noon.

From 11 a.m. to noon, Storybook readings will take place at the Frostburg Community Library by Tail Waggin' Tutors. Classic holiday readings will also be available from noon to 1 p.m. at United Methodist Church and from 1 to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. At 11:30 a.m., Frostburg Dance Academy will perform at the Broadway parking lot.

Meanwhile, an array of activities will be ongoing at City Place, 14 S. Water St., from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., including craft vendors, elves' secret workshop, letter-writing to Santa, photos with elves and a miniature train display. Holiday trolley rides will also be available to provide winter enthusiasts another perspective of the celebration.



Author Lee Harper

Harper's special holiday appearance will start with a presentation at the Frostburg Community Center at 11:30 a.m. Following his presentation and other activities, he will be available for book signings at City Place from 2 to 3 p.m. Harper has collaborated with authors on many books, and has written and illustrated "Snow! Snow! Snow!" this year's featured Storybook Holiday book.

Cookie lovers can enjoy free cookie decorating or compete for baker's bragging rights. The Mountain City Cookie Contest has three award categories: Mountain City, People's Choice and Kid's Choice. Cookie decorating, tasting and voting begin in the Gunter Ballroom at 1:30 p.m. Mountain City judging will occur at 2 p.m.; winners will receive prizes and have their recipes published in the Cumberland Times-News later in December.

As the sun goes down, the celebration will continue with the Festival of Trees at City Place from 6 to 7 p.m. Santa will make an appearance, cookie contest awards will be presented and live entertainment will continue. At 8 p.m., the Palace Theatre will present the holiday classic, "Miracle on 34th Street." Tickets are being pre-sold at Main Street Books and cost \$5 per person.

Throughout the day's holiday-themed adventures, participants are encouraged to fill their own winter bookmark with stickers from sticker stops, get their faces painted and adopt balloon animals at the Frostburg Community Center, participate in business and restaurant specials, explore writing crafts at the Center for Literary Arts, create masterpieces at the General Arts

Store and Mountain City Traditional Arts, jump for joy in the bounce house at the City Place parking lot and, last but not least, visit Santa’s house at P.S. Hair Design on Broadway.

For info, call the FSU Children’s Literature Centre at 301-687-3133 or email clc@frostburg.edu. Updates can also be found at www.facebook.com/clcfsu.

FSU Named Military Friendly for Sixth Straight Year



Victory Media, which serves military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named FSU to its coveted Military Friendly® Schools list for the sixth year in a row. The Military Friendly® Schools list honors colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that go above and beyond to embrace America’s military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly® School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from Victory Media’s proprietary survey. More than 1,600 schools participated in the 2017 survey; 1,160 were awarded with the designation. Ratings methodology, criteria and weightings were determined by Victory Media with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution’s survey scores with the assessment of the institution’s ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

FSU will be showcased along with other 2017 Military Friendly® Schools in the annual “Guide to Military Friendly® Schools,” special education issues of “G.I. Jobs®” and “Military Spouse” magazines, and on www.militaryfriendly.com.

FSU is home to a Veterans Center that serves as a base for student veterans and dependents of veterans and helps ensure they receive the resources, representation and academic benefits they have earned. The Veterans Center hosts the Veterans Services Office and the Student Veterans of America organization and offers a lounge, kitchen and outdoor area for veterans to use. The Student Veterans group and the Veterans Center additionally perform numerous community and alumni outreach through fundraisers and programs.

FSU is also home to a chapter of SALUTE, the first national higher education honor society for student veterans and military service members.

For info about services to military and veteran students and their dependents at FSU, contact the FSU Veterans Affairs office at 301-687-4409 or vets@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

Delight in the Holiday Spirit With ‘A Christmas Carol’



From left, students Melani Finney, Brandon Huguley, Dazinsky Muscadin and Alex Hemphill will perform in FSU’s “A Christmas Carol.”

Join together this holiday season in a toast to human kindness as FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance presents Charles Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol.” Directed by Chris McCabe, this family-friendly production will take place **Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 8 to 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. Matinee performances will be held on **two Sundays, Dec. 4 and 11**, at 2 p.m.

After being visited by ghosts from his past, present and future, the notoriously grumpy Ebenezer Scrooge has a true meaning-of-life question on his hands. Should he continue to live as a wretched miser or join the world around him as a decent, caring human being?

Adapted from Dickens’ novel by Tony Reich, an ensemble cast will play such memorable characters as Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the Christmas Spirits. “A Christmas Carol” is the perfect gift for families and friends to enjoy together.

Purchasing tickets to Theatre and Dance events just got easier. For online tickets, visit www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance and click on “Buy Tickets.” Or, for more information about the show and group discounts, call the box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and children and \$14 for the general public.

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.

Flute Studio to Perform Fall Recital

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Flute Studio in its fall recital on **Thursday, Dec. 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Stephanie Ray**, the students will perform a variety of compositions. The program will consist of Ian Clarke’s “Sunstreams,” performed by **Shefali Shah**; the first movement of Robert Schumann’s “Three Romances,” performed by **Jennafer Stevey**, and the second movement, performed by **Alexandra Hill**; “Pan et les Bergers” (“Pan and the Shepherds”) from Jules

Mouquet’s “La Flûte de Pan,” performed by **Madison Sibley**; Kazuo Fukushima’s “Mei,” performed by **Susan Zoller**; Ian Clark’s “Deep Blue,” performed by **Bonnie Brashear**; and the third and fourth movements of Carl Reinecke’s “Undine Sonata,” performed by **Ryan Sheally**.

Jazz Orchestra Fall Concert a Jazz Fusion ‘From Herbie to Snarky’

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Jazz Orchestra in its fall concert, “From Herbie to Snarky,” on **Friday, Dec. 2**, at 7:30 p.m.

In the 1960s, trumpeter and jazz icon Miles Davis was influenced by the popularity of rock music and began to merge improvisational music with it. This new style became known as jazz-rock and eventually just “fusion.” Under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**, this jazz big band ensemble will present an evening of music in the jazz fusion style that captures the recent trend combining jazz with rock, funk, R&B and world music.

In a mini-history of fusion music, the FSU Jazz Orchestra will present Herbie Hancock’s funk masterpiece “Watermelon Man”; The Doors’ classic “Soul Kitchen,” as played by Buddy Rich’s Big Band; the funk/ballad “Central Park North” by Thad Jones; and “City” by fusion pioneer Jeff Lorber. The evening will also feature three tunes by the current jazz/pop/funk/world fusion group Snarky Puppy, arranged by Weber.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and veterans, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door (cash only).

CES Celebrates Return of Windham Hill With ‘A Winter Solstice Concert’



From left, guitarist Sean Harkness, singer/multi-instrumentalist Barbara Higbie and pianist Liz Story will perform “A Winter Solstice Concert.”

The magic of the holidays will come alive as CES at FSU presents Windham Hill in “A Winter Solstice Concert” on **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature three master musicians who made their names on the popular Windham Hill label – pianist Liz Story, singer and multi-instrumentalist Barbara Higbie and guitarist Sean Harkness. In a celebration of winter music, beloved carols and holiday traditions from around the world, the trio will offer a performance of joyful acoustic music that is full of warmth, humor and stunning musicianship.

Tickets are \$26 for adults and \$23.40 for youth under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Clarinet Studio in Fall Recital

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Clarinet Studio Recital on **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 3 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. (Note: The venue for this event has been changed from PAC Pealer Recital Hall.)

The FSU Clarinet Studio, under the direction of **Janet Jones**, features students **Patience Loscomb**, **Linda Bryson**, **Carmen Grimes**, **Josh Bittinger** and **Sydney Holtschneider**. They will be accompanied by **Dr. Joseph Yungen** on the piano.

Loscomb will perform G.P. Telemann’s “Fantasie VI, Nos. 1 and 3”; Bryson will perform “Presto” by Jacque Aubert; Grimes will play “Scherzo” by Jean LeClair; Bittinger will perform the first and second movements of Mendelssohn’s “Clarinet Concerto”; and Holtschneider will play Mozart’s “Concerto No. 1 for Clarinet.” Jones, an FSU alumna who earned her degree in 1991, will perform “Fantasy for Clarinet” by Malcolm Arnold. A clarinet trio comprised of Loscomb, Bittinger and Grimes will perform “Waltz” by Amy Beach, and a group of clarinetists will perform “The End of All Things” by Panic! At the Disco, composed by Brendon Urie and arranged by Grimes and Bittinger.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo Present ‘Jazz Masquerade’

Come out and enjoy an evening with the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble and FSU Jazz Combo as they perform “Jazz Masquerade” on **Tuesday, Dec. 6**, at 7:30 p.m.

The FSU Jazz Combo, under the direction of **Tom Harrison**, will perform many popular jazz works by Oliver Nelson, Thelonious Monk, the Mahavishnu Orchestra, Bobby Timmons, Roy Hargrove and Jimmy Van Heusen.

The FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble, now in its sixth season at FSU, features 10 singers and a student jazz combo. Vocalists, under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, and the combo, under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**, will perform a variety of vocal jazz styles, including “Bésame Mucho” (“Kiss Me a Lot”), a song written in 1940 by Mexican songwriter Consuelo Velázquez. It is one of the most famous boleros, and was recognized in 1999 as the most sung and recorded Mexican song in the world.

Other jazz pieces include “This Masquerade” by Leon Russell; “Words” by The Real Group, a professional a cappella group from Sweden; the classic English Christmas carol “What Child Is This,” arranged by Darmon Meader; “Tuxedo Junction,” a precise recreation of the 1940 Glenn Miller oldie by Manhattan Transfer; and the doo-wop classic “Boy From New York City” by John Taylor and George Davis.

FSU Chorale and Chamber Singers to Perform ‘Season of Joy Through Musical Meanderings’

The FSU Chorale and Chamber Singers will present their fall choral concert, “The Season of Joy Through Musical Meanderings,” on **Friday, Dec. 9**, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature many works examining music as inspiration for life’s journey through love, happiness, sadness, the seasons, everyday life and death.

Under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, and accompanied by **Joseph Yungen**, the University Chorale will begin the concert with a South African call and response, “Hlohonolofatsa,” arranged by Daniel Jackson, featuring a procession with use of the djembe and conga drums, followed by the traditional “Carol of the Bells,” a popular Christmas carol by Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych. These opening pieces will be followed by “Glow” by Eric Whitacre; “Ride on King Jesus,” arranged by Moses Hogan; “J’entends le moulin” by Donald Patriquin; and “Lux Beatissima” by Joshua Rist. The well-known text of the opera “John Brown” is then featured in Kirke Mechem’s “Blow Ye the Trumpet.” The chorale will finish its performance with Michael Englehardt’s “Gaudete,” featuring the choir accompanied by FSU percussion students.

The FSU Chamber Singers will perform the second half of the concert, including a varied repertoire of choral works that begins with “Hard Times Come Again No More” by Stephen Foster, arranged by Keller. This will be followed by “Dieu, qui la fait” by Claude Debussy and the Czech folk song “Jede sedlák” by Jaroslav Krček. Both of these pieces examine love in everyday life from two very different perspectives. These will be followed by “My Spirit Sang All Day” by Gerald Finzi and “Verbum caro factum est” by Hans Leo Hassler. Following this will be “Sleep,” also by Whitacre. The text examines sleep in literal and metaphorical meanings and the relationship among many emotions. The ensemble will finish the evening with a performance of “O Magnum Mysterium” (“O Great Mystery”) by Moreten Lauridsen, a composition meant to depict the profound joy displayed and felt on a deep personal level during the season.

Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash only) and are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

Presentations

Academic Enrichment Series

Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell, assistant provost, Student Success, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will present “Preparing for Finals” on **Tuesday, Nov. 29**, and **Thursday, Dec. 1**. Both sessions will be held from 2 to 2:50 p.m. in Lane 113. A good GPA is only an exam away! This workshop will cover how to plan ahead, assess your schedule, develop a study plan, use campus resources, prepare for tests and organize assignments. For info, contact CAAR at 301-687-3404.

Workshops

Performing Arts Highlighting Gender Equality Programming



A robust series of arts-centered programs focusing on unity, respect and equal rights has kicked off this month as part of an initiative by the FSU Office of Gender Equality.

The programming is made possible through a \$10,000 grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene’s Center for Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention.

Social Justice Theatre

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will host a series of interactive productions exploring topics related to gender-based harassment and violence through theatre.

Students in the workshops will choose topics relevant to the students and interpret how the different people in the scenarios would react and feel by acting it out.

The productions are based on Augusto Boal’s “Theatre of the Oppressed,” which provides a framework on how to use improvisational games to give power to people who are at a disadvantage – whether perceived or real – in society.

The students involved are not expected to be performers to give an authentic experience. Theatre and Dance students will be trained to guide the participants through the improvisational games.

Dates and times for the workshops will be announced soon.

Relating, Dating and Communicating

First-year students are being trained annually in Introduction to Higher Education orientation classes on what healthy relationships are and what defines consent.

These special Relating, Dating and Communicating workshops in the courses are led by trained facilitators through the Office of Gender Equality. Students should be able to grow their understanding of verbal and non-verbal consent.

The 2016 workshops wrapped up earlier this month, where students could complete pledge cards about standing up to sexual assault and harassment.

A visual display of select pledges written by students will be unveiled in **April 2017** as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. More info about the display will be announced at a later date.

Points of Pride

FSU/ACM Students Unite for Re-enactment of ‘Samuel Denson’s Last Run’



Pictured from left, ACM students Skyi Williams, Brittany Rawlings and Monica Davis; FSU students Alex West, Jasmine Proctor and Kenneth Waters Jr.; ACM student Lakeal Ellis; and FSU students Habtamu Anderson, Michael Mobley, Sean Besley and Will Brewington

On Nov. 6, FSU Theatre majors and choir members of United Voices Under God’s Dominion joined students from Allegany College of Maryland to perform a re-enactment of “Samuel Denson’s Last Run.” Held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland, this event,

coordinated by Lynn Bowman, a professor at Allegany College of Maryland, celebrated the 152nd anniversary of Maryland’s Emancipation Day – Nov. 1, 1864. More than 130 people attended the event, which depicted a fugitive slave run to the Underground Railroad tunnel under the church, testimonies from local African-American figures living during the Antebellum and Reconstruction eras, vocal performances and recognition of local African-American families. The night ended with a chorus of “Lift Every Voice,” followed by fellowship in the parish hall.

FSU Chamber Singers and University Chorale Named Semi-Finalists by American Prize

The American Prize recently named FSU Chambers Singers and University Chorale as semi-finalists in the Choral Performance category, college and university chorus division. The honors are being awarded based on FSU’s performances last year, both under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**.

FSU offers Chambers Singers, University Chorale and Vocal Jazz Ensemble participation to anyone on campus. Each ensemble group rehearses multiple times a week in the Performing Arts Center.

The Chamber Singers include 24 to 28 select, auditioned singers from campus. Their three hours of practice per week focus highly on musical performances of primarily a cappella repertoire. They have shared their diversity, dynamic range, attention to style and authenticity throughout the region and state, as well as in foreign countries, including Italy and the People’s Republic of China.

The University Chorale is a non-auditioned choir made up of 60 to 75 students, faculty and staff. They frequently perform a cappella and accompanied works, often combining forces with various-sized orchestras. They are also noted for their diversity and performing on campus and around the Mid-Atlantic region.

The American Prize is a series of new, nonprofit national competitions in the performing arts providing cash awards, professional adjudication and regional, national and international recognition for the best performances at many levels. Colleges, churches, communities and secondary schools are able to compete. The American Prize was founded in 2009 and provides awards annually.

For info on the FSU Chambers Singers or University Chorale, visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music/ensembles/choral-music. More info about The American Prize can be found at <http://theamericanprize.blogspot.com/2016/11/choral-ensemble-semi-finalists-2016.html>.

Dr. Sunshine Brosi Presents at American Foresters Conference



Dr. Sunshine Brosi (sixth from left, top row) poses with a group at the National Convention of the Society of American Foresters.

Dr. Sunshine Brosi, an assistant professor in the Department of Biology, presented a talk, “Ethnobotany as a Pathway for Attracting and Retaining Minority Students to Natural Resources,” as part of the scientific program at the National Convention of the Society of American Foresters meeting in Madison, Wis., on Nov. 4. Brosi’s talk was part of a panel on Diversity in Natural Resources Research, Practice and Education: Celebrating Achievements and Building Skills and

Community – Recruiting Students from Diverse Backgrounds and College Experiences to Heighten Diversity of Our Professions. Attendees included Tom Tidwell, the chief of the U.S. Forest Service. Brosi described teaching in Cherokee, N.C., and in rural Alaska to students from a variety of cultural backgrounds.

Ethnobotany Students Learn About Local Foods Market



Dr. Sunshine Brosi led students from her Introduction to Ethnobotany class to visit Wholesome Harvest Food Market on Main Street in Frostburg. This local grocery store is owned and managed by ethnobotany alum **Suzy Snow ‘13**. Students learned about sourcing of local foods and the logistics of starting a new business related to the food industry.

Take Note

CLA to Collect Books for Children

Partnering with Toys for Tots and the Family Crisis Resource Center, the Center for Literary Arts is collecting books to give to children (from newborns to teenagers) in Western Maryland.

Spread your holiday cheer by donating a book that you love. Picture books, chapter books and young adult novels – everything is welcome – as are journals and notebooks.

Because parents at the Family Crisis Resource Center will choose books to give to their children, donated books should be new and not gift wrapped.

Toys for Tots will accept new and gently used copies.

Books may be donated through **Friday, Dec. 9**, at Dunkle 312; the Center for Literary Arts, 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg; and Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St.

For info, contact Jennifer Browne, director of CLA, at 301-687-4286.

Zipcar Discounts Available for Faculty, Staff, Students

Zipcar is offering a discounted membership (\$10 off the \$15 annual membership fee), plus a \$10 driving credit for use Monday through Friday during November. The gift code is Frostburg16. Already a member? Use the same code to receive the \$10 driving credit for Monday through Friday. To activate the gift code, go to <http://zipcar.com/gift/redeem> or log in to www.zipcar.com, click on the “my stuff” tab, “gift certificate” tab, “redeem” and “go here” to enter the code. Two Zipcars are available on campus.

Help Save the Memory of Brownsville!



Brownsville was an African-American neighborhood founded in 1866 by Tamar Brown, possibly a newly freed slave. It consisted of its own schoolhouse, church, ballpark, skating rink and restaurants. By the 1930s, houses in the neighborhood began to gradually be purchased by the state of Maryland to expand the University (then Normal School No. 2). To commemorate the neighborhood and its previous residents, a group of students, faculty and community members have worked together to propose that a monument be placed in FSU's Upper Quad, which was the heart of Brownsville. The monument will consist of a bronze headpiece representing the transition from Brownsville to FSU and a bronze panel including a brief history, the 40 family names and names of donors pledging \$1,000 or more. Both of these components will be mounted on a natural granite-base structure. The project estimate is \$10,000.

To donate, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/brownsville-fsu>.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, in the Cordts PE Center.

The Colleges – Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education – will all present their graduates at 2 p.m. **Tickets will be required for admission. Each graduating student will receive five tickets.**

Full details about tickets and the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

If you haven't yet done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application. Also, 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 <https://www.facebook.com/FrostburgGraduation> on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester. For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

FSU-TV3

'Frostburg Experience' to Cover Nutrition, Sports and History



This week watch the newest episode of “The Frostburg Experience” on **Monday, Nov. 28**, at 6 p.m. In this episode, the production team will cover topics on nutrition, sports and history. Join the show's host, **Alex Serrano**, to find out more!

Not able to tune in? Then see it on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, at 6 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 1**, or **Friday, Dec. 2**, at 10:30 a.m.; **Dec. 2**, at 9 p.m.; or **Saturday, Dec. 3**, or **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 11 a.m.

Follow FSU-TV3 at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3>, <https://twitter.com/fsutv3> and <https://instagram.com/fsutv3> to see what's happening in your community!

Volunteers

Storybook Holiday Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet



Santa's elves pose with Storybook Holiday participants.

Storybook Holiday will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, in downtown Frostburg. There are multiple time slots for each job at Storybook Holiday; the volunteer slots are listed in chronological order. You will need to be at your job 30 minutes before the job starts to sign in. Include your name and email address so you can be contacted with information before the event, and text @sbh2016 to 81010 to receive text updates the day of the event. Your personal number will not be used for anything else, and it is not shared. When signing up, be sure your jobs do not overlap times.

Click here to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/2FT0UjS>.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Spring 2017

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the info 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. To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

Holiday Travel Safety



An emergency road kit is important to have in case of a breakdown or accident.

Travel outside of the heaviest days to avoid congestion.

Get your car road-ready and start your trip with a full tank of gas.

Don't be distracted!

Don't drink and drive!

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