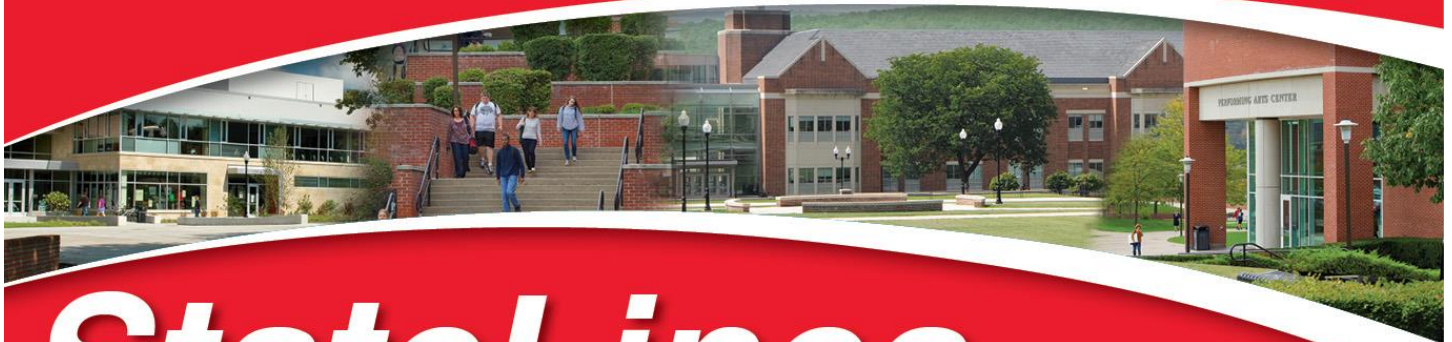




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## Frostburg State University Bobcats to Celebrate Homecoming



Past, present and future FSU students are invited to celebrate Homecoming Weekend on the campus they can all call home. **From Thursday, Oct. 20, to Sunday, Oct. 23**, FSU will host a variety of exciting events, including a pep rally, a comedy performance, special ceremonies and athletics.

The celebration will kick off on Thursday with a **Retired Employee Luncheon** in the Gira Center at noon. Later that evening, the Bobcat spirit will continue with the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen at the **Pep Rally** in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center at 7 p.m.

In addition, the Department of Theatre and Dance will host performances of **"Around the World in 80 Days"** in the Drama Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. with tickets on sale at the Performing Arts Center box office.

Friday morning begins with the **Career Expo** in the Lane University Center and campus-wide, from 9 a.m. to noon, an opportunity for students and alumni to network within their fields of interest. From noon to 4 p.m., Robert Ladislav Derr's art exhibit, **"Keep an Eye On,"** will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery and remain open during those hours throughout the weekend. The **Bobcat Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and dinner** will take place that evening at 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Then Friday night at 8 p.m., award-winning actor and comedian **Chris Tucker** will perform in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena to provide sidesplitting entertainment. Tickets, starting at \$5 for students and \$20 for general admission, can be purchased at the Lane Center box office or at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

FSU's busy Saturday starts with **tailgating** at 8 a.m. in the Stadium Lot with free parking on a first-come, first-served basis. Giveaways and refreshments will be available at the Alumni Tent. The **Alumni Welcome Center** will be set up with kid-friendly refreshments, games and activities, and there will be a table where alumni can update contact information or leave a note for fellow alumni from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Lane Center. The **Jim Anderson Memorial Baseball Brunch** will also be held that morning, from 10 a.m. to noon, in Lane Manicur Hall. **"Solar Superstorm,"** a 40-minute multimedia presentation, will be on view in the Gira Center's Multimedia Learning Center at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. The show costs \$1 for adults and is free for children 18 and younger.

Later that morning, a **walking campus tour**, starting at 11 a.m., will allow alumni to get up close and personal with the buildings they grew to love and the new ones they have yet to know. The first of the athletic events, a **Volleyball Tri-Match** among FSU, Goucher and St. Mary's of Maryland, begins at 11 a.m. in the PE Center Main Arena. The **Accounting Alumni Luncheon**, sponsored by the FSU Accounting Association and the FSU Alumni Association, will take place in the Lane Center South Addition at noon. A **baseball locker room ribbon-cutting ceremony** will occur in the PE Center at 12:30 p.m., officially introducing the team's new state-of-the-art facility and honoring individuals who have sponsored lockers.

The **Bobcat football team** then hosts Christopher Newport University with kickoff at 1 p.m. Bobcat Stadium will continue its full schedule with the **women's and men's soccer teams** hosting Marymount University at 5 and 7 p.m., respectively.

On Saturday night, the **Frostburg Finale** will take over the Lane Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets cost \$10 for students and \$15 for alumni. The multi-faceted event features a DJ, karaoke, "dueling piano bar," photo booth, snacks and a cash bar. An ID is required for entry. In addition, the **Student Homecoming Dance**, hosted by the Student Homecoming Committee, will take place from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the PE Center Main Arena. Tickets go on sale **Oct. 10** at the Lane Center box office.

The celebration comes to a close on Sunday, starting with the **Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting** at 9:30 a.m. in Gira Center room 397. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. The PE Center will continue to host many events, including the **men’s basketball alumni game** at 10 a.m., the **women’s basketball alumni game** at 11:30 a.m. and the **volleyball match** against Marymount University at 3 p.m. Additionally, **field hockey** will host Christopher Newport University at Bobcat Stadium starting at 11 a.m.

To wrap up Homecoming, the Student Government Association will host its **Big Event** to clean up the streets of Frostburg. Those interested in participating should meet in the lobby of the Lane Center at noon on Sunday.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/homecoming](http://www.frostburg.edu/homecoming), call 301-687-4068 or email [alumni@frostburg.edu](mailto:alumni@frostburg.edu).

## Entertainment

### FSU’s Homecoming Weekend Takes Off With Comedy Performance by Chris Tucker



At the start of this year’s FSU Homecoming weekend, CES at FSU will present a stand-up comedy show from award-winning comedian and actor Chris Tucker. The 8 p.m. performance on **Friday, Oct. 21**, will take place in the Main Arena of FSU’s Cordts PE Center.

Tucker first rose to prominence as a regular performer on “Russell Simmons’ HBO Def Comedy Jam” and in the 1995 cult classic “Friday,” but he is perhaps best known for his role as Detective James Carter in the popular “Rush Hour” film series. In addition to his international comedy tours, he has starred in the films “Money Talks,” “The Fifth Element” and “Silver Linings Playbook.” His latest stand-up special, “Chris Tucker Live,” released on Netflix in 2015, is the first project produced through his company, Chris Tucker Entertainment. Tucker will next appear in the upcoming Ang Lee film, “Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk.”

Performance tickets range from \$20 to \$40. 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>.

## 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.

### Department of Music to Present Vocal Studio Recitals

The FSU Department of Music will present two recitals by students from its vocal studios, both at 7:30 p.m. Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 will be held on **Monday, Oct. 17**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**.

Vocal students from the studios of *Tory Browers* and *Lawren Hill* will perform one or two pieces each, covering a wide range of composers, styles and periods. They will be accompanied by pianist *Joseph Yungen*.

### Faculty Artist Series – Guitarist Patrick Sise



FSU’s Department of Music will present guitarist *Patrick Sise* in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 7:30 p.m.

Sise will perform “Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op. 9” by Fernando Sor, which is based on “The Magic Flute”; “Homenaje a Debussy” by Manuel de Falla; “Nocturno” by Federico Moreno-Torroba; “Prelude” from “Cello Suite No. 1,” “Sarabande” from “Violin Partita No. 1,” “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” and “Gavottes 1 and 2” from “Cello Suite No. 6” by J.S. Bach; “Farewell” by Sergio Assad; “La Catedral” by Agustin Barrios; selected works from “Bardenklänge, Op. 13” and “Fantasie Hongroise” by Johann Kaspar Mertz; and Celtic music selections.

### Cheranjana Thuyacontha to Perform Senior Recital



FSU student *Cheranjana Thuyacontha* will present her senior vocal recital on **Sunday, Oct. 23**, at 3 p.m.

Thuyacontha will be accompanied by *Joseph Yungen* on the piano.

For her selections, Thuyacontha, a soprano, has chosen “Allegro,” “Recitativo” and “Larghetto” from “Motette: Exultate, Jubilate” (“Rejoice, Be Glad”), a religious solo motet Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart wrote for the castrato Venanzio Rauzzini in 1773; Allerseelen (“All Souls’ Day”), an art song for voice and piano, by Richard Strauss; “Auf dem Schiffe” (“On the Boat”) by Johannes Brahms; “Fleurs” (“Flowers”) by Francis Poulenc; and “Les filles de Cadix” (“The Girls From Cadiz”) by Léo Delibes.

After intermission, Thuyacontha will perform “Ah! Je veux vivre” (“I Want to Live in the Dream”) from “Roméo et Juliette” by Charles Gounod, “At the Well” by Richard Hageman, “Why Have You Stolen My Delight?” by Michael Head, “Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen” (“Exult in God in Every Land”) from “Cantata 51” by Johan Sebastian Bach; “Tornami a vagheggiar” (“Return to

Me to Languish”) from “Alcina” by George Frederic Handel; and “Quel guardo il cavaliere” (“That Look, Pierced the Knight”) from “Don Pasquale,” one of the great masterpieces of Italian comic opera, by Gaetano Donizetti.

## Jazz Studies Program Presents First Annual Evening of Jazz

FSU’s Jazz Studies program will present its first annual Evening of Jazz on **Saturday, Oct. 29**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The program will feature the following FSU student ensembles: Jazz Combo, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

The program will open with the FSU Jazz Combo led by director **Tom Harrison**. They will perform Thelonious Monk’s composition, “I Mean You,” and other jazz fusion classics. Jazz combo is made up of students **Wesley Mason**, violin; **Mirto Dorcil**, piano; **Corey Snowden**, guitar; **Grant Stryckning**, guitar; **Daniel Bedwell**, guitar; and **Matthew Heverly**, drum set.

Under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform a variety of music composed and arranged for vocal ensemble and rhythm section. Tunes will include the big band classic, “Tuxedo Junction,” made famous by the Glenn Miller Orchestra, as arranged by Kirby Shaw; Manhattan Transfer’s version of the doo-wop standard, “Boy From New York City,” and the original modern work “Words” by The Real Group.

FSU’s Jazz Orchestra, directed by **Dr. Brent Weber**, will present selections with a rock, funk and fusion twist. Their program will include the 1962 Herbie Hancock funk original, “Watermelon Man,” as arranged by Bob Lowden, “City” by jazz fusion pioneer Jeff Lorber, Buddy Rich’s version of The Doors’ “Soul Kitchen” and one selection from the current fusion jazz group Snarky Puppy.

## Theatre

### Take a Trip Around the World and Into the Heart ... in 80 Days!



Pictured from left are Melani Finney as Aouda, Austin Hueg as Inspector Fix, Shahzeb Hussain as Passepartout and Alex Serrano as Phileas Fogg.

Grab your passports and climb aboard for a whirlwind trip around the world as FSU’s Theatre and Dance kicks off the 2016-2017 season with “Around the World in 80 Days.” Written by Jules Verne and adapted by Laura Eason (“House of Cards”), this steampunk take on an old classic proves that “it’s really useful to travel if you want to see new things.”

It’s 1872 and the eccentric and wealthy Phileas Fogg figures, with mathematical precision, that he can circumnavigate the globe in just 80 days. And he wagers half his fortune to prove it. Join Fogg and his loyal, yet unreliable, valet as they hop train, steamship – and elephant – in this fun-filled race against time that takes us around the world and into the heart.

Performances run **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 20 through 22**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Tickets can now be purchased online or at the box office. Visit the website at [www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance](http://www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance) and click “Buy Tickets” to make an online reservation (service fees apply). Or, for info, 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 youth and \$14 for the general public. “Around The World in 80 Days” is recommended for ages 8 years and older.

## Exhibits

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits will take place in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797. Hours for the Roper Gallery are Sundays through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m.

### ‘Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus’ by Rachelle Lee Smith



FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present “Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus,” an exhibit by Rachelle Lee Smith, **Thursday, Nov. 3, through Wednesday, Nov. 16**. An opening reception and talk by the artist will be held **Monday, Nov. 7**, at 7 p.m. in Fine Arts 132.

“Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus” is a photographic essay that collectively explores a wide spectrum of experiences told from the perspective of a diverse group of youth ages 14 to 24 who identify as queer (i.e., lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning). Portraits are presented without judgment and/or stereotype by eliminating environmental influence with a stark white backdrop. This backdrop acts as a blank canvas to be filled with the each subject’s point of view handwritten onto the final print. With more than 65 portraits photographed over 10 years beginning in 2001, “Speaking OUT” provides a rare insight into the ever-evolving passions, confusions, prejudices, fulfillment, joys and sorrows voiced by queer youth.

Smith is an award-winning, nationally and internationally shown and published photographer who has spent the majority of her career taking photographs with a passion to share experiences. Although the subject matter varies, her innate vision to capture the life and energy of a scene takes precedence in every image.

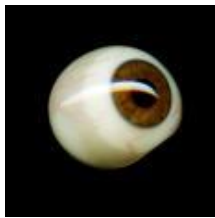
This exhibit is sponsored by the African-American Studies Program, the Women’s Studies Program, an FSU Opportunity Grant, a Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee Workshop/Speaker grant, SPECTRUM, PRIDE at Allegany College of Maryland, the African-American Student Society and the FSU Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

For info, visit <http://rachelleleesmith.com/speakingout>.



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# 'Keep an Eye On' Exhibit to Continue Through Oct. 30



FSU's Department of Visual Arts will host "Keep an Eye On," an exhibit by Robert Ladislav Derr, who translates the world around him through visual manifestations that leave viewers with a sideways glance, through **Sunday, Oct. 30**.

For Derr, life is a performance that sets the stage for his making. The "Keep an Eye On" collection includes digital prints of eyes varying in shape, size and color.

Derr's work has been featured in exhibits around the world. His awards include the Urbana Public Arts Commission, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and Ohio Arts Council. Loyola University Museum of Art, Miami-Dade Public Library and Indiana University Art Museum are a few locations that permanently hold and display his work. Derr is director of the School of Art, Art History and Design, and professor of art at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The exhibit will also be open on **Saturday, Oct. 22**, for Homecoming. For info, visit <http://home1.arts.ohio-state.edu/derr34/>.

## Presentations

### Student Bryan Whitmore to Discuss Cherokee Basketry Materials at Native Plant Meeting



The Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society will present guest speaker **Bryan Whitmore**, a graduate student in FSU's Department of Biology, at its next regular meeting to be held at FSU on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 327. This event is free and open to the public.

During his presentation, titled "Sustaining the Plants Used in Cherokee Basketry," Whitmore will focus on adaptations of the plants used for Cherokee basketry as the forests of the Appalachian Mountains change. Traditionally, the Cherokee used rivercane to make baskets, but due to its decreasing availability, they turned to new materials, including white oak and Japanese honeysuckle. Natural plant dyes were made from bloodroot, yellowroot, black walnut and butternut. Whitmore will discuss decade-long projects that have

focused on methods to increase the sustainability of these resources, specifically for Cherokee artisans on the Qualla Boundary of Western North Carolina.

Whitmore, of Hagerstown, Md., has an undergraduate degree in wildlife biology with a minor in forestry from FSU. He has worked for Green Ridge State Forest as part of the SILVAH-oak inventory team for the past few summers. His research is on the fire-adapted white oak with **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**.

For info, contact Liz McDowell at 301-895-3686.

### Sierra Club's Josh Tulkin to Speak on Clean Energy



In celebration of Campus Sustainability Month, Sustainability Studies and the FSU Foundation Environmental Lecture Fund will sponsor a presentation by Josh Tulkin, the director of the Sierra Club, Maryland Chapter, on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 226. Tulkin will speak on "Clean Energy at the Crossroads: The Shaping of Maryland's Energy Future ... and What You Can Do." This event is free and open to the public.

As director of the Maryland Chapter, Tulkin oversees the organization's campaigns, fundraising and membership. Under his leadership, the Sierra Club has played a key role in the passage of the Maryland Offshore Wind Bill, the expansion of the Maryland Wildlands Program, the adoption of the 2015 Fracking Moratorium and the 2016 Pollinator Protection Act. Tulkin had his environmental awakening as a student at Pomona College in

Claremont, Calif., and believes that students have a critical role to play in the environmental movement. Tulkin earned his bachelor's in environmental policy from Pomona College and his master's in public management from the University of Maryland, College Park.

For info, call 301-687-4413.

### Fall Philosophical Forum on Existentialism



A Fall Philosophical Forum featuring a discussion of existentialism and the project of "who you are" is being hosted by FSU's Department of Philosophy on **Tuesday, Oct. 25**, at 7 p.m., in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Members of the campus and local community are invited to join the conversation with Dr. David R. Cerbone, professor of philosophy at West Virginia University.

Cerbone's presentation, "On Trying (and Failing) to Become Who You Are: Rabbi Zusya's 'Query of Queries' as a Pathway to Existentialism," will be an extended reflection on a parable from Hasidic

Judaism ascribed to Rabbi Zusya of Hanipol. This parable raises deep and difficult questions about the project of becoming "who you are." Zusya's query makes listeners feel called upon individually to take up that project and challenges the conceit that we have at any point succeeded in that task. Cerbone will make connections to the ideas and work of Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Beauvoir and Sartre.

Cerbone's individual, ongoing research focuses on the phenomenological tradition and Wittgenstein and early analytic philosophy. He is also the author of "Understanding Phenomenology," "Heidegger: A Guide for the Perplexed" and "Existentialism: All that Matters."

For info, contact Dr. Michael B. Mathias at 301-687-3094 or [mbmathias@frostburg.edu](mailto:mbmathias@frostburg.edu).

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# Academic Enrichment Series

**Dr. Marc Michael**, an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics, will present “How to Be a Successful Student” on **Monday, Oct. 17**, from 3 to 3:50 p.m. in Lane 113. This session will highlight a number of strategies for achieving success in college. Hear from a faculty member about his experiences to dispel some of the myths about what it takes to be an effective student!

**David Stern**, an instructor in the Department of Communication will discuss “Speaking and Presenting With Confidence” on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, from 3 to 3:50 p.m. in Lane 108 and **Thursday, Oct. 20**, from 3 to 3:50 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.

**Shawn Jones**, student advisor, Student Support Services, will give a talk, “Dress for Success,” on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, from 3 to 3:50 p.m. in Lane 113. Learn the proper way to dress for all occasions. Get tips on the proper styles and colors that best fit you!

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

## Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Ryan Woodland, UMCES – Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Bottom Up Effects Down Under: The Role of Nutrients as Drivers of Ecological Change in Estuary Food Webs in Southeast Australia” on **Thursday, Oct. 20**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Film

### Fall Palace Film Series ‘Projecting the Election’ Continues

The historic Palace Theatre’s Fall Film Series, “Projecting the Election: Hollywood Goes to Washington,” will be shown on the **third Monday of each month**. The classic films bring drama, history and comedy to the upcoming election season. WFWM 91.9 FM is sponsoring the series.

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, “Abe Lincoln in Illinois” on **Oct. 17** features Raymond Massey reprising his Broadway role on the silver screen. Directed by John Cromwell, this biopic was screened in 1940.

Frank Capra directed 1948’s “State of the Union” that will be shown on **Nov. 21**. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in this Beltway comedy.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with show times at 7:30 p.m. For info, call 301-689-5605 or refer to the Palace’s website at [www.frostburgpalace.org](http://www.frostburgpalace.org).

## Points of Pride

### FSU’s Online MBA Ranked by GetEducated.com as Best Buy



FSU’s online Master of Business Administration has been ranked the 15th Best Buy among distance MBAs in the nation by GetEducated.com, the consumer guide to online colleges. This affordability ranking is based on a comprehensive review of more than 180 competing MBAs that are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International).

This is the third time that GetEducated.com has designated FSU’s MBA a “Best Buy.”

The average cost of a distance learning MBA, according to GetEducated.com’s national survey, which included 111 AACSB-accredited business schools offering 185 distance MBA degrees, is \$37,022. GetEducated.com estimates the cost of FSU’s online MBA concentration at \$14,328 for Maryland residents and \$18,252 for those from other states.

The faculty and staff of the FSU College of Business are committed to providing their students with outstanding education in a dynamic and student-centered environment with an emphasis on applied as well as global experiential learning. Their commitment to a high-quality education is evident in the accreditation of their business programs by AACSB International, one of the most prestigious accrediting bodies for business programs in higher education. Fewer than 10 percent of colleges around the world have earned this level of distinction. The College of Business has established a sound Strategic Plan via active participation of faculty, student advisory council and external advisory board whose intellectual contributions help the College to move forward. The faculty of the MBA program make every effort continuously to enhance the quality of the program content and delivery.

To view the list of “Best Buys” in online MBAs, visit [www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-online-masters-mba-aacsb](http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-online-masters-mba-aacsb).

For info about FSU’s MBA program, call the Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053, email [gradservices@frostburg.edu](mailto:gradservices@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

Founded in 1989, GetEducated.com publishes independent reviews and rankings of the best online universities in the United States along the consumer dimensions of affordability, student satisfaction and national reputation.

# FSU Children’s Literature Centre Presents Annual Book Award



Beth Ferry, author of “Stick and Stone,” accepts the FSU Children’s Literature Center Book Award from Dr. William Bingman, CLC director.

Each year, the children’s picture book that most embodies the attributes of compassion, love and courage is highlighted with an award from the Children’s Literature Centre at FSU. The 2016 award winner is “Stick and Stone,” written by Beth Ferry and illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld.

“Stick and Stone” shows the world that it is possible for people to become friends even when the odds are against them. The goal of the story is to make children recognize the power of friendship.

The annual award, first established in 2012, is designed to encourage and support an author and illustrator in the early years of his or her career, particularly someone who has published in the United States in the previous three years.

Ferry has published two additional children’s stories: “Land Shark” and “Pirate’s Perfect Pet.” She has three stories awaiting publication, “Swashby and the Sea,” “The Scarecrow” and “Sealed With a Kiss.”

Winning authors and illustrators are invited to attend the annual CLC Book Award Banquet held in Frostburg on the first Saturday of October. The winner is also asked to speak about his or her work as it relates to the award’s theme.

The nominating committee, made up of CLC staff members, FSU’s Department of Education Professions faculty members and practicing professionals in the area of children’s literature, carefully consider nominations and choose the winning book based on its literary and artistic merit, inspiration of compassion, love and courage, date of publication and location.

Nominations for 2017 are currently being accepted. To submit a nomination, visit [www.frostburg.edu/clc/clc-book-award-banquet/clc-book-award](http://www.frostburg.edu/clc/clc-book-award-banquet/clc-book-award).

For info about the Children’s Literature Center visit, [www.frostburg.edu/clc](http://www.frostburg.edu/clc) or call 301-687-3133.

## Take Note

### Town Hall Meeting on Foreign Policy

Student & Community Involvement’s Office of Civic Engagement and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs will host their next Town Hall meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Join the group for a discussion on foreign policy. For info, contact Patrick O’Brien at [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu).

### Debate-Viewing Party

Come watch the next presidential debate (hosted by Fox News) on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 9 p.m. in the Lane Center Derezinski Lounge.

### Open Enrollment to Be Held Wednesday



FSU’s Department of Human Resources will host a 2017 Open Enrollment Benefits Fair on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) from 9 a.m. to noon.

All employees and retirees of the state of Maryland are welcome to attend.

Plan representatives and the representative from the Department of Budget and Management will be available to answer questions regarding the Wellness Activities for 2017.

CareFirst and United HealthCare will provide health screenings during the fair.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or [lnightingale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lnightingale@frostburg.edu).

### Career Expo 2016

Career Expo 2016 will be held **Friday, Oct. 21**, from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to hear FSU alumni discuss what they majored in and where it has taken them; it also offers a great networking opportunity. Find out about potential job/internship openings and possible career paths with a particular major.

Programs are available in the Career and Professional Development Center and at the Lane Center information desk. Locations are throughout campus as indicated on the program. For info, contact Robbie Cordle, director of Career Services, at [RCordle@frostburg.edu](mailto:RCordle@frostburg.edu).

### Required Online Training Reminder – ‘Think About It’



All FSU students are asked to complete “Think About It,” a 45-minute online program discussing the critical issues associated with gender-based harassment and violence.

The Continuing Student Program deadline is **Thursday, Nov. 3**.

All students, including part-time, full-time, undergraduate, graduate, professional and online, and at all FSU campuses, are to complete this program by their specified deadline. It is the University's responsibility as required by federal law to ensure all FSU students are provided this training. Check your FSU student email account for details.

## Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund to Receive Proceeds From ‘Being Black in Brownsville’



Professor Lynn Bowman has earmarked proceeds from the third edition of “Being Black in Brownsville: Echoes of a Forgotten Frostburg” for the Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund. This fund is dedicated to supporting FSU’s Diversity Center’s initiatives, including programs and excursions.

Bowman’s book weaves together the histories of Frostburg and Brownsville, a community that began in 1866 with Tamar Brown’s purchase of land on what is now FSU’s Upper Quad. This edition was issued in conjunction with the recent celebration of the state of Maryland’s and the city of Frostburg’s proclamations of Oct. 11, 2014, as “Brownsville Recognition Day.”

If interested in purchasing a copy, contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at [abranam@frostburg.edu](mailto:abranam@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4293. The cost is \$15 per copy, and there is a limited supply.

## Discover the History of FSU With the Honors Program

As part of the FSU Honors Program’s new and enhanced slate of upper-level seminar courses, students in the spring 2017 semester will have the opportunity to earn honors credit while diving headfirst into the archives of FSU’s history.

IDIS 491 Frostburg State’s Archives and “the Sixties” will allow participating students to conduct in-depth research into student life and activism on the University’s campus during some of the most pivotal moments of the 20th century. Throughout the course, students will explore the defining social and political movements of the era, from the Anti-(Vietnam) War Movement to the African-American Civil Rights Movement. Then, as a critical look back in time through the past of this institution, students will conduct archival research in the Lewis J. Ort Library to uncover the impact that these cultural and political events had on what was at the time Frostburg State College. This seminar is the first of its kind, and a rare opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the events that shaped FSU’s history.

The seminar will be led by *Dr. Greg Wood*, an associate professor in the Department of History and director of the Honors Program.

For info, contact the FSU Honors Program at [honorsprog@frostburg.edu](mailto:honorsprog@frostburg.edu).

## Upcoming BURG Events

BURG events for the week are:

- **Jail Bail (Table), Tuesday, Oct. 18, through Thursday, Oct. 20**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Table 5
- **Bobby Petrocelli, Wednesday, Oct. 19**, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 20**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Gira Center 156

For info, contact Armand Jackson at [adjackson02@frostburg.edu](mailto:adjackson02@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com](http://www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com).

## Opportunity for Students to Participate in Online Survey

FSU students are invited to take a 10-minute online survey about the nonmedical use of prescription stimulants (medications commonly used to treat ADHD). Nonmedical use means taking a medication that is not prescribed to you or taking your own prescription in a higher dose than prescribed by a doctor.

The first 100 participants to complete the survey will receive \$20 Amazon gift cards.

You must be deemed eligible in a phone screening to receive the link and access code to the online survey. If you took a prescription stimulant nonmedically in the past year and are interested in participating, contact Melissa Ross at 410-914-7220 or [mross@umaryland.edu](mailto:mross@umaryland.edu). Ross is a doctoral student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore who is conducting this study.

Your identity and all responses are confidential. Your participation is voluntary.

## 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 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Colleges of Business and Education will both present their graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

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](#) on Twitter or <https://www.facebook.com/FrostburgGraduation> on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or [clbohn@frostburg.edu](mailto:clbohn@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### TurboVote Makes Voting Easy!

The last day to register to vote in Maryland is **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, and the absentee ballot deadline is **Tuesday, Nov. 1**. Visit <https://frostburg.turbovote.org> for all your voting needs.

## FSU-TV3



### ‘Frostburg Experience’ to Hold Auditions

“The Frostburg Experience” will hold open auditions on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Gira Center TV Studio room 325. Come and read for the chance to be the host of the show!

### FSU-TV3 and ‘Frostburg Experience’ to Produce Election Special

FSU-TV3 and “The Frostburg Experience” will produce an election special on **Wednesday, Oct. 26**, featuring student representatives of the two major party candidates. Post your questions to the representatives at the top of the FSU-TV3 Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3> #fsutv3election.

## Jobs

### Department of Athletics Seeking Students to Work in Sports Media

The FSU Department of Athletics is seeking qualified students with an interest in the field of sports media. Students will assist with the department’s webstream broadcast for live sporting events. This may include, but is not limited to, camera operation, play-by-play/color commentary opportunities and camera switching/scoreboard operation. Students will also assist with pre- and post-production work, including graphic creation for broadcasts, set up and tear down of broadcast equipment, creation of game notes and video promotion of athletics teams, athletes and coaches. Interested students should contact Noah Becker, director of Athletic Communications, at [nzbecker@frostburg.edu](mailto:nzbecker@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4371.

### RA Applications Now Available

For any students interested in helping their peers make a lasting connection to this University, consider applying for a resident assistant position! Applications are available on the Residence Life Bobcat Connect page. All application materials and reference forms are due by **Tuesday, Nov. 1**. For info, come to the Lane University Center on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 7 p.m. for an RA Info Session. Residence Hall and Edgewood Commons info sessions will be held **Monday, Oct. 24, through Saturday, Oct. 29**.

## Volunteers

### Volunteer Opportunity for Students



A few of Santa’s elves posed for a photo at a previous Storybook Holiday.

This year, Storybook Holiday will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, in downtown Frostburg. To volunteer, visit the Children’s Literature Centre web page at [www.frostburg.edu/clc](http://www.frostburg.edu/clc) or the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/clcfstu](https://www.facebook.com/clcfstu). For info, email [clc@frostburg.edu](mailto:clc@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-3133.

## Student Life

### Resident Assistant Applications Available

For any student interested in a resident assistant position, applications are now available on the Residence Life Bobcat Connect page. Applications and reference forms are due by **Tuesday, Nov. 1**. Be on the lookout for information sessions in the Lane Center and within each residence hall and Edgewood Commons.

### 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](http://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.



# Study Abroad

## Study Abroad and International Fair



Grace Daigle – Spain (spring 2016)

FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions. FSU’s international students will also display info about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or [seheilig@frostburg.edu](mailto:seheilig@frostburg.edu).

## Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

### Water Aerobics

Water aerobics will be offered **Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 18 through Dec. 8** (no class **Nov. 22 and 24**) from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class or both nights.

### ‘Move It and Lose It’ Dance Classes

“Move It and Lose It” classes for ages 16 and older will be offered **Wednesdays, Oct. 26 through Dec. 7** (no class **Nov. 23**), from 5 to 5:45 p.m. in the Dance Studio (room 106) of the Cordts PE Center.

The registration and payment deadline is **Monday, Oct. 24**.

## Community

### Celebrate Maryland Emancipation Day!



Come celebrate the 152nd anniversary of Maryland Emancipation Day with “Samuel Denson’s Last Run,” an interactive experience on the hill, in the tunnels and in the sanctuary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church (16 Washington St. in Cumberland) on **Sunday, Nov. 6**, at 7 p.m.

This event is a gift to the community from the Allegany College of Maryland NAACP Club, FSU’s African-American Studies Program and its Department of Theatre and Dance, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Jane Gates Heritage House and a host of others.

For info, contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at [abranam@frostburg.edu](mailto:abranam@frostburg.edu).

## 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.

### Don’t Be Caught Dead Wearing Black!



**When it’s dark, wear something bright or reflective.**

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