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American Rivers and EPA Award \$300,000 Grant to Frostburg

U.S. Sen. Benjamin Cardin joined with American Rivers and the Environmental Protection Agency to announce a multi-faced sustainability project in Frostburg will receive a \$300,000 grant as part of a comprehensive initiative to protect and restore rivers in the Potomac Highlands region. The grant will help the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council implement the "Frostburg Grows: Grow It Local Greenhouse Project."

The project will convert unused mined land into a five-acre greenhouse complex designed to train community members for high-quality jobs, while producing local food and tree seedlings to be used in restoration projects. The



Pictured behind Sen. Cardin, from left, are FSU CLAS Dean Joseph Hoffman, President Jonathan Gibraltar and Shawn Garvin, EPA regional administrator.

environmental, social and economic benefits include reducing runoff that contributes to Potomac basin flooding and acid mine drainage, re-establishing

natural forest habitat on strip-mined lands, creating two permanent, sustainable jobs and a training facility that will help create additional job opportunities and providing local healthy food to the residents of Western Maryland.

American Rivers is implementing the EPA grant program that awards local, innovative solutions to benefit clean water and local economies. A total of \$1,373,119 is being awarded to six projects to protect rivers and clean water in the Potomac Highlands region of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

For info, go to www.americanrivers.org/potomachighlands.

FSU to Offer Sessions on Sustainability at Focus Frostburg

Sustainability and living green will be the focus themes of Focus Frostburg, FSU's daylong teach-in, on **Wednesday, April 18**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center. Featuring numerous 50-minute presentations to choose from each hour by FSU faculty and guest speakers, the event is free and open to the public.

Focus Frostburg is an informative day of educational activities for students, faculty, staff and members of the community. FSU also welcomes students from ecology and environmental clubs at area high schools.

Presentations include various topics, such as an FSU student energy audit, stewardship and sustainability from a spiritual standpoint, global meat

consumption, the Western Maryland regional food system, biodegradable plastics, preserving outdoor recreation for future generations, Marcellus Shale gas development in Western Maryland, the role of deer hunting in sustainable management and conservation, salt pollution and contamination and many more. There will be a variety of environmental issues discussed, ranging from possible solutions to some of the major problems of sustainability to climate change. Presentation speakers include professors, staff, students and club members from several departments of FSU.

Some presentation topics include "Sustainable Energy Systems," including the surge of solar installations in the region; "The Quest for Sustainable Communities," involving the links between urban form, suburbanization and sustainable planning; and "Forever Green: Sustainable Burials," showing how

green burials are becoming increasingly popular. Other presentation titles include "Renewable Energy Projects at FSU," about the wind and solar energy projects that have been developed at FSU; "Climate Change Denial: The Case for and the Consequences," involving the three sides of climate change: deniers, skeptics and reasonably certain; and "Why Should I Be Green," exploring how one person impacts the world.

Various environmental displays will be on hand throughout the day in the first and second floor lobbies of the Lane Center.

The annual Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Poster Contest will be held completely online this year. To view and vote for student-created environmental posters, or for info about Focus Frostburg, visit www.facebook.com/frostburglglg. More info about Living Green, Learning Green at FSU is also available at www.frostburg.edu/lglg.



Theatre

'Made in America'



Clockwise from top are Gordon Duguid, Haley Schott, William J. Clark and DeAndriea Norman.

FSU will present the premiere of "Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration," a collaboration of the talents of the students and faculty in FSU's departments of Music and Theatre and Dance. Performances will take place in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center on **April 27 and 28 and May 2, 3, 4 and 5** at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **April 28** at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

Created and directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, with musical direction by Chris McCabe, this musical variety show is a collaboration among

University Theatre, the FSU Dance Company and the FSU Chamber Choir. This performance offers audiences the chance to look at America under the banner of five prominent themes: "From Sea to Shining Sea," "Sweet Land of Liberty," "Made for You and Me," "Americana (America All Over Again)" and "Home of the Brave."

With special faculty contributions by **Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, Jamie McGreevy, Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Gordon Duguid and **Sheri Whalen**, and additional contributions by William J. Clark, **Danny Durr** and Ryan Mullaney, "Made in America" is truly a red, white

and blue extravaganza no one will want to miss.
For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462.



Presentations

Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Liberian Civil War Survivor

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a poetry reading by Liberian civil war survivor, poet and writer Patricia Jabbeh Wesley on **Tuesday, April 24**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg.



Wesley is an anti-war and women’s activist who immigrated to the United States in the 1990s. She is the award-winning author of four poetry books: “Where the Road Turns,” “The River Is Rising,” “Becoming Ebony” and “Before the Palm Could Bloom: Poems of Africa.” In 2010, she won the Liberian Award, and in 2011, she was awarded the Blair County Barack Obama Presidential Award, both for her poetry. Wesley writes a blog, in which she explores poetry and human rights issues and which can be viewed at poetryforpeace.wordpress.com.

For info, email cwcenter@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter. The event is free and open to the public.

Voices Rising From the Rubble

Oral Testimonies of Mountaintop Removal Mining

Folklorists Michael and Carrie Kline will share documentation of West Virginia’s embattled coal country as part of FSU’s Earth Week on **Monday, April 16**, at 6:30 p.m. in Lane 111. The presentation will follow a screening of the film “The Last Mountain,” beginning at 5 p.m.

The Klines’ presentation will feature their grassroots activism against surface mining and share several thematic connections with the film. Featuring excerpts of interviews with southern West Virginians about the effects of coal dust, blasting, chemicals and cancer risks of mountaintop removal, the film expresses the challenges interviewees face and their outrage toward the coal companies.

For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124 or krogersthomas@frostburg.edu.

Math Symposium

The 39th FSU Mathematics Symposium will be held **Friday, April 20**, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the

Lane Center. Under the theme “Teaching, Learning, Exploring,” the symposium is designed to serve mathematics educators at all levels and usually brings to campus more than 100 mathematics teachers from the tri-state area.

The featured speaker for this year’s meeting is Patrick Vennebush, the Online Projects manager at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He is responsible for the development of the free lessons and activities that appear on Illuminations (<http://illuminations.nctm.org>). His presentation is titled “Online Resources to Promote Reasoning and Sense Making.”

In addition, nine other speakers will present talks on mathematics, mathematics pedagogy and issues in mathematics education.

For info, contact the Mathematics Department at x4384, or email Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu. A registration fee is required.

Marcellus Shale Roundtable Discussion

On **Wednesday, April 25**, at 7 p.m., the Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society will host a Marcellus Shale Roundtable discussion in Compton 327. The discussion will focus on the pros and cons of drilling for natural gas in the Marcellus Shale from a scientific standpoint. **Dr. Robert Larivee**, a professor in the Chemistry Department, and **Dr. Phillip Allen**, an assistant professor in the Geography Department, will speak. A panel discussion and question-and-answer session will follow. The event is free and open to the public.



Music

Note: 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 x4109.

LIVE! at StarScape Presents Ravi Coltrane



Grammy-nominated saxophonist, bandleader, record producer and composer Ravi Coltrane will appear as part of the FSU Cultural Events Series

program, LIVE! at StarScape, on **Saturday, April 21**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Coltrane has created a first-class reputation within the jazz community. His longtime quartet includes pianist Luis Perdomo, bassist Drew Gress and drummer E.J. Strickland. Led by Coltrane’s scorching saxophone, they have set themselves apart as one of

the most electrifying groups performing on the current jazz scene, offering a signature sound guaranteed to delight listeners.

Community members will have the opportunity to meet Coltrane during a free interactive session presented as part of CES’ educational program, Arts for Enrichment. The session, during which Coltrane will discuss his career in the music industry, will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$14 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’s website at ces.frostburg.edu.

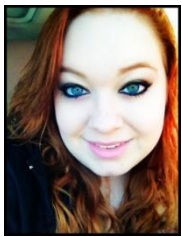
Gallagher to Present Clarinet Recital

Dr. Mark Gallagher, a professor of music at FSU, will present a Chamber Clarinet Recital on **Friday, April 20**, at 8 p.m.

Gallagher will perform Louise Farrenc’s “Trio for Clarinet Violoncello and Piano in E flat Major, Op. 44” featuring cellist Diana Flesner and pianist Jay DeWire. He will also perform W.A. Mozart’s “Quintet in A Major, K. 581 for Clarinet, Two Violins, Viola and Violoncello” featuring violinists Rebecca Racusin and Destiny-Ann Hoyle, violist Dana Rokosny and cellist Devree Lewis.

For info about Gallagher, visit www.markgallagher.net/concerts.html.

Huyser to Perform Junior Soprano Recital



FSU student **Lauren Huyser** will present her junior soprano vocal recital, accompanied by pianist Judith Brown, on **April 21** at 8 p.m.

Huyser will perform three songs from Vincenzo Bellini’s “Sei Ariette” (“Six Ariettas”). “Malinconia, Ninfa Gentile” (“Melancholy, Gentle Nymph”), the first of the six, expresses devotion to the nymph, “Melancholy.” The third in the set, “Bella Nice Che D’Amore” (“Beautiful Nice, That I Love”), is a poem about a lover who longs for death. The last arietta, “Ma Rendi pur Contento” (“But While You Make Me Happy”), expresses the innocence of a lover who only cares for the happiness of his lady. Her program also includes works by Francesco Durante, Claudio Monteverdi, Alessandro Parisotti, Reynaldo Hahn, Franz Schubert, Aaron Copland and Richard Hageman. Huyser will close out her performance by singing the solemn piece, “The K’e.” This piece uses an English translation of the ancient Chinese text, which tells of a woman who falls in love with a man and promises to run away with him.

Temple B’er Chayim to Present Concert Featuring FSU Faculty

Temple B’er Chayim, 107 West Union St. in Cumberland, Md., will present a concert of diverse compositions and instrumentation on **Sunday, April 22**, at 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public, but cash contributions to the Western Maryland Food Bank will be accepted.

The program will highlight works by George Frederick Handel, Antonin Dvorak, Israeli composer Naomi Shemer, Felix Medelssohn and Rudolf Karel. Audiences will be treated to chamber music for voice, keyboard and cello, organ solos and duets and works for piano and cello. Performers include organist **Mark Steiner ’78**, singer Ryan Mullaney, pianist/organist **Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon** and cellist **Dr. Ellen Grolman**. Each will briefly discuss the pieces performed.

For info, contact Grolman at x4117.

B.o.B in Concert



FSU’s Department of Student and Community Involvement will present B.o.B in concert on **Saturday,**

May 5, with FKI opening at 9 p.m. and B.o.B. beginning at 10 p.m. in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center. Tickets are \$10 for FSU students and \$25 for the general public.

American rapper, singer-songwriter and producer B.o.B blends his unique version of hip-hop with pop music and contemporary R&B.

Starting his career as a rapper at age 17, B.o.B performed a showcase at T.I.’s Club Crucial in spring 2006. In 2007 he released his debut single “Haterz Everywhere.” After his career came to a high point, B.o.B. expanded even more by tuning the world into the pop side of his musical talents, showcasing his keyboard, guitar and drum skills.

Tickets are available at the Lane Center box office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info, contact the box office at x3137.



Visual Arts

Senior Art Exhibit

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present the senior art show, “Thirteen,” through **Wednesday, April 18** in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The exhibition features work by **Alyssa Dick, Angie Wharton, Ashton Graham, Greg Goldberg, Elizabeth Riggleman** and **Reeta Khindri** and includes sculpture, painting,

photography, ceramics and graphic design.

Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, contact Khindri at 301-689-3340.

‘Ellipsis ...’

The FSU Department of Visual Arts announces the opening of the senior art exhibition, “Ellipsis ...” on **April 21** in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., and the exhibition will be on display until **Wednesday, April 25**. The event is free and open to the public.

The exhibition will showcase the work of five graduating BFA students: **Robert Croft, Jonathan Franklin, Rachel Precht, Julia Sclar** and **Melissa Zachritz**. On display is a variety of artwork ranging from ceramics, photography and painting to illustration, printmaking and graphic design.

For info, contact Croft at 240-727-5047.



Workshops

Resume Workshop

The Student Communication Studies Association will host a resume workshop on **Wednesday, April 18**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in PAC 128 with **Dr. Brent Kice**, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies. Be sure to bring a hard copy of your resume. For info, contact Genesis Martinez at ggmartinez0@frostburg.edu or Bryan Rice at btrice0@frostburg.edu.

Science and Engineering Festival

FSU will be the site of the second annual Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival on **Saturday, April 21**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held on the Upper Quad of the FSU campus, and demonstrations will also take place at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg.

The event is open to K-12 students in public or private schools and their parents. There will be numerous hands-on activities, including forensics, origami and math, build a bat, geocaching, chemistry experiments and a critter corner. Students can also participate in the challenge events of egg drop, catapult and paper airplane design. The local festival is an official satellite event of the USA Science and Engineering Festival being held the next weekend in Washington, D.C.

Students and their parents will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on, fun science activities. Presenters will include FSU professors, Allegany

County teachers and businesses such as Pillar Innovations, ATK and PharmaCare.

Displays by high school student clubs and organizations are welcomed. For info, contact Karen Bundy at karen.bundy@acps.k12.md.us or Kristen Lennon at kalennon@frostburg.edu.

Spring Festival of Children’s Literature

FSU will present the 30th annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature on **Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28**. Each year librarians, educators, parents and students come to the campus to share their love of children’s literature and to learn more about successful ways to share that love with children.

The theme for the weekend will be “Bringing Dreams to Life.” David Wiesner, Pam Munoz Ryan, Peter Catalanotto and Judy Schachner will be the award-winning authors and illustrators headlining the event. Each of these writers has created children’s stories about bringing dreams to life.

The agenda for the festival includes informative small-group sessions and large presentations offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from engaging children with literature to energizing students with innovative technology.

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to attend the R. Margaret Hamilton Children’s Hour at the Lane Center on **Friday, April 27**, at 4 p.m. This event, which is free and open to the public, gives children the opportunity to attend a short workshop with one of the festival’s featured speakers. The books will be available for purchase before the sessions, and there will be time for autographing immediately following. To register, contact Dr. Jodi Welsch at x3096 or jwelsch@frostburg.edu.

Advance registration to the festival is required. Pre-orders are available for books to be featured at the festival. For info, contact the Children’s Literature Centre at x3133 or Dr. William Bingman at x4420.



Take Note

Aaron Hoel New Director of Research/ Sponsored Programs



FSU welcomes **Aaron Hoel** as its new director of Research and Sponsored Programs, the office responsible for seeking and administering

sources of external funding for FSU, such as that available through foundation and government grants.

Hoel has international work and travel experience and holds a number of certificates in financial management and federal appropriation law regulations. He has served as a grants and contracts manager for several years, most recently as a senior sponsored projects and performance manager at The J. Craig Venter Institute in Rockville, Md.

For info, contact the FSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at x7097.

Programs Advance FSU's Education Efforts in China



The Changsha locale

Thanks to the efforts of professors at FSU, the Center for International Education and FSU's partners overseas, the University's College of Business is expanding study abroad opportunities for students. Three new study abroad programs offered through FSU's College of Business will make it possible for students to experience and study the vibrant culture of China.

From May 20 through June 2, 12 FSU students will travel to Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou and Xi'an as part of their enrollment in two new courses: IDIS 350 China in the 21st Century and MGMT 490 Special Topics in Business Administration-Management. The two-week international trip is complemented by online coursework. Led by **Dr. Yan Bao**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Accounting, and **Dr. Lilly Ye**, an assistant professor in the Department of Marketing and Finance, the program will give students insights into China's economy and business practices, with visits to factories, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and cultural destinations, as well as meetings with Chinese executives and Chinese college student peers at FSU's partner institutions.

Frostburg's MBA program is also kicking off an international experience in China **on May 31 that runs through June 15**, with six students traveling to Beijing and Changsha for two weeks and then completing 12 weeks of online coursework. MBA students may opt to enroll in two capstone courses, MGMT 680 Strategic Integration and MGMT 690 Strategic Change Management, or take MGMT 699 Individual Research in Management. **Dr. Thomas Sigerstad**, an associate professor in FSU's

Department of Management, is leading the trip.

The College of Business is also kicking off a semester-long study abroad program this fall at Hunan Normal University (HNU), FSU's partner institution in Changsha. Three faculty members from the College of Business will teach one course each, over three non-overlapping, five-week, accelerated sessions to span the 15-week semester. The semester also includes a three-credit Chinese Culture and Business Communication course taught by an HNU faculty member.

Financial aid is available to students interested in taking advantage of the College of Business' programs in China.

For info, contact Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or ssingh@frostburg.edu, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

Mark Halsey Named USMH Executive Director



Mark Halsey, associate director for Finance and Administration for Distance Learning at Virginia Tech, has been named the new executive director of the University

System of Maryland at Hagerstown. Halsey, who was chosen from a field of 69 applicants, will assume his duties on May 21.

Halsey will be charged with leading the Hagerstown center to continue to meet the needs of students in the region by broadening existing programs, developing new programs and maintaining and expanding relations with area community colleges.

FSU Doing Economic Impact Study

FSU is launching a comprehensive economic impact study as part of its efforts to uphold goals that comprise the University's Strategic Plan. This is the first comprehensive attempt of its kind undertaken by the University.

A randomly selected sample of faculty, staff and students will receive a survey regarding their expenditure patterns in various categories over the last year. Recipients are urged to respond accurately and completely so impact measurements can approximate actual experience. Participants will have until **May 11** to complete the survey. Specific instructions for each distinct group will accompany each survey.

Note that information participants provide is completely confidential; only aggregated information will be reported on completion of the study sometime in early fall of this year.

Communication Studies Courses

The Department of Communication Studies is offering three courses at USM at Hagerstown this summer: CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication, CMST 322 Presentational Communication and CMST 350 Intercultural Communication. Interested students should register through PAWS, or talk to their academic advisor. Students can also take a Communication Studies practicum or internship by contacting Dr. Elesha Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Annual Book Giveaway

FSU's A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program is holding its 17th annual book giveaway **from April 21 to 26** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., in Frostburg. The public is invited to choose from a large number of free books.

For info, contact FSU's Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

HR News and Events

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits

Employees are reminded that Open Enrollment for Health Benefits will run **from April 17 through May 1**, with a correction period to follow. This is the time of year when employees can make changes to their benefit selections for the upcoming plan year.

Employee Appreciation Day

FSU's second annual Employee Appreciation Day will be held **Tuesday, April 17**, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). FSU faculty and staff members are invited to dress casually that day. Live music, prize drawings and giveaways will be featured during the luncheon. Donations to benefit the Allegany County Animal Shelter also will be accepted. Employees who did not make advance lunch reservations can pay \$7 per person at the door, while supplies last.

"Education to Go" Seminars

On April 24, Julia Graham, a representative from Nationwide Retirement Solutions, will lead two seminars in Lane 113:

- "The 'Y' Generation: Planning for Retirement in an 'T' World," 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- "Investment Options," 1 to 2 p.m.


Note: Contractual and part-time employees are encouraged to participate in these plans.

Both seminars are open to all employees.

CTEAG Reception

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is hosting a Reflection Reception on **May 10** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the second floor reception room of Sand Springs Saloon. Come discuss issues of teaching and learning with other interested colleagues.

Massage Class Back by Popular Demand!

 A free infant massage class for parents will be held **every Wednesday in April** from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio in the Cordts PE Center. Instructors will be **Dr. Megan Bradley** of the Psychology Department and Linda Storm, executive director of Infant Massage USA. Classes are taught in small groups of parents and caregivers and their babies up to 1 year of age.

For info or to register, call or text 240-284-8543. Register early; class size is limited.

Student Tradeshow

The FSU Entrepreneurship Club will hold a Student Tradeshow all day on **April 30** in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

For info, email FSUTradeshow@gmail.com or go to www.facebook.com/groups/fsuentrepreneurshipclub.

Graduating in May?

The 140th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19**, in the Cordts PE Center. The colleges of Business and Education will hold their service at 9:30 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m.

Commencement will once again be streamed live!

Tickets will be required for admission. **Liberal Arts and Sciences students will receive six tickets and Business and Education students will receive 12 tickets.**

The first commencement mailing was sent out the second week in March to your local and permanent addresses. A second mailing will be sent in April.

Full details about commencement are on the University's website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Get Involved

SAAC Clothing Drive

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is sponsoring a clothing drive. This competition among colleges throughout the nation runs **through April 21**. Boxes are on the first floor

of the Cordts PE Center by the recycling bins. Clothes go to local women's shelters. All clothing is acceptable.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be held **April 27 and 28** from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the Bobcat Stadium.

For info, contact the Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210 or the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145. For details, visit <http://relaybuzz.org/2012-relay-for-life-team-fundraising-challenge>.

BURG Peer Education Network

Bthe1, a bystander intervention program, will be offered **Tuesday, April 17**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. RSVP to fsu_burg@yahoo.com.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchens 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Annual UCM Fundraiser Dinner – A Taste of Italy, Friday, April 20, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Frostburg United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 48 W. Main St. Note that this is a new date and place. This fundraiser goes to support campus events and student scholarships. No advance tickets will be sold. Pay at the door; take-out will be available. Cost: \$15 for an adult with any number of children under 12, \$10 for an individual and \$5 for an FSU student with ID. This event includes dinner, entertainment, art show and auction.

Weekly Opportunities – Open to All True North Bible Study/Discussion, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. In the study-discussion, "The Christian Family Tree," the group explores the vision of Christian denominations and faith traditions and interviews various representatives.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 110. "Abide: Practicing Kingdom Rhythms in a Consumer Culture" continues.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Student-Led Bible Study, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Tawes 161.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center. The group will read scriptural passages and plan ways to live out their messages. All are welcome.

Dinner and Program, 7 p.m. (dinner), 7:30 p.m. (program). CCM provides a home-cooked meal every Tuesday evening followed by a program on faith and intimacy.



International

Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Changsha, China – Fall 2012

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english) in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R. China.

Limerick, Ireland – Fall 2012

Students can study for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.



Community

Upward Bound

The Upward Bound Program of FSU is accepting applications. This pre-college program is designed to assist 77 qualified Allegany County students in developing the skills and motivation necessary for success in high school and college. FSU's program serves rising ninth graders through graduating high school seniors. This program is free to participants.

Applications are accepted from students from grades eight through 11. Once accepted, Upward Bound students may participate until graduation from high school. Students can expect to receive assistance and to benefit in academic advising, tutoring, career exploration, enrichment classes, scholarship information, SAT and ACT prep, college visits and field trips.

The academic year and summer components of the program offer academic core classes in laboratory science, mathematics, writing, literature and foreign language. The program provides the "Bridge" students (graduating seniors) with the opportunity to take college classes during the summer.

For six weeks each summer, FSU's UB program offers its students a simulated residential college experience on the FSU campus.

For info, call the Upward Bound office at x4994, visit the website at www.frostburg.edu/clife/upb or pick up an application at 121 Sand Spring Hall.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Edgewood Commons
Summer RAs/Workers

Edgewood Commons is hiring summer resident assistants and apartment preparation/painting workers for the summer season. Free housing will be offered as part of the compensation, as well as hourly wages for qualified candidates.

Applications and position descriptions are at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com/applications-forms under Summer Employment. The deadline for applications is **April 16** for priority consideration. For info, call 301-689-1370.



Student Life

On-Campus Room
Registration

The Residence Life Office is conducting room registration for the residence halls for the coming year. Interested students must submit an online housing application at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg/terms before attending the room selection process. Students who register for a room will sign a contract that will be in effect for the academic year.

Off-Campus Students and Other Students Who Did Not Take Part Earlier: These students can come to the Residence Life Office weekdays, beginning **April 16**, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons still has space for 2012-2013. All application forms are available on the website at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, contact Edgewood Commons at 301-689-1370 or info@edgewoodcommonsapts.com.



Internships

Poli Sci/Law & Society

Political Science and Law and Society majors interested in a summer internship should attend the meeting on **Thursday, May 3**, at 12:30 p.m. in Guild 205. Majors unable to attend should contact Tim Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu.

Of special interest for the fall are the Beall internships on Capitol Hill. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 16

College of Business Recruiting Event 8 a.m.-5 p.m.....Upper Quad
Breaking Through Glass noon-5 p.m..... Echo Circle
National Society of Leadership and
Success Speaker Broadcast..... 6 p.m.Compton 224

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

UCM Brown Bag Book Discussion noon-1 p.m..... Lane 108
Breaking Through Glass noon-5 p.m..... Echo Circle
Men's Tennis: Hood 4 p.m.Home
LASO Forum 3 7 p.m. Lane 111
BURG Bystander TOT Program..... 7 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
Amnesty International Taboo Night..... 7 p.m.Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Relay for Life Team Captains..... 8 p.m.Lane South Addition (244)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 – Focus Frostburg 2012

Focus Frostburg 2012 Events 9 a.m.-5 p.m.....Campuswide
Volunteerism and National Service Relay
for Life Luminaria Sales..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.....Lane Lobby
Breaking Through Glass noon-5 p.m..... Echo Circle
Women's Tennis: Hood, Frederick, Md. 4 p.m. Away
RHA General Body Meeting 6 p.m.Compton 226
College Panhellenic Autism Program..... 6 p.m. Lane 111
CCM Word-to-Action Bible Study 6:30 p.m.....Osborne Newman Center
Men's Lacrosse: Stevenson, Owings Mills, Md. 7 p.m. Away
Women's Lacrosse: Washington & Jefferson..... 7 p.m.Home
Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting..... 8 p.m. Lane 113
United Campus Ministry Spiritual Study Break..... 9 p.m. Lane 110
Phi Beta Sigma Midnight Madnessmidnight-2 a.m..... Echo Circle

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Blackout Day noon-1 p.m.....Campuswide
Breaking Through Glass noon-5 p.m..... Echo Circle
BURG General Body Meeting 6 p.m. Lane 113
University Programming Council: Bobcat Idol 7 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
SGA Meeting..... 7:30 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room
African Student Association Forum 8 p.m.Lane Greenhouse

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

FSU Mathematics Symposium: Teaching,
Learning, Exploring..... 9 a.m.-2 p.m.....Lane Center
Phi Beta Sigma Kickball 5 p.m.Lower Quad
Faculty Chamber Clarinet Recital: Mark
Gallagher 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Men's/Women's Track and Field: Mason-Dixon Invitational, Gettysburg, Pa. Away
GRE 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Dunkle 218
Day of Caring and Sharing 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Michael's Church
Main Street, Frostburg
Admissions Open House..... 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.Campuswide
Western Maryland Science and
Engineering Festival 10 a.m.-2 p.m.....Upper Quad
FSU's A STAR! in Western Maryland
AmeriCorps 17th Annual Book Giveaway..... 10 a.m.-6 p.m. City Place, Water Street
CES LIVE! at StarScape: Ravi Coltrane..... 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
Laser Tag UCM SNL at FSU..... 8 p.m. Cordts 164

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Chapel Worship Service..... 11 a.m.Cook Chapel
Greek Council: Mud Wars noon-6 p.m.....Upper Quad
Planetarium: "Predators of the African
Plains and Their Skies" 4 p.m.Compton 224
Alpha Phi Alpha Pageant 4:30 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall
UCM Finding True North Bible Study 6:45-9 p.m. Library 237

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