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## FSU & City of Frostburg Historic Agreement to Improve Public Safety

President Jonathan Gibralter and City of Frostburg Mayor Robert Flanigan announced a historic agreement at the Feb. 16 Frostburg Mayor and Council meeting. The two-pronged approach is designed to improve public safety through shared jurisdiction in the neighborhoods surrounding the campus and through funding from FSU that will allow the City of Frostburg to boost its police staffing and salaries, as well as support other City safety measures.

Mayor Flanigan and President Gibralter, along with staff members, began meeting following the death of an FSU student in early November 2011. Their work targeted the twin challenges of the limited number of City police officers available for patrol work and the City's budget limitations in funding adequate numbers of police officers. The two-pronged approach offered by FSU is designed to ease those challenges.

First, the FSU Police Department, with its force of 17 fully trained and Maryland-certified officers, will have joint jurisdiction in a defined area in the neighborhoods immediately adjacent to the campus. By adding the FSU police officers during their regular shifts, the City will have a dramatically increased capacity to respond to calls and enforce laws and codes. Frostburg police will still have responsibility for the most serious cases, but will be able

to call on the FSU police for assistance in investigating these crimes.

Since July 2001, the City and FSU police departments had a mutual aid agreement that allowed each department to call on the other for assistance without delay, a program that has greatly enhanced the cooperation between the two law enforcement agencies. This expands that collaboration to allow FSU police to patrol those designated neighborhoods without first being requested by the City police.

For the second piece of the new approach, FSU will provide \$200,000 each fiscal year for the City to invest in various safety enhancing measures. Among the most significant are to hire and train two new officers to bring the City's force to 17 Maryland-certified officers. The City will also be able to increase the salaries of its current officers, reducing the disparity between pay for Frostburg's officers and those of other agencies, most notably the FSU Police Department, a situation that had resulted in a nearconstant drain of officers - those the City had paid to train - to other agencies.

The City will also be able to use those funds to assist other agencies that share responsibility for the safety of the people in and around the University. Technology investments in the Allegany County Sheriff's Department will increase that agency's

capacity to support other agencies, in particular in collecting intelligence on illegal activities related to drug and alcohol abuse. The funds will also provide additional support to the Frostburg Volunteer Fire Department beyond the University's annual contribution, to the Frostburg Area Ambulance Service and to the Shaft Volunteer Fire Department, which is the second company automatically dispatched to calls on campus.

Since FSU's fiscal year begins July 1, FSU will implement a half-year of funding to cover the current fiscal year.

This unique two-track approach has been developed as a result of the close and personal involvement of both Gibralter and Flanigan.

Sheriff Craig Robertson has also been a party to the discussions leading to the cooperative agreement, with support being provided by Steve Spahr, FSU vice president for Government Relations and Economic Development and chief of staff; University Counsel Karen Treber; City Attorney Michael S. Cohen; Frostburg Police Chief Royce Douty and FSU Police Chief Cynthia Smith.

Community members wishing information about the agreement should contact Frostburg City Administrator John Kirby at 301-689-6000 or <a href="mailto:jokupallconet.org">jokirby@allconet.org</a>, or Stephen Spahr at 301-687-4111 or <a href="mailto:sspahr@frostburg.edu">sspahr@frostburg.edu</a>.



## University Theatre Takes on Comedic Steve Martin Play



Pictured are Nora Grider (Suzanne) and Derek Bollino (Picasso).

Imagine overhearing Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein debate the art of physics and the physics of art. That's exactly what happens at the Lapin Agile (Nimble Rabbit) when, in Paris, 1904, these two young geniuses engage in a playful conversation on the eve of their greatest accomplishments – Picasso's shift from his blue to cubist period and Einstein's publishing of his special theory of relativity. "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" is a witty romp that also gives audiences much to chew on about the significance of art and science in the 20th century, as well as the thrill of being on the verge of something extraordinary.

Performances by FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will take place March 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance March 3 at 2 p.m. in PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Before the performances, a series of mini-symposiums by FSU faculty members will engage the audience on the art of physics and the physics of art. Lectures will begin at 7:15 p.m. For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.). Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

To follow the season, "like" Theatre and Dance at FSU on Facebook.

# A Telling of 'Women in the Civil War'



To commemorate Women's History Month, the Women's Studies Program at FSU will present a dramatic telling of the experiences of women in the Civil War. Spies, nurses, wives and soldiers (some women fought as soldiers – disguised as men) will tell their tales **Tuesday**, **March 27**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

If interested in bringing these women from history to life, consider auditioning for one of the roles. Auditions will be held **Friday**, **Feb. 24**, from 7 to 10 p.m. in PAC 224.

For info on auditions, contact Dustin Shaffer in the Department of Theatre at <a href="mailto:dkshaffer@frostburg.edu">dkshaffer@frostburg.edu</a>.

# Third Annual One-Act Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing announces its third annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works.

Writers are encouraged to submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **April 2**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

For submission guidelines, visit the Center for Creative Writing's Web site at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter">www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter</a>.

# **F** Music

# So You Think You Have Talent?



The Department of Mass
Communication and the Mind Culture
Original Music project will present two
Open Mic Night events for aspiring
musicians, poets, comics and other
artists on **Thursday**, **March 8**, and **Thursday**, **March 15**, from 5:30 to 10
p.m. in the Lane Center Loft. Time
slots will be assigned at 5 p.m. The
events are free and open to the public.

The Mind Culture Original Music project is designed to help artists in and around the Frostburg area receive more exposure. During the spring semester, as part of a Mass Communication class, students will solicit original music and, when necessary, record and produce songs for interested artists. All songs submitted will be considered for inclusion on the compilation CD. Submitted songs can be of any genre, as long as they are original. At the end of the semester, some artists appearing on the CD will be invited to play a live show at an area venue.

For info about the Mind Culture Original Music project, come to one of the Open Mic Night events or contact the Mass Communication Department at x3049 or <a href="mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu">mcom@frostburg.edu</a>.

# **Presentations**

## **'Backbone Mountain Review' Reading**

A public reading from the "2012 Backbone Mountain Review" will be held **Saturday, Feb. 25**, at 2 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council's Community Room, 9 N. Centre St., Cumberland. The reading is free and open to the public, and complimentary copies of the 2012 publication will be available.

Sponsored by FSU's Center for Creative Writing, Allegany Arts Council, Allegany County Library System, Community Trust Foundation and NewPage Corp., the "Backbone Mountain Review" is an annual publication that features poetry and prose by area writers. Works are reviewed and selected by a six-person editorial board.

Some language in the publication may not be suitable for young readers or listeners. A reception will follow the reading. For info, contact the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at x4340 or the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787.

# **QDMA's FSU Branch Hosting Educational Event**



The FSU branch of the Quality Deer Management Association will host an educational event on deer and deer management **Saturday, March 3**, from 9 a.m. to noon in Gunter 112. Maryland QDMA President E.W. Grimes will give a hands-on seminar on fetus measuring and jawbone aging, two essential techniques in deer management. The event is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Thomas Lambert at x4167 or tdlambert@frostburg.edu.

# **Center for Creative Writing to Host Author Kij Johnson**



FSU's Center for Creative Writing will host a reading by science fiction author Kij Johnson **Tuesday, March 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The

reading is free and open to the public.

Johnson has taught writing and science fiction writing at Louisiana State University and the University of Kansas, where she is the associate director of the Center for the Study of Science Fiction. She was an instructor at the 2011 Clarion Writers Workshop and plans to speak at the 2012 Alpha Workshop for Young Writers of Speculative Fiction. She has worked as managing editor of Tor Books, Wizards of the Coast and Real Networks, and as special editions editor for Dark Horse Comics. Johnson's short story collection, "At the Mouth of the River of Bees" will be published in the summer of 2012. The novelist has written medieval Japanese novels, including "The Fox Woman," winner of the Crawford Award, and "Fudoki," a finalist for the World Fantasy Award. Her short stories have been nominated repeatedly for the Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy and Sturgeon awards.

For info, call the center at x4340 or visit the website at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter">www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter</a>.

#### **Call for Presentations**



"FOCUS FROSTBURG 2012: 'Learn-In' for a Sustainable Future" will be held **Wednesday, April 18**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lane Center.

FOCUS FROSTBURG is FSU's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness that is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community. As in previous years, faculty may want students to attend a FOCUS FROSTBURG session in lieu of class attendance or make any of the FOCUS FROSTBURG seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

To participate as a presenter, email lglg@frostburg.edu or krogers thomas@frostburg.edu and submit a presentation title and one-or-two sentence abstract. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability or climate awareness issue. Formal presentations should not exceed 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. Programs and workshops that fall beyond the scope of formal presentations are also encouraged. If the proposed program falls into that category, make a note of that in your response. Indicate a time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited; confirm your interest as soon as possible! LGLG will accept proposals through March 1.

Student presentations are also highly encouraged.

This event is sponsored and organized by FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative.



### Bridges to the World Int'l Film Series Continues

The Office of Student Activities and Greek Life and University Programming Council present their third annual Bridges to the World



International Film
Festival. The following films will be shown on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Lane
111. The event is free and open to the public. All movies will have English subtitles.

- "Hura Gâru" ("Hula Girls"), Japan, Feb. 21
- "Die Siebtelbauern," Austria, **Feb. 28**
- "Sarkranthi," Sri Lanka, March 6
- "Dondurmam Gayma," Turkey,
   March 14

"Hula Girls" is based on a true story. Through the 1950s, the Joban Mine in Iwaki was Japan's largest coal mine. As Japan reduced its dependence on coal, the future of the mine was threatened. To reverse this economic disaster, the mining company decided to exploit the hot springs of the area and create a resort.

One year later the Joban Hawaiian Center opened – the first theme park in Japan and the only one to feature a dance troupe. In the first of many "green approaches" to sustaining the local economy, the center trained 18 girls from the town to perform the hula. Today, as Spa Resort Hawaiians, it is the 10th most popular theme park in the country. Damaged in last year's earthquake, the resort reopened in October 2011.

This history of the founding of the resort is told through the imagined interaction of the miners' daughters and their families, the company executives and a hula teacher from Tokyo. "Hula Girls" offers a warmhearted and funny success story as it examines topics of economic survival, friendship, cultural misconceptions and fears, growing up and being an outsider.

"Hula Girls" was nominated for 11 Japanese Academy Awards and won four. It was also Japan's entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the 2007 Academy Awards. Recent screenings of the film helped raise money for the Northern Japan Earthquake Relief Fund. You can watch the official trailer at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nHakMqGbbq">www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nHakMqGbbq</a>.

For info, contact Robert Cooper at x4049.

## Visual Arts

### **All FSU Student Show**

Interested FSU students are invited to enter the 2012 All FSU Student Show. For an entry fee of \$3 per artwork, students can enter up to five pieces of art in each of the following categories: painting, printmaking, graphics, illustration, photography, ceramics and sculpture.

Artwork can be dropped off at the Stephanie Roper Art Gallery on **Friday**, **Feb. 24**, from 2 to 4 p.m. and **Saturday**, **Feb. 25**, from 1 to 4 p.m. The judge for this year's show is gallery owner Penny Knobel-Besa.

Work not accepted into the exhibit must be picked up Monday, Feb. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. An Opening and Awards Ceremony is planned for Friday, March 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Roper Gallery. The public is invited.

The Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts building is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at 301-722-6397 or Patti Graham at x4797.

#### **Social Satire Exhibit**



The INX Graphic Social Satire exhibit, a collection of editorial cartoon art, will be at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Sunday, Feb. 26.

The INX group was formed by New York Times editorial illustrators during the time of President Reagan. The name "INX" was coined by a play on the essential medium employed by these pen and brush artists. They all shared a desire to produce and distribute uncensored political images to news marketplaces, essentially keeping editorial control in the hands of the creators.

Since 1980, the INX group has produced compelling visual commentary on the big events that have spanned the millennial divide. The group became self-syndicated once more in 2002, this time employing the Internet by allowing subscribers to download the work directly from their website: inxart.com.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

For info, contact the Visual Arts Department at x4797.

# **Points of Pride**

## Deakin a Presenter for Live Webcast on Drinking Prevention

Dr. Spencer Deakin, director of Counseling, was a panel presenter for a live webcast of "Making the Grade on College Drinking Prevention: A National Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking Prevention." The program was part of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Prevention Day on Feb. 6 in Washington, D.C. Deakin discussed community collaboration, particularly with law enforcement as an environmental prevention strategy.

For info, contact Deakin at x4234.

# **Kyle Raios' History Paper Published**

A paper by senior history major Kyle Raios, "Wailing Saves No Man From the Pit: How the Cult of Thoth Facilitated the Growth of the Cult of Imhotep," was recently published by AnthroJournal: The Collegiate Journal of Anthropology, a site to which scholarly research papers are submitted by undergraduate and graduate students and then carefully evaluated for quality before publication. Raios wrote the paper, which discusses how the Cult of Thoth aids in the growth of the Cult of Imhotep throughout Ancient Egypt and the Ancient Mediterranean, for his fall 2011 history capstone class, and it was reviewed by several noted scholars of Ancient Egypt. The published paper can be viewed at the AnthroJournal website at http://bit.ly/yunAG9.

## FSU Students Visit National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

In early February, students in *Dr. Amy Branam's* class, English 231
African-American Literature, visited the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum in Baltimore. The museum showcases African-American ancestry, history and achievements from Ancient Egypt through today. It contains wax figures of great African-American men and women, along with tableaux to help illustrate the Middle Passage, the Underground Railroad, the Civil Rights Movement and lynching.

This trip was made possible by grants from the President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund and the African-American Studies Steering Committee.



# FSU to Collaborate With BOE/ACM on 'Pathways to Success'

FSU recently received a \$40,000 College Preparation Intervention Program award from the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide information to second semester high school juniors and next fall's seniors about the range of career options available through post-secondary education and prepare them to take college-level courses. This "Pathways to Success" Project will be done in collaboration with the Allegany County Board of Education and Allegany College of Maryland.

Participating students will have the opportunity to attend enrichment activities at FSU, including the Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium and the FSU Undergraduate Majors Fair. A team of FSU faculty will conduct classroom and laboratory demonstrations at FSU to increase awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) career options.

Additionally, a panel of FSU freshmen and staff members will visit the four Allegany County public high schools this spring and next fall to discuss career options as well as the resources needed to complete college admission and financial aid processes.

For info, contact Dr. Cindy Herzog, associate dean of FSU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, at x4142.

# Sociology Honor Society

Students interested in joining the Alpha Kappa Delta honor society for sociology should contact Dr. John McMullen at x3162 or <a href="mailto:jmcmullen@frostburg.edu">jmcmullen@frostburg.edu</a> by March 2. To be inducted into AKD, a student must have completed 12 credits of sociology courses and have a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses and a 3.3 overall GPA.

# Academic Scheduling and Religious Observances

It is FSU's policy that its academic programs and services will be available to qualified students admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students will not be penalized because of observance of their religious holidays and will be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time, any academic assignment missed because of

participation in religious observances. It is the student's responsibility to notify his or her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work before an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent the link to a web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

# 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. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about the upcoming commencement.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for after spring break in March and will be sent to students' local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the University Store. Orders must be placed by **March 27**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday**, **March 26**, at the University Store from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. that will include giveaways and vendors selling class ring and diploma frames. Students can also order caps and gowns and announcements.

Full details about commencement are on the University's website at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement">www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement</a>.

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

# Save the Date for TASTE 2.0 2012!

Hey faculty, are you interested in learning some new ways to incorporate technology into your teaching? If so, mark your calendars for TASTE 2.0 2012 May 23 through 24 at FSU. Building on the original TASTE format, TASTE 2.0 will include a special focus on the latest web, online learning and social media developments in teaching and feature outside vendors and a keynote speaker.

Discover some new techniques and resources you'll have time to learn, practice and explore before the fall semester begins! Look for more details about TASTE 2.0 2012 in the months ahead. Note: FSU will still offer its regular TASTE workshops in August 2012. For info, email the Office of

Academic Computing & Instructional Technologies at <u>ACIT@frostburg.edu</u>.





Come out and make a difference!
The Society for Human Resource
Management will host a blood drive on
March 1 and will have sign-up tables
in the Lane Center Monday, Feb. 20,
through Wednesday, Feb. 22.

For info, contact Lindsay Brogsdale at <a href="mailto:ldbrogsdaleo@frostburg.edu">ldbrogsdaleo@frostburg.edu</a>.

### **Special Olympics**

The Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games will be held **Monday**, **Feb. 27** (competition).

Volunteers are needed for runners, escorts, data entry and the Awards Ceremony. Those who enjoy skiing or snowboarding may be able to do so while volunteering.

For info, contact Ashley Daniels, A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps VOICE Clearinghouse coordinator, at x7598 or <a href="mailto:amdaniels@frostburg.edu">amdaniels@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### **Relay for Life**

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

The next Team Captain meeting will be **Tuesday**, **Feb. 21**, in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

For info, contact the Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210 or the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145.

For details, visit <a href="http://relaybuzz.org/2012-relay-for-life-team-fundraising-challenge">http://relaybuzz.org/2012-relay-for-life-team-fundraising-challenge</a>.

### **Upcoming UCM Events**

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or <a href="mailto:c.zirlott@">c.zirlott@</a> frostburg.edu.

Birthing Kit Collection -Campuswide Service and Volunteer **Opportunity, Feb. 27-29**, Lane Center collection center (near Reception desk). UCM is collecting birthing kits for midwives to go to developing nations. Contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott for assembly instructions for the kits. (UCM would appreciate a picture of your group or department and number of kits made so participants can be recognized.) A collection of money is also being taken to help with shipping these kits to the distribution center and purchase of supplies. Make checks out to United Campus Ministry; in memo line put "birthing kits campaign.'

FSU Ash Wednesday Service With Imposition of Ashes, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., Cook Chapel.

#### Weekly Opportunities – Open to All True North Bible Study/

**Discussion, Sundays**, 7 to 9 p.m., Library 237. The series "Chasing the Wild Goose" continues to explore the idea of reclaiming the adventurous spiritual life.

Spiritual Study Break – A
Contemporary Vesper Worship
Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m.,
Lane 110. "Abide: Practicing Kingdom
Rhythms in a Consumer Culture"
continues, focusing on celebrating and
illuminating key sections from the
Sermon on the Mount.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Newman Center (next to Campus Police), or at x5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

**Tuesday Night Dinners**, 6:30 p.m. CCM provides a home-cooked meal every Tuesday evening followed by a short program. Anyone is welcome; RSVP to Kathleen Broadwater.

#### Word to Action Bible Study,

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Osborne Newman Center. The group will read scriptural passages, discuss them and plan ways to live out their messages. All are welcome. For info, contact Sarah at 410-790-7231.

Van Transportation to Mass. CCM provides van service to and from the noon mass on Sundays at St. Michael's Church in Frostburg. Meet the van in the Campus Police parking lot at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday. Mass times are Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 8 a.m. and noon.

# **International**

### **Study Abroad?**

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at <u>vmqearhart@frostburg</u>. 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. Students pay FSU tuition and fees (based on residency status) through their student e-bill account and room and board costs to Hunan Normal University.

#### Limerick, Ireland – Fall 2012

Students can study for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at <a href="https://www.mic.ul.ie">www.mic.ul.ie</a>.

# **§** Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

#### **Resident Assistants**

The Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are seeking prospective and dedicated resident assistants for the fall semester. If interested, you are encouraged to attend information sessions in your hall. If you live off campus and are considering applying for an RA position, you can attend the session on **Feb. 20** at 8 p.m. in the Edgewood Commons Main Lounge.

The session lasts about an hour and will touch on what is expected of an RA.

The applications can be picked up at the Residence Life Office or Edgewood Commons and will be due **March 1** to the Residence Life Office.

For info, contact LaToya E. Haynes at x4121 or <a href="mailto:lehaynes@frostburg.edu">lehaynes@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### **Preview Guides**

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (Preview guides) to mentor and guide students during Preview FSU, the Summer Orientation Program. Interested students can pick up an application from the Office of Student and Educational Services (Hitchins 116) or the Lane Center Information

For consideration, all applications must be returned by March 9. Preview guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from June 12 to July 1. Students will be compensated \$950, including room and board. Given the time constraints of the position, students will not be able to take summer session classes or hold other employment.

# **Upward Bound Summer Positions**

Upward Bound is seeking applicants for the following positions for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Tentative dates are **from**June 10 to July 27 (includes five days of training). Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, <a href="mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu">esteele@frostburg.edu</a> or visit the Upward Bound website at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp">www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp</a>.

#### **Tutors/Counselors**

Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. The deadline to apply is **March 1**.

#### **Head Resident**

This position requires a bachelor's degree. The salary is \$2,800. The head resident will supervise up to 50 students and nine staff members. The deadline to apply is **April 1**.

# **Internships**

# **Summer/Fall Sociology Internship**

Students interested in a summer or fall sociology internship should contact Dr. John McMullen in the Sociology Department at x3162 or <a href="mailto:jmcmullen@frostburg.edu">jmcmullen@frostburg.edu</a> by Feb. 24. The department offers full and parttime internships to students who have junior or senior status, 18 credit hours in sociology and a 2.0 overall GPA.

# Poli Sci/Law & Society Summer Internship

Political Science and Law and Society majors interested in a summer internship should attend one – preferably all – of the following meetings:

- Thursday, March 8, 12:30 p.m., Guild 205
- Wednesday, April 4, noon, Old Main 104
- Thursday, May 3, 12:30 p.m., Guild 205

Majors unable to attend these meetings should contact Tim Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or <a href="magrath@frostburg.edu">tmagrath@frostburg.edu</a>.

Of special interest for the fall are the Beall internships on Capitol Hill. The program is sponsored by the J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Institute for Public Affairs. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.

## **Student Life**

# **Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications**

Edgewood Commons still has space for 2012-2013. All application forms are available on the website at <a href="https://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com">www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com</a>. Just print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office with the application fees.

Each apartment comes fully furnished and includes a full-size washer and dryer, central heat and air conditioning, full-size refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher, stove, microwave and garbage disposal. All Edgewood apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Other amenities include a fitness center; high-def media room with an Xbox 360, Wii and PlayStation 3; hotelstyle lounge with a big-screen TV; game room with two pool tables; three conference/study lounges; high-speed wireless Internet; extended basic cable with HBO; and 24-hour computer lab with free printing. Edgewood has onsite management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water,

Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

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 <a href="mailto:info@edgewoodcommons">info@edgewoodcommons</a> apts.com.

## **Deadlines**

#### **Grade Changes**

The last day for grade change for fall 2011 and intersession 2012 (including removal of incomplete grades) for undergraduate students is **March 6.** For info, contact Wendy Wilson at x4281 or <a href="www.wwilson@frostburg.edu">www.wwilson@frostburg.edu</a>.

### **Graduation Exceptions**

Planning a May 2012 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on March 15 for the March meeting or April 12 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet).

For info, call the Provost's Office at x4212.



# Interested in Local Politics?

FSU-TV3 is airing the local Frostburg City Council meeting **Monday, Feb. 20**, at 6 p.m.

FSU-TV3 will carry the Allegany County Government weekly meetings at the end of the month. Dates and times will be announced soon.

For up-to-date info about the FSU-TV3 program schedule, log on to <a href="http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1">http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1</a> for more details.



## Mountainside Community Mediation Center Raffle



Mountainside
Community
Mediation Center is
holding a fundraising
raffle for a
handmade basket by

master weaver Lori Senese that contains items to promote the theme, "Peaceful Evenings: Building Relationships at Home." Tickets may be obtained through MCMD board members and volunteers as well as FSU's Student Communication Studies Association, which will have a table set up at the Lane Center regularly through the end of the raffle.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at <a href="mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu">elruminski@frostburg.edu</a> or x4480; Bryan Rice, MCMC and SCSA liaison, at <a href="mailto:btrice0@frostburg.edu">btrice0@frostburg.edu</a>; or Senese, MCMC's program coordinator, at <a href="mailto:mountainsidemediation@gmail.org">mountainsidemediation@gmail.org</a>.

The drawing will be on **Thursday**, **April 5**, during Enough is Enough week at a presentation from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. by the students of CMST 345 Conflict Management.

# FSU Events Calendar

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MONDAY, FEB. 20					
Social Marketing Tean	n. How	ı to	Get		

TUESDAY, FEB. 21 International Film Se

Against Cancer: Team Captains Meeting .......7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22 – Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 24 – Have a great weekend!

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

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

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### **Happy Presidents' Day!**



Remember – During this time of year, weather conditions are subject to sudden change. Obey all posted speed limits.