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FSU Honored for Community Service for Third Consecutive Year

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has honored FSU as a leader among institutions of higher education for its support of volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement, admitting FSU to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the third consecutive year.

"I'm proud that Frostburg State University students are so deeply engaged in service to others," said President Jonathan Gibralter. "The commitment shown by them and by FSU's faculty and staff contribute greatly to the vibrancy of this campus community, enhancing the educational experience and the lives of all they serve."

FSU students' service covers a wide range of volunteer activities, including tutoring children, helping with tax returns, cleaning streets and shoveling snow, raising money for numerous charities, helping rebuild New Orleans, performing environmental projects and serving areas of need in the Western Maryland region.

Students' commitment to volunteerism is the strongest example of how service is a key part of FSU's culture. FSU students collectively average more than 30,000 hours of service each year through programs such as ECHOSTARS (Empowering Communities, Helping Others - Service Through Action, Resources and Sustainability), a first-year livinglearning-serving experience for students committed to making a change in the community. Through this program, students become a part of a growing student service movement by providing volunteer service as reading tutors, youth mentors and more in the Frostburg area.

Other programs include the VOICE (Volunteer Opportunities in the



Community Environment) Clearinghouse program, which connects students, faculty and staff with volunteer opportunities in Western Maryland. VOICE is supported by FSU's A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program, which is funded in part by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism and CNCS. Relay for Life is FSU's best-attended annual event, with over 850 students registered and over 1,000 participants, including students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members. FSU's Relay raised more than \$56,000 to support the American Cancer Society in 2012. Homecoming traditions include a philanthropic component as well; candidates for Homecoming King and Queen are elected through a competition involving raising funds for charities.

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes higher education institutions that reflect the values of exemplary community service and achieve meaningful outcomes in their communities. Inspired initially in 2006 by the thousands of college students who traveled across the country to support relief efforts along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, the initiative celebrates the transformative power and volunteer spirit that exists within the higher education community.

"We congratulate the awardees and the students for their dedication to service," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of CNCS. "These institutions have inspired students and faculty alike to roll up their sleeves and work alongside members of the community to solve problems and improve their neighbors' lives."

FSU was also on the Honor Roll in 2008. In 2000, FSU was awarded the first-ever Higher Education Award for Leadership in National Service by CNCS.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a strong partner with the nation's colleges and universities in supporting community service and service-learning. Last year, CNCS provided more than \$200 million in support to institutions of higher education, including grants to operate service programs and the Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for college tuition and student loan repayment.

CNCS oversees the Honor Roll in collaboration with the U.S. Departments of Education and Housing and Urban Development, Campus Compact and the American Council on Education. Honorees are chosen based on a series of selection factors, including the scope and innovation of service projects, the extent to which service-learning is embedded in the curriculum, the school's commitment to long-term campus-community partnerships and measurable community outcomes as a result of the service. For a full list of recipients, visit www.NationalService.gov/ HonorRoll.

For info, contact Patrick O'Brien in FSU's Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

F 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 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.

Faculty Artist Series Features Brent Weber on Bassoon

FSU will present *Brent Weber* in his bassoon recital in the Faculty Artist

Series on **Thursday**, **March 14**, at 8 p.m. "Recit," an evening of bassoon music, is presented in preparation for Weber's Doctorate of Arts in Music degree recital at the University of Georgia. He will be accompanied by fellow faculty members, **Dr. James DeWire**, on piano, and **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, on clarinet.

The performance will feature "Sonata in F Minor" by Georg Phillip Telemann, "Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Duo for Clarinet and Bassoon III" by Ludwig Von Beethoven, "Six Studies in

English Folk Song" by Ralph Vaughan Williams and "Recit, Sicilienne et Rondo" by Eugene Bozza.

Weber, a lecturer at FSU in saxophone and jazz, has enjoyed a diverse musical journey as performer and educator. After earning a bachelor's degree in saxophone performance from Southern Oregon University and his master's at the University of Georgia, he joined the faculty as assistant professor of saxophone at the Sichuan Conservatory of Music in the capitol of China's Sichuan province, Chengdu. After two

years teaching and freelancing in Southwest China, Weber returned to the U.S. to pursue his doctorate in musical arts, which includes a minor in bassoon. Most recently, Weber was part of the 2012 Naxos release Street Song featuring the University of Georgia Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. John Lynch.

Murchison and Graham in Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present flutists *Pamela Murchison* and David Graham in a Faculty/Guest Artist Recital on **Wednesday**, **March 27**, at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of original music for flute duet, including the travelogue "Suite Provencale" by Daniel Schnyder. Other featured works include the beloved "Overture" from "The Barber of Seville" by Gioachino Rossini, the haunting "Wild Herons" by Lydia Ayers and "Pathways" by Pittsburgh composer Efrain Amaya.

Murchison currently plays piccolo with the West Virginia, Akron and Ohio Valley Symphony orchestras. She is also active as a chamber musician, performing with chamber groups throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. As a founding member of Mainspring, a chamber group devoted to a fusion of classical and world music, Murchison was featured on WQED-FM in Pittsburgh, and toured throughout the U.S. She regularly participates in community and educational outreach and is developing a school program titled "Music Tells a Story" for solo flute. She holds degrees from Duquesne and Youngstown State Universities and is completing her doctorate at West Virginia University.

Graham is nationally recognized as a flutist and teacher. He has performed solo recitals, chamber music, composition premiers and concertos across the U.S. Graham was the 2006 North Carolina School of the Arts Concerto Competition winner, a semifinalist in the National Frank Bowen Young Artist competition, a finalist in the Silbermann Chamber Music Competition at Carnegie Mellon University and most recently, first prizewinner of the Atlanta Flute Club Young Artist Competition in 2011. He is a founding member of the Arioso Trio based in Pittsburgh. A native of Butler, Pa., Graham earned his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and master's at Carnegie Mellon University. Currently, he is pursuing his doctorate at the Florida State University College of Music. He plays on a 14K Gold Brannen flute with a Nagahara headjoint.

Visual Arts Faculty Art Exhibition



FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present a faculty exhibition in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. **through March 13**. This event is free and open to the public.

FSU Visual Arts faculty members and special guest artists participating in the exhibition include Jackie Brown, Susan Dodge, Robert Hein, Harlowe Hodges, Travis English, Dustin Davis, Judy Dieruf, Pete Herzfeld, Jamison Odone, Dennis Sherald, Doug Salmon, Lisa Morshead, Susie Bucchino and Steven Matthews.

For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

New Library Displays

The Ort Library is celebrating Women's History Month. The theme is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)." Selected women, from an astronaut to a theoretical physicist and from 1826 through the present, are represented in the display.

A second display highlights the Iditarod, run in March. Included is a brief history of the 1925 run from Nenana to Nome, Alaska, to deliver the desperately needed diphtheria serum. Read the history of the grueling run, and the commemoration of the events each year with the race. Learn about the sled teams, the champions from 1973 to 2012. Balto, the lead sled dog for the team that made the final run into Nome, is represented in the information on display.

Presentations

Time Management

How to Avoid Procrastination

Is a serious procrastination habit keeping you from being as successful as you know you can be?

Come learn some strategies on March 12 and 13 at 3:30 p.m. in Lane 113 to help break the procrastination habit and start taking control of your life. The presenter will be *Harriet Douglas*, director of Programs Advancing Student Success.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Tyler Wagner, USGS,
Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish and
Wildlife, will present "A Conceptual
Framework for Understanding Multiscaled Cause-Effect Relationships
Between Terrestrial and Aquatic
Ecosystems" on Thursday, April 4, at
3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go
to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/
schedule.

Theatre

Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fourth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays to the center by Monday, April 1. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality. For complete submission guidelines, go to www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival on the Center for Creative Writing's website.



Int'l Film Festival



A Scene From "Citizen Havel"

FSU concludes the Fourth Annual Bridges to the World International Film Festival with "Citizen Havel" on **Tuesday, March 12,** at 7 p.m. in Lane 111.

After the split of Czechoslovakia in 1992, former political dissident, playwright and essayist Václav Havel became the first president of a new country, the Czech Republic. Such events are not commonplace so, from day one, he permitted his friend, filmmaker Pavel Koutecký, to capture as much of it as possible.

The result is "Citizen Havel," a feature-length documentary of neverbefore-seen footage that provides an intimate look at a man thrust into the spotlight of international politics and celebrity, trying to maintain a balance between public and personal life while bringing his nation out of its communist past and into a democratic future.

The Bridges to the World International Film Series is a statewide initiative in recognition of the state's global reach and a reflection of those connections here in Maryland. Films are free and open to the public.

For info, call the FSU Information Desk at x4411.

One Vision Many Voices Film Series



This film series, which explores environmental issues relevant to the region and its people, concludes on March 11, with "Getting to the Point: Five Issues, Five Films," at 7 p.m. in Compton 226. This event is free and open to the public.

Food, water, energy, the economy and the environment - subjects with deep impact - are examined in five short but eye-opening films that explore some of the biggest concerns of our times.

A panel discussion will follow the film screening, and representatives of local organizations will be present for discussion with interested individuals.

The film series is a major component of the One Vision Many Voices project of The Appalachian Independent.

For info, contact Michael Snyder, OVMV project director, at 240-284-8400 or visit www.onevisionmanyvoices. com. Info is also available on the college and university websites, www.allegany.edu and www.frostburg.edu.

$\overline{\mathbb{V}}$ Points of Pride

Mandicott Elected to National Board of State Art Agencies

FSU's **Bill Mandicott** has been elected to a three-vear term of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies' (NASAA) board of directors. As part



of a rigorous national nomination process, state arts agencies elected five outstanding leaders at the most recent NASAA Assembly in Washington, D.C.

Mandicott has 30 years of professional experience in student affairs administration. He is assistant vice president for Student and Community Involvement at FSU and is former chair and current artistic curator of FSU's Cultural Event Series. Appointed to the Maryland State Arts Council by Governor Martin O'Malley in 2007, Mandicott served as chair from 2010 to 2012 and continues to serve as a council member. He serves as the chair of the Maryland Presenters Network and on NASAA's Development and Nominating committees. Mandicott completed post-masters coursework in educational leadership at West Virginia University. He has a master's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in counselor education/student personnel services and a bachelor's degree in economics from State University of New York, College of Arts and Sciences at Geneseo.

The National Assembly of State Arts Agencies is the membership organization that unites, represents and serves the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies.

Fundraisers

Lead the Way 4-Mile Run and 1-Mile Walk

Registration is now open for the Derek Sheely Lead the Way 4-mile run and 1-mile walk that will take place on Saturday, June 8, at Northwest High School in Germantown, Md., starting at 8 a.m. Early registration is \$25.

For details and to register, go to www.active.com/running/germantown -md/derek-sheely-lead-the-way-40mile-race-2013. For details on becoming a race sponsor, go to www.thedereksheelyfoundation.org/ 2011/10/10/2013-race-sponsorshipinformation.

To donate, visit www.thederek sheelyfoundation.org/donate.

For as little as \$40, the Sheely Foundation can distribute 20 Concussion Awareness Kits and reach 80 people.



Health and Human Performance Lab

FSU presents the Health and Human Performance Lab, featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screening and more!

Hours are as follows in Cordts PE Center room 110:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Weekends: By appointment only For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, lab director, at mhkentrus@ frostburg.edu or x4415 or dsfoote0@ frostburg.edu.

'E=(LG)2' Is Back!

All faculty and staff are encouraged to have their students submit materials for the spring 2013 issue of "E=(LG)²." The magazine will consider 50- to 750-word articles with an environmental or sustainability

emphasis that pertain to student research, class activities, nature appreciations, club activities, reportage and more, including photos and digital artwork. The magazine will be published in print and online.

For info, contact Sydney Duncan at sduncan@frostburg.edu.

Students should send materials to lgmag@frostburg.edu by March 11.

This magazine is a product of ENGL 402 Editing and Production. The portal website, which includes previous issues, is online at www.frostburg.edu/ dept/engl/publications/lg-magazine.

Become Aware With 'Taken'

Students for Women's Issues and Phi Beta Sigma will present "Taken" on March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in Lane 113 to educate FSU students about prostitution and sex trafficking.

Community Dialogue Series Features Faith Community Leaders

The next session of the FSU Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will be held on Tuesday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. To further build bridges within the community, this session will feature guest speakers from the Frostburg faith community: Pastor Everett Spence from God's Ark of Safety; the Rev. Tim Smith, senior pastor of the Frostburg Church of the Nazarene; and Ken Fisher, president of Neighborhood Friends Care, an ecumenical network of care based at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church. The dialogue sessions, initiated last spring, convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss a variety of issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building in Frostburg.

In the February session, the progress of five action groups that have emerged in the dialogue series was reported, focusing on managing conflict and preventing violence, improving race relations, managing off-campus housing tensions, and discovering Western Maryland and Frostburg and FSU pride. For example, the Frostburg City Council is using a slogan for internal memos developed in the Discovering Western Maryland/ Developing FSU and Frostburg Pride group - "Frostburg: It's Just Cooler Here!" Paw prints should appear on city streets in April to promote Bobcat pride, short-term residents (students) and long-term residents (local families) are gathering via a church to get to know each other, Black Student Alliance is working to do more projects connected to the broader community to interact more with long-term

residents and the Community Coalition continues its efforts to promote awareness and prevention of high-risk behavior. Also, students and community members are meeting with *President Jonathan Gibralter* to move toward a proposal for an off-campus housing office at FSU.

The project, funded in large part by Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO), focuses on community-based action plans to support improved campuscommunity communication and a nonviolent culture in Frostburg. Nationally known conflict resolution scholarpractitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, continue to help facilitate the sessions.

Details and documentary segments capturing the Sustaining Campus and Community efforts can be seen at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series. Participants of the series will celebrate achievements to date at a picnic on **Saturday, May 4**, from noon to 3 p.m. at City Place, an event that will link to the annual service day in Frostburg, "Beautify the 'Burg," formerly the Day of Caring and Sharing. Grilled lunch and live music will be featured.

Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact project manager *Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski* at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Ruminski is the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies at FSU, as well as the president of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center, a local partner of the dialogue series that offers free mediation services.

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lane Center Atkinson Room (232). Representatives from the state's various medical plans (Aetna, CareFirst BC/BS and United Healthcare), United Concordia (dental plan) and Express Scripts (prescription plan) will be available, as well as vendors from ConnectYourCare, Minnesota Life, Prudential and APS. Additional representatives will include SECU, College Savings Plan of Maryland, AFSCME, MCEA, Nationwide, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

Focus Frostburg 2013

Focus Frostburg 2013: "Learn-in" for a Sustainable Future will be held **Wednesday, April 17**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 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 to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class attendance or to make any of the Focus Frostburg seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

To participate as a presenter, respond to krogersthomas@ frostburg.edu and submit a presentation title and one- or twosentence abstract of your topic. Topics may be varied, but should cover a sustainability or climate awareness issue. All formal presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. The development of activitybased programs and workshops that fall beyond the scope of formal presentations is encouraged. Hands-on experiences are particularly encouraged. If the proposed program falls into that category, make a note of that in your response. Also indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. LGLG will be accepting proposals through March 13.

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

Graduation Will Be Here Soon!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday**, **May 18**. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the colleges of Business and Education will present theirs at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted per graduate will be announced at a later date.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to assure everything is in order. This will enable you to receive all the necessary information.

The first of two commencement mailings will be sent in **mid-March** to your local and permanent addresses. If necessary, update your information in PAWS to ensure all upcoming mailings will be sent to the correct locations.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered online at http://bookstore.frostburg.edu. Orders must be placed by **April 1**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday**, **May 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the Frostburg Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Orders picked up at the fair will receive a coupon for

40 percent off regular-priced apparel at the University Store. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Making Plans for the Summer?



Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, Floyd Cooper, Priscilla Cummings and Jackie Urbanovic

Enroll in the Summer Author Institute, held at FSU **from July 8 through 12**, or at the University of Maryland at Hagerstown **from July 15 through 19**.

At the Summer Author Institute participants can:

- Receive 3 graduate or undergraduate credits in one week
- Meet children's authors and illustrators Priscilla Cummings, Jackie Urbanovic and Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen (Frostburg) or Floyd Cooper (Hagerstown)
- Purchase children's books and have them autographed
- Discover new literature that connects to your curriculum and learn how to share it in your classroom
- Work individually and in groups with other educators

For info on Educ 490/590 Summer Author Institute 2013, email clc@frostburg.edu or call x4420.

You can also visit these speaker websites:

- Priscilla Cummings: www.priscillacummings.com
- Jackie Urbanovic: www.jackieurbanovic.com
- Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen: www.sudipta.com/Home.html

Get Involved Upcoming UCM Events

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

Spring Retreat: "Life Lived Unconditionally, "April 5 to 7. This "unconditional" retreat will encourage you to make a difference in your own community – to live an unconditional life with your spouse, family, friends and community. Registration is required. The retreat is open to the entire FSU community. You can sign up with Chaplain Cindy, at the True North Bible Study or Spiritual Study Break, or online at www.unitedcampusministryatfsu.org. The cost of this

retreat is \$30 for students and \$100 for others, which includes meals and a stay at the lodge for two nights.

Summer Camp Volunteer
Experience, July 27 through Aug. 4.
Educators and tutors are needed! This week-long learning camp is for the native children of the Yankton Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. These camps help the children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration is now open. Camp dates are July 27 through Aug. 4.
Contact Chaplain Cindy for a brochure.

Nothing but Nets - Stop Malaria Campaign. This is a campaign to buy mosquito bed nets for people in malaria-stricken regions in Africa. Groups, offices and departments are asked to challenge each other for the next few weeks to give up a meal a week, a coffee break, candy bar or snack break and donate that money to buy mosquito nets. One net costs \$10. UCM has net bags for participants to use to collect donations. UCM will collect donations at the end of the campaign. To donate by check, make it payable to "United Campus Ministry at FSU" and put "Nothing but Nets" in the memo line. Contributions are tax deductible.

Weekly Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Dunkle 123. This is a student-led group.

Spiritual Study Break – A
Contemporary Vesper Worship
Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane
108. "Authentic Worship" continues.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led group.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. "Bible 101 Workshop" (free, not for credit) will provide participants with tools and methods to study the Bible. This event is open to the University community.

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.
Unless otherwise indicated, events will be held at the Osborne Newman Center.

Weekly Events

Dinner and Program, Tuesdays, dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 to 8 p.m.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass, noon at St. Michaels.

Student Instructors

FSU's PASS Office is seeking student instructors for its fall 2013 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800 and receive three Educational Field Experience credits.

Application materials are due **Monday, March 11**, and can be obtained by contacting Beth Stallings at bstallings@frostburg.edu or x4442.

Internships

Sociology Internships

Students interested in a summer 2013 or fall 2013 sociology internship should contact Dr. John McMullen in the Sociology Department by **March 15**. Sociology internships are offered for 9 or 15 credit hours.

For info, contact McMullen at jmcmullen@frostburg.edu or x3162.

Student Life

Room Selection

For all students residing in the traditional residence halls, if you plan to return for the 2013-2014 academic year, you have until **Wednesday**, **March 27**, to go online and reclaim your same room with your same roommate or with a different roommate.

After that, you will be able to select a room through the lottery process.

Check your campus mailbox and refer to your green brochure for dates and information.

Please be sure to go online at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg-terms to submit a housing application.

If you are selecting a particular roommate, you both must complete a housing application and indicate that you want each other as roommates.

For info, contact your RA, RD/HR or area coordinator.

Off-campus students wishing to move back on campus also must complete a housing application before coming to select a room.

Edgewood Commons is Now Contracting for Fall 2013!

Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure your space for the fall! All the necessary application forms are available on the website at www.EdgewoodFSU.com. Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office along with the application fees.

Each apartment comes fully furnished and contains:

- Full-size washer and dryer
- Central heat and air conditioning
- Full-size refrigerator with icemaker
- Dishwasher
- Stove
- Microwave
- Garbage disposal

All Edgewood apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private

bathrooms. Other student amenities include:

- Fitness center
- High-def media room with Xbox360, Wii and Playstation3
- Hotel-style lounge with big screen television
- Game room with two pool tables
- Three conference/study lounges
- High-speed wireless Internet
- Extended basic cable television with HB0
- 24-hour computer lab with free printing

Edgewood has on-site 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, call 301-689-1370 or email info@EdgewoodFSU.com.



For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Swimming Lessons

Infant and preschool swimming lessons for ages 3 months to 3 years, as well as youth swimming lessons for ages 4 to 13 years, will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, from March 25 through April 10, in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool.

The infant and preschool lessons will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Parents are required to accompany their children in the water during these lessons. Parents and children will participate in water exploration activities with the objective of having fun and becoming comfortable in, on and around the water.

The youth swimming classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability coming into class.

Beginner and Intermediate Tumbling Classes

A beginner tumbling class for children ages 5 to 12 years and an intermediate tumbling class for more experienced tumblers will be offered on Mondays, March 25 through April 22, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and the intermediate class will be from 7 to 8 p.m.

The beginner class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam.

For the intermediate class, requirements are a solid cartwheel and working toward a solid round-off.

Athletes will work on skills leading to a back handspring, such as handstand holds, forward rolls, snap downs, jump-backs on a cheese mat, right-/left-side cartwheels, one-armed cartwheels, aerials with spot, backbend

kick overs with spot and front handsprings over a barrel.

Space in both classes is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of seven. Instructors are Eugene Younger, Emily Murray and Cat Ardoin.

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics will be offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 26 through April 25**, from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the

muscles limber and strong. The instructor for this class is Sarah King.

Solution International

Study Abroad



Kristofer Dowdell in Thailand (fall 2012)

The Center for International Education offers 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 abroad. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid is available.

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 and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudy Abroad.

Limerick, Ireland, Fall 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad 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 while studying in Ireland. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.



Frostburg Museum Exhibition of Paintings and Photography



The Frostburg Museum will present an exhibition of paintings and photography by C.J. Moll and Dave Hammaker from March 15 through April 4. The public is invited to meet the artists and view their work at the opening reception on Saturday, March 16, from 5 to 8 p.m.

C.J. Moll, a Frostburg resident and recent graduate of Richard Stockton State University in New Jersey, is the owner and operator of Red Giant Kitchen at Dante's Bar. Inspired by simple geometric forms, Moll explores the juxtaposition of line and color, especially focusing on the interplay between colors.

Dave Hammaker, from Pennsylvania, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University. His photographs have won many awards and appeared in numerous publications. In 2007, he was the selected as an artist in residence at Grand Canyon National Park. Additional information on his photographs may be seen at www.davehammaker.com and www.creatinggreatphotos.com.

The Frostburg Museum is a nonprofit organization located at the corner of Hill and Oak streets and is open to the public Thursday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. For info, call 301-689-1195 or email frostburgmuseum@ verizon.net.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 11 UCM: Salvation and Praise Bible Study	7 p.m	Dunkle 123
TUESDAY, MARCH 12		
Women's Lacrosse: Shenandoah	4 p.m	Home
Leadership & Experiential Learning:	·	
Fireside Chats	5:30 p.m	Cordts Hall of Fame
FSU Police Explorers Open House, Spring		
Bridges to the World Int'l. Film Series:		
"Citizen Havel" (Czech Republic)	7 p.m	Lane 111
WEDNESDAY MARCH 13		

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Men's Lacrosse: Elizabethtown	4 p.m	Home
Latin American Student Association Forum.	6:45 p.m	Lane 111
UCM: Spiritual Study Break	9 p.m	Lane 108
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14		
African Student Association Market II	10 a.m3 p.m	Lane Loft Stage
Blackout Day	noon-1 p.m	Campuswide
UCM: Fellowship of Christian Athletes	7:30 p.m	Library 237
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	7:30 p.m	Lane 108
Student Government Association Meeting	7:30 p.m La	ane Atkinson Room (232)
Faculty Artist Series: Weber and DeWire	8 n m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 Residence Halls Close at 7 p.m. Lane Center Closes at 7 p.m. Spring Break Through March 24

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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