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## Frostburg Grows Project a Finalist for National Sustainability Award

### Voting Open Through April 15 for Separate Video Competition

FSU's innovative Frostburg Grows partnership is among 20 higher education finalists for this year's Second Nature Climate Leadership Awards. Second Nature is recognizing the 20 colleges and universities that exemplify the mission of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment of addressing sustainability through education, research and community engagement.

As part of Earth Month celebrations, these institutions will be highlighted throughout the month of April in a video competition and in Second Nature's Celebrating Sustainability series. Voting takes place at [www.planetforward.org/content/climate-leadership-awards-2014](http://www.planetforward.org/content/climate-leadership-awards-2014).

The Frostburg Grows: Grow It Local Greenhouse Project joins FSU in partnership with the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council to convert a reclaimed strip mine and parking lot for FEMA trailers into a greenhouse complex designed to serve multiple purposes.

Operated completely off the grid, this complex is teaching local growers to make better use of their land to increase the availability of local food, cultivating native tree seedlings for stream buffers and other restoration projects, and providing a living classroom for FSU students.

For info about Frostburg Grows, call x3136, visit [www.frostburg.edu/aces/frostburg-grows](http://www.frostburg.edu/aces/frostburg-grows) or search for Frostburg Grows on Facebook.

## 'Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson' to Star FSU Alum Matt Merchant



FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson," a rock musical by Alex Timbers with music and lyrics by Michael Friedman, on **Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19**, and **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25 and 26**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee **April 19** at 2 p.m., all in the Performing Arts Center. Referred to by Newsday as "90 thoroughly audacious, politically savvy, politically incorrect minutes," FSU's production will star guest artist and FSU alum **Matt Merchant** in the title role.

Directed by **Darrell Rushton** with musical direction by Chris McCabe, "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson" reinvents the seventh president of the U.S. as an emo-rock star rebel. The story follows Jackson from his childhood on the wild frontier to his aggressive rise to power battling the British, annihilating Native American territories and dominating the presidency. This high-energy concert examines the populist movement of "Old Hickory," drawing parallels to today's political culture.

Merchant, a Los Angeles-based actor, returns to Western Maryland after performing on FSU's stage nearly 20 years ago. A member of the California-based and award-winning Troubadour Theatre Company, Merchant is credited for helping to create original pieces with the company. Through a collaboration with Garry Marshall and Paul Williams, Merchant created characters for the national tour of "Happy Days: A New Musical." In addition to performing in "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson," Merchant will work side by side with faculty and students on a series of workshops during his residency. He appears courtesy of the Actors' Equity Association.

The performance is recommended for mature audiences ages 18 and up.

Individual tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students. For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/music](http://www.frostburg.edu/music).

### MCTA Presents Irish Folk Singer Seán Tyrrell



Irish folk singer Seán Tyrrell will perform at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10.

Tyrrell, a native of the West of Ireland, was surrounded by music all his life, coming from a family immersed in the musical traditions of his native Galway. Since his first solo recording was released in 1994, he’s built a strong reputation as a solo artist and guest musician. Tyrrell’s American tour kicks off the release of his seventh solo CD, “Moonlight on Galway Bay.”

For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

### Gallagher and Weber to Perform as Part of Faculty Artist Series

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series will present Duo Vif, the woodwind duo of clarinetist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** and saxophonist **Dr. Brent Weber**, on **Thursday, April 10**, at 7:30 p.m.

The pair will perform “Sonata” by Francis Poulenc, “Concert Duo No. 2 in D Minor” by Bernhard Henrik Crusell, “Duo Sonata No. 5 in Ab Major” by Georg Phillip Telemann, “The Ox and the Lark” by Nikola Resanovic, “Moods for B-flat Clarinet and Alto Saxophone” by Violet Archer and “Concert Duo” by Grigory Kalinkavich.

### CES Final LIVE! at StarScape Performance by Spanish Harlem Orchestra



FSU’s Cultural Events Series will present its final LIVE! at StarScape event of the 2013-14 season when the Spanish Harlem Orchestra performs on **Saturday, April 12**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The Grammy Award-winning Spanish Harlem Orchestra electrifies audiences with a performance of hot Latin jazz. The 13-member ensemble’s irresistible salsa rhythms and high-energy vocals combine magically in original compositions as well as fresh arrangements of classic salsa tunes from bandleader and founder Oscar Hernandez.

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

As part of the Arts for Enrichment series, a discussion with the Spanish Harlem Orchestra will immediately follow the performance on **April 12** in Lane Manicur Hall. Join the artists for a question-and-answer session about New York salsa.

A salsa dance class will also be held on **Thursday, April 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Reservations are required for this free workshop where participants will learn the basic moves of the Latin social dance.

For more information, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

### Mind Culture Original Music Project Is Back!



The Department of Mass Communication is once again sponsoring the Mind Culture Original Music project. Each spring semester students in the department’s Music Promotion and Production class produce a full-length CD featuring musical talent from the FSU campus, surrounding community and beyond.

Students in the class will help promote the artists included on the CD. The final CD will be made available for purchase within the department and at select retail establishments in the area.

If you have an original song, consider submitting it for consideration for this year’s project. All musical genres are welcome, but the submitting person(s) must hold the copyright to the song.

If you have a produced song that you’d like to submit, submit it on or before **Thursday, April 10**.

For info, contact the Department of Mass Communication at [mcom@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu), x3049 or Guild 119.

All proceeds will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

### ‘Heroes, Heroines, Lovers and Villains’ Theme of Opera Performance

FSU’s Department of Music will present its Opera Theatre performance, “Heroes, Heroines, Lovers and Villains,” on **Friday, April 11**, and **Saturday, April 12**, at 7:30 p.m.

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Opera Director **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**, together with sopranos **Bailey Kerr**, **Catey Mayhew**, **Katie Hendrix** and **Sakkara Turner**; tenors **Lane Conklin** and **Robert Brown**; baritone **Jonathan Archer**; and bass-baritone **Matthew Purnell**, will perform various arias and scenes from Bizet’s “The Pearl Fishers”; Mozart’s “Don Giovanni,” “The Magic Flute” and “The Marriage of Figaro”; Cavalli’s “La Calisto”; Cimarosa’s “The Secret Marriage”; Puccini’s “La Bohème”; Lehar’s “The Merry Widow”; Donizetti’s “Lucia di Lammermoor” and “The Elixir of Love”; Gershwin’s “Porgy and Bess”; and Copland’s “The Tender Land.”

## Matthew Purnell to Present Senior Piano Recital

**Matthew Purnell** will present his senior piano recital on **Sunday, April 13**, at 3 p.m.

Purnell will begin his recital with “Prelude and Fugue Book II, No. 6 in D Minor,” by Johann Sebastian Bach. He will then play “Nocturne in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1,” “Polonaise in C-sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1” and “Prelude in G Minor, Op. 28, No. 22” by Frédéric Chopin, a Polish composer from the Romantic era. Following intermission, Purnell will play “Romance in A-flat Major, Op. 17, No. 3” by Gabriel Fauré, one of the leading French composers of the late 19th century. Next, he will play “No. 3, In the Old Castle” and “No. 13, On the Holy Mount” of Antonín Dvořák’s “Poetic Tone Poems, Op. 85.” He will finish with “Deep River No. 10” from the English composer Samuel Coleridge-Taylor’s “Twenty-Four Negro Melodies, Op. 59.”

## FSU Low Brass Studio to Perform April 25

The FSU Low Brass Studio, directed by **Kevin McManus**, will present a recital on **Friday, April 25**, at 7:30 p.m. Works will include “Suite” from “The Mount of Olives,” “Duets” by Ben Coy, “Eagles Landing” by Michael Davis, “Days of Wine and Roses,” Stojowski’s “Fantasy” and “So What.”

## FSU Brass Ensemble in Concert May 2

**Kevin McManus** will direct the FSU Brass Ensemble in its recital on **Friday, May 2**, at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble will perform “Also Sprach Zarathustra” (the theme from “2001: A Space Odyssey”), “Galliard Battaglia,” Ewald’s “Quintet No. 1,” “Simple Gifts,” “Three Pieces” by Pezel, “America the Beautiful” and “A Western Fanfare.”

# Presentations

## Public Service Event to Highlight FSU Alumni Accomplishments

An event to highlight prominent FSU alumni who have excelled in leadership and public service will be hosted by the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning on **Monday, April 7**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The goal is to educate FSU students about the potential job opportunities in public service and the positive impact that public service has on the greater community.

This event is open to FSU students and the local community.

For info, contact Timothy Magrath at [tmagrath@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmagrath@frostburg.edu).

## ERA Education Project Founder Kamala Lopez – ‘Equal Means Equal’

Kamala Lopez, founder and executive director of the ERA Education Project, will give two presentations of her talk “Equal Means Equal” on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Both sessions are free and open to the public.

The ERA Education Project was created to raise public awareness about the need to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment, which would ensure equality between men and women. Ratifying the ERA puts the American woman’s sizeable accomplishments and gains throughout the last century on a solid immovable foundation.

For info on Lopez and the ERA Education Project, visit <http://eraeducationproject.com>. For info about this event, contact Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck at x3198 or [jehartman@frostburg.edu](mailto:jehartman@frostburg.edu).

## AASP Presents ‘The Demise of Civil Rights as We Know It’

FSU’s African-American Studies Program will present “The Demise of Civil Rights as We Know It” by the Rev. Dr. Emmett C. Burns, Jr. on **Thursday, April 10**, at 6 p.m. in Compton 224. The event is free and open to the public.

Burns is a veteran civil rights activist who, since 1972, has served in the NAACP in various capacities and the Maryland General Assembly.

For info, contact Dr. Alemseged Abbay at x4228 or [aabbay@frostburg.edu](mailto:aabbay@frostburg.edu).

## Spring Academic Enrichment Series

The spring 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by Academic Affairs and Student & Educational Services, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

**Angie Hovatter**, director, Student Financial Aid, will give a talk on “Financial Literacy” on **Tuesday, April 15**, at 4 p.m. in Lane 113, and **Wednesday, April 16**, at 3:30 p.m. in Lane 108.



## Third Annual CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the third annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 2**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lane University Center. The symposium showcases the research and experiential learning projects of FSU's undergraduate students and provides participants the opportunity to present their work to their peers and share experiences across disciplines.

The symposium will include poster presentations, oral presentations and physical displays representing work completed during summer 2013, fall 2013 or spring 2014. Full abstracts will be due on **Monday, April 21**.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at [klkeller@frostburg.edu](mailto:klkeller@frostburg.edu) or x4174, or Linda Steele at [lsteale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lsteale@frostburg.edu) or x4137.

## 32nd Annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature

FSU will present its 32nd annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature on **Friday, April 25**, and **Saturday, April 26**. Each year librarians, educators, parents and students come to the campus of FSU to share their love of children's literature and learn more about successful ways to share that love with children.

The theme for the weekend will be "Building the Passion for Lifelong Reading." Melissa Sweet, Steve Jenkins, Floyd Cooper and Ben Mikaelson will be the award-winning authors and illustrators headlining the event, which this year will be streamed online via a live webcast. Each of these writers has created stories that inspire in children the passion to be lifelong readers.

The agenda for the festival includes informative small group sessions and large group presentations offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from "Bringing Literature to Life Through Technology" to "Informational Texts for Students K-8 That Address Common Core Needs." Participants mingle with fellow educators and exchange ideas, purchase books and embrace the wisdom and experience that the visiting authors have to share. An extensive book selection will be available for purchase, as well as autographing opportunities.



A prolific author and illustrator, Sweet has illustrated nearly 100 children's books in various genres and formats. Her recent foray into the world of writing has been successful as well. Sweet has been honored with the 2012 Sibert Medal, the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award, an ALA Notable Book, the Flora Stieglitz Strauss Award and the Cook Prize.



As a child, Jenkins had a strong interest in reading and science. Instead of studying to be a scientist, he chose to go to art school to study graphic design, then went on to work in his own small graphic design firm with his wife, Robin Page, who is also an author and illustrator. Jenkins and his wife have written and illustrated four children's books together. He is an author and illustrator of dozens of award-winning titles, including the Caldecott-honored "What Can You Do With a Tail Like This?"



Cooper wanted to be an illustrator since he was a young child, drawing on pieces of plasterboard left over from his father's work as a builder. He began his career while he was still a student at the University of Oklahoma, where he earned a degree in fine arts. After working in advertising, he took a job at Hallmark, designing greeting cards in Kansas City. In 1984, Cooper moved to New York City to pursue a career as an illustrator. He is the recipient of a Coretta Scott King award and two Coretta Scott King Honors.



Mikaelson has won many awards, including the International Reading Association Award and the Western Writer's Golden Spur Award. He has also received many state Readers Choice Awards. When not writing, Mikaelson spends his time exploring the world. He has traveled to the North Pole, Mexico and his home country of Bolivia. These adventures provide him with opportunities to explore and interact with various cultures and animals. He is also a sky-diving champion, can fly a plane and taught himself to swim and dive.

Advance registration to the festival is required. Pre-orders are available for the books that will be featured. The festival is supported by the FSU Foundation and is sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children's Literature Centre. For info, contact the Centre at x3133 or Dr. William Bingman at x4420. Full details on the conference can be found at [www.frostburg.edu/clc](http://www.frostburg.edu/clc) and on Facebook at [facebook.com/clcfsu](https://facebook.com/clcfsu). You can also follow the Centre on Twitter [@CLCFSU](https://twitter.com/CLCFSU).

## Come Experience the Culture of Tanzania

The FSU Science Discovery Center will host "Tanzania Cultural Tourism," a presentation that includes an information session by **Steria Ndaga** and a display featuring the art of Tanzania, as well as a video on the country's national parks, on **Wednesday, April 30**, at 3 p.m. on the first floor of the Compton Science Center.

For info, contact Susan Snow at [srsnow@frostburg.edu](mailto:srsnow@frostburg.edu) or x4723.

## Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Mark Conner, Chesapeake Farms, Dupont Corporation, will present "White-Tailed Deer Management and Research at Chesapeake Farms, Maryland" on **Thursday, April 10**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Theatre

### Center for Creative Writing Announces Annual Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fifth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **Tuesday, April 15**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first prize winner will receive \$750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival, which will be held on the FSU campus in September. Second and third prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, as well as staged readings of their works.

For complete submission guidelines, go to [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival).

## Workshops

### Teaching Tuesday Focuses on ‘Classroom Climate’



“The Classroom Climate” will be the April topic of the Center for Teaching Excellence’s Teaching Tuesday to be held **April 8** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lane 244 (South Addition).

The group will discuss what a good classroom climate means, including methods used to create a comfortable, engaging atmosphere; how to deal with challenges (environmental and attitudinal) that undermine a good classroom climate; and whether it is possible to fix a class that seems to have gone astray or become resistant.

Teaching Tuesdays are a series of informal discussions of topics in teaching and learning. Bring your lunch, and drop in anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For info, contact Shoshana Brassfield at [srbrassfield@frostburg.edu](mailto:srbrassfield@frostburg.edu). Stay in touch by liking the CTE Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/CTEFSU](http://www.facebook.com/CTEFSU).

### Celebrate Money Smart Week With Money Management Basics Workshop

**MONEY SMART WEEK**  
APRIL 5–12, 2014 | @ your library

As part of Money Smart Week, a Money Management Basics Workshop will be presented **Wednesday, April 9**, from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Library Instruction Center on the third floor of the Ort Library. Presented by **Tamara Lowry** of Student Support Services, the workshop will cover tips related to smart money management as well as CashCourse, FSU’s self-paced online money management workshop.

Brown-bag lunches are welcome.

An online guide and display will be available at <http://libguides.frostburg.edu/moneysmartweek>, complete with resources and tools to help with personal finances.

The nationwide Money Smart Week scavenger hunt has begun. Use your iOS or Android smartphone to participate and enter for a chance to win a \$500 Apple gift card. For info, go to [www.moneysmartweek.org/hunt](http://www.moneysmartweek.org/hunt).

Watch your email for updates and reminders. For info, contact Lisa Hartman at x4734 or [lahartman@frostburg.edu](mailto:lahartman@frostburg.edu).

## Visual Arts

### All-Student Art Show on Display at Roper Gallery

The 2014 FSU All-Student Art Show will be on display through **Monday, April 21**, in the Stephanie Anne Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The show is free and open to the public and will feature the artwork of FSU students from all majors.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

## Points of Pride

### Sam Griffith Presented With FSU Foundation Pinnacle Award



Sam Griffith, center, is presented the Pinnacle Award by FSU Foundation President Quincy Crawford, left, and President Gibraltar.

Over the years, whether **Sam Griffith** was leading the FSU Foundation Board through a major fundraising campaign, serving on the College of Business Advisory Board or sharing his professional insights with students, he has always recognized the region’s need for the University and provided FSU with endless support, inspiration and leadership.

Not surprisingly then, he was honored with the Pinnacle Award, the highest honor bestowed

by the FSU Foundation, during the University's annual Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership on March 7. He is the eighth recipient of the award since it was created in 1993, a recognition that celebrates the time, treasure and hard work individuals give to the FSU Foundation in support of the mission of FSU.

Griffith has served on the FSU Foundation Board since 2005. He was president from 2007 to 2011, the period covered by the Staking Our Claim campaign, which raised \$16.7 million, \$1.7 million beyond the goal. While he never attended FSU, the Alumni Association named him an honorary alumnus in 2010.

In addition to his tireless work on the FSU Foundation Board, Griffith has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to the region. He has put Western Maryland on the map through his role as president and CEO of the National Jet Co. in LaVale, Md., and he gives back to his community through many other volunteer activities. He is an active member of the Cumberland Rotary and a Paul Harris Award Recipient, has served as the president of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Board, on the board of the Western Maryland Health System and as an elder of First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland. He has been an active volunteer in the NAILS Program, serving "welcoming meals" to the volunteer work groups that arrive from out of town to repair homes in the community.

His service to the students of FSU includes the yearly Students Night with the Maryland Association of CPAs, a training session that gives students the opportunity to connect with professionals. He is also a member of the College of Business Advisory Board and often makes himself available to speak to students and opens up his home to FSU students during Homecoming.

For info about the FSU Foundation or to make a gift, call 301-687-4161 or 1-866-241-3296 toll-free, or visit [foundation.frostburg.edu](http://foundation.frostburg.edu).

## Take Note

### Office for Civil Rights to Conduct Focus Groups April 8 and 9

Campus sexual violence is an important issue that FSU takes very seriously. The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is reviewing the University's policies and practices related to Title IX of the Education Amendment Acts of 1972, which is the federal law that prohibits sexual harassment and sexual violence.

Representatives from OCR will be on campus on **Tuesday, April 8**, and **Wednesday, April 9**, to conduct focus group sessions with the campus community on issues related to sexual harassment and sexual violence. OCR will also be available to speak privately with anyone regarding these issues, or to anyone who is a survivor of sexual violence or sexual harassment.

All sessions will be held in Lane 111. **Note that you can call an OCR representative at one of the numbers below to schedule a private meeting. Walk-ins are also welcome.** The schedule of the focus groups on **April 8** is: 10 a.m. – resident assistants; 11 a.m. – FSU staff; 1 p.m. – FSU faculty; 2 p.m. – Student Government Association and campus leaders; 3 p.m. – staff, faculty and students participating in FSU organizations that address issues of importance to women; and 4 p.m. – individual meetings with OCR. The schedule for **April 9** is: 10 a.m. – student-athletes, 11 a.m. – members of fraternities, 1 p.m. – members of sororities and 2 p.m. – individual meetings with OCR.

OCR has asked the University to inform individuals attending focus groups and meetings that it keeps records of its contacts, which are considered public records and are therefore subject to public disclosure laws, but any identifying information in these records is redacted or removed before release.

If you are unable to come to a focus group or a private meeting with OCR while they are on campus, the following OCR staff are also available on an ongoing basis before and after their visit during their normal business hours: Amy Niedzalkoski, attorney, at [amy.niedzalkoski@ed.gov](mailto:amy.niedzalkoski@ed.gov) or 215-656-8571, and Beth Gellman-Beer, supervisory attorney, at [beth.gellman-beer@ed.gov](mailto:beth.gellman-beer@ed.gov) or 215-656-6935.

### Be Sure to Donate to the Family Crisis Resource Center!

The Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland provides counseling, crisis intervention and shelter to residents of Allegany County. The center is in need of paper towels and napkins, toilet paper, sanitary products and pillow cases. A donation drive is under way and boxes have been set up in Frampton and Guild Halls as well as Lane University Center to collect donations **from April 7 through 11**.

For info, contact Angel Rasel at [alrasel0@frostburg.edu](mailto:alrasel0@frostburg.edu).

### FSU's A STAR! in Western Maryland Holding Annual Book Giveaway

FSU's A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program will hold its 19th annual book giveaway **from Saturday, April 12, through Thursday, April 17**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., in Frostburg. The event is funded in part by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

New books are delivered to Frostburg for the book giveaway and are available to the public for free. There are books for children, teens and adults that span a variety of genres. Students, faculty and community members are welcome to browse through the books and take home as many as they would like.

For info, contact Meghan Voelkel at x4191 or [mevoelkel@frostburg.edu](mailto:mevoelkel@frostburg.edu).

### MCTA to Hold Spring Seedling Sale

Mountain City Traditional Arts will host its first annual Spring Seedling Sale on **Saturday, April 12**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at MCTA, 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This partnership with local farms promotes gardening and sustainability in Western

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Maryland.

Participating farms will have garden seedlings for sale, including vegetables and herbs. Attendees can also learn more about community-supported agriculture programs in the region. There will also be literature available with tips on gardening, composting and sustainability.

For info, call MCTA at 301-687-8040.

## Sign Up for Summer Session 2014

Registration has begun, and the first summer session starts **Tuesday, May 27**. Undergraduate and graduate courses are offered online or on campus. Payment plans are available for six convenient sessions. A computer lab in Dunkle 125 is available 24/7 for all students during Summer Session. Call x4423 for info or check out [www.frostburg.edu/summer](http://www.frostburg.edu/summer).

## Participate in the First Annual FSU 5K Run/Walk and Help Local Children



The first annual FSU 5K Run/Walk will be held **Friday, May 2**, at 6 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium. Proceeds will benefit CASA of Allegany County. CASA's mission is to recruit, train and support volunteers to be court-appointed advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system, and to collaborate with other local agencies in an effort to ensure that all children are in a safe and nurturing home.

All participants may opt to help raise funds for local children via CASA of Allegany County.

A fun kids' run will also take place on the track (more details to follow).

The entry fee is \$10 for FSU students, \$12 for FSU faculty and staff through **April 21** and \$15 after **April 21**, \$15 for the general public through **April 21** and a pre-registration discounted family rate of \$12 per person in family through **April 21** and \$20 after **April 21**.

For info, go to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu5k](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu5k).

## Help FSU Celebrate Arbor Day at Focus Frostburg!



Come hear environmental music from the FSU Chamber Choir, plant trees and celebrate FSU's second year as a Tree Campus USA on **Wednesday, April 23**, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Clock Tower.

For info, contact Dr. Sunshine Brosi at [slbrosi@frostburg.edu](mailto:slbrosi@frostburg.edu).

The event is part of Focus Frostburg, FSU's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, which will be held on **April 23** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This year's event, titled "Learn-in for a Sustainable Future," is free and open to FSU students, faculty and staff as well as the community. Focus Frostburg is part of FSU's Learning Green, Living Green initiative.

## FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or [mhkentrus@frostburg.edu](mailto:mhkentrus@frostburg.edu), or [tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu).

## New Course on Traditional Eastern Health and Wellness Practices

PHEC 490 Special Topics in Health and Physical Education, a 3-credit course on Traditional Eastern Health and Wellness Practices: Yoga, Qi Gong, T'ai Chi, Focused Breathing and Meditative Techniques, will be offered at FSU this fall.

Current research shows that traditional Eastern health practices are useful as preventive personal health measures as well as valuable complementary practices to Western medicine for a variety of health issues. This course will introduce some of these health practices through lecture, discussion and activity.

**Dr. Suanne M. Lewis**, a psychologist with a private practice in Cumberland, is the instructor for the course. She is a certified Tai Chi Chih and Seijaku instructor and a certified Level 1 yoga instructor. For info, contact Lewis at [suanne.lewis@yahoo.com](mailto:suanne.lewis@yahoo.com) or 301-268-8922.

## Graduation Is Coming Soon!

The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m. on **Thursday, May 22**, in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

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

A Grad Fair, where students can pick up caps and gowns and graduation tickets, enter drawings and more, will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).



Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Deadline for Undergrad Withdrawals

Undergraduate students will have until **Friday, April 11**, to withdraw from courses on their PAWS account. This process will be implemented during each “W” period.

## Get Involved

### United Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Frostburg Community Lenten Dinner and Reflection Observances.** This will take place every Wednesday through Lent, with dinner at 6 p.m. and a time of reflection at 7 p.m., at St. John’s Episcopal Church on Broadway. Dinner is free and open to all.

**Passover Seder, Tuesday, April 15**, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall, St. John’s Episcopal Church on Broadway. As part of the Holy Week experience, celebrate Passover with UCM. Learn about and enjoy a Jewish Seder with Communion. Sign up at any UCM event or email Chaplain Cindy to get on the list by **Sunday, April 13**.

**Children’s Books Needed.** UCM is again sponsoring the Ihanktonwan Learning Camp and collecting children’s books (for ages 5 through 14) for the Native American children who attend. If you have any children’s books to donate, bring them to the UCM Office in Hitchins 308 **before May 15**.

### Zumbathon Is This Weekend!



Join six local instructors for two hours of Zumba fun on **Saturday, April 12**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym of the Cordts PE Center.

All proceeds will be donated to the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins University.

Purchase your tickets from participating instructors **Kelly Robison, Kimberly Schrock, Brandi Krampf, Krisiti DeVore, Crystal Frantz** and **Melanie Lombardi**. Early Bird pricing is \$10; on the day of the event it will be \$15.

Wear blue, bring water and a towel and come dance for a cure!

For info, visit the Facebook Event Page at [www.facebook.com/events/24648245523040](https://www.facebook.com/events/24648245523040) or email Melanie Lombardi at [malary@atlanticbb.net](mailto:malary@atlanticbb.net).

## FSU-TV3

### Want to Be on TV?



FSU-TV3 is holding interest meetings for fall semester productions. If you’re interested in writing, hosting or reporting or want to gain experience with television production, be sure to attend one of the following meetings. All will be held in Old Main 204 (Video Editing Lab).

- **Tuesday, April 8**, at 2 p.m.
- **Monday, April 14**, at 3 p.m.
- **Friday, April 18**, at noon

Not able to make any of these days or times? Email [FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu).

## International

### Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE website at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](https://www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad).



**Gabby Blassou – Ireland (fall 2013)**

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, South Africa or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships may help fund a study abroad experience.



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## Study Abroad in England at Northumbria University – Fall 2014!

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester or full year. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university at [www.northumbria.ac.uk](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk).

## Student Life

### Registration Process for Room Selection for 2014-2015

The registration process gives students committed to living on campus the opportunity to choose a room for the coming year. **Students who register for a room in any part of this process will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire academic year.**

**Single Room Sign-Up:** Students who wish to sign up for a single room will be permitted to do so according to their enrollment appointments for fall class registration. Come to the Residence Life Office any time after the day and time of your course enrollment appointment and choose from available single rooms. Your lottery number is irrelevant.

**Cluster/Group Sign-Up:** Students who want to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Hall may do so on **Wednesday, April 9**, in Lane Manicur Hall. The group lottery (for groups of three or more) will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**Regular Room Lottery:** Students who wish to sign up for a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall or any other available rooms on campus may also do so on **April 9** in Lane Manicur Hall. The regular room lottery for pairs and individuals begins at 9 p.m.

**Off-Campus Students:** These students and any others who did not take part earlier may come to the Residence Life Office weekdays **beginning April 14** between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Be sure to log in at [www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg\\_terms](http://www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms) to make sure your housing application is submitted before coming to select a room.

### Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising its rates for fall 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com). You can also pay your \$200 administrative fee online.

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](mailto:info@edgewoodFSU.com).

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Edgewood Commons Hiring for Summer

Edgewood Commons will be hiring a summer turn crew (for cleaning and painting) and summer RAs. Applications are available on the website at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com) or at the front desk at One University Dr. Applications are due to Edgewood by **Friday, April 11**.

### Looking for a Summer Job at FSU?

The Office of Conferences and Events is seeking energetic, professional and friendly staff to join its summer team. If interested, pick up an application in Hitchins 305 or apply online at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application). Applications are due to the office by **Friday, April 11**. Paper applications can be delivered to Hitchins 305 or sent through campus mail to Dave Treber, Office of Conferences and Events. For info, email [summercamps@frostburg.edu](mailto:summercamps@frostburg.edu).

## Community

### MCCA to Perform ‘Out of the Vault Cabaret’

Mountain City Center for the Arts will present “Out of the Vault Cabaret” on **Friday, April 11**, at 7:30 p.m. at MCCA at 2 W. Main St. in Frostburg. The evening of music and movement will feature the staff of MCCA along with special guest artists. Tickets are available at the door. For info, call 240-357-0699 or email [cotywarn@mtncityarts.com](mailto:cotywarn@mtncityarts.com).

### Frostburg Museum and Center for Creative Writing Present ‘4Ground’

To end this season at the Frostburg Museum, the gallery, in collaboration with FSU’s Center for Creative Writing, will present “4Ground,” a show celebrating the union of poetry and art. This juried show will consist of artistic renditions of poems (“broad-sides”) and will be open to the public **from April 12 through May 2**, with a mid-show reception on **April 19** from 5 to 7 p.m. A reading by poets will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the awards ceremony presented by juror, writer and artist Steve Sherrill.

The Frostburg Museum is at 69 Hill St. and is open Thursday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. For info, visit [www.frostburgmuseum.org](http://www.frostburgmuseum.org), call 301-689-1195 or email [frostburgmuseum@verizon.net](mailto:frostburgmuseum@verizon.net).

# FSU Events Calendar

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

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

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

## Using a ladder to get that spring cleaning done?



**Keep your body centered on the ladder.**  
**If your navel passes beyond the side rail, you are overreaching and at risk of falling!**

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### FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master's and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

### INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.