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## Message from President Gibraltar

As I'm sure most of you are aware, we lost a member of our FSU community last Friday in a devastating fire. **Lateef Gazal** was a senior in our Business Administration major and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Lateef lived in Bowie and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, the professional business fraternity; the Marketing Association; and the African Student Association. Dr. Sudhir Singh, adviser to Delta Sigma Pi, said Lateef was a wonderfully warm and cheerful individual who was highly engaged in his activities with the organization. I'm sure his thoughts are echoed by many others who knew Lateef.

We offer our deepest condolences to Lateef's family and friends, and we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers and offer them support in these difficult days to come. An on-campus memorial is in the planning stages; we will forward information as it becomes available.

There were three other students who were displaced by the fire. The staff of Student and Educational Services have been working with them to provide them rooms and meals, as well as to determine what other needs they have.

FSU is working with United Campus Ministries to be a clearing house for campus efforts to assist in meeting their needs, and those of Lateef's family. Check with Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu) if you or your group would like to assist, or for any other questions. Financial contributions may be made securely at [www.unitedcampusministryatfsu.org/fire\\_victims\\_donations/](http://www.unitedcampusministryatfsu.org/fire_victims_donations/) or by check made out to United Campus Ministry at FSU, with "For Fire Victims" in the memo line and sent to United Campus Ministry, c/o Rev. Cindy Zirlott, Hitchins 308, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Counseling is available to anyone who might wish it. Call x4234 to be put in touch with a counselor from FSU's Counseling and Psychological Services. I ask the University community to look out for one another as we try to come to terms with this loss.

We are still awaiting a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal as to the cause of the fire, as well as official confirmation from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The Fire Marshal's office asked us to share fire safety information, which can be found here: [www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/NewsAndMedia/NFPA-Off-Campus-Safety-Checklist.pdf](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/NewsAndMedia/NFPA-Off-Campus-Safety-Checklist.pdf).

## Frostburg Grows Recognized by Md.'s Sustainable Growth Commission



Frostburg Grows has required a wide partnership to succeed. Some key players are, from left, Willie Lantz, University of Maryland Extension; FSU student Nathan Bennett, site manager; Dr. Dan Fiscus, FSU Sustainability liaison; AmeriCorps member Louise Potter; project coordinator Corey Armstrong; Paul Kayzak, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the originator of the project; Craig Hartsock, president of Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development Council; former AmeriCorps member Alex Williams; and Dr. Joseph Hoffman, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Frostburg Grows: Grow it Local Greenhouse Project, a program that is converting a reclaimed strip mine into a greenhouse complex, received a Sustainability Award from the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission for leadership, community planning and conservation at the Commission's second annual forum and awards ceremony Feb. 5.

Frostburg Grows was one of eight award recipients. The smart growth project, established and developed by FSU, in partnership with the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council, is gaining ground and putting Western Maryland on the map for its sustainability efforts.

“I’m proud of our University and our partner organizations for making progress on this important project, which is completely off the grid and is giving our students firsthand learning experiences to study restoration and participate in activities that support sustainability,” said FSU President Jonathan Gibralter. “Frostburg Grows is very much in line with FSU’s commitment to environmental stewardship and providing students with professional development opportunities.”

The Frostburg Grows 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 to FSU students. The location, which once stored FEMA trailers, features two high-tunnel greenhouses growing abundant yields of foods such as tomatoes, peppers and raspberries, and a shade house for tree seedlings. Four more high-tunnel greenhouses are planned or under construction.

The project is powered entirely by renewable resources: the plants are watered largely by collected rainwater using a solar-heated drip irrigation system, with pumps powered by solar cells. Old highway signs that were donated by the Maryland State Highway Administration have been recycled into planters and water storage tanks.

To learn more about Frostburg Grows, visit [www.frostburg.edu/aces/frostburg-grows](http://www.frostburg.edu/aces/frostburg-grows). A video about the project can be viewed at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dImwuDctd34](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dImwuDctd34).

## FSU Earns Second-Year Honors as Tree Campus USA



For the second year in a row, FSU has been honored as a Tree Campus USA for its commitment to effective urban forest management. The program, launched in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation and sponsored by Toyota, “honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation,” according to the Arbor Day Foundation.

FSU achieved the title by meeting Tree Campus USA’s five standards, which include maintaining a tree advisory committee, a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and a student service-learning project.

“I am proud and grateful to the members of the Frostburg State University community who have placed such a high emphasis on caring for the planet through the care and cultivation of trees in our midst,” said President Jonathan Gibralter, “and I am pleased to see how our Tree Campus efforts are spreading throughout the region.”

FSU continues to be the only campus in Maryland that has adopted a standard of planting native trees and shrubs, and members of the Campus Tree Advisory Committee see much work that remains to be done on a larger scale.

“We are working on creating an inventory of our trees in the U.S. Forest Service iStreets software to document the amount of runoff the trees have infiltrated and the amount of carbon they sequester to help keep the Chesapeake Bay clean,” said Dr. Sunshine Brosi, an assistant professor in the FSU Department of Biology and chair of the Campus Tree Advisory Committee.

Last year, FSU was honored as a Tree Campus USA for the first time. Since then, “we have been working with the City of Frostburg to become designated as a Tree City USA, including helping to coordinate their Arbor Day celebrations and having service projects like tree plantings on Frost Avenue last fall,” said Brosi. FSU also assisted Allegany College of Maryland in completing its application for a Tree Campus USA.

For info, contact Brosi at x4213 or [slbrosi@frostburg.edu](mailto:slbrosi@frostburg.edu).

## Presentations

### 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.

The schedule for the upcoming week in February is as follows:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 18**, noon, Lane 113 – “Study Abroad” by Victoria Gearhart and Brian More
- **Wednesday, Feb. 19**, 4 p.m., Lane 113 – “Blackboard” by Rita Thomas
- **Thursday, Feb. 20**, 12:30 p.m., Lane 113 – “How to Craft a Resume” by Amy Shimko

For info, contact Programs Advancing Student Success at x4441 or the Retention Office at x3206.

### Leadership Expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz to Speak at Series of Events



FSU will host leadership expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz **March 3 to 5** for a series of events for students, faculty and staff.

#### “Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations”

Fritz will present “Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations” on **Monday, March 3**, at

6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The session is open to all students to help them develop leadership practices to organize their campus organizations.

**Take Advantage of Free Leadership Development Conference!**

The Office of Human Resources will sponsor a Leadership Development Conference on **Tuesday, March 4**, that is free and open to FSU faculty and staff. The day-long event will feature Fritz as its keynote speaker and will include a variety of conference sessions led by FSU’s local leadership experts. Attendees can participate in sessions divided into several leadership competency categories: personal, interpersonal, team and global. Watch for additional details and registration to come soon. For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or [jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu](mailto:jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu).

**Leadership Studies Scholar in Residence**

Fritz will also speak with students in Leadership Studies courses. She will serve as the scholar in residence for one of the largest interdisciplinary minors at FSU, the Leadership Studies minor, and contribute to FSU’s efforts to develop leadership internally.

Fritz, who has a doctorate in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin, is director of the bachelor’s and master’s programs for the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on communicative practices that constitute, sever and restore the ties that bind individuals to the institutions of which they are a part. She has served as a leader in communication associations at the state, regional and national levels.

The leadership scholar-in-residence program is sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor, the Office of the Provost, Student and Educational Services and the Office of Student Activities. For info about the program or the minor, go to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead) or contact coordinator Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair and assistant professor of Communication Studies, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480.

**Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series**

Dr. William McShea, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, will present “Ecology and Conservation of Bears in China” on **Thursday, Feb. 27**, 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**

**‘The Adventures of Tom Sawyer’ Takes Main Stage at FSU**



Sara Danley as Becky Thatcher and Jamie Jacobs as Tom Sawyer

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present the well-known tale “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” in the PAC Drama Theatre **Friday, Feb. 28, Saturday, March 1, and Thursday, March 6, through Saturday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee performance on **March 1**.

Based on Mark Twain’s novel, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” Laura Eason’s adaptation follows the characters Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher as they make mischief and go on adventures along the Mississippi River. Sawyer, Finn and Thatcher experience the thrill of dangerous adventure, the sensation of first love and the bonds of friendship when they confront a deadly outlaw, discover buried treasure and choose between right and wrong. With exhilarating plot twists and sidesplitting humor, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is bound to be a great show that people of all ages will enjoy.

Described by the New York Times as a “homage to childhood,” “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” comes with the homespun character of Twain’s classics and reminds the audience that you don’t need electronic devices to have a good time.

“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

For reservations and 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.

**Readings**

**FSU’s Sigma Tau Delta to Host Dr. Seuss Reading**

In honor of his birthday, FSU’s chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, will host a reading of the works of beloved children’s author Dr. Seuss at 2 p.m. on **Saturday, March 1**, at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St., Frostburg.

Children will enjoy the wondrous, vibrant worlds illustrated in Dr. Seuss’ books, and they can take home the lessons each book teaches, like the importance of trying new things, working hard and sharing. There will be craft stations and a raffle, so each child can bring home his or her own paper mask, puppet or even a plush doll of a Dr. Seuss character. The event will be free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at [mlutz@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.edu) or x4237.



# Films

## FSU to Continue Screenings of International Films



A scene from “Mabul”

FSU will continue to screen a series of international films over the following Tuesdays in conjunction with World Artists Experience and the International Division of Maryland’s Office of Secretary of State. The Building Bridges International Film festival is a statewide, month-long initiative in recognition of the state’s global reach and a reflection of those connections here in Maryland.

“Mabul” from Israel will be presented on **Feb. 18**, “Ocean Heaven” from China on **Feb. 25** and “Trmasti Spomin” from Slovenia on **March 4**. Each movie will be screened with English subtitles, and participants will be offered refreshments from that country. All screenings will begin at 7 p.m. in Lane 111 and are free and open to the public.

“Mabul” is based on a short film by Guy Nattiv in 2002 that focuses on family and what natural forces are necessary for family members to communicate with one another. The film features a young boy named Yoni, who is weeks away from his Bar Mitzvah and is very insecure with his life and dysfunctional family environment.

For info, contact the Lane University Information Desk at x4411.

# 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).

## Soebbing to Appear as Part of Faculty Artist Series

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series will present bass-baritone *Dr. Steven Soebbing*, accompanied by pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*, in recital on **Friday, Feb. 21**, at 7:30 p.m.

Soebbing will perform “Per questa bella mano” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, selections from “Mörike-Lieder” by Hugo Wolf, “The Tempest: Arise Ye Subterranean Winds” by John Weldon, selections from “Let Us Garlands Bring” by Gerald Finzi, “Le Bestiaire ou Cortège d’Orphée” by Francis Poulenc, “A Midsummer Night’s Dream: When My Cue Comes, Call Me” by Benjamin Britten, selections from “Frauenliebe und Leben” by Carl Loewe, “O Pioneers! My Song Shall Be of Mercy” by Tyler White and “Canciones de España” (“Songs of Spain”), which include “Princesita” by José Mariano Padilla, “Amapola” by Joseph LaCalle and “La Manola de Madrid” by Rafael Taboada Mantilla.

## Fundraiser for WFWM Radio Featuring the Cadillac Cowboys and Walker’s Bluegrass Rangers

A fundraiser to benefit WFWM Radio, featuring the Cadillac Cowboys and Walker’s Bluegrass Rangers, will be held **Feb. 21** at 9 p.m. at Dante’s Bar at 16 W. Main St. in Frostburg. The cover charge is \$10.

For info, call x4143.

## Joint Junior Recital: Hunter Martin and Marc Williams

The FSU Department of Music will present a joint junior recital by *Hunter Martin*, on tuba, and *Marc Williams*, on trombone, **Sunday, Feb. 23**, at 3 p.m.

Martin will perform “Concertino Basso” by Richard Lieb and “Concerto No. 1” (“Concerto in One Movement”) by Alexey Lebedev. Williams will perform “Sonata in A Minor, F. XIV, No. 3 for Cello and Piano” by Antonio Vivaldi. Together the two will perform “Motets on Tenor Dominus,” arranged by Martin; “Stücke für Fagott und Violoncello” by Paul Hindemith; and “Slide and the Family Bone” by Michael Davis.

## Upcoming Music Events at MCTA

Mountain City Traditional Arts is at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

### An Afternoon of Traditional Irish Music With Pat Egan and Jeff Thomas



As part of Frostburg’s Shamrock Shuffle, Pat Egan (guitar and vocals) and Jeff Thomas (concertina) will perform **Saturday, March 8**, at 2 pm. This is a family-friendly event and a children’s crafts table will be available, so bring the kids!

Egan is highly regarded as one of the leading singers/guitar players in traditional Irish music. His guitar backing displays a rare sensitivity and impeccable rhythm that manages to be tasteful yet driving and uplifting. Egan is equally admired for his smooth, lyrical vocals, honest delivery and repertoire of storied songs. Originally from County Tipperary, he resides in Northern Virginia. In 2007, Egan received a Maryland State Arts Council award as a Maryland Traditions Master Ballad Singer.

Thomas, an Allegany County resident, has been playing traditional Irish music on the anglo concertina for more than 20 years. He’s played and recorded with a number of bands and has traveled extensively in the United States and Ireland to play and

teach. Thomas has also established a strong reputation as a concertina maker.

**Legendary Irish Fiddler Kevin Burke and Multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott**



Celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day with a traditional Irish music performance by legendary fiddler Kevin Burke and multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott on **Sunday, March 16**, at 3 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10.

Burke has been established as a first-class musician ever since his work in the early 1970s with such renowned performers as Arlo Guthrie, Christy Moore and the Bothy Band and with his far-reaching solo album, “If the Cap Fits.” He has earned international acclaim in Europe and America as a solo performer, a teacher and as a member of some of folk music’s foremost groups. Burke is also a featured member of Grammy winner Tim O’Brien’s crossover band, The Crossing. He is a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts 2002 National Heritage Fellowship, the United States’ highest honor for excellence in the folk and traditional arts.

Scott is a multi-instrumentalist whose professional credentials span a wide range of music, from traditional to bluegrass to jazz. He plays and sings in the eight-piece folk ensemble, The Trail Band, and is a noted composer and arranger with dozens of scores for documentaries, films and commercials under his belt. In 2006, his film score for “Scotland’s Lighthouses” was recognized by the Just Plain Folks Music Awards with fourth place in the Celtic Album of the Year and fifth place in the Celtic Song of the Year.

**Visual Arts**

**Two New Library Displays for February**

The Ort Library presents two new displays for February:

The first display, on the third floor (by the main entrance), focuses on the Harlem Renaissance, the time between the end of World War I and the mid-1930s during which Harlem became the center of a cultural, social and artistic movement. The display also highlights several artists who were famous during the Harlem Renaissance, including Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston, W.E.B. Du Bois and Louis Armstrong.

The second display, also on the third floor (between the stand-up PCs) highlights the 50th anniversary of the Beatles’ coming to the United States and playing “The Ed Sullivan Show” on Feb. 9, 1964.

Continuing from last month, the display on the fifth floor highlights the career of Amelia Earhart, one of aviation’s pioneering women.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at x4425 or [tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu) or MaryJo Price at ext. 4889 or [mprice@frostburg.edu](mailto:mprice@frostburg.edu).

**Creative Writing Center Calling for Submissions of Art and Poetry**

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is calling for submissions of art and poetry for its second annual Broad­sides and More Project. Regional artists are invited to submit artwork and poetry for a chance to be featured in the upcoming juried ekphrastic art show in April.

Artwork submitted can include, but is not limited to, sculptures, paintings or drawings, and should incorporate some or all of the text of a poem. Poetry submitted should describe or be based on a work of art. All work should be brought to the Center for Creative Writing, 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg, Md., by **Saturday, April 5**. Students can submit work for free, and community members can submit their work for a fee of \$10 per visual art piece.

In addition to the juried art exhibition, the Broad­sides and More Project features a free art and writing workshop on **Saturday, March 29**, and an ekphrastic poetry chapbook collection.

For info, contact Michelle Yost at [cwcenter@frostburg.edu](mailto:cwcenter@frostburg.edu) or x4340.

**Take Note**

**Community Dialogue Session to Focus on Off-Campus Housing**

The Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will continue this spring with a focus on formalizing a commitment to support campus and community partnerships. The series aims to strengthen community relationships and foster civility and collaborative problem-solving in Frostburg.

The next dialogue session will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg on **Monday, Feb. 24**, with the theme “Living With Each Other: A Discussion of Off-Campus Housing Solutions.” Sessions are open to anyone in the Frostburg community interested in discussing the topics.

Supported by FSU, the Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office and Mountainside Community Mediation Center since spring 2012, the dialogue sessions convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building in Frostburg. In this second year of the series, community members are working toward tangible solutions for deeper level, sensitive and structurally challenging town-and-gown tensions that bring about safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town.

Details and documentary segments about the project are available at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series). Those

interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Elesha Ruminski at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480.

## Edible and Medicinal Plant Conservation to Be Discussed at Next Native Plant Meeting



Dr. Sunshine Brosi

The Western Mountains Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society will hold its regular meeting at the Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg on **Tuesday, Feb. 18**, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an assistant professor in FSU's Biology Department. Her presentation, "Palatable or Prohibited: Conservation Concerns of Edible and Medicinal Wild Plants," will begin immediately following a brief chapter meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Many foods in the grocery store have wild relatives growing in the Appalachian forest. The great diversity of flora in the woods includes native strawberries, blueberries, cranberries, persimmons, onions and many lesser-known edible species, like pawpaws. Some of these are common, prolific and palatable only if properly identified and limitedly collected from one's own private land. Many others, however, are prohibited from collection on special sites or because of their rare, threatened or endangered status within the state. Some edible wild plants are vitally important to specific fauna, which don't have a choice other than to forage for their food or find a local host plant. Many popular wild plants should not be eaten due to conservation implications. Some exotic invasive plant species are also edible, but eating invasive exotic species results in degradation of local cultural traditions, loss of food identities and further acceptance and spread of exotic species with negative ecological consequences.

Brosi coordinates the Wildlife and Fisheries, Interpretive Biology and Natural History, and the Ethnobotany majors. She teaches forestry and botany courses and researches tree species at risk due to exotic pests and pathogens and conservation of non-timber forest products.

The Maryland Native Plant Society promotes awareness, appreciation and conservation of Maryland's native plants and their habitats. Membership is open to all who are interested in Maryland's native plants and their habitats. For info, visit [www.mdflora.org](http://www.mdflora.org).

The Western Mountains Chapter has formed and residents of Western Maryland, nearby Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and anyone else interested in learning more are invited to join. For info, contact Liz McDowell, chapter coordinator, at 301-895-3686 or [lmcdnativeplants@hughes.net](mailto:lmcdnativeplants@hughes.net).

## Join the Pre-Professional Medical Society

The Pre-Professional Medical Society is a great organization for those planning to enter the medical field, which includes optometry, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, nursing and physical therapy. The society offers many volunteer opportunities and speakers. You do not have to attend the meetings to be a member. The group meets every other Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Compton 327. The next meeting will be on **Feb. 26**.

For info on member requirements, contact Alexa Casavecchia, the vice president, at [arcasavecchia0@frostburg.edu](mailto:arcasavecchia0@frostburg.edu).

## WFWM to Provide Scholarships for 2014 DelFest Academy



WFWM 91.9, public radio from FSU, with support from local businesses, will provide scholarships to this year's DelFest Academy being held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds **from May 18 through 21**. The DelFest Academy takes place before the annual DelFest, a music festival hosted by bluegrass legend Del McCoury. It is a friendly, but intensive, three-day experience that will give musicians the opportunity to work with some of the finest bluegrass musicians. The Traveling McCourys and guests are the instructors for the academy. Instruction is available for banjo, bass, fiddle, guitar and mandolin.

The DelFest Academy scholarship will be available to residents of Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, Mineral and Hampshire counties in West Virginia, Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania or students enrolled at FSU, Allegany College of Maryland or Potomac State College.

Applicants are asked to perform two songs limited to two minutes each – one fast piece and one ballad, both unaccompanied. Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at the Allegany Arts Council and WFWM or at [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org). Applications are due **Friday, Feb. 28**, and can be mailed or dropped off at the WFWM studios in the Stangle Building on the FSU campus or at the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland.

For info, contact Chuck Dicken at x4143 or the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787.

## Discounted Tickets to Harlem Globetrotters



The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will take fan interaction to a new level when the 2014 "Fans Rule" World Tour comes to Frostburg on **Monday, March 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Bobcat Arena. Online voting is now open at [www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule](http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule), where all fans can choose which new game-changing rules they want to see in their hometown.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters! A separate ticket is required for the unique pre-show, "Magic Pass," from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Soft/rubber soled shoes must be worn on court.

After the game, Globetrotter stars will remain on court for autographs and photographs with fans. This year's Globetrotters



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roster features stars such as Hi-Lite Bruton, Dizzy Grant, Slick Willie Shaw, Ant Atkinson and the new female star Sweet J Ekworomadu.

Save up to \$7 per ticket by contacting Jackie Bravman at 602-707-7017 or [bravman@harlemglobetrotters.com](mailto:bravman@harlemglobetrotters.com). The deadline to order discounted tickets is **Tuesday, March 4**, at noon. No discounted tickets will be available after this date; no refunds or exchanges will be given once tickets are purchased.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Courtside – \$63.00 (no discount)
- General admission – \$19.00 (regular price \$26.00)
- “Magic Pass” – \$15.00 (regular price \$17.00)

Tickets will also be available at Main Street Books and the Book Center. For info, contact the FSU Office of Conferences and Events at x4020.

This event will again benefit FSU Athletics.

## Sociology Honor Society, Internships

Any student interested in applying for AKD, the sociology honor society, should contact Dr. John McMullen by **March 10**. AKD is open to all students who have completed 12 credit hours of sociology, have a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses and have junior or senior status.

Any student interested in a summer 2014 or fall 2014 sociology internship should contact McMullen as soon as possible. Sociology internships are open to anyone who has completed 18 credit hours of sociology courses and has a 2.0 GPA. Sociology internships are part time or full time and can be done locally or outside the region.

For info, contact McMullen at x3162 or [jmcmullen@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmcmullen@frostburg.edu).

## Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg



FSU will host Focus Frostburg, the University's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, on **Wednesday, 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.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class or to make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate as a presenter, email [krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu) and submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. All presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. In your response, indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. The deadline to respond is **Saturday, March 15**.

## FSU to Again Take Part in RecycleMania Competition



FSU will once again participate in the RecycleMania Tournament to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. RecycleMania is an eight-week challenge among more than 461 colleges across the country and Canada that started on Feb. 3 and ends on **March 29**. FSU is competing to have the highest percentage of recycled materials, the largest number of pounds of recycling per person on campus and the lowest number of pounds of garbage per person.

**Get information** on how FSU is doing in the competition by visiting the Learning Green, Living Green Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/frostburglglg](http://www.facebook.com/frostburglglg). You can find out more about RecycleMania at [www.recyclemania.org](http://www.recyclemania.org).

For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at [lagingerich@frostburg.edu](mailto:lagingerich@frostburg.edu) or x4360.

## Wrestling Club to Meet

The Wrestling Club meets Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Racquetball Court No. 1 in the gym.

Absolutely no experience is necessary. Everything from the basics of wrestling to advanced moves will be covered. For info, contact Robert Newton at [rcnewton0@frostburg.edu](mailto:rcnewton0@frostburg.edu).

## Spinning and the Fiber Arts Offered at MCTA

Spinning and the Fiber Arts, including knitting, crocheting, tatting and carding, will be offered on the first Thursday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

Anyone with an interest is welcome. For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

## 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 Monday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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 [tmrogers02@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmrogers02@frostburg.edu).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate in the Cordts PE Center on **Thursday, May 22**.

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. 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.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store. Your order must be placed by **Friday, April 4**. Announcements and thank you cards should also be ordered by **April 4** at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).

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 Withdrawals

Following the drop/add period, 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).

**Alternative Spring Break Service Trip to Perry County, Ky., March 15 through 22.** A few spots are still available to come help make homes warmer, dryer and safer. Registration is due now. In Perry County, a rural area in the Appalachian region of central Kentucky, 28 percent of the population lives below the poverty line.

**Seeing the Face of God: Anti-racism Workshop, April 11 and 12.** The workshop is free. It takes place on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., then Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration starts now and runs through **March 30**.

**Summer Camp Volunteer Experience, July 26 through Aug. 3.** 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 native children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration info will be available soon. For a brochure about the program, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490.

## Activities for Life

### Youth Swimming Lessons

Youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered on **Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 24 through March 12**, from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. There will be no class on **March 10**.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).



### FSU-TV3 Premieres New Show!

Tune in Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 p.m. for "The Folklorist." NewTV's Emmy Award-winning television series offers a fascinating glimpse into some of history's greatest stories, myths and mysteries.



Find out more at <http://folklorist.newtv.org>.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Tutors and Counselors Sought

Upward Bound is seeking tutors and counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. 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 furnish students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **June 8 to July 25** (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **Monday, March 3**.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, email [esteele@frostburg.ed](mailto:esteele@frostburg.ed) or visit the Upward Bound website at [www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound](http://www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound).

### PASS Office Seeks Student Instructors

FSU’s PASS Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2014 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 Educational Field Experience Credits and build your resume! Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses.

Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply.

Application materials are due **Friday, March 7**, and can be obtained by contacting Beth Stallings at [bstallings@frostburg.edu](mailto:bstallings@frostburg.edu) or x4442.

## Volunteers

### Science Discovery Center Needs Student Volunteers

The FSU Science Discovery Center is looking for student volunteers to help show this impressive display of animals from all over the world. Hours are flexible. This is a great way to get involved on campus (and a good addition to your resume). For info, contact Kayla Hartung at [kdhartung0@frostburg.edu](mailto:kdhartung0@frostburg.edu) or x4723.

## Student Life

### Want to Be a Resident Assistant?

If interested in becoming a resident assistant, attend one of the following information sessions. They are both offered at 7 p.m.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 18**, Lane 111
- **Thursday, Feb. 20**, Gray Hall ground floor

Applications are due in the Residence Life Office by **Friday, Feb. 28**, at 4:30 p.m.

For info, contact Charee L. Grover at [clgrover@frostburg.edu](mailto:clgrover@frostburg.edu).

### Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising their 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).

## 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.

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**Be sure to use the marked crosswalks on campus  
and be aware of your surroundings.**



**When walking in or around parking lots, be aware of traffic.  
If you are driving, be alert for pedestrians.**

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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.