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## President Gibraltar to Become President of Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.



**President Jonathan Gibraltar** has been named the 19th president of Wells College, a private, liberal arts college in Aurora, N.Y. He will leave FSU effective June 30.

Gibraltar was named FSU's 14th president in March of 2006 and took the helm in August of that same year. In a message to the campus community, Gibraltar said, "From the first time I set foot on the campus in March of 2006, I knew what a special place this was and have been very proud and honored to be your president. We have accomplished a lot these past years and have truly transformed FSU together into a competitive regional comprehensive university.

"Working collaboratively with a world-class Executive Committee and very closely with our Faculty Senate and staff along with our students, we have increased enrollment, improved retention and graduation rates, and created new academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, including our first-ever applied doctoral program," he continued in his letter.

"On behalf of the University System of Maryland, congratulations to Jonathan Gibraltar on his appointment as president of Wells College," said USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan. "Jonathan has led Frostburg State University to new heights, achieving improved retention and graduation rates, greater success in private fundraising and effective collaboration with the community colleges in Western Maryland. Also under his leadership, the University has forged strong and productive partnerships with the city of Frostburg and Allegany County.

"Furthermore, with vision and determination, Jonathan successfully positioned Frostburg State as a national leader in policies and practices that promote environmental sustainability and combat alcohol abuse on campus.

"While Jonathan's departure is a loss for FSU and the surrounding community, USM and the state, we wish him much success as he takes the helm of Wells College."

Kirwan will name an interim president who will serve through the search process for a new president. Those details will be announced in the near future.

Under Gibraltar's leadership, FSU has improved enrollment; renewed its focus on marketing, branding and raising the institution's profile; established a cooperative relationship with the city of Frostburg; and increased its focus on fundraising, exceeding the goal of its last comprehensive campaign. The University has also developed a comprehensive strategic plan to guide its growth and focus its efforts.

Wells College is a coeducational, residential liberal arts college, founded in 1868 and located on the shores of Cayuga Lake in the Finger Lakes region of central New York. Henry Wells, founder of the American Express Company and Wells Fargo and Company, founded Wells College. For info, visit [www.wells.edu](http://www.wells.edu).

# 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 301-687-4109.

## Faculty-Guest Artist Series Presents Chamber Music Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present a chamber music concert featuring **Dr. Mark Gallagher** on clarinet, Dana Rokosny on viola, Devree Lewis on cello and **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano on **Sunday, Feb. 22**, at 7 p.m.

Rokosny is rotating principal violist of the self-conducted Ars Nova Chamber Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and principal violist of the Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra in Shepherdstown, W.Va. She is also the violist in the Beau Soir Ensemble that frequently performs throughout the D.C. Metro area.

Lewis is a member of the Chesapeake Strings and plays in the Milan Piano Trio and various local orchestras. Besides her endeavors in the classical music world, she performs with the cello metal band Primitivity and as a guest artist with other local bands. Lewis is also a founding member of and cellist in the pop/rock band Rome Juliana.

The group will perform "Eight Pieces for Clarinet, Viola and Piano, Op. 83" by Max Bruch, "Prelude, Allegro and Pastorale for Clarinet and Viola" by Rebecca Clarke and "Trio in A Minor for Clarinet, Cello and Piano, Op. 114" by Johannes Brahms.

## Irish Instrumentalists Caitlín Nic Gabhann and Ciarán O'Maonaigh to Perform at MCTA



Award-winning concertina player, dancer and songwriter Caitlín Nic Gabhann will collaborate with renowned fiddler and documentary filmmaker Ciarán O'Maonaigh for a night of traditional Irish music and dance on **Thursday, Feb. 26**, at 7 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This event is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Both highly talented musicians individually, Nic Gabhann and O'Maonaigh have quickly become a well-known duet, inspiring a spirit and fire that is consistently rooted in tradition. This tour marks the debut of their first CD, "Caitlín and Ciarán."

Nic Gabhann is a regular performer at festivals and in concert halls from North America to Asia and a three-time All-Ireland champion on concertina. A phenomenal dancer, she joined Riverdance as a troupe dancer in 2009. Her own songs, which she has been writing since age 10, have been performed in major opera houses. She teaches concertina annually at summer and winter schools in Ireland, Europe and the U.S. and has performed with a variety of groups and for world leaders across the globe. Her debut solo CD release, "Caitlín," was labelled the "top Irish traditional album of 2012" by The Wall Street Journal.

O'Maonaigh was raised by an extremely musical family and has received the TG4 Young Musician of the Year for his fiddle playing. He has released three critically acclaimed albums along with his band Fidil. O'Maonaigh's music has been used in films, on television and on radio programs, including the award-winning short film "Noreen." He has worked a great deal in music documentary film-making in all phases of production.

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

## FSU Wind Trio in Faculty Artist Series Performance

FSU's Department of Music will present Wind Trio members **Dr. Keith Hanlon** on flute, **Dr. Mark Gallagher** on clarinet and **Dr. Brent Weber** on bassoon in a Faculty Artist Series performance on **Friday, Feb. 27**, at 7:30 p.m. They will be joined by guest artist **Dr. Phil Klickman** on horn.

They will perform "Wind Quartet No. 4 in B-flat Major" by Italian composer Gioacchino Rossini, "Fragments for Wind Trio" by American composer Robert Muczynski, "Suite d'Après Corrette for Wind Trio" by French composer Darius Milhaud and "Trio in C Major" by Czech composer Anton Wranitzky.

# Theatre

## V-Day at FSU to Host Benefit Production of 'The Vagina Monologues'



V Day @ FSU will present a two-night-only benefit performance of Eve Ensler's award-winning play "The Vagina Monologues" **Thursday, Feb. 19, and Friday, Feb. 20**, at 7:30 p.m. at PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This year's student director is **Hannah Blankenbeckler**.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Information Festival, which features The Clothesline Project, campus and community groups who provide assistance to victims and survivors of abuse and V-Day merchandise.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public and may be purchased by phoning 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. For the 14th year, V-Day @ FSU will donate the ticket and merchandise sales to The Dove Center, Family Crisis Resource Center and the V-Day Spotlight – One Billion Rising: Revolution – which will focus on highlighting, creating and envisioning new, brave and radical artistic initiatives to bring in the revolutionary world of equality, dignity and freedom for all women and girls.

**What Are “The Vagina Monologues”?**

Hailed by The New York Times as “funny” and “poignant” and by the Daily News as “intelligent” and “courageous,” “The Vagina Monologues,” which was first performed off-Broadway by Ensler, dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women’s experiences. Ensler has performed the play to great acclaim throughout the world. Villard Books/Random House first published “The Vagina Monologues,” which includes a foreword by Gloria Steinem, in February 1998.

**What Is V-Day?**



V-Day is a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls and a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sex slavery. V-Day strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the violence that affects one in three women in the U.S and around the world.

The V-Day movement is growing at a rapid pace throughout the world, in 140 countries from Europe to Asia, Africa and the Caribbean and all of North America. In 2001, V-Day was named one of Worth Magazine’s “100 Best Charities,” in 2006 one of Marie Claire Magazine’s Top 10 Charities and in 2010 one of the top-rated organizations on GreatNonprofits. In 11 years, the V-Day movement has raised over \$85 million.

To learn more about V-Day @ FSU, call 301-687-4293 or email [fsuvday@gmail.com](mailto:fsuvday@gmail.com). To learn more about V-Day and its campaigns, visit [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org).

**Theatre and Dance Presents Kids’ Musical ‘A Year With Frog and Toad’**



**Deion Dawodu will play Toad and Joshua Mooney will play Frog in “A Year With Frog and Toad.”**  
FSU’s Theatre and Dance will present the Tony-nominated musical “A Year With Frog and Toad,” based on the popular children’s series by Arnold Lobel with music and lyrics by Willie and Robert Reale, in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center. Kids can wear their pajamas to the evening performances on **Feb. 27 and 28 and March 6** at 7 p.m. Matinee performances will be held on **Feb. 28 and March 1 and 8** at 2 p.m.

With direction by **Nicole Mattis** and musical direction by Chris McCabe, Lobel’s beloved amphibians will hop from page to stage in this whimsical musical that follows cheerful and popular Frog and grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons of the year. Together, the unlikely companions experience the thrills of kite flying, gardening, swimming and eating cookies in this charming song-and-dance tale about a friendship that weathers all seasons. Original choreography is being created by local dancer and FSU student **Maddie Boher**.

Tickets are \$6 for students and children and \$12 for the general public. Group reservations are available when booked in advance. For reservations and info, call Theatre and Dance at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

**Presentations**

**Spring Academic Enrichment Series**

**Mark Smith**, director, Tutoring Center, PASS (Programs Advancing Student Success), will present “How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring” on **Monday, Feb. 16**, and **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, both days at 3 p.m. in Lane 113. Learn how to sign up for tutoring, what to expect from tutors and steps you can take to make tutoring work for you.

**Dr. Robbie Cordle**, director, Career Services, Career and Professional Development Center, will speak about “What to Do in College for Life After College” on **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at 3 p.m. in CCIT 127A. This program will give you the basics to help you prepare for a job search through resumes, cover letters, interviews, etc. It will also help you register on several job/internship sites.

**Rita Thomas**, instructional designer, Instructional Design and Delivery, will talk about “Getting Familiar With Blackboard” on **Thursday, Feb. 19**, at 3 p.m. in CCIT 127A. Join the group to learn Blackboard (Bb) 9.1 (April 2014 release). You will get hands-on experience with the basics of Blackboard from the student’s perspective. The group will look at Minimum System Requirements Check, Discussion Board, Email, Profile, Posts, Updates and My Grades. FSU’s Blackboard web page, with additional video tutorials to help you with Bb Learn, will be covered.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

**Brosi to Speak on ‘Brief Blooms of Alaska’**

**Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of Biology, will speak at the February meeting of the Maryland Native Plant Society’s Western Mountains Chapter on **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 327. Brosi will present a talk on “The Brief Blooms of Alaska: Iñupiat Above the Arctic Circle.” This presentation is free and open to the public.

Last summer Brosi taught a field-based Introduction to Ethnobotany course through the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Chukchi College. The two-week course took place at a fish camp outside Kotzebue, Ala., 30 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Brosi will describe the flora of the tundra above the Chukchi Sea and along the Noatak River, the largest undisturbed watershed in North America; share stories from Iñupiat elders; and discuss plants used in traditional meals and medicine. The program will begin immediately after a brief business meeting.



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## 'Chemistry on the Silver Screen'



The Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society and FSU student members of the American Chemical Society will host a webinar on "Chemistry on the Silver Screen" on **Tuesday, Feb. 24**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Compton 327. Networking will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a webinar at 7 p.m. and a live Q&A at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the FSU community.

Come learn how chemists and chemistry have influenced movies and TV shows like "Breaking Bad," "Gravity," "Battlestar Galactica" and "Eureka."

For info, contact Dr. Matthew Crawford at [mjcrawford@frostburg.edu](mailto:mjcrawford@frostburg.edu).

## 'Playing With American History: How Reacting to the Past Games Help Students Explore Moral Controversy'



The Department of History will host its Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture by Dr. Mark Higbee on **Friday, Feb. 27**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218. Higbee will describe why he believes the Reacting to the Past pedagogy can largely fix the problem of disengaged students by creating a fun, participatory and academically rigorous environment in which students can examine the moral controversies of the American past.

Higbee has taught American history at Eastern Michigan University for 20 years. He has been involved with Reacting to the Past for a decade and finds Reacting almost always sparks students' engagement and raises their academic achievements in his classes. With James Stewart, Higbee is the co-author of the game "Frederick Douglass, Slavery, Abolitionism and the Constitution: 1845" and is working on another game that is centered on the dynamics of racism and resistance in the U.S. – a Montgomery bus boycott game. He also serves on the national Reacting board as vice chair.

For info, go to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/hist/gvworkshop](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/hist/gvworkshop) or contact Dr. Sally Boniece at [sboniece@frostburg.edu](mailto:sboniece@frostburg.edu). For info about Reacting to the Past educational role immersion games, visit <http://reacting.barnard.edu>.

## Save the Date for HR's Leadership Development Conference

The Office of Human Resources will sponsor a Leadership Development Conference on **Wednesday, April 1**, in Lane University Center. The day-long event will feature a keynote address by FSU alum **Joseph W. Lambert**, director of Information Management for the Central Intelligence Agency, and will include a variety of sessions led by local leadership experts. Attendees can participate in conference sessions divided into leadership, professional and personal development categories. Watch for more details and registration to come soon. The event is free and open to all FSU faculty and staff.

For info, contact OHR at 301-687-4107.

## Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Tom Fisher, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory, will give a presentation on **Thursday, Feb. 19**, 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).

### Workshops

## Counseling and Psychological Services to Offer 'Get More Out of Life'

Counseling and Psychological Services will offer a one-hour "Get More Out of Life" group beginning **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at 3 p.m. in Sandspring 101.

Would you like to get more enjoyment out of your daily activities, feel more optimistic about your future, understand and develop your strengths, experience more gratitude and interact more constructively with friends and loved ones? The "Get More Out of Life" group offers eight weekly sessions designed to provide you with opportunities to practice these skills, while sharing experiences with others in a safe environment.

For info, contact Dr. Kelly Bailey at [kabailey@frostburg.edu](mailto:kabailey@frostburg.edu).

## 'Greenwich Village 1913: Suffrage, Labor and the New Woman'



The departments of History and Philosophy, Women's Studies Program, Center for Teaching Excellence and the President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will present a Reacting to the Past workshop on **Saturday, Feb. 28**, and **Sunday, March 1**, in CCIT 397. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the History Department's lecture on **Feb. 27** by Dr. Mark Higbee. The workshop will introduce a brief two-day version of the just-published Reacting to the Past role immersion game, "Greenwich Village 1913: Suffrage, Labor and the New Woman" by Mary Jane Treacy.

In "Greenwich Village," participants will be taken back to the beginning of the modern era, when urbanization, industrialization and mass immigration were changing life in the U.S. They will assume the personas of the era's emerging citizens – working women, African Americans, artists and bohemians – and converge in Greenwich Village, New York City, to debate topics like suffrage, women's roles in society, workers' rights, capitalism, education and more. The game asks what social changes are most important as well as how one can realize those goals.

Preregistration is required to attend the two-day workshop. Registration is free and open to all, but space is limited. Sign up at [www.regonline.com/fsu-2015](http://www.regonline.com/fsu-2015). For info about the workshop, visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/hist/gvworkshop](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/hist/gvworkshop) or contact Dr. Sally Boniece at [sboniece@frostburg.edu](mailto:sboniece@frostburg.edu).

## Visual Arts

### Reception for Faculty Art Exhibition to Be Held Feb. 20



An illustration by Jamison Odone

The FSU Department of Visual Arts will present its Biannual Faculty Exhibition, which will feature more than 50 works of clay, metal, paint, photography, graphic design and more. The opening reception is on **Friday, Feb. 20**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibition will be on display through **Sunday, March 8**, during gallery hours, Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

Many of the following faculty artists are award winners and have exhibited nationally and internationally: *Jackie Brown, Susie Bucchino, Dustin Davis, Judy Dieruf, Susan Dodge, Travis English, Patrick Faville, Robert Hein, Pete Herzfeld, Harlowe Hodges, Steve Matthews, Jamison Odone, Courtney Redding, Sharon Schade* and *Dennis Sherald*.

For info, contact Patti Graham at 301-687-4997.

### Calling All Artists for Juried Exhibition ‘Reaching’

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts invites all artists in the region to drop off works to this juried event **Feb. 18 through 20** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council’s Saville Gallery at 9 N. Center St. in Downtown Cumberland’s Arts and Entertainment District. Artists must be at least 18 years of age.

All 2D and 3D works are welcome. 2D work must be framed, ready to hand and no longer than 48 inches. 3D work must be stable and no heavier than 30 pounds. The fee is \$5 per entry. The limit is two entries per artist.

The opening reception will take place **Saturday, Feb 28**, from 3 to 5 p.m., with certificate awards given to the winning artists.

For info, email Robert Hein at [rmhein@frostburg.edu](mailto:rmhein@frostburg.edu), or call the Arts Council at 301-777-2787.

## Take Note

### Now on Display at FSDC – World’s Largest Uncultivated Fruit



Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve on the island of Praslin, Seychelles, and coco de mer nuts

The Frostburg Science Discovery Center is displaying a coco de mer nut, on loan from an FSU student. The coco de mer, a palm native to the islands of Praslin and Curieuse in the Seychelles, has the largest seeds (double-nut seed) of any plant in the world.

A sight for plant lovers, this nut had been shrouded in mystery and folklore for thousands of years. Come stop by the center, on the first floor of Compton, to see the “coconut of the sea,” a fruit kings have killed for, scientists have wondered about and the wealthy have collected for their private galleries.

The center is open Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m. and other times as available. For info, call 301-687-4723 or email [FSDC@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSDC@frostburg.edu).

### New Faculty and Staff Meal Plan Prices

Frostburg Dining is offering new prices for faculty and staff meal plans. There are two parts to each meal plan: Meals and Bonus Dollars. Choose the combination that fits your lifestyle. Meals can be used at Chesapeake, or one of your meals can be traded for a cash credit at Appalachian Station or Subway. Bonus Dollars can be used at any dining location on campus. Faculty and staff who sign up for meal plans get several free coffees as well as save money while dining on campus! When you use a swipe in the Appalachian Station Food Court, the meal exchange price matches that of a combo meal at multiple locations.

Plan Options	25 Block	50 Block	75 Block	100 Block
Total Meals per Semester	25	50	75	100
Bonus Dollars Included	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Avg. Meals/Week	2	3	5	6
Price of Plan	\$159	\$329	\$499	\$659
FREE Coffee Included	5	10	15	20
Email Discounts Included	2	4	6	8

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# FSU to Once Again Take Part in RecycleMania Tournament

## New Text-Social Media Category Will Tally Students' Waste Reduction and Recycling Actions



RecycleMania is back in action as college campuses, including FSU, compete to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. Over a span of eight weeks, running **through March 28**, classic college rivalries will break out of the basketball arena and into the recycling ring as schools strive to outdo each other in a contest that builds school spirit and raises awareness about waste reduction programs on campuses.

Schools compete in several weight-based categories that measure recycling and waste reduction per capita, as well as overall campus recycling weights and recycling and composting as a percentage of total waste generated. Each week, schools report their data and receive updated rankings to compare against their rivals and rally student participation. The "Game Day: Basketball" category brings the excitement courtside, challenging schools to reduce waste and increase recycling during a selected home basketball game.

This year's competition will include a new way for students to participate in RecycleMania. By posting digital messages and "selfies" to document their waste reduction or recycling actions, students will earn points to determine their school's standing in the new "3R Actions Challenge" category. This integrated social media, text and web-based competition is offered through an engagement platform called "my Actions."

For the past several years FSU has placed in the top fifth of the campuses that participated, ranking above most Maryland colleges and universities. FSU needs every student, faculty and staff member to get involved to ensure another Bobcat victory in RecycleMania!

A complete list of participants can be found at [www.Recyclemania.org](http://www.Recyclemania.org). For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at [lagingarich@frostburg.edu](mailto:lagingarich@frostburg.edu)

**Reminder: Recycle bins are not garbage containers!** The bins are for glass, aluminum, plastic and mixed paper. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and slid in behind the bins.

## Call for Proposals – Honors Program's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Stipend

The Honors Program is seeking faculty applications for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Stipend (UROS) program, which helps faculty mentors and high-ability students to collaborate on original scholarly research. UROS is intended to provide assistance and guidance to those students who plan to pursue a future career in research and/or university teaching.

UROS grants are intended for the duration of one academic year. Research projects in any discipline are welcome.

UROS students receive a stipend of \$500 and the opportunity to attend professional conferences. Travel stipends, faculty and student funds for conferences and funds for necessary equipment are supported as part of the award. The student participates as a research assistant to the faculty member. Over time, the student is expected to have increasing responsibilities. This faculty-student collaboration should begin in fall 2015.

FSU students in good academic standing with a 3.0 GPA at the time of application are eligible for the program. Preference is given to students who are actively participating in the University Honors Program.

Faculty are encouraged to recommend a student as part of their application. If no student is identified, the Honors Program Advisory Group, in consultation with the faculty member, will identify an appropriate student.

For info or a Faculty Mentor application, contact Dr. Greg Wood at 301-687-4998 or [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu). The deadline to submit an application is **March 1**.

## Community Dialogue on Police-Community Relations Set for March 4

A community dinner and dialogue to discuss police-community relations will be held on **Wednesday, March 4**, from 4 to 7 p.m. in CCIT 397. This public event continues an important conversation begun in a classroom dialogue in October on this topic, which included local and campus law enforcement, FSU students and regional residents, as well as representatives of state and national commissions. In addition to allowing the sharing of perceptions to increase mutual understanding and respect, the session will focus on moving toward creative, tangible outcomes for improving police-community relations on and off FSU's campus. The session is sponsored by FSU's Communication Studies program, the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and local branch No. 7007 of the NAACP. For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, associate professor of Communication Studies, at 301-687-4480 or [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).

## Ort Library Displays for February

The first display, on the third floor near the entrance, celebrates Black History Month with a remembrance of Brownsville, an African-American community in Frostburg. Read about the residents of Brownsville as well as view aerial photographs and materials from many sources.

The second display, on the third floor near room 318, highlights the discovery of Pluto in 1930. Although designated as a planet when first discovered, in 2006 it was reclassified as a dwarf planet.

The third display, on the fourth floor, highlights the sinking of the USS Maine in the Havana harbor in February 1898, one of the many factors that led to the Spanish-American War in 1898. The display highlights some of the resources the library has on the war.

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The fourth display, on the fifth floor, highlights reggae music, which originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s, and Bob Marley.

## Become a Presenter for Focus Frostburg 2015



Focus Frostburg 2015: “Learn-In” for a Sustainable Future, FSU’s annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, will be held on **Wednesday, April 22**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center. This year, several dedicated sessions will reflect on FSU’s progress toward its Climate Action Commitment. As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a session in lieu of class or to make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Sponsored and organized by FSU’s Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative and the President’s Advisory Council for Sustainability, this event is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

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

### Presenter Criteria

To participate as a presenter, submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic to Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at [krogersthenas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogersthenas@frostburg.edu). 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 that you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. **Be sure to confirm your interest by March 1!**

## Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU



**Bull Bullard poses atop the backboard during a performance.**

After a successful 2014 year in which its show at FSU broke a Harlem Globetrotters box office record, the iconic comedic basketball team will return to FSU on **Monday, March 9**. The event will be held in the Bobcat Arena at 7 p.m. and doors will open at 6 p.m.

In 2015, the Globetrotters celebrate their 88th consecutive year of performing. The family-friendly entertainment is fun for all ages and incorporates ball-handling wizardry and basketball artistry. Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductees, the team has showcased its iconic performance in 122 countries and territories on six continents, often breaking down cultural and societal barriers.

For info and to purchase tickets, visit <http://bit.ly/FSUglobetrotters>.

## Discover Your Adventure at ‘I Swim for Bob Day’

**Bob Norr** was an outstanding student who lost his life in a tragic kayaking accident in 2012. The Robert A. Norr Scholarship established that year in his memory is dedicated to helping future students complete their college education and is awarded to those who are studying recreation and parks management, are honor students, are or may concentrate in therapeutic recreation and exemplify the character and spirit of Norr.

This year the “I Swim for Bob Day – Discover Your Adventure” scholarship event will be held **Saturday, March 28**, from 1 to 3 p.m. With the oversight, training and support of recreation faculty, students plan, organize, fundraise, manage and carry out the event, which will offer water basketball, water volleyball, water polo, laser tag – capture the flag, ultimate dodgeball, 12-minute kickball and climbing.

Each year the goal is to raise \$5,000 to invest in the endowment fund for the future and an additional \$3,000 to provide an immediate scholarship for one student. Since the scholarship’s founding in 2012, it has supported four students.

Participants pay an admission fee, which is dedicated to the scholarship. In addition, grants and contributions are sought from individuals, businesses, civic and educational organizations and other sources to fund the event.

The fee is \$5 per person and \$20 for a group of five before **Friday, March 13**. After that date the fee is \$10 per person and \$40 for a team of five. Registration will be held **March 10 to 12** and **25 to 27** in the Lane Center. To register online for the event or to make a donation, go to [www.frostburg.edu/rpm/i-swim-for-bob-day-registration](http://www.frostburg.edu/rpm/i-swim-for-bob-day-registration).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Thursday, May 21**.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the Colleges of Business and Education at 2 p.m. 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 so that you will receive all the necessary upcoming information and check with the Registrar’s Office to ensure everything is set for you to graduate.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to bachelor’s and master’s degree candidates and may be ordered at the University Store. Orders must be placed by **April 6**. Announcements and thank-you cards should also be ordered by **April 6** at [www.balfourcollege.com](http://www.balfourcollege.com).

A Grad Fair will be held **Wednesday, May 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Students will also have the opportunity to pick up their 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Brittnei Kaetzel at 301-687-4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

# Get Involved

## Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchens 308, or at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

**Campus-Community Ash Wednesday Observance, Feb. 18**, 7 to 8 p.m., Cook Chapel. There will be special music by **Dr. Greg Latta**; student speakers and local clergy will also participate. An offering for the Frostburg Food Pantry will be taken during the service.

### Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

**Salvation and Praise Bible Study**, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. This is a student-led Bible study group.

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience**, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.


**Believers World Bible Study**, Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m., Frederick Student Lounge.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center, Hall of Fame Room. This is a student-led Bible study.

**Finding True North Bible Study**, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. The study and discussion group will continue with a two-part God and the Movie – Discussion. The movie is “Bella,” which has several moral dilemmas and seeks to ask and answer the challenging question, “What will you live for?”

# FSU-TV3

## FSU-TV3 on Instagram



FSU-TV3 is on Instagram! See what’s going on in the Mass Communication Program and show development in the spring semester.

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# Jobs

## Tutor/Counselors Needed for Upward Bound

Upward Bound is looking for tutor/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 provide students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **from June 7 to July 24** (which includes five days of training). The tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. The deadline to apply is **Monday, March 2**.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994, email [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu) or visit the Upward Bound website at [www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound](http://www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound).

## PASS Office Seeks Student Instructors

FSU’s PASS (Programs Advancing Student Success) Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2015 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive three 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.

For application materials and/or info, contact Kim Kurek at [kmkurek@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmkurek@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4442. Applications are due **Friday, March 6**.

# Internships

## Magic + \$ = Internship

Learn how you can work for Mickey Mouse, earn college credits for an internship and make a few dollars in the process! The Disney College Program is a perfect opportunity to gain some great experience with a Fortune 100 company. Students in any major can apply and earn up to 18 credits while working for the “most magical place on earth.” Join Amy Shimko on **Friday, Feb. 20**, at noon in Lane 113 to learn how to apply for this opportunity.



## Volunteers

### Volunteer Opportunities at Shaft Volunteer Fire Department

The Shaft Volunteer Fire Department in Frostburg is looking for students interested in working at the Bingo fundraisers, which are held every Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. Students can stay as long as they want, but the event usually runs until about 10:30 or 11 p.m. The Spring Cash Bash will be held **Saturday, April 11**. Students can also become firefighters, EMTs and/or members.

For info, contact Samantha Bennett at [sjbennett0@frostburg.edu](mailto:sjbennett0@frostburg.edu).

## Student Life

### Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications for 2015-16 Academic Year

Apply online at [www.edgewoodfsu.com](http://www.edgewoodfsu.com). Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable, and air conditioning) are included in the contract fee.

For info or to set up a tour, call 301-689-1370.

## Study Abroad

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



Michelle Welch – Spain (summer 2014)

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 can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the

Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 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).

### New Zealand, Summer 2015

Led by FSU faculty from the College of Education, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand's South Island. Students will travel to many national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines to learn from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17**. The application deadline is **March 1**. Check out the Facebook page at [facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad](https://facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad) or [www.BobcatsDownUnder.org](http://www.BobcatsDownUnder.org).

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at [nbuta@frostburg.edu](mailto:nbuta@frostburg.edu).

## 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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