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Celebrate Valentine's Day With Chris Brubeck's Triple Play



CES at FSU will celebrate Valentine's Day with a LIVE! at StarScape dinner club performance of Chris Brubeck's Triple Play featuring Peter Madcat Ruth and Joel Brown on **Saturday, Feb. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The additional dinner option, which will offer a selection of entrées, will begin at 6 p.m.

The son of jazz legend Dave Brubeck, Chris Brubeck has established his own reputation as a modern master. Triple Play's vast and vivid repertoire takes audiences on an epic journey through American music that encompasses Delta blues, Tin Pan Alley standards, New Orleans grooves, jazz gems and incisive originals. Brubeck, performing on bass, trombone and piano, is joined by eclectic guitarist Brown and harmonica virtuoso Ruth. Together, they have honed a vast and vivid repertoire that Paul deBarros of the Seattle Times described as "good-time rhythm, unbridled joy and the sweet release but bittersweet aftertaste of the blues."

Two additional activities will take place as part of CES' new Offstage Series with WFWM. An interactive session with the artists, hosted by WFWM, will be held immediately following the performance. In addition, Brubeck will offer an afternoon master class and blues/jam jazz session for experienced musicians on **Feb. 14** (time to be announced). Attendance at the workshop is free but limited to 15 participants. Reservations are required.

Performance-only tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. The cost for dinner ranges from \$25 to \$35 depending on the entrée selected.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Theatre

Theatre and Dance Presents Kids' Musical 'A Year With Frog and Toad'



Kids can wear their pajamas to evening performances!

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.

Benefit Production of ‘The Vagina Monologues’ – Two Nights Only



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. To learn more about V-Day and its campaigns, visit www.vday.org.

Visual Arts

Department of Visual Arts Presents Faculty Art Exhibition



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.

The exhibition is an important opportunity for students to see artwork made by their professors and for the general public to see the wide range of visual arts produced and taught by FSU faculty. Many of the faculty artists are award winners and have exhibited nationally and internationally. Faculty members exhibiting are *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.

Readings

Make a Date for the Annual Valentine’s Poetry Reading



The FSU Center for Creative Writing and the Allegany Arts Council will present the 11th Annual Valentine’s Poetry Reading on **Thursday, Feb. 12**, at 6:30 p.m. at the council’s facility at 9 N. Centre St. in Downtown Cumberland’s Arts and Entertainment District. Come and listen to and/or read your favorite love poems. It’s the perfect pre-Valentine’s date! Poems may be written by you or someone else.

This poetry-reading event, which includes a wine and cheese reception, is free and open to the public.

For info, call 301-687-4340 or 301-777-ARTS (2787) or go to www.alleganyartscouncil.org.


Workshops

Academic Recovery Workshops

An Academic Recovery Workshop will be held for athletes only on **Monday, Feb. 2**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center’s Hall of Fame room. Students who are on academic warning or probation are required to attend this mandatory workshop to learn about the University’s policies and procedures regarding academic standards. Students on academic probation or warning have been notified by the Office of the Provost of their academic standing.

For info, email caar@frostburg.edu.

Getting Students Hooked on Learning

 If you ask students “What makes you learn new things?” they will respond “we have to want to learn them.” At the next Teaching Tuesday, the group will discuss ways of encouraging students to “buy into” a course and become interested and invested in their own learning. How do teachers frame their classes and subjects so that students want to learn about them? Can they connect course materials to “big” questions? Are teachers sharing with students the things that make them passionate about their subjects? Are they introducing methods and activities in ways that make students want to try them? Come join the group to discuss, share and hear how colleagues are getting students hooked as the new term starts.

Teaching Tuesday will be held on **Feb. 3** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lane 244 (South Addition).

For info, contact Shoshana Brassfield at srbrassfield@frostburg.edu or Eleanor McConnell at ehmcconnell@frostburg.edu. Find the Center for Teaching Excellence at FSU on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CTEFSU>.

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.

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 and location, contact Dr. Kelly Bailey at kabailey@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

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.

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Erica Smithwick, Penn State University, will present “Linking Plants and Soils to Understand Ecosystem Thresholds in Response to N Deposition” on **Thursday, Feb. 12**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

Brosi and Intersession Students Complete Service Project in Kentucky



Recently *Dr. Sunshine Brosi* led her Intersession Course, BIOL 494 Field Experiences in the Biological Sciences, to the coalfields of Eastern Kentucky. Students in the class stayed at Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County, a 100-year-old establishment that focuses on environmental education. The students completed a service project for the school in which they learned to weave hickory bark seats for the chairs in the cafeteria. Students also whittled letter openers and butter knives, used looms to weave fabric and spun wool using a 100-year old spinning wheel. The trip also included a visit to Appalshop, a multi-disciplinary arts and education facility in Whitesburg, where they screened several locally produced Appalachian films and visited the radio station.

The last day of the trip included a 7.5-mile hike with a 1,000-foot elevation gain to the summit of Pine Mountain. During the

hike, students got the rare opportunity to see a green salamander and hibernating bats in a sand cave, along with several types of plants, shrubs and trees.

The project was made possible by support from the President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund. For info about supporting innovative projects in Appalachia, visit www.pinemountainsettlementschool.com or www.appalshop.org.

Take Note

Greeks Rally to End Sexual Violence



Brothers of Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Rho and Pi Lambda Phi pledge to be active bystanders.

In November 2014, brothers of FSU’s chapters of Phi Mu Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Delta Rho and Pi Lambda Phi attended a voluntary workshop titled Consent Is So Frat, facilitated by the nonprofit of the same name. At this workshop, these students talked about the importance of personifying the values of their respective brotherhoods as a means to help the campus community end sexual violence, and they pledged to be active bystanders.

Later that same month, FSU’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Tau helped to facilitate the University’s It’s on Us campaign. Sisters donated their time to host an informational table where they encouraged hundreds of FSU students to take the It’s on Us pledge to help end sexual violence.

For info on FSU’s participation in Consent Is So Frat, visit <http://fratconsent.org/2014/11/18/consent-is-so-frat-at-frostburg-state-university>.

For info on It’s on Us and to pledge to end sexual violence, visit <http://itsonus.org>.

WFWM Now Broadcasting From CCIT



WFWM Public Radio, the University’s NPR station, is now broadcasting from its new studios on the third floor of the Center for Communications and Information Technology. The new facilities include two broadcast and two production studios for WFWM and five studios dedicated to XFSR, the student intranet station, plus a live performance studio. Each studio is furnished with state-of-the-art broadcast equipment. If interested in touring the new studios, call WFWM during regular business hours at 301-687-4143.

Frostburg Winter Market Back on Feb. 7

The Frostburg Winter Market will return to Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St., on **Saturday, Feb. 7**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale include meat, winter greens, bread and dried herbs. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com or call 240-284-8443.

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 would 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 krogerstomas@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 of the Harlem Globetrotters.

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. The team has showcased its iconic performance in 122 countries and territories on six continents, often breaking down cultural and societal barriers. Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductees, the team has

performed for millions over the last eight decades. Audience members have included popes, kings, queens and presidents.

For info and to purchase tickets for the **March 9** game, 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.

It’s Not Too Late to Get the Flu Vaccine!

According to the CDC, about half the country is experiencing high levels of influenza activity, including Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The flu season can last even as late as the month of May.

The flu vaccine is still available at the Brady Health Center for a reduced fee of \$5. Although the current vaccine is not as effective as originally hoped, it provides some protection against the flu and might reduce severe outcomes, such as hospitalization and death. This is because antibodies made in response to vaccination with one of the viruses can sometimes provide protection against different, but related viruses. To protect yourself from the current outbreak, the CDC still recommends you get the flu shot now! And don’t forget that the best defense against many communicable diseases is good hand washing.

For info, contact the Brady Health Center at 301-687-4310.

Religious Holidays and Observances

It is the policy of the University System of Maryland and FSU that students should not be penalized for participation in religious observances and that, whenever feasible, they should be allowed to make up academic assignments that are missed due to such absences. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor for each course of projected absences within the first two weeks of the semester. This is especially important if religious observances coincide with dates for quizzes, exams or final exams.

Faculty should remind students that it is the student’s responsibility to inform the instructor of any intended absences for religious observances in advance and that prior notification is especially important in connection with dates for exams. Students are responsible for information and material missed on the day(s) of absence. Students absent for religious observance may request any materials given out during the absence. Students shall be given a reasonable time to make up class assignments (as determined by the instructor).

For info, contact Dr. Randall Rhodes, associate provost, at 301-687-4212.

Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

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

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 start this semester

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?”

Sorority Recruitment 2015



Sorority recruitment at FSU will be held **through Feb. 3**. Recruitment sign-ups will be in the Lane University Center lobby.

The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 3**, Ladies Night at the Lounge Concert, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall
- **Wednesday, Feb. 4**, Craft Night for Service, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- **Thursday, Feb. 5**, Fun Night, 6:30 p.m., Lane South Addition
- **Friday, Feb. 6**, Invite Night, 5:30 p.m., Lane South Addition
- **Saturday, Feb. 7**, Preference Night, 3 p.m., Lane South Addition, and Sign Your Bid to Your New Sorority, 9:30 p.m., Lane 224
- **Sunday, Feb. 8**, Bid Day, 5:15 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall

For info, go to <http://sororitylifefsu.wix.com/sororitylifeatfsu>.

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 **Thursday, Feb. 5**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 108 to learn how you can apply for this opportunity.

Volunteers

Science Discovery Center Seeks Volunteers



The FSU Science Discovery Center is looking for volunteers interested in working with the center to help offer enjoyable educational experiences to visitors. Volunteer time can easily be fit in between classes, and the number of hours of volunteer time a week is flexible. The center is located in the Compton Science Center. For info, contact the curator at FSDC@frostburg.edu or x301-687-4723, or check out www.frostburg.edu/fsdc.

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 301-876-3407.

Deadlines

Spring Semester Drop-Add Deadline

The provost and registrar have approved the extension of the spring semester drop-add deadline until next **Tuesday, Feb. 3, at noon**.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications for 2015-16

Edgewood Commons is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Apply online at 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. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Brazil, Summer 2015

The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program will sponsor a study abroad trip to Brazil **June 1 through 10**. Students will visit Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Trip activities will introduce students to the splendor of Brazil's culture and history, its growth and opportunity, and the challenges of economic development in more rural areas.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$4,675, plus summer tuition and fees. Students from all majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at 301-687-4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at 301-687-4052.

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**. Check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

Activities for Life

Lifeguard Certification

An American Red Cross lifeguard certification class is being offered **Feb. 20 through 28** in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool and in room 110-1.

Lifeguard students are required to have strong swimming skills and should be proficient in the front crawl (freestyle), sidestroke and breaststroke. They should also be able to complete a series of prerequisites on the first day of class, including a 300-yard continuous swim using front crawl and breaststroke; two minutes of treading water using only legs; and the following activities in sequence – a 20-yard swim, a feet-first surface dive, a brick retrieval from 12 feet, a swim back to side and an exit from the water.

The class will be held at the following times and locations: **Friday, Feb. 20**, 6 to 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 21**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; **Sunday, Feb. 22**, noon to 6 p.m.; and **Saturday, Feb. 28**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must be present for all class times.

Full certification and recertification will be offered. The class is limited to 10 participants. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

The instructor for the course is Josh Fitzwater.

Payment in full is due at registration, held in Cordts PE Center room 177, Monday through Thursday between 3 and 11 p.m. and Friday between 2 and 10 p.m. Cash, checks and money orders are accepted. Refunds will not be given after the start of class.

Community

AAUW February Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 3**, at 7 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 52 Broadway. The featured speaker will be Joni Reed, community outreach and programming librarian (part of the Community Concierge Team at the Washington Street branch of the Allegany County Library), who will provide an update on upcoming activities planned by the library system. Guests are welcome. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

'Frack-Free Maryland' Community Event Coming to City Place

"Frack-Free Maryland: A Call to Action!" will be held **Saturday, Feb. 7**, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at City Place in Frostburg to educate

the community about the possibility, and the possible negative effects, of natural gas development in Western Maryland. This event is free and open to the public.

There will be speakers from Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia whose communities and homes have already been affected by fracking, as well as local speakers and representatives from many local and regional organizations already working against fracking in Western Maryland. Come and find out about the latest efforts to pass a law in the Maryland General Assembly to prevent fracking in the state. The legislation is supported, for the first time, by every major national, regional and state environmental organization – more than 60 overall, including Food & Water Watch, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Chesapeake Climate Action Network and the Sierra Club.

In addition, local band Jon Felton and the Soulmobile will perform at the end of the evening in support of this cause. There will be BBQ pork sandwiches available during the dinner/potluck portion of the evening, and attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish to share with the community, as well as utensils and plates to cut down on potential waste.

For info, contact Gabriel Echeverri at gaecheverri0@frostburg.edu or 972-822-1501, or Paul Roberts, president of Citizen Shale, at paulr@deepcreekcellars.com. More info can also be found on Facebook with a search for “Frack Free Maryland: A Call to Action!”

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.

Insulate pipes with insulation or newspapers and plastic and allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather.



Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing.

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INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

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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.

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