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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.

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.

Irish Instrumentalists Caitlín Nic Gabhann & Ciarán O'Maonaigh 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 Fídal. 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 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.

The group 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.

Faculty Artist Series Presents Jazz Faculty Ensemble March 6

FSU’s Department of Music Faculty Artist Series will present the Jazz Faculty Ensemble in concert on **Friday, March 6**, at 7:30 p.m. *Dr. Brent Weber* on alto saxophone, *Bill Green* on tenor saxophone, *Tom Harrison* on piano, *Jim Roderick* on bass and *Dr. Marc Lawrence* on drums, with special guest Christian Robinson on trumpet, will perform works made famous by Chick Corea, Kenny Wheeler, Joshua Redman, John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk and Cannonball Adderley.

Wind Ensemble to Perform March 7

The FSU Wind Ensemble, conducted by *Dr. Philip Klickman*, will perform its concert on **Saturday, March 7**, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of “British Eighth” by Zo Elliott; “Sunrise and Safari” by Adam Gorb; “Fantasia for Alto Saxophone” by Claude T. Smith, with soloist *Dr. Brent Weber*; and “Symphony No. 1 – The Lord of the Rings” by Johan de Meij, including “I. Gandalf,” “II. Lothlórien,” “IV. Journey in the Dark” and “V. Hobbits.”

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door – cash only.

Tri-State Honor Band Concert Features Musicians From Area High Schools

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Tri-State Honor Band Concert, conducted by *Dr. Philip Klickman*, **Sunday, March 8**, at 3 p.m. The concert will feature the best musicians from high schools all over Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia who will perform contemporary works for band. Selections will include “Little English Girl (L’Inglesina)” by Davide Delle Cese, “The Gathering of the Yeoman” by Robert W. Smith, “On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss” by David R. Holsinger, “Chant Rituals” by Elliot Del Borgo and “Cyprian Suite” by Carol Barnett

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door – cash only.

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 Honor Society, will host a reading of the works of beloved children’s author Dr. Seuss at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, March 1**, at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St., in 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 free raffle. The event is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at mlutz@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4237.

Presentations

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

Amy Fynes, assistant director, Student Activities, Office of Student & Community Involvement, will give a presentation on “Getting Involved Through Bobcat Connect” **Monday, Feb. 23**, and **Tuesday, Feb. 24**, both at 3 p.m. in Lane 113. This session will assist you with selecting student organizations that match your interests to enhance your experience at FSU.

Librarian *Theresa Mastrodonato* will give a talk on “Search in eBooks” **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 3 p.m. and **Thursday, Feb. 26**, at 4 p.m., both in CCIT 127A. The purpose of this session is to show students how to search for e-books using OneSearch and how to download these books to mobile devices. In addition, students will be shown tips and tricks on how to use OneSearch for all their research needs, including finding electronic articles.

Victoria Gearhart, Study Abroad advisor in the Center for International Education, will discuss “Study Abroad” on **Friday, Feb. 27**, at 2 p.m. in CCIT 156. Study Abroad is a great opportunity to learn about the world, experience other cultures, earn course credits, enhance your job prospects, make new friends and even learn about yourself.

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

‘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.

Informational Meeting for Students on HPAC

There will be an Informational Meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 6 p.m. in Compton 226 to discuss the role of the Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) in assisting students with the preparation of professional school applications. A suggested timeline for the application process will be presented and discussed and an overview of the HPAC interview will be presented. Time will be available for discussion and questions after the presentation.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@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 and has been involved with Reacting to the Past for a decade. 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 or contact Dr. Sally Boniece at 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 FSU faculty and staff.

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

Workshops

‘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 until all spaces are filled, but space is limited. Sign up at www.regonline.com/fsu-2015.

For info about the workshop, visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/hist/gvworkshop or contact Dr. Sally Boniece at sboniece@frostburg.edu.

Film

Science Discovery Center to Show ‘Planet Earth’

The Science Discovery Center (on the first floor of the Compton Science Center) will host the Student Sierra Coalition’s meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 5 p.m. This will be followed at 5:30 p.m. by the showing of an episode of “Planet Earth” on the big screen with surround sound. This event is free and open to the public. For info, email FSDC@frostburg.edu or fsusierra@gmail.com or call 301-687-4723 or.

Visual Arts

Faculty Art Exhibition on Display Through March 8



An illustration by Jamison Odone

The FSU Department of Visual Arts’ Biannual Faculty Exhibition, which features more than 50 works of clay, metal, paint, photography, graphic design and more, will be on display through **Sunday, March 8**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building during gallery hours, Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibition is 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.

Juried Exhibition ‘Reaching’ Coming to Saville Gallery

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present its juried exhibition “Reaching” at the Allegany Arts Council’s Saville Gallery at 9 N. Center St. in Downtown Cumberland’s Arts and Entertainment District.

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, or call the Arts Council at 301-777-2787.

Points of Pride

FSU Chamber Choir to Tour Italy



From **March 11 through 18**, the FSU Chamber Choir will once again embark on a journey overseas to forge friendships and cultural connections, this time in Italy. During the trip, the 31-member choir will perform in a variety of venues, visiting Perugia, Assisi, Florence and Rome. They will perform sacred and secular compositions by American and European choral composers, as well as an unpublished work, “Madrigale Mille,” by contemporary Italian composer Manolo da Rold. While in Florence, they will also meet with da Rold.

In Umbria, the choir will perform in a mass setting in the Lower Basilica of San Francesco in Assisi, one of the greatest monuments to 13th- and 14th-century Italian art. In Florence, they will present an evening concert at the Church of Santa Maria dei Ricci. In Rome, the choir will perform at the Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, the only Gothic church in the city.

Culminating their tour will be a joint concert with the local choir, Corale Polifonica Marcellinese, at Santa Maria delle Grazie in Monte Dominici in Marcellina (a former 10th-century abbey).

In addition to performing, the faculty and students will spend time exploring some of Italy’s most beautiful cities to experience the country’s unique culture and heritage.

Take Note

FSU Foundation Seeking Funding Proposals for Grants, Other Awards



The FSU Foundation is once again seeking funding proposals from faculty, staff and students for Foundation Opportunity Grants and several other awards for fiscal year 2016.

Those interested should complete the 2016 FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Request Form, which includes a line item budget. All applications must be limited to two pages. A third page is only permitted for the line item budget. You can access the application, award descriptions and a list of previously supported projects at www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give/annual-fund/opportunity-grants.

After completing the form, submit it at www.frostburg.edu/foundation/forms/opportunity-grant-request. No paper or emailed applications will be accepted.

The deadline for proposals is midnight on **Sunday, March 8**. The campus community will be notified of the awards following the June 2015 Foundation Board meeting.

Projects may be funded from the following:

FSUF Foundation Opportunity Grants

The selection committee is especially interested in funding projects that support FSU’s institutional priority to enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.

Unrestricted gift revenues may also be made available to fund the following priorities:

- Improve learning technology, tools and equipment so that students learn in a modern environment
- Improve student persistence to graduation
- Provide for educational and cultural enrichment of the University and the community
- Improve student health and wellness
- Enhance the University’s practices and reputation regarding environmental protection and sustainability

Al and Dale Boxley Faculty Award/Student Research Award: Supports faculty or student projects. The faculty awards may be used to cover travel and registration fees for a disciplinary conference at which the faculty member will give a formal paper that will result in a publication in a refereed journal or in the conference proceedings, or the faculty member will give a presentation, poster session or other appropriate activity resulting in formal recognition. The student awards are to be used for travel and registration fees for a disciplinary conference at which the student will have an opportunity to present his or her work in conjunction with the faculty member, for a student research stipend or for equipment and/or supplies for a specific undergraduate or graduate research project connected to the research program of a faculty member.

Jonathan Gibraltar Presidential Leadership Fund for Alcohol Awareness and Education: Supports educational programs, social programs and/or community service-related programs geared toward alcohol awareness and the importance of responsible behaviors and decision making. Applicants should demonstrate the potential impact of the proposed program by providing information on how the program’s success will be measured and estimating the numbers of participants the program is intended to involve. Consideration will be provided to those programs whose intent is to foster a broader awareness of alcohol-related issues beyond the immediate campus community. Programs that include the community of Frostburg or relationships between the University and community, for example, can be given consideration.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award: Supports faculty development initiatives for faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Catherine R. Gira Campus-to-Community Awards: Supports students or student projects that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, critical thinking skills and a determination to be successful. The activities will benefit students and further enhance FSU’s role as a leader in the promotion of real-life experiences that complement traditional classroom instruction.

Woodward and Virginia Pealer Faculty Development Award: Supports student scholarships and faculty development initiatives. Foundation Opportunity Grants can utilize up to 40 percent in support of University faculty development programs.

Stephen M. Spahr Student Activism Award: Provides financial assistance to student organizations, classes or informal groups of students needing funds to travel to programs or to centers of governmental activity to experience, firsthand, the workings of the democratic process.

Marlene Weimer Memorial Scholarly Endeavors Fund: Supports scholarly endeavors in the area of innovative mathematics faculty development initiatives and/or scholarship support for outstanding mathematics students, depending on the area of greatest need as determined annually by the Mathematics Department.

Anonymous Police Tip Hotline



The Frostburg Community Coalition encourages members of the Frostburg community to use the 301-687-STOP (7867) tip line to provide anonymous information about crimes, disturbances or other issues of concern.

On calling the tip line, the caller will listen to a recorded message for instructions and be directed to leave a message containing the information he or she wishes to share. Exactly 5 minutes after a message is recorded, the message is automatically sent to FSU Central Communications to be routed immediately to the appropriate agency. The messages are completely anonymous, without numbers or names connected to them.

This unique tip line allows tip-givers to share information without needing to reveal their identity, and is intended for students and members of the campus and local Frostburg community. The coalition also encourages students and parents from Mountain Ridge High School and Mount Savage and Westmar middle schools to use the tip line. Callers are still welcome to contact University Police, Frostburg City Police or other offices directly.

Callers should still call 911 in an emergency.

Celebrate National TRIO Day

National TRIO day is celebrated every year at the end of February to bring awareness to TRIO programs and their participants. TRIO is a group of programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education to serve low-income first-generation students and students with disabilities. FSU has three TRIO programs: Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math-Science (Regional Math/Science Center).

Come celebrate National TRIO day on **Monday, Feb. 23**, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Lane Center. The Student Support Services student executive board will have a table set up with TRIO trivia and Spin the Wheel.

FAEYC Meeting Feb. 25

The Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children will meet on **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 5 p.m. in Framptom 117. There will be a guest speaker on sign language. This is an early childhood education club, but any major is welcome!

Lewis J. Ort Library's March Book Madness

The Lewis J. Ort Library's March Book Madness is back for its second year. Last year more than 3,000 votes were cast to crown the winner, "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.

This year new brackets and many new books will join the tournament. The eight brackets are Children's Books, Young Adult, Books to Screen, Graphic Novels, American Lit, Brit Lit, Historical Fiction and Banned Books.

Look for the books to be announced **Friday, March 6**. Voting also starts **March 6**. The winner will be crowned on **Monday, April 6**.

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. For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at 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. 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.

RSVP by **Monday, March 2**. For info or to RSVP, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, associate professor of Communication Studies, at 301-687-4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.

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 krogerstthomas@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.

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 can 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.

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. For info, contact Brittnei Kaetzel at 301-687-4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

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 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?”

Deadlines

Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2014 and Intersession 2015 semesters, is **Monday, March 9**.

FSU-TV3

Missed the Frostburg City Council Meeting?

Tune in tonight at 6 p.m. to see what’s happening in Frostburg, or log onto www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/original/communityevents to watch it online. For info, go to www.frostburgcity.com.

Want Your Event Filmed?



FSU-TV3 is gathering information for filming events for the spring semester. Events can be covered with a single camera for a visiting lecturer, acoustic artists, a reading or smaller performances. The multicamera camera crew covers events such as panel discussions, fashion shows or concerts in larger venues.

To request that an event be filmed, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request and fill out the form with all pertinent information about the event. Requests must be made at least four weeks before an event. FSU-TV3 does not film for archival purposes. Events that are filmed must be suitable for future programming on FSU-TV3.

FSU-TV3 Is on Social Media!

FSU-TV3 is on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook! See what’s going on in the Mass Communication Program and the shows’ development this semester.

Follow FSU-TV3 at <http://instagram.com/fsutv3>, www.facebook.com/FSU-TV3 and <http://twitter.com/fsutv3>.

Internships

Intern in Washington, D.C.!

Deepen your understanding of your chosen field during a challenging summer or semester immersed in Washington, D.C. With The Washington Center you can gain confidence, a sense of purpose and be competitive in the global marketplace. Attend an Information Session with a representative from The Washington Center on **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 3 p.m. in Lane 111 to discuss internship placements, the application process and the scholarship available to FSU students interested in participating. For info, contact Amy Shimko, director of Student Development, at 301-687-4403.

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 or visit the Upward Bound website at 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 or 301-687-4442. Applications are due **Friday, March 6**.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications for 2015-16 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.

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 or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at 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.

Don't Slip, Tumble and Fall!



- **During bad weather, wear shoes or boots that provide traction on snow and ice.**
- **Wear a heavy, bulky coat that will cushion you if you fall.**
- **Wear a bright scarf or hat or reflective gear so drivers can see you.**
- **Whatever you wear, make sure it doesn't block your vision or make it hard for you to hear traffic.**

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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.

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