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Dr. Gregory Latta and Robert Hein Receive Individual Artist Awards

Dr. Gregory Latta and Robert Hein



For a second time, two FSU faculty members, **Dr. Gregory Latta** of the Department of Physics and Engineering and **Robert Hein** of the Department of Visual Arts, have received the Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award, which recognizes the importance of artists and their works of excellence to the cultural vibrancy of Maryland. A celebration to honor the awardees will be held on **Monday, June 8**, at the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore.

Selected from more than 400 applicants, this year's recipients created work of exceptional quality within a range of performing, literary and visual art forms. Recipients receive grants for \$1,000, \$3,000 and \$6,000 to honor their achievement and support further advancement of their career.

Latta, who received a \$3,000 grant, is not only a physics professor but a singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist specializing in the hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar and concertina, as well as many other instruments. He also performs a very eclectic mix of music ranging from contemporary folk to Irish to Broadway. Latta received Individual Artist Award in Non-Classical Solo Music Performance for three songs he submitted in the areas of jazz, pop and folk – two that he wrote, “Choo Choo to You,” and “Gotta Get Back,” as well as “The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald” by Gordon Lightfoot. He performed all the vocals and effects and played all instruments on the recordings.

Originally from Indianapolis, Hein, who received a \$1,000 grant, has been an assistant professor of photography at FSU since 2007. His work has been in exhibits nationally and internationally, as well as juried competitions, private collections and solo exhibits. Before coming to FSU, Hein taught at Ball State University. Although his photographic work has ranged in style and content, his current themes revolve around life with his two children and their busy agendas.

For info, visit www.msac.org.

Theatre

Women's Studies to Premiere 'Rebel Grrrls: Revolutionary Voices'



To celebrate Women's History Month, FSU's Program in Women's Studies will premiere an original performance, “Rebel Grrrls: Revolutionary Voices,” on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Written by **Dr. Mary Anne Lutz**, a professor in the Department of English, and directed by **Mary Ann Chapman**, a lecturer in that department, the play highlights the role women have played in protest music over the past several decades. In this performance, CJ, a young musician and songwriter, is frustrated in her attempts to break into the music business. Seeking encouragement, she turns to the past, to the original rebel girls – musicians who broke barriers and whose artistry inspired social change. Come celebrate the lives and songs of these extraordinary women – Odetta, Miriam Makeba, Hazel Dickens, Violeta Parra and Kathleen Hannah.

This event is sponsored by the Program in Women's Studies, which offers a minor in women's studies, and is free and open to

the public.

For info, contact Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck at 301-687-3198 or jehartman@frostburg.edu.

CES at FSU: Montana Repertory Theatre’s ‘Great Gatsby’



The Montana Repertory Theatre returns to CES at FSU with a performance of “The Great Gatsby” on **Thursday, April 9**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mountain Ridge High School Auditorium at 100 Dr. Grasmick Lane in Frostburg.

F. Scott Fitzgerald’s heartbreaking Jazz Age novel, “The Great Gatsby” is considered to be among America’s greatest literary works. It’s now given life onstage in an adaptation that conveys all of the decadence, idealism and tragedy of Fitzgerald’s cautionary tale. The play was adapted for the stage by Simon Levy, the only playwright ever granted permission by the Fitzgerald estate.

Since 1968, the Montana Repertory Theatre has toured the country with theatrical productions that in the past 10 years alone have taken them to 200 communities across the nation.

An interactive session with the artists will be offered immediately following the performance.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$21.25 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.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 or visit www.frostburg.edu/music.

CES at FSU Presents Cristina Pato and the Migrations Band



CES at FSU presents a LIVE! at StarScape club performance of Grammy Award-winning Spanish musician Cristina Pato on **Friday, March 27**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Appearing with Pato is the Migrations Band, including Victor Prieto on accordion, Edward Perez on double bass, Eric Doob on drums and percussionist John Haddonfield.

A native of northern Spain, Pato is a master of the traditional Galician bagpipe, or gaita, and an in-demand musical powerhouse. Celebrated for her dramatic performances, Pato fuses influences of Sephardic, Latin, jazz, pop and contemporary music to create an energetic and flamboyant sound that is truly one of a kind. The New

York Times calls her “a virtuoso,” saying, “When she opens the floodgates of her technique, ... the force can knock you back a few steps.”

Two additional activities will take place as part of CES’ new Offstage Series with WFWM, FSU’s NPR-affiliate radio station. An interactive session with the artists, hosted by WFWM’s *Chuck Dicken*, will be held immediately following the performance. In addition, Pato will offer a 90-minute workshop for experienced pipes musicians on **Thursday, March 26**, at 7 p.m. Attendance at the workshop is free but limited to 12 participants. Reservations are required.

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

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

Upcoming Music Events at MCTA

Mountain City Traditional Arts is located at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The following events are free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15. For info, email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

French Canadian Musical Trio Le Bruit Court dans la Ville



Widely renowned trio Le Bruit Court dans la Ville (The Buzz Around the Town) will bring its inspiring fiddle, guitar, accordion and vocals to MCTA on **Wednesday, March 25**, at 7 p.m. for a night of French Canadian traditional music straight from Quebec.

This trio, made up of fiddler Lisa Ornstein, guitarist/singer Andre Marchand and singer/accordionist Normand Miron have all been legends of the Quebec traditional music scene for decades. As a trio, Le Bruit Court dans la Ville produces a music that is deeply rooted, innovative, nuanced and spontaneous. This tour coincides with the release of their second album.

Ornstein, though American born, moved to Quebec in 1978 and has become one of Quebec’s leading fiddlers. She spent 12 years with the band La Bottine Souriante, as well as visited countless musicians to experience the range of traditional music. After earning her master’s in folklore, she taught, performed and toured across North America before forming Le Brit Court dans le Ville.

Marchand has been a star in the Quebec traditional music scene for 40 years. He has toured with the band La Bottine Souriante across North America and Europe, as well as contributed on six of their albums. Marchand has worked as a sound engineer and a producer, assisting emerging artists and already-established artists of traditional music. Through these collaborations, he met his current band mates and helped to form Le Bruit Court dans le Ville.

Miron was raised on the sounds of traditional music and began playing accordion at a very young age. He became one of the musicians who began the super group La Bottine Souriante and introduced many of his family’s tunes to the band. Over the past decades he has lent his humor, voice and talent to a number of bands and toured across continents.

Father and Son Old-Time Duo Ken and Brad Kolodner



Duo Ken and Brad Kolodner will perform original and traditional old-time music on fiddle, hammered dulcimer and clawhammer banjo at MCTA on **Saturday, March 28**, at 3:30 p.m.

The Kolodners began performing together in 2009, combining Ken’s hammered dulcimer and fiddle skills with Brad’s clawhammer banjo talents. They have become nationally recognized in the world of original and traditional old-time music and have released two albums – “Otter Creek” in 2011 and “Skipping Rocks” in 2013. Songs from both albums have reached the top of the charts on the International Folk-DJ Radio. They have performed at the Kennedy Center, the Common Ground festival in Maryland and Helicon’s Winter Solstice.

Ken earned his doctorate in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and has become widely published. He toured a few years with the world music trio Helicon and has toured in every state in the United States. He is the only American performer to be invited to the International Hackbrett Festival in Germany and has had a solo in an Emmy-nominated CBS Christmas special. He teaches fiddle and hammered dulcimer in Baltimore.

Brad began playing music at 17. After playing only two years, he won the Takoma Park Old-Time Banjo Festival Contest. Since then, he has won a plethora of awards and even hosted a weekly folk radio show called “The Hobo’s Lullaby” at Ithaca College. In 2012, he graduated from Ithaca and now has his own banjo students. He also performs vocals and with guitar.

Readings

Center for Creative Writing Presents a Reading With Jeffrey Ford



A portrait by of the author by Gerard Wickham

As part of its spring 2015 reading series, the FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a reading by mystery, science fiction and fantasy writer Jeffrey Ford on **Thursday, March 26**, at 7:30 p.m. on the third floor of FSU’s Lewis J. Ort Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Ford is an American writer known for his sweeping imaginative power in speculative fiction, a broad genre that includes any fiction with a fantastic or futuristic aspect. His stories and novels have won numerous prestigious awards in science fiction and fantasy, including a Nebula Award and six World Fantasy Awards. Ford’s novels include “Vanitas,” “The Portrait of Mrs. Charbuque,” “The Girl in the Glass,” “The Cosmology of the Wider World,” “The Shadow Year” and the Well-Build City trilogy, comprised of “The Physiognomy,” “Memoranda” and “The Beyond.” He has published short stories and essays in various magazines and in four collections: “The Fantasy Writer’s Assistant,” “The Empire of Ice Cream,” “The Drowned Life” and “Crackpot Palace: Stories.” He is an English professor at Brookdale Community College in New Jersey and has taught at the Clarion Workshop for science fiction and fantasy writers.

For info on this and other events in the spring 2015 reading series, contact the Center for Creative Writing at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340.

Presentations

Scholar-in-Residence to Share Contemplative Practices for Personal and Organizational Leadership With Faculty, Staff and Local Students



Dr. Annette M. Holba will serve as the Leadership Scholar-in-Residence for a full day of sessions on **Tuesday, April 7**, at FSU.

Holba is an associate professor of rhetoric at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H., where she teaches communication/media studies and philosophy courses. She serves as the editor of “Qualitative Research Reports in Communication,” and her books include “Transformative Leisure: A Philosophy of Communication,” “An Overture to Philosophy of Communication: The Carrier of Meaning” (co-authored with Ronald C. Arnett), “Philosophical Leisure: Recuperative Praxis for Human Communication” and “Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, or Did She? A Rhetorical Inquiry.” She also co-authored and co-edited four other books related to the philosophy of communication, rhetoric and women’s leadership, including “Communicative Understandings of Women’s Leadership Development: From Ceilings of Glass to Labyrinth Paths” (Lexington Books, 2011), co-edited with **Dr. Elesha Ruminski** of FSU’s Communication Studies and Leadership Studies programs.

Before receiving her doctorate, Holba worked for 11 years in law enforcement as a county detective with the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office in New Jersey, where she was assigned to the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit as well as Major Crimes. During her service in law enforcement, she primarily investigated sex crimes and homicide, as well as held special assignments in other divisions. Additionally, as a certified police instructor, she trained other detectives in forensic child interviewing and the NJ Title 2C criminal code annual updates.

Holba’s scholarly interests include philosophy of communication, communication ethics and mindful leadership. Recently, her research interests have led her to explore contemplative practices through PSU’s Personal Approaches to Transformation and Healing (PATH) Institute, which focuses on organizational transformation. Holba takes and teaches courses in the master’s program in Personal and Organizational Wellness within the PATH Institute, which provides experiential and academic opportunities to study integrative health and healing concepts. Based on the growing awareness of mind, body and spirit interactions in holistic healing and wellness, this program builds on the movement that influenced Congress in 1992 to establish what is now the Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine within the National Institutes of Health.

Holba will lead a lunch session for faculty and staff on “Shaping Contemplative Practice in the Classroom and Workplace:

Personal Practice as a Starting Place” on **April 7** at 11:30 a.m. in CCIT 397. An RSVP is required for this event. She will also present “Mindfulness Leadership: How Student Leaders Can Approach Leadership With Intention, Awareness and Compassion” from 6 to 7:30 p.m., also in CCIT 397. Additionally, she will visit with Leadership Studies students and candidates of the President’s Leadership Circle.

This year’s events are sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor program, Division of Student Affairs, and the Kim and Marion Leonard Wellness Outreach Fund of the FSU Foundation, Inc.

For info on the scholar-in-residence events or the Leadership Studies minor, contact Ruminski, minor coordinator and associate professor of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480.

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming on May 1

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

The symposium will include poster presentations, oral presentations and physical displays representing work completed during summer 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015. Full project descriptions/abstracts will be due by **Friday, April 10**, as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu.

For info, contact Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4174, or Linda Steele at lsteele@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

David Stern, a lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication, will give a talk about “Speaking and Presenting With Confidence” on **Tuesday, March 24**, at 3 p.m. in Lane 113. This program will provide students with straightforward techniques and a basic structure that can be applied to class presentations and public speaking in general. Students will also learn about adapting to diverse audiences, finding and evaluating credible evidence, and dealing with stage fright and anxiety.

Kevin Knott, an assistant professor in the Department of English, will give presentations on “Preventing Plagiarism” **Wednesday, March 25**, and **Thursday, March 26**, both at 3 p.m. in CCIT 127A. Plagiarism is the number one form of academic misconduct, but there is more than one way to plagiarize. In this workshop, Knott will investigate motivations for plagiarism, highlight the types that occur most frequently and review simple tactics to deter students from making choices that may lead to dishonesty. While plagiarism cannot be completely prevented, everyone can learn to avoid it, and educators can develop strategies to encourage academic integrity.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Edward Brzostek, West Virginia University, will give a presentation on **Thursday, March 26**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Workshops

Library Hosting Workshops on American FactFinder Website

The Lewis J. Ort Library will host two workshops on using the Census Bureau’s American FactFinder website, an essential resource for economic and demographic research, on **Friday, April 3**. The morning workshop, “Census Bureau Housing and Demographic Statistics Introduction,” will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The afternoon workshop, “Census Bureau Statistics – Demographics and Economic Programs for Intermediate Users,” will be from 2 to 5 p.m. For info, go to <http://libguides.frostburg.edu/affseminar> or contact Lisa Hartman at 301-687-4734 or lahartman@frostburg.edu.

Prepare for the Career and Internship Fair!

On **Wednesday, April 22**, the Career and Professional Development Center will hold its annual Career and Internship Fair. To help students get ready for the fair, the center will host several workshops on topics such as resume writing and interviewing techniques. Watch for upcoming dates and announcements about the fair.

For info, contact Amy Lynn Shimko, director of Student Development, at alshimko@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4403.

Visual Arts

Department of Visual Arts to Present All-Student Art Show

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present an All-Student Art Show, a diverse exhibition of artwork by FSU students and area high school students. The opening reception will be on **Saturday, March 28**, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU’s Fine Arts Building. The exhibition will be on display through **Sunday, April 12**, during gallery hours, Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

Students whose artworks appear in the exhibition will be candidates for more than \$10,000 in art scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. The Department of Visual Arts will award 11 scholarships through the FSU Foundation, ranging from \$300

to \$1,000. Winners will be announced during the opening reception.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Town Hall Meeting Series to Connect Students With Democratic Process

Students, community members and public officials are invited to participate in a series of Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meetings focused on local, state and national issues facing students today. The first Town Hall Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 24**, at 6 p.m. in FSU's Lane University Center. This meeting will focus on local issues at the city and county level. It is free and open to the public.

The Town Hall Meeting series aims to create a respectful conversation about current issues and how governments and the democratic process can be engaged to create positive change. The series is hosted by FSU's J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement. Future Town Hall Meetings will be held on **Tuesday, April 7**, and **Tuesday, April 28**, and will cover state and national Issues, respectively.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu, or Patrick O'Brien at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

Frosty Awards Show Call for Submissions

The Frosty Awards Show, hosted by the Mass Communication and Communication Studies Department, is calling for submissions. Categories include music videos, short films, audio projects, speeches, blogs and more. Submissions (hard copy format accompanied by a submission form) will be accepted **through April 3** by Annie Danzi or Connie Capacchione in CCTT 348A.

For info, email frostburgsocialmedia@gmail.com. Follow the awards on Twitter at FSUFrostyAwards and Instagram at FSUFrostyAwards_show.

Frostburg Winter Farmers Market to Continue Through May

The Frostburg Winter Farmers Market will continue at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St., every first and third Saturday of the month **through May**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale include meat, winter greens, bread and dried herbs. As the season continues, more will become available. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com, call 240-284-8443 or check the market out on Facebook at Frostburg Winter Market.

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 concentrating 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 \$10 per person and \$40 for a team of five. Registration will be held **March 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.

Frostburg Association of Education for Young Children Spring Meetings

The Frostburg Association of Education for Young Children will hold its meetings on the following **Wednesdays, March 25, April 8 and 22**, and **May 6**, at 5 p.m. in Frampton 117. All majors are welcome to attend.

For info, contact Erin King at ekking0@frostburg.edu.

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.

The winner will be crowned on **Monday, April 6**.

Focus Frostburg 2015 – FSU’s Annual Learn-in for a Sustainable Future



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.

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.

If you see violations of law in your community, look out for your neighborhood and make the call. Callers should still call 911 in an emergency.

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. Doctoral candidates will be emailed specific instructions on ordering their regalia. Orders must be placed by **Wednesday, April 1**. Announcements and thank-you cards should also be ordered by **April 1** 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.

Lenten Meal Plan Tuesdays, Free Lenten Community Dinners and Lenten Services, Tuesdays **until March 31**, 6 p.m., St. Paul’s Lutheran Church (across from the post office on Main Street). This event is sponsored by UCM and the Frostburg Ministerium.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. This Lenten season the focus will be on “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time.”

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. This is a Bible Meets Life study and discussion group. The current topic is “The Gospel in Six Words.” For six weeks the group will look at the six core teachings of Jesus and the Christian faith. You don’t have to be a Christian to join the conversation; all are welcome to learn more about Jesus the man.

Jobs

Preview Guide Applications Available Now!

Thinking about your summer employment plans? Do you love FSU? Do you have a dynamic personality and enjoy working as part of a team? The Office of Student Affairs is seeking preview guides for summer 2015.

Preview guides serve as student ambassadors to the University by introducing college life to the next generation of Bobcats. Applicants will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Academic standing
- On-campus leadership experience
- Demonstrated abilities to work with others and as part of a team dynamic
- Ability to give demonstrations to large groups of people
- Ability to work within a structured, time-sensitive environment
- Communication skills
- Genuine interest in working with first-year students

Applicants must be currently enrolled FSU undergraduate students in good standing with the University. They must possess at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA, with preference given to students with a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

For info and to review the application, visit www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu. Applications are due **Friday, March 27**.

Internships

Capitol Hill Beall Internship This Fall!

The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its Washington internship program. The Beall Internship is available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career in public service; as a manager, planner or policy analyst; or as a media specialist in the public sector.

There are up to two internship slots available, and depending on housing situations and the quality of applicants, more may be available. The selected intern will serve in a U.S. congressman's or senator's office on Capitol Hill during the legislative session, running from early September through the middle of December 2015. The internships are full-time (40 hours per week) and a student can earn 15 credit hours. They are available only during the fall semester.

Depending on the applicants' housing needs, those selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the internship. The stipend, paid directly to the students, is being paid by the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, a foundation established by Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. and his family and other contributors. The institute is dedicated to inspiring FSU students to follow a career in public affairs or service.

For info or an application, contact Tim Magrath, executive director of the institute, at tmagrath@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4080. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 3**.

FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 Is Looking for Announcers



FSU-TV3 is looking for announcers to help commentate during the filming of Men's and Women's Lacrosse games for the following dates:

- The men's game set for **Saturday, March 28**, at 1 p.m. in Bobcat stadium
- The women's game set for **Saturday, April 4**

Email FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu for info or to sign up.

Be sure to log on to www.frostburg.edu/FSU-TV3 to watch FSU-TV3 programming.

FSU-TV3 Is on Social Media!

FSU-TV3 is on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook! See what's going on with the channel and the shows' development this semester.

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

Student Life

Residence Hall Room Selection for 2015-16

For all students currently residing in the traditional residence halls:

If you plan to return for the 2015-2016 academic year, be sure to visit www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to submit a housing application. You have until **Friday, March 27**, to go online and reclaim your same room, with your same roommate or with a different roommate.

If you want to apply for a single room or a cluster of rooms with friends, you should not reclaim your same room when you complete the application, since this makes you ineligible for the single or cluster processes.

To apply for a single room, you can go to the Residence Life Office any time after your course enrollment appointment to select from available spaces. You need not have actually registered for classes to select a single room, but you must have visited Welcome Mat and applied for a room.

If your enrollment appointment is scheduled after the lottery on **Tuesday, April 14**, you should attend the lottery and select a single at that time. If there are no singles available, you can select a room in a cluster with a group of friends instead and add your name to the singles waiting list.

Regardless of what room type you'd like, check your campus mailbox and refer to your orange-colored brochure for dates and information.

Remember, if you are selecting a particular roommate, you both must complete a housing application and indicate that you want each other as roommates.

For info, contact your RA, RD/HR or area coordinator.

Off-campus students wishing to move back on campus also must complete a housing application before coming to select a room.

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications for 2015-16 Academic Year

Apply online at www.edgewoodfsu.com. If your completed contract is received before **Friday, April 3**, you will be eligible to participate in Edgewood's room lottery on **Tuesday, April 14**.

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?



Nick DeMichele in Paris in fall 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.

Community

Mountainside Baroque to Present Concert of German Peasant Songs

Mountainside Baroque will present a special concert of German peasant song arrangements from the early 16th century (Martin Luther's time) on **Sunday, March 29**, at 4 p.m. in the Allegany Museum Ballroom on Pershing Street in Cumberland. This is Mountainside's first performance of this fun repertory, and will feature vocal soloists Dianna Grabowski, Joel Bevington and Ryan Mullaney, as well as copies of instruments of the period – viola da gamba, recorder, crumhorn and lute. Tickets are available online via Eventbrite at www.mountainsidebaroque.com.

Be sure to check out Mountainside at its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountainsideBaroque.

ACS to Host Presentation on Analysis of Biological Compounds

The Western Maryland Local Section of the American Chemical Society will host a presentation by Jacquelyn Cole, "Quantitative Proteomics and Metabolomics Using LC/MS/MS at Shepherd University," on **Thursday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. at Ryan's Family Steak House in Hagerstown. Cole will talk about her use of LC/MS/MS to analyze quantitative proteomics and metabolomics.

Liquid chromatography coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (LC/MS/MS) is a versatile instrument for the analysis

of biological compounds, such as human and plant proteins and metabolites. An introduction to this technique, past projects and an outline for future projects will be presented.

For info, contact Blair Knouse at beknouse@frostburg.edu.

STAR Equestrian Center Seeks Volunteers/Interns for Therapy Program

The STAR Equestrian Center in Hagerstown is a nonprofit organization that provides equine-assisted therapy to children and adults with physical and mental disabilities. Through their Horses for Heroes program, the center also provides equine-assisted activities and therapies to veterans and first responders in assisting with physical and emotional disabilities.

Since the center is nonprofit, dedicated and reliable volunteers are always needed to assist with riding classes, stable management, special events and office work. Volunteers must be 13 years of age or older.

The center is also seeking students interested in an internship. Equine-assisted therapy provides valuable experiential learning associated with many scholastic fields, including business administration, child education, physical and recreational therapy and rehabilitation, psychology, social sciences, health management, physical education, nursing, human resources, communications, sport science and more. Interns are accepted at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Experience with horses is not necessary.

For info, contact Alison Kretzer at amkretzer0@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.

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