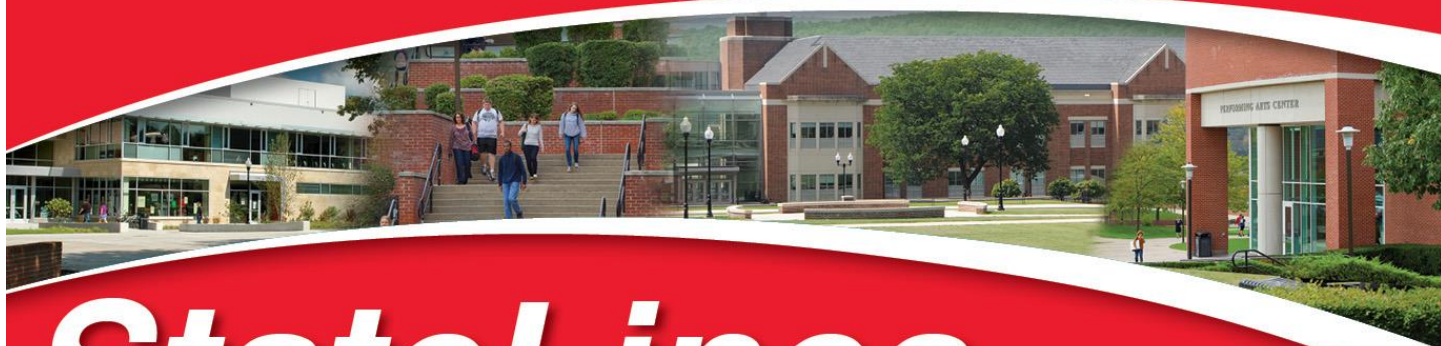




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FSU Receives Tree Campus USA Recognition for Third Year in a Row!



First recognized as Tree Campus in 2012, then again in 2013, FSU has once again earned Tree Campus USA recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management. To obtain this distinction for 2014, FSU has met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus USA, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and the sponsorship of student service-learning projects.

The Campus Shade Tree Committee is chaired by **Dr. Sunshine Brosi** and includes **Dr. David Puthoff**, **Dr. Eleanor McConnell**, **Greg Partsch**, **Laura Smith**, **Lawrence Gingerich**, **Liz McDowell** and **Becky Wilson**. Outreach activities for 2014 included a tree planting on Frost Avenue supported by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Tree Campus USA, a national program launched in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota, honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.

For info in getting involved in planting trees on campus, contact Brosi at slbrosi@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.

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 their 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.

Dance

Potomac Highlands Scottish Country Dancers at MCTA



As part of the Shamrock Shuffle, the Potomac Highlands Scottish Country Dancers will perform at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, on **Saturday, March 21**. They will perform two 20-minute shows at 2 and 3 p.m. and provide instruction to anyone who wants to participate. This event is free and open to the public.

Scottish country dancing is a form of group dance involving couples and choreographed patterns that were originally seen in royal courts during the Renaissance. The Potomac Highlands Scottish Dancers have been performing these group dances in the Appalachian region for a few years. They hold regular classes for all ages on Wednesday nights in the Appalachian Ballet Theatre in Cumberland.

For info, email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

Presentations

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming on May 1

Be Sure to Register by March 13!

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. Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 13**, and must be submitted as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu. The Registration form can be found on the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences webpage at www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/Colleges/CLAS/CLAS-URS-Registration-Form-2015.doc. Full project descriptions/abstracts will not be due with the Registration form but will be due by **Friday, April 10**, as a separate email attachment.

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

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.

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.

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

Rachel Hoover, director, Academic Skills Development, PASS (Programs Advancing Student Success), will give a presentation, "Achieving Deeper Learning," **Monday, March 9**, at 4 p.m. and **Thursday, March 12**, at 3:30 p.m., both in Lane 113. Everybody knows when he or she needs to study, but not always how to. This workshop will give students specific strategies proven to make studying more efficient and help take thinking to the next levels.

Greek organization representatives will speak about "Greek Life" **Tuesday, March 10**, at 3 p.m. in Dunkle 218. The reps will explore why someone becomes a member of a fraternity or sorority, explain the benefits of "Greek Life" and talk about their experiences.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Slava Lyubchich, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Multilevel Random Slope Approach and Nonparametric Inference for River Temperature, Under Haphazard Sampling” on **Thursday, March 12**, 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

Call for Submissions to FSU All Student Art Show

FSU students are invited to submit their artwork to the Department of Visual Arts for consideration for its All Student Art Show, which will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **from Saturday, March 28, to Sunday, April 12**.

By having artwork accepted into this juried exhibition, students automatically become candidates for over \$10,000 in art scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. The department will award 11 scholarships through the FSU Foundation ranging from \$300 to \$1,000. Winners will be announced during the opening reception, which is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on **Saturday, March 28**, in the Roper Gallery.

There is an entry fee of \$3 per artwork. Artwork can be submitted at the Roper Gallery on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11**, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

Points of Pride

FSU Swimmer Shattuck Sets Three American Paralympic Records



During the recent Capital Athletic Conference Championship, it was the freshmen making big waves for the FSU swimming teams. While a pair of freshmen set several school records, freshman **Zach Shattuck** aimed bigger and broke several American Paralympic records.

Shattuck, who has dwarfism, opened the championship meet on Friday with a record-setting performance in the 50-yard freestyle, breaking the American record in the Paralympic S6 class with a time of 29.60.

The freshman came back during the second day of the meet and blew the American record in 200-yard freestyle out of the water. Shattuck touched the wall at 2:30.23, breaking the previous record by over 20 seconds.

Shattuck’s success grew day to day and he finished the meet with the record in the 500-yard freestyle. Shattuck set the American record by over a minute with an impressive time of 6:53.90.

Over the season, Shattuck placed in the top-six for Frostburg in all seven events he swam, including a sixth-place finish and personal best time of 1:32.81 in the 100-yard backstroke at Davis & Elkins.

To ensure competition is fair and equal, all Paralympic sports have a system in place that ensures that winning is determined by skill, fitness, power, endurance, tactical ability and mental focus, the same factors that account for success in sports for able-bodied athletes, as outlined by the International Paralympic Committee. Shattuck competes in the S6 class. The “S” denotes the events (freestyle, butterfly and backstroke) and “6” is his sport class. The S6 sport class includes swimmers with short stature, amputations of both arms or moderate coordination problems on one side of their body.

“Zach has only been swimming competitively for the last six months. He has only scratched the surface of what he is capable of doing,” said head coach Justin Anderson. “I believe he has the ability to be one of the best swimmers in the world in his classification, and I can't wait to see his continued progress and improvement.”

Shattuck’s record-setting numbers are still just unofficial times until he receives his official classification at the CanAm Paralympic Swimming Championships in Toronto this March. That meet will also be his first major international competition.

Dr. Robert Moore Speaks at Federal Corrections Institute

Dr. Robert Moore, Sociology Department chair and African-American Studies minor co-coordinator at FSU, gave a one-hour presentation at the Federal Corrections Institute, Cumberland, to staff and administrators on Feb. 25.

Dana Severance’s Article on RAs Published in MACUHO Magazine

Dana Severance, director of Residence Life, wrote an article titled “Should We Hire Sophomore RAs?” that was published in the winter 2015 edition of MACUHO Magazine. The magazine serves the membership of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers. The article describes the growing phenomenon of selecting resident assistants from among a pool of candidates who are predominantly rising first-year students, and invites colleagues to participate in Severance’s dissertation study on predicting the success of first-time resident assistants on the basis of class standing. The article can be found at http://issuu.com/magazine.macuho/docs/macuho_winter_highres_ver2/1.

FSU Students Present at Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference

Dr. Gregory Wood, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of History and director of the Honors Program, accompanied Honors students *Gabi Daniels*, *Ashleigh Eisentrout*, *James Kirk*, *Catherine Lauder*, *Courtney Seavolt* and *Jessica Smith* to the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference at Salisbury University this month. Students presented papers that explored the 1960s counterculture on the FSU campus. Even as college students in Western Maryland often struggled to distance themselves from the youth rebellions of this period, they nonetheless embraced the counterculture as part of a necessary dialogue about morals, value, power and politics in the United States. The student presentations focused on free speech, the draft and the Vietnam War, the gender politics of women’s fashion, Timothy Leary (who spoke at FSU), alcohol and other drugs, and the culture of clothing. The two-day event featured presentations from approximately 100 university students who attend schools throughout the state.

Take Note

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.

Be Smart During Spring Break

As St. Patrick’s Day swiftly approaches, the Frostburg Community Coalition encourages everyone to make smart choices about alcohol.

Be smart and have a great spring break!

Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU



Bull Bullard poses atop the backboard during a performance.

The Harlem Globetrotters, 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 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 \$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.

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.

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.

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.**

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.**

Activities for Life

Climbing Parties

Climbing parties are now offered at the Climbing Gym located in the Cordts PE Center. Rentals are available on Saturdays and Sundays.

The FSU Climbing Gym features a bouldering cave, six top ropes and three lead climbs. The first 15 minutes of each rental will consist of an orientation. There will be four certified climbing wall instructors per party.

The maximum number of participants for a climbing party is 10.

All participants must sign an FSU Climbing Gym waiver before participating.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Two sessions of infant and preschool swim time (3 months to 3 years), as well as youth swimming lessons for ages 4 to 13, will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Session 1 will take place **from March 23 to April 8** and Session 2 **from April 13 to 29.**

The infant and preschool swim time will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Parents are required to accompany their children in the water during these lessons. Because of the skills development of this age group, this is not a formal swim class. Parents and children will participate in water exploration activities with the objective of having fun and becoming comfortable in, on and around the water.

The youth swimming classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child’s swimming ability coming into class.

Beginner’s and Basic Tumbling Classes

A beginner’s tumbling class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic tumbling class for children ages 5 to 8 years will be offered on **Mondays, March 23 through April 20**, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner’s class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

The beginner’s class will focus on skills like stretching, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands. A parent is required to participate with each child.

The basic class will introduce handstands, backbend kick-overs, front walkovers and round-offs and will even start to work on back handsprings. New skills will be incorporated with games and activities. The instructor is Holly Biggs.

The registration and payment deadline is the Friday before the start of each class.

Creative Movement Classes

A Creative Movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years, as well as a Creative Movement II class for children ages 6 to 8, will be

offered on **Wednesdays, March 25 through April 29**. Classes will be held in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

The Creative Movement class for ages 3 to 5 will be from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and will introduce children to dance and movement. The class for ages 6 to 8 will follow from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and will emphasize the use of rhythm, space and awareness of movement. All students will learn fundamental skills and musicality and experience the use of props to enhance their movement learning. A minimum of four students is needed for each class. Nicole Frost will be the instructor.

The registration and payment deadline is the Monday before the start of each class.

FSU-TV3

Message Board



FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events.

To advertise an activity, log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can also be loaded. Submit requests at least two weeks in advance.

For info, contact FSU-TV3 at 301-687-3011 or fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu.

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>.

Student Life

Residence Hall Room Selection for 2015-2016

For all students currently residing in the traditional residence halls:

If you plan to return for the 2015-2016 academic year, be sure to go online at 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 may come 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 may 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. 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

Spring Study Abroad and International Fair



Nick DeMichele in Paris in fall 2014

All students are invited to attend the Study Abroad Fair on **Tuesday, March 10**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. Also, FSU international students plan to display their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. The fair will take place in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

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.

Community

MCMC Offers Basic Mediation Training

Mountainside Community Mediation Center will offer Basic Mediation Training to the community **through April**. During the training sessions, participants will learn how to improve their communication skills, learn about conflict resolution and develop the skills needed to become excellent community mediators. The training is open to those looking to help their local community and willing to volunteer at MCMC.

Volunteers must commit to the full 50 hours of training. Those who cannot complete the training will need to retake it from the beginning the following year.

Training runs from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p on **Saturday, April 4, Sunday, April 12, Saturday, April 18, Sunday, April 19, Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26**.

For info, contact the center at mountainsidemediation@gmail.com or 240-727-0408.

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.

Partying this spring break?



Come with your friends. Leave with your friends.

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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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