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## Ronald Nowaczyk Named President of Frostburg State University



### Appointee is Provost of Clarion University

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents has appointed **Dr. Ronald Nowaczyk** as president of FSU. Nowaczyk is provost and vice president for academic affairs at Clarion University in Pennsylvania. He will join FSU as president on **May 9**.

**USM Chancellor Robert L. Caret will introduce Nowaczyk to the FSU community on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

"The Board of Regents is pleased that Dr. Nowaczyk has accepted the appointment as Frostburg State University's next president," said USM Board Chair James L. Shea. "He has dedicated his career to helping public universities in rural areas advance academically and engage as active partners in improving the quality of life in surrounding communities. We look forward to welcoming him to the University System of Maryland and the Frostburg community."

"Ron Nowaczyk has the experience to lead and grow a comprehensive campus in today's challenging environment," Caret said. "He is a great fit on both a personal and professional level for the Frostburg community and Western Maryland. I believe he will bring the energy, vision and strategic leadership the campus needs to move forward."

Since 2011, Nowaczyk has served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Clarion, a public comprehensive university in western Pennsylvania. Part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, the university enrolls 6,000 students and offers more than 100 academic programs. Nowaczyk's many accomplishments as Clarion's chief academic officer include:

- Facilitating new degree programs to respond to student and workforce demand
- Increasing the online program offerings at the bachelor's degree level
- Enhancing opportunities for faculty scholarship, research and outreach
- Developing an academic strategic plan focused on increasing student enrollment and graduation rates

Before joining Clarion, Nowaczyk served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of New Haven (2006-2011), associate vice chancellor for economic and community development at East Carolina University (2003-2006) and chair of East Carolina University's Department of Psychology (1998-2002). He also was on the faculty of Clemson University's Department of Psychology (1978-1998). His other professional experiences include serving as a visiting scientist at the Institute for Computer Applications in Science and Engineering at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., and as a visiting human factors research consultant at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Lincroft, N.J.

Active in the communities where he's worked, Nowaczyk has served on the boards of the Northwest (Pa.) Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance, and in North Carolina's Pitt County, the boards of the United Way, The ARC and the American Red Cross.

"I am both honored and excited about leading the Frostburg State University community in the upcoming years," said Nowaczyk. "Frostburg State's history and mission in serving the state and region speak to the commitment and dedication of its faculty and staff. I hope to help the University enhance its value as an educational leader and economic partner in Western Maryland. My family and I are looking forward to becoming part of Frostburg."

Nowaczyk earned his doctoral and master’s degrees from Miami University of Ohio and his bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University, all three in psychology.

Since July 1, 2015, **Dr. Tom Bowling** has served as FSU’s interim president, following Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar’s departure to join Wells College (N.Y.) as president. When Nowaczyk joins FSU in May, Bowling will return to his former position as vice president for Student Affairs.

The appointment of Nowaczyk follows nearly 10 months of work by the search and screening committee appointed in April 2015. **Thomas G. Slater**, an FSU alumnus and member of the USM Board of Regents, chaired the committee, which included representatives from the FSU faculty, staff, student body, alumni and greater community. The committee recommended finalists for consideration by Chancellor Caret and the Board of Regents. The board made the final appointment.

## FSU’s College of Business Earns Continuing AACSB Accreditation



FSU’s College of Business has received continuing accreditation from AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business), an achievement shared by only about 5 percent of the world’s business schools. The College recently completed a demanding five-year review process.

The College of Business has maintained its AACSB accreditation since its initial accreditation in 2006. AACSB’s accreditation continuation process is based on the goal of continuous institutional improvement. Rather than employing a set standard, AACSB regularly reviews each institution’s progress toward strategic improvement goals.

The College of Business was reviewed by a Peer Review Team comprised of business deans from other AACSB-accredited institutions in October 2015.

The visiting team praised the College of Business’ alumni leaders, including CEOs and vice presidents of businesses and those holding high-level positions in the federal government. The reviewers also highlighted the College of Business’ academic partnerships with several international institutions and its growing internship program, which partners FSU students with industry-leading businesses and local, state and national government agencies. Reviewers pointed as well to the College of Business’ support for student participation at national conferences and the engagement of FSU students in numerous campus organizations and national honor societies.

The College of Business’ AACSB accreditation remains valid through its next scheduled review in 2020-21. The College’s faculty and staff have already begun working to continue their momentum toward even further improvement.

For info about FSU’s College of Business, visit [www.frostburg.edu/colleges/cob](http://www.frostburg.edu/colleges/cob).

## CES at FSU Presents International Artists From Variety of Genres in Spring Season Lineup



Spring performers at FSU will include, from top, the Moscow Festival Ballet, the Zuzu African Acrobats and The Hot Sardines.

CES at FSU will present a spring lineup featuring international artists from the worlds of jazz, ballet and musical theatre for the second half of its 2015-16 series.

The musicians of Well-Strung appear as part of the On the EDGE series on **Thursday, March 3**, at 8:15 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Part boy band and part classical string quartet, Well-Strung presents mash-ups of classical and pop as they seamlessly blend Mozart and Dvořák with artists like Britney Spears, Kelly Clarkson and Adele. Appearances on “The Today Show” and “Watch What Happens Live With Andy Cohen,” as well as features in The Huffington Post, BuzzFeed and New York Magazine have earned them a steadily increasing fan base.

The performance of “Flashdance – The Musical,” on **Thursday, March 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre, is sold out.

Classical ballet fans will benefit from two performances of the Moscow Festival Ballet in “The Sleeping Beauty” at 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 23, and Thursday, March 24**, in the PAC Drama Theatre. Under the artistic direction of former Bolshoi Ballet soloist Sergei Radchenko, the company of Russian-trained artists brings life to one of everyone’s favorite fairy tales. Featuring Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s masterful score, “The Sleeping Beauty” is certain to enchant young and old alike.

The Zuzu African Acrobats perform on **Thursday, April 21**, at 8:15 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall as part of the On the EDGE series. Hailing from Mombasa, Kenya, the Zuzu African Acrobats are fast-paced and full of energy. The group’s lively and astonishing performance includes pyramid building, limbo, contortion, bottle balancing, tumbling, chair stacks and balancing. They have been featured on “America’s Got Talent” and “The Late Show With David Letterman” and have performed at three Super Bowls.

On **Saturday, April 23**, the spirited jazz band The Hot Sardines presents a LIVE! at StarScape club performance. The Sardines’ style recalls the heady atmosphere of Prohibition-era speakeasies and Parisian nightclubs. Boston’s Patriot Ledger praised the Sardines, saying that they’re “not so much reviving standards, as taking defib paddles to them and jolting them back to life.”

Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137 or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

# Theatre

## FSU’s Theatre and Dance to Stage ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’



From left, Matthew Clark as Jem, Maureen Groff as Scout and Matthan Potts as Dill in “To Kill a Mockingbird”

Theatre and Dance at FSU will present a theatrical performance of Harper Lee’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel “To Kill a Mockingbird” on **Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27**, and **Thursday, March 3, through Saturday, March 5**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **Feb. 27** at 2 p.m. All performances will take place in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Scout is a young girl in the summer of 1935 when her sleepy Alabama town erupts in a storm of intolerance, anger and fear. Tom Robinson – a poor black man – has been accused of attacking a white woman, and it is up to Scout’s father, Atticus Finch, to defend him against the charges.

Adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel and directed by Jennifer Goff, “To Kill a Mockingbird” is a courtroom drama, a coming-of-age story and a reminder to us all that the hard and important work of human decency is never over.

Tickets are \$6 for all students and \$12 for the general public. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

For reservations and info, call the Theatre and Dance box office 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.

## Jazz Faculty Ensemble Recital Coming March 4

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Jazz Faculty Ensemble in a Faculty Artist Series recital on **Friday, March 4**, at 7:30 p.m.

Ensemble members include *Dr. Brent Weber* on alto saxophone, *Bill Green* on tenor saxophone, special guest *Tom Simpson* on the trumpet, vocalist *Bobb Robinson*, *Tom Harrison* on piano, *Jim Roderick* on bass guitar and *Marc Lawrence* on the drums.

They will play a variety of traditional and contemporary jazz selections from artists such as Paquito D’Rivera, Chucho Valdes, Michael Brecker, Pat Metheny, Clifford Brown, Kurt Ellin and others.

## Wind Ensemble Music to Cross Time and Space

The FSU Wind Ensemble, under the direction of *Dr. Philip Klickman*, will present music that crosses time and space in its concert on **Saturday, March 5**, at 7:30 p.m. After opening with “A Festival Prelude” by Alfred Reed, the band will highlight the Civil Rights movement in 20th-century America with “A Movement for Rosa,” by Mark Camphouse, which is a musical tone poem based on the life of Rosa Parks. The ensemble will next focus on the United Kingdom, with music from “Riverdance” by Bill Whelan and “Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo” by Malcolm Arnold, then on 19th-century Germany, with “Blessed Are They,” a transcription of the first movement of “A German Requiem” by Johannes Brahms.

## Moby Dick to Take Center Stage in High School Honor Band Concert

The annual High School Honor Band Festival will take place on **Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6**, on FSU’s campus, with the weekend’s activities culminating in the High School Honor Band Concert hosted by FSU’s Music Department on **March 6** at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Ishmael, Ahab and the white whale Moby Dick will dominate this year’s concert, where its centerpiece will be “Of Sailors and Whales” by Frances McBeth, based on Herman Melville’s novel, “Moby Dick.” The program will also include “Toccata (After Frescobaldi)” by Gaspar Cassado, “Rushmore” by Alfred Reed and “Visions of Flight” by Robert Sheldon.

## MCTA to Present Irish Traditional Music Trio



A powerhouse of Irish traditional music, The Truckley Howl, consisting of John Blake, Mairead Hurley and Nathan Gourley, will perform at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg on **Tuesday, March 8**, at 7 p.m. The program is open to the public; a \$15 donation is suggested.

Blake is a traditional Irish flute player, guitarist and pianist. A former member of the traditional group Teada, he has performed and recorded with Irish musicians John Carty, Paddy Glackin, Noel Hill, Liam O’Flynn, Jesse Smith, Harry Bradley, Colm Gannon, The Kane Sisters and James Kelly.

Hurley is from Ballymote, County Sligo, and won the All-Ireland Concertina Senior Championships at the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in 2006. She has been playing since she was four years old.

Gourley is one of America’s most highly regarded young players of traditional Irish music. He started playing music at age five. While living in Minnesota, he collaborated with renowned musician Paddy O’Brien of Chulrua. Gourley plays at concerts, ceilis, sessions and festivals in Boston and throughout the U.S. and Ireland.

For info, call 301-687-8040.



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# Junior Flute Recital by Bonnie Brashear



The Department of Music will present **Bonnie Brashear** in her junior flute recital on **Saturday, Feb. 27**, at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano.

Brashear’s selections will include “Sonata in C Major” by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, “Fantasia in E Minor” by Georg Philipp Telemann, “Sonata for Flute and Piano” by Robert Muczynski, “The Great Train Race” by Ian Clarke and “Sonate pout Flûte et Piano” by Francis Poulenc.

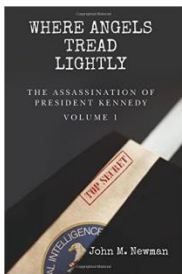
# Guitarist Garrett Yoder in Junior Recital

Junior **Garrett Yoder** will perform his guitar recital on **Sunday, Feb. 28**, at 7 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Greg Hays** and **Charlie Engleka** on guitars.

Yoder’s program will include “La Rose, Op. 46, No. 9” and “La Tarantella, Op. 24b, No. 14” by Mauro Giuliani; “Usher Waltz, Op. 29” by Nikita Koshkin; “Julia Florida” by Agustin Barrios; “Yamour” by Andrew York; “Dragonborn” from “Skyrim” by Jeremy Soule, arranged by Yoder; and “The Legend of Zelda Suite,” including “Overworld Theme,” “Lost Woods” and “Gerudo Valley” by Koji Kondo, arranged by **Patrick Sise**.

# Presentations

# Political Science Department Presents Historian Dr. John Newman



FSU’s Department of Political Science and the FSU Politics, Law and Society Club will host **Dr. John Newman** on **Wednesday, Feb. 24**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Newman will present a public lecture, which will be followed by a Q&A session.

Newman is a former Army Intelligence officer, an expert in Far Eastern studies, a scholar of Christian theology and comparative religions, an author and a historian whose research has led to revelations about America’s hidden histories. An executive assistant to the director of the National Security Agency from 1988 to 1990, he appeared before various subcommittees of the U.S. House of Representatives to testify and/or make presentations on U.S. government agencies’ compliance with classified records release laws and the performance of the 911 Commission. He is also the author of “JFK and Vietnam,” “Oswald and the CIA” and “Quest for the Kingdom: The Secret Teachings of Jesus in the Light of Yogic Mysticism.”

Newman taught at the University of Maryland Honors College from 1995 to 2012, was a consultant and contributor to PBS Frontline and has been a political science professor at James Madison University since January 2013. He recently published the first in a series of volumes on the JFK assassination. “The Assassination of President Kennedy, Where Angels Tread Lightly, Volume 1” is a scholarly examination of events that go back to WWII, the Office of Strategic Services and the early evolution of the CIA, as well as to Castro’s assumption of power in Cuba in 1959. This work retraces the paths taken by many of the key players who became entangled in the CIA’s plots to overthrow Castro and the development of the myth that Castro was responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy.

For info, contact Dr. Scott Johnson at 301-687-7432 or [sjohnson@frostburg.edu](mailto:sjohnson@frostburg.edu).

# Center for Literary Arts Presents Author Sara Pritchard



As part of its Spring Reading Series, the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts will present author Sara Pritchard on **Thursday, March 3**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Pritchard is the author of the novel-in-stories, “Crackpots” (a New York Times Notable Book of the Year), the linked-story collection, “Lately,” and “Help Wanted: Female,” another collection of stories.

Pritchard’s writing has won the Bakeless Prize for Fiction, the New Letters’ Readers’ Choice Award, the Alexander Patterson Capon Award in Fiction, two West Virginia Individual Artist’s Literary Fellowships (one for fiction, one for creative nonfiction) and a 2010 Pushcart Prize for her story “Two Studies in Entropy.”

Her stories and essays have been published in Arts & Letters, Bellingham Review, Chattahoochee Review, Green Mountains Review, Literal Latté, New Letters, Northwest Review, Tusculum Review and Spittoon, and she has served as a contributing editor to the Pushcart Prize Anthology.

Before beginning a teaching career, Pritchard worked at various jobs – waitress, circus musician, fish culler, maid, word processor, technical writer, English teacher, communications director, magazine editor and furniture reposessor – many of which have provided rich material for her latest book of stories, “Help Wanted: Female.”

In 2012, she was the Thornton writer-in-residence at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va., and in 2015, the John E. Nance writer-in-residence at the James Thurber House in Columbus, Ohio.

For the past 10 years, Pritchard has taught in the low-residency MFA program at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She has also taught creative writing at West Virginia Wesleyan in Buckhannon, W.Va.

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at 301-687-4340 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/cla](http://www.frostburg.edu/cla).

# Sustainability Solutions by Alum Desiree Bullard



FSU alumna ***Desiree Bullard*** will discuss sustainability solutions in relation to her business, Vital Eco Solutions, on **Wednesday, March 23**, at 12:30 p.m. in the Science Discovery Center on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. She will talk about the work she does through her business, which offers expanded recycling services, and how students can reduce negative environmental impacts. For info, contact the Science Center at [fsdc@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsdc@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4723. For more about Vital Eco Solutions, check out the website at <http://vitalecosolutions.wix.com/ecolove> or visit the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/vitalecosolutions](http://www.facebook.com/vitalecosolutions).

## Academic Enrichment Series: Your Future – Personal Enrichment Week

***Dr. Marcus Hill***, a lecturer in the Department of Communication, will give a presentation, “College Was the Easy Part,” on **Tuesday, Feb. 23, and Wednesday, Feb. 24**, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Lane 113 on both days. Are you wondering what the future holds for you once you graduate? Do you feel unprepared for the real world? This workshop will help you move closer to finding those answers with steps you can begin taking now.

***Shawn Jones***, a student advisor in Student Support Services, will give a talk, “Dress for Success,” on **Thursday, Feb. 25**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 113. The first impression means everything. The way you dress is usually the first thing that people observe about you and could be the deciding factor when interviewing for a job. Learn the proper way to dress for all occasions. Get tips on the proper styles and colors that best fit you!

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

## Appalachian Laboratory Spring Visiting Scholar Seminar Series

Dr. Jasmine Crumsey, Cornell University, will present “Detecting Signals of Ecological Responses in the California Vole (*Microtus californicus*) to Environmental Change Through the Stable Isotope Analysis of Museum Collections” on **Thursday, Feb. 25**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. All sessions are free and open to the public. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Readings

### Sigma Tau Delta to Host Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

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 on **Saturday, March 5**, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St., Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

With fantastical illustrations and quirky rhymes, Dr. Seuss’ books have been beloved in children’s literature for many years. The event, directed toward elementary-aged children, will include crafts and a small raffle.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at [mlutz@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4237.

## Visual Arts

### Comic Artist to Display Works at FSU



FSU will host an exhibit featuring illustrations by Dennis Calero **through Sunday, Feb. 28** in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery of FSU’s Fine Arts building. Calero is a prolific comic artist whose works have appeared in publications by DC, Marvel and Dark Horse Comics. This event is free and open to the public.

The Roper Gallery is open Sundays through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m. Artwork featured will include digital prints and inked originals.

Calero is an award-winning writer and artist who helped develop “Xmen Noir” for Marvel Comics. He has worked on DC and Dark Horse Comics, as well as entertainment projects for CBS Films, Weed Road Pictures and famed horror writer Stephen King. He also adapted “The Martian Chronicles” by Ray Bradbury as a graphic novel for Hill & Wang and has created illustrations for “Dungeons & Dragons” and “Magic: The Gathering.” Calero is writing two projects for Dark Horse Comics that he will illustrate.

For info, contact FSU’s Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

## Take Note

### FSU Students Learn How to Survive Anything in Doomsday Preppers Course



FSU student Alena Knable, center, of Hancock, Md., participates in a hypothermia experiment. Knable watches and Bryan Polk, left, of Lanham, Md., verifies as the temperature on the thermometer she is holding goes down, showing how her body temperature drops with her other hand in a bucket of ice water. The course is taught by Dr. Robert Kauffman, right.

Whether it’s a blizzard or a nuclear disaster, FSU students are learning how to prepare for anything in the course Doomsday Preppers and Surviving the Unexpected Emergency.

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Recreation and Parks Management Professor **Dr. Robert Kauffman**, a leading authority on survival methods, teaches the freshman-level interdisciplinary course, where students learn some MacGyver-worthy techniques to make it out of any situation alive.

Kauffman authored a study on what's called "the rescue curve," where injury, damage or loss can increase as time between an incident and an intervention increases. Some of that idle time, alone, is helped by recreation and games to alleviate the mind.

Survivalism has also become a popular plot point in entertainment of late, with shows ranging from the reality series "Running Wild With Bear Grylls" to sitcoms "The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" and "Last Man on Earth," looking at extreme, unlikely scenarios. In Kauffman's class, he uses clips from "Castaway" and "Blast From the Past" among others to augment his examples of the psychological and physical effects of disaster preparedness.

As January's snowstorm demonstrated, these skills come in handy whether stranded on a highway or isolated in your neighborhood.

Kauffman first offered the course to students in the fall and is in the midst of his second semester with the course. He plans to offer it again next fall.

Among the assignments in IDIS 150, students have to plan for short-term disasters and one-year disasters, take inventory of their food at home, design a shelter, determine how much in supplies and food they need, organize communication tools and, yes, learn how to prep for life in an underground bunker. But it's the more likely scenarios that Kauffman really hopes the students will be prepared for.

For info on FSU's Recreation and Parks Management Program, visit [www.frostburg.edu/home/academic/majorminors/bachelor/bachelor-in-recreation-and-parks-management](http://www.frostburg.edu/home/academic/majorminors/bachelor/bachelor-in-recreation-and-parks-management).

## Fifth CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming on May 6

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 6**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane University 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 2015, fall 2015 or spring 2016.

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-2016.doc](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/Colleges/CLAS/CLAS-URS-Registration-Form-2016.doc). Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 11**, and must be submitted as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at [klkeller@frostburg.edu](mailto:klkeller@frostburg.edu). Full project descriptions/abstracts will not be due with the Registration form but will be due by **Friday, April 8**, as a separate email attachment to Keller.

For info, contact Keller at [klkeller@frostburg.edu](mailto:klkeller@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4174, or Linda Steele at [lsteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:lsteele@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4137.

## Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The BURG General Body Meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 25**, at 6:15 p.m. in Lane 113.

For info, contact Gavin Mangolas at [gmmangolas0@frostburg.edu](mailto:gmmangolas0@frostburg.edu).

## Kappa Pi to Hold Paint Nights

FSU's Kappa Pi Art Fraternity will hold two Wednesday Paint Night events on **March 30** and **April 20** at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane South Addition. The price is \$10. Tickets are available at the box office.

For info, contact Jessica Prejean at [jprejean0@frostburg.edu](mailto:jprejean0@frostburg.edu).

## Visual Arts to Again Host All-Student Art Show

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will once again host the All-Student Art Show, a great opportunity for students to put their art on display and compete for scholarships.

Artwork entered in the competition should be delivered on **Sunday, Feb. 28**, or **Monday, Feb. 29**, from noon to 3:30 p.m. to the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts building. Entries may include paintings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, photographs, graphics and ceramics. There is an entry fee of \$3 per entry. Works selected for the show will be on display in the Roper Gallery starting on **Saturday, March 5**, with an opening reception, and ending on **Friday, March 25**. Artwork not accepted may be picked up on **Tuesday, March 1**, from noon to 3:30 p.m.

FSU students competing for departmental scholarships are encouraged to fill out an online scholarship application before dropping off artwork. In the essay section, indicate that your artwork will be submitted to the All-Student Art Show. Online scholarship applications must be filled out by 4 p.m. on **Feb. 29**.

Area high school art students in their senior year may exhibit artwork and compete for Talent in the Arts scholarships at FSU. Both scholarships are for the 2016-2017 academic year.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at [ddavis@frostburg.edu](mailto:ddavis@frostburg.edu).

## Leadership for Diversity 3-Day Train-the-Trainer Session Coming in March



The National Coalition Building Institute offers hands-on leadership models to increase cultural competency in diverse settings. FSU's NCBI campus affiliate will host the NCBI Leadership for Diversity Three-Day Train-the-Trainer session on FSU's campus **Friday, March 4, through Sunday, March 6**. This training for faculty, staff and students consists of a series of incremental, experiential activities that fine-tunes the leadership skills necessary to build inclusive environments and increase cultural competence. Participants will also learn the NCBI Controversial Issue Process, which demonstrates how to move hotly contested issues forward by listening to concerns on all sides, and reframe the debate in a way that builds bridges and doesn't divide.

Founded in 1984, NCBI International is a nonprofit leadership training organization dedicated to ending the mistreatment of every group, whether it stems from nationality, race, class, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, job or life circumstance. FSU's NCBI campus affiliate is affiliated with the National Coalition Building Institute, International. Programs develop principled leaders who examine their own leadership, initiate diversity programs and enter the heat of emotional group conflict to build bridges across difference.

For info, contact Robin Wynder, the chapter director, at 301-687-4050 or [rwynder@frostburg.edu](mailto:rwynder@frostburg.edu).

## 2016-2017 President's Leadership Circle Applications Now Available



Attention juniors! The Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning is accepting application for the 2016-2017 President's Leadership Circle. To be eligible, you have to have completed at least 75 credit hours, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, plan to be enrolled for your senior year at FSU from August until May and have demonstrated leadership. Applications are due no later than **Tuesday, March 8**.

For info, contact Clarissa Lang at [calang@frostburg.edu](mailto:calang@frostburg.edu) or Douglas Baer at [djbaer@frostburg.edu](mailto:djbaer@frostburg.edu), or visit [www.frostburg.edu/leadership](http://www.frostburg.edu/leadership).

## Students Affairs Office Seeks Preview Guides

Summer is getting closer and the FSU Student Affairs Office is looking for outgoing and excited student leaders to become Preview Guides for the incoming class of 2020.

If you want to help welcome the next class of Bobcats, download an application from [www.frostburg.edu/fsupreview](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsupreview). Applications are due to the Student Affairs Office in Hitchens 116 by **Friday, March 11**.

## First Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg



FSU's Focus Frostburg 2016: "Learn-In" for a Sustainable Future will take place on **Wednesday, April 20**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Focus Frostburg is the University's annual Day of Learning on sustainability and climate awareness that is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community. The event is sponsored and organized by FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative and the President's Advisory Council for Sustainability.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a session in lieu of class or to make some of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment. Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome, and hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate as a presenter, submit a presentation title and one-or-two-sentence abstract about a topic to Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at [krögerstthomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krögerstthomas@frostburg.edu). Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. Presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. Be sure to indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited, so confirm your interest by **Tuesday, March 1**!

## Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU



The Harlem Globetrotters, who are celebrating 90 years of ball-handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment, will return to FSU on **Monday, March 7**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Bobcat Arena. To buy tickets, go to <http://tktwb.tw/1RUzcn3>.

## Center for Creative Writing to Hold 7th One-Act Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host its seventh annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works.

Writers are encouraged to submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **Friday, April 15**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first-prize winner will receive \$750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival to be held on the FSU campus in September. Second- and third-prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, and staged readings of their works.

For submission guidelines, visit the Center for Creative Writing's webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/contests-opportunities/one-act-play-competition](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/contests-opportunities/one-act-play-competition).



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## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday, May 21**, in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m., and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission and the number allotted will be announced at a later date.

If you haven't done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application and check that your home mailing address is accurate in PAWS, so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](#) on Twitter or [www.facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg](http://www.facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg) on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

## Student Life

### Wanted – Resident Assistants

The FSU Residence Life and Edgewood Commons are looking for new resident assistants for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.

All interested students can fill out the application on Bobcat Connect. Applications are due by **Friday, Feb. 26**, at 4:30 p.m.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Student Instructors for Fall 2016 Developmental Math Program

FSU's PASS (Programs Advancing Student Success) Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2016 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 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 info and an application, contact Kim Kurek at [kmkurek@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmkurek@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4442. Application materials are due **Friday, March 11**.

### Summer Conferences Positions

Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp, Camp Hope, Brit-Am Soccer Academy and the Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools are among the many groups that call FSU their summer home. Students are always needed to serve these groups and FSU. An online application is at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application), or they can be picked up in Hitchins 305.

All who apply will be interviewed. It's a competitive process with more applicants each summer than positions. The first priority is given to FSU students, but all may apply. The deadline for applying is **Friday, April 15**. Most summer staffers are not taking classes or simultaneously working in other jobs – this is a full-time position with room and board included. Students are expected to perform some customer service and some bed moving, interact with other offices on campus – with something different every day – and think on their feet to solve problems.

For info, contact Dave Treber, director, Office of Conferences & Events, at 301-687-4020 or [DTreber@frostburg.edu](mailto:DTreber@frostburg.edu).

### Upward Bound Tutor/Counselors

Upward Bound seeks 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 Sunday, June 12, to Friday, July 29** (includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. The deadline to apply is **Tuesday, March 1**. For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994, email Elena Steele at [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu) or visit the Upward Bound webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound](http://www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound).

## Study Abroad

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

The Center for International Education offers a variety of 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 and student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](http://www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad).



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**Study Abroad in New Zealand, Summer 2016**



Led by *Dr. Natalia Buta*, an assistant professor in FSU’s Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand. The focus is on learning through guided action while traveling throughout the South Island and North Island of New Zealand. Students will spend about 75 percent of their time exploring the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, coastlines and islands and learning from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **Sunday, May 22, through Thursday, June 16**. The application deadline is **Tuesday, March 1**. Check out the Facebook Page at [facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad](https://facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad) or [www.BobcatsDownUnder.org](http://www.BobcatsDownUnder.org).

**Art in China Trip, Summer 2016**



Students and alumni are invited to join the Art in China trip. It will run from **Monday, June 6, to Thursday, June 16**. The group will get to visit Shanghai and Beijing.

Students will receive credit for Art 490. For info, contact Dr. Harlowe Hodges in the Department of Visual Arts at [hhodges@frostburg.edu](mailto:hhodges@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4231.

**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.

**Watch Your Back!  
Follow These Steps When Lifting:**



**Take a balanced stance with your feet about a shoulder-width apart.**

**Squat down to lift the object, but keep your heels off the floor.  
Get as close to the object as you can. Bend your knees.**

**Use your palms (not just your fingers) to get a secure grip on the load.**

**Lift gradually (without jerking) using your leg, abdominal and buttock muscles.  
Keep your chin tucked in. Hug the load.**

**Once you’re standing, change directions by pointing your feet in the direction you want to go  
and turning your whole body. Avoid twisting at your waist while carrying a load.**

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**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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