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BestMastersInPsychology.com Lists FSU 11th Among Most Affordable Small Colleges for a Master's in Psychology



BestMastersInPsychology.com, an online independent guide to earning a bachelor's or master's degree in psychology, recently ranked FSU number 11 of the 49 most affordable small colleges in the United States for a master's in counseling psychology for 2016.

BestMastersInPsychology.com compiled this list after searching the College Navigator database for all schools in the U.S. offering master's degrees in psychology with a total undergraduate enrollment of fewer than 7,000. Tuition figures are taken from the same source. College Navigator is a product of the National Center for Education Statistics, the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations.

FSU's Master of Science in Counseling Psychology prepares students to work in mental health clinics, counseling centers, addictions clinics and human service agencies. The program is committed to science-based training and was the first counseling psychology master's program in Maryland and only the sixth nationwide to receive accreditation from the Master's in Psychology Accrediting Council. The FSU master's program is focused on the development of personal qualities, understanding and professional skills that will make the student an able practitioner in the field. The program includes significant self-discovery as well as the acquisition of the competencies of a professional counselor.

FSU's program features small classes, community support and experiential learning opportunities. One unique experiential learning opportunity is individual therapy that allows students to experience the role of the client. Students are also required to complete a year-long internship. This master's degree in psychology program can be completed in three years and prepares students for licensure as clinical professional counselors. Graduates from this program are reported to be successful in finding employment as college counselors, mental health counselors, and drug and alcohol counselors. Out-of-state tuition was calculated at \$8,262.

BestMastersInPsychology.com's mission is to connect students with everything they need to know about choosing a graduate degree in psychology, as well as valuable resources needed to flourish as psychology professionals.

For info about the award and to view the ranking in its entirety, visit www.bestmastersinpsychology.com/affordable/small-colleges-masters-in-psychology-2016.

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.

March 24 Percussion Recital Cancelled

The faculty percussion recital by *Gary Phillips* scheduled for **Thursday, March 24**, has been cancelled.

FSU to Celebrate Jazz With First Annual Jazz Festival



FSU’s Department of Music will host the First Annual FSU Jazz Festival on **Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2**, with public concerts held each evening. The festival celebrates the spirit of jazz with performances by FSU jazz ensembles, local high school groups and special guest artist Darmon Meader, a Grammy Award-winning vocalist and saxophonist.

Friday events will highlight vocal jazz and include a concert by Meader and the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The performance will feature works by Meader, The Real Group and Duke Ellington.

On Saturday, instrumental jazz will take center stage with a concert featuring Meader and the FSU Jazz Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The concert will include works by Meader, Duke Ellington, Eric Richards, Claudio Roditi and Irving Berlin.

Meader is a highly respected vocalist, arranger and saxophonist. He has achieved international recognition as the founder, musical director, chief arranger, composer, producer, saxophonist and vocalist of the group New York Voices. In addition to several projects with New York Voices, Meader has published his work as a solo album, “And So Am I,” which reflects his varied interests and skills through a collection of jazz standards and original works.

Tickets to the FSU Ensemble concerts each night are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for students and free for children 12 and younger. They are available at the door for cash only.

Both Friday and Saturday performances will be preceded by non-competitive invitational festivals for high school jazz ensembles, with vocal groups performing on Friday and instrumental groups on Saturday.

For info, contact Dr. Brent Weber at 301-687-4116 or bmweber@frostburg.edu.

Dance

CES at FSU to Present Moscow Festival Ballet in ‘The Sleeping Beauty’



CES at FSU will offer two performances of the Moscow Festival Ballet in “The Sleeping Beauty” on **Wednesday, March 23**, and **Thursday, March 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Based on the classic French fairy tale by Charles Perrault and featuring Pytor Ilyich Tchaikovsky’s breathtaking score, “The Sleeping Beauty” is often considered to be the pinnacle of ballet classicism. Since its 1890 debut in Imperial Russia, ballet lovers have treasured the tale of the beautiful Princess Aurora, cursed by the wicked fairy Carabosse and awakened from 100 years of enchanted sleep by the power of true love.

The Moscow Festival Ballet was founded in 1989 by former Bolshoi Ballet star Sergei Radchenko. Under Radchenko’s artistic direction, these Russian artists travel the world bringing life to some of the most legendary works in the ballet repertory.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$34 for youth under 17. **Note: A recent mailing that area residents may have received contained an incorrect price.** 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>.

Presentations

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 fcdc@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.

Options in Pathways for Pre-Nursing Students: An Information Session

An information session for FSU pre-nursing students will be held on **Wednesday, March 23**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Lowndes 201 to help students understand the alternatives available in the journey to become a registered nurse. This is an opportunity for students to get their questions answered and meet fellow pre-nursing students, as well as have a free meal (food and beverages provided!). For info, contact Diane Chase at 301-687-3419 or dschase@frostburg.edu.

Kung to Speak on Diversifying Higher Education in ‘Closer to Fair’



The Center for Teaching Excellence, the Department of Mathematics and Programs Advancing Student Success, together with the Center for Academic Advising and Retention, TRIO – Student Support Services and the Diversity Center will host a lecture by Dr. David Kung, “Closer to Fair: the Challenge of Diversifying Higher Education,” on **Thursday, March 24**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 226.

Underrepresented minority students are more likely to drop out of college. Minority students and women are more likely to leak from the STEM pipeline at every stage from middle school on. Why do we need to address these issues? What can we do in our classrooms, departments and institutions to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to succeed? Research suggests that interactive teaching methods, in contrast to passive lectures, might help successfully address issues of diversity. Why do they work? What else must we do to make our institutions more equitable?

Kung is a member of the Mathematics Department at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, and a highly sought-after lecturer on mathematics, education and social justice. He has helped to create programs that attract and retain underrepresented students, including the Emerging Scholars Program in mathematics at St. Mary’s. He serves as the director of Project NExT, a professional development program for new career mathematicians and runs the Emerging Scholars Program REU, an NSF-funded summer research program for talented underrepresented math students.

For info and to RSVP, contact Justin Dunmyre at jrdunmyre@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4384.

Holistic Life Foundation Presenting ‘Breathing Love Into Our Campus Community’

Guest speakers from the Holistic Life Foundation will present “Breathing Love Into Our Campus Community” on **Monday, April 18**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The event will feature the three founders of the Holistic Life Foundation, which is headquartered in Baltimore. In addition to learning about their transformative work that introduces students in Baltimore City (and elsewhere) to contemplative practices, the program will provide attendees an opportunity to come together as a campus community to discuss issues surrounding diversity, equity and inclusion.

This program is also an opportunity to create an environment in which concerns surrounding these issues can be expressed as well as to develop tools to more effectively communicate with one another.

The founders of the Holistic Life Foundation have been featured in Congressman Tim Ryan’s book, “A Mindful Nation.”

For info, contact Robin Wynder, director of the Diversity Center, at rwynder@frostburg.edu.

Focus Frostburg 2016: ‘Learn-In’ for a Sustainable Future



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.

For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogersthomas@frostburg.edu.

Academic Enrichment Series: Summer Session

Stephanie Boggs from University and Student Billing; *Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell*, assistant provost for Student Success, Center for Academic Advising and Retention; and *Sheila Pappas*, director of Special Academic Services, will give a talk, “Make Summer Session Count,” on **Tuesday, March 22**, from noon to 1 p.m. (bring your lunch!) and **Thursday, March 24**, from 3 to 4 p.m., both sessions in Lane 113.

Would you like to accelerate your progress toward your degree? Wouldn’t it be nice to keep your academic program on track? You can earn credits wherever you are this summer! Join the group to learn how.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Visiting Scholar Seminar Series

Dr. Sairah Malkin, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory, will present “From Bivalves to Biofilms, Recent Experimental Insights Into a Novel Electrogenic Bacterium” on **Thursday, March 24**, 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.

Workshops

Counseling and Psychological Services Offers ‘Get More Out of Life’

Counseling and Psychological Services will offer seven weekly one-hour “Get More Out of Life” sessions beginning **Wednesday, March 23**, at 3 p.m. in conference room 101 at Sand Spring Hall. Would you like to get more enjoyment out of your daily activities, feel more optimistic about your future, understand and develop your strengths, experience more gratitude and interact more constructively with your friends and loved ones? This workshop will provide opportunities to practice these skills, while sharing experiences with others in a safe environment. For info, contact Dr. Kelly Bailey at kabailey@frostburg.edu.

FSU Leader-in-Residence to Share Social Practice Artistry With Students, Local Restaurant



Blaine Siegel, social practice artist and Education and Outreach director of Conflict Kitchen of Pittsburgh, will serve as the Leadership Studies Leader-in-Residence during hands-on sessions on **Tuesday, April 5, and Wednesday, April 6**, at FSU.

The annual FSU Leadership Studies residency program offers opportunities for students, faculty, staff and community members to interact with a leader or scholar to learn about the interdisciplinary nature of leadership. This year’s event sponsors include the Leadership Studies minor program, International Studies major program, African-American Studies minor program, the Department of Visual Art’s Illustration and Drawing courses and the FSU Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning.

Siegel is a multidisciplinary artist whose social arts practice includes the public artworks No Generation Radio and Northside Crossing in Pittsburgh. Siegel also works as the Education and Outreach director for Conflict Kitchen in Pittsburgh, which is a take-out restaurant that serves food from countries with which the U.S. is in conflict and educates diners about issues in other countries.

Siegel’s time at FSU will include visiting classes of the sponsoring programs, meeting with FSU faculty and staff, serving as a guest speaker for the annual President’s Leadership Circle selection reception and helping execute a special community event.

Siegel will partner with FSU Mass Communication alumna **Jes Clay**, owner of the farm-to-table eatery SHIFT in Frostburg, for a cuisine-based cultural exchange that centers around international food preparation and dialogue – in this case featuring Middle Eastern fare. Students will invite community members to the event to share their local heritage.

Students in CMST 345 Conflict Management and LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies will help lead the planning and hosting of this event. This year’s experience also included a field trip to Conflict Kitchen, supported by the FSU Foundation.

Siegel’s No Generation Radio is a portable youth-operated podcasting station focusing on land re-use issues and themes pertaining to teen culture in Pittsburgh. Northside Crossing was a temporary public art project commissioned by City of Asylum Pittsburgh to use language in innovative and creative ways to create connections in the Northside community.

For info on the Leadership Studies residency events or the Leadership Studies minor, visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead or contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski, minor coordinator and associate professor of communication studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480.

FSU’s Center for Literary Arts to Host Nightsun Writer’s Conference



From top, Nance Van Winckel, Ethelbert Miller, Andy Duncan and Patricia Henley



FSU’s Center for Literary Arts will host its ninth annual Nightsun Writer’s Conference **from Thursday, July 28, to Sunday, July 31**, in downtown Frostburg.

The program provides participants with workshop opportunities, individualized attention, feedback and craft sessions. The conference is designed to generate new material for publication, hone the craft of creative writing and initiate a larger writing community. The event boasts fine food, friendship, seminars, memorable readings by faculty and participants and the unique opportunity to mingle with special guests as well as to share work at a reading at the end of the weekend.

This year’s conference will feature workshops with Nance Van Winckel for poetry; Ethelbert Miller for creative nonfiction; Andy Duncan for science fiction, fantasy and horror; and Patricia Henley for fiction.



Van Winckel teaches in the low-residency MFA in Writing Program at Vermont College of Fine Arts and has received numerous awards for her poetry, including two National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowships, a Pushcart Prize and awards from the Poetry Society of America. She recently began creating “pho-toems,” which combine photographs with small poems and other graphic material.



Miller is a writer and literary activist, with works including several collections of poetry and two memoirs. He has been awarded fellowships from the Fulbright Senior Specialist Program, the Virginia Center for Creative Arts and the Gaea Foundation and has served in leadership roles with the Institute for Policy Studies, the Humanities Council of Washington, D.C., the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Ascension Poetry Reading Series. Two cities, Jackson, Tenn., and Washington, D.C., have proclaimed “E. Ethelbert Miller Days” in his honor.

Duncan has won three World Fantasy Awards, a Nebula Award and a Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award and has been a finalist 27 times for major awards in science fiction, fantasy and horror. His books include the fiction collections “The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories” and “Beluthahatchie and Other Stories,” the novellas “Wakulla Springs” and “The Night Cache” and a travel guide, “Alabama Curiosities,” in addition to numerous short stories published in periodicals and anthologies. He teaches creative writing, journalism and public relations at FSU.

Henley’s first book of stories, “Friday Night at Silver Star,” won the Montana First Book Award, and her first novel, “Hummingbird House,” was a finalist for the National Book Award. In addition to two poetry chapbooks, short story collections, novels and essays, she has authored a play, “If I Hold My Tongue,” which was produced at the Compass Rose Theater in Annapolis and given a staged reading at The Kennedy Center. Henley lives in Frostburg.

The cost of participation in the conference is \$350 plus accommodations and some meals. There is a \$50 discount for returning Nightsun participants. One-on-one faculty conferences will be available for an additional \$25. Discounts, scholarships and opportunities for Continuing Education credit are available.

Films

‘The Hunting Ground’ – Screening Followed by Panel Discussion



The President’s Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence, the President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Department of Psychology at FSU will sponsor a screening of “The Hunting Ground,” followed by a panel discussion, on **Tuesday, April 5**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center room 397. “The Hunting Ground” is a documentary about the incidents of sexual assault on college campuses in the U.S. This event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck at jehartman@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3198.

Points of Pride

FSU’s Don Swogger Named NASPA Outstanding Peer Education Advisor



NASPA – Student Affairs Professionals in Higher Education recently recognized **Don Swogger**, SAFE Office director and BURG advisor at FSU, as a 2015 BACCHUS Initiatives/NASPA Outstanding Peer Education Advisor at its annual awards banquet in November. Swogger was honored for his outstanding commitment and dedication in working with BURG Peer Education students at FSU for over 20 years.

Each year, NASPA honors some of the best professional staff working in the health and safety arena on college and university campuses. The Outstanding Peer Education Advisor awards are given to advisors that show commitment to peer education efforts, unique talents as a peer education advisor, leadership ability and presence as a positive role model for peer educators.

BURG is a group of students who believe in empowering, educating and creating change among peers at FSU and in the community. They promote healthy choices on campus and provide recreational alternatives to drinking and drugging. BURG is a nationally certified peer education group through the BACCHUS Network. Its members serve as peer educators by presenting several educational programs and awareness campaigns on campus each year. BURG has won numerous national and regional awards.

The BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA support collegiate peer educators and advisors by empowering students and student affairs administrators to create campus environments that are healthy and safe.

For info, visit www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com/content/whoWeAre.

Take Note

Flu Season in Western Maryland Is Here!

Brady Health Center reminds the campus community that the season of viral illnesses, like colds and flu, is not over. Brady Health and local health care centers have been seeing a variety of viral, flu-like symptoms, but tests for flu (influenza) have been negative among those on campus.

Treatment is all supportive. Antibiotics aren’t effective against viruses, and the treatment for influenza, Tamiflu, is not indicated for other viruses. Unfortunately, in the last few days other local health centers are seeing an increase in patients with positive flu tests. These viruses are contagious and easily spread from person to person, so prevention is the key in containing these illnesses.

A key component in preventing influenza is the flu vaccine. The vaccine is still available at Brady Health in limited quantities, but be aware that full protection from the vaccine takes about two weeks.

These viruses can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia and dehydration, so you may need to go to an urgent care center or the emergency room if your symptoms are severe or you do not improve.

For info, check out the Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov.

RecycleMania Running Through April 15

From now through **Friday, April 15**, all FSU students, faculty and staff are encouraged to step up their recycling game and reduce waste to help keep Frostburg a green university.

RecycleMania is a friendly competition for colleges across the U.S. and Canada to compare their rates of recycling and waste reduction over an eight-week period each spring.

Acceptable materials include paper of all types, aluminum drink cans, plastic no. 1 and no. 2, glass bottles and cardboard. Plastic bottle caps cannot be recycled. Cardboard boxes should be broken down.

Recycled materials should not be heavily contaminated with food. Recycling bins that contain too much food waste or other contamination will have all their contents discarded as trash. **Only recycling generated on campus should be placed in the campus bins.**

FAEYC Spring Meeting Dates

The Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children is an organization that provides opportunities for students to learn, interact and develop skills and information needed for teaching young children. This semester, the group will meet at 4:30 p.m. in Framptom 114 on the following **Tuesdays: March 22 and April 5 and 19.**

Help Improve FSU's Educational Experience – Answer Your Survey

In conjunction with the National Survey on Student Engagement, FSU has sent online surveys to freshmen and seniors. The aim is to help understand how students are spending time in and out of the classroom, which guides decisions about policies, curriculum and campus activities that will benefit FSU students.

If you haven't participated, watch for your email invitation from Sara Beth Bittinger (from email nsse@nsse-survey.org). Reminders will be sent through **Monday, March 28.**

Kappa Pi to Hold Paint Nights

FSU's Kappi Pi Art Fraternity will hold **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.

FSU Annual Leadership Awards

Every year, FSU says thank you to all the campus leaders who give so much to FSU, the local community and the world. At the Leadership Awards Reception, people from all over campus join together to celebrate another successful year and what it means to be a Bobcat.

Hosted by the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning, the Leadership Awards Reception will take place on **Thursday, May 5**, at 6 p.m. This event is invitation only. All eligible nominees are invited.

Nominations are due **Thursday, April 7.**

For info, contact the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning at 301-687-7013, email Clarissa Lang at calang@frostburg.edu or Doug Baer at djbaer@frostburg.edu, or visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards.

Undergraduate Research Symposium Abstracts Due April 8

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 and spring 2016.

Full project descriptions/abstracts will be due by **Friday, April 8**, as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at kkeller@frostburg.edu. For info, contact Keller or Linda Steele at lsteel@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

Center for Literary Arts to Hold 7th One-Act Playwriting Competition

Writers Must Submit Plays by April 15!

The FSU Center for Literary Arts 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 info, visit the Center for Literary Arts' webpage at www.frostburg.edu/cla/one-act-play-festival.

Nominations Sought for President's Distinguished Faculty Award

Nominations are being sought for the annual President's Distinguished Faculty Award, which recognizes faculty members who advance the University in ways consistent with its mission, goals and action priorities outlined in the Strategic Plan. It is presented during the May commencement ceremony and includes a \$2,500 monetary prize, sponsored by the FSU Foundation.

Qualifying activities have included developing and supporting academic programs that prepare a changing student population for an era of complexity and globalization; promoting activities that demonstrate the University's educational distinction; helping FSU increase retention and improve student persistence to graduation; enhancing experiential and applied learning opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom; assisting in the University's contribution to economic development

in Western Maryland, the region and the state; and increasing enrollment and advancing programming at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

Application must be made through a letter of nomination by FSU colleagues. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Activities outlined in the nomination letter should have occurred in the fall 2015 and/or spring 2016 semester(s). The letter should consist of a narrative of no more than two pages in the form of an executive summary, plus any supporting documentation.

Nominations should be submitted to Sandra Rohrbaugh, Office of the President, by **Friday, April 15**.

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](#) on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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](#), 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](#).

Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity – One-Week Blitz Build

The Allegany County Habitat for Humanity will take part in a national Blitz Build program starting **Monday, May 2**. During this time, Habitat, along with the help of hundreds of volunteers, will build a house for a family in need in a single week! To make this project a reality, Habitat is looking for volunteers to help build, make volunteer meals, organize fundraisers and more. For info, contact Patrick O'Brien, director, Civic Engagement, Student and Community Involvement, at 301-687-4210 or [pobrien@frostburg.edu](#). If there is enough interest from the campus community, an informational meeting can be hosted at FSU.

Student Life

Residence Hall Room Selection for 2016-2017

For students residing in the traditional residence halls:

If you plan to return for the 2016-2017 academic year, visit [www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms](#) to submit a housing application.

You have until **Friday, March 25**, to go online and reclaim your room, with your same or with a different roommate.

If you want to apply for a single room or a cluster of rooms with friends, you should complete the application on Welcome Mat but not reclaim your same room, 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 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 **Wednesday, April 13**, 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 pink-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.

Off-campus students wishing to move back on campus also must complete a housing application before coming to select a room. For info, contact your RA, hall supervisor or area coordinator.

Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

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 **Wednesdays, March 23 through April 27**. 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 and space is limited to 12 students for each class.

The registration and payment deadline is **Monday, March 21**.

‘Move It and Lose It’ Dance Classes


“Move It and Lose It” classes for ages 16 and older will be offered **Wednesdays, March 23 through April 27**, from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Dance Studio (room 106) of the Cordts PE Center.

“Move It and Lose It” allows participants to exercise, lose weight and still have fun by dancing to popular music. Basic dance movements will be taught and the students will follow along with the teacher to popular upbeat music for a fun way to get in shape.

The registration and payment deadline is **Monday, March 21**.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Tori Modlin – London (Spring 2015)

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to experience 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. Also, check out the CIE webpage at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Study Abroad and International Fair

FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, March 29**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. Also, FSU’s international students will display information about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures.

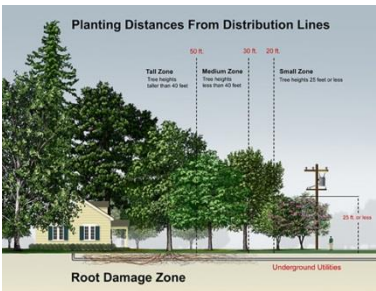
FSU Events Calendar

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.

Electrical Safety – Think Outside the Home



Before planting a tree near a power line, find out if there's enough space for it to grow.

**Always keep yourself and equipment at least 10 feet away from power lines.
Electricity can jump to nearby objects!**

Power lines are also underground. Call 811 before you dig.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

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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