

For those away during spring break, welcome back. Here is a brief update.

Facilities. Troy Donoway, John Brewer, and I will be updating our facilities master plan (midway point of our 10-year plan) to the Board of Regents Finance Committee on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. It is a public meeting with the following access information:

301-715-8592

Conference ID: 987 1038 3911

Password: 849011

The report will be posted on our website within the next week. Finishing work continues on the Education and Health Science Center and clean-up of the former city hall (for the Regional Science Center) continues. We hope to have the Education and Health Science Center turned over to FSU within the next 30 days if supplies are delivered and installed on time.

Bobcat Bound Day. The first of three Bobcat Bound days for incoming fall '23 students will be held this Saturday. We hoped for 80 families to attend. At this point, we have 91. Thanks to those working to get these students to the next step of becoming FSU students. They will be meeting with faculty and staff this weekend, getting their college IDs and fall course schedules. We have two more scheduled for this month on April 15 and April 29. We are waiving the customary orientation fee to encourage early student participation.

Virtual Career and Internship Fair. A virtual career and internship fair is being held today for interested students from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. You can register online through this [link](#) on handshake. Over 75 employers are registered for the fair.

125 Years Ago – Frostburg Mining Journal. *Honor to Whom Honor is Due.* Monday morning Mayor Bear was called to the telephone by School Commissioner John G. Wilson, who state that as he was going east next day he desired to learn whether he could be of service in promoting the passage of the Frostburg Normal School Bill. The Mayor and the *Journal* conferred and a letter was dispatched stating the. Obstacles in the way and how his attention could be of great advantage. To this he made response Monday afternoon reiterating his wish to aid the Frostburg bill all in his power. He stated also that R. Henderson had authorized him to say that he, too, "would be glad to do anything he could to help the bill along." The *Journal* has later advices from sources at Annapolis to the effect that Messrs. Wilson and Henderson were there and not only willing but seeking opportunities to promote the progress of the bill. All this is mentioned here because it is not only a duty but a. real pleasure to award credit when, where and to whom due. These gentlemen were earnest promoters of Cumberland as the site, but when the Frostburg measure had distanced theirs they frankly came to the more promising side rather than see the school go out of the county. It might be said that the delegation at Annapolis is practically a unit in enthusiastic favor of the bill, and Mr. Campbell writes the Alleganians have had valuable aid also from B. A. Richmond. Hence, people, whether we succeed or fail, let us remember reciprocally as practicable when opportunity offers those who were for us.

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