

# StateLines

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## FSU Announced as 2021 ALL IN Award Winner

FSU was awarded the 2021 Silver Seal at the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge (ALL IN) third biennial awards ceremony on Nov. 8. ALL IN recognizes select higher education institutions, educators and students for their extraordinary work in student voter engagement during the 2020 presidential election. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic and most students learning virtually, the honorees ensured students across the country could cast their ballots.

The 2020 presidential election engaged the largest and most diverse group of college students in U.S. history. More than 840 institutions enrolling close to 9 million students participate in ALL IN.

The 2020 election cycle saw unprecedented voter registration and turnout among college students according to the National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (<https://tufts.app.box.com/v/democracy-counts-2020>), a research study of the Institute for Democracy in Higher Education (IDHE) at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts University.

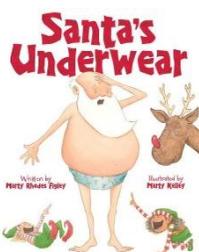
Data provided by IDHE shows FSU's voting rate increased by 10 percentage points to 65.5 percent in 2020. IDHE reported that nationally, 66 percent of college students voted in the 2020 election, a 14 point increase from 2016.

### About ALL IN

ALL IN (<https://allinchallenge.org>) is a national, nonpartisan initiative of Civic Nation, a 501(c)(3) organization. ALL IN strives for a more inclusive democracy – one in which all voices are heard. ALL IN believes that higher education plays a role in graduating students into voters and in closing electoral participation gaps that persist by race and age. Through an intentionally designed program – which provides structure, support and recognition– ALL IN strengthens college and university efforts to improve civic learning, political engagement and voter participation. Ensuring that students are registered to vote and participate in all elections is a key component of ALL IN's work.

Learn more and see a full list of winning campuses at <https://allinchallenge.org/awards-ceremony>.

## FSU's Children's Literature Centre Hosts 18th Annual Storybook Holiday



Author Marty Rhodes Figley will sign copies of her book, "Santa's Underwear," at Storybook Holiday.

The 18th annual Storybook Holiday celebration, hosted by FSU's Children's Literature Centre, will bring its seasonal cheer to downtown Frostburg on **Saturday, Dec. 4**. The festivities will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end with a snowball toss at 4 p.m. In case of inclement weather, activities will be held in the Armstrong Insurance garage.

The event welcomes all ages and features a parade, storybook readings and many more family-friendly activities. In addition, attendees have the chance to meet Santa and children's book

author Marty Rhodes Figley.

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The day's events begin with Breakfast With the Elves from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Hotel Gunter at 11 W. Main St. Tickets are \$6 for children and \$12 for adults and will be sold in advance at the hotel. The Maryland Masonic Child Identification Program (MD CHIP) will be held throughout the day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion at 27 W. Main St.

Following breakfast, elves will compete against one another in the Elf Olympics at the Broadway parking lot from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. After the friendly competition, attendees can head over to the parade kickoff performance in front of Hotel Gunter at the Mountain City Center for the Arts at 10:15 a.m. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. following Run Your Bells Off for Autism, a charity fun run.

Following the parade, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cocoa With the Po-Po will take place at the Frostburg Police Department at 37 S. Broadway. Then, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, the Frostburg Dance Academy will perform at the Broadway parking lot. Also beginning at 11:30 a.m., and lasting until 12:30 p.m., Tail Waggin' Tutors will give storybook readings at the Frostburg Community Library at 65 E. Main St.

Seasonal activities and attractions will be available at City Place at 14 S. Water St. from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., including Elves' Secret Workshop, Write a Letter to Santa and Photo With an Elf.

Next, Figley will give a presentation and sign copies of her book, "Santa's Underwear," at the Hotel Gunter from 1 to 2 p.m. The book can be purchased at Main Street Books. Cookie kits will also be given out, so kids can do cookie decorating at home.

Other attractions include craft stops and business specials in the Main Street area. Children can visit the Miniature Railroad Display at 10 Mechanic St. and Santa's House at P.S. Hair Design at 20 S. Broadway.

Storybook Holiday will end with the Jack Frost Neighborhood Snowball Toss held throughout residential streets from 4 to 5 p.m.

In addition to FSU's Children's Literature Centre, Storybook Holiday is sponsored by the city of Frostburg, Somerset Trust Company and M&T Bank. For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at 301-687-3133 or [clc@frostburg.edu](mailto:clc@frostburg.edu). Updates can also be found at [www.facebook.com/clcfstu](https://www.facebook.com/clcfstu).

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## Help for Students

### Tutoring Information for Fall 2021

Tutoring continues through **Friday, Dec. 10**. The hours of operation are **Mondays through Thursdays** from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and **Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tutoring for math and natural sciences will be held in Pullen 139, and business, computer science and writing in Pullen 151. Appointments can be made via TutorTrac software at <https://tutortrac.frostburg.edu/TracWeb40/Default.html>. Walk-ins may be accommodated, but this is not guaranteed. Make appointments early because slots fill up fast.

#### Course Tutoring Offerings (one-to-one, appointment-based tutoring with masks required)

These are the only courses FSU tutors: BIOL 109/149/160/161/321, CHEM 100/150/201/202 (limited number of CHEM tutors), COSC 100/101/102, DVMT 099/100, ECON 200/201/202, FREN 101, GEOG 103 (only one tutor available), MATH 104/109 (limited number of tutors available)/119/120/236/237, PHYS 261/262 (individual and group offerings), PHSC 203 (only one tutor available), PSYC 155 and writing. NetTutor staff may be able to help you with courses not on the list.

#### NetTutor

There is also free online tutoring for many courses. NetTutor offers 24/7 assistance. Follow instructions on the handout provided by the staff at the Tutoring Center in Pullen 151. Be sure to email Mark Smith at [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu) to get access to the NetTutor link. Here is a sample course list: accounting, anatomy, biology, business, chemistry, computer science, economics, foreign languages, geology, history, literature, logic, math, music, nursing, philosophy, physics, political science, sociology, student success and writing (48-72-hour turnaround).

### PAWS Pantry Fall 2021 Hours

The PAWS Pantry is open and available to all students. Students will complete a brief survey and paperwork to register as a pantry member during the first visit. During regular hours, students may come to the pantry and shop from a selection of non-perishable foods and hygiene products (when available).

Walk-up hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on **Mondays** and 1 to 6 p.m. on **Thursdays**.

Schedule an appointment at <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/FSUPAWSPantry@frostburg.onmicrosoft.com/bookings>. Hours by appointment are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on **Wednesdays**, 6 to 8 p.m. on **Thursdays** and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on **Fridays**.

A full-time AmeriCorps member, senior **Kat Reyes**, serves as the PAWS Pantry coordinator. PAWS Pantry is located in the Braddock House at 20 Braddock Road.

For info, email [pawspantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:pawspantry@frostburg.edu).

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For the following events, the University is following CDC guidance based on current conditions in the area. Currently, FSU expects masks to be worn indoors when in the presence of others, regardless of vaccination status. Visitors to campus must visit [www.frostburg.edu/checkin](https://www.frostburg.edu/checkin) for symptom monitoring. Visit [www.frostburg.edu/COVID19](https://www.frostburg.edu/COVID19) for the most up-to-date guidance.

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, performances will take place in Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. These events will also be livestreamed; the link will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu/concerts](http://www.frostburg.edu/concerts). For info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

### FSU's Opera Theatre to Feature Student Performance of 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

FSU's Department of Music Opera Theatre will present Gian Carlo Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," preceded by several musical theatre selections, on **Monday, Nov. 15**, and **Tuesday, Nov. 16**, at 7:30 p.m.

The program showcases students from FSU's Opera Workshop. They will be accompanied by pianist *Dr. Joseph Yungen*.

This rendering of Menotti's short classic opera about a Christmas miracle features soprano *Hannah Rose Hieronimus*, singing the role of the poor widow who is Amahl's mother, as well as tenor *JJ DeVoe*, baritone *Ivan Godoy* and bass-baritone *G. Andre Mason*, singing the roles of the three magi – Kaspar, Melchior and Balthazar. Mezzo-sopranos *Whitney O'Haver* and *Pearl Pobee* will join the chorus of Emmanuel Episcopal Church as they lend their voices to embody the chorus of shepherds. Four FSU students are featured as dancers: *Cheyenne Dyson*, *Ember Horn*, *Sydney Martinez* and *Victoria Talbert*.

The opera will be preceded by two musical theatre experts: "Stranger to the Rain" from "Children of Eden" by Stephen Schwartz, sung by O'Haver, and the duet "Take Me to the World" from Stephen Sondheim's written-for-television musical "Evening Primrose," sung by Pobee and DeVoe.

Stage direction and choreography is by *Gregory Scott Stuart*, choral direction is by *Dr. Scott Rieker* and dance direction is by *Kristin Kavanaugh*.

### CES and Office of Student Life Hosting Korean Shamanic Folk-Pop Group, Ak Dan Gwang Chil



CES at FSU and the Office of Student Life will present a performance with the Korean shamanic folk-pop musicians of Ak Dan Gwang Chil on **Wednesday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU's Lane University Center. This CES Club Series event will feature club-style table seating, a food menu and bar service.

With one foot in the world of tradition and another in glitzy upbeat pop, Ak Dan Gwang Chil features three powerhouse female folk singers and a rich repertoire inspired by Korea's sacred, shamanic ritual music (gut) and beloved folk songs (minyo) of Hwanghae Province in the northern reaches of the Peninsula. Their powerful performances engage and immerse like no other, presenting the spiritual blessings and positive energy of traditional music in a thoroughly modern and often comical style. Formed in 2015 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of Korean liberation from Japanese occupation, the ensemble has since performed on festival stages in Russia, the United States, South America and Europe.

Immediately following the performance, WFWM-FM station director *Chuck Dicken* will join the artists onstage for a lively, interactive discussion with the audience.

Performance tickets are \$15 for adults; \$13.50 for FSU faculty/staff, military and youth under 18; and free for FSU students. For info, visit the CES website at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu) or contact the University box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, located in the FSU Lane University Center, is open **Mondays through Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This engagement is funded through the Mid Atlantic Tours program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and is supported by Korea Arts Management Service. CES is supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council ([msac.org](http://msac.org)), the Allegany Arts Council and the City of Frostburg.

#### Korean Music 101: Free Workshop With Ak Dan Gwang Chil

Learn rhythms, songs and dance from the sacred, shamanic and secular traditions of Korea's Hwanghae-do region. The fun, free workshop will take place on **Nov. 17** at 3:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Those who wish to participate virtually may connect via <https://www.frostburg.edu/LANELIVE>. For info, visit the CES website at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu) or contact the University box office at 301-687-3137.

### Pianists Dr. Jay DeWire and Dr. Joseph Yungen Will Appear in Faculty Artist Series Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present pianists *Dr. Jay DeWire* and *Dr. Joseph Yungen* in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Wednesday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include "Sonata for Two Pianos" by Igor Stravinsky, "Sonata for Two Pianos in F Minor, Op. 34b" by Johannes Brahms and "Suite No. 2, Op. 17" by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Stravinsky's "Sonata for Two Pianos" premiered in 1944. First conceived as a solo work, Stravinsky needed to write it for four hands to voice all four melodic lines clearly. It is considered one of his most important compositions for two solo pianos, together with "Concerto for Two Pianos." The sonata is in three movements.

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The four-movement piece, “Sonata for Two Pianos in F Minor, Op. 34b,” composed in 1864, is generally considered the fruition of Brahms’ entire early period. It is full of the romantic passion and vigor of the early works, yet demonstrates the complete mastery and control of form and effect that Brahms achieved later on in his output.

Rachmaninoff’s “Suite No. 2, Op. 17” is a composition for two pianos in four movements, written in Italy in 1901. Alongside the “Second Piano Concerto, Op.18,” it confirmed a return of creativity for the composer after four unproductive years caused by negative critical reception toward his “First Symphony.” In contrast to the “First Suite for Two Pianos,” the work is not based on literature, and its form tends to approach the traditional suite.

## **‘An Evening of Jazz’ With FSU’s Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo**

FSU’s Department of Music will present “An Evening of Jazz” with FSU’s Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Combo on **Saturday, Nov. 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

For the Jazz Orchestra’s portion of the program, the theme will be “The Kid From Red Bank, a Tribute to Count Basie.” The orchestra will be conducted by **Dr. Brent Weber**, and the performance will feature compositions as performed by the Count Basie Orchestra, as well as some modern tunes for jazz ensemble. Composers include Frank Foster, Neal Hefti, Lester Young, Gordon Goodwin, Eric Richards and Chick Corea.

The Jazz Combo, under the direction of **Tom Harrison**, is comprised of **Riley House** on alto saxophone and piano; **Max Partlow** on soprano, alto and tenor saxes; **Alex Frye** on trumpet; **Emily Brobst** on piano, flute and vocals; **Shawn Zimmerman** on guitar; and **Jordan Nolan** on drums, with Harrison on bass.

The Jazz Combo’s portion of the concert starts with “Sea Journey” written by Corea, who passed away earlier this year and accumulated 25 Grammys during his lucrative lifetime as one of the world’s greatest jazz pianists and composers.

“Road Song,” written by jazz guitarist Wes Montgomery and released in 1968 on the album of the same title, reached number one on the jazz charts and fared well on the R&B charts. Montgomery is known for his signature method of playing in octaves in his guitar melodies.

Pittsburgh tenor saxophonist Stanley Turrentine was a prominent contributor to the soul-jazz movement going on around 1970, and his composition “Sugar” is one of his best-known songs.

Meredith Willson wrote “Till I Met You” in 1950, and then retitled the song as “Till There Was You” for the 1957 musical, “The Music Man.” It subsequently appeared in the musical’s 1962 film version. It was recorded by many artists, including The Beatles, heard on their second album in 1963. This song will feature Brobst on vocals and flute, while House moves from sax to piano.

Jazz pianist and composer Horace Silver recorded “Nutville” in 1966 on “The Cape Verdean Blues” album and used close harmonies moving in parallel for the horn melody. Pittsburgh’s Roger Humphries, still performing in Pittsburgh, provided the fast-paced Afro-Cuban drum groove for the song.

In 1969, pianist Herbie Hancock was transitioning from playing straight-ahead jazz to more of a fusion of jazz, rock and funk. His composition from that time, “Tell Me a Bedtime Story,” has elements of fusion, while still maintaining complex harmonies throughout, along with a section in an odd-time signature.

The straight-ahead jazz swing tune “Solar” is accredited to trumpeter Miles Davis on his 1954 album “Walkin’,” although it was adapted from a Chuck Wayne song.

Grammy Award-winning, contemporary jazz trumpeter Roy Hargrove included the song “Strasbourg-St. Denis” on his 2008 album “Earfood.” Stylistically, it is in a modern R&B style and includes a contrapuntal section of the melody.

The essence of jazz is its improvisatory nature, and the solos played by the members of the Jazz Combo are of their own creation.

## **FSU Wind Ensemble and Choral Artists to Perform Fall Concert, ‘Many Sounds, One Voice’**

FSU’s Department of Music will present the FSU Wind Ensemble, conducted by **Dr. Ash Glenn**, and the FSU Choral Artists, conducted by **Dr. Scott Rieker**, in their fall concert, “Many Sounds, One Voice,” on **Sunday, Nov. 21**, at 3 p.m.

The Wind Ensemble and Choral Artists will perform “Autumn” by Cait Nishimura, “Gloria” by Randol Alan Bass, “The Four Horsemen” by John Kosch and “One Voice” by Ruth Moody.

Come hear exceptional music composed for choral and wind ensemble collaborations as these two groups present an afternoon of inspiring musical cooperation, including the world premiere of Kosch’s “The Four Horsemen,” which was commissioned by FSU through an FSU Foundation Grant.

## **Readings**

### **CLA Will Host Author Thaddeus Gunn**

The Center for Literary Arts will host a reading by black-humor author Thaddeus Gunn on **Thursday, Nov. 18**, at 7:30 p.m. at Clatter Café at 15 S. Broadway in Frostburg.

Gunn is the author of the memoirs “Buttermilk” and “The Refugees” and the nonfiction account “My Life With the Bat Children.” His list essay, “An Inventory of the Possessions of William Kevin Thompson Jr., Age 19, Upon His Expulsions From the Family Residence on Oct. 20, 1971,” was chosen to be included in the anthology “Best Microfiction 2020.” Gunn is a Vaclav Havel Fellow.

He received a Pushcart Prize nomination from “SmokeLong Quarterly” for “White Guys Are All the Same” and was awarded a Pushcart Prize Special Mention for “Slapstick.” He lives in Seattle.

This reading is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, the city of Frostburg and the Office of the President at FSU, the dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Department of English and Foreign Languages and Literature.

## Presentations

### Alumni to Present During Geography Awareness Week



The Department of Geography will sponsor two events with alumni to celebrate Geography Awareness Week. Events will take place in Gunter 208.

#### **A Professional Journey With the Maryland Department of the Environment**

**Kevin G. Wagner '96** will share his professional journey with the Maryland Department of the Environment on **Monday, Nov. 15**, from 3 to 4 p.m. He will discuss his career trajectory as the community assistance program manager of the Stormwater, Dam Safety and Flood Management Program of the Water and Science Administration, as well as highlight the various programs he is affiliated with – the National Flood Insurance Program, Maryland Silver Jackets Team, Coast Smart Council and the Maryland Resiliency Partnership.

#### **GIS Day Mapathon**

On **Wednesday, Nov. 17**, from 5:30 to 6 p.m., **Morgan Alban '19**, GIS specialist of the city of Cumberland, will share how the city uses GIS to carry out public services.



Then, from 6 to 8 p.m. (or as long as you can stay), join FSU's new Youth Mappers chapter for its inaugural activity. This event is open to everyone. Bring your laptop. No experience is needed.

YouthMappers is an international university consortium on Mapping for Resilience that organizes a global community of learners, researchers, educators and scholars to create and use open geographic data that directly address locally defined development challenges worldwide.

### **‘Combating Discriminatory Practices Targeting Native Americans’ – A Virtual Presentation by Native American Activist Howie Echo-Hawk**

Did you know that nearly one in three Native Americans report that they have personally experienced anti-Native discrimination in the workplace or when interacting with police, and that 39 percent of Native Americans report that they are routinely subjected to insensitive or offensive comments specifically about their race or ethnicity?

Join the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights on **Monday, Nov. 22**, from noon to 2 p.m. for a virtual presentation by Native American activist Howie Echo-Hawk on historic and current issues of discrimination and violence facing Native Americans. Register at <https://mccr.events/NAHeritage2021>.

For info, visit <https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/nativeamericans>, <https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/discrimination> and <https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/nativeamericanheritagemonth>. For info on Echo-Hawk, go to <https://n.pr/3wEWzDV>. For info on the Western Maryland Advisory Council of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, contact council chair Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).

### **COB and ODEI to Host Virtual Presentation on ‘The Future Workplace’**



FSU's College of Business, along with FSU's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI), will present Jason “Jay” Morwick in a virtual presentation on “The Future Workplace” on **Monday, Dec. 6**, at 6:30 p.m.. No registration is required. To view and participate in this presentation, visit <https://links.frostburg.edu/Futurework>.

Morwick is an author of several books on remote work, hybrid teams and work-from-home arrangements. To remain competitive, FSU students will need to know how to excel in virtual environments and how to work with and lead hybrid and virtual teams. Morwick, who has consulted for such organizations as the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Treasury and the U.S. Patent and Trade Office, will cover some emerging trends along with best practices as they relate to remote work and telework.

Morwick is also among the few experts in the field to embed diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) components into how remote work is impacting DEI initiatives.

Given the importance of this “new normal” of virtual and hybrid work arrangements, COB and ODEI have opened this speaking engagement up to all current students as well as FSU alumni.

## Exhibits

### 'Pleasant Terminal' by Three New Visual Arts Faculty Is Exhibit at Roper Gallery



"To and Fro" by April Wright

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will host "Pleasant Terminal," a show by three new faculty members in the department – *Ash Lester*, *Alena Mehić* and *April Wright* – through **Friday, Nov. 19**, at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts Building. This exhibition is free and open to the public.

Originally from northern New York, Lester is an interdisciplinary artist, focusing on sculpture and installation, who creates her work through the use of iconography, symbolism and material choices from lower-class communities. She touches on issues such as class, isolation and stereotypes while simultaneously exposing and celebrating those communities and their often clichéd cultures. Lester is a lecturer at FSU whose areas of teaching interest include sculpture, installation, assemblage and ceramics.

Mehić, drawing from the post-socialist landscape of and attitudes about the former Yugoslavia, analyzes collective memory politics and the archive. Creating in-between spaces, she concentrates on objects, architectural features, political photographs and embroidered words to mimic the geographic and political placement of a departed country. A lecturer in the department, her areas of teaching interest are drawing, printing and printmaking.

Wright is a visual artist from Germantown, Tenn. Working in sculpture and installation art, she uses humble, everyday materials to connect personal narratives about home, relationships, memory and identity. She teaches foundations in art as a lecturer at FSU.

The Roper Gallery is open **Mondays through Fridays** from 1 to 5 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

### Ort Library Special Collections to Display Allegany Co. Historical Bridge Photographs



A photo of Folck's Mill Bridge from 1890

The Western Maryland Historical Library has collaborated with the FSU David M. Gillespie Special Collections to curate a digital exhibit of Allegany County historical bridge photographs from the Mel Collins Collection (<https://digital.whilbr.org/digital/collection/p16715coll67>). Many of the bridges documented in the exhibit have been torn down. Learn about the Folck's Mill Bridge east of Cumberland, a battle site during the Civil War, the (two) "Blue" Bridges connecting Cumberland with Ridgeley, W.Va., various historic bridges along the Narrows and many others. The Mel Collins Collection consists of several thousand photographs and exhibit materials primarily related to historic

buildings, structures and landmarks in Allegany County. Contact Liza Zakharova, Special Collections librarian/archivist, at [ylzakharova@frostburg.edu](mailto:ylzakharova@frostburg.edu) for info about the collection.

## Points of Pride

### Richard R. Arnold II Receives AASCU's 2021 Distinguished Alumnus Award



Ricky Arnold receiving the AASCU Distinguished Alumnus Award

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) recently presented NASA astronaut *Richard R. Arnold II* with its 2021 Distinguished Alumnus Award. Arnold accepted the award during AASCU's 2021 Annual Meeting in Clearwater Beach, Fla.

A Bowie, Md., native, Arnold earned a B.S. from FSU in 1985 and an M.S. in Marine, Estuarine and Environmental Science from the University of Maryland in 1992.

Selected as an astronaut in May 2004, Arnold has spent 209 days in space on two missions to the International Space Station and has conducted five spacewalks totaling 32 hours and 4 minutes. During his second mission in 2018, Arnold combined his passions for teaching and science as part of NASA's Year of Education on Station. Along with his flight engineer duties, Arnold connected to schoolchildren through live video downlinks, conducting experiments and lesson plans left unfinished by Christa McAuliffe, a teacher who died in the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger accident.

For more than four decades, AASCU's Distinguished Alumnus Award has recognized individuals who have achieved acclaim in their fields and who have made significant contributions to the public, intellectual or cultural life of the nation. Through this award, AASCU directs national attention to the value of society's investment in America's state colleges and universities. Past honorees include President Lyndon Johnson, who was the first to receive the award in 1972.

A former math and science teacher at schools in Romania, Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Indonesia, Arnold serves as director of the University of Maryland's Center for STEM Engagement.

A licensed private aircraft pilot, Arnold serves as board president of Project WET: Water Education Today. The recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Science from FSU, Arnold was inducted into Prince George's County Public Schools Hall of Fame in 2020. He received the Neil A. Armstrong Space Flight Achievement Award from the American Astronautical Society in 2019.

## Andy Duncan Is Subject of Author Entry in 'Encyclopedia of Science Fiction'

*Andy Duncan*, a professor in FSU's Department of English and Foreign Languages, is the subject of an author entry ([https://sf-encyclopedia.com/entry/duncan\\_andy](https://sf-encyclopedia.com/entry/duncan_andy)) in the new online fourth edition of "The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction," edited by John Clute and David Langford and launched in October. A standard reference in the field since 1979, professionally edited by subject experts, the encyclopedia includes more than 18,000 entries and contains more than 6.3 million words, about 380 of which now are devoted to Duncan, whose work is called "folklore-tinged regional fantastika" that "appeals strongly to the sf readership." For info, visit <https://sf-encyclopedia.com>.

## Majors Fair Winners

The Career and Professional Development Center thanks all of the academic departments and groups that participated in its 2021 Majors Fair. Each year, judges identify three groups that each receive an award of \$100 to use for the student academic group. This year the winners are Most Informative Display – the Children's Literature Centre, Most Engaging Crew – student members of the American Chemical Society and Best Overall Display – Recreation Society. Honorable Mentions go to Athletic Training, Computer Science and Information Technology and Communications.

## Take Note

### Toys for Tots Collection Competition



FSU Veterans Services is looking for volunteer departments and organizations at FSU to join the competition to collect new unwrapped toys for children in Allegany County.

If your department/organization is interested in assisting and participating in this competition, email [vets@frostburg.edu](mailto:vets@frostburg.edu) to receive more info or schedule a time to get your box. The competition will continue **through Friday, Dec. 3.**

The department/organization that collects the most toys for the Toys for Tots program serving Allegany County will receive a pizza party lunch from Gianni's.

## Thanksgiving Week Hours

### Ort Library

**Monday, Nov. 22** – 7:30 a.m. to midnight

**Tuesday, Nov. 23** – 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 24, through Saturday, Nov. 27** – Closed

**Sunday, Nov. 28** – 1 p.m. to midnight

### Lane University Center

**Tuesday, Nov. 23** – Building hours: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Game Room: Noon to 4 p.m.

Info Desk: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Fitness Center/Computer Lab: 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 24 through Saturday, Nov. 27** – Closed

**Sunday, Nov. 28** – Building hours: 5 to 11 p.m.

Game Room, Info Desk And Fitness Center/Computer Lab: 5 to 11 p.m.

## Register Now for Intersession!

**CATCH UP, KEEP UP,  
GET AHEAD!**  
INTERSESSION – REGISTER NOV. 1-JAN. 4



Encourage students to take advantage of their downtime this winter break with Intersession.

This is a great option for students who want to get caught up without having to increase their spring course load, athletes who need to maintain eligibility or any student who wants to start a path to early graduation.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/intersession](http://www.frostburg.edu/intersession).

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## MCTA Winter Farmers Market



Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, will host the Frostburg Winter Market **through April 2022**. The market will be held **the first and third Saturdays** of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brightside Farm, Brookstree Farm, Rice's Orchard, Fish Holler Farm, Wynter's Haven and more will bring their locally grown and sourced products to Frostburg so you can still eat local through the holidays.

For specific event dates and farm updates, follow "Frostburg Winter Market" on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/frostburgwintermarket>.

## Want to Learn About Current, Trending Topics in the Workplace?

Register for any of the classes below for the spring 2022 semester to prepare for life in the workplace.

These general-interest topics are presented by faculty and invited guests. Multiple themes have been chosen under the supervision of the instructor and/or College of Business, with timely relevance to management needs. No prerequisites are required, except for MGMT 391.601.

MGMT 391.001 Sex and Workplace Relationships, TuTh at 11 a.m., *Dr. Rebecca Chory*

MGMT 391.002 Essentials of Negotiation, MWF at 11 a.m., *Dr. Ken Levitt*

MGMT 391.003 Small Business in Appalachia, TuTh at 2 p.m., *Dr. Stacy Wassell*

MGMT 391.601 Intro to Data Analytics, TuTh at 12:30 p.m., *Dr. JoAnna Shore* (blended class), Math 109 required

MGMT 391.701 Manage Change in Turbulent Times, online, *Dr. Martha Mattare*

MGMT 391.702 Project Management, online, Shore

MGMT 391.703 Health in the Workplace, online, Wassell

MGMT 391.704 E-Commerce and E-Business Management: Practical Application and Strategies, online, *Dr. Ryan Kentrus*

## Oxfam Hunger Banquet

An Oxfam Hunger Banquet will be held on **Monday, Nov. 15**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Come learn about the realness of world poverty and how you can get involved to help.

The suggested donation is a non-perishable item to be donated to the PAWS Pantry.

For info, contact Katherine Reyes, AmeriCorps member, at [AC-K.Reyes@frostburg.edu](mailto:AC-K.Reyes@frostburg.edu).

## Brady Health Offering Flu Vaccine



Brady Health is still administering the quadrivalent vaccine. The vaccine protects against four strains of the influenza virus – two type A strains and two type B.

Vaccinations are by appointment only. Call 301-687-4310 to schedule an appointment.

You must be over 18 years of age.

The cost is \$25. Payment can be made by cash or check.

Be sure to wear short sleeves!

## Study Abroad

### Start Planning Your Study Abroad Experience for Fall 2022!



#### Study Abroad Information Sessions

Join the Center for International Education for a Study Abroad Information Session to learn more about program options, requirements and financial aid for overseas experiences. Each virtual session takes place at 3:30 p.m. on the following **Fridays: Nov. 19** and **Dec. 3**.

Email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu) to sign up for the session of your choice.

### Study Abroad Trip to Puerto Rico, May 23-29, 2022



*Dr. Greg Wood*, professor and chair, FSU's Department of History, will lead a study abroad trip to Puerto Rico **Monday, May 23, through Sunday, May 29, 2022**.

For info, contact Wood in Dunkle 107 and at [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu). You can also visit [efcollegestudytours.com/2423413zp](http://efcollegestudytours.com/2423413zp).

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## Costa Rica – Pura Vida Trip, May 26-June 3, 2022



Explore ecotourism principles in the context of a country that is considered to be the ecotourism capital of the world. This study abroad experience is integrated as the experiential component of RECR 448 Principles of Ecotourism during summer session 2022. The dates of travel are **Thursday, May 26, through Friday, June 3, 2022**. The trip is open to any FSU student.

Students will engage in hands-on experiences as they board canal boats, kayaks, rafts and zip-lines to get an up-close and personal look at the ever-changing landscapes and unparalleled animal and plant life. The trip includes visits to five national parks in Costa Rica.

For info, contact the faculty trip leader, **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, at [nbuta@frostburg.edu](mailto:nbuta@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4458, or visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/campus-services/center-for-international-ed/study-abroad/student-abroad-programs.php>.

### Health and Safety Messages

#### Important Thanksgiving Safety Tips



Did you know that most home-cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving safety is a big issue because injuries tend to spike during most national holidays.

**Never Leave the Stove Unattended.** Food can easily burn when left unattended. Fires can quickly spread throughout your kitchen. If you have to leave the stove for any reason, make sure someone is nearby to keep an eye on things.

**Watch for Spills.** With people milling about your home, it's easy for someone to slip and fall on a spilled drink or grease, or to trip over something. Make sure to remove obstacles from high-traffic areas, and pay attention to the floors.

**Keep a Working Fire Extinguisher Nearby.** Water won't help grease fires and can cause even more damage if you throw water on electric appliances.

**Thaw Turkey Properly.** Salmonella is one of the most common illness-causing bacteria in food, with poultry being particularly notorious. Here are guidelines for safely thawing your turkey in the fridge: 4 to 12 lbs. for 1 to 3 days, 12 to 16 lbs. for 3 to 4 days, 16 to 20 lbs. for 4 to 5 days and 20 to 24 lbs. for 5 to 6 days

**Beware of Pets.** Keep food out of reach of pets. Do not feed them chicken or turkey bones. Bones tend to splinter and can cause serious injury to animals. Additionally, keep onions, leeks, grapes, garlic, chocolate and raisins away from your dog. They can be hazardous to their health.

#### Happy, Healthy, Hip Tips From the BURG Peer Education Network



Mental Health Monday Tip: Care About Yourself

<https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/caring-for-your-mental-health>

Tell Yourself Tuesday Tip: The Daily Motivator

<https://greatday.com/motivate/010130.html>

Wacky Wednesday Tip: Release That Stress

<https://www.india.com/lifestyle/yoga-asanas-for-stress-relief-these-5-yoga-poses-will-help-reduce-stress-and-anxiety-2040355>

Thankful Thursday Tip: 100 Things

<https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/things-to-be-thankful-for>

Fun Friday Tip: Live Your Best Life

<https://positivityispretty.com/2021/04/17/activities-for-college-friends>

Social Saturday Tip: Ultimate SAFE Tailgate Guide

<https://www.collegexpress.com/articles-and-advice/student-life/blog/ultimate-guide-tailgating>

Self-Love Sunday Tip: Find Self-Acceptance

<https://medium.com/@lidija.hilje/is-self-love-selfish-d2e32aaca581>

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## **VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023**

### **CORE VALUES**

Frostburg State University is a place where every student can experience a myriad of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, fostered by a sense of inclusion and close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.

Frostburg State University is committed to developing cultural competence and cultivating understanding of and respect for a diversity of experiences and world views that encourage each person's ability to "take the perspective of the other."

Frostburg State University is committed to a system of shared governance that allows faculty, staff and students to learn about the issues the University confronts and that provides a structure for meaningful input into University decisions.

### **OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023**

Frostburg State University is a regionally acclaimed and nationally recognized academic institution that provides distinctive programs to support state and regional workforce needs. Faculty, staff and students foster collaboration in a welcoming and inclusive campus culture.

Students value the opportunities open for them at FSU and form close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff, who are committed to their success and well-being. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to internship, civic engagement, study abroad and research experiences to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

The University is integrated into the fabric of the community as a valued and respected regional asset. We are committed to making changes that secure our future while celebrating the values that reflect our history.

### **STRATEGIC GOALS**

Focus learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge.

Provide engaging experiences that challenge our students to excel.

Expand regional outreach and engagement.

Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit [www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan](http://www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan).