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# Connections

When it seems, as the poet William Butler Yeats wrote, that “things fall apart” and “the center will not hold,” it is through connections — relationships — that we bring a sense of order and purpose to our lives.

To enter Frostburg State University as a student is to enter a community that values relationships. We want you to be fully engaged while you are here, connecting with ideas and people, both inside and outside the classroom. Our faculty are dedicated to helping you learn, but they expect you to be active learners, responsible for your own intellectual and personal development. Our small classes foster interpersonal relationships and the lively exchange of ideas among faculty and students. Our library and our laboratories permit you to access virtually limitless sources of information through modern technology and to engage in electronic dialogue with others in remote sites who share your interests.

Opportunities to build personal relationships abound in our student activities and athletic programs as well, whether it be participation in the student government association, one of the many campus special interest clubs, or intramural or intermural sports. Cultural events — drama productions, dance recitals, music concerts, performances by renowned guest artists, lectures — all provide occasions for the campus community and visitors from the surrounding area to come together as an extended, connected community.

And there are other ways in which we encourage our students to establish good relationships with the community around us. Frostburg State University values and promotes learning through active community service. Our students devote thousands of hours each semester to helping others through participation in activities like Big Brother and Big Sister programs, AmeriCorps, service to senior citizens, fund raising for organizations like the Maryland Food Bank and the American Heart Association, blood drives for the Red Cross, and cleanup and adopt-a-neighbor programs. Through service they learn to be responsible citizens and to use their talents and their knowledge to improve the communities of which they are a part.

In 1998, Frostburg State University celebrated the founding of our institution one hundred years ago. It was a time of celebration with the greater Frostburg community, as we joined with them to remember and give thanks to the townspeople and leaders who made that historic event possible. It was an exciting year!

This catalog is a sort of road map to possible connections you can make as a student at Frostburg. It tells you about our academic programs, our faculty, and some of the activities available to you. With it comes an invitation to consider joining us as a campus community that truly cares about relationships, about connections.

*Sincerely,*



*Catherine R. Gira, President*



**Dr. Catherine R. Gira**  
President, Frostburg State University



## Academic Calendar 1999-2000

### Fall Semester 1999

Testing and Advising - new non-registered students only	August 26
Advising and Registration - new non-registered students only	August 27
Residence halls open 9 a.m.	August 29
Classes begin	August 30
Late registration/drop/add	Aug. 30-Sept. 3
Last day to add classes	September 3
Labor Day - no classes	September 6
Parents' Weekend	October 8-10
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - graduate students	October 11
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergrad. students	October 11
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	October 12
Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students	October 22
Homecoming	October 22-24
Spring 2000 & Intersession regis., without payment	Oct. 25 - Nov. 12
Intersession registration, with payment	Nov. 15 - Dec. 10
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov. 25 - 28
Residence Halls open - noon	Nov. 28
Classes resume	Nov. 29
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	December 10
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	December 10
Last day of classes	December 10
Common Exams/Reading Day	December 11
Common Exams/Reading Day	December 12
Intersession course cancellations	December 14
Final Exams	December 13-17
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	December 17
Commencement	December 18

### Spring Semester 2000

Residence halls open-9 a.m.	January 30
Classes begin	January 31
Late registration/drop/add	Jan. 31-Feb.4
Last day to add classes	February 4
Summer school registration (without late fees)	March 6 - May 12
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - graduate students	March 10
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - undergrad. students	March 10
Mid-semester warnings distributed to undergraduate students	March 14
Residence Halls close - 7 p.m.	March 17
Spring Break	March 18-26
Residence Halls open - 12 noon	March 26
Classes resume	March 27
Last day to withdraw from courses with W - undergrad. students	March 31
Fall 2000 registration	April 3 - 21
Summer sessions course cancellations	May 16
Last day for removal of incomplete grades - graduate students	May 16
Last day to withdraw from courses with WF	May 16
Last day of classes	May 16
Reading Day	May 17
Final Exams	May 18-19
Common Exams/Reading Day	May 20
Reading Day	May 21
Final Exams	May 22-24
Residence halls close 7 p.m.	May 24
Honors Convocation	May 26
Commencement	May 27

### Intersession 2000

Classes begin	Jan. 3
Martin Luther King Day, no classes	Jan. 17
Last day of classes	Jan. 28

### Summer Sessions 2000

First Summer Session	May 30-July 3
Second Summer Session	July 6-Aug. 9
Internship Session	May 30-Aug. 22
MBA Session	May 30-Aug. 22

Calendar subject to change without notice.