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FSU's 135th Commencement Ceremonies Slated for Dec. 19

FSU will celebrate and recognize the achievements of its 2009 graduating class during the University's 135th commencement ceremonies **Saturday, Dec. 19**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena on the FSU campus.

Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar, FSU president, will confer degrees on graduates. The College of Business and the College of Education ceremonies will start at 10 a.m., and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present degrees at 2 p.m.

In addition, FSU will grant Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards to **Barbara R. Graves** and **Kenneth A. Oldham Jr.**

Emily Morrison, College of Business; **Kelly Elliton**, College of Education; and **Deeannah Taylor**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, are the featured student speakers for the winter commencement exercises.



Emily Morrison

Emily Morrison is called "a rare gem" of a student and uniquely well-rounded by her professors, who praise her stellar academics and interest in the arts and service. Morrison, from Martinsburg, W.Va., is graduating with a major in accounting, with concentrations in business administration and dance. She has received numerous awards, including the Accounting Department Scholarship and the Sarfino and Rhoades Scholarship, and was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honorary Fraternity. As a Summer Youth Employment Program coordinator for WorkForce WV last summer, she placed and monitored 50 youths in 18 job sites. She has also successfully completed an internship with a CPA firm in Hagerstown, Md. In addition to her exceptional academic and internship performance, Morrison has been active on campus, dancing with the FSU Dance Company, volunteering for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and tutoring in financial and managerial accounting.



Kelly Elliton

Kelly Elliton, of Huntingtown, Md., impressed her professors because she is "so willing to give of herself for the sake of the children she teaches." An elementary education major with a specialization in elementary and middle school math, she was a co-chair for Read Across America at FSU, where she organized and assigned volunteers, and was a race marshal and time-keeper for the Special Olympics in two locations. She was honored with the Senatorial Scholarship at FSU and the Academic Excellence Award and the Future Teacher's Club Leadership Award at the College of Southern Maryland. She is active in the Maryland State Education Association and the FSU chapter of the Maryland Student Education Association. Rated by her professors as "flexible, as well as organized and enthusiastic in the classroom," Elliton will serve her future students well.



Deeannah Taylor

Deeannah Taylor, of Glen Burnie, Md., will graduate with a double major in Spanish and psychology while demonstrating a rigorous academic excellence, an active role in extracurricular activities, and, most importantly, a devotion to the care of her 5-year-old daughter. Taylor won the Best Presentation Award at the departmental research symposium, discussing internship research on the redesigned General Psychology course. She was the unanimous choice for undergraduate learning assistant for that course and was teaching assistant for the Summer Online Freshmen Initiative. She studied in Spain in 2007, one of only four FSU students chosen, and has been a camp counselor and taught Spanish in an elementary after-school program. Her motivation is to help others, particularly children;

she will continue her education to become a clinical child psychologist.

At the morning ceremony, FSU will honor alumna **Barbara R. Graves**, class of 1966, of La Plata, Md. For over 40 years, Graves' willingness to find new ways to engage her students and colleagues in the learning process has led to respect from her peers and success from her students. She started her career teaching high school social studies, then moved into supervision and curriculum development. She also worked in the professional development of educators, within school systems, for national organizations and businesses and in McDaniel College's graduate program. Graves "challenged her students academically in the classroom, as she opened her heart in the most gracious way to share their joys and sorrows," says a fellow alum, with a vision of education clearly focused on how to best meet students' needs. Even in retirement, she continues to work for her profession, creating and leading a new-teacher mentoring program in Charles County.

Alumnus **Kenneth A. Oldham Jr.**, of Frederick, Md., will be honored at the afternoon ceremony. In less than five years as president of the National Philharmonic, Oldham, class of 1998, has transformed it from a small \$350,000 community orchestra and chorale into a \$2 million regional powerhouse performing at the world-class Music Center at Strathmore in North Bethesda. The National Philharmonic will perform for more than 50,000 people in the 2009-2010 Strathmore season, including 20,000 second- and fifth-graders. Oldham is a member of the FSU Foundation's Board of Directors, sits on the Steering Committee of Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg and is a member of FSU's Old Main Society. He chairs the Community Arts Grants Committee at the Frederick Arts Council and is a 2008 graduate and current member of Leadership Montgomery.

Tickets are not required for admission to the winter commencement. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.



Workshops

FSU to Host Three-Day Grant-Writing Workshop

FSU will host a three-day workshop on grant-writing led by the Grant Training Center of Arlington, Va. The sessions will be **Tuesday, Jan. 19, to Friday, Jan. 22**, running from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

Sessions will be in Compton 224. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The workshop is designed to help participants develop, prepare and write successful grant proposals, research and identify appropriate funding sources and understand the diversity of the grant-funding community. Participants will learn the key elements of proposals, and the session will also cover approaches for various donors and other issues common to groups seeking funding. Practice in crafting the components of a proposal will be a key part of each day. Every participant should leave with a full content proposal outline.

For info on the sessions and fees, contact the FSU Office for Research and Sponsored Programs at x7097.

FSU to Offer Writing Workshop for Veterans

FSU's Center for Creative Writing will offer an opportunity just for veterans, a chance to participate in a mixed-genre creative writing workshop. The workshop, open to student veterans and veterans in the local community, is free and requires no purchase of materials. Beginning in February, the workshop will meet on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Center's home in the Lyric Building on Main Street in Frostburg.

The workshop will be led by local veteran and writer Clint Garner. The focus of the workshop will be to equip participants with some basic writing skills, tools and resources. Participants will discuss basic components and conventions of all three major creative writing genres (non-fiction, fiction and poetry), read successful works from each genre by veterans from various eras as well as discuss what makes them work and write original works of each genre. Participants will also have the chance to receive feedback from classmates and the instructor.

"Our hope is to provide interested veterans with an avenue for meaningful and productive expression," Garner says.

For info about the workshop or the FSU Center for Creative Writing, contact Garner at x4024 or cwgarner0@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Where's Everybody Going?

Reservations are no longer being taken in the Lane University Center because of preparations for the move to Tawes Hall. However, the Lane Center will remain open through **Thursday, Dec. 17**, when it will close at 4:30 p.m.

The following offices have relocated to Tawes:

- **Jamie Winters**, assistant director, Student Activities/Greek Life – Tawes 130
 - **Missy Martz**, SCI Graphic Design – Tawes 132
 - **Jennifer Scarborough**, Catering Office – Tawes 103A
 - **Mary Jane Plummer**, director, Cultural Event Series, 128A
 - **Donna Briner**, box office manager, CES, and **Susan Manger**, CES grant writer – Tawes 128A
 - **Melanie Moore**, CES Educational Outreach coordinator – Tawes 133
 - **Retail Office** – Tawes 145
 - **Lisa Rogers** – Tawes 143
- The Student and Community Involvement Department offices have closed but will begin operating in Tawes on **Monday, Dec. 14**. Below is a list of locations for the remaining offices relocating to Tawes.
- **Bill Mandicott**, assistant VP, Student & Community Involvement – Tawes 128-2
 - **Robert Webber**, director, Lane Center – Tawes 129A
 - **Robert Cooper**, director, Student Activities – Tawes 129
 - **Karen Reidler**, administrative assistant – Tawes 128
 - **Autumn Brode**, administrative assistant – Tawes 128
 - **Austin Huot**, assistant director, Production Services – Tawes 133
 - **Barb Stahl**, SCI accountant – Tawes 131
 - **SGA, Kathi Perkins/Bottom Line** – Tawes 137
 - **Mark Miller**, LUC setup manager – Tawes 139A
 - **UPC Office** – Tawes 142
 - **BSA Office** – Tawes 141
 - **Greek Life Extension Office** – Tawes 140

Food service and the Lane Information Desk will remain open and operational until **Thursday, Dec. 17**. There will be no evening food service this day.

For info, contact Robert Webber at x7084 or rwebber@frostburg.edu.

There's Still Time to Donate

Thank you to the campus community for the nonperishable food donations made through the Ort Library during November!

With the display "November – World Hunger Month," a part of the display had a box for food donations. The Frostburg Pantry received 45 pounds of nonperishable food. The Pennies for Potatoes Project at <http://www.gbgu-umc.org/pleasantgrovechurch/ministries.html> raised \$3.13 for the fund. At 4 cents for one pound of potatoes, 78.25 pounds of potatoes were purchased for needy families throughout the United States.

Although November has passed, the display will remain in the Ort Library through December. Feel free to donate more canned goods, nonperishable food and/or pennies to help the hungry.

Put Yourself and Your Friends in the Yearbook!

Log onto <http://images.jostens.com>, enter the user ID 400007045 and the password bobcats.

It's easy and free!

The yearbook staff reserves the right to review all pictures and disregard any that are inappropriate. Not all pictures will be used because of space constraints.

For info, contact Ashley Daniels at amdaniels0@frostburg.edu.

Results of 2009 NSSE Available

As part of its ongoing program of assessing student learning, FSU is an active participant in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), an annual survey of over one million first-time and senior students at over 600 institutions.

The NSSE obtains information about student participation in institutional programs and activities that support learning and personal development. The results provide an estimate of how undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college. Survey items on the NSSE represent empirically confirmed "good practices" in undergraduate education.

A summary of FSU's 2009 NSSE results is now posted on the Office of Planning and Assessment Web page at www.frostburg.edu/academic/slassessment/nsse.htm. These results are based on the responses of 415 randomly selected FSU students.

FSU Student Winners Who Completed the NSSE

To encourage participation in the NSSE, the Office of Planning and Assessment awarded ten \$50 FSU Bookstore gift cards to randomly selected students. Congratulations to the winners:

- **Kenneth Dotter**
- **Sidiki Tarawali**
- **Sarah Sine**
- **Sara Matthews**

- **Karl Glocker**
- **Mary Hendricks**
- **Jacob Hutton**
- **Erick Garcia**
- **Linda Kauffman**
- **Brandie Shackelford**

For info about the NSSE, visit <http://nsse.iub.edu/html/about.cfm>.

FSU Seniors to Participate in CLA Initiative

Measuring student learning outcomes is an essential component of FSU's institutional assessment plan, designed to help understand and improve the student experience. As part of this strategy, 100 graduating seniors are invited to participate in Phase II of the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) in spring 2010. The Office of Planning and Assessment successfully completed Phase I in fall 2009 by administering the CLA instrument to 100 first-time freshmen.

The CLA instrument measures students' critical thinking, analytic reasoning, problem solving and written communication skills. It compares freshmen and senior academic achievement and examines whether improvement in average student performance between entry and graduation is in line with that of comparable students at other institutions.

For info about the Collegiate Learning Assessment, visit www.collegiatelearningassessment.org/.

Allen Hall to Undergo Renovations

Beginning **Monday, Dec. 21**, Allen Hall will undergo renovations of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to last year's renovations in Diehl Hall, this project will run through Intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2010.

Allen Hall students will be displaced from their rooms for the spring semester, but will have the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommate(s) in an empty room. Residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to share rooms with other such residents. Room changes will be completed before students leave for the holiday break.

Students with concerns can speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.

Graduating Dec. 19?

The 135th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 19**, in

the Cordts PE Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold their service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Two mailings with commencement information have been sent to your home and local addresses. The most recent mailing was sent during the third week of November. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be picked up in the bookstore. They will also be available immediately before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts Main Arena lobby **Friday, Dec. 18**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

FSU Students Present to Appalachian Regional Commission



Eleven students in **Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas'** Folklore in Appalachia class at FSU made presentations to the Appalachian Teaching Project Student Research Presentations program in Washington, D.C., recently. Hosted by the Appalachian Regional Commission and Consortium of Appalachian Colleges, the students spoke about Mountain City Traditional Arts on Main Street in Frostburg, a storefront center dedicated to the education, sales, documentation and perpetuation of traditional arts in the Appalachian region. Over the past year, students have been instrumental in documenting potential artists, and prepping and designing the shop space, which officially opened its doors on May 30. Students also planned workshops and oversaw a series of events, including a small roots music performance at the venue. The student projects were sponsored by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. From left in the front row are students **Beth Campbell, Christina Williams, Mitra Karimian, Jenna Tenaglio, Amy Chesla** and their professor, **Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**. In

the back row are **Dr. Cindy Herzog**, FSU associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; **Al Feldstein** of the Maryland Department of Planning; and students **Mark Collins, Austin Persons, Nathan Beeman, Andrew Miller, Carl Burkhart** and **Christopher Massimino**.

PNC Bank Donation Toward Storybook Holiday



JoAnn Shumaker, manager of the Frostburg Branch of PNC Bank, center, joins **Dr. Barbara Ornstein** and **Dr. William Bingman** of FSU's Children's Literature Centre in the "Photo with an Elf" backdrop, one of the activities for the sixth annual Frostburg Storybook Holiday held recently, an all-day event designed to encourage children to read. PNC Bank, through their Grow Up Great initiative, donated \$950 to help put on the event. For info about Storybook Holiday and the FSU Children's Literature Centre, call x3133 or visit www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/default.htm.

MD Charity Campaign a Success

The Maryland Charity Campaign 2009 ended on Nov. 30. The total donation received was \$5,783, more than \$197 over last year's contribution. Thank you to all donors for their contributions! Thanks also to the site coordinators!



Get Involved

Upcoming Greek Events

A national sorority recruitment information night will be held **Tuesday, Feb. 2**, in Dunkle 218. The time has not yet been set.

Applications are on the FSU Web site under Student and Community Involvement under Greek Life.

To be eligible for FSU Greek Life:

For sororities you must have completed 12 credit hours. Cumulative grade point averages vary by organizations, but ours require a 2.4 or

2.5. Check the national Web pages for more specific information.

You must have a minimum 2.3 cumulative grade point average and 12 completed academic credit hours for all fraternities, professional and music organizations.

For NPHC organizations, cumulative grade points averages vary by organizations, but most require a 2.4 or above. Check the perspective NPHC organizations' Web pages for more information. Look for Alpha Phi Alpha, Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Alpha Psi to possibly be colonizing in spring 2010.

The Greek organizations at FSU are:

- NPC sororities:
Alpha Sigma Tau
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Delta Zeta
- National interest sorority:
Kappa Beta Gamma
- IFC fraternities:
Sigma Tau Gamma
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Pi Lambda Phi
Phi Mu Delta
Delta Chi
- Professional:
Delta Sigma Pi – business co-ed
Alpha Phi Omega – community service co-ed
- Music:
Sigma Alpha Iota
Phi Mu Alpha
Delta Omicron
- NPHC:
Iota Phi Theta
Sigma Gamma Rho
Phi Beta Sigma
Congratulations to Alpha Sigma

Alpha Sorority for being cleared by its national headquarters to charter on **Saturday, Feb. 27!**

Congratulations to the Black Team for leading the Greek Week competitions for fall 2009! Teams will be adjusted as new NPHC groups join the Greek community. The competition is fierce, but it isn't over until the last day of competition at Relay for Life.

Congratulations to the Red Team for taking home the Turkey Bowl Trophy from the second annual event!

Look for more Greek Life events in "StateLines" in spring 2010.

'Vagina Monologues' to Be Performed



"The Vagina Monologues" will be performed **Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Feb. 13.** For info, e-mail Director Lucy Opal Ragland at loragland0@frostburg.edu.

"The Vagina Monologues" is presented as part of the V-DAY College

Campaign. V-DAY is an organization working to end violence against women and girls worldwide, and has been a major movement on campus since 2002, raising over \$40,000 for two local beneficiaries: the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Dove Center. For info, visit www.vday.org or contact V-DAY FSU's coordinator, Dawn Lucas, at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

Grad Students Grad Student News

Attention Seniors

You can take up to 7 credit hours of graduate coursework your senior year. Tuition for graduate coursework is free for full-time undergraduate seniors!

International Study Abroad

The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France or many other countries. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) or call x4714.

Community

MCTA December Offerings

The following is a list of Mountain City Traditional Arts' offerings. Classes are held at MCTA, 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For info, call x8040 or e-mail mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Ornament-Making Hands On

Children from toddlers to teens can stop by and create hand-crafted ornaments on **Wednesday, Dec. 16**, from 3 to 5 p.m. Projects will be available for all ages. Artist Jeanne Gibbons will host the gatherings.

Spinning Fiber

A few people meet at MCTA on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. (weather permitting!) to spin fiber for an hour or two. This is a gathering and sharing, not a formal class or workshop. Everyone is welcome to come join in or just watch random fiber being transformed into yarn. Those who want to spin fiber will need to bring their own wheel or spindle as well as fiber and tools. For info, contact Melissa Martz at info@rocking-m.com.

Holiday Cards

Kids can stop by MCTA through December to craft a holiday card.

Letters to Santa

Children can stop by MCTA **through Wednesday, Dec. 23**, to draft and mail their letters to Santa. The event is supported by FrostburgFirst.

Santa Train Raffle

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon has donated a Santa Train to be raffled off to benefit MCTA program offerings. Look for the train in the front window. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, non-profit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a Taping Request Form for groups or departments interested in having a speaker or musician taped to air on FSU-TV3. Log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm, fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.

Dec. 14-18 Schedule

For more: <http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1>

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Rocket to the Stars
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Linear Functions & Slope
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Global Popular Culture
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Energy Challenges
- 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?
- 7 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Miami & Puerto Rico
- 8:15 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Hannah Livingston
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 9 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director's Cut Featuring R.W. Goodwin & Spotlight: Lance Gross
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director's Cut With Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden and Director's Cut With Garth Jennings and Nick Goldsmith
- 10 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Penn State-Behrend, Dec. 6, 2008
- 11:30 p.m. Frostburg Tonight

Tuesday:
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 3
4 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Penn State-Behrend
6 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
7 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 6 Featuring “The Road to Obama: Celebrating African American Leadership” Panel Discussion
9:15 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Bear Hill Bluegrass
9:30 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Amy Fabbri & Amanda Barger
9:45 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Greg Latta
10:00 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 3
11 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Penn State-Behrend

Wednesday:
3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 25
3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 4

4 p.m. Democracy in America: Political Parties, Mobilizing Agents
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Fractions, Percents & Ratios
5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Living With the Earth, Part 2
5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Economic Dilemmas & Solutions
6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 6
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Exploring Borderlands
7:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Lacrosse Game vs. Susquehanna
9:15 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen
10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 6
10 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert, Spring 2006
11 p.m. Second Annual Frostburg Idol

Thursday:
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 3
4 p.m. FSU Football vs. Moravian College, Nov. 12, 2005

6:30 p.m. Dr. Gibraltar’s Fall 2009 Convocation
7:30 p.m. Celebrating Woman’s Leadership: A Panel Discussion
9:30 p.m. Frostburg Tonight
10:30 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet
11 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophone Recital, April 21, 2009

Friday:
3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Ocean Odyssey
4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Two Dance Collaborations
4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: The Transformative Power of Music
5 p.m. American Cinema: The Star
6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Water Is for Fighting Over
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Archaeology/Paleontology
7 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York
8 p.m. Fifth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase: “See Africa Through Our Eyes”
10 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Villa Julie, Dec. 3, 2006
11:30 p.m. Ghosts of Frostburg



Deadlines

McNair Scholars:
Ph.D.s for Students

The deadline for applications for the McNair Scholars Program for summer 2010 is **Friday, Jan. 15**. Interested students are encouraged to review the application and request supporting materials (e.g., letters of recommendation, transcripts) **before** the holiday break.

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first-generation college student or from a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology.) The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2010 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are eligible. Participants receive unparalleled support, including paid summer research experiences, coursework and assistance in preparing for graduate school.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, faculty coordinator, at x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, associate provost, at x4212; or Harriet Douglas, director of Student Support Services, at x4263. Additional info and the application form can be accessed at <http://www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html>.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, DEC. 14
Final Exams
Bookstore Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Tawes Hall Annex

TUESDAY, DEC. 15
Final Exams
Bookstore Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Tawes Hall Annex

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16
Final Exams
Interession Course Cancellations
Bookstore Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Tawes Hall Annex

THURSDAY, DEC. 17
Final Exams
Bookstore Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Tawes Hall Annex

FRIDAY, DEC. 18
Final Exams
Residence Halls Close – 7 p.m.
Bookstore Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Tawes Hall Annex
Women’s Basketball: Juniata, Huntingdon, Pa. 6 p.m. Away

SATURDAY, DEC. 19 – Graduation Day!
Commencement Ceremony:
College of Business and College of Education... 10 a.m. Cordts Main Arena
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences..... 2 p.m. Cordts Main Arena

SUNDAY, DEC. 20
Men’s Basketball: Christopher Newport 2 p.m.Home
Planetarium: “Christmas and Seasonal Feasts” ... 4 & 7 p.m.Tawes Hall

MONDAY, DEC. 21
Women’s Basketball: La Roche 1 p.m.Home
Men’s Basketball: La Roche..... 3 p.m.Home

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.



Don’t Let Safety Take a Holiday!