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Frostburg State University Reaches Highest Enrollment Ever!

Continuing a four-year upward trend, FSU is celebrating another year of increased enrollment. With a total 5,470 students attending the University, FSU's undergraduate population has swelled to a record 4,866 students.

"In the past four years, Frostburg State University has clearly defined itself as a premier comprehensive, public institution," said President Jonathan Gibraltar. "Our research shows that FSU is increasingly the first-choice destination for students where they know they will get the highest quality of education."

The strongest area of growth comes in the 3,299 students who chose to return to FSU from the previous semester, 4 percent more than in the previous year, which was already a two-decade high point. Nearly 74

percent of students who were first-time, full-time freshman in fall 2009 returned to FSU for the fall 2010 semester, a 2 percent larger share than in the previous year. Gibraltar's goal is to eventually have nearly 80 percent of freshmen return to FSU.

The fall 2010 freshman class also brings with it a higher mean grade point average and SAT score.

More students are choosing to live on campus as well. The University's 11 residence halls are filled to capacity. Edgewood Commons, the public/private apartment complex on campus, has only one vacancy and is at its highest occupancy ever. In all, 2,055 students are living on campus, the most in FSU's history.

FSU is continuing a broad base of initiatives to ensure the success of its students and assist them in completing

their education at FSU. These include FSU Connections, learning communities that allow freshmen to explore an area of interest; the Center for Advising and Career Services, providing essential support for transfer students and those who have not decided on a major; an array of academic support services and monitoring programs; assistance with the financial aid process; and a new tool called MAP-Works, which helps students and their instructors identify areas that might derail an otherwise strong student. All these measures are designed to keep a single area of weakness from sinking a student's entire college career.

For info, see the press release at www.frostburg.edu/news/searchnews dt.cfm?id_number=6217.

Theatre and Dance Announces Season



Year after year, FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance showcases a variety of exciting live performances. With shows ranging from dance to comedies, the upcoming 2010-2011 season is no exception. Featuring

the performance skills of FSU's students, as well as student direction and choreography, each live performance is set to be a unique and captivating experience.

The new season kicks off with "Bent" by Martin Sherman, the first production in the Main Stage Series. This story is set during the time of

Nazi Germany, and their persecution of many groups, including homosexuals. The plot revolves around lovers Max and Rudy, captured in a Gestapo raid and forced into concentration camps where they must strategize to survive and confront their own humanity. Performance dates are **Oct. 8-9 and 14-16** at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on **Oct. 9** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Other performances are as follows:

- Fall Dance Concert by the FSU Dance Company, **Oct. 28-30**, 7:30 p.m., Drama Theatre
- "The Giver," **Nov. 12**, 7:30 p.m., **Nov. 13-14**, 2 p.m., F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre (first in the Second Stage series, which celebrates the talent of young artists)
- "A Christmas Carol," **Dec. 3-5 and 8-11**, 7:30 p.m., **Dec. 5 and 11**, 2 p.m., Drama Theatre

- "Smokey Joe's Café," **Feb. 25-26 and March 3-5**, 7:30 p.m., **Feb. 26 and March 5**, 2 p.m., Drama Theatre
- "Orphans" (Second Stage series), **March 31 to April 2**, 7:30 p.m., F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre
- "A Midsummer Night's Dream," **April 15-16 and 21-23**, 7:30 p.m., **April 15**, 2 p.m., Drama Theatre
- Spring Dance Concert, **May 5-7**, 7:30 p.m., Drama Theatre

The Main Stage subscription offers the general public four tickets to Main Stage shows for \$40, and the student subscription offers students six tickets to Main Stage and Second Stage productions for \$30. Season subscribers can also reserve tickets before the public. Individual tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.



Music

CES Hosts Lifehouse



FSU's Cultural Events Series Concerts presents the alternative group

Lifehouse with opening act, Days Difference, on **Saturday, Oct. 9**, in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena. Part of FSU's Family Weekend, the concert kicks off at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m.

Lifehouse's 10-year career as an alternative band has been a delicate balancing act of two identities – radio-ready song craftsmen and raucous live rock-and-roll band. On their fifth and most recent album, "Smoke and Mirrors," the band finally unites these two personalities.

Opening for Lifehouse is Days Difference, a young quartet from Virginia Beach, Va.

VIP tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are \$65 a person. Advance tickets are \$40 per person for gold floor, \$35 for reserved floor and \$24 for reserved bleacher. Tickets for all seatings are an additional \$10 if purchased the day of the performance. Tickets may be ordered online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling x3137.



Dance

CES to Present RIOULT



RIOULT, a leading company in the world of modern dance, will perform several signature pieces at FSU as part of the Cultural Events Series on **Tuesday, Sept. 28**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

RIOULT (pronounced re-YOU) was founded in 1994 and quickly became an established name in modern dance with a reputation for creating and presenting the sensual, articulate and exquisitely musical works of Pascal Rioult. Based in New York, the company of 10 dancers tours nationally and internationally.

Pascal Rioult came to the U.S. from France on a fellowship from the French Ministry of Culture to study modern dance in 1981. He became a principal dancer for the renowned Martha Graham Dance Company before branching out and forming his own company.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for youth under 17. Group discount tickets and corporate packages are available. For info, contact the Cultural Events Series at x3137 or visit <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

As part of CES' Educational Outreach Program, an Arts for Enrichment workshop will be held **Monday, Sept. 27**, at 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio in room 106. RIOULT dancers will present a master class that will engage the imagination and encourage using the body as a means of expressing creativity. The master class will stimulate creative problem solving and cognitive skills and enhance communication and discipline. Space is limited. Intermediate and advanced dancers can make reservations by contacting cesoutreach@frostburg.edu or x7420.



Theatre

One-Act Play Fest Winner Presented



the Frostburg One-Act Play Fest **Sept. 24 and 25**.

FSU's Creative Writing Center announces the productions of the winners of its first annual One-Act Playwriting Competition at

Forty-five entries were received from around the world and were judged by a team of local readers. The play fest will begin **Friday, Sept. 24**, at 8 p.m. at the historic Palace Theatre on Main Street with a production of the first place winner, "Skin Deep," by Mary Lynn Dobson of Atlantic Highland, N.J. The dark comedy centers on the world of child beauty pageants and the eccentric women who run them.

On **Saturday, Sept. 25**, the events continue with staged readings of the second and third place winners, "That's Him" and "Monifa's Kiss," beginning at 2 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre at 22 E. Main St. "That's Him," by Michelle Wilson of Minnesota, focuses on a family in an emotional (and irreverent) aftermath of the death of the father. "Monifa's Kiss," by Alonzo D. LaMont Jr. of Baltimore, is a story of inner-city female teens on a subway ride.

Later, at 8 p.m., there will be an encore performance of "Skin Deep" at the Palace Theatre. Question-and-answer forums with the playwrights, actors and directors will follow.

Admission to the festival is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students with valid IDs. Special combined tickets are available for \$15 for the afternoon readings and an evening performance. Tickets are available at Main Street Books in Frostburg and the Book Center in Cumberland; they will also be available at the box office on the day of the shows.

For info, contact the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4340.

CES Presents 'Direct From 'Rent''



Two of the original stars of the Tony Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning rock musical "Rent" will bring Broadway to the stage when FSU's Cultural Events Series presents "Direct From 'Rent' – Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp Live!" **Saturday, Sept. 25**, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Pascal and Rapp will present a pop/rock concert celebrating their individual careers, as well as sing hit songs and share stories from Jonathan Larson's musical.

Pascal originated the role of Roger Davis, the struggling HIV-positive musician in "Rent," for which he landed a Tony Award nomination in 1996. He reprised his role for the 2005 movie version and Broadway tour of "Rent" in 2009. He also originated the role of Ramades in Elton John's and Tim Rice's "Aida" and played the emcee from the 1998 revival of "Cabaret."

Rapp is best known for his role as Mark Cohen, the documentary filmmaker and narrator of "Rent." He has appeared in "Adventures in Babysitting," "Dazed and Confused," the Oscar-winning "A Beautiful Mind" and most recently, the film adaptation of "Rent." On Broadway, his credits include "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and "Six Degrees of Separation." He also penned the book "Without You: A Memoir of Love, Loss and the Musical 'Rent'" that he has adapted into a one-man show.

Tickets are \$30 per person and group discount tickets are available. For info, call x3137 or visit <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



Presentations

How to Get High (Naturally)

The SAFE Office and BURG Peer Education Network present "How to Get High Naturally" by Dr. Matt Bellace on **Tuesday, Sept. 21**, at 3:30 and 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Bellace, a youth motivational speaker and comedian, received his doctorate in clinical neuropsychology from Drexel University. His "How to Get High Naturally" program encourages over 100,000 students a year to pursue natural highs and make healthy choices.

For info, contact Don Swogger at dswogger@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series

Dr. David L. Trauger, Virginia Polytechnic and State University, will present "The Great Transformation: 2001-2030" **Thursday, Sept. 23**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

For info, see www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

FSU Presents Banned Book Readings

The English Honors Society, Sigma Tau Delta and the Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU will present readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged on **Tuesday, Sept. 28**, at 7 p.m. in Ort 237.

This event is held with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at mlutz@frostburg.edu or Jeffrey Maehre at jamaehre@frostburg.edu.

Herbalist Series

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies' Mountain Herbalist Series is designed to increase awareness of useful plants and reconnect people with mountain

traditions. Events are on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The programs are free and open to the public.



“Bridging the Gap: Scientific and Traditional Herbal Uses” on **Sept. 27** examines traditional applications verses novel scientific uses of plant medicine.

For info, contact Mimi Hernandez at x3136 or mhernandez@frostburg.edu.

Wise to Speak on Racial Equity



As part of Diversity Week, the FSU Black Student Alliance and the Student Diversity Center will present “Colorblind: The Rise of Post-

Racial Politics and the Retreat from Racial Equity” by anti-racist and author Tim Wise on **Thursday, Oct. 7**, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

In his talk Wise will discuss the pitfalls of “colorblindness” in the Obama era and argue for deeper color-consciousness in public and private practice. He argues that Americans can move toward authentic social and economic equity by acknowledging the diverse identities that shaped their perceptions and the role that race continues to play in the disparities between whites and people of color.

Wise is a prominent writer and activist, having spoken to over a million people in 49 states, and on over 500 college campuses. His books include “Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Liberalism and the Retreat from Racial Equity” and a collection of his essays, “Speaking Treason Fluently: Anti-Racist Reflections From an Angry White Male.”

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050 or rwynder@frostburg.edu.

Speaker Maps Out Road to Hollywood

Brent Scarpo will present “The Road to Hollywood” **Monday, Oct. 4**, from 5 to 7 p.m. and **Thursday, Oct. 7**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. The presentation is free and open to the public. With over 20 years of experience in the business of Hollywood, Scarpo will provide insight on the unique opportunities different majors offer students and how to apply them to the entertainment industry.

For info, call the Office of Career Services at x4403.



Workshops

WISE Workshop

Registration for the fall session of the Wind and Solar Energy Workshop, “Design, Installation and Maintenance of Residential Wind and Solar Generation Systems,” has begun. The program consists of eight-week online instruction from **Oct. 11 to Dec. 5** and three-day on-site training from **Dec. 10 to 12** at Compton Science Center. (Registration deadline is **Oct. 3**.) Attendees will have an opportunity to talk with experienced professionals from the photovoltaic and wind industry and install practical systems such as a grid tie PV array and battery backup wind generator during the on-site part of the program.

The WISE Workshop provides fundamental knowledge to prepare attendees for the PV Entry-Level Certificate of Knowledge Exam prepared by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/renewable or contact the program director, Hilka Soysal, at renewable@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Law Enforcement Awareness Day and Bobcat Challenge

University Police will host the fourth annual Law Enforcement Awareness Day **Wednesday, Sept. 22**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Lower Quad of the FSU campus. It will be followed by the first-ever Bobcat Challenge later that day from 7 to 9 p.m., also on the Lower Quad. Events are free and open to the public.

For the first part of the day, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies will provide professional demonstrations, table displays, recruiting and crime prevention tips and handouts. Photograph and fingerprint identification for children will also be provided, along with Alpha Sigma Alpha’s presentation of the Battle of the Bands and Talent Competition. McGruff the Crime Dog, Crash Dummies Vince and Larry and the FSU Bobcat mascot will be on hand throughout the day.

The Seven-Member Team Obstacle Course begins the second part of the day. The event is open to everyone. The winning team’s name and the date will be engraved on the Bobcat Challenge Trophy plaque, which will be placed in the Lane University Center.

If it rains, L.E.A.D. events will be held in the PAC lobby. The first event is coordinated by University Police, Cpl. Michael Ruppenkamp and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority; the Bobcat Challenge is organized by the Kappa Beta Gamma sorority. For info, contact

Ruppenkamp at mcruppenkamp@frostburg.edu or call x4223.

Sneaker Sale

FSU Women’s Basketball is sponsoring a sneaker sale to be held **Friday, Sept. 24**, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Clothing, sports bags, socks and hats will also be available.

CHILL Invites Students to Think Healthy

For the third year in a row, FSU’s students are invited to participate in free bio-medical health screenings made available through Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL), a student wellness initiative. The screenings will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on **Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22**, and **Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29 and 30**, in the Leake Room of FSU’s Cordts PE Center. Students will be able to have their blood pressure, body mass index, body composition, blood sugar and cholesterol levels checked, all while earning CHILL prizes.

To complete the screening, students will need to refrain from eating or drinking anything but water for at least eight hours before the screening. The screenings involve having a vial of blood drawn to check blood sugar and cholesterol levels. Student will have access to follow-up care at Brady Health Center and access to physical trainers and other programs.

In exchange for the student’s time, each participant will receive a complimentary breakfast, a free CHILL T-shirt, and be entered in drawings for other CHILL prizes. The first 25 students in line each morning will also receive a bonus CHILL prize.

To be eligible, students must be at least 18 and not have any previous diagnosis concerning their blood sugar or heart health. Students who do not qualify for this screening are encouraged to contact the Brady Health Center to make an appointment to have the screening performed later.

Originally launched in September 2008 with a contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, CHILL promotes health practices and education among college students and the local community. Since 2008, CHILL has performed over 1,150 screenings with nearly 77 percent of the results indicating at least one health concern. The goal of CHILL’s screenings is to get students thinking about the lasting impacts that diet and exercise habits can have on their bodies. CHILL hopes to screen 500 students during the 2010-2011 academic year.

To learn more about CHILL, visit www.frostburg.edu/chill or e-mail wellness@frostburg.edu.

Share Your Thoughts with Dr. Gibraltar

Join *President Jonathan Gibraltar* from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 23**, for his first online chat session of the fall semester, part of his ongoing efforts to communicate and connect with FSU friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students. To participate, on the evening of the chat session, visit [Blog From the 'Burg](#) for details on how to log in with your FSU ID and post questions and comments. Alternately, you can post directly on the Blog itself in a chat feature box provided on the blog, but your comment will appear as "Anonymous."

Additional chat sessions are tentatively scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the following dates: **Oct. 26, Nov. 16 and Dec. 14.**

For info, e-mail burgblog@frostburg.edu. Visit the blog at <http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com/>.

Sen. Byrd Display at Ort Library

Sen. Robert Byrd's death in June leaves a legacy that will be difficult to match. As the longest serving member of Congress, he will be remembered for his speeches on the Senate floor, the money and projects obtained for West Virginia, his books on the history of the Senate and his love of the Constitution. Validating his love of the Constitution was his sponsorship of Public Law 108-447, Section 111, which changed Sept. 17 from Citizenship Day to Constitution Day. Come to the Ort Library and view the materials in the display case on the third floor to learn more about Byrd and Constitution Day.

Fall Convocation

Fall Convocation will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 28**, at 3:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. *President Jonathan Gibraltar* will focus on the strategic plan and future of the University. There will also be an update on enrollment, budget and fundraising. Staff Award for Excellence winners will be announced.

Virtual Book Club

CTE is again hosting a virtual book club and invites all faculty and staff to join. During October, the book will be "What the Best College Teachers Do" by Ken Bain. CTE will have about 10 copies available for loan. There will be a face-to-face meeting to launch the club (time and date to be announced).

The virtual book club will be conducted on Blackboard and a CTE member will moderate the discussion during each week in October. For info, contact Dr. John O'Rorke at jororke@frostburg.edu.

Help Is Here!

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall 2010 semester? Invest an hour of your time at an academic probation meeting to ensure you will be able to return to FSU for the spring 2011 semester. Meeting dates are **Monday, Oct. 4**, at 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Oct. 5**, at 5 p.m.; and **Thursday, Oct. 7**, at 4 p.m. in Compton 224. For info, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Blood Drive

The Pre-Professional Medical Society will host a blood drive **Thursday, Oct. 7**, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room.

Take 5 Back by Popular Demand!



FSU's Frostburg: Take 5 includes two competitions (one for alums, one for students) and three top prizes this year (first place – \$500, second place – \$250 and third place – \$125) as well as a People's Choice Award. The People's Choice Award will be determined through an online vote on FSU's [You Tube Channel](#). Winners will be announced during a screening and award ceremony **Dec. 1** at the Lyric Theatre on Main Street.

The final deadline to submit a video is **Nov. 12**; however, clips submitted by **Oct. 15** will be considered for an early screening that may be held at Homecoming to promote the contest. Videos must be five minutes or less and fall under one of these themes:

I Chose Frostburg

Tell why you decided to go to school at FSU, why you're proud you're getting your degree at Frostburg!

Frostburg: The "Reel" Deal

Tell true stories about Frostburg that put it in a positive light.

My Heart Belongs to Frostburg

Tell why FSU is near and dear to your heart.

For info, e-mail efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/take5.

FSU to Host MCA Conference in October

FSU's Department of Communication Studies (CMST) will host this year's Maryland Communication Association conference, with the theme "Let's Chat: Negotiating Communication Today," **Friday, Oct. 22, through Saturday, Oct. 23**. The registration deadline for the conference has been extended to **Friday, Oct. 1**. Hotel registration is due by **Sept. 23**;

attendees must call the hotels provided on the MCA site for the block discount for this event. See www.marylandcomm.org for the registration form/conference details.

The conference will feature a "Let's Chat" networking event **Fri., Oct. 22**, at 7 p.m. at MCTA and a full-day conference program, including a student and faculty panel, workshop and roundtable presentation formats, **Sat., Oct. 23**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on FSU's campus. Dr. David Westerman, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies at West Virginia University, will speak on "Negotiating Communication Technologies: Technology as a Tool."

FSU Communication Studies students are playing a prominent role in the conference: CMST alum *Eric Chaney* helped organize the conference, and students from FSU's Student Communication Studies Association will be featured in a roundtable. The conference is sponsored by publishers Pearson, McGraw Hill and Cengage as well as RC Theatres, Baltimore Street Grill and FSU's Department of Mass Communication.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu, or Sheri Whalen at x4148 or sawhalen@frostburg.edu.

Graduating in December?

The 137th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 18**, at 11 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center. **The commencement ceremonies, which were previously held as two separate ceremonies, will be combined as one.** The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education will present their graduates at that time.

Tickets **will be** required for admission. The number allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about commencement!

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for **mid-October** and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the bookstore in the Tawes Annex. Orders must be placed by **Dec. 3**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday, Oct. 18**, in the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be available to take orders for class rings and diploma frames, and students can also order their caps and gowns and announcements.

Full details can be found on the commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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



For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Study Abroad Fair

The 12th annual Study Abroad Fair will be **Wednesday, Sept. 22**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. around the Clock Tower (Rain location: Tawes 153). Study abroad program coordinators

and returning study abroad students will be available to answer questions.

Study Abroad

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see 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, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

- **Limerick, Ireland (Spring 2011)**
Students can study at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. For info, go to www.mic.ul.ie/.
- **Changsha, China (Spring 2011)**
Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/). Students pay FSU tuition and fees (based on residency status) through their student e-bill account and pay room and board costs to Hunan Normal University. Living costs are generally low and courses are taught in English.



Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. To advertise an activity, 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

Fill out this form to let FSU-TV3 know about upcoming events! Log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingregform.htm, fill in all required information and hit submit. Give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.



Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.
Wednesday Meditation Group, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Meeting for faculty and staff will begin **Oct. 13**.
Wednesday Spiritual Study Break, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to UCM's Vesper-style worship experience.
Hillel Interest Meeting With Rabbi Stephen Sniderman, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 7 p.m., Osborn Newman Center. Hillel provides opportunities for Jewish students to explore and celebrate their Jewish identity through its global network and local campus Hillel student organizations.
Thursday FCA Huddle Bible Study, 8 to 9:15 p.m. UCM's Christian Athletes group invites students to this student-led weekly Bible study.

FSU-TV3 Schedule for Sept. 20-26

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 a.m.	Message Board	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Midnite Mausoleum	Human Geography	Message Board
12:30 a.m.		Cooking With Marie		The Alternate Root TV		Go Fish With Dan Kenney	
1 a.m.		Link TV World	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction	The Alternate Root TV	Bread and Circuses	Life & Style With Sara	
1:30 a.m.		Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	
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8 a.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	
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9:30 a.m.	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming			
10 a.m.							
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11 a.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board		
11:30 a.m.							
Noon	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action	Essential Science	Social Studies in Action	Gardening Rhythms	Gardening Rhythms
12:30 p.m.						Life & Style With Sara	Life & Style With Sara
1 p.m.	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Number & Operations	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Numbers & Operations	Bridging World History	Cooking With Marie	Cooking With Marie
1:30 p.m.		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra		Go Fish With Dan Kenney	Go Fish With Dan Kenney
2 p.m.	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	The Alternate Root TV	The Alternate Root TV
2:30 p.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Link TV World Music	Link TV World Music
3 p.m.						No Excuses Outdoors	No Excuses Outdoors
3:30 p.m.	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	Message Board	Message Board
4 p.m.	Graceful Aging						
4:30 p.m.		Democracy in America	Graceful Aging	Graceful Aging			
5 p.m.	American Cinema		Democracy in America	Democracy in America			
5:30 p.m.		The Habitable Planet	The Habitable Planet	The Habitable Planet			
6 p.m.	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming	FSU-TV3 Original Programming			
6:30 p.m.							
7 p.m.							
7:30 p.m.							
8 p.m.							
8:30 p.m.							
9 p.m.	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV	ThinkTalk	Lead TV		
9:30 p.m.	Down to Earth		Down to Earth		Down to Earth		
10 p.m.	Live From Prairie Lights	Dirty Stars {463-471} (612-618)	No Excuses Outdoors	Dirty Stars	Fast Forward: Contemporary Science Fiction		
10:30 p.m.		NASA 360	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages		
11 p.m.	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed	Midnite Mausoleum	Earth Revealed		
11:30 p.m.	Bread and Circuses		Open Mic Poetry		85 db TV		

Smores and Prayers Twilight Retreat to Knobley Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 16, 3:30 to 10 p.m. This free event is for students, faculty and staff. The deadline for sign-up is **Oct. 10**.
Sunday Faith Connections, 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday during the fall

semester, Chaplain Cindy offers students a tour of a local church.
Sunday True North Meetings, 7 to 9 p.m. Facing the Unknown series explores the topic through lessons found in the life experience of Abraham, the father of the three great monotheistic faith traditions.



Volunteers

Arboretum Work Days

The FSU Arboretum Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with work days this fall on **Friday, Sept. 24, Saturday, Oct. 9, Friday, Oct. 22, Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 19.** The group will meet at the gazebo near the stadium parking lot at 2 p.m. and work until 5 p.m. For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or dafiscus@frostburg.edu.

Join Global Day of Action Tree Planting

FSU invites volunteers from the community to join in for a campus tree planting **Sunday, Oct. 10**, at 10 a.m. Volunteers will plant trees by the main entrance at Midlothian Road and University Drive to commemorate the Global Day of Action.

The tree planting is part of the Global Work Party created by 350.org, a website dedicated to raising awareness and activism for reducing carbon emissions worldwide.

By planting trees, volunteers for the Global Work Party at FSU will show politicians that the environment is important and requires faster action and more attention in legislation.

The event was registered by Kelly Martin and Adam Plourde of the nonprofit George’s Creek Watershed Association that is partnering with FSU. For info, contact Martin at 240-522-2522 or kmartin25@verizon.net or Plourde at 207-577-4675 or adam.plourde@gmail.com.



Community

ACS Reception

The Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society will host a reception for **Dr. Oguz Soysal** and **Hilkat Soysal**, faculty members in the Physics and Engineering Department, **Thursday, Sept. 23**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226. The Soysals will give a presentation, “Hydrogen Collection and Storage for Power Systems,” at about 7 p.m. The talk and reception are free and open to the public.

For info, contact Joanne Budzien at x7072 or jbudzien@frostburg.edu. For info on the Soysals’ work and their alternative energy efforts, e-mail renewable@frostburg.edu.



Interns

Political Science/Law & Society Internships

Tim Magrath, internship director in the Political Science Department, will conduct meetings for political science and law and society majors planning to



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

JV Football: Hargrave Military 4 p.m. Home
CHILL Presents Karen Wolfe 6:30 p.m. Compton 224
UPC Meeting 9 p.m. Tawes 222

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

CHILL Bio-Medical Screening 8 a.m.-noon Cordts Leake Room
SAFE Office/BURG: Dr. Matt Bellace 3:30 & 7 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Women’s Soccer: Marymount 5 p.m. Home
CHILL Presents Karen Wolfe 6:30 p.m. Compton 226
NAACP Financial Management 6:30 p.m. Library 237
BURG General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle 218
Men’s Soccer: Hood 7 p.m. Home
UPC Mentalist: Robert Channing 8 p.m. Tawes 232

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

CHILL Bio-Medical Screening 8 a.m.-noon Cordts Leake Room
FSU Law Enforcement Awareness Day 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lower Quad
CIE Study Abroad Fair 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Clock Tower Quad
(Rain Site: Tawes 153)
Chairs Council 4 p.m. Compton 237
Welcome to the Party 5 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
Phi Beta Sigma: Man Law 7 p.m. Library 237
Women’s Volleyball: Geneva College 7 p.m. Away
UCM Spiritual Study Break 9 p.m. Tawes 161

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

CHILL Bio-Medical Screening 8 a.m.-noon Cordts Leake Room
Blackout Day (turn computers and lights out) noon-1 p.m. Campuswide
RHA General Meeting 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
BURG Perception IQ 7 p.m. Tawes 153
SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
African Student Association Forum 8 p.m. Tawes 335
UPC Cyber Bowling 10 p.m.-midnight The Bowler, LaVale

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

Athletics Sneaker Sale 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
Frostburg One-Act Play Fest 2010 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, Main Street
NPHC Dance 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Cordts 164 (Aux. Gym)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

Admissions Open House 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Campuswide
Men’s Cross Country: Regional Preview 10:30 a.m. Away
Women’s Volleyball: Salisbury (Tri-Match) 11 a.m. Home
Women’s Cross Country: Regional Preview 11:30 a.m. Away
Women’s Field Hockey: Mary Washington 1 p.m. Away
Women’s Soccer: Mary Washington 1 p.m. Away
Football: Randolph-Macon 1 p.m. Away
Frostburg One-Act Play Fest 2010 2 p.m. Lyric Theatre, Main Street
Men’s Soccer: Salisbury 2 p.m. Home
CES Main Stage Series: “Direct from ‘Rent’” 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
Women’s Field Hockey: Lynchburg 1 p.m. Away
LASO Soccer Tournament 3 p.m. Soccer Field
Planetarium: “Calendars: Ancient and Modern” ... 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

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intern in spring or summer 2011 on **Friday, Sept. 24**, at noon in Old Main 205. Meetings will also be held at the same time and place on Wednesdays on **Oct. 20, Nov. 17** and **Dec. 8**.

Students should attend at least one meeting if they want to participate in a political science/law and society internship during 2011. It is recommended they attend all

meetings. For info, contact Magrath at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu.

Of special interest for spring is the Maryland General Assembly Intern Program. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend will be given.