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FSU's Department of Music Presenting Variety of Concerts in December

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.

Clarinet Ensemble

FSU's Department of Music will present a clarinet ensemble **Monday, Dec. 3**, at 8 p.m. The artistic director of the ensemble, **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, will perform with student artists **Ariana Brown, Jasmine Chung, Amanda Gold, Sierra Green** and **Heather Wahl**. Works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Georg Philippe Telemann and Jacques-Jules Bouffil will be presented.

Madsen to Perform in Faculty Artist Series

FSU's Department of Music will host a faculty artist series instrumental recital featuring **Dr. Emily Madsen** on **Tuesday, Dec. 4**, at 8 p.m. Madsen will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. James DeWire** and guitarist **Patrick Sise**.

During her performance, Madsen, who teaches oboe and bassoon at FSU, will play the oboe or the English horn in the following works: "Sonata in G Minor Poco Adagio" by C.P.E. Bach, "Der Lindenbaum" from "Die Winterreise" by Franz Schubert, "Ganymed" by Dirk-Michael Kirsch, "Fantasia sull'opera Poliuto di Donizetti" by Antonio Pasculli and "Bordel-1900" from "Histoire du Tango" by Astor Piazzolla.

Madsen played the oboe and English horn with the U.S. Army Field band from 2004 to 2007. In 2007, Madsen began performing in the U.S. Naval Academy band as principal oboist of the concert band. She has been favorably reviewed by the Baltimore Sun and The Washington Post as a solo performer with contemporary music groups Mobtown Modern and Tempo.

DeWire is a frequent solo performer and member of the West Shore Trio, has appeared up and down the Eastern Seaboard and is becoming known for his dynamic interpretations of 20th-century works and his "old world flair." He is a collaborative pianist and music lecturer for the Department of Music at FSU.

Sise also works in the Department of Music at FSU as a guitar instructor and

music lecturer. He teaches at the Music and Arts Center in Bowie, Md., and for the Face to Face guitar program, which is an organization that provides free lessons to Baltimore's inner-city elementary school students.

Fall Jazz Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present its annual Fall Jazz Concert featuring the Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble on **Thursday, Dec. 6**, at 8 p.m.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by **Brent Weber**, will perform various jazz pieces, including "Blues Du Jour" by John Fedchok; "The Queen Bee" by Sammie Nestico; "Latin Implosion" by Hank Levy; "Goodbye Pork Pie Hat" by Charles Mingus, arranged by Andrew Homzy; "Computer" by Bob Mintzer; "Home Free" by Benny Golson; "The Jeep Is Jumpin'" by Duke Ellington, arranged by Rusty Dedrick; and "St. Thomas" and "Sonny Rollins," arranged by Mark Taylor

Under the director of **Dr. Karen Soderberg** and featuring **Dr. James DeWire** on piano, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform the famous Be Bop selection, "Everybody's Boppin'," and "Choo Choo Ch'Boogie," arranged by Kirby Shaw; "He Beeped When He Should Have Bopped," arranged by Michele Weir; "Sing, Sing, Sing" and "Chamego," arranged by Darmon Meader; Charlie Brown's "Christmas Time Is Here," arranged by Tina Chinn; and the beautiful Billy Joel ballad, "And So It Goes." The ensemble will conclude its performance with "Waltz for an Open Sleigh" by Dan Davison.

Brass Ensemble

The FSU Brass Ensemble, directed by **Kevin McManus**, will present its concert on **Friday, Dec. 7**, at 8 p.m. The ensemble of trumpets, horn, trombones and tubas will perform selections that will include Christmas favorites plus standards from the brass quintet repertory.

Flute Studio and Ensemble Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present a flute studio and ensemble recital on **Monday, Dec. 10**, at 8 p.m.

Students will perform solo works, including "Hamburger Sonate" by C.P.E. Bach, "Petite Suite" by Benjamin Godard and "Sonate" by Paul Hindemith.

Enjoy works by Faure and Guiliani performed by students **Ryan Sheally** on flute and **Robert Wallace** on guitar.

FSU Holiday Concert



The FSU Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will join forces to present the Department of Music's Holiday Concert on **Sunday, Dec. 9**, at 3 p.m. Admission for the general public is \$5, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Under the direction of **Philip Klickman**, director of Bands, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson; "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morten Lauridsen, transcribed by H. Robert Reynolds; the second movement of "Symphonies de Noel" by Clark McAlister, based on the French carol, "Un soir que les bergers"; and "Russian Christmas Music" by Alfred Reed.

The FSU Chamber Choir, with **Dr. Karen Soderberg** as conductor, will perform the humorous "Sweater Weather" by Kenneth Jennings; "Carol of the Bells"; "Rune of Hospitality" by Alf Houkom, featuring **Patrick Sise** on guitar; and "Serenity" by Ola Gjelo and "Star in the East" by Malcolm Dalglish, featuring **Dr. Greg Latta** on the hammered dulcimer.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble, also under the direction of Soderberg and accompanied by pianist **Dr. James DeWire**, bassist **Michael Murphy** and drummer **Greg Jaeger**, will perform "Christmas Time Is Here," arranged by Tina Chinn; "Waltz for an Open Sleigh" by Dan Davison; and the rousing "Sing, Sing, Sing," arranged by Darmon Meader.



Theatre

Department of Theatre and Dance Presents ‘Civil War Christmas’



Principal ensemble members Kristen Demers and Chris Evans

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will celebrate the holiday season with the musical production, “A Civil War Christmas: An American Musical Celebration,” playing **Wednesday to Saturday, Dec. 5 to 8**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee at 2 p.m. on **Dec. 8**.

Directed by *Mairzy Yost-Rushton*, with musical direction by Chris McCabe, performances will take place in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Called “a rich and moving play with music,” by Variety, “A Civil War Christmas” uses traditional songs, spirituals, poetry and folk tales to stitch three stories together. Set in Washington, D.C., on Christmas Eve 1864, a fugitive from slavery desperately searches for her lost daughter, the ideologies of Confederate and Union soldiers are challenged and President and Mrs. Lincoln plot to give one another the perfect Christmas gift.

By Paula Vogel, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of “How I Learned to Drive,” this epic play moves with the urgency of battle, but with an ending focused on community, family and hope.

To make reservations, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Individual tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Group reservations are available when booked in advance.



Presentations

Colloquium Dinner

The Department of Communication Studies (CMST) will hold this semester’s colloquium dinner on **Friday, Dec. 7**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). CMST majors *Monica Stubbings* and *Olivia Flisher* will deliver capstone presentations, and students who were part of the CMST 355 Political Communication field trip to Washington, D.C., will present about their experiential learning. The Student Communication Studies Association will honor graduating seniors as well. The event is open to CMST majors and minors, those who would like to support presenters or

those who are interested in learning more about the CMST major or minor. To attend, email department assistant Olivia Flisher at oflisher0@frostburg.edu.

Student Film Festival

FSU’s Mass Communication production club, Moonlight Media Productions, will hold its Student Film Festival **Friday, Dec. 7**, from 4 p.m. to midnight in Dunkle 218. The event is open to the public.

Note that videos considered not suitable for children will be screened later in the evening.

For info, contact Anthony J. Anastasio, president, Moonlight Media Productions, at 301-707-8181.



Visual Arts

Ort Library Presents Three New Displays

“From Kites to Jets: The History of Flight” on the fifth floor through **Jan. 31, 2013**, highlights historic events associated with aviation from the early use of kites in China to determine weather patterns, to the 15th-century designs of Leonardo da Vinci, to the development of the airplane by the Wright Brothers. In addition, it highlights some of the print resources the library offers on aviation.

“Helping Others: Organizations That Help Those in Need” on the third floor highlights some of the local, national and international organizations that are working to end hunger. The library is also collecting food donations for the Frostburg Food Bank through the end of the semester.



Points of Pride

Graham & Fazenbaker Earn Capital One Academic Honors

After racking up the awards and honors for their work on the field, FSU women’s soccer junior *Adria Graham* and sophomore *Stephanie Fazenbaker* have collected one of the top academic awards for their work in the classroom. In November, the pair was named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America Women’s Soccer NCAA Division III Team, selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Graham, a first team honoree, and Fazenbaker, a third team selection, become just the second and third Academic All-Americans in the history of the Bobcat women’s soccer program. They also represent the third and fourth Academic All-Americans in the last two semesters for the FSU athletic department, as *Caitlin Lovend* (softball) and *Maggie Edwards* (field

hockey) received the academic honor last spring.

Graham led the Capital Athletic Conference and finished 11th in the nation with 54 points, behind a league-leading 23 goals and eight assists. For her efforts, she was named the CAC’s Offensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year and was also named to the All-CAC First Team. She is an athletic training major, has been named to the Dean’s List four times and is a two-time CAC All-Academic honoree.

Fazenbaker, a First Team All-CAC honoree, led the conference and finished eighth in the country with 15 assists. She is one of just two sophomores to earn Academic All-American honors at the Division III level. Fazenbaker, a biology major, is a two-time Dean’s List student and was named to the 2011-12 CAC All-Academic team.

Together, Graham and Fazenbaker formed the league’s top scoring attack, combining for 31 goals and 23 assists.

To be eligible for Academic All-America® consideration, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.30 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his or her current institution and be nominated by his or her sports information director.

FSU Staffer/Students Winners in USMF Inaugural Art Contest

The University System of Maryland Foundation (USMF) has announced the winners from their inaugural art contest, launched to augment the 2012 Annual Report. The art contest encouraged submissions to consider the quote, “Do not fear the winds of adversity. Remember: a kite rises against the wind rather than with it,” and to create a work of art that would reflect the quote. The contest was open to all faculty, staff and students throughout USM.

The grand prizewinner was S. Colby Peters, a doctoral student at the University of Maryland Baltimore’s School of Social Work. Two of the four runner-up works came from the FSU community. They are:

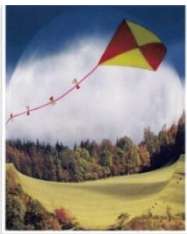
- *Nancy Frost*, a library technician at FSU
- *Susan Dodge’s Two-Dimensional Design class* at FSU, including these students:
 - *Robert Troy Carter, Jr.*
 - *Laura Anne Cofrancesco*
 - *Danielle Pearl Greene*
 - *Eric William Groff*
 - *Cheng Huang*
 - *Jacqueline Michelle Ipin*
 - *Corey Terrell Jones*
 - *Kara Wanjiru Kinyanjui*
 - *Dylan Ravenscroft*
 - *Scott Schabdach*

- **Jonathan Samuel Shepard**
- **Alexis Ashlee Shepherd**



Dodge's class created this unusual but striking piece. Each student was given a discarded vertical window blind from a

campus building being torn down. The students used the blinds as the base of their art, and after deciding on a vertical or horizontal format, painted their ideas concerning adversity, persistence, struggle and hope. The underlying subject matter concerned kites, wind and struggles against wind being overcome. In terms of the overall look of the work, the students chose the form of the letter H to signify hope. The 12 students then wove their individual piece into a unified work of art that reflects this hope: birds prevailing in a struggled fight against the wind (middle horizontal), kites soaring with a sense of joy and abstracted forms that reflect a sense of upward, vertical, positive movement for change.



Frost chose a photo taken in the Frostburg area of a landscape with a threatening sky (representing adversity) over a pristine and colorful farmland. Using

Adobe Photoshop, Frost superimposed the image of the kite and created a spherical effect to represent USMF's mission of supporting the state and nation, transporting a pastoral scene in Maryland to one that speaks globally.

To view the annual report, go to www.usmf.org/usmf/wp-content/uploads/usmf_annualreport_2012.pdf.

Visual Arts Faculty Winners in Local Arts Council Competition

Three faculty in the Visual Arts Department were awarded for excellence in the Allegany Arts Council's Members' Exhibit:

- **Steve Matthews**, printmaking instructor, third place in 2D category
 - **Dustin Davis**, sculpture instructor, second place in 3D category
 - **Robert Hein**, photography instructor, Best of Show
- For info and images, go to <http://on.fb.me/100wAVW>.

Majors Fair Winners

Congratulations to the winners from the Majors Fair 2012. Each year \$100 prizes are offered in three categories. This year, the winners were Theatre and Dance for the Best Overall Display, Geography and Gamma Theta Upsilon (the Geography Honor Society) for the

Most Informative and the Wildlife Society for the Most Engaging. For info, contact Amy Lynn Shimko, coordinator of Advising, Center for Advising and Career Services, at x3132.

Students Create Anti-Tobacco Videos

Students from HLTH 435 Health Promotion Programming have submitted two videos to Global Health in Action's anti-tobacco video contest on Facebook.

"Don't Call Me, Baby!" is a take-off on the popular Carly Rae Jepsen music video and features students from Frost Elementary, Mt. Savage Middle School and Westmar Middle School. The video targets the age group where tobacco experimentation often begins.

"I Don't Use Tobacco Because ..." features a series of positive reasons why one should not use tobacco and negative consequences that may influence the decision to quit. Students and others affiliated with FSU and the community contributed photos for the development of this video. **Brian Wilson** from the Center for Instructional Technologies did the final editing of both videos.

Thanksgiving Sponsor-A-Family

Thanks to the support of many, Volunteer Service gave Thanksgiving baskets to 81 families (totaling 284 people) and donated over 200 non-perishable food items to the Frostburg Food Pantry.

Special thanks go out to the following donors:

- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Alpha Sigma Tau
- Black Student Alliance
- Brady Health
- Chemistry Department
- Christian Book Club Brown Bag Group
- CLAS Dean's Office
- College of Business
- Cummings Family
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Doug Ellis
- Economics Club
- Ellen Grolman
- Emily Everett
- English Department
- Facilities Department
- Kaitlyn Fike
- Kappa Chi Kappa
- Kinesiology and Recreation
- Joyce Middleton
- Lennon/Puthoff Family
- Lewis J. Ort Library Staff
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- Networking/Telecommunications/Administrative Computing
- Nursing Department
- Omega Si Phi
- PASS Office
- Pre-Professional Medical Society

- President's Office
- Recreation Society
- Regional Math Science Center
- Registrar's and Graduate Office
- Residence Life Office
- Social Work Alliance
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Student and Community Involvement
- Student Athlete Advisory Committee
- Student Support Services
- Tau Kappa Epsilon
- University Advancement
- University and Student Billing Office

Thanks also go to everyone who helped deliver the baskets:

- A STAR! AmeriCorps FT/PT Members and ECHOSTARS Members
- Black Student Alliance
- Iota Phi Theta
- Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning
- Office of Volunteerism and National Service
- Student Alumni Ambassadors
- Student and Community Involvement

If you donated and your name or the name of your department or organization was not mentioned, call x4210 or email calang@frostburg.edu.

FSU Tops USMH Charity Drive Again This Year

FSU faculty, staff and students at FSU@USMH participated again this year in the USMH canned food drive to benefit local food banks. FSU succeeded in defending the 2011 title by out-collecting all the other schools at the center. The FSU total this year was 115 pounds and 95 items!

Fundraisers

Zumbathon to Benefit Victims of Superstorm Sandy

Local Zumba instructors **Rita Thomas**, an instructional technologist in the Department of Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies, and **Melanie Lombardi**, the Cable Channel 3 manager in the Department of Mass Communication, will host a Zumbathon for Superstorm Sandy victims on **Saturday, Dec. 8**, from 10 a.m. to noon in the auxiliary gym in the Cordt's PE Center. DJ HeroStep will spin the music while eight Zumba instructors from the tri-state area will lead the Zumba routines. There will also be giveaways. The suggested donation to participate is \$3.

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance program that combines high-energy music and easy dance steps while burning lots of calories.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Food Bank for New York City to help victims of Superstorm Sandy. As one of the country's largest food banks, their mission is to end hunger in the city by organizing food, information and support for community survival and dignity. For info about the Food Bank for New York City, visit www.foodbanknyc.org.

Come by and participate in this great event or just stop by to make a donation.

Sponsors for the Zumbathon include Life Fitness Management in LaVale and FSU's Department of Mass Communication.

For info about the event, contact Lombardi at [Melanie lombardi@hotmail.com](mailto:Melanie_lombardi@hotmail.com).



Frostburg Community Dialogue Series Continues

FSU will continue its "Sustaining Campus and Community" dialogue series this spring with dialogue sessions on **Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013**, and **Tuesday, March 26**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater and a celebration picnic on **Saturday, May 4**, from noon to 3 p.m. at City Place. These community meetings, initiated last spring, convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss various issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building. Six action groups have emerged in the dialogue sessions, focusing on managing conflict, improving race relations and off-campus housing, discovering Western Maryland and building FSU-Frostburg pride. Everyone with an interest in the Frostburg community is invited to participate.

The project, funded in large part by Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO), focuses on community-based action plans to support improved campus-community communication and a non-violent culture in Frostburg. This fall, a planning retreat, training sessions and two dialogues were held at FSU and in downtown Frostburg. Nationally known conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, a lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, the founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, continued to offer their expertise for these events.

Details and documentary segments capturing the "Sustaining Campus and Community" efforts can be seen at the dialogue series website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series.

Anyone interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact project manager Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Ruminski is the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies at FSU, as well as the president of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center, a local partner in this dialogue series that will provide additional support.

Call for Papers

All undergraduates at FSU are invited to submit papers for possible inclusion in the inaugural issue of *ACTIVIST: Journal of Undergraduate Research (AJUR)*, a publication of the Department of Sociology. *AJUR* is a peer-edited and faculty-reviewed journal, committed to highlighting excellence in undergraduate research and scholarship at FSU.

Submissions from any major program of study are welcome, but papers should be concerned with, or relevant to, some social problem or aspect of society and social life.

Submissions must be received by **Feb. 15, 2013**, for consideration; papers from the previous academic year are acceptable. All papers must be typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman font, size 12, and should not exceed 20 total pages. All documents must be in Word format (.doc). All papers must be in APA style, with appropriate in-text citations; consult the APA Style Guide for more details at www.apastyle.org. References must be included; all footnotes, endnotes and appendices should be included separately from the body of the paper.

Submit papers electronically via activistjournal@gmail.com.

For info, contact Gary Austin at 240-527-2708 or gaustin@frostburg.edu.

Give Blood and Help Save Lives!

The Pre-Professional Medical Society will host a blood drive on **Thursday, Dec. 6**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Sign up with the Pre-Med Society in the Compton Science Center **Monday, Dec. 3, through Wednesday, Dec. 5**.

FSU gear provided by the Student Alumni Ambassador organization will be given away as prizes.

Note: Individuals who are 17 years of age, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of ID when you come to donate.

For info, contact Jennifer Scudder, program chair, Pre-Professional Medical Society, at jnscudder0@frostburg.edu.

Environmental Communication

Interested in Environmental Communication? **Dr. Brent Kice** will offer CMST 490 Special Topics: Environmental Communication during the 2013 Winter Intersession. The course will be fully online, and students will evaluate environmental campaigns to learn the various means of communicating messages regarding environmental issues. Some campaigns the class will examine are BP and the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, the Sea Shepherd organization from the Animal Planet show "Whale Wars" and perceptions of residents concerning wind farm construction.

For info, contact Kice in the Department of Communication Studies at bkice@frostburg.edu or x4709.

USM Staff Awards

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is again accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. These awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the regents for achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from USM institutions, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories: (1) contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs, (2) service to students in an academic or residential environment, (3) public service to the university or greater community or (4) effectiveness and efficiency in academic or administrative transformation. Two employees are recognized in each category for a total of eight awards.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level before being forwarded to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for final selection. An internal Staff Awards Review Committee made up of the following staff employees will select nominees from FSU:

- Kelly Durst, Office of Human Resources, x7487, kdurst@frostburg.edu
- Nancy Frost, Ort Library, x3058, nfrost@frostburg.edu
- Dr. Jay Hegeman, Student and Educational Services, x4738, jhegeman@frostburg.edu
- Dr. Jesse Ketterman, Student and Educational Services, x4311, jketterman@frostburg.edu
- Dean Bolden, Physical Plant, x7004, djbolden@frostburg.edu

Contact any of these committee members with the name of a potential candidate and reasons why you believe that staff member to be worthy of an award nomination. The committee members then will work with you to complete a competitive nomination packet. FSU's selected nominees are

due to be submitted to the CUSS Committee in early December.

FSU has had staff award winners in the past, including award recipients in 2011 and 2012.

Graduation Will Be Here Soon!

It's time to get ready for the day you've been waiting for – your graduation on **Wednesday, Dec. 19**, at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission. **Each graduate is allotted six tickets.**

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to ensure everything is in order.

The second and final Commencement mailing was sent in mid-November to your local and permanent addresses. The mailings and other details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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

Get Involved BURG Peer Education Network Events

Stress Buster, Sunday, Dec. 9, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Lane Center. The last BURG event before finals, it's a time to celebrate the end of the semester and let loose before the stress goes into overdrive during finals week. Many activities will be available, including karaoke and laser tag.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

"Cross-Cultural" Holiday Covered-Dish Dinner, Sunday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m., Newman Center (the house between the dorms and University Police). Please bring a covered dish – from your culture or family tradition. There will be a time during the evening for you to share about holiday celebrations from your culture or tradition. Games, prize drawings and a piñata will all be part of the festivities.

Christmas/Holiday Cookie Sale. UCM will have a Christmas/Holiday Cookie Sale during December to raise money for Hurricane Sandy Relief and Rebuilding. Order forms can be found on an email announcement or on the UCM website at www.UnitedCampusMinistryatFSU.org.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities – Open to All

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study.

Faith Connections. Each Sunday morning during the fall semester, the group will visit a different Frostburg church.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This "Don't Just Know It – Live It" study and discussion is on the Book of Romans.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Dinner, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

Freedom to Love, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Open to everyone.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center lounge. Learn how to live life through the scriptures.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs Photographer Needed

An experienced photographer interested in building his or her portfolio is needed to document the Spring Semester Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series. The sessions promote a thriving, non-violent culture in Frostburg by bringing the campus and community together to discuss issues constructively and develop actions that help resolve these issues.

This is a grant-funded position paid hourly through support from the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office. Candidates must have their own equipment, be available for all four to six events and coordinate sharing of media with the videographer and project manager.

Send a resume and portfolio information to videographer Kelly Courtney at kmcourtney0@frostburg.edu by **Monday, Dec. 3**, to be considered for an interview.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair of the Department of Communication Studies and project manager of the Dialogue Series project, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Deadlines Graduate Grade Changes

The last day for graduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the spring 2012 and summer 2012 semesters, is **Monday, Dec. 10.**

International Where Would You Like to 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, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

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

Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland, During the Spring 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid may be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.

Impact China, Summer 2013



FSU students now have an opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and economic development via a two-week trip to visit four major Chinese cities while earning FSU credits. The faculty-led trip is a component of IDIS 350 China in the 21st Century and MGMT 490 Special Topics in Business Administration – Management, which will be offered in the first six-week session of summer 2013. Students will have the option to enroll in either course for three credits, or in both courses for six credits. The application deadline is **Feb. 1, 2013.**



Student Life

Edgewood Commons Has Space Available for Spring 2012!

Now is your chance to secure your space for the spring. Application forms are available at www.EdgewoodFSU.com. Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office with the application fees.

Edgewood Commons has so much to offer students! Each apartment comes fully furnished and contains:

- Full-size washer and dryer
- Central heat and air conditioning
- Full-size refrigerator with icemaker
- Dishwasher
- Stove
- Microwave
- Garbage disposal

All Edgewood apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Other student amenities include:

- Fitness center
- High-def media room with an Xbox360, Wii and Playstation3
- Hotel-style lounge with a big-screen TV
- Game room with two pool tables
- Three conference/study lounges
- High-speed wireless Internet
- Extended basic cable with HBO
- 24-hour computer lab with free printing

Edgewood has on-site management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email info@EdgewoodFSU.com.



Community

Holiday Exhibitions at the Gilchrist Museum



The C. William Gilchrist Museum of the Arts reopens for the holidays with two new exhibits. The annual “Art for Giving” exhibit on the main floor

features pieces from more than 60 artists from the tri-state area. All are for sale and can be taken on purchase.

On the second floor, “Snowball Reflections” features fashion representing over 50 years of the annual charity ball.

For info, visit www.facebook.com/gilchristgallery or call 301-724-5800.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, DEC. 3

FSU Clarinet Ensemble.....8 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Women’s Basketball: Shenandoah6 p.m.....Home
Childhood Cancer Awareness.....6:30 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
Colleges Against Cancer: Team
 Captain Meeting7 p.m.....Dunkle 218
Kappa Alpha Psi: Interest Meeting7:30 p.m.....Guild Center 104
Faculty Artist Series: Emily Madsen.....8 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall
African Student Association:
 Showcase Dance.....9-10:45 p.m.....Cordts 164

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

Faculty Senate3:30 p.m.....Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Black Student Alliance: General
 Body Meeting.....6:30 p.m.....Lane 113
Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Call of Duty
 Tournament7 p.m.....Lane Game Room
University Theatre: “A Civil War
 Christmas”7:30 p.m.....PAC Drama Theatre
Men’s Basketball: Mt. Aloysius.....7 p.m.....Home
UPC: Mystery Dinner8 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
UCM: Spiritual Study Break9 p.m.....Lane 108

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

Admissions Transfer Orientation.....8:30 a.m.-noon.....Lane Atkinson Room
Blood Drive10 a.m.-4 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
Blackout Daynoon-1 p.m.....Campuswide
RHA: General Body Meeting5 p.m.....Dunkle 218
BURG General Body Meeting6:30 p.m.....Guild 205
African Student Association Forum7 p.m.....Compton 224
Breaking Through Glass Forum7 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
SGA Meeting.....7:30 p.m.....Lane Atkinson Room
UT: “A Civil War Christmas”7:30 p.m.....PAC Drama Theatre
FSU Jazz Ensemble and Vocal
 Jazz Ensemble8 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Fellowship of Christian Athletes8:15-9:30 p.m.....Library 237
African Student Association
 Showcase Dance.....9-11 p.m.....Cordts 164

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

Society for Human Resource
 Management: Big Event9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.....Lane Atkinson Room
Moonlight Media Productions:
 Student Film Festival4 p.m.-midnight.....Dunkle 218
Alpha Phi Alpha: Miss Black
 and Gold Pageant.....7-9 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
UT: “A Civil War Christmas”7:30 p.m.....PAC Drama Theatre
African Student Assn.: Mr. and Miss
 African Student Assn. Pageant.....7:30 p.m.....Lane Manicur Hall
FSU Brass Ensemble.....8 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall
CHILL Choices Tournament.....8 p.m.-2 a.m.....Cordts Main Arena
Alpha Phi Alpha: Founding Week
 After Party.....11 p.m.-2 a.m.....Lane Manicur Hall

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

Zumbathon10 a.m.-noon.....Auxiliary Gym
Women’s Basketball: Salisbury,
 Salisbury, Md.....1 p.m.....Away
UT: “A Civil War Christmas”2 & 7:30 p.m.....PAC Drama Theatre
Men’s Basketball: Salisbury, Salisbury.....3 p.m.....Away

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

UPC: Ravens @ Redskinsnoon.....Lane Manicur Hall
FSU Holiday Concert3 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UCM: Finding True North6:45-9 p.m.....Library 237
BURG Stress Busters8 p.m.-midnight.....Lane Manicur Hall, 111, 113

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