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## CES to Present Political Comedy Troupe The Capitol Steps

Just in time for the 2012 Presidential Election, the FSU Cultural Events Series will present the comedy troupe The Capitol Steps on **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

This group from Washington, D.C., which was created in 1981 by a group of Senate staffers, offers bi-partisan laughs in a satirical send-up to the current political scene. The only group



in America that attempts to be funnier than Congress, The Capitol Steps lampoon the events and personalities on Capitol Hill, in the Oval Office and in other power centers around the world, taking a hilarious and stress-relieving look at the issues of the election year season.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit the CES webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).



## Theatre

### Roundabout Children's Theatre Presents 'Pinkalicious'



Pinkalicious, played by Maureen Groff

Celebrate the dizzying world of "pink" with the Roundabout Children's Theatre on **Friday, Nov. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Saturday, Nov. 3**, at 2 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. Sponsored by FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance and directed by Jennifer Clark, "Pinkalicious the Musical," is based on the popular children's book by Elizabeth and Victoria Kann, with music by John Gregor.

In this sweet tale, Pinkalicious eats so many pink cupcakes that her dream to radiate pink comes true. Even after the doctor diagnoses her with an acute case of pinkitis, she can't stop eating pink cupcakes. When the pinkitis takes a turn for the worse, Pinkalicious learns that the world of pink has limitations, and she must find a way out of her pink predicament.

"Pinkalicious" celebrates the power of one young girl's imagination. With songs like "Pinkarific," "Pinkitis" and "Pink Blues," this musical is a dream come true for all pink-loving girls and boys and lots of fun for any color-loving kid.

Before the Nov. 3 show, everyone is invited to a "Pinkalicious Party" with playful activities for kids from noon until 2 p.m. in the PAC lobby.

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. Tickets are \$5 for children and students, and \$10 for the general public.



## Presentations

### Activist Son Praises 'My Two Moms'



The adult son of two lesbian mothers will speak at FSU about the heartfelt speech he gave to the Iowa House Judiciary

Committee defending his two moms, which later became a sensation on the Internet and beyond. Zach Wahls will appear on **Monday, Oct. 22**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

While Wahls was an engineering student at the University of Iowa, he spoke out against the proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage in Iowa at a hearing before the Iowa House Judiciary Committee. In his testimony, he said that "the sexual orientation of my parents has had zero impact on the content of my character." Although his speech had no effect on the outcome of the hearing, it did touch the hearts of many others.

This courageous act landed Wahls a spot on Ellen DeGeneres' show, where he talked more about his experiences growing up with two mothers. Wahls has since dedicated himself to activism and promoting his new book, "My Two Moms: Lessons of Love, Strength and What Makes a Family," which was published last April.

For info, contact the Lane University Center information desk at x4411 or visit [www.zachwahls.com](http://www.zachwahls.com).

### Higurashi to Explore Collaborations With Universities in Japan



FSU's College of Business, in partnership with the Center for International Education, will host Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi in an open presentation

and discussion on **Friday, Nov. 9**, at 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Higurashi, a professor of Japanese and director of the Japanese Language Program at San Diego State University, will offer her expert insights on possibilities for educational collaboration with universities in Japan. The event is open to FSU students, faculty and staff.

Higurashi is an internationally acclaimed Japanese language educator. She is the single author of Japanese language textbooks for college students at all three levels. She is also the director of the Japan International Programs, in charge of 17 direct exchange programs. In addition, she is the director of the National Faculty Development Institute "Incorporating Japanese Studies Into the Undergraduate Curriculum" (aka "Japan Studies Institute") sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

For many years, Higurashi has successfully involved the business community and Japanese government agencies in supporting scholarships, Japan-related programs and internship opportunities.

For info, contact Dr. Sudhir Singh at [ssingh@frostburg.edu](mailto:ssingh@frostburg.edu) or x4093.



# Music

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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/music).

## FSU Faculty and Guest Artist Recital

Join the FSU Department of Music on **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, at 8 p.m. for an exciting Faculty and Guest Artist Recital of newly composed chamber music. FSU Professor **Pamela Murchison** (flute), Barney Culver (cello) and Scott Christian (percussion) will present works by living composers, including the broody “Cineshapes 3” by Pittsburgh-based composer Amy Williams and “Into the Whirlwind” for flute, cello and percussion by David Stock.

Murchison currently plays piccolo with the West Virginia and Akron Symphony orchestras. She is also active as a chamber musician, performing with Trillium Ensemble and other chamber groups throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. As a founding member of Mainspring, a chamber group devoted to a fusion of classical and world music, Murchison was featured on WQED-FM in Pittsburgh, and toured throughout the U.S. She regularly participates in community and educational outreach, and is developing a school program titled “Music Tells a Story” for solo flute. She is completing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at West Virginia University.

Culver, the product of a musical family, started playing the cello at the age of 3. He attended the University of Michigan and Carnegie Mellon University, where he studied with Anthony Elliott, Anne Martindale Williams and David Premo. Culver is the assistant principal cellist of the West Virginia Symphony and the Erie Philharmonic, a section cellist of the Sarasota Opera and a co-principal cellist in the Utah Festival Opera. He is also a substitute cellist with the orchestras in Pittsburgh, Sarasota, Naples, Rochester, Charleston, Savannah and Tampa.

Christian is the acting principal timpanist with the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, maintains a teaching studio, performs in a percussion duo and has an ongoing Timpani Chamber Music Project. He was a member of the Minnesota Youth Symphonies where he won their concerto competition, performing the “Mayuzumi Concertino for Xylophone.” He earned his Bachelor of Music degree and a Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music, then taught for the Cleveland Institute of Music’s Preparatory Department for five

years and conducted the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra percussion ensemble for two seasons.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, at 3 p.m. there will also be a lecture by the guest artists titled “Twenty-First Century Chamber Music: Risks and Rewards.” The lecture will take place in PAC 216.

## Annual President’s Concert



From right to left, Dr. James DeWire and Robert Wallace; back row, Brent Weber and Dr. Steven Soebbing; seated left to right, Britany Poindexter, Amanda Kiser and Amanda Gold

The FSU Department of Music will present its annual President’s Concert featuring outstanding students, new faculty artists and the FSU Chamber Choir on **Sunday, Oct. 28**, at 3 p.m.

The Chamber Choir, under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker**, will perform William Byrd’s “Praise the Lord, All Ye Gentiles,” “O Lord Make Thy Servant Elizabeth Our Queen” and “Tis the Sweet and Merry Month of May.” **Dr. James DeWire** will accompany the Chamber Choir.

The faculty artists performing are DeWire on piano, **Brent Weber** on saxophone, **Patrick Sise** on guitar and bass-baritone **Dr. Steven Soebbing**.

The outstanding FSU student musicians performing are **Amanda J. Kiser** on flute, **Amanda Gold** on clarinet, **Robert O’Neal** and **Matthew Green** on marimbas, **Robert Wallace** on guitar and soprano **Britany Poindexter**. These students were chosen after a rigorous and competitive audition.

DeWire, the newly appointed collaborative pianist, completed his doctoral coursework in piano performance at the University of Maryland School of Music at College Park. He received a B.A. with High Distinction and a Master of Arts in piano performance from the University of Virginia, and a master’s in music from the New England Conservatory. He is a frequent solo performer and member of the West Shore Trio, with performances throughout the eastern region and the Aspen Music Festival.

Weber earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in saxophone performance from Southern Oregon University and a master’s in music from the University of Georgia. He joined the faculty as an assistant professor of saxophone at the Sichuan Conservatory of Music in the capitol of China’s Sichuan province, Chengdu. After two years of teaching and freelancing in Southwest China, he returned to the U.S. to pursue his

doctorate in musical arts at the University of Georgia. As a concert saxophonist, he is active with the North American Saxophone Alliance.

Soebbing received his doctorate in vocal performance from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also holds a master’s in music from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a bachelor’s in vocal performance and English from the University of Notre Dame. Soebbing works as a librettist for composers. He regularly collaborates with the composer Garrett Hope. Their first opera, “Helen,” was based on Anne Brontë’s “The Tenant of Wildfell Hall,” and they are currently working on a second opera.

Sise is a recent graduate of the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, where he received his bachelor’s degree in guitar performance and is now pursuing a master’s in guitar performance and performance pedagogy under the tutelage of Julian Gray. He has performed at various venues throughout the northeast region.

## Recording Artist Michael Jacobs



Award-winning recording artist Michael Jacobs will present a live concert on **Thursday, Nov. 1**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lane Center Loft. Afterwards, Jacobs will host a coffee shop hour, talking with the campus community about Native American culture and history. Jacobs creates a compelling musical mixture of Native American, roots rock, pop and folk. He doesn’t just address Native American culture or issues – he addresses human issues: peace, justice, suffering, the environment, relationships, personal responsibility and wholeness.

Jacobs’ debut solo CD, “Sacred Nation,” received the 2003 Native American Music Award for Best Independent Recording. “The Journey” received a 2006 Indian Summer Music Award, and “Mystery,” his next release, covering topics from the environment and politics to the ecstasy and agony of life and relationships, received two 2008 Indian Summer Music Awards. Jacobs’ latest, “The Art of Peace,” a blend of Native American influences with powerful roots rock, pop and folk, recently received three 2012 Indian Summer Music Awards. With personal songs of love and loss, to commentary on social issues and shared humanity, this CD is insightful, yet very entertaining.

To date, Jacobs has performed at over 193 colleges and universities in 34 states, besides numerous libraries,



museums, pow-wows, festivals and fairs across the U.S. and Canada.  
For info, contact Victoria Snyder at x3158.

## LIVE! at StarScape Presents Blues Legend John Hammond



The Cultural Events Series at FSU will present Grammy winner and blues legend John Hammond on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, at 8 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre at 20

E. Main St. in Frostburg. (Note that this is a change from the original location, which was Windsor Hall, Cumberland Town Centre.) The performance is presented as part of the club series, LIVE! at StarScape.

Hammond, who was inducted in the Blues Hall of Fame in 2011, offers a solo performance on guitar and harmonica that reveals why musical legends such as Tom Waits and T-Bone Burnett consider him to be a master and a virtuoso. Find out why Billboard magazine declared, "... like bourbon, his voice only gets more seductively potent with age." Immediately following the performance, Hammond will participate in an interactive question-and-answer session with audience members.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES' website at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## Readings

### Poetrypalooza With Allan Wolf



"An Echo in the Hills: A Poetrypalooza With Allan Wolf" and Poetry Slam will be held on **Monday, Oct. 22**, at 7 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts on

Main Street in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Wolf, of Asheville, N.C., is an author, poet, performer and educator. After three years teaching at Virginia Tech, he became the educational director for Poetry Alive! a national touring company that presents theatrical poetry shows for all ages. Wolf is also a member of The Dead Poets, a musical trio that transforms classic poetry into toe-tapping tunes. An active organizer in the early days of the poetry slam competitions, Wolf has unfailingly worked to take poetry to the people.

Got rhyme? A slam isn't your ordinary poetry reading but a head-to-head poetry competition. It's a spoken word live performance during which the audience determines who rules the stage. Come out and see local poets take their art to the stage or take the stage yourself! Experienced poets and novices alike are welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

This event is part of the AppIndie's One Vision, Many Voices Project.

For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

### Creative Writing Center to Host Michael Downs



FSU's Creative Writing Center will welcome author and former newspaper reporter Michael Downs back to the Lyric Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg on

**Tuesday, Oct. 23**, at 7:30 p.m. for a book reading. This reading is free and open to the public.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Downs won third-place in an all-comers writing contest at Naubuc Elementary School for his story "The Day the World Went Poof." Since then, Downs has written everything from homemade comic books to newspaper reports on college basketball games to reviews of restaurants that serve too much fried food.

When he studied literary writing, he was fortunate to have a mentor who told him, "we write from where we get the wound," which led Downs to focus on his hometown. The results include "House of Good Hope: A Promise for a Broken City," which won the River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Prize, and "The Greatest Show," a story collection inspired by the historic Hartford Circus Fire.

A former newspaper reporter, Downs has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation and the Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Arts. He lives in Baltimore and teaches at Towson University.

For info on this reading, visit the Center for Creative Writing's website at [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter). For questions or concerns, contact the center at x4340 or [cwcenter@frostburg.edu](mailto:cwcenter@frostburg.edu).



## Visual Arts

### MCTA to Feature Stained Glass Artist



Mountain City Traditional Arts will feature stained glass artist Elizabeth Braun

during the Allegany Arts Council Studio Tour on **Oct. 27 and 28**.

For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).



## Points of Pride

### Simpson Represents State at Health Education Conference

**Dr. Lisa Simpson**, an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education, was chosen by the Maryland State Department of Education to represent health education for the state at a conference held in San Antonio in mid-October. Two representatives from each state met for the Chief Counsel for State School Officers Health Education Assessment Project to develop the assessments to be used to measure high school students' knowledge, skills and dispositions that will ultimately become the benchmarks for health education curriculum evaluation. Simpson has been serving with MSDE for several years now and is the go-to person in the state regarding health education.

### Nagabhusan Presents at Pa. Sociological Society Meeting

**Sandy Nagabhusan**, an FSU alumna who majored in sociology and who is now a graduate student at George Mason University, presented a paper with **Dr. Robert Moore** on "The Effects of Political and Social Position on Interracial Dating and Marriage" at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society at the Penn State Schuylkill campus in mid-October.



## Take Note

### Frostburg Grows Schedules Community Sustainability Dialogue

The Frostburg Grows Project, with the assistance of the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies based at FSU, will meet with local food growers, produce vendors and restaurant owners on **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, at 6 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., Frostburg. Anyone who has an interest in local food production in and around Frostburg, Garrett and Allegany counties is welcome to join to learn more and discuss ideas for community sustainability.

The dialogue will focus on further development of markets for local products. The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies plans to spearhead an effort to pursue grant

funding to enhance the efforts being made in Western Maryland.

The Frostburg Grows Project involves conversion of unused strip-mined land to an innovative 5-acre greenhouse and shade house complex designed to train community members for high-quality jobs while producing local food and tree seedlings. Goals of the program are to provide training that will help create additional job opportunities, reduce food insecurity, provide local healthy food to the residents of Western Maryland and serve as a model for Appalachia.

The Frostburg Grows Project is funded by the EPA and American Rivers. For info, contact Mimi Hernandez at x3136 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/aces](http://www.frostburg.edu/aces).

## Come for an Evening of Fun and Science

In honor of the 15th anniversary of National Chemistry Week, the Western Maryland Local Section of the American Chemical Society has planned an evening of fun and science with FSU's Department of Chemistry and student members of the American Chemical Society. The group will explore the history of National Chemistry Week using exciting science demonstrations for all ages.

The event will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 25**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Compton 226.

The event is free and open to the public and is appropriate for all ages.

For info, contact Dr. Matthew Crawford at x4940 or [mjcrawford@frostburg.edu](mailto:mjcrawford@frostburg.edu).

## Nominations Due Oct. 31 for CLC Children's Book Award

FSU's Children's Literature Centre CLC Book Award was created to honor a children's picture book that emphasizes the attributes of courage, love and compassion.

One of only a handful of children's literature awards given by higher education institutions, the aim of the CLC Book Award is to encourage and support authors/illustrators in the early years of their careers.

Book titles may be submitted for consideration for the award by **Oct. 31** each year by emailing [clc@frostburg.edu](mailto:clc@frostburg.edu). Chosen books will have to be children's picture books of any genre, have literary/artistic merit and inspire compassion, love and courage in the children who read it. A nominating committee consisting of librarians, bookstore owners, FSU Educational Professions faculty, practicing professionals and children's literature advocates select the winner, which is then announced at the annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature.

For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or [clc@frostburg.edu](mailto:clc@frostburg.edu), or visit [www.frostburg.edu/clc](http://www.frostburg.edu/clc). More detailed criteria for the award can also be found at the website.

## Community Dialogue Series to Continue

The Frostburg community is invited to participate in the continuation of the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series in Frostburg. The conversation will continue in the second session this fall on **Thursday, Nov. 1**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center at 23 S. Water St. This project supports existing collaborative efforts and promotes healthy relationships between campus and community, as well as a peaceful, non-violent culture in the Mountain City. Conflict resolution experts Drs. Frank Dukes and Marvin Johnson will continue their work with the community throughout the ongoing series, which is being funded by the Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office through 2014.

If you would like to be listed as a formal partner of the dialogue series to show your support for efforts to promote a non-violent culture in the community, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480. Project information is available at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series). Join the event on Facebook through the FSU Communication Studies Department group as well.

## It's Snowing! Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Make sure you know how to find out if FSU will be closed or have a delayed opening on bad weather days.

The most reliable, up-to-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (301-687-4000, option 2) after 6 a.m. Notification of delays or closures will also be made through these outlets:

- On the main and "Current Students" page of the FSU website ([www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu) or [students.frostburg.edu](http://students.frostburg.edu))
- Through campus email
- Through local radio stations
- Via Burg Alert text and email alerts (Registration information is below.)
- Via [twitter.com/frostburgstate](https://twitter.com/frostburgstate)
- On the FSU Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/frostburgstateuniversity](https://www.facebook.com/frostburgstateuniversity))
- Via [www.schoolsout.com](http://www.schoolsout.com) (Emails and text alerts are available.)

**Everyone should sign up for Burg Alerts**, which can be sent as text messages to your cell phones (standard texting rates apply) and as free emails.

In addition to notifications of weather closings, Burg Alerts will be used to alert the campus in any kind of emergency. To sign up, go to [www.frostburg.edu/computing/fsualert](http://www.frostburg.edu/computing/fsualert) or visit the Technology page from the FSU front page. Look for "Text Alert System sign up" under "Quick Links."

Follow the instructions, using your FSU user name and password to access the site. (Choose "Public Safety Alerts" for notification of emergencies and "School Closing" for notification of closings or delays.) Don't forget to select the box that says, "It is ok for regroup to send text messages to my phone. Standard rates apply" if you want to receive text messages.

**Unless FSU closure is announced on the outlets above, WE ARE OPEN.** Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will announce the closure or announce, "There are no delays or closures at this time."

**FOR FACULTY/STAFF: Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system.** A reminder: Essential personnel are required to report to work in the event of any cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status by their department heads. If you are unsure of your status, check with your supervisor.

If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor and provide this information. In the event that liberal leave is announced for employees, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time.

**The announcement of liberal leave DOES NOT relieve essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather.**

**FOR STUDENTS: The announcement of liberal leave for employees DOES NOT cancel classes.** If you have concerns about your ability to make it to class in bad weather, discuss them with your faculty members BEFORE the weather turns nasty.

When classes are cancelled for bad weather, Ort Library, the Cordts PE Center and the Lane Center (not including food service) will be open for students who live on campus or within walking distance on a modified schedule and with limited staffing. Open hours on those days will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 8 p.m. on Sundays, except in the cases of extraordinarily severe weather. **Do not** attempt to drive to campus if the weather is severe enough to warrant closing the University, for your own safety and for

the sake of those who must work to clear parking lots and sidewalks.

**FOR ALL: The final decision with regard to your personal safety resides with you.** Stay warm and be safe.

**DO NOT CALL UNIVERSITY POLICE OR THE COMPUTER HELP DESK FOR WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**DO CALL 301-687-4000, OPTION 2, or check the FSU website at [www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu).**

**Local Radio/TV Stations**

The following local radio/television stations will be notified in the event of a closing or delay:

- WFWM (91.9 FM)
- WFRB (105.1 FM/560 AM)
- WCBC (1270 AM/107.1 FM)
- WTBO/WKGO (1450 AM/106.1 FM)
- WVMD (The Wolf, 100.1/99.9 FM)
- WDYK – Magic (100.5 FM)
- WQZK (94.1 FM) Keyser
- WKLP – ESPN (1390 AM) Keyser
- WCMD – ESPN (1230 AM)
- WDNZ – (Z100) 99.5 FM
- WMSG (1050 AM) Oakland
- WWHC (92.3 FM) Oakland
- WWPB (101.1 FM) Westernport
- WLIC/WAIJ (97.1 FM/90.3 FM) Grantsville
- TV: WHAG-TV Hagerstown

**Getting Real About Alcohol**

Reality Check is an FSU program designed by students for students. They acknowledge that you must be 21 to consume alcohol and if you drink, are here to provide you with tips on how to be as safe and responsible as possible. For tips on how to drink safely, visit [www.frostburg.edu/realitycheck](http://www.frostburg.edu/realitycheck).

**Mid-Semester Stress?**

If you find that you can't concentrate in class or are having problems studying, take a second to think of what your body is trying to tell you. If you haven't eaten in four or more hours, maybe you can't focus because your body needs fuel. Can't sit still in class? Think about how many consecutive hours you've been sitting or sleeping; maybe your body is trying to tell you it needs to move. Sometimes it's not about studying harder, but about being smarter in your approach. Your brain and your body need just as much attention and care as your coursework, so be sure to take time for your mental and physical well-being. For more tips, visit [www.facebook.com/FrostburgStateCHILL](http://www.facebook.com/FrostburgStateCHILL) or [www.frostburg.edu/CHILL](http://www.frostburg.edu/CHILL).

 **For December Grads**


The 141st commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Wednesday, Dec. 19,** at 2 p.m.

The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at a single ceremony in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Check with the Registrar's Office to ensure that everything is in order for you to graduate and all your information in PAWS is correct.

Order your cap and gown ASAP on the University Store website. Graduation announcements, class rings or diploma frames can be ordered through [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).

For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).



## Get Involved

### Sierra Club Meetings

The FSU student chapter of the Sierra Club meets Fridays at 2 p.m. in Compton 358.

Upcoming events will include seed collecting for Frostburg Grows, bimonthly movie showings and action discussion (yes, they take suggestions!) and an information and seasonal craft table in Lane Center around lunchtime.

For info, email [srsnow0@frostburg.edu](mailto:srsnow0@frostburg.edu). Find the FSU Sierra Student Coalition on Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/OYyL6J>.

**BLACKOUT With Bobcat Pride!**

CHILL CHOICES will present the next BLACKOUT Game this **Saturday, Oct. 27,** at noon as the Football team makes ghosts out of St. John Fisher. There will be prizes for BLACKED OUT fans in black FSU gear and for fans in Halloween costumes. Show off your FSU pride as you celebrate Men's Football and Halloween!

**Interested in Sustainability Issues?**

Then join Learning Green, Living Green at FSU. The next LGLG Committee meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 14,** from 1 to 2 p.m. in Lane 111. For info, contact Lawrence A. Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at x4360 or [lagingerich@frostburg.edu](mailto:lagingerich@frostburg.edu).

**BURG Peer Education Network Events**

**Bthe1: Alcohol, Tuesday, Oct. 30,** 6:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232). This Bthe1 bystander intervention program follows the same format as the original but is specific to bystander care as it relates to alcohol and possible sexual assault relating to intoxication. Students will learn how

to safely intervene and make a difference in a friend's life.

**Bthe1: Tobacco, Wednesday, Nov. 14,** 6 p.m., Lane 111. Also a product of the bystander intervention campaign, this program talks about how one can intervene and stop someone from making unhealthy decisions, as well as resources to get them help if they need it.

**Upcoming UCM Events**

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Family Friendly Benefit Chili/Soup Dinner, Friday, Oct. 26,** Christ Lutheran Church, 1222 Vocke Rd, LaVale. This is a chili contest and all-you-can-eat benefit dinner to support UCM at FSU. Tickets are \$5 with student ID, \$8 for an adult and \$12 for an adult with any number of children under 12. Advance tickets will be sold in the Lane Center on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. but will also be available at the door. To enter the contest, contact Chaplain Cindy.

**Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities – Open to All**

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience,** Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion Group, Thursdays through Nov. 15,** noon to 1 p.m., Sand Springs Hall. This fall the book is "The Forgotten God" by Francis Chan. Barbara Stahl is the group's facilitator.

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

**Faith Connections.** Each Sunday morning during the fall semester, the group will visit a different Frostburg church. Contact Chaplain Cindy for the schedule.

**Finding True North Bible Study,** Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. What is the purpose of life? In the study and discussion series, "Living on Purpose," the group will continue to explore the five-fold purpose that the Christian faith tradition teaches.

**Catholic Campus Ministry**

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or [k.broadwater@frostburg.edu](mailto: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 your life through the scriptures.





Student Life

Thinking About  
Becoming an RA?

Come and learn what it takes to be a resident assistant at the following information sessions. All begin at 8 p.m.

- **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, Edgewood Commons
  - **Thursday, Oct. 25**, Lane 108
- If interested, pick up an application from the Residence Life Office, one of the information sessions or Edgewood Commons Apartments. Applications are due by **Wednesday, Nov. 7**, at noon at the Residence Life Office.

Halloween Festival

The Residence Life Office invites local area children to attend its Halloween Festival on **Saturday, Oct. 27**, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Annapolis and Cumberland halls.

Children will be able to trick-or-treat and participate in other fun holiday activities.

For info, contact Sean McNalley at x4121.



Announcers and Tech  
Help Needed!

Announcers and additional tech help are needed for the football game on **Saturday, Oct. 27**. The crew call is at 8 a.m. and the game starts at noon.

If interested in helping out, email [FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu).



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](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE website at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://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](http://www.mic.ul.ie).

Study Abroad Fair

Study abroad program reps will be on campus on **Thursday, Oct. 25**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Come meet international students and former study abroad students and find out what it's like to study abroad.



FSU Events Calendar

<b>MONDAY, OCT. 22</b>		
Amnesty International: Dream Act Forum .....	6:30 p.m. ....	Lane Atkinson Room (232)
NAACP Forum .....	8 p.m. ....	Lane 111
UPC Lecture: Zach Wahls.....	8 p.m. ....	Lane Manicur Hall
<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 23</b>		
Women's Volleyball: St. Mary's (Md.).....	5 p.m. ....	Home
Alpha Phi Omega: Greeks Against Violence .....	6 p.m. ....	Lane 108
SGA: Non-Traditional Student Seminar ....	6 p.m. ....	Lane Atkinson Room
Men's Soccer: Goucher.....	6 p.m. ....	Home
Creative Writing Center: Michael Downs Reading .....	7:30 p.m. ....	Lyric Theatre, Main Street
Guest Artist Recital: Pamela Murchison, Barney Culver and Scott Christian .....	8 p.m. ....	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
African Student Association Dance .....	9-10:45 p.m. ....	Cordts 164
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24</b>		
Women's Soccer: Penn State Altoona .....	6 p.m. ....	Home
Alpha Phi Alpha: Election Jeopardy Forum .....	7 p.m. ....	Compton 226
CES: The Capital Steps .....	7:30 p.m. ....	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UCM: Spiritual Study Break .....	9 p.m. ....	Lane 108
<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 25</b>		
Center for International Education: Study Abroad Fair.....	11 a.m.-2 p.m. ....	Lane Atkinson Room
UPC: Magic Mil Station .....	11 a.m.-3 p.m. ....	Lane Loft Stage
Blackout Day .....	noon-1 p.m. ....	Campuswide
President's Office: Cordts Photo Unveiling.....	noon-2 p.m. ....	Cordts Hall of Fame
RHA General Body Meeting .....	5 p.m. ....	Dunkle 218
BURG General Body Meeting .....	6:30 p.m. ....	Guild 205
Women's Volleyball: Shenandoah (Winchester, Va.) .....	7 p.m. ....	Away
<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 26</b>		
Greek Life Greek Event.....	9 p.m. ....	Lane Manicur Hall
CHILL Choices 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament .....	9 p.m.-2 a.m. ....	Cordts Main Arena
<b>SATURDAY, OCT. 27</b>		
Men's/Women's Cross Country: CAC Championships – Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg .....		Home
Admissions Office Open House .....	8:30 a.m. ....	Campuswide
Football: St. John Fisher .....	noon.....	Home
Women's Volleyball: Catholic Tri-Match (Washington, D.C.) .....	1 & 3 p.m. ....	Away
Student Activities: Late at Lane Halloween Bash.....	10 p.m.-2 a.m. ....	Lane Center
<b>SUNDAY, OCT. 28</b>		
UCM: Finding True North .....	6:45-9 p.m. ....	Library 237
<b>Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.</b>		
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