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Theatre and Dance Presents New Children's Musical 'Tilly the Trickster'



Tilly, played by Maureen Groff (second from left), plays a trick on the music teacher, played by Lucy Blumberg, as Luke and Emily, Deion Dawodu and Ebony Jones, react.

The Rolling World Premiere of the new children's musical, "Tilly the Trickster," will be performed at FSU on **Saturday**, **Nov. 2**, and **Sunday**, **Nov. 3**, at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center each day, a production of the FSU Department of Theatre and Dance's Roundabout Children's Theatre in association with Atlantic Theatre Company for Kids. A spirited Trickster Party will kick off the show beginning at 12:30 p.m. on both dates.

The musical is based on the children's book by the same name by comedian and "Saturday Night Live" alum Molly Shannon, with music and lyrics by Drew Fonarola and the book by Jeremy Dobrish.

In this playful production, directed at FSU by *Marizy Yost-Rushton*, Tilly is a girl who lives for playing pranks on everyone around her, even her dog. From red-hot candy to toothpaste-flavored cookies, Tilly is always up for a good prank, but when her bag of tricks becomes too full, her loving family decides to put her to the test. Can the mischievous Tilly take the same jokes that she dishes out? Will she learn that sometimes her prankster ways can go too far?

The musical includes high-spirited songs, such as "Everyone Loves My Tricks" and "These Tricks Need to Stop," which will have the whole family talking about the highs and lows of trickery while sharing belly laughs along the way.

FSU's presentation of "Tilly the Trickster" is produced as a Rolling World Premier in association with Atlantic Theatre Company for Kids. Tickets are \$5 for children and students and \$10 for the general public and can be reserved by calling x7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

"Tilly the Trickster" is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide, and all authorized performance materials are supplied by TRW, 1359 Broadway, Suite 914, New York, NY 10018, 866-378-9758, www.theatricalrights.com.



CES Treats Families to 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day'



Mindy Kay Smith as Alexander (photo by Patrick Dwyer)

As a treat for family audiences, FSU's Cultural Events Series will present the Two Beans Productions of the children's musical, "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, at 4:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Based on the award-winning book by children's author Judith Viorst and geared toward pre-K through grade 4 audiences, this hilarious 60-minute musical follows Alexander throughout his terrible day. Children will laugh and sing along with Alexander during his many misadventures and will discover, along with Alexander, that sometimes everyone has a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit ces.frostburg.edu.



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.

CES Hosts Scottish Singer Julie Fowlis in 'Music of the Scottish Isles'



FSU's Cultural Events Series will present Scottish singer Julie Fowlis in "Music of the Scottish Isles" on **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Blessed with a remarkably pure voice, Fowlis sings traditional songs in the rich Gaelic language of her ancestors. She is accompanied by an ensemble of gifted multi-instrumentalists playing on bouzouki, guitar, accordion, whistles, bodhran and fiddle.

Thanks to her work to preserve the ancient language of her childhood home in the Outer Hebrides, Fowlis is considered to be a treasure in her native country; she was the first-ever

person to be given the title of Scotland's Gaelic Ambassador by the Scottish Parliament. Time Out London said, "Fowlis conveys the emotion and passion of her home's traditional songs in a way that surpasses any language barriers," while critic Mike Wilson stated that her voice "reaches through the depths of your consciousness to unearth the most intuitive of sentiments."

Fowlis is also known for her stunning voice work on the animated Pixar movie, "Brave." Viewers of the Academy Award-winning film will recognize her distinctive voice in "Touch the Sky" and "Into the Open Air."

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

In addition to her performance, Fowlis will hold a free musician's workshop on **Monday**, **Oct. 28**, at 7 p.m. at Dante's on Main Street in Frostburg. Vocal musicians will be introduced to Gaelic song with reference to style, content and specific melodic features. Fowlis will discuss musical traditions within the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, both current and historic. Participants will learn some basic Gaelic, plus one or two short pieces such as a traditional Highland lullaby or some puirt-a-beul or "mouth music."

If you sing and would enjoy the opportunity to learn Gaelic song from one of Scotland's best, call the CES box office at x3137 to register for this workshop. If you prefer to just enjoy the music or learn more about the Gaelic musical traditions, come to Dante's on Monday evening to observe the workshop.

For info or to purchase tickets for the Tuesday performance, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu/fowlis.html or www.juliefowlis.com.

Vocal Studio Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present a vocal studio recital on **Monday**, **Oct. 28**, at 7:30 p.m. Students from the studios of **Dr. Karen Soderberg**, **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and **Dr. Stephen Soebbing** will present one or two pieces, each covering a wide range of composers, styles and periods. **Dr. Jay DeWire** and **Dr. Sean Beachy** will accompany the singers.

Annual President's Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present its annual President's Concert featuring outstanding student, faculty artists and the FSU Chamber Choir, **Sunday, Nov. 3**, at 3 p.m.

The concert will feature the FSU Chamber Choir, under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg**, and the Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of **Brent Weber**. Five outstanding FSU student-musicians and a Jazz Combo, adjudicated by a rigorous audition, were chosen to perform.

Tenor **Robert Brown**, from Baltimore, will perform "Una furtiva lagrime" from "L'Elisir d'Amore" by Gaetano Donizetti and "Call Jesus" by Lena McLin. **Charles Engleka**, from

Rockwood, Pa., will perform "Marieta, Mazurka for Guitar" by Francisco Tarrega. Soprano *Olivia Hartman*, of Frostburg, will perform "Let the Bright Seraphim" by George Frideric Handel and "Old Sir Faulk" by William Walton. Mezzo-soprano *Kylie Oosterink*, from Leonardtown, Md., will perform "Voi che sapete" from "Le Nozze di Figaro" by Mozart and "The Frog and the Snake" by Irving Fine. *Claire Sheng*, of Changsha, Hunan Province, China, will perform "Ballade No. 1 in G Minor" by Frederic Chopin. The Jazz Combo, featuring *Tanika Henry* on alto saxophone, *Mike Murphy* on bass, *Brent Weber* on piano and *Brad Herget* on drums, will perform "Sing a Song of Songs" by Kenny Garrett.

The Chamber Choir's performance, under the direction of Soderberg, will include "Totus Tuus" by Henryk Gorecki, "Aftonen" by Hugo Alfven and "Pseudo Yoik" by Jaakko Mäntyjärvi.

The Jazz Ensemble will perform the Buddy Rich arrangement of "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" by Joseph Zawinul and the Count Basie Arrangement of "April in Paris" by Vernon Duke.



Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Bi Hongsheng, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present "Large-Scale Ocean Variability and Regional Ecosystem Response in the Northern California Current System" on **Thursday, Nov. 14**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.



Collaborative Art Installation, 'Subrural,' on Display at Roper Gallery



FSU will host "Subrural," a collaborative installation by artists Jenn Figg, Matthew McCormack and Karen Snouffer, **through Wednesday**, **Oct. 30**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

"Subrural" is an immersive exploration of the increasing similarities and ongoing differences between urban and rural environments, which also seeks to address the cultural anxiety experienced where they intersect. It features repeated forms in painted plastic and screen, including power towers, insect wings and vines, objects one would encounter on a drive between the city and country that serve as metaphors for the commonalities of the urban and

the rural.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.

Ort Library Displays for October

The Ort Library displays for October will center on health and safety. Floor 3 highlights fire prevention, with safety tips and resources. Learn how to be safe using candles and while cooking in the kitchen or using a grill outside. Do you have an escape route in case of a fire? You can use the plan to devise and write your plan of safety. Resources on the histories of the Frostburg and Cumberland fire departments are included.

Floor 5 celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Included in the display are facts and ways to stay healthy. Learn about men and breast cancer. Discover what foods may lower your risk and how maintaining a healthy lifestyle potentially lessens the chances of getting breast cancer.

Did you know there was a radio broadcast of an alien invasion on Oct. 31, 1938? Orson Welles' broadcast of H.G. Wells' masterpiece, "War of the Worlds," was so believable that there was a mass panic. Read the newspaper articles of the broadcast's aftermath. Check out the library's sound recording (33 & 1/3 record) of the radio broadcast for your Halloween celebration. WFWM will air that original broadcast on **Oct. 30** at 7 p.m.



CTE's Teaching Tuesday Meetings



The Center for Teaching Excellence will continue its Teaching Tuesdays on the following dates:

- "Assessing Content Gains" on Nov. 5
- "Strategies for Starting Off the Semester" on **Dec. 3**

For info, contact CTEAG Advisory Board member Dr. Sunshine Brosi at slbrosi@frostburg.edu or check out the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/CTEFSU.



Music Education Faculty Present at Association Conference

Music education faculty *Dr. Rebecca Birnie, Philip Klickman* and *Dr. Karen Soderberg* attended the Fall In-Service Conference of the Maryland Music Educators Association on Oct. 18 at Long Reach High School in Columbia, Md. Birnie, president-elect of the Maryland General Music Teachers Association of the Music Educators Association, presented a conference session for elementary and general music teachers titled "Composition and Recorders: Perfect Together." The session included a demonstration of a teaching unit on composing music, including steps music teachers can implement in their classroom for students to become successful composers with their recorders. Klickman, the Collegiate Membership chair, Maryland Music Educators Association, presented a conference session titled "Your First Job Search: Roundtable," where music supervisors from Maryland school districts discussed with college students strategies for seeking their first teaching job.

Twenty-eight FSU music education majors also participated in the conference, where they attended workshops, lectures and performing sessions related to teaching music in the elementary and secondary school settings.



FSU Presents Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is located in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1

p.m. Weekend hours are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming Events at Mountain City Traditional Arts

Mountain City Traditional Arts, a project of Folklore and Folklife Programing at FSU, is located at 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For Info, call 301-687-8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

One Vision Many Voices Video Launch and Quilt Showing

For the past year, AppIndie.org has been working on a One Vision Many Voices community project. Many programs, presentations and films have been produced as part of it – all designed to encourage regional residents to consider, "What do we most value in the region and how can we retain those values while moving toward a more sustainable future?" Regional residents contributed quilt squares depicting their visions of the area. Using those squares, the Cumberland Piece Makers Quilting Club crafted two quilts to be shown as part of this event. Additionally, mountain residents and children from Frostburg's Beall Elementary worked with the duo Magpie to write a song, "Wherever Rivers Flow." Come see the screening launch of that video by filmmaker and Frostburg native Mike Snyder on **Monday, Oct. 28**, at 7 p.m.



Friday Night Mountain Music Jams are Back!

MCTA will bring back its Friday night Mountain Music Jam starting **Friday**, **Nov. 1**, from 6 to 9 p.m. Come to play or listen to old time, bluegrass, early country and folk. All levels of musicians are welcome.



Basket-Making Workshop

Lori Lewis Senese specializes in traditional and contemporary baskets. Traditional forms include Native American-inspired pine needle, sweet grass, honeysuckle and Cherokee design baskets, and full-size and miniature Nantucket Lightship baskets. In this workshop on **Saturday**, **Nov. 2**, you'll learn to craft a honeysuckle basket – completed during the workshop. Call MCTA to register. This is part of a series of presentations hosted by FSU students enrolled in Folklore in Appalachia as part of their participation

in the Appalachian Regional Commission's Appalachian Teaching Project.



Toothbrush Rug-Making Workshops

Rug maker Debbie Johnson will hold toothbrush rug-making workshops on **Sunday**, **Nov. 3**, and **Saturday**, **Nov. 9**, both from 1 to 4 p.m. Space is limited, so if interested in participating, call Johnson at 240-727-4694 to register. Cost is \$7 for the class and \$3 for tool (if needed). Participants should bring 4 yards of material cotton, a pair of scissors and a ruler.



The History and Lore of the Hagerstown Almanack

Come learn about this regional publication, an important resource for the past 216 years on **Saturday**, **Nov. 16** (time TBD). The nation's second oldest almanac, it is also one of the most talked about, providing accurate weather predictions, as well as health, home and gardening tips. There are even predictions of the gender of unborn children. This is part of a series of presentations hosted by FSU students enrolled in Folklore in Appalachia as part of their participation in the Appalachian Regional Commission's Appalachian Teaching Project.



Cherokee Storyteller Joseph Stands With Many

Dressed in traditional Native American clothing, Joseph Stands With Many presents a program of traditional and interactive Cherokee storytelling, as well as traditional and interactive Cherokee drumming and singing. On **Sunday**, **Nov. 24**, at 3 p.m. he'll share stories from his first CD, including "Rabbit Goes Fishing," "How Rabbit Tricked the Wolves," "How Wildcat Caught a Turkey," "Bear Dines Rabbit" and "Rabbit and Turtle Have a Race." This is part of a series of presentations hosted by FSU students enrolled in Folklore in Appalachia as

part of their participation in the Appalachian Regional Commission's Appalachian Teaching Project.

FSU's Nothing but Nets Campaign Continues

FSU's Nothing but Nets Campaign will continue **through Thursday**, **Oct. 31**. Last year FSU student organizations bought 170 nets (\$10 per net), enough to save 680 lives for three years. United Christian Ministry would like to double that number this year. Your group can make a significant difference by holding a fundraiser for the cause or collecting donations from members between now and **Oct. 31**. Information packets are available for any group that wants to participate. Every group that participates will get its name listed in The Bottom Line in November together with the number of nets bought this year. Thirts are also available for sale to support this cause. Go to http://unitedcampusministryatfsu.org/pay online to order the Imagine No Malaria T-shirt. UCM is coordinating the campaign and will send the money on FSU's behalf. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Important Open Enrollment Info for State Employees

The Maryland State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program will change to a calendar plan year beginning **Jan. 1, 2014.** Open Enrollment for the plan year **from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2014**, will be reopened **through Oct. 31** for corrections and additional enrollment selections. Employees not wanting to make changes or enroll in a flexible spending account do not have to do anything during Open Enrollment.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale, benefits manager, at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Come Celebrate Dia de los Muertos!



Everyone is invited to celebrate Dia de los Muertos with the Latin American Student Organization and the Diversity Center on **Friday**, **Nov. 1**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center. Come and find out more about the celebration of the Day of the Dead, who celebrates it and why. Free and open to the public. For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050 or Victoria Synder, the assistant director of the center, at ypsynder@frostburg.edu.

Intersession '14 - Catch Up, Keep Up, Get Ahead!



Intersession '14 will be offered at FSU Jan. 2 through 24, 2014. Take courses online or on campus. Registration takes place **Nov. 4 through Jan. 3**. Late fees apply after Dec. 16. For info, go to www.frostburg.edu/intersession.

Communication Studies Events Set for Fall 2013

Interested in learning what the communication field is all about?

The Department of Communication Studies will host an advising social on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 6**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Lane 111. Communication studies majors and professors will be available to talk about the degree and upcoming course offerings and discuss the importance of communication and how to communicate effectively. This event is open to all students.

The Communication Studies Colloquium is set for **Wednesday**, **Dec. 11**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Graduating seniors will share a presentation of their capstone and research experiences. This event is a great opportunity to see what students in this major are doing for their internship. An RSVP is required.

For info, contact Ashley Patterson, department assistant, at apatterson01@frostburg.edu or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, department chair, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Annual Majors Fair

The Center for Advising and Career Services will sponsor its annual Majors Fair on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 13**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Student organizations from academic departments across campus will showcase their majors with interactive demonstrations and information about career and internship areas within the fields. For info, call x4403.

Donate to Mac-n-Cheese Food Drive and Win

You can win one of two large, one-topping pizzas by donating to the Mac-n-Cheese Food Drive. The idea for the food drive developed from a group project assigned in *Dr. Michael Monahan*'s class, MGMT 356 Leadership and Human Behavior. After volunteering at the Western Maryland Food Bank, the students decided to organize this food drive to benefit the Backpack Program of the Western Maryland Food Drive, which distributes backpacks filled with food to over 340 children in need in Allegany County.

Donations of Kraft Mac and Cheese, Easy Mac or any store brand alternative will be accepted. To donate, label your item with your FSU email address and drop it in one of the boxes in Framptom or Compton halls or the Lane Center. Each donation gives you one chance to win one of the gift certificates. All donations will go to the Backpack Program. The Food Drive will run through Nov. 14. For info, contact Matthew Smith at mcsmith01@frostburg.edu.

Applications Being Accepted for Sloop Institute

Applications for the 2014 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership are available at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute. Only 40 students will be chosen to attend this institute from **Friday**, **March 7**, **through Saturday**, **March 8**, **2014**.

With many alumni in attendance over the course of the weekend, students will have a chance to learn and be inspired by some of FSU's finest. Students will have the opportunity to network with other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the new leadership competency model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University. The institute will be held at Turf Valley in Ellicott City, Md. Students should fill out the application completely and return it by email to Clarissa Lang at calang@frostburg.edu or drop it off at the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 15.**

How to Order Engraved FSU Name Tags



Personalized plastic pin-style FSU name tags can be ordered through the Office of Publications. All you need to supply are the name and title for each person and credit card information.

There is no set-up fee. The two-color name tag, which includes a name and pin fastener, is \$3. Each additional line (e.g., title and department) costs 55 cents. For a magnet fastener instead of a pin, add 95 cents (plus shipping).

When you order, you will need the credit card information and the name(s) and title(s) of each person ordering a name tag. Send names and titles through email only and make sure that spelling and wording are correct before ordering. There is a minimum order of \$10.

Orders usually take up to 3 weeks. If you are ordering name tags for an event, include the event date in your email.

For info, contact Joni Smith at x3040 or ilsmith@frostburg.edu.

Marketing Club Announces Raffle Winner

The Marketing Club recently held a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for its annual fall trip to New York City. Congratulations to the winner, *Valeria Zhou*.

Get on the FSU 'Brand Wagon'!



One University. A World of Experiences.

The FSU Office of Publications has put together a guide to help you implement the FSU logo, tagline and other graphic elements in University publications. Check out www.frostburg.edu/publications for guidelines and downloadable files, including the FSU logo in various formats, a PowerPoint template and a publication request form. Keep checking back as resources will be updated periodically.

For info, contact Ann Townsell, director of Publications, at atownsell@frostburg.edu.

Social Media Group Seeks Survey Responses

FSU's Social Media Group, a team of faculty, staff and students who direct the University's social media initiatives, is trying to figure out how to use social media in the best way possible to share news, events and activities. Can you please take a few minutes to fill out this survey, so we can learn more from you on how we can improve?

Access the survey at http://bit.ly/smsurveyemail.

Your feedback will help us refine our efforts and give us a better sense of how people wish to connect with FSU on our social media communities. Questions or suggestions? Contact the Social Media Group at efforts-burg-edu.

Institutional Research Data Request Form

FSU's Office of Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research is requesting that University faculty, staff and off-campus groups complete and submit an online form for any data requests or planning and assessment needs (e.g., student headcount within departmental majors, assistance with institutional assessment) that PAIR can provide for your department, office or organization. The online form, which should take less than five minutes to complete, can be found at www.frostburg.edu/admin/opa/institutional-research-data-request.

As a reminder, data and assessment requests must be justified as fulfilling a legitimate educational need and must be specific to the department or group submitting the request. For info, contact Rob Smith at rsmith@frostburg.edu.



Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you plan to graduate on **Saturday, Dec. 21**. Commencement will be held 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. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to ensure that everything is in order and you will receive all the necessary information.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store in the Lane Center. Your order must be placed by **Monday**, **Nov. 4**. Announcements and thank-you cards at www.balfour.com should also be ordered by **Nov. 4**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Friday**, **Dec. 13**, in the University Store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Upcoming UCM Events

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

Love 365 Principles for Making Love Last Seminar, Nov 8, 9 and 10, Lane 108. Starting Friday at 7:30 p.m. and ending with Sunday lunch, the seminar consists of five sessions over the course of the weekend. This event is for couples (dating, married or preparing for marriage) as well as singles and is free for students; others can attend for a small registration fee. Engaged couples will receive a premarital counseling certificate on completion. Sign-up is due Oct. 28.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities Open to the FSU Community

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 111. This is a student-led Bible study group.

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.

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

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. A new Bible study series starts Sunday. The devil? For real? Who, what and the strategy of evil will be the focus of this study as the group explores and discusses the insights of C.S. Lewis on the topic of evil – the grand as well as mundane efforts.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Events

For info, email IVCFfrostburg@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/IVfrostburg@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/IVfrostburg@gmail.com or visit

Dialogue and Worship, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Lane 108. Join the group for an engaging discussion of Jesus and the Bible as well as contemporary musical worship. All are welcome.

Bonfire Social, Friday, Nov. 8, time/location (near FSU) TBD. IVCF will meet for quality time around a fire, sharing stories and discussing life. Space is limited, so contact IVCF if you have an interest in attending.



Follow FSU-TV3 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FSU-TV3 and Twitter at http://twitter.com/fsutv3.

'Bobcast' Is Back!

Season five of the "Bobcast" features varsity athletics and club sports at FSU. Join FSU-TV3 Tuesdays at 9 p.m. with show host **Shafiyq Hinton** and reporters **Nicolette Black** and **Quinton Brown**, who will interview various athletes about their sports and the music they use to prep them for games. There will also be a panel discussion about national sports with "Showdown" panelists **Aaron Ware** and **Blake Grudzien**.

Follow the show on Facebook at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/original/bobcast.

Missed the Frostburg City Council Meeting on Oct. 17?

Watch it on FSU-TV3's Community Events page at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/original/communityevents.



Edgewood Commons Is Accepting Applications for Spring!

Edgewood Commons has space for this spring 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Simply print, fill out and return the documents to the Edgewood Commons office with the \$200 administrative fee.

Each apartment comes fully furnished and contains a full-size washer and dryer, central heat and air conditioning, a full-size refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher, stove, microwave and garbage disposal.

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

Other student amenities include a 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, ping pong, air hockey and more; three conference/study lounges; a high-speed wireless Internet; and 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.



Global Experiential Learning Program Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is sponsoring a study abroad trip to Ecuador **June 4 through 14**, **2014**. As part of this trip, students will study Leadership in Latin America.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,300 plus summer tuition and fees.

Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at x4052.

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Ruth LaCourse in Ireland (fall 2013)

The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester 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 can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at

www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2014

Students can study abroad for a semester at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can 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.

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2014

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university's website at www.northumbria.ac.uk.



Coalition Seeks Public Input on Health Needs Assessment

The Allegany County Health Planning Coalition is entering its second planning cycle that involves the review and update of its Community Health Needs Assessment and Local Health Action Plan. As part of that process, the coalition is seeking input and will hold a public forum on **Wednesday**, **Oct. 30**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the ground floor of the Willowbrook Office Complex at 12501 Willowbrook Rd. in Cumberland.

The mission of the coalition is "healthy lifestyles through collaborative partnerships, evidence-based practices and personal commitments," and the public is invited to participate in the forum to discuss the health needs of Allegany County residents and help identify actions to address those needs. Critical to the success of the planning process is the participation of community members with diverse perspectives.

For info, call 240-964-8422 or 301-759-5015. To view the coalition's progress on current initiatives, visit www.alleganyhealthplanningcoalition.com.

AAUW November Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 5**, at 7 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, 52 Broadway, Frostburg. The speaker will be *Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck*, an assistant professor in FSU's Department of Sociology and coordinator of the Women's Studies Program. A brief business meeting will follow. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

'Stillness Between' – Photography by Robert Hein



The Allegany Arts Council will present "Stillness Between," an exhibition of photography by **Robert Hein through Nov. 22** at the Saville Gallery at 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland.

Hein is an assistant professor of art at FSU.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For info, call 301-777-ARTS or visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org.



For info on FSU events, go to http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar.

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

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

Keep Your Furkids Indoors On Halloween Night



Animals, especially black cats, are at risk for cruel treatment by some Halloween pranksters.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master's and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

- 1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
- 2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
- 3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.