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### **FSU Celebrates Region's Unique Culture With Appalachian Festival**



Frostburg State University's much-anticipated Appalachian Festival will return for its eighth year **from Thursday**, **Sept. 19**, **to Saturday**, **Sept. 21**. The free, family-friendly event brings together artists and craftspeople to celebrate all that makes the region unique – its history, culture, music, food and more – with performances, workshops, displays, discussions and activities.

The festival will kick off Thursday night with the screening of two films on social justice. The first, "Anne Braden: Southern Patriot," explores the triumphant spirit of an Appalachian woman who committed her life to social justice. The second, "Morristown: In the Air and Sun," is a decade-long investigation of an Appalachian town caught in the throes of globalization and demographic change. The screenings, which are free and open to the public, will be from 7 to 10 p.m. in Compton 226.

To further explore the theme of social justice, a symposium, "Social Justice in Appalachia: Addressing Regional Challenges," will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. on the Upper Quad. It will be preceded by a performance, "The Music of Coal Country," with singer-songwriter Jay Smar at noon.

Saturday daytime activities begin with the Frostburg Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Frostburg. Then, starting at 10 a.m., the public is welcome to check out the daylong presentations, arts and crafts demonstrations, live music, environmental talks and more on FSU's Upper Quad.

This year's festival boasts the addition of the new Session/Jam tent. Musicians of all levels will have a place to gather and play their instruments to the tune of Appalachian genres, including bluegrass, Celtic and old-time.

Throughout the day, two stages will host over 15 musical groups from across the region. This year's bands will include Lonesome Highway, the Barnstormers and the RockCandy Cloggers, Blue Shades, Old Pitch with the Joe Duffey Dance Company, Black Diamond, Mountain Therapy and Grand Ole' Ditch on the Compton stage; the Frostburg Arion Band, Loretta Hummel and Robert Broadwater, Striped Mountain Hollow, Hemlock Grove, Ken and Brad Kolodner, the Time Travelers, Kathleen and Ed Myers, the Lickety Split Banjo Boys and Ray Owen on the Sowers stage; and Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums in the center circle of the Upper Quad.

Workshops, including the RockCandy Cloggers' dance workshop on the basic steps of Appalachian flat-footing at 1:45 p.m. and a workshop on shape-note singing from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., are another fun feature of the festival.

Those interested in stories and music should check out Storytelling from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Cook Chapel (in Frost Hall, up the steps from the Quad). Accomplished storytellers Adam Booth, Jo Ann Dadisman, Katie and Otto Ross, Bill Hairston and Rich Knoblich will enchant the audience with stories and lore inspired by their Appalachian upbringings. Then at 3:35 p.m., the musical Ballad Swap will feature Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter and national recording artist Ray Owen.

In addition to plenty of food and entertainment for all ages, the festival will provide activities and programming specifically for the younger attendees. Children can be entertained by Punch and Judy puppet shows, join in sing-alongs with Owen, make "whammy-diddle" instruments with musician Slim Harrison and kid around with goats in the Capering Kids 4-H Goat Club pen.

One of the festival's highlights will be the unveiling of the Appalachian Independent's One Vision Many Voices community quilt and music video at 2:30 p.m. The quilt, crafted from fabric squares decorated by Appalachian residents, showcases what people value most about Appalachia. The music video is for "Wherever Rivers Flow," a song created by the mountain community and performed by folk duo Magpie and students from Beall Elementary School. Both were the artistic products of the year-long project, which encouraged the community to address the question, "How do we embrace what we value in our community while moving toward a healthier, more sustainable future?" Both will be revealed under the Folkways tent.

The festival will conclude with a capstone concert, "From Ireland to Appalachia," on Saturday at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The concert will feature Celtic musician Seán Keane and husband and wife duo Al Petteway and Amy White. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$5 for students. For info about the concert or to purchase tickets, visit <a href="http://ces.frostburg.edu/keane.html">http://ces.frostburg.edu/keane.html</a>.

To learn more about the FSU Appalachian Festival, visit <a href="www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival">www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival</a>, look for it on Facebook, or email <a href="mailto:krogersthomas@frostburg.edu">krogersthomas@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### **FSU Theatre and Dance to Present Sensational Season**



FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance is bringing laughter, romance, magic and mischief to its audiences for the 2013-2014 season, promising to enthrall adults and children alike with a host of captivating performances.

First in line is Charles Busch's "Psycho Beach Party," a twisted surf film spoof on **Friday, Oct. 11**, at 7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Oct. 12**, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17 to 19**, at 7:30 p.m. This outlandish play humorously mocks Hollywood stereotypes and silly 1960s slasher films with ridiculous characters and campy dialogue. The play centers on teenage tomboy Chicklet Forrest, whose greatest desire is to be part of the Malibu surf crowd. Unfortunately, her multiple personality disorder gets in the way, especially because one of her personalities is a voracious dominatrix bent on taking over the world. When a series of odd, knife-wielding crimes takes place, Chicklet is an obvious suspect; however, with characters like the Great Kanaka and Starcat, so is everyone else. Performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. This program is recommended for mature audiences.

The fun continues in November with a musical adaption of "Tilly the Trickster," the debut children's book of "Saturday Night Live" actress Molly Shannon. Viewers of all ages will snicker along with Tilly as she plays tricks on everyone she knows, including the family dog. When her fed-up family decides to retaliate and give her a taste of her own mischievous medicine, the audience will see if Tilly can take the same pranks that she dishes out. This family-friendly production is presented as a rolling world premiere with the Atlantic Theatre Company for Kids. Performances will be in the Drama Theatre on **Saturday**, **Nov. 2**, and **Sunday**, **Nov. 3**, at 2 p.m. The audience is also invited to a Trickster Party in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center at 12:30 p.m. before each performance.

Additional Theatre and Dance productions are as follows:

- "Barefoot in the Park," Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, Nov. 21, through Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m., F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre
- "The Winter Garden," Friday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m., Drama Theatre
- "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," **Friday, Feb. 28, 2014**, at 7:30 p.m.; **Saturday, March 1**, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and **from Thursday, March 6**, **through Saturday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m., Drama Theatre
- "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson," Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 19, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Thursday, April 24, through Saturday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m., Drama Theatre
- The Dance Company's Spring Dance Concert, Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., Drama Theatre

Season subscriptions are on sale until **Oct. 19**. For just \$40, Main Stage subscribers receive four tickets (one ticket per show for Main Stage productions). In addition, season subscribers can reserve tickets in advance of the general public. Individual tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students unless otherwise noted in the play description.

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.



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.

# FSU's Department of Music Presents Russian Vocal Ensemble Lyra



The artists of Lyra, from left, tenor Sergey Tupitsyn, soprano Anna Makarenko, mezzo-soprano Anna Naumova and bass-baritone Alexander Kudriashov

FSU's Department of Music will presents Lyra, the internationally recognized Russian vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, on **Monday, Sept. 23**, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will feature sacred Russian choral music from the Russian Orthodox Church and various Russian folk songs. The ensemble consists of four professional singers that studied at the St. Petersburg Conservatory and perform in professional choirs and opera houses of St. Petersburg.

In 2001, Lyra was awarded the Montreux (Switzerland) International Choral Festival diploma. In 2005, the ensemble was also a winner of the Coleraine International Choral Festival in Northern Ireland.

CDs will be available for purchase after the concert.

# Senior Lane Conklin to Perform 'My Lyric Journey'

The FSU Department of Music will present tenor *Lane Conklin* in a vocal recital on **Sunday**, **Sept. 22**, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay Dewire*. Additional performers will include soprano *Bailey Kerr*, mezzo-soprano *Stephanie Laut* and baritone *Zachary Dodge*. The performance will include selections by Vincenzo Bellini, Beethoven, Reynaldo Hahn, Georges Bizet, Charles Villiers Stanford, John Ireland and Giuseppe Verdi.



### **CAST Brings Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' to FSU**



The Cambridge American Stage Tour (CAST) will bring William Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure" to FSU on **Tuesday, Sept. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Since 1999, CAST has sent the brightest theatrical talent from Cambridge University across the Atlantic to perform Shakespeare to audiences in the U.S.

Directed and produced entirely by members of the Cambridge student body, this year's performance is a dark comedy about mercy, justice and truth. In "Measure for Measure," the Duke of Vienna leaves Angelo, a strict judge, in charge of the city while he is away on a diplomatic mission. Angelo assumes power with relentless

spite, oppressing the people of Vienna in his determination to enforce the disregarded laws. Deceit, hypocrisy and scandal spiral out of control.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased in Dunkle 311, or at the door on the night of the performance. For info or reservations, call x4221. For CAST info, visit <a href="https://www.castonline.org">www.castonline.org</a>.

This event is being sponsored by FSU's Department of English, with support from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Office of the Provost and the FSU Foundation.

### **Fourth Annual One-Act Play Festival**

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is hosting its fourth annual One-Act Play Festival on **Friday, Sept. 27**, and **Saturday, Sept. 28**, in the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St. The festival showcases the top three winning plays of the 2013 One-Act Playwriting Competition with a full performance of the first-place play and staged readings of the second- and third-place plays. Performances will start at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

The first-place play, "The Singular of Dice," explores the relationship between a hired killer and a reporter interviewing her for a tell-all feature story.

The second-place play, "The Glass Ceiling," is the story of three female co-workers who are supportive of and competitive with each other as they hope to advance to a new position in their company.

The third-place play, "The Shrine," examines the relationship between two mothers: one whose son was killed in a school shooting and one whose son was the shooter.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They will be available at Main Street Books, the Allegany Arts Council and the Palace Theater box office on the nights of the performances.

For info, visit <a href="www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter">www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter</a> or contact the Creative Writing Center at x4340 or <a href="cwcenter@frostburg.edu">cwcenter@frostburg.edu</a>.



# 'Education to Go' on Retirement Plans and Long-Term Care Insurance

Julia Graham, a representative from Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans, will be on campus **Monday**, **Sept. 16**, to present two "Education to Go" seminars in Lane 108. The following seminars are open to all employees.

- "Supplemental Retirement Plans Overview," 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (appropriate even if you are not enrolled in a supplemental plan or enrolled with TIAA-CREF or Fidelity)
- "Go for Broke or Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance?" 1 to 2 p.m.

Employees are welcome to bring their lunch. For info or to register for either or both seminars, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

# **Center for Creative Writing to Present Poet Rick Campbell**



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will begin its fall 2013 Reading Season with poet Rick Campbell, who will read his poetry on **Thursday, Sept. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. The event is free and open to the public.

Campbell's narrative poetry presents readers with a different view of the world and the human condition with poignant imagery and various topics that range from baseball to mental illness. He has published four books of poetry, "Dixmont," "The Traveler's Companion," "Setting the World in Order" and "A Day's Work." He has won a Pushcart Prize, an NEA Fellowship in Poetry and two poetry fellowships from the Florida Arts Council. He has published poems and essays in

many journals, including "The Georgia Review," "The Florida Review" and "Prairie Schooner." Campbell is the director of Anhinga Press, an independent poetry publisher, and teaches English at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Fla.

For info, visit <a href="www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter">www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter</a> or contact the Creative Writing Center at x4340 or <a href="cwcenter@frostburg.edu">cwcenter@frostburg.edu</a>.

### **McNair Scholars Program Fall Information Sessions**

Join Dr. Alecia Eubanks as she presents information on the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, which prepares students for graduate school, **Thursday**, **Sept. 19**, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and **Wednesday**, **Oct. 23**, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the President's Board Room (on the second floor of Hitchins). For info, contact Dr. Terri Burrell-Massie at <a href="massieburrell@frostburg.edu">tmassieburrell@frostburg.edu</a> or x3206 or Tam Lowry at <a href="massieburrell@frostburg.edu">tlowry@frostburg.edu</a> or x4481, or visit <a href="www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html">www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html</a>.

# **FSU Hosts Inspirational Speaker and Agent of Change Kevin Carroll**



Inspirational speaker Kevin Carroll, an author, speaker and agent of social change, will present a seminar at FSU to help students embrace their spirit of play and creativity and realize their full potential. The event will be held in the Cordts PE Center in the main arena on **Monday, Sept. 23**, at 7 p.m. The presentation, which is sponsored by Student and Educational Services, is free and open to the public.

Carroll was abandoned by his parents and raised by his grandparents. He often felt lost as a child until he discovered the playground and the red rubber ball that fueled his dreams. He joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a language interpreter; he is fluent in German, Croatian, Czech and Serbian. Now Carroll is the founder of Kevin Carroll Katalyst/LLC and is the author of the highly successful books: "Red Rubber Ball," "What's Your Red Rubber Ball?" and "The Red Rubber Ball at Work." He inspires businesses,

organizations and individuals to embrace their spirit of play and creativity to maximize their human potential and sustain more meaningful business and growth.

Carroll has worked as a consultant for many organizations, including the National Hockey League, Nike, Starbucks (his words have appeared on 17 million Grande cups), the Walt Disney Co. and the Discovery Channel.

For info, call the FSU Information Desk at x4411.

#### **Mexican or American?**

Many Mexican-Americans have trouble identifying fully with either culture. A forum will be held **Wednesday**, **Sept. 25**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) to discuss the identity of the Hispanic people and how the cultures of Mexico and America "intersect."

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

#### **Mathematics Seminar on Game Theory**

The FSU Department of Mathematics will host a seminar, "An Introduction to Mathematical Games," on **Sept. 25** at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226. The seminar will provide attendees with an introduction to game theory and a mathematical means to model strategic interactions among people and organizations, as well as illustrate its application to the fields of business and economics. It is free and open to the public.

The speaker, Dr. Anthony Dukes, is an associate professor of marketing at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. In his research, Dukes uses game theory to understand firms' marketing strategies, particularly as it applies to retail and distribution channels, pricing and antitrust.

For info, contact the Department of Mathematics at x4384.

# **Linda Gojak to Speak on Making Sense of Math**



The FSU Mathematics Department will present Linda Gojak, the president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, **Thursday**, **Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room in the Cordts PE Center. In her presentation, "Everything You Do in Mathematics Should Make Sense!" Gojak will provide examples of how teachers and future teachers of mathematics can help students make sense of what they are learning. The event is free and open to the public.

Since 1999, Gojak has served as director of the Center of Mathematics and Science Education, Teaching and Technology at John Carroll University in Cleveland. She brings to her NCTM leadership nearly 40 ence in teaching mathematics at all levels in the U.S., as well as considerable work with students, teachers and

years of experience in teaching mathematics at all levels in the U.S., as well as considerable work with students, teachers and professional organizations throughout the country.

She has also served as president of the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics, Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Greater Cleveland Council of Teachers of Mathematics and has been a member of the Mathematical Sciences Education Board.

In 1990, Gojak received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics has honored her with the Christofferson-Fawcett Award for Leadership in Mathematics Education, the Buck Martin Award and the Outstanding District Teacher Award.

For info, contact the FSU Mathematics Department at x4384 or email Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu.

# **Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series**

Laura Lapham, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present "Methane Biogeochemistry: From Natural Hydrocarbon Seeps to Oil Blow-outs" on **Sept. 19**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to <a href="https://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule">www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule</a>.

# Entertainment

### **Mentalist Robert Channing**



FSU's University Programming Council will present a show by mentalist Robert Channing on **Wednesday**, **Sept. 18**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Channing performs his shows across the country at colleges and universities. He reads minds, predicts the future and can even tell the serial number on a dollar bill while blindfolded. His energetic and entertaining shows use audience participation.

For info, contact the Office of Student Activities and Greek Life at x4049.



### Roper Gallery to Host Installation by Lawrence Cromwell



FSU will host "Jim Morrison Is the Red Ranger," an installation by contemporary artist Lawrence Cromwell, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **through Wednesday**, **Sept. 25**.

The installation incorporates paintings on organically shaped boards, large mobiles, hanging sculptures and short stop-animation films playing on mounted screens.

The Roper Gallery, in the Fine Arts Building, 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.



# **FSU Named Military Friendly for Third Straight Year**



Victory Media, which serves military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named FSU to its coveted Military Friendly Schools list for the third year in a row. The Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

"We strive continuously to improve the ways we serve our veteran and active-duty military students," said President Jonathan Gibralter. "I hope that everything we do to facilitate their participation in the educational process can be an expression of our gratitude for their service."

In the past year at FSU, the Student Veterans Organization was established, open to all students who had served in the military, but also to veteran faculty, staff and FSU alumni. FSU is also developing a comprehensive Veterans Support Initiative to support scholarships and programming for veterans.

The 2014 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 10,000 schools nationwide approved for VA tuition funding. The survey results that comprise the 2014 list were independently tested by Ernst & Young LLP based on the weightings and methodology established by Victory Media.

For info, visit www.militaryfriendlyschools.com.



# **Frostburg Community Dialogue Series Continues**

#### **Emphasis Is on Neighborhood Relationships, Safety and Housing**

FSU's "Sustaining Campus and Community" dialogue series will continue for another year of facilitated sessions aimed at helping the community strengthen neighborhood relationships and foster a nonviolent, civil culture. The next dialogue session, open to the public, is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **Oct. 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater on Main Street.

In this second year of the series, community members will come together to create tangible solutions for deeper-level, sensitive and structurally challenging town-and-gown tensions that affect safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town. Nationally recognized conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, will continue to help facilitate the sessions, along with project manager *Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski*, chair of FSU's Department of Communication Studies and an associate professor in that department.

Details and documentary segments about the project are available at <a href="www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series">www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series</a>. Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Ruminski at <a href="mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu">elruminski@frostburg.edu</a> or x4480.

### **Open Enrollment Benefits Fair**

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held **Tuesday**, **Sept. 17**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Representatives from the state's various medical plans (Aetna, CareFirst BC/BS and United Healthcare), United Concordia (dental plan) and Express Scripts (prescription plan) will be available, as well as vendors from ConnectYourCare, Minnesota Life, Prudential and APS. Additional representatives will include SECU, the Department of Budget & Management, AFSCME, MCEA, Nationwide, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity. For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

### **UCM/Volunteer Services to Mark Service Day With 'Change Your World'**

**Oct. 12** is world service day. UCM and Volunteer Services will mark that date with a "Change Your World" community service day and will perform various services around the neighborhood for the elderly and disabled.

Neighborhood Friends Care, a local community service organization, will set up the spots around town that UCM/Volunteer Services will visit and then determine the number of volunteers and equipment needed for the tasks. If you know a neighbor, friend or relative that needs some help, let him or her know about this opportunity.

If you need a service request application form or would like to volunteer, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at <a href="mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu">c.zirlott@frostburg.edu</a>. The deadline to return completed forms to NFC is **Sept. 17**.

### **Fall 2013 Annual Diversity Retreat**

FSU students interested in diversity issues will have the opportunity to participate in the 15th Annual Diversity Retreat, "Building Community: With the Courage to Be the One," scheduled from 4 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 4, through** 1 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 6**. Offered by the Black Student Alliance, the Diversity Center and the President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, this year's retreat will include workshops on diversity and other related activities intended to promote student awareness and empowerment in diversity issues, coalition building and social justice.

Participants are challenged and empowered to explore their experiences and feelings about their own groups as well as the groups to which others belong. Skill training and action planning are included so that the participants return to campus prepared to become part of the work of creating and maintaining a warm, welcoming environment at FSU.

Former participants are welcome; however, new students are strongly encouraged to participate. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with students from various identity groups to develop relationships and understandings that reach beyond the surface.

Applications are available in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126. Completed applications must be submitted by **Sept. 20**. Participation is limited and there is a selection process based on information provided in the application. Applicants are advised to submit a thoughtful response to the paragraph prompt. Those selected to participate will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment to attend and participate.

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050.

# **Clothing Needed for Dress for Success**

The Women's Studies Steering Committee will host a Dress for Success Program for female students on **Friday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. As part of the program, the group will help create a professional dress closet for young women. For a small amount, the women can purchase pieces for their closets.

The Diversity Center is accepting donations and is looking for gently worn items for the girls. Items needed include sweaters, slacks, suits, button-down tops, skirts, belts, jewelry, dresses and blazers in all sizes.

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.



# **Science Discovery Center Looking for Student Volunteers**

FSU's Science Discovery Center is looking for student volunteers to help show this impressive display of animals from all over the world. Hours are flexible. For info, contact Susan Snow at <a href="mailto:srsnow@frostburg.edu">srsnow@frostburg.edu</a> or x4723.



# **Attention All Social Science Majors**

The Social Work Alliance will have its first meeting on **Monday, Sept. 16**. Meetings will be held every Monday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Guild 112. SWA is open to all social science majors.

# Sociology/Anthropology Club to Meet Wednesday

The Sociology/Anthropology Club is a student organization open to everyone interested in sociology and/or anthropology. The club will meet for the first time this semester to elect officers on **Wednesday**, **Sept. 18**, at 5 p.m. in Guild 029 (the Sociology Conference Room).

For info, contact the advisor, Dr. Wei Li, in the Sociology Department at wli@frostburg.edu.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Tau to Sponsor Blood Drive

The fraternity of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the sorority of Alpha Sigma Tau will sponsor a blood drive for the American Red Cross on **Wednesday**, **Sept. 18**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). There will be sign-up tables in the Lane Center on **Tuesday**, **Sept. 17**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A shortage of blood exists in Western Maryland. Just one donation can save someone's life!

For info or to sign up, contact Brent Butler at <a href="mailto:bmbutler0@frostburg.edu">bmbutler0@frostburg.edu</a>.

#### **Upcoming UCM Events**

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

Fall Campaign to Fight Malaria. UCM will once again coordinate its Fall Campaign to Fight Malaria in Africa, starting with a "Party for a Cause: Imagine No Malaria" Friday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane 111. The event will include a short documentary film about the epidemic, "Killer in the Dark," karaoke and open mic, refreshments, some fun games and a craft area. Departments and student groups are encouraged to collect money for this campaign, which will end Oct. 31. A \$10 contribution will purchase a net that can cover four people. Each net is treated and will last for three years. UCM's goal is to end the malaria epidemic by 2015. Let's see how many nets FSU can send this year!

#### 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. "Pressure Points: Bible Meets Life" study and discussion continue.



For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

#### **Preschool and Beginner Tumbling Classes**

Preschool and beginner's tumbling classes will be offered on **Mondays, from Sept. 16 through Nov. 18**, in Cordts 106. The beginner's class will run **through Oct. 14**, and the preschool class will continue **through Nov. 18**.

The preschool tumbling class will meet from 5:30 to 6 p.m., and is for children ages 3 and 4. The class is limited to 15 students, with little to no formal tumbling training, and will include activities such as cartwheels, rolls and other simple movements. Parents are required to participate with their children during all class times.

The beginner's class will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. and is for children between the ages of 5 and 12. The class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. Space is limited to 15 participants, with a minimum of seven.

# Student Life

# **Edgewood Commons Still Accepting Applications for This Year!**

Edgewood Commons still has space for fall 2013! All the necessary application forms are available on the website at <a href="https://www.edgewoodFSU.com">www.edgewoodFSU.com</a>. Simply print, fill out and return the documents to the Edgewood Commons office with the \$200 administrative fee.

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

All 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; 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 <a href="mailto:info@edgewoodFSU.com">info@edgewoodFSU.com</a>.



### Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

Kira Almcateen in Spain (Summer 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 <a href="mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu">vmgearhart@frostburg.edu</a>. Also, check out the CIE website at <a href="www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm">www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm</a> and the Facebook Page at <a href="wwww.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm">www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm</a> a

#### 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 <a href="https://www.mic.ul.ie">www.mic.ul.ie</a>.

#### 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 <a href="https://www.northumbria.ac.uk">www.northumbria.ac.uk</a>.

#### **Study Abroad in Latin American Countries**

Come out and learn more about studying abroad in Latin American countries on **Sept. 16** at 4 p.m. in Lane 109. For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.



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

#### **Want Your Event Filmed?**

FSU-TV3 is gathering information for filming events for the fall semester. Events can be covered with a single camera for a visiting lecturer, acoustic artists, a reading or smaller performances. The multi-camera crew covers events such as panel discussions, fashion shows or concerts in larger venues.

For those who would like to have an event filmed, or who advise a student organization that would like to have an event filmed, FSU-TV3 needs at least four weeks' notice to schedule a student crew for an event.

To have an event filmed, go to <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request">www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request</a> and fill out the form with all pertinent information about the event.

FSU-TV3 does not film for archival purposes. Events that are filmed are to be used for future programming on FSU-TV3.

# Have a Federal Work-Study or Need an Internship?

FSU-TV3 needs video editors, graphic designers and office assistants. If you are eligible for a federal work-study, contact the channel at <a href="mailto:FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu">FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu</a> or apply online at <a href="mailto:www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application">www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application</a>.



# Mountainside Baroque Launches Season With 'Best of the Baroque'



For its third concert season, Mountainside Baroque has designed a lineup that is especially wide ranging, as it focuses on famous compositions from the musically important cities of the Baroque: Paris, London, Venice and Leipzig. The group will also continue to perform in Cumberland churches and institutions that have links to the rich heritage of the region.

In the series opener on **Sunday, Sept. 22**, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, music from France will be highlighted. For this concert, Mountainside Baroque will combine with Bloomington Baroque and soprano Rebecca Beasley.

An additional feature of this year's performances will be pre-concert talks that will begin about one-half hour before the concert.

Tickets can be bought at the door. For info, call 301-338-2940 or visit www.mountainsidebaroque.org.

### **Md. Native Plant Society Conference**

The Maryland Native Plant Society will host its annual fall conference **Saturday, Sept. 21, and Sunday, Sept. 22**, at the Lyric Building on Main Street. The conference theme is "The Threatened Natural Communities and Rare Plants of Maryland's Mountains." Registration is \$15 for FSU staff and students.

For info, contact Dr. Sunshine Brosi at <a href="mailto:slbrosi@frostburq.edu">slbrosi@frostburq.edu</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.mdflora.org">www.mdflora.org</a>.



For info on FSU events, go to <a href="http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar">http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar</a>.

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.

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#### 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.