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FSU Children's Literature Centre Presents 11th Annual Storybook Holiday



Frostburg elves are ready to celebrate Storybook Holiday with area children.

This year's 11th annual Storybook Holiday will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, on Main Street in Downtown Frostburg. The day of events from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. will feature fun storybook-themed activities for children, such as "Breakfast With the Elves," secret workshops and face-painting. Scores of FSU students and alumni participate in this annual event.

The celebration will start off with "Breakfast With the Elves" from 8 to 9:30 a.m. at Hotel Gunter, where children can give messages for the elves to give to Santa. Tickets are \$5 for this event and are on sale now. The seventh annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Broadway Parking Lot; children can cheer on their favorite elves competing in competitions like the cookie toss and Christmas tree relay. Following the parade kickoff performance by Mountain City Center for the Arts at 10:15 a.m. will be the Storybook Holiday Parade at 10:30 a.m. led by Run Your Bells Off for Autism, where participants represent those who deal with autism by ringing bells. From 11:30 a.m. to noon, the Dance Academy will perform. "Elfaoke," a sing-along with the elves, begins at noon at the Broadway parking lot.

Janet Stoeke, illustrator/featured author, will present "Minerva Louise on Christmas Eve," her winter story about a friendly chicken from her Minerva Louise series at the Frostburg Community Library from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

From 11:30 a.m. on, City Place will host activities for children, such as photos with elves, making a gift for someone special and writing a letter to Santa. While working on these activities, children and their families and friends can take a free ride on the Holiday Trolley, which will take children on a Christmas-themed journey through the town. Children can also watch the movie, "Prep and Landing" at 12:30 and 1 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St., about an elf preparing for Santa's arrival around the world before Christmas Eve. Storytelling will be offered at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall and Hotel Gunter from 1 to 1:30 p.m., and children can participate in the cookie contest and decorate cookies at Hotel Gunter at 1:30 p.m. There will also be a book signing with Stoeke at City Place at 2 p.m.

More activities start at 6 p.m. at City Place, with activities such as meeting Santa, the Festival of Trees, the cookie contest awards and caroling. Capping the night off at 8 p.m., the classic 1945 movie "Christmas in Connecticut," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet and Reginald Gardiner, will be playing at the Palace Theater for \$5.

For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at 301-687-3133 or clc@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

Celebrate Holiday Season With Heartwarming 'Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge'



Trey Wolf in a previous production of the play

Theatre and Dance at FSU will celebrate this holiday season with an ingenious new take on Charles Dickens' family classic with "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge" by Mark Brown. Hailed by The Seattle Times as "a sequel worthy of Dickens' approval," performances will run **Dec. 5, 6, and 11** at 7:30 p.m.; **Dec. 7 and 13** at 2 p.m.; and **Dec. 12** at 5 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

In this trial of the century, Scrooge returns to his curmudgeonly ways by charging Jacob Marley and the Christmas Spirits with attempted murder, kidnapping, breaking and entering, stalking and the intentional infliction of emotional distress.

It's 1844, exactly one year after the night in question, and the old penny-pincher goes head-to-head with the savvy and clever Solomon Rothschild in a cross-examination of your favorite characters from "A Christmas Carol." As disorder in the court erupts, the audience is led to wonder what will become of the merciful holiday ghosts. Will the strict Judge Pearson, a bit of a scrooge himself, find the spirits guilty as charged? Will the cold-hearted Scrooge get them banished from Christmas forever?

Don't miss the final verdict in what director Mairzy Yost-Rushton describes as a hilarious and heartwarming sequel to Dickens' classic tale.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance Box Office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

CES Presents Reduced Shakespeare Company 'Ultimate Christmas Show'



CES at FSU will usher in the holiday season with a Reduced Shakespeare Company performance of "The Ultimate Christmas Show (Abridged)" on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

For more than 30 years, the comedians of the Reduced Shakespeare Company have condensed the classics, bringing side-splitting and irreverent physical theatre to audiences around the globe. "The Ultimate Christmas Show (Abridged)" is a cheeky yet heartwarming trip through the holidays as the three wise guys are called upon to perform all the acts for the entire Variety

Show and Christmas Pageant at St. Everybody's Non-Denominational Universalist Church. The fruitcakes of the Reduced Shakespeare Company send up and celebrate everyone's favorite winter holiday traditions, rekindling the joy, inner child and familial dysfunction inside everyone. The New York Times called the show "breathlessly paced, slapstick merriment," while the Boston Herald promised, "This trio of Marx Brothers will leave you in stitches."

CES will collect books for the annual Toys for Happiness campaign. New or lightly used children and youth books can be donated at the Lane University Center box office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In exchange for a donation, you will receive a \$5 coupon off the purchase of tickets to "The Ultimate Christmas Show (Abridged)," good for up to four tickets. Books will also be collected at the holiday children's play "A Storybook Holiday Mystery" presented by the FSU Children's Literature Centre at the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg, on **Friday, Dec. 5**, at 6 p.m. to launch Frostburg's annual Storybook Holiday's festivities. Be sure to remember your local book store if purchasing a book to donate.

CES is also asking audience member to bring new or lightly used children and youth books to the performance. All books will be donated to the Toys for Happiness drive and local elementary school libraries.

Tickets are \$26 for adults and \$22.10 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Music

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.

Clarinet Ensemble Presents Recital

The FSU Clarinet Ensemble will present a recital on **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, at 7:30 p.m.

The ensemble, under the direction of **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, will begin with Amy Marcy Beach's "Waltz, Op. 36," which has a strongly accented beat. "Sonata No. 5 in E-flat Major" by Italian organist and composer Giuseppe Gherardeschi will follow. The ensemble will present the romantic-style "Firth Trio for Clarinets, Op. 8, No. 2" by Jacques Bouffil. The recital will also include select holiday carols like "Twas the Night Before Christmas for Clarinet Ensemble and Narrator" narrated by student **Trace Livengood**.

Members of the ensemble are **Sierra Green, Mallory Heinrich, Sydney Holtschneider, Candise Liverpool, Elizabeth Schartiger, Heather Wahl** and **Emily Yanky**.

Percussion Ensemble to Perform Fall Concert

FSU's Percussion Ensemble will perform its fall concert on **Thursday, Dec. 4**, at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will begin with Bradley Slayter's "Breakdown," which the composer calls a contrast of timbres with a "groove constant." The next selection will be "Impetus" by David J. Long, featuring a variety of drums, with a dash of keyboard percussion for added aural "flavor." The group will follow that with "Double Shot" by Pete Zambito, a work including soca and samba sections that suggest a Caribbean getaway. Also included will be "One-Eyed Jacks" by Mark Ford and "Tango Argentino" by Joaquin Valverde, which whisks the audience off to an early spring in Buenos Aires, the birthplace of this dance form. Xylophone soloist **Matthew Hunter Green** will be featured on Joe Green's popular work, "Xylophonia." The program will conclude with a Western take on Indonesian music in James Campbell's "Batik."

Wind Ensemble and the University Chorale in Holiday Concert

Join the FSU Wind Ensemble and the University Chorale as they combine forces to present the Department of Music’s Holiday Concert on **Sunday, Dec. 7**, at 3 p.m. The concert will include a variety of selections that reflect the holiday spirit.

Under the direction of **Dr. Philip Klickman**, director of Bands, the FSU Wind Ensemble selections celebrate the holiday season with arrangements by Julie Giroux, the 1992 Emmy Award winner for Outstanding Individual Achievement in Music Direction, featuring “One Torch, Two Women, Three Ships and Men Rejoicing.” Following that, the ensemble will perform “Away in the Manger” by James R. Murray, “Jingle Bells” by James Pierpont, “What Child Is That Playing Carol of the Bells?” and “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” The group will also perform the exciting dance of celebration, “The Eighth Candle (Prayer and Dance for Hanukkah),” written in 1997 by Steve Reisteter.

The University Chorale, under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg** and accompanied by **Dr. James DeWire** on piano, will perform “A Jubilant Song” by Norman Dello Joio, “Sleep, Little Baby, Sleep” by Robert S. Cohen, “The Lamb” by John Tavener, “Corpus Christi Carol” by Trond Kverno (featuring mezzo-soprano **Eleanor Fabic**), “Little Tree” by Eric Whitacre, “The Snow Begins to Fall” by Andy Beck (featuring **David Lee**, student conductor), “Ma’or Tsur (Chanukah Prayer for Children)” by Ryan Brechmacher and Ian Pomerantz and the rousing “Go Tell It on the Mountain” arranged by Stacey V. Gibbs.

The concert will conclude with “A Holiday Sing-Along” arranged by John Moss, featuring the combined efforts of the University Chorale and the Wind Ensemble. This includes several popular carols of the holiday season.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door and are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

‘Latin Music’ by Guitar Studio and Ensemble Concert

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Guitar Studio and Ensemble Concert in “Latin Music” on **Tuesday, Dec. 9**, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of **Patrick Sise**, the Guitar Ensemble will perform “Invierno Porteno” by Astor Piazzolla, arranged by Sergio Assad and for guitar trio by Sise; “El Cachimbo,” a Chilean folk song arranged by Eythor Thorlaksson; and “Cantiga” and “Catira” by Celso Machado, both inspired by traditional Brazilian music. The program continues with solo performing artists. **Garrett Yoder** will perform Peruvian folk songs “Canción de Cuna” and “Danza del Altiplano” by Leo Brouwer, **Charlie Engleka** will perform “Danza Brasileira” by Argentinean composer Jorge Morel, **Greg Hays** will perform the Venezuelan waltzes “La Gatica” and “El Marabino” by Antonio Lauro, **Zach Dodge** will perform Lauro’s short and light waltz “Venezuelan Vals No. 3,” **Eric Gontrum** will perform the lively “Etude No. 1 in E Minor” by Heitor Villa-Lobos, **Alexa Bashaw** will perform “Music Box” by Alan Hirsh and **Corey Snowden** will perform “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” by Johann Sebastian Bach, from “Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben,” a church cantata.

Jazz Combo and Faculty Jazz Group to Perform Dec. 10 Recital

The FSU Jazz Combo, under the direction of **Tom Harrison**, and the FSU Faculty Jazz group will perform their recital on **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Combo students **Marc Williams** and **Hunter Martin** on trombones, **Michael Lundien** on piano, **Michael Murphy** on bass, **Dunel Petit-Frere** on drums (guest artist) and vocalist **Marse’ Romero** will perform a blend of standards, hard bop, Latin and modern styles, including “Sea Journey” by Chick Corea, “In a Mellow Tone” by Duke Ellington, “Butterfly” by Herbie Hancock, “Blue Train” by John Coltrane, “Corvocado” by Antonio Carlos Jobim, “Cape Verdean” by Horace Silver and “My Funny Valentine” by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

The Faculty Jazz group, consisting of **Dr. Brent Weber** on alto sax, **Bill Green** on tenor sax, **Tom Harrison** on piano, **Jim Roderick** on bass and **Marc Lawrence** on drums, will perform for the second half of the concert. They will play “Softly as in a Morning Sunrise” by Oscar Hammerstein and Sigmund Romberg, “Driftin’” by Herbie Hancock, “Nica’s Dream” by Horace Silver, “Cherokee” by Ray Noble, “Body and Soul” by Johnny Green and “Tones for Joan’s Bones” by Chick Corea.

Jazz Orchestra to Feature Music of Thad Jones in ‘I Thad New York’



Fresh off its tour to New York City and Maryland schools, the FSU Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**, will feature music from one of the Big Apple’s greatest jazz composers, Thad Jones, in “I Thad New York” on **Friday, Dec. 12**, at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to three compositions by Jones, the evening of big band jazz will also feature two Count Basie classics, “All of Me” and “Alright, Okay, You Win,” both with the vocal stylings of Trace Livengood. Bob Mintzer’s adaptation of the jazz standard “I Hear a Rhapsody” will show the direction of the modern big band. “A Night in Tunisia” by Dizzy Gillespie and “Dindi” by Antonio Carlos Jobim will give the evening some Latin flavor. The evening will also honor two graduating seniors, bass trombonist **Hunter Martin** and bassist **Mike Murphy**. Martin will be featured on the timeless ballad “A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square” and Murphy will showcase his talents on the Charles Mingus classic “Haitian Fight Song.”

Come celebrate the last day of classes at FSU with the Jazz Orchestra in a celebration of New York City and its impact on jazz history!

Visual Arts

Seniors Exhibit Artwork in ‘Let Art Speak’

Six FSU senior Art and Design students will exhibit the best of their undergraduate artwork in a show titled “Let Art Speak” on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The students, while using different media, all reach similar conclusions of design, focusing on the flow of line, shape, color and work to make their art more than just art, but a visible celebration of their years in college.

Cassandra Chisholm from Southern Maryland has served as vice president of the national honor art fraternity, Kappa Pi. The artwork she will display is focused in metalwork and spans the gamut from delicate jewelry to more industrial, structural forms.

David Cunningham from Elkton, Md., will exhibit works that span in inspiration, from music to adventure sports, as well as a few original paintings. The majority of his subject matter seeks to reconcile traditional with rapidly advancing technological society.

Victoria Foster was born in Washington, D.C. She is working on several short stories and a graphic novel, using black and white ink drawings as her focused medium. Foster is working to join the fields of comic books and graphic novels.

Daniel Koval, a native of Frederick, Md., works in digital media and pen/ink. He plans to use his graphic design skills to work in merchandising, with designs for clothing, film posters and games.

Holly Ramey, from Oakland, Md., is graduating with a focus in illustration and ceramics. She plans to pursue a career in illustration and eventually delve back into pottery with the hope of having her own public studio and gallery space.

Andrew Ravenscroft, from Boonsboro, Md., often turns to humor and the analysis of social conditions. His goal is to one day be self-employed, eventually establishing a brand and a public image through his illustrations and designs.

For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Workshops

Building Better Syllabi Focus of Next Teaching Tuesday

The next Teaching Tuesday will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 244 (South Addition).

Hang around the hallways of academia long enough and you will hear professors complain about students not reading the syllabus. What if the problem is due, in part, to the ways in which syllabi are written and designed? While the traditional syllabus boilerplate remains useful, the purpose of this next workshop is to start a conversation about rethinking the standard form and function of the syllabus to develop new possibilities for engaging students. Syllabus templates will be available for discussion, but participants are encouraged to bring examples of syllabi that do not fit the traditional mold.

Questions to be considered include:

- How might the traditional syllabus be redesigned to make it more interesting and accessible to students?
- What opportunities for syllabus design might new digital and computer technologies offer?
- How might professors collaborate with students on writing and designing the syllabus?
- Are there useful ways of returning to the syllabus throughout the semester?
- If the purpose and form of the syllabus is fundamentally reimagined, what would it look like? What would it do?

For info, contact Shoshana Brassfield at srbrassfield@frostburg.edu or Eleanor McConnell at ehmccconnell@frostburg.edu. Find the Center for Teaching Excellence on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CTEFSU>.

Presentations

Fall Academic Enrichment Series

The fall 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by the Academic Success Network, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell, assistant provost, Student Success, in the Office of Student Success and Retention, will give two presentations on “Preparation for Finals,” the first on **Wednesday, Dec. 3**, at 12:30 p.m. and the second on **Thursday, Dec. 4**, at 5 p.m., both in Lane 113. This workshop will cover how to plan ahead, assess your schedule, develop a study plan, use campus resources, prepare for tests and organize assignments. Come learn effective ways to get ready for finals!

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Lora Harris, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “The Role of Autecology in Ecosystem Science” on **Thursday, Dec. 4**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

Dr. Paul Bernhardt Published in ‘North American Journal of Psychology’

Dr. Paul Bernhardt, an associate professor in the Department of Psychology, has just had his article “Resolving Divergent Findings on Basking in Reflected Glory With Political Yard Signs,” published in the December issue of the “North American Journal of Psychology.” The article was co-authored by *Samantha Calhoun* and *Emily Creegan*, who are now FSU graduates.

In this article, basking in reflected glory (BIRG), the tendency to advertise affiliation with successful others, was examined in the display of 729 political yard signs at 526 addresses in Maryland before and after election day, 2012. Only one contest showed the BIRG effect, that for the U.S. president, which also had the highest public profile. Also, for that contest BIRG effects were only seen in higher interest neighborhoods. These findings confirm the BIRG effect with political yard signs and help resolve differences in previous findings.

For info, contact Bernhardt at pcbernhardt@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Short-Term Book Rentals an Option

Do you need a book for a test? Maybe to study for an exam? The University Store may be able to rent any **in stock** book for a short period of one day or longer. Ask any clerk for pricing and eligibility.

Frostburg Winter Market at MCTA

The winter market will be held on the following Saturdays, **Dec. 6 and 20**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Participating local farms include Savage River and Goodness Grows. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com.

Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund to Receive Proceeds From ‘Being Black in Brownsville’



Author Lynn Bowman, a professor of English at Allegany College of Maryland, has earmarked proceeds from the third edition of “Being Black in Brownsville: Echoes of a Forgotten Frostburg” for the Bernard Wynder Legacy Fund. This fund is dedicated to supporting FSU’s Diversity Center’s initiatives, including programs and excursions.

Bowman’s book weaves together the histories of Frostburg and the community of Brownsville, a community that began in 1866 with Tamar Brown’s purchase of land on what is now the Upper Quad of FSU. This edition was issued in conjunction with the recent celebration of the state of Maryland’s and the city of Frostburg’s proclamations of Oct. 11 as “Brownsville Recognition Day.”

If interested in purchasing a copy of the book, contact Dr. Amy Armiento at abranam@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4293. The book is \$15 per copy, and there is a limited supply.

FSU Offers 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 in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-6874415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or Tonnisha Rodgers at tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday, Dec. 20**, 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 and each graduate will be allotted five tickets.

If you haven’t yet done so, contact the Registrar’s Office to complete your graduation application and check that your mailing address is accurate in PAWS so you’ll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU Community.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. This is a student-led Bible study group.

Young Professionals Community Group for the Frostburg-Cumberland Area, Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Frostburg United Methodist Church, 48 W. Main St. (park in back). Each week there will be a spiritual focus presentation and discussion and a time for encouragement and friendship.

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.

UCM Dance Ministry Practice, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Cook Chapel.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center, Hall of Fame Room. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a “Bible Meets Life” study and discussion group.

Student Life

It's Not Too Early to Start Looking for Housing for 2015-16!

Edgewood Commons has apartments available for the 2015-16 academic year! Info about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee. To set up a tour of Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Community

AAUW December 2014 Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for its annual holiday potluck dinner on **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, at 6 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church at 52 Broadway. A performance by the William Green Jazz Ensemble will follow at 7 p.m. A silent auction will also be held, with proceeds going to the AAUW Education Foundation.

Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Michelle Welch – Spain (summer 2014)

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, South Africa 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 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2015

Students can study in England for a semester or a full year. 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 at www.northumbria.ac.uk.

Brazil, Summer 2015

The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program will sponsor a study abroad trip to Brazil **June 1 through 10, 2015**. Students will visit Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Trip activities will introduce students to the splendor of Brazil's culture and history, its growth and opportunity, and the challenges of economic development in more rural areas.

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 \$4,675, plus summer tuition and fees. Students from all majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at 301-687-4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at 301-687-4052.

New Zealand, Summer 2015

Led by FSU faculty from the College of Education, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand’s South Island. Students will travel to many national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines to learn from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17, 2015.**

Check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

China, Summer 2015



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is organizing a study abroad trip to China **from May 29 through June 9, 2015.**

Students will tour Beijing and Shanghai and be introduced to business and management opportunities and challenges, study a development project in Guilin and the Rice Terraces of Longji, as well as visit ethnic minority communities.

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 \$3,990, plus summer tuition and fees. All majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Suzanne McCoskey at skmccoskey@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4897, or Dr. Sudhir Singh at ssingh@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4093.

FSU Events Calendar

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.

Health Tips to Light Up the Holidays



Manage stress. Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out. Get plenty of sleep.

Be smoke-free. Avoid secondhand smoke.

Get exams and screenings. Ask your health care provider what exams you need and when.

Get your vaccinations.

Prepare food safely. Wash hands and surfaces often and avoid cross-contamination.

Eat healthy and stay active.

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