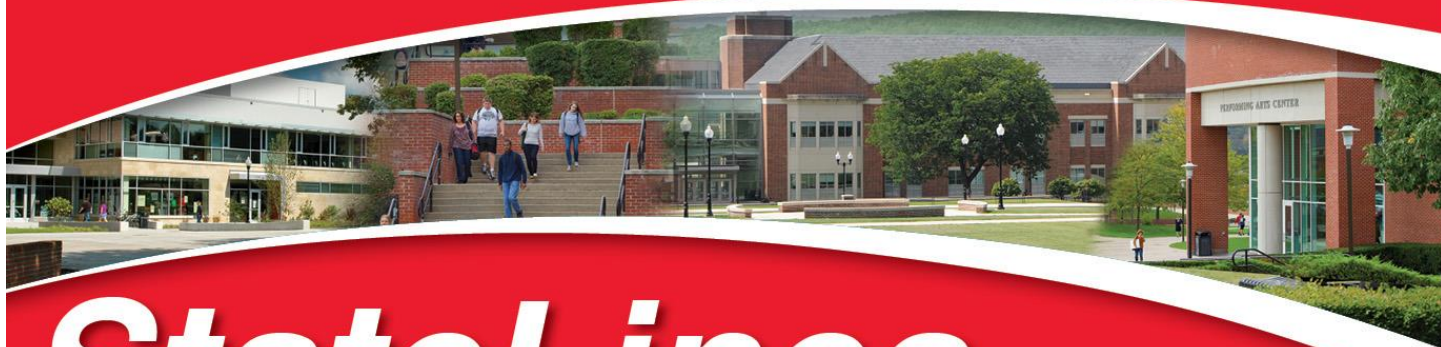




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## Frostburg State University Achieves Federal Drug-Free Communities Grant

### Frostburg Community Coalition Maryland Grant Increased

FSU's and the Frostburg Community Coalition's efforts to combat high-risk and underage drinking and engage the local community in these efforts has netted a highly competitive Drug-Free Communities Grant, a five-year federal award that will provide \$625,000 to further this work. Matching funds from the University will translate into a total of \$1.25 million toward addressing community-level concerns regarding youth substance abuse.

This news comes on the heels of an increase in the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework (MSPF) grant from \$74,000 to \$251,000. The MSPF initial grant, through the Allegany County Health Department, is what formed the Frostburg Community Coalition in 2011.

"The broad-based, research-supported approaches employed by the Frostburg Community Coalition have helped our community make great strides in keeping our young people safe from the harms of early substance abuse," said President Jonathan Gibraltar. "High-risk drinking all too frequently begins in high school or earlier, and this extremely competitive grant will provide significant resources to stem this trend at its source."

The Frostburg Community Coalition has brought together representatives of the University, Mountain Ridge High School, parents, high school and college students, community leaders, business owners, government officials, property managers, law enforcement and University neighborhood residents in efforts to find collaborative solutions. The Coalition benefits from more than 40 actively involved members.

The Drug-Free Communities grant is given to existing community coalitions that have shown effectiveness and will parallel the Maryland funding formula. Only four new DFC grants were awarded to coalitions in the state of Maryland this year.

The expansion of funding to the Frostburg Community Coalition has allowed it to add Westmar and Mount Savage middle schools and their surrounding communities to its area of focus, as research indicates that underage drinking often starts even before high school. Addressing marijuana abuse will be an added focus as well.

The funding will allow for the expansion of surveillance of parties that might become unruly; "knock-and-talks" in which police make contact with potential party sites earlier in the day to offer reminders of noise and underage drinking prohibitions; promotion of the anonymous tip hotline, 301-687-STOP (7867); and development of efforts to discourage parents from hosting underage drinking parties.

Other successful current efforts that will be continued or expanded as a result of these two grants are responsible beverage service (TIPS) training for all servers working at alcohol-serving establishments that have signed the FCC Cooperating Alcohol Agreement, added police patrols in the University neighborhood during high-activity weekends, online AlcoholEdu classes for students in Mountain Ridge health classes and messages in a variety of media designed to discourage underage drinking and educate parents about the risks of serving alcohol at teenage parties.

"I congratulate prevention advocates for their continuing hard work and dedication to young people, many of whom are struggling with peer pressure and other challenges in today's society," said Michael Botticelli, acting director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

The Drug-Free Communities Support Program is directed by the Office of National Drug Control Policy in partnership with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at the Department of Health and Human Services. The DFC Program provides grants of up to \$625,000 over five years to community coalitions that facilitate youth and adult participation at the

community level in local youth drug use prevention efforts.

For info on the Frostburg Community Coalition, contact coordinator Lyndsey Baker at 301-687-4892 or [lkbaker@frostburg.edu](mailto:lkbaker@frostburg.edu).

## Fall Dance Concert Unites Cinematic Musical Scores With Choreography



Dance Company member Alexandra Stewart

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present “Movie Music and Movement” as the Fall Dance Concert on **Friday, Nov. 14**, and **Saturday, Nov. 15**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Performed in the round, the concert celebrates the musical talents of film composers Thomas Newman, Ludovic Bource, Craig Armstrong and more by uniting their magnificent arrangements with seven uniquely choreographed works by **Jamie McGreevy**, the Dance Company director and coordinator of the

Dance program at FSU.

“This is a very exciting concert for our program. It has been many years since we presented a dance concert in the intimate environment of the black box theatre, and it’s the first time we have performed in the round,” said McGreevy. “I created seven movement scores that return our dancers and audiences to a classic dance variety show with tap, ballet en pointe, musical theater jazz and modern.”

The staging of the Dance Concert in the round has led to close collaborations among the choreographer, dancers and designers.

**Brian Scruggs**, the new lighting design faculty member, appreciates the exciting nature of in-the-round performance as a designer and audience member. “Whether it’s watching TV, a movie or even looking at a painting, we are accustomed to having a fixed viewpoint. Performance ‘in the round’ allows us, as an audience, the opportunity to choose that viewpoint. Lighting a show from all sides is exciting because I know that as I alter a look from one point of view, it affects every other angle of view in some way.”

Costume designs are blend of traditional and non-traditional dance costume styles. “The immersive nature of this production has inspired the design team to think outside the normal box,” said costume designer **Jennifer Clark**.

One of the pieces, “Cat and Mice” is a humorous and theatrical tap dance to Robert Bradley’s “Blue Cat Blues,” better recognized as the theme to the popular animated cartoon, “Tom and Jerry.” Freshman dancer **Matthew Clark** performs as a cool-cat ladies’ man dealing with the five females in his life who have finally tired of his games.

The entire cast will perform in “Classic,” an homage to the great musical theatre jazz pioneers Jack Cole and Bob Fosse. The piece is set to the musical masterpiece of Ludovic Bource and, according to McGreevy, the style is “fun, clean and, well, classic!”

Freshman company member **Sarah Polkabla** will perform a contemporary ballet en pointe to “Dead Already” by Newman from the award-winning movie “American Beauty.” “Sarah’s solo brings us into her world as a ballerina being introduced to the contemporary modern genre. It is a brilliant blend of classical ballet and fun quirky accents and movements that we discovered as we worked and played in the dance studio,” said McGreevy.

“Movie Music and Movement” is a family-friendly production. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For info and reservations, 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.

## Theatre

### CES Presents a Theatreworks USA Production of ‘Charlotte’s Web’



Cast members of “Charlotte’s Web,” top row, left to right, Rhett Ransom Pennell, Larissa Paige Kokernot and Cullen Douglas, and, bottom row, Robert Chew and Fred Mailiszewski. Photo by Jean-Marie Guyaux.

CES at FSU presents national children’s touring company, Theatreworks USA, in “Charlotte’s Web” on **Thursday, Nov. 13**, at 4:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Based on E.B. White’s treasured children’s book, the performance is especially geared toward family audiences with elementary school-aged children. This beloved tale, featuring madcap and lovable farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship.

Based in New York City, Theatreworks USA is the only children’s theater company to receive both a Drama Desk Award and a Lucille Lortel Award. Since 1961, the company has entertained 78 million people in 49 states and Canada. The company also gives young actors, writers, directors and designers an early opportunity to work in professional theatre. Alumni include four-time Tony-winning director Jerry Zaks; Tony-winning actors John Glover and Roger Bart; and performers F. Murray Abraham, Henry Winkler and Jesse Tyler Ferguson.

Tickets are \$7. For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://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.

## FSU’s Delta Omicron Presents Veterans Day Concert

The FSU music fraternity, Delta Omicron, will perform a Veterans Day concert called “Music for the Military” on **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Donations are required for entry, and all proceeds benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The Wounded Warrior Project is a program that helps provide aid for wounded warriors to help them have a healthy mind and body and be engaged and economically empowered by providing outdoor rehabilitation retreats, professional services, sports activities, employment opportunities and peer mentoring. More info can be found at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Delta Omicron is an international music fraternity that promotes quality musical performances and educates college students on music. The military concert will feature vocal and instrumental music of military-themed medleys.

For info, contact Alyssa Wenner at [alwenner0@frostburg.edu](mailto:alwenner0@frostburg.edu).

### Student Veteran Meet and Greet

Immediately preceding the concert, there will be an FSU Student Veteran Meet and Greet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Lane 224. For info, contact the Veterans Services Office at 301-687-4409.

## Dr. Brent Weber and FSU Faculty to Perform Recital

*Dr. Brent Weber*, on the bassoon and saxophone, and FSU faculty artists will perform a recital titled “Some of My Best Friends Are ...,” on **Thursday, Nov. 13**, at 7:30 p.m. The title of the recital reflects the collaboration between several of the instruments. It is free and open to the public.

Trombonist *Huai-en Tsai* will accompany Weber’s performance of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s three-movement piece “Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 292.” Willson Osborne’s “Rhapsody for Bassoon,” one of the most widely performed solo works for the bassoon, will next be performed by Weber. Following that is Francis Poulenc’s “Sonata for Clarinet and Bassoon” that is dedicated to the memory of the composer’s old friend; there is a fast-slow-fast pattern, which gives a sense of grieving. *Dr. Mark Gallagher* will accompany the performance on the clarinet.

Following a brief intermission, Weber and *Gary Phillips* on the marimba will play Akira Yuyama’s “Divertimento for Marimba and Alto Saxophone,” which has a fast-paced tempo. The performance of Paul Hayden’s “Janus for Flute and Alto Saxophone” will include a solo by *Dr. Keith Hanlon* on the flute. Weber will conclude the recital with a performance of Jakob ter Veldhuis’ “Billie,” which was written for saxophone and boom box.

## Opera Theatre Presents ‘A Waltz and a Song’



Robert Brown and Katie Hendrix will perform in “A Waltz and a Song.”

The FSU Opera Theater will present “A Waltz and a Song” on **Friday, Nov. 14**, and **Saturday, Nov. 15**, at 7:30 p.m. Directed by *Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter*, the company will perform scenes from the Viennese operettas “The Csárdás Princess” by Emmerick Kalman, “The Merry Widow” by Franz Lehar, and “The Bat” and “The Gypsy Baron” by Johann Strauss. Performers will include sopranos *Catey Mayhew*, *Katie Hendrix*, *Sakkara Turner*, *Eleanor Fabic* and *Darcy Blumberg*; tenors *Robert Brown* and *Jacob Fader*; and baritone *Reese Barber*. They will be accompanied by pianists *Dr. Jay Dewire* and *Dr. Sean Beachy*.

## Coming to MCTA – Davis & Elkins College Appalachian Ensemble



Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, will host the Davis & Elkins College Appalachian Ensemble on **Nov. 14 and 15** for a weekend of performances and workshops featuring the region’s traditional music and dance. Supported in part by an artist exchange grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, all performances and workshops are free and open to the public.

Festivities kick off Friday at 6 p.m. with a presentation by the ensemble’s dance director, Becky Hill. Hill will share segments from the documentary “Reel ‘Em Boys, Reel ‘Em” she produced, which documents Appalachian dance and traditions in communities throughout West Virginia. At 8 p.m., the ensemble will perform a showcase of music and dance from the Appalachian region and beyond, focusing on the intersections of different American vernacular forms and their roots, including old-time music, flatfooting jazz, tap dance, Irish sean nós dance and numerous traditional American styles of harmony singing.

Saturday begins with a Harmony Singing workshop at 11 a.m. exploring the intricacies of harmony and encouraging community collaboration. At 2 p.m., the group will offer a workshop for musicians focusing on playing for dancers.

An Appalachian clogging and flatfooting workshop at 3 p.m. will start with the clogging basics and gradually build, giving participants the tools to create their own steps. All levels are welcome.

The weekend concludes with an event from 6 to 8 p.m. pulling together all elements of the weekend and ending with a participatory community dance. The segment will include a brief student showcase, a few ensemble pieces and a community square dance.



## Michelle Wright to Perform Junior Piano Recital

*Michelle Wright* will present her junior piano recital on **Sunday, Nov. 16**, at 3 p.m.

Wright will open with “Sonata in B Minor” by Joseph Haydn, the composer called the Father of the Symphony and Father of the String Quartet. The recital will also feature “French Suite IV in E-flat Major, BWV 815” by Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the six suites Bach wrote for the clavier; “Ballade, Op. 10, No. 1” by Johannes Brahms, a ballade in D minor with a slow tempo; and “La Vallee des Cloches” by Maurice Ravel, a piece involving various bells. The recital will close with several preludes by the Polish composer, Frederic Chopin.

## Percussionist Matthew Hunter Green in Junior Recital

Junior *Matthew Hunter Green* will perform his percussion recital on **Nov. 16** at 7 p.m.

Guest artists will be *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano and *Michael Murphy*.

Green will open with “Double or Nothing” by David Steinquest, a piece featuring the marimba and the vibraphone. The recital will also feature “The Storm” by Phillip J Mikula; “Doppelganger” by Kirk J. Gay, a song of dramatic and interesting patterns that utilizes the woodblock, cymbal and wind gong; and “Evergreen” by Benjamin Finley, a marimba solo riff, with rapid mallet permutations and mixed time signatures. The recital will close with “Xylophonia” by Joe Green, arranged by D. Witten, a fast piece featuring the 20th-century style of the xylophone.

## FSU Tunes at Noon Presents Chasing Lovely



Sister duo Chasing Lovely will perform as a part of FSU’s Tunes at Noon sponsored by the Office of Student Activities on **Tuesday, Nov. 18**, at noon in the Lane University Center Loft.

Chloe and Taylor Turner, known as Chasing Lovely, will perform pop, rock and country songs laced with mandolin, banjo and acoustic guitar. The sister musicians are originally from Minneapolis and moved to Nashville in 2011, three months after naming their band Chasing Lovely.

The name came about after one of the sisters, Taylor, started a blog and came up with the word lovely to describe the beauty of her heart and mind. Chasing Lovely recently finished an independent tour. They’ll use their sister chemistry to perform songs from the heart.

For info, contact the Lane Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

## FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble Celebrates Fourth Season



Back row, left to right, Johnathan Archer, Sarah Marean, Sean Scriber, Alexa Bashaw, Joshua Schimming, Katelyn Hendrix, Geoffrey Westbrook and Darcy Blumberg; Dr. Sean Beachy at the piano; and seated, Danielle Garratt, Zachary Dodge, Jacob Fader and Mikayla Dodge

Join the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble in its fourth season featuring 12 talented singers accompanied by *Dr. Sean Beachy* on piano, *Mike Murphy* on bass, *Dunel Petit Frere* on drums and sound technician *David Kincaid*. They will perform in concert on **Thursday, Nov. 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of *Dr. Karen Sarnaker* and Beachy, the ensemble will perform a variety of vocal jazz styles, including swing selections “Taking a Chance on Love” arranged by Dave Barduhn, “You Turned the Tables on Me” by Kelly Kunz and “Boplicity” by Miles Davis, arranged by Kirk Marcy.

The concert will continue with blues and ballads, including “Blues for Stephanie” arranged by Jason Owens, “Then She Smiled” arranged by Ken Kraintz, “Never Give Up” by Ken Kraintz and the lovely “Blackberry Winter” arranged by Dave Cross.

The concert will conclude with “Words” by the Real Group’s Anders Edenroth, a witty sophisticated work that examines the nature of words, exploring their sense, their social role and the varied ways they can be sung and spoken, and Michelle Weir’s upbeat Latin arrangement of “Cinnamon and Cloves.”

## FSU Chamber Choir to Present Fall Choral Concert

The FSU Chamber Choir will present its Fall Choral Concert on **Sunday, Nov. 23**, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 16 Washington St. in Cumberland. This concert will honor the memory of the *Rev. Edward “Bo” Chapman* and *Betty Jane Phillips*, both ardent supporters of the Chamber Choir.

Under the direction of *Dr. Karen Sarnaker* and assisted by pianist and assistant conductor *Dr. Sean Beachy*, the Chamber Choir’s performance will celebrate contemporary American compositions and conductors such as “Always Singing” by Dale Warland, Morton Lauridsen’s eight-part setting of “Ave Maria” (characterized by unusually rich harmonic textures) and Daniel Elder’s mysterious and orchestrally conceived “O Magnum Mysterium.” The concert will continue with Z. Randall Stroope’s “Four Spanish Sonnets” based on the poetry of Spanish poet and soldier Garcilaso de la Vega.

The concert will conclude with the choir’s performance of “Twa Tanbou” by the Haitian composer Sydney Guillaume, conducted by *Catherine Mayhew*; Norman Luboff’s “Deep River”; and the gospel selection “Ain’t No Grave” by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory, with Beachy on piano.

## Presentations

### FSU Science Discovery Center Presents ‘Safari Stories’



The Science Discovery Center will host “Safari Stories” on **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, at 7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. In this presentation, an African wildlife guide will talk about his time working within the Kruger National Park of South Africa and share exciting adventure stories, risks of the African wild and funny accounts of his time working as a guide.

For info, email [FSDC@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSDC@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-4723.

### 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. Kevin Simonson**, staff psychologist/counselor in the Department of Counseling and Psychological Services, will give a talk on “Strategies for Coping With Stress,” on **Monday, Nov. 10**, at 1 p.m. in Lane 113. Come learn and practice ways of managing distress and shifting perspectives on negative thoughts so life choices can be more in line with what feels meaningful. Learn how to relax!

**Amy Shimko**, director of Student Development in the Career and Professional Development Center, will discuss “Internships” on **Friday, Nov. 14**, at 1 p.m. in Lane 113. This workshop will highlight some of the opportunities available to FSU students as well as the benefits of internships, including “real-world” experience for life after graduation.

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

### Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Matthew Fitzpatrick, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, will present “From Genes to Species Assemblages: Using Community-Level Modeling to Understand and Map Biological Variation” on **Thursday, Nov. 13**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Points of Pride

### Dr. Daniel Moorehead’s ‘Animals in Human Society’ to Be Published

University Press of America/Hamilton Books will publish “Animals in Human Society: Amazing Creatures That Share Our Planet” by **Dr. Daniel Moorehead**, an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology at FSU.

The book provides an understanding of how sociological perspectives and theories can be used to explore the role of animals in human society and apply sociological approaches to the study of human-animal relationships. It also explores the nature and forms of abuse/cruelty animals are subjected to through interdisciplinary inquiry spanning sociology, criminology, moral philosophy and law. The book examines institutionalized forms of abuse in research, zoos, hunting, sport/entertainment and food production. Issues/solutions surrounding factory farming, water pollution and natural resource depletion are discussed.

For info, contact Moorehead at 301-687-7965 or [dlmoorehead@frostburg.edu](mailto:dmoorehead@frostburg.edu).

### Brian Medina Elected President of Mid-Atlantic Assn. of College and University Housing Officers

**Brian Medina**, area coordinator for Residence Life, was elected vice president/president-elect at the Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) held in early November in Valley Forge, Pa. Medina will serve for three years, assuming the gavel as president at next year’s conference. MACUHO shares its mission and goals with the Association of College and University Housing Officers International, the pre-eminent professional association dedicated to supporting and promoting the collegiate residential experience. Medina previously held positions as co-coordinator of the Diversity Committee and co-host for the 2012 conference in Baltimore. Recently, he completed two years of service on the MACUHO Executive Board, serving as the director of Annual Programs, and was the 2013 recipient of the James Hurd Outstanding Service Award.

### FSU Geography Department Hosts AAG Conference

FSU’s Department of Geography hosted the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Division (MAD) of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) at Frostburg on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Featured speakers included national AAG President Mona Domash and local public historian Al Feldstein. Presentations were given by FSU Geography faculty **Dr. Phillip Allen**, **Dr. Francis Precht**, **Tianna Bogart**, **Dr. Matthew Ramsrott**, **Adam Lewis**, **Tracy Edwards** and **Dr. Henry Bullamore**, as well as by FSU students **Alan Tanwi** and **Michael Kennedy** and returning alumni **Kevin Wagner**, **Nicole Sisler**, **Bianca Temple** and **Michael Schoelen**. Tanwi was awarded first prize for the undergraduate poster presentation category, and Temple was awarded first prize for the graduate student poster presentation category. Other activities included a graduate school information session/panel discussion, a historical/cultural tour of downtown Cumberland and the MAD Regional Geography Bowl competition. The local planning committee for this conference consisted of Edwards, Bullamore, Allen, Ramsrott and **Dr. Richard Russo**.

Four universities participated in the Geography Bowl: FSU, George Washington University, Salisbury University and Towson University. GW took first place and the FSU team took second place. Representing FSU were **Meredith Johnson, Monica Spitzer, Samantha Bennett, Wyatt Rudisal, Bruce Huffman** and **Jason Stupke**. **Jacob Esposito**, president of the FSU Geography Club, also participated with the Towson team that was short a few members. The six student members of the official MAD Geography Bowl team were selected through this regional competition, including Huffman and Stupke. They will represent MAD at the National Association of American Geographers Conference in Chicago in April 2015.

For info, contact Ramspott at 301-687-4412.

## Take Note

### Marcellus Shale Listening Project Adds Dates, Times

FSU students are partnering with the Savage River Watershed Association to participate in “Marcellus Shale in Mountain Maryland: A Listening Project” to document local hopes and concerns regarding proposed unconventional natural gas extraction in Western Maryland. While there has been much debate about drilling in the area, little has been done to assess public opinion to assist state and local government officials and county planners.

Community listening events scheduled so far are:

- **Monday, Nov. 10**, 4 to 8 p.m. Westernport Library meeting room from 4 to 6 p.m. and the teen space from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 12**, 4 to 8 p.m., Georges Creek Library teen space
- **Monday, Nov. 17**, 4 to 8 p.m., Oakland Library meeting room
- **Monday, Nov. 24**, 4 to 8 p.m., Grantsville Library meeting room

More dates and times will be added soon. Spread the word and come out and let everyone know what you think about unconventional natural gas drilling!

For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at 301-687-3124.

### BITS Test to Be Offered Nov. 15

The Basic Information Technology Skills test will be offered at FSU on **Saturday, Nov. 15**. Students must register for the test by **Thursday, Nov. 13**, by contacting Todd Burke in the Computer Science and Information Technologies Department (CCIT 274A). The cost to take the exam is \$25. No in-person registration or payment will be allowed on the day of the exam. For info, contact Burke at [tburke@frostburg.edu](mailto:tburke@frostburg.edu).

### 2015 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership Is Coming Up!



The Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership will be held **from Friday, March 6, through Saturday, March 7, 2015**, at Turf Valley in Ellicott City, Md. Only 40 students will be chosen to attend. Many alumni will present over the course of the weekend; students will have a chance to learn and be inspired by some of FSU’s finest. Students can also network with other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the leadership competency model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University. Applications are available on the Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Institute web page at [www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute). Fill out the application and email to Clarissa Lang at [calang@frostburg.edu](mailto:calang@frostburg.edu) or drop off the printed copy at the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due by **Friday, Nov. 14**.

### Frostburg Winter Market at MCTA

The winter market will be held on the following Saturdays, **Nov. 15** and **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](mailto:info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com).

### Thanksgiving Reading, Food Drive to Benefit Frostburg Community

Combine your love of literature while helping the less fortunate this holiday season. Make a non-perishable food donation and participate in the Thanksgiving-inspired open-mic reading on **Monday, Nov. 24**, at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Books at 2 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This year’s reading will be loosely based on the theme of food. Guests are asked to donate non-perishable food items, preferably related to Thanksgiving.

This is the fourth consecutive year this event has been offered. Sponsored by the FSU Center for Creative Writing, Main Street Books and A STAR! AmeriCorps, local writers and community members will start the event with poetry and prose readings. The second half of the event opens the floor to the public. Guests are encouraged to read works of their choice; readers will have a five-minute segment.

This event is free and open to the public. Anyone unable to attend but wishing to make a donation can stop by Main Street Books or the Center for Creative Writing with donations. Non-perishable food items will be collected until **Nov. 24**, and all donations will be given to the Frostburg Pantry Partners.

For info, contact Bethany Doyle at [bladoyle@frostburg.edu](mailto:bladoyle@frostburg.edu) or call the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at 301-687-4340. To learn more about Center for Creative Writing news and events, visit the webpage [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter).

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# 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](mailto:mhkentrus@frostburg.edu), or Tonnisha Rodgers at [tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu](mailto: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.

## Communication Studies and Leadership Studies Courses Offered This Intersession and Spring 2015

The call for studying communication and leadership increases as there is a need for more cooperation, coordination and nuanced understandings of change and sustainability in organizational, community and global contexts. Below are courses being offered during Intersession and spring in the Communication Studies and Leadership Studies programs. Prerequisites can be waived as needed for non-major or minors. For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, co-chair of the Department of Mass Communication and Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies, in CCIT 348L or at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4480.

### Winter Intersession 2015

CMST 490 Special Topics: Environmental Communication (3 cr.)

### Spring 2015 Semester

CMST 215 Small Group Communication (3 cr.)

CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy (3 cr.)

CMST 312 Language, Behavior and Communication (3 cr.)

CMST 322 Presentational Communication (3 cr.)

CMST 345 Conflict Management (3 cr.)

IDIS 150 Leadership for Men and Women

LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies (3 cr.)

LEAD 401 Citizen Leader (4 cr.)

LEAD 499 credits will be offered for the President's Leadership Circle and for other Leadership Studies independent research, including study abroad opportunities.

Get Involved

## S.A.F.E. Office & BURG Peer Education Network Activities



**The Girls' Room, Monday, Nov. 17**, 7 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232). This interactive workshop, complete with tips, demonstrations and more, empowers college-aged female students with the tools they need to be successful in making a move toward a healthier lifestyle.

**Justin Jones, Tuesday, Nov. 18**, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Come join Justin Jones and learn about successful student leaders. This is a great program for anyone interested in holding positions in student organizations.

**"Do You See What I See?" Body Image Program, Friday, Nov. 21**, 7 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room. This theatrical-style program follows the journey of three college students as they battle various eating disorders and work toward recovery. Narrated by two peer educators, this program discusses the signs and symptoms of eating disorders as well as what to do if one needs help.

## Upcoming UCM Events

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

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

### Special Community Opportunities This Month

**Young Professionals Community Group for the Frostburg-Cumberland Area**, Tuesdays – **Starting Nov. 11**, 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. The first meeting's focus will be "Personality and Prayer Practice." What does your unique personality have to do with the way you shape your prayer practices?

**Campuswide Annual Thanksgiving Worship Event, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.,** Cook Chapel. All religious groups are welcome to participate. Students from various groups on campus will speak on this year's theme, "From Thanksgiving to Thanks-living." Students and faculty, alumni musicians and FSU's new dance ministry team will all participate in the worship. An offering will be taken during the service; donations will go to the homeless shelter in Cumberland for the Thanksgiving meal. You can also bring a canned food item.

**175th Anniversary of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lonaconing, Sunday, Nov. 23, 3 p.m.,** 6 St. Peter's Place. For all you history buffs who would like to step back in time, St. Peter's will use the prayer service from 1839. Come participate in this celebration and the reception afterward.

**Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities**

**Salvation and Praise Bible Study,** Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. 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.

**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](http://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.

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

**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](http://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](https://facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad) or [www.BobcatsDownUnder.org](http://www.BobcatsDownUnder.org).

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at [nbuta@frostburg.edu](mailto: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](mailto:skmccoskey@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4897, or Dr. Sudhir Singh at [ssingh@frostburg.edu](mailto:ssingh@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4093.

## Community

### Power of Possibilities Business Competition



The Power of Possibilities Summit, sponsored by Garrett College, will focus on emerging industries, business collaboration and entrepreneurship to develop and advance the tri-state region. Part of the summit is a competition for business plans or innovation plans, in which each team that enters the competition will receive coaching and mentorship and have the opportunity to win cash, plus:

- Experience working with seasoned entrepreneurs and a work team
- Experience developing an idea or concept toward commercialization
- “Living laboratory” test of its idea and business model
- Real-world aspects of testing hypotheses, pivoting and moving forward
- Professional feedback from real-life funders and “players”
- Opportunity to pitch its idea to a real-life angel group
- Three months of free space in a business incubator

The city of Frostburg supports this event. Competition applications will be fairly brief and will be accepted **Thursday, Nov. 6, through Saturday, Nov. 15.** For info, go to [www.4ruralsuccess.com/home.html](http://www.4ruralsuccess.com/home.html) or contact Mike Tumbarello at 301-387-3167 or Elizabeth Stahlman, director of Community Development for the city of Frostburg, at 301-689-6000, ext. 15.

## 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.

### Healthy Pets, Healthy People



**Keep up with your pets’ vaccines, deworming and flea and tick control.**  
**Provide your pet with a good diet, fresh water, clean bedding and exercise.**  
**Regular veterinary visits are essential to good pet health.**

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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.

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