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Rock Band Honor By August to Perform as Part of Alzheimer's Foundation's Raise Your Voice For Care College Tour



Up-and-coming modern rock band Honor By August is coming to FSU on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall, to perform as part of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) Raise Your Voice For Care College Tour. The show is free and open to the public. Admission to the club-style venue is first-come, first-served.

The band, whose members are from Washington, D.C., was called "one of the most promising new talents on the East Coast" by the Washington

Post. With a mix of harmonious vocals, soaring guitars, catchy choruses and lyrics that capture honest snapshots of life, Honor By August achieves a sound that has been compared to U2 and Kings of Leon. Their recent album, "Monuments to Progress," was fully funded by a Kickstarter campaign; popular songs include "Believe" and "All My Love." They have shared the stage with such diverse artists as Bon Jovi, Imagine Dragons, Switchfoot, Jonny Lang, Third Eye Blind, Hanson and Parachute.

For info, contact the Lane Center information desk at 301-687-4411 or infodesk@frostburg.edu. For info about AFA, visit www.alzfdn.org.

Healthzone Health Fair Opens Raise Your Voice For Care College Tour

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America Raise Your Voice For Care College Tour will kick off its national campaign at FSU on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, in the Lane University Center. The day-long event will include a Healthzone Health Fair with free memory and blood pressure screenings, educational sessions, giveaways, brain games and music.

Sessions on healthy living and care issues will occur throughout the day, beginning at noon. "Introduction to Alzheimer's" at noon and 4 p.m. will explore the illness and its effects on individuals, family and caregivers; a "Caregiver Panel" from noon to 1 p.m. will offer insight from multigenerational caregivers; and a "Quilt to Remember" from noon to 4 p.m. will pay tribute to all those who have passed or are living with dementia and their families.

At 1 p.m., there will be a session on "Music Therapy," which includes a Q&A about songwriting and the healing power of music with musician Michael Pearsall of the band Honor By August. Later, from 2 to 3 p.m., "Career and Service Opportunities" will explore health-related career fields, service-learning and volunteer opportunities.

Participants at the event will include FSU's Brady Health Center and Activities for Life, PharmaCare and the Western Maryland Health System.

Raise Your Voice For Care is an initiative of AFA's On Campus division, created to raise awareness and engage and empower the younger generation of advocates and champions for the cause on a nationwide campus level.

FSU's Raise Your Voice For Care event is sponsored by the Department of Student & Community Involvement.

Fall Dance Concert Unites Cinematic Musical Scores With Choreography



Dance Company member Matthew Clark will perform in “Cat and Mouse.”

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.

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.

CES to Feature Jim Brickman in Platinum Tour ‘Celebrating 20 Years’



CES at FSU will present a performance with award-winning pianist, composer and recording artist Jim Brickman on **Friday, Nov. 7**, at 7:30 p.m.

To mark the 20-year milestone of a dynamic career, Brickman’s Platinum Tour showcases new music along with the hits that earned the artist two Grammy nods, four gold albums and the distinction of being Billboard’s most charted adult contemporary artist. It’s an experience of emotion, warmth and humor that takes the audience on a musical journey of Brickman’s signature romantic piano melodies like “Valentine,” “Love of My Life” and “If You Believe.”

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25.50 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.

Mike Murphy in Senior Percussion Recital

Mike Murphy will present his senior percussion recital on **Saturday, Nov. 8**, at 7 p.m.

Accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano, Murphy will open with Gary Fieldman’s “Watch the Melting Glaciers,” a piece based loosely on the subject of global warming. Murphy, on the solo timpani, will play “March” from “Eight Pieces for Four Timpani” by Elliot Carter. He will play the third movement “Sarabande” of J.S. Bach’s “Partita No. 2 in D Minor.” Alan Keown’s “Constructive Interference” will be the last song before a brief intermission.

The recital will also feature “Bella,” a short-and-sweet jazz vibraphone waltz by Chris Munson. Trumpist *Evan Shutz* will accompany the performance of select movements from “Vignettes” by James M. Stephenson. The recital will conclude with Mark Ford’s “Stubernic,” accompanied by *Matthew Hunter Green* and *Bradley Herget* on the marimba.

Department of Music to Present Vocal Studio Recitals

The FSU Department of Music will present Vocal Studio Recitals on **Sunday, Nov. 9**, the first recital at 3 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m.

Students studying under *Dr. Karen Sarnaker*, *Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter* and *Dr. Stephen Soebbing* will perform one to two pieces each. These performances will cover a wide range of composers, styles and periods. The vocalist performances will be accompanied by pianists *Dr. Jay DeWire* and *Dr. Sean Beachy*.

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 Vienesese 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.

For info, contact MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or 301-687-8040.

Michelle Wright to Perform Junior Piano Recital

Michelle Wright will present her junior piano recital on **Sunday, Nov. 16**, at 3 p.m. Her selections will include “Sonata in B Minor” by Joseph Haydn; “French Suite IV in E-flat Major, BWV 815” by Johann Sebastian Bach; “Ballade, Op. 10, No. 1” by Johannes Brahms; “La Vallee des Cloches” from “Miroirs” by Maurice Ravel; and “Prelude Nos. 4, 6, 11, 20 and 22” by 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**.

The program will include “Double or Nothing” by David Steinquest, with Green on the vibraphone and Murphy on the marimba; “The Storm” by Phillip J. Mikula; “Doppelgänger” by Kirk J. Gay; “Evergreen” by Benjamin Finley; and “Xylophonia” by Joe Green, arranged by D. Witten.

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, 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, **Brian Weyant** 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.”

Workshops

Teaching Tuesday on ‘Fostering Critical Reading’



The next Teaching Tuesday session, “Fostering Critical Reading,” will be held on **Nov. 4** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 244 (South Addition).

How can professors get students to stop skimming and begin engaging with readings? How can they promote reading as an active process? What are the ways they can encourage students to carefully read instructions, exam questions or the syllabus?

All reading-related topics are welcome at the table. For info, contact Dr. Shoshana Brassfield at sbrassfield@frostburg.edu or Dr. Eleanor McConnell at ehmcconnell@frostburg.edu. Find the group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CTEFSU.

‘Why Music?’ by Dr. Jeffrey Marlatt

Dr. Jeffrey Marlatt, director of music education and associate professor of music from Shenandoah University, will present a workshop titled “Why Music?” on **Thursday, Nov. 6**, at 7 p.m. in room 213 of the Performing Arts Center. This interactive session for music majors and all interested students, faculty and staff will provide music advocacy tools for music educators and enthusiasts to help answer the question, “Why Music?” For info, contact Dr. Rebecca Birnie at 301-687-4117.

Presentations

How to Get the Job You Want!

Representatives from memoryBlue, an inside sales consulting firm based outside Washington, D.C., will speak about developing your skills and resume to get the job you want on **Monday, Nov. 3**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). They will speak from firsthand experience about what it takes to acquire a job right out of college and what employers are looking for. They will also speak on various topics dealing with professionalism and the ins and outs and ups and downs of today’s professional environment.

For info, contact Donna Sivic at 301-687-4454 or dsivic2@frostburg.edu.

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 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. Robbie Cordle, director, Career Services, will speak on “What to Do in College for Life After College” on **Monday, Nov. 3**, at 11 a.m. in CCIT 127A. This session will give students the basics to help them prepare for a job search through resumes, cover letters and interviews and will point them toward several job/internship sites where they can register and view listings of interest.

Rachel Hoover, director, Academic Skills Development for Programs Advancing Student Success, will talk about “Achieving Deeper Learning” on **Tuesday, Nov. 4**, at 2 p.m. in Lane 113 and **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, at 1 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Hall of Fame room. She will discuss specific, proven strategies that make studying more efficient and help to take one’s thinking to the next level.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Tsvetan Bachvaroff, UMCES Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, will present “Unwrapping Dinoflagellate Evolution” on **Thursday, Nov. 6**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

Andy Duncan a Shirley Jackson Juror for Second Year

Andy Duncan, an associate professor in the Department of English, is one of five jurors for the 2014 Shirley Jackson Awards, which honor outstanding works of fiction in the categories of horror, psychological suspense and the dark fantastic. Presented each summer at Readercon in Massachusetts, the awards honor the late Shirley Jackson, author of such classics as “The Haunting of Hill House.” This will be Duncan’s second year as a Shirley Jackson juror. He also has been a juror for the Philip K. Dick, Bram Stoker and World Fantasy awards, and is on the permanent jury for the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award. For info, visit www.shirleyjacksonawards.org.

Sandya Nagabhusan Article Published in ‘Sociological Viewpoints’

Sandya Nagabhusan, an FSU sociology alum and graduate student at George Mason University, has had her article, “The Social Determinants of White College Students’ Willingness to Marry Someone Who is African American,” published in the peer-reviewed journal, “Sociological Viewpoints.” The article was co-authored by FSU sociology professor **Dr. Bob Moore**, FSU psychology professor **Dr. Megan Bradley** and a colleague at Lock Haven University, Tim Baylor.

Former Coach Randy Lowe Inducted Into Shippensburg Hall of Fame

Former FSU head cross country coach and assistant track & field coach **Randy Lowe** was inducted into the Shippensburg University Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 24.

FSU STEM Students Construct MEGAMenger Model



FSU's Mathematics Department recently participated in an international distributed fractal building event called MEGAMenger. During the week of Oct. 20, participants from around the globe built modular models of a three-dimensional fractal known as the Menger Sponge from paper business cards. Students at FSU, mostly from STEM departments, constructed a Level 2 Menger Sponge from 3,000 cards over three evenings. The MEGAMenger event culminated on Oct. 27 with 20 Level 3 sites merging their models to assemble the largest model ever built, which consisted of about 1.3 million

business cards. To learn more about MEGAMenger, visit megamenger.com. For info, contact Dr. Marc Michael at mmichael@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Maji Shule Festival



FSU will welcome Water School Uganda representative Jamez Muzinga from **Monday, Nov. 3, through Friday, Nov. 7**, for the Maji Shule Festival. All are welcome to attend these events!

The schedule of events for the week is:

- International Night, **Nov. 3**, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall – A competition involving various organizations in constructing two of the Water School structures: SODIS (solar disinfection) rack and Tippy Tap (hand-washing station).
- Biashara Night, **Nov. 4**, 7 to 9 p.m., CCIT 397 – A presentation on how the Water School operates as a nonprofit organization.
- Maji Relay, **Nov. 5**, 9:30 to 11 p.m., Cordts PE Center Main Gym – In many areas, women have to walk an average of 5 miles to retrieve food and water. In this event, teams will compete in a relay race to retrieve water and food.
- Maji Dodgeball, **Nov. 6**, 9 to 11 p.m., Cordts PE Center Main Gym – This experience was inspired by children who have to construct their own sports equipment from natural resources and is a reminder of how important it is for them to stay active and be healthy.
- Maji Shule Event, **Nov. 7**, 6 to 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall – Awards ceremony, presentation, reflection.

For info, contact Jason Moxley at jemoxley0@frostburg.edu.

Chamber Choir to Hold Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

As part of the FSU Chamber Choir's fundraising campaign for its trip to Italy in March 2015, the group will host a spaghetti dinner on **Friday, Nov. 7**, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church on Main Street. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. and continue with a musical revue by the choir at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 10 years and younger. Tickets will be sold at the door. The meal will include salad, Texas bread, dessert, ice tea, lemonade and coffee.

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 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. Fill out the application and email to Clarissa Lang at 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.

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 the event 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 bldoyle@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.

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

Queer Fest 2014 Schedule

Poetry Slam, Monday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m., Loft Stage, Lane Center. Spectrum (formerly BTGLASS) will host a poetry slam in which poets perform original work alone or in teams before an audience that serves as the judge. Sign up in advance.

Movie Night: "But I'm a Cheerleader," Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m., CCIT 156. This is a comedy film about a teenage girl sent to an ex-gay conversion camp.

Queer 101 Forum, Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m., CCIT 156. This is a forum on everything queer, from activism to terminology and history to theory.

Art Showcase, Thursday, Nov. 6, 4 to 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Be sure to come and express yourself, share your opinion on social injustice or view how others do it.

Events are free and open to the public. For info or to submit a piece to the Art Showcase, email spectrum@frostburg.edu.

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.

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

New! Young Professionals Community Group for the Frostburg-Cumberland Area, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 to 9 p.m., Frostburg United Methodist Church, 48 W. Main St. Each week there will be a spiritual focus presentation and discussion

and a time for encouragement and friendship. The first meeting, on “Spiritual Life Focus: Personality and Prayer Practice,” will focus on how personality affects a person’s prayer practices.

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.

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.

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

Bill Green Quartet to Appear at Dante’s

Join the Bill Green Quartet, featuring faculty members from the FSU Music Department’s Jazz Minor program on **Friday, Nov. 7**, at 6 p.m. for great food and jazz at Dante’s Bar and Restaurant at 16 W. Main St. in Frostburg.

Mountainside Baroque Concerts – ‘Leave It to Biber’



Violin soloists, left to right, Stanley Ritchie, Cynthia Roberts, Madeline Adkins, Janelle Davis, Elizabeth Field and Stephanie Raby

Mountainside Baroque will present a complete rendition of Heinrich Biber’s “Mystery Sonatas,” titled “Baroque

Virtuosi: Leave It to Biber,” over two days, on **Saturday, Nov. 8**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 9**, at 4 p.m., at the Shrine of SS Peter and Paul at 125 Fayette St. in Cumberland. There will be a talk preceding each concert, beginning about one-half hour before the performance.

Several of Biber’s works for Baroque trumpet will also be presented each night, including two sonatas for two trumpets and strings on Saturday, and music for unaccompanied trumpets on Sunday.

Tickets to attend just one performance are \$15. Tickets to attend both are discounted to \$25.

In addition to purchase at the door, online ticket purchase for all Mountainside Baroque season concerts, including these two performances, is now available at www.mountainsidebaroque.org.

For info, go to www.mountainsidebaroque.org, email mountainsidebaroque@mindspring.com or call 301-338-2940.

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.

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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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