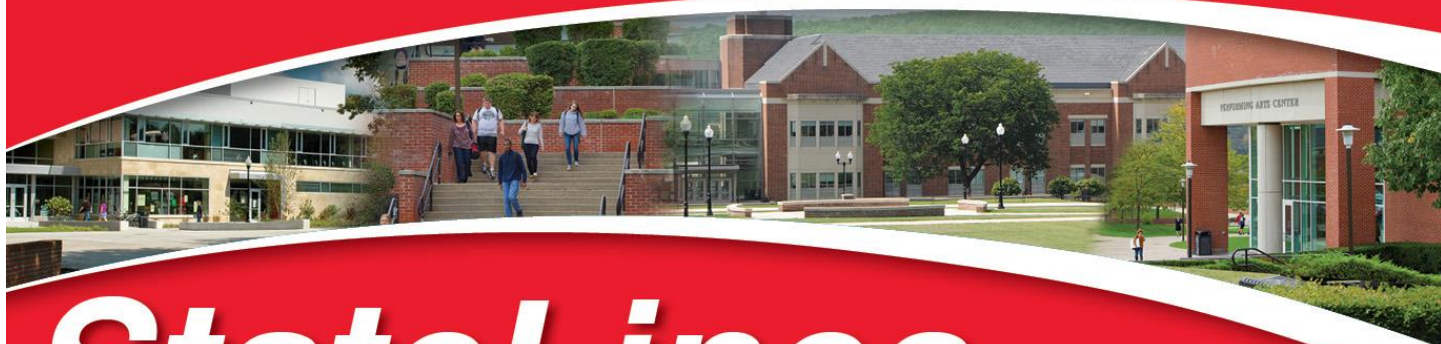




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President Nowaczyk Represents FSU at White House for Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge



FSU President **Ronald H. Nowaczyk** was among some 40 college and university presidents invited to the White House in late September for the President's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge, an invitation extended because of the University's commitment to and success in community service and civic engagement.

This was the sixth such meeting organized by the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships to encourage the college presidents to engage in conversation about the importance of interfaith and community service on college campuses across the nation.

The presidents represented schools of all sizes, public and private, and from across the United States, Nowaczyk said. The annual meeting recognizes the leadership role that higher education plays in increasing dialogue among people of differing belief systems and helping their organizations work together for the common good.

"The discussion focused on community engagement and how universities can harness the energy they have among their students and faculty to help address issues in their communities, build understanding and serve people in need," Nowaczyk said.

FSU has a long history of community service and civic engagement initiatives, including being among the first universities nationwide to commit to hosting AmeriCorps programs on its campus and receiving the first-ever Higher Education Award for Leadership in National Service from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

In recognition of its ongoing commitment to building community engagement, FSU was selected in 2013 to participate in the National Initiative on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (Lead Initiative), a program of NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. FSU is only one of about 100 schools to participate. Now FSU is one of eight Lead Consulting Institutions, in which, over the past two years, FSU staff have been mentoring other schools in the Lead Initiative in how to educate students into informed, engaged citizens of a democratic society.

"We continue to look for meaningful and intentional opportunities for the University and our students to engage in our community," Nowaczyk said.

For info on community service initiatives at FSU, contact the Office of Civic Engagement at 301-687-4210 or visit www.frostburg.edu/sci/civic-engagement-home.

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 301-687-4109.

LIVE! at StarScape – New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players in ‘I’ve Got a Little Twist’



CES at FSU will present the award-winning New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players in “I’ve Got a Little Twist,” a LIVE! at StarScape cabaret performance, on **Friday, Oct. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

With laugh-out-loud comedy, the performance showcases the timelessness of Gilbert and Sullivan music with a twist of Broadway musical theatre favorites.

Following the performance, as part of the Offstage Series with WFWM, FSU’s public radio station, the full cast will participate in a question-and-answer session about the legacy of Gilbert and Sullivan in modern theatre.

For those interested in musical theatre, WFWM also broadcasts “Footlight Parade: Sounds of the American Musical,” featuring the best of Broadway and Hollywood from the turn of the 20th century to today’s biggest hits, on Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Tickets to “I’ve Got a Little Twist” are \$22 for adults and \$19.80 for youth under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Wind Ensemble to Perform ‘Song and Dance’

Conducted by **Dr. Philip Klickman**, the FSU Wind Ensemble will present its first concert of the semester, “Song and Dance,” on **Saturday, Oct. 15**, at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble will open the program with “American Overture for Band” by Joseph Wilcox Jenkins. The concert will feature energetic music from two sets of dances: “Four Scottish Dances” by Malcolm Arnold and “Old American Dances” by Robert Russell Bennett. The lyrical side of the program will be heard in “Irish Tune From County Derry” by Percy Grainger and “Serenade” by Derek Bourgeois. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and veterans, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

Michael Lundien in Junior Piano Recital

FSU student **Michael Lundien** will present his junior piano recital on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at 3 p.m.

Lundien will begin his recital with “Etude Op. 25, No. 12” by Frédéric Chopin. He will also perform “XI. Première communion de la Vierge” from “Vingt regards sur l’enfant-Jésus” (“Twenty Ways of Looking at the Infant Jesus”) by Olivier Messiaen, which is just that – 20 intense miniatures in which the composer explores his religious, spiritual and musical convictions. He’ll follow with “32 Variations in C Minor, WoO 80” by Ludwig van Beethoven. Following an intermission, Lundien will present “L’Alouette” by Mikhail Glinka and Mily Balakirev; movement three, “Une barque sur l’océan,” from the five-movement piano suite “Miroirs” by Maurice Ravel; and another piece by Chopin, “Etude Op. 10, No. 5.”

Senior Recital by Mezzo-Soprano Alexa Bashaw

Mezzo-soprano **Alexa Bashaw** will perform her senior recital on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied by **Joseph Yungen** on the piano. Additional performers include **Cheyenne Jeffries** on drums, **Trace Livengood** on bass, **Zee Mollon** on alto saxophone and **Garrett Yoder** on guitar.

Bashaw’s selections will include “Qui sedes ad dextaram Patris” from “Gloria in D” and “Un certo non so che” by Antonio Vivaldi, “Già il sole dal Gange” from “L’honesta negli amori” by Alessandro Scarlatti, “Me voglio fa ‘na casa” by Gaetano Donizetti, “J’ai pleuré en revê” by Georges Adolphe Hùe, “Jardin d’amour” by Frederick Keel, “Faites-lui mes aveux” from “Faust” by Charles-Francois Gounod, “Ich liebe dich” by Edvard Grieg, “Ständchen” by Johannes Brahms, “Where the Music Comes From” by Lee Hoiby, “Ah, Love but a Day!” by Amy Beach, “When a Merry Maiden Marries” from “The Gondoliers” by W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, “When Daffodils Begin to Peer” from “The Winter’s Tale” by Roger Quilter and “House of the Rising Sun,” a folk song arranged by Bashaw.

Department of Music to Present Vocal Studio Recitals

The FSU Department of Music will present two recitals by students from its vocal studios, both at 7:30 p.m. Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 will be held on **Monday, Oct. 17**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**.

Vocal students from the studios of **Tory Browers** and **Lawren Hill** will perform one or two pieces each, covering a wide range of composers, styles and periods. They will be accompanied by pianist **Joseph Yungen**.

Faculty Artist Series – Guitarist Patrick Sise



FSU’s Department of Music will present guitarist **Patrick Sise** in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 7:30 p.m.

Sise will perform “Variations on a Theme by Mozart, Op. 9” by Fernando Sor, which is based on “The Magic Flute”; “Homenaje a Debussy” by Manuel de Falla; “Nocturno” by Federico Moreno-Torroba; “Prelude” from “Cello Suite No. 1,” “Sarabande” from “Violin Partita No. 1,” “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” and “Gavottes 1 and 2” from “Cello Suite No. 6” by J.S. Bach; “Farewell” by Sergio Assad; “La Catedral” by Agustin Barrios; selected works from “Bardenklange, Op. 13” and “Fantasie Hongroise” by Johann Kaspar Mertz; and Celtic music selections.

Theatre

Take a Trip Around the World and Into the Heart ... in 80 Days!



Pictured from left are Melani Finney as Aouda, Austin Hueg as Inspector Fix, Shahzeb Hussain as Passepartout and Alex Serrano as Phileas Fogg.

Grab your passports and climb aboard for a whirlwind trip around the world as FSU’s Theatre and Dance kicks off the 2016-2017 season with “Around the World in 80 Days.” Written by Jules Verne and adapted by Laura Eason (“House of Cards”), this steampunk take on an old classic proves that “it’s really useful to travel if you want to see new things.”

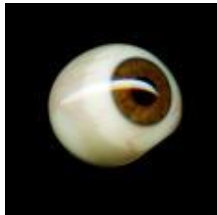
It’s 1872 and the eccentric and wealthy Phileas Fogg figures, with mathematical precision, that he can circumnavigate the globe in just 80 days. And he wagers half his fortune to prove it. Join Fogg and his loyal, yet unreliable, valet as they hop train, steamship – and elephant – in this fun-filled race against time that takes us around the world and into the heart.

Performances run **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **Oct. 15** at 2 p.m.

Tickets can now be purchased online or at the box office. Visit the website at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance and click “Buy Tickets” to make an online reservation (service fees apply). Or, for info, call the box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and youth and \$14 for the general public. “Around The World in 80 Days” is recommended for ages 8 years and older.

Exhibits

Roper Gallery to Feature ‘Keep an Eye On’ Exhibit Through Oct. 30



FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will host “Keep an Eye On,” an exhibit by Robert Ladislav Derr, who translates the world around him through visual manifestations that leave viewers with a sideways glance, through **Sunday, Oct. 30**.

The non-traditional opening reception will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, at 7 p.m. at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. During the opening reception, Derr will be available to discuss and answer questions about his exhibit until 8:30 p.m.

For Derr, life is a performance that sets the stage for his making. The “Keep an Eye On” collection includes digital prints of eyes varying in shape, size and color.

Derr’s work has been featured in exhibits around the world. His awards include the Urbana Public Arts Commission, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and Ohio Arts Council. Loyola University Museum of Art, Miami-Dada Public Library and Indiana University Art Museum are a few locations that permanently hold and display his work. Derr is director of the School of Art, Art History and Design, and professor of art at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

“Keep An Eye On” will be on display at the Roper Gallery Sundays through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m. The exhibit will also be open on **Saturday, Oct. 22**, for Homecoming. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. For info, contact FSU’s Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797 or visit <http://home1.arts.ohio-state.edu/derr34/>.

Presentations

2016 Presidential Election Panel Discussion

FSU faculty members will cover a variety of topics during a Presidential Election Panel Discussion to be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall room 133A. This event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Stephen Twing, a professor in the Department of Political Science, will be the moderator. Members of the panel and their discussion areas are as follows:

- **Dr. Eleanor McConnell**, assistant professor, History, “The Jackson Men: Populist Conservatism in Antebellum America”
- **Dr. Gregory Wood**, associate professor, History, “Opposition to the New Deal and the Roots of Modern Conservatism”

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- **Dr. Natalie Schuster**, lecturer, History, “Modern Conservatism and the Rise of Trump”
 - **Dr. Stephen Simpson**, professor, Political Science, “The Media, the Polls and the Presidential Campaign”
 - **Dr. David Lewis**, professor, Political Science, “The 2016 Election and the Future of the U.S. Supreme Court”
 - **Dr. Stephen Hartlaub**, professor, Political Science, “The Conditions for Tyranny and the American Polity”

The panel discussion is sponsored by FSU’s departments of Political Science and History and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, which promotes a spirit of civic responsibility and an increased knowledge of government affairs and the political process at all levels.

For info, contact Twing at STwing@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3097.

ACS Students to Host ‘The Chemist’s Code for Success’

Student members of the American Chemical Society will host a webinar from ACS, “The Chemist’s Code for Success: Three Essential Skill Sets for Your Career,” on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 327. Webinar presenters will be chemical professionals, but the skills will be applicable to a wide range of careers in the sciences. This event is free and open to the public.

Your career as a chemist depends on more than just your abilities in the lab. Join this panel of experts to learn how time management, handling failure and professional etiquette will shape your career.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at bnnorris@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4157.

Fall Philosophical Forum on Existentialism



A Fall Philosophical Forum featuring a discussion of existentialism and the project of “who you are” is being hosted by FSU’s Department of Philosophy on **Tuesday, Oct. 25**, at 7 p.m., in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Members of the campus and local community are invited to join the conversation with Dr. David R. Cerbone, professor of philosophy at West Virginia University.

Cerbone’s presentation, “On Trying (and Failing) to Become Who You Are: Rabbi Zusya’s ‘Query of Queries’ as a Pathway to Existentialism,” will be an extended reflection on a parable from Hasidic Judaism ascribed to Rabbi Zusya of Hanipol. This parable raises deep and difficult questions about the project of becoming “who you are.” Zusya’s query makes listeners feel called upon individually to take up that project and challenges the conceit that we have at any point succeeded in that task. Cerbone will make connections to the ideas and work of Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Beauvoir and Sartre.

Cerbone’s individual, ongoing research focuses on the phenomenological tradition and Wittgenstein and early analytic philosophy. He is also the author of “Understanding Phenomenology,” “Heidegger: A Guide for the Perplexed” and “Existentialism: All that Matters.”

For info, contact Dr. Michael B. Mathias at 301-687-3094 or mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

Academic Enrichment Series

Dr. Marc Michael, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of Mathematics, will present “How to Be a Successful Student” on **Monday, Oct. 10**, from noon to 12:50 p.m. (bring your lunch!) in Lane 113. This session will highlight a number of strategies for achieving success in college. Hear from a faculty member about his experiences to dispel some of the myths about what it takes to be an effective student.

Amy Shimko, director, Student Development, Career and Professional Development Center, will give a talk, “Resume Basics: Build a Professional Resume,” on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, from 3 to 3:50 p.m. in Lane 113. This session will highlight a number of basic strategies for building a professional resume.

Mark Smith, director, Tutoring Center, Programs Advancing Student Success, will give his presentation, “How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring,” on **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. in Lane 108. Learn how to sign up for tutoring through TutorTrac, what to expect from tutors and steps to take to make tutoring work for you.

Shawn Jones, student advisor, Student Support Services, will present “Dress for Success” on **Thursday, Oct. 13**, from 2 to 2:50 p.m. in Lane 113. Learn the proper way to dress for all occasions. Get tips on the proper styles and colors that best fit you.

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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Ryan Woodland, UMCES – Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Bottom Up Effects Down Under: The Role of Nutrients as Drivers of Ecological Change in Estuary Food Webs in Southeast Australia” on **Thursday, Oct. 20**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Film

Fall Palace Film Series ‘Projecting the Election’ Continues

The historic Palace Theatre’s Fall Film Series, “Projecting the Election: Hollywood Goes to Washington,” will be shown on the **third Monday of each month**. The classic films bring drama, history and comedy to the upcoming election season. WFWM 91.9 FM is sponsoring the series.

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, “Abe Lincoln in Illinois” on **Oct. 17** features Raymond Massey reprising his Broadway role on the silver screen. Directed by John Cromwell, this biopic was screened in 1940.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with show times at 7:30 p.m. For info, call 301-689-5605 or refer to the Palace’s website at www.frostburgpalace.org.

Points of Pride

Students Karen Johnson and Laura Price Present Research



Karen Johnson, an FSU graduate student in the Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology program, along with undergraduate ethnobotany major **Laura Price**, presented their research at the Maryland Native Plant Society’s Annual Fall Conference at College Park on Sept. 17. Johnson and Price worked on an externally funded project with **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an associate professor in the Department of Biology, on the research project. The poster was titled “Conservation Concerns of Identification Among the genus ‘Actaea’ in Western Maryland.” The research project focuses on increasing the sustainability of nontimber forest products by differentiating black cohosh, an understory medicinal herb, from other similar and related species that are of conservation concern due to unintentional over-harvesting.

Take Note

Frostburg State University Bobcats to Celebrate Homecoming



Past, present and future FSU students are invited to celebrate Homecoming Weekend on the campus they can all call home. **From Thursday, Oct. 20, to Sunday, Oct. 23**, FSU will host a variety of exciting events, including a pep rally, a comedy performance, special ceremonies and athletics.

The celebration will kick off on Thursday with a Retired Employee Luncheon in the Gira Center at noon. Later that evening, the Bobcat spirit will continue with the announcement of Homecoming King and Queen at the Pep Rally in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center at 7 p.m.

In addition, the Department of Theatre and Dance will host performances of “Around the World in 80 Days” in the Drama Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. with tickets on sale at the Performing Arts Center box office.

Friday morning begins with the Career Expo in the Lane University Center and campus-wide, from 9 a.m. to noon, an opportunity for students and alumni to network within their fields of interest. From noon to 4 p.m., Robert Ladislav Derr’s art exhibit, “Keep an Eye On,” will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery and remain open during those hours throughout the weekend. The Bobcat Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and dinner will take place that evening at 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Then Friday night at 8 p.m., award-winning actor and comedian Chris Tucker will perform in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena to provide sidesplitting entertainment. Tickets, starting at \$5 for students and \$20 for general admission, can be purchased at the Lane Center box office or at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

FSU’s busy Saturday starts with tailgating at 8 a.m. in the Stadium Lot with free parking on a first-come, first-served basis. Giveaways and refreshments will be available at the Alumni Tent. The Alumni Welcome Center will be set up with kid-friendly refreshments, games and activities, and there will be a table where alumni can update contact information or leave a note for fellow alumni from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Lane Center. The Jim Anderson Memorial Baseball Brunch will also be held that morning, from 10 a.m. to noon, in Lane Manicur Hall. “Solar Superstorm,” a 40-minute multimedia presentation, will be on view in the Gira Center’s Multimedia Learning Center at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. The show costs \$1 for adults and is free for children 18 and younger.

Later that morning, a walking campus tour, starting at 11 a.m., will allow alumni to get up close and personal with the buildings they grew to love and the new ones they have yet to know. The first of the athletic events, a Volleyball Tri-Match among FSU, Goucher and St. Mary’s of Maryland, begins at 11 a.m. in the PE Center Main Arena. The Accounting Alumni Luncheon, sponsored by the FSU Accounting Association and the FSU Alumni Association, will take place in the Lane Center South Addition at noon. A baseball locker room ribbon-cutting ceremony will occur in the PE Center at 12:30 p.m., officially introducing the team’s new state-of-the-art facility and honoring individuals who have sponsored lockers.

The Bobcat football team then hosts Christopher Newport University with kickoff at 1 p.m. Bobcat Stadium will continue its full schedule with the women’s and men’s soccer teams hosting Marymount University at 5 and 7 p.m., respectively.

On Saturday night, the Frostburg Finale will take over the Lane Center from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets cost \$10 for students and \$15 for alumni. The multi-faceted event features a DJ, karaoke, “dueling piano bar,” photo booth, snacks and a cash bar. An ID

is required for entry. In addition, the Student Homecoming Dance, hosted by the Student Homecoming Committee, will take place from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the PE Center Main Arena. Tickets go on sale **Oct. 10** at the Lane Center box office.

The celebration comes to a close on Sunday, starting with the Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Gira Center room 397. All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. The PE Center will continue to host many events, including the men’s basketball alumni game at 10 a.m., the women’s basketball alumni game at 11:30 a.m. and the volleyball match against Marymount University at 3 p.m. Additionally, Field Hockey will host Christopher Newport University at Bobcat Stadium starting at 11 a.m.

To wrap up Homecoming, the Student Government Association will host its Big Event to clean up the streets of Frostburg. Those interested in participating should meet in the lobby of the Lane Center at noon on Sunday.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/homecoming, call 301-687-4068 or email alumni@frostburg.edu.

University of Maryland Libraries Awarded Grant to Digitize Newspapers

FSU has received grant funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of a \$250,000 award to the University of Maryland Libraries to continue digitizing historic newspapers, including those preserved at FSU’s Lewis J. Ort Library.

Digitizing the Frostburg Mining Journal and other Frostburg newspapers will provide an “important historical source for researchers and genealogists,” said **Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott**, Ort Library director. The Frostburg Mining Journal is currently on microfilm, which is “not the easiest format to use” and requires researchers to physically visit the library for access. The new digitization project will make Western Maryland historic newspapers more easily accessible and referenced.

“The final result is that these newspapers will be available through the Library of Congress’ Chronicling America website, <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>, for anyone to see them anytime, anywhere,” said **Annamarie Klose Hrubes**, Digital Projects librarian at FSU. Another perk is that fragile, deteriorating newspapers are being preserved with “state-of-the-art equipment” to provide information for future generations.

For info, email Hrubes at acklose@frostburg.edu.

Authors, Publishers, Readers Uniting in Downtown Frostburg for 10th Annual Independent Literature Festival



Saturday’s daylong book fair is the centerpiece of the two-day Frostburg Independent Literature Festival Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15, in downtown Frostburg.

Publishers, editors and authors from nearly 30 boutique publishing houses and literary magazines will come together in downtown Frostburg for this year’s annual Independent Literature Festival, which begins on the evening of **Friday, Oct. 14**, and continues all day **Saturday, Oct. 15**. Organized by FSU’s Center for Literary Arts, the event is free and open to the public.

Friday night’s events begin with a 5:30 p.m. reception at the Center for Literary Arts, 22 E. Main St. A reading follows at 6:30 p.m. in Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St. After the reading, a panel discussion among writers and their editors will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg branch of the Allegany County Library System, 65 E. Main St.

Saturday’s schedule runs from 10:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. An all-day book fair will be held in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., featuring books and magazines for sale, with many authors available for signatures. Readings and panel discussions will be held throughout the day across the downtown Frostburg area. Detailed schedules will be available in the FSU Center for Literary Arts.

Aspiring authors of every genre will meet potential publishers, editors and published authors. They will also find more than a dozen panels and discussions dedicated to the artistic process of writing and the business of submitting works for publication.

This year’s panels include “Publishing 101: A Primer on Sending Work Out”; “Young Adult Genre,” with young local readers who will take questions from writers about their literary tastes; “After Violence: The Poetics of Trauma and Resistance,” led by Susana H. Case, published poet and New York Institute of Technology professor of behavioral sciences; “Intersection of the Muses,” which features a discussion about writers using other artistic modes as inspiration; roundtables and panels on various genres of fiction; and much more.

For info, email cla@frostburg.edu, visit www.frostburg.edu/cla or call 301-687-4340.

Required Online Training Reminder – ‘Think About It’



All FSU students are asked to complete “Think About It,” a 45-minute online program discussing the critical issues associated with gender-based harassment and violence.

The New Student Program deadline is **Friday, Oct. 14**, and the Continuing Student Program deadline is **Thursday, Nov. 3**.

All students, including part-time, full-time, undergraduate, graduate, professional and online, and at all FSU campuses, are to complete this program by their specified deadline. It is the University’s responsibility as required by federal law to ensure all FSU students are provided this training. Check your FSU student email account for details.

Town Hall Meeting on Foreign Policy

Student & Community Involvement's Office of Civic Engagement and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs will host their next Town Hall meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Join the group for a discussion on foreign policy. For info, contact Patrick O'Brien at pobrien@frostburg.edu.

Debate-Viewing Party

Come watch the next presidential debate (hosted by Fox News) on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 9 p.m. in the Lane Center Derezhinski Lounge.

Save the Date for the Benefits Fair

FSU's Department of Human Resources will host a 2017 Open Enrollment Benefits Fair on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) from 9 a.m. to noon.

All employees and retirees of the state of Maryland are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet with the plan vendors to ask questions about the plans and see what's new for 2017.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Explore American Culture in Ireland With FSU Honors Program



The FSU Honors Program announces a new and enhanced slate of honors seminar courses for the spring 2017 semester. Each course will be individually featured in the coming weeks.

This week, the program highlights IDIS 491 U.S. Empire and American Culture Abroad, which will be held on **Tuesdays** from 6 to 8:20 p.m. The seminar, to be led by **Dr. Greg Wood**, an associate professor in the Department of History and director of the Honors Program, will literally take students across the globe to explore the impact American culture has had on

contemporary Europe. The culmination of the course will be a class trip to Ireland over spring break. While in Europe, participating students will study at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, and tour the surrounding communities. Students in the course will be able to use this experience to critically examine American cultural, political and economic influences overseas. For info, email the Honors Program at honorsprog@frostburg.edu.

The two other spring honors seminars are:

- IDIS 491 History of Global Sustainability, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., **Dr. Natalie Schuster**, lecturer, Department of History
- IDIS 491 Frostburg State's Archives and the 1960s, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:45 p.m., Wood

Upcoming BURG Events

BURG Game of Wellness events for the week are:

- **Bingo, Tuesday, Oct. 11**, 7 to 9 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- **Wheel of Fortune, Wednesday, Oct. 12**, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane 111
- **Family Feud, Thursday, Oct. 13**, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)

For info, contact Armand Jackson at adjackson02@frostburg.edu or visit www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, in the Cordts PE Center.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Colleges of Business and Education will both present their graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

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

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or <https://www.facebook.com/FrostburgGraduation> on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Deadlines

Attention Teacher Education Candidates

Online applications for Phases 1, 2 and 3 for the spring 2017 semester are to be submitted on or before **Friday, Oct. 14**. For info, stop by room 210-1 or 217.

TurboVote Makes Voting Easy!

The last day to register to vote in Maryland is **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, and the absentee ballot deadline is **Tuesday, Nov. 1**. Visit <https://frostburg.turbovote.org> for all your voting needs.

Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Two sessions of youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered **Mondays and Wednesdays** in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. The first session will be held **from Oct. 10 through 26** and the second **from Oct. 31 through Nov. 16**, both from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

Intermediate Dance and Movement

An Intermediate Dance and Movement class for children ages 7 to 11 years will be offered **Mondays, Oct. 24 to Nov. 28**, from 5 to 5:45 p.m. in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. In this class, students will learn advanced technical skills and musicality as well as use props and partnering to enhance rhythmic/movement learning. This class will emphasize the use of more advanced skills and body and space awareness. A minimum of four students is needed for the class. The registration and payment deadline is **Oct. 21**.

Beginner's and Basic Tumbling Classes

A beginner's tumbling class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic tumbling class for children ages 5 to 8 years will be offered **Thursdays, Oct. 27 to Dec. 8** (no class on **Nov. 17 or 24**), in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner's class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

The beginner's class will focus on skills like stretching, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands. The basic class will introduce handstands, backbend kick-overs, front walkovers and round-offs and will even start to work on back handsprings. New skills will be incorporated with games and activities.

The payment deadline is **Oct. 24**. A minimum of five participants is needed for each class.

FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 Happenings

Election Special

FSU-TV3 and "The Frostburg Experience" will produce an election special on **Wednesday, Oct. 26**, featuring student representatives of the two major party candidates. Post your questions to the representatives at the top of the FSU-TV3 Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3> #fsutv3election.

Meet the FSU-TV3 Staff

Meet the Staff of FSU-TV3! You may find these students on campus conducting interviews or working in the Department of Communication TV studio preparing for "The Frostburg Experience" series: www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff.



Don't Forget to Take the Survey!

There is still time to take the FSU-TV3 survey! Use this QR code or log on to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/fsu-tv3-16-programming>.

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Study Abroad

Study Abroad and International Fair



Grace Daigle – Spain (spring 2016)

FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions. FSU's international students will also display info about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or sheilig@frostburg.edu.

Volunteers

Volunteer Opportunity for Students



A few of Santa's elves posed for a photo at a previous Storybook Holiday.

This year, Storybook Holiday will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, in downtown Frostburg. To volunteer, visit the Children's Literature Centre web page at www.frostburg.edu/clc or the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/clcfsu. For info, email clc@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-3133.

Student Life

Resident Assistant Applications Available

For any student interested in a resident assistant position, applications are now available on the Residence Life Bobcat Connect page. Applications and reference forms are due by **Tuesday, Nov. 1**. Be on the lookout for information sessions in the Lane Center and within each residence hall and Edgewood Commons.

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Spring 2017

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the 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 or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

Community

Documentary Explores Link Between Mercury Fillings and Health Issues



A free screening of "Evidence of Harm," a documentary that explores the dangers of mercury dental fillings, will be presented on **Thursday, Oct. 13**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater on Main Street in Frostburg.

Directed by Randall Moore, "Evidence of Harm" chronicles the lives of three ordinary Americans who become reluctant health advocates after suffering from the devastating effects of hazardous mercury vapors released during routine dental procedures.

For info, visit <http://evidence-of-harm.com>.

AAUW Members to Meet Oct. 18

Members of the former Frostburg branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for their bi-annual informal get-together on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, at 5:30 p.m. at The Draft at 295 E. Main St. in Frostburg. For info, call Yvonne Beal at 301-689-6849.

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.

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Next Million Miles



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