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FSU Center for Literary Arts to Host 12th Annual Indie Lit Fest

The FSU Center for Literary Arts, in partnership with the Allegany County Library System, will present the 12th annual Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival — better known as the Indie Lit Fest — **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5 to 6**, in downtown Frostburg. All events are free and open to the public.

The Indie Lit Fest celebrates independent literature and presses, uniting publishers, editors and their authors with regional writers and educators for a variety of literary discussions, readings and events.

On **Friday, Oct. 5**, Indie Lit Fest opens at 5:30 p.m. with the Indie Lit Kickoff Reception at the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, 22 E. Main St. At 6:30 p.m., the Indie Lit Kickoff Reading will be held at Main Street Books, at 2 E. Main St. At 7:30 p.m., a literary community-building activity will take place at the Frostburg Public Library at 65 E. Main St.

On **Saturday, Oct. 6**, registration for participating presses and attendees opens at 10:30 a.m. at the Center for Literary Arts. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the festival will feature a daylong program of panel discussions, roundtables and readings by participating presses and authors, held in several convenient locations throughout downtown Frostburg. Complete detailed schedules of Saturday's events will be provided during registration.

One notable Saturday session will be the Podcasting Panel, which will feature Tony Russo of the popular "This Is War" podcast and Lydia Savramis of the Western Maryland-based "Record, Talk, Listen" podcast. For the second year in a row, Savramis will present Guerrilla Pod, an on-the-spot podcasting opportunity for people who would like to record.

A book fair will also take place all day Saturday in Frostburg's Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St., featuring books, magazines and other publications from participating presses and authors.

To reserve a table for the Indie Lit Fest, email <u>cla@frostburg.edu</u> or call 301-687-4340. For info, visit <u>www.frostburg.edu/cla/indie-lit-</u><u>festival</u>.

Entertainment

CES at FSU Presents 'CATAPULT: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance'



CES at FSU will present "CATAPULT: The Amazing Magic of Shadow Dance" on **Tuesday, Oct. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Center Drama Theatre.

This family-friendly performance inventively merges shadows, movement and storytelling to create a spellbinding experience for audiences. With a giant silkscreen, lighting and music, the dancers create captivating silhouettes, allowing them to tell stories without uttering a single word. The company, created by Adam Battelstein of the legendary dance company Pilobolus, appeared as finalists on the popular television show "America's Got Talent." Dance Spirit magazine proclaimed that Catapult is "exactly what it sounds like: a super, mega, deluxe version of shadow theater."

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for youth under 18. Member, military and group discount rates are also available. For info or to order tickets, visit CES' webpage at <u>ces.frostburg.edu</u> or contact the CES box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, located in the FSU Lane University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Theatre

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance to Present 'Detroit '67'



From left, Kahri Blackman (Lank), Dazinsky Muscadin (Sly), Jha'Neal Stoute (Chelle) and Najah James (Bunny) rehearse a scene from "Detroit '67."

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will kick of its 2018-19 season with Dominique Morisseau's play, "Detroit '67," on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 18 to 20**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **Oct. 13** at 2 p.m. Directed by FSU's *Nicole Mattis*, the performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Pealer Center.

"Detroit '67" begins in July of that year, when siblings Chelle and Lank host an unlicensed after-hours joint in their basement to make ends meet. While the vibrant sounds of Motown create a soundtrack

for dreaming, hope and escape, the Detroit streets erupt with racial divide, police brutality and chaos. When Lank offers shelter to a mysterious stranger, tensions in the family rise and the dangers of the streets creep closer to home. Winner of the Edward M. Kennedy Prize for Drama Inspired by American History, this riveting play looks back to a turbulent time in history and guides us to reflect on the issues of today.

Season subscriptions are available **until Oct. 20**. For \$60, Season Subscribers receive discounted tickets to five shows, as well as reserved seats for all performances. Individual tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$7 for students.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, events will take place in Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

CES at FSU to Open On the EDGE Series With Grammy Winners Jeff Coffin and Roy 'Futureman' Wooten



Saxophonist Jeff Coffin, left, and percussionist Roy "Futureman" Wooten

CES at FSU will open its 2018-19 On the EDGE series on Wednesday, Oct. 17, with an upbeat performance by two multiple Grammy Award-winning musicians: saxophonist Jeff Coffin from the Dave Matthews Band and percussionist Roy "Futureman" Wooten from Béla Fleck and the

Flecktones. (Due to unforeseen circumstances, Rashawn Ross will not appear.) The 7:30 p.m. performance, which will be held in Lane Manicur Hall, features informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, and food and beverage options.

The evening of funky, jazzy music will also feature guest appearances from the *FSU Jazz Orchestra and FSU Department of Music jazz faculty*.

Coffin, a three-time Grammy winner for his work as a member of the celebrated jazz fusion quartet, Béla Fleck and the Flecktones, began touring with the Dave Matthews Band in 2008 and officially joined the group in 2009. When not on the road with the band, he fronts his own group, Jeff Coffin and the Mu'tet. Masterful percussionist Wooten is also an inventor, scientist, composer and five-time Grammy Award winner. In addition to his work as a member of Béla Fleck and the Flecktones, he is a prolific solo musician.

Community members are also invited to observe Coffin and Wooten as they lead a master class with student musicians from the FSU Department of Music. The 3 p.m. event will take place in room 213 of FSU's Pealer Center. Space is limited to 50 observers; contact ces@frostburg.edu for reservations.

Performance tickets are \$15 and may be ordered by visiting <u>ces.frostburg.edu</u> or calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The CES box office, located in the Lane Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCTA Presents Canadian Musician and Singer Matthew Byrne



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host award-winning Canadian musician and singer Matthew Byrne on **Sunday, Oct. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The live entertainment is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15 or pay what you can.

Born into a family of Newfoundland music makers, Byrne has fashioned a repertoire heavily influenced by that unique musical lineage – the weaving together of a great story with a beautiful melody – and he supports this tradition with powerful vocals, polished guitar work and a presence that fills the room. His repertoire transcends time and place, and his live performance reminds listeners of how satisfying traditional songs can be when stripped down to their basic elements.

Byrne's music has traveled well beyond the rugged shores of his Newfoundland home since his 2010 debut, "Ballads." Touring as a solo artist as well as singer with The Dardanelles, he has graced major festival stages worldwide. With his second album, "Hearts & Heroes," receiving Traditional Recording of the Year at the 2015 Canadian Folk Music Awards, Byrne has established himself as one of Canada's most authentic and vital traditional voices. His newest release, "Horizon Lines," has captured international attention and praise.

For info, email MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@qmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

FSU Wind Ensemble to Perform Fall Concert

FSU's Wind Ensemble, conducted by Shannon Shaker, will present its fall concert on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m.

The program will include "Dance the Joy Alive" by Dr. Nicole Piunno, "Three Ayres From Gloucester" by Hugh M. Stuart, "Poem of the Wind" by Hirokazu Fukushima and "Amparito Roca" by Jamie Texidor, arranged by Aubrey Winter.

"Dance the Joy Alive" won the 2018 composition contest for the Arizona State University concert band. Piunno is a composer who views music as a vehicle for seeing and experiencing the realities of life. "In this piece I am using dance as a metaphor, as if to say we can act our way to feeling joyful," she said. "In other words, we can dance the joy alive."

The three-movement suite, "Three Ayres From Gloucester," composed by Stuart in 1969, captures the early English folksong style with moods and dances of the common folk.

Fukushima is an active composer and arranger of band and orchestra music. His "Poem of the Wind," composed in 2013, was written for ensemble and band in eight parts.

"Amparito Roca," which means "the sheltered cliff," was written in 1925 by Teixidor, a Spanish musician and composer who named it after one of his piano students, then 12-year-old Amparito Roca. It is a Spanish military march and one of the better-known pieces of Spanish music.

Admission is \$10 for the general public, \$5 for FSU faculty and staff, seniors and members of the military, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door.

Vocal Studio Recitals

FSU's 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. 15**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 16**. The recitals are free and open to the public.

Each performance features music majors from the vocal studios of *Gregory Stuart* and *Francesca Molinaro*, performing a mix of classical, opera, jazz and musical theatre styles.

Presentations

GEPRC Will Hold Open Discussion

The General Education Program Review Committee will host an open discussion of the results of the GEP survey administered this past spring on **Monday, Oct. 1**, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Lane 113. Complete survey results are posted on the GEP Review Canvas site, which is accessible to FSU faculty and staff. At this information-sharing and -gathering event, a summary of key findings will be provided and feedback will be solicited on the results.

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

African American Lecture Series – 'Migration in Africa' by the Rev. Dr. Michael Okyerefo



As part of the African American Lecture Series, the African American Studies Program will host the Rev. Dr. Michael Okyerefo on **Thursday, Oct. 11**, for a lecture titled "The Dynamics of Internal and International Migration in Africa." The lecture will take place from 7 to 8.30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The event is free and open to the public.

Okyerefo, a cultural sociologist and sociologist of religion, is an associate professor and head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Ghana. He holds a doctorate in sociology from the University of Austria, obtained a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of Cambridge and was a visiting fellow at the University of Cambridge, Centre of African Studies, from October 2007 to March 2008. He has

more than 16 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Okyerefo has also published a book, a number of book chapters and journal articles. He has authored more than 25 publications in his areas of teaching and research.

For info, contact Dr. James Saku, coordinator of the African American Studies Program, at 301-687-4724 or jsaku@frostburg.edu.

Dr. Hallie Liberto to Discuss 'Coercion and Consent' in Philosophical Forum



FSU's Department of Philosophy will present Dr. Hallie Liberto in a Philosophical Forum, "Coercion and Consent," on **Tuesday, Oct. 16**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in room 397 of FSU's Gira Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Sometimes coercion can undermine consent, e.g., when a mugger forces someone to give up her wallet. However, there is a lot of controversy in the literature regarding what type of threat, when used as part of a coercive strategy, can undermine consent. The relationship between coercion and consent is important in many domains: sexual consent, biomedical consent, consent to labor relations, etc. In this presentation, Liberto, an associate professor of philosophy at the University of Maryland, will evaluate a variety of theories regarding which threats do and do not undermine consent. She will pose objections to each of these theories and explain a more general problem for all of them – one she calls moral debilitation. Liberto will then propose a possible solution to this problem and provide a novel way of theorizing the relationship between coercion and consent.

For info, contact Dr. Michael Mathias, chair of FSU's Department of Philosophy, at 301-687-3094 or <u>mbmathias@frostburg.edu</u>, or visit the Philosophy Department's webpage at <u>www.frostburg.edu/dept/phil/events</u>.

Women's Studies Presents 'Black (Women) Power'



FSU's Women's Studies Program will host writer Tamara Winfrey-Harris in a presentation on black (women) power on **Thursday, Oct. 18**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111.

Modern black women are using their power in surprising ways. Indeed it was three black women who founded Black Lives Matter, taking a central role in a new civil rights movement. This presentation looks at ways black women are harnessing their power to make societal change.

Winfrey-Harris is a writer who specializes in the ever-evolving space where current events, politics and pop culture intersect with race and gender.

Well-versed on a range of topics, including Beyoncé's feminism, Rachel Dolezal's white privilege and the black church and female sexuality, Winfrey-Harris has been published in media outlets, including The New York Times, Cosmopolitan, New York, Ebony, The American Prospect and Ms. She pens a regular column, "Some of Us Are Brave," for Bitch magazine. Her work, including "No Disrespect: Black Women and the Burden of Respectability," which first appeared in Bitch magazine, has been republished in textbooks, including The Arlington Reader (Bedford/St. Martin's, 2013).

Winfrey-Harris has also shared her analysis on media outlets, including NPR's "Weekend Edition" and Janet Mock's "So Popular" on MSNBC.com, as well as university campuses nationwide, including Princeton University, Purdue University and The Ohio State University.

Her first book, "The Sisters Are Alright: Changing the Broken Narrative of Black Women in America" (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2015), won the Phyllis Wheatley Award, IndieFab Award, Independent Publishers Living Now Award and the IPPY Award.

For info, contact Dr. Jennifer Earles at <u>jlearles@frostburg.edu</u>.

Readings

FSU's English Honors Society Celebrates Annual Banned Books Reading



BANNED & CHALLENGED BOOKS As a way to encourage intellectual freedom, FSU will celebrate the American Library Association's Banned Books Week with a reading event. The event will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 2**, at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library. ALA notes that the week "reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted."

Banned Books Week began after a surge in the number of books that were banned or challenged due to the controversial topics they covered. A few titles from the Top 10 Challenged Books of 2017 include "Thirteen Reasons Why" by Jay Asher, "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee and "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini.

The event is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz, from FSU's Department of English, at <u>mlutz@frostburg.ed</u> or Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott, from the Ort Library, at <u>lmessman@frostburg.edu</u> or call 301-687-4395.

Center for Literary Arts Hosts Reading by Award-Winning Author Gerald Duff



FSU's Center for Literary Arts will host a reading by author and poet Gerald Duff on **Thursday, Oct. 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg, as a part of the 2018 Fall Reading Series.

Duff has published 18 books, which include short stories, novels, poems and nonfiction. One of his most impactful works, "Nashville Burning," was released in September 2017. The book is set in the months of April of 1967, '68 and '69 after an event held by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Stokely Carmichael and other prominent leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. The book also deals with the riots that took place each year, including the ones after King's assassination. Other recent works include "Memphis Mojo," "Playing Custer," "A Crop of Circles" and another upcoming book in the "Memphis" series called "Memphis Luck."

Duff's travels influence his fiction. His surroundings give him different views of the world, and he demonstrates that through the characters in his novels. In addition, he has worked in cotton and oil fields and as a TV cameraman, an English professor and a college dean. He also spent a little time as a bit actor and even a janitor. All of these experiences, jobs and locations play a huge role in the creation of his stories.

Duff has won the Cohen Prize for Fiction from Ploughshares and the St. Andrews Prize for Poetry. He has also been nominated for the PEN/Faulkner Prize, an International eBook Award and an Edgar Allan Poe Award. Other recognitions include Editor's Choice for Best American Fiction and Pushcart Prizes.

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at <u>cla@frostburg.edu</u> or 301-687-4340.

Visual Arts

'Femina in Toto' Appearing at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery



A dual neck vase by Erica Kempler, "Frida" by Jay Grebe Yeatts and "Virditias 1" by Virginia Frushour

"Femina in Toto" ("Woman as a Whole"), an exhibit of digital photography and sculptural ceramic works created solely by female artists, will be on display at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building through **Tuesday, Oct. 9**. This event is free and open to the public.

The featured artists are Virginia Frushour, *Jay Grebe Yeatts '05* and *Erica Kempler '09*, women who all have deep roots in the

communities of Western Maryland and have developed work specifically with this homecoming exhibition in mind.

Roper Gallery hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. For info, contact FSU's Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Points of Pride

Dr. Sudhir Singh Interviewed by OnlineMBAReport.com

OnlineMBAReport.com recently published an interview with *Dr. Sudhir Singh*, dean of the College of Business. Singh discussed FSU's online MBA program, which was recently updated to include two new concentrations – Business Analytics and Health Care Management.

For the complete interview, visit <u>https://bit.ly/2pzWcZr</u>.

Andy Duncan's New Book Reviewed in Publishers Weekly

"An Agent of Utopia," the new fiction collection from *Andy Duncan*, an associate professor in FSU's Department of English, is the subject of a starred review in Publishers Weekly, which describes the work as "zany and kaleidoscopic ... an intricate new mythology of figures from history, literature and American folklore" and "a raucous, fantastical treat." The book will be published in November by Small Beer Press.

To read the full review, visit <u>https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/reviews/single/9781618731531?permamore</u>.

For the publisher's pre-order page, go to <u>http://smallbeerpress.com/forthcoming/2018/05/02/agent-of-utopia</u>.

Faculty Leading Efforts for an Informed and Inclusive GEP Review and Re-Envisioning Process



From left, Dr. Justin Dunmyre, Dr. Elesha Ruminski and Dr. Sally Boniece at the AGLS conference

Dr. Sally Boniece, Dr. Justin Dunmyre and *Dr. Elesha Ruminski*, members of the FSU General Education Program Review Committee (GEPRC), attended the Association of General and Liberal Studies (<u>http://www.agls.org/index.html</u>) Conference in Pittsburgh on Sept. 21 and 22 with support from the Provost's Office. To invite input and facilitate an inclusive GEP review process, Boniece, Dunmyre and Ruminski, along with Dr. Heather Cisneros, are leading focus group sessions with organizational stakeholders, including faculty from each College, staff, administration, current students, alumni and regional economic and workforce development partners.

Watch for an invitation to one of these sessions. For info on the GEP review initiative or to offer input, see the GEP Review Canvas site or contact Dr. Michael Mathias, chair of GEPRC, at 301-687-3094.

Take Note

Final Open House Offered for FSU's New Physician Assistant Master's Degree Program

An open house for prospective physician assistant students will be offered on **Wednesday, Oct. 3**, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St. Advance registration is required.

For info, visit <u>www.frostburg.edu/grad</u>.

Take a Walk for Walk Maryland Day!



Did you know that walking is the official state exercise for Maryland? FSU's Office of Human Resources invites all University employees to join together to celebrate Walk Maryland Day on **Wednesday, Oct. 10**, at 11:45 a.m. at FSU's Clock Tower. The group will meet at the Clock Tower and follow the signs posted on campus that mark the Bobcat Walking Trail. The trail covers a 1mile route beginning near the Clock Tower, runs along University Drive through the Arboretum and ends at the lower level of the Hitchins Building. For a copy of the trail, visit <u>https://www.frostburg.edu/brady-health/_files/pdfs/fsu-walking-trail-map.pdf</u>.

Bottled water will be available for participants.

Employees who are not able to participate at 11:45 a.m. are encouraged to download the map and follow the signs posted along the trail at other times on **Oct. 10** and throughout the year!

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or https://www.nightingale@frostburg.edu.

Fall Career and Internship Fair



The Fall Career and Internship Fair will be held on **Wednesday**, **Oct. 10**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. More than 40 employers have registered to attend. Visit your College Central Network account at <u>www.collegecentral.com/frostburg</u> to view the employer directory for the fair. If you are not registered, visit the link included to register, click activate account and use your student ID number as the user ID and your FSU email to complete your registration.

All class levels and all majors are welcome.

Be sure to dress for success and bring plenty of resumes.

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle at <u>rcordle@frostburg.edu</u> or 301-687-4403.

HR to Host Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

FSU's Office of Human Resources will host a 2019 Open Enrollment Benefits Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 16**, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

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 2019.

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

Badminton Club Meets Sundays

The Badminton Club meets every Sunday between noon and 3 p.m. in Cordts PE Center room 164. All equipment is provided by the club. The club fee is \$10 per semester to cover the shuttlecock. All are welcome!

For info, contact Dr. Joy Zheng at 301-687-4430 or <u>yzheng@frostburg.edu</u>.

Burg Peer Education Network Events



The only Burg event for the week is the General Body Meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 4**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Pullen 107.

For info, contact Sophia Staggers at srstaggers0@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 Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the Cordts PE Center.

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

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

Follow @FrostburgGrad on Twitter or Frostburg Graduation on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

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

Internships

Intern in Washington, D.C.!

Deepen your understanding of your chosen career field during a challenging summer or semester in Washington, D.C. With The Washington Center, you can gain confidence and a sense of purpose, as well as be competitive in the global marketplace.

To learn more about internship placements, the application process and scholarships available to interested FSU students, be sure to attend an information session on **Monday, Oct. 1**, at 4 p.m. in Lane 111.

The Washington Center, an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of universities in the U.S. and other countries, provides select college students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington for academic credit. The center offers programs in which students are placed in leading organizations and government agencies such as USA Today, the Peace Corps and the Department of Defense.

For info, contact Amy Shimko, director of Student Development, at 301-687-4403.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or kihotchkiss@frostburg.edu.



Rose Gause in Italy (summer 2018)

FSU students have the opportunity to study abroad all over the world.

Financial aid can be used for overseas experiences during the fall and spring semesters.

There are also exchange programs available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

Study Abroad and International Fair

All FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, 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 about overseas opportunities. In addition, FSU's international students will display information about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. There will be drawings for free prizes! Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips.

Deadlines

Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including the removal of incomplete grades for the spring 2018 and summer 2018 terms, is **Friday, Oct. 5**.

FSU-TV3

Did You Know FSU-TV3 Has Arts and Entertainment Programming?



Here's a sample of the channel's shows.

"Baby Blue Arts" will take you to various cultures with music by diverse people. Tune in at 11 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and at other times, too.

"Chico and B-Man Show" is a Nashville music variety series that features dialogs, skits and performers. Tune in Tuesday and Thursday at 7 and 7:30 p.m.

"The Steve Katsos Show" features a quick monologue, an interview, live comedy and a music performance. Watch it Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 p.m.

For info, log on to <u>www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/artsentertainment</u>.

Follow FSU-TV3 on social media on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3</u>, Twitter at <u>https://twitter.com/fsutv3</u> and Instagram at <u>https://instagram.com/fsutv3</u>.

Community

Meeting of Members of the Former Frostburg AAUW Branch

Members of the former Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for their fall gathering on **Tuesday, Oct. 2**, at 5 p.m. at The Draft restaurant on Main Street in Frostburg. For info, call 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.

Clean Hands Stop Germs!



People frequently touch their eyes, nose and mouth without even realizing it. Hand washing with soap removes germs from hands.

Hand washing six times a day with soap and water is considered the basic hygiene minimum by the Global Hygiene Council. At least 10 times is a better goal.

Be sure to scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds.

VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

CORE VALUES

- Frostburg State University is a place where every student can experience a myriad of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, fostered by a sense of inclusion and close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.
- Frostburg State University is committed to developing cultural competence and cultivating understanding of and respect for a diversity of experiences and world views that encourage each person's ability to "take the perspective of the other."
- Frostburg State University is committed to a system of shared governance that allows faculty, staff and students to learn about the issues the University confronts and that provides a structure for meaningful input into University decisions.

OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

Frostburg State University is a regionally acclaimed and nationally recognized academic institution that provides distinctive programs to support state and regional workforce needs. Faculty, staff and students foster collaboration in a welcoming and inclusive campus culture.

Students value the opportunities open for them at FSU and form close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff, who are committed to their success and well-being. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to internship, civic engagement, study abroad and research experiences to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

The University is integrated into the fabric of the community as a valued and respected regional asset. We are committed to making changes that secure our future while celebrating the values that reflect our history.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Focus learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge.
- Provide engaging experiences that challenge our students to excel.
- Expand regional outreach and engagement.
- Align University resources human, fiscal and physical with strategic priorities.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/strategic-plan-2018-2023/index.php.