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FSU Celebrates All Things Frostburg With Homecoming Oct. 25-28

FSU welcomes students and graduates from all generations to celebrate Homecoming 2018. **From Thursday, Oct. 25, to Sunday, Oct. 28**, FSU will host many events that will showcase everyone's school pride, including a Pep Rally, sports, a Hall of Fame Induction ceremony, reunions and the Homecoming dance.

The celebration kicks off on Thursday with an invitation-only Retired Employee Luncheon in Lane Manicur Hall at noon. Later that evening, FSU's field hockey team will play York College at 6 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium. Lastly, Bobcats will get to show their school pride at the Pep Rally in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center at 7 p.m., where the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

Friday morning, students are welcome to attend "Grow," a campus-wide Career Expo featuring alumni speakers, from 9 a.m. to noon. Next, the Bobcat Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner starts at 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall; this event is reservation only. Then, a volleyball game against Salisbury University will be held in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center at 6 p.m. Also, from 7 to 9 p.m., visit the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts building for the opening reception of the exhibit, "In the Shadows and Under the Bed." Illustrators Greg Orfanos and David Ferreira will showcase their creative work in mythology and literature.

Saturday is packed with many activities and celebrations throughout the day and evening. At 9 a.m., the Women's Tennis Locker Room in the Cordts PE Center will be dedicated. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., an Alumni Welcome Center will be set up in the Lane Center's lobby. Here, refreshments, games and activities for kids will be provided. This is also a chance for alumni to update their contact information, leave notes for fellow alumni and enter to win prizes.

From 10 a.m. to noon the reservation-only Jim Anderson Memorial Baseball Brunch will take place in Lane Manicur Hall. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Tailgating at Bobcat Stadium starts at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 per space and parking is on a first-come, first-served basis. For the complete rules and regulations, visit www.frostburg.edu/homecoming.

On the same day, there will be a Library Employee Reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for former student employees and library staff; reservations are required. At 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. a full-dome movie, "Dynamic Earth," will play in the Gira Center's Multimedia Learning Center. A tour of the campus starts in the upper lobby of the Lane Center at 11 a.m. as well. Then at 11:30 a.m., the invitation-only Golden Anniversary Reunion Celebrating the Class of 1968 and Years Before will be held in Gira Center room 397.

Later that day, an Accounting Alumni Reception will be held at noon in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The kickoff to the football game against Southern Virginia University will be at 1 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium; tickets are \$5 for adults and free for children 17 and younger and FSU students, faculty and staff with FSU ID. FSU's volleyball team will play Clarkson University at 1 p.m. and SUNY Geneseo at 5 p.m., both in the Cordts Main Arena.

From 3:30 to 5 p.m. Phi Beta Sigma will celebrate its 40th anniversary in the Gira Center with the cocktail hour in the first-floor lobby and the formal program in room 397; reservations are required. The Student Government Association will have a reunion in the South Addition of the Lane Center from 5 to 7 p.m., while a Leadership Donor Reception will occur at 5:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Both of these events are by invitation only. Closing the night, FSU students will celebrate at 11 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall with the Homecoming Dance. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$10 for their guests.

Sunday is the final day of the Homecoming events. An Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Gira Center room 397. All alumni are welcome with advance reservation. A men's alumni basketball game starts at 10 a.m. in the Cordts Main Arena, followed by a women's alumni basketball game at noon. Lastly, SGA will hold a "Big Event" at noon to clean up the streets of Frostburg. Everyone is invited to meet in the Lane Center's lobby to participate.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/homecoming. For reservations, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 301-687-4068 or alumni@frostburg.edu.

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.

MSO Appearance Features FSU University Chorale



CES at FSU will once again present the award-winning Maryland Symphony Orchestra in its fall concert, "Immortal Mozart + Schubert's Fifth Symphony," on **Sunday, Nov. 11**, at 3 p.m.

Under the skilled leadership of conductor and musical director Elizabeth Schulze, MSO's performance will feature three luminous concerto, choral and orchestral works. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's timeless "Krönungsmesse, Mass No. 15 in C Major" will feature *the FSU University Chorale*. The playful lyricism of Mozart's "Bassoon Concerto in B-flat Major, K. 191" will showcase soloist Erich Heckscher,

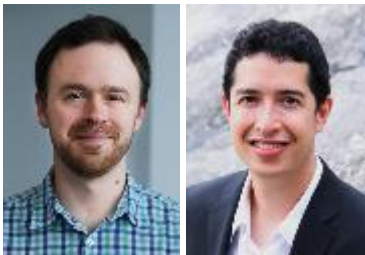
principal bassoon with MSO and the National Philharmonic. Rounding out the program is Franz Schubert's sparkling "Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major."

Ticket holders are invited to attend *Prélude*, a free pre-show lecture at 2 p.m. with Schulze, who will discuss the musical works to be performed.

Performance tickets are \$35 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 ces.frostburg.edu or contact the CES box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, located in Lane University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weber and Yungen to Perform in Faculty Artist Series Concert



Dr. Brent Weber, left, and Dr. Joseph Yungen

FSU's Department of Music will present *Dr. Brent Weber* on saxophone and *Dr. Joseph Yungen* on piano in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Friday, Oct. 26**, at 7:30 p.m.

Weber and DeWire will perform "Sonata, Op. 166" by Camille Saint-Saëns, arranged by Weber; "Sonata for E-flat Saxophone and Piano" by Bernhard Heiden; "Divertimento" by Paul Boutry; and "Oboe Concerto" by Richard Strauss, also arranged by Weber.

Saint-Saëns was a French composer, organist, conductor and pianist of the Romantic era. "Sonata, Op. 166" was the first of three wind sonatas written in 1921, the last year of his life.

"Sonata for E-flat Saxophone and Piano" was written by German-American composer Heiden in 1937. It is considered the first major American saxophone sonata.

In "Divertimento," written in 1963, French composer, conductor and pianist Boutry combined the 18th-century style of the light and entertaining divertimento with the 19th-century alto saxophone for a thrilling performance.

Strauss composed "Oboe Concerto" in 1945. As with his other late works, Strauss built up the music from a series of small melodic ideas.

FSU Students Grant Stryckning and Mirto Dorcil to Present Joint Recital, 'Alone Together'

FSU students *Grant Stryckning*, on guitar, and *Mirto Dorcil*, on piano, will present their joint recital, titled "Alone Together," on **Saturday, Oct. 27**, at 7:30 p.m.

Stryckning will perform "Chorus 1" by Villa Lobos, and Dorcil will perform the jazz standard "How High the Moon" by Morgan Lewis. Together they will play "Agua e Vinho" by Egberto Gismonti, "Wasserrfahrt am Traunsee" by Johann Mertz, "Waltz New" by Jim Hall, "Jericho" by Dorcil, the ballad "Prelude to a Kiss" by Duke Ellington, "Moon's Lullaby" by Stryckning and the Broadway tune "Alone Together" by Arthur Schwartz.

FSU's Gallagher and DeWire Join Aguado-Murray and Haughn in Faculty-Guest Artist Series Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present clarinetist *Dr. Mark Gallagher*, pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*, mezzo-soprano Francesca Aguado-Murray and violinist Heather Haughn in a Faculty-Guest Artist Series concert on **Sunday, Nov. 4**, at 3 p.m. The recital is free and open to the public.

The program will include "Pastorale Cévenole" by Louis Cahuzac, "Verge" by Sebastian Currier, "Three Etudes on Themes of Gershwin" by Paul Harvey, "Parto, parto, ma tu, ben mio" from "La Clemenza di Tito, K. 621" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and "Six German Songs, Op. 103" by Louis Spohr.

French composer Cahuzac was one of the few clarinetists who made a career as a soloist in the first part of the 20th century. "Pastorale Cévenole" radiates with the Mediterranean light of his beloved southern France and echo-type effects suggest open, mountainous spaces.

Composed in 1997 for the Verdehr Trio, who commissioned and recorded it, "Verge" is one of Currier's best-known and most often played pieces. Each of the nine brief movements is on the "verge" of some state, and except for the last movement ("almost too calm"), the movements are in contrasting pairs.

"Three Etudes on Themes of Gershwin" – "I Got Rhythm," "Summertime" and "It Ain't Necessarily So" – were written for three different clarinetists.

"La Clemenza di Tito" ("The Clemency of Titus") is an opera seria in two acts composed by Mozart to an Italian libretto by Caterino Mazzola. The work premiered in 1791 in Prague. In "Parto, parto, ma tu, ben mio," one of the opera's most famous arias, after Servilia orders Sextus to kill his friend Titus and set fire to Rome, Sextus meekly acquiesces and sings that he will do anything for Vitellia's beauty and love.

Spohr was a German composer, violinist and conductor who wrote "Sechs deutsche Lieder" ("Six German Songs") in 1837. Spohr's compositions for clarinet, with their long beautiful melodies and virtuosic tendencies, were in many ways influenced by his background as a violinist, and these songs are no exception.

MCTA Presents Traditional Irish Musician Dylan Foley



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host a unique artist of the Irish music scene, Dylan Foley, on **Sunday, Nov. 4**, at 4 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Foley is a four-time All-Ireland Fiddle Champion who has performed across Ireland and the world with a variety of notable musicians. He has traveled to Vietnam and other areas to teach Irish tunes and history. He released his debut solo album in 2012. Now 23, Foley teaches and tours across the U.S. and Europe.

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

Theatre

One-Act Play Festival to Feature Baltimore-Based Playwright

The FSU Center for Literary Arts will host its annual One-Act Play Festival on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, at 7 p.m. in Frostburg's Palace Theatre on Main Street. The festival will feature a staged production of the winning play from CLA's 2018 One-Act Play Competition and staged readings of the two runners-up. A discussion with playwrights will follow the performances.

The winning play, "4/4/68," was written by Sharon Goldner of Baltimore. The play revisits the landscape of Baltimore on the day of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and during the Holy Week Uprisings that swept through many American cities following King's death. Through the microcosm of two Baltimore families – one white and one black – "4/4/68" examines the emotional turmoil of a tumultuous week.

The second-place play, "Agathe," by Angela J. Davis of Los Angeles, takes place during the first days of the Rwandan genocide, April 6 and 7, 1994. Set around a UN compound in Kigali, Rwanda, it is inspired by the history of Rwanda's first female prime minister, Agathe Uwilingiyimana. "Agathe" explores her bravery until her assassination, and the heroic efforts of an unconventional Army captain who hoped to save her five children from the same terrible fate.

The third-place play, "When Good Times Say Goodbye," was written by Carl L. Williams of Houston. The play follows three women who assemble in a funeral parlor to say their final goodbyes to the deceased, a man each had loved and lost.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students and are available for purchase from the Allegany Arts Council, Main Street Books in Frostburg or the FSU Center for Literary Arts.

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at cla@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340, or visit the center's web page at www.frostburg.edu/cla.

Presentations

'Voyage to Mars: Red Planet Chemistry' Celebrates National Chemistry Week



Celebrate National Chemistry Week on **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, with the Western Maryland Section and FSU Student Members of the American Chemical Society in a mission to explore the chemistry of Mars. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Gira Center's MLC, a panel of experts will share what is known about the planet and the steps needed to safely send men and women to walk on its surface.

Discover the challenges of long-term space travel and the materials,

biochemistry and astrochemistry that will help make this mission possible.

For info, visit the Facebook page of the Western Maryland Section of ACS at <http://bit.ly/2NyJQKN>.

FSU Student to Present Documentary ‘Written Off’



As part of his leadership project, *Matthew Wood*, a student from FSU’s Department of Management, will present the video “Written Off” on **Monday, Oct. 29**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 224. His guest speaker will be Melody Stotler, the founder of “Life or Drugs, Tri-State Support,” which offers support to those struggling with addiction as well as to their loved ones.

“Written Off” is the true story of Matt Edward’s journey from being a star in a high school play to battling drug addiction. His battle began while he was still a teenager after an innocent introduction to a prescription pain medication following a routine toe surgery. The story follows him, his friends and his family over the next decade through his struggle for survival.

For info, visit <https://www.videoproject.com/Written-Off.html>.

Readings

CLA Reading – Poet Julia Kasdorf and Photographer Steven Rubin



As part of the Fall Reading Series, FSU’s Center for Literary Arts will host a presentation featuring poet Julia Kasdorf and photographer Steven Rubin on **Thursday, Oct. 25**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library.

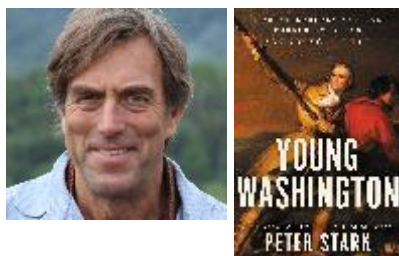
Kasdorf and Rubin collaborated on the documentary “Shale Play: Poems and Photographs From the Fracking Fields.” The book’s collection of poems focuses on fracking in Pennsylvania and how living in areas with a high demand for oil and gas affects the workers.

Kasdorf’s books of poetry include “Sleeping Preacher,” “Eve’s Striptease” and “Poetry in America.” Her writing is focused on social and environmental justice. She is a professor of English and women’s, gender and sexuality studies. Recognitions include the Great Lakes College Award for writing, Book of the Year Award from the Conference on Christianity & Literature and a Pushcart Prize.

Rubin has worked as a freelance photographer and photojournalist. His photos have appeared in National Geographic, The New York Times and Time magazine. Rubin is a professor at Penn State as well. Among his honors are the Leica Medal of Excellence, a Nieman scholarship at Harvard, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship and an Alicia Patterson Journalism Fellowship.

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

FSU Hosting Evening With Bestselling Author Peter Stark



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will host a talk with historian and New York Times bestselling adventure and exploration author Peter Stark on **Thursday, Nov. 1**, at 7 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. This event is free and open to the public.

Stark’s latest book, “Young Washington: How Wilderness and War Forged America’s Founding Father,” offers a groundbreaking narrative portrait of George Washington’s formative years. By revisiting the missteps of Washington’s intemperate youth, the book sheds new light on the mythos of America’s earliest years.

Stark has spent much of his adult life exploring remote areas of the world. His topics of focus include outdoor adventure, exploration history, wilderness and indigenous peoples and the physiology of the human body under extreme stress.

His books include the 2014 bestseller “Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson’s Lost Pacific Empire,” “Last Breath: The Limits of Adventure,” “At the Mercy of the River,” “The Last Empty Places” and several book-length travelogues. He is a longtime correspondent for Outside Magazine, and his articles and essays have appeared in Smithsonian, The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, Men’s Journal and other notable outlets.

For info, contact CLA at 301-687-4340, email cla@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/cla. For the complete release, visit https://events.frostburg.edu/event/peter_stark_reading.

Visual Arts

‘In the Shadows and Under the Bed’ Exhibit to Open at Roper Gallery



An image by Greg Orfanos, left, and one by David Ferreira that will appear in the Roper exhibit.

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present “In the Shadows and Under the Bed: The Elusive Creatures and Entities of Myth, Legend, Literature, Film and Folklore,” a collection of works by artists Greg Orfanos and David Ferreira, in an opening on **Friday, Oct. 26**, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU’s Fine Arts building. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will be on display through **Tuesday, Nov. 20**.

This exhibit features various paintings, drawings, mixed media works and sculptures depicting monsters as seen through history and some that have yet to be revealed.

Orfanos and Ferreira are longtime friends and colleagues bound together by their fascination with the strange. They share a love of classic monster movies, extraterrestrial life and cryptozoology.

Orfanos, an illustration-instructor at Montserrat College of Art in Beverly, Mass., since 2011, is a mixed media artist who works primarily with acrylic paint and collage. Though a narrative is always prominent in his paintings, it is often portrayed in a surreal and allegorical way.

Ferreira has built a career as an illustrator, teacher and fine artist, drawing inspiration from the Old Masters of the Renaissance, comic books, Samurai films and pop culture. He is an assistant professor of illustration and drawing at Montserrat College of Art.

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

Points of Pride

FSU's Online Master's in Computer Science Receives Two New Rankings



FSU's online Master of Science in Applied Computer Science has received additional recognition, being ranked 21st on Affordable Colleges Online's Best Online Master's in Computer Science for 2018 through 2019 and 11th on SR Education Groups Most Affordable Master's in Computer Science Online for 2019.

FSU's MSACS program was previously ranked among the nation's most affordable by GradSchoolHub.com.

AC Online ranked the top programs based on data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, the U.S. Department of Education and the universities themselves. Each program included in this list has been accredited.

All 25 of the online colleges SR Education Group evaluated offer affordable master's degrees in computer science for under \$14,000 per year. Acceptance rates, programmatic accreditation and profit status of schools were collected from official websites of the accreditation agencies or from the National Center for Education Statistics.

To view AC Online's ranking, visit www.affordablecollegesonline.org/degrees/masters-programs/best-online-masters-in-computer-science/#4-year-best-college-ranking. For SR Education Group's, go to www.onlineu.org/most-affordable-colleges/computer-science-masters-degrees?utm_source=IMAP&utm_medium=email.

FSU's Lisa Clark to Be Honored With Civic Engagement Award



Lisa Clark of New Market, Md., director of the A STAR! AmeriCorps program at FSU, was recently selected as the winner of Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic's Civic Engagement Award for 2018.

As director of A STAR!, Clark oversees 130-plus AmeriCorps members across 22 partnering agencies while serving as an ambassador and recruiter for FSU. The Civic Engagement Award recognizes her contributions to the development of civic learning and engagement in Western Maryland.

Clark is vice chair for the Human Relations Commission in Frederick, Md. She also volunteers her time with a variety of nonprofits, including Boys & Girls Club of Frederick, Frederick Community Action Agency, United Way of Frederick, Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership, Blessings in a Backpack, Girls on the Run Mid-Maryland, Asian American Center of Frederick, Special Olympics of Frederick and Horizon Goodwill of Hagerstown.

Clark's service and outreach in the community have been recognized with the Community Problem-Solving Program of Frederick's 2013 Peach Crafter Award, an Asian American Center of Frederick Community Award in 2014 and a Staff Award for Excellence from FSU in 2017.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/student-community-involvement/civic-engagement/ASTAR-AmeriCorp.

Take Note

Free Walk-In Flu Vaccine Clinics

The Garrett County Health Department will conduct free walk-in flu vaccine clinics at the Brady Health Center on **Friday, Nov. 9**, and **Friday, Dec. 7**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your insurance card, but if you have no health insurance, there will be no out-of-pocket expense.

For info, contact the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770.

Thinking About Joining the Chess Club?

Attention FSU students! Everyone is invited to join the Chess Club. It doesn't matter how good you are at the game, just that you enjoy playing it. The pacing of the club is flexible – from playing a relaxed game to possibly playing in a tournament (with prizes!).

Club meetings will be held in Gira Center room 237. If interested, email Daniel Gelso, Chess Club president, at dpgelso@frostburg.edu with preferred times and days of the week so everyone can be accommodated.

Honors Courses for Spring 2019



Composition:

ENGL 111 Honors: First-Year Composition, *Dr. Amy Branam Armiento*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., **Thursday**, #1542

Honors Variants:

ART 111 Honors: Art Appreciation, *Patrick Faville*, 3 to 3:50 p.m., **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, #1335

GEOG 114 Honors: Human Geography, *Tracy Edwards*, 9 to 9:50 a.m., **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, #1658

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, *Dr. Paul Charney*, 1 to 1:50 p.m., **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, #1804

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, *Dr. Sally Boniece*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., **Thursday**, #1806

MATH 110 Honors: Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics, *Dr. Lance Revennaugh*, noon to 12:50 p.m., **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, #2409

PHIL 112 Honors: Contemporary Ethical Problems, *Skott Brill*, 8 to 9:15 a.m., **Thursday**, #1159

POSC 114: Honors: Introduction to World Politics, *Dr. Stephen Hartlaub*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., **Thursday**, #1698

SOCI 111 Honors: Introduction to Sociology, *Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., **Thursday**, #1299

Seminar/Advanced:

IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced FSU Colloquium: Exploring American Culture, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., **Thursday**, #2440

IDIS 491 Honors: The Jim Crow South and American Culture, Wood, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., **Thursday**, #2439

For info about Honors requirements, course enhancements or experiential learning options, visit the Honors Program office in Fuller House or email Wood at gwood@frostburg.edu. For Honors Program updates and other info, visit the Honors Facebook page at www.facebook.com/honors.frostburg.

Wood will be available in his Fuller House office to assist with priority registration choices on **Monday, Oct. 22**, and **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, from 9 to 11 a.m. on both dates. No appointment is necessary.

Priority registration will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 30**.

Social Work Alliance Meetings

Social Work Alliance meetings will be held **Tuesdays** at 4 p.m. in the 7 America building conference room. For info, contact Angela Tupone-Reed at amtuponereed0@frostburg.edu.

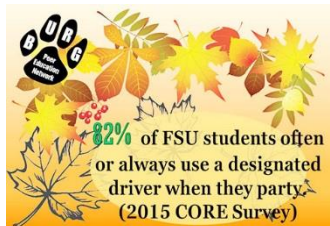
Free Overdose Response Program Training

The C.O.A.T. Program invites FSU faculty, staff and students to attend the free Overdose Response Program training program on **Monday, Nov. 5**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Certified trainers from the Allegany Health Department will facilitate the training, which takes approximately 90 minutes. At the conclusion, all participants will be given a free voucher for naloxone (the reversal agent for opiate/opioid overdose), which can be redeemed at the Pharmicare pharmacy located inside the Western Maryland Health System, and a certificate of attendance.

For info, contact Misty Schurg at mdschurg@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4210. You must complete the Overdose Response Program Trainee Registration Form and turn it in to her in Lane 234 no later than **Thursday, Nov. 1**, at noon.

Burg Peer Education Network Events



Burg events for the week are as follows:

- Motivational Speaker Bobby Petrocelli, **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, 7 to 8 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 25**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 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 Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences 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](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or [Frostburg Graduation](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.

Get Involved

Come Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of United Campus Ministry!



The Rev. Dr. Wanda Bynam Duckett

You are invited to United Campus Ministry's 50th Anniversary Celebration on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, in Lane Manicur Hall. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with an alumni and student coffee and conversation, followed by a catered lunch and live music at noon, then a presentation by keynote speaker, the Rev. Dr. Wanda Bynam Duckett, at 1 p.m.

Duckett is a pastor, poet and author of "Sacred Slam: Spoken Word Poetry as Sacred Art for Sacred Space." She is the superintendent of the Baltimore Metropolitan District, Baltimore-Washington Conference, and pastor of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Baltimore.

Tickets are \$18 per person. Be sure to RSVP by **Thursday, Nov. 1**, to the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu or 540-303-2309.

FSU's Lions Club to Hold Interest Meeting

On **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, the FSU Lions Club will hold its first interest meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. in Compton 358 to provide general information about the club and discuss the upcoming campus food pantry and the club's involvement in the community. After the meeting, there will be a giant UNO tournament. For info, contact Jordan Lyons at jhlyons0@frostburg.edu.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or kjhotchkiss@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.

Exchange programs are available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

Study Abroad and International Fair

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.

Spring Break 2019 – England, Ireland and Wales

Dr. Greg Wood, an associate professor in FSU's Department of History and director of the Honors Program, will lead FSU students to England, Ireland and Wales over spring break 2019. The cost for the trip is \$3,395, but the FSU Foundation is offering \$200 to each student participating. The Center for International Education has some scholarships available, but applications must be filed soon.

Stops include Killarney, Blarney and Dublin in Ireland; North Wales; and Stratford-Upon-Avon, Oxford and London in England.

For info or an itinerary, contact Wood at gwood@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4998.

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.

Doing the Monster Mash at the Halloween Party This Weekend? Don't Go Home Doing the Zombie Crawl!



Pace yourself and limit your number of drinks.

Beware of the type of alcohol you're drinking!

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>.