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FSU Department of Theatre and Dance Presents Exciting 2018-19 Season

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present a colorful collection of something for everyone during its 2018-19 season lineup – a powerful drama set against the race riots that ravaged Detroit in 1967, a timeless Christmas classic, five short plays that will make you laugh as well as think, a student dance concert with original choreography and a provocative romantic comedy.

The season kicks off with "Detroit '67," which 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, Dominique Morriseau's riveting play looks back to a turbulent time in history and guides us to reflect on the issues of today. Performances, directed by **Nicole Mattis**, will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Woodward D. Pealer Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 18 to 20**, with a 2 p.m. matinee on **Oct. 13**.

Next, celebrate the holiday season with "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." Christmas is coming, and with it comes the church nativity pageant – that sweet yearly event with adorable children dressed in daddy's bathrobe and tinsel halos. Not this year! A broken leg, a new director and "the worst kids in the whole history of the world" all add up to hilarious mayhem that's holiday fun for the whole family! Local children join the cast of this timeless classic. Directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, Pealer Center Drama Theatre performances are at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6 to 8**, with matinees on **Sunday, Dec. 2, Saturday, Dec. 8, and Sunday, Dec. 9**, at 2 p.m.

In the spring, the Department of Theatre and Dance will present a series of one-act plays, "Five by Ives." What do one crazy new language, two mayflies in love and three monkeys writing "Hamlet" have in common? They are just part of the hilarity in this evening of five plays by David Ives. The New York Times calls Ives, "the maestro of the short form." Using wit and goofiness, this wordsmith has crafted stories that are a keen commentary on how people communicate and relate to one another. **Darrell Rushton** will direct the performances, which will take place in the Smith Studio Theatre on **Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2**, and **Thursday through Saturday, March 7 to 9**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **March 2** at 2 p.m.

The Spring Dance Concert, featuring the spectacular talent of the FSU Dance Company, will be held **Thursday through Saturday, April 11 to 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre. Ruth St. Denis, an American modern dance pioneer, once said, "I see dance being used as communication between body and soul, to express what it too deep to find for words." When music and movement meet, the audience experiences not only the beauty and skill of the artists, but the emotions no words can encompass.

The 2018-19 season wraps up with "Fat Pig," the story of Tom, a stereotypical professional businessman in a large city, who falls for a very plus-size librarian named Helen. They say love is blind, and for Tom, Helen is easy to love. She's funny, she's smart and she's beautiful. But to his friends, she's just fat. How could anyone love someone like her? Indeed, she is a plus-sized woman, but that shouldn't matter, right? Tom finds himself struggling to explain his love to his friends and is increasingly worn down by the jokes and the criticism. Can love last when the world can only see us from the outside? Performances, directed by Yost-Rushton, will take place in the Smith Studio Theatre on **Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4**, and **Thursday through Saturday, May 9 to 11**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **May 4** at 2 p.m.

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.

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 ces.frostburg.edu 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.

Music

Todd Marcus Quintet Presents ‘On These Streets (a Baltimore Story)’



FSU’s Department of Music will present bass clarinetist Todd Marcus and his quintet in a Guest Artist Series concert, titled “On These Streets (a Baltimore Story),” on **Monday, Sept. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. A question-and-answer session will be held before the performance at 6:30 p.m. in Pealer Center room 213. The recital and Q&A session are free and open to the public.

Marcus is one of the few internationally recognized artists to focus on the bass clarinet in jazz. His unique projects offer a broad range of music, including Middle Eastern-inspired compositions that reflect his Egyptian-American heritage, socially inspired work capturing life in his Baltimore community, a celebration of the clarinet in jazz featuring clarinet great Don Byron and arrangements of jazz standards.

For info, contact FSU’s Department of Music at 301-687-4109. For the complete release, go to https://events.frostburg.edu/event/department_of_music_todd_marcus_quintet_in_guest_artist_series_concert.

Presentations

FSU Presents Free Intellectual Property Workshop

Intellectual property (IP) – for established businesses, startup entrepreneurs, inventors and others – can be extremely valuable, but the concept can be confusing. To help untangle the mystery, FSU will offer an Intellectual Property Workshop on **Tuesday, Sept. 25**, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Gira Center room 397. The event is free and open to the public with registration.

FSU’s IP Workshop will include a networking opportunity, an expert presentation on IP strategies and a panel discussion about firsthand experiences with protecting IP.

Patricia Campbell, professor of law at the University of Maryland’s Carey Law School, will present “Intellectual Property Strategies for Startups and Entrepreneurs.” Campbell is also director of the IP Law Program and director of the Maryland Intellectual Property Legal Resource Center.

The panel discussion, “The IP Journey: Lessons Learned From Entrepreneurs,” will be moderated by Anne Balduzzi, an early pioneer of the Internet. Balduzzi serves as TEDCO’s director of Advisory Services where she runs the Rural Business Innovation Initiative, the Rural Pre-Seed Fund and TEDCO’s Network Advisors program.

The discussion will feature three panelists with varying experiences in the IP arena.

To register for the IP Workshop, visit www.tedcorbii.com and click the registration link. For the complete release, visit https://events.frostburg.edu/event/free_intellectual_property_workshop.

Visual Arts/History Depts. to Host Lecture on Recent Research of the Pyramids by Dr. Yasser Elshayeb



FSU’s departments of Visual Arts and Sociology will host a lecture, “Science and Technology to Leverage Culture and Cultural Heritage,” by Dr. Yasser Elshayeb, a professor of engineering at Egypt’s Cairo University, on **Thursday, Sept. 27**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Fine Arts 118. This event is free and open to the public.

In this seminar, Elshayeb will explain how information and communication technologies can contribute to a better knowledge of various cultures and how ICT can be used to disseminate and exchange information about cultural heritage sites, as well as draw a potential strategy for the contribution of ICT in cultural heritage. He will also discuss the recent applications of these

technologies at the Giza Plateau in Egypt, where scientists from Egypt, Japan, France and Canada were able to employ cosmic rays to scan the internal structure of the great Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu) and determine the existence of previously unknown voids within the structure. The work was the subject of a recent publication in "Nature."

For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu or Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogersthomas@frostburg.edu. For the complete release, visit <https://bit.ly/2OeygFZ>.

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 are some of the works that will be on display in the Roper Gallery.

"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

Three Employees Honored With Staff Awards for Excellence at FSU State of the University Presentation



From left, John Brewer, Mark Williams and Stacy Arnold pose with President Nowaczyk after the State of the University presentation.

FSU honored three outstanding employees, *John Brewer*, *Stacy Arnold* and *Mark Williams*, at its recent State of the University presentation. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize exceptional service to the institution. Recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues. This year's award winners have served FSU for a combined total of 50 years.

Brewer, the assistant director of Facilities, Planning/Construction and Housekeeping, was honored in the Exempt (salaried) employee category. An FSU employee for 18 years, he reconstructed the entire Housekeeping Department with the support of the FSU Executive Board and has worked on projects such as the new Stadium/Press Box, Public Safety Building and the Education and Health Sciences Building. Beyond his contributions at work, Brewer plays a significant role in his community through numerous organizations, including the Accident Zion Lutheran Church, and as the Fishing Tournament director, Little League vice president and coach, a member of the Garrett County Fair board of directors, 4-H volunteer and youth soccer coach.

Arnold, the IT Data Control supervisor, won the award in the Nonexempt Employee category. She is one of the few people on campus who interacts with all members of the campus and community, from students and parents to food vendors both on and off campus. Knowledgeable about multiple systems, she maintains the database for meals, bonus and bobcat dollars, building access and library codes.

Williams was recognized in the Nonexempt Employee/Facilities/Maintenance category. A multi-trade chief I in the Physical Plant since May 1998, he is one of those people who can fix just about anything. Williams oversees a large majority of the work orders that the Multi-Trade Shop receives. In addition to his fine work on campus, he has been involved in the volunteer fire service for more than 33 years, currently serving as the deputy chief and financial officer for the Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department.

This year marks the 21st year the Staff Awards for Excellence have been presented. To date, 60 employees have been honored.

For info, contact the FSU Office of Human Resources at 301-687-4105.

Dr Sandy Mehalko Editor of Book on Evidence-Based Management

Dr. Sandy Mehalko, director of FSU's Small Business Development Center, helped to edit a new book titled "Evidence-Based Management: How to Use Evidence to Make Better Organizational Decisions."

FSU Undergrad Wildlife Program Ranked Among Top Nationwide by Two Sites

Two online education sites, College Raptor and Universities.com, have ranked FSU's undergraduate wildlife program among the top in the nation. College Raptor included FSU's program in its 20 top programs for 2019 and Universities.com ranked it eighth for 2017.

For info, visit <https://www.collegeraptor.com/Majors/Details/26.0709/Level/Bachelors-degree/Wildlife-Biology> and <https://www.universities.com/programs/wildlife-biology-degrees>.

FSU Mathematics Professor Awarded USM Elkins Funds to Train Colleagues in Active Learning Approach to Teaching



Dunmyre Develops Learning Assistant Program to Boost Student Success in Mathematics and Beyond

Dr. Justin Dunmyre's passion is to help students succeed at learning, and he wants to train and support his colleagues in methods to help their students succeed, too. It is that passion that earned Dunmyre, an associate professor and chair of FSU's Department of Mathematics, the prestigious Wilson H. Elkins Professorship, an endowed professorship from the University System of Maryland.

Using an inquiry-based approach to teaching, students become active participants in their learning, focusing more on developing skills rather than transmitting information. It requires that students DO something rather than just take notes, explore rather than memorize.

In Dunmyre's case, he organizes classes in two ways – group and whole class discussions.

Once students have worked through problems, they come together as a whole class to talk about what they discovered and then relate that to the standard math language they will hear in the outside world.

To implement such an intense method of teaching, Dunmyre developed the Learning Assistant Program (LAP). He was inspired to launch LAP after attending a workshop hosted by the University System of Maryland and conducted by members of the Learning Assistant Alliance.

Learning assistants are student employees available in each class, as well as Sundays through Thursdays in the tutoring lab. They answer questions and help students who might be stuck on some aspect of their problem solving.

Because LAP has achieved such great results, other FSU faculty, including those from other departments, want to learn how to implement the methods in their classrooms as well.

Training and support would have required a course fee, but through the support of the Wilson H. Elkins Professorship, that is no longer necessary. Dunmyre received \$14,000 to train interested faculty in the inquiry-based approach to teaching, as well as carefully choose and train exceptional learning assistants to support those faculty.

The Wilson H. Elkins Professorships support professors and researchers who demonstrate exemplary ability to inspire students and whose professional work and scholarly endeavors make a positive impact beyond USM.

For the complete release, visit <https://bit.ly/20cQnMi>.

FSU's Online Master's in Recreation and Parks Management Ranks Second in America as GetEducated.com 'Best Buy'

FSU online Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management has been ranked second on GetEducated.com's newest "Best Buy" list of the eight most affordable options in the United States. The national affordability ranking is the result of a comprehensive, data-driven review of 18 regionally accredited online schools offering a master's degree in hospitality management.

GetEducated.com calculated the national average in-state cost of a hospitality master's program at a regionally accredited institution at \$24,002. Even for out-of-state students, FSU's program is significantly less expensive. The University's total in-state program cost was calculated to be \$12,870; total out-of-state costs were \$16,410.

Frostburg's 30-credit hour program is divided into four blocks, including foundations, resource management, administration and research. Enrollees can take advantage of a fifth block to take any deficiency or supplemental courses. Two seven-week intensive courses offered online every semester enable students to complete the program in two years.

Over the past decade, GetEducated.com has ranked several other Frostburg online programs as Best Buys, including FSU's AACSB-accredited MBA program; RN to BSN program; Master's in Nursing; Master's in Applied Computer Science; and the Master of Education, Special Education concentration.

To view GetEducated.com's ranking of the eight Best Affordable Master's in Hospitality Management Online, visit <https://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/masters-in-hospitality-management-online>. For info about FSU's Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management program, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/academics/majorminors/graduate/ms-recreation-and-parks-management/index.php>.

GetEducated.com is a consumer organization that publishes online college and university rankings along the dimensions of affordability and credibility.

Take Note

Children's Literature Centre to Host Open House



FSU's Children's Literature Centre will hold an open house on **Monday, Sept. 17**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Framptom 206. Come find out about upcoming events for the year and the CLC's review collection for University use.

There will also be a drawing for one ticket to the CLC Book Award Banquet and "Ida, Always" by Caron Levis, the 2018 CLC Book Award recipient.

For info, contact Eoghan Linehan at elinehan0@frostburg.edu.

Farmer's Market to Be Held on Campus



On **Thursday, Sept. 20**, Frostburg Dining will host a Farmer's Market in the Outtakes CStore from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Fruits and vegetables provided by local partner Garrett Growers will be available. Bonus Dollars, Bobcat Express, credit/debit and cash are all accepted forms of payment.

For info, contact Tiaju Mccalup at tiaju.mccalup@compass-usa.com.

Open Houses/Webinars Offered for FSU's New Physician Assistant Master's Degree Program

Open houses for prospective physician assistant students will be offered on **Saturday, Sept. 29**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and **Wednesday, Oct. 3**, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St. Webinars will be offered on **Fridays, Sept. 21 and 28**, from 1 to 2 p.m. Advance registration is required.

For info or to register for the information sessions, visit www.frostburg.edu/grad.

International Day of Peace Dialogues to Focus on 'Healing the Heart of Democracy'

The FSU campus and local community are invited to participate in public peace dialogues to be held at FSU and Allegany College of Maryland in recognition of the International Day of Peace next week. The International Day of Peace, formally celebrated on **Sept. 21**, is an annual event recognized by the United Nations. This year's theme is "The Right to Peace – The International Declaration of Human Rights at 70" (see www.un.org/en/events/peaceday for details). The theme of the campus sessions will be "Healing the Heart of Democracy," with discussion framed around Parker Palmer's book "Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit" (2011).

FSU's LEAD 201 Leadership Theories and Practices class will discuss the book on **Wednesday, Sept. 19**, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. in Gira Center 162, and the CMST 350 Intercultural Communication class will do so on **Thursday, Sept. 20**, from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. in Gira Center 156. Dr. Diane McMahon, an associate professor of sociology at ACM, and her students and colleagues from The Democracy Commitment will host a dialogue on their campus on **Friday, Sept. 21**, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. CE12-14 in the Continuing Education Building. Note that attendees can join the dialogues even if they have not yet read the book. Check out the discussion guide resources to be used at www.couragerenewal.org/democracy.

Leadership Studies is sponsoring this literacy-focused dialogue project of the Communication Leadership Lab, with more dialogue sessions on democracy planned for later this semester. Visit <http://frostburgdialogue.org> for more on the lab's mission and activities. Students in LEAD 201 and CMST 350 at FSU will determine whom to lend these books to next to keep the conversation on this important topic going. If you would like to have your students or group read the book next, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, coordinator of Leadership Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu. These activities support the Choose Civility initiative within Allegany County, of which FSU is a formal partner. For info on the county's local chapter, go to <https://www.alleganycountylibrary.info/choose-civility>.

FSU Social Justice Summit Coming Up in October

The year 2018 brings with it the 20th year of FSU's Diversity Retreat. In celebration of the 20th anniversary, the retreat has been renamed "The FSU Social Justice Summit." This event provides FSU students with the opportunity to increase their awareness surrounding issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. Action plans developed during the weekend will assist them in being agents of positive change on campus.

This weekend-long event gives students the chance to learn more about themselves, engage in discussions with other students on a variety of issues and create strategies for implementing social change. The 2018 Social Justice Summit will be held **Friday, Oct. 5, through Sunday, Oct. 7**. Registration is free and the event is open to all FSU students.

Social justice is the continuous process of eliminating ignorance and prejudice through education and advocacy to bring about greater equity among all members of society and ensuring no dimension of identity is oppressed by society as a whole. Social justice is a process in which people strive to eliminate the roots of oppression through education and the redistribution of resources, opportunities and responsibilities. In the pursuit of social justice, education must be used as a tool to empower people so that they can eliminate the oppression of all. It involves acting as one to create an open, equitable and just society.

Learning outcomes for summit participants include the following goals:

- Be able to articulate concepts and terminology, including social justice, privilege, power, oppression, marginalization and intersectionality, related to social justice
- Be able to recognize their intersectional social identities in relation to privilege, power and oppression
- Be able to articulate how concepts of privilege, power and oppression operate within the FSU community and larger society
- Be able to explain how they will incorporate learning from the summit into their daily practices

Faculty and staff are asked to inform their students of this opportunity, encourage their participation (perhaps even giving credit for participation) and refer them to the Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for more information.

For info, call 301-687-4050, visit Hitchins 116 or email Robin Wynder at rwynder@frostburg.edu. The registration deadline is **Monday, Sept. 17**.

Library Hours for Fall

The Lewis J. Ort Library will operate on the following schedule for the fall 2018 semester:

- Monday through Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday – Closed
- Sunday – 1 p.m. to midnight

For info, contact the Circulation Desk at 301-687-4395 or the Reference Desk at 301-687-4424. You can also email libref@frostburg.edu or ask questions via online chat 24/7 through the Ask Us Now box on the main library webpage.

Burg Peer Education Network Events



Burg events for the week are as follows:

- **Red Zone Program, Monday, Sept. 17**, 7 to 8 p.m., Gira Center 397
- **Red Zone March Registration Table, Tuesday, Sept. 18**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **Sleep, Sex and Substance Abuse Program, Wednesday, Sept. 19**, 7 to 8 p.m., Gira Center 156
- **Red Zone March Registration Table, Thursday, Sept. 20**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 20**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pullen 107
- **Red Zone March, Friday, Sept. 21**, 5 to 7 p.m., Campus Police Station to Main Street

For info, contact Sophia Staggers at srstagers0@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 at a later date, 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 www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Activities for Life

For info, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at anazelrod@frostburg.edu or 301-687-7934 or visit www.frostburg.edu/events/afl.

Cordts PE Center Pool and Climbing Gym Available for Rent

Activities for Life at FSU offers pool and climbing gym rentals for small groups and children's birthday parties. Both spaces are rented hourly and are available for rent on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the academic year.

The FSU pool is an Olympic-size pool with a separate diving well. The total number of participants for a pool rental is generally 50 swimmers. Staffing of two lifeguards is included with each rental.

The FSU climbing gym features a bouldering cave, six top ropes and three lead climbs. Four certified climbing wall instructors are present per rental. Climbing gym rentals are limited to 10 participants.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Three sessions of youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 years will be offered **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. The first session will take place **from Sept. 24 through Oct. 10**, the second **from Oct. 15 through 31** and the third **from Nov. 5 through 26** (with no class on **Nov. 21**).

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

Beginner's and Basic Tumbling Classes

A second session of 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 in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The session will take place on **Thursdays, from Oct. 18 through Nov. 15**. 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. 15**. Class size is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Zachary Cunningham in Thailand (summer 2017)

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.

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

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Apartments – FSU's Only On-Campus Apartments

Edgewood Commons Apartments is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. Online housing applications can be found at www.EdgewoodFSU.com.

Single bedroom apartment layouts include a four-bed/two-bath and two-bed/two-bath apartment. All apartments come with furniture and appliances, including a washer and dryer. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable with HBO) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by for a tour Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 301-689-1370 to find out about availability.

Community

Allegany Co. Health Department Launches Open Discussion Forum AlleganySpeaks



The Allegany County Health Department announces the launch of a website for everyone in Allegany County – AlleganySpeaks.com, an online community hosting discussions on a variety of topics relating to individual and community health.

Join the conversation today to let others know what you think about topics such as access to care, addiction, healthy living and more.

This open public discussion forum is brought to you by the Allegany County Health Department and AHEC West, with support from the Public Health National Center for Innovations and the Garrett County Health Department.

For info, contact Brenda Caldwell, public information coordinator, at brenda.caldwell@maryland.gov or 301-759-5239.

Frostburg to Celebrate Police Officers' Service

On **Thursday, Sept. 20**, at 7 p.m., the Frostburg community will celebrate more than 120 years of police service contributed by three of Frostburg's native sons. Retired Chief Royce Douty, retired Lt. Kevin Grove and Sgt. George Kroll will be honored at the City Council Meeting held at the Frostburg Community Center on Water Street. The ceremony will highlight and recognize the importance of the security these officers have provided to the community across their many years of service. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held across the street at City Place, at the corner of Water and Mechanic streets.

Tunnels and Tiffanys Tour



Emmanuel Episcopal Church, located at 16 Washington St. in Cumberland, will offer hour-long tours **every Saturday and Sunday in October**. Included on the tour are the church's beautiful Gothic-revival sanctuary, which includes three Tiffany stained-glass windows, and a firsthand examination of the Fort Cumberland-era trenches and tunnels under the church.

Tours begin at 3, 4 and 5 p.m., departing from the church cloister. No reservations are necessary. Tours are free of charge, but the church accepts donations.

For info, contact Ron Growden at tourofemmanuel@gmail.com or 240-727-5525.

Trio Dante to Appear in Cumberland



World Artists Experiences will present the Italian group Trio Dante on **Friday, Sept. 28**, at 7 p.m. at St Mary's Catholic Church, 300 Oldtown Road in Cumberland. This event is free and open to the public.

Trio Dante, an impetuous ensemble composed of violin, viola and cello, will enchant the audience with their lyricism, passion and virtuosity. They have performed on stages throughout the world. Journey with them and experience their interpretations of melodies, crossing through Mozart and Bach to jazz and the Beatles.

For info, go to <https://worldartists.org> or call 301 268 4037.

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.

Turn Around. Don't Drown!



Do not walk, swim or drive through flood waters.

Stay off bridges over fast-moving water.

Fast-moving water can wash bridges away without warning.

If your vehicle is trapped in rapidly moving water, stay inside.

If water is rising inside the vehicle, seek refuge on the roof.

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.