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## It's a Bobcat Celebration at FSU for Homecoming Oct. 3-6

It's that time of year again when Bobcats of all generations come together to celebrate during the FSU 2019 Homecoming! FSU students, alumni, faculty and staff will be showing their Bobcat pride **from Thursday, Oct. 3, to Sunday, Oct. 6.**

The celebration kicks off by showing appreciation to FSU retired employees through an invitation-only Retired Employee Luncheon on **Thursday** in Lane Manicur Hall. Later that night Bobcats will have the chance to show their pride at the Pep Rally in the Bobcat Stadium at 9 p.m., where the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

On **Friday** morning, FSU baseball and the Alumni Association will host the FSU Baseball Golf Invitational. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 10 a.m. at the Rocky Gap Casino & Golf Resort. Meanwhile, from 9 a.m. until noon, students are encouraged to attend "Challenge," a campus-wide Career Expo featuring alumni speakers from various majors. In preparation for the weekend's game, there will be DIY Pride, where participants can make FSU gear for the homecoming athletic events, held at the Clock Tower from 1 to 4 p.m.

Later that evening, the Bobcat Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner will be held in Lane Manicur Hall. Cocktail hour for the reservation-only event begins at 5 p.m. with dinner following at 6 p.m. Also, at 6 p.m., the Bobcat volleyball team will take on the West Liberty Hilltoppers in the Cordts PE Center Auxiliary Gym. From 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an opening reception for photographer Geoff Delanoy's exhibit in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

**Saturday** is packed with exciting events that Bobcats can choose from to show their pride. At 9 a.m., the Men's Soccer Locker Room on the first floor of the Cordts PE Center will be dedicated in memory of **Coach Ken Babcock** (1946-1965) and in recognition of **Russ Younkens '68** and Penny Younkens. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., an Alumni Welcome Center will be set up in the Lane Center lobby. There will be refreshments, games, activities for kids, prizes, a chance to leave a note for fellow alumni and an opportunity for alumni to update their contact information.

From 10 a.m. to noon, the reservation-only Jim Anderson Memorial Baseball Brunch will take place in Lane Manicur Hall. At 10 a.m., a tour of the night sky followed by the 35-minute full-dome movie "From Earth to the Universe," will be showing in the Multimedia Learning Center Planetarium on the first floor of the Gira Center.

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](http://www.frostburg.edu/homecoming). At 11 a.m., the walking campus tour will begin, visiting sites both old and new. Then at noon in the Compton Science Center Plaza, the Student Government Association will officially dedicate the Bobcat Statue, welcoming this newest Bobcat to the FSU campus, and acknowledging individuals who made the project possible. From 1 to 4 p.m., the Roper Gallery will be open to showcase Geoff Delanoy's photography.

FSU's football team will play Urbana University's Blue Knights at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Another volleyball match will begin at 2 p.m., with the Bobcats playing Wheeling University in the Cordts PE Center.

"Solar Superstorms," a 35-minute full-dome movie, will provide an audience with an astonishing trip through the solar system, starting at 2 p.m. in the Gira Center Planetarium.

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Groups such as SGA, the Accounting Association and many others will be gathering in Lane Manicur Hall from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. for the All-Alumni Reunion. The \$5 entrance fee will provide appetizers. The Golden Anniversary Reunion, for members of the class of 1969 and before, will be on the second floor of the Lane Center with cocktail hour starting at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. The night will end with the Bobcat Bash from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. on the second floor of the Lane University Center. Tickets are \$15 a person, and advance purchase is encouraged.

**Sunday** is the last day of the Homecoming's events. An Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in Gira Center 397. The event is open to all alumni. At 10 a.m., the Men's Basketball Alumni Game will be hosted in the Cordts PE Center Auxiliary Gym. SGA will hold a "Big Event" at noon to clean up the streets of Frostburg. Everyone is invited to meet in the Lane Center lobby to participate. The Roper Gallery will host a third showing of Geoff Delaney's photography from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/homecoming](http://www.frostburg.edu/homecoming), call 301-687-4068 or email [alumni@frostburg.edu](mailto:alumni@frostburg.edu).

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## Music

### Dr. Brent Weber to Perform in Faculty Artist Series Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present **Dr. Brent Weber** on saxophone in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Sunday, Oct. 6**, at 3 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano. This event is free and open to the public.

Weber will first perform "Adagio" and "Allegro" from "Sonate for Oboe in G Minor (Wq. 135)" by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, written in 1735. Even this early work displays the stylistic differences between the composer's music and that of his father, Johann Sebastian. Despite the fact that Emanuel retains the typically baroque forms of the movements, the texture of his music is lighter and more transparent.

Next up are the four movements, "Allegro ritmico," "Cloches de la liberte," "Scherzo" and "Allegro con fuoco," from "Sonate for Alto Saxophone" by Jindřich Feld, a Czech composer. This sonata was written in 1989-90 and uses extended techniques such as multiphonics, quarter tones, key noises and slap tonguing without sounding a tone.

After this, Weber will play "Romance" and "Humoresque" from "Fantasiestücke fur Oboe, Op. 2" by Carl Nielsen, first performed in 1891. The Danish composer himself offered this description: "The two oboe pieces are a very early opus. The first – slow – piece gives the oboe the opportunity to sing out its notes quite as beautifully as this instrument can. The second is more humorous, roguish, with an undertone of Nordic nature and forest rustlings in the moonlight."

"Legende pastorale," "Serenade a Mabel" and "Marche des Highlanders" are from "Scènes écossaises, Op. 138," composed in 1892 by Benjamin Godard, a French violinist and Romantic-era composer.

Weber will end with the 1997 piece, "Ku" for solo soprano saxophone by Australian saxophonist Barry Cockcroft, known for his captivating, quirkily humorous and technically demanding compositions. Kuku in Swahili means chicken. The piece opens with melodic lines and repeating minimalist runs. Its ending establishes rhythmic grooves with multiphonics and slap tongue, sounding like a chicken.

For info, contact the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

## Entertainment

### CES Presents China's Elite Circus Artists and Acrobats, Cirque Mei



CES at FSU will present the elite circus artists and acrobats of Cirque Mei on **Tuesday, Oct. 8**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

Cirque Mei, which is based in the Hebei Province, China, will feature a company of 40 elite circus artists in a dazzling and colorful celebration of traditional and contemporary Chinese circus acts. The spectacular display will highlight many of the most popular Chinese circus routines, including acrobatic feats, hoops diving, contortion, foot juggling, ladder balancing and the ever-popular lion dance.

Founded in 1976, Cirque Mei supports a community of more than 130 circus performers who tour throughout China and across the world.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$12 for youth under 18. Military, package and group discount rates are also available. For info or to order tickets, visit CES' web page at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://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.

## Theatre

### FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance to Present 'Alabama Story'



FSU students Gershawn Mason and Kasey Taylor will appear in "Alabama Story."

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will kick off its 2019-20 season with Kenneth Jones' play, "Alabama Story," on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17 to 19**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **Oct. 12** at 2 p.m. Directed by FSU's **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, the performances will take place in the Pealer Center Drama Theatre.

"Alabama Story," inspired by real events that touch on censorship and Civil Rights issues, takes place in 1959 Montgomery, Ala., just as the Civil Rights movement is flowering. The drama begins when a children's picture book about a white rabbit who marries a black rabbit sparks a fiery

standoff between a segregationist, Sen. E.W. Higgins (inspired by Sen. E.O. Eddins), and Emily Wheelock Reed, the principled state librarian. Reed made international headlines when she defended "The Rabbits' Wedding," a picture book by Garth Williams, best known for his artwork for the "Little House" series and "Charlotte's Web."

Another story line provides a private counterpoint to the public events of the play. A narrative about two childhood friends, an African-American man and a white woman, who find themselves alienated as adults, shows the personal toll exacted by Higgins-style segregationist policy.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of a tale of social justice that explores romance, courtroom drama, loyalty and history. The Washington Post called it a play "of national relevance," and in its review, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch wrote, "At a time when intolerance is on the upswing and empathy is under siege, 'Alabama Story' is just the play we need."

Season subscriptions are available until **Saturday, Oct. 12**. 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.

## Presentations

### WAE Event – New Dinosaur Species Discovered in Egypt



World Artists Experiences will host "Mansourasaurus: A Story From the Land of Pharaohs and Dinosaurs," a presentation by Dr. Hesham Sallam, on **Thursday, Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m. in room 132 of the Fine Arts Building. This event is free and open to the public.

When it comes to the final days of the dinosaurs, Africa is something of a blank page. Fossils found in Africa from the Late Cretaceous, the time period from 100 to 66 million years ago, are few and far between. But in 2016 in the Sahara Desert of Egypt, Sallam, a paleontologist at Mansoura University, together with a team of students, discovered a new species of dinosaur that helps fill in those gaps: "Mansourasaurus shahinae," a school-bus-length, long-necked plant-eater with bony

plates embedded in its skin.

Sallam will report on the very rare and by far the most complete nonavian dinosaur from the Late Cretaceous in Africa.

For info, contact dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at [krogerstomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogerstomas@frostburg.edu).

### Healthy Dating and Relationships With Lindsey Ellison



FSU's Office of Gender Equity will host relationship coach and author Lindsey Ellison in a presentation on healthy dating and relationships on **Wednesday, Oct. 9**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Ellison will discuss how to navigate hook-ups, learn to spot narcissists and repel abuse, maintain self-esteem and find healthy love. This event is free and open to the public.

In a study conducted by the American Psychological Association, nearly 80 percent of college students experience some aspect of dating abuse. Ellison's mission is to change that staggering statistic. Today, she teaches thousands of men and women worldwide how to break free from their narcissistic partners and begin a new, healthy life.

For info, visit [@lindsey\\_ellison](https://twitter.com/lindsey_ellison) or [vimeo.com/358383146/36dfb27b99](https://vimeo.com/358383146/36dfb27b99), where you can ask questions ahead of the talk to get them answered anonymously.

### Times Talk Thursday



Come discuss current topics in the news focused around politics, government and our democracy. Times Talk Thursday is open to faculty, staff and students and will be held on **Oct. 10 and 24, Nov. 7 and 21**, and **Dec. 5** from noon to 2 p.m. in Lane 108.

For info, contact Patrick O'Brien at [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu).



## African American Lecture Series Hosts Flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq



The African American Studies Program will present a lecture by Galen Abdur-Razzaq, “Jazz and the Civil Rights Movement,” on **Monday, Oct. 14**, from 7 to 8.30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This event is free and open to the public.

Abdur-Razzaq is an outstanding flutist with an extensive performance career and an impressive knowledge of the history of jazz and the Civil Rights Movement.

Abdur-Razzaq has lectured or performed at many colleges and universities, including the University of Virginia, College of Southern Maryland, Penn State University, University of North Carolina and Loyola College.

For info, contact Dr. James Saku at [jsaku@frostburg.edu](mailto:jsaku@frostburg.edu).

## Visual Arts

### Roper Gallery to Feature Climate Awareness Photography in New Exhibit



Pictured are two photos from Geoff Delaney's exhibit.

A photography exhibit highlighting how climate change has affected the Chesapeake Bay Watershed will be on display in FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **from Friday, Oct. 4, to Sunday, Nov. 3**. The display will feature recent works by photographer Geoff Delaney. The opening reception will be on **Oct. 4** from 7 to 9 p.m.

The gallery will showcase photography from Delaney's new project, “Rise and Fall.” Delaney's photos feature coastal forest diebacks, known as ghost forests, from southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore. His photos are meant to document the impact of climate change on the landscape in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Delaney is a visual artist whose work includes analog photography, digital imaging and video installation. Prints and an artist's book from his project “Trees” were recently featured at Marin Museum of Contemporary Art in Novato, Calif., Griffin Museum Photography in Winchester, Mass., and Photo Book Athens in Greece.

Delaney is professor and chair of the Art Department at Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore.

The Roper Gallery, located in FSU's Fine Arts Building, is open **Sundays through Wednesdays** from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

## Readings

### FSU Celebrates Freedom to Read With Banned Books Reading

Celebrate the freedom to read at FSU during the Banned Books Reading. The English Honor Society Sigma Tau Delta and the Lewis J. Ort Library will present an evening of readings, taken from books in the library, in the classroom and at home on the shelf, which have been deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The reading will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 1**, at 7 p.m. on the main floor of the FSU Ort Library.

Some familiar banned books from the past include “To Kill a Mockingbird,” the “Harry Potter” series and “The Hunger Games.” During the reading, students and faculty will sign up to read from a banned book of their choosing. The event is free and open to the public.

This event is in conjunction with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read. This yearly commemoration, as the American Library Association notes, “reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.”

While numerous books are banned each year, they remain available to Americans, thanks to those who stand up for the freedom to read. For info, contact Dr. Kevin Knott at the FSU Department of English at [kwknott@frostburg.edu](mailto:kwknott@frostburg.edu) or Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott at the Ort Library at [lmessman@frostburg.edu](mailto:lmessman@frostburg.edu).

## Films

### Honors Program Presents Documentary and Discussion Event



FSU's Honors Program will host a screening of PBS Frontline's “Left Behind America” and discussion on **Wednesday, Oct. 9**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in room 128 of the Pealer Center.

How do Rust Belt cities cope after the factories and stores leave town? What are the consequences of economic decline, and can cities bounce back? What are the obstacles that

shape locals' efforts to rebuild their communities?

For info, contact Dr. Greg Wood [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu).

## Points of Pride

### Andy Duncan Participates in Brooklyn Book Festival



Pictured are Andy Duncan, left, with Gavin Grant, publisher at Small Beer Press.

**Andy Duncan**, a professor in FSU's Department of English, signed autographs Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Brooklyn Book Festival, "the largest free literary event in New York City" (<https://brooklynbookfestival.org>).

He divided his time between the booths of Small Beer Press, publisher of his World Fantasy Award-nominated collection "An Agent of Utopia," and Dell Magazines, publisher of Asimov's Science Fiction, which includes his new novelette, "Charlie Tells Another One," in the September/October issue.

## Take Note

### Number of FSU Students Voting Doubled Between Midterms

More than twice as many FSU students voted in the 2018 midterm election than cast ballots in the 2014 election, mirroring a trend nationwide of increased student voter engagement, according to a report from the National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE).

The Institute for Democracy & Higher Education (IDHE) at Tufts University's Tisch College of Civic Life conducted the NSLVE study. The study shows that nationwide, the voting rates at participating college campuses doubled on average compared to the previous 2014 midterm. In 2018, 1,761 FSU students voted, compared to 869 in 2014. The average institutional voting rate at FSU was 38.4 percent of all eligible voters, 20 percentage points higher than 2014's turnout rate of 18.3 percent.

National rates matched FSU's within one percentage point. Turnout increases were widespread, with virtually all campuses seeing an increase over 2014.

At FSU in 2018, 83 percent of students eligible to vote were registered, a 3.9 percent increase over 2014, while 46.3 percent of those registered cast a vote in the November 2018 election, a percentage that more than doubled the 23.1 percent from 2014. On Election Day 2018, 908 students cast ballots in person, 236 voted absentee and 174 took advantage of early voting.

FSU has created a series of programs, led by the Office of Civic Engagement and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, designed at increasing democratic engagement, giving students the opportunity to engage in the election process by educating themselves about issues and candidate platforms, then encouraging them to take the initiative to vote.

For info about civic engagement efforts at FSU, visit [www.frostburg.edu/student-community-involvement/civic-engagement](http://www.frostburg.edu/student-community-involvement/civic-engagement). For the complete article, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/news/2019/09/fsu-student-voters-doubled-between-midterms.php>.

### FSU Offers New Minor in Climate Science



As the climate becomes a more pressing topic, climate literacy will be essential when communicating with decision-makers in the public sector, private sector, research and academic fields. To meet this growing need, FSU students across multiple disciplines can gain a firm foundation with a minor in climate science.

Previously a concentration of the geography major, the climate science minor requires just 22 credit hours, many of which are general education courses. When it was a concentration of the geography major, students in majors outside of geography found it difficult to take the courses without double

majoring.

The climate science minor gives students the opportunity to gain a firm grounding in basic physical, ecological and social science as well as explore the climate's interactions with history and its influence on law.

A sample course includes Physical Climatology, which gives students an overview of the physical processes that define Earth's global climate. Another is Environmental Public Policy, which assesses current environmental policy and how it relates to current issues at the regional, national and international levels.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/climatescience](http://www.frostburg.edu/climatescience), or contact FSU's Department of Geography at 301-687-4264 or email Dr. Tianna Bogart at [tbogart@frostburg.edu](mailto:tbogart@frostburg.edu).

### FSU's Center for Literary Arts Hosts 13th Annual Indie Lit Fest

The annual Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival, better known as the Indie Lit Fest, returns for its 13th year, presented in partnership by the FSU Center for Literary Arts and the Allegany Library System. Events will be held on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5**, in downtown Frostburg. All events are free and open to the public.

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The Indie Lit Fest celebrates the writers, publishers and readers of small press and independent publishing. The festival will feature panel discussions and roundtable sessions on topics including various creative genres, revolutionary mothering, writing and the first amendment, writing about spirituality, telling stories through podcasting and more.

The festival begins on **Friday, Oct. 4**, at 5:30 p.m. with the Indie Kickoff Reception at the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, 22 E. Main St. At 6:30 p.m., the Indie Kickoff Reading, featuring the Poets Laureate Reading, will be held at Main Street Books at 2 E. Main St. In attendance will be Nancy Mitchell, poet laureate of Salisbury, Md.; Chuck Joy, poet laureate of Erie, Pa.; Carly Volpe, poet laureate of Bucks County, Pa.; and Michael Glaser, former poet laureate of Maryland. To learn more about the role of the laureate, join the Indie Lit Kickoff panel discussion following the readings.

On **Saturday, Oct. 5**, registration for participating presses and attendees opens at 10:30 a.m. at the Center for Literary Arts. Detailed schedules of Saturday's events will be provided during registration.

Saturday events will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be a book fair and readings in the ballroom of Hotel Gunter at 11 W. Main St. Panel discussions and how-to sessions will be held throughout downtown Frostburg at Mountain City Traditional Arts, the Center for Literary Arts and Frostburg Public Library.

Expect discussion on topics such as "Music as Ekphrastic," or how music acts as a descriptor of visual art; "Your Press and You: What to Expect When You're Expecting (a Book)"; and the "soundtrack of your stories." Join reading groups and how-to sessions on assembling a poetry chapbook, "editing your lousy first drafts" and submitting work, fiction, creative nonfiction and drama.

To reserve a table for the festival, email [cla@frostburg.edu](mailto:cla@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-4340. For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/cla/indie-lit-festival](http://www.frostburg.edu/cla/indie-lit-festival).

## Career Expo 2019

Held **Oct. 4**, the **Friday** of Homecoming weekend, this event brings alumni to the campus to discuss post-graduation experiences within majors. Watch for the program of speakers and locations in your FSU email.

## Fall Career and Internship Fair

The Fall Career and Internship Fair will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 9**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Regional employers will visit the campus to discuss jobs and internships with students. Students will have the opportunity to network and potentially interview with employers.

The fair invitation will be sent to students through Handshake ([frostburg.joinhandshake.com](http://frostburg.joinhandshake.com)).

Attend dressed for success and bring plenty of resumes.

If you need resume assistance, contact the Career and Professional Development Center for an appointment at 301-687-4403.

## Be Prepared for the Career and Internship Fair

These workshops will help you to be prepared for the Career and Internship Fair being held on **Oct. 9**. Get your resume ready for professional networking and interviewing at the fair and also learn how to navigate at the fair.

- "Refine Your Resume," **Monday, Sept. 30**, at 3 p.m. and **Tuesday, Oct. 1**, at 3:30 p.m., Lane 110
- "Career Fair 101," **Wednesday, Oct. 2**, at 3 p.m. and **Thursday, Oct. 3**, at 3:30 p.m., Lane 110

For info, contact the Career and Professional Development Center in Pullen 110 or call 301-687-4403. View employers who are attending on the Handshake platform at [frostburg.joinhandshake.com](http://frostburg.joinhandshake.com).

## It All Starts With a Handshake!



Make sure you activate your student registration on FSU's newest Career Services platform – Handshake. This is the largest career community for students and recent grads. Click on the email sent to your FSU email address or go to [frostburg.joinhandshake.com](http://frostburg.joinhandshake.com) using your FSU email address to create your account. You'll be connected with thousands of jobs and internships. You can browse by location, industry and many other categories based on what you are looking for.

For info, contact the Career and Professional Development Center in Pullen 110 or call 301-687-4403.

## Announcing the 21st Annual FSU Social Justice Summit

The FSU Social Justice Summit provides FSU students with the opportunity to increase their awareness surrounding issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. Action plans developed during the weekend, held **Friday, Oct. 11, through Sunday, Oct. 13**, will assist them in being agents of positive change on campus. The summit is free and open to all FSU students.

This event gives students the chance to learn more about self, engage in discussions with other students on a variety of issues and create strategies for implementing social change.

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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 we strive to eliminate the roots of oppression through education and the redistribution of resources, opportunities and responsibilities.

For info, contact Robin Wynder in the Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at [rwynder@frostburg.edu](mailto:rwynder@frostburg.edu).

## Check Out FSU's Honors Program!



Be sure to check out FSU's Honors Program on Facebook at [facebook.com/honors.frostburg](https://facebook.com/honors.frostburg) and Instagram at [frostburg\\_honors](https://instagram.com/frostburg_honors).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Wednesday, Dec. 18**, in the Cordts PE Center.

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

If you 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 web page at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, email [commencement@frostburg.edu](mailto:commencement@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Last Day for Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the spring 2019 and summer 2019 semesters, will be **Friday, Oct. 4**.

## Activities for Life

### Masters Swimming Sessions

Two masters swimming sessions for ages 18 and older will be offered **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 6 to 7:30 a.m.: Session 1 **from Sept. 30 through Oct. 31** and Session 2 **from Nov. 4 through Dec. 12** (with no sessions **Nov. 25 through 28**), all in the Cordts PE Center pool. A masters meet will be held **Sunday, Dec. 15**.

Masters is a swimming group for adults of any swimming ability. Participants are assisted in improving their technique, speed and endurance; promoting efficiency in the water; getting prepared for a first triathlon or open-water swim or improving their open-water swimming ability; and even teaching adult beginners how to swim.

It is strongly encouraged that all FSU masters swimmers register as members of U.S. Masters Swimming at [www.usms.org/reg](http://www.usms.org/reg) so they will be eligible to compete in masters competitions throughout the year. For info and registration, contact Bryan Christiansen at [bcchristiansen@frostburg.edu](mailto:bcchristiansen@frostburg.edu).

## Catholic Campus Ministry

### Presentation on Islam and Christianity

FSU Catholic Campus Ministry will present "Islam and Christianity: Conflicts and Confluences" by Dr. Riaz Ranjua on **Tuesday, Oct. 1**, at 7 p.m. in the Newman Center. Riaz will also answer questions about Islam. For info, contact Fr. Godswill Agbagwa at [g.agbagwa@frostburg.edu](mailto:g.agbagwa@frostburg.edu).

## Community

### New Thrift Store Opens in Frostburg

A new thrift store, run by the House and Garden Club of Frostburg, is open at 87 E. Main St. All proceeds will support beautification in Frostburg. Business hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays.



## Study Abroad

### Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



**Nnamdi-Raphael Okoye: Spain, Fall 2018-Spring 2019**

**Photo taken in Morocco**

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.

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4747.

### Berlin Study Abroad Experience to Be Offered Next Spring



FSU's Department of Sociology and the Women's Studies Program will offer a study abroad opportunity, "Berlin: The City Experience," next spring **from Saturday, March 14, through Friday, March 20** (dates subject to change). This event, which is open to all FSU students, will be led by **Dr. Jennifer Earles**.

Berlin's storied past is firmly embedded in a vibrant contemporary culture. Stand in the former Nazi headquarters one moment, and navigate the city's eco-friendly infrastructure the next. Since the fall of the Berlin Wall, this city has evolved into one of the most eclectic, exciting and multicultural communities in Europe. Discover the many ways to contemplate the past, enjoy the present and dream of the future.

This trip is being held in conjunction with SOCI 490/WMST 490 Gender and the City, a 3-credit course in which students will explore how gendered power relations shape urban spaces and who benefits from the opportunities and pleasure of urban life. The course will be offered during the spring 2020 semester with Earles. Students will travel abroad during spring break.

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu).

### Study Abroad in Spain, France and Italy During Spring Break 2020



Join the Study Abroad trip to Spain, France and Italy during Spring Break 2020 and visit Barcelona, the French Riviera, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and Florence!

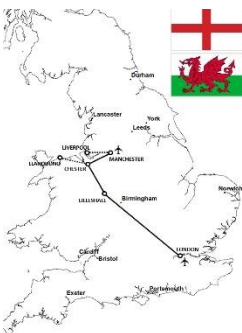
The trip, which will take place **from Friday, March 13, through Sunday, March 22**, will be led by **Dr. Greg Wood** and **Dr. Heather Cisneros**. The trip is supported by EF Tours.

The trip is for Honors Program students as well as general education students.

Study abroad scholarships and other sources of funding are available.

For info, visit Wood in the Fuller House or email him at [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu).

### Study Abroad in Spring 2020: England and Wales



**RECR 490 Global Perspectives in Sport and Recreation Management**

Develop a global perspective by gaining insight from practitioners on the production of sport and recreation events and activities in an international context.

As part of the nine-day trip **between Friday, March 13, and Sunday, March 22**, students will meet undergrads from the UK and share ideas about contemporary sport and recreation issues; experience professional soccer (football) and rugby; stay at a converted former hunting lodge of the Duke of Sutherland and rub shoulders with elite athletes; learn about government-funded local, regional and national sport and recreation projects; tour the beautiful North Wales coastline; and take in the historic sights and sounds of London.

**Dr. Martin Barrett**, an instructor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, will lead the group. For info, contact him in the Corbets PE Center or email him at [mbarrett@frostburg.edu](mailto:mbarrett@frostburg.edu).

### Info Session for Spring Study Abroad in France, Italy and Spain

An information session for study abroad in France, Italy and Spain will be held on **Friday, Oct. 11**, at noon in room 128 of the Pealer Center.

All FSU students are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Greg Wood at [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu).



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## Study Abroad and International Fair

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 22**, 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 plan to display information about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures.

There will drawings for prizes! Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips. For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu).

## 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.

## October Is Fire Prevention Month



**Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home.**

**Don't overload circuits or extension cords.**

**Clean the lint filter every time you start the clothes dryer or after each drying cycle is complete.**

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### 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 [www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan](http://www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan).