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## FSU Earns High Marks in Washington Monthly 2022 College Guide and Rankings

In its annual College Guide and Rankings, The Washington Monthly ranked FSU first among public universities in Maryland and 28th in the country overall in its “Master’s Level Colleges and Universities” category. FSU was also ranked 47th in the Northeast in the “Best Bang for the Buck” category.

The College Guide is included in the September/October 2022 issue of Washington Monthly, a bimonthly nonprofit magazine that covers United States politics and government.

In its list of master’s level colleges and universities, the publication includes 603 institutions that award a significant number of master’s degrees but few or no doctoral degrees. The best bang for the buck listing includes schools where students of modest means get the most for their money.

“We rank four-year schools (national universities, liberal arts colleges, baccalaureate colleges and master’s universities) based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, research and providing opportunities for public service,” according to the description of this year’s rankings.

For all events, FSU is following CDC guidance based on current area conditions. For current health and safety guidelines, visit [www.frostburg.edu/COVID19](http://www.frostburg.edu/COVID19).

## Theatre and Dance Season Opens With Inspiring Play About Women Astronomers



From left, Grace LaCount (Margaret Leavitt), Ashlee Casey (Annie Cannon), Kassidy Andris (Henrietta Leavitt), Elena Echeandia (Williamina Fleming) and Brian Records (Peter Shaw), who will appear in “Silent Sky”

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will open the 2022-2023 production season with “Silent Sky,” a captivating play about pioneering women scientists, **Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15, and Thursday, Oct. 20, through Saturday, Oct. 22**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **Oct. 15** at 2 p.m. Directed by *Darrell Rushton*, performances will take place “among the stars” in FSU’s Multimedia Learning Center Planetarium, room 186 of the Gira Center.

“Silent Sky,” by acclaimed writer Lauren Gunderson, depicts the real-life story of Henrietta Leavitt and a group of women “computers” who charted the stars from the Harvard Observatory in the early 1900s. Earning just 25 cents an hour and without permission to even touch a telescope, Leavitt takes measure of the universe and her own life on earth. Balancing a dedication to science with family obligations and possibly love, Leavitt pursues her research beyond work hours to become “the woman who discovered how to measure the universe.”

“Silent Sky” honors Leavitt’s story from a time when women’s ideas were often dismissed or taken credit for by men.

“Silent Sky” is recommended for ages 10 and older.

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The cast includes *Kassidy Andris* (Henrietta Leavitt), *Grace LaCount* (Margaret Leavitt), *Brian Records* (Peter Shaw), *Ashlee Casey* (Annie Cannon) and *Elena Echeandia* (Williamina Fleming).

In addition to Rushton, creative team members include *Dr. Jason Speights* (planetarium programming), *George Georgeson* (lighting and sound design) and *Francis Sharkey* (scenic design). Costumes were designed by guest artist Olivia Trees of Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va.

For info about Theatre and Dance productions and programming and the exciting 2022-2023 season, call the box office at 301-687-7462. Online tickets can be purchased at [www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance](http://www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance) (click Box Office) or [frostburgtix.universitytickets.com](http://frostburgtix.universitytickets.com).

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## Help for Students

### Tutoring Information for Fall 2022

Tutoring will be held through **Tuesday, Dec. 13**. Days and hours of operation are **Mondays through Thursdays** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Math and natural sciences tutoring will be held in Pullen 139, and business, computer science and writing tutoring will take place in Pullen 151.

For info and instructions, contact the FSU Tutoring Center at 301-687-3077 or 301-687-4066, email [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu) or [jclewis@frostburg.edu](mailto:jclewis@frostburg.edu) or visit <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/provost/academic-success-network/tutor/?forceAbsoluteURLs=false&skipGA=false>.

#### Appointment-Based/In-person Tutoring Courses

Students use TutorTrac to make appointments.

Courses include ACCT 211/212, Academic Skills (textbook strategies, study skills, time management and notetaking), BIOL 109/149/160/321/322, CHEM 201/202, COSC 100/101/102/130/240/241, DVMT 095/099, ECON 201/202, EXSS 200/315, GEOG 103/104, ITEC 315/345, MATH 104/109/119/120/236/237, PHYS 215/216/261/262/263 and Writing.

#### NetTutor (Online Tutoring)

For classes not listed under appointment-based, email [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu).

This 24/7, third-party, online tutoring platform is accessible via Canvas. Students must send an email to [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu) to gain access. Information about NetTutor is posted outside of Pullen 151.

#### Walk-In/Group Tutoring

Walk in, sign in and get assistance: BIOL 321 – **Fridays**, noon to 2:50 p.m., Compton 326; CHEM 201 – **Wednesdays**, 6 p.m., Compton 328; CHEM 202 – **Wednesdays**, 5 p.m., Compton 328; CHEM 311/321 (organic), **Thursdays**, 7 to 8 p.m., Compton 358; CHEM 455 (biochemistry), **Tuesdays**, 7 to 8 p.m., Compton 358; and PHYS 215/216/261/262/263 – **Mondays and Wednesdays**, 2 to 3 p.m., Compton 236, **Wednesdays**, noon to 1 p.m., Compton 236, and **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, noon to 1 p.m., Compton 234.

### PAWS Pantry Hours

FSU's PAWS Pantry provides food and basic necessities to FSU students at no cost. The pantry aims to decrease the impact that food insecurity has on the academic success of students through hunger alleviation and increased education in the areas of personal budgeting, nutrition and wellness.

Hours for the fall semester are **Mondays** from 1 to 7 p.m., **Wednesdays** from 1 to 5:30 p.m., **Thursdays** from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (by appointment only) and **Fridays** from 1 to 5:30 p.m. If the pantry's regular hours do not work for you, email [pawspantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:pawspantry@frostburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

The pantry recently updated its Intake and Liability Waiver form at <https://bit.ly/3PPmVeg>. All customers (new and returning) will need to complete this form before using the pantry.

Have you been exposed to COVID and/or are symptomatic? Email [PAWSPantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:PAWSPantry@frostburg.edu) to request a delivery, and a pantry representative will be in touch to coordinate a delivery day and time with you. Only those who have been exposed to the virus, have been informed to self-quarantine and/or are symptomatic should use this option.

### National Suicide Hotline in Operation

The National Suicide Hotline is now in operation. If you or someone you know is in distress, you can reach the hotline by dialing 9988 from an on-campus landline phone or 988 from an off-campus phone. (The previous number, 800- 273-8255, can still be used, indefinitely.) This line serves veterans in crisis as well. As always, you can also reach University Police at 301-687-4223 if you are in distress.

For info, visit <https://988lifeline.org/faq> and <https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/university-police/index.php>.

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, performances will take place in Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. These events will also be livestreamed; the link will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu/concerts](http://www.frostburg.edu/concerts). For info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

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## Department of Music to Host Tenor-Bass Sing!

FSU's Department of Music will host the fifth annual Tenor-Bass Sing! Invitational Choral Festival on **Monday, Oct. 10**, on the FSU campus. This event, for middle- and high-school students who sing in the tenor or bass ranges, features a day of learning music together, camaraderie, a tour of campus and an evening concert. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m.

For info, contact Dr. Scott Rieker, FSU choral director, at 301-687-4110 or [serieker@frostburg.edu](mailto:serieker@frostburg.edu).

## Dr. Brent Weber Will Appear in 'Saxophone +'

FSU's Department of Music will present saxophonist *Dr. Brent Weber* in a Faculty Artist Series concert, titled "Saxophone +," on **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by *Dr. Joseph Yungen, Dr. Mackenzie LaMont, Michael Lee, Shawn Zimmerman* and the Mountain Maryland Saxophone Quartet.

The concert will feature "Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano" by Carter Pann; "Black" by Marc Mellits; "A Message to a Friend" by Ney Rosauro; "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton and Will Jennings, arranged by Joshua Redman; "Introduction et Variations sur une Ronde Populaire" by Gabriel Pierne; and selections from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein, arranged by James Boatman.

Composed in 2016 on commission from American saxophonist and educator Joe Lulloff, Pann's sonata is a 23-minute monument in four movements. The work was inspired by the saxophone music of the late composer William Albright and by Lulloff's particular blend of finesse and brutality accompanied by an unparalleled command of the instrument.

"Black" is one of the most talked-about modern chamber pieces. The work's rhythmic structure is dispersed between the performers in blocks, creating a dizzying effect as parts of the theme are exchanged back and forth. When both parts align, the listener is thrust into the midst of a seemingly endless barrage of aggressive energy, resulting in perceptual chaos.

A unique and entertaining piece written in the spirit of the music of Frank Zappa, "A Message to a Friend" has an open section of free improvisation for both players.

"Tears in Heaven" is a ballad about the pain Clapton felt following the death of his four-year-old son, Conor, who fell from a window of a 53rd-floor New York apartment. It appeared on the soundtrack of the 1991 film "Rush," an American crime drama. The song won three Grammy Awards and is Clapton's bestselling single in the U.S.

"Introduction and Variations on a Popular Rondo" is a standard in the saxophone quartet repertoire. Composed in 1934 and dedicated to the Marcel Mule Quartet, this piece is as bright and cheerful as a round dance should be, and yet quite delicate and light in terms of writing. With many ornaments and variations, it begins slowly but is interrupted twice by the rondo.

"West Side Story" is a musical conceived by Jerome Robbins, with music by Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Inspired by William Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet," the story is set in the mid-1950s in the Upper West Side of Manhattan in New York City, then a multiracial, blue-collar neighborhood. The musical explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. The dark theme, sophisticated music, extended dance scenes and focus on social problems marked a turning point in musical theatre.

## FSU Vocal Studios to Perform Classical, Operatic and Musical Theatre Selections

FSU's Department of Music will present the FSU Vocal Studios in a recital of classical, operatic and musical theatre selections on **Monday, Oct. 17**, at 7:30 p.m.

Music majors and minors from the vocal studios of *Gregory Scott Stuart* and *Francesca Aguado*, accompanied by pianist *Dr. Joseph Yungen*, will perform art songs and selections from opera and musical theatre. Among the selections offered will be works by women composers. The musical theatre selections include many well-known songs from the contemporary musical theatre repertoire.

## FSU Choral Artists in 'Soundscapes I,' a Sonic Exploration of Choral Art

FSU's Department of Music will present the FSU Choral Artists in a production of "Soundscapes I," a sonic exploration of choral art, on **Saturday, Oct. 22**, at 7:30 p.m.

*Dr. Scott Rieker* will direct the FSU Chamber Singers in selections by Ēriks Ešenvalds, Morten Lauridsen, Rosephanye Powell and Alberto Ginastera. Also under Rieker's direction, the Troubadours Tenor-Bass Choir and the University Chorale will perform staples of choral repertoire and exciting new compositions. They will be accompanied by collaborative pianist *Dr. Joseph Yungen*. Tuned water glasses, chimes and the clarinet will also be featured in this performance.

Latvian composer Ešenvalds has gained fans in Western Europe, North America and the Baltic countries with choral music, as well as music in other genres that draw on an eclectic group of styles for specific expressive ends. At the 2014 World Choir Games, he composed the Games national anthem. Alongside his successful composition career, Ešenvalds is also a public speaker and writer.

Lauridsen, an American composer, performer and educator, has spent his lifetime listening in deep silence to the "inner song," bringing forth choral works of radiant beauty. His musical approaches are diverse, ranging from direct to abstract in response to various characteristics (i.e., subject matter, language, style, structure and historical era) of the texts he sets. His Latin sacred settings often reference Gregorian chants plus medieval and Renaissance procedures blended within a freshly contemporary sound, while other works are highly chromatic or atonal. His music has an overall lyricism and is tightly constructed around melodic and harmonic motifs.



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Powell has been hailed as one of America's premier composers of choral music. Her compositions include sacred and secular works for mixed chorus, women's chorus, men's chorus and children's voices. Her style of composition has been characterized by beautiful melodies, strong rhythmic emphasis, rich harmonies often derived from African American popular styles and varied vocal textures, including counterpoint. In addition to African American musical styles, her influences include the choral works of J.S. Bach, G.F. Handel, Mozart and Verdi.

Ginastera was an Argentinian composer of classical music. He is considered to be one of the most important 20th-century classical composers of the Americas. His objective nationalistic works often integrate Argentine folk themes in a straightforward fashion, while works in the later periods incorporate traditional elements in increasingly abstracted forms. Many of Ginastera's works were inspired by the gauchesco tradition, which holds that the gaucho, or landless native horseman of the plains, is a symbol of Argentina.

## Department of Music Presents Its Wind Ensemble in a Halloween Pops Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present the FSU Wind Ensemble, conducted by *Dr. Ash Glenn*, in a Halloween pops concert on **Sunday, Oct. 30**, at 3 p.m.

The program will include "The Witch and the Saint" by Steven Reineke, selections from "Star Trek Into Darkness," "Nightmare" by Jeff Herwig, "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas!" by Eric Whitacre and "Time Warp" from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Reineke's "The Witch and the Saint" is a 10-minute tone poem in one movement, comprising five distinct sections that tell the legend of twin sisters born in Germany in 1588. Starting with a Gregorian chant motif, all manner of musical sorcery is used to represent the turbulent lives of these vastly misunderstood women. It was composed in 2004.

"Star Trek Into Darkness" is a 2013 American science fiction action film, the 12th installment in the "Star Trek" franchise and the sequel to the 2009 film "Star Trek," as the second in a rebooted film series. Set in the 23rd century, the film follows Kirk and the crew of the USS Enterprise as they are sent to the Klingon homeworld seeking a former Starfleet member-turned-terrorist. Michael Giacchino composed the film's incidental music.

A sequel to 2019's "Afraid of the Dark," "Nightmare" is an electro-acoustic glance into what happens when we fall into a dreaded bad dream. "Nightmare" details the journey from the moment we close our eyes and sleep creeps over us, to when our consciousness arrives in the middle of a bone-chilling horror scene and finally to when we open our eyes the next morning, thankful that it was all just a dream.

"Godzilla Eats Las Vegas!" was commissioned by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Thomas G. Leslie, conductor, and received its premiere in 1996. The players are called upon to scream in terror, dress like Elvis and play in about 30 different styles from mambo to cheesy lounge music. The audience follows a "script" that Whitacre wrote simulating a campy, over-the-top Godzilla movie.

In the cult classic "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," mad scientist Frank-N-Furter hosts a wild party at his castle, where his strange assortment of guests does the "Time Warp," a parody of novelty dance numbers such as "The Twist" and "The Loco-Motion." The song is featured in the 1973 rock musical, its 1975 film adaptation and a 2016 TV production.

## Presentations

### Race Lecture Series Event: America's Automotive Obsession



As part of the Race Lecture Series, FSU's Department of History will host a presentation, titled "Annihilating Space: The Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Making of Modern America," by Dr. Brian Ingrassia on **Thursday, Oct. 13**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Sponsored by the Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Fund, this event is free and open to the public.

In early 1909, auto-racing enthusiasts, including a headlamp tycoon named Carl Graham Fisher, built a 2.5-mile oval racetrack on the west side of Indianapolis. By that October they paved it with 3.2 million bricks, leading to a famous nickname: "the Brickyard." The Indianapolis Motor Speedway quickly became a site for exciting (and sometimes deadly) races that have endured for more than a century, but the legendary oval also became a place where Americans witnessed the perils and promises of automobility. Beginning in 1911, spectators at the famous 500-mile races learned how automotive technology could help them virtually "annihilate space" between distant points. Henry Ford may have built affordable cars for the multitude, but Fisher and his fellow Speedway impresarios produced an exciting way of thinking about cars and machine-oriented space that made modern America's automotive obsession into a reality.

Ingrassia is author of "The Rise of Gridiron University: Higher Education's Uneasy Alliance With Big-Time Football" (2012), which won the annual monograph award from the North American Society for Sport History. He has contributed to the "Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era" and the "Journal of Sport History," among other scholarly publications. He also serves as series editor of the Sport and Popular Culture series at the University of Tennessee Press.

Ingrassia's current research explores auto racing, urban planning and the "good roads" movement of the early 1900s. He is writing a book that examines the founding and early years of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to illuminate broader changes in urban space, mobility and popular culture in Progressive Era America. Ingrassia is an assistant professor at West Texas A&M University.

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

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## Bobby Petrocelli Returns for ‘You Matter. It Doesn’t’



Join the BURG Peer Education Network for speaker, author, educator and coach, Bobby Petrocelli, on **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Come out to hear his amazing story and learn how to live one moment at a time to be your best self.

Petrocelli’s story is one of personal triumph and hope following a devastating tragedy. One night he went to bed in suburban America, a happy man with a loving wife. But when he woke up dazed in his kitchen, his wife was dead and his life forever changed. The pickup truck that crashed through his bedroom wall was driven by a man whose blood alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit.

Petrocelli often shares how he fought through the darkness to triumph, how he drew upon his faith and friends and how he came to love again. As a high school teacher and coach, his love for youth inspired him to take his dramatic story to audiences nationwide.

He is the author of several books, including “10 Seconds Can Change Your Life Forever.” He is now a motivational speaker who shares with people of all ages about the power of their decisions and how to build a strong foundation for their lives.

For info, visit [www.10seconds.org](http://www.10seconds.org).

## Philosophical Forum: ‘Questioning the Overturning of Roe v. Wade’

The FSU Department of Philosophy Philosophical Forum will present a panel discussion of the implications of the overturning of Roe v. Wade on **Tuesday, Oct. 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The moderator will be *Dr. Shoshana Brassfield*, an associate professor in the department. This event is free and open to the public and will include the following:

“Why the U.S. Supreme Court Overturned Roe v. Wade,” *Dr. Scott P. Johnson*, a professor in the Department of Political Science – This presentation will examine the legal and political difficulties brought about by the Roe decision and the 50-year battle to overturn one of the most controversial rulings in the history of the court.

“Reproductive Justice and the Dobbs Decision,” *Dr. Angie Luvara*, an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology – This presentation will apply an intersectional reproductive justice framework to the Dobbs decision by investigating the ways that the harms created by this decision will fall disproportionately on marginalized peoples.

“The Moral and Legal Status of Abortion,” *Dr. Skott Brill*, a professor in the Department of Philosophy – This presentation will use the method of thought experiment to question a claim on which the overturning of Roe rests: that it is reasonable to believe an abortion violates the moral and legal rights of an embryo or fetus.

For info, contact Brill at 301-687-4249 or [sbrill@frostburg.edu](mailto:sbrill@frostburg.edu).

## Workshops

### Poverty Simulation Experience at FSU

In partnership with UPMC and Pam Jan, FSU will host a Poverty Simulation on **Tuesday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The Poverty Simulation is an immersive interactive role experience to help individuals bridge the gap between misconceptions and understanding poverty. You are invited to participate in the Poverty Simulation as a participant or as someone serving in a community role.

For info, visit <https://www.povertysimulation.net/about>. If interested, RSVP to Brodie Mallozzi, assistant professor, Department of Nursing, at [blmallozzi@frostburg.edu](mailto:blmallozzi@frostburg.edu) by **Friday, Oct. 14**. A description of the roles will be sent out at a later date.

Pre-nursing students from FSU and ACM first-semester nursing students have been invited to participate in this experience to help them better understand the challenges that many community members and patients face daily. If you have any students and/or a group of students that you feel would benefit from this experience, be sure to respond as spots are limited.

### Robert’s Rules of Order Workshops Set for Oct. 20

Lacie Ashby, a 4-H educator and principal agent for the University of Maryland Extension in Allegany County, will present two workshops on **Thursday, Oct. 20**, for student leadership or any member of campus to learn and practice Robert’s Rules of Order, the practice of parliamentary procedure that supports a fair and fluid process in organized meetings.

Virtual Session During CMST 335 Organizational Communication, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Register by **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qfuCs7j8jHtJ-quIdvwG7r4L\\_7hpyLOcQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qfuCs7j8jHtJ-quIdvwG7r4L_7hpyLOcQ). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

On-Campus Session, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Gira Center 397.

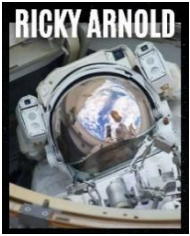
These sessions will provide an overview and help student leaders practice their parliamentary skills for running meetings. The workshops are being sponsored by FSU’s Department of Student Engagement and the Communication Leadership Lab.

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For info, contact Robert Cooper, assistant vice president for Student Life, at [rncooper@frostburg.edu](mailto:rncooper@frostburg.edu), or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chairperson of the Department of Communication and coordinator of the Communication Leadership Lab, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).

## Exhibits

### Photography Exhibit by Ricky Arnold at Roper Gallery



The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery is hosting a photography exhibition by NASA Astronaut **Ricky Arnold**, a 1985 FSU graduate, **through Friday, Oct. 21**. The exhibit features photos Arnold took from the International Space Station. This event is free and open to the public.

Arnold was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Science degree at FSU's 154th commencement ceremony in 2019.

Arnold became an astronaut after a career of more than a decade as a science and mathematics teacher at schools around the world. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and teacher certification from FSU, and a master's in marine, estuarine and environmental science from the University of Maryland.

He has spent 209 days in space and conducted five spacewalks over two missions. He also completed a mission as an aquanaut in a joint NASA-NOAA mission on NEEMO 13, living and working in and around Aquarius, an undersea laboratory.

Arnold first visited the International Space Station as part of STS-119 via the Space Shuttle Discovery. Then in 2018, he spent 197 days as a flight engineer in the ISS as part of Expeditions 55 and 56, which included numerous educational downlink events to schools.

For this show, the Roper Gallery will be open **Mondays through Fridays** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

## Points of Pride

### Dr. Rebekah Taylor's Article Published in AAI Newsletter

**Dr. Rebekah Taylor**, chair of FSU's Department of Biology and an associate professor in that department, and her colleagues, Dr. Louis Justement and Dr. Sumali Pandey, had an article published in the October 2022 edition of The American Association of Immunologists newsletter (AAI Newsletter).

The article, titled "Expanding the Reach of Immunology With the Help of an Interdisciplinary Approach to a Faculty Community of Practice," is featured in the "Teaching Tools" section, which highlights Immunology Teaching Interest Group (ITIG) presentations. ITIG is an informal group comprised of past speakers and attendees of the ITIG sessions, including current immunology educators spanning a range of institutions and levels. It serves as a resource for novel teaching tools and practices that can be implemented in courses to enhance immunology education.

### Dr. Richard Raesly Mentioned in Bay Journal Article

**Dr. Richard Raesly**, a professor in FSU's Department of Biology, was mentioned in a recent Bay Journal article, "Among the 'Last Cold Places,' a Fish Defies Climate Change," for his preeminent research on the checkered sculpin (fish).

Raesly, who has worked up a species description, has studied the species for more than 30 years.

To read the complete article, visit <https://bit.ly/3RD7IDw>.

## Take Note

### American Cancer Society On-Campus Interest Meeting

If you're interested in helping to raise cancer awareness and plan to participate in FSU's Relay For Life, stop by Lane 108 on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at 8:30 p.m. to hear about how you can get involved.

If you can't make the interest meeting but want more info, email Ashley Daniels at [amdaniels@frostburg.edu](mailto:amdaniels@frostburg.edu).

### Sponsor-a-Family: Thanksgiving Baskets

Through FSU's Annual Sponsor-a-Family program, organizations and individuals on campus can help a local family in need by donating a Thanksgiving meal in a basket.

All baskets will be delivered to families on the **Monday** before Thanksgiving. Students, faculty, staff, organizations and offices on campus are encouraged to participate.

If your office or organization is interested in sponsoring a family for the Thanksgiving holiday, email [CivicEngagement@frostburg.edu](mailto:CivicEngagement@frostburg.edu) to receive an information packet and details on how to sign up.

For info, contact the Office of Civic Engagement at 301-687-4210.

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## Storybook Holiday Magic to Be Featured on National TV Program

FSU's Children's Literature Centre and the city of Frostburg have been creating holiday magic through Storybook Holiday since 2004. Mark your calendars for this year's event on **Saturday, Dec. 3**.

This is going to be the biggest Storybook Holiday yet and many volunteers are needed. To volunteer for Storybook Holiday, fill out the google form at <https://forms.gle/mAbZxfnWb4jUJUpx5>.

This year, CLC and its elves are bringing a special gift to Frostburg in the form of a television crew that will capture the town's Christmas celebration for part of a reality series called "Small Town Christmas," airing later this year on cable channel UPTV. This is the second season of the docuseries, which pays tribute to small towns that celebrate the holidays in big ways. The show is hosted and executive produced by Megan Alexander, a national correspondent for "Inside Edition" and the author of books that include "The Magic of a Small Town Christmas."

Alexander was drawn to Frostburg for its "cool" name and as well as the annual Storybook Holiday celebration. She and her production team will wrap up their season in Frostburg and will be in town in **late November and early December** to capture Storybook Holiday. The episode is scheduled to air on UPTV on **Sunday, Dec. 18**, at 9 p.m. Eastern Time.

Allegany County Tourism is spearheading local plans for this unique opportunity and has assembled a Host Committee for the event.

Townsppeople are invited to attend Storybook Holiday this year in their most festive holiday attire.

More details will follow as the Tourism Office and Host Committee communicate with the television crew.

To get a preview of what "Small Town Christmas" is like or to see last year's episodes, go to [uptv.com/shows/small-town-christmas](http://uptv.com/shows/small-town-christmas).

## Open Call: 'Queer Appalachia'



This call for art is open to all members of the LGBTQIA+ community who are living in Appalachia. Any medium will be accepted. There is no submission fee and no size restriction. Unframed work will also be accepted. Submit up to three works to the gallery director, Ash Lester, at [allester@frostburg.edu](mailto:allester@frostburg.edu) by 11:59 p.m. on **Friday, Oct. 21**.

The subject of the email needs to read "Queer Appalachia Application." Attach images of work with the following information in this order: name of artist, title of work, medium, year made, size, and price of work if selling and if not selling, put NFS (not for sale). Attached files need to be labeled (name of artist, title of work). Applicants whose work has been accepted will be notified by

5 p.m. via email on **Monday, Oct. 24**.

Accepted works will need to be delivered to the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery on **Saturday, Oct. 29**, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Special arrangements can be made before the drop-off date by emailing [allester@frostburg.edu](mailto:allester@frostburg.edu). Work will need to be picked up in the Roper Gallery by 6 p.m. on **Friday, Dec. 2**.

Queer Appalachia, an exhibition celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community in Appalachia, will be held **Friday, Nov. 4, through Friday, Nov. 25**. The opening reception will be on **Nov. 4** from 6 to 8 p.m. Gallery hours for this exhibit will be **Mondays through Fridays** from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Student Voter Engagement Competition Series

The J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, in conjunction with the Office of Civic Engagement, is hosting a series of social media competitions focused around encouraging students and young people to vote and take action. Leading up to the election there will be competitions using Instagram and TikTok. A panel consisting of faculty, staff and students will judge the submissions and award students a stipend from the J. Glenn Beall Institute for first place (\$350), second place (\$250) and third place (\$150) submissions for each competition topic/platform.

Submissions for all competitions should be submitted through <https://bit.ly/3xHIkjB> by providing the link(s) to the video/picture submission on the social media site. Students are encouraged to be creative and focus on getting individuals to register and vote in the mid-term elections. There is no limit to submissions, and students are encouraged to take part in all competitions. Submissions will only be considered if they are submitted via the link above and tagged on social media with #BobcatsVote. There will be a total of four competitions: one for each platform (Instagram and TikTok) focusing on encouraging individuals to register to vote and one for each platform encouraging individuals to get out and vote by sharing why you vote.

The submission deadline for the competition topic Register, Plan, Vote is **Sunday, Oct. 16**, at midnight, and the deadline for the competition topic Why I Vote is **Sunday, Nov. 6**, at midnight.

For info, contact the Office of Civic Engagement at [civicengagement@frostburg.edu](mailto:civicengagement@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4210.

## Flu Vaccine Clinic at Brady Health



The Brady Health Center is offering the quadrivalent vaccine again this year. This vaccine protects against four strains of the influenza virus – two type A strains and two type B.

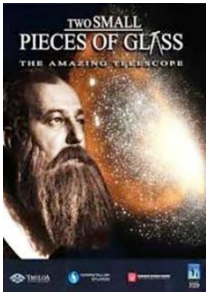
Vaccinations are by appointment only. You must call 301-687-4310.

The cost is \$25. Student can pay by cash, check, Bobcat Express or bursar bills student PAWS account. Faculty and staff can pay by cash or check.



You must be over 18 years of age. Don't forget to wear short sleeves!

## Planetarium Show for Oct. 29



Science Saturdays feature space news, a tour of the night sky and a full-dome movie.

After the shows, telescopes will be set up for observing the moon and the planets if the sky is dark enough and the weather is favorable.

The show for **Oct. 29** will be "Two Small Pieces of Glass" at 5 and 7 p.m. in the Multimedia Learning Center, room 186 of the Gira Center. This event is free and open to the public.

"Two Small Pieces of Glass" follows two students as they interact with a female astronomer at a local star party. Along the way, the students learn the history of the telescope from Galileo's modifications to a child's spyglass – using two small pieces of glass – to the launch of the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope and the future of astronomy. Aiming to engage and appeal to audiences of all ages, the show explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last 400 years.

Private shows are also available on request for schools and other similar groups. These are free. Up to 80 people can be seated, with access for up to five wheelchairs. Due to the popularity of the private shows, be sure to book several months in advance.

For info, contact Dr. Jason Speights at [jcspeights@frostburg.edu](mailto:jcspeights@frostburg.edu).

## The Career and Internship Fair Is Coming!



Mark your calendars!

The fall 2022 On-Campus Career and Internship Fair will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane Center.

Register to attend on Handshake at [https://app.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/35645](https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/35645).

### Are You Ready for the Career Fair?

Come to the Prepare for the Career Fair Workshop on **Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at 3:30 p.m. in Pullen 149. Hosted by the Career and Professional Development Center, this workshop will help teach you how to make a good first impression, how to connect with employers, what to wear to the fair, how to pitch yourself and more!

For info, contact Elizabeth Taylor-Raley at [emtayloraley@frostburg.edu](mailto:emtayloraley@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Attention Teacher Education Candidates!

Online applications for Entrance to Program, Internship I and Internship II for the spring 2023 semester are to be submitted on or before **Friday, Oct. 14**.

For info, email Jennifer Delaney at [jjdelaney@frostburg.edu](mailto:jjdelaney@frostburg.edu).

## Jobs

### Upward Bound Tutoring Positions Available

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from FSU students who are able to tutor students in algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, probability and statistics, environmental science, biology, chemistry, Spanish or Chinese at the high-school level. Tutors will need to be available during late afternoons and/or evenings to meet with students after school hours.

For info or an application, visit the webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/upward-bound](http://www.frostburg.edu/upward-bound), stop by the Upward Bound office on the ground floor of 7 American Avenue, call 301-687-4994 or email [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu) or [upwardbound@frostburg.edu](mailto:upwardbound@frostburg.edu).

The hourly rate for the following jobs is \$12.50.

### Student Van Drivers Needed

The Office of Civic Engagement is hiring van drivers for its ECHOSTARS AmeriCorps program. Van drivers transport students to and from service projects in the greater Allegany County area. Most van driver schedules vary from 5 to 15 hours a week based on availability and program needs. Weekday and weekend hours are available. Interested students must have a clear driving record, successfully complete an online van-driving safety module to become van certified and pass a state and FBI background check.

For info and to apply, email [ECHOSTARS@frostburg.edu](mailto:ECHOSTARS@frostburg.edu).

### Hiring: Voter Engagement Ambassadors

The Office of Civic Engagement is hiring students as voter engagement ambassadors for the fall semester to assist with improving voter engagement on campus. The positions are for one semester.



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Duties include but are not limited to:

Attending Voter Engagement Committee meetings

Advertising and developing social media campaigns

Assisting with voter registration and absentee ballot requests

Educating the student body on voting deadlines, processes and election-day information

Assisting with program planning of educational and outreach events

Presenting information to student organizations, academic classes and other on-campus groups about the voting process

To be considered, email your resume to [civicengagement@frostburg.edu](mailto:civicengagement@frostburg.edu) or submit it to Misty Schurg in Lane 234.

## Study Abroad

### Plan Your Study Abroad Experience for Summer and Fall 2023!



Join the Center for International Education for a Study Abroad Information Session to learn more about program options, requirements and financial aid for overseas experiences. Each virtual session will take place at 3:30 p.m. on the following **Fridays: Oct. 14 and 28, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.**

Email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu) to sign up for the session of your choice.

### Study Abroad and International Fair

The Center for International Education will host a Study Abroad and International Fair on **Wednesday, Oct. 26**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room. This event is open to all faculty, staff and students.

For info, contact the Center for International Education at 301-687-4714 or [FSUinternational@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSUinternational@frostburg.edu) or visit the webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/StudyAbroad](http://www.frostburg.edu/StudyAbroad).

### Costa Rica – Pura Vida Trip in Summer 2023



The Department of Recreation and Parks Management will offer a study abroad program to Costa Rica in May 2023. Explore ecotourism principles in the context of a country that is considered to be the ecotourism capital of the world.

This study abroad experience is open to any FSU student and is integrated as the experiential component of RECR 448 Principles of Ecotourism during summer session 2023. Dates of travel are **Wednesday, May 31, to Thursday, June 8, 2023.**

This program will provide you the opportunity to experience once-in-a-lifetime moments abroad, immerse yourself in new cultures and engage in incredible personal growth. You will engage in hands-on experiences as you board canal boats, kayaks, rafts and zip-lines to get an up-close and personal look at the ever-changing landscapes and unparalleled animal and plant life. This trip includes visits to five national parks in Costa Rica.

For info, contact the faculty trip leader, Dr. Natalia Buta, chair of the Department of Recreation and Parks Management, at [nbuta@frostburg.edu](mailto:nbuta@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4458.

## Community

### Joe Howser Memory Walk



Raise mental health awareness! Raise funds for scholarships for local students!

The fourth annual Joe Howser Memory Walk will be held at the Cresaptown PVAA Sports Complex Track on **Saturday, Oct. 22**, at noon. (Registration starts at 11 a.m.) *Joe Howser* graduated summa cum laude from FSU in 2015, with a bachelor's in accounting and a minor in business administration. More info regarding his life and legacy can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/joehowsercharity>.

Howser's charity sponsors four college scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each year for Allegany County high school students – \$36K awarded so far.

The minimum donation is \$15. All donations are tax deductible. Note: This is a dog-friendly event.

For info, email [info@joescharity.com](mailto:info@joescharity.com).

## Health and Safety Messages

### Fall Safety Tips for Pets



While pets may be excited by the cooler weather, there are still hazards this season brings that are different from those in the summer.

Keep school supplies out of paws' reach.

Beware of rodenticides and cold weather poisons.

During the autumn season, snakes prepare for hibernation, increasing the possibility of bites to pets who find themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time. Pet parents should know what kinds of venomous snakes may be lurking in their environment and where those snakes are most likely to be found so pets can be kept out of those areas.

With fall comes mushroom season. While 99 percent of mushrooms have little or no toxicity, the 1 percent that are highly toxic can cause life-threatening problems in pets. Since most toxic mushrooms are difficult to distinguish from nontoxic ones, the best way to prevent pets from ingesting these poisonous plants is to keep them away from areas where any mushrooms are growing.

For info, visit <https://www.asPCA.org/news/fall-safety-tips-your-pet>.

### Happy, Healthy, Hip Tips From the BURG Peer Education Network



Mental Health Monday Tip: Five Ways to Tackle a Monday and Start Your Week Off Great!

<https://gracefulandfree.com/5-ways-to-tackle-a-monday-and-start-your-week-off-great>

Tell Yourself Tuesday Tip: How to Bounce Back From Bad Grades

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/how-to-improve-bad-grades>

Wacky Wednesday Tip: Just Checking In: Ten Minutes, Ten Questions

<https://idontmind.com/journal/just-checking-in-ten-minutes-ten-questions>

Thankful Thursday Tip: The Science of Why We Love Pumpkin Spice

<https://sciencing.com/this-is-why-you-like-chocolate-so-much-13717222.html>

Fun Friday Tip: Three Fall Activities for People With a Mental Illness

<https://helloflo.com/3-fall-activities-people-mental-illness>

Social Saturday Tip: Twenty-One Brilliant Fall Party Ideas for Your Most Festive Fete

<https://www.elledecor.com/life-culture/entertaining/g28688197/fall-party-ideas>

Self-Love Sunday Tip: The 33 Best Fall Movies That Elicit All Those Cozy, Autumnal Vibes

<https://www.oprahdaily.com/entertainment/tv-movies/g36754758/best-fall-movies>

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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.

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**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).