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*The Office of the Provost
cordially invites you to join
the Frostburg State University community
in celebration of academic excellence*

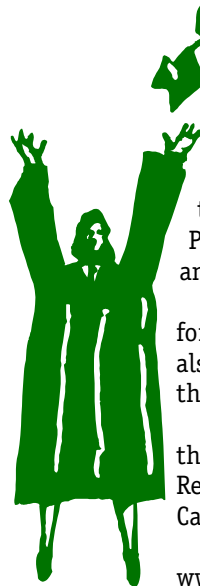
THE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

*Friday, May 25, 2001
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Drama Theatre
Performing Arts Center*

Reception following in the PAC lobby

*Please join us to recognize the recipients of the
Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Department Honors
Honors in General Education*

118th FSU Commencement Ceremonies to Be May 26



The 118th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 26, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education ceremonies will start at 2 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer graduate and undergraduate degrees at both events.

The featured speaker this semester will be former Maryland Del. Betty Workman. Workman, also a graduate of Frostburg State, was awarded the FSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1993.

Student speakers include Mollie Gerhard for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Austin Rentschler for the College of Business and Carly Casta Wolfensberger for the College of Education.

For more information, log on to <http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm>.



Farewell to Provost Chris Grontkowski

President Catherine Gira
and the Faculty Senate
cordially invite

the entire university community
to a farewell reception to honor
Provost Christine Grontkowski
for her years of dedicated service
Tuesday, May 22,
from 4 to 5 p.m. in the PAC lobby.



Graduates-to-Be Invited

The FSU Foundation Inc.
Office of Annual Giving
cordially invites

graduating seniors
to the third-annual senior send-off
at Gandalf's, 16 W. Main St.
Thursday, May 24,
from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Admission is free
with an FSU Senior Pass.
(Call x4758 to learn how to get one.)
Food and beverages will be provided.
RSVP to x4758
or charmon@frostburg.edu
by Tuesday, May 22.



Take Note

Students to Be Honored

All members of the University community are invited to join us in celebrating the academic accomplishments of 58 of FSU's best students at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Drama Theatre, Performing Arts Center. Recipients of graduate program honors, undergraduate departmental honors, and honors in general education will be introduced by their faculty mentors. In addition, the accomplishments of the four faculty winners of the 2001 Faculty Achievement Awards will be summarized by Provost Chris Grontkowski. A reception follows the formal ceremony.

Local Students Can Join Summer Dance Retreat

Local dancers will have an exciting opportunity this summer to study dance with renowned teachers from New York's Martha Graham Dance Company. For the second year, FSU will host the four-week, intensive Frostburg Summer Dance Retreat from July 11 to Aug. 7 on campus.

Directed by FSU Associate Professor Dr. Barry Fischer, the Retreat is open to dancers aged 15 to 25 who will study with notable choreographers and master teachers from the world of professional dance. Although no previous study of modern dance is required, applicants should have some previous study of other dance techniques such as ballet or jazz.

Thorough and intensive, the Retreat curriculum will include classes in Graham-based technique, ballet, Afro-jazz, composition and yoga.

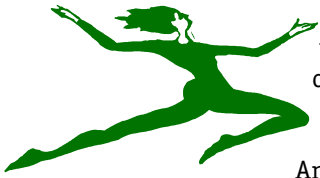
Students attend at least three classes daily, Monday through Friday, and prepare to appear in a public gala performance in the PAC Drama Theatre on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

Local students will work alongside dancers from across the country who have auditioned to attend the Retreat. Approximately 25 students from as far away as California and Washington will come to Frostburg for the four-week program. Students from Western Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania will be eligible to attend for a discounted tuition of \$500.

The faculty coming to Frostburg from New York City includes some of the most recognized names in the professional dance world. Included among the 2001

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faculty are two American dance legends. Mary Anthony,

whose New York company the Mary Anthony Dance Theatre is among the country's oldest dance troupes, has been hailed by The New York Times as having, "a notable role in establishing the technical and stylistic qualities to be found in dance today." Ethel Winter, a faculty member of the Juilliard School, was a principal dancer with the Martha Graham Dance Company from 1944 to 1969. She is considered to be one of the great modern dancers and teachers of her generation.

The artistic director of the Martha Graham Dance Ensemble, Kenneth Topping returns to the Frostburg Retreat for his second year, as does Mario Camacho from the Rotterdam Dance Academy in Holland. Both Topping and Camacho were principal dancers with the Graham Company in the 1980s and early 1990s. Other faculty members will be announced.

Application deadline is Friday, June 8. For more information about the Frostburg Summer Dance Retreat, dancers may refer to the FSDR Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/arts or contact Susan Manger, Retreat Coordinator, at x3163.

Honors Seminar Leaders Sought

Enliven your teaching and share your expertise with our upper-level honors students! The Honors Program is looking for two to three Honors Seminars for spring 2002. Honors Seminars allow for interdisciplinary exploration of a topic and experimentation with pedagogy. The format of seminars has varied. In some seminars, one instructor led the class and used guest lecturers. Other seminars have been team-taught. Some have been offered exclusively as Honors Seminars. Others have been co-listed as upper-level courses in a department.

Proposals for spring 2002 are due by July 10 and should be sent to the Honors Program Advisory Group c/o Maureen Connelly (Honors Program, 19 Braddock Road).

When a seminar is offered exclusively for honors students, the faculty member's department can be reimbursed in order to provide contractual or overload support.

Many Honors Seminars have been co-listed with upper-division major courses with great success.

For more information, contact Maureen Connelly at x4998 or e-mail mconnelly@frostburg.edu.

Collective Bargaining Primer

Confidential Employee: An employee whose job requires him/her to develop or present management positions on collective bargaining, or whose duties

normally require access to confidential information that contributes significantly to the development of such management positions. Confidential jobs are not in the bargaining unit and do not have the right to bargain collectively.

Points of Pride



As of May 15, *Physical Plant* had now worked 270 days without a lost time injury.

Joyce Middleton, Department of Accounting, was a member of a panel: "Tax Educators' Dialogue" at the 2001 Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association in Morgantown, W.Va., March 29 to 31. She was also a discussant for two papers in an "Accounting Education" session.

Tom Serfass, Assistant Professor of Wildlife Ecology, Department of Biology, recently participated as a sponsored guest of the National Park Service in a 16-day research expedition along 228 miles of the Colorado River in Grand Canyon National Park. A primary part of Tom's role on the expedition was to



determine if river otters persist along the portion of the Colorado River flowing through the Park. Unfortunately, no evidence of otters was detected along the river. Consequently, the Park Service asked Tom to prepare a feasibility study and devise an approach for reintroducing otters to the region.

Successfully funded proposals:

- **Bill Southerly**, Psychology, "Fiscal Year 2002 TIPS Internet Project," funded by WebCT
- **JoEllen Barnhart**, Hagerstown Center, "Smoking Cessation Campaign," funded by the Washington County Health Department
- **Judy Holmes**, Education Professions, "Professional Development Schools Pilot Project," funded by the Maryland State Department of Education
- **Joe Hoffman**, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, "SURFing the Physics Lab," funded by the National Institute of Standards and Technology
- **Melanie Biermann**, Education Professions, "Frederick County Professional Development Schools Project," funded by the Maryland State Department of Education
- **Kim Rotruck**, Education Professions, "Washington County Professional Development Schools Project," funded by the Maryland State Department of Education
- **Judy Wolfe**, Student Support Services, "Student Support Services Continuation," funded by the U.S. Department of Education

The article in last week's *StateLines* about the Staff Senate Awards included the wrong department for the non-exempt nominee **Linda Lewis**. The nominated Ms. Lewis works in the Office of Unit Assessment on campus. We regret the error.

Volunteers



Drop Off Food Tuesday at Braddock House

This Tuesday, May 22, is the day to drop off donations of non-perishable food at the Braddock House to benefit the Western Maryland Food Bank Inc. Items needed are peanut butter, canned goods, dry cereal, canned meat, pasta noodles and spaghetti sauce, just to list a few. June 26 is the next drop-off dates.

For information, contact Lisa Sellers, A STAR! AmeriCorps member at The Western Maryland Food Bank, (301) 722-2797. Thank you in advance in our quest to help fight hunger in our area.

International

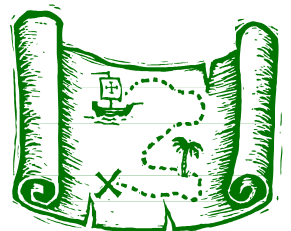


Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases students register at FSU during a semester abroad, and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information

on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with

Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu. Students can also visit the CIE web page at: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>



Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall, spring or the full academic year. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Courses are available in a variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while

studying in Denmark should apply now for next spring's exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under with AustraLearn

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand.



AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of

courses at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available. Applications for spring 2002 are being accepted.

Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany are advised to apply. The campus is part of the University of Maryland system, and all credits transfer back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village and study on a campus with students from over 80 countries. All teaching is in English; German instruction is offered as well.



Scholarships are available.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick should come by the CIE. Participants in the program study at

Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three courses in political science, including POSC 211, "Introduction to World Politics." All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Semester Overseas for Same as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at over 200 foreign locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2002 onwards.

Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

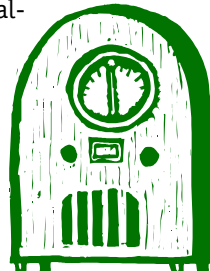
FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for fall 2002.

Gain Valuable Work/Volunteer Experience

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Music From Around the World

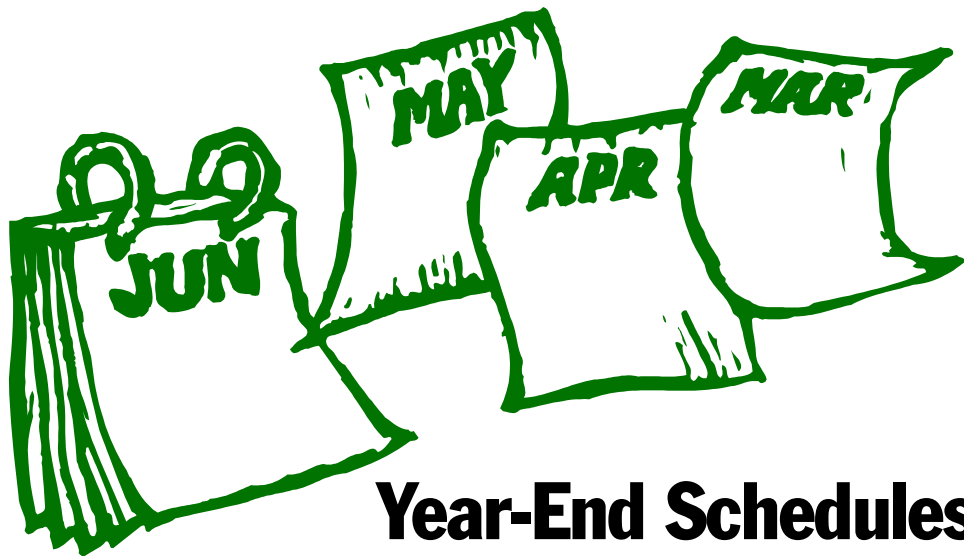
Tune in to the university's commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements about upcoming study abroad opportunities.



MORNING EDITION® with Bob Edwards from npr

A.M. and P.M., Catch the Best in Radio on WFWM, 91.9 FM





Lane Center

Building Hours

May 21-May 23 8:00am-11:00pm
 May 24, 25 8:00am-6:30pm
 May 26 8:00am-5:30pm
 May 27, 28 Closed

Administrative & Reservations Office

May 21-May 25 8:00am-4:30pm
 May 26, 27, 28 Closed

Information Desk

May 21-May 23 8:00am-11:00pm
 May 24, 25 8:00am-4:15pm
 May 26 8:00am-5:30pm
 May 27, 28 Closed

Ticket Office

May 21-May 23 10:00am-2:00pm
 May 25 10:00am-2:00pm
 May 24, 26, 27, 28 Closed

Game Room

May 21-May 23 noon-11:00pm
 May 24-Aug. 28 Closed

Farmers & Merchants Bank

May 21-22 10:00am-4:00pm
 May 23 10:00am-2:00pm
 May 24, 25, 28, 29 Closed

Bookstore

May 21-25 8:30am-4:15pm
 May 26 9:00am-5:00pm
 May 27, 28 Closed

Sodexo-Marriott

The Loft (Starbucks)

May 21-May 23 7:45am-2:00pm
 May 21, 22 5:00pm-8:00pm
 May 24, 25 Closed
 May 26 9:00am-3:00pm
 May 27, 28 Closed

Appalachian Station

May 21-May 23 7:45am-7:00pm
 May 24, 25 9:00am-6:00pm
 May 26, 27, 28 Closed

Cat Trax

May 21-May 22 10:30am-11:00pm
 May 23 10:30am-3:00pm
 May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Closed

FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm



MONDAY, MAY 21

Final Exams

Bookstore Buyback 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lane Center

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Final Exams

Bookstore Buyback 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lane Center
 * Ring Promotion 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ... Lane Center Lobby

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Final Exams

Bookstore Buyback 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lane Center

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Residence Halls Close @ 10:00 a.m.

* Ascension Mass noon Cook Chapel

FRIDAY, MAY 25

Honors Program Dinner 4:00 p.m. Appalachian Station
 * Honors Convocation 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 26

* Art Carved Class Ring Promotion 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby

Commencement

* College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 10:00 a.m. ... Cordts PEC Main Arena
 * Reception following ceremony Adjacent to Clock Tower
 * College of Business & College of Education ... 2:00 p.m. ... Cordts PEC Main Arena
 * Reception following ceremony Adjacent to Clock Tower

* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

**Safety is Everybody's
 Business –
 Including Yours**

