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Frostburg State University to Host Focus Frostburg for Earth Week

FSU will host Focus Frostburg, a day-long teach-in about sustainability and the environment, on **Wednesday, April 17**, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Twenty 50-minute information sessions on a wide range of topics will be held, and many student-produced poster presentations will be showcased. All events are free and open to the public.

Focus Frostburg is part of FSU's Learning Green, Living Green initiative, which "engages students, faculty, staff and community members to develop and coordinate programs and projects that create sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs."

Several of the information sessions are of interest to anyone concerned with his or her impact on the environment. "Contemplating Sustainability," presented by **Morning Klein**, general assistant in FSU's Department of Physics and Engineering, will encourage participants to consider what it means to live a sustainable lifestyle. "Engage! Helping Student Organizations Understand and Facilitate Sustainable Actions," presented by **Victoria Snyder**, assistant director of the FSU Diversity Center, will teach professors, students and advisors how to promote sustainability efforts among Millennials. FSU Physics and Engineering professor **Dr. Bob Doyle** will present "Fifty Years Ahead: Economic Growth, Sustainability or Austerity?" This presentation will examine the environmental and economic impacts of our society's



consumption of fossil fuels and rare metals.

Fracking, the controversial method of natural gas drilling that could affect Frostburg-area residents, will be the focus of two back-to-back presentations in the Lane Atkinson room (232). Environmental Science students from Mountain Ridge High School will present "Fracking: Pros, Cons, Uncertainty and Protecting the Safety of Frostburg's Drinking Water." Then, Shilpa Joshi from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network will present "Fracking in Western Maryland: What We Deserve to Know" about the potential dangers of fracking.

As the first part of a double session, **Dr. Sunshine Brosi** and students from FSU's Ethnobotany program will give two presentations. The first will be on urban forestry and the service learning projects available as a result of FSU's recent designation as a Tree Campus USA. The second will be on FSU's online herbarium, which provides students, faculty and the greater community with access to information about local plant species.

In addition to presentations, hands-on activities will be provided. For the second part of the double session, Brosi and Ethnobotany students will distribute pamphlets about 10 plants found in the FSU arboretum and their

uses in beverage making. Then, weather permitting, they will facilitate a series of plant walks, workshops and sharing of skills on beverage-making techniques, including the making of cider, root beer and sun teas. Later, students, faculty and members of the community can meet with the Student Sierra Club at the Clock Tower to plant seeds in their own containers to grow edible plants.

At 5 p.m., a ceremony at the Clock Tower will mark FSU's formal designation as a Tree Campus USA, with a tree-planting to follow.

As part of "One Vision, Many Voices," AppIndie.org's year-long Appalachian community project, students from Beall Elementary, accompanied by Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner of the folk duo Maggie, will unveil a community-made quilt and perform a folk song at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Leonino and Artzner are internationally recognized folk musicians who have dedicated much of their time, energy and music to environmental causes. The program is made possible with support from the Maryland Humanities Council; Learning Green, Living Green; Allegany College of Maryland; and the FSU President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund.

For info and a full schedule, visit www.frostburg.edu/lglg or contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124, and follow the #FocusFrostburg hashtag on Twitter. Updates will also be made available on the LGLG Facebook page: facebook.com/frostburglglg.



Theatre

'Peter Pan'



Peregrine Herlinger as Captain Hook and Haley Schott as Peter Pan

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance is bringing everyone's favorite lost boy to FSU in "Peter Pan or ... The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up." Adapted by Matthew Earnest from J.M. Barrie's play "Peter Pan" and his novel "Peter and Wendy," performances will

take place on **Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20**, and **Thursday through Saturday, April 25 to 27**, at 7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. showing **April 20**. Performances are in the Drama Theatre. "Peter Pan" is recommended for ages 6 and up.

The adventure begins when Peter Pan returns to the Darling household in London to capture his escaped shadow. When his mischievous outline causes trouble, the household children awaken, and Peter entices them to fly away to Never Never Land. On arriving, Peter, Wendy, Tinkerbell and the Lost Boys engage in a battle of wits and bravery with the villainous pirate, Captain Hook. As danger ensues and principles are tested, Peter and the children teeter between the innocent

world of their childhood and looming adulthood.

This adaptation, directed by Chris McCabe, stays true to Barrie's classic tale with the simplistic detail of a child's imagination.

Earnest is a professional director whose many plays, original works and operas have been seen throughout the United States, Europe and Africa. He is the co-founder of Lunar Stratagem, an international touring company based in West Virginia. For info about Earnest's work, visit www.matthewearnest.com.

Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$6 for students. For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.

Brazilian Duo Souza & Lubambo



The Cultural Events Series at FSU will present a LIVE! at StarScape club-style performance, titled Luciana Souza and Romero Lubambo: Brazilian Duo, on **Saturday, April 20**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Audience members will have the opportunity to interact with the artists in a question-and-answer session immediately following the performance.

Hailing from Sao Paulo, Brazil, Grammy-winning jazz vocalist Souza is one of the leading singers and interpreters in the Latin jazz genre. A fellow Brazilian, skilled guitarist Lubambo was praised by Jazz magazine as perhaps being "the best practitioner of his craft in the world today."

For ticket info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

CES Presents 'Three Phantoms in Concert'



Gary Mauer, Craig Schulman and Ciarán Sheehan

The FSU Cultural Events Series 2012-13 performing arts season will draw to a close with the magic of Broadway when "Three Phantoms in Concert" is performed on **Friday, April 26**, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Gary Mauer, Craig Schulman and Ciarán Sheehan, three Broadway stars who have performed the coveted title role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera," will present solos, duets and trios from the male repertoire of American musical theatre. In addition to songs from "Phantom," they will share selections from such Broadway hits as "Les Misérables," "Guys and Dolls," "Man of La Mancha," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "West Side Story" and "Kiss Me Kate."

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

FSU Guitar Ensemble

The FSU Guitar Ensemble, directed by **Patrick Sise**, will perform **Tuesday, April 16**, at 8 p.m.

The ensemble consists of **Seth Carter, Nick Dennison, Zach Dodge, Charlie Engleka, Rogelio Nettey, Sean Scriber, Peter Spencer-Strong, Casey Stahlman, Robert Wallace** and **Aldo Batubara**.

The group will perform works by Celso Machado, Matteo Carcassi, Scott Joplin, Leo Brouwer, Michael Jackson and The Beatles, as well as folk tunes.

Magpie Duo to Perform Community Song in Earth Week



Acclaimed folk-duo Magpie, Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino, will premiere "Wherever Rivers Flow," an original folk song developed with community input **Wednesday,**

April 17, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall in a One Vision, Many Voices concert coordinated with Earth Week.

The composition will be performed in the final half-hour of a 90-minute concert that Magpie has planned with an environmental theme.

For info, contact Mike Snyder, OVMV project director, at 240-284-8400, or go to www.onevisionmanyvoices.com.

Amanda Gold in Senior Clarinet Recital

FSU senior **Amanda Gold** will present her clarinet recital **Friday, April 19**, at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano.

Guest artists include clarinetists **Sierra Green, Sarah Galvin, Heather Wahl** and **Dr. Mark Gallagher**.

Gold will perform selections by Felix Mendelssohn, Leslie Bassett, Bernhard H. Crusell, Claude Debussy and Alfred Uhl.

NY Lounge Night

FSU's Center for Creative Writing is hosting a New York Lounge Night at the Lyric Theatre, 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg, on **Saturday, April 20**, at 8:30 p.m., featuring a performance by singer-pianist Mary Edwards and a reading by poet George Guida.

Edwards is a composer, singer, arranger, producer and sound artist whose recent albums include "Eastern/Central & Mountain/Pacific" and "Console."

Guida has authored four books, most recently "The Pope Stories and Other Tales of Troubled Times." In addition, he has authored several volumes of

poetry and has been featured in various literary magazines and anthologies.

Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased at the Allegany Arts Council, Main Street Books and the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing. The Lounge Night benefits the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter or contact Gerry LaFemina at x4340 or glafemina@frostburg.edu.

Spring Choral Concert

The FSU Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will present their Spring Concert on **Sunday, April 21**, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 16 Washington St. in Cumberland. The concert will be conducted by **Dr. Karen Soderberg**, accompanied by pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Chamber Choir performance will include the sacred works "Miserere" by Gregorio Allegri, "Veni, sancte Spiritus" by David Hamilton and "Lamentations of Jeremiah" by Z. Randall Stroope. The last will feature **Catherine Mayhew**, student conductor. The secular selections of the concert feature Australian composers: Stephen Leek's "Ngana" and "Ngayulyul" and Sarah Hopkins' "Past Life Melodies." These works echo Aboriginal culture and spirit.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform "Straighten Up and Fly Right" (arranged by Kirby Shaw), Sammy Nestico's "Wind Machine" (Paris Rutherford), "Black Is the Color" (Jacques Rizzo), Charlie Parker's "Anthropology" (Rutherford), "A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square" (Gene Puerling), "Blues for Elise" (Ken Kraintz) and Dave Barduhn's "A Case of the Mondays."

The program will end with Sam Cook's "A Change Is Gonna Come," featuring tenor **Andre Wilson**, and two rousing spirituals by Sean Ivory and Paul Caldwell: "Daniel in the Lion's Den," featuring **Britany Poindexter**, student conductor, and "John the Revelator" with DeWire on piano.

For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Valley and McGiver to Perform at MCTA



Traditional Irish and American folk musicians Gillian Valley and Ryan McGiver will perform at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St.,

Frostburg, at 5 p.m. on **Sunday, April 21**. The event is free and open to the public. Donations are appreciated.

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

Sarah Galvin in Clarinet Recital

Sarah Galvin will perform a student clarinet recital on **Sunday, April 21**, at 7 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano.

In "Divertimento," a quartet piece by Alfred Uhl, she will be assisted by *Amanda Gold* and *Heather Wahl* on clarinet and *Dr. Mark Gallagher* on bass clarinet. She will also perform selections by François Devienne, John Mayer and Max Reger.

Percussion Ensemble

The FSU Percussion Ensemble will present its spring concert on **Thursday, April 25**, at 8 p.m.

The concert will begin with a classic of the percussion ensemble repertoire, the "Overture for Percussion Ensemble" by John Beck, followed by "Alegre Muchacho" by percussionist and noted humorist Alan Abel. The first half of the program will conclude with Christopher Rouse's tribute to the drumming rituals of the Caribbean, "Ogoun Badagris."

Also included is a selection by Ney Rosauo, the world-renowned Brazilian composer and percussionist. His "Mitos Brasileiros" ("Brazilian Myths") explores five legends of the country's folklore through the timbres and rhythms of the percussion family – with additional sound effect surprises. The program will conclude with a transcription of a Bela Fleck favorite, "Sinister Minister."

'Carmina Burana'

FSU's Department of Music will present "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff on **Sunday, April 28**, at 3 p.m.

"Carmina Burana" is one of the most popular works of the 20th century. The texts ("Songs From Beuern") are taken from a 13th-century manuscript found in the early 19th century in a secularized monastery at Benedictbeuern near Munich. The work is in three parts: "Spring," "In the Tavern" and "Love." In 1956, Orff arranged the scenic cantata for two pianos and percussion. This was intended to make the music more widely available to schools and choral groups where large orchestras were not available.

This collaborative concert features the FSU University Chorale, directed by *Dr. Karen Soderberg*; the Cumberland Choral Society, directed by Judith Brown; the FSU Children's Choir, directed by *Olivia Hartman*; the FSU Percussion Ensemble, directed by *Dr. Ron Horner*; and duo-pianists *Dr. Jay DeWire* and *Thomas Hunter*. The soloists include baritone *Eugene Galvin*, an FSU alumnus and professor of voice at George Washington University and Catholic University; soprano *Mariana Mihai-Zoeter*, a professor of voice at FSU; and tenor

Peter Drackley, a student at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and free for youth under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the FSU Department of Music.

Jazz Ensemble

The FSU Concert Jazz Ensemble will present "Joy Spring," a celebration of the season's abundance on **Thursday, May 2**, at 8 p.m. The diverse styles of jazz will represent this abundance as each tune demonstrates a unique cross-section of the jazz idiom from the classic swing sound of Glenn Miller's Band to the contemporary Third-Stream technique of Fred Sturm. The ensemble will feature student soloists and special guests, including local music teachers Tom Harrison, Jim Roderick and Mark Gauthier.

Wind Ensemble

The FSU Wind Ensemble, conducted by *Philip Klickman*, will perform **Sunday, May 5**, at 3 p.m.

The program will consist of "National Emblem" by E.E. Bagley; "Sun Dance" by Frank Ticheli; "The Earle of Oxford's March" by William Byrd, transcribed by Gordon Jacob; "American Salute" by Morton Gould; "Oliver's Birthday" by Bruce Broughton, featuring trumpet soloist *Brooke Speake*; and "Rocky Point Holiday" by Ron Nelson.

Tickets at the door (no reservations) are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and free for those 12 and younger.

Flute Studio

Join the FSU Flute Studio on **Wednesday, May 8**, for a recital of flute solo and chamber music, beginning at 8 p.m.

The repertoire will include the popular "Sonatina" for flute and piano by Eldin Burton, the lovely "Passages" for piccolo and piano by Daniel Kelley and "Fantasie" by Georges Hue. The FSU Flute and Guitar Ensemble will present the second half of the program. *Ryan Sheally*, on flute, and *Robert Wallace*, on guitar, will perform the celebrated "Trois Gymnopedies" by Eric Satie, "Sicilienne" by J.S. Bach and the fiery "Milonga" by Christopher Caliendo.



Presentations

Jessica Anya Blau



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will present author Jessica Anya Blau on **Tuesday, April 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., Frostburg.

She will be doing a fictional reading from her just-released novel, "The Wonder Bread Summer." The event is free and open to the public.

Her previous novel, "Drinking Closer to Home," was featured in Target stores as a "Breakout Book" and made many best books of the year lists for 2011.

For info, contact the Center for Creative Writing at x4340.

Center for Advising and Career Services

For info, call x 4403, follow the center on twitter [@fsuadvising](#) or post on [Facebook.com/FrostburgStateCenterForAdvisingAndCareerServices](#).

Career Exchange/ Internships

This interaction session is designed to help students explore factors involved in making decisions about the best fit for a major and/or career. *Amy Lynn Shimko* will be the presenter.

Dates, times and locations are:

- **April 16**, 3:30 p.m., Lane 109
- **April 18**, 3 p.m., Lane 113

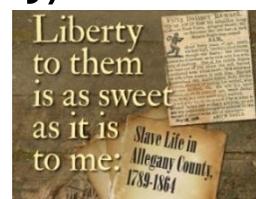
The Real Cost of Credit

This latest Financial Literacy Workshop, "Credit: What Everyone Needs to Know," will help students understand the advantages and disadvantages of credit and the costs and dangers associated with credit card use. The presenter will be *Tamara Lowry*.

The following sessions will meet in Lane 113:

- **April 24**, 3 p.m.
- **April 25**, 3:30 p.m.

Slave Life in Allegany County, 1789-1864



FSU's African-American Studies Program will present "Liberty to Them Is as Sweet as It Is to Me: Slave Life in Allegany County, 1789-1864," a presentation by retired history professor and former FSU Provost *Dr. Constance McGovern*, on **Wednesday, April 17**, at 6 p.m. in Compton 224. This rescheduled event is free and open to the public.

McGovern has nearly 40 years of experience teaching history. Her teaching fields include American social history and Colonial, Revolutionary and Early Constitutional America. She has published a book and articles on the history of American psychiatry, her field of research, and her forthcoming article on the same topic as her presentation will be published in the Maryland Historical Magazine.

McGovern was the provost at FSU from 1993 to 1996 and a member of the history department until 2005.

For info, call x4228 or email aabbay@frostburg.edu.

'Contesting the Arctic'

The Department of Geography will present Dr. Jeremy Tasch on **Tuesday, April 23**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). He will discuss the results of his research in "Contesting the Arctic: Politics and Imaginaries in the Circumpolar North."

Tasch is Towson University's first interdisciplinary hire in Eurasian and global studies. He is a principal investigator on a five-country, NSF-funded study of the geopolitics of climate change in the Arctic.

A reception will follow, where student inductees in Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geography Honor Society, and other accomplished geography students will be recognized.

For info or to set up an individual meeting time with Tasch earlier in the day, contact Tracy Edwards at tedwards@frostburg.edu.

Entrepreneurship in the Arts by Flutist

Joan Sparks

The FSU Department of Music will present guest speaker Joan Sparks on **Wednesday, April 24**, at 3 p.m. in PAC 213. Sparks



will lead a discussion on entrepreneurship in the arts, drawing on her own journey as a professional musician and business owner. Afterward, she will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. to meet individually with attendees in PAC 121.

A performing flutist for most of her professional life, Sparks opened the Flute Pro Shop in Delaware in 2009 to realize her passion for helping fellow musicians find their own musical voice.

Sparks has been a frequent substitute performer with the Philadelphia Orchestra, as well as a member of freelance orchestras in the mid-Atlantic area. Along with harpist Anne Sullivan, she founded the flute and harp duo SPARX in 1986. Through all this, Sparks has maintained a thriving private studio, earning the Music Teacher's National Association's highest designation of Master Teacher.

Appalachian Laboratory Events

"Putting the Landscape Into Forest Tree Genomics"

Dr. Andrew Eckert, Virginia Commonwealth University, will present "Putting the Landscape Into Forest Tree Genomics" on **Thursday,**

April 18, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

"The Energy Sustainability Dilemma"

The Appalachian Laboratory will present "The Energy Sustainability Dilemma: Powering the Future in a Finite World" by unconventional natural gas expert David Hughes on **Tuesday, April 23**, at 7 p.m. at 301 Braddock Rd. in Frostburg. This lecture is free and open to the public.

According to Hughes, the energy sustainability dilemma is unfolding and will profoundly impact future generations unless the finite nature of fossil fuel resources is managed for long-term sustainability. He will discuss the "Shale Revolution," the ongoing dependence on various fossil fuel sources and the need to rethink the way energy is used.

Hughes is a geoscientist who has studied the energy resources of Canada for nearly four decades. He is president of Global Sustainability Research Inc.

For info, go to www.umces.edu.



Visual Arts

Three New Displays at Ort for April

To celebrate National Library Week, "Highlighting the Variety of Resources in the Library" on the third floor (main entrance) highlights the varieties of resources the library offers: books, DVDs, CDs, records, e-books and more.

The second display, also on the third floor, showcases Shakespeare and highlights the many Shakespearean phrases now common in the English language. The display was created by *Emily Zumbrun*.

On the fifth floor, the last display, "Points in Time: Formal Biface Typology in Maryland," celebrates Maryland Archaeology Month and highlights some of the projectile points that have been recovered from Maryland archaeological sites.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at x4425 or tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu, or MaryJo Price at x4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Md. Comptroller Tours FSU Facilities



Peter Franchot, comptroller of Maryland, visited FSU recently to learn

more about the University's facility upgrades and projects it proposes to pursue. Among the sites he toured were the Sustainable Energy Research Facility in the Allegany Business Center at FSU and the University's athletic facilities. Pictured, from left, are *John Brewer*, assistant director of Facilities; Len Foxwell, chief of staff for the Comptroller of Maryland; Allegany County Sheriff Craig Robertson; *Rubin Stevenson*, associate director of Athletics; Comptroller of Maryland Peter Franchot, *President Jonathan Gibraltar*; *Troy Dell*, athletic director; and *Dr. Rosemary Thomas*, vice president, University Advancement and executive director, FSU Foundation, Inc.

Horner Teaches Master Class at Curtis

Dr. Ronald Horner, a percussion instructor in the Department of Music, presented a master class in early April at the Curtis Institute of



Philadelphia. The class, on melodic pedal technique for timpani, was based on ideas and studies developed by Horner in his text, "The Tuneful Timpanist." This method book has been adopted throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe, as well as at Curtis. Horner has presented similar classes at various universities over the past few years.

Hathaway Presents at GSA Meeting



Andrew Hathaway (earth science, 2013) presented his senior research project, "Soil Quality Analysis, FSU Campus," at the 48th Annual Northeastern Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Bretton Woods, N.H. Hathaway was one of only a few undergraduates to present at this international conference.

Project Censored to Publish Student Research

Seven students in *Andy Duncan's* fall 2012 ENGL 490 class, Socially Networked Journalism, have had their research published online by Project Censored (www.projectcensored.org).

Project Censored is a nonprofit journalism watchdog organization that enlists student researchers

internationally to identify important news stories that are underreported, misreported or ignored by the corporate media.

The seven stories researched by FSU students, now published as validated independent news stories, are:

- "Coca-Cola Being Sold in North Korea," *Cedric Crawley*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4595
- "One City's Anti-hunger Success Is Now Brazil's," *Deborah Kelly*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4585
- "UN Investigates Human Trafficking in Philippines," *Scott McDonough*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4620
- "North Carolina Attempts to Legislate Sea Level," *Caitlin Megonigal*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4615
- "Monsanto Changed Stance on GMO Labeling," *Skye Pinney*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4610
- "Malawi Leading Gay Rights in Africa?" *Hawa Sadat*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4600
- "U.S. Candidates Silent on Minimum Wage," *Chris Ullery*, www.mediafreedominternational.org/?p=4590

The students' work is in the running for inclusion in the project's next annual volume from Seven Stories Press, "Censored 2014."

Socially Networked Journalism will be offered in fall 2013 as a new catalog course, ENGL 355, and it will include another Project Censored assignment. For info, contact Duncan at arduncan@frostburg.edu or x4241.



Take Note

Provost Stephen Simpson to Return to Faculty



Dr. Stephen Simpson, who has served as FSU provost and vice president for Academic Affairs for the past 12 years, will return to the

faculty of the Department of Political Science after the end of this academic year.

Simpson has been at FSU for 35 years, beginning in 1978 when he was appointed an instructor in the Department of Political Science. In 1984, he completed his doctoral studies at Princeton University and was tenured at FSU in 1985. He served multiple terms as chair of the Department of Political Science and was acting dean of the former School of Natural and Social Sciences from 1991 to 1993. He was appointed interim provost in 2001 and made

permanent in the position in early 2002. Simpson served as interim president in the period between the retirement of FSU's previous president, Dr. Catherine Gira, and when President Gibraltar took the helm in 2006.

Simpson will return to his role as professor in the Department of Political Science effective with the fall semester of 2013. A search committee for a new provost and vice president for Academic Affairs will be formed, with a search to convene in the fall of 2013.

Dr. William Childs, associate dean of the College of Education, has been appointed to serve as interim provost after Simpson steps down later this year. Childs came to FSU in 2001 after 30 years in public education in Virginia. He has coordinated the Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary/P-12 program and the Master of Education concentration in Administration and Supervision. Childs played an important role in the approval and launching of the Doctor of Education, as well as in preparing successful national accreditation reports (Social Studies Education in 2007 and Administration and Supervision in 2012) and in the ongoing submission to the state of Maryland for a new Education Professions and Health Sciences building.

Simpson will serve in a consultation role for Childs as needed.

'I Swim for Bob Day!'

The second annual "I Swim for Bob Day!" will be held **Sunday, April 21**, at the Cordts PE Center. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and the fun at 1 p.m. There is a \$10 donation fee. Proceeds from this event will go to the Robert A. Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship in memory of *Bob Norr*, a Recreation & Parks Management major who lost his life in a kayaking accident in January 2012. To register, go to www.frostburg.edu/rpm/i-swim-for-bob-day-registration.

A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps Program Events

For info, or to volunteer or register, contact Jamie Williams, A STAR! AmeriCorps academic enrichment and volunteer coordinator, in the Office of Volunteerism and National Service at VOICE@frostburg.edu or x7598.

Beautify the 'Burg

Volunteer to help Beautify the 'Burg by partnering with community members to complete projects in the area. Meet in the parking lot of Fat Boys Pizza Shack on **Saturday, May 4**, at 8 a.m. At noon, participants will be treated to lunch at City Place.

Registration forms must be submitted by noon on **Friday, April 19**. A limited number of T-shirts will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.



Graduating?

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday, May 18**. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the colleges of Business and Education will present theirs at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

Tickets will be required for admission. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets, and colleges of Business and Education graduates will receive eight tickets.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to assure everything is in order. If necessary, update your information in PAWS to ensure all upcoming mailings will be sent to the correct locations.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday, May 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the Frostburg Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Orders picked up at the fair will receive a coupon for 40 percent off regular-priced apparel at the University Store. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Student Life

Room Sign-up

Students who register for a room in any part of the registration process will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire academic year.

Single Room Sign-up: Students who want to sign up for a single room should come to the Residence Life Office any time after the day and time of their course enrollment appointment and choose from available single rooms. Their lottery number is irrelevant to this process.

Off-Campus Students: Off-campus students and any other students who did not take part earlier can come to the Residence Life Office weekdays **beginning April 15** between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Log in at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to make sure your housing application is submitted before coming to choose a room.

\$ Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

bWell Is Hiring!

Allen Hall is seeking a bWell resident peer mentor for the 2013-14 academic term. The position requires the RPM to live within Allen Hall to promote wellness-oriented programs among its first-year student residents. Applicants must also be in good standing at the University, have a vested interest in wellness and have outstanding communication skills. Free housing is included for 2013-14.

For an application packet, contact April Baer at apbaer@frostburg.edu. Applications are due **Wednesday, April 24.**



Community

Frostburg Museum

Happenings

The Frostburg Museum is a nonprofit organization located at the corner of Hill and Oak streets and is open to the public Thursday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. For info, call 301-689-1195 or email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net.

FSU Student Art Show

The museum will present a show of work by FSU Art Department students **April 20 through May 4.** The opening reception will be held on **April 20** from 5 to 8 p.m.

This show will exhibit all varieties of art and will be juried by faculty member **Patrick Faville.** Any student who would like to submit something to the show should drop work off during museum hours this week. Each piece should be accompanied by a \$3 entry fee and ready to hang by wire. Any work not accepted into the show must be picked up by 4 p.m. **Friday, April 19** – no exceptions. Scholarships will be awarded at the reception.



International

Study Abroad

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Limerick, Ireland, Fall 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board while studying in Ireland. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- Men's/Women's Tennis: Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, Pa. 3 p.m. Away
- CES: Mathemagic! Starring Bradley Fields 4:30 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- UCM: Salvation and Praise Bible Study 7 p.m. Dunkle 123
- Alpha Sigma Alpha Rock Paper Scissors Tournament..... 7 p.m. Lane Loft Stage
- University Programming Council Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 109

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- Women's Softball: Stevenson (DH), Stevenson, Md..... 3:30 & 5:30 p.m. Away
- Colleges Against Cancer at FSU: Relay for Life Bank Night..... 6 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- Phi Beta Sigma Chicken and Kool Aid Event 7 p.m. Lane 111
- FSU Guitar Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- Center for Advising & Career Services: Education Job Fair..... 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- Focus Frostburg 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Lane Center
- Women's Tennis: Alderson-Broadus 4 p.m. Home
- Men's Lacrosse: Mary Washington 6 p.m. Home
- Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- Phi Mu Delta Boot Camp..... 7 p.m. Edgewood Commons/Main Lounge
- UPC Lecture Series 7 p.m. Lane 111
- Volunteerism & National Service: Magpie 7 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- UCM: Spiritual Study Break 9 p.m. Lane 108

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- Blackout Day noon-1 p.m. Campuswide
- Women's Softball: Pitt-Greensburg (DH), Greensburg, Pa. 3 & 5 p.m. Away
- Women's Lacrosse: Shepherd, Shepherdstown, W.Va. 4 p.m. Away
- RHA General Body Meeting 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
- BURG Peer Education Network General Body Meeting..... 6 p.m. Lane 113
- African Student Association Forum 7 p.m. Lane 111
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship..... 7:30 p.m. Lane 108
- UPC: Can You Name That Tune..... 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- UCM: Fellowship of Christian Athletes 8:15-9:30 p.m. Library 237

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- Men's/Women's Tennis: Harford CC..... 2:30 p.m. Home
- University Theatre: "Peter Pan" 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- Breaking Through Glass: Breaking the Silence..... 8 p.m. Echo Circle

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Admissions Open House..... 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Campuswide
- Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason-Dixon Invitational, Gettysburg, Pa. 10 a.m. Away
- Men's Lacrosse: Wesley noon Home
- Women's Softball: Salisbury (DH), Salisbury, Md..... noon & 2 p.m. Away
- University Theatre: "Peter Pan" 2 & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- Women's Lacrosse: Salisbury 4 p.m. Home
- CES Live! at StarScape: Luciana Souza & Romero Lubambo..... 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- Center for Creative Writing: New York Lounge Night 8:30 p.m. Lyric Theatre

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- FSU Chamber Choir..... 4 p.m. . Emmanuel Episcopal Church 16 Washington St., Cumberland
- UCM: Finding True North 6:45-9 p.m. Library 237

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

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