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Study Shows Economic Impact of FSU on State at \$173 Million

Research Examines Operations, Student and Employee Spending

A comprehensive study looking at the economic impact of FSU's operations, employees and students on the state of Maryland and its immediate region determined that FSU has an impact conservatively estimated to be \$173 million across Maryland, \$121 million in Allegany County alone.

The study examined the direct and induced impacts of money spent by students and employees, as well as purchases made by the institution within the local and regional economy. A follow-up the study is tentatively planned to estimate the impact of capital costs, such as from construction projects, and of visitors who come to Western Maryland because of FSU activities.

"For every dollar received from the state's General Fund, FSU puts more than \$4 into the regional economy of Western Maryland, providing a much-needed boost to these communities," said President Jonathan Gibralter. "This economic impact study is an incredibly important source of data that will assist us in strengthening our relationships with our community partners. We are proud to work with them in helping our area succeed, and we value the collective efforts we are building together."

Among the findings, based on the state appropriation to FSU of \$31.6 million in fiscal 2012, FSU generates an annual "return" on the state's investment of nearly 450 percent.

Launched in April 2012 with the aim of taking an economic "snapshot" based on a model standardized by the American Council on Education, the study surveyed students, faculty and staff on their spending locally and outside the region, not counting what

students paid to FSU for tuition, room and board, and related expenses.

The study examined purchases FSU made as part of its operations. Businesses that were members of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce were surveyed on their employment of alumni and students, including their attitudes about the value of that pool of potential employees, as well as the impact of changes in FSU's enrollment and access to its faculty's expertise on their businesses.

Total annual expenditures reported by FSU students are estimated to be \$55.7 million, of which 80 percent, or \$44.7 million, is estimated to occur within Allegany County itself. Faculty and staff reported spending \$32.1 million, with 75 percent, or \$23.7 million, spent within Allegany County. Employees spend an average of \$2,845 per month, with housing, food, beverage and automobile expenses topping the list of monthly expenses. For students, average monthly spending was \$1,289, with housing topping this list as well, followed by food and transportation.

The University itself spent \$100.9 million, 60 percent of which covered employee salaries and benefits. University spending in the form of purchases of goods and services from Maryland vendors in fiscal 2012 amounted to \$25 million, 42 percent of which was spent in Allegany County.

FSU is the second largest employer in Allegany County. The University's workforce consisted of 939 full- and part-time employees (369 faculty and 570 staff) in fiscal 2012. This represents 2.7 percent of the total civilian labor force in Allegany County.

FSU can be credited for generating additional jobs for businesses and service organizations. Estimated expenditures made by students,

faculty and staff, and the University support approximately 1,685 jobs in the state of Maryland, 1,150 of which are within Allegany County.

FSU has a role in raising the standard of living in Allegany County, both in terms of average salary and average educational attainment. Salaries and benefits paid to FSU employees amount to \$53,472,827, translating to a gross average annual income of \$56,947 per employee that far exceeds the Allegany County median annual household income of \$39,408. In addition, 80 percent of the full-time faculty members hold doctorates or other terminal degrees in their fields, representing the most educationally advanced segment of the region's population.

FSU employees overwhelmingly make the Western Maryland region their home, with 79 percent living in Allegany County, and most of the rest, 12 percent, residing in Garrett County or adjacent West Virginia or Pennsylvania counties.

Forty percent of the businesses report employing between one and four University alumni, with another 10 percent reporting hiring between five and nine alumni. Service, healthcare, retail and education sectors offer the most abundant employment opportunities for the University's graduates.

Respondents noted less tangible benefits to the University's presence as well, indicating that FSU renders Frostburg a safe, educated and diverse community with many opportunities for cultural enrichment.

To read the entire study, visit tinyurl.com/FSUEconImpact or view the executive summary here: tinyurl.com/FSUEconImpactSum.

LIVE! at StarScape Presents Comedian Sandra Bernhard

FSU's Cultural Events Series will present a LIVE! at StarScape club event with iconic comedian and actress Sandra Bernhard. Bernhard's musical cabaret performance will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 28**, at 7:30 p.m. and

Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Described admirably by The New York Times as "a living breathing bonfire," Bernhard's provocative cabaret performance encompasses all the boldness and vitality that have made her legendary in the entertainment world.

On **March 1**, Bernhard will also present a lecture on women's studies as part of CES' Inspiring Audiences program. This lecture is free but



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attendance is limited. Contact Hannah Byler at x7420 to reserve a space.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit

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.

Faculty Artist Recital

The FSU Department of Music will present “Il Venti Semplice” in a Faculty Artist Recital on **Monday, Feb. 11**, at 8 p.m. “Il Venti Semplice,” the FSU faculty trio, is comprised of **Pamela Murchison**, on flute and alto flute; **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, on clarinet and bass clarinet; and **Dr. James DeWire**, on piano.

The group will perform a recital of 20th- and 21st-century chamber music celebrating women composers. Jennifer Higdon’s energetic “Dash,” Maria Grenfell’s picturesque “Poems of a Bright Moon” and Zenobia Perry’s “Four Mynms for Three Players” will be featured, along with Cynthia Folio’s bluesy “Developing Hues.” Guest speaker **Dr. Steven Soebbing** will also present a short talk on the role of women composers in today’s world.

Jessica Knouse to Perform Junior Recital

FSU’s Department of Music will present a recital by mezzo-soprano **Jessica Knouse** on **Sunday, Feb. 17**, at 3 p.m. She will be accompanied by **Dr. James DeWire** on piano.

Knouse will perform works by Stephano Donaudy, Vincenzo Bellini, Franz Schubert, Henry Purcell, W.A. Mozart, Manuel de Falla, William Bolcom and Claude-Michel Shonberg.

Film

One Vision Many Voices Films Explore the Environment



One Vision Many Voices, the year-long celebration of Appalachian culture and community connections, resumes **Feb. 11** with the first of four film screenings at Allegany College of Maryland and FSU.

These four events, which explore environmental issues relevant to the region and its people, begin at 7 p.m. on Mondays in February and March. All are free and open to the public.

The film series is a major component of the One Vision Many Voices project of The Appalachian Independent.

OVMV uses the arts and humanities to spark dialogue about the community and its vision for a healthier, more sustainable future.

The film series opens **Feb. 11** with “Green Fire, Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time” in ACM’s Zimmer Theatre. This feature-length documentary about the legendary environmentalist highlights an extraordinary career that shaped and influenced the modern environmental movement.

A panel discussion will follow the film screening, and representatives of local organizations who are working with these issues will be present for discussion with interested individuals.

- The other three films are:
- “Home” – **Feb. 25** in ACM’s Zimmer Theatre
 - “Dirt! The Movie” – **March 4** in Compton 226
 - “Getting to the Point: Five Issues, Five Films” – **March 11** in Compton 226

For info, contact Michael Snyder, OVMV project director, at 240-284-8400 or visit www.onevisionmanyvoices.com. Info is also available on the college and university websites, www.allegany.edu and www.frostburg.edu.

FSU Presents Int’l Film Festival



A Scene From “Journey to the Sea”

FSU will host the Fourth Annual Bridges to the World International Film Festival featuring films from Uruguay, Israel, Taiwan, Australia and the Czech Republic, in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities and Greek Life, International Division of Maryland’s Office of the Secretary of State and World Artists Experience.

“Journey to the Sea” (Uruguay), the first film, will be screened on **Tuesday, Feb. 12**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111. The film is free and open to the public and will be shown with English subtitles.

“Journey to the Sea” (“El viaje hacia el mar”) is a warm and sunny film about friendship and adventure, based on a short story by Juan José Morosoli, an important literary figure in Uruguay. On a Sunday morning in 1963, six men (and a dog) travel from the small, interior town of Minas to the Atlantic Ocean. Driving through Uruguay, the men talk, drink, sing and share their lives and philosophies. “El viaje hacia el mar” is one of Uruguay’s best films, with a unique tone and flavor that captures personality of the country. The film runs 80 minutes.

Dates for the remaining films (same time and place) are as follows:

- **Feb. 19:** “Eli and Ben” (Israel)
- **Feb. 26:** “Kung Fu Dunk” (Taiwan)
- **March 5:** “Red Dog” (Australia)
- **March 12:** “Citizen Havel” (Czech Republic)

The Bridges to the World International Film Series is a statewide initiative in recognition of the state’s global reach and a reflection of those connections here in Maryland. All films were chosen by the embassies of the respective countries. Each film will be introduced, and participants will be able to sample food representing the various international locations.

For info, call the FSU Information Desk at x4411.



Presentations

BSA to Host

Dr. Terrence Roberts

FSU’s Black Student Alliance will present Dr. Terrence J. Roberts on **Thursday, Feb. 21**, at 6 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

On Sept. 25, 1957, nine high school students would change the course of history. Those nine students entered Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., where they were confronted by a hostile crowd and escorted from the building. Roberts was a 15-year-old junior when he entered the school that day. Today he is the CEO of Terrence J. Roberts & Associates, a management consultant firm devoted to fair and equitable practices. Roberts is also the recipient of the Spingarn Medal and the Congressional Gold Medal.

Tickets may be picked up from the Lane Center box office. Come join in the celebration of Black History Month!



Black History 101 Mobile Museum

To celebrate Black History Month, the Diversity Center, in partnership with **Dr. Amy Branam**, an associate professor in the English Department, the Black Student Alliance and the Lane Center University Staff, will sponsor the Black History 101 Mobile Museum on **Monday, Feb. 25**, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. At 5 p.m., Professor Griff from Public Enemy, a hip-hop group nominated for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, will speak on the legacy of Malcolm X and his influence on the group’s music. The event is free and open to the public.

If interested in attending, RSVP by **Feb. 20.**

For info, visit www.blackhistory101mobilemuseum.com.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Richard Thomas, West Virginia University, will present “A New Story From Old Trees: Possible Causes of a Recent Anomaly in Tree Growth in the Central Appalachian Mountains” on **Thursday, March 7**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Theatre Theatre and Dance Schedule an Exciting Spring Semester

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance’s spring 2013 season will showcase the performance skills of FSU’s students, as well as student direction and choreography. The audience will be treated to live song and dance performances and stories that will have the crowd on the edge of their seats.

Kicking off the season is “Bach at Leipzig” to be performed on **Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2**, and **Thursday through Saturday, March 7 through 9**, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. showing on **March 2**, in the Smith Studio Theatre. This play, set in Leipzig in June 1722 has been called “a remarkably silly yet intellectually stirring comedy” by the Queen City News. After the musical director of St. Thomas Church and master of St. Thomas school dies, six of the best organists in Germany compete for his vacant post. Nothing short of a farcical fugue, this play delivers a collision of ideologies about art, God and humanity, which resolves in a brilliantly crafted ending.

Everyone’s favorite lost boy is coming to FSU in “Peter Pan or ... The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up.” Show times are **Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20**, and **Thursday through Saturday, April 25 through 27**, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. showing **April 20**, in the Drama Theatre. The story starts when Peter chases his shadow to the Darling household in London. On waking the children of the house, Peter entices them to fly away to Never Never Land – a magical island where children do not have to grow up. There, the children, along with the Lost Boys and Tinkerbell, battle scurvy pirates and the dangerous Captain Hook. This adaptation by Matthew Earnest stays true to J.M. Barrie’s original play, “Peter Pan,” and his novel, “Peter and Wendy,” with the simplistic detail of a child’s imagination.

Closing out the season is the Spring Dance Concert on **Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre. Come see the choreography buzz, flicker, glow and flow as imaginations unite to build an entertaining concert experience.

Individual 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.

V-Day Presents a Benefit Production of “Vagina Monologues”



V-Day@FSU will present benefit performances of Eve Ensler’s award-winning play, “The Vagina Monologues,” at FSU on **Feb. 22 and 23** at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This year’s student director is **Shelby Herbert**.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Information Festival, which features the Clothesline Project, campus and community groups who provide assistance, and V-Day merchandise. The Clothesline Project was designed to essentially “air out society’s dirty laundry.” Both women and men are invited to create their own T-shirts to be put on display as a visual representation of real stories of violence against women. Alongside the Clothesline Project is the scarf sale, otherwise known as the Scarf Project.

Tickets are \$12 for the general public and \$6 for students and may be purchased by phoning x7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. For the 12th year in a row, V-Day@FSU will donate the proceeds from ticket and merchandise sales. The Dove Center and the Family Crisis Resource Center will benefit, as well as this year’s V-Day Spotlight, One Billion Rising, a campaign that has issued a call to one billion women and men to walk out, dance, rise up and demand an end to violence against women on **Feb. 14, 2013**, V-Day’s 15th anniversary.

Hailed by The New York Times as “funny” and “poignant” and by the Daily News as “intelligent” and “courageous,” “The Vagina Monologues,” which was first performed off-Broadway by Ensler, dives into the mystery, humor, pain, power, wisdom, outrage and excitement buried in women’s experiences. Ensler has performed the play to great acclaim all around the world. Villard Books/Random House first published “The Vagina Monologues,” which includes a foreword by Gloria Steinem, in February 1998. A special edition was

released in hard cover and paperback in February 2008 in honor of V-Day’s 10-year anniversary.

V-Day is a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls, and is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sex slavery. This movement strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the violence that affects one in three women in the U.S. and around the world.

The V-Day movement is growing at a rapid pace throughout the world in 140 countries from Europe to Asia, Africa and the Caribbean and all of North America. In 2001, V-Day was named one of Worth Magazine’s “100 Best Charities,” in 2006 one of Marie Claire Magazine’s Top Ten Charities and in 2010 was named as one of the top-rated organizations on GreatNonprofits. In 11 years, the V-Day movement has raised over \$85 million.

To learn more about V-Day@FSU, call x4293 or email fsuvday@gmail.com. To learn more about V-Day and its campaigns, visit www.vday.org.

Center for Creative Writing’s Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fourth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **Monday, April 1**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

For complete submission guidelines, go to www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival on the Center for Creative Writing’s website.

Visual Arts

‘Recent Work’ at the Roper Gallery



“The House of Green Lanterns”
by James Giampaoli

“Recent Work,” an exhibition by James Giampaoli and John Alderton, will run **through Feb. 24** at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

This impressive and colorful exhibit of the artists' most recent work is the first time this father-in-law and son-in-law have held an art show together.

To view the artists' work, visit their websites at www.jimgiampaoli.com and www.aldertonart.com, or their Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/jimgiampaoli.fineart and www.facebook.com/pages/John-Alderton-Fine-Artist/178197472235267.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at USMH

Come learn about the exciting new option offered by FSU at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown – Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. An information session will be held on **Tuesday, Feb. 19**, at 6 p.m. at USMH, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

The Hagerstown cohort will begin in fall 2013. Specializations will be offered in higher education, curriculum and instruction, K-12 leadership, special education and reading. The application deadline has been extended to **March 22**.

For info, go to www.frostburg.edu/edd. To register, contact Wendy Wilson, FSU Office of Graduate Services, at wwilson@frostburg.edu or x7053.

RecycleMania Kicks Off Collegiate Recycling Competition



RecycleMania is back in action as college campuses, including FSU, compete to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. For an eight-week period, through **March 30** and running alongside the NCAA basketball tournament, colleges and universities take part in a competition that increases recycling participation by students and staff, while raising awareness about waste reduction programs on campuses.

FSU participates annually in the Waste Minimization component of the RecycleMania competition. In 2012, FSU came in among the top fifth of the 605 college campuses that participated, ranking 54th overall. FSU ranked above most Maryland colleges

and universities, including Johns Hopkins, Towson University, UMBC, Morgan State University and University of Maryland-College Park. FSU placed 109th for the per capita classic, 33rd for paper recycled and 37th for bottles and cans recycled.

A complete list of participants can be found at <http://recyclemania.org>.

Scholarships Available for DelFest Academy

WFWM 91.9 and the Tri-State Community School for the Arts in Cumberland will provide two scholarships to this year's DelFest Academy being held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds on **May 20 through 23**. The DelFest Academy takes place before the annual DelFest, a music festival hosted by bluegrass legend Del McCoury. It is a friendly, but intensive, three-day experience that will give musicians the opportunity to work with some of the finest bluegrass musicians. Instruction is available for banjo, bass, fiddle, guitar and mandolin.

Two scholarships will be given, with both scholarships available to a young musician age 18 or younger. The WFWM scholarship will also be available to currently enrolled college students. Scholarships are limited to residents of Allegany, Garrett or Mineral counties, or students enrolled at one of those county's colleges or universities.

Applicants must have intermediate-level musical skills and are asked to perform two songs limited to two minutes each – one fast piece and one ballad, both unaccompanied.

Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at the Allegany Arts Council, Tri-State Community School for the Arts and WFWM, or by going to the Tri-State or WFWM Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/TriStateCommunitySchoolfortheArts or www.facebook.com/wfwmradio. Applications are due on **Feb. 28** and can be mailed or dropped off at Tri-State Community School for the Arts or WFWM. Applications will be reviewed on **March 2** and narrowed down to six.

On **Thursday, March 14**, the six finalists will perform at MCTA for the judges, including Del McCoury Band mandolin virtuoso Ronnie McCoury.

For info, contact Chuck Dicken at x4143 or cdicken@frostburg.edu, or Amy Riffle-Kouyeas at 301-876-1562 or tristatearts@gmail.com.

Late@Lane

Is there a way to make Late@Lane a better experience? Have you wanted certain performances, prizes or activities at Late@Lane events? Come to the Lane Atkinson Room (232) **Feb. 12** at 8:30 p.m. to give your opinion.

Sociology Honor Society

Students interested in joining the sociology honor society should contact Dr. John McMullen by **March 1**.

Requirements are 60+ credits earned, 3.3 GPA, 3.0 in sociology courses and at least 12 credit hours of sociology.

For info, contact McMullen at x3162 or jmcmullen@frostburg.edu.

Call for Papers

All undergraduates at FSU are invited to submit papers for possible inclusion in the inaugural issue of *ACTIVIST: Journal of Undergraduate Research (AJUR)*, a publication of the Department of Sociology. AJUR is a peer-edited and faculty-reviewed journal, committed to highlighting excellence in undergraduate research and scholarship at FSU.

Submissions from any major program of study are welcome, but papers should relate to some aspect of society and social life.

Submissions must be received by **Feb. 15** for consideration; papers from the previous academic year are acceptable. Submit papers electronically via activistjournal@gmail.com.

For info, contact Gary Austin at 240-527-2708 or gaustin@frostburg.edu.

Community Dialogue Series Continues

FSU continues its "Sustaining Campus and Community" dialogue series this spring with dialogue sessions in Frostburg on **Wednesday, Feb. 20**, and **Tuesday, March 26**, both at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St., and a celebration picnic on **Saturday, May 4**, from noon to 3 p.m. at City Place on Water Street.

These community meetings, initiated last spring, convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss various issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building. Everyone with an interest in the Frostburg community is invited to participate in any part of this process.


The project, funded in large part by Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, focuses on community-based action plans to support improved campus-community communication and a non-violent culture in Frostburg. This fall, a planning retreat, training sessions and two dialogues were held at FSU and in downtown Frostburg.

Nationally known conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative

Dispute Resolution, will continue to offer their expertise for these events.

Details and documentary segments capturing the “Sustaining Campus and Community” efforts can be seen at the dialogue series website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series.

Anyone interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact project manager Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Ruminski is the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies at FSU, as well as the president of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center, a local partner in this dialogue series that will provide additional support.



Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchens 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Special Campus-Community Event: Ash Wednesday Worship Event, Feb. 13, 7 p.m., Cook Chapel. This campus-community reflective event will feature special guest musicians, time for reflection, imposition of ashes and an offering to support the “Nothing but Nets – Stop Malaria” program, which buys mosquito nets and distributes them to people in Africa and South America.

Valentine Bake Sale, Feb. 14, Lane Center. Proceeds go to the UCM Scholarship Fund.

Winter Community Service Opportunity: FSU Snow Brigade. Sign up today and help shovel snow for elderly and disabled Frostburg residents. On snow days, texts go out to the snow brigade until enough people confirm they can help. Shovels are provided. You must have a cell phone number to sign up.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Dunkle 123. A new group is forming! This is a student-led Bible study group.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. “Authentic Worship” – What is it, what’s the difference and do we do it? Contact Chaplain Cindy if interested in joining the praise and worship team.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. “Bible 101 Workshop” (not for credit but for yourself) will provide you with tools and methods to study the Bible for yourself. By the end of this free workshop, you won’t be a theological scholar, but you will know the fundamentals about reading and getting the most from reading the

Bible. This event is open to the entire University community.

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu. Unless otherwise indicated, events will be held at the Osborne Newman Center.

Weekly Events

Dinner and Program, Tuesdays, dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 7 to 8 p.m.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass, noon at St. Michaels.



International Study Abroad



Kaitlynn Ahalt in Austria (fall 2012)

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

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. Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your resume!

Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland, During the 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.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Preview Guides

The Office of Student and Educational Services is seeking Preview guides for summer 2013.

Applicants must be current FSU students in good standing, have a

minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, have demonstrated involvement with campus activities and organizations, be able to facilitate presentations to large groups of people and have an interest in working with first-year students.

Preview guides are employed **from June 10 through 25** and will work with top FSU administrators, faculty and incoming Bobcats and their families. This is a compensated position; applicants are expected to be available days and nights during Preview and should not be enrolled in summer courses or hold other positions of employment.

Applications are available at www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu and must be submitted to the Office of Student and Educational Services by **Friday, March 8, at 4:30 p.m.**

For info, contact April Baer, coordinator for University Wellness, at apbaer@frostburg.edu.

Upward Bound Tutors/Counselors

Summer Positions Available

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience.

Tentative dates are **from June 9 through July 26** (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. The deadline to apply is **March 1.**

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, email esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.



Community

MCTA Events

Mountain City Traditional Arts is located at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Unless otherwise indicated, events are free and open to the public. (Donations gratefully accepted.) For info, call 301-687-8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Lickety Split Banjo Boys, Friday, Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. Proud to call their music “hillbilly,” this family-based band features Fred Revell (banjo, worshboard), Frankie Revell (banjo, guitar), Dennis Crolley (bass, guitar) and Uncle Junior (guitar).



Patrick Lawrence With Jon Felton, Saturday, Feb. 16, 5 p.m. Lawrence is a 20-year-old country singer and songwriter, and Felton is one of his former teachers.

Knitting With Friends, Wednesdays in February, 7-8:30 p.m. All levels of experience are welcome.

Bluegrass and Country Music Jam, Fridays, 6-9 p.m. All musicians are welcome. The focus is on mountain music, bluegrass and country.

Ten-Minute Table Runner, Sunday, March 3, 2:30 p.m. Learn how to take

two pieces of material and make a runner in 10 minutes or less. Handouts are available. Call to reserve a place.

Free Kidney Disease Screening



In honor of National Kidney Month, the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland (NKF-MD) will hold a free

KEY (Kidneys: Evaluate Yours) health screening **Tuesday, March 5,** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Allegany County Health Department Community Room (12501 Willowbrook Rd.) in Cumberland. No appointments are needed for the screening and any adult can participate.

Lasting about 20 minutes, the screening includes a blood test, as well as blood pressure and weight checks.

For info, call 301-707-7473 or visit www.kidneymd.org.

Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Stott Pilates Level 1 Matwork

A Pilates class will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays **from Feb. 18 through April 3** (no class **March 18 and 20**). The classes will be held from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio, room 106. Participants will learn the five basic principles of Stott Pilates. A minimum of five participants is needed. Registration and payment deadline is **Friday, Feb. 15**.

Student Life

RAs Wanted!

Residence Life at Edgewood Commons is hiring resident assistants for the 2013-2014 academic year. RA information sessions will be held on the following dates at 8 p.m.:

- **Feb. 11,** Edgewood Commons, first floor lounge
- **Feb. 13,** Lane 111
- **Feb. 22,** Cambridge Hall, second floor lounge

Applications are due by **March 1** by 4:30 p.m. in the Residence Life Office.

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall

Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure a space for the fall! All the necessary application forms are available on the website at www.EdgewoodFSU.com.

Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office along with the application fees.

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Edgewood has on-site management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email info@EdgewoodFSU.com.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, FEB. 11		
Kappa Alpha Psi Forum	8 p.m.....	Lane 111
University Programming Council		
Meeting.....	8 p.m.....	Lane 108
Faculty Artist Recital: "Il Venti Semplice" ..	8 p.m.....	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
TUESDAY, FEB. 12		
Student & Educational Services:		
Off-Campus Housing Fair	11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall
NCNW and Kappa Alpha Psi		
Date Auction	6:40 p.m.	Dunkle 218
International Film Festival: "Journey to the Sea"		
Late@Lane: Open Meeting for Campus	7 p.m.....	Lane 111
Campus		
8:30 p.m.		
Lane Atkinson Room (232)		
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13 – Ash Wednesday		
Women's Basketball: Marymount.....	6 p.m.....	Home
United Campus Ministry: Ash		
Wednesday Community Service.....	7 p.m.....	Cook Chapel
University Programming Council:		
Blizzard of Bucks Game Show	8 p.m.....	Lane Manicur Hall
Men's Basketball: Marymount	8 p.m.....	Home
THURSDAY, FEB. 14 – Valentine's Day!		
Pre-Professional Medical Society:		
Red Cross Blood Drive	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.....	Lane Manicur Hall
University Programming Council		
Creation Station: Balloon Wrap	noon.....	Lane Loft Stage
Blackout Day	noon-1 p.m.	Campuswide
Residence Hall Association		
General Body Meeting	5 p.m.....	Dunkle 218
Student Government Assn. Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Lane Atkinson Room
UCM: Fellowship of Christian		
Athletes	8:15-9:30 p.m.	Library 237
FRIDAY, FEB. 15		
Men's/Women's Swimming: CAC		
Tournament, St. Mary's City, Md. (through Feb. 17).....	TBA	Away
SATURDAY, FEB. 16		
Baseball: Roanoke (DH), Salem, Va.	noon.....	Away
Women's Basketball: York (Pa.).....	1 p.m.....	Away
Men's Basketball: York (Pa.).....	3 p.m.....	Away
SUNDAY, FEB. 17		
Men's/Women's Track & Field: CAC		
Championships, Fairfax, Va.....	TBA	Away
Baseball: Roanoke, Salem, Va.....	noon.....	Away
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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February is American Heart Month.



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