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Frostburg State University Commencement Ceremonies Slated for May 18



Lindsey Glotfelty, Caleb Stair and Maney Gale

FSU will celebrate and recognize the achievements of its May 2013 graduating class during the University's 142nd commencement ceremonies on **Saturday, May 18**, in the Cordts PE Center's Main Arena.

President Jonathan Gibralter will confer degrees on graduates during two exercises throughout the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will start at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education will begin at 2 p.m. **Lindsey Glotfelty**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; **Caleb Stair**, College of Business; and **Maney Gale**, College of Education, are the featured speakers for the spring commencement exercises.

Glotfelty, of Finzel, will graduate with a double major in psychology and biology and a minor in chemistry. She came to FSU to pursue her dream of entering the medical field and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. "Reflecting on these past four years, I have had my fair share of hardships, but always pushed past them. It's important in life to be able to overcome obstacles and push forward toward a goal," said Glotfelty. During her time at FSU, Glotfelty has served as an active member of the Pre-Professional Medical Society and the Wildlife Society. She is also active with two local volunteer fire departments and a church where she helps with fundraising and charity events. In her future career, she hopes to blend her knowledge of pharmaceuticals and her understanding of psychological disorders to better serve those who struggle with health issues.

Stair, of Hyndman, Pa., will graduate with a major in economics and a minor in mathematics. He has served as a Bobcat Ambassador for several years and has attained a 3.6 cumulative GPA and a 4.0 in his major. "I did not even consider any other

universities. As a student, I have immersed myself in many aspects of Frostburg State University," says Stair. He has served as captain of the FSU swim team for two years and is well-liked and respected by his peers and teachers. During his time at FSU, Stair has been an active member of the Economics Club; Beta Gamma Sigma, the Business Honors Society; vice president of the Water Polo Club; head swim instructor for Activities for Life; and a student aide in the Admissions Office.

Gale, of Accident, will graduate as a recreation and parks management major with a 3.46 GPA. She is a non-traditional student who has persevered to complete her degree program at FSU. She characterizes herself as a full-time mom and student, with a full-time job. "As a non-traditional student who began at FSU over 10 years ago, I hope to serve as an example that it's never too late to pursue your education and be a successful student while leading a jam-packed life as well," said Gale. During her time as an FSU student, she served as a team leader for the Frostburg Halloween parade and party, East End Playground Assessment, Laser Tag Battle to Beat Cystic Fibrosis and the Evergreen Heritage Center Nature Center Design Project, and a member of the Jennings-Randolph Lake Visitor Survey Research Project. Gale is employed as the program coordinator for Continuing Education and Health, Wellness and Fitness in the new CARC building at Garrett College.

Provost **Dr. Stephen Simpson**; **Dr. Clarence Golden**, dean of the College of Education; **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, dean of the College of Business; and **Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will present candidates for degrees during commencement.

Tickets are required for admission to the spring commencement, but the ceremony will be streamed live online; to view the ceremony, click the link at www.frostburg.edu/live on the day of commencement. For info, visit the commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

To join in the celebration on social media, visit the Facebook invitation at bit.ly/fsugrad13, find photos and share your own at www.facebook.com/frostburgstateuniversity, tweet with the hashtag #FrostburgGRAD or post photos on Instagram with the tag #instaFrostburg.

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 17, 2013
7:30 p.m.
Pealer Recital Hall
Performing Arts Center
Reception following in
PAC Lobby
Please join us to recognize the
recipients of the
Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Departmental
Honors

Leadership Awards Go to Students, Faculty and Staff

Every year, FSU holds a Leadership Awards Ceremony hosted by the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning, a way of saying thank you to the campus leaders who give so much to FSU, the local community and the world. At the ceremony, people from all over campus join together to celebrate another successful year and what it means to be a Bobcat.

FSU recognizes the following Leadership Award recipients:

Pillar of the Community award: *Lauren Schoelen*. This award strives to identify and recognize those key leaders on campus that impact the greater community at FSU. Schoelen is a student who has inspired many with her lively spirit and has a dedication to her work that is well-respected. She has traveled all over South America as part of mission trips. As a member of the President’s Leadership Circle, she traveled to Uganda in March to work with a non-governmental organization to promote sustainable, clean drinking water.

The Class of 1959 award: *Kelly Bean*. Throughout her FSU career, this incredibly dynamic young woman has stayed highly involved in the FSU community through her work as a Bobcat Ambassador, a Student Alumni Ambassador, a writer for The Bottom Line, a member of the Student Code of Conduct Panel, a General Psychology lab assistant, a General Psychology supplemental instructor and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Derek Thomson Sheely Leadership award: *Janelle M. Walbert*. This award is given to a junior who best embodies the leadership qualities that Sheely demonstrated in his life. The award includes a \$2,000 scholarship and the requirement for 40 hours of community service to increase the awareness of and research on concussions and traumatic brain injuries, with a focus on youth sports. Walbert, who has a 4.0 GPA, plans pursue a doctorate in physical therapy. She has served as president of the Pre-Med Society and was one of the top four fundraisers for Relay for Life. She was described in her nomination as a “hard-working, dedicated, inquisitive and proactive learner.”

Father Ed Hendricks award: *Sheena Willison*. The award recognizes a student leader who has demonstrated a genuine concern for the well-being of others. Willison’s spirit of service and selfless attitude have fueled her work raising hundreds of dollars for FSU’s annual Relay for Life event and actively engaging in community service. Most inspiring, however, is the work she performed over a two-week period spent in rural Uganda this semester. She and several other

members of the President’s Leadership Circle did much to improve the lives of Ugandans by teaching villagers and schoolchildren about sustainable practices in health, sanitation and water purification.

SGA Outstanding Senior Award: *Brianna “Bobbie” Watson*. This award, given by the Student Government Association, goes to Watson, one of its senior members, for her commitment, willingness, drive and ability to balance.

President’s Distinguished Service Award: *Jerica Bennett*. Bennett has been involved in various student organizations, including the Student Government Association. She has written for The Bottom Line, served as a Preview guide, raised funds for the Allegany County Animal Shelter and Relay for Life, and worked in the Lower Ninth Ward in New Orleans during an alternative break trip. As a member of the University’s Honors Program, she will graduate with Honors in General Education, and has earned membership in three honor societies: Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Sigma Alpha and Alpha Kappa Delta. She testified on behalf of FSU and its students before the Maryland General Assembly. She has also transformed SGA and late-night programming through her efforts to make the Late@Lane program a reality.

Social Change award: *Sara Cramer*. The award recognizes an individual or organization that has worked to make a positive difference in the local, state, national or global communities. Cramer is a young woman who served as the face of the V-Day Campaign over the past year. She organized the Information Festival, coordinated “The Vagina Monologues” and planned programs that raised over \$3,100 for the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Dove Center.

Zeus award for a male Greek student who promotes the betterment of Greek Life: *Christopher Inskeep*. Inskeep was the vice president and president of his chapter of Iota Phi Theta, president of NPHC for a semester, judicial chair for Greek Council, NPHC representative and president of Greek Council.

Hera award for a female Greek student who promotes the betterment of Greek Life: *Janine Fields*. Fields was the president of her chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, new member educator for two years, Greek Council vice president of Programming and Greek Council president, past preview guide and a resident assistant.

Emerging Leader award, the award that recognizes an outstanding freshmen or sophomore who has demonstrated leadership skills, involvement at FSU and strong academic performance: *Jacob McDonald*. McDonald is vice president of recruitment within Phi Mu Delta, a member of the honors program and a recently elected Student Government

Association senator for the next academic year.

The Outstanding Faculty/Staff award: *Dr. Lilly Ye*. This is an award that recognizes the support and contributions of an outstanding faculty or staff member and the contributions they have made to FSU students over the past academic year. Ye does a brilliant job as the advisor to the Marketing Club and serves as an integral part of the campus community through her work coordinating Impact China, a summer study abroad program in which students are given the opportunity to travel throughout China as they gain invaluable cultural experiences and learn the importance of global citizenry.

Order of Omega Greek Advisor of the Year award: *Bill Mandicott*. Mandicott sacrificed his time to share personal experiences and knowledge about the importance of maintaining a values-based Greek organization. He sticks with an organization’s members, even when they have made mistakes, to help them improve their chapter. Mandicott is an incredible resource who deserves special recognition for his continued commitment to the Greek community.

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor award: *Shawn Jones*. This award recognizes the support and contributions of an outstanding organization advisor at FSU. Jones has been devoted to student success and has taken on an active role in his organization. He has been seen, again and again, generously donating his time and pushing for the success of Paparazzi Perfect.

Greek Life Chapter of Excellence Award and Greek Life Chapter of the Year award: *Phi Mu Delta Fraternity*. This fraternity chose to become involved in activities outside regular chapter activities by doing its part to strengthen the community, the campus and the positive image of Greeks as contributors to the betterment of the community. Because of the importance placed on campus involvement, the Order of Omega recognizes Phi Mu Delta for being involved to the extent that its members are sure to effect positive change.

Outstanding Educational Programming award: *Delta Zeta National Sorority* for the Womanless Beauty Pageant. The award recognizes programming that is inherently educational in nature. Delta Zeta sought to raise money and awareness for The White Ribbon Campaign and issues relating to abuse against women. This was accomplished through a beauty pageant with 10 of FSU’s finest male participants who were selected to “strut their stuff” in evening gowns and bathing suits while answering a series of questions on topics ranging from rape, sexual assault and violence to prostitution and sex slavery. Even after the close of this program, this organization has

remained invested in The White Ribbon Campaign through continued efforts in handing out white ribbons in the Lane Center and the promotion of the campaign's pledge to "never commit, condone or remain silent about violence against women and girls."

Outstanding Social Programming award: Late at Lane's Student Production Team. This award recognizes on-campus social events that provide students with positive and rewarding experiences. This year was an exciting year for the campus as it marked the development of a great new initiative – late-night programming. One night a month, the Lane University Center became a hub of activity from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. as students came to hang out, eat food, watch performers and play games in a safe and exciting environment. These nights had a variety of themes, including Seven Deadly Sins and the Boardwalk. The reported nightly average was around 1,000 attendees.

For info, visit www.FSULeadershipAwards.wix.com/nominate.

Presentations

Registration Now Open for TASTE 2013

FSU faculty and staff, are you interested in incorporating more technology into your teaching and helping FSU move forward to meet the needs of today's tech-savvy students?

If so, be sure to check out TASTE, a two-day conference for sharing ideas and best practices about teaching excellence and technology.

TASTE will be held **May 21 and 22** on the FSU campus. TASTE is free and includes a reception with a keynote speaker, breakfast and lunch, and an exhibit hall.

Attendees will have a chance to learn some new teaching strategies and win great giveaways.

Here is a sample of the topics for the conference so far:

- iPads in education
- Using Twitter
- Second Life
- Blackboard
- Copyright
- Schoology
- Blackboard Collaborate
- How to improve teaching quality

See a schedule of events at the registration website at www.frostburg.edu/computing/instructional-technologies/taste-conference.

To attend TASTE, be sure to preregister by **Wednesday, May 15**. Note: The schedule will be updated as needed, so be sure to check back closer to the event date.

AL Seminar Series

Laura Lapham, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present "Methane Biogeochemistry in Marine

and Estuarine Settings" on **Thursday, May 16**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Three New Library Displays for May

The Ort Library will present three new displays for May.

The first display, "Watergate: The Burglary and Cover-up That Brought Down a President," on the third floor (main entrance) highlights the 40th anniversary of the Senate Watergate Hearings in May 1973. Books from the Ort Library and other USMAI libraries are highlighted. It also provides information on some of the central figures of the Watergate scandal. Finally, the display includes copies of some headlines about the scandal from newspapers, including The Washington Post.

The second display, also on the third floor (located between the stand-up PCs), celebrates National Bike Month. The display highlights the changes in the design of bicycles after their invention in the early 19th century. An early bike design, called the Velocipede or "Bone Shaker," got its name because one's bones would shake when riding the bike over cobblestones.

The last display, on the fifth floor, celebrates Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. This display highlights some data from the census regarding those of Asian and Pacific American heritage, including the fact that the Asian population, alone or in combination, grew by 46 percent between the 2000 and 2010 censuses, the largest increase of any group. It also highlights some famous Asian-Pacific Americans, including Duke Kahanamoku and Amy Tan.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at x 4425 or tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu, or MaryJo Price at x4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

Workshops

Savage Mountain Creative Writing Workshop

FSU's Center for Creative Writing will host its Savage Mountain Creative Writing Workshop from **Sunday, June 16, to Saturday, June 22**. Participants will choose from one of two concentrations, poetry and fiction. The seminar-style workshops will be taught by poet **Michelle Yost** and fiction writer **Jessica Growden**. The workshop is open to high school students ages 15 through 18.

The workshop is designed to hone its participants' creative writing,

reading and analysis skills. Students will experience literature and language beyond the average high school requirements; produce polished poems, stories or essays and publish them online; become more attentive readers and learn to read texts like writers; and understand what makes a piece of writing unique and powerful. At the end of the six-day workshop, participants will have the opportunity to read their works to an audience of their peers and families.

Yost's poetry has been published in "Lines + Stars," "Holler" and "Crack the Spine," and she placed third in Shepherd University's annual Appalachian short story contest. She works at the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, coordinating outreach programs and events. She studied English at Fairmont State University in Fairmont, W.Va., where for two years she served as the managing editor of the school's literary journal, "Whetstone." She also copy-edited and helped design the professional literary journal, "Kestrel."

Growden, a graduate of FSU, works as a journalist for the Maryland Theater Guide. Her review of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" earned the play's cast a spot as a contender for the 2012 Reader's Choice Awards. She was also published in FSU's freshman journal, "Joining the Conversation." She is a Master of Fine Arts candidate at Spalding University and a member of the Association of Writers and Writing Programs.

The workshop is \$300 for commuters and \$550 for residential students. Scholarships are available.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter or contact Gerry LaFemina at x4340 or cwcenter@frostburg.edu.

Photo Workshop

FSU will host a Summer Photo Workshop for high school juniors and seniors from **Monday, June 17, through Saturday, June 22**, at the FSU campus. Students must have a digital camera.

The workshop will consist of six days of intensive instruction in photography taught by **Robert Hein**, an assistant professor of Visual Arts. They will learn to understand and use their digital cameras for more than just snapshots and to edit their photography in Photoshop. At the conclusion of the workshop, they will have a summary print exhibit on campus and will receive a certificate.

Registration forms are available from local high school art teachers. Mail the form and a check for the \$100 course fee (made out to Frostburg State University) to Frostburg Business Office, Attn: Photo Workshop, Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532.

For info, contact Hein at x4354 or rmhein@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Faculty Award Winners to Be Honored at Honors Convocation



Dr. Yan Bao, Andy Duncan, Dr. Michael P. Murtagh and Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski

The recipients of the 2013 Faculty Achievement Awards, with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on **Friday, May 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are **Dr. Yan Bao**, Department of Accounting, for Teaching; **Andy Duncan**, Department of English, for Academic Achievement; and **Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Department of Psychology, and **Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Department of Communication Studies, for University and Community Service. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership.

As an associate professor of accounting, Bao has been rated an outstanding teacher by students and colleagues. She has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels in face-to-face and online classes. Bao relies on a learning model of conversational and discussion learning coupled with extensive feedback. She has fully embraced technology in her online classes. Bao has led the highly successful study abroad Impact China Program, which provided a unique opportunity for experiential learning. Many of her service and research activities are student centered. She continues to be a great influence on other faculty by helping them become better teachers.

Duncan, an assistant professor of English, has made an outstanding contribution to his field. He has published six books, with three coming from his time as a faculty member of FSU: "Alabama Curiosities," "The Night Cache" and "The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories." In addition, he has published four short stories in top speculative-fiction markets as well as critical articles. His short story "Close Encounters" was recently announced as a finalist for the Nebula Award, presented annually by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, marking his seventh overall appearance on a Nebula ballot. Also, he has been profiled as a fiction writer in two national magazines, "Locus" in November 2011 and "Orson Scott Card's

Intergalactic Medicine Show" in October 2010.

As an associate professor of psychology, Murtagh has displayed an outstanding commitment to FSU and its neighboring community. He serves as chair of the Tenure/Promotion Subcommittee, Graduate Council and Institutional Review Board, as well as a member of several other University and department committees. In addition, he serves his community as the vice president of the Board of Directors of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Resource Center. Incorporating his area of expertise and research, he has made significant contributions in the area of awareness about sexual assault and gender-based violence.

Ruminski, an associate professor of communication studies, has served her University and community with great zeal. She serves as the president of the Board of Directors of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center. She has been honored as the 2012 Administrator of the Year by the National States Advisory Council and as an Outstanding Service Learning Faculty and an "Empowering Leader" by Student and Educational Services. She serves as the project manager for the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series to engage the community in problem-solving around community issues through the use of communication and coalition-building in Frostburg. She has also served as the president of the Maryland Communication Association and organized the organization's annual conference on Frostburg's campus in 2010. In addition, she serves on numerous University and department committees.

For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

FSU Ranks High in Annual RecycleMania Tournament

FSU came in among the top fifth of the 273 college campuses that participated in the 2013 RecycleMania Tournament, ranking 58th overall. More than 110,000 pounds of waste were recycled from FSU during this tournament.

FSU ranked above most Maryland colleges and universities, including UMBC, Towson University, Johns Hopkins, Morgan State University and University of Maryland-College Park. In Maryland, the only school that ranked higher than FSU was Harford Community College.

As in the past, FSU has done well in this competition while demonstrating care for the environment. This year FSU placed 12th for paper recycled, 35th for bottles and cans recycled and 66th for the per capita classic (the

combined weight of the recyclables divided by the campus population).

RecycleMania is an eight-week challenge that ignites college rivalries, rallying students, faculty and staff to increase on-campus recycling rates beyond their collegiate competitors. As a part of its pledge to ACUPCC, FSU participates annually in the Waste Minimization component of the RecycleMania competition. In addition, FSU is committed to three waste reduction measures: establishing and continually improving the campus recycling program, replacing the promotion of paper products with online alternatives and creating and promoting a system to report wasteful practices and offer suggestions for waste reduction.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/lglg/lglg.htm.

Duncan Nominated a Third Time for Shirley Jackson Award

Andy Duncan, an assistant professor in the Department of English, is a Shirley Jackson Award nominee for his 2012 fiction collection "The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories." This is Duncan's third nomination for a Shirley Jackson Award, presented annually in honor of the author of "The Lottery" and "The Haunting of Hill House" to recognize "outstanding achievement in the literature of psychological suspense, horror and the dark fantastic."

For info on the Shirley Jackson Awards, visit www.shirleyjacksonawards.org.

DSS Faculty Award

The first Disability Support Services award for "Exemplary Service to Student With Disabilities" has been awarded to **Dr. Lance Revenaugh**.

The DSS office gave students an opportunity to recognize a faculty member who goes "above and beyond" in regard to their accommodations. The other nominees were **Dr. Diane Blakenship**, **Dr. Shoshanna Brassfield**, **Jennifer Browne**, **Dr. Robert Forsythe**, **Dr. Julie Hartman**, **Kim Kurek**, **Dr. Christopher Masciocchi**, **Micheal McAlexander** and **Dr. Patricia Santoro**.

For info, contact Rhiannon Morgret, DSS director, at x4483 or rcmorgret@frostburg.edu.

Bensley and Murtagh to Present at Psychology Convention

Dr. D. Alan Bensley and **Dr. Michael P. Murtagh** of the Psychology Department at FSU will present a two-hour workshop on how to take a scientific approach to

teaching and assessing critical thinking on **May 22** at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science in Washington, D.C. They will report on Psychology Department efforts to develop high-quality measures of critical thinking, as well as the results of many learning outcomes assessment studies that members of the department have conducted on psychology students at FSU.

Their presentation is a follow-up to the approach described in their review article published in "Teaching of Psychology" last year.



Take Note

Arts and Crafts Extravaganza

The Holiday Sale last year was so successful that the Visual Arts Department is doing it again in May! The department will host an Arts and Crafts Extravaganza/Art Blowout Bonanza on **Tuesday, May 14**, from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

There will be unique and creative works. Students and several local artists will participate.

For info, contact Jackie Brown, chair of the department, at x4319.

Farm-to-Table Dinner



Come celebrate the area's local farmers at the Farm-to-Table Dinner on **Tuesday, May 14**, at 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The dinner will feature grass-fed beef from Leaning Pine Farm in Mount Savage.

The cost is \$5 for students, staff and faculty. Limited seating is available – advance ticket sales only!

This event is sponsored by Frostburg Dining Services. For info and reservations, call x3021.

Click It or Ticket



The focus of this month's Click It or Ticket campaign is to get drivers to buckle up day and night. But motorists should know that officers from University Police are out enforcing seat belt laws year-round.

"Please buckle up all the time, every time," said University Police Chief Cynthia Smith. "The life you save may just be your own."

Far too many drivers and passengers are failing to buckle up during the nighttime hours, a time when roadways are more likely to be shared with impaired or drowsy drivers.

Seat belts save lives, but only when worn, and worn properly. And that goes for unbelted passengers in the back seat who are more likely to seriously injure or kill front-seat occupants in a crash. Wearing your seat belt costs nothing and takes two seconds to put on. Not wearing it could cost you money, and worse, it could cost you your life or the life of a loved one or friend.

Printed StateLines to End

In our ongoing effort to be more environmentally sustainable in our operations, as well as to be able to utilize features of our redesigned FSU News website, which will debut soon, the printed version of StateLines will end after the **May 13** issue. We encourage you to consider subscribing to StateLines by email. Send a message to statelines@frostburg.edu, and we will add you to our list.

Health and Human Performance Lab

FSU presents the Health and Human Performance Lab, featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screening and more!

Hours are as follows in Cordts PE Center 110:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Weekends: by appointment only

For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, lab director, at mhkentrus@frostburg.edu or x4415, or dsfoote0@frostburg.edu.



Graduating May 18?

The 142nd commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18**, in the Cordts PE Center. **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.**

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.

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.



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 or to volunteer, call 301-689-1195 or email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net. The website address is www.frostburgmuseum.org.

Hill Street Reunion

The Frostburg Museum will host the first reunion for all former students, teachers and staff of the Hill Street School on **June 1** from noon to 4 p.m.

The museum is housed in the former school building for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Over the eight decades as a school, hundreds of Frostburg children received their elementary education here.

Hill Street School students are encouraged to be part of the reunion. Classmates and teachers will be able to meet and share their memories. The museum has school memorabilia and is asking former students to bring photos and other items to share with their classmates and the museum staff.

Ms. Amy Meek, who taught fourth grade and who is also a member of the Frostburg Museum Board of Directors, will chair the event.

Museum Association Annual Meeting

The 2013 Frostburg Museum Association's annual meeting will be held on **June 27** at the museum. All museum members and friends are invited to attend the meeting, which begins at 7 p.m.

Brent McKee, the director of Mid-Atlantic research for the Living New Deal Project and a board member of the National New Deal Preservation Association, will speak on "The Works Progress Administration, 1935-1943: In Frostburg, in Maryland and Beyond."



Student Life

Residence Hall Room Sign-up Continues

Off-campus students and any on-campus students who did not sign up for a room can come to the Residence Life Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to select a room in a residence hall.

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

Students who register for a room will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire academic year.

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall

Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure your space for the fall! Application materials are available 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, with private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities 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.



International

Study Abroad

The Center for International Education offers 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 abroad. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid is 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.

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, MAY 13

Final Exams

Bookstore and ID Services
Cap and Gown Pickup..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 108
Grad Fair..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m..... University Store

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Final Exams

Bookstore and ID Services
Cap and Gown Pickup..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 108

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Final Exams

Bookstore and ID Services
Cap and Gown Pickup..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 108

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Final Exams

Men's/Women's Track & Field: ECAC DIII Championships (Springfield College), Springfield, Mass.....Away
Bookstore and ID Services
Cap and Gown Pickup..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 108
Blackout Day..... noon-1 p.m..... Campuswide

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Final Exams

Men's/Women's Track & Field: ECAC DIII Championships (Springfield College), SpringfieldAway
Bookstore and ID Services
Cap and Gown Pickup..... 8 a.m.-5 p.m..... Lane 108
Honor's Convocation..... 7:30 p.m..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Commencement

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences..... 9:30 a.m..... Cordts Main Arena
The Colleges of Business and Education 2 p.m. Cordts Main Arena
Tickets are required for admission.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

No events planned

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

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FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master's and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.