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Childs Named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at FSU



Dr. William Childs, who has served as interim provost at FSU since summer 2013, has been named to the position of provost and vice president for Academic Affairs by President Jonathan Gibraltar.

“Dr. Childs brings to this position years of administrative expertise and has provided valuable and steady leadership amid a period of positive and significant change for Frostburg State University,” Gibraltar said. “He is a strategic thinker who works collaboratively with faculty, deans and department chairs. In a very short time, his administrative style has been incredibly impressive and an asset to us all. This is a critical time for this University, as we are just beginning the process of Middle States reaccreditation.”

During his service as interim provost, Childs began the work of developing new programs while reviewing current ones. “This appointment provides the needed momentum to create a sustainable and well-integrated retention, academic advisement and student success model for FSU,” Gibraltar said.

Childs, who was previously associate dean of the College of Education, came to FSU in 2001 after 30 years in public education in Virginia. He coordinated the Master of Arts in Teaching Secondary/P-12 program and the Master of Education concentration in Administration and Supervision. Childs served an important role in the development, approval and launching of the Doctor of Education program, as well as in the preparation of successful national accreditation reports. He also played a key part in the submission to the state of Maryland of the proposal for a new Education Professions and Health Sciences building, which has been included in the Governor’s Capital Improvement Plan for the first time this year.

Frostburg Community Dialogue Session to Focus on Off-Campus Housing

“Living With Each Other: A Discussion of Off-Campus Housing Solutions” is the planned topic for the next session in the ongoing Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series, scheduled for **Monday, Feb. 24**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Mark Monnett, code enforcer for the City of Frostburg; Gina Angiola, a property owner who did a green renovation of her rental; and Zach Nalepa, a student tenant, will start the dialogue conversations.

This is a continuation of the series that aims to strengthen community relationships and foster civility and collaborative problem-solving in Frostburg. All sessions are open to anyone in the Frostburg community interested in discussing the topics.

Supported by FSU, the Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office and Mountainside Community Mediation Center since spring 2012, the dialogue sessions convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building in Frostburg. In this second year of the series, community members are working toward tangible solutions for deeper level, sensitive and structurally challenging town-and-gown tensions that bring about safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town.

Nationally recognized 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 help facilitate the sessions, along with project manager **Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, chair of FSU’s Department of Communication Studies.

Details and documentary segments about the project are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series. Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Theatre

‘The Adventures of Tom Sawyer’ Takes Main Stage at FSU



Sara Danley as Becky Thatcher and Jamie Jacobs as Tom Sawyer

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present the well-known tale “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” in the PAC Drama Theatre **Friday, Feb. 28, Saturday, March 1, and Thursday, March 6, through Saturday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee performance on **March 1**.

Based on Mark Twain’s novel, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” Laura Eason’s adaptation follows the characters Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher as they make mischief and go on adventures along the Mississippi River. Sawyer, Finn and Thatcher experience the thrill of dangerous adventure, the sensation of first love and the bonds of friendship when they confront a deadly outlaw, discover buried treasure and choose between right and wrong. With exhilarating plot twists and sidesplitting humor, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is bound to be a great show that people of all ages will enjoy.

Described by the New York Times as a “homage to childhood,” “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” comes with the homespun character of Twain’s classics and reminds the audience that you don’t need electronic devices to have a good time.

“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

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

FSU’s Cultural Events Series Presents “Driving Miss Daisy”



The FSU Cultural Events Series will present Alfred Uhry’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play, “Driving Miss Daisy” on **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Deftly exploring themes of friendship, prejudice and racism, the play follows the southern Jewish widow, Daisy Werthan, and her loyal chauffeur, Hoke Colburn, throughout several decades in mid-20th-century Georgia. Actors from Philadelphia’s Walnut Street Theatre, who visited Frostburg in 2011 with a moving production of “The Glass Menagerie,” will return for the performance of “Driving Miss Daisy.”

Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$20.40 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

As part of the Arts for Enrichment series, a discussion with members of Walnut Street Theatre will immediately follow the performance on **March 11** in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Several other free events will be offered to complement the performance. A community dialogue, “Racial Relationships and Diversity in ‘Driving Miss Daisy,’” will be held on **Tuesday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room (232) in the Lane University Center. Audiences can also attend a viewing of the Academy Award-winning film adaptation of the play, starring Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman. The movie will be screened on **Sunday, March 9**, at 3 p.m. and on **Wednesday, March 12**, at 7 p.m., both in Lane 111.

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

Center for Creative Writing Announces Annual Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fifth 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 **Tuesday, April 15**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first prize winner will receive \$750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival, which will be held on the FSU campus in September. Second and third prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, as well as staged readings of their works.

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

Music

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/music.

Jasmine Chung to Perform Senior Clarinet Recital

Clarinetist *Jasmine Chung* will perform her senior recital on **Saturday, March 1**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire*, on piano, and guest artists *Dr. Mark Gallagher* and *Sierra Green*, on the clarinet.

Chung will perform “Divertimento Nr. 1” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, “Trois Pièces, Op. 20” by René De Boisseffre, “Romanze” from the opera “Die Verschworenen” by Franz Schubert and “Sonata” by Paul Hindemith.

Nick Dennison to Perform Junior Guitar Recital

Nick Dennison will perform his junior guitar recital on **Sunday, March 2**, at 3 p.m. He will be assisted by guest performers **Charlie Engleka**, **Robert Wallace** and **Seth Carter** on guitar.

Dennison will perform “Theme and Variations on the Savojardo” by Mauro Giuliani, “Adelita” by Francisco Tarrega, “Gran Vals” by Francisco Tarrega, “Keyboard Sonata, K. 147” by Domenico Scarlatti, “Prelude No. 1” from “The Well – Tempered Clavier, BWV 846” by J.S. Bach, “Fool on the Hill” by Lennon/McCartney and “I’m Gonna Be (500 Miles)” by Craig & Charlie Reid.

Jazz Faculty Ensemble Concert

As part of the Honor Band Festival weekend, FSU’s jazz faculty members will come together on **Friday, March 7**, at 8 p.m. to present a concert of classic and contemporary jazz compositions. The program will feature the music of Kenny Dorham, Joshua Redman, Oliver Nelson, Donny McCaslin and other jazz greats. The group is made up of **Tom Harrison** (piano), **Jim Roderick** (bass), **Marc Lawrence** (drums), **Bill Green** (tenor saxophone), **Brent Madsen** (trumpet) and **Brent Weber** (alto saxophone).

FSU Wind Ensemble Concert

As part of the Honor Band Festival weekend, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform on **Saturday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m. Their program will feature a mix of contemporary and classic concert band music. Newer works on the program include “Flight” by Brian Balmages and “Pacem: A Hymn for Peace” by Robert Spittal. Classic band literature includes “Toccata Marziale” by Gustav Holst and “Suite Francaise” by Darius Milhaud. Also featured on the program is “Kilimanjaro – An African Portrait” by Robert Washburn, an American composer. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door (cash only).

Brass in Blue to Perform Brass Quintet Favorites



As part of the FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series, Brass in Blue, the brass quintet from the Air National Guard Band of the Northeast, will present an exciting concert of brass quintet favorites on **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m. Brass in Blue has played throughout the United States and abroad, and features a variety of classical, jazz, popular music, marches and show tunes arranged for the brass quintet.

A traditional Air National Guard squadron, the band consists of 40 members, all traditional National Guard members with civilian careers. Its ranks are filled with professional musicians, educators, students, administrators, salesmen, builders and other professionals. The band has received many awards, including the Air Force Outstanding Unit award and the Pennsylvania Governor’s Unit Citation. Its annual concert tours have taken it to Germany, Holland, France, the Azores, Antigua-West Indies, Norway, England and Denmark and throughout the United States.

Doors will open 45 minutes prior to downbeat.

Upcoming Music Events at MCTA

Mountain City Traditional Arts is at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

An Afternoon of Traditional Irish Music With Pat Egan and Jeff Thomas



As part of Frostburg’s Shamrock Shuffle, Pat Egan (guitar and vocals) and Jeff Thomas (concertina) will perform **Saturday, March 8**, at 2 p.m. This is a family-friendly event and a children’s crafts table will be available, so bring the kids!

Egan is highly regarded as one of the leading singers/guitar players in traditional Irish music. His guitar backing displays a rare sensitivity and impeccable rhythm that manages to be tasteful yet driving and uplifting. Egan is equally admired for his smooth, lyrical vocals, honest delivery and repertoire of storied songs. Originally from County Tipperary, he resides in Northern Virginia. In 2007, Egan received a Maryland State Arts Council award as a Maryland Traditions Master Ballad Singer.

Thomas, an Allegany County resident, has been playing traditional Irish music on the anglo concertina for more than 20 years. He’s played and recorded with a number of bands and has traveled extensively in the United States and Ireland to play and teach. Thomas has also established a strong reputation as a concertina maker.

Mind Culture Original Music Project Is Back!



The Department of Mass Communication is once again sponsoring this year’s Mind Culture Original Music project. Each spring semester students in the department’s Music Promotion and Production class produce a full-length CD featuring musical talent from the FSU campus, surrounding community and beyond.

Students in the class will help promote the artists included on the CD. The final CD will be made available for purchase within the department and at select retail establishments in the area.

If you have an original song, whether it’s fully produced, words on paper or just a thought in your head, consider submitting it for consideration for this year’s project. All musical genres are welcome but the submitting person(s) must hold the copyright

to the song. If your song is not yet produced, students in the class will be available to record, mix and master your song.

If you would like to schedule a date to be recorded, contact the Department of Mass Communication on or before **Thursday, March 27**. If you have a produced song that you'd like to submit, submit it on or before **Thursday, April 10**.

For info, to schedule a recording time or to drop off a song for submission, email the Department of Mass Communication at mcom@frostburg.edu, call x3049 or stop by Guild 119.

All proceeds will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Presentations

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

The spring 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by Academic Affairs and Student & Educational Services, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

The schedule for the upcoming week in February is as follows:

- **Monday, Feb. 24**, 3 p.m., Lane 113, “How to Craft a Resume” by Amy Shimko
- **Tuesday, Feb. 25**, noon, Lane 113 – “Study Abroad” by Victoria Gearhart and Brian More
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26**, 10 a.m., Lane 113 – “Strategies for Coping With Stress” by Dr. Kevin Simonson
- **Thursday, Feb. 27**, noon, Lane 113 – “Search in eBooks” by Theresa Mastrodonato
- **Friday, Feb. 28**, 10 a.m., Lane 113 – “Test Anxiety” by Dr. Kevin Simonson

For info, contact Programs Advancing Student Success at x4441 or the Retention Office at x3206.

Leadership Expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz to Speak at Series of Events



FSU will host leadership expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz **March 3 to 5** for a series of events for students, faculty and staff.

“Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations”

Fritz will present “Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations” on **Monday, March 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The session is open to all students to help them develop leadership practices to organize their campus organizations.

Leadership Studies Scholar in Residence

Fritz will also speak with students in Leadership Studies courses. She will serve as the scholar in residence for one of the largest interdisciplinary minors at FSU, the Leadership Studies minor, and contribute to FSU’s efforts to develop leadership internally.

Fritz, who has a doctorate in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin, is director of the bachelor’s and master’s programs for the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on communicative practices that constitute, sever and restore the ties that bind individuals to the institutions of which they are a part. She has served as a leader in communication associations at the state, regional and national levels.

The leadership scholar-in-residence program is sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor, the Office of the Provost, Student and Educational Services and the Office of Student Activities. For info about the program or the minor, go to www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead or contact coordinator Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair and assistant professor of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. William McShea, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, will present “Ecology and Conservation of Bears in China” on **Thursday, Feb. 27**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Readings

FSU’s Sigma Tau Delta to Host Dr. Seuss Reading

In honor of his birthday, FSU’s chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, will host a reading of the works of beloved children’s author Dr. Seuss at 2 p.m. on **Saturday, March 1**, at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St., Frostburg.

Children will enjoy the wondrous, vibrant worlds illustrated in Dr. Seuss’ books, and they can take home the lessons each book teaches, like the importance of trying new things, working hard and sharing. There will be craft stations and a raffle, so each child can bring home his or her own paper mask, puppet or even a plush doll of a Dr. Seuss character. The event will be free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at mlutz@frostburg.edu or x4237.

FSU Center for Creative Writing to Host Reading by Award-Winning Writer



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a reading by Michael Martone, whose literary forte is in “false biographies.” The reading will take place **Wednesday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Martone is the author of more than a dozen books, including “Four for a Quarter: Fictions,” a book that blends fact and fiction around the number four, and “The Blue Guide to Indiana,” a fictional guide of the state of Indiana that exaggerates the state’s history in a comical way by adding in landmarks like the Trans-Indiana Mayonnaise Pipeline and stories like the License Plate Insurrection of 1979.

In 1998, Martone won the Associated Writing Programs Award for Creative Nonfiction for his book “Flatness and Other Landscapes.” Martone is a professor at the program in Creative Writing at the University of Alabama, where he has been teaching since 1996.

For info, email cwcenter@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

Films

FSU Continues Screenings of International Films



A scene from “Ocean Heaven”

FSU will continue to screen a series of international films over the following Tuesdays in conjunction with World Artists Experience and the International Division of Maryland’s Office of Secretary of State. The Building Bridges International Film festival is a statewide, month-long initiative in recognition of the state’s global reach and a reflection of those connections here in Maryland.

“Ocean Heaven” from China will be presented on **Feb. 25** and “Trmasti Spomin” from Slovenia on **March 4**. Each movie will be screened with English subtitles, and participants will be offered refreshments from that country. All screenings will begin at 7 p.m. in Lane 111 and are free and open to the public.

“Ocean Heaven” explores a father’s loving devotion for his son, a young adult on the autism spectrum. The father, Sam Wong, tries to teach his son, Dafu, basic life skills and must figure out how Dafu will survive after he dies. Wong learns to understand who his son truly is when he takes Dafu to the aquarium where he works. The film is heartwarming and highlights the lack of programs and services in China for adults with autism.

For info, contact the Lane University Information Desk at x4411.

Take Note

Online Registration Open: Leadership Development Conference on March 4

Online registration is now available at www.frostburg.edu/hr/hr-service-areas/training/leadership-conference-registration for faculty and staff interested in participating in “Creating a World of Experiences Through Leadership,” FSU’s Leadership Development Conference, on **Tuesday, March 4**.

Sponsored by the Office of Human Resources with assistance from the Department of Communication Studies and Leadership Studies and the College of Business Leadership Development Center, this day-long leadership training is free and open to all FSU faculty and staff. The event features keynote speaker Dr. Janie Harden Fritz, a noted leadership and organizational communication scholar from Duquesne University, and will include a variety of breakout sessions in personal, interpersonal, team and global competency categories led by FSU’s local leadership experts.

Click on the link above to see the complete schedule of sessions.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu or call OHR at x4107.

FSU Annual Leadership Awards

Every year, FSU thanks all the wonderful campus leaders who give so much to FSU, the local community and the world. At the Leadership Awards Ceremony, people from all over campus join together to celebrate another successful year and what it means to be a Bobcat.

Hosted by the Office of Leadership & Experiential Learning, the Leadership Awards Ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 1**, at 6 p.m. Admission is by invitation only. All eligible nominees are invited to the awards ceremony and reception.

Know a great student leader? Had a professor that went above and beyond? An advisor? A staff member? A student program? Thank them for all their hard work and dedication and nominate today! For info, to check out the award categories and access the nomination form, visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards.

All nominations are due by **Friday, March 7**.

Join the Pre-Professional Medical Society

The Pre-Professional Medical Society is a great organization for those planning to enter the medical field, which includes

optometry, dentistry, medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, nursing and physical therapy. The society offers many volunteer opportunities and speakers. You do not have to attend the meetings to be a member. The group meets every other Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in Compton 327. The next meeting will be on **Feb. 26**.

For info on member requirements, contact Alexa Casavecchia, the vice president, at arcasavecchia0@frostburg.edu.

Safe Zone Brown Bag Lunch Series

The Safe Zone training committee will host the first lunch discussion of a brown bag lunch series on **Thursday, Feb. 27**, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Lane 108. **Brian Medina**, of the Residence Life Office, will facilitate a discussion on gender neutrality vs. inclusivity, including an open dialogue regarding gender-neutral or gender-inclusive housing and restroom options on college campuses. Bring your lunch and come prepared to share your insights and experiences with gender norming and the culture around the topic at FSU. For info, contact Shawn Golden-Llewellyn at sngoldenllewellyn@frostburg.edu or Medina at bamedina@frostburg.edu.

WFWM to Provide Scholarships for 2014 DelFest Academy



WFWM 91.9, public radio from FSU, with support from local businesses, will provide scholarships to this year's DelFest Academy being held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds **from May 18 through 21**. 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. The Traveling McCourys and guests are the instructors for the academy. Instruction is available for banjo, bass, fiddle, guitar and mandolin.

The DelFest Academy scholarship will be available to residents of Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland, Mineral and Hampshire counties in West Virginia, Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania or students enrolled at FSU, Allegany College of Maryland or Potomac State College.

Applicants 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 and WFWM or at www.alleganyartscouncil.org. Applications are due **Friday, Feb. 28**, and can be mailed or dropped off at the WFWM studios in the Stangle Building on the FSU campus or at the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland.

For info, contact Chuck Dicken at x4143 or the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787.

Discounted Tickets to Harlem Globetrotters



The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will take fan interaction to a new level when the 2014 “Fans Rule” World Tour comes to Frostburg on **Monday, March 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Bobcat Arena. Online voting is now open at www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule, where all fans can choose which new game-changing rules they want to see in their hometown.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters! A separate ticket is required for the unique pre-show, “Magic Pass,” from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Soft, rubber-soled shoes must be worn on court.

After the game, Globetrotter stars will remain on court for autographs and photographs with fans.

Save up to \$7 per ticket by contacting Jackie Bravman at 602-707-7017 or bravman@harlemglobetrotters.com. The deadline to order discounted tickets is **Tuesday, March 4**, at noon. No discounted tickets will be available after this date; no refunds or exchanges will be given once tickets are purchased.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Courtside – \$63 (no discount)
- General admission – \$19 (regular price \$26)
- “Magic Pass” – \$15 (regular price \$17)

Tickets will also be available at Main Street Books and the Book Center. For info, contact the FSU Office of Conferences and Events at x4020.

This event will again benefit FSU Athletics.

Sociology Honor Society, Internships

Any student interested in applying for AKD, the sociology honor society, should contact Dr. John McMullen by **Monday, March 10**. AKD is open to all students who have completed 12 credit hours of sociology, have a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses and have junior or senior status.

Any student interested in a summer 2014 or fall 2014 sociology internship should contact McMullen as soon as possible. Sociology internships are open to anyone who has completed 18 credit hours of sociology courses and has a 2.0 GPA. Sociology internships are part time or full time and can be done locally or outside the region.

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

Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg



FSU will host Focus Frostburg, the University's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, on **Wednesday, April 23**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This year's event, titled "Learn-in for a Sustainable Future," is free and open to FSU students, faculty and staff as well as the community. Focus Frostburg is part of FSU's Learning Green, Living Green initiative.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class or to make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate as a presenter, email krogersthomas@frostburg.edu and submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. All presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. In your response, indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. The deadline to respond is **Saturday, March 15**.

Wrestling Club to Meet

The Wrestling Club meets Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. in Racquetball Court No. 1 in the gym.

Absolutely no experience is necessary. Everything from the basics of wrestling to advanced moves will be covered. For info, contact Robert Newton at rcnewton0@frostburg.edu.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or tmrodgers02@frostburg.edu.

Mark Your Calendars for the Great Race!

FSU will host a 5K race on **Friday, May 2**, at 6 p.m. Prizes will be given for overall winners and winners in age groups. Watch StateLines for more details.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate in the Cordts PE Center on **Thursday, May 22**.

The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to assure everything is in order for you to graduate in May. This will enable you to receive all the necessary information.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store. Your order must be placed by **Friday, April 4**. Announcements and thank-you cards should also be ordered by **April 4** at www.balfour.com.

A Grad Fair, where students can pick up caps and gowns and graduation tickets, enter drawings and more, will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

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.

Deadlines

Deadline for Withdrawals

Following the drop/add period, undergraduate students will have until **Friday, April 11**, to withdraw from courses on their PAWS account. This process will be implemented during each "W" period.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry Events

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

Alternative Spring Break Service Trip to Perry County, Ky., March 15 through 22. A few spots are still available to come

help make homes warmer, dryer and safer. Registration is due now. In Perry County, a rural area in the Appalachian region of central Kentucky, 28 percent of the population lives below the poverty line.

Seeing the Face of God: Anti-racism Workshop, April 11 and 12. The workshop is free. It takes place on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., then Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration starts now and runs through **March 30**.

Summer Camp Volunteer Experience, July 26 through Aug. 3. Educators and tutors are needed! This week-long learning camp is for the native children of the Yankton Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. These camps help native children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration info will be available soon. For a brochure about the program, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Tutor/Counselors Sought

Upward Bound is seeking tutor/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. (Note: The person acts as both a tutor and a counselor.) 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 furnish students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **June 8 to July 25** (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **Monday, March 3**.

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

PASS Office Seeks Student Instructors

FSU’s PASS Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2014 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 Educational Field Experience Credits and build your resume! Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses.

Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply.

Application materials are due **Friday, March 7**, and can be obtained by contacting Beth Stallings at bstallings@frostburg.edu or x4442.

Preview Guides Needed for Summer 2014

The Office of Student and Educational Services is seeking Preview guides for summer 2014.

Interested applicants must be current FSU students in good standing, have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, have demonstrated involvement with campus activities and organizations, be able to facilitate presentations to large groups of people and possess a genuine interest in working with first-year students.

Preview guides are employed **from June 16 until July 1** during which they 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 14**, at 4:30 p.m.

For info, email ses@frostburg.edu or call x4311.

Want to Be a Resident Assistant?

Applications are due in the Residence Life Office by **Friday, Feb. 28**, at 4:30 p.m.

For info, contact Charee L. Grover at clgrover@frostburg.edu.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising their rates for fall 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. You can also pay your \$200 administrative fee online.

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.

Community

Frostburg Museum Happenings

The Frostburg Museum will host a one-day art exhibit and reception to kick off its 2014 gallery season on **Friday, Feb. 28**, from 5 to 7 p.m. The three exhibiting artists are graduating seniors from FSU’s fine arts program – **Amber Haning** (painting),

Amanda Cook (ceramics) and **Thomas Markowski** (photography). Haning has been an intern at the museum for almost three years.

From **March 15 through 29**, Heather Tegbetse will exhibit her work. The opening will be on **March 15** from 5 to 7 p.m. Her current series, “Woven Into Me,” uses mixed media, graphite and fabric to retell stories of her grandmother’s life in the mountains of West Virginia.

For info, call 301-689-1195 or email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net.

FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

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

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

Don’t slip, tumble and fall!



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.