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FSU to Host Satellite Event for National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment

Anyone with an interest in the scientific and policy issues surrounding energy and climate change is invited to FSU to attend the free satellite event of the 15th National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment: Energy and Climate Change **from Tuesday, Jan. 27, to Thursday, Jan. 29.** The broadcast of the program, with interactive participation available for the question-and-answer segments, will be in room 397 of the Center for Communications and Information Technology.

The event is free and open to the public. However, as seating is limited, pre-registration for the conference dates is strongly encouraged. Participants may attend any or all of the conference dates.

The annual conference attracts more than 1,200 leaders in science and engineering, policy and governance, business and education to expand efforts to work across traditional boundaries. Speakers and session participants include leading voices in science, industry and government in the U.S. and abroad. The themes of this year's conference are energy and climate change, with a goal of advancing partnerships that are focused on transitioning the world to a low-carbon and climate-resilient energy system, putting ideas into action and moving forward on policy and practice.

FSU is an affiliate institution of the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE), the sponsor of the conference. The conference's satellite option is being offered for the first time this year, and FSU is one of only seven institutions nationwide selected to host a satellite site.

The conference schedule can be found at www.energyandclimatechange.org. For info or to register for the event, contact Linda Steele at 301-687-4137 or lsteel@frostburg.edu.

NCSE, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the scientific basis for environmental decision-making, does not take positions on environmental issues and maintains a reputation for objectivity and non-partisanship. For info, visit www.ncseonline.org.

CES at FSU to Present International Artists in Spring Season Lineup



Cristina Pato

CES at FSU presents a spring lineup featuring international artists from the worlds of jazz, blues, ballet and theatre for the second half of its 2014-15 series.

On Valentine’s Day, CES offers a LIVE! at StarScape club performance of Chris Brubeck’s Triple Play featuring Peter Madcat Ruth and Joel Brown. Triple Play’s distinctly American music encompasses Delta blues, Tin Pan Alley standards, New Orleans grooves, jazz gems and incisive originals. The **Saturday, Feb. 14**, performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU’s Lane University Center. A pre-performance Valentine’s Day dinner will also be available for interested patrons at 6 p.m.

The Russian National Ballet Theatre, under the artistic direction of former Bolshoi Ballet soloist Elena Radchenko, presents a haunting performance of “Swan Lake” on **Thursday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center. (Note: “Swan Lake” is sold out.) The company of Russian-trained artists travels the world presenting ballets from the classical repertoire.



“The Great Gatsby”

Grammy Award-winner Cristina Pato appears with The Migrations Band in a LIVE! at StarScape performance on **Friday, March 27**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. A master of the gaita, or Spanish bagpipe, Pato combines elements of jazz, folk and world music styles in her energetic performances. The New York Times calls her “a virtuoso,” saying, “When she opens the floodgates of her technique, ... the force can knock you back a few steps.”

The Montana Repertory Theatre returns to Frostburg with “The Great Gatsby” on **Thursday, April 9**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mountain Ridge High School Auditorium at 100 Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick Lane in Frostburg. Adapted from F. Scott Fitzgerald’s tragic novel, the play brings all the beauty and poetry of Fitzgerald’s masterpiece to vivid life on stage. Since 1968, Montana Repertory Theatre has toured the country with theatrical productions that in the past 10 years alone have brought them to 200 communities.



Cécile McLorin-Salvant

The entrancing jazz songstress Cécile McLorin-Salvant appears for a LIVE! at StarScape performance **Friday, April 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. (Note: The date for this performance has been changed from April 18.) A 2014 Grammy nominee for Best Jazz Vocal Album, McLorin-Salvant is one of the jazz world’s brightest new stars. The New York Times declared, “If anyone can extend the lineage of the Big Three – Billie Holliday, Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald – it is this ... virtuoso.”

The season closes with musical medley Broadway Nights – Broadway Today on **Thursday, April 23**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU’s Performing Arts Center. The performance features Broadway’s Craig Schulman, Gary Mauer and Rita Harvey, the stars of musicals like “Phantom of the Opera,” “Les Misérables” and “Fiddler on the Roof.” The three will perform solos, duets and trios from some of musical theatre’s most popular shows, including “Wicked,” “The Phantom of the Opera,” “Mamma Mia,” “Chicago,” “Les Misérables,” “South Pacific” and “Company.”

Tickets, including packages and discounts, can be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137, or by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Music

Faculty-Guest Artist Series to Present West Shore Piano Trio



FSU’s Department of Music will present the West Shore Piano Trio as part of its Faculty-Guest Artist Series on **Friday, Jan. 30**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The trio includes **Dr. Jay DeWire**, piano; Diana Flesner, cello; and Heather Haughn, violin. The performance is free and open to the public.

The group will perform “Piano Trio No. 2 in B-flat, Op. 65” by Arthur Foote, “Piano Trio in G Minor” by Bedrich Smetana and “Cafe Music” by Paul Schoenfeld.

Since their first performance on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay in 2008, the trio has brought passion, color and penetrating insight to the works they perform through their playing as well as their commentary and interaction with audiences.

The trio believes that education and live performance enhance each other, and that the better informed an audience is about a work, the more deeply they will appreciate its performance. To this end, the members of the trio accompany each concert with brief verbal commentary, providing biographical details about the composer, framing the work in the context of its time and highlighting thematic and compositional elements of the piece and connections shared between each work on the program. Recent performances include concerts at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, An die Musik, the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, Goucher College, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, Harmony Hall and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Theatre

Theatre and Dance Presents “A Year With Frog and Toad”



FSU’s Theatre and Dance will present the Tony-nominated musical “A Year With Frog and Toad,” based on the popular children’s series by Arnold Lobel with music and lyrics by Willie and Robert Reale, in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center. Kids can wear their pajamas to the evening performances on **Feb. 27 and 28 and March 6** at 7 p.m. Matinee performances will be held on **Feb. 28 and March 1 and 8** at 2 p.m.

With direction by **Nicole Mattis** and musical direction by Chris McCabe, Lobel’s beloved amphibians will hop from page to stage in this whimsical musical that follows cheerful and popular Frog and grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons of the year. Together, the unlikely companions experience the thrills of kite flying, gardening, swimming and eating cookies in this charming song-and-dance tale about a friendship that weathers all seasons. Original choreography is being created by local dancer and FSU student **Maddie Boher**.

Tickets are \$6 for students and children and \$12 for the general public. Group reservations are available when booked in advance.

For reservations and info, call Theatre and Dance at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Readings

Make a Date for the Annual Valentine’s Poetry Reading



The FSU Center for Creative Writing and the Allegany Arts Council will present the 11th Annual Valentine’s Poetry Reading on **Thursday, Feb. 12**, at 6:30 p.m. at the council’s facility at 9 N. Centre St. in Downtown Cumberland’s Arts and Entertainment District. Come and listen to and/or read your favorite love poems. It’s the perfect pre-Valentine’s date! Poems may be written by you or someone else.

This poetry-reading event, which includes a wine and cheese reception, is free and open to the public.

For info, call 301-687-4340 or 301-777-ARTS (2787) or go to www.alleganyartscouncil.org.

Workshops

Academic Recovery Workshops

Academic Recovery Workshops will be held **Tuesday, Jan. 27**, at 5 p.m. and **Wednesday, Jan. 28**, at 3 p.m., both in Dunkle 218. Students who are on academic warning or probation are required to attend this mandatory workshop to learn about the University’s policies and procedures regarding academic standards. Students on academic probation or warning have been notified by the Office of the Provost of their academic standing.

An Academic Recovery Workshop will be held for athletes only on **Monday, Feb. 2**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center’s Hall of Fame room.

For info, email caar@frostburg.edu.

Counseling and Psychological Services to Offer ‘Get More Out of Life’

Counseling and Psychological Services will offer a one-hour “Get More Out of Life” group beginning **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at 3 p.m.

Would you like to get more enjoyment out of your daily activities, feel more optimistic about your future, understand and develop your strengths, experience more gratitude and interact more constructively with friends and loved ones? The “Get More Out of Life” group offers eight weekly sessions designed to provide you with opportunities to practice these skills, while sharing experiences with others in a safe environment.

For info and location, contact Dr. Kelly Bailey at kabailey@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Erica Smithwick, Penn State University, will present “Linking Plants and Soils to Understand Ecosystem Thresholds in Response to N Deposition” on **Thursday, Feb. 12**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

FSU Police Receives Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for 24th Year

For the 24th consecutive year, University Police has received the Governor’s Crime Prevention Award under Category A for its comprehensive law enforcement agency crime prevention program. On Dec. 4, ***Lt. Scott Donahue***, along with ***Sgt. Jason McCumber***, attended the 35th Annual Governor’s Crime Prevention Awards Program and Luncheon in Annapolis where Donahue was presented with a plaque/trophy on behalf of the department.

“I’m so proud of each of the officers who made receiving this award possible. We employ a proactive community policing philosophy in our daily activities to keep this campus community safe,” said Col. Cynthia Smith, chief of the University Police Department. “The fact that University Police has received the Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for 24 years running is amazing, and illustrates our continuing dedication to preventing crime and keeping the campus community safe.”

University Police was recognized for its outstanding efforts in Category A. The criteria for this category included participation in programs identified by the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute, involvement of patrol officers in residential/commercial security surveys, inclusion of residential and/or commercial security training for the department’s recruits’ in-service or specialized training curriculum, a crime prevention public information component such as newspaper articles or radio shows, officer and citizen recognition for crime prevention activities and support of the National Crime Prevention “McGruff” Campaign.

Each year the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute, along with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and the Maryland Crime Prevention Association, present the Annual Governor’s Crime Prevention Awards, now in its 35th year.

This year there were 47 award recipients representing private citizens and organizations, colleges and universities, law enforcement/correctional officers and Maryland state and local law enforcement agencies.

For info on the Governor’s Crime Prevention Awards Program, contact the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions at 1-800-303-8802 or 410-875-3425.

For info on University Police, call 301-687-4223.

Honor Students Study Abroad



Nick DeMichele, a student assistant in the Honors Program and an English/political science major, recently returned from study abroad. He stayed in the U.K., and his travels included Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and Italy. “Frostburg made my study abroad experience possible, and I am happy to say that it was a huge success,” said DeMichele. “I’d encourage every student capable of such a trip to seize the incredible opportunity.” DeMichele is pictured here in London with Big Ben in the background.



Senior ***Aiden Krautner***, also a student assistant in the Honors Program, completed an internship in Ireland with ShelfLife magazine. He worked on the annual C-Store (convenience store) Awards, where he facilitated the PowerPoint show that accompanied the gala event. “If I were to give someone advice about experiential learning abroad, I would say, don’t hesitate; do it!” said Krautner. “It WILL change your life!” Krautner is on the right in the photograph.

Take Note

Message From President Gibraltar – Update on Spring Tuition Increase, Open Student Forum

To the FSU community,

As I promised last week, here is an update on the 2 percent tuition increase that was announced and approved by the Board of Regents last week.

All students are affected. Here are the amounts of the increase for each group of students:

- Full-time, in-state undergrad: \$58
- Full-time, out-of-state undergrad: \$171
- Full-time, out-of-state (contiguous counties) undergrad: \$128
- Part-time, in-state undergrad: \$5 per credit hour
- Part-time, out-of-state undergrad: \$10 per credit hour
- Part-time, out-of-state (contiguous counties) undergrad: \$7 per credit hour
- Graduate, in-state: \$7 per credit hour
- Graduate, out-of-state: \$9 per credit hour
- Doctoral, in-state: \$10 per credit hour

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- Doctoral, out-of-state: \$12 per credit hour

PAWS has been updated to reflect this increase. Overall payment due dates have not changed, but students will have until **May 1** to pay the added amount. Provisions have been made to ensure that no registration holds will be created by this extra amount. Students, check your PAWS account (Log into PAWS then Self-Service>Student Center>View e-bill) to verify your status. If you encounter a problem, you or your advisor should contact the Billing Office.

Some funds have been made available to assist those students with the greatest need. These funds will be awarded on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid (301-687-4301) for more information.

As promised, the Student Government Association and I invite all interested students to an open forum to discuss this tuition increase and the budget situation on **Wednesday, Jan. 28**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Questions will be taken from the floor, but you may also submit questions in advance to rsspahr@frostburg.edu. Please put "Open Forum Question" in the subject line.

Please know that the University did not take this action lightly, but the extent of this reduction was five times higher than we had been told to expect. The tuition increase will only meet about 20 percent of that shortfall. Other savings are being accomplished by the measures outlined in my email of Friday, Jan. 16. Faculty and staff received a memo on Friday, Jan. 23, offering more details on these other measures.

The new governor and General Assembly will take up the Fiscal Year 16 budget in the coming days, and I urge you to follow these discussions closely, as they will significantly affect FSU in the coming year.

I truly appreciate everyone's patience and understanding in this extraordinary circumstance. I want our students to know that I and our faculty and staff continue to be committed to your success and to providing you with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gibralter, President

Frostburg State University

FSU Names John Short New Vice President for Advancement



FSU has named **John Short**, associate vice president for Development at Albright College in Reading, Pa., as vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the FSU Foundation, Inc., overseeing all fundraising operations and alumni programs for the University. He will join FSU on **Feb. 2**.

"John Short brings to FSU a solid record of achievements in the arena of fundraising and development," said President Jonathan Gibralter. "I am confident that he will provide excellent leadership to our advancement staff as we prepare to launch a new campaign. He is looking forward to joining a campus community that is 'focused on transforming the lives of young people.'"

Short was responsible for all aspects of fundraising at Albright. Before that, he spent a decade at American International College in Springfield, Mass., including five years as vice president for Institutional Advancement. Before his career in advancement, Short practiced law in Connecticut, where his practice included estate planning and elder law, two focus areas that have served him well in the advancement field.

What the two colleges he served had in common was that, for many students, the ability to pursue higher education was not a given, Short said. He appreciated the life-changing opportunities that financial aid could provide, and he sees similar need among FSU's student body.

"I found I got a lot of meaning personally working at a school where I can see the transformation in students' lives from the opportunity to get an education," Short said. "By raising money for scholarships and other opportunities, in my own little way, I've helped transform the lives of those young men and young women."

He will spend his first months assessing the current advancement operation, acquainting himself with the University, community, alumni and Foundation Board of Directors and prioritizing the next steps.

"I'm very impressed with Dr. Gibralter and his leadership team," Short said.

Short earned his juris doctor degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law and his bachelor's degree from Franklin and Marshall College.

For info about the FSU Foundation or to support FSU, call 301-687-4161 or 1-866-241-3296 toll-free, or visit www.frostburg.edu/waystogive.

It's Not Too Late to Get the Flu Vaccine!

According to the CDC, about half the country is experiencing high levels of influenza activity, including Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The flu season can last even as late as the month of May.

The flu vaccine is still available at the Brady Health Center for a reduced fee of \$5. Although the current vaccine is not as effective as originally hoped, it provides some protection against the flu and might reduce severe outcomes, such as hospitalization and death. This is because antibodies made in response to vaccination with one of the viruses can sometimes provide protection against different, but related viruses. To protect yourself from the current outbreak, the CDC still recommends you get the flu shot now! And don't forget that the best defense against many communicable diseases is good hand washing.

For info, contact the Brady Health Center at 301-687-4310.

Frostburg Winter Market Back on Feb. 7

The Frostburg Winter Market will return to Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St., on **Saturday, Feb. 7**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items for sale include meat, winter greens, bread and dried herbs. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com or call 240-284-8443.

Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU, Honor FSU With Money Ball



After a successful 2014 year in which its show at FSU broke a Harlem Globetrotters box office record, the iconic comedic basketball team will return to FSU on **Monday, March 9**. The event will be held in the Bobcat Arena at 7 p.m. and doors will open at 6 p.m.

FSU was one out of 101 Globetrotter venues that broke 2014 box office records, and to honor this record, the Globetrotters presented FSU with the coveted red, white and blue Money Ball.

“The Frostburg stop was a tremendous success,” said FSU Director of Conferences and Events Dave Treber. The game served as a fundraiser for FSU Athletics.

“More fans came out to see the Globetrotters live in 2014 than ever before, and the money balls are a way for us to show these venues how valuable they are to our success,” said senior vice president of the Globetrotters Michael Kenney.

In 2015, the Globetrotters celebrate their 88th consecutive year of performing. The family-friendly entertainment is fun for all ages and incorporates ball-handling wizardry and basketball artistry. The team has showcased its iconic performance in 122 countries and territories on six continents, often breaking down cultural and societal barriers. Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductees, the team has performed for millions over the last eight decades. Audience members have included popes, kings, queens and presidents.

During last year’s event, FSU graduate *Jasmine Kelsey*, a human resources management and service major, provided the Globetrotters with marketing support for a class assignment.

For info and to purchase tickets for the March 9 game, visit <http://bit.ly/FSUglobetrotters>.

Discover Your Adventure at ‘I Swim for Bob Day’

Bob Norr was an outstanding student who lost his life in a tragic kayaking accident in 2012. The Robert A. Norr Scholarship established that year in his memory is dedicated to helping future students complete their college education and is awarded to those who are studying recreation and parks management, are honor students, are or may concentrate in therapeutic recreation and exemplify the character and spirit of Norr.

This year the “I Swim for Bob Day – Discover Your Adventure” scholarship event will be held **Saturday, March 28**, from 1 to 3 p.m. With the oversight, training and support of recreation faculty, students plan, organize, fundraise, manage and carry out the event, which will offer water basketball, water volleyball, water polo, laser tag – capture the flag, ultimate dodgeball, 12-minute kickball and climbing.

Each year the goal is to raise \$5,000 to invest in the endowment fund for the future and an additional \$3,000 to provide an immediate scholarship for one student. Since the scholarship’s founding in 2012, it has supported four students.

Participants pay an admission fee, which is dedicated to the scholarship. In addition, grants and contributions are sought from individuals, businesses, civic and educational organizations and other sources to fund the event.

The fee is \$5 per person and \$20 for a group of five before **Friday, March 13**. After that date the fee is \$10 per person and \$40 for a team of five. Registration will be held **March 10 to 12** and **25 to 27** in the Lane Center. To register online for the event or to make a donation, go to www.frostburg.edu/rpm/i-swim-for-bob-day-registration.

Religious Holidays and Observances

It is the policy of the University System of Maryland and FSU that students should not be penalized for participation in religious observances and that, whenever feasible, they should be allowed to make up academic assignments that are missed due to such absences. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor for each course of projected absences within the first two weeks of the semester. This is especially important if religious observances coincide with dates for quizzes, exams or final exams.

Faculty should remind students that it is the student’s responsibility to inform the instructor of any intended absences for religious observances in advance and that prior notification is especially important in connection with dates for exams. Students are responsible for information and material missed on the day(s) of absence. Students absent for religious observance may request any materials given out during the absence. Students shall be given a reasonable time to make up class assignments (as determined by the instructor).

For info, contact Dr. Randall Rhodes, associate provost, at 301-687-4212.

Become a Presenter for Focus Frostburg 2015



Focus Frostburg 2015: “Learn-In” for a Sustainable Future, FSU’s annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, will be held on **Wednesday, April 22**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This year, several dedicated sessions will reflect on FSU’s progress toward its Climate Action Commitment. As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a session in lieu of class or to make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Sponsored and organized by FSU’s Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative and the President’s Advisory Council for Sustainability, this event is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

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

Presenter Criteria

To participate as a presenter, submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic to Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogerstomas@frostburg.edu. 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 that you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. Be sure to confirm your interest by **March 1!**

Get Involved

Sorority Recruitment 2015



Sorority recruitment at FSU will be held **from Jan. 28 through Feb. 3**. Recruitment sign-ups will be in the Lane University Center lobby.

The schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 3**, Ladies Night at the Lounge Concert, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall
- **Wednesday, Feb. 4**, Craft Night for Service, 7 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- **Thursday, Feb. 5**, Fun Night, 6:30 p.m., Lane South Addition
- **Friday, Feb. 6**, Invite Night, 5:30 p.m., Lane South Addition
- **Saturday, Feb. 7**, Preference Night, 3 p.m., Lane South Addition, and Sign Your Bid to Your New Sorority, 9:30 p.m., Lane 224
- **Sunday, Feb. 8**, Bid Day, 5:15 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall

For info, go to <http://sororitylifefsu.wix.com/sororitylifeatfsu>.

Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Beginner’s and Basic Tumbling Classes

A beginner’s tumbling class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic tumbling class for children ages 5 to 8 years will be offered **Mondays, Feb. 2 through March 2**, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center. The beginner’s class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

The beginner’s class, which is for children who are ready to learn the basics of tumbling on their own, will focus on skills like stretching, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands.

The basic class will introduce handstands, backbend kick-overs, front walkovers and round-offs and will even start to work on back handsprings. New skills will be incorporated with games and activities. Participants must wear appropriate tumbling attire. No jeans or chewing gum is allowed. Long hair must be pulled back. The instructor is Holly Biggs.

Space is limited. The deadline to register is **Friday, Jan. 30**.

Group Fitness Classes

Group fitness classes will be held **Mondays through Thursdays, Feb. 2 through May 7**, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Cordts PE Center room 168. There will be no classes **the weeks of March 9 and 16**.

After paying a one-time semester fee, participants will be able to participate in the following classes: Zumba with Kristi Devore on Mondays, Step Combo Aerobics with Eve Schott on Tuesdays, Fusion (a blend of ballet, Pilates, yoga and tai chi) with Lisa Bohrer on Wednesdays and Cardio Combo With Kettlebells with Lisa Bohrer on Thursdays.

Creative Movement Classes

A Creative Movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years, as well as a Creative Movement II class for children ages 6 to 8, will be offered **Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through March 11**. Classes will be held in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

The Creative Movement class for ages 3 to 5 will be from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and will introduce children to dance and movement. The class for ages 6 to 8 will follow from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and will emphasize the use of rhythm, space and awareness of movement. All students will learn fundamental skills and musicality and experience the use of props to enhance their movement learning. Dance attire, such as leotards, tights and ballet slippers or socks, is preferred. However, leggings, tight-fitting sweatpants and T-shirts are acceptable.

A minimum of four students is needed and space is limited to 12 students for each class. Nicole Frost will be the instructor.

The registration deadline is the Monday before the start of each class.

‘Move It and Lose It’ Dance Classes

“Move It and Lose It” classes for ages 16 and older will be offered **Wednesdays, Feb. 4 through March 11**, in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

“Move It and Lose It” allows participants to exercise, lose weight and still have fun by dancing to popular music. Basic dance movements will be taught and students will follow along with the teacher to popular upbeat music for a fun way to get in shape. Participants are urged to wear comfortable clothing that allows for easy movement. Bare feet, socks and non-street shoes are all acceptable. Nicole Frost will be the instructor.

Kayak Rolling Sessions

Kayak rolling sessions will be offered **Sundays, Feb. 8 through March 8**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool.

During the sessions, experienced kayakers will have the opportunity to practice their rolling skills. Participants must provide their own kayaks and gear. Kayaks must be clean and free of leaves and river debris before entering the pool. There will be no instructor for the sessions, but a lifeguard will be present.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered **Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 9 through 25**, from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child’s swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

Volunteers

Science Discovery Center Seeks Volunteers



The FSU Science Discovery Center is looking for volunteers interested in working with the center to help offer enjoyable educational experiences to visitors. Volunteer time can easily be fit in between classes, and the number of hours of volunteer time a week is flexible. The center is located in the Compton Science Center. For info, contact the curator at FSDC@frostburg.edu or x301-687-4723, or check out www.frostburg.edu/fsdc.

Student Life

Spring Housing Opportunity at Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons has limited availability for the spring semester. Call the office for availability. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com.

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

Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable, air conditioning) are included in the contract fee.

To set up a tour or find out more about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Michelle Welch – Spain (summer 2014)

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, South Africa or in many other

countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Brazil, Summer 2015

The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program will sponsor a study abroad trip to Brazil **June 1 through 10**. Students will visit Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Trip activities will introduce students to the splendor of Brazil’s culture and history, its growth and opportunity, and the challenges of economic development in more rural areas.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$4,675, plus summer tuition and fees. Students from all majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at 301-687-4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at 301-687-4052.

New Zealand, Summer 2015

Led by FSU faculty from the College of Education, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand’s South Island. Students will travel to many national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines to learn from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17**. Check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

China, Summer 2015



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is organizing a study abroad trip to China **from May 29 through June 9**.

Students will tour Beijing and Shanghai and be introduced to business and management opportunities and challenges, study a development project in Guilin and the Rice Terraces of Longji and visit ethnic minority communities.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,990, plus summer tuition and fees. All majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Suzanne McCoskey at skmccoskey@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4897, or Dr. Sudhir Singh at ssingh@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4093.

Community

‘Frack-Free Maryland’ Community Event Coming to City Place

“Frack-Free Maryland: A Call to Action!” will be held **Saturday, Feb. 7**, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at City Place in Frostburg to educate the community about the possibility, and the possible negative effects, of natural gas development in Western Maryland. This event is free and open to the public.

There will be speakers from Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia whose communities and homes have already been affected by fracking, as well as local speakers and representatives from many local and regional organizations already working against fracking in Western Maryland. Come and find out about the latest efforts to pass a law in the Maryland General Assembly to prevent fracking in the state. The legislation is supported, for the first time, by every major national, regional and state environmental organization – more than 60 overall, including Food & Water Watch, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Chesapeake Climate Action Network and the Sierra Club.

In addition, local band Jon Felton and the Soulmobile will perform at the end of the evening in support of this cause. There will be BBQ pork sandwiches available during the dinner/potluck portion of the evening, and attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish to share with the community, as well as utensils and plates to cut down on potential waste.

For info, contact Gabriel Echeverri at gaecheverri0@frostburg.edu or 972-822-1501, or Paul Roberts, president of Citizen Shale, at paulr@deepcreekcellars.com. More info can also be found on Facebook with a search for “Frack Free Maryland: A Call to Action!”

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.

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Snow Plows Need Room to Groom!



Snowplows have limited visibility and drivers cannot see directly behind their trucks.

Snowplows often throw up snow clouds, reducing visibility on all sides of the truck.

Motorists attempting an illegal pass through a snow cloud on the right and/or shoulder of the road most likely won't see the plow blade and run the risk of a serious crash.

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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.

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