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FSU's Dual Elementary-Middle School Certification Receives Approval

Addressing a gap in the traditional preparation of teachers and acting in response to the needs of Maryland's public schools, FSU has become the first higher education institution in Maryland approved to offer a dual elementary-middle school teacher certification.

"Frostburg has a long history of producing some of the state's best teachers, and this dedication to finding a better way to serve middle school students is just one reason why," said President Gibraltar.

Middle schools are hiring the most teachers these days, according to Dr. Jodi Nichols, coordinator of middle school programs. This is a benefit to new graduates seeking positions in schools, but it is also a symptom of the difficulties middle schools have in retaining teachers. Nearly half do not stay for more than five years, she said, often leaving because their teacher preparation did not include a strong background in the unique needs of middle school students.

The new FSU program, unique within the state of Maryland and relatively rare across the U.S., provides the balance between knowledge of educational development that comes with elementary preparation and a deeper level of knowledge in a content area such as math, science, social studies or English, Nichols said. It also includes classes and field experience geared to middle school students' needs, including the adolescent development and psychology of middle school learners and methods and strategies specific to that age group.

The middle school courses also have a strong basis in bridging educational theory to actual practice in the classroom.

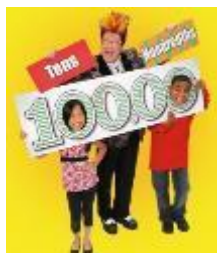
The College of Education worked closely with an advisory group that included the principals of all of Allegany County's middle schools and one from Garrett County, along with a dozen successful middle school teachers.

"Having been a teacher and middle school principal for a quarter of a century, I can attest to the challenges our teachers have combining strong academic content with knowledge and understanding of the unique needs of middle school children," said Dr. Clarence Golden, dean of the College of Education.

For info, contact Nichols at x4218 or jlrichols@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

CES Hosts Educational Performance of 'Math Maniac Show'



FSU's Cultural Events Series invites family audiences to attend an educational performance of "The Math Maniac Show" on **Monday, March 24**, at 4:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

"The Math Maniac Show" is a fun-filled journey that helps children in grades K-5 to be successful with numbers. Guided by Max Millions, students will learn about place values, arithmetic, integers, fractions, geometry, measurement, money and basic probability.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

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

CES Presents LIVE! at StarScape – ‘Broadway’s Next H!T Musical’



The FSU Cultural Events Series, as part of its club series, LIVE! at StarScape, will present “Broadway’s Next H!T Musical” on **Saturday, March 29**, at 8 p.m. and **Sunday, March 30**, at 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

“Broadway’s Next H!T Musical” combines musical theatre, comedy and improvisation and allows the audience in on the creative process. It’s the world’s first unscripted theatre awards show musical, created anew each time with suggestions from the audience.

The show has been seen recently at The Triad, the Tribeca Film Festival and the New York Musical Theatre Festival and on its tour all over the U.S. Under the direction of improv veterans Rob Schiffman and Deb Rabbai, the New York Post declared it to be “remarkable.”

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

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

Presentations

Presentations Part of Department of Geography’s 50th Anniversary



As part of the Department of Geography’s ongoing celebration of its 50th anniversary at FSU, the department will host a presentation by Joshua S. Campbell, “Leveraging the Geographic Dimension: CyberGIS and Imagery to the Crowd,” on **Friday, March 28**, at 3:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The event is free and open to the public.

Campbell is a geographer and GIS architect at the Humanitarian Information Unit (HIU), a division of the Office of the Geographer and Global Issues, U.S. Department of State. He is the architect of HIU’s geospatial cyberinfrastructure, referred to as the “CyberGIS,” and has built humanitarian-focused mapping applications related to the Syrian refugee crisis, the Horn of Africa famine and the U.S. response to the

AIDS epidemic. He also helped pioneer the Imagery to the Crowd initiative, a process that uses CyberGIS to publish USG-purchased commercial satellite imagery, in the form of online web map services, to the volunteer OpenStreetMap community. Campbell is completing his doctorate in geography from the University of Kansas.

In addition, following the Anniversary Banquet on **Saturday, March 28**, there will be a presentation at 8:15 p.m. by **Keith Witt ‘96** on “Using Geography and Mapping to Promote Appalachian Development.” Witt is a geographic information specialist for the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington, D.C.

For info, contact Dr. Matt Ramspott at meramspott@frostburg.edu or x4412.

Rescheduled – Leadership Expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz



FSU will host leadership expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz **Monday, March 31**, and **Tuesday, April 1**, for a series of events. (Note: This has been rescheduled from March 3-5.) Fritz will present “Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations” on **March 31** at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226. The session is open to all students to help them develop leadership practices to organize their campus organizations.

In addition, she will speak with students in Leadership Studies courses and deliver a keynote address about leadership ethics and organizational culture at the Faculty/Staff Leadership Development Conference on **April 1**. The day-long event, which is free and open to faculty and staff and sponsored by the Office of

Human Resources, will include a variety of conference sessions led by FSU faculty and staff. Additional details and registration will be sent to faculty and staff by campus email.

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

For info, 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.

Third Annual CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the third annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 2**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lane University Center. The symposium showcases the research and experiential learning projects of FSU’s undergraduate students and provides participants the opportunity to present their work to their peers and share experiences across disciplines.

The symposium will include poster presentations, oral presentations and physical displays representing work completed during summer 2013, fall 2013 or spring 2014. Full abstracts will be due on **Monday, April 21**.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu or x4174 or Linda Steele at lsteel@frostburg.edu or x4137.

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Benjamin Stout, Wheeling Jesuit University, will present “Wheeling, West Virginia’s Experience With Frack Water: What ‘Brine Water’ and ‘Residual Waste’ Trucks Are Really Carrying” on **Thursday, March 27**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

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.

Guitarist Casey Stahlman to Perform Senior Recital

The FSU Department of Music will present *Casey Stahlman* in his senior guitar recital on **Sunday, March 30**, at 3 p.m.

He will be accompanied by *Seth Carter, Nick Dennison, Charlie Engleka* and *Casey Stahlman* on guitar.

The program will feature the solo works “Etudes” (I, III, V, VI and VII) by Leo Brouwer, “Sonata” by Fernando Carulli, “Lagrima” by Francisco Tarrega, “B Minor Study” by Fernando Sor, “Romance” (anonymous author) and “Sarabande” and “Bouree” by Johann Sebastian Bach. Stahlman will be joined by Carter, Dennison and Stahlman on “Divertimento” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, “Prelude” by Bach and “Cancao” and “Faz Hoje um Ano” by Eythor Thorlaksson and by Dennison, Engleka and Stahlman for the encore performance, “Knights of Cydonia” by Matthew Bellamy.

Tenor Troy Bennett in Junior Recital

Troy Bennett will perform his junior tenor recital on **Sunday, April 6**, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*.

Bennett will perform “C’est mon ami” by Marie Antoinette; “Plaisir d’amour” by Jean-Paul-Egide Martini; “Oiseaux si tous les ans” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; selections from “Myrthen,” including “Widmung,” “Freisinn,” “Lieder aus dem Schenkenbuch im Divan: Nos. 1 and 2” and “Zwei Venetianische Lieder: Nos. 1 and 2,” by Robert Schumann; “Vorre” by Francesco Paolo Tosti; “Spirate pur spirate” by Stefano Donaudy; “Musica Proibita” by Stanislaw Gastaldon; and selections from “Old American Songs,” including “At the River,” “The Dodger,” “Long Time Ago” and “Bought Me a Cat,” by Aaron Copland.

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.



Irish folk singer Seán Tyrrell will perform at MCTA on **Wednesday, April 9**, at 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10.

Tyrrell, a native of the slower-moving West of Ireland, was surrounded by music all his life, coming from a family immersed in the musical traditions of his native Galway. Since his first solo recording was released in 1994, he’s built a strong reputation as a solo artist and guest musician. Tyrrell’s American tour kicks off the release of his seventh solo CD, “Moonlight on Galway Bay.”

CES Final LIVE! at StarScape Performance by Spanish Harlem Orchestra



FSU’s Cultural Events Series will present its final LIVE! at StarScape event of the 2013-14 season when the Spanish Harlem Orchestra performs on **Saturday, April 12**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The Grammy Award-winning Spanish Harlem Orchestra electrifies audiences with a performance of hot Latin jazz. The 13-member ensemble’s irresistible salsa rhythms and high-energy vocals combine magically in original compositions as well as fresh arrangements of classic salsa tunes from bandleader and founder Oscar Hernandez.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

As part of the Arts for Enrichment series, a discussion with the Spanish Harlem Orchestra will immediately follow the performance on **April 12** in Lane Manicur Hall. Join the artists for a question-and-answer session about New York salsa.

A salsa dance class will also be held on **Thursday, April 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Reservations are required for this free workshop where participants will learn the basic moves of the Latin social dance.

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

Mind Culture Original Music Project Is Back!



The Department of Mass Communication is once again sponsoring the 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, 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, contact the Department of Mass Communication at mcom@frostburg.edu, x3049 or Guild 119.

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

Film

Women’s Studies to Host ‘Makers: Women Who Made America’

The Program in Women’s Studies will host a screening of the film “Makers: Women Who Made America – Charting a New Course” for Women’s History Month on **Wednesday, March 26**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This event is free and open to the public. **Dr. Eleanor McConnell**, an assistant professor in the Department of History, will present an introduction. A discussion will follow the film.

“Makers: Women Who Made America” is a three-part documentary charting the course of feminism in the United States in the last half of the 20th century. “Charting a New Course” focuses on the period from 1980 to today, as the women’s movement achieved long-sought goals and women began examining the obstacles still in place. By the 2000s, the movement was again under attack from conservatives seeking to roll back abortion and contraception laws and younger women fleeing the idea of feminism.

For info, contact the program coordinator, Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck, at jehartman@frostburg.edu or x3198.

Workshops

Basket Symposium and Exhibit to Feature the McCrobies of Garrett County



A symposium and exhibit on the art and craft of Garrett County basket maker James McCrobie, Sr., will be held on **Saturday, April 5**, from 1 to 3 p.m. at MCTA at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Hosted by Mountain City Traditional Arts and the Center for Research in Basketry, Inc. (CRB), the symposium will launch an exhibit of McCrobie baskets, which will continue **through April 11**. Come hear treasured McCrobie family stories highlighting a basket maker and his family who made and sold baskets to support themselves during the Depression.

The event is the result of research by Dr. Kathleen Beauchesne of CRB and FSU “Folklore in Appalachia” students who identified and recorded basket craftsmanship throughout Western Maryland and the entire state. **Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, an associate professor in the Department of Sociology at FSU, and Beauchesne will speak about the work of these FSU students and the research done for the basketry project, Woven Traditions: Maryland Basket Making Culture and Communities, Past and Present. Symposium speakers will also include Dr. Charles Camp, who interviewed McCrobie and his family during the 1970s for the Smithsonian; McCrobie’s son, the last of six generations of basket makers; and Richard Yoder, curator of the Springs Museum in Springs, Pa., and McCrobie basket collector.

For info, contact Beauchesne at 410-967-3585 or kobeauchesne@basketresearch.org, or call MCTA at 301-687-8040.

Visual Arts

All-Student Art Show to Be Held at Roper Gallery

The 2014 FSU All-Student Art Show Opening and Awards Ceremony will be held **Friday, April 4**, at 7 p.m. in the Stephanie Anne Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The event is free and open to the public and will feature the artwork of FSU students from all majors.

The show is an opportunity for the FSU community to showcase the visual arts talents of its students and is open to all themes and art styles, including include paintings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, photographs, graphics and ceramics. Students can submit as many artworks as they would like for \$3 per entry on **Sunday, March 30**, and **Monday, March 31**, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Roper Gallery. Winning pieces will be displayed in the gallery through **Monday, April 21**.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Creative Writing Center Calling for Submissions of Art and Poetry

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is calling for submissions of art and poetry for its second annual Broad­sides and More Project. Regional artists are invited to submit artwork and poetry for a chance to be featured in the upcoming juried ekphrastic art show in April.

Artwork submitted should incorporate some or all of the text of a poem. Poetry submitted should describe or be based on a work of art. All work should be brought to the Center for Creative Writing, 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg, by **Saturday, April 5**. Students can submit work for free, and community members can submit their work for a fee of \$10 per visual art piece.

In addition to the juried art exhibition, the Broad­sides and More Project features a free art and writing workshop on **Saturday, March 29**, and an ekphrastic poetry chapbook collection.

For info, contact Michelle Yost at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or x4340.

Points of Pride

Dow Named Associate Dean of FSU College of Education



Dr. Roger Dow, a professor in the Department of Educational Professions at FSU, has been named associate dean of FSU's College of Education by Dean Dr. Clarence Golden. Dow has served as acting associate dean since July of 2013.

"Dr. Dow brings to the table the right combination of qualities – the ability to study an issue carefully and in great detail, the gift of building relationships and a deep sense of caring for our students – that will serve the University and the College of Education well in this important period of the NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education) reaccreditation process," Golden said.

Dow, a 38-year veteran in the field of education, coordinates the graduate Reading Master's program on FSU's Frostburg campus and at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown. In addition to his experience in teaching at the university level, Dow authored several nationally recognized accredited reading programs at the graduate level. On completing post-doctoral work in linguistics and psycholinguistics, Dow authored a text in phonics, "Self-Paced Phonics: A Text for Educators," in its fifth edition from Pearson Publishing.

Currently, Dow is preparing the Reading program for the upcoming NCATE reaccreditation process as well as assisting in the accreditation process for the Department of Recreation and Parks Management and in the Department of Kinesiology.

FSU Seniors Lead the Way in President's Leadership Circle



Members of the President's Leadership Circle and the FSU administration gathered at the recent Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Doug Baer, Dr. Tom Bowling, Heather Vosberg, Katie Dignan, Frank Taylor, Kelly Bean and Victoria Suess. In the back row, from left, are Rachel Clark, Alex Ramsey, Daniel Weir, Keith Davidson, Cody Brill, Jason Moxley, Michael Schoelen and President Gibraltar.

FSU's 12 President's Leadership Circle members are making their mark for the 2013-2014 academic year. These students, nominated from among FSU's finest, were selected for demonstrating significant leadership in and out of the classroom.

This year's PLC includes **Kelly Bean, Cody Brill, Rachel Clark, Keith Davidson, Katie Dignan, Jason Moxley, Alexander Ramsey, Michael Schoelen, Victoria Suess, Frank Taylor, Heather Vosburg** and **Daniel Weir**. Members are provided a variety of opportunities to further develop their leadership skills and steward relevant causes through their proven capabilities in the classroom and community. To read more about these individuals, visit <http://bit.ly/1eWs4sY>.

In past years, PLC students have held significant leadership positions on campus. Other members have demonstrated their leadership by the contributions they have made to the campus community and the respect they have earned among faculty, staff and students alike.

For info about PLC, contact Douglas Baer at x4210.

Elisabeth Becraft Takes Third-Place Honors at National Convention



Theatre major and FSU senior **Elisabeth Becraft** took third-place honors in the lighting competition at the South Eastern Theatre Conference held in Mobile, Ala., in early March. She received the award for the lighting she designed this past fall for the Main Stage production of "Psycho Beach Party." Focused in the design/technology track of the program, Becraft has worked extensively as a stage manager, assistant stage manager and on properties.

Seven FSU theatre majors participated in the SETC convention this year.

SGA 2014-15 Election Results Are In!

Congratulations to the following newly elected members of the SGA Senate for the 2014-15 academic year – president: **Katie Morgan**; vice president: **Katelyn Currier**; treasurer: **Zachary Hollis**; on-campus senators: **Nana Adjoua-Amamoo, Deva Adumanisa, Kenny Anyikude, Ifeoluwa Awojinrin, Shaniya Johnson, Dasia Scott** and **Russia Tatum**; off-campus senators: **Charlayna Brady, Salleia Johnson, Kylie Lowman, Bianca Shields** and **Courtney Young**; at-large senators: **Taylor Casey, Joey Fallon, Paige Hawkins, Chinnaobidike Iweh, Ryan Jones** and **Breyanna Jordan**; and transfer senator: **Jade Washington**

Take Note

Community Dialogue to Focus on Keeping FSU Alumni in Frostburg

The Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will present its next dialogue session, "Building the 'Burg: Inviting FSU Students to Join and Grow the Local Community," on **Thursday, March 27**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The session, aimed at strengthening community relationships and fostering civility and collaborative problem-solving in Frostburg, is free and open to the public.

Participants will include local business owners, internship supervisors and FSU graduates who have remained in the region to live and work. Featured participants include **Daniel Witter**, FSU alumnus and assistant Main Street manager, FrostburgFirst; **Sebastian Goldstein**, former FSU student and owner of Absalom's Emporium; **Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell**, assistant provost in the

Office of Student Success and Retention; and **Coty Warn**, FSU alumna and owner of Mountain City Center for the Arts.

For info, contact project manager Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair of FSU's Department of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Details and documentary segments about the project are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series.

SCSA Events and Membership Info

The Student Communication Studies Association will participate in the Sustaining Campus and Community dialogues on **Thursday, March 27**, and **Tuesday, April 29**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg.

Members also plan to raise funds for a trip to the centennial convention of the National Communication Association (www.natcom.org) to be held **Nov. 20 through 23** in Chicago. Submission of proposals, registration and travel arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting so interested members can register by the **Wednesday, March 26**, convention deadline.

Membership in SCSA includes an opportunity to be part of the communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta. The group is based in Communication Studies but is open to any major. Membership forms are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst. For info, contact Ryan Jones, SCSA president, at mjones0@frostburg.edu or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, SCSA advisor, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

BITS Test to Be Offered March 29

The Basic Information Technology Skills test will be offered on the FSU campus on **Saturday, March 29**. Students must register for the test by **Thursday, March 27**, by contacting Todd Burke in the Computer Science and Information Technologies Department in Lowndes Hall 216. The cost to take the exam is \$25.

No in-person registration or payment will be allowed on the day of the exam.

For info, contact Burke at tburke@frostburg.edu.

FSU's Department of Geography Celebrates 50th Anniversary

This year, the Department of Geography celebrates the 50th Anniversary of its 1964 founding. The department administers major programs in geography, earth science, environmental analysis and planning, and urban and regional planning.

On **Saturday, March 29**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the department will offer public tours and demonstrations of its facilities in Gunter Hall. Geography Club students will offer Young Geographer Challenge activities for kids from 1 to 3 p.m., also in Gunter Hall.

An Anniversary Banquet for alumni of geography-affiliated programs is scheduled for **March 29** at Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant in Frostburg. A social hour will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. and then dinner from 7 to 8:15 p.m., followed by a presentation by **Keith Witt '96**. Pre-registration for the dinner is required.

For banquet registration inquiries, call the Office of Alumni Relations at x4068. For info about the other events, contact the Department of Geography at x4369 or visit the Department's web page at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog.

FSU Competing in RecycleMania



FSU is once again participating in the RecycleMania Tournament to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. RecycleMania is an eight-week challenge among more than 461 colleges across the country and Canada that started on Feb. 3 and ends on **March 29**. FSU is competing to have the highest percentage of recycled materials, the largest number of pounds of recycling per person on campus and the lowest number of pounds of garbage per person.

Get information on how FSU is doing in the competition by visiting the Learning Green, Living Green Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/frostburglglg. You can find out more about RecycleMania at www.recyclemania.org.

For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at lagingerich@frostburg.edu or x4360.

Sign Up for Summer Session 2014

Registration begins **Monday, March 31**, and the first session starts **Tuesday, May 27**. Undergraduate and graduate courses are offered online or on campus. Payment plans are available for six convenient sessions. A computer lab in Dunkle 125 is available 24/7 for all FSU students during the Summer Session. Call x4423 for info or check out www.frostburg.edu/summer.

City of Frostburg Traffic Study – Informational Public Meeting



The City of Frostburg is completing a traffic study for the intersection of Park Avenue, Braddock Road and Center Street. A public meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 1**, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Dunkle 218. Students and residents in the area who are interested in the study findings and possible upgrades to the intersection are encouraged to come view the conceptual design and offer input on the Park Avenue and Braddock Road Intersection and Approach Project.

For info, contact Elizabeth Stahlman at Frostburg City Hall at 301-689-6000 x15 or estahlman@allconet.org.

Applications for Allegany County Opportunity Scholarship Due April 1

Current and prospective FSU students from Allegany County are encouraged to apply for the Allegany County Opportunity Scholarship. The application deadline, which is normally March 1, has been extended to **Tuesday, April 1**. The application can be found on the FSU Financial Aid website or by going to www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/ungrad/faid/ACOA.pdf.

Eligible recipients are required to have been a resident of Allegany County for at least three years, must be admitted to FSU, have at least a 3.0 grade point average and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Undergraduate and graduate students and those seeking professional certification are eligible.

The scholarship was established by the Allegany County Commissioners with funds from revenues to the county from the Rocky Gap Casino Resort.

For info, contact the FSU Financial Aid Office at x4301 or fsufinaid@frostburg.edu.

Career and Internship Fair

A Career and Internship Fair will be held on **Wednesday, April 2**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Regional employers will offer internships, jobs and networking opportunities. All students are invited to attend. Dress for success and bring your resumes!

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle, director of Career Services, at x4403.

The Lewis J. Ort Library Presents March Book Madness

In honor of the NCAA Basketball Tournament, the Ort Library will crown one book the Champion of March Book Madness. Eight categories of books were selected – fantasy, science fiction, horror, mystery, romance, nonfiction, contemporary literature and classics.

The Champion Book will be crowned on **Friday, April 4**.

Some of the books selected for March Book Madness will be available for review on the main floor of the library (third floor). Just look for the March Book Madness display case. Paper ballots will be available by the display case. A Library Guide has been created so that you can see the brackets and vote online. The guide can be accessed via <http://libguides.frostburg.edu/book-madness>. On the Library Guide, there is a PDF bracket that you can fill in and email to tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu.

Voting for the Sweet 16, the Elite 8, the Final Four and the Championship will take place after Spring Break.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu or x4425.

Participate in the First Annual FSU 5K Run/Walk and Help Local Children



The first annual FSU 5K Run/Walk will be held **Friday, May 2**, at 6 p.m. in Bobcat Stadium. Proceeds will benefit CASA of Allegany County. CASA's mission is to recruit, train and support volunteers to be court-appointed advocates for abused and neglected children in the court system, and to collaborate with other local agencies in an effort to ensure that all children are in a safe and nurturing home.

All participants may opt to help raise funds for local children via CASA of Allegany County.

A fun kids' run will also take place on the track (more details to follow).

The entry fee is \$10 for FSU students, \$12 for FSU faculty and staff through **April 21** and \$15 after **April 21**, \$15 for the general public through **April 21** and a pre-registration discounted family rate of \$12 per person in family through **April 21** and \$20 after **April 21**.

For info, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu5k.

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.

Graduation Is Coming Soon!

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. on **Thursday, May 22** in the Cordts PE Center. 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 Undergrad 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.

Frostburg Community Lenten Dinner and Reflection Observances. This will take place every Wednesday through Lent, with dinner at 6 p.m. and a time of reflection at 7 p.m., at St. John’s Episcopal Church on Broadway. Dinner is free and open to all.

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 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.

Its Zumba Time Again!



Join six local instructors and dance for a cure for ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) on **Saturday, April 12**, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym of the Cordts PE Center! Sponsors for the event are the Department of Mass Communication and CHP Truck and Bus Inc. All proceeds will be donated to the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins University. Purchase your tickets from participating instructors: **Kelly Robison, Kimberly Schrock, Brandi Krampf, Krisiti DeVore, Crystal Frantz** and **Melanie Lombardi**. Early Bird pricing is \$10; on the day of the event it will be \$15.

Wear blue, bring some water and come dance or a cure!

For info, email Lombardi at malary@atlanticbb.net.

Activities for Life

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

Swimming Lessons

Infant and preschool swimming lessons (3 months to 3 years) will be offered, as well as youth swimming lessons for ages 4 to 13. Both sections will be held **Mondays and Wednesdays, from March 24 through April 9**, in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool.

The infant and preschool lessons will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Parents are required to accompany their children in the water.

The youth swimming classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child’s swimming ability coming into class.

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics will be offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 25 through April 24**, from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

Creative Movement Class

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 on **Wednesdays, March 26 through April 30**. 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.

The registration and payment 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 on **Wednesdays, March 26 through April 30**, from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio, room 106.

"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. Bare feet, socks and non-street shoes are all acceptable.

International

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the 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.



Gabby Blassou – Ireland (fall 2013)

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 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 may help fund a study abroad experience.

Study Abroad in England at Northumbria University – Fall 2014!

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester or full year. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university at www.northumbria.ac.uk.

Spring Study Abroad and International Fair

Students are invited to attend the Study Abroad Fair on **Monday, March 31**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. Also, FSU's international students will talk about their countries and cultures.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Looking for a Summer Job at FSU?

The Office of Conferences and Events is seeking energetic, professional and friendly staff to join its summer team. If interested, pick up an application in Hitchins 305 or apply online at www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application. Applications are due to the office by **Friday, April 11**. Paper applications can be delivered to Hitchins 305 or sent through campus mail to Dave Treber, Office of Conferences and Events. For info, email summercamps@frostburg.edu.

Edgewood Commons Hiring for Summer

Edgewood Commons will be hiring a summer turn crew and summer RAs. Applications are available on the website at www.edgewoodFSU.com or at the front desk at One University Dr. Applications are due to Edgewood by **Friday, April 11**.

Upward Bound Tutoring Positions

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from FSU students who are able to tutor students in algebra, English, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, environmental science, biology, chemistry or Spanish at the high-school level. Tutors would need to be available during late afternoons and/or evenings to meet with students after school hours. The pay is \$7.25 per hour. For info, go to www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound or the application link at www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/clife/ubp/AY_Tutor_Application.pdf, visit the Upward Bound office at Sand Spring 121, call x4994 or email esteele@frostburg.edu.

Student Life

Room Selection for 2014-2015

For all students residing in the traditional residence halls, if you plan to return for the 2014-2015 academic year, you have until **Thursday, March 27**, to go online and reclaim your room with a roommate.

Residence hall students hoping to get a single room must come to the Residence Life Office any time after their class enrollment appointment to select from available spaces. After that, students can select a room through a lottery.

If your enrollment appointment is scheduled after the lottery on **April 9**, you should attend the lottery and select a single; if there are no singles available, you may select a room in a cluster with a group of friends.

Check your campus mailbox for an orchid-colored brochure with dates and info.

Go online at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to submit a housing application. If you are selecting a particular roommate, you both must complete a housing application and indicate that you want each other as roommates.

For info, contact your RA, RD/HR or area coordinator.

Off-campus students wishing to move back on campus also must complete a housing application before coming to select a room.

Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising its 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.

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.

Even in a high-tech world, your eyes are still your greatest asset.



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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.