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FSU's Thomas Serfass Named Wildlife Society Fellow



Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, chair of FSU's Department of Biology and Natural Resources, has been named a lifetime fellow of The Wildlife Society.

"It's an honor to be recognized for years of work and reintroducing wildlife and contributing to the profession," Serfass said.

Serfass, a professor of wildlife ecology, was among 10 individuals named as the latest TWS Fellows. He is a renowned international expert in the design, implementation and evaluation of wildlife restoration programs, including mesocarnivores, particularly river otters.

The Fellows Program at The Wildlife Society, a North American organization based in Bethesda, Md., looks for society members in good standing that have been part of the organization for at least 10 years; that have been active in TWS at the section, chapter, working group or parent TWS level; and that have a distinguished professional record that includes significant contributions to wildlife resources and the profession.

"Some of the award winners are from the most prominent wildlife universities in the country," Serfass said. "This award demonstrates the quality of the wildlife conservation programs here at Frostburg State University and the Department of Biology and Natural Resources."

Fellows serve as ambassadors for the society and encourage outreach and other activities to benefit and promote TWS and the wildlife profession.

Among Serfass' current research is a study in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem to assess the potential of using the river otter to promote aquatic conservation around Yellowstone National Park.

Serfass is also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science – Appalachian Laboratory.

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 301-687-4109 or visit www.frostburg.edu/music.

Marc Anthony Williams to Perform Senior Trombone Recital

Senior **Marc Anthony Williams** will perform his trombone recital on **Friday, April 3**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano. Guest artists will include **Hunter Martin** and **Kevin McManus** on trombones and the FSU Jazz Combo – **Mike Murphy** on bass, **Charlie Engleka** on guitar and **Matthew Heverly** on drums.

Selections will include "Sonata in A Minor" by Benedetto Marcello, "Two Duets for Trombones" by Benjamin Coy, "Thoughts of Love" by Arthur Pryor, "Colors" by Bert Appermont, "Boplicity" by Miles Davis and "Orange" by Marc Williams.

Vocal Studio Recitals Coming in April

The FSU Department of Music will present Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 on **Monday, April 6**, at 7:30 p.m. and No. 2 on **Sunday, April 19**, at 3 p.m.

Students from the studios of **Dr. Karen Soderberg**, **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and **Dr. Stephen Soebbing** will present one or two pieces each, covering a wide range of composers, styles and periods. The vocalists will be accompanied by pianists **Dr. Jay DeWire** and **Dr. Sean Beachy**.

Low Brass Studio Concert

The FSU Low Brass Studio, directed by **Kevin McManus**, will present a concert on **Friday, April 10**, at 7:30 p.m. The group will perform “Sonate for Trombone and Piano” by Paul Hindemith, “T-Bone Concerto” by Johann de Meji, “Cousins” by Herbert Clarke, “Sonate for Tuba” by Donald Haddad and “Tuba Concerto” by Edward Gregson. Studio members include **Marc Williams** on tenor trombone, **Maame Agyekum** on bass trombone and **Jeb Cliber** and **Hunter Martin** on tuba.

CES at FSU to Present Jazz Songstress Cécile McLorin-Salvant



CES at FSU will present the charismatic jazz songstress Cécile McLorin-Salvant in a LIVE! at StarScape performance on **Friday, April 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. **Note: Due to a scheduling conflict, this performance has been rescheduled from Saturday to Friday.**

Nominated for a 2014 Grammy Award and the winner of the prestigious Thelonious Monk International Jazz Award, McLorin-Salvant possesses a soulful voice that evokes the legendary jazz vocalists of the past. 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,” while jazz master Wynton Marsalis praised her, saying, “She has poise, elegance, soul, humor, sensuality, power, virtuosity, range, insight, intelligence, depth and grace.”

As part of CES’ new Offstage Series with WFWM, an interactive session with the artist, hosted by **Chuck Dicken** of WFWM, FSU’s public radio station, will be held immediately following the performance.

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 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Theatre

Women’s Studies to Premiere ‘Rebel Grrrls: Revolutionary Voices’



To celebrate Women’s History Month, FSU’s Program in Women’s Studies will premiere an original performance, “Rebel Grrrls: Revolutionary Voices,” on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Written by **Dr. Mary Anne Lutz**, a professor in the Department of English, and directed by **Mary Ann Chapman**, a lecturer in that department, the play highlights the role women have played in protest music over the past several decades. In this performance, CJ, a young musician and songwriter, is frustrated in her attempts to break into the music business. Seeking encouragement, she turns to the past, to the original rebel girls – musicians who broke barriers and whose artistry inspired social change. Come celebrate the lives and songs of these extraordinary women – Odetta, Miriam Makeba, Hazel Dickens, Violeta Parra and Kathleen Hannah.

This event is sponsored by the Program in Women’s Studies, which offers a minor in women’s studies, and is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck at 301-687-3198 or jehartman@frostburg.edu.

CES at FSU: Montana Repertory Theatre’s ‘Great Gatsby’



The Montana Repertory Theatre returns to CES at FSU with a performance of “The Great Gatsby” on **Thursday, April 9**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mountain Ridge High School Auditorium at 100 Dr. Grasmick Lane in Frostburg.

F. Scott Fitzgerald’s heartbreaking Jazz Age novel, “The Great Gatsby” is considered to be among America’s greatest literary works. It’s now given life onstage in an adaptation that conveys all of the decadence, idealism and tragedy of Fitzgerald’s cautionary tale. The play was adapted for the stage by Simon Levy, the only playwright ever granted permission by the Fitzgerald estate.

Since 1968, the Montana Repertory Theatre has toured the country with theatrical productions that in the past 10 years alone have taken them to 200 communities across the nation.

An interactive session with the artists will be offered immediately following the performance.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$21.25 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. **Free transportation is available for students with advance notice at the CES box office.** For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Theatre and Dance Presents Tale of Star-Crossed Lovers With New Spin

FSU's Theatre and Dance will present a new take on an old favorite with "Romeo and Juliet: Choose Your Own Ending" written by brother-sister team Shawn and Ann Fraistat. Referred to as "whip-smart and hilarious" by The Washington Post and directed by *Mairzy Yost-Rushton*, performances will run **April 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25** at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **April 18** at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

In this creative reimagining of the original tale, the audience gets to play Shakespeare by democratically deciding the direction of the play during the performance, including who will live, who will die and whether or not the young lovers live happily ever after.

With three pairs of lovers, six endings, lots of death and tons of laughs, this isn't the tale of star-crossed lovers you read in high school.

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

This production is recommended for mature audiences.

Presentations

Mark Your Calendars to Attend TIAA-CREF Financial Seminars on April 7!

Lisa Fulco, an associate financial consultant for the Baltimore Field Consulting Group of TIAA-CREF, will present two financial seminars for interested employees on **Tuesday, April 7**: "She's Got It: A Woman's Guide to Saving and Investing" from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and "Tomorrow in Focus: Saving for Your Ideal Retirement" from 1 to 2 p.m., both in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Each seminar is part of the TIAA-CREF Financial Essentials Workshops – a comprehensive financial education program designed to help every employee address individual financial needs. With a focus on education for individuals and offering material relevant to where they are in life or their career, employees will come away with the confidence needed to help take control of their financial future.

Registration for either or both seminar(s) is required. Attendees do not need to be enrolled with TIAA-CREF.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Scholar-in-Residence to Share Contemplative Practices for Personal and Organizational Leadership



Dr. Annette M. Holba will serve as the Leadership Scholar-in-Residence for a full day of sessions on **April 7** at FSU.

Holba is an associate professor of rhetoric at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H., where she teaches communication/media studies and philosophy courses. She serves as the editor of "Qualitative Research Reports in Communication," and her books include "Transformative Leisure: A Philosophy of Communication," "An Overture to Philosophy of Communication: The Carrier of Meaning," "Philosophical Leisure: Recuperative Praxis for Human Communication" and "Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, or Did She? A Rhetorical Inquiry." She also co-authored and co-edited four other books related to the philosophy of communication, rhetoric and women's leadership, including "Communicative Understandings of Women's Leadership Development: From Ceilings of Glass to Labyrinth Paths," co-edited with **Dr. Elesha Ruminski** of FSU's Communication Studies and Leadership Studies programs.

Before receiving her doctorate, Holba worked for 11 years in law enforcement as a county detective with the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office in New Jersey, where she was assigned to the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit as well as Major Crimes.

Holba's scholarly interests include philosophy of communication, communication ethics and mindful leadership. Recently, her research interests have led her to explore contemplative practices through PSU's Personal Approaches to Transformation and Healing (PATH) Institute, which focuses on organizational transformation.

Holba will lead a lunch session for faculty and staff on "Shaping Contemplative Practice in the Classroom and Workplace: Personal Practice as a Starting Place" on **April 7** at 11:30 a.m. in CCIT 397. An RSVP is required for this event. She will also present "Mindfulness Leadership: How Student Leaders Can Approach Leadership With Intention, Awareness and Compassion" from 6 to 7:30 p.m., also in CCIT 397. Additionally, she will visit with Leadership Studies students and candidates of the President's Leadership Circle.

This year's events are sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor program, Student Affairs, and the Kim and Marion Leonard Wellness Outreach Fund of the FSU Foundation, Inc.

For info, contact Ruminski, Leadership Studies minor coordinator and associate professor of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480.

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the Fourth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 1**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lane 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 2014, fall 2014 and spring 2015. Full project descriptions/abstracts will be due by **Friday, April 10**, as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu.

For info, contact Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4174, or Linda Steele at lsteel@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

A panel of students will present “To Transfer or Not to Transfer” on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 11 a.m. in CCIT 134. The students will share their reasons for coming to FSU and staying at FSU, including affordability and the many available experiential learning opportunities, including internships and study abroad.

David Stern, a lecturer in the Department of Mass Communication/Communication Studies, will talk about “Speaking and Presenting With Confidence” on **Wednesday, April 1**, at 5 p.m. in Lane 110. This program will provide students with straightforward techniques and a basic structure that can be applied to class presentations and public speaking in general. Students will also learn about adapting to diverse audiences, finding and evaluating credible evidence, and dealing with stage fright and anxiety.

Beth Stallings, director, Freshman Advising, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will discuss “Academic Advising Tips and Tools” on **Thursday, April 2**, at 3:30 p.m. in CCIT 127A. Academic advising is a collaborative educational partnership between student and advisor to help the student meet essential learning outcomes, ensure academic success and outline steps for achieving personal, academic and career goals. This session will teach students how to be active participants in the advising process and how to be prepared for the next advising session.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Workshops

Center for Creative Writing to Present Nightsun Writers Conference

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will celebrate its eighth annual Nightsun Writers Conference for local and regional writers **from Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26**, in downtown Frostburg. The program will provide participants with workshop opportunities, craft sessions and individualized feedback on their work. It is designed to help writers generate new material for publication, hone their creative writing skills and initiate a larger writing community.

It will feature workshops with Allison Joseph (poetry), Michael Arnzen (sci-fi, fantasy and horror), Tim Wendel (nonfiction) and Karen McElmurray (fiction and creative nonfiction). The registration deadline is **Wednesday, July 1**, with an early-registration discount available for those who register by **Wednesday, April 1**.

The conference will provide seminars, memorable readings by faculty and participants and the unique opportunity for participants to mingle with special guests as well as share their work at a reading at the end of the weekend.

The cost for participation is \$350 plus accommodations and some meals. Early registration is \$275 and is due by **April 1**. Recent FSU alumni may attend for \$175. There is a \$50 discount for returning Nightsun participants. There will be an opportunity for a one-on-one faculty conference for an additional cost of \$25.

To register, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/workshops/nightsun-writers-conference.

For info, contact Gerry LaFemina at 301-687-4340 or glafemina@frostburg.edu.

Library Hosting Workshops on American FactFinder Website

The Lewis J. Ort Library will host two workshops on using the Census Bureau’s American FactFinder website, an essential resource for economic and demographic research, on **Friday, April 3**. The morning workshop, “Census Bureau Housing and Demographic Statistics Introduction,” will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The afternoon workshop, “Census Bureau Statistics – Demographics and Economic Programs for Intermediate Users,” will be from 2 to 5 p.m. For info, go to <http://libguides.frostburg.edu/affseminar> or contact Lisa Hartman at 301-687-4734 or lahartman@frostburg.edu.

Prepare for the Career and Internship Fair!

On **Wednesday, April 22**, the Career and Professional Development Center will hold its annual Career and Internship Fair. To help students get ready for the fair, the center will host several workshops on topics such as resume writing and interviewing techniques. Watch for upcoming dates and announcements about the fair.

For info, contact Amy Lynn Shimko, director of Student Development, at alshimko@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4403.

Visual Arts

Department of Visual Arts to Display All-Student Art Show

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will present an All-Student Art Show, a diverse exhibition of artwork by FSU students and area high school students. The exhibition will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU’s Fine Arts Building through **Sunday, April 12**, during gallery hours, Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the

public.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Carl “Buck” Belt Presented With FSU Foundation Pinnacle Award



From left are Jane Belt, Pinnacle Award recipient Carl Belt and FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar.

In recognition of nearly 24 years of continuous service to the FSU Foundation Board of Directors, ***Carl “Buck” Belt, Jr.***, was presented with the Pinnacle Award, the highest honor bestowed by the FSU Foundation, during the University’s annual Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership on March 6.

Belt is only the ninth Pinnacle Award recipient since its creation in 1993 to celebrate the time, treasure and hard work given to the FSU Foundation in support of FSU.

“He has served as a mentor to new Board members and students alike, and he was ever willing to lend his name or his time to the efforts of all who worked in support of our institution,” said FSU Senior Vice President Stephen Spahr, who nominated Belt for the award.

In addition to his role on the Foundation Board of Directors, Belt served on the steering committee for Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg, which raised \$16.7 million to support FSU, exceeding its goal of \$15 million by more than 10 percent. During that campaign, Belt, his wife, Jane, and the Belt Group made significant gifts to support FSU athletics, which cannot be financed through state support or student tuition, and FSU’s Annual Fund, which meets the University’s greatest needs. Carl and Jane Belt are also members of the Old Main Society, which honors individuals and couples who have included FSU in their estate plans.

As Cumberland residents, the Belt family has long recognized FSU’s importance to Western Maryland.

“I must also pay tribute to my father, Carl Belt, Sr., who was a charter member of the FSU Foundation in the early 1970s. In respect to him, there was no question or hesitation when I was asked to join the Foundation,” Belt said.

Belt connected his personal motivation to help others in his community to a quote from Fred Rogers, creator of “Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood”: “Anyone who has ever been able to sustain good work has had at least one person – and often many – who have believed in him or her. We just don’t get to be competent human beings without a lot of different investments from others.”

Previous Pinnacle recipients are ***Ralph Race, Lillian Wellner, Al Boxley, Walter Hedrick, Leonard Schwab, Kenneth Kennedy, Gladys Faherty*** and ***Sam Griffith***.

For info or to support the FSU Foundation, visit foundation.frostburg.edu or call 301-687-4161.

Take Note

FSU’s Upward Bound Program Now Accepting Applications

The Upward Bound Program of FSU has begun accepting applications from Allegany County high school students for its free academic enrichment program. Upward Bound offers academic support and enhancement to rising ninth graders through graduating high school seniors.

Applications are accepted from students in grades 8 through 11. The program is entirely funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is free to participants.

A pre-college preparatory program, Upward Bound assists 84 qualified Allegany County students in developing the skills for success in high school and college. The program’s goal is to help individual students overcome any financial, social, academic or cultural barriers to higher education. Upward Bound’s year-round schedule includes an academic year component and a three- or six-week summer residential program. Students will also have unique opportunities to meet and work with students from other Allegany County high schools.

The academic year and summer program components both offer core classes in laboratory science, mathematics, writing, literature and foreign language. The program provides graduating seniors with the opportunity to take college classes during the summer before attending college. The summer program also offers students a simulated college residential experience on the FSU campus. Participating students live in residence halls, attend classes, take part in various activities and return home on the weekends.

To qualify for acceptance into Upward Bound, students must have the potential for post-secondary education and have a first-generation college status and/or come from a family with modest income, which varies according to household size and is based on taxable income.

For info or an application, call the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994. Visit www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound for downloadable forms or pick up an application in Sand Spring Hall 121 on the FSU campus. Guidance counselors in area middle and high schools also have applications.

Frosty Awards Show Call for Submissions

The Frosty Awards Show, hosted by the Mass Communication and Communication Studies Department, is calling for submissions. Categories include music videos, short films, audio projects, speeches, blogs and more. Submissions (hard copy format accompanied by a submission form) will be accepted **through Friday, April 3**, by Annie Danzi or Connie Capacchione in CCT 348A.

For info, email frostburgsocialmedia@gmail.com. Follow the awards on Twitter at FSUFrostyAwards and Instagram at FSUfrostyawards_show.

National “Enough Is Enough” Campaign Returns to FSU



FSU will once again participate in “Enough Is Enough,” the national campaign to end campus violence, the week of **Monday, April 6, through Friday, April 10**. Each day will have a different theme. Events, workshops and information will be offered throughout.

Monday, April 6, is kick-off day, starting with Hashtag Day (Social Media Day), #FrostburgSaysEnough, which seeks to answer the questions “What is ‘enough’ for you?” and “How can you promote violence awareness/prevention?”

Tuesday, April 7, will be “Take a Pledge Day.” There will be various opportunities to commit to being a part of the movement.

On **Wednesday, April 8**, the theme is “Love Doesn’t Hurt.” There will be a “No More Violence in My Life” workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. in Lane 111. After an introduction, students, faculty and staff will take a closer look at violence – what it is, some of its causes and its impact.

The theme for **Thursday, April 9**, is “Using Your Words With Kindness.”

The week will culminate with “Superhero Day” (“Building Your Legacy”) on **Friday, April 10**. Included in the day will be the “Unity March” in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., which will begin at noon in the lower lobby of the Lane Center. Student organizations, residence halls community members and campus divisions and offices are encouraged to create a banner reflecting the anti-violence/peace campaign. More information will be available closer to the date.

There will be information tables and activities in the Lane Center upper lobby every day between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. In addition, various student organizations will host tables with a different theme or focus each day. Student organizations, faculty and staff are invited to submit to the Diversity Center any program, activity classroom assignments/discussion or events they are holding that support the EIE mission.

The “Enough Is Enough” campaign was initiated by NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) President Diana Doyle in response to the call by former vice president for student affairs at Virginia Tech, Zenobia Lawrence Hike, to take action after the shootings on the Virginia Tech campus. The campaign recognizes that parents, students and community partners are critical allies who will further propel its initiatives to end campus and school shootings.

For info, contact Robin Wynder or Susan Magorekodzwa in FSU’s Diversity Center at 301-687-4050 or Wynder at rw Wynder@frostburg.edu.

Town Hall Meeting Series to Connect Students With Democratic Process

Students, community members and public officials are invited to participate in a series of Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meetings focused on local, state and national issues facing students today. Upcoming Town Hall Meetings will be held on the following **Tuesdays, April 7 and 28**, and will cover state and national issues, respectively.

The Town Hall Meeting series aims to create a respectful conversation about current issues and how governments and the democratic process can be engaged to create positive change. The series is hosted by FSU’s J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu, or Patrick O’Brien at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

Frostburg Association of Education for Young Children Spring Meetings

The Frostburg Association of Education for Young Children will hold its meetings on the following **Wednesdays, April 8 and 22** and **May 6**, at 5 p.m. in Framptom 117. All majors are welcome to attend.

For info, contact Erin King at ekking0@frostburg.edu.

FSU Annual Leadership Awards

Every year, FSU says thank you to the campus leaders who give so much to FSU, the local community and the world. At the Leadership Awards Reception, 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 Reception will take place on **Thursday, May 7**, at 6 p.m. This event is by invitation only. All eligible nominees are invited to the awards reception.

Know a great student leader? Had a professor that went above and beyond? An advisor? A staff member? Thank them for their hard work and dedication – nominate today! To check out award categories and access the nomination form, visit

www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards/instructions.

Nominations are due **Monday, April 13**.

For info, contact the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning at 301-687-7013 or email Clarissa Lang at calang@frostburg.edu.

Focus Frostburg 2015 – FSU’s Annual ‘Learn-in’ for a Sustainable Future



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 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.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Thursday, May 21**.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the Colleges of Business and Education at 2 p.m. 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 so that you will receive all the necessary upcoming information and check with the Registrar’s Office to ensure everything is set for you to graduate.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to bachelor’s and master’s degree candidates and can be ordered at the University Store. Doctoral candidates will be emailed specific instructions on ordering their regalia. Orders must be placed by **Wednesday, April 1**. Announcements and thank-you cards should also be ordered by **April 1** at www.balfourcollege.com.

A Grad Fair will be held **Wednesday, May 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Students will also have the opportunity to pick up their graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittnei Kaetzel at 301-687-4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

Special Communitywide Events for Good Friday (April 3)

Community Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., Frostburg Nazarene Church, 150 Center St.

Good Friday Movie Night on Campus, 8:30 to 11 p.m., Lane 113. There will be a screening and discussion of “Son of God.” Free refreshments!

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. This is a student-led Bible study group.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. This Lenten season the focus will be on “Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time.”

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center, Hall of Fame Room. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a Bible Meets Life study and discussion group. The current topic is “The Gospel in Six Words.”

Volunteers

Student Street Team

The Allegany Arts Council is putting together a street team to distribute posters and postcards to locations in the Frostburg area. You can earn volunteer hours and receive rewards such as discounted/free memberships, discounted/free tickets to local performances and more! For info, come to Lane 108 on **Thursday, April 16**, at 6 p.m. or contact Mikayla Dodge at mikayleedodge@yahoo.com.

Internships

Capitol Hill Beall Internships Offered This Fall

The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its Washington internship program. The Beall Internship is available to any applicant interested in a career in public service; as a manager, planner or policy analyst; or as a media specialist in the public sector.

There are up to two internship slots available, and depending on housing situations and the quality of applicants, more may be available. The selected intern will serve in a U.S. congressman's or senator's office on Capitol Hill during the legislative session, running from early September through the middle of December 2015. The internships are full-time (40 hours per week) and a student can earn 15 credit hours. They are available only during the fall semester.

Depending on the applicants' housing needs, those selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the internship. The stipend, paid directly to the students, is being paid by the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, a foundation established by Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. and his family and other contributors to inspire FSU students to follow a career in public affairs or service.

For info or an application, contact Tim Magrath, executive director of the institute, at tmagrath@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4080. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 3**.

Jobs

Summer Position Available – Tutor/Counselor (Male)

Upward Bound is seeking a male tutor/counselor for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. 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, April 6**. For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-6874994, email esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound.

Student Life

Residence Hall Room Selection for 2015-16

For all students currently residing in the traditional residence halls:

If you plan to return for the 2015-2016 academic year, be sure to visit www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to submit a housing application.

If you want to apply for a single room or a cluster of rooms with friends, you should not reclaim your same room when you complete the application, since this makes you ineligible for the single or cluster processes.

To apply for a single room, you can go to the Residence Life Office any time after your course enrollment appointment to select from available spaces. You need not have actually registered for classes to select a single room, but you must have visited Welcome Mat and applied for a room.

If your enrollment appointment is scheduled after the lottery on **Tuesday, April 14**, you should attend the lottery and select a single at that time. If there are no singles available, you can select a room in a cluster with a group of friends instead and add your name to the singles waiting list.

Remember, 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 Accepting Applications for 2015-16 Academic Year

Apply online at www.edgewoodfsu.com. If your completed contract is received before **Friday, April 3**, you will be eligible to participate in Edgewood's room lottery on **Tuesday, April 14**.

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

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

For info or to set up a tour, call 301-689-1370.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Nick DeMichele in Paris in fall 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.

Community

ACS to Host Presentation on Analysis of Biological Compounds

The Western Maryland Local Section of the American Chemical Society will host a presentation by Jacquelyn Cole, “Quantitative Proteomics and Metabolomics Using LC/MS/MS at Shepherd University,” on **Thursday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. at Ryan’s Family Steak House in Hagerstown. Cole will talk about her use of LC/MS/MS to analyze quantitative proteomics and metabolomics.

Liquid chromatography coupled to a triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (LC/MS/MS) is a versatile instrument for the analysis of biological compounds, such as human and plant proteins and metabolites. An introduction to this technique, past projects and an outline for future projects will be presented.

For info, contact Blair Knouse at beknouse@frostburg.edu.

AAUW April Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, April 7**, at 7 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church at 52 Broadway.

Featured on the program will be Janie and Lynn DeHart, who will share their experiences as volunteer interpreters with the National Park Service’s “Rails to Trails” program. They ride the Amtrak Capitol Limited between Cumberland and Washington D.C.’s Union Station on summer weekends and present information about the B&O Railroad, C&O Canal, Western Maryland, Potomac River, Civil War and other topics, via slides, maps and brochures.

Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

Frostburg Museum Happenings

Spring Awakening!

The Frostburg Museum has reopened for the 2015 season. Regular visiting hours are Thursdays through Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m. Come browse the collections and local history resources.

Museum Spring Dinner on April 23

The museum will host its annual Spring Dinner on **Thursday, April 23**, beginning at 6 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on Main Street in Frostburg. Richard Lewis, a retired park and forest ranger, will present “Bomber Down,” the story of the B52 bomber crash and rescue operations that occurred in Garrett County in January 1964. For info or to make reservations, call 301-689-1195 or email info@frostburgmuseum.org. Reservations must be made by **Wednesday, April 15**.

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.

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