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National 'Enough Is Enough' Campaign to End Violence Returns to FSU



FSU will once again participate in "Enough Is Enough," the national campaign to end campus violence, the week of **Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6**. Each day will have a different theme. Events and information will be offered throughout.

Monday, April 2, is Kickoff Day. Students will use the virtual FSU democracy wall to promote awareness of violence and prevention using the hashtag #Frostburg Says Enough. In the evening, a rally will be held at 6 p.m. to explain the events of the week at the Martin Luther King fountain in the Lane Center.

Tuesday, April 3, will be Building a Legacy Day. Students can sign the "Enough Is Enough" Stop the Violence pledge at the Lane Information Table and participate in Glories Happy Hats, a volunteer program in which volunteers create gesture-style hats for children in hospitals to provide hope and lift their spirits. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

On **Wednesday, April 4**, the theme is Words of Kindness. To mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, a convocation will be held in the Lane Atkinson Room at noon. **Dr. Trina Redmond-Matz**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Psychology, **Jah'mai Stokes** and **Rubin Stevenson** will speak on how MLK influenced their lives, and singer **Gabriel Harper** will perform a selection.

The theme for **Thursday, April 5**, is Love Doesn't Hurt. At the information table, students can leave their handprints as a visible pledge to be peaceful members of the campus community. In addition, a screening of "Equal Means Equal," a film about the Equal Rights Amendment, will be held at Allegany College of Maryland from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The week will culminate with Volunteer Appreciation Day on **Friday, April 6**, when students can attend the Reginald F. Lewis Museum in Baltimore. Students will leave the campus at 8 a.m. and return around 2 to 3 p.m.

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 Sarina Gant at ssgant0@frostburg.edu.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

For all CES performances, students can guarantee their seat by purchasing the discounted ticket price listed on promotional materials, or they can pick up free tickets at the door if any are available.

CES at FSU Presents Singer-Songwriter Risa Binder in On the EDGE Series



The On the EDGE series at FSU will host Nashville-based singer-songwriter Risa Binder on **Thursday, April 12**, at 8:15 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The performance features informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, and food and beverage options.

A native of Maryland, Binder first broke through with her critically acclaimed 2014 EP "Nashville" and received a Daytime Emmy Award nomination for her song "Just Like That." Binder, who splits her time between Brooklyn and Nashville, brings a background in musical theater to her pop-country endeavors, along with a love of classic singer/songwriters like James Taylor and Loretta Lynn. The result is a unique sound that has Binder entering heavy rotation on Sirius/XM radio,

accepting Emmy nominations and touring with country legend Ronnie Milsap.

Tickets are \$18. Member and group discount rates are also available. Tickets may be ordered online by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CES at FSU to Host LIVE! at StarScape Performance by Jazz Musician Etienne Charles



CES at FSU will host visionary jazz musician Etienne Charles in a LIVE! at StarScape Performance of "Creole Soul" on **Friday, April 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The club-style event includes table and bar service and a menu of appetizers and desserts.

A native of Trinidad and Tobago, Charles taps into his Afro-Caribbean roots and plumbs the musical depths of the islands, from calypso to Haitian voodoo music. "Jazz is Creole music," says Charles, "I come from a fusion of rhythms, a fusion of cultures."

Hailed by Jazz Times as "a daring improviser (who) delivers with heart-rending lyricism," the Juilliard-educated musician has earned high praise, including a prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship in 2015. Together with a masterful band of jazz musicians on piano, alto saxophone, guitar, upright bass and percussion, Charles' strikingly original style will be on full display with "Creole Soul."

Immediately following the performance, CES will join forces with FSU's own WFWM-FM Public Radio to present the Offstage Series With WFWM, when station director Chuck Dicken joins the artists onstage for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Charles' music can also be heard on WFWM, which airs locally produced jazz programming each weeknight beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets for the performance are \$22 for adults and \$19.80 for youth under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available. Tickets may be ordered online by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FSU Student Danielle Garratt to Perform Senior Jazz Voice Recital

FSU student *Danielle Garratt* will present her senior jazz voice recital, "Down With Love," on **Friday, April 6**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by Jazz Combo artists *Dr. Brent Weber* on the piano and *Matthew Heverly* on drums.

Garratt, a mezzo-soprano, will perform "The Lady Is a Tramp" by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, "Skylark" by Hoagy Carmichael, "The Girl From Ipanema" by Antônio Carlos Jobim, "It's All Right With Me" by Cole Porter, "Caravan" by Juan Tizol and Duke Ellington, "You and I (We Can Conquer the World)" by Stevie Wonder, "I Fall in Love Too Easily" by Jule Styne, "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off" by George Gershwin and Ira Gershwin, "Round Midnight" by Thelonious Monk, "Cry Me a River" by Arthur Hamilton and "Down With Love" by Harold Arlen, arranged by Danielle Garratt.

Student guest artists on several of these songs include *Jessica Ruskin*, *Eric Foreman*, *Amy Cook*, *Deandre Cook* and *Abigail Forman*.

FSU Student Darcy Blumberg in Senior Voice Recital

FSU student *Darcy Blumberg* will present her senior voice recital, "Songs for a New World," on **Saturday, April 7**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Joseph Yungen* on the piano.

Blumberg, a soprano, will perform "Water Parted From the Sea" and "When Daisies Pied" by Thomas Arne, "Fantoques" and "Clair de Lune" from "Fêtes Galantes" by Claude Debussy, "Les Papillons" by Ernest Chausson, "Lydia" and "Le Secret" by Gabriel Faure, "Er ists" and "Verborgenheit" from "Mörrike-Lieder" by Hugo Wolf, "An die Musik" by Franz Schubert, "Amarilli, mia bella" by Giulio Caccini, "What Good Would the Moon Be?" from "Street Scene" by Kurt Weill, "I'm Not Afraid" from "Songs for a New World" by Jason Robert Brown and "Laurie's Song" from "The Tender Land" by Aaron Copland.

FSU's Department of Music Presents President's Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present the President's Concert on **Sunday, April 8**, at 3 p.m. The concert is in honor of the 120th anniversary of FSU's Founders' Day and will feature performances by Department of Music faculty and students. The concert is free and open to the public.

Faculty artists include *Patrick Sise* on guitar, *Marla Nistico* on the flute, *Dr. Brent Weber* on the saxophone and *Dr. Jay DeWire* and *Joseph Yungen* on pianos.

Music majors selected to perform include *Michael Lundien* on piano, *Eric Foreman* on the saxophone, *Paul Zimmerman* and *Greg Hays* on guitars, sopranos *Samantha Donaldson* and *Marsé Romero* and baritone *Tony Dyson*.

The program will include "Les jeux d'eau a la Villa d'Este" by Franz Liszt, "Movements I and II" from "Sonata in C-sharp" by Fernande Decruck, "Cafe para dos" by Maximo Diego Pujol, "The Last Rose of Summer" by Benjamin Britten, "Jeu veux vivre" from "Romeo et Juliet" by Charles Gounod, "Stormy Weather" by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler, "If I Were a Rich Man" from "Fiddler on the Roof" by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, "Bordel 1900" from "Histoire du Tango" by Astor Piazzolla, "Jeux d'eau" by Maurice Ravel and "Fuzzy Bird Sonata" by Takashi Yoshimatsu.

FSU Student Mirto Dorcil to Present Junior Piano Recital

FSU student **Mirto Dorcil** will present his junior piano recital, "Selections in the Key of Jazz," on **Saturday, April 14**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be joined on several pieces by guest artists **Dr. Brent Weber** on the saxophone, **Grant Stryckning** on bass guitar and **Matt Heverly** on drums.

Dorcil will perform "Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 45" by Frédéric Chopin, "All the Things You Are" by Jerome Kern, "Round Midnight" by Thelonious Monk, "Blue Rondo à la Turk" by Dave Brubeck, "Waltz for Debby" by Bill Evans, "Got a Match?" by Chick Corea and "Suite Sandrine" by Michel Camilo.

FSU Student Grant Stryckning Performing Junior Guitar Recital

FSU student **Grant Stryckning** will present his junior guitar recital on **Sunday, April 15**, at 3 p.m.

Stryckning's program includes "Prelude," "Sarabande" and "Gigue" from "Cello Suite No. 1, BWV 1007" by Johann Sebastian Bach; "Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2" by Frédéric Chopin; "Gebeth," "An Malvina," "Lied ohne Worte" and "Abenlied" from "Barden-klänge, Op. 13" by J.K. Mertz; and "La Gatica" and "El Marabino" by Antonio Lauro.

Simple Gifts Duo to Perform Ethnic Folk Music From Many Lands at MCTA



Linda Littleton (left) and Karen Hirshon of Simple Gifts

FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host Pennsylvania duo Simple Gifts on **Thursday, April 19**, at 7:30 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The live entertainment is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Two women plus 12 instruments equal one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage. Drawing on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles, this award-winning duo plays everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer frailachs and haunting Gypsy melodies, spicing the mix with the distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling and original compositions written in a traditional style.

Combining tradition with innovation, Simple Gifts creates some of the finest arrangements in folk music today: swing fiddle creeps into a Romanian dance, spoons show up in an Irish reel and a blues lick introduces a Klezmer melody.

Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon play an amazing array of instruments, including the fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, guitjo, recorders, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, baritone fiddle, guitar and percussion.

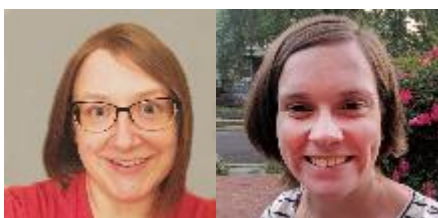
Littleton, the founding member, began her musical studies with classical violin lessons at age 7. She has a strong background as a classical violinist, having served as principal second violin in the Nittany Valley Symphony. In addition to the violin, Littleton plays hammered dulcimer, bowed psaltery, five-string banjo and recorders.

Hirshon grew up singing and harmonizing hymns, began violin lessons at age 10 and later studied folk guitar. As a student at Grinnell College in Iowa, she designed her own specialty, Traditional Music in American Culture, within the field of American Studies, combining history, anthropology and music. She studied and was influenced by ragtime, classical, American string band music, African drumming, blues, gospel and jazz.

For info, email MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

Presentations

Women's Studies Program Hosting Discussion With Rural Feminist Leaders



Jackie Phillips (left) and Sharon Warner of Rural Feminist

The FSU Women's Studies Program will host a discussion with two leaders from Rural Feminist, a group of rural women and intersectional feminists working together to organize and fight for shared core values, on **Tuesday, April 3**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Jackie Phillips and Sharon Warner will present "Bridging the Gap Between Rural Women and Feminism" in which they will share their stories, discuss the unique challenges women face in rural communities and lead a question-and-answer session about how to promote

intersectional feminism in rural areas like Frostburg.

Rural women face unique difficulties. Finding medical care, escaping domestic violence and accessing community services are particularly challenging in sparsely populated areas. As economic growth concentrates more and more in urban areas, manufacturing jobs move overseas or become automated and wealth inequality grows, these problems are exacerbated. Rural women are juggling the responsibilities of caring for themselves and their families with rapidly declining resources. Why is it that as the feminist movement has risen in popularity, rural women have been left behind?

Intersectional feminism is a decades-old movement, now coming to the forefront, that encourages people to examine the ways in which patterns of oppression intersect across marginalized populations. It focuses on the compounded struggles of poor women, women of color, women with disabilities or illnesses, religious women and other women frequently left out of previous feminist movements.

This event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Jennifer Earles at jlearles@frostburg.edu. For more on Rural Feminist, visit <http://ruralfeminist.com>.

Historian/FSU Alum Mitch Yockelson to Lecture on U.S. Role in WWI Victory



FSU will present "Gen. Pershing and His Doughboys: How the Americans Helped Win World War I," a lecture by World War I historian *Dr. Mitch Yockelson '84* in the Lewis J. Ort Library at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, April 5**. This event is free and open to the public.

A graduate of FSU's Department of History, Yockelson has established himself as a leading authority on the history of World War I. He is employed as an investigative archivist for the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration and serves on the Historical Advisory Board for the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission. He has consulted for and appeared in historical programs on WWI for the History Channel, PBS, CBS' "60 Minutes," Fox News and the Pentagon Channel. He has been included in articles about WWI by The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post.

Yockelson, who also serves as a professor of military history for the graduate program at Norwich University and at the U.S. Naval Academy, has published four books of history. His most recent book, "Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army in World War I," was published in 2016. He is a recipient of the Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award.

Conference on Public Service and Social Change Coming in April



A conference for FSU faculty, staff and students, titled "Moving Beyond Theory to Practice: Engaging in Social Change," will be held on **Saturday, April 14**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Lane University Center. Staged in an interactive and engaging format, guest panelists and FSU alumni will address how their experiences at FSU and beyond have prepared them for lifelong careers in public service and have helped them turn their aspirations into reality. Heather Mizeur of MizMaryland Soul Force Politics will deliver opening remarks to set the tone for the conference. Students can also meet and interact with special guests to promote future networking opportunities.

For info, contact Misty Schurg, conference assistance, at mdschurg@frostburg.edu.

Robert Hein to Give Gallery Walk and Talk

Robert Hein, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Visual Arts, will give a gallery walk and talk for the Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition on **Saturday, April 14**, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council Saville Gallery, 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland.

For info, visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org/event.php?id=566#.Wro9LUyZMo8.

Focus Frostburg



Focus Frostburg, FSU's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, will be held this year on **Wednesday, April 18**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an evening program to be scheduled, in the Lane University Center. The event is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

Faculty, if your course covers related themes, consider having your class meet for one of these sessions. As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class or make any of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu.

Undergraduate Research Symposium to Highlight Experiential Learning

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 4**, from 11 a.m. to 2 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 2017, fall 2017 or spring 2018.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at kkeller@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4174, or Linda Steele at lsteale@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

AL's Dr. Bob Hilderbrand to Show How to Be a 'Stream Doctor'

The Appalachian Laboratory's next Watershed Moments event, a presentation by Dr. Bob Hilderbrand, will take place on **Thursday, April 5**, at 6:30 p.m. at 301 Braddock Rd. In keeping with the "What's in Your Water" theme, Hilderbrand will lead a discussion, as well

as fun, hands-on activities, on the critters that live in streams. Like the blood panels run by doctors, these organisms can tell a lot about the overall health of a stream. Participants will learn how they can become “stream doctors” in their own backyards.

This event is for ages 8 and up. Registration is required. For info, contact Rhonda Schwinabart at 301-689-7102 or rschwinabart@umces.edu.

Readings

Center for Literary Arts Presents Poet Mary Azrael



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will host author Mary Azrael on **Thursday, April 19**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Azrael is the author of three books of poems, the libretto for a choral work, “On Paper Bridges,” and an opera libretto, “Lost Childhood,” performed in New York and Tel Aviv. Her poems have appeared in many journals, including *Prairie Schooner*, *Harpers and Calyx*. She is the co-founder of *Passager Books* and an editor of *Passager*, a national literary journal featuring the work of older writers. Azrael has been a staff writer for Jacques Cousteau and a writer/consultant for the Maryland Homeless Services Program. A Maryland State Arts Council Artist in Residence for many years, she now teaches poetry writing in the Odyssey Program at Johns

Hopkins University.

For info, contact Jennifer Browne at jabrowne@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

FSU Faculty Members Present at Fantastic in the Arts Conference

The Department of English and Foreign Languages was well-represented at the 39th International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, held March 14-18 in Orlando, Fla.

An all-FSU paper session was titled “The House on Horror Street: Domestic Horror and the Menace of Genre.” Presenters were:

- Associate Professor **Dr. Amy Branam Armiento** on “‘I Can Get You Anytime I Want’: Complicating ‘Disability’ in Flanagan and Siegel’s Hush”
- Assistant Professor **Dr. Kevin Knott** on “‘This Gloomy Kind of Story’: Shirley Jackson’s House Stories and the Literary Tradition of the Contes Cruels”
- Associate Professor **Dr. Sydney Duncan** on “Architectural Horror: Mormama and Wylding Hall”

Armiento chaired a paper session, “Horror and the Medicalization of the Body,” with presenters from Canada and the United States, and Sydney Duncan also chaired a paper session, “Horror and/as Biological Adaptation,” with presenters from Finland, Sweden and the United States.

As immediate past president of the conference’s sponsoring organization, the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, Sydney Duncan attended two board meetings, one private and one public, and led a workshop for volunteers on the convention’s harassment policies.

Associate Professor **Andy Duncan** introduced Guest of Honor John Kessel at his Thursday-evening talk, performed a fiction reading and participated on a panel, “What Can SFWA Do for You?” As part of the conference’s Flash Play Festival, he starred as Frankenstein’s creature in a staged reading of “A Perfect Mate,” a new one-act by Jeanne Beckwith. His own new one-act, “Future Expense,” closed the evening.

For info, visit <https://www.fantastic-arts.org>.

Take Note

New Fellowship Program Established for Area Students

The Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County recently approved a new program providing summer internship opportunities for students at FSU and Allegany College of Maryland. The Commissioners’ Fellowship Program is a 12-week internship program with Allegany County Government. The program, which is a partnership with FSU and ACM, provides real-life work experience for students at these institutions.

Selected students will work under the direction of the county administrator and other county staff to develop an understanding of local government. County personnel will work with the students on projects and policy proposals that will ultimately be presented to the county commissioners at the end of the students’ internship. Selected students will be paid a stipend of \$2,000 for their participation.

To be considered, a student must attend FSU or ACM, must be a rising junior or senior (or have at least 30 credit hours at ACM) in the summer of participation, must possess an overall GPA of 2.7 or above and must be available to work between **Tuesday, May 29**, and **Friday, Aug. 10**. All interested students should apply online at <http://alleganygov.org>.

2018 SGA Election Results

The following are the positions and names of the newly elected SGA for 2018-19. There were 419 total votes.

- President – *Ben Forrest*
- Vice President – *Jenna Puffinburger*
- Treasurer – *Brandon Tenney*
- On Campus – *Daysha Sanders, Bethany Bloom, Olivia Berge* and *Melissa Clark*
- Off Campus – *Emma Edwards, Damilola Fagbohun, Haley Jackson, Bailey Kight, Corey McAndrew, Lucas Stahl, Joshua Trenum* and *Darien Wombacher*
- At Large – *Kalyn Brown, Emsley Cole, Emma Duncan, Yolanda Moses, Chika Nduagba* and *Walter Tchougoue*
- Transfer – *Abigail Burdock*

Nominate a Deserving Bobcat for a Leadership Award



Attention all Bobcats! The 2017-2018 Leadership Awards are just around the corner and nominations for Bobcat leaders are being accepted. To see the award categories, visit <http://bit.ly/2t4uxo8>, or to directly nominate someone, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards/nominate>. The last day to submit nominations is **Monday, April 2**.

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

Honors Students: Registration Has Begun for Fall 2018

This is a reminder to Honors students that registration for fall 2018 begins on **Tuesday, April 3**. Be sure to see your advisors so you will be authorized to register for fall classes. Don't wait, as spaces may be filling up.

For info about available classes, visit Dr. Greg Wood in Fuller House or contact him at 301-687-4998 or gwood@frostburg.edu.

Be Like Bob – Discover Your Adventure! Returns

Recreation and Parks Management students and the Recreation Society will hold the annual Be Like Bob – Discover Your Adventure! Day on **Saturday, April 7**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Corbitts PE Center. Pre-register to save 50 percent for this event: \$20 for a team of 5 or \$5 for an individual. Walk-in registration prices will double on the day of the event.

Bob Norr was a Recreation and Parks student who lost his life in a kayaking accident. FSU students celebrate Bob's life and spirit each year through this event to raise money for the scholarship in his memory, the Robert Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship.

Be Like Bob Day has expanded the event to take over the PE Center! Ultimate dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee will be held in the main arena. Downstairs you can enjoy pool activities, such as water polo and canoe races, then move on to laser tag, 12-minute kickball, wallyball and rock climbing!

To register or to make a donation, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/rpm/be-like-bob-day-registration>.

Day of Civility to Highlight Community Partnerships and Civility in Action



Allegany County's first annual Day of Civility will be celebrated **Thursday, April 12**, by various organizations and groups throughout the region. Leadership Allegany, the Allegany County Library System and the Women's Action Coalition launched the Allegany chapter of Choose Civility on Feb. 13. Leadership Allegany's Class of 2018 is championing the initiative as its class project this year, and activities of that group commemorating this first annual celebration will be held at FSU.

FSU's scheduled activities will include two sessions to discuss P.M. Forni's book, "Choosing Civility: The 25 Rules of Considerate Conduct." The discussions, open to the public, will be led by students in the CMST 345 Conflict Management class at 12:30 p.m. and the LEAD 401 Citizen Leader class at 2 p.m. (both sessions in Gira 156). The Ort Library will also feature displays of materials focused on civility throughout the day. Nominations will be sought for the Civil Citizen Communicator award at the day's events, with the winner to be announced in **May**. For info, visit www.frostburgdialogue.org.

At 5 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232), FSU President's Leadership Circle members will lead interactive presentations as a follow-up to a social media campaign they created focusing on Forni's book. A program at 6 p.m. will include ceremonial presentations, including the county proclamation designating **April 12** as the annual Day of Civility, and an interactive forum focusing on various understandings and examples of "Civility in Action." This session will be moderated by the FSU Communication Leadership Lab and will feature diverse, cross-generational members of the campus and community who represent a range of "Civility in Action" understandings and initiatives, from service- or spiritually oriented efforts to democracy-enhancing and justice-oriented efforts. The public is invited to join this interactive session on making sense of what "civility" means and what it might be like when happening in emergent or organized ways.

For info or to join in Day of Civility events at FSU, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, associate professor of communication studies and coordinator of the Communication Leadership Lab, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480; or Dr. Sudhir Singh, dean of the

Nominations Sought for Civil Citizen Communicator Award



The Communication Studies and Leadership Studies programs at FSU will award the fourth annual Civil Citizen Communicator Award this **May**. This award is given to an FSU student who has, within the previous year, demonstrated communication leadership or a commitment through word and actions to civility and constructive change within an organization or community. This person should have demonstrated communication competence, leadership competence and an awareness of and responsiveness to matters of civility that impact others. This award aligns with the mission of these programs and FSU to support the oral communication competency and leadership development of students, and it supports regional development through recognition of efforts linking the campus to community partners.

Do you know someone who fits this description? If so, nominate a candidate or yourself by emailing Connie Capacchione, administrative assistant of the Department of Communication, at ccapacchione@frostburg.edu. Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, April 18**.

Nominations should include the following:

- The nominee's full name, major(s)/minor(s) and intended graduation date
- If not a self-nomination, the name, role and relationship of the nominator to the nominee
- A brief rationale (1,000 or fewer words) explaining why the nominee fits the criteria above
- Additional support for the nomination (up to three written documents, photos or videos of speeches or events, promotional materials, letters of acknowledgement, etc.)

For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski, associate professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies and the Communication Leadership Lab, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480. This call for nominations is also available at the Communication Leadership Lab website at <http://frostburgdialogue.org>. A panel of reviewers external to the Department of Communication will rank and determine the award winner, and public announcement will be made before FSU's May graduation. The award winner's name will be etched on the Civility Cup, which will be displayed in the award case outside the Department of Communication. In addition to this public recognition, a formal certificate and small token of acknowledgement will be given to the winner.

Course on Global Climate Change to Be Offered in Fall

FSU's Department of Geography will offer a new course, GEOG 490 Special Topic – Global Climate Change, this fall!

What causes Earth's climate to change? What are the effects of future climate change? Can we stop (or lessen) climate change? Also learn about the natural and human-caused factors influencing climate change, future climate scenarios, climate change policies, mitigation strategies and more.

The prerequisite for this course is Geog103 Physical Geography.

For info, contact Dr. Tianna Bogart at tabogart@frostburg.edu.

Welcome to EAT!



Welcome to EAT! the new take-home meal program by Frostburg Catering. The chef has prepared a dinner menu consisting of several items to choose from each week.

Pickup and delivery options are available. All orders will be placed in a thermal bag. Bring your thermal bag for your next order to receive a \$2.50 discount per meal on that order. You can pay online with a credit or debit card when you place your order.

For info and/or to place an order, visit <https://www.dineoncampus.com/frostburg/eat-meals-to-go>.

Available for Pickup: Meals-to-Go Menu

Monday, April 2, Through Friday, April 6

- Tandoori Chicken Breast, Basmati Rice and Creamed Spinach
- Apple Cider-Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Sweet Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables
- Vegetarian – Curried Lentils, Green Beans and Basmati Rice
- Special – TBD

Monday, April 9, Through Friday, April 13

- Ropa Vieja – Cuban-Style Shredded Beef, White Rice, Black Beans and Corn
- Teriyaki Grilled Chicken, Edamame, Vegetable Stir Fry, White Rice and Bok Choy
- Vegetarian – Spiced Chickpeas, Onions and Peas, and Mashed Potatoes

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- Special – New York Strip Steak With Chimichurri, Fingerling Potatoes and Mixed Seasonal Vegetables

Monday, April 16, Through Friday, April 20

- Homemade Beef Meatballs With Feta Cream Sauce, Vegetable Couscous and Grilled Asparagus
- Herb-Baked Chicken, Stewed Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
- Vegetarian – House-made Chickpea Cakes, Stewed Green Beans and Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Special – TBD

Monday, April 23, Through Friday, April 27

- Barbecue-Glazed Salmon, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli and Carrots
- Braised Beef Tips, Toasted Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots and Cauliflower
- Vegetarian – Wild Mushroom Pesto Alfredo
- Special – TBD

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 24**, in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be required for admission. College of Business and College of Education graduates will receive 10 tickets and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets.

If you have not applied for graduation, contact the Registrar's Office to submit your application and to ensure everything is in order for you to graduate in May.

Check your PAWS account to make sure your home address is correct. If you need to update your home address, you can send an email from your FSU account to the Registrar's Office at reginfo@frostburg.edu.

A Grad Fair will be held **Tuesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pick up at the Frostburg main campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Those who pick up orders at the fair will receive a coupon for 30 percent off one apparel item at the University Store. You will also have the opportunity to pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

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

Student Life

Residence Life 2018-19 Room Selection



To select a room for 2018-19, first go to www.frostburg.edu/applyhousing to submit your housing application or snap the code to the left to reach your self-service portal. Use your FSU Username and Password to log in.

As a reminder, students who register for a room during any part of this process will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire 2018-2019 academic year. Therefore, any students who are undecided about moving off campus should not submit a housing application; they may sign up at a later date once they are committed to an on-campus contract.

All room selection processes will take place online.

Single room sign-up: Students who wish to sign up for a single room will be permitted to do so **Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6**, according to priority number based on credit hours earned. You do not have to be registered for classes to select a room.

Cluster/group sign-up: Groups of three to 10 students may choose a cluster of double rooms in Frederick or Westminster Hall **Monday, April 9, through Friday, April 13**, according to priority number.

Regular room lottery: Students who wish to choose an available double room with a roommate or individually may sign up **Monday, April 16, through Friday, April 27**.

Off-campus students: These student and any other students who did not take part earlier may sign up for a room beginning **Monday, April 30**.

Edgewood Commons Apartments – FSU's Only On-Campus Apartments – Fall 2018

Edgewood Commons Apartments is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. Online housing application can be found at www.EdgewoodFSU.com.

Single bedroom apartment layouts include a four-bed/two-bath and two-bed/two-bath apartment. All apartments come with furniture and appliances, including a washer and dryer. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable with HBO) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by for a tour Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 301-689-1370 to find out about availability.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Zachary Cunningham in Thailand (summer 2017)

FSU students have the opportunity to study abroad all over the world.

Financial aid can be used for overseas experiences during the fall and spring semesters. There are also exchange programs available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or seheilig@frostburg.edu.

Community

Mountainside Baroque Presents ‘Musique Parisienne: Power and Passion in the French Baroque’



Featured singer Rebecca Beasley performs Clérambault’s stirring cantata “Orphée” with harpsichordist Elizabeth Wright.

Mountainside Baroque continues its 2017-2018 series with the fourth concert of the season, “Musique Parisienne: Power and Passion in the French Baroque,” on **Sunday, April 15**, at 4 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 15 N. Smallwood St. in Cumberland. The performance will be preceded at 3:30 p.m. by a talk giving background on the music and its position in history.

In the years around the turn of the 18th century, tuneful music emanated from Paris, a center of innovation in the French Baroque, and at the lavish court of the “Sun King,” Louis XIV, at Versailles. French composers developed new musical forms during the 17th and 18th centuries that emphasized dance, making a unique contribution to Baroque musical conventions.

The music of virtuoso violist da gamba Marin Marais, suites of dances excerpted from Marais’ Paris operas, several “court airs” popular earlier in the 17th century and Louis-Nicolas Clérambault’s moving cantata “Orphée” will be featured in the performance.

Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at www.mountainsidebaroque.org, via Eventbrite. For info, visit the website or call 301-338-2940.

Brownsville Descendants to Give Performance

On **Monday, April 2**, be sure to join Clory Jackson and Caroline Hann for a dramatic performance at 7 p.m. at the First English Baptist Church, 136 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Anyone interested in, curious about or connected to the history of Brownsville is encouraged to attend. This event is free and open to the public.

To donate to the Brownsville monument fund, visit <https://www.givecampus.com/schools/FrostburgStateUniversity/save-the-memory-of-brownsville/?a=1322251>.

For info, contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at abranam@frostburg.edu.

Former Frostburg AAUW to Meet

Members of the former Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for their spring gathering on **Tuesday, April 3**, at 5:30 p.m. at The Draft restaurant on Main Street in Frostburg.

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.

Getting the Urge to Clean?



Scrutinize all household products. Read the labels and follow directions.

These products can contain ammonia, sulfuric and phosphoric acids, lye, chlorine, lead, formaldehyde and phenol.

Cleaners can burn skin, irritate eyes and cause respiratory problems, and formaldehyde, found in some air fresheners, is a highly toxic cancer-causing agent.

VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

CORE VALUES

- Frostburg State University is a place where every student can experience a myriad of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, fostered by a sense of inclusion and close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.
- Frostburg State University is committed to developing cultural competence and cultivating understanding of and respect for a diversity of experiences and world views that encourage each person's ability to "take the perspective of the other."
- Frostburg State University is committed to a system of shared governance that allows faculty, staff and students to learn about the issues the University confronts and that provides a structure for meaningful input into University decisions.

OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

Frostburg State University is a regionally acclaimed and nationally recognized academic institution that provides distinctive programs to support state and regional workforce needs. Faculty, staff and students foster collaboration in a welcoming and inclusive campus culture.

Students value the opportunities open for them at FSU and form close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff, who are committed to their success and well-being. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to internship, civic engagement, study abroad and research experiences to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

The University is integrated into the fabric of the community as a valued and respected regional asset. We are committed to making changes that secure our future while celebrating the values that reflect our history.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Focus learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge.
- Provide engaging experiences that challenge our students to excel.
- Expand regional outreach and engagement.
- Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.