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FSU to Construct First New Residence Hall in 40 Years



An architect's drawing shows a preliminary design for FSU's planned residence hall, scheduled to open in 2020.

This spring, FSU will begin demolishing two small buildings to clear the way for its first new residence hall in more than 40 years. Construction of the new residence hall is slated to begin this summer, with completion scheduled for 2020.

"This new facility is crucial for Frostburg students and for FSU as a whole," said President Ron Nowaczyk. "Beyond creating more appealing housing for our students, its design will provide a more purposeful setting where students will live and study. The new beds it adds will enable us to do extensive renovations on other, older residence halls. Many of our housing options will soon see improvements as a result."

The new 125,000-square-foot, six-floor residence hall will feature 431 new beds in a modern, energy-efficient building. The first floor will hold 51 beds, with 76 beds per floor on each of the five upper levels. Residential pods will be arranged in three layouts: two beds, one bath; four beds, two baths; and three beds, one bath. Room prices will vary accordingly.

Featuring LED lighting throughout, the new residence hall will include a central "glass curtain wall" that spans the height of the structure, offering expansive views of campus from all floors. The facility will include study halls, a shared kitchen, lounges and laundry rooms.

During construction, mature trees will be left in place around the new residence hall to preserve the campus aesthetic. FSU has been recognized for six years in a row as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

The site of the new hall is across University Drive from Bobcat Stadium, just west of Chesapeake Dining Hall and south of Cambridge Hall. The building grouping will preserve the open space of the Lower Quad.

The five Lower Quad residence halls, which house more than 1,100 students, will see renovations over the next five years. The first is Annapolis Hall, currently being overhauled. It will reopen this fall semester.

The renovations include replacing roofs, windows and mechanical systems, and upgrading lighting and electrical service, with the aim of increasing energy efficiency and making the buildings more sustainable. Interior facelifts will include new restroom and shower facilities and flooring, as well as renovations to elevators and other life safety projects.

Cambridge, the last residence hall built on campus, was completed in 1976 at a cost of \$2.8 million for a total student population of 2,980. For comparison, FSU's 2017 fall enrollment of just undergraduate students was 4,725. The Edgewood Commons apartment complex was constructed in 2003 as part of a public/private partnership; it is privately operated.

Starting with the fall 2017 semester, first-year students are required to live on campus throughout their first year, with exemptions available for certain cases, such as commuter students, older or married students or veterans. Beginning in the fall of 2019, first-year students will be required to live on campus for their first two years. National research has indicated that living in a campus residence hall has a positive impact on student success, especially in retaining students from the first to the second year of study. Much of that success is related to building relationships among students and student programming in the residence halls.

Theatre

CES at FSU Hosting Swiss ‘Musicians of Silence,’ Mummenschanz, in ‘you and me’



CES at FSU will present the famed Swiss performers of Mummenschanz in their production of “you and me” on **Tuesday, March 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Center’s Drama Theatre.

For more than 45 years, the visionary theatre artists of Mummenschanz have brought myth, mystery and plenty of laughter to audiences around the world, using the universal language of movement to explore the human condition. With their latest production, “you and me,” the troupe creates a playful and uniquely memorable experience through the inventive use of shadow, light and creative manipulation of expressive sculptural masks. The result is a visually stunning spectacle of family entertainment that sparks the imagination and transcends cultural barriers. The New York Times has pointed out that “the show is particularly vital to young audiences who’ve been raised on beeping gadgets and headphones, and rarely experience the extraordinary power of silence.”

Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$21.60 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.

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.

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance Presents ‘Harry & the Thief’



Jhaneal (Blue) Stoute as Harry (aka Harriet Tubman) and Jasmine Proctor as Mimi in “Harry & the Thief”

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present its performance of “Harry & the Thief” **Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15**, at 7:30 p.m. Directed by *Mairzy Yost-Rushton*, the performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of FSU’s Pealer Center.

Sigrid Gilmer’s play, “Harry and the Thief,” is set in two centuries, and it mixes real and fictitious characters, as well as history and science fiction, to take an absurd look at the past while imagining a very different future. Harry is Harriet Tubman, the famed, Maryland-born abolitionist who guided more than

300 slaves to freedom.

In this time-travel comedy, Jeremy, who has a doctorate in physics, has recently constructed a time machine. He blackmails his cousin Mimi, a professional thief, and sends her back to 1863. Her mission: to supply Harry with 21st-century guns and help her establish a free black republic – with Jeremy as emperor. However, this shrewd and mischievous action-adventure comedy is more concerned with the spectacular grit of the black women in its orbit. Chief among them are Harry, a slave named Vivian and Mimi. The cast also includes a narrator named Anita, who’s a movie director, and the play we’re watching is the movie that Anita is making.

This production contains some adult material and is recommended for those ages 15 and older.

Tickets can be purchased online through University Tickets or at the box office. Visit the website at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance and click “Buy Tickets” to make an online reservation (service fees apply). Or, for more information about the show and to make group reservations, call the box office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and youth and \$15 for the general public.

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.

Pianist Dr. Jay DeWire and Violinist Heather Haughn Set to Perform ‘My Roots, Your Roots’



Dr. Jay DeWire, left, and Heather Haughn

The FSU Department of Music will present pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire* and violinist Heather Haughn in a Faculty-Guest Artist Series concert, titled “My Roots, Your Roots,” on **Friday, March 30**, at 7:30 p.m.

DeWire and Haughn will play “Violin Sonata, Op. 18” by Richard Strauss, “Suite for Violin and Piano” by William Grant Still, and “Tzigane” and “Violin Sonata No. 2” by Maurice Ravel. In these selections, Strauss and Still embrace their heritage – the colossal German

instrumental tradition and the emerging African-American tradition, respectively – while Ravel travels far afield from his French homeland to explore jazz, blues and gypsy styles.

Strauss’ “Violin Sonata” was written between 1887 and 1888, when Strauss fell in love with Pauline de Ahna, the soprano whom he would later wed, and his amorous feelings can be heard throughout the piece. It is notable for its lyrical beauty and the technical demands made on the violinist and pianist.

Still, often termed the patriarchal figure in Black music, was the first African-American composer to secure extensive publication and significant performances. "Suite for Violin and Piano," composed in 1943, demonstrates Still's attempts at approximating indigenous African music. Musical materials were not available to him, as little scholarly attention had been given to the music of that culture during the 1930s. He had to settle on modal inventions, which, if not authentic, at least gave the flavor of the idiom he desired.

"Tzigane" is a virtuosic, gypsy-inflected vehicle for solo violin and piano. Though Ravel did not complete it until spring 1924, the idea of composing such a work came to him years earlier, when he met the gifted Hungarian violinist Jelly d'Aranyi, who impressed him with her stock of gypsy tunes and bravura technique. The name of the piece was derived from the generic European term for "gypsy," but the style of the work was rather a kind of popular musical exoticism, and "Tzigane" clearly demonstrates Ravel's ability to imitate the late Romantic style of violin showmanship.

Ravel composed his "Violin Sonata No. 2" from 1923 to 1927. He was inspired by American music, namely jazz and blues. Ravel said that his aim in "Violin Sonata No. 2" was to explore the basic incompatibility of violin and piano; this lends an uneasy quality to much of the music. On Ravel's American tour in 1928, he used the "Blues" movement of the piece to promote jazz as the way forward for American music. The unrelenting finale only confirmed that this was not a typical work of the "Silly Twenties."

FSU Department of Music to Present Vocal Studio Recitals

The FSU Department of Music will present two recitals by students from its vocal studios, both at 7:30 p.m. Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 will be held on **Monday, March 12**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, March 13**.

Each performance features music majors from the vocal studios of *Dr. Tory Browsers* and *Lawren Hill* who will perform a mix of classical, opera and musical theatre styles.

Presentations

Philosophical Forum – Author Sarah Chayes Explains Corruption's Influence



The Spring Philosophical Forum will feature author Sarah Chayes, who will present "Corruption: A Threat to Democracy" on **Tuesday, March 13**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center's Hall of Fame Room. This event is free and open to the public.

Chayes is senior fellow in the Democracy and Rule of Law Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The author of "Thieves of State: Why Corruption Threatens Global Security," she is internationally recognized for her innovative thinking on corruption and its implications. Her work explores how severe corruption can help prompt such crises as terrorism, revolutions and their violent aftermaths, and environmental degradation.

For info, contact Dr. Michael Mathias, chair of FSU's Department of Philosophy, at 301-687-3094 or mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

Area College Students Invited to Participate in Virtual Discussion on Eating on a College Budget



College students trying to figure how to eat on a small budget and cook in tight quarters are invited to participate in a community dialogue.

FSU's Communication Leadership Lab is partnering with Allegany College of Maryland and SHIFT Farm to Table Eatery to tackle this year's topic, "How to Eat Healthy Food on a College Student's Budget," as part of the third annual Eat Learn Shift session. A community dialogue will take place on **Wednesday, March 14**, from 3 to 5 p.m., with the opportunity for participants to respond to online discussions live.

Students are encouraged to join the event virtually at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eatlearnshift> and via Instagram @eatlearnshift where discussion topics and meal ideas will be deliberated before, during and after the event. During the event, portions of the discussion will be broadcast live, so participants can ask questions and provide feedback during the event.

Eat Learn Shift will feature food and recipes prepared by FSU mass communication alumna *Jessica Clay*, owner of SHIFT Farm to Table Eatery, and students from both campuses. A cookbook, featuring low-cost, healthy recipes by Clay and students from ACM and FSU, is being created by Dr. Diane McMahon, associate professor of sociology and faculty director of the Service Learning and Civic Engagement Center at ACM, and her students. It will be distributed to participants. *Charles Schelle*, writer/communications specialist at FSU, is furnishing experiential learning opportunities for students by providing guidance for online community engagement.

The session will continue a deliberative discussion from last year using a National Issues Forums guide, titled "Land of Plenty: How Can We Ensure People Have the Food They Need?" The NIF guide resulted from the collaboration of members of a Kettering Foundation learning exchange that *Dr. Elesha Ruminski*, associate professor of communication studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies and the Communication Leadership Lab, participated in when envisioning the Communication Leadership Lab in 2015-2016. The guide will be used again to initiate discussions that can, if sustained over time, lead to individual lifestyle changes and campus and community collaborations; students interns with the Communication Leadership Lab will help facilitate the discussion. The community can join the event virtually at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eatlearnshift>.

For an overview of FSU's Leadership Residency Program experiences, visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead/scholar-in-residence-program. For info on Eat Learn Shift and related programs at FSU, contact Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480. For info on the Communication Leadership Lab, go to www.frostburgdialogue.org.

Dr. Manuel Spinola Will Present ‘Wildlife Conservation in Costa Rica’

FSU’s Department of Biology will host Dr. Manuel Spinola from the National University of Costa Rica in a seminar titled “Wildlife Conservation in Costa Rica” on **Thursday, March 15**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 226. This event is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Thomas Serfass at tserfass@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 the registration form, visit the CLAS webpage at www.frostburg.edu/fsu/assets/File/Colleges/CLAS/CLAS-URS-Registration-Form-2018.doc or contact Dr. Karen Keller at kkeller@frostburg.edu. Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 16**, and must be submitted as an email attachment to Keller. Full project descriptions/abstracts will not be due with the registration form but will be due by **Friday, April 6**, as a separate email attachment to Keller.

For info, email Keller or call 301-687-4174, or contact Linda Steele at lstele@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

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. A special guest (to be announced) 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.

Visit <http://conta.cc/2BUjWz8> to register. The deadline for registration is **Friday, March 30**.

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

Take Note

Phi Kappa Phi Installation Ceremony to Be Held March 16

The upcoming Installation Ceremony for the FSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines, will be held on **Friday, March 16**, at 2 p.m. in the Bobcat Hall of Fame Room of the Cordts PE Center. This ceremony will complete the process of creating a chapter of this honor society for the University. Members of the faculty and administrative committee that led the effort to bring a PKP chapter to campus include *Dr. Sally Boniece, Dr. Paul Charney, Dr. Heather Gable, Dr. Cindy Herzog, Dr. Kevin Kehrwald, Dr. Michael Mathias, President Ronald Nowaczyk, Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Dr. Ed Root, Dr. Natalie Schuster* and *Dr. Greg Wood*. At the ceremony, Boniece, Charney, Thomas and Wood will be formally initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Also, the following key University administrators will join the organization: *Dr. Tom Bowling, Dr. Jay Hegeman, Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang, Dr. Sudhir Singh, Dr. Elizabeth Throop* and *Dr. Boyce Williams*.

Essays Wanted for Upcoming ‘Where Have the Voters Gone?’ Conference

Towson University, assisted by the FSU Communication Leadership Lab, will host a conference and conversation event, “Where Have the Voters Gone?” on **Saturday, March 31**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference and conversation will consist of a facilitated discussion on why voter turnout has decreased. There will be several speakers on an open panel for a Q&A session, a breakout discussion session and judging of an essay competition.

Discussion about why citizens aren’t voting in local and national elections tends to focus on three issues: structural barriers that make it difficult to register and vote; the information environment, including low levels of civic education and political knowledge among potential voters; and alienation, dissatisfaction, lack of trust and other such attitudes among potential voters.

The essay competition is open to all students, and attendance is not required to submit an essay for the competition. In five to seven pages (1,500 words), with at least three scholarly sources, interested students should briefly respond to these three approaches and explain how they would encourage a revitalization of voter turnout in the United States.

Essays should be organized as follows:

- Introduction to the issue and background (about one page)
- Discussion of the three approaches (about one to two pages)
- A focus on one approach and an explanation of why this is the best option and how it would be applied (about two pages)
- A counterargument or acknowledgement of barriers to this approach (about one to two pages)

Submit all essays to sbertr3@students.towson.edu by **Friday, March 23**, at 11:59 p.m.

For info and/or to arrange for transportation to the conference, contact Francheska Alvarez-Perez, Communication Leadership Lab assistant, at faalvarezperez0@frostburg.edu or Dr. Elesha Ruminski, Communication Leadership Lab coordinator, at elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Check Out Resources at the Spring Wellness Fair

State of Maryland employees are invited to the Spring Wellness Fair on **Tuesday, March 27**, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Employees will have an opportunity to meet with CareFirst, United Healthcare and CVS/Caremark representatives to learn about the 2018 State of Maryland Wellness Resources, like "Make the Call, Take the Call" wellness coaching, free weight management programs, discounted gym memberships, free tobacco cessation aids and much more.

Free health and vision screenings, seated massages and wellness giveaways will be available.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

New IDIS 351 Course Offered by Honors Program

Dr. Greg Wood, the director of the Honors Program at FSU and an associate professor in the Department of History, will offer an IDIS 351 course for fall 2018: "Advanced: Exploring American Culture." This advanced colloquium will count for Honors credit, as well as fit into Category E in the Modes of Inquiry within the General Education Program. It is the first time the Honors Program has been able to offer an IDIS 351. This class, which will emphasize class discussion activities, will examine several key issues in the study of culture and history in the United States – race and racism, gender and sexuality, experiences with work and social class, and the ways that Americans have looked to film to make sense of U.S. wars overseas.

For info, visit Dr. Wood in the Fuller House or email him at gwood@frostburg.edu. Priority registration for Honors students is **Monday, April 2**.

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.

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 College of Business and member of Leadership Allegany's Class of 2018, at ssingh@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4019. Find or share Allegany County Day of Civility events on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/choosecivilityalleganycountymd>.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to be thinking 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. The number of tickets allotted per graduate will be announced at a later date.

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.

The first of two Commencement mailings will be sent in **mid-March** to your local and permanent addresses. Check your PAWS account to make sure your home address is correct. If you need to update your home address, you may send an email from your FSU account to the Registrar's Office at reginfo@frostburg.edu.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be ordered online at <http://bookstore.frostburg.edu>. Your order must be placed by **Monday, March 19**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Tuesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. 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.

Jobs

Student Instructors Wanted for Math Program

FSU's PASS (Programs Advancing Student Success) Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2018 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 Educational Field Experience credits and build your resume! Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses. Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply.

For info and/or application materials, contact Kim Kurek at kmkurek@frostburg.edu. Applications are due **Friday, March 16**.

Student Affairs Office Seeks Preview Guides

Each summer, FSU opens its campus to the next generation of Bobcats and their families to introduce them to their new home. Preview FSU is an experience incoming first-year students share where they learn about expectations of FSU Bobcats, both academically and socially. This summer will mark the 50th edition of the Preview FSU program, and once again the Student Affairs Office is seeking highly motivated and personable student leaders to escort the Class of 2022 through their orientation program.

Interested applicants are required to attend the following:

- Preview Guide Training – **Tuesday, June 12, through Friday, June 15**
- Preview FSU Workshop – **Monday, June 18**
- Scheduled Preview Conference Dates
 - Session 1 – **Tuesday, June 19, through Wednesday, June 20**
 - Session 2 – **Thursday, June 21, through Friday, June 22**
 - Session 3 – **Monday, June 25, through Tuesday, June 26**
 - Session 4 – **Wednesday, June 27, through Thursday, June 28**

Preview guides will be expected to arrive on campus no later than 2 p.m. on **Monday, June 11** (tentatively), to check in. All Preview guides will reside on campus at no charge throughout their training and Preview sessions.

Students interested in serving as Preview guides may not be enrolled in any courses or otherwise employed during the dates of Preview FSU. An applicant must also be in good standing with the University; be an undergraduate student; have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA (3.0 preferred); have documented leadership experience and involvement with the University; have excellent communication skills, including facilitating presentations to large groups of people; and have a genuine interest in working with and helping first-year students and their families. Applicants must be able to thrive within a structured environment and as an integral part of a team.

For application materials, go to www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu. Application materials and student resumes are due **Tuesday, March 27**, by 4 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs (Hitchins 116).

Remuneration for the Preview guide position includes \$1,000 for working all four sessions, training and the workshop, with meals and room provided.

For info, contact Amy Patton at apatton@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4311.

Deadlines

Attention Teacher Education Candidates!

Online applications for phases 1, 2 and 3 for the fall 2018 semester are to be submitted on or before **Friday, March 16**. For info, stop by Framptom 210-1 or 217.

United Campus Ministry

United Campus Ministry groups are open to all and members are encouraged to bring friends. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Community Lenten Observances

Lenten Prayer Journey Devotionals are available in the UCM office or on request.

Every Wednesday – through March 21, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall, St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg. A free Lenten community dinner will be followed by a brief worship service and prayers presented by Frostburg Ministerium clergy. The Lenten offering taken during these worship events will go to the Flood Relief UCM project.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

- **Monday through Friday**, Prayer and Meditation Stations, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Cook Chapel. Guided prayer and meditation stations are available. Each week a new station is added.
- **Mondays**, Salvation and Praise Bible Study, 7 p.m., Compton 224, and United Through Christ Bible Fellowship, 7:45 p.m., Ort Library 237. These are student-led Bible study groups.
- **Wednesdays**, Bookworm Study Hall, 7:30 p.m., Compton 224. Shooting for an A — need help or prayers? UCM has got you covered.
- **Thursdays**, God's Love Bible Study, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Gira Center 155. This is a student-led group.
- **Sundays**, Circle of Prayer, 6:30 p.m., Cook Chapel. This is a time for prayer and meditation. Self-guided prayer stations are available.

Student Life

How to Request Access to On-Campus Housing During Spring Break

If you require students to stay beyond the closing date of **Friday, March 16**, at 7 p.m., or a need for them to be on campus during that week (e.g., athletics, working on campus or academic reasons such as working in local schools), requests should be sent to the Residence Life Office at rlo@frostburg.edu by **Monday, March 12**. Make sure you send a complete list, including individual FSU ID numbers and the specific dates students require housing.

Students can also make individual requests using the Housing Self-Service portal to stay during part or all of Spring Break. Residence Life needs to receive all requests by close of business on **March 12**.

Don't Forget to Complete Satisfaction Survey

Residence Life and Edgewood Commons encourage students to fill out a satisfaction survey by **Thursday, March 15**. The link to the survey will be emailed to FSU student accounts. Students who complete the survey will be eligible for a drawing to win a 32-inch TV, and one resident from each hall will win a \$50 University Store card.

Residence Life Room Sign-Up Under Way



Room sign-ups for students living in a traditional residence hall are in progress.

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 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.

Same room sign-up: This continues through **Friday, March 30**.

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

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

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.

Study Abroad and International Fair

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, March 13**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. In addition, FSU's international students will exhibit displays of their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. There will also be drawings for free prizes! Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips.

Community

Showing of A. Aubrey Bodine's Historic Western Maryland Photos Coming to Cumberland

The first of two shows of historic Western Maryland images by renowned photographer A. Aubrey Bodine will open **Saturday, April 7**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Graphicus Atelier Gallery, 47 Baltimore St. in Cumberland. The exhibit is part of the Allegany Art Council's fourth annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition, which will run **from April 7 through 28** at the Saville Gallery, 9 North Centre St.

The first phase of "Master Black-and-White Photographer A. Aubrey Bodine: Western Maryland Images From the 1940s-1960s" will feature images from Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties. Bodine's photos document the passing of an older, nearly forgotten, era of landmarks and traditions in Western Maryland.

Bodine, a native of Boonsboro, Md., was a photojournalist for the Baltimore Sun daily newspaper from the 1930s until his death in 1970. In photographic circles around the world, he is regarded as one of the finest pictorial photographers of the 20th century.

Bodine is known especially for his iconic images of the ships and workers of the Chesapeake Bay and Baltimore harbor. Less known, however, are the more than 30 years he spent capturing rural scenes and environmental portraits of farmers, craft workers and outdoor enthusiasts in the western part of the state.

For info, call 301-722-0018.

Fifty Shades of Frostburg Holding Second Annual 5K



Everyone is invited to the second annual 5K run/walk hosted by Fifty Shades of Frostburg on **Saturday, April 28**, in Frostburg (rain or shine!). Registration is at 9 a.m. at the start/finish line in the FSU Guild Center parking lot, and the race will begin at 10 a.m. The cost to register is \$30; a T-shirt is included. Proceeds will benefit the Unfinished Business Scholarship Fund, which helps students in need finish their degree.

To register, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Frostburg/FiftyShades5k>. Sponsorships for students wishing to run are available. Volunteers are also needed. For info, contact Rachel Sooy at rssooy2000@yahoo.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.

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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.