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FSU Celebrates Achievements of Spring 2018 Graduates



From left, Commencement speakers **Steven Glasbrenner**, **Canyon Lohnas** and **Kaitlyn Wharton**

FSU will celebrate student achievements of its spring 2018 graduating class with the 152nd Commencement on **Thursday, May 24**, during two ceremonies in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena.

University System of Maryland Regent **Louis Pope** will confer degrees and FSU President **Ronald Nowaczyk** will present diplomas to graduates during the two exercises.

The Colleges of Business and Education will start at 9:30 a.m., and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will begin at 2 p.m. Featured students speakers for the ceremony include **Steven Glasbrenner**, College of Business; **Canyon Lohnas**, College of Education; and **Kaitlyn Wharton**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Glasbrenner, of Frostburg, is earning his bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in business administration. Beyond his impeccable coursework, he completed internships with the FSU Foundation and Orbital ATK. Glasbrenner has actively participated in several important student organizations. On the College of Business' Student Business Leadership Committee, he helped organize the Student Business Mountain Retreat at Wisp Resort and represented his college at various events. As president of the Accounting Association, he planned and executed an Accounting Alumni Luncheon during Homecoming; as a result, he received a job offer from an alumnus in attendance. Glasbrenner was inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society, which enabled him to represent FSU at the society's Global Leadership Summit in Florida. He also played guard for the Bobcat men's basketball team, from which he was selected to the Capital Athletic Conference's All-Conference Academic Team.

Lohnas, of Frostburg, is earning his bachelor's in early childhood and elementary education. He has been an outstanding student intern throughout his teaching experiences in Allegany County schools and has received exemplary evaluations from mentors and supervisors. Lohnas established himself as a leader on campus and beyond. As president of the Frostburg Student Education Association, he engaged the Maryland State Education Association and the Allegany County Education Association to revise the state program for college Education Association chapters and led a student group to Annapolis to lobby for the successful passage of the "Fix the Fund" legislative bill. The National Education Association recognized Lohnas as the sole undergraduate on its 2017 list of "More Young Educators Who Are Making a Difference." At FSU, he also served as president of Phi Eta Sigma, the national honor society for first-year students, and as treasurer of the Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children. Lohnas was a member of the President's Leadership Circle and received the FSU Emerging Leader and the Father Ed Hendricks Leadership awards. He is also a youth soccer coach, studied abroad in Ireland and served as a peer mentor.

Wharton, of Cumberland, is earning her bachelor's degree with dual majors in English and fine arts. Beyond her superlative coursework, she has actively donated her time and skills to student organizations and her community as an active servant leader. Wharton has served as chapter president of Best Buddies, chapter president of the English honor society Sigma Tau Delta, chapter secretary and membership chair of the FSU Lions Club, fellowship chair for the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Phi Sigma Phi and team leader of the AmeriCorps ECHOSTARS program. For FSU's Center for Literary Arts, she has led writing workshops for high school and middle school students, promoted and coordinated events and enriched the downtown streetscape with visual art installations for the CLA storefront. Wharton has worked for four years as a gallery assistant for the Allegany Arts Council. Her artwork has been displayed in Cumberland and Frostburg, and she rendered the digital design for the upcoming Brownsville monument. In between, she managed to study abroad at Northumbria University in England. Wharton plans to continue her education in Frostburg's Master of Arts in Teaching program.

Provost *Dr. Elizabeth Throop*; *Dr. Sudhir Singh*, dean of the College of Business; *Dr. Boyce Williams*, interim dean of the College of Education; and *Dr. Dorothy Campbell*, interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will present candidates for degrees.

Tickets are required to attend Commencement. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. The ceremony will also be streamed live online. For the livestream link, visit www.frostburg.edu on the day of the commencement.

2018 Faculty Achievement Award Winners to Be Honored at FSU Convocation



Faculty Achievement Award winners Dr. Karen Keller and Dr. D. Alan Bensley

The recipients of the 2018 Faculty Achievement Awards will be honored at the FSU Honors Convocation on **Wednesday, May 23**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

This year's recipients are *Dr. Karen Keller*, Department of Biology, for University and community service, and *Dr. D. Alan Bensley*, Department of Psychology, for professional development. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty award, outstanding graduating students will be honored at the convocation by their departments for academic excellence and leadership.

In her 10 years at FSU, Keller has demonstrated an exemplary record of service to the University, which is her alma mater. The most noteworthy of her recent accomplishments was her role in conceiving, developing and organizing the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This event serves to highlight the research activities of FSU students across the CLAS majors and provide students an experiential opportunity to share what they have learned with the larger campus community. In addition, Keller has a history of impressive service to numerous University committees. Most recently, she served as co-chair of the Strategic Planning Task Force; she has also served on the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Health Professions Advisory Committee, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, and Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Committee, just to name a few. On top of all this, she has continued to excel in her teaching and professional development. Keller is an outstanding faculty member and devoted to the enhancement of students and faculty at FSU.

A leading researcher in his field, Bensley has had many articles published in academic journals and popular science journals and has made numerous research presentations at professional conferences. His second textbook on critical thinking, "Critical Thinking in Psychology and Everyday Life: A Guide to Effective Thinking," was published in December 2017. It explores topics such as scientific reasoning, identifying pseudosciences and critical thinking in evaluating the Internet. Bensley has a notable record of scholarship with FSU students and faculty. He has co-presented dozens of high-quality posters and presentations with his students and colleagues at national and international psychology conferences. Overall, Bensley has devoted a substantial amount of time and energy to his research, which has benefited the University, the Psychology Department and his student and faculty collaborators.

For info on the Faculty Achievement Awards, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at 301-687-4211.

Music

FSU Student Wesley Mason Performing Violin Recital

FSU student *Wesley Mason* will present his violin recital on **Monday, May 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. He will be accompanied by *Joseph Yungen* on the piano. This event is free and open to the public.

Mason will perform "Violin Sonata No. 1 in D Major, Op. 12" by Ludwig van Beethoven, "Romance in F Minor, Op. 11" by Antonin Dvorak and "Carmen, Fantaisie brillante" by Jenö Hubay.

"Violin Sonata No. 1" is from Beethoven's Opus 12 set. It was written in 1798 and dedicated to Antonio Salieri, the Italian classical composer, conductor and teacher. An early work of Beethoven's, this sonata was, for the most part, written in a classical style much like that of Mozart or Haydn. It has three movements: "Allegro con brio," "Tema con variazioni: Andante con moto" and "Rondo: Allegro."

"Romance in F Minor, Op. 11" is a single-movement work for violin and orchestra published in 1879. It was written at the request of Josef Markus, leader of the Provisional Theatre Orchestra in Prague; he would play it at the annual concert of the orchestra at Žofin Palace. The work was first performed at the concert in 1877.

Hubay was a Hungarian violinist, composer and music teacher. His Romantic piece "Carmen, Fantaisie brillante" for violin and piano or orchestra is based on themes from Georges Bizet's opera, "Carmen." It was composed in 1876 and first published in 1878. "Carmen, Fantaisie brillante" was dedicated to Belgian composer and violinist Henri Vieuxtemps.

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

Points of Pride

FSU Ranked One of Best Regional Universities – North for 2018



College Consensus, a unique new college review aggregator, has recognized FSU in its survey of the top 123 Best Regional Universities – North for 2018.

College Consensus is a new approach to college rankings. It combines the latest results from the most respected college ranking systems with thousands of real student review scores from around the web to produce an aggregate College Consensus rating for each school. It uses published rankings from influential publications like U.S. News & World Report, Wallethub and Forbes to find the Publisher Rating. On the other side, College Consensus gathers student reviews from legitimate sites like Niche and Cappex to determine an overall Student Review. Together, the two combine to form the College Consensus score.

For FSU, College Consensus determined a Student Consensus score of 69.8 combined with a Publisher Consensus of 48 to produce an aggregate College Consensus rating of 58.9.

For info on the ranking, visit <https://www.collegeconsensus.com/rankings/best-regional-universities-north>. For the FSU profile, go to <https://www.collegeconsensus.com/schools/frostburg-state-university>.

2017-2018 FSU Leadership Awards

The following outstanding students, faculty and staff members were honored at the 2017-2018 Leadership Awards Reception:

Student Awards

- **James Kirk**, winner of the Pillar of the Community Award, presented to a student who inspires with service, tenacity and unparalleled love for Frostburg
- **Colten Winner**, winner of the Derek Thomson Sheely Leadership Award, presented to the junior, with a grade-point average of 3.40 or higher, who best exemplifies the qualities of leadership that Sheely demonstrated
- **Benjamin Forrest**, winner of the Newman Civic Fellow Award, which recognizes students who have demonstrated a commitment to find solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country
- **Joshua Mallow**, winner of the Student Government Association Outstanding Senior Service Award, presented to a senior serving in SGA who has dedicated him- or herself to service to the college and community throughout his or her college career
- **Renee Poffenberger**, winner of the Father Ed Hendricks Award, presented to a student who embraces Hendricks' spirit by being passionate and community minded, and who has a sense of service
- **Iron Sharpens Iron, hosted by L.E.A.D.**, winner of the Outstanding Programming Award, presented to a student or group of students who organized and executed an exceptional campus event
- **Amber Eure**, winner of the Social Change Award, presented to a student in recognition of strides in enacting positive change in local, state, national and global communities
- **Jenna Puffinburger**, winner of the Emerging Leader Award, presented to an outstanding freshman or sophomore for the energy and enthusiasm he or she has devoted to the collegiate experience

Faculty/Staff Awards

- **Dr. Barbara Ornstein**, professor in the Department of Education, winner of the Outstanding Faculty Member Award
- **Tamara Lowry**, director of Student Development Services, winner of the Outstanding Staff Award
- **Dr. Kelly Bailey**, counselor, advisor to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, winner of the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award

2017-2018 President's Leadership Circle

The following 12 seniors participated in the 2017-2018 President's Leadership Circle this year: **Stephanie Claar, Joseph Cox, Amber Eure, Nere Eyeguokan, Johana "J" Gourdin, Nneka Itabor, James Kirk, Nicole Leighty, Canyon Lohnas, Renee Poffenberger, Sarah Polkaba** and **Jacob Williams**.

The President's Leadership Circle recognizes the top senior leaders at FSU while also providing them personal and professional development opportunities to help further their reach across the campus and world.

FSU Communication Students Inducted Into Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society



Pictured, front row, from left, are Tiaju McCalup, Deanna Lucas, Tasia Smith, Emily Morgan, Ciel LaBossiere-Little and Tessa Brewer and, second row, from left, Dr. Elesha Ruminski, Brandon Brock, Morgan Johnson, Samantha Dabrowski, Rosemary Wehberg and Dr. Sheri Whalen.

On May 2, seven FSU students were inducted into the University's Phi Epsilon chapter of Lambda Pi Eta (LPH), the official communication honor society of the National Communication Association, by the current chapter leadership. The new inductees are **Tessa Brewer, Samantha Dabrowski, Morgan Johnson, Ciel LaBossiere-Little, Emily Morgan, Tasia Smith** and **Rosemary Wehberg**.

To be eligible for LPH, the student must have completed 60 semester credit hours, with a minimum overall cumulative GPA of 3.0; have completed 12 semester credit hours (18 quarter credit hours) in Communication, with a minimum GPA of 3.25 for all Communication courses; be enrolled as a student in good standing, as determined by the institution's policies; and rank within the highest 35 percent of one's class in general scholarship.

The purpose of LPH is to raise awareness within the FSU community about the importance of communication; to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication; to stimulate interest in the field of communication; to promote and encourage professional development within the Communication Department; to provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas within the field of communication; to establish and maintain closer relationships between faculty and students; and to explore options for graduate education within the Communication discipline.

For info on the Phi Epsilon chapter of LPH, contact either co-advisor in the Department of Communication – Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at 301-687-4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu or Dr. Sheri Whalen at 301-687-4134 or sawhalen@frostburg.edu.

Honors Students Present at Undergraduate Research Symposium

The FSU Honors Program congratulates several of its students who presented their scholarly work at the Undergraduate Research Symposium on May 4!

- **Danielle Price** – “African Americans and the Death Penalty: A Legal History Analysis”
- **James West** – “Development of a Functional Group Testing Experiment”
- **Reagan Joy** – “Organic Bullet Resistance: Pushing the Capabilities of Nanocellulose”
- **Francheska Alvarez-Perez** – “Does Reading Affect Personality? The Correlation Between Reading and Empathy”
- **Courtney Seavolt** – “Prevalence of the Tick-Borne Pathogen ‘Anaplasma phagocytophilum’ in Western Maryland”

Honors Students Visit New York

University Honors students recently participated in a cultural enrichment trip to New York City for the day. The students visited the Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, an authentic NYC pizzeria and Ben's Kosher Delicatessen. **Dr. Greg Wood**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of History and director of the Honors Program and his assistant, **Mary Jane O'Rourke**, organized the trip to include mini-lectures on the history of Central Park, the Dakota (where John Lennon lived and was murdered), traditional pizza eating and facts about the museums. Students also experienced the NYC subway system.

Linda Brumage and Students Participate in Teachers of Promise Institute



These six FSU students, from left, Pateley Bongiorno, Stephanie Claar, Courtney Hebert, Emily Valin, Keara Fox and Te'Shia Butler, attended the Teachers of Promise Institute.

Linda Brumage, executive administrative assistant in the College of Education, accompanied six pre-service educators to the Teachers of Promise Institute recently held in Baltimore. The students were nominated by their professors to participate in this event.

The Teachers of Promise Program and Institute began in 2007 as an outgrowth of the Maryland Teacher of the Year Program, a program of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). The goals of this program are to encourage the best and brightest college students to teach in Maryland and to provide a transition from student to first-year teacher. The program capitalizes on the expertise of Teachers of the Year and other award-winning educators by matching them with promising pre-service seniors from Maryland colleges and universities. These students demonstrate high academic achievement and teaching skills as evidenced by their grades and student teaching. Mentors and protégés work together online during the spring and summer transition period until the new teachers are placed in their schools.

Every year, the institute has seen a rise in student participation. It has grown considerably over the years and now 22 colleges and universities participate. The program includes a one-day institute, supported by MSDE, the Maryland Independent College and University Association, and SMART Technologies, and is free to participating students and mentor teachers.

For info, contact Brumage at lbrumage@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Free Upward Bound Pre-college Program Offered at FSU to Local High School Students

For high school students who are wondering what it takes to prepare for college and a successful future or how to pay for an education or navigate the college application process, Upward Bound at FSU can help. Upward Bound is a free program for qualified Allegany County high school students that can help get them ready for college and help them navigate once they are there.

Upward Bound's staff, with more than 35 years of experience, can help a student transition successfully from high school to college. Upward Bound helps students prepare for the SATs and other college-prep tests, fill out financial aid applications, meet deadlines, visit college campuses and more.

Upward Bound helps students to succeed in high school and helps them develop successful strategies to prepare them for college. It does this through an academic year program, as well as an intensive optional three- or five-week summer residential program on FSU's campus.

Former students report that the Upward Bound program not only helped them get into college and be better prepared for their higher education experience, but also helped them perform better while still in high school.

Any high school student considering going to college who would like some support and assistance getting there is encouraged to contact Upward Bound to see if he or she qualifies. For info, call 301-687-4994 or visit www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound.

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Graduation Reception



The SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society Induction Ceremony and Graduation Reception will take place on **Monday, May 21**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). All FSU student veterans, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

SALUTE is the only national honor society recognizing and honoring the service and the scholastic achievements of student veterans.

For info, email vets@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-4409.

Ort Library Extended Hours

The Lewis J. Ort Library will offer extended library hours during the last week of classes and final exam week.

- **Monday, May 14:** 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Tuesday, May 15:** 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 16:** 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Thursday, May 17:** 7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Friday, May 18:** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 19:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 20:** 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- **Monday, May 21:** 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- **Tuesday, May 22:** 7:30 a.m. to midnight
- **Wednesday, May 23:** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 24:** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Friday, May 25:** 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 26:** Closed
- **Sunday, May 27:** Closed
- **Monday, May 28:** Closed – Memorial Day

Summer library hours will begin on **Tuesday, May 29**, following Memorial Day weekend. In the summer, the library will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m.

Adjustments to library hours are posted on the library's website and blog. Changes in hours will be emailed to the campus community.

For info, contact the Circulation Desk at 301-687-4395 or the Reference Desk at 301-687-4424. The library also offers 24/7 online chat reference. Just click the AskUsNow box on the website.

University Store Events

Photos for the Grad Fair Slide Show

Submit appropriate photos of you and your friends during your journey here at FSU to the University Store's Instagram account, using #fsu18gradfair. The deadline for submission is **Monday, May 14**, at noon.

Note: If your settings on social media sites are set to private, your photos will not be visible. In that case, you can email the photos to bookstore@frostburg.edu.

Grad Fair Celebration

A special Grad Fair celebration will be held in honor of the May grads on **Tuesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Join the group for raffles, giveaways, refreshments, a slide show and more!

When you pick up your cap and gown and tickets at the celebration, you will receive a coupon for 30 percent off one regular-priced apparel item at the University Store to be used that day only.

Cap and Gown and Doctoral Regalia Pickup/Ship Details

If your order was placed as "Pick Up at the Frostburg Main Campus," the order will be available for pickup beginning **Tuesday, May 15**, at the Grad Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Graduation tickets will also be available for pickup at the fair with your cap and gown unless you have arranged with Special Academic Services to have them mailed. A valid photo ID is required when picking up your cap and gown and/or tickets.

Note: In an effort to decrease long lines and wait times picking up your cap and gown and tickets at the Grad Fair, those graduating with business and education degrees are encouraged to attend the Grad Fair from 9 a.m. to noon, and those graduating with liberal arts and science degrees are encouraged to attend from noon to 3 p.m.

Doctoral regalia orders and tickets will be available for pickup at the Hooding Reception. Check with your program coordinator regarding reception details.

Cap and gown orders and tickets not picked up at the Grad Fair will be available for pickup at the University Store during the regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, until the day of graduation when they will be available in the Auxiliary Gym before graduation.

"Ship to Hagerstown" orders will be available at USMH in the office of Kathy Griemsmann, Room 305, beginning **Monday, May 14**. (Griemsmann will send a notification.)

Sash Orders

Sash orders placed as "Pick Up in Store" will be available for pickup with your cap and gown beginning **May 15** at the Grad Fair or can be picked up at the University Store after **May 15** during the normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Graduation Sale

A graduation sale will be held **Tuesday, May 15, through Thursday, May 24**, at the University Store. Discounts are 20 percent off apparel, 15 percent off imprinted gifts and glassware, 50 percent off clearance apparel and 15 percent off diploma frame purchases (in-store and online).

Use Coupon Code FSU18 for diploma frames, GRAD20 for apparel and GRAD15 for imprinted gifts and glassware (in-store and online). No other discounts will be accepted, and certain exclusions apply.

End-of-Semester Buyback

The buyback will take place **Tuesday, May 15, through Wednesday, May 23**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring all your books to the Buyback Window to see if they have a cash value!

Textbook Rental Return

Textbook rentals are due back to the University Store no later than **Thursday, May 24**. Return your rented textbooks at the Buyback Window during buyback.

FSU to Offer Community Course in Basic Ceramics



FSU's Department of Visual Arts will hold a non-credit community course in basic ceramics on **Tuesdays** from 6 to 9 p.m. **June 12 to Aug. 7** in Fine Arts 107. The eight-week course will provide an introduction to the basic ceramic processes, including hand-building, and the pottery wheel. The course is designed for individuals new to clay and those who have experienced some ceramic techniques and want to develop their abilities. The class will be taught by ceramic artists Bobby Croft and Alexis Thorner. The cost is \$180 plus the cost of clay. Note: Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult who is also registered for the class.

For info, contact the Visual Arts Department at 301-687-4797 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Is Almost Here!

Graduation is coming up on **Thursday, May 24**, in the Cordts PE Center. The ceremony for the Colleges of Business and Education will be held at 9:30 a.m., and the one for 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.

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.

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.

Deadlines

Graduate Grade Changes

The last day for graduate/doctoral students to remove "I" grades for fall 2017 and Intersession 2018 is **Tuesday, May 15**.

Internships

Looking for an Internship?

The Career and Professional Development Center can help you find an internship. For info on any of these positions, stop by the new location in Pullen 110.

New internship positions available for summer:

- Baltimore Elite Martial Arts Academy in Baltimore is looking for counselors and drivers this summer. For info, visit www.BEMAA.com. This is a paid position.
- Carefirst BlueCross BlueShield in Cumberland is looking for juniors and seniors with a 3.0 or higher GPA who possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills. All majors are welcome, especially IT, computer science, management and business. This is a paid position.
- ACT 1st Credit Union in LaVale is looking for majors in business, finance, management or related fields.

Jobs

AmeriCorps VISTA After-School Connections Coordinator



In partnership with Allegany County Public Schools, FSU is seeking a full-time, AmeriCorps VISTA member to support and enhance the After-School Connections program. The purpose of the program is to engage middle school students who are economically disadvantaged in academic enrichment and experiential learning activities that improve academic performance and develop college, career and civic readiness skills.

Position Description

- Assist in the development of learning modules focusing on career readiness, college readiness and service-learning for local middle school after-school programs in Allegany County (Braddock, Washington, Westmar and Mount Savage)
- Recruit volunteers to serve as youth mentors
- Assist in identifying and pursuing additional funding opportunities for enrichment programs and events
- Connect with school counselors and other ACPS faculty/staff to infuse experiential learning activities into the after-school programs
- Identify and develop partnerships with community members and agencies
- Assist in the coordination and facilitation of connecting various representatives from ACPS, FSU, ACM and the community to identify community needs and plan lessons and service projects to address these needs
- Compile data and monitor progress

Qualifications

- U.S. citizenship
- Strong communication skills
- College graduate (experience in the field may substitute for education requirement)
- Preferred: Experience using Microsoft Office; passion for youth and community development
- Valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation

Benefits

- Living stipend (\$11,880/year)
- Choice of education award (\$5,815) or end-of-service stipend (\$1,500)
- Relocation allowance (if eligible)
- On-campus housing option available
- Training and professional development
- Childcare assistance (if eligible)
- Healthcare coverage (www.vistacampus.gov/healthcare)
- Loan forbearance and 10 personal days and 10 sick leave days

The start date is **Friday, June 22**, and the end date is **Friday, June 21, 2019**.

For info about AmeriCorps and the VISTA program, visit <https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corpsvista>.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to Misty Schurg, administrative assistant of Student & Community Involvement, at mdschurg@frostburg.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Pre-service Orientation begins in **mid-June**. For info, contact Bill Mandicott at wmandicott@frostburg.edu or 301-697-6662.

Student Life

Spring 2018 Graduation/Late Stay Requests

As a reminder, the residence halls will close on **Wednesday, May 23**, at 7 p.m. If you have a student who needs to stay on campus past that time, you must send a message to rl@frostburg.edu with the student's full name, ID number and his or her official reason for staying, e.g., the person is a part of the Commencement band or a guest speaker. Because staff have to close the halls, requests to stay past Commencement day (**Thursday, May 24**) cannot be honored.

Those students working or participating in Commencement must be checked out of their rooms by hall staff two hours after their ceremony has ended on **May 24**.

Residence Life must receive requests for students to stay before close of business on **Friday, May 18**. Students can also request a late stay through the Housing Self-Service portal at https://FROSTBURG.datacenter.adirondacksolutions.com/FROSTBURG_THDSS_PROD, although they would need additional verification for official FSU purposes.

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

Edgewood Commons Apartments is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. Online housing applications 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

The Global Reach of American Culture: Study Abroad in Ireland, Spring Break 2019

For the week of spring break during the spring 2019 semester, *Dr. Greg Wood*, an associate professor in FSU's Department of History and director of the Honors Program, will take students to visit Ireland to examine firsthand how a European country grapples with U.S. cultural influence. To learn about the tensions that surround American influences in Ireland, students will explore the landscape of consumerism, take in the new-built environments of economically developing areas, visit museums and hear lectures on the topic from scholars at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick.

Students will discover that a sense of Irish nationhood exists in tension with a U.S.-driven process of globalization and that the local and national frameworks for Irish culture face notable pressures from wider global cultural and economic trends. Throughout the week, students will visit several unique sites such as President Donald Trump's golf course in Doonbeg, the new President Barack Obama shopping plaza in Limerick, the Hunt Museum, Kilkenny Castle and the Guinness Factory and Museum in Dublin.

The goal for the trip is to initiate a discussion with students about whether or not the concept of "empire," which undergirds many historians' recent discussions of U.S. economic and cultural globalization, is a valid framework for analyzing U.S. influence in Europe.

This trip is open to Honors students and general education students.

Note: A 3-credit spring 2019 seminar course will complement this experience (IDIS 491/HIST 490 U.S. Empire and American Culture Abroad); however, enrolling in this course is optional.

For info, email wood at gwood@frostburg.edu or drop by his office in Fuller House.

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 Music in the Mountains Summer Early Music Festival



New to the tri-state area this year is a festival, with four full days of activities, that brings top-notch early music performances focused on Renaissance, Baroque and Classic music to Mountain Maryland. Mountainside Baroque's Music in the Mountains Summer Early Music Festival will take place **Thursday, June 14, through Sunday, June 17**, in Cumberland. Festival events highlight the unsurpassed music performances as well as special historic delights in Cumberland and the surrounding area. Breakout music presentations, art gallery visits and historical tours will also be folded into these special days.

For a schedule, details and tickets, visit www.mountainsidebaroque.org/festival.

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.

Be Safe This Summer!



Apply sunscreen and wear a wide-brimmed hat to protect your skin from the sun.

Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.

Apply insect repellent.

Wash your hands often.

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.

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- Expand regional outreach and engagement.
 - Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.