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Department of Theatre and Dance Presents 'Five by Ives'



Nathaniel Kidd and Haley Guillot in a scene from "Five by Ives"

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will kick off its spring season with a production of "Five by Ives," a series of five one-act plays. Directed by *Darrell Rushton*, an associate professor of theatre and dance, performances will take place in the Pealer Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre on **Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2**, and **Thursday to Saturday, March 7 through 9**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **March 2** at 2 p.m.

What do one crazy new language, two mayflies in love and three monkeys writing "Hamlet" have in common? They are just part of the hilarity in this collection by American playwright, screenwriter and novelist David Ives. The New York Times calls Ives, "the maestro of the short form." Using wit and goofiness, this wordsmith has crafted stories that are a keen commentary on how people communicate and relate to one another.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance and clicking "Buy Tickets Now." For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for FSU employees and senior citizens and \$7 for students.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, performances 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.

U. S. Army Blues to Perform as Part of FSU's Fourth Annual Jazz Festival



As part of FSU's Department of Music's fourth annual Jazz Festival, the U.S. Army Blues will perform on **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4:15 p.m.

Tickets are required. Tickets can be picked up in advance at Main Street Books in Frostburg or the FSU Department of Music. If all tickets have not been distributed, there may be tickets available at the door.

The Jazz Festival provides an opportunity for high school students in the Mid-Atlantic region to spend the day in clinics and masterclasses focused on jazz music. The clinics and masterclasses are presented by members of the guest jazz ensemble, as well as FSU jazz faculty.

The U.S. Army Blues, part of the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," is the premier jazz ensemble of the U.S. Army. After informal beginnings in 1970, this 18-piece ensemble became an official element of the Army Band in 1972. Comprised of exceptional jazz musicians from across the nation, the Army Blues strive to fulfill their mission through public concerts, educational outreach and the preservation of jazz.

The Army Blues have performed at prestigious venues such as the Monterey Jazz Festival and the Montreux Jazz Festival. The band has shared the stage with jazz greats such as Dave Brubeck, Doc Severinsen, Stanley Turrentine and Slide Hampton. The Army Blues give

frequent performances at national conferences and perform for high-level military protocol and ceremonial events in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

The group plays a vital role in Army recruiting as part of the Twilight Tattoo performances seen by thousands of tourists each summer in Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas. In conjunction with the USO and the Office of the Sergeant Major of the Army, individual members of the band have volunteered to travel to Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan during the holiday season to perform concerts for the troops.

Serving as musical ambassadors, the Army Blues have conducted numerous clinics at schools and colleges throughout the United States. Members of the Army Blues engage in community educational outreach, working with young musicians in local schools. In collaboration with the Library of Congress, the Army Blues play seldom-performed, yet historically significant, music from the library's jazz archives.

To celebrate their 35th anniversary, the Army Blues recorded a two-disc set, "Blues at Thirty-Five" in 2007, which won two Washington Area Music Awards ("Wammies") in the categories of Best Big Band Group and Best Big Band Recording. Since that time, the ensemble has recorded "Live at Blues Alley," an educational initiative release called "Blues Plus You" and, most recently, a collaborative effort with the Library of Congress titled "Jazz From the Stacks."

For info on the U.S. Army Blues, visit <https://www.usarmyband.com/blues/the-us-army-blues.html>.

Registration is still open for students interested in the clinics/masterclasses. For info, contact Dr. Brent Weber at 301-687-4116 or email jazz@frostburg.edu.

Percussion Ensemble in First of Two Spring Concerts



The FSU Department of Music will present the first of its two spring concerts on **Thursday, Feb. 28**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont**, the concert will feature Carlos Chávez's classic "Toccata" for percussion sextet; the first movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's immortal "Piano Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp Minor 'Quasi una fantasia,' Op. 27, No. 2," popularly known as the "Moonlight Sonata," arranged by Beth Gottlieb for percussion ensemble; and Anthony J. Cirone's "Triptych" for percussion quartet.

Chávez was a Mexican conductor and composer whose music combines elements of traditional folk songs and modern compositional techniques. His "Toccata" is one of the first major pieces written for percussion ensemble alone, and perhaps the first in a Classical, multi-movement form. The first movement is primarily for drums; the second one casts a mysterious spell with mainly metallic instruments. Both types are combined for the scherzo. A wonder of this piece is that Chávez kept such a pure, Classical feeling about this percussion masterpiece.

The "Moonlight Sonata" is possibly the most famous of the Beethoven sonatas. This solo piano work is admired particularly for its mysterious and seemingly improvised first movement. The piece was completed in 1801, published the following year and premiered by the composer himself, whose hearing was already deteriorating at the time. The nickname "Moonlight Sonata" traces to the 1830s, when German Romantic poet Ludwig Rellstab published a review in which he likened the first movement to a boat floating in the moonlight on Switzerland's Lake Lucerne. Beethoven dedicated the work to Countess Giulietta Guicciardi, a 16-year-old aristocrat who was his student for a short time. Gottlieb, the arranger of this movement, is an internationally recognized performer, teacher, clinician and soloist.

"Triptych," a 15-minute work in three diverse movements, was written in 1971 when Cirone was a percussionist at the San Francisco Symphony and a professor at San Jose State University. He would go on to teach at Stanford University, San Francisco State University and Indiana University. Cirone serves as an executive editor of percussion publications through Meredith Music Publications and is a clinician for several companies. Some of his most lasting contributions to the world of percussion, besides his compositions, teaching and performance history, are his many educational method books.

Percussion Ensemble students include *Ryan Barber, Blaine Becker, Deandre Cook, Anthony Fasci, Christopher Hess, Hannah Howard, Cheyenne Jeffries, Kamonte Johnson, Nathan Kopit, Preston Leshinskie, Hanna Livingston, Reiss Mikula* and *Garrett Spence*. They are joined by guest artists *Andrew McEwen* and *Dr. Karen Lau* of the Music Department.

CES at FSU to Present 'Songs of Ireland: A Celtic Celebration'



Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, CES at FSU will present "Songs of Ireland: A Celtic Celebration" on **Thursday, March 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

The festive concert spotlights the glorious vocals of four tenors and four sopranos who have performed with Five Irish Tenors, Glen Hansard and Anúna, among others. Together with a pianist and three traditional Irish instrumentalists on uilleann pipes, whistles, fiddle and concertina, the ensemble presents universally loved songs and arias drawn from Irish

traditional folk, opera, the Great American Songbook and Broadway.

Throughout the month of March, community members are encouraged to visit the Lewis J. Ort Library to explore a display highlighting the Great Hunger that affected Ireland from 1845-1852, and the contributions made to the United States by Irish immigrants.

Tickets are \$28 for adults and \$25.20 for youth under 18. Member, military and group discount rates are also available.

For info or to order tickets, visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu or contact the CES box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, located in the FSU Lane University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visual Arts

'Self Not Selfie' Student Exhibition on Display at Roper Gallery



An untitled photo that appears in the exhibition

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present "Self Not Selfie," a collection of photography by students from across the U.S., including Alaska, New York, Florida and Maryland, through **Sunday, March 10**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts Building. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Winners of the exhibition are as follows:

- First Place – Color: "Great Weapon" by Grant M. Greider
- Second Place – Color: "F***ed Up Belfie" by Allison DeBritz
- First Place – Black/White: "Untitled (Self-Portrait)" by Jesse Brooks
- Second Place – Black/White: "Self-Portrait" by Daniel Roa

For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Points of Pride

FSU's Andy Duncan Speaks at Historical Marker Dedication



Andy Duncan, an associate professor in FSU's Department of English and Foreign Languages, spoke at the Feb. 9 dedication in Batesburg, S.C., of a historical marker commemorating the 1946 blinding of U.S. Army Sgt. Isaac Woodard, an atrocity that precipitated President Truman's desegregation of the U.S. Armed Forces. Of the speakers at the ceremony, Duncan was the only Batesburg native and the only one who personally knew Woodard's assailant, then-Police Chief Lynwood Shull. Duncan is quoted in The Associated Press story on the dedication, which was reprinted in The Washington Post and other news outlets nationwide. To read the story, visit

<https://apnews.com/4ed0a7e39eb6454b9a8be2b82fc46d7b>.

Take Note

Study Away Through the National Student Exchange Program!

Through the National Student Exchange program, you can pay your tuition here at FSU but study at one of almost 200 campuses nationwide. You could spend a semester in Colorado or a year in Alaska, even Hawaii! Join an informational session in Pullen 110 on **Tuesday, Feb. 26**, at 3:30 p.m. or **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, at 3 p.m.

For info, contact Amy Shimko 301-687-4403.

Focus Frostburg – Call for Presentations



Focus Frostburg 2019: "Learn-In" for a Sustainable Future will take place this year on **Monday, April 22**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center. (Hours for an evening program will be announced later.)

Focus Frostburg is FSU's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness that is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class attendance or to make any of the Focus Frostburg seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

Student presentations would make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities, workshops and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate, email krogerstomas@frostburg.edu and submit a presentation/workshop title and one-or-two sentence abstract of your topic. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environmental or climate-awareness issue. All presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. If more time is needed, content can be carried over into a second session. In your response, indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present.

Room space for presentations is limited. Be sure to confirm your interest by **Friday, March 1**.

Visit Maryland's State Capitol in Annapolis



Learn and Practice Your Civic Engagement Skills!

Sign up for a free trip to meet state governmental officials on **Wednesday, March 6**, tour the statehouse, have lunch with delegates and see live debate on current state legislation. Dress is business casual (no jeans or sneakers). The charter bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the Pealer Center lobby entrance and return to FSU at around 9 p.m. Lunch is provided, but it is recommended that you bring money for refreshments before returning home. Seating is limited, so sign up early; no shows will be charged \$50.

Get your free ticket at the Lane Center box office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or Bill Mandicott at 301-697-6662.

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants Available



The FSU Foundation is once again seeking funding proposals from faculty, staff and students for Foundation Opportunity Grants and several other awards for fiscal year 2020 (academic year 2019-20).

Those interested should complete the FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Request Form, which includes a line item budget. All applications must be limited to two pages. A third page is only permitted for the line item budget.

After you complete the form, you must submit it online at www.frostburg.edu/opportunity. No paper or emailed applications will be accepted.

The deadline for proposals is midnight on **Sunday, March 10**. Applicants will be notified of the awards following the **June** Foundation Board meeting.

Projects may be funded from the following:

- **FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants** for projects that support FSU's institutional priority to enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom
- **Al and Dale Boxley Faculty Award/Student Research Award** to support faculty or student projects
- **J. Frederick Gibraltar Regional and Cultural Arts Funds** to support regional and cultural arts programs at FSU
- **Jonathan Gibraltar Presidential Leadership Fund for Alcohol Awareness and Education** to support educational programs, social programs and/or community service-related programs geared toward alcohol awareness and the importance of responsible behaviors and decision making
- **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award** to support faculty development initiatives for faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Catherine R. Gira Campus-to-Community Awards** to support students or student projects that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, critical thinking skills and a determination to be successful
- **Woodward and Virginia Pealer Faculty Development Award** to support student scholarships and faculty development initiatives for stipends/funding and travel expenses for visiting scholars, lecturers, artists, performers and programs; recognition and promotion of these activities; equipment purchases in conjunction with these activities; and outreach/professional development programs for Allegany County
- **Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Funds** to support an annual lecture series on the topic of Western history
- **Stephen M. Spahr Student Activism Award** to provide financial assistance to student organizations, classes or informal groups of students needing funds to travel to programs or centers of governmental activity to experience, firsthand, the workings of the democratic process
- **Marlene Weimer Memorial Scholarly Endeavors Fund** to support scholarly endeavors in the area of innovative mathematics faculty development initiatives and/or scholarship support for outstanding mathematics students, depending on the area of greatest need as determined annually by the Mathematics Department

You can access the application at <https://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/files/pdfs/fsu-foundation-opportunity-grant-request-form.pdf>, the award descriptions at <https://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/Annual-Fund/the-annual-fund.php> and <https://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/Annual-Fund/restricted-funds.php> and a list of previously supported projects at <https://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/files/pdfs/fundedprojects.pdf>.

FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming Up in May

FSU will host the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 3**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center. The symposium showcases the research and experiential learning projects of FSU's undergraduate students and provides participants the opportunity to present their work to their peers and share experiences across disciplines. The symposium will include poster presentations, oral presentations and physical displays representing work completed during summer 2018, fall 2018 or spring 2019. Students can obtain registration forms to present in the symposium from their faculty or staff mentors.

Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 15**, and must be submitted as an email attachment to Dr. Karen Keller at kkeller@frostburg.edu. Full project descriptions/abstracts will not be due with the registration form but will be due by **Friday, April 5**, as a separate email attachment to Keller.

For info, email Keller or call 301-687-4174.

Nominations Sought for President's Distinguished Faculty Award

Nominations are being sought once again for the annual President's Distinguished Faculty Award. For those who are not familiar with it, this award recognizes faculty members who advance the University in ways consistent with its mission and the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan. It is presented during the May commencement ceremony and includes a \$2,500 monetary prize.

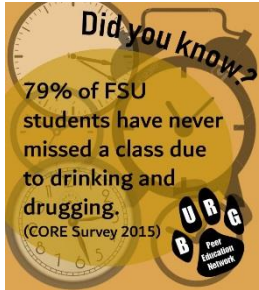
Examples of qualifying activities include:

- Focusing learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge
- Providing engaging experiences that challenge FSU students to excel
- Expanding regional outreach and engagement
- Aligning University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities

Application must be made through a letter of nomination by an FSU colleagues. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Activities outlined in the nomination letter should have occurred in the fall 2018 and/or spring 2019 semester(s). The letter should consist of a narrative of no more than two pages in the form of an executive summary, plus any supporting documentation.

Nominations should be submitted to Sandra Rohrbaugh, Office of the President, by **Friday, April 12**.

Burg Peer Education Network Events



Burg events for the week are as follows:

- **Recruitment Table, Tuesday, Feb. 19**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **Money Management, Wednesday, Feb. 20**, 5 to 6 p.m., Lane 113
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 21**, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pullen 107

For info, contact Sophia Stagers at srstaggers0@frostburg.edu.

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 23**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m., and the Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates 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 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 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 graduates and may be ordered online at <http://bookstore.frostburg.edu>. Your order must be placed by **Monday, March 18**.

The Grad Fair will be held in Lane Manicur Hall on **Wednesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the FSU Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Those picking 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 about Commencement, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Jobs

Summer Positions Available – Upward Bound Tutor/Counselors

Upward Bound is seeking tutor/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus (three- and six-week programs). Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to furnish students with a sample of the college experience. The five-week program extends from **Sunday, June 16, through Friday, July 26**, and the three-week program from **June 16 through Friday, July 12** (tentative dates). Both programs include one week of training. The salary for a three-week tutor/counselor is \$1,150, plus room and board, and for a five-week tutor/counselor is \$2,000, plus room and board. The deadline to apply is **Friday, March 1**.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994, email esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound.

PASS Office Hiring Student Instructors

FSU's PASS Office is looking for student coaches for its fall 2019 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 Educational Field Experience credits and build your resume! Coaches 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.

Application materials are due **Friday, March 15**, and can be obtained by contacting Kim Kurek at kmkurek@frostburg.edu.

Join the Team for Summer of '19

What are you doing next summer? Consider being part of the team for FSU's thriving summer camps and conferences program. Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp, Camp Hope, Brit-Am Soccer Academy, the Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools and many other groups call FSU their summer home. An online application is available at www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application. Applications may be submitted online, or downloaded and submitted to Tim Arnold in Hitchens 322 or via campus mail or email.

The position includes room and board. The deadlines for applications (toward 15 positions total) is **Friday, March 15**. After an initial offer is made, the summer position is contingent on passing a criminal background check. The job involves customer service and interacting with other offices on campus, as well as furniture moving and thinking "on your feet" to solve problems – something different every day. Hours are irregular; this is not a 9-to 5-position.

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. The Student Affairs Office is seeking highly motivated and personable student leaders to escort the Class of 2023 through their orientation program.

Interested applicants are required to attend the following:

- Preview Guide Training – **Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 11**
- Preview FSU Advisor Workshop – **Wednesday, June 12**
- Scheduled Preview Conference Dates:
 - Session 1 – **Thursday, June 13, and Friday, June 14**
 - Session 2 – **Monday, June 17, and Tuesday, June 18**
 - Session 3 – **Wednesday, June 19, and Thursday, June 20**
 - Session 4 – **Monday, June 24, and Tuesday, June 25**
 - Session 5 – **Wednesday, June 26, and Thursday, June 27**

Preview guides will be expected to arrive on campus no later than 2 p.m. on **Sunday, June 9** (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 dynamic.

For an application, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu/cms/blocks/navigation/new-preview-guide-application---2019-003.pdf>. Applications and student resumes are due **Tuesday, March 26**, by 4 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs (Hitchens 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, or Katie Weir at keweir@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4121.

Internships

Intern in Washington, D.C.!

Deepen your understanding of your chosen career field during a challenging summer or semester immersed in Washington, D.C. With The Washington Center, you can gain confidence, a sense of purpose and be competitive in the global marketplace. There is no better way to launch your career than with a professional internship.

Be sure to attend an information session in Lane 113 on **Thursday, Feb. 21**, at 4 p.m. Topics will include internship placements, the application process and the scholarship available to FSU students.

For info, contact Amy Shimko, director of Student Development, at 301-687-4403.

Activities for Life

Group Fitness Classes

Group fitness classes will be offered **Mondays through Wednesdays through May 8** (with no class on **Feb. 26 and March 18 through 20**), from 7 to 8 p.m. in Cordts PE Center room 168.

After paying a one-time semester fee, participants will be able to attend the following classes: Cardio Sculpt with Erica Brinsfield on Mondays, Step Mix with Eve Schott on Tuesdays and Yoga Fundamentals with Samantha Scott Kennedy on Wednesdays. For a lesser fee, participants can instead choose one specific night of the week (not transferable to another night for missed classes).

Cardio Sculpt emphasizes toning and muscle definition using high reps and medium resistance and is designed to strengthen the cardiovascular system and boost balance, endurance and agility. Step Mix employs choreographed combinations using an elevated step to upbeat music. Yoga Fundamentals focuses on building strength, flexibility and concentration while calming the mind.

The first week is free to try out the classes. Payment must be made the following week.

Classes canceled due to unforeseen FSU closings and circumstances will not be rescheduled.

For info and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

FSU-TV3

New Student-Produced Pre-K Educational Show



“The ClubHouse Crew” pilot episode was produced by **Annie Danzi**, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication, and her students in the Mass Communication course MCOM 387 Multi-Camera Studio Production. The MCOM students collaborated with students in the Education program to develop the show’s concepts. Designed to educate a Pre-K audience, this show is packed with original songs and lovable characters.

Tune in to TV3 for the debut on **Monday, Feb. 25**, at 6 p.m. and on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, at 6 p.m. for a show that audiences of all ages will enjoy.

Study Abroad

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or khotchkiss@frostburg.edu.

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Brady Gaumer in Germany – Intersession 2019

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.

Exchange programs are available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

Study Abroad and International Fair

FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, March 26**, 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 international students will display information about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures.

There will be drawings for free prizes.

Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips.

Study Abroad in Spain, France and Italy During Spring Break 2020



Join the Study Abroad trip to Spain, France and Italy during Spring Break 2020! The trip is for Honors Program students as well as general education students.

If interested, be sure to attend the information session on **Friday, Feb. 22**, from noon to 1 p.m. in room 128 of the Pealer Center.

For info, contact Dr. Greg Wood, the director of the Honors Program, at gwood@frostburg.edu.

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.

Winter Isn't Over Yet!
Drive Safely.



Slow down!

Accelerate and decelerate slowly.

Increase your following distance to five to six seconds.

Always wear your seat belt.

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.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan.