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FSU's Master's in Counseling Program Recognized as One of Best in U.S.



FSU's Master of Science in Counseling Psychology has been recognized by the online service Human Services Edu as one of the best and most affordable counseling programs in the nation for 2019, and one of only two recognized in the state of Maryland.

In its evaluation, Human Services Edu only looked at schools that were accredited by one of two organizations, including the Master in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC), which accredits FSU's program. Human Services Edu also examined each school's academic standards.

FSU's Master of Science in Counseling Psychology is designated a best value. The estimated program cost is \$25,980 (in-state) and \$33,420 (out-of-state). In-state tuition is \$5,442 less than the state average for CACREP/MPCAC-accredited counseling master's degree programs at public universities. The program is comprehensive – it satisfies the educational requirements to become a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor in Maryland – and respected – it was the first counseling psychology master's program in Maryland and the sixth in the nation to receive accreditation from MPCAC.

With a curriculum committed to science-based training, FSU's MS in Counseling Psychology is designed to fully prepare students to take on practitioner-based jobs in counseling centers, mental health clinics, addiction clinics and human services agencies. Students enjoy a small, cohort-style learning format that promotes group interaction and collaboration and complete a personal growth experience that includes individual therapy to gain a broader perspective of the counseling relationship. They also have the option of completing a graduate emphasis in Addictions Counseling Psychology or Child and Family Counseling Psychology.

Human Services Edu calculated the average cost of programs offered at public and private schools separately to clearly show how much lower the best-priced programs are than the state average for each category. They also covered the basics students need to filter for the kind of program they're looking for.

To view Human Services Edu's Most Affordable Accredited Master's in Counseling Programs by State, visit <https://www.humanservicesedu.org/most-affordable-masters-in-counseling-programs-by-state-2019-20.html>.

For info about FSU's Master's in Counseling Psychology, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/academics/majorminors/graduate/ms-counseling-psychology/index.php>, call the Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053 or email gradservices@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

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

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.

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.

Percussion Ensemble in First of Two Spring Concerts



The FSU Department of Music will present the Percussion Ensemble in 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.

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.

Wind Ensemble and Chamber Singers to Perform

The FSU Department of Music will present the Wind Ensemble and Chamber Singers in concert on **Friday, March 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by **Shannon Shaker**, the Wind Ensemble will perform a range of pieces, including "American Overture for Band" by Joseph Willcox Jenkins, "Flight of the Dragon" by Mollie Budiansky, "Forgotten Children" by Peter Meehan and "Vesuvius" by Frank Ticheli.

During his military service, Jenkins was the arranger for the U.S. Army Field Band, during which time he composed his now-famous "American Overture for Band."

With favorite themes of nature and aviation, Budiansky seeks to write music rooted in stories and sound worlds alike. "Flight of the Dragon" is a fanfare-like piece commissioned by the Sonoma Valley High School music department to celebrate the school's 125th anniversary.

"Forgotten Children" is a short work for wind orchestra and electronic accompaniment written when the subject of the war in Syria dominated news headlines.

"Vesuvius" began in Ticheli's mind as a wild and passionate dance such as might have been performed at an ancient Roman Bacchanalia and evolved to become more like a dance from the final days of the doomed city of Pompeii.

The FSU Chamber Singers, conducted by **Scott Rieker** and accompanied by pianist **Joseph Yungen**, will perform accompanied and a cappella works that showcase the emotional range of the human spirit, including two gems by Mexican composer Rodolfo Halfter and American composer Halsey Stevens, as well as a world premiere of a piece by Rieker.

Admission is \$10 for adults; \$5 for seniors, members of the military and FSU faculty and staff; and free for all students and children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

MCTA Presents Sonas Trio



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host an evening of Irish songs and music with the Sonas Trio on **Saturday, March 2**, at 7:30 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The live entertainment is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Sonas, who take their name from the Old Irish word "sonus" for good fortune, prosperity and happiness, will offer a tantalizing taste of traditional music from Ireland and beyond. The group brings together a rich tapestry of experience and musical versatility from Ireland, England and the U.S.

Alex Caton is a multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and music teacher who has dedicated her life to passing on the tradition of old-time and Irish music.

Jeff Thomas, of Cumberland, has been playing concertina and focusing on traditional Irish music for more than 25 years.

Patrick Egan was born in County Tipperary and is known for his soulful singing and interpretation of songs from the Irish and Scottish traditions.

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

Jazz Faculty Ensemble in Faculty Artist Series Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present its Jazz Faculty Ensemble in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Saturday, March 2**, at 7:30 p.m.

The FSU Jazz Faculty Ensemble consists of *Dr. Brent Weber* on saxophone, *Tom Simpson* on trumpet, *Tom Harrison* on piano, *Anthony Ambroso* on guitar, *Jim Roderick* on bass and *Marc Lawrence* on drum set.

The ensemble will perform "In Walked Bud" and "Well, You Needn't" by Thelonious Monk, "Mamacita" by Joe Henderson, "Unit 7" by Wes Montgomery, "It Could Happen to You" by Jimmy Van Heusen, "Chega de Saudade" by Antonio Carlos Jobim and "Whisper Not" by Benny Golson.

"In Walked Bud" is a 1947 jazz composition Monk wrote in honor of his friend, fellow pianist Bud Powell, and based in part on the Irving Berlin standard "Blue Skies." Monk wrote "Well You Needn't" in 1944 for one of his students, singer Charlie Beamon.

Henderson was an American jazz tenor saxophonist. "Mamacita" is a song from his album "The Kicker," recorded in 1967.

"Smokin' at the Half Note" is an album by Montgomery and the Wynton Kelly Trio that was released in 1965. The album's version of "Unit 7" helped to establish this song as a jazz standard.

"It Could Happen to You" was written by Van Heusen in 1943. It was introduced by actress Dorothy Lamour in the musical comedy film, "And the Angels Sing" and quickly captured the hearts of American audiences.

Jobim's "Chega de Saudade" ("No More Blues") is often considered to be the first recorded bossa nova song.

Golson's "Whisper Not" quickly became popular with other musicians. By 1960, the song had become an established part of the jazz repertoire.

FSU to Host Honor Band Festival Concert

FSU's Department of Music will host the Honor Band Festival Concert on **Sunday, March 3**, at 3 p.m. The Honor Band is made up of select students from schools in the mid-Atlantic region, and the concert is the culmination of the High School Honor Band Festival that will take place on FSU's campus over the course of the weekend. This event is free and open to the public.

CES at FSU to Host '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.

West Shore Piano Trio to Perform Faculty-Guest Artist Series Concert



From left, Dr. Jay DeWire, Diana Flesner and Heather Haughn

FSU's Department of Music will present the West Shore Piano Trio in a Faculty-Guest Artist Series concert on **Saturday, March 9**, at 7:30 p.m.

The trio, comprised of *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano, Heather Haughn on the violin and Diana Flesner on the cello, will perform works by Robert Schumann and Felix Mendelssohn.

Readings

CLA Presents Reading by Journalist, Poet and Novelist Bryon MacWilliams



FSU's Center for Literary Arts will present American writer Bryon MacWilliams in a reading and book signing on **Thursday, March 7**, at 7 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library. A reception will follow. In addition, a Coffee With a Writer event will be held on **Saturday, March 9**, at 10 a.m. at the Center for Literary Arts at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Both events are free and open to the public.

MacWilliams will read from his new book, "The Girl in the Haystack," an account based on real events that distills in a few pages the horror of local mass murder and the extraordinary kindness of others during the Holocaust.

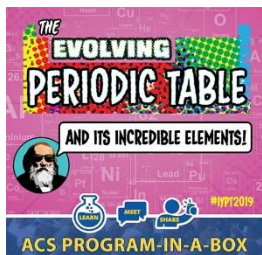
MacWilliams is an American writer whose memoir, "With Light Steam," was published in 2014 (Northern Illinois University Press). He lived in Moscow for nearly 12 years as a foreign correspondent, reporting from the territories of the former Soviet

Union, including Ukraine. His journalism, essays, poetry and literary translations have appeared in anthologies and numerous other publications.

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at 301-687-4340, or Jennifer Browne, CLA's director, at jbrowne@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

Webinar to Honor Mendeleev's Periodic System



Dmitri Mendeleev first presented his periodic system to the Russian Chemical Society 150 years ago, forever shaping the way we look at the elements. His system, which organized the elements based on atomic weight, valence and measurable properties, laid the foundation for today's Periodic Table. In honor of this, the United Nations has declared 2019 to be the International Year of the Periodic Table.

Join the Western Maryland Section and FSU Student Members of the American Chemical Society on **Tuesday, Feb. 26**, at 6:45 p.m. in Compton 327 for this interactive webinar, networking and prizes.

For info, visit the Facebook Events page at <http://bit.ly/2GDnUze>.

Spring Philosophical Forum to Focus on Death in Hip-Hop



FSU's Philosophy Department will host its Spring Philosophical Forum on "Death in Hip-Hop: An Existential Analysis," presented by Dr. Brandon Hogan on **Tuesday, March 5**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397.

In this presentation, Hogan, an assistant professor of philosophy at Howard University, will bring hip-hop artists into conversation with academic philosophers on the topic of death. Hip-hop is filled with thoughtful meditations on death, e.g., the Notorious B.I.G.'s "Ready to Die" and "Life After Death" albums.

Philosophers have also thought deeply about death. Thomas Nagel, for instance, believes that death is a distinct harm in that it deprives people of what they could have had or could have been.

However, academic philosophical discussions of death largely ignore the perspectives of hip-hop artists. In this talk, Hogan corrects this oversight. He will discuss arguments about death from Epicurus, Nagel and Martin Heidegger, offering insights and criticisms from Nas, Jay-Z and Kendrick Lamar, among others.

For info, contact Dr. Skott Brill, chair of FSU's Philosophy Department, at 304-687-4249 or sbrill@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

FSU's Kenny Heath Master of Ceremonies at Historical Market Dedication



Kenny Heath holds up a photo of bandleader Kay Kyser and his wife, singer Georgia Carroll.

Kenny Heath, assistant to the station director, WFWM Public Radio, was master of ceremonies, representing WFWM and FSU, at the recent dedication of a North Carolina Highway historical marker at the birthplace of bandleader Kay Kyser in Rocky Mount, N.C.

Kyser and his orchestra gained fame through the "Kollege of Musical Knowledge," an American old-time radio musical quiz program, and were a successful band in their own right. They had 11 number-one records, including some of the most popular songs of the late 1930s and early 1940s.

FSU Student Research on Intelligent Paint Code Identification Selected for International Conference



The graphical user interface of the proposed mobile paint code identification system. Users can view the best-matched paint code of the target vehicle and the other possible paint codes sorted by the similarity.

As an extension of the course project presented at last year's CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, **Johnathan Tripp**, who is working on his master's in computer science at FSU, had his research on intelligent paint code identification selected for a prestigious international conference on multimedia analytics. The research paper titled "Paint Code Identification Using Mobile Color Detector" was selected as an oral presentation for the 31th IS&T Electronic Imaging Conference recently held in San Francisco. In this paper, the authors introduced a portable mobile system to effectively identify the paint code of vehicles. The scope of this work can be further expanded to other painting industries such as furniture making and construction. Tripp earned his bachelor's in computer science with honors from FSU in 2018. The research project was under the direction of **Dr. Xunyu Pan**, an associate professor in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies.

For info, contact Pan at 301-687-4037 or xpan@frostburg.edu.

FSU's Andy Duncan Once Again a Nebula Award Finalist



Andy Duncan, an associate professor in FSU's Department of English and Foreign Languages, is a Nebula Award finalist in the Novelette category for "An Agent of Utopia," the title story of his 2018 Small Beer Press collection. The top peer honor in the field, the Nebula Awards have been presented annually since 1966 by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. Duncan is now a nine-time Nebula finalist, having won once, in 2013. This year's winners will be announced **Saturday, May 18**, at the Nebula Conference in Woodland Hills, Calif.

For info, visit <https://nebulas.sfwaweb.org/2018-nebula-finalists-announced>.

FSU's Dr. Kelly Rock to Present at International Conference

Dr. Kelly Rock, an assistant professor in FSU's Department of Nursing, director of the Nurse Practitioner Program and coordinator of the Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration, has been invited to deliver two oral presentations at the International Society of Psychiatric Nurses (ISPN) annual conference to be held in Charlotte, N.C., **May 29 through June 1**. The first presentation is titled "Benzodiazepines 59 Years After Their Introduction to the U.S. Market: Where We've Been, Where We Are and Where We're Going," and the second, "The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study From Research to Practice: The State of the Union."

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.

Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities, workshops and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate, email krogerstthomas@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**.

Department of Theatre and Dance to Hold Auditions for 'Fat Pig'

The Department of Theatre and Dance will hold auditions for "Fat Pig" by Neil LaBute on **Monday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. in Pealer Center 224. If necessary, callbacks will be held on **Tuesday, March 5**, at 7 p.m. Auditions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign-in begins at 6:45 p.m. outside room 224.

The auditions will entail readings from the script. Scripts are available for sign-out from Pealer Center 302, the main Theatre office. People who audition are asked to dress appropriately (no jeans, sneakers, hoodies). Think upscale casual or white-collar working day, and know the correct pronunciations and meanings of words in the script.

Rehearsals will take place in the evenings. People who audition should bring all foreseeable conflicts with them **through May**. Performances will take place **Friday, May 3, through Saturday, May 11**.

For info, stop by the Theatre and Dance office in room 302.

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. 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. 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 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 Awards

President's Distinguished Faculty Award

This award recognizes faculty members who advance the University in ways consistent with its mission and the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan.

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 colleague. 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**.

President's Distinguished Staff Award

This award is intended to recognize and encourage FSU staff members who provide exceptional service to the University and who have helped to advance its mission, goals and priorities.

Staff and faculty are invited to nominate staff colleagues whom they know to have a recent record of significant contributions to the success of the university.

Examples of qualifying activities could include, but are not limited to:

- Suggesting new methods to help increase enrollment or student retention
- Involvement with innovative student activities to promote safety and well-being
- Providing leadership for a project or initiative making a favorable impact on the campus community
- Efficiency and effectiveness efforts leading to significant savings of cost, time, labor or other resources
- Community relations to help strengthen ties between FSU and local residents or businesses
- Assisting in FSU's contribution to economic development in Western Maryland, the region and the state
- Other contributions deemed to be far above and beyond the staff member's regular job duties

Regular exempt and non-exempt staff employees with at least three consecutive years of service to FSU are eligible to be nominated. Colleagues may nominate an eligible staff member with the knowledge and consent of the nominee.

Nomination is to be made through a letter from FSU staff and/or faculty colleague(s).

Addressed to the president, a nomination letter should identify an eligible staff member and clearly document why their service is worthy of this award. Activities outlined in the nomination should have occurred during the 2018-2019 academic year. A nomination must be concise, summarizing the staff member's outstanding accomplishments and positive impact in one or two pages, plus any supporting materials not to exceed three additional pages.

Submit nominations to Heather Killeen in the Office of Human Resources (email to hjkileen@frostburg.edu, fax to 301-687-4118, send in campus mail or deliver to Hitchins 330) by **Friday, April 12**.

Note: Each award is presented during the May commencement ceremony and includes a \$2,500 monetary prize.

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.

Internships

Beall Institute Accepting Applications for Washington Internship Program

The J. Glenn Beall Jr. Public Affairs Institute is accepting applications for its Washington internship program. The Beall Internship is available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career in public service, a manager, planner, or policy analyst in the public sector.

Up to two internship slots are available. The selected intern will serve in the U.S. House of Representatives or the U.S. Senate in the office of Rep. David Trone or Sen. Ben Cardin. The internship will run during the legislative session **from September to December 2019**. The internships are full-time (40 hours per week) and earn 15 credit hours. They are available in Washington only during the fall semester.

Each applicant selected, and depending on his or her housing needs, will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation. These stipends are being paid from the Beall Institute, a foundation established through the generosity of the Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. and his family and other contributors. The institute is dedicated to inspiring FSU students to follow a career in public service.

For an application and info, contact the Political Science Department or Tim Magrath, the executive director of the Beall Institute, in Guild Center 138 or at 301-687-4080. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 29**.

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 Math Coaches

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.

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 Hitchins 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**. The job involves customer service and interacting with other offices on campus. 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.

For an application, go to https://www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu/_cms/blocks/navigations/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 (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, or Katie Weir at keweir@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4121.

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.

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.

Don't Get Hacked!



**Always make sure your computer and mobile software is fully up to date,
and invest in strong virus and spyware protection.**

**Keep important files backed up on a separate (i.e., disconnected) backup hardware drive or in
a trusted Cloud account.**

Monitor your credit rating, credit card account and bank accounts regularly.

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.