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Frostburg State University Designated Voter Friendly Campus Again



FSU has once again been designated a Voter Friendly Campus by national nonpartisan organizations Campus Vote Project and NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. FSU is one of 123 designated schools in the country. FSU first received this recognition in 2017, following the 2016 presidential election.

The mission of the Voter Friendly Campus designation is to bolster efforts that help students overcome barriers to participating in the political process. To merit the recognition, FSU enacted a comprehensive plan to engage students in the democratic process throughout the 2018 mid-term elections and fostered ongoing democratic engagement.

The success of these engagement efforts was evident by the increase in student turnout, including the approximately 450 students who cast provisional votes at the three Frostburg polling locations.

Among the engagement efforts was a series of Town Hall Meetings that engaged students in moderated discussions about prominent issues. With TurboVote, an online tool, FSU also facilitated student voter registration. TurboVote was continuously available through FSU webpages and publicized through numerous campus venues.

In the months preceding the election, there were voter registration tables in the Lane University Center lobby every Tuesday. In addition, College Democrats met every Monday and College Republicans met every Wednesday to allow students to engage in discussion and learn more about the upcoming election. Author Winifred Conkling visited campus to talk about her book, "Votes for Women: American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot," and to speak to students about the importance of voting.

Information about absentee balloting ensured that students who were registered in distant districts knew how to cast their votes. A campus-wide communication campaign helped turn out the vote on Election Day and promoted awareness of the right to cast provisional ballots if students could not reach their home polling places. FSU offered free van shuttles to local polling locations.

More town halls and an Annapolis immersion trip are planned. Current efforts will be increased to educate students on the voting process by expanding marketing efforts to distribute voting information to students.

For info about civic engagement efforts at FSU, visit www.frostburg.edu/sci/civic-engagement-home.

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.

FSU Students Will Present Vocal Studio Recitals

FSU's Department of Music will present two recitals by students from its vocal studios, both at 7:30 p.m. Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 will be held on **Monday, March 11**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, March 12**. The performers will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen**. The recitals are free and open to the public.

Each performance features music majors from the vocal studios of *Gregory Scott Stuart* and *Francesca Molinaro*. The students will perform a mix of classical, opera, jazz and musical theatre styles.

Dr. Deborah Caldwell and Dr. Mackenzie LaMont to Perform FSU Faculty Artist Series Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present trumpet player *Dr. Deborah Caldwell* and percussionist *Dr. Mackenzie LaMont* in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Wednesday, March 13**, at 7:30 p.m. Guest performers will include *Dr. Karen Lau*, *Dr. Brent Weber*, *Dr. Joseph Yungen* and *Paul Zimmerman*. The recital is free and open to the public.

The program will include "Concert Scherzo" by Alexander Arutunian, "Quatre Variations sur un Theme de Domenico Scarlatti" by Marcel Bitsch, the first movement of "Concerto in E-flat Major for Trumpet" by Johann Nepomuk Hummel, "Vignettes for Trumpet and Percussion" by James M. Stephenson, three movements from "Eight Pieces for Four

Timpani" by Elliott Carter and "Sonatina for Tenor Sax and Marimba," "A View of the Badlands" and "Gristle" by LaMont.

Arutunian's 1955 piece, "Concert Scherzo," is a short opener featuring syncopation, mixed meter and unexpected lyricism. Like his better-known "Concerto for Trumpet," "Concert Scherzo" showcases Arutunian's Armenian heritage.

"Quatre Variations sur un Theme de Domenico Scarlatti," which Bitsch wrote in 1950, uses thematic and textural material from Domenico Scarlatti's "Keyboard Sonata K. 21," first published in 1739. Although the variations include only minor harmonic changes to the original, each one further obscures the theme's melodic lines and eliminates all remaining Baroque characteristics.

"Concerto in E-flat Major for Trumpet, Movement 1" (1803) by Hummel is a quintessential trumpet works from the Classical era. One can hear Hummel's fascination with chromaticism and scales coupled with the trumpet's historical role of signaling with fanfares.

Stephenson composed "Vignettes for Trumpet and Percussion" in 2005 for Eric Berlin and the 2005 International Trumpet Guild Conference in Bangkok.

Carter's "Eight Pieces for Four Timpani" (1950) have become integral works in the solo timpani repertoire. They have influenced the development of the solo timpani genre.

LaMont composed the "Sonatina for Horn and Marimba" in 2013. Written for a reading session by a horn and marimba duo, it was revised in 2015 for tenor sax and piano. For this recital, the two versions have been combined, becoming the "Sonatina for Tenor Sax and Marimba."

"A View of the Badlands" was written in 2015 after a tour through South Dakota and Wyoming. It simply reflects reactions from viewing the changing landscape while taking a detour through the Badlands in South Dakota. It is part of an ongoing series of works representing LaMont's love of the natural world, and his fear for its future.

"Gristle," written in 2017, is unique among LaMont's current works in that it was not inspired by the environment, politics or social issues. Instead, his goal was to capture a raw and gritty form of pure energy. The title "Gristle" serves several purposes: it represents that the piece is made up of connective materials that tie together the "meatier" parts and it completes a pact made in 2012 with composer Dan Harrison to use "gristle" as a piece's title.

Presentations

Playwright Sybil Williams to Discuss Her Work



FSU's departments of Women's Studies and International Studies will host a presentation in which playwright and dramaturge Sybil R. Williams will discuss her work in "Many Lives, Many Voices: The Work of a Womanist Artist," on **Wednesday, March 27**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. This event is free and open to the public.

Williams teaches in the Theatre/Musical Program and the Critical Race and Gender Studies Collaborative at American University in Washington, D.C., where she serves as program director for African American and African Diaspora Studies. She most recently served as dramaturge for Signature Theatre's production of "The Scottsboro Boys." Her play, "From U Street to the Cotton Club," was produced by the In-Series in January 2019, and her most recent play, "Gloria and Rwanda," will be produced by Freshh Theatre in July 2019.

For info, contact Dr. Jennifer Earles at jlearles@frostburg.edu.

Entertainment

MCTA Presents Chinese Puppet Artist Lihui Chen



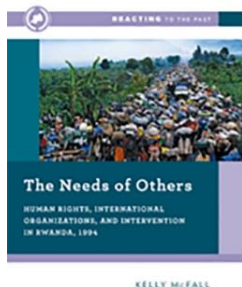
FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host Chinese puppet artist Lihui Chen on **Wednesday, March 13**, at 6 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

Chen is a young artist at the Handbag and Puppet Protection Performing Center of Zhangzhou City. He specializes in harlequin performances and inheritors of intangible cultural heritage and has visited more than 30 countries on behalf of China and his troupe. He will offer a teaching performance demonstrating movement and technique.

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

Workshops

FSU's Reacting to the Past Workshop to Focus on Rwanda



The FSU Reacting to the Past Team and the Center for Teaching Excellence will host a Reacting to the Past workshop, "Rwanda, 1994: An Interdisciplinary Reacting to the Past Role-Playing Game Workshop," on **Saturday, March 30, and Sunday, March 31**. The invited gamemaster will be Dr. John Burney.

The workshop will be a faculty development and community education event introducing the Reacting to the Past role-playing game, "The Needs of Others: Human Rights, International Organizations and Intervention in Rwanda, 1994," an interdisciplinary, experiential education activity designed to teach college students about politics, history, ethics, journalism and international relations. Participants will receive a free copy of the game book and a role to prepare. Meals are included.

Some players will, as part of the United Nations Security Council, have the authority and responsibility to debate proposals and make policy. Others, as leaders of non-governmental organizations, journalists or representatives of public opinion, will attempt to learn more about what's going on in Rwanda and influence public policy based on this knowledge.

In addition, FSU instructors who participate will have priority to receive travel funding to attend the 19th Annual Faculty Institute at Barnard College in New York **from Wednesday, June 12, through Saturday, June 15**.

Registration is free and open to all, but space is limited. Advance registration is required.

For info about the workshop or to RSVP, contact Eleanor McConnell, RTTP Team, at ehmcconnell@frostburg.edu, or email cte@frostburg.edu with the subject "Rwanda RTTP Workshop."

For info about Reacting to the Past educational role-playing games, visit <https://reacting.barnard.edu>.

Exhibits

Faculty Art Exhibition on Display Through Mid-April



"Resurgence," painted steel by Dustin Davis

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will host its Spring Faculty Art Exhibition through **Sunday, April 14**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The Roper Gallery is open from 1 to 4 p.m. **Sundays through Wednesdays**. This event is free and open to the public.

This exhibit features the artwork of FSU's visual arts faculty, along with artwork by *Robert Llewellyn*, professor emeritus. Guests will have an opportunity to view faculty members' most current creations and explorations. Works will range from photography to illustration, ceramics to sculpture, painting to printmaking and graphic design, with each participating faculty member contributing three to five individual artworks.

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

Films

Women's Studies & Office of Gender Equity Present 'The Hunting Ground'



The Program in Women's Studies and the Office of Gender Equity will host a screening of "The Hunting Ground" on **Thursday, April 4**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Gira Center 397. A panel discussion will follow the film. This event is free and open to the public.

"The Hunting Ground" is a 2015 documentary film about the incidence of sexual assault on college campuses in the U.S. and what its creators say is a failure of college administrations to deal with it adequately. The documentary focuses on two former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students who filed a Title IX complaint against UNC in response to their rapes while enrolled. The use of Title IX in campus sexual assault cases became a model for universities across the country.

For info, contact Dr. Jennifer Earles at 301-687-3198 or jearles@frostburg.edu, or Dr. Benjamin Brauer at 301-687-3035 or btbrauer@frostburg.edu.

FSU to Cohost International Women's Month Poetry Slam

FSU's Center for Literary Arts and Women's Studies program will cohost the International Women's Month Poetry Slam, a competitive reading to mark International Women's Month, on **Tuesday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in Dante's Bar at 16 W. Main St. in Frostburg.

Competitors should bring three original poems with language that explores feminist themes, such as the expression of gender, marginalized experiences, misogyny, inequality or any other relevant concept. Poets will be judged by a panel based on their reading performance, the quality of their work and that work's connection to the theme.

This event is open to any poet 16 years of age or older, with no cost to enter or attend. Sign-up starts at 7 p.m. for those who wish to participate. The event itself will begin at 7:30 p.m. The winning poet will receive a cash prize of \$100.

For info, contact Jennifer Browne, director for Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, at 301-687-4340 or jabrowne@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

GEP Review Committee to Host Town Hall

The GEP Review Committee invites FSU faculty and staff to a GEP Re-Envisioning Town Hall on **Tuesday, March 12**, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The committee will share key findings from surveys and focus groups and will present a draft vision statement for an improved GEP.

For info, contact Dr. Michael B. Mathias at mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

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.

Fall 2019 Honors Courses



Honors Variants

ART 111 Honors: Art Appreciation, *Patrick Faville*, 3 to 3:50 p.m., MWF, #2173

BIOL 159 Honors: General Biology I, *Dr. David Puthoff*, 1 to 1:50 p.m., MWF (Lec.), 10 to 11:50 a.m., W (Lab), #2509

COSC 110 Honors: Intro. to Computer Science, *Oluwadamilola Arinde*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #1465

ECON 211 Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics, *Dr. Suzanne McCoskey*, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #2255

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Hist. Perspective, *Dr. Sally Boniece*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #2042

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Hist. Perspective, *Dr. Natalie Schuster*, 10 to 10:50 a.m., MWF, #2043

IDIS 151 Honors: Experiencing Appalachia, *Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #2562

PHIL 111 Honors: Intro. to Philosophy, *Dr. Jean-Marie Makang*, 9 to 9:50 a.m., MWF, #2132

PHIL 112 Honors: Contemporary Ethical Problems, *Dr. Skott Brill*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #2134

POSC 114 Honors: Intro. to World Politics, *Dr. Joan Andorfer*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #2097

SOCI 111 Honors: Intro. to Sociology, Thomas, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #1327

Honors Composition

ENGL 111 Honors: First-Year Composition, *Gerry LaFemina*, 1 to 1:50 p.m., MWF, #1395

ENGL 312 Honors: Advanced Composition, LaFemina, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #1567

Advanced

IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced: Exploring American Culture, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., TR, #2415

IDIS 491 Honors: Tyranny and the Decline of Democracy, *Dr. Steve Hartlaub*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., MW, #2139

FSU Connection for First-Year Honors Students: "Power, Culture and Polarization in America" (#929)

IDIS 151 Honors: Exploring American Culture, Wood, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #2414

POSC 112: Honors: Intro. to American Politics, *Dr. Steve Simpson*, noon to 12:50 p.m., MWF, #2092

Academic Requirements for Traditional Honors Students

- Honors Variants (15 cr. required) – ART 111, BIOL 159, COSC 110, ECON 211, ENGL 250, GEOG 113, GEOG 114, IDIS 151, HIST 111, MATH 110, PHIL 111, PHIL 112, PSYC 151, POSC 112, POSC 114, SOCI 111
- Composition (3 cr. required) – ENGL 111 or ENGL 312
- Advanced (6 cr. required) – IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced FSU Colloquium, IDIS 491 Honors Seminar, IDIS 493 Honors Thesis, Experiential Learning Option

On graduation, 24 credits are required for Honors in General Education.

Note: Every traditional Honors student is allowed two “enhancements” of regular courses for Honors credit.

Priority registration is **Tuesday, April 2**.

For info, visit Wood at Fuller House or email gwood@frostburg.edu. Receive Honors Program updates on the Honors Facebook page at facebook.com/honors.frostburg.

Day of Civility Events – Thursday, April 11



As part of the second annual Day of Civility in Allegany County, FSU’s Leadership Studies program and Communication Leadership Lab will host the following events:

“Interfaith Leadership: Leading Across and Beyond Faiths,” 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., Lane 111. This dialogue will provide an opportunity for individuals or groups associated with different faiths (or not associated with any faith) to have a safe space to share and learn about interfaith work and how it is a model for civility that helps us celebrate and benefit from our diversity despite the challenges. A panel of local leaders experienced with interfaith work will be featured. Other leaders and members of faith communities and other groups are encouraged to participate.

“A House Divided: Deliberating the Future of Our Democracy,” 12:30 p.m., Ort Library 237. The National Issues Forum Institute guide, “A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?” will be used to facilitate a deliberative discussion centered around three options – reduce dangerous, toxic talk; make fairer rules for politics and follow them; and take control and make decisions closer to home. The NIFI guide is available at <https://www.nifi.org/en/issue-guide/house-divided>.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Department of Mathematics to Host KME National Convention

The Department of Mathematics will host the Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) 2019 National Convention. This national mathematics honorary society was founded in 1931 to promote an interest in mathematics among undergraduate students. FSU’s Maryland Delta Chapter of KME was established in 1978, and throughout the years, more than 500 people have become members. The convention will begin with a mixer the evening of **Thursday, April 11**. Student presentations and faculty workshops will be held **Friday and Saturday**.

For info, contact Dr. Mark Hughes at mhughes@frostburg.edu or Dr. Marc Michael at mmichael@frostburg.edu.

Burg Peer Education Network Events



Burg events for the week are as follows:

- Girl’s Room Program, **Monday, March 11**, 7 to 8 p.m., Gira Center 397
- Safe Spring Break Table, **Tuesday, March 12**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- Man Cave Program, **Wednesday, March 13**, 7 to 8 p.m., Compton 224
- Information Table, **Thursday, March 14**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, March 14**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pullen 107

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

Falun Dafa Club Meets Thursdays

FSU’s Falun Dafa Club will meet **Thursdays until May 16**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Compton 327. Participants will first watch Li Hongzhi’s lecture (<http://en.falundafa.org/falun-dafa-video-audio-9session.html>) for about an hour, and then learn and practice Falun Gong standing exercise and/or sitting meditation (<http://en.falundafa.org/falun-dafa-video-audio.html>) following calm/tranquil music. This event is free and open to the public.

Also, a small group meets every **Friday** from 11 a.m. to noon in Compton 232.

Practicing Falun Gong offers great therapeutic effects. For more on a three-part story about recoveries, go to:

- Part 1: <http://en.minghui.org/html/articles/2014/1/20/144519.html>
- Part 2: <http://en.minghui.org/html/articles/2014/1/22/144538.html>
- Part 3: <http://en.minghui.org/html/articles/2014/1/25/144586.html>

Chinese readers can visit <http://www.minghui.org/mh/articles/2013/12/20/284227.html>.

For a brief introduction to Falun Gong, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ-A6xY47jc>. For info, contact Dr. Hongqi Li at hli@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4168.

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.

Get Involved

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry Events

Awareness Campaign About Human Trafficking

UCM is sponsoring an awareness campaign about human trafficking this month. Informational signs will be posted through campus.

On **Wednesday, March 13**, there will be an informal brown bag lunch and Q&A with trafficked survivor and author Penny Hoeflinger from noon to 1 p.m. in Lane 110. Her formal presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in Lane 109.

Community Lenten Dinners and Worship

The Frostburg Ministerium of churches invites everyone to participate in the community Lenten dinners and worship every **Wednesday** during Lent. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and worship will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray Series:

- **March 13** – Pastor Tim Smith, Frostburg Nazarene Church
- **March 20** – Rev. Karen Crosby, St. John's Episcopal Church
- **March 27** – *Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott*, UCM Student Worship Team and UVUGD Gospel Choir
- **April 3** – Rev. Laurel Underwood, First Presbyterian Church
- **April 10** – Rev. Ken Hamilton, Congregational Church of Frostburg

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

Center for Academic Advising and Retention Looking for Student Success Mentors

The Center for Academic Advising and Retention is looking for student success mentors to help guide new students to reach their academic goals as they start their new journey into college life in fall 2019.

SsMs assist first-year students enrolled in FSU's ORIE 101 course with the transition to college. SsMs assist with creating an inclusive community at FSU by connecting students with different areas of student life such as social activities, clubs/organization and residence life. In addition, SsMs will provide ORIE 101 faculty members with the student perspective, so the program may address the varying needs of first-time college students.

Online applications can be completed at the following link through **Tuesday, March 12:**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0V75uBggRkKBBA0mdHjTo70LqUsuCTdHrk9rBRlhkrZUNetEUzNZWko1MzFINDQ4UkxwCWFU5WUwx0S4u>.

To be considered for the position, you must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Completion of at least one fall or spring term of study at FSU
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.75
- Good academic and student conduct standing
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills

While not required, it is recommended that applicants speak to an ORIE instructor they would like to work with during the fall 2019 semester, as ORIE instructors have the final say on who is hired to work with their section.

Following the application process, students meeting the minimum qualifications will be invited to participate in a group interview. The process of matching SsMs with an ORIE instructor can be lengthy and all positions may not be filled until after Preview FSU in the summer.

For info, contact Keith Davidson at kedavidson@frostburg.edu.

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 Wooten'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/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 (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.

Deadlines

Attention Teacher Education Candidates!

Online applications for Phases I, II and III for the fall 2019 semester are to be submitted on or before **Friday, March 15**.

For info, stop by Framptom 217.

Study Abroad

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or kihotchkiss@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 and visit Barcelona, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and Florence!

The nine-day trip in March 2020 will be led by **Dr. Greg Wood** and **Dr. Heather Cisneros**.

The trip is for Honors Program students as well as general education students.

Study abroad scholarships and other sources of funding are available.

For info, visit Wood in the Fuller House or email him 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.

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VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

CORE VALUES

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

OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

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

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

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

STRATEGIC GOALS

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

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