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FSU Launches Center for Regional Engagement & Economic Development



Dr. Amit Shah

Businesses, nonprofits and local governments in the tri-state area have a straightforward new way to access business expertise at FSU: the College of Business' new Center for Regional Engagement and Economic Development (CREED).

"Expanding our outreach and engagement into the surrounding region has been a key goal for FSU. CREED is an important step toward that goal," said Al Delia, vice president for Regional Development and Engagement at FSU.

The College of Business' external consulting arm, CREED is committed to partnering with organizations in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. By partnering through CREED, organizations can access faculty expertise in information management, skills training, leadership training, management development training, research and consulting services and more.

Dr. Amit Shah, a professor in FSU's Department of Management who has been named director of CREED, serves as the contact person for interested organizations. He will work to determine an organization's specific needs, assess the college's capacity to meet those needs and develop mutually agreeable partnerships. Shah will also reach out to promote CREED.

The partnerships built through CREED will connect organizations with faculty who understand the nuances of their region. Each of those partnerships will be unique, developing based on an organization's individual needs.

To learn more about CREED, visit www.frostburg.edu/CREED. To inquire about partnering with CREED, contact Shah at ashah@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4408. For the complete story, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/news/2019/03/fsu-launches-center-for-regional-engagement-and-economic-development.php>.

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.

CES to Host Jazz Group Banda Magda in LIVE! At StarScape Concert



CES at FSU will present a LIVE! at StarScape performance of the exhilarating multi-cultural jazz band Banda Magda on **Friday, April 5**, in Lane Manicur Hall. The 7:30 p.m. club-style event includes bar service and a menu of beverages, appetizers and desserts.

Drawing on the band's global background, Banda Magda combines South American rhythms with jazz improvisation, cinematic arranging, mid-century classics and world chansons sung in six languages. The New York-based group unites a Juan García Esquivel-loving vibes player from Japan; an Argentinean jazz guitarist; a Nagasaki-born percussionist; a South American percussionist; and the band leader, a charismatic Greek multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, Magda Giannikou. Together, these close musical friends turn Giannikou's songs into engaging romps that have earned them appearances at Carnegie Hall, Joe's Pub in New York City and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Immediately following the performance, CES will join forces with FSU's WFWM-FM Public Radio to present the Offstage Series with WFWM, when station director **Chuck Dicken** joins the artists onstage for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16.20 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, in the Lane Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presentations

Playwright Sybil Williams to Discuss Her Work



FSU's Women's Studies and International Studies programs 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 jearles@frostburg.edu.

Professor John Burney Will Speak About Brexit's Irish Troubles



As part of the Race Lecture Series, FSU's Department of History will host a presentation, "Brexit's Irish Troubles: Borders, Violence, National Identities and the Threat to Northern Ireland's Peace," by Dr. John Burney on **Thursday, March 28**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 224. This event is free and open to the public.

On **March 29**, the United Kingdom is scheduled to leave the European Union whether it has an agreement in place or not. One of the three key issues for the EU negotiators has been the relationship of the Republic of Ireland with the U.K.'s Northern Ireland. Negotiators have debated for two years about whether there should be a soft or hard border, with fears that a hard border will return Ireland to a state of violence.

In this presentation, Burney, a professor of European history at Doane University in Crete, Neb., will explore the origins of the crucial issues of borders, identities and violence as well as explain the way in which Brexit endangers the Irish peace process and threatens the concepts of national identity that led to open borders in Ireland and across the Western world.

Burney has published on the history of French higher education and the political ideology of the French Revolution. He is presently researching the Irish Peace Process of the 1990s as the basis for a new *Reacting to the Past* game.

For info, contact Dr. Sally Boniece at sboniece@frostburg.edu.

Environmental Artist Documents Climate Change



FSU's Office of Student Affairs and the President's Advisory Council for Sustainability will host a presentation by artist Zaria Forman on **Monday, April 1**, at 7 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

Forman, who documents climate change with pastel drawings, will discuss her artistic practice, process and the intent behind her work and how she seeks to inspire change by sharing the beauty of the remote and threatened landscapes she depicts. She will share details of her trips with NASA and the most recent body of work those trips inspired. This event is free and open to the public.

Forman travels to remote regions of the world to collect images and inspiration for her work, which is exhibited worldwide. She has flown with NASA on several Operation IceBridge missions over Antarctica, Greenland and Arctic Canada. She was featured on CBS Sunday Morning, CNN and PBS. She delivered an online TEDTalk; spoke at Amazon, Google and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center; exhibited in Banksy's Dismaland; and was the artist in residence aboard the National Geographic Explorer in Antarctica. Her works have appeared in publications such as The New York Times, National Geographic, The Wall Street Journal and Smithsonian Magazine.

For info, call the Office of Student Affairs at 301-687-4311.

Dance

Theatre and Dance Will Present Spring Dance Concert, 'Delectus'

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present the Spring Dance Concert, titled "Delectus," **Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Center Drama Theatre.

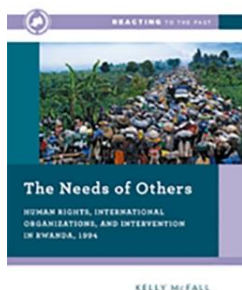
Under the direction of **Shylo Martinez**, the concert will feature several originally choreographed pieces, including four numbers choreographed by Martinez.

The Dance Concert is a unique collaboration between the FSU Dance Company and student lighting designers who together will create an exquisite evening of dance filled with soul-stirring expression.

Online reservations can be made at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance. Click "Buy Tickets Now." Tickets are \$7 for students, \$12 for FSU employees and senior citizens, and \$15 for the general public. For info, call the box office at 301-687-4145.

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.

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

FSU Opens Faculty Art Exhibition



"Resurgence," painted steel by Dustin Davis

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will host an opening reception for its Spring Faculty Art Exhibition on **Saturday, March 30**, at 2 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. This event is free and open to the public.

The exhibition will be on display through **Sunday, April 14**. The Roper Gallery is open from 1 to 4 p.m. **Sundays through Wednesdays**.

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.

Points of Pride

FSU's Al Delia to Join Leadership Maryland's 27th Class



Al Delia, FSU's vice president for Regional Development and Engagement, has been chosen to participate in the 2019 Class of Leadership Maryland, the professional development program dedicated to building a better Maryland by harnessing the strength of its local business and community leaders.

Delia is the primary contact point for companies, nonprofit organizations and governments in the region to access FSU's intellectual capital and other resources to address regional opportunities and challenges. He also leads

government relations for FSU and works to improve the depth of relationships with local, state and federal governments.

Following a two-day opening retreat in **April**, the class will attend five two-day intensive sessions traversing the state and focusing on Maryland's economic development, education, health and human services, criminal justice, the environment and multi-culturalism/diversity.

For info about Leadership Maryland, visit www.LeadershipMD.org. For info about the Office of Regional Development and Engagement, email Delia at aadelia@frostburg.edu. For the complete story, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/news/2019/03/frostburg-state-universitys-al-delia-to-join-leadership-marylands-27th-class.php>.

Take Note

Spring Career and Internship Fair

FSU's Spring Career and Internship Fair will be held **Wednesday, April 3**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Stay up to date on registered employers by visiting your College Central Network account or registering at www.collegecentral.com/frostburg, then try activating your account to the right by using your student ID as your user ID and your FSU email address. If not found, create an account again with your student ID and make up a password. Always use your FSU email on College Central.

Alumni, if you already have an account, enter with your already established credentials. If not, create an account using your email address and make up a password.

You will see the link under Alert and search Employers from there.

Remember to review Job Targets Sought for each employer to view majors requested.

Watch for updates on your student email.

Dress professionally and bring resumes. If you need a resume review, call 301-687-4403 to schedule an appointment with the Career & Professional Development Center before the fair.

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



From left, Rev. Dr. Godswill Agbagwa, Rev. Dr. Marsha Bell, Rabbi Mark Perman and Dr. Nayano Taylor-Neumann

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 the following local leaders experienced with interfaith work will be featured.

- **Rev. Dr. Godswill Agbagwa** serves as Catholic priest chaplain and adjunct professor in FSU’s Department of Philosophy. In 2013, Godswill founded a national youth leadership and ethics program that trains future leaders to live beyond ethno-religious bias through structured mentoring and externships.
- Rev. Dr. Marsha Bell is a recently retired Lutheran pastor. In her 16 years of ordained ministry, she has stood with Jewish and Muslim faith leaders at gatherings in response to tragedies that occurred on the national and international scene, as well as threatening behavior from hate groups.
- Rabbi Mark Perman, over the past three years, helped to reinstate an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in Cumberland, has been part of a refugee resettlement group, has led interfaith Passover seders at various churches and has worked on community-strengthening efforts designed to help combat the opioid/heroin epidemic. He is in the process of putting together a local public access TV program at FSU with faculty called “The Interfaith Roundtable.”
- Dr. Nayano Taylor-Neumann participated in activities to support asylum seekers from Afghanistan, became the director of a refugee settlement for a Lutheran agency and wrote a dissertation examining how people who had been rabidly anti-Muslim became their strongest supporters.

“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. Event co-sponsors include FSU’s Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement. 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.

Admitted Student Day an Opportunity to Share Your FSU Experience

The Admissions Office will host its Admitted Student Day on **Monday, April 15,** for prospective students who have been admitted to FSU for fall 2019. The office is looking for current FSU students interested in hosting prospective students.

Expectations for the FSU student hosts include:

- Volunteering their time
- Escorting students to various locations on campus, including academic classes

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- Eating lunch with the prospective students in the dining hall
 - Showing their residence hall room or a designated residence hall room on campus
 - Sharing FSU experiences and introducing them to other FSU students (if the opportunity arises)

If interested, email Tiffany Pirolozzi at tpirolozzi@frostburg.edu with your full name, major/minors, classification (first-year, sophomore, junior or senior) and availability on **April 15** between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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 Corlts 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 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

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 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

Jobs

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.

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 late Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr., 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**.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall 2019

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com.

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

To set up a tour or for info about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Study Abroad

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or kjhotchkiss@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, the French Riviera, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and Florence!

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

Receive a \$200 discount if you sign up by Sunday, March 31!

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.

Community

Members of Former Frostburg AAUW Branch to Meet in Frostburg

Members of the former Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for their spring gathering on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 5:30 p.m. at The Draft restaurant on Main Street in Frostburg. For info, call 301-689-6849.

Fourth Annual Mountainside Baroque Summer Academy



Mountainside Baroque will hold its Summer Academy for middle school, high school and early college students **Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21**, at First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland. The popular program offers individualized and group instruction by esteemed national performers on bowed strings, flute and recorder, keyboards, brass instruments, lute (guitar) and voice – all in a friendly, close-knit setting.

Along with superb technical instruction, students experience an imaginative approach to music theory and fundamentals and the essence of Baroque dance, art and history. They play replica historical instruments and enjoy evening social activities.

Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Residents from Allegany and neighboring counties receive a tuition discount. Housing is available for out-of-town students.

An audition is required. Auditions will be held **Saturday, April 13**, from 2 to 4 p.m. Alternatively, auditions may be submitted via YouTube. Special arrangements may be possible. To arrange an audition, call 301-338-2940.

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.

Stay Safe on Campus



Sign up for Burg alerts.

Don't leave your dorm or apartment without locking up.

**Create a code word or phrase with friends
in case you need to discreetly call for help.**

Maintain your privacy on social media.

Engrave your valuables.

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.