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## Tickets Still Available for CES' '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](http://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.

## 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 **Thursday to Saturday, March 7 through 9**, at 7:30 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](http://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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com) or call 301-687-8040.

## 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 [jabrowne@frostburg.edu](mailto:jabrowne@frostburg.edu).

## Presentations

### 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.

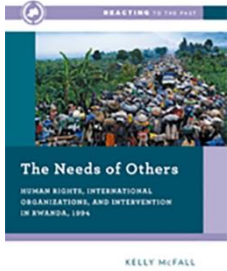
Philosophers have also thought deeply about death. Thomas Nagel, for instance, believes that death is a distinct harm in that it deprives people of what they could have had or could have been.

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 301-687-4249 or [sbrill@frostburg.edu](mailto:sbrill@frostburg.edu).

## 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 [ehmccconnell@frostburg.edu](mailto:ehmccconnell@frostburg.edu), or email [cte@frostburg.edu](mailto: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>.

## Points of Pride

### FSU Names Arlene Wesley Cash as Inaugural Vice President for Enrollment Management



FSU President Ronald Nowaczyk has established a new position of vice president for Enrollment Management, naming **Arlene Wesley Cash**, most recently vice president for Enrollment Management at Guilford College in North Carolina, to the office.

Bringing together Admissions, Financial Aid, the Office of the Registrar, Programs Advancing Student Success, the Center for Academic Advising and Retention and TRIO programs, Cash will bring a student success focus to the University's enrollment initiatives.

Cash began her duties in mid-October and has been working to get to know Frostburg's faculty, staff and students and its campus culture, as well as identifying the ways Frostburg departments work together to support a student's progress.

Besides her work at Guilford College, Cash has been the chief enrollment management officer at Spelman College (Atlanta, Ga.), the University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Ark.) and the University of the Pacific (Stockton, Calif.). She holds a bachelor's degree from Keuka College, a master's from Kent State University and is pursuing a doctorate in higher education management through the University of Georgia.

## Take Note

### FSU in Running for Top Adventure College

Blue Ridge Outdoors is asking its readers to choose which college deserves to be crowned Top Adventure College.

Selected for their commitment to outdoor and environmental curricula and opportunities, schools meet in head-to-head matchups in a 32-school bracket. The school receiving the most votes advances to the next round.

FSU offers multiple degree options for students interested in adventure, especially the bachelor's program in adventure sports management. Students may also study in undergrad or graduate programs focused on the outdoors and the environment such as recreation and parks management, wildlife and fisheries, ethnobotany, interpretive biology and natural history, earth science, environmental analysis and planning, sustainability or applied ecology and conservation biology.

Beyond academics, the University has easy access to world-class trails and recreational opportunities.

Voting ends at 10 a.m. on the **Monday** of each week. Vote once per day to move a favorite college or university to the next round. Visit [contests.blueridgeoutdoors.com](http://contests.blueridgeoutdoors.com) to vote.

### SERF to Be Renamed Center for Applied Research and Innovation

FSU's Division of Regional Development and Engagement announces the renaming and repurposing of the former Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF) on Technology Drive to the FSU Center for Applied Research and Innovation (CARI). A public announcement beyond the University community will be made later.

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The FSU Center for Applied Research and Innovation is being established to facilitate the development of new ideas, find innovative solutions to vexing challenges, refresh old products and processes, reduce novel theories to practice and provide a safe place to take risks that have the potential to improve how we live, learn, work and play in the region we serve and beyond. A call will soon be released to the University community seeking proposals to use and outfit the space in CARI to help spark innovation.

For info, contact Al Delia, vice president of Regional Development and Engagement, at 301-687-3017 or [adedelia@frostburg.edu](mailto:adedelia@frostburg.edu).

## Sibson Consulting Conducting Campus Interviews in March

Sibson consultants will conduct individual and group interviews during the month of March with approximately 80 FSU students, faculty and staff.

This is part of the external administrative review process discussed previously that is being conducted as part of Goal 4 of the Strategic Plan: Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.

Several consultants will be on campus doing in-person interviews **Monday, March 11, through Friday, March 15**. If you are asked to participate in an interview or focus group, be flexible with regard to scheduling.

The Sibson Administrative Review Final Report will be presented to senior leadership in May, and their findings will be widely distributed before Commencement.

## 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.

## Free Resource – Dietician on Campus

Looking for some guidance when it comes to choosing meals and snacks? There is a free resource on campus.

**Allison Lutz** is the dietitian at Brady Health Center and is available for appointments with FSU students. She will review the choices you are making now and discuss ways to improve your nutrition status, designing a meal plan specifically tailored to you.

Schedule your appointment today by calling the center at 301-687-4310.

## Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg – Deadline Extended



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 [krogersthomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogersthomas@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. **The deadline has been extended.** Be sure to confirm your interest by **Friday, March 8**.

## Fall 2019 Honors Courses and Requirements



### 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

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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](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu). Receive Honors Program updates on the Honors Facebook page at [facebook.com/honors.frostburg](https://facebook.com/honors.frostburg).

## **Falun Dafa Club Meets Thursday**

FSU's Falun Dafa Club will meet **Thursdays, March 7 to 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.

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

## **FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming Up in May**

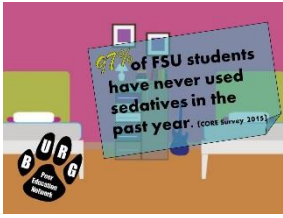
FSU will host the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 3**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center. The symposium showcases the research and experiential learning projects of FSU's undergraduate students and provides participants the opportunity to present their work to their peers 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](mailto: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.

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## Burg Peer Education Network Events



Burg events for the week are as follows:

- Sleep, Sex and Substance Abuse Program, **Wednesday, March 6**, 7 to 8 p.m., Compton 327
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, March 7**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pullen 107

For info, contact Sophia Staggers at [srstaggers0@frostburg.edu](mailto:srstaggers0@frostburg.edu).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Thursday, May 23**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m., and the Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted per graduate will be announced at a later date.

If you have not applied for graduation, contact the Registrar's Office to submit your application and ensure everything is in order for you to graduate in May.

The first of two Commencement mailings will be sent in **mid-March** to your local and permanent addresses. Check your PAWS account to make sure your home address is correct. If you need to update your address, you may send an email from your FSU account to the Registrar's Office at [reginfo@frostburg.edu](mailto: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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info about Commencement, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or [clbohn@frostburg.edu](mailto:clbohn@frostburg.edu).

## Get Involved

### United Campus Ministry Events

#### Ash Wednesday Events

The annual all-campus and community Service of Ashes will be held on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, at 7 p.m. in FSU's Cook Chapel (the basement of Frost Hall). Special music will be provided by the UVUGD Gospel Choir and *Dr. Greg Latta*.

In the community there will be two opportunities:

- Coffee and Ashes Drive-By, 6 to 9 a.m., Frostburg UMC at 48 W. Main St.
- Ashes Drive-By, 2 to 5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal at 52 S. Broadway

#### 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.

## 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.

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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=0V75uBggRkKBBA0mdHjTo70LqUsuCTdHrk9rBRlhkrZUNetEUzNZWko1MzFINDQ4UkxCWfU5WUwxOS4u>.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:apatton@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4311, or Katie Weir at [keweir@frostburg.edu](mailto:keweir@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4121.

## Deadlines

### Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including the removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2018 and Intersession 2019 terms, is **Friday, March 8**.

### 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 [khotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:khotchkiss@frostburg.edu).

### Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



**Brady Gaumer in Germany – Intersession 2019**

FSU students have the opportunity to study abroad all over the world.

Financial aid can be used for overseas experiences during the fall and spring semesters.

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

### Study Abroad and International Fair

FSU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, March 26**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. In addition, FSU international students will display information about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures.

There will be drawings for free prizes.

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

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



Join the Study Abroad trip to Spain, France and Italy during Spring Break 2020 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](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu).

## FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.



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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.

## **Prepare for everywhere.**

### **Make a kit for home, and one for the road.**



**For home, keep a three-day supply of food and water.**

**Don't forget a manual can opener and basic utensils to prepare and serve meals!**

**For your car, include personal items like medications and emergency phone numbers.**

**Check the kit regularly. Make sure the flashlight batteries work.**

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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](http://www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan).