



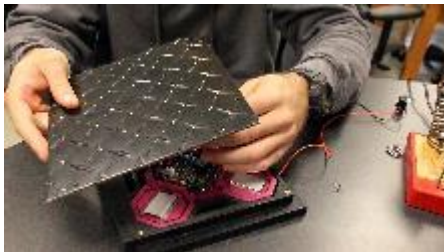
# StateLines

For and about FSU people  
A publication of Communications and Media Relations

Volume 50, Number 22, March 9, 2020

Copy deadline: noon Wednesday, Candis Johnson at [statelines@frostburg.edu](mailto:statelines@frostburg.edu)

## Engineering Capstone Provides Potential Solution for Icy Sidewalks and Driveways



In this photo, a diamond plate is secured to the top of the MelTech tile after the heating component is complete.

Frostburg is the icebox of Maryland. So when FSU engineering students chose a project for their senior capstone class, it seemed fitting to create modular heated tiles to melt snow and ice on sidewalks, driveways and, potentially, roadways.

The six students in the pre-capstone class asked themselves what are some problems that society or Frostburg has and what are some solutions, then narrowed down their ideas first to a blanket-heated driveway and then heated modular tiles.

After research and collaborating with professionals in the pre-capstone class, the team of students resumed work in the 2019 fall semester as they began the design and construction of the 8-inch by 8-inch octagonal tile system, which they named MelTech.

The tiles can be laid on top of an existing surface and linked. If one malfunctions or breaks, it can be replaced.

Because the students were limited to the materials available to the classroom setting, the concept for the modular tile was constructed on a 3-D printer on campus. In the case of a real-life manufacturing situation, the team proposed injection molding, which is impact-resistant and can withstand the compression of vehicles driving over it.

Once the structure was printed, the team inserted the electrical heating components. Some assembly required machines offsite, including drilling performed at Phenix Technology, a regional manufacturer of high-voltage test systems and components.

The MelTech tile differs from current snow-melting products in a number of ways. In addition to being sturdy enough to drive over, depending on the process, MelTech tiles could be manufactured in a way that reduces costs for the average consumer. In addition, MelTech tiles are environmentally friendly, helping reduce the use of road salt.

The students provided a concept of design, but they also have ideas for future upgrades if a manufacturer chooses to mass-produce their tile – such as an app (part of the product) so that it can be turned on remotely or a system connection to a weather service, so it would come on according to forecasts.

The capstone project even garnered sufficient attention that the students were invited to present at the national Materials Science & Technology conference in Portland, Ore.

The student team included **Emmanuel Benyella, Jaren Bohn, Robert Burns, Christian Healey, Ryan Miller** and **Lane Mosser**. December grads Burns and Miller have plans for after graduation. Burns will begin a job with the U.S. Navy, and Miller has an internship to full-time position at the Naval Warfare Center in Indianhead, Md.

The capstone project was led by **Dr. Zhen Liu**, an assistant professor (materials engineering) in FSU's Department of Physics and Engineering, a national leader in composites engineering materials who is serving as session chair for the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

---

The project is co-advised by Physics and Engineering faculty members **Dr. Oguz Soysal** (electrical engineering), **Dr. Julie Wang** (mechanical engineering) and **Dr. Eric Moore** (physics), with technical support in FSU's Additive Manufacturing Lab from lab manager **Duane Miller** and student **Katelyn Hamilton**, and from the manufacturing department of Phenix Technologies in Accident, Md. Financial support came from the FSU Undergraduate Research Travel Award and the Provost's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund.

For the complete story, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/news/eNews/March-2020/engineering-capstone-provides-potential-solution-for-icy-sidewalks-and-driveways.php>.

---

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, performances will take place in Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

### Vocal Studio Recitals to Be Held March 9 and 10

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 9**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, March 10**. The performers will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen**.

Each performance features music majors from the vocal studios of **Gregory Scott Stuart**, **Dr. Lori Sen** and **Francesca Aguado**. The students will perform a mix of art songs and selections from opera and musical theatre as well as popular songs.

The Monday evening program will be a Celebration of Female Composers in commemoration of Women's History Month. The Department of Music welcomes to the stage students from the FSU Women's Studies Program, who will provide brief biological sketches of the composers featured on the program.

Intended to address the all-too-frequent omission of musical works by women from the concert stage, this celebration will feature nine women composers.

The Tuesday evening program will be more wide-ranging and will include works by Franz Schubert, Gaetano Donizetti, Richard Strauss, Gabriel Fauré, Fernando Obradors and William Finn.

### Traditional Celtic Music With Dr. Greg Latta



As part of Irish-American Heritage Month, **Dr. Greg Latta**, a professor in FSU's Department of Physics and Engineering, will present a selection of Irish and Celtic music on **Tuesday, March 10**, at 12:30 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library. This event is free and open to the public.

During the performance, Latta, an award-winning singer and multi-instrumentalist, will play the cittern, bouzouki, uilleann pipes, guitar and hammered dulcimer, as well as discuss the history of Celtic music and its various musical instruments.

For info, contact Susan Manger at [smanger@frostburg.edu](mailto:smanger@frostburg.edu).

### FSU Music Department Will Present First Faculty Showcase Recital

As part of its Faculty Artist Series, FSU's Department of Music will present a Faculty Showcase Recital on **Thursday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m.

Trumpeter **Jacob Dalager** and pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen** will kick off the program with "Four Miniatures" by Joseph Turrin, a collection of short movements that are all very distinct, yet tied together in various ways. The first movement, "Fanfare," mixes the elements of a trumpet fanfare with a more lyrical quality. "Intermezzo" is a waltz with running eighth notes in the piano over which the trumpet sings a long sensual melody. "Canto" is rather free in form with much dialogue between both instruments. "Tarantella" is a quick romp that brings the suite to a joyful conclusion.

Next up is "Allegro poco moderato" from "Sonata for Flute and Piano, H. 306" by Bohuslav Martinů, performed by flutist **Dr. Eftihia Arkoudis** and Yungen. Martinů composed the sonata in 1945 during his five years in the U.S. following his escape from occupied France. The inspiration for the theme of this third movement draws from Martinů's experience nursing an injured whippoorwill back to health in Cape Cod. The bird's song is recalled in the music.

Percussionist **Dr. Mackenzie LaMont** and hornist **Avery Pettigrew** will then play "Of Old Angkor" for French horn and marimba written by the Australian composer Helen Gifford in 1970.

"Shards of Bone" by LaMont will be performed by saxophonist **Dr. Brent Weber**, guitarist **Paul Zimmerman**, cellist **Dr. Karen Lau**, Yungen and LaMont. This composition is a study on how pieces of music can be put together. The first of the six movements presents four ideas that are explored individually in movements two through five. In movement six, the four ideas are put back together, but they have been transformed through their individual study.

Euphoniumist **Anthony Walker** and Yungen will next play "Harlequin" by Philip Sparke. The piece takes as its inspiration the happy and sad masks that symbolize the commedia dell'arte, which features Harlequin as one of its main characters, and consists of two movements, a slow ballad followed by a frenetic faster movement.

“Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone” by Francis Poulenc will be performed by trombonist Walker, Dalager and Pettigrew. Poulenc composed this piece of chamber music in 1922. The first movement is a series of dance episodes, the second a lullaby derived from motifs of the first movement and the third a rondo with more lighthearted dance music.

Yungen will play “Étude in A-flat Major, Op. 35, No. 8” by French composer Charles-Valentin Alkan. Despite Alkan’s seclusion from society, the period after 1848 saw the composition and publication of many of his major piano works, including the collection of large-scale studies in all the major keys (Op. 35).

Baritone **Gregory Scott Stuart**, accompanied by Yungen, will sing “Sois immobile” from the French opera of 1829, “Guillaume Tell” by Gioachino Rossini. The piece is an anguished aria William Tell sings to his son Jemmy, instructing him to “stay completely still.” Tell must shoot an arrow through an apple balanced on Jemmy’s head. Should he refuse, both of them will die.

Pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire** will complete the program with “Preludio” from “Violin Partita No. 3” by Johann Sebastian Bach/Sergei Rachmaninoff. The partita for solo violin, composed around 1720 in the form of a dance suite, typical of the Baroque period, is the last work in the set of Six Sonatas and Partitas. In 1933, Rachmaninoff transcribed the “Preludio” for piano and subsequently recorded it.

## LIVE! at StarScape Performance by Funk and Jazz Band Ghost-Note



CES at FSU will present a LIVE! at StarScape performance by funk and jazz group Ghost-Note on **Friday, March 27**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The club-style event features bar service and a menu of beverages, appetizers and desserts.

Headed by Snarky Puppy’s multiple Grammy-winning percussion duo of Robert “Sput” Searight and Nate Werth, Ghost-Note takes listeners on a mind-blowing rhythmical journey that pushes funk music into the future with fresh takes on everything from Afrobeat and hip-hop to psychedelia, world folklore and more. Ghost-Note’s high-energy musicians create seductive, danceable grooves with contagious feel-good energy.

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** will join the artists for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$15.30 for youth under 18. Military, package 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 Lane Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Presentations

### FSU Alum Rick Rando to Present ‘Leadership With a Kick’



FSU’s College of Business will present empowerment speaker **Master Rick Rando** in a presentation titled “Leadership With a Kick” on **Tuesday, March 10**, at 5 p.m. in Gira Center 397. This event is free and open to the public.

Experienced in entrepreneurship and focused team building, Rando has conducted thousands of presentations on character and leadership development in the business community. He is also one of the youngest 7th degree black belts and was recently inducted into the U.S. Martial Artist Association Hall of Fame. A successful business owner for the past 20 years, he owns one of the largest martial arts studios in the country. Recently, Rando was awarded the Community Leadership Award from the President’s Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition.

For info, contact Corrie Preston at [capreston@frostburg.edu](mailto:capreston@frostburg.edu).

### GYST Series Presents ‘Are You Enough?’



Your mental health matters! Come learn about mindfulness techniques and how to connect with others at 6 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 10**, and **Wednesday, March 11**, in Lane 111.

For info, contact Latisha Cooper in the PASS ( Programs Advancing Student Success) Office, call 301-687-4441 or email [lvcooper@frostburg.edu](mailto:lvcooper@frostburg.edu).

### Town-Hall Discussion – ‘Boundaries Bootcamp’ With Lindsey Ellison



FSU’s Office of Gender Equity will present “Boundaries Bootcamp” with author, relationship coach and speaker Lindsey Ellison on **Wednesday, April 1**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Lane 111. This is a town-hall discussion where you will learn about the two boundary types critical for healthy relationships, as well as how to understand your triggers, communicate boundaries and keep your cool, and effortlessly honor them. This event is free and open to the public.

Check out Ellison’s video invite, along with her registration link, at <https://lindseyellison.com/bootcamp>. Space is limited, so be sure to register now. Follow Ellison on Instagram [@lindsey\\_ellison](https://www.instagram.com/lindsey_ellison) and DM her with any questions.

For info regarding the services, support and resources available through the Office of Gender Equity, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/titleix>.

## Leadership Residency Program in April to Focus on ‘Cultivating Soulful, Resilient Leadership’



Heather Mizeur, former Maryland legislator and candidate for governor, will visit FSU in April for its annual leadership residency program. Now the CEO of the nonprofit organization Soul Force Politics (<https://www.soulforcepolitics.org>) and the host its popular podcast, Mizeur will interact with students, faculty, staff and community members during her visit.

On **Monday, April 6**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232), Mizeur will share insights on “Cultivating Soulful, Resilient Leadership to Support Social Change,” a presentation that will be followed by a breakout session to help attendees reflect and integrate ideas and practices. This event will be open to the campus and public. Mizeur will also interact with faculty, staff and students during a breakfast session and classroom visit to LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies on **Tuesday, April 7**.

If interested in attending the Tuesday sessions, or to recommend a student or colleague be invited, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski, coordinator of Leadership Studies, at 301-687-4480 or [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).

## Readings

### Celebrate Women’s History and Suffrage With Feminist Reading

Celebrate Women’s History Month and the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage with the Feminist Reading on **Thursday, March 12**, at 7 p.m. at the Center for Literary Arts at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Everyone is welcome.

Bring your own – or someone else’s – work to read. Voice and amplify words addressing the expression of gender, marginalization, equality and liberation.

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at 301-687-4340.

## Exhibits

### Roper Gallery Features Exhibition by Artist Anne Marchand



“Journey” by Anne Marchand

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts will host a painting exhibition from award-winning visual artist Anne Marchand **through Wednesday, April 1**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. This event is free and open to the public.

Inspired by the colorful French and Spanish influences in her hometown of New Orleans, Marchand creates captivating pieces pulled from a variety of inspirations ranging from the mythological and religious writings of the late Joseph Campbell, which influenced the iconic “Star Wars” saga, to the breathtaking images taken through the “eye” of the famed Hubble telescope.

The Roper Gallery is open Sundays through Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

## Points of Pride

### Department of Biology Accepted Into SEA-PHAGES Program

FSU’s Department of Biology has been accepted into the Science Education Alliance – Phage Hunters Advancing Genomics and Evolutionary Science (SEA-PHAGES) program. This program allows students to engage in course-based undergraduate research (CURE) and has been shown to enhance student learning and student retention. Students enrolled in BIOL 159 Honors: General Biology I will be searching for, purifying and characterizing phage (viruses that only infect bacteria). Students will have the opportunity to identify new phages from the local environment and can publish their work after just two semesters.

*Drs. Rebekah Taylor and David Puthoff* will lead the effort for this offering. For info, contact Taylor at [rtaylor@frostburg.edu](mailto:rtaylor@frostburg.edu) or Puthoff at [dpputhoff@frostburg.edu](mailto:dpputhoff@frostburg.edu).

### Dr. Robert Moore Interviewed by Fort Hill Students

*Dr. Robert Moore*, a professor in FSU’s Department of Sociology, was interviewed on video by students in the Research Methods class at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland. The students are making a documentary about poverty in Allegany County.

## Take Note

### Hear About Coronavirus Preparations at FSU

Two open Q&As will be offered this week to discuss FSU preparations in response to developments in the coronavirus:

- For faculty and staff, **Monday, March 9**, 4 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall
- For students, **Tuesday, March 10**, 5 p.m., Compton 226

A website has been set up at <https://www.frostburg.edu/brady-health/Coronavirus-resources.php> with updates and useful information. It will be updated regularly.

### Open House

FSU will host prospective students and their families at an Open House on **Monday, March 9**, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Lane Center and continuing to 12:30 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to take a campus tour; have lunch in Chesapeake; and connect with current students, departments and other campus resources.

For info, contact Mary Prasada-Rao at [mcprasadarao@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcprasadarao@frostburg.edu).

### Admissions Office Looking for Hosts for Prospective Students

The Admissions Office will host Admitted Student Day on **Monday, April 6**, for prospective students who have been admitted to FSU for fall 2020 and is looking for current FSU students interested in hosting prospective students. This event serves to show admitted students what “a day in the life” of a current student looks like.

If interested, be sure to attend one of the interest meetings on the following dates in Pullen 107: **Thursday, March 12**, at 5 p.m.; and **Thursday, March 26**, at 5 p.m.

Students who cannot attend one of the interest meetings are encouraged to email Sarina Gant in the Admissions Office at [ssgant@frostburg.edu](mailto:ssgant@frostburg.edu).

### Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming on May 1

#### Registration Forms Due Friday, March 13

FSU will host the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 1**, 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 2019, fall 2019 or spring 2020. Students can obtain registration forms from their faculty or staff mentors.

Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 13**, 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 3**, as a separate email attachment to Keller.

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

### Trip to Baltimore!



The Center for International Education will host a trip to Baltimore on **Sunday, March 29**. The group will visit the American Visionary Art Museum in the morning. Students will have the afternoon to explore the city.

The bus will leave from the Pealer Center at exactly 8 a.m. and return to campus at around 10 p.m. Report to the bus in front of the Pealer Center between 7:45 and 8 a.m.

The fee for the trip is \$10. Stop by the CIE Office in the Fuller House to sign up and pay (cash only). The deadline to sign up is **Monday, March 23**.

For info on things to do in Baltimore, visit <https://baltimore.org>. For info on the American Visionary Art Museum, go to <http://www.avam.org>.

### Book Discussions on ‘Waking Up White’



Debby Irving’s powerful “Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race” opens a rare window on how white Americans are socialized. Irving’s focus on the mechanics of racism operating in her own life may lead white readers to reconsider the roots of their own perspectives. Readers of color will no doubt find the view through Irving’s window fascinating, and telling.

Book discussions on “Waking Up White” will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 24**, at The Book Centre, 15 N. Centre St. in Cumberland, and **Thursday, March 26**, at Main Street Books, 2 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

Sign up to join the discussion or ask questions by emailing [info@thebrownsvilleproject.com](mailto:info@thebrownsvilleproject.com) or visit [www.thebrownsvilleproject.com/acltrc](http://www.thebrownsvilleproject.com/acltrc). For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski, FSU partner liaison, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4480. People can attend these later sessions even if they did not make the initial meeting held in January.

## Bobcat Giving Day Will Be April 1 (No Joke)



FSU Bobcat Giving Day is coming from noon on **Wednesday, April 1**, to noon on **Thursday, April 2**, when FSU will celebrate all of its donors with 24 hours of giving. The day, organized by the FSU Office of Annual Giving, is a way for the FSU community members to collectively make contributions to their favorite FSU Foundation Funds. To add to the incentive, the fund that receives the most donors (not dollars) that day will earn an extra \$10,000 from the FSU Foundation Board of Directors. Above all, Bobcat Giving Day is a way for the Frostburg community to come together and support University programs, scholarships, departments and organizations.

For info, contact Kathleen Breighner at [kabreighner@frostburg.edu](mailto:kabreighner@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 21**, in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 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, 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 all graduates and may be ordered online at <http://bookstore.frostburg.edu>. Your order must be placed by **Monday, April 6**.

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, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or email [commencement@frostburg.edu](mailto:commencement@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Attention Teacher Education Candidates!

Online applications for Phases I, II and III for the fall 2020 semester are to be submitted on or before **Friday, March 13**.

For info, stop by Framptom 217.

## FSU-TV3

### New Episode of 'The Interfaith Roundtable'



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FSU-TV3's newest episode of “The Interfaith Roundtable” will air on **Monday, March 9**, at 6 p.m. and again on **Friday, March 13**, at 12:30 p.m. This series is hosted by Rabbi and Cantor Mark Perman of the B'er Chayim congregation in Cumberland. Join him for an informative show about the Jewish faith and its traditions.

Not a Comcast subscriber? Log on to <https://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming-information/programming.php> to watch the episodes.

Follow FSU-TV3 on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3>, Twitter at <https://twitter.com/fsutv3> and Instagram at <https://instagram.com/fsutv3>.

## United Campus Ministry

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

### UCM Schedule for the Semester

- Bible Study: **Mondays**, 7:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237, and **Tuesdays**, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Lane 108
- Study Hall: **Wednesdays**, 6 to 9 p.m., Framptom 328
- Body and Spirit Fitness Group: **Thursdays**, 3:30 p.m., Gym Dance Rehearsal Hall. This is open to students, faculty and staff. The class emphasizes gentle stretches and yoga-type movement.

---

## Community Lenten Dinner/Services

Everyone is welcome to attend the Community Lenten Dinner/Services, held on **Wednesday** evenings at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (corner of Water and Main streets). A free dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the service will begin at 6:45 p.m. FSU students will lead the worship event on **April 1** and cook the dinner.

## Jobs

### Tutor/Counselors and Head Resident Wanted for Upward Bound

Upward Bound seeks tutor/counselors and a head resident for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residential program provides the main focus and aims to furnish students with a sample of the college experience.

The deadline to apply is **Monday, March 9**.

#### Tutor/Counselors

The three-week program runs **from Sunday, June 14, through Friday, July 10**. The stipend is \$1,250.

The five-week program runs **from Sunday, June 14, through Friday, July 24**. The stipend is \$2,100.

#### Head Resident

This position requires a bachelor's degree (a May 2020 graduation is acceptable). The head resident will supervise up to 40 students and seven staff members.

The program runs **from Sunday, June 14, through Friday, July 24**. The stipend is \$2,900.

Note: Room and board are provided for tutor/counselors and the head resident. All positions include one week of training.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994 or Elena Steele at [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu), or visit [www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound](http://www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound).

### PASS Office Seeks Student Math Coaches

FSU's PASS Office is looking for student coaches for its fall 2020 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 13**, and can be obtained by contacting Kim Kurek at [kmkurek@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmkurek@frostburg.edu).

### Be a Part of the Team at FSU's Summer Camps and Conferences

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.

The position includes room and board. More applications are received each summer than there are positions (15 total), but all are welcome to apply. After an initial offer is made, the summer position is contingent on passing a criminal background check. The work varies, and the position requires someone who can think on his or her feet to solve problems. Hours are not regular.

An online application is available at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application> and you can submit it there. For info, contact Tim Arnold, director of Conferences and Events, in Hitchins 322, at [tparnold@frostburg.edu](mailto:tparnold@frostburg.edu) or at 301-687-4021. The deadlines for applications is **Friday, March 13**. Hiring decisions are anticipated by spring break.

## Study Abroad

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



**Nnamdi-Raphael Okoye: Spain, Fall 2018-Spring 2019**

**Photo taken in Morocco**

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.

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4747.

## Info Sessions on Study Abroad



Interested in studying abroad? Attend a study abroad information session to learn more! Sessions will take place on the following **Fridays** at 3:30 p.m. in the Fuller House: **March 27, April 17 and 24, and May 8.**

Contact Kara Hotchkiss at [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4747 to sign up to attend.

## Study Abroad Scholarships



### Who Should Apply

Students who have been approved by the Center for International Education to participate in a study abroad experience through FSU are encouraged to apply.

### When to Apply

The deadline to apply for the CIE Study Abroad Scholarship is **Sunday, March 15**, and the deadline for the Harold R. Rowe International Scholarship is **Wednesday, July 1**.

### How to Apply

Students who qualify should contact CIE at [fsuinternational@frostburg.edu](mailto:fsuinternational@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4747.

## Study Abroad and International Fair



All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, March 24**, 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's international students will exhibit displays about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips.

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or [kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjhotchkiss@frostburg.edu).

## Honors Program

### Have Questions About FSU's Honors Program?

For info, visit the Fuller House or contact Dr. Greg Wood, Honors Program director, at [gwood@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwood@frostburg.edu) or [honorsprog@frostburg.edu](mailto:honorsprog@frostburg.edu). You can also stay connected with the Honors Program on Facebook at [honors.frostburg](https://www.facebook.com/honors.frostburg) and Instagram at [frostburg\\_honors](https://www.instagram.com/frostburg_honors).



Be sure to check out the Honors Program table in the Lane Center on the **first Tuesday of the month (April 7 and May 5)** from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Stop by to speak with Honors Program staff about Honors requirements, Honors courses, priority registration, Honors enhancements, graduating with honors, Experiential Learning Options, applying for the Honors Program and Honors study abroad opportunities.

### Fall 2020 Honors Courses



#### Honors Composition

ENGL 111 Honors: First-Year Composition, **Jennifer Browne**, 10 to 10:50 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, #1469

ENGL 312 Honors: Advanced Composition, **Gerry LaFemina**, noon to 12:50 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, #1484

#### Honors Variants

ART 111 Honors: Art Appreciation, **Pat Faville**, 3 to 3:50 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, #2078

BIOL 159 Honors: General Biology, **Dr. David Puthoff**, 1 to 1:50 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday (lecture), 1 to 2:50 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday (lab), #1314

COSC 110 Honors: Introduction to Computer Science, **Oluwadamilola Arinde**, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #1515

ECON 211 Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics, **Suzanne McCoskey**, 11 to 11:50 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, #2163

GEOG 113 Honors: Physical Geography, **Dr. Matt Ramspott**, 8 to 8:50 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday (lecture), 3 to 4:50 p.m., Monday (lab), #1924



---

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, *Dr. Sally Boniece*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #2052

IDIS 151 Honors: Exploring Appalachia, *Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #2354

PHIL 111 Honors: Introduction to Philosophy, *Dr. Jean-Marie Makang*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #2138

PHIL 112 Honors: Contemporary Ethical Problems, *Dr. Skott Brill*, 8 to 9:15 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #2139

PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology, *Dr. Paul Bernhardt*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #1186

SOCI 111 Honors: Introduction to Sociology, Thomas, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #1034

### **Honors Seminars**

IDIS 491 Honors: Frostburg State's Archives and the 1960s, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, #2483

IDIS 491 Honors: Classical Political Rhetoric and American Politics, *Dr. Steve Hartlaub*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, #2468

### **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., Tuesday, Thursday, #2482

POSC 112 Honors: Introduction to American Politics, *Dr. Steve Simpson*, noon to 12:50 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, #2183

Priority registration is **Tuesday, March 31**.

## **Academic Requirements for Traditional Honors Students**

### **Honors Variants (15 credits required)**

ART 111, BIOL 159, COSC 110, ECON 211, ENGL 250, GEOG 113 or 114, IDIS 151, HIST 111, MATH 110, PHIL 111 or 112, PSYC 151, POSC 112 or 114, SOCI 111

### **Composition (3 credits required)**

ENGL 111 or 312

### **Advanced (6 credits required)**

IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced FSU Colloquium, IDIS 491 Honors Seminar, IDIS 493 Honors Thesis, Experiential Learning Option

### **24 Credits Required for Honors in General Education Upon Graduation**

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

## **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.

## **Watch Out for Wildlife!**

### **And What to Do if an Animal Runs in Front of You**



**Scan the road and shoulders ahead.**

**Use high-beam headlights if there's no oncoming traffic.**

**If a collision is unavoidable, apply the brakes firmly and remain in your lane.**

**Be extra cautious at dawn and dusk.**

---

## 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).