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## FSU, Allegany College and Garrett College to Host Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

FSU, Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett College will host a Gubernatorial Candidate Forum for the primary elections scheduled in July. The forum will be held on **Saturday, April 30**, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The forum is free and open to the public. The event will also be livestreamed; join virtually and register at [www.frostburg.edu/lanelive](http://www.frostburg.edu/lanelive).

Audience members in attendance will be able to submit questions for the candidates to be read by a group of student moderators. All candidates that have filed by the deadline and face a primary will be invited to the event.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Guests are encouraged to use the Performing Arts Center Lot or Stadium Lot located off Braddock Road for parking. A map of the campus can be found at [www.frostburg.edu/fsumap](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsumap).

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## Help for Students

### Spring Tutoring Information

The last day of tutoring will be **Tuesday, May 10**. Hours of operation are **Mondays through Thursdays** from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and **Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Math and natural sciences tutoring will take place in Pullen 139, and writing, business and computer science tutoring will be held in Pullen 151.

Appointment-based/in-person tutoring course offerings are as follows: ACCT 211/212/311, BIOL 109/149/160/161/304/310/322/435, CHEM 201/202/311/312/321/322/455, COSC 101/102/240/241, DVMT 099/100, ECON 201/202, EXSS 103/115/175/200/313/341/401, GEOG 103/104/275, ITEC 345, MATH 104/109/119/120/236/237, MGMT 355/357, PHSC 101/203, PHYS 215/261/262/263, Writing and Academic Skills (textbook strategies, study skills, time management and learning strategies). Students use TutorTrac to make appointments.

Walk-in/group sessions are as follows: ACCT 211 on **Wednesdays** from 6 to 7 p.m. in Framptom 208, BIOL 149 on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 5 to 6 p.m. in Compton 225, BIOL 322 on **Fridays** from 11 a.m. to noon in Compton 326, CHEM 202 on **Tuesdays** from 6 to 7 p.m. in Compton 358, CHEM 311/312/321/322 on **Mondays** from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Compton 226, CHEM 455 on **Mondays** from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Compton 226, GEOG 103 on **Thursdays** from 6 to 7 p.m. in Gunter 219, MGMT 355 on **Tuesdays** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Framptom 303, MGMT 357 on **Mondays** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Framptom 323 and PHYS 215/261/262/263 on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 3 to 5 p.m. in Compton 234 and **Mondays through Thursdays** from 11 a.m. to noon in Compton 236.

For NetTutor, the 24/7, third-party, online tutoring platform accessible via Canvas, students must send an email to Mark Smith at [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu) to gain access. Information about NetTutor is posted outside Pullen 151.

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For info, contact the FSU Tutoring Center at 301-687-3077 or 301-687-4066. You can also visit the website at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/provost/academic-success-network/tutor/?forceAbsoluteURLs=false&skipGA=false>.

## PAWS Pantry Hours

PAWS Pantry hours are **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and **Thursdays** from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Braddock House, 20 Braddock Road.

If the pantry regular hours do not work for you, email [pawspantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:pawspantry@frostburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

Updated Liability Form: The pantry recently updated its Intake and Liability Waiver. All customers (new and returning) will need to complete this form before using the pantry. You will receive your new Pantry ID card at your first visit to the pantry this semester.

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For these events, FSU is following CDC guidance based on current area conditions. For current health and safety guidelines visit [www.frostburg.edu/COVID19](http://www.frostburg.edu/COVID19). Event attendees are encouraged to visit [www.frostburg.edu/checkin](http://www.frostburg.edu/checkin) for symptom monitoring. Users can display the portal's "Reduced Risk" badge on a mobile device for admission, or they may respond to symptom-check questions posted at events.

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, music 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. Music events will also be livestreamed; the link will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu/concerts](http://www.frostburg.edu/concerts).

### FSU Student Maggie Longerbeam Will Perform Junior Flute Recital, 'So She Did'

FSU's Department of Music will present student **Maggie Longerbeam** in her junior flute recital, titled "So She Did," on **Tuesday, April 12**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen** and student flutist **Emily Brobst**.

Longerbeam will perform "Fantasia No. 2 in A Minor" by Georg Philipp Telemann; "Sonata for Flute and Piano" by Francis Poulenc; "Beverley for Solo Flute" by Ian Clarke; the first two movements, "La lumière lointaine de nuit" and "La lumière dansante," of "Au-delà du Temps" by Yuko Uebayashi; and "Infinity for Flute and Piano" by Amanda Jane.

When composing his 12 fantasias, Telemann experimented with different genres that were not commonly written for the flute; overall, however, each one loosely resembles an Italian sonata. "Fantasia No. 2 in A Minor," consisting of four movements, is considered a fugue.

The "Sonate pour flûte et piano, FP 164" is a three-movement work that premiered in 1957 and became an immediate success. Critics have noted Poulenc's characteristic trademark bittersweet grace, wit, irony and sentiment in the piece.

"Beverley for Solo Flute" (2011) has Celtic folksong roots and possesses a simple plaintive melody. The freedom in the writing allows the performer to make this piece their own.

Uebayashi's works have been very successful in Japan and France. "Beyond Time for Two Flutes and Piano" (2002) is no exception. The piece is modern in style, exploiting tonality, rhythm and the ensemble.

"Infinity for Flute and Piano" is essentially a jazz piece with a beautifully haunting melody that leads into a rhythmically exciting and difficult central section. The melody then returns and the piece ends with a tremendous flourish.

### Spring Piano Ensemble and Studio Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present its Piano Ensemble and Studio Recital on **Sunday, April 17**, at 3 p.m.

Conducted by **Dr. Jay DeWire**, piano instructor, the concert will feature piano and music education majors, performing pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert and more!

### U.S. Navy Sea Chanters Begin 2022 Tour With Performance at FSU



FSU's Department of Music will present the U.S. Navy Sea Chanters in the first recital of their 2022 touring season on **Tuesday, April 19**, at 7 p.m.

The program will include a salute to the U.S. Armed Forces; a blend of pop, rock, country, jazz and other works; and songs from musical theatre. The Frostburg American Legion will provide an Honor Guard.

The Navy Band Sea Chanters are the U.S. Navy's official chorus. The ensemble performs a variety of music, including traditional choral music, sea chanteys, patriotic fare, opera, Broadway and contemporary music. The Sea Chanters regularly perform for the public in the Washington, D.C., area and throughout the U.S. while on national tours. At home in Washington, they perform for the president, vice president and numerous congressional, military and foreign dignitaries.

The Sea Chanters are frequently found at the center of the country's most important national events, including inauguration day performances and state funerals. They have played a vital role in comforting the nation in times of mourning, including appearances

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at memorials for the astronauts of the space shuttle Columbia and the presidential wreath-laying ceremony at the United Airlines Flight 93 crash site in Shanksville, Pa. They have appeared at the Kennedy Center Honors and with the National Symphony Orchestra for the nationally telecast “National Memorial Day Concerts” at the U.S. Capitol. In addition, the group has appeared on “Larry King Live” and “CBS This Morning” as well as at the premier of the movie “Pearl Harbor.”

Noted choral directors Dale Warland and Donald Neuen have guest conducted the ensemble, and renowned composers Michael McCarthy, Roger Bourland, William MacDuff and Lloyd Pfautsch have written works especially for the group. Other notable orchestral appearances include the Kansas City Symphony, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. The Sea Chanters have also performed with such stars as Perry Como, Marian Anderson, Kenny Rogers and Lionel Richie.

Tickets are required and are available at the University box office.

## String Ensemble to Present Concert

FSU’s Department of Music will present its String Ensemble in concert on **Wednesday, April 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Joseph Gaskins**, the ensemble will perform “Trio Sonata, Op. 3, No. 2” by Arcangelo Corelli; “Sonata, Op. 2, No. 2” by Georg Phillip Telemann; “Duos, Sz. 98, Nos. 1 to 5” by Béla Bartók; “Prelude,” “Berceuse” and “Canzonetta” from “Eight Pieces, Op. 39” by Reinhold Glière; “Overture” to “The Marriage of Figaro, K. 492” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arranged by Jeff Manookian; “Andante Festivo” by Jean Sibelius; Movement 1 from “Symphony No. 6, Op. 68” by Ludwig van Beethoven, arranged by Jeff Manookian; Movement 2 from “Serenade for Strings, Op. 20” by Edward Elgar; and “The Dance of the Knights” from “Romeo and Juliet” by Sergei Prokofiev, arranged by Jeff Manookian.

“Trio Sonata, Op. 3” was dedicated in 1689 to Duke Francesco II of Modena. This opus is called a sonata da chiesa or church sonata and was played in sacred places.

Telemann’s six sonatas of 1726 are dedicated to two young music lovers and thus appeal to pupils and music lovers.

“44 Duos for Two Violins, Sz. 98, BB 104” is a series of duets composed in 1931 by Hungarian composer Bartók. He intended this work for young students. All songs and dances included in this series are based on folk music from many Eastern Europe countries.

Glière’s “Eight Pieces” is a charming collection of miniatures that can be used for a variety of occasions – concerts, gigs or just for making music at home.

“The Marriage of Figaro, K. 492” is an opera buffa (comic opera) in four acts composed in 1786 by Mozart. It tells how the servants Figaro and Susanna succeed in getting married, foiling the efforts of their philandering employer Count Almaviva to seduce Susanna and teaching him a lesson in fidelity.

“Andante Festivo” is a single-movement composition by Sibelius, originally scored for string quartet in 1922. In 1939, Sibelius conducted his composition in a live worldwide broadcast, making it the only sound document of him interpreting his own music.

“Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68,” also known as the “Pastoral Symphony,” was completed in 1808. It is one of Beethoven’s few works containing explicitly programmatic content.

“Serenade for String Orchestra in E Minor, Op. 20” is an early piece in three short movements that Elgar composed in 1892. It became one of his most popular compositions and has been recorded many times.

“Romeo and Juliet, Op. 64” is a ballet by Prokofiev based on William Shakespeare’s play. First composed in 1935, it was substantially revised for its Soviet premiere in early 1940. Prokofiev reused music from the ballet in three suites for orchestra and a solo piano work.

## ‘An Evening of Jazz’ Will Feature FSU Jazz Orchestra and FSU Jazz Combo

FSU’s Department of Music will present the FSU Jazz Orchestra and FSU Jazz Combo in “An Evening of Jazz” on **Saturday, April 23**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Dr. Brent Weber**, the FSU Jazz Orchestra will present “As Light Through Leaves,” featuring modern works for jazz ensemble; and the FSU Jazz Combo, directed by **Tom Harrison**, will cover the jazz styles of swing, bebop, Afro-Cuban, Latin, samba and bossa nova.

Jazz Orchestra performers are as follows: reeds – **Evelyn Anderson, Raegan Barrett, Brian Eastland, Josh Foreman, Gabe Hicks, Eileen Martin** and **Ayanna McDonald**; trumpets – **M.J. Harden, Stephen Hess, Nik Kiel, Joey Orr** and **Sam White**; trombones – **DeAndre Cook, Alex Frye, Doug Holtz** and **Zach English**; and rhythm – **Andrew Hartnett** on piano/keyboard, **Kamonte Johnson** on drum set, **Dawson Ternent** on bass and **Shawn Zimmerman** on guitar.

The Jazz Combo consists of vocalist **Emily Brobst** on piano/flute, **Alex Frye** on trombone, **Andrew Gula** and **Shawn Zimmerman** on guitars, **Harrison** on bass, **Riley House** on alto sax/piano, **Hanna Livingston** on violin, **Jordan Nolan** on drums and **Joey Orr** on trumpet.

The Jazz Orchestra will perform “Song for Bilbao” by Pat Metheny, arranged by Alan Baylock; “Abstraktes Bild ‘Abstract Image’” by Fred Strum; “Quintessence” by Hank Levy; “Against All Odds” by Phil Collins, arranged by David Stout; “Do It Again” by Walter Becker

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and Donald Fagen, arranged by Fred Sturm; “First Circle” by Pat Metheny, arranged by Bob Curnow; “As Light Through Leaves” by Jeff Coffin, arranged by Bob Washut; “Birdland” by Joe Zawinul, arranged by Stephen Calgaro; and “Atchafalaya” by Michael League.

The Jazz Combo will present “Caravan” by Juan Tizol and Duke Ellington, “Groovin’ High” by Dizzy Gillespie, “Cape Verdean Blues” by Horace Silver, “Stolen Moments” by Oliver Nelson, “A Night in Tunisia” by Gillespie and Frank Paparelli, “Anthropology” by Charlie Parker and Gillespie, “500 Miles High” by Chick Corea and Neville Potter, “Sidewinder” by Lee Morgan and “Black Orpheus” by Luiz Bonfa.

## Department of Music Presents Percussion Ensemble Concert

FSU’s Department of Music will present its Percussion Ensemble in concert on **Wednesday, April 27**, at 7:30 p.m.

**Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont** will direct the ensemble. Student performers include **Deandre Cook, Jacob Deaver, Jacob Hunt, Jacob Hutzell, Kamonté Johnson, Joseph Louie, Jordan Nolan, Julia Seddon** and **Casey Swartz**. They will be joined by guest performers **Cheyenne Jeffries** and **Reiss Mikula**.

The concert will feature Tom Gauger’s “Portico,” Daniel Dorsett’s “Beneath the Surface,” Roger Keagle’s “Three Movements for Percussion Ensemble” and Cy Miessler’s “Imminent Slaughter.”

Gauger has played in the Boston Symphony since 1963 and has made from 300 to 500 recordings and appeared in television shows with the Symphony and Pops. He also composes and publishes his own music. “Portico” is among the earliest pieces for percussion ensembles to fall into the percussion orchestra subgenre, using mainly melodic percussion instruments supplemented with effects and non-pitched instruments. Though written as one continuous piece, it roughly follows a four-movement design.

Dorsett is an active composer, percussionist and music educator. Seeing a growing need for accessible repertoire in his own ensembles, he composes music for flex band and concert band. He is the band director at Harshman Middle School in Indianapolis and studies composition. “Beneath the Surface” is a short piece commissioned by the FSU Percussion Ensemble. It develops several melodic ideas within a polyrhythmic structure.

Keagle has written a number of pieces for many different ensembles, among them a prize-winning piece for percussion ensemble. He has performed with the Tri-Cities Opera, the Binghamton Symphony and Music Unlimited as a trombonist. “Three Movements for Percussion Ensemble” (1967) consists of “Moderato,” “Slow” and “Scherzo.”

Miessler is working toward his doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is a teaching assistant for Texas Bands, writing the music for and helping instruct the drumline. The title “Imminent Slaughter” is a reflection of how the piece sounded to him after it was finished. He knew he wanted to write something loud, violent and extremely challenging that would fill a large hall.

## Presentations/Discussions

### April 21 Discussion on Belonging and Inclusive Teaching

The Center For Teaching Excellence will host a discussion about belonging and inclusive teaching on **Thursday, April 21**, at 3 p.m. in Gira Center 156 and virtually via WebEx link <https://frostburg.webex.com/meet/hncurrie>.

A group of instructors that have completed the Lumen Circles course on belonging and inclusive teaching will share what they learned through the experience. Details on inclusive teaching practices and resources that you can use in your classroom will be provided.

A future training opportunity will also be available through Lumen Learning called “Exploration of Belonging for Educators: Creating a Sense of Belonging to Support Student Success and Well-Being.”

RSVP to [CTE@frostburg.edu](mailto:CTE@frostburg.edu) by **Monday, April 11**.

### Taylor & Thiel to Present at Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival

**Dr. Rebekah Taylor**, chair of FSU’s Department of Biology and an associate professor in that department, and **Clara Thiel**, a lecturer in biology, will give presentations at the Mountain Maryland Native Plant Festival on **Saturday, May 14**, at New Germany State Park (near Grantsville in Garrett County).

Taylor will present “Lyme Disease and Tick Safety” and Thiel, “Rare Plants and Ecosystems of Mountain Maryland.”

Info about the free event can be found at <https://mdflora.org/event-4683825>.

## Conferences

### Center for Teaching Excellence: Virtual Conference on DEI in Math Education

FSU’s Center for Teaching Excellence will host a virtual conference, “Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Math Education: Aligning Pedagogy, Purposeful Technology and Applications,” on **Tuesday, April 19**, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Faculty, staff and students from across Maryland higher education institutions are invited. The conference is free, and students are especially encouraged to attend.



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“Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Math Education” will explore the gap and the opportunities to improve diversity, equity and inclusion among faculty and students in math and math-adjacent education.

Early classroom experiences can be barriers, blocking educational pursuits and shaping career choices. Conventional math and math-adjacent fields’ emphasis on drills and contrived examples too often fail to develop quantitative reasoning skills that transfer to other subject matters, and are rapidly forgotten once the course is over. Join this conference to hear from national experts on how to better align pedagogy, purposeful technology and applications to boost students’ quantitative skills and redress disparities in opportunities and outcomes associated with math and math-adjacent education.

Featuring a keynote talk by Edray Goins, professor of mathematics at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., and sessions presented by Roni Ellington, associate professor of mathematics education in the Graduate Program in Mathematics and Science Education at Morgan State University in Baltimore; Seema Iyer, associate director and research assistant professor for the Jacob France Institute in the University of Baltimore’s Merrick School of Business; and Dale Johnson, director of digital innovation for the University Design Institute at the Arizona State University Tempe campus.

For info and to register, visit <http://library.ubalt.edu/about-us/news-events/thinking-with-numbers>.

## Points of Pride

### CLC Has Most Donors on Bobcat Giving Day

The FSU Alumni Association Board of Directors recently held an awards banquet honoring Distinguished, Honorary and Young Alumni, as well as Service to Alma Mater. Also celebrated was FSU’s first Bobcat Giving Day during which 1,225 donors contributed more than \$145,000.

Congratulations to the Children’s Literature Centre for having the highest number of donors! They will receive an additional \$10,000 for their development fund as part of the challenge by the FSU Foundation Board of Directors.

## Take Note

### FSU’s ASTAR AmeriCorps Program to Host Annual Book Giveaway

FSU’s ASTAR in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program will hold a Community Outreach Project event, giving away books and supplies **Saturday, April 16, through Tuesday, April 19**, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at City Place, 14 S. Water St. in Frostburg.



The public is invited to choose from a large variety of books and other items at no cost. This event, open to the public, will feature new and gently used books of all genres and for all ages, along with a wide variety of personal supplies. Participants may take as many books and supplies as they like. Supply is limited, so those interested are encouraged to arrive early.

For info about the Community Outreach Project, contact FSU’s Office of Civic Engagement at [civicengagement@frostburg.edu](mailto:civicengagement@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-4210.

The ASTAR (Appalachian Service Through Action and Resources) Program was established in 1994 and provides direct, substantive service programs that build capacity with nonprofits and partnering agencies in areas that improve the literacy of children, enhance the health care and living conditions of children and elderly people, help at-risk youth by offering after-school programs, improve shelter and support services for low-income families and preserve the environment for Maryland communities.

### Spring Festival of Children’s Literature



This year’s Spring Festival of Children’s Literature will be held in person on **Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23**, following all state, county and University COVID-19 protocols. Each year, the Children’s Literature Centre packs the house full of librarians, educators, parents and students who come to the FSU campus to share their love of children’s literature and learn more about successful ways to share that love with children. In the “share and learn” atmosphere of the Spring Festival, adults who direct children’s learning interact firsthand with authors and illustrators who bring characters to life and inspire children to read. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to engage in Professional Development Workshops in which a variety

of strategies will be shared.

For info and updates regarding the Spring Festival of Children’s Literature, check the CLC website at <https://www.frostburg.edu/childrens-literature-centre> and Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/clcfsu>.

Annetta Hammill Marshall had a passion for teaching and a passion for children’s literature. In 2004, she established the Annetta H. and Lloyd M. Marshall Scholarship to provide registration fees for teacher candidates to attend the annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature, as well as to support CLC’s various endeavors. Her support has been invaluable, and CLC will honor her legacy by continuing to bring the joy of children’s literature to future generations. Apply at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9RXUDoJix84ZfTxa3K9paFCAl-uP4DCGDnJCE6xDZSwLotQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9RXUDoJix84ZfTxa3K9paFCAl-uP4DCGDnJCE6xDZSwLotQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

Register for the festival online by visiting <https://www.frostburg.edu/childrens-literature-centre/spring-festival/index.php>.

The Children's Literature Centre is looking forward to celebrating its 40th year of building a lifelong passion for reading in children and asks you and anyone you know to help in raising \$40,000 for 40 years by donating toward the Children's Literature Endowed Fund. Donate at <https://give.frostburg.edu/spring-festival-of-children-s-literature>.

## Relay For Life – Join FSU in the Fight Against Cancer!

Relay For Life will be held this year on **Saturday, April 30**, on FSU's Upper Quad (rain location: Main Arena). Chalk the Walk will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the main event from 2 to 5 p.m.

Register your team at [relayforlife.org](https://relayforlife.org). Select the "JOIN A RELAY" button and use zip code "21532." Team captains will need to create a team before anyone can join it.

There is a \$15 registration fee for each team member. However, teams can fundraise their registration fees. Email Madison Davis at [mldavis01@frostburg.edu](mailto:mldavis01@frostburg.edu) or Ashley Daniels at [amdaniels@frostburg.edu](mailto:amdaniels@frostburg.edu) for information on how to fundraise registration fees.

The day of the event, teams can participate in Chalk the Walk, host a fundraising table and/or perform. There are fundraising minimums to Chalk the Walk and reserve a table, but registration fees will go toward those minimums. There is no minimum to perform.

## Spring Professional Development Conference Is This Week



The spring 2022 Professional Development Conference, titled "Putting It All Together," will take place **Monday, April 11, through Wednesday, April 13**. This will be a hybrid conference so employees can attend the majority of sessions in person or online depending on their preference! Also, as much of the conference as possible will be recorded so people can view the sessions at their convenience.

The conference will offer professional development opportunities to all FSU employees and is mostly centered around making employees aware of services and other useful opportunities available to them at FSU, as well as teaching people how to use them.

For info, contact Chris Everett at [cseverett@frostburg.edu](mailto:cseverett@frostburg.edu).

## Need a Job? Looking for an Internship?



The FSU Career and Professional Development Center will host the Spring On-Campus Career and Internship Fair on **Wednesday, April 20**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The Career and Internship Fair is for all majors and all class levels.

In preparation, make plans to contact the Career and Professional Development Center before the fair for assistance in preparing and reviewing your resume, coaching on communicating with companies/organizations and suggestions on identifying employers at the fair that match your

talents and strengths.

Register at [https://frostburg.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/29967/student\\_preview?token=14xBC4rZq49T6Bo-sFbTsjK2Mo154TpcsjrLS081hzQhRtpHsCCAg](https://frostburg.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/29967/student_preview?token=14xBC4rZq49T6Bo-sFbTsjK2Mo154TpcsjrLS081hzQhRtpHsCCAg).

## Say Thank You to Teachers Who Have Made a Difference!



The Center for Teaching Excellence invites FSU students and the campus community to celebrate Thank a Teacher Week (**Monday, May 2, through Friday, May 6**) by sending Thank-a-Grams to your favorite teachers, mentors or teaching/learning assistants who have helped you learn and made a difference to you.

Thank-a-Grams can be completed online or in person. To submit them online, fill out the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/mntMHMjnat>. Handwritten postcards are available to submit at locations across campus, including the library, Lane Center and Help Desk.

Submit your Thank-a-Grams by **May 6**.

Thanked teachers will receive an electronic Thank-a-Gram with your message after exams and the grading period have ended.

For info, contact the FSU Center for Teaching Excellence at [cte@frostburg.edu](mailto:cte@frostburg.edu).

## Call for Civil Citizen Communicator Award Nominations



The Communication Leadership Lab, which is affiliated with programs of the Department of Communication at FSU, will award the eighth annual Civil Citizen Communicator Award this May. The award is given to a student enrolled at FSU who has within the previous year demonstrated communication leadership, or a commitment through word and actions to civility and constructive change within an organization or community. This person should have demonstrated communication competence, leadership competence and an awareness of and responsiveness to matters of civility that impact others. This award aligns with the mission of the Department of Communication programs and FSU to support the oral communication competency and leadership development

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of FSU students. It also supports regional and cultural development through recognition of efforts that link the campus to community partners.

Do you know someone who fits this description, someone who is committed to changing the University, another organization or society for the better? Is that person you? If so, submit a nomination for the Civil Citizen Communicator Award. Nominations will be accepted until the deadline of **Friday, April 29**. Nominate a candidate or yourself by emailing Connie Capacchione, program management specialist of the Department of Communication, at [ccapacchione@frostburg.edu](mailto:ccapacchione@frostburg.edu). Nominations should include:

The nominee's full name, major(s)/minor(s) and intended graduation date

If not a self-nomination, the name, role and relationship of the nominator to the nominee

A brief rationale (up to 1,000 words) explaining why the nominee fits the award criteria above

Additional support for the nomination (up to three written documents, photos or videos of speeches or events, promotional materials, letters of acknowledgement, etc.)

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies and the Communication Leadership Lab, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu). The call for nominations is also available at the Communication Leadership Lab website at <https://www.frostburg.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/department-of-communication/frostburg-dialogue/civility-cup-award.php>.

A panel of reviewers external to the Department of Communication will rank and determine the award winner. Public announcement will be made before FSU's May Commencement ceremony. Each award winner's name is etched on the Civility Cup, which is displayed on campus in or near the Department of Communication. In addition to this public recognition, a formal certificate will be given to the winner.

## Planetarium Shows Are Back



"The Dark Matter Mystery" is coming to the Planetarium in May.

Science Saturdays feature space news, a sky tour and a movie and will be held on **May 7** and **June 4** at 5 and 7 p.m.

The movie for May is "The Dark Matter Mystery" and for June is "The Sun, Our Living Star."

All shows last about an hour. Telescope observing will take place afterwards if conditions are favorable.

There will be no **Wednesday** public shows, but requests are being accepted for private shows.

For info, contact Dr. Jason Speights at [jcspeights@frostburg.edu](mailto:jcspeights@frostburg.edu).

## UCM

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cynthia Zirlott at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

## Holy Week On-Campus Schedule



**Monday, April 11** – "Jesus! For Real? He did What?" Bible Study, 7:45 p.m., Lane 108

**Wednesday, April 13** – "Jesus! For Real?" Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Edgewood

**Thursday, April 14** – Ladies of Faith Bible Study, 6 p.m., Gira Center 156, and Passover Explained (with a film) With Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., Cook Chapel

**Friday, April 15** – Stations of the Cross Prayer and Meditation, self-guided all day, and Timeline of Jesus' Death, 12:30 to 3 p.m., Cook Chapel (a presentation and discussion reflection time with a personal discussion with Chaplain Cindy afterward; come and go as you have time)

## Holy Week Observances at Frostburg Churches

St Paul's Lutheran Church on Main Street

**Wednesday**, Sanctuary Open for Silent Prayer, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday**, Communion Service, 7 p.m.

**Good Friday**, Spoken Word Service –Seven Last Words of Christ Meditation, noon, and Reading of the Passion From Luke Prayer and Hymn Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church

**Maundy Thursday**, The Last Supper/Holy Communion, 7 p.m.

**Good Friday**, Worship, 7 p.m.

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**Easter Sunday**, Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Free Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., and Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Frostburg United Methodist Church

**Easter Sunday**, Sunrise Worship at Workman Farm, 7 a.m., and Easter Worship in the Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

## Study Abroad

### Start Planning Your Study Abroad Experience for Spring 2023!

Join the Center for International Education for a Study Abroad Information Session to learn more about program options, requirements and financial aid for overseas experiences. Each virtual session will take place at 3:30 p.m. on the following **Fridays: April 15 and 29**.

Email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu) to sign up for the session of your choice.

## Health and Safety Messages

### When Thunder Roars ...



Each year the U.S. experiences more than 100,000 thunderstorms, and while the largest threat extends from Minnesota to Texas, every state can be at risk with little to no warning.

#### **Safety Tips If You're Indoors**

Avoid contact with water during a thunderstorm. Do not bathe, shower, wash dishes or have any other contact with water during a thunderstorm. Lightning can travel through plumbing.

Avoid using electronic equipment of all types. Lightning can travel through electrical systems and radio and television reception systems.

Avoid using corded phones. However, cordless or cellular phones are safe to use during a storm.

Avoid concrete floors and walls. Lightning can travel through any metal wires or bars in concrete walls or flooring.

Stay away from windows, skylights and doors.

#### **Safety Tips If You're Outdoors**

Take shelter when you see dark clouds or lightning or hear thunder.

If you are caught in an area without shelter, avoid lying flat on the ground. Crouch down in a ball-like position with your head tucked and hands over your ears while minimizing contact with the ground.

Avoid elevated areas such as hills or peaks and never shelter under an isolated tree.

Get off bicycles, motorcycles, scooters or other small vehicles.

If you're in the water, head for shore immediately and avoid metal objects. Water and metal can both carry an electrical current.

If you're in a group of people, spread out.

Lastly, don't forget the 30-30 rule to determine the threat of lightning. Count the seconds between seeing lightning and hearing thunder. If this time is less than 30 seconds, the lightning is close enough to be a threat.

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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.



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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).