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## U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors to Perform as Part of Seventh Annual Jazz Festival



As part of the FSU Department of Music's seventh annual Jazz Festival, the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors will perform on **Saturday, Feb. 25**, at 4 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU's Performing Arts Center. These events will also be livestreamed; the link will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu/concerts](http://www.frostburg.edu/concerts).

The concert is free and open to the public, but tickets are required. Seating is general admission and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets can be reserved online at [frostburgtix.universitytickets.com](http://frostburgtix.universitytickets.com) or picked up at the University box office in FSU's Lane University Center. The box office is open **Mondays through Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info, call 301-687-3137 or 1-866-849-9237.

Known as America's Big Band, the Jazz Ambassadors are the premier touring jazz orchestra of the U.S. Army. Formed in 1969, this 19-piece ensemble has received critical acclaim throughout the United States and abroad performing America's original art form, jazz.

Performances by the Jazz Ambassadors offer some of the most versatile programming of any big band. Concerts include classic big band standards, instrumental and vocal solo features, patriotic favorites, contemporary jazz works, and original arrangements and compositions by past and present members of the Jazz Ambassadors. Many of these original works are available for free download through Perspectives, a jazz education initiative by the Jazz Ambassadors.

The Jazz Ambassadors have performed in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India and Europe; in joint concerts with the Boston Pops, National Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony and Seattle Symphony; and at Carnegie Hall with Erich Kunzel and the Cincinnati Pops. Appearances at international jazz festivals in Montreux, Newport, Toronto, Brussels and the Netherlands have been met with enthusiastic acclaim, as well as concerts in England, Wales, Luxembourg, Germany, the Czech Republic and Norway.

For info on the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors, visit <https://www.armyfieldband.com/about/ensembles/jazz-ambassadors>.

The Jazz Festival also provides an opportunity for high school students in the Mid-Atlantic region to spend the afternoon in clinics focused on jazz music. From 9 a.m. to noon there will be high school jazz ensemble clinics, and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. there will be sectional clinics with members from the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors. The classes are open to the public and will take place in the Pealer Performing Arts Center. For info, contact Dr. Brent Weber at 301-687-4116 or [music@frostburg.edu](mailto:music@frostburg.edu).

For concert info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

## Help for Students

### Tutoring Information

Tutoring will continue through **Thursday, May 11**. Hours of operation are **Mondays through Thursdays** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Fridays** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Math and natural sciences tutoring will take place in Pullen 139 and business, computer science and writing tutoring in Pullen 151.

For info, call 301-687-3077.

#### Appointment-Based/One-to-One Tutoring Courses

Students use TutorTrac to make appointments. Courses include ACCT 211/212, Academic Skills (textbook strategies, study skills, time management and notetaking), BIOL 149/160/161, CHEM 201/202, COSC 100/101/240/241, DVMT 095/099, ECON 201/202, GEOG 103 (one tutor available), MATH 104 (one tutor or contact Kim Kurek in the PASS Office at [kmkurek@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmkurek@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4442), MATH 109 (walk-in only at CCIT 237 on **Thursdays** from noon to 1:30 p.m.), MATH 118 (one tutor), MATH 119/120/236/237, PHYS 261/262 and Writing.

#### NetTutor (Online Tutoring)

For classes not listed under appointment-based, this is a 24/7, third-party, online tutoring platform accessible via Canvas. Students should send an email to [msmith@frostburg.edu](mailto:msmith@frostburg.edu) to gain access. Information about NetTutor is posted outside of Pullen 151.

#### What If There Is No Assistance for My Class?

If there is no assistance, form a study group; speak with professor about other support options; try Khan Academy (video tutorials); try Upchieve (free online help); try Study Stack, Study Blue or Quizlet; try Purdue Online Writing Lab; try Grammarly (Writing); or try Hippocampus (plethora of academic resources).

### PAWS Pantry Hours

FSU's PAWS Pantry provides food and basic necessities to FSU students at no cost. The pantry aims to decrease the impact that food insecurity has on the academic success of students through hunger alleviation and increased education in the areas of personal budgeting, nutrition and wellness.

Hours for the fall semester are **Mondays** from 1 to 7 p.m., **Wednesdays** from 1 to 5:30 p.m., **Thursdays** from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (by appointment only) and **Fridays** from 1 to 5:30 p.m. If the pantry's regular hours do not work for you, email [pawspantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:pawspantry@frostburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

The pantry recently updated its Intake and Liability Waiver form at <https://bit.ly/3vRurh6>. All customers (new and returning) will need to complete this form before using the pantry.

Have you been exposed to COVID and/or are symptomatic? Email [PAWSPantry@frostburg.edu](mailto:PAWSPantry@frostburg.edu) to request a delivery, and a pantry representative will be in touch to coordinate a delivery day and time with you. Only those who have been exposed to the virus, have been informed to self-quarantine and/or are symptomatic should use this option.

### National Suicide Hotline

If you or someone you know is in distress, you can reach the National Suicide Hotline by dialing 9988 from an on-campus landline phone or 988 from an off-campus phone. (The previous number, 800-273-8255, can still be used, indefinitely.) This line serves veterans in crisis as well. As always, you can also reach University Police at 301-687-4223 if you are in distress.

For info, visit <https://988lifeline.org/faq> and <https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/Administrative-Offices/university-police/index.php>.

## Presentations

### African American Studies Program to Host Author Dr. Babacar M'Baye



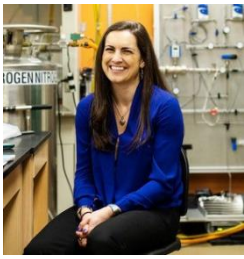
As part of Black History Month, FSU's African American Studies Program will host Dr. Babacar M'Baye in a lecture titled "Race and Africa in Lorraine Hansberry's 'A Raisin in the Sun'" on **Wednesday, Feb. 22**, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Lane 111. This event is free and open to the public.

M'Baye is a professor and chair of the Department of English at Kent State University. A native of Senegal, he received his doctorate in American culture studies from Bowling Green State University in Toledo, Ohio, in 2002. His research interests include Pan-African literature, film and music to Black post-colonial and trans-national cultures.

He is the author of "Black Cosmopolitanism and Anticolonialism: Pivotal Moments" (Routledge, 2017) and "The Trickster Comes West: Pan-African Influence in Early Black Diasporan Narratives" (University Press of Mississippi, 2009). M'Baye is the co-editor of "Crossing Traditions: American Popular Music in Local and Global Contexts" (Scarecrow Press, 2013) and "Gender and Sexuality in Senegalese Societies: Critical Perspectives and Methods" (Lexington Books, 2019).

The presentation is co-sponsored by the Department of Geography and the FSU Student Chapter of the NAACP.

## 'Toxic Titan'



Dr. Sarah Hörst, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Hopkins Extreme Materials Institute at Johns Hopkins University and an adjunct astronomer at the Space Telescope Science Institute, will give a presentation, "Toxic Titan," on **Wednesday, March 1**, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Gira Center 397. This event is free and open to the public. No tickets are required.

Saturn's largest moon, Titan, is unique in this solar system. Below Titan's thick organic haze layer, rivers of methane carve channels into an icy bedrock and flow into large hydrocarbons seas. Across the landscape, water ice mountains and extensive organic sand dune fields are simultaneously alien and reminiscent of Earth. Titan's lake-mottled surface and thick, organic-rich atmosphere may be an ideal setting for life as we do not know it, and there is certainly much yet to be learned about our own home from the study of Titan.

Telescopes will be available afterward for viewing the moon if the weather is favorable.

This event is sponsored by the Multimedia Learning Center at FSU and the Cumberland Astronomy Club and funded by an FSU Faculty Development Speaker Grant.

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

## Focus Frostburg – Call for Participation



Focus Frostburg 2023: "Learn-In" for a Sustainable Future featuring sustainable transportation will take place **Wednesday, April 19**.

Focus Frostburg features programs, discussions and hands-on activities highlighting issues of sustainability and climate awareness. All presentations are open to the campus community and the larger regional community.

This year, there will be a partnership with the regional community to feature topics of sustainable transportation. Proposals on that topic are especially encouraged, but all topics focusing on aspects of environmental and social sustainability are welcome. Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities, workshops and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

### Presenter Criteria

To participate, email Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at [krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krogerstthomas@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. In-person sessions are 50 minutes to coincide with class sessions, but multiple presenters can be accommodated in a single session, so participants may want to consider teaming up. 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. The proposal deadline is **Sunday, March 19**.

## Readings

### CLA Opens Spring Reading Series With Reading by Poet Ed Doyle-Gillespie

FSU's Center for Literary Arts will host a reading by Ed Doyle-Gillespie on **Thursday, Feb. 23**, at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library. This event is free and open to the public.

Doyle-Gillespie is a long-time Baltimore resident. A police detective, he holds a degree in history from George Washington University and a master's from Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of several poetry collections, including "Gentrifying the Plague House," "Masala Tea and Oranges," "Aerial Act" and "On the Later Addition of Sancho Panza."

For info, contact the Center for Literary Arts at 301-687-4340 or [cla@frostburg.edu](mailto:cla@frostburg.edu).

## Films

### ODEI Presents 'CLAY1613: A Family in Black and White'

FSU's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will host "CLAY1613: A Family in Black and White" on **Thursday, March 2**, in the Adams/Wyche Multicultural Center. The 60-minute documentary will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude with a question-and-answer period with executive producer Leontyne Clay Peck.

"CLAY1613," inspired by the family research of Peck and the Clay Family Society, is a film about the heritage of the CLAY family and the journey of Peck and other Clay descendants in finding and connecting the dots to their family lineage. The historical and genealogical research focuses on connecting the poor, rich, Black, White, known and unknown descendants of an English planter, John Clay, who arrived in Jamestown, Va., aboard the ship Treasurer in 1613.

Historical mentions include noted relatives such as Sen. Henry Clay, Mitchell Clay Jr., Muhammad Ali, abolitionist Cassius Clay and poet Langston Hughes.

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Michael Jones, the director, has woven the stories of descendants, historians, artists and genealogists to connect the Clay family dots from 1613 to 2022. The interviews include a journey of storytelling with Peck, Mary Richardson, Dr. Lindsey Apple, Eric Brooks, Keith Winstead, Rahman Ali, Dr. Ian Ralby, Carren Clarke, Shannon Christmas and Dr. Justene Hill Edwards.

The purpose of the documentary is to uplift and inspire all families to honor their ancestors and document their family histories.

Jones, of Independent Film Fund, is a Charlottesville-based filmmaker, photographer and writer. His past films include “The Propagation of Sheep” (2017), “The View From the Porch” (2019) and “KINFOLK” (2021).

Peck, a native of Piedmont, W.Va., is an educator, author, family historian and speaker with more than 30 years of experience in presenting African American programs. Among her accolades are Maryland Business and Professional Woman of the Year, Maryland Commissioner on African American History and Culture and a Ford Foundation Scholar in African American Studies. Peck is the author of “Our Mother’s Dresses: An Ancestry Tribute to My African, European and American Mothers,” “Silver Children: The African American Family of Henry Clay” and “Paxton Street.”

For info, contact the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at [odei@frostburg.edu](mailto:odei@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4050.

## Music

Unless otherwise noted, events will take place in the Pealer Recital Hall of FSU’s Performing Arts Center. Concerts are free and open to the public. These events will also be livestreamed; the link will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu/concerts](http://www.frostburg.edu/concerts). For info, contact FSU’s Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

### West Shore Piano Trio to Present Faculty-Guest Artist Series Concert



West Shore Piano Trio members 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 **Sunday, Feb. 26**, at 3 p.m.

The West Shore Piano Trio, comprised of *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano, Heather Haughn on the violin and Diana Flesner on the viola, will perform “Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 27: ‘Quasi una Ballata’” by Vítězslav Novák and “Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 97” by Ludwig van Beethoven.

“Piano Trio No.2, ‘Quasi una Ballata,’” was composed in 1902 when Novák’s allegiance was torn between two musical camps. He was still attracted to the use of folk melody advocated by the older and more conservative generation of Czech composers, but also to the tonal modernism emerging in Europe at the turn of the century. Although the trio is written in one movement, hence a ballad, it nonetheless follows traditional classical structure in that it has four succinct episodes. It begins with an introductory “Andante tragico,” full of pessimism, and though tonally advanced for the time, there are still traces of Moravian folk songs. This is followed by an “Allegro,” which has a heroic theme for its main subject but it too is tinged with a sense of the tragic. Next comes a sarcastic scherzo, “Allegro burlesco.” In the fourth section, the “Andante tragico” is reprised, this time followed by a very dramatic “Allegro” that leads to a somber and funereal coda.

Beethoven completed his “Piano Trio in B-flat Major, Op. 97” in 1811. It is commonly referred to as the Archduke Trio, because it was dedicated to Archduke Rudolph of Austria. Rudolf was an amateur pianist and a patron, friend and composition student of Beethoven, and Beethoven dedicated about a dozen compositions to him. The Archduke Trio was written late in Beethoven’s so-called “middle period.” It follows the traditional four-movement structure with sonata form in the first and rondo sonata form in the last movement. It also allows for a more prominent part for the piano than previous compositions.

### Joshua Bishop Will Perform Faculty Artist Series Concert



FSU’s Department of Music will present *Joshua Bishop* on the euphonium in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Monday, March 6**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire*.

Bishop will perform the sixth and final short piece, “Gavotte-Scherzo,” from “Pequena Suite” by Heitor Villa-Lobos; the three movements, “Moderato, quasi andante,” “Très lent” and “Moderato molto,” of “Sonata for Violoncello” by Mélanie Bonis; “All Those Endearing Young Charms” by Simone Mantia; and the three movements, “Allegro,” “Adagio” and “Presto,” of “Trombone Concerto, Op. 114a” by Derek Bourgeois.

Villa-Lobos occupies an unrivalled position in the music of his native Brazil. “Pequena Suite” (“Little Suite”) for cello and piano was written in 1913, and in a relatively conventional style influenced, it has been suggested, by his admiration for the cellist and composer David Popper. The suite is testimony to the technical assurance of Villa-Lobos at this period. The work is in a late romantic idiom with relatively little trace of specifically Brazilian inspiration, akin rather to French music of the period.

Bonis was a prolific French late-Romantic composer who wrote more than 300 pieces. “Sonata pour Piano et Violoncelle in F Major, Op.67” was composed in 1905, and is dedicated to Maurice Demaison, an art critic and writer. The descending motion of the cello melody, starting each phrase at the high point and meandering downwards in pitch, is very important in the first movement. The second movement is song-like. In the final movement, the piano and the cello engage in an agitated conversation, until easing into a calm song.

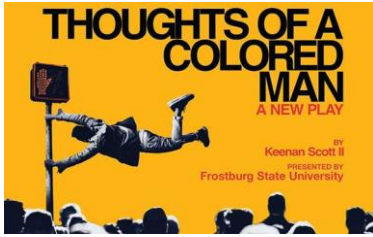
Mantia was the first master of euphonium to work in the era of recorded sound and as a result, left a legacy as euphonium soloist on several Sousa and Pryor band recordings. “Believe Me, if All Those Endearing Young Charms” is a popular folk song of early 19th-century Ireland and America. Mantia, a pioneer of American euphonium music, composed this theme and variations on the melody in the early 20th century, and it remains a staple of the solo euphonium repertoire today.

Bourgeois was a prolific composer for brass and wind bands. He composed “Trombone Concerto, Op. 114a” in 1988.

## Theatre

### ‘Thoughts of a Colored Man’ Comes Home!

**Critically Acclaimed Broadway Show Returns to FSU**



“Thoughts of a Colored Man,” the critically acclaimed play written by *Keenan Scott II '09*, will return to FSU this spring, after its 2021 Broadway run.

“Thoughts of a Colored Man” will be performed as part of the Theatre and Dance season this spring. The FSU public performances are scheduled for **Friday, April 14**, and **Saturday, April 15**, and **Thursday, April 20, through Saturday, April 22**. Ticket information will be announced in **early February**.

his work. Scott, who wrote the play when he was a theatre student at FSU, will return to campus to direct

Scott is a playwright, poet, actor, director and producer of original work from Queens, New York. His work has been workshopped and produced at notable theaters such as National Black Theater, New York Theater Workshop, Arena Stage and Woolly Mammoth. His critically acclaimed piece “Thoughts of a Colored Man” world premiered at Syracuse Stage for its 2019-2020 season and transferred to Baltimore Center Stage to finish its regional run, before settling at the Golden Theater during the 2021-2022 Broadway season, where Scott made his writing and unconventional acting debut. Scott was chosen to be a part of the 2021 TED Fellow cohort to be among a global community of artists, inventors and scientists. His latest work “The Migration LP” and new original musical “The Return of Young Boy” are being developed at New York Stage & Film, while his other stage plays are in various stages of development. He is a part of the creative team of the miniseries “A Luv Tale” by Sidra Smith, now on BET+. He is also developing an array of projects for television and film, including a pilot with UCP of NBCUniversal, and adapting a novel by JJ Bola called “The Selfless Act of Breathing” with BRON Studios.

“Thoughts of a Colored Man,” described as “vulnerable, vibrant, raw and live,” weaves spoken word, slam poetry and rhythm into a mosaic of the inner lives of seven contemporary Black men who live in one Brooklyn neighborhood. The show explores the men’s lives, pressures, passions, challenges and triumphs.

The FSU production will mark the first college or university performance of the play since its Broadway debut.

The University is seeking partners and sponsorships for the performance in Western Maryland. If you or your business would like to support the production and programming, contact John Short, vice president for University Advancement, at 301-687-4068 or Kathleen Breighner, development officer in Advancement, at 301-687-4200.

## Special Events

### Bobcat Giving Day Is Almost Here!



FSU’s Bobcat Giving Day is back! From noon on **Wednesday, March 1**, to noon on **Thursday, March 2**, the Frostburg community will be celebrating 125 years of FSU with 24 hours of giving. Stop by the Lane University Center on **March 1** from noon to 4 p.m. for giveaways, refreshments and surprises!

Organized by the FSU Office of University Advancement, Bobcat Giving Day is returning for its second year. The day is a way for the FSU community to collectively make contributions to their favorite FSU Foundation funds. To add

to the incentive, the fund that receives the most donors (not dollars) will once again earn an extra \$10,000 from the FSU Foundation Board of Directors. Donors giving \$60 or more will receive a pair of limited-edition Bobcat socks (while supplies last).

You can learn more (or make your gift early) by visiting [www.frostburg.edu/givingday](http://www.frostburg.edu/givingday) or contact Stephanie Loar, annual giving specialist, at [srloar@frostburg.edu](mailto:srloar@frostburg.edu).

### 40th Spring Festival of Children’s Literature



This year the 40th Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature will take place on **Friday, April 28**, and **Saturday, April 29**, at FSU. Each year the house is packed full of librarians, educators, parents and FSU students who come 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.

At this year’s festival featured authors and illustrators Ann Braden, Peter Catalanotto, Matthew Cordell and Carole Boston Weatherford will present their amazing work. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to engage in Professional Development Workshops that will feature a variety of topics on reading strategies, motivation, inclusive libraries and literature integration. Educators from Maryland and Pennsylvania can earn continuing professional development credits.

For info and updates regarding the Spring Festival of Children’s Literature, visit the CLC webpage at <https://www.frostburg.edu/childrens-literature-centre/spring-festival/index.php> or the CLC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/clcfsu>.

A scholarship established by Annetta Hammill Marshall is available for FSU students, alumni and educators. Marshall had a passion for teaching and children’s literature. In 2004, she established the Annetta H. and Lloyd M. Marshall Scholarship to provide assistance with registration fees. Teacher candidates can receive a full scholarship, and alumni and educators can receive a partial scholarship. Apply at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe9RXUDoJix84ZfTxa3K9paFCAl-uP4DCGDnJCE6xDZSwLotQ/viewform>.

You can register for the Spring Festival of Children’s Literature by visiting <https://forms.frostburg.edu/217745>.

## Points of Pride

### Office of Sponsored Programs Successes/News

On Feb. 10, project director **Dr. Jamelyn Tobery-Nystrom**, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of Educational Professions, was awarded a \$90,000 FY23 Maryland Elevates Grant by the Maryland State Department of Education for the FSU HUB@USMH Program.

On Feb. 3, project director **Jodi Broadwater**, interim director, Small Business Development Center, was awarded \$119,265 by the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland Small Business Development Center Lead Center for FY2023. SBDC provides outreach, review and assistance in business plan and financial proposal preparation, marketing strategies, procurement-related certifications and strategic planning based on the client’s stage in the business life cycle.

On Jan. 30, project director **Nicole Mattis**, professor and chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, was awarded a \$4,000 Creativity Grant by the Maryland State Arts Council in support of the production, “Thoughts of a Colored Man.”

On Jan. 6, project director **Dr. Kris McGee**, an associate professor in the Department of Educational Professions, was awarded \$20,000 in Alice Virginia and David W. Fletcher Foundation, Inc. funds from the FSU Foundation for the University PALS Program.

For info, visit the Office of Sponsored Program’s Successes/News webpage at <https://www.frostburg.edu/osp/Successes%20News.php>.

### USMH’s Basket Bingo Fundraiser a Big Success



Community members enjoyed an afternoon of bingo and basket raffles in support of the USMH Scholarship Fund.

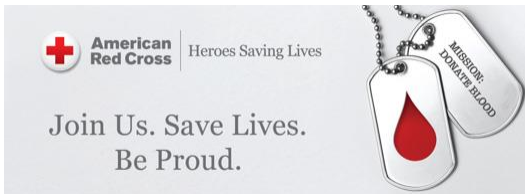
The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown raised more than \$13,000 benefitting the USMH Scholarship Fund at its annual basket bingo fundraiser this past weekend. Since 2009, the fund has awarded scholarships to nearly 300 students attending partnering institutions within the USMH campus.

Scholarship applications are being accepted through **Saturday, April 15**, and are open to students registered with USMH partner universities. For more details on the USMH Scholarship Fund and other scholarship opportunities, visit <https://hagerstown.usmd.edu/academics-admissions/scholarships>.

For those wishing to support the USMH Scholarship Fund, visit <https://hagerstown.usmd.edu/giving/give> to learn how you can support local students.

## Take Note

### Veterans Center Will Hold Blood Drive



The Veterans Center, in partnership with the National Society of Leadership and Success Frostburg Chapter, will host a blood drive on **Thursday, March 9**, from 1:15 to 6 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Hall of Fame room.

Be sure to sign up to donate blood and help save a life! Volunteers are also needed at the event.

For an appointment, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> or call 1-800-733-2767.

For info, call the Veterans Center at 301-687-4409.

### Meet ‘Mubo’ – The Lane Center’s Amazon Hub Locker



The Lane University Center is now a participant in the Amazon Hub Locker program. Amazon Hub Lockers are self-service delivery kiosks where customers can pick up and return Amazon.com packages. The locker is available at all times when the Lane Center is open.

When you order an item from Amazon, you can choose to have the package delivered to “Mubo” – the Lane Center’s Amazon Hub Locker on the first floor between the Game Room and the University Store buyback area. Most items can be delivered to the locker, with some restrictions for

larger items. Learn more about Amazon Locker-eligible items at <https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=201910770>.

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A notification from Amazon will be sent to you when your package is ready for pickup. You have three calendar days to pick up your package from a locker. If you're not able to pick up your package within this time frame, Amazon will return the package for a full refund. If you want to return a package, you can also use the lockers to do so.

ADA Accessibility: When selecting your Amazon locker location during the ordering and checkout process, you'll have an opportunity to request a lower locker slot (between 15 and 48 inches from the ground).

## Calling All Education Majors!



It's time to register for the spring 2023 Virtual Education Job Fair. More than 40 employers are registered to attend the fair on **Wednesday, Feb. 22**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and they want to hire FSU Education students! Register and sign up for group and or one-on-one sessions and see what opportunities are available for you.

Students can register at [https://frostburg.joinhandshake.com/career\\_fairs/38763](https://frostburg.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/38763).

## 10th Annual FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium Coming on May 5

FSU will host the 10th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 5**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane University 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 2022, fall 2022 or spring 2023.

Students can obtain Registration forms to present in the symposium from their faculty or staff mentors. Registration forms are due by **Friday, March 17**, 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 7**, as a separate email attachment to Keller.

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

## Register Now for the 12th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship!



**Keynote Speaker Dr. Barbara Oakley**

The Center for Teaching Excellence at FSU invites educators to register for the 12th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship on **Friday, March 17**, at FSU. The conference is in person and free for all participants due to generous support from Transform Mid-Atlantic. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The conference aims to help educators share ideas and pedagogical strategies while strengthening partnerships within the region. Instructors, staff, administrators and education students from all regional schools are invited to attend.

If you plan to attend, register by **Friday, March 3**, using the online registration form at <https://bit.ly/3xlyzGT>. The conference schedule is available at <https://cteregionalconference.my.canva.site>.

Dr. Barbara Oakley, a professor of engineering at Oakland University and McMaster University, will deliver a virtual keynote presentation, "Practical Insights From Neuroscience – and Movie-Making! – to Improve Your Teaching." She is the instructor of Learning How to Learn (Coursera), one of the world's largest massive open online courses, with more than 3 million students. In this presentation, she will show how you and those you work with can more easily master new and difficult material and establish an even richer learning culture for those you work with.

Oakley's previous book, "A Mind for Numbers," is a New York Times and international bestseller. Her most recent book is the critically acclaimed "Uncommon Sense Teaching: Practical Insights in Brain Science to Help Students Learn."

## Spring Book Club

The spring Book Club will meet **Wednesdays** at 1 p.m. in Ort Library room 508 beginning **Feb. 22**. The same book that was used in the fall will be used this spring – "Uncommon Sense Teaching" by Barbara Oakley, Beth Rogowsky and Terrence Sejnowski. Oakley will serve as the keynote speaker for the Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship taking place on campus **March 17**.

You can purchase a copy of the book on Amazon or reach out to Holly Currie at [hcurrie@frostburg.edu](mailto:hcurrie@frostburg.edu) to borrow a copy. If you attended the Book Club in the fall, you are still welcome to attend this semester.

All are welcome to attend! RSVP to [hcurrie@frostburg.edu](mailto:hcurrie@frostburg.edu) if you have not done so yet. You can use the Book Club Notes Packet (at <https://frostburg.instructure.com/courses/5571/files/2807838?wrap=1>) as you read.

## Derek Thomson Sheely Leadership Award Nominations Sought

The campus community is invited to nominate outstanding students for the Derek Thomson Sheely Leadership Award.

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**Derek Sheely** was a remarkable leader – on and off the football field. This award honors the spirit of a young man who consistently demonstrated his genuine concern for others. Derek understood that leaders acquire influence as a result of the quality of their relationships and the respect they give to others. He innately understood that influence is much more enduring than power, which can be very ephemeral. Never complacent, he strove for excellence in all he did. One of his instructors commented on his desire to achieve a thoughtful, deep and complex understanding of issues that he studied, and stated that Derek was determined to clear “a path for those searching for truth and achieving goodness in this life.”

FSU has partnered with Derek’s parents, Kenneth and Kristen Sheely, to create an award that will be given annually to the student who exemplifies the qualities of leadership that Derek so clearly demonstrated.

This award will include a full-tuition scholarship for the recipient’s senior year.

### **Derek Thomson Sheely Leadership Award Criteria**

Applicants must be enrolled full-time at FSU with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 and have completed no less than 70 and no more than 95 credit hours. Student(s) must be nominated for this award by a member of the campus community. Student(s) who are nominated will be required to complete an essay reflecting on their leadership experiences and how these experiences have shaped their growth as an individual. The selection committee will conduct interviews of the finalists for this award. The recipient must have demonstrated the ability to provide leadership to a group of students – in the classroom, a student organization or on an athletic team. Before completion of their senior year, the recipient will be expected to engage in 40 hours of service that will increase awareness and research of concussions and traumatic brain injuries, with a focus on youth sports. The recipient will design and execute their service under the supervision of a designated faculty member selected by the student.

To nominate a student, forward this information to the student. Include a note why you would like to nominate the student for this award and remind them to act promptly to submit an application by **Wednesday, March 1**. If they choose to apply, you will be asked to provide them with a recommendation letter.

**Students may be eligible for other scholarship awards just by submitting a completed scholarship application!** Students applying for the Sheely Scholarship must complete additional requirements (including an essay) through Academic Works **no later than March 1**. Finalists will be interviewed.

Note for Students: Go to <https://frostburg.academicworks.com/opportunities/8502> to view the criteria and sign in to Academic Works (<https://frostburg.academicworks.com>). Follow the instructions and request a letter of support from the faculty/staff member who nominated you for the “include a letter of nomination/recommendation from a member of the campus community” requirement.

For info, contact Lynn Ketterman in the Advancement Office at [lketterman@frostburg.edu](mailto:lketterman@frostburg.edu).

## **Spring Staff Recognition Day**

Come out for pizza and drinks and to support the FSU Women’s and Men’s Basketball teams on Spring Staff Recognition Day, which will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 22**, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Hall of Fame room in the Cordts PE Center.

The event will be followed by free admission to the Women’s Basketball game at 5:30 p.m. and afterward by the Men’s Basketball game.

This event is sponsored by the Office of the President, the FSU Foundation, Athletics, the University Store and the FSU Staff Senate.

Use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.frostburg.edu/217763>.

Bring the family! The President’s Office is covering the cost of admission to the game for each staff member and guest. Admission is free for children 17 and younger. (Note that there is no admittance without prior RSVP.)

## **Science Saturdays for Spring 2023**

Science Saturdays feature space news, a sky tour and a full-dome movie. Telescopes are available afterward for viewing the moon and planets when the weather is favorable.

Shows are free, tickets are not required and anyone is welcome to attend. They start at 5 and 7 p.m. and last about an hour.

Dates are scheduled to optimize the use of telescopes.

**Feb. 25:** “Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Planets”

**April 1:** “Phantom of the Universe: The Hunt for Dark Matter”

**April 29:** “The Sun, Our Living Star”

**May 27:** “From Earth to the Universe”

Also coming is an event on **Wednesday, March 1**, about the Dragonfly Mission to Saturn’s largest moon, Titan.

For info, visit [www.frostburg.edu/mlc](http://www.frostburg.edu/mlc).

## **Interested in Joining the Relay For Life Planning Committee?**

Relay For Life will be hosted at FSU on **Saturday, April 29**.



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement is the world's largest peer-to-peer fundraising event dedicated to saving lives from cancer. For more than 35 years, communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change. Funds raised through Relay For Life directly support breakthrough research, 24/7 support for cancer patients, access to lifesaving screenings and much more.

If interested in assisting with planning this year's Relay For Life event, email Ashley Daniels at [amdaniels@frostburg.edu](mailto:amdaniels@frostburg.edu) or stop by Lane 231.

## Deadlines

### Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including the removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2022 and Intersession 2023 semesters, is **Friday, March 3**.

## Study Abroad

### Start Planning Your Study Abroad Experience for Summer and Fall 2023!



Nori Dawson in Ireland – Summer 2022

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 p.m. on the following **Fridays: March 3 and 31 and April 14 and 28**.

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

## Jobs

### Student Van Drivers Needed – \$13.25/hour



The Office of Civic Engagement is hiring van drivers for its EHOSTARS AmeriCorps program. Van drivers transport students to and from service projects in the greater Allegany County area. Most van driver schedules vary from 5 to 15 hours a week based on availability and program needs. Weekday and weekend hours are available. Interested students must have a clear driving record, successfully complete an online van-driving safety module to become van certified and pass both a state and FBI background check.

If you are interested in applying to be an EHOSTARS van driver, email [EHOSTARS@frostburg.edu](mailto:EHOSTARS@frostburg.edu) for application information, how to become van certified and other details.

### Upward Bound Summer 2023 Program Employment Opportunities

The Upward Bound Program at FSU is seeking tutor/counselors and a head resident (bachelor's degree required – May 2023 graduation acceptable) for the Upward Bound Summer Program 2023.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program for qualified Allegany County high school students who plan to enroll in college. Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

Duties include:

- Tutoring and mentoring high school students
- Creating a welcoming residential and learning environment
- Planning fun and engaging activities and events and chaperoning field trips
- Assisting students with social growth

The head resident supervises all residential staff and is responsible for all activities that occur outside of the classroom.

Benefits include:

- Room and board for the duration of the program (three to five weeks plus training week)
- Supervisory experience
- Working with academic professionals
- Improving problem-solving and conflict-resolution skills

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To learn more about the Upward Bound Program at FSU, visit [www.frostburg.edu/upward-bound](http://www.frostburg.edu/upward-bound). For info, call Cassie Weese, assistant director, Upward Bound, at 301-687-4994 or email [upwardbound@frostburg.edu](mailto:upwardbound@frostburg.edu).

## Health and Safety Messages

### High Winds Safety Rules



The safest place to be during high winds is indoors.

Postpone outdoor activities if a wind advisory or high wind warning has been issued.

If you are caught outside during high winds, take cover next to a building or under a shelter and stand clear of roadways or train tracks, as a gust may blow you into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Use handrails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid other elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railing.

Watch for flying debris. Tree limbs may break and street signs may become loose during strong wind gusts. Keep an eye toward nearby balconies for loose objects that may fall.

In the event of a downed power line, avoid anything that may be touching downed lines, including vehicles or tree branches. Puddles and even wet or snow-covered ground can conduct electricity in some cases.

If a line falls on your car, stay inside the vehicle. Take care not to touch any of the metal frame of your vehicle. Honk your horn, roll down the window and ask someone to call the police. Do not exit the car until help arrives, unless it catches on fire. To exit, open the door, but do not step out. Jump, without touching any of the metal portions of the car's exterior, to safe ground and get quickly away.

If you are driving, keep both hands on the wheel and slow down. Watch for objects blowing across the roadway and into your path. Keep a safe distance from cars in adjacent lanes as strong gusts could push a car outside its lane of travel.

If winds are severe enough to prevent safe driving, get onto the shoulder of the road and stop, making sure you are away from trees or other tall objects that could fall onto your vehicle. Stay in the car and turn on the hazard lights until the wind subsides.

### Happy, Healthy, Hip Tips From the BURG Peer Education Network



Mental Health Monday: Dating With Depression

<https://www.psycom.net/dating-with-depression-expert-tips>

Tell Yourself Tuesday: Fifty Love Notes to Write to Yourself!

<https://www.doyou.com/50-little-love-notes-to-write-to-yourself>

Wacky Wednesday: Reducing Stress Through Self-Care

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5viyKoCikI>

Thankful Thursday: Everyday Ways We Say Thank You!

<https://nmu.edu/hr/everyday-ways-say-thank-you>

Fun Friday: Cheap Date Ideas for Students

<https://www.scholarshippoints.com/campuslife/cheap-college-date-ideas>

Social Saturday: SAFE Friendship Apps to Meet New Friends!

<https://www.oprahdaily.com/life/relationships-love/g29873497/best-friendship-apps>

Self-Love Sunday: Twenty-Two Simple Ways to Love Yourself

<https://www.livewellwithsharonmartin.com/how-to-love-yourself>

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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.

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## **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).