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FSU Once Again Honored With Tree Campus USA Recognition



For the sixth year in a row, FSU has been honored with Tree Campus USA recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for its commitment to effective forest management.

FSU achieved the title by meeting Tree Campus USA's five standards, which include maintaining a tree advisory committee, a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and a student service-learning project. In 2017, 60 trees were planted on campus on Focus Frostburg Day as part of FSU's Arbor Day observance, and more than 250 trees have been planted over the years during

which FSU has earned the Tree Campus honor.

Tree Campus USA, an Arbor Day Foundation program, honors colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and for engaging staff and students in conservation goals. The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit conservation and education organization that has helped campuses throughout the country plant thousands of trees. For info about the program, visit <https://www.arborday.org/programs/treecampususa>.

FSU's Campus Tree Advisory Committee is chaired by **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an associate professor in the Department of Biology and coordinator of the ethnobotany and forestry programs. For info on FSU's Tree Campus USA activities, contact Brosi at slbrosi@frostburg.edu.

Music

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

Pianist Dr. Jay DeWire and Violinist Heather Haughn Set to Perform 'My Roots, Your Roots'



Dr. Jay DeWire, left, and Heather Haughn

The FSU Department of Music will present pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire** and violinist Heather Haughn in a Faculty-Guest Artist Series concert, titled "My Roots, Your Roots," on **Friday, March 30**, at 7:30 p.m.

DeWire and Haughn will play "Violin Sonata, Op. 18" by Richard Strauss, "Suite for Violin and Piano" by William Grant Still, and "Tzigane" and "Violin Sonata No. 2" by Maurice Ravel. In these selections, Strauss and Still embrace their heritage – the colossal German

instrumental tradition and the emerging African-American tradition, respectively – while Ravel travels far afield from his French homeland to explore jazz, blues and gypsy styles.

Strauss' "Violin Sonata" was written between 1887 and 1888, when Strauss fell in love with Pauline de Ahna, the soprano whom he would later wed, and his amorous feelings can be heard throughout the piece. It is notable for its lyrical beauty and the technical demands made on the violinist and pianist.

Still, often termed the patriarchal figure in Black music, was the first African-American composer to secure extensive publication and significant performances. "Suite for Violin and Piano," composed in 1943, demonstrates Still's attempts at approximating indigenous African music. Musical materials were not available to him, as little scholarly attention had been given to the music of that culture during the 1930s. He had to settle on modal inventions, which, if not authentic, at least gave the flavor of the idiom he desired.

"Tzigane" is a virtuosic, gypsy-inflected vehicle for solo violin and piano. Though Ravel did not complete it until spring 1924, the idea of composing such a work came to him years earlier, when he met the gifted Hungarian violinist Jelly d'Aranyi, who impressed him with her stock of gypsy tunes and bravura technique. The name of the piece was derived from the generic European term for "gypsy," but the style of the work was rather a kind of popular musical exoticism, and "Tzigane" clearly demonstrates Ravel's ability to imitate the late Romantic style of violin showmanship.

Ravel composed his "Violin Sonata No. 2" from 1923 to 1927. He was inspired by American music, namely jazz and blues. Ravel said that his aim in "Violin Sonata No. 2" was to explore the basic incompatibility of violin and piano; this lends an uneasy quality to much of the music. On Ravel's American tour in 1928, he used the "Blues" movement of the piece to promote jazz as the way forward for American music. The unrelenting finale only confirmed that this was not a typical work of the "Silly Twenties."

FSU Student Susan Zoller to Present Senior Piano Recital

FSU student *Susan Zoller* will present her senior piano recital on **Sunday, April 1**, at 3 p.m.

Zoller will perform "Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 2 in A-flat Major" by Frédéric Chopin, "Les cloches de Genève: Nocturne in B Major" from "Années de Pèlerinage, Première Année: Suisse" by Franz Liszt, "Sonata in A Minor, D. 784" by Franz Schubert, "Oiseaux Tristes" from "Miroirs" by Maurice Ravel, "Five Sketches in Sepia" by Ernest Bloch and "Danzas Argentinas, Op. 2" by Alberto Ginastera.

The "Nocturnes, Op. 32" is a suite of two nocturnes Chopin wrote and published in 1837 and dedicated to Madame Camille de Billing. The "Nocturne in A-flat Major" is among the works of Chopin orchestrated in the ballet "Les Sylphides," a romantic reverie about mood and dance.

"Première Année: Suisse" is the first set in Liszt's trilogy, "Années de Pèlerinage" ("Years of Pilgrimage"). Suisse is comprised of nine pieces, each inspired by scenes or moods associated with Liszt's Swiss travels. "Les cloches de Genève" ("The Bells of Geneva") contains one of Liszt's more Romantic themes, suggesting joy and love.

"Sonata in A minor, D 784," which Schubert composed in 1823, is one of his major works for the piano. It was not published until 1839, 11 years after his death, as Op. 143 and dedicated to Felix Mendelssohn. The sonata is considered a profound and sometimes almost obsessively tragic piece.

"Miroirs" ("Mirrors") is a five-movement suite for solo piano Ravel wrote between 1904 and 1905. Each movement is dedicated to a fellow member of the French avant-garde artist group, Les Apaches.

Bloch composed "Five Sketches in Sepia" in 1923 and within it are five short character pieces. With strong links to French impressionism, Western musical traditions and Jewish music, this work is based around atmosphere, moods and subjects. All five sections are wonderfully haunting and each present a plethora of different, complex compositional techniques.

"Danzas Argentina" ("Argentine Dances"), Op. 2" is a set of three dances for solo piano written in 1937 by Ginastera, one of the leading Latin American composers of the 20th century.

FSU Student Joshua Bittinger Performing Junior Clarinet Recital

FSU student *Joshua Bittinger* will present his junior clarinet recital on **Sunday, April 1**, at 7 p.m. He will be accompanied by guest artist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** on the clarinet and **Joseph Yungen** on the piano.

Bittinger will perform "Sonatina" by Malcolm Arnold, "Raga Music" by John Mayer and "Concertstucke No. 2" by Felix Mendelssohn.

Completed in 1951 by Arnold, a British composer who won an Oscar for "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "Sonatina" was given its first performance that year in London. The piece is in three brief movements. Three themes dominate the first movement, "Allegro con brio." The first is a bit wild, with several wide leaps from the piano, the second hints at jazz rhythms and the third provides a quiet interlude before the concluding return of the opening theme. The second movement, "Andantino," is gentle and lovely, and the third, appropriately marked "Furioso," is a breathless dance in triple meter.

"Raga Music" was written in 1957 by John Mayer, an Indian composer known primarily for his fusions of jazz with Indian music. This set of pieces was composed for a solo clarinet and consists of nine movements: "Vilasakhani," "Megha" ("Rainy Season"), "Vibhasa" ("Sunrise"), "Gunakali" ("Morning"), "Shri" ("Afternoon"), "Pilu" ("Evening"), "Puravi" ("End of Day"), "Kanada" ("In the Deep of Night") and "Vasanta" ("Spring Raga").

Mendelssohn was a German composer, pianist, organist and conductor of the early Romantic period who wrote symphonies, concertos, oratorios, piano music and chamber music. After a long period of relative denigration due to changing musical tastes and antisemitism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, his creative originality has been re-evaluated and he is now among the most popular composers of the romantic era. His "Concertstucke No. 2" was originally written for clarinet and basset horn with piano in 1833, but unlike the first "Concert Piece," the later orchestration was not done by Mendelssohn but by clarinetist and composer Carl Baermann.

Presentations

Women's Studies Program Hosting Discussion With Rural Feminist Leaders



Jackie Phillips (left) and Sharon Warner of Rural Feminist

The FSU Women's Studies Program will host a discussion with two leaders from Rural Feminist, a group of rural women and intersectional feminists working together to organize and fight for shared core values, on **Tuesday, April 3**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Jackie Phillips and Sharon Warner will present "Bridging the Gap Between Rural Women and Feminism" in which they will share their stories, discuss the unique challenges women face in rural communities and lead a question-and-answer session about how to promote

intersectional feminism in rural areas like Frostburg.

Rural women face unique difficulties. Finding medical care, escaping domestic violence and accessing community services are particularly challenging in sparsely populated areas. As economic growth concentrates more and more in urban areas, manufacturing jobs move overseas or become automated and wealth inequality grows, these problems are exacerbated. Rural women are juggling the responsibilities of caring for themselves and their families with rapidly declining resources. Why is it that as the feminist movement has risen in popularity, rural women have been left behind?

Intersectional feminism is a decades-old movement, now coming to the forefront, that encourages people to examine the ways in which patterns of oppression intersect across marginalized populations. It focuses on the compounded struggles of poor women, women of color, women with disabilities or illnesses, religious women and other women frequently left out of previous feminist movements.

This event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Jennifer Earles at jearles@frostburg.edu. For more on Rural Feminist, visit <http://ruralfeminist.com>.

Historian/FSU Alum Mitch Yockelson to Lecture on U.S. Role in WWI Victory



FSU will present "Gen. Pershing and His Doughboys: How the Americans Helped Win World War I," a lecture by World War I historian **Dr. Mitch Yockelson '84** in the Lewis J. Ort Library at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, April 5**. This event is free and open to the public.

A graduate of FSU's Department of History, Yockelson has established himself as a leading authority on the history of World War I. He is employed as an investigative archivist for the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration and serves on the Historical Advisory Board for the U.S. World War One Centennial Commission. He has consulted for and appeared in historical programs on WWI for the History Channel, PBS, CBS' "60 Minutes," Fox News and the Pentagon Channel. He has been included in articles about WWI by The New York Times, the Los

Angeles Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Post.

Yockelson, who also serves as a professor of military history for the graduate program at Norwich University and at the U.S. Naval Academy, has published four books of history. His most recent book, "Forty-Seven Days: How Pershing's Warriors Came of Age to Defeat the German Army in World War I," was published in 2016. He is a recipient of the Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award.

Conference on Public Service and Social Change Coming in April



A conference for FSU faculty, staff and students, titled "Moving Beyond Theory to Practice: Engaging in Social Change," will be held on **Saturday, April 14**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Lane University Center. Staged in an interactive and engaging format, guest panelists and FSU alumni will address how their experiences at FSU and beyond have prepared them for lifelong careers in public service and have helped them turn their aspirations into reality. A special guest (to be announced) will deliver opening remarks to set the tone for the conference. Students can also meet and interact with special guests to promote future networking opportunities.

Visit <http://conta.cc/2BUjWz8> to register. The deadline for registration is **Friday, March 30**.

For info, contact Misty Schurg, conference assistance, at mdschurg@frostburg.edu.

Undergraduate Research Symposium to Highlight Experiential Learning

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 4**, from 11 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 2017, fall 2017 or spring 2018.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at kkeller@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4174, or Linda Steele at lsteale@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4137.

Readings

Center for Literary Arts Presents Poet Mary Azrael



The FSU Center for Literary Arts will host author Mary Azrael on **Thursday, April 19**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Azrael is the author of three books of poems, the libretto for a choral work, "On Paper Bridges," and an opera libretto, "Lost Childhood," performed in New York and Tel Aviv. Her poems have appeared in many journals, including *Prairie Schooner*, *Harpers and Calyx*. She is the co-founder of *Passager Books* and an editor of *Passager*, a national literary journal featuring the work of older writers. Azrael has been a staff writer for Jacques Cousteau and a writer/consultant for the Maryland Homeless Services Program. A Maryland State Arts Council Artist in Residence for many years, she now teaches poetry writing in the Odyssey Program at Johns

Hopkins University.

For info, contact Jennifer Browne at jbrowne@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

FSU's John Short Jr. to Join Leadership Maryland's 26th Class



John Short Jr., FSU's vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the FSU Foundation, has been chosen to participate in the 2018 Class of Leadership Maryland. Short is one of 52 individuals chosen for Leadership Maryland's 26th class of the professional development program dedicated to building a better Maryland by harnessing the strength of its local business and community leaders.

Short joined FSU three years ago, coming from Albright College in Pennsylvania. Among his efforts in leading the fundraising, communications and alumni relations for the University has been a strong effort in improving FSU's regional engagement and building those relationships. Before his higher education career, he practiced law in Connecticut.

Short is a member of the Greater Cumberland Committee and its Opioid Addiction Steering Committee, the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, the Bridges to Opportunity Steering Committee and the Cumberland Rotary Club.

Following a two-day opening retreat in April, the class will attend five two-day intensive sessions traversing the state and focusing on Maryland's economic development, education, health and human services, criminal justice, the environment and multi-culturalism/diversity. More than 100 experts representing business, government, education and the nonprofit community will serve as panelists and guest speakers.

The first Leadership Maryland class graduated in 1993, and the organization's alumni network now consists of more than 1,100 leaders from all industries and regions of the state.

For info about Leadership Maryland, visit www.LeadershipMD.org.

FSU Students Participate in Music Educators Association Conference



Music education students from the FSU Collegiate Chapter of the National Association for Music Education recently attended the annual Maryland Music Educators Association In-Service Conference in Baltimore. Students participated in workshop and conference sessions concerning all aspects related to the teaching of K-12 music, including sessions in choral and instrumental repertoire, rehearsal and performance, and sessions related to special learners, technology and preparing for interviews. They attended exhibit sessions and performances, as well as networked with peers, practicing music educators and fine arts supervisors from Maryland school

systems. Music faculty members, **Dr. Rebecca Birnie** and **Dr. James Reddan**, accompanied students at the conference and assisted in recruitment efforts, representing FSU at an exhibit booth.

Take Note

Check Out Resources at the Spring Wellness Fair

State of Maryland employees are invited to the Spring Wellness Fair on **Tuesday, March 27**, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Employees will have an opportunity to meet with CareFirst, United Healthcare and CVS/Caremark representatives to learn about the 2018 State of Maryland Wellness Resources, like "Make the Call, Take the Call" wellness coaching, free weight management programs, discounted gym memberships, free tobacco cessation aids and much more.

Free health and vision screenings, seated massages and wellness giveaways will be available.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Campus Invited to Hear Sen. Van Hollen Presentation

The campus community is invited to join *Tim Magrath's* Introduction to American Politics class featuring U.S. Sen. Chris Van Hollen on **Wednesday, March 28**, at 10 a.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Van Hollen's presentation is free and open to the public.

New IDIS 351 Course Offered by Honors Program

Dr. Greg Wood, the director of the Honors Program at FSU and an associate professor in the Department of History, will offer an IDIS 351 course for fall 2018: "Advanced: Exploring American Culture." This advanced colloquium will count for Honors credit, as well as fit into Category E in the Modes of Inquiry within the General Education Program. It is the first time the Honors Program has been able to offer an IDIS 351. This class, which will emphasize class discussion activities, will examine several key issues in the study of culture and history in the United States – race and racism, gender and sexuality, experiences with work and social class, and the ways that Americans have looked to film to make sense of U.S. wars overseas.

For info, visit Wood in the Fuller House or email him at gwood@frostburg.edu. Priority registration for Honors students is **Monday, April 2**.

Nominate a Deserving Bobcat for a Leadership Award



Attention all Bobcats! The 2017-2018 Leadership Awards are just around the corner and nominations for Bobcat leaders are being accepted. To see the award categories, visit <http://bit.ly/2t4uxo8>, or to directly nominate someone, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards/nominate>. The last day to submit nominations is **Monday, April 2**.

For info, contact the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning at 301-687-7013 or leadership@frostburg.edu.

Be Like Bob – Discover Your Adventure! Returns

Recreation and Parks Management students and the Recreation Society will hold the annual Be Like Bob – Discover Your Adventure! Day on **Saturday, April 7**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center. Pre-register to save 50 percent for this event: \$20 for a team of 5 or \$5 for an individual. Walk-in registration prices will double on the day of the event.

Bob Norr was a Recreation and Parks student who lost his life in a kayaking accident. FSU students celebrate Bob's life and spirit each year through this event to raise money for the scholarship in his memory, the Robert Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship.

Be Like Bob Day has expanded the event to take over the PE Center! Ultimate dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee will be held in the main arena. Downstairs you can enjoy pool activities, such as water polo and canoe races, then move on to laser tag, 12-minute kickball, wallyball and rock climbing!

To register or to make a donation, go to <https://www.frostburg.edu/rpm/be-like-bob-day-registration>.

Day of Civility to Highlight Community Partnerships and Civility in Action



Allegany County's first annual Day of Civility will be celebrated **Thursday, April 12**, by various organizations and groups throughout the region. Leadership Allegany, the Allegany County Library System and the Women's Action Coalition launched the Allegany chapter of Choose Civility on Feb. 13. Leadership Allegany's Class of 2018 is championing the initiative as its class project this year, and activities of that group commemorating this first annual celebration will be held at FSU.

FSU's scheduled activities will include two sessions to discuss P.M. Forni's book, "Choosing Civility: The 25 Rules of Considerate Conduct." The discussions, open to the public, will be led by students in the CMST 345 Conflict Management class at 12:30 p.m. and the LEAD 401 Citizen Leader class at 2 p.m. (both sessions in Gira 156). The Ort Library will also feature displays of materials focused on civility throughout the day. Nominations will be sought for the Civil Citizen Communicator award at the day's events, with the winner to be announced in **May**. For info, visit www.frostburgdialogue.org.

At 5 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232), FSU President's Leadership Circle members will lead interactive presentations as a follow-up to a social media campaign they created focusing on Forni's book. A program at 6 p.m. will include ceremonial presentations, including the county proclamation designating **April 12** as the annual Day of Civility, and an interactive forum focusing on various understandings and examples of "Civility in Action." This session will be moderated by the FSU Communication Leadership Lab and will feature diverse, cross-generational members of the campus and community who represent a range of "Civility in Action" understandings and initiatives, from service- or spiritually oriented efforts to democracy-enhancing and justice-oriented efforts. The public is invited to join this interactive session on making sense of what "civility" means and what it might be like when happening in emergent or organized ways.

For info or to join in Day of Civility events at FSU, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, associate professor of communication studies and coordinator of the Communication Leadership Lab, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480; or Dr. Sudhir Singh, dean of the College of Business and member of Leadership Allegany's Class of 2018, at ssingh@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4019. Find or share Allegany County Day of Civility events on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/choosecivilityalleganycountymd>.

Nominations Sought for Civil Citizen Communicator Award



The Communication Studies and Leadership Studies programs at FSU will award the fourth annual Civil Citizen Communicator Award this **May**. This award is given to an FSU student 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 these programs and FSU to support the oral communication competency and leadership development of students, and it supports regional development through recognition of efforts linking the campus to community partners.

Do you know someone who fits this description? If so, nominate a candidate or yourself by emailing Connie Capacchione, administrative assistant of the Department of Communication, at ccapacchione@frostburg.edu. Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, April 18**.

Nominations should include the following:

- 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 (1,000 or fewer words) explaining why the nominee fits the 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 Ruminski, associate professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies and the Communication Leadership Lab, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4480. This call for nominations is also available at the Communication Leadership Lab website at <http://frostburgdialogue.org>. A panel of reviewers external to the Department of Communication will rank and determine the award winner, and public announcement will be made before FSU's May graduation. The award winner's name will be etched on the Civility Cup, which will be displayed in the award case outside the Department of Communication. In addition to this public recognition, a formal certificate and small token of acknowledgement will be given to the winner.

Announcing Honors Courses for Fall 2018!



Composition

ENG 111 Honors: Freshman Composition, *Gerry LaFemina*, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #1092

Honors Variants

ART 111 Honors: Art Appreciation, *Pat Faville*, 3 to 3:50 p.m., MWF, #1708

COSC 110 Honors: Introduction to Computer Science, *Oluwadamilola Gbenro*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #1274

ECON 211 Honors: Principles of Economics (Macro), *Dr. Suzanne McCoskey*, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #2150

GEOG 113 Honors: Physical Geography, *Dr. Matt Ramspott*, 8 to 8:50 a.m., MWF (Lec.), 2 to 3:50 p.m., M (Lab), #2042

HIST 111 Honors: The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, *Dr. Paul Charney*, 9 to 9:50 a.m., MWF, #1826

HIST 111 Honors: The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, *Dr. Paul Charney*, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #1827

PHIL 111 Honors: Introduction to Philosophy, *Dr. Shoshana Brassfield*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #1996

PHIL 112 Honors: Contemporary Ethical Problems, *Dr. Skott Brill*, 8 to 9:15 a.m., TR, #1997

PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology, *Dr. Paul Bernhardt*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #1410

PSYC 151 Honors: General Psychology, *Dr. Bill Southerly*, 3 to 4:15 p.m., MW, #1418

SOCI 111 Honors: Introduction to Sociology, *Dr. Wei Li*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #1250

SOCI 111 Honors: Introduction to Sociology, *Dr. Wei Li*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #1237

Seminar/Advanced

IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced FSU Colloquium Exploring American Culture, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., TR, #1433

IDIS 491 Honors: Philosophy and "Phiction": Philosophic Concepts and Lit, *Dr. Steve Hartlaub*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., MW, #2136

Learning Community for First-Semester Honors Students: "Power, Culture and Polarization in America"

IDIS 151 Honors: First-Year FSU Colloquium Exploring American Culture, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #1432

POSC 112 Honors: Introduction to American Politics, *Dr. Steve Simpson*, 12 to 12:50 p.m., MWF, #1648

Honors advising is **Monday, March 26**, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Fuller. Priority registration is **Monday, April 2**.

For info about honors requirements, course enhancements or experiential learning options, visit the Honors Program office in the Fuller House or email Wood at gwood@frostburg.edu. Receive updates and other Honors Program information by checking the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/honors.frostburg>.

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 24**, in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will be held 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 to ensure everything is in order for you to graduate in May.

Check your PAWS account to make sure your home address is correct. If you need to update your home address, you may send an email from your FSU account to the Registrar's Office at reginfo@frostburg.edu.

A Grad Fair will be held **Tuesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pick up at the Frostburg Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Those who pick up orders at the fair will receive a coupon for 30 percent off one apparel item at the University Store. You will also have the opportunity to pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Jobs

Student Affairs Office Seeks Preview Guides

Each summer, FSU opens its campus to the next generation of Bobcats and their families to introduce them to their new home. Preview FSU is an experience incoming first-year students share where they learn about expectations of FSU Bobcats, both academically and socially. This summer will mark the 50th edition of the Preview FSU program, and once again the Student Affairs Office is seeking highly motivated and personable student leaders to escort the Class of 2022 through their orientation program.

Interested applicants are required to attend the following:

- Preview Guide Training – **Tuesday, June 12, through Friday, June 15**
- Preview FSU Workshop – **Monday, June 18**
- Scheduled Preview Conference Dates
 - Session 1 – **Tuesday, June 19, through Wednesday, June 20**
 - Session 2 – **Thursday, June 21, through Friday, June 22**
 - Session 3 – **Monday, June 25, through Tuesday, June 26**
 - Session 4 – **Wednesday, June 27, through Thursday, June 28**

Preview guides will be expected to arrive on campus no later than 2 p.m. on **Monday, June 11** (tentatively), to check in. All Preview guides will reside on campus at no charge throughout their training and Preview sessions.

Students interested in serving as Preview guides may not be enrolled in any courses or otherwise employed during the dates of Preview FSU. An applicant must also be in good standing with the University; be an undergraduate student; have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA (3.0 preferred); have documented leadership experience and involvement with the University; have excellent communication skills, including facilitating presentations to large groups of people; and have a genuine interest in working with and helping first-year students and their families. Applicants must be able to thrive within a structured environment and as an integral part of a team.

For application materials, go to www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu. Application materials and student resumes are due **Tuesday, March 27**, by 4 p.m. in the Office of Student Affairs (Hitchins 116).

Remuneration for the Preview guide position includes \$1,000 for working all four sessions, training and the workshop, with meals and room provided.

For info, contact Amy Patton at apatton@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4311.

United Campus Ministry

United Campus Ministry groups are open to all and members are encouraged to bring friends. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Everyone is invited to observe Holy Week on campus and in the community. The following are planned campus/community events:

Holy Thursday, March 29

- Passover Meal, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 33 S. Broadway, followed by a Joint Community Worship, 7 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 52 S. Broadway.

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- Traditional Holy Thursday Service, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 103 Bowery.

Good Friday, March 30

- Frostburg Community Good Friday Service, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 103 Bowery. The speaker will be the Rev. Laurel Underwood of the Frostburg Presbyterian Church.
- Cook Chapel Prayer Stations: A Walk With Jesus to the Cross, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the basement of Frost Hall on College Avenue. This is a self-guided time of meditation.

Holy Saturday, March 31

- Easter Movie Night: "Jesus, Son of God," 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:15 p.m.), Lane 113. Free snacks and a discussion following the movie are available.
- Great Easter Vigil, 7 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 52 S. Broadway

Easter Sunrise Services, April 1

- God's Ark of Safety Church, 7 a.m., 18606 Cherry Lane SW
- First Congregational Church, 7 a.m., 103 Bowery. A sunrise worship service follows a free pancake breakfast.

Student Life

Residence Life Room Sign-Up Under Way



Room sign-ups for students living in a traditional residence hall are in progress.

Go to www.frostburg.edu/applyhousing to submit your housing application or snap the code to the left to reach your self-service portal. Use your FSU Username and Password to log in.

As a reminder, students who register for a room during any part of this process will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire 2018-2019 academic year. Therefore, any students who are undecided about moving off campus should not submit a housing application; they may sign up at a later date once they are committed to an on-campus contract.

All room selection processes will take place online.

Same room sign-up: This continues through **Friday, March 30**.

Single room sign-up: Students who wish to sign up for a single room will be permitted to do so **Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6**, according to priority number based on credit hours earned. You do not have to be registered for classes to select a room.

Cluster/group sign-up: Groups of three to 10 students may choose a cluster of double rooms in Frederick or Westminster Hall **Monday, April 9, through Friday, April 13**, according to priority number.

Regular room lottery: Students who wish to choose an available double room with a roommate or individually may sign up **Monday, April 16, through Friday, April 27**.

Off-campus students: These student and any other students who did not take part earlier may sign up for a room beginning **Monday, April 30**.

Edgewood Commons Apartments – FSU's Only On-Campus Apartments – Fall 2018

Edgewood Commons Apartments is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. Online housing application can be found at www.EdgewoodFSU.com.

Single bedroom apartment layouts include a four-bed/two-bath and two-bed/two-bath apartment. All apartments come with furniture and appliances, including a washer and dryer. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable with HBO) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by for a tour Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 301-689-1370 to find out about availability.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Zachary Cunningham in Thailand (summer 2017)

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. There are also exchange programs available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or seheilig@frostburg.edu.

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.

Warm weather is right around the corner!

Be sure to prevent mosquito bites.



Eliminate standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys or other containers where mosquitoes can breed.

Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week.

Use EPA-registered mosquito repellents and follow label directions.

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.