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## FSU Celebrates Its 2017 Homecoming Oct. 19 Through 22



FSU will host an array of events for its Homecoming **from Thursday, Oct. 19, to Sunday, Oct. 22**. The weekend of fun welcomes students, staff, faculty, alumni and future students to join in on the festivities.

Thursday it begins, and attendees will get a chance to showcase their Bobcat pride at the Pep Rally, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center's Main Arena. This year's Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during the event. Retired FSU employees will also gather for lunch on Thursday.

On Friday, students will get a chance to attend "Engage" during a campus-wide career expo, from 9 a.m. to noon. The Bobcat Hall of Fame dinner and induction ceremony will occur at 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Next, the West Shore Piano Trio will perform a free concert featuring FSU's faculty and guest artists in the Woodward D. Pealer Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

**Saturday, Oct. 21**, is filled with sports, refreshments, tailgating, dances and more. Tailgating runs from at 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and one hour after the football game. The price for each space is \$10, and occupying a space is on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit [www.frostburg.edu/homecoming](http://www.frostburg.edu/homecoming) for the rules and regulations. In addition, an Alumni Welcome Center will be set up in the Lane lobby from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There alumni will find refreshments, games and activities for the little ones! This event gives alumni an opportunity to update their contact information, leave notes for fellow alumni and enter to win prizes.

In the same day, President **Ronald Nowaczyk** will be available for questions and open for ideas, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Lane Derezynski Lounge, where coffee and donuts will be served. At 9:30 a.m., a women's basketball alumni game will begin in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center. The Jim Anderson Memorial Baseball Brunch is from 10 a.m. to noon in Lane Manicur Hall. There is also a women's lacrosse alumni game at 10 a.m. on the practice field.

Later that day, a campus walking tour, beginning at 11 a.m., will showcase familiar buildings and new ones. The Veterans Center will be dedicated and will be open to visitors at 11 a.m.

"All Fired Up," an alumni ceramics exhibit, will hold its opening reception from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The Department of Athletics will host a Baseball Locker Room Dedication in memory of the late **James "Jimmy" Anderson**, Class of 1979, at 12:30 p.m.

FSU's football team will then play Montclair State University at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. More games will follow, with the soccer teams playing Salisbury State University. The women's soccer game is at 5 p.m., and the men's soccer game is at 7 p.m.

"Oasis in Space" will provide an audience with an astonishing trip through the solar system, starting at 4 p.m. in the Gira Center's Multimedia Learning Center.

Closing Saturday's events is the Oktoburfest in the Lane Center from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. The event features a variety of activities such as music, crafts, a snack station and a cash bar. Tickets are \$10 a person, and a valid ID is required for entry.

Sunday is the last day of the Homecoming's events. An Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in Gira Center 397. The event is open to all alumni. At 11 a.m., the Men's Basketball Alumni Game will be hosted in the Cordts PE Center. The Big Event, "Clean Up the Streets," will be hosted by the Student Government Association in an effort to maintain the appearance of the community. Those who want to join in the event should meet in the lobby of the Lane Center at noon. The Roper Gallery will host a second showing of the "All Fired Up" ceramics exhibit from noon to 4 p.m. A field hockey game played against Wesley College will begin at 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

## 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.

### Music Students to Perform in Vocal Studio Recitals Oct. 16 and 17

The FSU Department of Music will present two recitals by students from its vocal studios, both at 7:30 p.m. Vocal Studio Recital No. 1 will be held on **Monday, Oct. 16**, and Vocal Studio No. 2 will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 17**. The recitals are free and open to the public.

Each performance features students from the vocal studios of *Dr. Tory Browers* and *Lawren Hill* who will perform a mix of classical, opera and musical theatre-style works.

### MCTA Hosts Barrule in Final Concert of Celtic Music Series



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will round out its Celtic Music Series this fall with Barrule on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The live entertainment is free and open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

Named after the famous Manx summit where legend says the ancient Celtic God Manannan Maclir stalked his mighty fortress, Barrule is an award-winning trio hell-bent on taking the Isle of Man's music to a much wider audience. The versatile acoustic unit consists of gifted fiddle-player Tomas Callister, accordion wizard Jamie Smith and versatile accompanist Adam Rhodes on bouzouki, who together create a powerful and wholly distinctive sound.

For info, email MCTA at [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com) or call 301-687-8040.

### Department of Music to Present the West Shore Piano Trio in Faculty-Guest Artist Series Concert



The FSU Department of Music will present the West Shore Piano Trio in a Faculty-Guest Artist Series concert on **Friday, Oct. 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

The West Shore Piano Trio is comprised of *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano, Heather Haughn on the violin and Diana Flesner on the cello.

The program will consist of "Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 49" by Felix Mendelssohn, "Piano Trio" by Leonard Bernstein and "Trio in C Major, Op. 87" by Johannes Brahms.

Mendelssohn's "Piano Trio No. 1 in D minor, Op. 49" was completed in 1839 and published the following year. During the initial composition of the work, Mendelssohn took the advice of a fellow composer and revised the piano part. The revised version was in a more romantic style with the piano given a more important role. The piece is one of Mendelssohn's most popular chamber works and is recognized as one of his greatest.

"Piano Trio" dates back to Bernstein's days at Harvard; he completed it in 1937 at the age of 19. This trio may be less memorable than the best of his mature work, but its fluency and enthusiasm make it enjoyable both in its own right and as a foretaste of things to come. Several melodic ideas, in fact, were recycled for use in later pieces.

The self-critical composer Brahms destroyed many of his early works but revised "Trio in B Major, Op. 8" 25 years later, when his publisher was about to re-issue the score. The result is "Trio in C Major, Op. 87," whose second movement is derived from one of Brahms favorite folk-music sources, Hungarian gypsy music. When the famous pianist Clara Schumann first heard the piece, she declared that it was "a glorious work ... playing it is a musical treat."

### FSU Student Matthew Heverly in Junior Drum and Piano Recital

FSU student *Matthew Heverly* will present his junior drum set and piano recital on **Saturday, Oct. 21**, at 7:30 p.m.

Heverly will be accompanied by his jazz combo – *Grant Stryckning* on bass guitar and *Mirto Dorcil* on piano and drum set – and will be assisted by *Dr. Brent Weber* on the saxophone.

Heverly will perform a solo classical piano piece, "Notturmo, Mikrokosmos Vol. IV, No. 97" by the 20th-century Hungarian composer Béla Bartók. "Mikrokosmos," a six-volume collection of graded piano pieces, is Bartók's lasting contribution to music and was composed for younger music students.

The rest of the program consists of jazz works performed by Heverly and his jazz combo: "Stadium Jazz" by acclaimed saxophonist Donny McCaslin; the jazz standards "Jordu" by Duke Jordan, arranged by Clifford Brown and Max Roach, and "Satin Doll" by Duke Ellington; "Sugar" by jazz saxophonist Stanley Turrentine, from his acclaimed album of the same name; "One Month" by drummer Mark Guiliana; and "Spain," an instrumental jazz fusion composition and modern jazz standard by jazz pianist and composer Chick Corea.

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## Brandon Quarles Will Perform as Part of Guest Artist Series Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present saxophonist Brandon Quarles in a Guest Artist Series concert on **Sunday, Oct. 29**, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by *Joseph Yungen* on the piano.

Quarles will play compositions by Fernande Decruck, Georg Philipp Telemann, Gabriel Erkoreka, Jacob ter Veldhuis and Jacques Ibert.

French composer Decruck composed more than 40 works for the saxophone, but her music fell into obscurity soon after her death. In recent years, the "Sonate en ut# pour saxophone alto (ou alto) et orchestra" has been rediscovered. The work was composed in 1943 in a traditional four-movement setting. It incorporates trends of Impressionism through its harmonic vocabulary, chordal planing and pentatonic scales, as well as demonstrates a sophisticated application of polytonal techniques in several passages.

Telemann was a leading German composer of the Baroque period. A multi-instrumentalist and almost entirely self-taught, he was also one of the most prolific composers in history. His music includes several national styles (French, Italian and, at times, Polish) and is an important link between the late Baroque and early Classical styles. "Fantasia No. 6 in D Minor" is one of Telemann's "12 Fantasias for Solo Flute," published in 1732-33, which are alone in the entire Baroque repertoire to include movements seemingly impossible on the flute: fugues (Fantasias 2, 6 and 8 through 11), a French overture (Fantasia 7) and a passacaglia (Fantasia 5).

Set for solo soprano saxophone, "Duduk I," composed in 2000 by Spanish composer Erkoreka, is based on the traditional modes and scales of Armenia. Duduk is the name of the Armenian oboe that is normally accompanied by drones. Erkoreka cleverly creates the illusion of the drone's presence and uses techniques to match the saxophone's timbre as closely as possible to that of the mellow and mournful duduk.

"Billie" was composed in the spring of 2003 by Dutch avant-garde classical composer Veldhuis. The piece is a combination of interviews with Billie Holiday that occurred throughout her career and synthesized sounds.

"Concertino da Camera" was written by French composer Ibert in 1935. The work is in three movements; the first, "Allegro con moto," is lively and technically challenging and the second, "Larghetto," begins with a hauntingly lyrical passage. A short cadenza links to the third movement, "Animato molto." The concerto is distinctive for its large range requiring the use of saxophone altissimo.

Quarles is a saxophonist dedicated to the creation and performance of new music. He is active as a soloist and chamber musician in the Chicago area, where he works with composers to realize new and progressive works. Since 2013, he has premiered over 15 works by emerging composers. In 2016, Quarles was selected as a semi-finalist at the North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Solo Competition. He made his orchestral debut in 2015 with the University of Georgia Symphony Orchestra as a winner of its annual concerto competition. Quarles has also performed with Chamber Cartel, the Zafa Collective and the Elgin Symphony Orchestra. He is the soprano saxophonist of ~Nois, a saxophone quartet committed to the music of today. Quarles also serves as the doctoral assistant for the saxophone studio and as the instructor of non-major saxophone lessons at Northwestern University.

## Presentations

### Peace Corps Information Session – Make the Most of Your World!



FSU's Career and Professional Development Center will host an information session on the Peace Corps on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 108.

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language and have the experience of a lifetime.

Come for the information session to learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions about service and gain tips to guide you through the application process

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle at [rcordle@frostburg.edu](mailto:rcordle@frostburg.edu).

### Dr. Jesse Ayivor to Speak on 'Small-Scale Gold Mining in Ghana' as Part of Dept. of Geography Lecture Series



As part of the Sodexho Lecture Series on Environmental Studies, the Department of Geography will host Dr. Jesse Ayivor on **Tuesday, Oct. 24**, for a lecture titled "Small-Scale Gold Mining (Galamsey) in Ghana: Economic Opportunity or Environmental Menace?" The lecture will take place from 7 to 8.30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The event is free and open to the public.

While small-scale gold mining (galamsey) accounts for 35 to 50 percent of Ghana's gold output, the activity is having debilitating impacts on the environment at a level many have described as a "threat to national security." The impacts include forest resource degradation, diversion of stream flow and extensive pollution of rivers.

Ayivor is a senior research fellow at the Institute for Environment and Sanitation Studies at the University of Ghana. He has more than 15 years of teaching and research experience in environmental management, climate change adaptation, sustainable agriculture, food security and disaster management, and has had more than 30 articles published.

This presentation is co-sponsored by the African American Studies minor.

For info, contact Dr. James Saku at 301-687-4724 or [jsaku@frostburg.edu](mailto:jsaku@frostburg.edu).

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## Celebrate National Chemistry Week With ‘Chemistry Rocks!’

National Chemistry Week runs **from Sunday, Oct. 22, through Saturday, Oct. 28**. This year the theme is “Chemistry Rocks!” To celebrate, the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society will co-sponsor two events.

On **Tuesday, Oct. 24**, WMS and the FSU student members of the American Chemical Society will host a “Program in a Box” from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Compton 358. Join a live, interactive webinar to network with young chemists across the world on social media, participate in discussion and activities, and ask the experts questions regarding the amazing work that is being done in rock and mineral science.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 25**, WMS and Allegany College of Maryland will host Dr. Steven Heniger, who will present “How Geology in Allegany County is Influenced by Chemistry” at 6:30 p.m. in ACM’s Science building, room 68. Heniger will discuss the variations in the “glues” that hold sandstones together, the high sulfur content of local coal seams and how the colors of quartz crystals are influenced by minor impurities. The half-hour talk will be followed by demonstrations and exhibits of the topics covered.

For info, contact Blair Knouse at [beknouse@frostburg.edu](mailto:beknouse@frostburg.edu).

## UMD’s Dr. Rhea Roper Nedd to Speak on McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

Dr. Rhea Roper Nedd, associate director, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, University of Maryland: Academic Achievement Programs, will give a presentation on the McNair Program on **Thursday, Oct. 26**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane 111. This event is free and open to the public.

The mission of the McNair Program is to increase the number of undergraduate students enrolling in graduate schools to pursue doctorate degrees. Services include assistance with graduate school and funding applications, academic development workshops, a paid summer research program and mentoring and academic coaching.

To be eligible, a student must have completed sophomore year; must meet the minimum GPA and earned credit hour requirement; and must be a first-generation college student, meet income requirements or be a member of a group typically underrepresented in graduate programs.

For info, contact Dr. Matthew Crawford at 301-687-4940 or [mjcrawford@frostburg.edu](mailto:mjcrawford@frostburg.edu).

## CLA and Department of History Present Guest Lecturer Philip Morgan



FSU’s Center for Literary Arts and the Department of History will host guest lecturer Philip Morgan on **Thursday, Oct. 26**, at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the Ort Library. Morgan will present “Black Patriots and Enslaved Fugitives in Maryland During the American Revolution.” This event is free and open to the public.

Morgan is the Harry C. Black Professor of History at Johns Hopkins University. His “Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the 18th-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry” (1998) won the Bancroft, Beveridge and Frederick Douglass prizes. He is a co-editor, most recently, of “The Oxford Handbook of the Atlantic World, 1450-1850” (2011).

His other recent works include “Arming Slaves: From Classical Times to the Modern Age” (2006), “Atlantic Diasporas: Jews, Conversos and Crypto-Jews in the Age of Mercantilism, 1500-1800” (2009), “Atlantic History: A Critical Appraisal” (2009) and “African-American Life in the Georgia Lowcountry: The Atlantic World and the Gullah Geechee” (2010). Morgan’s primary research focus at present is early Caribbean history, set within a broad Atlantic context.

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

## Visual Arts

### Alumni Relations/Dept. of Visual Arts Present Ceramics Exhibit, ‘Fired Up’

The FSU Office of Alumni Relations and the Department of Visual Arts will present “Fired Up,” a ceramics exhibit displaying alumni work. The exhibition’s opening reception will be **Saturday, Oct. 21**, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

The exhibition will be on view until **Tuesday, Nov. 14**. The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

## Films

### ‘Girl Rising’ – Get Inspired



FSU’s Career and Professional Development Center will host a screening of “Girl Rising,” a documentary about the transformative power of education for girls around the world, on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Lane 108. This event is free and open to the public.

From Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins, “Girl Rising” follows nine unforgettable girls living in the developing world who confront tremendous challenges and overcome nearly impossible odds to pursue their dreams.

For info, contact Dr. Robbie Cordle at [rcordle@frostburg.edu](mailto:rcordle@frostburg.edu).

## Points of Pride

### FSU's Online Master's in Applied Computer Science Ranks Fourth in America as GetEducated.com 'Best Buy'



FSU's online Master of Science in Applied Computer Science has been ranked fourth on GetEducated.com's newest "Best Buy" list of the nation's 19 most affordable online master's of computer science degrees. The national affordability ranking was the result of a comprehensive, data-driven review of 41 online computer science master's programs.

GetEducated.com calculated the national average in-state cost of a computer science master's program at a regionally accredited institution at \$27,500. Even for out-of-state students, FSU's program is significantly less expensive. FSU's total in-state program cost was calculated to be \$12,270; total out-of-state costs were \$15,630.

FSU's online MS in Applied Computer Science offers flexibility for working computer science professionals, including an optional introductory track for individuals with no computer science background. Enrollees can specialize in a database concentration or a general computer science specialization offering broad, applied knowledge of computer networking and communications, software engineering, artificial intelligence and web design.

Recent FSU graduates can earn their MS in Applied Computer Science in as little as one year. Career changers on the optional introductory track can earn their degree in one and a half to two years.

Over the past decade, GetEducated.com has ranked several other FSU online programs as Best Buys, including FSU's AACSB-accredited MBA program; RN to BSN program; Master's in Recreation and Parks Management; and the Master of Education, Special Education concentration.

GetEducated.com is a consumer organization that publishes online college and university rankings along the dimensions of affordability and credibility.

To view GetEducated.com's ranking of the 19 Most Affordable Online Master's of Computer Science, visit <https://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/online-masters-computer-science-it-degree>.

For info about FSU's Master's in Applied Computer Science program, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/academics/majorminors/graduate/ms-applied-computer-science/index.php>.

### Frostburg, FSU Roots Run Deep for First Foundation for Frostburg Scholarship Recipient



From left are Dr. Daniel Filer, president of the Foundation for Frostburg; Joshua Trenum, the Foundation for Frostburg's first scholarship recipient; FSU President Ronald Nowaczyk; and Frostburg Mayor Robert Flanigan.

Rising high school students from Frostburg, Md., now have another compelling reason to continue their education at FSU, thanks to a new scholarship from the Foundation for Frostburg, a nonprofit community organization established in 1995 to support the Frostburg community and its citizens.

The Foundation for Frostburg Scholarship at FSU supports Frostburg residents who choose to enroll at FSU, strengthening a long relationship between FSU and the city of Frostburg and acknowledging FSU's contribution to the quality of life in the Mountain City.

"From its birth in 1898 as State Normal No. 2, this educational institution has been an economic driver and a center of culture," the Foundation for Frostburg said in a letter to city residents. "There is no better way to express our community's appreciation than to support the mission and well-being of FSU with this series of community-driven scholarships."

First-year student **Joshua Trenum**, a Mountain Ridge High School graduate, was selected as the award's first recipient this fall, recognizing his deep familial roots with FSU and the city of Frostburg.

Joshua's parents, **Gary and Ann Trenum**, are both residents and Frostburg alumni. Ann, who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU, teaches third grade at Frost Elementary School. Gary works as a network administrator in the Office of Information Technology at FSU. Joshua's maternal grandfather, **John F. Roland**, served as mayor of Frostburg from 1986 to 1992. Roland also earned bachelor's and master's degrees from FSU.

The Foundation for Frostburg Scholarship is intended to support four local residents as FSU students by 2021 – a first-year student, a sophomore, a junior and a senior. Following the initial scholarship this fall, a new first-year recipient will be chosen each year. Previous recipients will continue receiving the award for up to four years if they remain full-time FSU students and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

The Foundation for Frostburg Scholarship supports full-time students who reside in the 21532 ZIP Code, have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and graduated from Mountain Ridge High School or Bishop Walsh School. Applicants must write one brief essay of 150 to 200 words, titled "Why I Love My Hometown of Frostburg."

For info about supporting FSU, visit [www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give](http://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give) or call 301-687-4068.

### Andy Duncan Elected to SFWA Board

**Andy Duncan**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of English, has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America. Founded in 1965, SFWA is a nonprofit that acts as adviser and advocate for more

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than 1,900 members, collaborates with multiple writers' organizations, sponsors annual events such as the Nebula Awards and Nebula Conference and funds good works in the industry. The current SFWA president, Cat Rambo, is one of Duncan's former students at the Clarion West writers' workshop in Seattle. For info, visit <http://www.sfw.org>.

## Dr. Ronna Schrum and Alum Mary Bridenhagen Present at Md. Nurses Assn. Conference

*Dr. Ronna Schrum*, an assistant professor in FSU's Department of Nursing, and alumna *Mary C. Bridenhagen* recently presented their topic, "Enhancing Community Disaster Resilience Through Collaboration Between the Medical Reserve Corps and Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum," at the 114th Annual Maryland Nurses Association Conference in Baltimore. More than 100 nursing students, alumni and nursing faculty attended the presentation, which focused on the importance of educating nurses and members of the community on emergency preparedness and disaster awareness, and on increasing the number of competent nurses and volunteers to actively respond in the event of an emergency situation or disaster.

Schrum also serves as the population-focused nursing care course coordinator, working in the community as a nurse, educator and preceptor, and is a ready responder in the Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps.

Bridenhagen is an advanced ready responder with MRC. As an active member of the Maryland Responds Advisory Council, she has focused her efforts in the recruitment work of the Advisory Council, along with the other activities of the council. She has also assisted the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, as well as the National Guard, with disaster training exercises.

### Take Note

## Brady Health Center to Offer Flu Vaccine



Brady Health Center will offer the quadrivalent influenza vaccine again this year for all FSU faculty, staff and students. This vaccine protects against four strains of the influenza virus and is the best way to prevent this potentially deadly disease. Walk-ins are welcome **Wednesdays** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during **October and November**. The cost is \$20 (cash or check) and students can use their Bobcat card or bursar bill. No insurance billing or credit or debit cards are accepted. Students under 18 will need a parent signature on the vaccine administration form. Be sure to wear short sleeves when you come for easy access to the upper arm.

The center saw a record number of positive influenza cases last year and encourages the vaccine for everyone! For info, email [bradyhealth@frostburg.edu](mailto:bradyhealth@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-4310. More info on influenza can be found on the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov/flu/about](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about).

## Reminder for Honors Program Students

Remember, if you're a sophomore, junior or senior in the Honors Program, you need to complete your upper-division Honors requirements. Be sure to take two IDIS 491 courses during your academic career at FSU. There are two Honors seminars this spring: *Dr. Greg Wood's* "The U.S. War in Iraq" and *Dr. Paul Charney's* "African Slavery in the Americas."

A reminder to Honors first-year students: Don't forget to complete your IDIS 151 requirement as part of your first 45 credit hours at the University! Be sure to consider taking *Dr. Rochelle Smith's* IDIS 151 Classics Remixed during the spring 2018 semester.

## New Student Required Training, 'Think About It'



All new FSU students, including full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate and online learners, are reminded to check their FSU student email accounts for their invitation to complete "Think About It." "Think About It" is a required online training session for FSU students regarding gender-based harassment and violence. The training program is due by 9 a.m. on **Monday, Oct. 23**.

For info, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/titleix/education-and-training/online-education>.

## Foundations, Nonprofits Partner for Seminar on Tax, Financial and Estate Planning Strategies

"Tax, Financial and Estate Planning Strategies Under the Trump Administration," a seminar for professionals in those fields, will be held at the Cumberland Country Club on **Monday, Oct. 30**, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It is designed to address new strategies that should be considered under the Trump administration.

As the Internal Revenue Code goes through changes, tax planning, financial planning and estate planning techniques and strategies will need to be changed. In this course, the participant will learn how proposed or actual legislative changes will affect these planning areas. Special planning circumstances (for example, single-parent issues) will be discussed within this context.

The speaker is Arthur Werner, J.D., M.S.T., a shareholder in the law firm of Werner & Rocca, P.C. His areas of practice include business, tax, financial and estate planning for high net worth individuals. In addition to the practice of law, Werner is an adjunct professor of taxation in the Master of Science in Taxation program at Philadelphia University. A member of the Pennsylvania Bar, he lectures extensively in the areas of estate planning, financial planning and estate and gift taxation and has presented more than 500 seminars to certified public accountants and financial planners over the past decade. Werner has been highly rated as a speaker and discussion leader by several state CPA organizations.

The cost of the course is \$49; the deadline to register is **Monday, Oct. 23**. To register or for info, contact Rebecca Ruppert, the director of Professional Development at Allegany College of Maryland, at 301-784-5338.

This course has been approved by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. for 8 hours.

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## Upcoming BURG Events

BURG events for the week are as follows:

- Jail Bail Table, **Tuesday, Oct. 17**, and **Wednesday, Oct. 18**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane University Center
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 19**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Lane 113

For info, contact Jessica Cebula at [jlcebula0@frostburg.edu](mailto:jlcebula0@frostburg.edu).

## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Tuesday, Dec. 19**, in the Cordts PE Center.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Colleges of Business and Education will all present their graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

If you haven't yet done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application and check that your home mailing address is accurate in PAWS so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or follow Frostburg Graduation on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester.

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

## Jobs

### Federal Work-Study Available

The Read to Succeed program is seeking mentors to assist students with general study skills, math and reading help. The program runs Monday through Thursday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Students who are eligible for Federal Work-Study are encouraged to sign up to mentor as part of their work-study.

For info, contact Josh Mallow, program coordinator, at [readtosucceed@frostburg.edu](mailto:readtosucceed@frostburg.edu).

## Volunteers

### Exciting Career-Boosting Opportunity for Students!

Make a difference in your college community while building connections and skills that will last throughout your future career. The P-20 Afterschool Connection Program seeks volunteers to work with sixth, seventh and eighth graders throughout the county. Even volunteering just one three-hour shift per week will make a difference in kids' lives and give your resume an interesting edge. You'll be supervising fun activities and playing a crucial role in the students' academic enrichment.

For info, contact Amber Ketterman at [alketterman@frostburg.edu](mailto:alketterman@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4191, or stop by Lane 234.

## FSU-TV3

### New Series Starting in November



FSU-TV3's new series, "STEM in 30," produced by the Smithsonian Institute, will feature fast-paced shows designed to engage students interested in science, technology, engineering and math.

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This series will air on **Mondays**, starting **Nov. 6** at 4:30 p.m.

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

## Student Life

### Where Are You Living on Campus at FSU?

#### Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall 2017

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com).

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

To set up a tour or find out more about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

## Study Abroad

### The Dominican Republic in Winter 2018



AAST 490/ENGL 490 The Slave Narrative will take place during Intersession 2018. This online class will feature eight days in the Dominican Republic where you will explore the area's rich biodiversity while learning how reforestation and ecotourism efforts have significantly helped replenish the land. As you're immersed in the local culture, you'll work together with nonprofits and community members to build sustainable solutions to the conservation, economic and social challenges they face.

Trip details are at [www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1997507NM](http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/professors-trip/1997507NM). For info, contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at [abranam@frostburg.edu](mailto:abranam@frostburg.edu).

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



Jessica Smith in France (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](mailto:seheilig@frostburg.edu).

### Study Abroad and International Fair

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the Study Abroad and International Fair on **Tuesday, Oct. 17**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Representatives from various study abroad programs and former study abroad students will be available to answer questions about overseas opportunities. In addition, FSU international students will exhibit displays about their countries and will be available to talk about their cultures. There will also be drawings for free prizes. Faculty are encouraged to attend to learn more about faculty-led study abroad trips. For info, contact Sarah Heilig at 301-687-4747 or [seheilig@frostburg.edu](mailto:seheilig@frostburg.edu).

## Community

### Appalachian Laboratory Seeks Nominations for Environmental Education Award

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science's Appalachian Laboratory asks the community to nominate an outstanding individual, organization or project for its 2018 Richard A. Johnson Environmental Education Award. Recipients of the Johnson Award receive a monetary award of \$2,000 and a plaque commemorating their achievements during a special event in **April 2018**. Nominees are limited to those who have made a noteworthy impact on environmental education in Allegany and Garrett counties.

The Johnson Award honors those who mentor and inspire the region's citizens and future leaders in environmental science and stewardship, recognizes excellence in environmental education and in the research and public service that support environmental education, and enhances environmental education opportunities for students of all ages.

To nominate an individual, organization or project, describe (in 200 words or less) why your nominee is deserving of the Johnson Award. Email nominations to [rschwinabart@umces.edu](mailto:rschwinabart@umces.edu) or fax them to 301-689-7200. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on **Friday, Nov. 3**.

Following the submission process, nominators (or an alternate familiar with the nominee) will participate in a 15-minute, in-person, informal conversation with the Johnson Award Committee on **Wednesday, Nov. 15**, at 5:30 p.m. at the Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg.

For info, contact Rhonda Schwinabart, coordinator of External Affairs, at 301-689-7102 or [rschwinabart@umces.edu](mailto:rschwinabart@umces.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.

**When using a phone, pedestrians ...**

**Look around them less**

**Take longer to react**



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## **Are more likely to cross unsafely into oncoming traffic**



**Be alert. Don't get hurt!**

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### **FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT**

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