



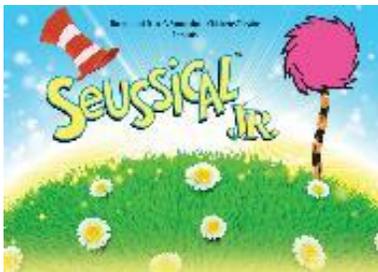
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FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance to Celebrate Imagination, Friendship and Family With 'Seussical Jr.'



FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present a Roundabout Children's Theatre production of the musical extravaganza "Seussical Jr." on **Saturday, Nov. 4**, at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Woodward D. Pealer Performing Arts Center.

The show features characters created by celebrated children's author Dr. Seuss – Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and a little boy with big ideas, Jojo – who come together to transport the audience from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus and the fantastical land of the Whos. In this fun-for-the-family adventure, everyone's favorite characters collide in a story about imagination and the power and magic of friendship and family.

Directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton** with musical direction by **Dr. Sean Beachy** and choreography by **Rebecca Brown**, "Seussical Jr." is a joyful production for children of all ages.

Tickets are \$7 for students and can be purchased online at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance (click "buy tickets").

For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Theatre

CES at FSU Presents 'From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler'



CES at FSU will present the renowned New York City-based theatre company ArtsPower in "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" on **Wednesday, Nov. 8**, at 4:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

Based on the beloved Newbery Medal-winning children's book by E.L. Konigsburg, this enchanting musical follows Claudia Kincaid and her brother Jamie up the stone steps of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and right into the middle of an adventure surrounding a mysterious statue that may or may not be the work of Italian Renaissance artist Michelangelo.

Since 1985, ArtsPower has presented literature-based musicals for young people across the country. Working closely with some of America's most beloved authors, including Judy Blume, Lois Lowry and Paula Danziger, the group creates one-hour, one-act productions based on classic children's books.

Performance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available. Tickets can be ordered online by visiting <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Performance tickets are also available for school groups wishing to see the performance as part of CES' Arts for the School Day program. Four school-day performances will take place **Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 7 and 8**, at 10 a.m. and **Thursday, Nov. 9**, at 10 a.m. and

12:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. Educators interested in school day performances may contact the box office or email cesoutreach@frostburg.edu.

As an added bonus, a Renaissance STEAM Fair will be held in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of FSU's Lane University Center. Dates will be determined based on Arts for the School Day reservations. The program will engage children in a series of fun, hands-on learning experiences with teaching artists from the Evergreen Heritage Center. Activities will reinforce themes from the play, which follows a mystery involving what may or may not be a Michelangelo statue.

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.

Student Ensembles and Faculty Jazz Ensemble to Perform 'Jazz Portrait'

FSU's Department of Music will present an Evening of Jazz, "Jazz Portrait," on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the Jazz Combo, Jazz Guitar Combo, Vocal Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra, all student ensembles. FSU's Faculty Jazz Ensemble will also perform.

The program will open with the FSU Jazz Combo, led by director **Tom Harrison**. The group will perform classic and contemporary jazz standards by Wayne Shorter, Lee Morgan and Herbie Hancock. Members of the Jazz Combo include **Mirto Dorcil** on piano, **Robert Brosh** on bass, **Corey Snowden** and **Grant Stryckning** on guitars, **Hanna Livingston** on the trumpet, **Wesley Mason** on the violin and **Matt Heverly** and **Nathan Kopit** on drums and mallets.

The FSU Jazz Guitar Combo, directed by **Anthony Ambroso**, will present selections arranged by Grant Green, Pee Wee Ellis and Miles Davis. Songs will include "It's Your Thing," "Hey Western Union Man," "The Chicken" and "All Blues." The Jazz Guitar Combo is made up of Stryckning, Snowden, **Marshall Borleis** and **Dylan Lynch** on guitars; **Garrett Spence** on bass; and **Ryan Barber** on drums.

Under the direction of **Dr. James Reddan**, the FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble will play tunes by Count Basie, including "Voice Dance," "Shiny Stockings," "Until I Met You" and "Splanky."

FSU's Jazz Orchestra, directed by **Dr. Brent Weber**, will perform songs by Charles Mingus. The program will include "Caravan," "Moanin'," "Haitian Fight Song" and "Self-Portrait in Three Colors."

The Jazz Faculty Ensemble will present "Actual Proof" by Herbie Hancock, "Mac Tough" by Pat Martino and "One-Note Samba" by Antonio Carlos Jobim. This ensemble consists of Weber on the saxophone, Harrison on piano, **Jim Roderick** on bass and **Marc Lawrence** on drums.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and the military, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

Saxophonist Brandon Quarles in 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, and it 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 more than 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.

FSU Student MiQuella Mollon to Present Senior Conducting Recital

FSU student *MiQuella "Zee" Mollon* will present her senior conducting recital on **Sunday, Nov. 5**, at 3 p.m.

The performance will feature the FSU student vocal ensemble Belle Voci and the saxophone ensemble The Saxafriends. Mollon will be accompanied by student *Susan Zoller* on the piano.

Mollon will begin the recital with "Cantate Domino" by Hans Leo Hassler, a German composer and organist of the late Renaissance and early Baroque eras and one of the first composers to innovate Venetian style. His dance music style shines through his music, especially in the classic sacred chant, "Cantate Domino."

"Il Est Bel et Bon" by Pierre Passereau is next on the program. Passereau was one of the most popular composers of Parisian chansons in France in the 1530s. He liked to use nonsense syllables, often in imitation of animals, as in "Il est bel et bon," his most popular piece, which imitates the clucking of chickens as it relates the gossipy conversation of a pair of French housewives.

Mortan Laudisen's "Sure, on This Shining Night" captures all of the beauty and wonder of James Agee's poem from his book, "Permit Me Voyage." The push and pull of the tempo and rhythm enhance the emotion that the words and chords of this piece provide.

"Ave Verum Corpus" ("Hail, True Body") by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a motet (a mainly vocal musical composition of highly varied form and style) in D major composed in 1791, less than six months before his death.

In "The Battle of Jericho" by Moses Hogan, the timbre of the bass/tenor voices with their fast-paced moving line creates a sense of tension throughout the piece.

After intermission, Mollon will conduct the ragtime piece "Encore Rag" by Tad Fischer, written in 1912.

"Water Music Suite No. 1 in F Major, HWV 348" by George Frederic Handel is from a collection of magnificent orchestral movements he composed in 1717 for King George's famous barge party on the River Thames.

The final composition on the program is "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity" from "The Planets, Op. 32" by Gustav Holst, an English composer, arranger and teacher. Each suite of "The Planets" is named after a planet of the solar system, and the ideas in the piece represent each planet's astrological character. "Jupiter" represents a lively and cheerful activity or celebration.

Mollon will be joined for the first half of the program by Belle Voci – sopranos *Marsé Romero*, *Hannah Miller* and *Samantha Donaldson*; altos *Danielle Garratt*, *Jaqueline Wiley*, *Jenna Blosser* and *Hannah Howard*; tenors *Jordan Ackerman* and Zoller; baritones *Raymond Sorenson* and *Anthony Dyson*; and bass *Tharen Rice* and *Sebastien Couvreur*. The Saxafriends will appear during the second half of the show. The group consists of *Ed Cameron* on soprillo sax; *Dakota Fearon* and Weber on soprano sax; *Eric Foreman* and *Caitlyn Rund* on alto sax; *Tanika Henry*, *Amy Cook* and *Johnathan Kidwell* on tenor sax; and *Noah Spradlin* and Weber on baritone sax.

Presentations

Animal Rights Activist Jenny Brown to Speak on 'More Than Meats the Eye'



FSU's Department of Sociology will host an appearance by Jenny Brown, a long-time animal rights activist and Founder of Woodstock Farm Sanctuary in New York, on **Wednesday, Nov. 1**, at 5 p.m. in Dunkle 218. Her talk on factory farming, "More Than Meats the Eye," will be followed by a discussion moderated by *Dr. Daniel Moorehead*, an associate professor in the department. The event is free and open to the public.

Nowhere on earth is the disregard for life as stark as in the U.S. food system. Pulling back the curtain on animal agriculture reveals a morally bankrupt industry that treats sentient and emotional animals as mere commodities. Drawing on her personal experiences with animals who escaped their fates, Brown will look at the impact of our food choices and discuss why a growing number of people are leaving animals off their plates.

Brown, who has a degree in film and video, previously worked in film and television, until she went undercover in Texas to document farm animal abuse. That experience led her to dedicate her life to helping farm animals. Twelve years after founding Woodstock Farm Sanctuary, one the country's most recognized and respected sanctuaries for farmed animals, Brown left the sanctuary to focus on a full-time national lecture tour, raising awareness about the plight of animals used and abused in food production. Her story and the work of the sanctuary have been featured in The New York Times, Rolling Stone and New York Magazine, as well as on CNN, "The Diane Rehm Show" and more. Brown is also the author of "The Lucky Ones: My Passionate Fight for Farm Animals." For info on Brown, visit <https://www.speakerjennybrown.com>.

For info on this event, contact Moorehead at dlmoorehead@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.

Celebrate National Chemistry Week With ‘Chemistry Rocks!’

National Chemistry Week runs **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.

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 mjcrowford@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 or 301-687-4340.

Master's Candidate Karen Heeter to Defend Thesis



Karen Heeter, who is working toward a Master of Science in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology at FSU, will present a public defense of her thesis, "Dendrochronological Analysis of Old-Growth Forests on Dans Mountain Wildlife Management Area, Allegany County, Maryland, USA," on **Friday, Oct. 27**, at noon in Compton 327.

Academic Enrichment Series

Michelle House, academic counselor, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will present "Withdraw With a 'W'" on **Wednesday, Oct. 25**, from noon to 12:50 p.m. (bring your lunch!) in Lane 113.

To withdraw from a class or not to withdraw from a class ... is a "W" right for you? Find out by learning how this can affect your semester, progress toward graduation and financial aid.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Readings

Fiction Author Chauna Craig to Appear at Lyric Theatre



As part of its Fall Reading Series, FSU's Center for Literary Arts will present a reading by author Chauna Craig on **Thursday, Nov. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Craig is the author of the story collection "The Widow's Guide to Edible Mushrooms." Her fiction has appeared in a wide variety of anthologies and magazines, including "Prairie Schooner," "Sou'wester," "SmokeLong Quarterly," "Seattle Review" and "Flash Fiction International." Her stories have been honored with Special Mention in the Pushcart Prize anthology and the "Descant" Sandra Brown Fiction Prize. Craig teaches creative writing and women's studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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

Film

Video Screening – Come Learn About Study Abroad!



FSU's Department of Communication and the Center for International Education will sponsor a screening of Summer Multimedia and Production Camp videos on **Monday, Oct. 23**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Multimedia Learning Center (room 186) of the Gira Center. The videos were produced by students from Communication University of China Beijing and Communication University of China Nanjing.

The event will provide an opportunity for others to view the projects from the camp. Also, find out how FSU students can study abroad during the fall, spring, Intersession or summer semesters by using their financial aid to help cover study abroad fees.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Visual Arts

Ceramics Exhibit, 'Fired Up,' Displays Alumni Work

The FSU Office of Alumni Relations and the Department of Visual Arts will present "Fired Up," a ceramics exhibit displaying alumni work, until **Tuesday, Nov. 14**, in the Fine Arts Building's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

The Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Points of Pride

Gov. Hogan Announces Funding for FSU Office of Regional Development and Engagement

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan announced a state investment of \$300,000 to establish a new Office of Regional Development and Engagement at FSU, one of a series of state investments in Western Maryland outlined in a speech in Downtown Cumberland Friday, Oct. 13.

"To further encourage economic development in Western Maryland, today I'm pleased to announce that, in next year's budget, we will invest \$300,000 to establish a new economic development office at Frostburg State University to help capitalize on the research of

their faculty and to partner with local businesses to grow the Western Maryland economy,” Hogan told the crowd gathered at Cumberland’s Historic City Center.

The Office of Regional Development and Engagement will integrate University resources with regional partners in Western Maryland to help communities and companies be competitive and meet the challenges of economic and community development.

“As the state’s only comprehensive higher education institution in Western Maryland, Frostburg State University is uniquely positioned and staffed to serve as a catalyst for economic growth throughout the region,” said FSU President Ronald Nowaczyk. “The Office of Regional Development and Engagement will serve as the primary contact point for regional organizations and companies to utilize the intellectual capital of Frostburg State to address regional opportunities and challenges.”

The office will have three main priorities.

The first priority will be to sharpen and support the regional focus on industry clusters identified for their potential in the region. Those clusters include back-office operations for larger businesses such as financial, business and information technology services; life sciences and health care, especially in the testing and development field; light “lifestyle” manufacturing operations, such as for recreation; and regional opportunities in energy and farm-to-table food production.

The second focus will be regional entrepreneurship. The office will leverage the resources of the University and the Small Business Development Center to support entrepreneurs. A particular effort will be made to encourage FSU alumni, including recent graduates, to bring their businesses to Western Maryland or create new ones in the region.

The third priority will be in education, done in collaboration with the region’s community colleges. This may include the creation of “just-in-time” certificates, micro-credentials or badges in knowledge areas best suited to the needs of regional industries. Efforts will also increase the awareness of best practices in rural economic development.

Additional details regarding the office, including location and staffing, will be determined at a later date.

FSU Recognized in Princeton Review’s Latest Green Colleges Guide

FSU has once again been included in the The Princeton Review’s “Guide to 375 Green Colleges: 2017 Edition,” the education services company’s annual listing of the nation’s most environmentally responsible “green” colleges.

The Princeton Review selects those institutions “... with the most exceptional commitments to sustainability based on their academic offerings and career preparation for students, campus policies, initiatives and activities.”

FSU has appeared in the company’s “Green Guides” numerous times since 2010, when the guide was first published.

Under President **Ronald Nowaczyk**, FSU has reiterated its decade-long commitment to ACUPCC – the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment, for which it is a charter signatory.

“I am proud to see Frostburg State recognized again for our longstanding commitment to sustainability. We continually explore ways to reduce energy consumption, limit waste and encourage sustainable lifestyle choices,” Nowaczyk said. “Learning and living green has become the standard in Frostburg, so much so that our Student Government Association instituted its own Student Sustainability Fee to fund even more green projects and initiatives.”

FSU’s Student Sustainability Fee funds are administered by members of the Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative, which studies proposals from FSU students, faculty and staff, and issues grants to support projects with the greatest impact on student learning and campus sustainability.

Princeton Review selected colleges for the guide based on “Green Rating” scores (from 60 to 99), which the company tallied in summer 2017, based on its 2016-17 survey of school administrators. That survey asked for reports on schools’ sustainability-related policies, practices and programs. Princeton Review weighted 25-plus data points in its latest assessment of 629 institutions of higher education.

Schools with Green Ratings of 80 or higher earned a place in the 2017 Guide to Green Colleges. FSU’s Green Rating was 87.

To learn more about sustainability at FSU, visit www.facebook.com/frostburglglg. To explore The Princeton Review’s full Guide to 375 Green Colleges: 2017 Edition, visit www.princetonreview.com/college-rankings/green-guide.

Dr. Natalia Buta Selected Department Chair of Kinesiology and Recreation



Dr. Natalia Buta was recently selected as the chair of FSU’s Department of Kinesiology and Recreation. Buta has been a faculty member in the department for seven years, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Recreation and Parks Management program. The department offers undergraduate programs in Athletic Training, Exercise and Sport Science, Recreation and Parks Management, Adventure Sports Management and Health and Physical Education. In addition, it offers a completely online Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management. The department has 13 full-time faculty and approximately 30 adjunct faculty. Buta plans to continue to build on the current department culture of assessment and evaluation to provide quality academic programs that integrate innovative practices and respond to student educational needs.

Dr. Sunshine Brosi and Tracy Edwards Present at AASHE Conference



Dr. Sunshine Brosi, an associate professor in FSU’s Department of Biology, and **Tracy Edwards**, a lecturer in the Department of Geography, recently presented a poster about campus trees at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education conference in San Antonio. AASHE is a membership association of colleges and universities, businesses and nonprofits that are working together to lead the sustainability transformation, including the STARS program. For info about the Sustainability Studies minor, contact Edwards at tedwards@frostburg.edu.

FSU Education Students and Faculty Participate in Pathways to Professions Leadership Academy



In late September, 29 FSU teacher education students, nine local teachers and public-school administrators and nine FSU Educational Professions faculty members traveled to Ellicott City, Md., for a two-day leadership academy. The academy was part of a collaborative grant between FSU and Coppin State University through a Pathways to Professions Teacher Quality Partnership award from the U.S. Department of Education. FSU and CSU faculty members have been developing MicroCredentials and opportunities for clinical rounds and clinical rotations over the past year. The academy was the inauguration of these learning experiences for the students.

Education students listened to panel discussion involving state-level leaders. The panel discussions each day focused on “Creating Educational Solutions.” The first day’s panel targeted the national perspective, and the second day’s panel focused on state-level initiatives. *Dr. Boyce Williams*, the interim dean at FSU, served on the panel both days. Students attended breakout sessions on “MicroCredentials on Culturally Responsive Teaching” and visits to urban and rural classrooms.

FSU education faculty members on the grant’s research and development team include *Dr. Kim Rotruck* (co-principal investigator), *Dr. Janet Mattern* (grant manager), *Dr. Jodi Nichols*, *Dr. Jennifer Rankin*, *Dr. Fannia Boayue*, *Sarah O’Neal* and *Toby Eirich*.

For info, contact Rotruck at krotruck@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Need Help Finding the Right Major?

Majors Fair 2017 Coming Up in November

Are you in a major that isn’t a good fit? Want to talk with students who are familiar with your major? Then come to the Majors Fair on **Wednesday, Nov. 15**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall, where representatives from Honors and academic groups will share information about their majors.

For info, contact Amy Lynn Shimko at alshimko@frostburg.edu.

Thanksgiving Sponsor-a-Family Is Back!

Through FSU’s Annual Sponsor-a-Family program, organizations and individuals on campus can help local families in need by donating a Thanksgiving meal in a basket.

All baskets will be delivered to families on the **Monday before Thanksgiving**. Students, faculty, staff, organizations and offices on campus are encouraged to participate. Everyone can make a difference!

FSU provided Thanksgiving baskets to more than 90 families last year! Let’s go for 100 this year!

Contact Jennifer Fritz at jjfritz@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4210 to receive an information packet.

Important Message From Brady Health Center

This is an important message for any new or transfer student who has not provided the required immunization records or completed the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment form for Brady Health Center.

Health Holds will be placed on your student account later this week if the following minimum health information is not on your health record at FSU:

- Two doses of MMR vaccine (measles/mumps/rubella)
- TD or Tdap vaccine (tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis) within 10 years
- Completed Tuberculosis Risk Assessment form

The immunization record can be obtained from your health care provider or high school; you will need to fill out the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment form yourself. More information can be found at [Brady Health New Student Information](#). The required records can be faxed to the health center at 301-687-7050, scanned and emailed to bradyhealth@frostburg.edu or dropped off in the office located next to Allen and Sowers residence halls.

You can log in to the Patient Portal using your FSU username and password to determine if you have submitted all the required health information. Click on “Immunizations” and “Forms” on the left. Anything that says “Status Non-compliant” needs to be completed.

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.

Upcoming BURG Events



BURG events for the week are as follows:

- S.T.A.R.: Stop The Abusive Relationships, **Tuesday, Oct. 24**, 7 to 8 p.m., Lane 113
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Oct. 26**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Lane 113
- Watch Your Boozeee, **Thursday, Oct. 26**, 7 to 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall

For info, contact Jessica Cebula at jlcebula0@frostburg.edu.

Applications Being Accepted for Sloop Institute



Each year, select sophomores and juniors are invited to participate in the 2018 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership – an exclusive event that allows them to forge beneficial mentoring relationships with FSU faculty, staff and alumni. The institute gives students an opportunity to learn from one another, build important relationships and refine their leadership skills. This year, the Sloop Institute will be held **Friday, March 9**, and **Saturday, March 10, 2018**, at FSU.

The top 40 students from FSU are given the opportunity to attend this day-long conference, and you may be one of them! Students who wish to apply should print and sign the application and release forms on the Sloop webpage, found at <https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/leadership-and-experiential-learning/leadership-and-experiential-learning-office/sloop-institute>. Attach a separate document if you need more space when filling out the application. Applications should be submitted to the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning via email at leadership@frostburg.edu or dropped off at the second floor of the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 10**.

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. Each graduating student will receive five tickets.** This number is based on the number of graduating students and fire code capacity restrictions.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 or 301-687-4191, or stop by Lane 234.

FSU-TV3

New Series Starting in November – 'Yoga for Health and Joy'



FSU-TV3's new series, "Yoga for Health and Joy," will feature Hatha Yoga sessions to help viewers gain greater flexibility, strength and stamina in the body, mind and spirit.

This series will air on **Thursdays**, starting **Nov. 9** 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.

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

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.

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.

Park your phone before you drive!



When you get behind the wheel, be an example to your family and friends by never being distracted while driving.

If your friends, family or co-workers use their cell phones while driving, ask them to stop.

If your passengers ask you to put your phone away, listen to them.

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