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FSU to Focus on Sustainability and Climate Awareness at Focus Frostburg



FSU will again be focus on sustainability and climate awareness during the upcoming Focus Frostburg event, an annual day of learning, on **Monday, April 22**, with events occurring all day starting at 10 a.m. The programs are free and open to the public.

Learn about FSU's environmental commitment from a range of presentations from faculty and students at the Lane University Center, including such topics as sustainable recycling, solutions to global development issues, religion and environmental activism, co-operative sustainability and

climate change.

Several events will be happening throughout the day. "Witness," a student art exhibition exploring themes of climate change, will be held outside the Lane Center throughout the day. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., students will be presenting details from FSU's spring 2019 Recyclemania competition focusing on recycling. There will be poster designing, recycling competitions, opportunities to learn more about FSU's efforts and tours of FSU's recycling center led by Recycling Coordinator Erick Kasecamp.

There will be two featured films playing periodically. "A Simple Way," a documentary from FSU and Interdependent Pictures exploring a trip to Uganda and solutions to global development issues, will be shown in the Lane Center starting at 10 a.m. Also playing will be "The Vision Within" at 10:30 a.m. that explores the critical role our inner visions play in our lives.

Presentations start at 10 a.m. with "Religion and Environmental Activism," featuring the documentary project "Renewal," the first feature-length documentary film to capture the vitality and diversity of today's religious-environmental activists.

Two presentations begin at 11 a.m. The Wholesome Harvest Co-op will present "Co-operative Sustainability," which will cover local sustainable initiatives involving recycling, reducing plastic use, supporting local agriculture and how to lead an eco-friendly lifestyle. "Ego vs. Eco" will explore the beauty of our planet and provide information about impactful changes that future generations can make toward sustainability.

A variety of presentations will begin at noon. The "Tree Campus USA Arbor Day Celebration" will discuss what FSU has done to be recognized as a Tree Campus by the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Campus USA Program. "Discover the Green New Deal" will focus on the proposed economic stimulus programs aimed at addressing climate change and economic inequality. Opportunities for local community support will be explored. "The Green Map" will focus on the SUST455 capstone course efforts in developing a Green Map highlighting campus and community resources and sustainable ideals.

At 1 p.m., "The Upstream Initiative: Positive Change Begins With U&I" will explore efforts in the community. CMST 322 students will present "Students Advocating for Sustainability" in the Gira Center to cover information about sustainability topics, including local food movement, recycling and endangered species advocacy.

Starting at 2 p.m., there will be five presentations: "Comparison of 30 Tree Species for Use in Dendrochronological Studies at 12 Parks in the National Capital Parks Regions in Maryland, D.C. and Virginia," "Habitat Suitability Modeling of Culturally Important Plants of the Lakota at Wind Cave National Park," "Lakota Priorities and Traditional Ecological Knowledge for Sustainable Plant Gathering," "Climate Change and the Chesapeake Bay" and "Western Maryland Food Council – Cultivating a Sustainable Food Future."

There will be two presentations at 3 p.m. "Plastic Walks" will showcase a plan to reuse plastic and polymeric sand to replace crumbling concrete sidewalks on campus. "Increasing the Sustainability of White Oak ('Quercus alba L.') for Use in Traditional Cherokee Basketry" will explore the different woods suitable for basketry and how to determine the suitability prior to harvesting the tree.

The final presentation, "Reckoning the Anthropocene," will be at 4 p.m. where participants can engage in open reading or performance of poetry, prose, songs or musical scores exploring environmental themes.

At 6 p.m. following the presentations will be "Aiming for the STARS: Exploring FSU's Sustainability Goals," hosted by SUST 455 students and campus sustainability student groups. This will be an interactive introduction to FSU sustainability initiatives. Topics of discussion will include the United Nations' 17 Development Goals and FSU's quest for Gold in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education STARS rating system. There will be a chance to engage with campus sustainability ambassadors.

For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/lglg/focus-frostburg.php.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, performances 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.

FSU's Francesca Molinaro to Present Faculty Artist Series Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present soprano **Francesca Molinaro** in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Monday, April 22**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen**.

Molinaro will perform "Knoxville: Summer of 1915" by Samuel Barber, "Goodnight Moon" by Eric Whitacre, "The Lordly Hudson" by Ned Rorem, "The Light in the Piazza" from "The Light in the Piazza" by Adam Guettel and "Home" from "Beauty and the Beast" by Alan Menken.

For the complete release, visit https://events.frostburg.edu/event/francesca_molinaro_soprano_faculty_recital.

Trombonist Clayton Heath Will Play in Faculty Artist Series Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present trombonist **Clayton Heath** in a Faculty Artist Series concert, titled "Hymn for Planet Earth," on **Tuesday, April 23**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen**.

This Earth Day-centered recital will include pieces by contemporary composers Steven Verhelst, Norman Bolter, Carlos Pellicer, Barbara York and David M. Rodgers. The program will feature evocative works depicting pastoral landscapes, destruction and loss, and the restorative powers of the natural world.

For info about Heath, visit www.claytonheath.com.

At the recital, a freewill donation will be collected for the Sierra Club.

Percussion Ensemble in Spring Concert

FSU's Percussion Ensemble will present its second spring concert on **Thursday, April 25**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Dr. Mackenzie LaMont**, the concert will feature Carlos Chávez's "Toccata," John Cage's "Living Room Music," Lou Harrison's "Canticle No. 1," Alan Hovhannes' "October Mountain," Tetsuya Takeno's "Marimba Quartet No. 1 – Samsara" and Terry Riley's iconic "In C."

Percussion Ensemble students include **Ryan Barber, Blaine Becker, Deandre Cook, Anthony Fasci, Christopher Hess, Hannah Howard, Cheyenne Jeffries, Kamonte Johnson, Nathan Kopit, Preston Leshinskie, Hanna Livingston, Reiss Mikula** and **Garrett Spence**. They are joined by guests **Andrew McEwen** and **Dr. Karen Lau** of FSU's Department of Music.

For the complete press release, visit https://events.frostburg.edu/event/fsu_percussion_ensemble_concert_1826.

CES at FSU Will Host Jazz Group Christian Sands Trio in LIVE! at StarScape Concert



CES at FSU celebrates Jazz Appreciation Month with a LIVE! at StarScape performance from the Christian Sands Trio on **Thursday, April 25**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The club-style event includes bar service and a menu of appetizers and desserts.

Sands, a five-time Grammy-nominated jazz pianist, is an emerging force with a stylistic range that includes everything from stride piano and swing to be-bop, progressive jazz, fusion, Brazilian and Afro-Cuban. Jazz legend Wynton Marsalis declared him a "jazz star of the future," and the New York Times raved about his style as "groove-drenched, gospelly and smartly plotted – a balance of physical body and electric charge."

Immediately following the performance, CES will join forces with FSU's WFWM-FM Public Radio to present the Offstage Series with WFWM, when station director **Chuck Dicken** joins the artists onstage for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16.20 for youth under 18. Member, military and group discount rates are also available. For info or to order tickets, visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu or contact the CES box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, located in the Lane Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCTA Presents Southwestern/Mexican Music by the Ronstadt Brothers



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will host the Ronstadt Brothers on **Friday, April 26**, at 7 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The concert is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$15.

The Ronstadt Brothers continue a musical tradition passed from generation to generation in the Ronstadt family. Brothers Michael Gilbert and Peter Dalton represent five generations of the family's musical traditions in North America. Along with innovative drummer Aaron Emery, they present a new and fresh take on the traditional Southwestern and Mexican songs of their family's heritage, while offering innovative, original material to those discovering the treasure of roots music. Carrying forward a sound closely tied in its infancy to their aunt, Grammy-award winner Linda Ronstadt, and their father,

Michael, the Ronstadt Brothers will take the audience along on a musical journey from the traditional sounds of the American West into a 21st-century, post-modern world.

For info, email MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

FSU Student Samantha Donaldson Will Perform Junior Soprano Recital



FSU student **Samantha Donaldson** will present her junior soprano recital on **Friday, April 26**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen** and on one piece by student guest artist, soprano **Rachel Cox**.

Donaldson will perform "Kommt dir manchmal in den Sinn" from "Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103" by Johannes Brahms, "Bist du bei mir" from "Diomedes" by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Die Nacht" by Richard Strauss, "Le colibri" by Ernest Chausson, "Guitare" from "Feuilles d'album" by Georges Bizet, "Plaisir d'amour" by Johann-Paul Martini, "Care selve" from "Atalanta" and "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel, "S'altro che lacrima" from "La Clemenza di Tito" and "Deh vieni, non tardar" from "Le Nozze di Figaro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "The Crucifixion" from "Hermit Songs" by Samuel Barber, "Early One Morning" and "The Salley Gardens" by Benjamin Britten, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness" from "The Indian Queen" by Henry Purcell and "Flight" by Craig Carnelia, arranged by Michael Rafter.

FSU Student Mirto Dorcil in Senior Piano Recital



FSU student **Mirto Dorcil** will present his senior piano recital on **Saturday, April 27**, at 7:30 p.m. Guest artists will include **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano, **Tom Harrison** on piano and bass, **Dr. Brent Weber** on saxophone, **Grant Stryckning** on guitar and bass, and **Dunel Petit-Frere** on drums.

Dorcil's program will include "Op. 3, No. 2" and "Valse and Romance for Six Hands" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, "Upper Manhattan Medical Group" by Billy Strayhorn, "Black Orpheus" by Luiz Bonfá, "Smash" by Avishai Cohen, "Taking a Chance on Love" by Vernon Duke, "TH Factor" by Dorcil, "Comes Love" by Lew Brown and "Yarey" by Michel Camilo.

FSU's Dr. Mark Gallagher to Present Faculty Artist Series Concert



The FSU Department of Music will present clarinetist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Sunday, April 28**, at 7:30 p.m.

Gallagher will begin with "Sonata for Clarinet and Piano" by Paul Hindemith. It is a four-movement piece that exemplifies the synthesis of Hindemith's neo-Classical approach to mood and melody through an alternation of slow and moderate tempos. Hindemith wrote sonatas for more than a dozen instruments during the 20th century.

Gallagher will then perform "After Syrinx I for Clarinet and Piano," a piece composed by Richard Rodney Bennett in 1982 and transcribed by Gallagher for the clarinet. Bennett maintains experience in concert music, film music, jazz and simple music for young performers. This piece presents Bennett's integration of his film works into his concert works.

The third piece will be "Chromatic Fantasy for Solo Clarinet" by German Baroque period composer Johann Sebastian Bach, transcribed by Stanley Hast.

The final performance is a 1977 classical romantic piece, titled "Sonata in F Minor for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 120, No. 1." It was composed by Johannes Brahms, a German composer of the Romantic Period.

Brass Ensemble Will Perform 'Press Play: An Evening of Music From Film and Video Games'

FSU's Brass Ensemble will present "Press Play: An Evening of Music From Film and Video Games," at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, April 28**.

Under the direction of **Clayton Heath**, the concert will highlight fan favorites from console and cinema. The 10-piece brass ensemble will perform popular Nintendo soundtracks and iconic Disney melodies and film scores arranged for brass and percussion.

There will be custom arrangements by FSU student **Janna Livingston** and two guest performers, **Dr. Deborah Caldwell** on trumpet and **Dr. Joseph Yungen** on piano.

MCTA to Host Irish Fiddler Kevin Burke



FSU's Mountain City Traditional Arts will once again host legendary Irish fiddler Kevin Burke on **Wednesday, May 1**, at 7 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.

Burke's fiddle playing has been at the forefront of traditional Irish music for more than 30 years. He has been established as a first-class musician ever since his work in the early 1970s with such renowned performers as Arlo Guthrie, Christy Moore and the Bothy Band and with his far-reaching solo album, "If the Cap Fits." During his long musical career, Burke, a National Heritage Award Fellow, has earned international acclaim in Europe and America as a solo performer, a

teacher and as a member of some of folk musics foremost groups.

Although Burke has spent much of his life playing in groups, he has never lost his love for solo fiddle music – the "naked fiddle" as he puts it. This is evident in his new live solo release, "An Evening With Kevin Burke," a collection of performances and stories before audiences in Ireland and the U.S. Whether solo or accompanied, Burke is an immensely engaging performer.

For info, email MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040.

Theatre

Department of Theatre and Dance Presents 'Fat Pig'

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will wrap up its 2018-19 season with Neil LaBute's play "Fat Pig" on **Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4**, and **Thursday through Saturday, May 9 to 11**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **May 4** at 2 p.m. Directed by *Mairzy Yost-Rushton*, a professor in the department, the performances will take place in the Pealer Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"Fat Pig" is the story of Tom, a stereotypical professional businessman in a large city, who falls for a very plus-sized librarian named Helen. They say love is blind, and for Tom, Helen is easy to love. She's funny, she's smart and she's beautiful. But to his friends, she's just fat. How could anyone love someone like her? Indeed, she is a plus-sized woman, but that shouldn't matter, right? Tom finds himself struggling to explain his love to his friends and is increasingly worn down by the jokes and criticism. Can love last when the world can only see us from the outside?

Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office. Visit the website at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance and click "Buy Tickets Now" to make an online reservation. For info, call the box office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for FSU employees and senior citizens and \$7 for students.

Films

FSU Hosts Screening of Earth Day Film Festival

FSU will host a global screening of the Earth Day Film Festival for a second year, on **Sunday, April 28**, at 4 p.m. in Lane Manicur Assembly Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

There are seven selected films for this year's festival: "Earth Hour," "Treeline," "The Last Embrace," "Blue Heart," "Le Grand Pissoir," "The King's Keeper" and "Terrarium."

The Earth Day Film Festival's purpose is to encourage the movement toward a more harmonious relationship with our environment. The films are selected to represent a broad range of interpretations of Earthly experiences. It fosters global community by celebrating Earth-minded film and art using clean energy and zero waste goals. The festival honors the Earth and celebrates diverse content on the environment, humanity, world change and peace.

"Earth Hour," directed by Laurent Firode of France, is an 11-minute film that paints the story of an environmentalist couple who are wholly and perhaps blindly committed to their cause.

"Treeline," directed by Jordan Manley of Canada, is a 40-minute film that takes us to the enshrined cypress groves of Japan, the towering red cedars of British Columbia and the ancient bristlecones of Nevada, following a handful of skiers, snowboarders, scientists and healers as they move through these giants and explore a connection older than humanity.

"The Last Embrace," directed by Saman Hosseinpour of Iran, is a four-minute film featuring a moment in time of an Iranian family. Brief, simple, poignant and relatable, it is a gentle finger pointing to a condition of our time.

"Blue Heart," directed by Britton Cailhouette of the United States, is a 44-minute film featuring the Balkan Peninsula, home to the last wild rivers in Europe. A deluge of hydro power development threatens to destroy the culture and ecology of this forgotten region. Fierce local opposition is the last line of defense.

"Le Grand Pissoir," directed by A.J. Marson, is an eight-minute documentary that profiles David Hoffman's creation of a zero waste, self-sustaining, composting toilet that uses worms to digest human waste.

"The King's Keeper," directed by Thomas Rowell of the United States, is a 12-minute film featuring a 70-year old elephant and his keeper. It is a story of reciprocity, respect and tenderness.

"Terrarium," directed by Brain Ng of the United States, is a three-minute, animated short film that takes an intimate look at the interactions among moving waters, rocks, plants, clouds and rain to create a unique interplay between the various elements.

Last year, FSU became the first university to host a global screening of the festival. For info, visit www.earthdayfilmfest.org.

Exhibits

'The Art of Microscopy' Coming Next to Roper Gallery



"The Art of Microscopy," a collection of images created by students enrolled in Advanced Microscopy, will be on display **Monday, April 22, through Sunday, April 28**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. An opening reception will be held on **Wednesday, April 24**, from 7 to 9 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

The Roper Gallery is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays through Wednesdays. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Presentations

Fulbright Scholar Discussion



A Fulbright Scholar Discussion, to be held on **Friday, April 26**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Gunter 101, will highlight international professional development opportunities through the Fulbright Program for faculty, international education staff and other campus leaders. **Dr. Richard Russo**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Geography, will share his experience in the application and selection process as a

2017-2018 Fulbright Scholar to Canada. Be sure to review the Fulbright Scholar program website (<https://www.cies.org>) in advance and bring questions to the discussion. A similar session will be held soon for undergraduates interested in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. For info, contact Russo at rarusso@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

International Studies Student Lives and Learns in the Nation's Capital



Joshua Riggs '18, left, interned for U.S. Sen. Benjamin Cardin, right, last fall.

Living and learning in the nation's capital was an eye-opening experience for **Joshua Riggs**, a recent graduate of FSU's International Studies program. Riggs spent his fall 2018 semester in Washington, D.C., working as an intern for U.S. Sen. Benjamin Cardin.

Unlike many other D.C. internships that tend to focus more on basic administrative tasks, Riggs' daily activities were more like those of any other staff member employed in the senator's office, including policy work, briefing hearings and committee hearings.

Riggs' internship was sponsored through FSU's Beall Institute for Public Affairs. Created through gifts to the FSU Foundation from the late U.S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr., his family and others, the Beall Institute strives to inspire and prepare FSU students for active participation and leadership roles in public affairs.

In addition to matching students to internship positions, the Beall Institute provides financial assistance to cover housing and transportation costs, making these internship opportunities more accessible to a greater student population.

The institute also brings representatives to campus to talk to students, puts together programs to encourage voting and recently started a program called Times Thursdays where participants discuss a recent topic from the New York Times in a civil and respectful way over lunch.

For info about the Beall Institute or to apply for an internship, visit www.frostburg.edu/beall-institute. To support the Beall Institute through the FSU Foundation, call 301-687-4068 or visit www.frostburg.edu/foundation. For the complete story, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/news/2019/03/international-studies-student-lives-and-learns-in-the-nations-capital.php>.

FSU Students Participate in TOP Institute



On April 12, six FSU students participated in the Teachers of Promise (TOP) Institute 2019 at the Hunt Valley Marriott Delta Hotel. The students were accompanied by **Dr. Kim Rotruck**, acting associate dean for the College of Education, and **Linda Brumage**, executive administrative assistant in the Dean's Office for the College of Education.

The TOP program consists of a simple and non-time-consuming opportunity for award-winning teachers to become a "buddy" to a new teacher and participate in an award-winning TOP Institute that is in its 13th year. TOP fills the gap from college student to beginning teacher status.

Students are matched to Teachers of the Year and other award-winning teachers and the program culminates in a one-day institute, which is supported by sponsors of the Maryland Teacher of the Year Program.

FSU Kappa Shero Event Honors Uplifting Women



FSU's Lambda Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity honored women on campus – students and staff members – who uplift themselves and the campus as a whole at its annual Kappa Shero event.

Pictured from left are the fraternity members and the women they honored, *Jamal Dickenson; Tavori Merriman*; student honorees *Lauren Williams* and *Latifah Fasancy*; Director of Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion *Robin Wynder*; Director of Student Development *Amy Shimko; Taqi Robinson; Kane D. Samuel; Jeffrey Trueheart*; and *Nolan Jones*.

Mu Omicron Chapter of Phi Mu Delta Celebrates 10-Year Anniversary



On April 15, the Mu Omicron chapter of the Phi Mu Delta National Fraternity celebrated its 10th anniversary on the FSU campus. The chapter was first chartered by the national organization on April 15, 2009, and since that time, more than 100 FSU men committed to the values of democracy, service and brotherhood have joined the organization and worked to better the FSU community. The 10-year anniversary for the Mu Omicron Chapter comes just a year after the national fraternity celebrated the centennial anniversary of its founding.

For info, email PhiMuDelta@frostburg.edu.

Take Note

Spring Auditions for Musical Theatre Minor

Spring auditions for the Musical Theatre minor will take place on **Monday, April 22**, at 3:15 p.m. in Pealer Center 224.

The interdisciplinary Musical Theatre minor features experiential courses in theatre, dance and music, totaling 28 credit hours.

Interested students are required to present 16 to 32 bars of a song and a one-minute contemporary monologue and are asked to bring a recorded accompaniment.

Advanced reservations are required and can be made through the Theatre and Dance Department in Pealer Center 302, or by calling 301-687-4145.

For info, contact Nicole Mattis, chair of Theatre and Dance, at 301-687-3212 or nmattis@frostburg.edu.

Burg Peer Education Network Events

Burg events for the week are as follows:

- **Monday, April 22**, Jail Bail Table, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **Tuesday, April 23**, Relay for Life Table, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **Thursday, April 25**, Recruitment Table, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- **Thursday, April 25**, General Body Meeting, 6:30 to 7 p.m., Pullen 107
- **Friday, April 26**, Relay for Life Table, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center

For info, contact Sophia Staggers at srstaggers0@frostburg.edu.

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 23**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m., and the Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be required for admission. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets and College of Business and College of Education graduates will receive eight tickets.

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

The Grad Fair will be held in Lane Manicur Hall on **Wednesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the FSU Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Those picking 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 about Commencement, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

FSU-TV3

'Western Maryland Today' is Online!



Not a Comcast subscriber or did you miss the airing of FSU-TV3's newest talk show, "Western Maryland Today"? Log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/western-maryland-today to watch this episode, which highlights activities and services in the Western Maryland region.

Activities for Life

Maryland Certified Pool Operator Certification and Recertification

A Maryland state-approved pool operator certification and recertification class will be offered through FSU's Activities for Life **from Monday, May 6, through Thursday, May 9**, in room 177 of the Cordts PE Center. A recertification class will also be offered on **May 6**.

Participants will learn about pool safety and management, filtration, circulation, disinfection, water chemistry and Maryland pool and spa regulations. Upon successful completion of the course and passing the written test, participants will be certified in Maryland to operate public and semi-public swimming pools and spas. Participants must be at least 16 years old.

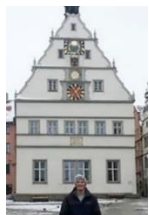
The full certification class will be held **May 6 through 9** from 6 to 10 p.m. each day. Participants must be present for all four class dates. The recertification class will be held **May 6** from 6 to 10 p.m.

The registration and payment deadline is **Tuesday, April 30**. For info and to register, contact Amy Nazelrod at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Study Abroad

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or khotchkiss@frostburg.edu.

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Brady Gaumer in Germany – Intersession 2019

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.

Exchange programs are available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

Study Abroad in Spain, France and Italy During Spring Break 2020



Join the Study Abroad trip to Spain, France and Italy during Spring Break 2020 and visit Barcelona, the French Riviera, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and Florence!

The nine-day trip in March 2020 will be led by *Dr. Greg Wood* and *Dr. Heather Cisneros*.

The trip is for Honors Program students as well as general education students.

Study abroad scholarships and other sources of funding are available.

For info, visit Wood in the Fuller House or email him at gwood@frostburg.edu.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall 2019

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 for info about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

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.

**Spring has sprung!
Stay healthy and safe this season.**



Replace worn windshield wipers.

Clean with the windows open, especially if you're using toxic cleaning products.

Start taking your allergy medications before the worst symptoms hit.

Watch out for potholes!

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.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan.