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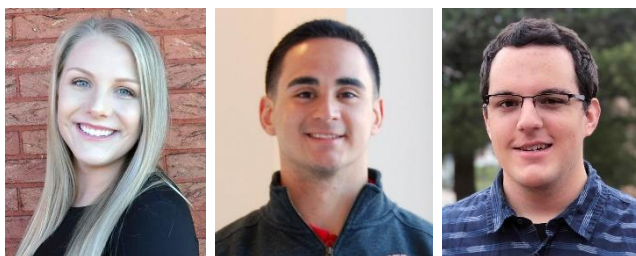
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## FSU Announces Spring 2021 Commencement Student Speakers



From left, Julia Hershman, Shawn Winans and Jordan Beachy

FSU has selected its commencement speakers for the spring 2021 commencement ceremony. They are **Julia Hershman** for the College of Business, **Shawn Winans** for the College of Education and **Jordan Beachy** for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. While the formal, in-person ceremony has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a hybrid celebration featuring a “grad walk” on **Friday, May 7**, and a virtual Grad Week from **Monday, May 10, to**

**Friday, May 14**, will occur.

Hershman, of Oakland, Md., is graduating with a bachelor’s in business administration and economics and concentrations in general management and business. A Dean’s List student, Hershman is actively involved in leadership roles on campus in a variety of organizations. She is president of the Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society, a participant in the Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership and a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. She also served as a senator and member of the Finance Committee for the Student Government Association, public relations officer of the Debate Club and a member of the Economics Club. She worked as a student instructor for Developmental Mathematics and a student success mentor for FSU’s Introduction to Higher Education class. In the summer of 2019, Hershman studied at the Rennes School of Business in France. She plans to pursue her master’s.

Winans, of Columbia, Md., graduates with a bachelor’s in health and physical education. An active scholar-athlete, Winans was the 2019 recipient of the Maryland Outstanding Future Professional Award from the Society of Health and Physical Educators. He has been a four-year member of the FSU men’s Lacrosse team and served as captain for three years. He was also the lacrosse representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Council. In addition, Winans acted as a Bobcat Ambassador, leading campus tours for prospective students and their families. He has experienced successful student-teaching placements in Maryland and West Virginia, presenting motor skills and movement to pre-k and tennis and fitness to middle school students. He was a volunteer for the AmeriCorps afterschool program, befriending and tutoring young people from low socio-economic backgrounds. Prior to attending FSU, Winans served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a motor transportation operator, where he managed and mentored a team of 15 marines in day-to-day operations.

Beachy, of Grantsville, Md., earns his bachelor’s degree with a double major in English and Spanish. He is a graduate of Mountain View Christian School in Springs, Pa., where he served as valedictorian. At FSU, he is an active member of the Honors Program and president of the Cru Christian organization and Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society. He has been consistently on the Dean’s List and served on the Scholar’s Day Panel, representing the Honors Program and addressing questions of prospective FSU students. Beachy was a participant in the Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership, selected for the President’s Leadership Council, a member of the SOAR to Success experiential leadership program and an AmeriCorps youth academic engagement mentor for the FSU Center for Literary Arts. He also held several campus jobs, including writing tutor and teaching assistant for the departments of Philosophy and English.

For info about FSU’s spring commencement activities, visit [www.frostburg.edu/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/commencement).

## Help for Students

### Have Issues or Concerns?

Be sure to continue to pass on your concerns to **President Nowaczyk** at [president@frostburg.edu](mailto:president@frostburg.edu) or, for specific academic issues, to **Dr. Michael Mathias** at [provost@frostburg.edu](mailto:provost@frostburg.edu). Students with individual concerns can be directed to resources by emailing [spring2021@frostburg.edu](mailto:spring2021@frostburg.edu). And for the spring 2021 plan and information, visit <https://www.frostburg.edu/spring2021>.

### Do You Need to Report an Incident?

FSU is a vibrant community of scholars and educators. To ensure its values as an institution are promoted, students, faculty and staff are asked to adhere to a set of community standards.

If you observe behavior that is counter to FSU's values, be sure to report the conduct to the most appropriate department using one of the referral forms. If you have questions or concerns about which referral form is most appropriate, contact Carl Crowe, dean of Students, in the Office of Student Affairs at 301-687-4312.

Any member of the University community in need of support can reach out to Counseling and Psychological Services at <https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/campus-services/caps>, the University Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at <https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/campus-services/center-for-student-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/diversity-committees.php> or Student Affairs at <https://www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/student-affairs/index.php>. **Students can report an incident at <https://www.frostburg.edu/reporting-an-incident.php>.**

### A Message From CAPS

If you are having difficulty taking care of your daily needs and/or notice that your mood has been more depressed or anxious, you are not alone. Help is available at Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Counseling is being provided over confidential tele-health programs.

If you are interested in individual counseling or participating in one of the groups CAPS offers, call 301-687-4234.

If you need immediate support, call 301-687-4234 during business hours or 301-687-4223 in the evening or on the weekend.

Other crisis resources are available at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255, Trevor LifeLine at 1-866-488-7386, Veterans' Crisis Hotline at 1-877-VET2VET (1-877-838-2838), Crisis Text Line where you can text HOME to 741741 for free, 24/7 crisis counseling, and 911.

## Exhibits

To prevent the spread of the coronavirus, FSU follows state health guidelines requiring the wearing of masks and physical distancing from others. Visitors to campus must visit [www.frostburg.edu/checkin](http://www.frostburg.edu/checkin) for symptom monitoring before arriving on campus and be prepared to display the "Reduced Risk" badge.

### FSU's Roper Gallery Features Spring 2021 Senior Exhibition, 'Horizons'

FSU's Department of Visual Arts is hosting the spring 2021 Senior Exhibition, "Horizons," at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts Building through **Friday, May 7**. A video of student work is available on the Roper Gallery Facebook and Instagram pages.

The following art and design students are exhibiting their artwork:

**Seth Adams** is graduating from FSU with a bachelor's in art and design and a minor in art history. His focus areas are illustration and graphic design. After graduation, Adams hopes to pursue a career in digital comics.

**William Baxter** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design and a minor in graphic design. His focus areas are illustration and sculpture. After graduation, Baxter would like to pursue a career in visual development and animation.

**Emily Cook** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design, focusing on ceramics and sculpture, a bachelor's in accounting and a minor in art history. After graduation, she plans to focus on her career at West Salisbury Foundry and Machine Company and start her own studio business, focusing on ceramics.

**Taryn Ludwig** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design, with concentrations in illustration and photography. After graduation, she will pursue her master's in teaching.

**Cassidy Mark** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design and a minor in art history. Her focus areas are illustration and painting. After graduation, Mark would like to pursue a career in animation storyboarding.

**Tamani McCoy** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design with minors in biology and animal behavior. Her focus areas include illustration and photography. After graduation, she plans to continue her education and develop her career as a freelancer, scientific illustrator and business owner.

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**Nicholas Miller** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design and a minor in art history, with focus areas in illustration and printmaking. After graduation, he plans to continue with freelance work and continue his education.

**Drew Perry** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design with a dual minor in art history and graphic design. Her focus areas are ceramics and printmaking. After graduating, Perry will be searching for jobs in her field, and hopefully acquire a studio space in the future.

**Natasha Randolph** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design and minors in fine arts and art history, with a focus in graphic design. After graduation, she plans to continue her freelance work and eventually launch her own business that will include accessories with her designs on them.

**Brice Threatt** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design with a minor in art history. He has a double focus in photography and graphic design. After graduating, he plans to work with music and fashion companies such as Rock Nation and Vogue.

**Julia Walsh** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design, focusing mainly on illustration, with two minors, graphic design and art history. After graduation, Walsh plans to continue building her portfolio with some freelance work and pursue a career in the arts.

**David Whitaker** is graduating with a bachelor's in art and design, with concentrations in graphic design and illustration, and a minor in graphic design. After graduation, he plans to attend graduate school to continue studying graphic design or visual media arts.

**Hailey Yommer** is graduating with a bachelor's in art in design and minors in history and art history. Her focus areas include painting and illustration. After graduating, Yommer will pursue a master's in teaching at FSU.

The Roper Gallery is open Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

## Smithsonian Companion Exhibit on Display at Ort



Former Maryland House Speaker Cas Taylor is featured in the companion exhibit.

The Ort Library is partnering with the Allegany Museum to provide a companion exhibit for the "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America" Smithsonian travelling exhibit on display at the museum through **Saturday, May 29**. The Ort Library companion exhibit features Western Maryland people in public service and includes memorabilia such as campaign buttons, bumper stickers, plaques and photographs. People highlighted include Sen. J. Glenn Beall Sr. and Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr. – two of three U.S. senators to serve from Western Maryland. The exhibit also features Lucile Roeder, the first woman to serve on the Cumberland City Council and later

become Allegany County commissioner, as well as former Maryland House Speaker Cas Taylor and State Sen. John Bambacus. The companion exhibit is on display on the third floor and will remain up **through May**.

## Presentations

### Dr. Helen Bailey to Speak on Dolphins and the Chesapeake DolphinWatch Project

The Appalachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES) will host Dr. Helen Bailey for an engaging talk on dolphins and the Chesapeake DolphinWatch project. This event, part of the lab's Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, will take place on **Thursday, May 13**, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Bailey, a research associate professor with UMCES, founded the Chesapeake DolphinWatch project in 2017 to learn more about bottlenose dolphins in the Chesapeake Bay. The project enables volunteers, also known as citizen scientists, to report their dolphin sightings through a mobile app and website, helping Bailey and her team identify the best locations in the bay to study dolphins and helping improve understanding of this protected species.

This event is free but registration is required. To register, visit [www.umces.edu/watershed-moments](http://www.umces.edu/watershed-moments).

For info, contact Rhonda Schwinabart at [rschwinabart@umces.edu](mailto:rschwinabart@umces.edu).

### 'Where the Ticks Are,' a Presentation by Dr. Rebekah Taylor

As part of its Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, the Appalachian Laboratory will host **Dr. Rebekah Taylor**, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Biology, who will present "Where the Ticks Are: Mapping the Location of Pathogen-Carrying Ticks in Western Maryland" on **Thursday, May 20**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. She will discuss the ongoing research she and her students have been conducting on ticks and Lyme disease in Western Maryland.

This event will be held on Zoom. Registration is required at <https://www.usmf.org/rebekahtaylor>. Once registered, attendees will receive the Zoom information via email.

## Points of Pride

### Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Poster Contest Winners Announced



From left, first-, second- and third-place winning posters

Congratulations to the winners of the 2021 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Poster Contest sponsored by Learning Green, Living Green at FSU! A total of 40 posters were created by students in ART 207 Graphic Design. These posters help communicate environmental awareness for FSU's celebration of Earth Week.

The winners are Alexandra Dean – first place (\$100), Kaitlyn Tilley – second place (\$50) and Lydia Martz – third place (\$25).

You can view all the entries at

<https://www.facebook.com/frostburglgl/photos/pcb.4306113282733753/4306108059400942>.

### FSU's Lambda Nu Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Welcomes New Members



Congratulations to the new members of Beta Beta Beta! Tri-Beta is an honor and professional society for scholars in biology dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study. FSU's Lambda Nu Chapter of Beta Beta Beta, its president *Sei Maakeh Boayue* and faculty advisors *Dr. Rebekah Taylor* and *Dr. Frank Hughes* welcomed new members during an induction ceremony held on April 21.

Congratulations to *Natalie Buscemi, Courtney*

*Funkhouser, Sami Jo Kight, Joshua Clem, Jacob Wilson, Bryer Saville, Karla Alexander, John Sweeney, Emma Helmstetter, Kwabena Bofah, Megan Welsh, Sara Temple, Kiana Matos, Marguerite Haupt, Madeline Santmyire, Lauren Drugger, Sara Kershner, Jasmine Smiley, Jameela Rogers, Amy Alderton, Omoshalewa Akinlade and Brett Thomas.*

FSU was represented by *Joshua Clem* at the 2021 Virtual Tri-Beta Northeast District Conference in April hosted by the Xi Psi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, where he presented a project titled "Triticain- $\alpha$ : An Enzymatic Approach to Managing Celiac Disease."

Several other members also presented projects at FSU's recent Undergraduate Research Symposium.

### Office of Sponsored Programs Successes/News

On April 20, project director *Don Swogger* (S.A.F.E. Office) was awarded \$159,723 in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services funds by the Maryland Department of Health, Office of Population Health Improvement, for the project, "Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Center (FY2022)."

For info, see the Office of Sponsored Program's Successes/News webpage at

<http://www.frostburg.edu/osp/successesnews.php>.

## Take Note

### Faculty Senate Steering Committee Statement on Combatting Racism and Discrimination

At a time of reflection on racial justice in the U.S. and on our campus, the members of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, on behalf of the FSU faculty, reaffirm our commitment to the University's values of diversity, inclusion and cultural competence. Racism and discrimination have no place on our campus. We have a commitment as educators to teach our students and each other to live our values and overcome hate and to work to dismantle racism and discrimination wherever they occur.

Anyone can report incidents of hate or bias using the link on the website for the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: <https://www.frostburg.edu/student-life/campus-services/center-for-student-diversity-equity-and-inclusion/Office-of-Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion.php>. Students who feel they have experienced discrimination in the way their grades have been determined should also use the existing University Procedures for Review of Alleged Arbitrary and Capricious Grading found in the back of the undergraduate and graduate catalogs.

The University Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (UCDEI) has developed a 10-point plan to create racial justice at FSU. The Faculty Senate will work with UCDEI, the Student Government Association, the Provost's Office and the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and other campus stakeholders to implement this plan. Faculty members have already been asked to complete training through LinkedIn Learning on more inclusive instructional design. We hope this training and the other actions in the plan will help make FSU a more welcoming, just and equitable university.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris, chair of the faculty and an associate professor in FSU's Department of Chemistry, at [bnorris@frostburg.edu](mailto:bnorris@frostburg.edu).

## First-Ever Virtual USM Professional Development Conference Coming in June!



PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT WEEK  
USM WORKPLACE 2021  
AND BEYOND

The first-ever virtual University System of Maryland Professional Development Conference will take place **Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 11**. This conference is a collaboration between all of the universities in the system to deliver an event for everyone. Topics will include productivity, personal leadership mastery, diversity/equity/inclusion and workplace wellness. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Additionally, the videos from the spring 2021 Professional Development Conference, as well as the conference that was hosted in the fall of 2020, are available on LinkedIn Learning and the HR Training and Development page.

FSU HR Training and Development page: <https://www.frostburg.edu/human-resources/hr-service-areas/Training-and-Development/index.php>

Spring 2021 PDC LinkedIn Learning link: <https://bit.ly/3neBlIg>

Fall 2020 PDC LinkedIn Learning link: <https://bit.ly/3esRINu>

## Say Thank You to Teachers Who've Made a Difference!



The FSU Center for Teaching Excellence invites you to celebrate Thank a Teacher Week (**Monday, May 3, to Friday, May 7**) by sending Thank-a-Grams to your favorite teachers, mentors or teaching/learning assistants who have helped you learn and have been committed to making sure you were able to excel in their class.

To send a Thank-a-Gram, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2pf69yxz> and fill out the form any time; you have until **Friday, May 7**. Thanked teachers will receive an electronic Thank-a-Gram with your message after exams and the grading period have ended.

Thank a Teacher Week is sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence. If you would like to help with Thank a Teacher week, email [cte@frostburg.edu](mailto:cte@frostburg.edu).

## In Case You Missed It

The recording of the most recent Physics and Engineering Alumni Webinar is available as the Webex meeting recording, P&E Alumni Webinar Series: Graduate School in Physics-20210419 2204-1.

The recording link is <https://frostburg.webex.com/frostburg/ldr.php?RCID=86051e63e265454094ff337fe80a88>.

## Department of Communication Virtual Honors Colloquium

Join the Department of Communication on **Thursday, May 6**, at 6 p.m. as they honor exemplary students from the department. New members will be inducted into FSU's Phi Epsilon chapter of the communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta, and other students will be recognized for extraordinary efforts in their studies and the field of communication. Register here to support the students virtually: <https://bit.ly/3x3ziel>.

For info, contact Dr. Elisha L. Ruminski ([elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu)), Dr. Sheri Whalen ([sawhalen@frostburg.edu](mailto:sawhalen@frostburg.edu)) or Communication Leadership Lab assistant Raye Maguire ([rdmaguire0@frostburg.edu](mailto:rdmaguire0@frostburg.edu)).

## Communication Leadership Lab to Present Civil Citizen Communicator Award



The Communication Leadership Lab will award the seventh annual Civil Citizen Communicator Award this month. This award is given to an FSU student who has, within the previous year, demonstrated communication leadership or a commitment through word and actions to civility and constructive change within an organization or community. This person should have demonstrated communication competence, leadership competence and an awareness of and responsiveness to matters of civility that impact others. This award aligns with the mission of our programs and FSU to support the oral communication competency and leadership development of our students, and it supports

regional development through recognition of efforts linking the campus to community partners.

Judges for the award include **Trevor Jones '17**, who works for Baltimore County Councilman Julian Jones; **Renee Mason '16**, of the Allegany County Library System; and **Sherry White**, who works for News and Media Services (Advancement) at FSU.



Throughout his tenure at FSU as a communication studies and philosophy major, Jones secured internships within all three levels of government – local, state and federal. While at FSU, he worked alongside the president of the regional NAACP in Allegany County, Md., as the FSU student liaison and member of the Political Action Committee. Jones was granted TS clearance through Pacific Architect Engineers and spent time working for the FBI as a legal administrative specialist. He works as a legislative aide and communications director for Baltimore County Councilman Julian Jones and plans to attend law school.



Mason is the Arts and Graphics coordinator for the Allegany County Library System. In 2017, she spearheaded the creation of the local chapter, Choose Civility: Allegany County, a grassroots initiative to improve and enrich Allegany County by promoting civil conversations and kindness toward others. Through partnerships with local entities like FSU, ACM, the Women’s Action Coalition, Leadership Allegany, the Class of 2018 and NAACP, the local Choose Civility chapter remains viable and sustainable.



With more than 25 years of experience in communication and media, White is a writer/digital communication specialist at FSU. While she began her career writing and editing for companies such as Simon and Schuster, Houghton Mifflin and Pearson Education, White’s interests and career have evolved toward graphic and website design. She is pursuing a graduate certificate in user experience/user interface design from the University of Baltimore.

For info regarding the award, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies and the Communication Leadership Lab, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu). This panel of reviewers external to the Department of Communication will rank and determine the award winner, and public announcement will be made **in May**, with special recognition during the **Thursday, May 6**, Department of Communication Honors Colloquium. Each award winner’s name is etched on the Civility Cup, which is displayed in the Department of Communication. In addition to this public recognition, a formal certificate of acknowledgement will be given to the student who receives this honor.

## Grad Walk and Virtual Celebration Page

FSU’s spring 2021 Commencement celebration will include an in-person Grad Walk and prerecorded Virtual Commencement Celebration site, including a graduate slide show with personalized messages and photos.

### Grad Walk

The FSU Grad Walk experience will be held at FSU’s Cordts PE Center on **Friday, May 7**.

Eligible January and May 2021 graduates must reserve a time slot to participate. A link was sent to all approved graduates’ FSU email. Participation in this event is by reservation only.

The Grad Walk includes individual graduate recognition, the attendance of up to two guests who accompany the graduate throughout the walk, livestreaming of that featured moment crossing the stage, multiple photo ops, including professional photographers, and other fun moments. “Graduation Day” will be celebrated in various ways throughout campus that day. COVID precautions will be in place throughout campus.

For info, see the Grad Walk FAQ at [www.frostburg.edu/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/commencement).

### Virtual Grad Week

Celebrate on social media all week **Monday, May 10, through Friday, May 14**.

The virtual commencement celebration site features a personalized graduate photo slideshow that will be posted at [www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu) beginning at 12:01 a.m. on **May 14** and will be available for you to view unlimited times at your convenience.

For info, see the Virtual FAQ page at [www.frostburg.edu/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/commencement).

### To-Do List for Graduates

Register for the virtual celebration page and submit photos for the slideshow through the email that was sent to your FSU account (from [commencement@frostburg.edu](mailto:commencement@frostburg.edu)) upon approval to graduate.

At the end of that registration, you’ll be taken to the cap-and-gown order form. If you placed your order by April 14, you will receive your cap and gown by **Tuesday, April 27**. After that point, delivery will take two weeks. Caps and gowns are not required to attend the Grad Walk but are encouraged.

Sign up for a Grad Walk time slot at the link sent to your FSU email. Be sure to work around your final exam schedule. You may arrive at any point within the half hour that you select.

Have your guest(s) sign up for the COVID check-in on the FSU app under Guest Login. Guests do not need to be COVID tested.

For info, email [commencement@frostburg.edu](mailto:commencement@frostburg.edu).

## Volunteers

### Grad Walk Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help out at Grad Walk on **Friday, May 7**. Volunteers will need to be stationed throughout the graduates' path in the PE Center, keeping things moving, keeping enough distance between groups to stay COVID-safe and assisting guests and graduates as needed. You can help out for the whole day from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or for one of the following time frames: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (10:30 to 11 a.m. break), 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (12:30 to 1:30 p.m. break) or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For info, contact Brittini Kaetzel at [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## Internships

### Intern in D.C. (or From Home) This Fall



Interested in interning in Washington, D.C., or from the comfort of home this fall, while earning academic credit on campus? Apply to The Washington Center's Academic Internship Program. Mark your calendar for its upcoming application deadline on

**Wednesday, May 5**, and start your application today. For info, contact Amy Shimko, Career and Professional Development Center, in Pullen 110.

## FSU-TV3

### FSU-TV3 and CLA Showcase Local, Regional and National Authors



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FSU-TV3 and the Center for Literary Arts are working together to showcase local, regional and national authors. Invited authors have done virtual readings, and this collaborative effort will give authors the opportunity to deliver their messages to a wider audience. Tune in to FSU-TV3 on **Wednesday, May 5**, at 7 p.m. to hear author Jacob M. Appel's talk "Risk and Resource Allocation in Times of Crisis." The COVID-19 pandemic has raised challenging questions about the allocation of risk and resources in healthcare, and this presentation will provide more information. Then, on **Wednesday, May 12**, tune in at 7 p.m. to hear a panel discussion: "White Privilege and Anti-Racism," with authors Ailish Hopper and Sebastian Matthews, who will discuss the role authors share in addressing white privilege and in doing anti-racism work.

### Communication Dept., FSU-TV3 and Dept. of Music Will Stream Select FSU Performances

The Department of Communication and FSU-TV3 are collaborating with the Department of Music to livestream select performances to YouTube. Student intern **Shana Thomas**, with assistance from cable channel manager **Melanie Lombardi** and department chair **Dr. Keith Terry**, streamed the Faculty Artist Series Concert featuring **Dr. Joseph Yungen** that was held on April 3. Tune in to watch the performance on **Monday, May 10**, at 7 p.m.. And tune in **Wednesday, May 19**, for the Piano Ensemble and Studio Recital held on April 18.

### This Week on 'The Bottom Line on Air'



The Bottom Line, FSU's independent student newspaper, and FSU-TV3, FSU's educational access channel, will air their weekly news broadcast show on **Wednesday, May 5**, at 8 p.m. The 30-minute show will be available on Facebook, YouTube and on basic Comcast cable channel 3. The show is hosted by student **Claire Sullivan**, associate produced by student **Cassie Conklin** and executive produced by **Melanie Lombardi**, cable channel manager.

This week outgoing SGA president **Noah DeMichele** will reflect on the pandemic year and what it meant to lead the student body through an unusual time, **Robert "Coop" Cooper** will talk about the exciting solutions that the University Programming Council and student organizations found to coronavirus restrictions this year and what to look forward to in 2021-2022, and **Jenica Braxton**, program coordinator for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, will speak about the highs and lows of advocating for change this year and her goals for the future.

Watch the show on FSU-TV3's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBYNZFo1rDZdpNzDL1ruREQ>, the channel's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3> or the FSU-TV3 website at <https://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming-information/programming.php>. To stay connected with The Bottom Line, go to [www.thebottomlinenews.com](http://www.thebottomlinenews.com) or find TBL on Twitter [@BottomLineTBL](https://twitter.com/BottomLineTBL).

## Jobs

### Help Wanted at The Bottom Line



The Bottom Line is hiring! To express interest in joining The Bottom Line for writing and paid positions for the next school year, reach out to Delanie Blubaugh at [dglubaugh0@frostburg.edu](mailto:dglubaugh0@frostburg.edu).

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## Edgewood Commons Is Hiring!



### Student Maintenance Workers

Edgewood Commons seeks student maintenance workers for summer 2021. Student maintenance staff will assist in helping prepare the community for incoming residents for the fall semester. This position will pay \$11.75 per hour. Multiple positions are available. For an

application and position description, visit

[https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=26793274-004a-41d0-956a-12718c230735&ccId=19000101\\_000001&jobId=380077&source=CC2&lang=en\\_US](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=26793274-004a-41d0-956a-12718c230735&ccId=19000101_000001&jobId=380077&source=CC2&lang=en_US).

### Graduate Assistant Resident Director

Edgewood Commons seeks a graduate assistant resident director for the 2021-22 school year. This person will help oversee RA staff and social media, as well as boost the student experience at Edgewood. This position will include an hourly wage and living accommodations at Edgewood Commons Apartments. Applicants should have obtained a four-year degree. For an

application and position description, visit

[https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=26793274-004a-41d0-956a-12718c230735&ccId=19000101\\_000001&jobId=380074&source=CC2&lang=en\\_US](https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=26793274-004a-41d0-956a-12718c230735&ccId=19000101_000001&jobId=380074&source=CC2&lang=en_US).

Review of applications and interviews will take place immediately. Positions will remain open until filled. For info, email [info@edgewoodfsu.com](mailto:info@edgewoodfsu.com) or call 301-689-1370.

## Student Life

### Edgewood Commons Taking Applications for 2021-2022



Edgewood Commons is taking applications for the 2021-2022 school year. As a top on-campus housing option, Edgewood Commons meets the FSU residency requirements for students, offering the only on-campus, apartment-style living experience. Edgewood Commons is a top choice with an array of residential amenities and apartments that include all-private bedrooms, furnished apartments with full kitchens, full-size washers and dryers, and more. Schedule a virtual tour and learn how Edgewood Commons can be your top on-campus housing choice by phone at 301-689-1370 or email at [info@edgewoodFSU.com](mailto:info@edgewoodFSU.com).

Secure your new home and apply today at <http://edgewoodfsu.com>. Check out Edgewood Commons on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EdgewoodCommonsFSU> and Instagram at

<https://www.instagram.com/edgewoodfsu>.

## Health and Safety Messages

### Fully Vaccinated? Don't Let Your Guard Down!



For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

Take precautions in indoor public settings like wearing a well-fitted mask

Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease

Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people from multiple households

Avoid indoor large-sized, in-person gatherings

Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

Follow guidance issued by individual employers

Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

For info, check out the CDC webpage at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>.

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## VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

### CORE VALUES

Frostburg State University is a place where every student can experience a myriad of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, fostered by a sense of inclusion and close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.

Frostburg State University is committed to developing cultural competence and cultivating understanding of and respect for a diversity of experiences and world views that encourage each person's ability to "take the perspective of the other."

Frostburg State University is committed to a system of shared governance that allows faculty, staff and students to learn about the issues the University confronts and that provides a structure for meaningful input into University decisions.



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## **OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023**

Frostburg State University is a regionally acclaimed and nationally recognized academic institution that provides distinctive programs to support state and regional workforce needs. Faculty, staff and students foster collaboration in a welcoming and inclusive campus culture.

Students value the opportunities open for them at FSU and form close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff, who are committed to their success and well-being. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to internship, civic engagement, study abroad and research experiences to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

The University is integrated into the fabric of the community as a valued and respected regional asset. We are committed to making changes that secure our future while celebrating the values that reflect our history.

### **STRATEGIC GOALS**

Focus learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge.

Provide engaging experiences that challenge our students to excel.

Expand regional outreach and engagement.

Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit [www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan](http://www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan).