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FSU Students, Staff Create WMSR Polar Express Scenery



Students and staff members who created the North Pole backdrop for the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad's "Polar Express" are, from left, Scene Shop supervisor Aaron Bittner; students Sam Ruff, Kaitlyn Henderson-Adams, Andrew Greier, Nicholas Partonen, Frank Bowles, Rose Walters and Grace Easterday; and production manager Gordon Duguid.

Students and staff in the FSU Scene Shop – an on-campus fabrication space used to build and assemble the platforms, backdrops and set pieces for the University's theatrical performances – painted, assembled and placed the "North Pole" scenery for the Western Maryland Scenic

Railroad's "Polar Express" train ride this holiday season.

The 40-foot-wide by 32-foot-tall scene, designed by Warner Brothers and commissioned by Warner Brothers/Rail Events, Inc., and WMSR, was installed along the tracks at the "North Pole" site at Helmstetter's Curve in November. Thirteen Department of Theatre and Dance students logged 320 hours on the project over the course of two weeks, all their own time.

FSU used scenes from the construction of the North Pole backdrop and the train rides in its holiday video greeting from *President Ronald Nowaczy*k. It can be viewed at youtu.be/0PQiwuVnS7s.

For info about FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance, visit <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/departme

Theatre

Theatre and Dance Continues Season Into Spring

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will offer three exciting productions during its spring season.

Playwright Matthew Lopez's first work, "The Whipping Man," examines a vital, but not-often-spoken-of period in American history, the post-Civil War South, as its denizens struggled to acclimate to the new, emancipated social order. The play is set in April of 1865. The Civil War is over. The slaves have been freed. Men are returning home from war. In one ravaged family home in Richmond, Va., three men sit down to observe Passover. Caleb has just returned to his family home, severely injured in the war. Simon and John, his former slaves, prepare the table with stolen wine, hardtack for matzo and raw collards for bitter herbs. The Seder takes on a new relevance as the men seek to find their way in this new world. *Mairzy Yost-Rushton* will direct the performances, which will take place in the Pealer Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and 29, and Thursday through Saturday, March 5 to 7, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Feb. 29 at 2 p.m.

In April, the annual Spring Dance Concert will feature a montage of dance styles that celebrate the art and passion of human movement, choreographed and danced by the FSU Dance Company with direction and original choreography by *Jamie McGreevy*.

This event will be held Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Center's Drama Theatre.

The 2019-20 season wraps up with the fast-paced comedy, "Martin and Margaret and the M.I.N.D.S.W.A.P.," by Mike Long and Amaree Cluff. On the brink of World War II, a genius professor invents the ultimate spy device, a machine that swaps minds. The Nazis want this wonder, but two American heroes are fighting to keep it – and its inventor – out of their hands. In the process, everyone is literally losing their minds and becoming someone else. This family-friendly comedy is full of chase scenes, mistaken identities and the chaos that can only come from a mad-scientist-inspired brain-swapping machine! Performances, directed by *Darrell Rushton*, will take place in the Drama Theatre on **Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2**, and **Thursday through Saturday, May 7 to 9**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **May 2** at 2 p.m.

Individual tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for FSU employees and seniors, and \$7 for students. Tickets for all performances are available on FSU's website at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance. For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Music

LIVE! at StarScape – Pianist Thomas Pandolfi Presents 'Into the Night With Gershwin'

As part of its LIVE! at StarScape series, CES at FSU will present American virtuoso pianist Thomas Pandolfi in a performance titled "Into the Night With Gershwin" on Valentine's Day, **Friday, Feb. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. The intimate club-style event will take place in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg, and includes bar service and a menu of beverages, appetizers and desserts.

Patrons can also opt to attend a four-course preshow dinner at The Toasted Goat in Frostburg's historic Hotel Gunter at 11 W. Main St. Dinner service will begin at 5 p.m.

Pandolfi is considered a leading interpreter of the works of George Gershwin. Critics have praised him for his passionate artistry and astonishing technique. His Valentine's Day performance will include such beloved standards as "Embraceable You," "Our Love Is Here to Stay" and the timeless American masterpiece, "Rhapsody in Blue."

Pandolfi earned his bachelor's and master's degrees as a scholarship student at the prestigious Juilliard School. His career has taken him to cities throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia.

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* will join Pandolfi for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$15.30 for youth under 18. Military, package 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 FSU Lane University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dr. Jay DeWire to Perform 'The Sonata Tradition: Alive, Weird and Zombified'



FSU's Department of Music will kick off the spring semester with a Faculty Artist Series concert by pianist *Dr. Jay DeWire* on **Sunday, Feb. 2**, at 3 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. The recital is free and open to the public.

DeWire will perform "Sonata in E-flat Major, Hob. XVI: 49" by Joseph Haydn; "Piano Sonata in A Major, Op. 101" by Ludwig van Beethoven; and "Piano Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58" by Frederic Chopin.

Haydn composed the "Piano Sonata in E-flat major, Hob. XVI/49, L. 59" in 1789 and 1790 and dedicated it to his friend, Maria Anna von Genzinger. It marked the beginning of his late, mature style with frequent use of alternation between staccato and legato. The transitions were much smoother compared to his early and

middle works, with larger first and second movements, and a smaller third movement. The piece has three movements – "Allegro," "Adagio e cantabile" and "Finale: Tempo di Menuet."

"Piano Sonata in A Major, Op. 101" is the first of Beethoven's five piano sonatas generally regarded as belonging to his "late" period, when he rose to new heights of sophistication and ingenuity, with more complex forms and polyphonic textures. Beethoven completed the sonata in 1816 and dedicated it to the pianist Baroness Dorothea Ertman. The sonata consists of four movements.

Chopin's "Sonata in B Minor" does not abandon the dramatic structuring inherited from the classics. The composition — rendered coherent by means of differences, contrast and end-weighting — consists of four movements. The first movement, the most important, is a sonata allegro, the last is a rondo and the middle movements take the form of a dance with trio and a large-scale instrumental song. Above all, however, the "Sonata in B Minor" embodies the essence of Romantic music. Chopin published the piece in 1845 with a dedication to Countess Emilie de Perthuis, one of his titled pupils.

For info, contact FSU's Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Visual Arts

FSU's Roper Gallery to Feature Artist Brandon C. Smith





From left, Smith's "Seated Woman II" and "Exodus"

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present an exhibit by artist Brandon C. Smith, with an opening reception on **Friday**, **Jan. 31**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts Building. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will be on display **through Wednesday**, **Feb. 19**.

Smith, an American artist who lives in Kentucky, works in painting, drawing, sculpture and installation with fellow artist Travis Townsend as part of the Smith Townsend Collaborative. He

is also a senior lecturer of art at the University of Kentucky, where he teaches painting, drawing and figure drawing. Smith earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and his master's from the University of Cincinnati. For info about the artist, visit www.brandoncsmith.com.

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

Points of Pride

Dr. Artie Lee Travis Named Vice President for Student Affairs at FSU

Dr. Artie Lee Travis has been named FSU's new vice president for Student Affairs. Travis comes to FSU from Bowie State University, where he has been vice president for Student Affairs since 2006.

Prior to his tenure at Bowie, he served in senior student affairs leadership positions at Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina, Oglethorpe University in Atlanta and University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn., and in other student affairs roles at Furman University in South Carolina, University of Maryland College Park and Western Illinois University.

Travis identified some top priorities for his initial focus. They include creating a top-notch residential living experience, not only in the new building now under construction, but also in all the existing sites. He also wants to create a valuable experience for the University's commuter population so they do not feel compelled just to leave at the end of each day. He intends to ensure that wellness and counseling services are high quality. And he wants to ensure that there is an enriching student leadership experience that will prepare them to enter a diverse world.

He views a campus as a laboratory, a place where students can explore, learning that they are responsible for their own success and will be held accountable.

He also intends that, from their entry to their exit from FSU, every time students encounter the Division of Student Affairs, they will be served by quality, dedicated professionals.

Travis earned bachelor's and master's degrees in political science/public administration from Western Illinois University and a doctorate in higher education administration from the University of South Carolina. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Germany prior to attending college.

For info about FSU's Division of Student Affairs, visit www.frostburg.edu/about-frostburg/student-affairs.

Nationally Known Educator Chosen as FSU's COE Dean



Dr. Boyce C. Williams has been named dean of the College of Education at FSU. The nationally renowned educator in the field of public and teacher education has served as the University's interim dean since 2017.

FSU's College of Education comprises the departments of Educational Professions and Kinesiology and Recreation. It covers programs for teacher education; recreation, parks and sport management; adventure sports management; athletic training; and exercise and sport science.

Williams has a broad background in higher education and related fields. In addition to her last two and a half years as interim dean for FSU, she worked in teacher education programs at Elizabeth City State University,

part of the University of North Carolina system, and at a university in the United Arab Emirates. She was a vice president for the teacher education accrediting body NCATE (now CAEP), and has experience on both sides of the accrediting process. She worked in education policy matters on Capitol Hill and in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education, was senior vice president and chief of staff at the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and president and CEO of the National Alliance for Learning, Inc., a higher education consulting agency. She also worked in public school administration in East Lansing, Mich.

FSU Provost Elizabeth Throop said that, in Williams' time at Frostburg, she led the College of Education through a complex and successful accreditation process, inspired faculty to create new programs and partnered exceedingly well with the University System of Maryland and other USM schools on teacher education matters. She also brought significant attention to issues of diversity, inclusion and equity and forged strong relationships with colleagues, including other deans and faculty members.

A recipient of eight honorary doctorate degrees, Williams earned her bachelor's in English education from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, a master's in urban counseling from Michigan State University and her doctorate in counseling psychology from Michigan State University.

For info about FSU's College of Education, visit www.frostburg.edu/colleges/coe.

FSU Honored With Tree Campus USA Recognition



FSU has once again been honored with Tree Campus USA recognition for its commitment to effective forest management. Tree Campus USA, an Arbor Day Foundation program, honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation.

To obtain this distinction, FSU met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus USA, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and the sponsorship of student service-learning projects.

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

Andy Duncan Pieces Published in Locus and Fortean Times

Andy Duncan, a professor in FSU's Department of English, has a new essay, "Gahan Wilson," in the January issue of Locus (http://locusmag.com) and a new letter to the editor, with the headline "Lottery and Xmas Puddings," in the January issue of Fortean Times (https://subscribe.forteantimes.com).

FSU's Al Delia Graduates From Leadership Maryland



Al Delia, FSU's vice president for Regional Development and Engagement, has completed Leadership Maryland, the professional development program dedicated to building a better Maryland by harnessing the strength of its local business and community leaders. He was one of 50 individuals chosen for this program.

Delia is the primary contact point for companies, nonprofit organizations and governments in the region to access FSU's intellectual capital and other resources to address regional opportunities and challenges. He also leads government relations for FSU and works to improve the depth of relationships with local, state and federal governments.

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

Take Note

Professional Achievements

The latest edition of Professional Achievements has been published online at https://www.frostburg.edu/news/professional-achievements.php. Booklets from previous years can also be accessed here.

Visit Maryland's State Capitol in Annapolis

Learn and Practice Your Civic Engagement Skills!



Sign up for a free trip to meet state governmental officials on **Wednesday, March 4**, tour the statehouse, have lunch with the Western Maryland delegation and current FSU interns, and see live debate on current state legislation. Dress is business casual (no jeans or sneakers). The charter bus will depart at 8 a.m. from the Pealer Center lobby entrance and return to FSU at around 9 p.m. Lunch is provided, but it is recommended you bring money for dinner or snacks before returning home. Seating is limited, so sign up early. No shows will be charged \$50.

Get your free ticket beginning **Wednesday, Jan. 29**, at the Lane Center box office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or online at https://frostburgtix.universitytickets.com. For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or Bill Mandicott at 301-697-6662.

FSU to Celebrate Sixth Annual Harry Potter Book Night



A young "wizard" waits for the Sorting Hat to tell him what Hogwarts house he will join.

Come celebrate the wonder of children's literature and J.K. Rowling's legendary and magical wizarding world of Harry Potter at FSU's sixth annual Harry Potter Book Night on **Friday**, **Jan. 31**, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library and Lane University Center. Welcoming and closing ceremonies will be held in the Hogwarts Grand Hall in Lane Manicur Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

FSU's Children's Literature Centre and Ort Library will host this official Harry Potter Book Night event, held in conjunction with the publisher, Bloomsbury Children's Books, where children will have the chance to learn what it

takes to become a wizard like Harry. The Pottertastic evening will be filled with a trunk-load of games, snacks, Hogwarts House Sortings, Hogwarts classroom activities, Quidditch games, costume contests and other Potter-themed activities.

Guests will be divided into the four houses chosen by the sorting hat for Gryffindor, Slytherin, Ravenclaw and Hufflepuff. Children will participate in different wizard classes, including Quidditch, Potions, Astronomy, Charms and Defense Against the Dark Arts. In between, children and families can select their very own wands, enjoy magical treats and cast their own spells with other witches and wizards. Make sure to keep an eye out for several Hogwarts professors who may make special appearances as throughout the night!

For info, contact the Children's Literature Center at clc@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3133, or visit www.facebook.com/clcfsu. And be sure to follow the center on Instagram @gfsucle.

Falun Gong Exercise Workshops



Dr. Hongqi Li, a professor in FSU's Department of Biology, will offer a series of workshops to teach people how to practice Falun Gong exercise, which includes slow movements and sitting meditation. The workshop will be held every **Wednesday from Feb. 5 through May 13** from 7 to 9 p.m. in Compton 224.

For info, visit https://faluninfo.net and https://www.falundafa.org.

Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU

The Harlem Globetrotters, who are in their 94th year of basketball wizardry and comedic theatrics, will return to FSU on **Monday**, **Feb. 24**, at 7 p. m. in the Cordts PE Center Bobcat Arena. Their one-of-a-kind family entertainment has been seen by millions of people, including popes, kings, queens and presidents. The Globetrotters have showcased their iconic performance in 122 countries and territories in six continents, breaking cultural and societal barriers. In 2014, their visit to Frostburg was a tremendous success in that they broke box office records out of the 101 Globetrotter venues they performed at that year.

To buy tickets, go to $\frac{https://www.ticketweb.com/event/harlem-globetrotters-bobcat-arena-tickets/10014765?pl=hglobe.}{https://www.ticketweb.com/event/harlem-globetrotters-bobcat-arena-tickets/10014765?pl=hglobe.}$

For info, contact Tim Arnold at tparnold@frostburg.edu.

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants



The FSU Foundation is once again seeking funding proposals from faculty, staff and students for Foundation Opportunity Grants and several other awards for fiscal year 2021 (academic year 2020-21).

Those interested should complete the FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Request Form (application link at www.frostburg.edu/opportunity), which

includes a line item budget. All applications must be limited to two pages. A third page is only permitted for the line item budget. After you complete the form, you must submit it online at www.frostburg.edu/opportunity. **No paper or emailed applications will be accepted.**

The deadline for proposals is midnight on **Sunday, March 8**. Applicants will be notified of the awards following the Foundation Board meeting on **Friday, June 5**.

Projects may be funded from the following:

- **FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants** for projects that support FSU's institutional priority to enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom
- Bowling Family Global Citizen Funds (new fund this year) to support the global competence of FSU students
- Al and Dale Boxley Faculty Award/Student Research Award to support faculty or student projects
- J. Frederick Gibralter Regional and Cultural Arts Funds to support regional and cultural arts programs at FSU
- Jonathan Gibralter Presidential Leadership Fund for Alcohol Awareness and Education to support educational programs, social programs and/or community service-related programs geared toward alcohol awareness and the importance of responsible behaviors and decision making
- Catherine R. Gira Campus-to-Community Awards to support students or student projects that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, critical thinking skills and a determination to be successful
- Kim and Marion Leonard Experiential Authentic Leadership Learning Funds (new fund this year) to support the FSU Leadership Program as it introduces activities that empower educators to design learning experiences so that students will understand the value we place on mindfulness, authenticity, awareness, vulnerability, openness, trust, listening and respect.
- Woodward and Virginia Pealer Faculty Development Award to support student scholarships and faculty development initiatives for stipends/funding and travel expenses for visiting scholars, lecturers, artists, performers and programs;

recognition and promotion of these activities; equipment purchases in conjunction with these activities; and outreach/professional development programs for Allegany County

- Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Funds to support an annual lecture series on the topic of Western history
- Stephen M. Spahr Student Activism Award to provide financial assistance to student organizations, classes or informal groups of students needing funds to travel to programs or centers of governmental activity to experience, firsthand, the workings of the democratic process
- Marlene Weimer Memorial Scholarly Endeavors Fund to support scholarly endeavors in the area of innovative
 mathematics faculty development initiatives and/or scholarship support for outstanding mathematics students, depending
 on the area of greatest need as determined annually by the Mathematics Department

You can access the award descriptions at www.frostburg.edu/opportunitygrants and a list of previously supported projects at https://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/files/pdfs/fundedprojects.pdf.

Activities for Life

Unless otherwise noted, for info and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at 301-687-7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Masters Swimming Sessions

Two masters swimming sessions will be offered for ages 18 and older: the first one **from Jan. 27 through March 5** (with no sessions **Feb. 10 through 13**) and the other **from March 9 through April 16** (with no sessions **March 16 through 19**), all in the Cordts PE Center pool.

Masters is a swimming group for adults of any swimming ability. Participants are assisted in improving their technique/speed/endurance, promoting efficiency in the water, getting prepared for a first triathlon/open-water swim or improving their open-water swimming ability, and even teaching adult beginners how to swim.

A fee per session entitles the student to as many as three workouts a week. The practice/workout schedule is Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 a.m. for both sessions.

It is strongly encouraged that all FSU masters swimmers register as members of U.S. Masters Swimming at www.usms.org/reg so they will be eligible to compete in masters competitions throughout the year.

Bryan Christiansen, FSU head swimming coach; **Andrew Foltz**, FSU assistant swimming coach; and **JP Granato**, FSU swimming graduate assistant, will be the instructors.

The registration deadline is the first day of each session.

For info and registration, contact Christiansen at bcchristiansen@frostburg.edu, Foltz at arfoltz@frostburg.edu or Granato at jgranato0@frostburg.edu.

Water Aerobics

Two sessions of water aerobics will be offered **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Session 1 will be held **from Jan. 28 through March 12** and Session 2 **from March 24 through May 12** (with no class on **April 7**). Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class or both nights.

This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong. The instructor for this class is Bobbie Cameron.

Youth Swimming Lessons

Four sessions of youth swimming lessons will be offered for children ages 4 to 13 years on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. The first session will take place **from Feb. 3 through 19**, the second **from Feb. 24 through March 11**, the third **from March 23 through April 8** and the fourth **from April 13 through 29**.

This is a group lesson setting. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

Beginner's and Basic Tumbling Classes

Two sessions of tumbling will be offered, a beginner's class for children ages 3 and 4 and a basic class for children ages 5 to 8 years. Both sessions will take place on **Thursdays**, Session 1 **from Feb. 13 through March 12** and Session 2 **from March 26 through April 30** (no class on **April 9**). The beginner's class will be held from 5 to 5:50 p.m. and the basic class will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m., both held in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

The beginner's class will focus on skills like stretching, forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and handstands.

The basic class will introduce handstands, backbend kick-overs, front walkovers and round-offs and will even start to work on back handsprings. New skills will be incorporated with games and activities.

The instructor is *Taryn Brady*.

The payment deadline is **Monday, Feb. 10**, for Session 1 and **Monday, March 23**, for Session 2. A minimum of four participants is required for each class.

Jobs

Be a Part of the Team at FSU's Summer Camps and Conferences

What are you doing next summer? Consider being part of the team for FSU's thriving Summer Camps and Conferences program. Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp, Camp Hope, Brit-Am Soccer Academy, the Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools and many other groups call FSU their summer home.

The position includes room and board. More applications are received each summer than there are positions (15 total), but all are welcome to apply. After an initial offer is made, the summer position is contingent on passing a criminal background check. This is a position working with youth; successful completion of the background check, especially as it relates to minors, is a state and FSU requirement. The work varies, e.g., some customer service, some bed moving and interaction with other offices on campus. The position requires someone who can think on his or her feet to solve problems. Hours are not regular; this is not a 9-to-5 position.

An online application is available at http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application and you can submit it there. For info, contact Tim Arnold, director of Conferences and Events, in Hitchins 322, at tparnold@frostburg.edu or at 301-687-4021. The deadlines for applications is Friday, March 13. Hiring decisions are anticipated by spring break.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Nnamdi-Raphael Okoye: Spain, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Photo taken in Morocco

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.

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

Study Abroad in Spring 2021: England and Wales



RECR 490 Global Perspectives in Sport and Recreation Management

Develop a global perspective by gaining insight from practitioners on the production of sport and recreation events and activities in an international context.

As part of the nine-day trip, students will meet undergrads from the UK and share ideas about contemporary sport and recreation issues; experience professional soccer (football) and rugby; stay at a converted former hunting lodge of the Duke of Sutherland and rub shoulders with elite athletes; learn about government-funded local, regional and national sport and recreation projects; tour the beautiful North Wales coastline; and take in the historic sights and sounds of London.

Dr. Martin Barrett, an instructor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, will lead the group. For info, contact him in the Cordts PE Center or at mbarrett@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.

January is the deadliest month for carbon monoxide poisoning.



Have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil or coal-burning appliance inspected and serviced by a qualified technician every year.

Install battery-operated CO detectors on every level of your home.

Don't use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside the home, basement or garage or outside the home near a window.

Don't let a vehicle idle inside a garage attached to a house, even if the garage door is open.

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

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.