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## The Language Company Officially Opens Frostburg Branch, Recognizes Partnership With FSU, Frostburg Community



President Gibraltar, left, and Dr. Ali Robati, CEO of The Language Company, cut the ribbon in the official recognition of the opening of TLC Frostburg and its partnership with FSU and the Frostburg community. Behind them, from left, are Mina Morgan, TLC vice president for Client Services; Sen. George Edwards; Stephen Spahr, FSU vice president for Economic Development and Government Relations; Brian More, director of FSU's Center for International Education; Frostburg Mayor Robert Flanigan; Elizabeth Stahlman, Frostburg director of Community Development; County Commissioner Bill Valentine; FSU Vice Provost John Bowman; and Robert Fedorow, TLC-Frostburg director.

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The Language Company (TLC), an organization that provides English-as-a-second-language instruction and cultural opportunities to individuals seeking educational, professional and personal enrichment, held a ribbon-cutting of TLC-Frostburg on Monday, Oct. 28. TLC-Frostburg is a new branch of the nationwide company that works in partnership with FSU to bring more international students to the Western Maryland area.

"Over the last five years, The Language Company has been a true friend to Frostburg State University," said FSU Vice Provost John Bowman. "TLC has helped the University establish a strong presence in China and through its extensive international contacts is now helping us to recruit students in other far-off places, including South Korea and the Middle East."

TLC, which accepted its first students in Frostburg in March, has 14 sites across the United States, many in major cities. TLC-Frostburg has been gradually adding students and teachers to the point that the center now has 21 students and employs six teachers, according to Robert Fedorow, TLC-Frostburg's director. The intention is for the program to continue to grow to as many as 100 students at a time.

Students who come to TLC-Frostburg to attend the Intensive English Program have the opportunity to connect with FSU, including working with FSU students as conversation partners and having access to the University library, athletic facilities, athletic events and campus social activities. Qualified students may then choose to continue their educational path in FSU's undergraduate or graduate programs.

"The opening of TLC-Frostburg is a logical next step in how our University can expand its world of experiences and truly internationalize our campus for our students, faculty and staff," said President Gibraltar. "It opens the doors for our students to share ideas with TLC-Frostburg students while working with them as conversation partners and getting to know them while they're visiting our facilities and attending our events. Ultimately, it builds a strong bridge between our two schools. ... We would love to have TLC-Frostburg students join the Bobcat family following their completion of your programs."

"The City of Frostburg also benefits from TLC-Frostburg, as it provides residents in our community with opportunities to get to know students and to help them feel at home here," Gibraltar said. "This positions Frostburg as not just a warm and welcoming community, but a warm and welcoming global community, with friends around the world."

TLC's offerings include programs such as an Intensive English Program and special programs such as Academic Test Preparation and English for Professionals. For info about TLC-Frostburg, visit [www.thelanguagecompany.com/index.php?frostburg](http://www.thelanguagecompany.com/index.php?frostburg) or call TLC-Frostburg at x1091.

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## Music

Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

### CES LIVE! at StarScape Event – Jazz Vocalist Catherine Russell



FSU's Cultural Events Series, as part of its club series, LIVE! at StarScape, will present jazz vocalist Catherine Russell on **Friday, Nov. 22**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

A soulful jazz and blues singer, Russell, whom the Washington Post called "a wonderfully charismatic performer with a show-stopping voice," offers a performance reminiscent of legendary divas like Bessie Smith and Billie Holiday. National Public Radio's Marc Silver said, "With a voice that wails like a horn and whispers like the snake ... she's finally claiming her place in the pantheon of 21st-century jazz divas."

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Her gift as a musician comes to her naturally. Her father, the composer Luis Russell, was the longtime bandleader for jazz legend Louis Armstrong. Her mother, Carline Ray, performed with the International Sweethearts of Rhythm, the first integrated all-women’s band in the U.S.

Russell, who has recorded and performed with such legends as David Bowie, Paul Simon and Steely Dan, has also been a regular hit at major festivals like Chicago Blues, Montreal Jazz, Bern International Jazz and Tanglewood Jazz. She has performed for sold-out audiences at the Kennedy Center, Yoshi’s in San Francisco and the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles, and has appeared on nationally syndicated NPR shows, including “Mountain Stage,” “JazzSet,” “Weekend Edition” and “World Café.”

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

As part of the Arts for Enrichment series, a post-performance discussion with Russell will follow the performance on **Nov. 22** in Lane Manicur Hall. Join Russell in a question-and-answer session about her particular style of music and rich musical heritage.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## FSU Brass Ensemble to Present Fall Concert

The FSU Brass Ensemble, directed by **Kevin M. McManus**, will present a concert on **Friday, Nov. 15**, at 7:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble members, accompanied by pianist **Dr. Sean Beachy**, will perform numerous works by Leonard Bernstein, including “Brass Music: Rondo for Lify,” featuring trumpeter **Evan Schutz**; “Elegy for Mippy I,” featuring trumpeter **Jeremy Johnson**; “Elegy for Mippy II,” featuring trombonist **Marc Williams**; “Waltz for Mippy,” featuring tubist **Hunter Martin**; and “Fanfare for Bima” for brass quartet. The concert also includes Eric Ewazen’s “Grand Valley Fanfare,” William Billings’ “Chester” and Giuseppe Guami’s “Canzon A4, No. 3,” as well as Kevin McManus’ new transcription for brass of “My Home Among the Hills.”

## Senior Recital by Soprano Allison Moses

**Allison Moses** will perform her senior soprano recital on **Sunday, Nov. 17**, at 3 p.m. She will be accompanied by **Dr. Sean Beachy** on piano.

Moses will perform “Animal Crackers” by Richard Hageman; “When Daisies Pied” by Thomas Augustine Arne; “Why Have You Stolen My Delight?” By Michael Head; “Vergebliches Stänchen” by Johannes Brahms; “Lachen und Weinen” by Franz Schubert; “Welche Wonne, Welche Lust” from “Die Entführung aus dem Serail” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; “Bonne Nuit” from “Trois melodies, deux duos et un trio, No. 1” by Jules Massenet; “Charmant papillon” from “Les fêtes vénitiennes” by André Campra; “Le rossignol des lilas” by Reynaldo Hahn; “El majo discreto,” “El tra la la y el punteado” and “La maja de Goya” from “Colección de tonadillas, Nos. 3, 7 and 8” by Enrique Granados; “Stizzoso, mio stizzoso” from “La Serva Perdrona” by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi; “Amiamo” by Gaetano Donizetti; and “Batti, batti, o bel Masetto” from “Don Giovanni” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

## Classical Guitarist Mark Edwards to Perform as Part of Guest Artist Series



FSU’s Department of Music Guest Artist Series will present classical guitarist Mark Edwards in recital on **Friday, Nov. 22**, at 7:30 p.m. Edwards will perform a recital of solo guitar works, including “Sevilliana (Fantasia)” by Joaquin Turina, “Les Soirees D’Auteuil” by Napoleon Coste, “Sonatas K466 and K336” by Domenico Scarlatti (arranged by Mark Edwards), “Trois Tableaux d’Andersen” by Ian Krouse and “Felicidade” and “Fuoco” by Roland Dyens.

Edwards began his life dedication to the classical guitar after seeing guitarist Benjamin Verdery perform a concert in Boaz, Ala. For further inspiration, he looked to the great masters of the guitar, such as Andres Segovia, Julian Bream and David Russell. Edwards’ major teachers during this formative time were Dr. Andrew Zohn and Douglas Back. He is currently the DMA/TA assisting Julian Gray at Shenandoah University.

Edwards has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Italy, Germany and Russia.

From 1998 to the present, Edwards has earned 32 top prizes in Thailand, Canada and the U.S.

Since the spring of 2000, Edwards has been featured on six recordings: “El Cumbanchero,” “Cathedral Hill” and “Fretworks” with the Baldwin Ensemble and three recordings featuring the music of Baltimore composer Karen Amrhein: “... for Moonlight,” “Yule Like This” and “Giving Voice” (ASCAP).

Edwards directs the Ark & Dove School of Music, which provides music lessons to underprivileged children who show promise.

For info about Edwards, visit [www.MarkEdwardsguitar.com](http://www.MarkEdwardsguitar.com).

## Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble to Present Fall Choral Concert



The FSU Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will present their Fall Choral Concert, **Sunday, Nov. 24**, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St., Cumberland.

Under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg** and accompanied by pianist and assistant conductor **Dr. Sean Beachy**, the Chamber Choir’s performance will include “Totus Tuus” by Henryk Gorecki and two versions of “O Magnum Mysterium,” one by Spanish composer Javier Busto and the other by Beachy. “Grace Before Sleep” by Susan LaBarr will follow, featuring student conductor **Kylie Oosterink**, and “Aftonen” by Swedish composer Hugo Alfvén.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform Kirby Shaw’s a cappella arrangement of “Am I Blue” featuring Oosterink and Beachy; “Don’t Think It’s Easy” by Dave Barduhn, featuring Beachy on piano; “I Thought About You Today,” arranged by David Scott;

“Muddy Water,” arranged by Michelle Weir, featuring **Sarah Marean**; “Down at Smoky Joe’s” and “Joe’s Place,” featuring **Sean Scriber** and **Johnathan Archer**; and “Big Benny Be-Bop,” arranged by Ken Krintz, featuring **Mikayla Young** and **Zachary Dodge**. Also accompanying the ensemble are **Mike Murphy** on bass and **Gary Hartman** on drums.

The concert will conclude with the Chamber Choir performing “Warning to the Rich” by Swedish composer Thomas Jennefelt, “Pseudo-Yoik” by Jaako Mäntyjärvi and the gospel selection “Joshua” by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory, with Beachy on piano.

## Trumpet Recital by Junior Evan Schutz

**Evan Schutz** will present his junior trumpet recital on **Monday, Nov. 25**, at 7:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano. Special guests include **Brent Madsen** and the FSU Brass Ensemble consisting of **Jeremy Johnson** on trumpet, **Geoffrey Westbrook** on horn, **Marc Williams** on trombone and **Hunter Martin** on tuba.

Schutz will perform “Fanfare for a New Theatre” by Igor Stravinsky; “Fantasia, No. 2” and “Fantasia, No. 9” by Georg Philipp Telemann; “Claire de Lune” by Claude Debussy; “Sonata for Trumpet and Piano” by Halsey Stevens; “Boutade” by Pierre Gabay; “A Nun Takes the Veil, Op. 13, No. 1,” “The Secrets of the Old, Op. 13, No. 2” and “Sure on This Shining Night, Op. 13, No. 3” by Samuel Barber; and “Grand Valley Fanfare” by Eric Ewazen.

## Cumberland Jazz Society Big Band to Perform at Dante’s

The Cumberland Jazz Society Big Band, featuring FSU students and professional musicians from the local community, will perform at Dante’s on Main Street on **Tuesday, Nov. 26**, from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Theatre

### Classic Romantic Comedy Promises Night of Laughter



Seniors Fred Ramsey and Haley Schott as Paul and Corie Bratter

Join FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance for a night of laughter with Neil Simon’s “Barefoot in the Park.” Hailed by the New York Times as “a bubbling, rib-tickling comedy,” performances will take place on **Nov. 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23** at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on **Nov. 16** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

In a collaboration between the departments of Music and Theatre and Dance, Jazz Combos led by **Tom Harrison** and **Bill Green** will perform in the PAC Lobby before performances on

**Nov. 15, 16** (both shows), and **23**.

Simon’s classic follows newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter. After a six-day honeymoon, they begin their life together in a tiny, run-down and expensive New York apartment surrounded by kooky neighbors. When the free-spirited Corie decides to play matchmaker for her mother and the eccentric attic-dwelling neighbor, things go terribly wrong, forcing the couple to grapple with their differences. Straitlaced Paul worries that Corie is too spontaneous, and Corie just needs Paul to cut loose and run “barefoot in the park.” With strong comedic dialogue and a charming cast of characters, this sweet play, directed by **Dustin Shaffer**, will have you laughing all the way to happily ever after.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For reservations and info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

## Presentations

### FSU Student Veterans Organization, Sigma Tau Delta to Sponsor Veterans Day Reading

FSU’s Student Veterans Organization and Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, will sponsor a Veterans Day Reading on **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, at 7 p.m. at the Osborne Newman Center, located between Annapolis Hall and University Police on University Drive. Students, faculty and community members are invited to read selections from works of fiction, poetry, journals, letters and oral histories by and about veterans. The event, held to recognize and thank service men and women at FSU, in the community and nationwide, is free and open to the public.

At the event, donated items will be collected to create care packages for service members overseas. Requested items include snack foods, toiletries and stationery products. Monetary donations to purchase items will also be accepted. For info, or if you’d like to read at the event, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at [mlutz@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.edu) or Andrea Ryon at [acryon0@frostburg.edu](mailto:acryon0@frostburg.edu).

### See the Animals of the Tundra in ‘Wild Winter’



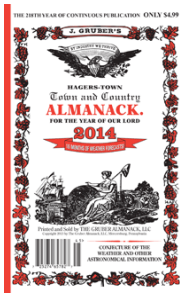
The FSU Science Discovery Center will present “Wild Winter” on **Saturday, Dec. 14**, from noon to 2 p.m. on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. Learn about the habits and adaptations that allow these majestic and hardy animals to survive some of the harshest conditions on earth. Docents will give short presentations on the animals and be available to answer questions. For info, contact FSDC at x4723 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/fsdc](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsdc).



# Upcoming Presentations at Mountain City Traditional Arts

Mountain City Traditional Arts, a project of Folklore and Folklife Programing at FSU, is located at 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For Info, call 301-687-8040 or email [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

## “Lore and Legends About the Hagerstown Almanack” by Bill O’Toole



Prognosticator Bill O’Toole will give a talk, “Lore and Legends About the Hagerstown Almanack,” on **Saturday, Nov. 16**, at 2 p.m. A Washington County native, O’Toole has been the prognosticator for the Hagerstown Town and Country Almanack since 1969. He has also written for two other almanacs, one for the continental U.S. and the other for Quebec Province in Canada. He’ll share highlights of the fabled almanac’s prestigious history, discuss its predictions and share some intriguing regional weather-lore.

With a strong background in mathematics (41 years teaching math and computer science at Mount Saint Mary’s College) and a long-time interest in astrophysics, O’Toole attributes his accuracy to a combination of methods that include using specialized software to precisely calculate phases of the moon, close analysis of sunspot activity and the tracking and noting of El Niño and La Niña cycles.

The Hagerstown Almanack has been a mainstay tradition in the Mid-Atlantic region for well over two centuries, providing farmers with seasonal weather forecasts as well as important astronomical information considered to be vital to agricultural success. It furnishes some of the most accurate weather predictions available, as well as health, home and gardening tips. There are even predictions of the gender of unborn children.

This is part of a series of presentations hosted by FSU students enrolled in Folklore in Appalachia as part of their participation in the Appalachian Regional Commission’s Appalachian Teaching Project.

## Cherokee Storyteller Joseph Stands With Many



Dressed in traditional Native American clothing, Joseph Stands With Many presents a program of traditional and interactive Cherokee storytelling, as well as traditional and interactive Cherokee drumming and singing. On **Sunday, Nov. 24**, at 3 p.m. he’ll share stories from his first CD, including “Rabbit Goes Fishing,” “How Rabbit Tricked the Wolves,” “How Wildcat Caught a Turkey,” “Bear Dines Rabbit” and “Rabbit and Turtle Have a Race.” This is part of a series of presentations hosted by FSU students enrolled in Folklore in Appalachia as part of their participation in the Appalachian Regional Commission’s Appalachian Teaching Project.

# Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Bi Hongsheng, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Large-Scale Ocean Variability and Regional Ecosystem Response in the Northern California Current System” on **Thursday, Nov. 14**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to [www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Visual Arts

### Three New Library Displays for November

The Ort Library is exhibiting three new displays through November.

The first display, on the third floor (by the main entrance) is a remembrance of the day, 50 years ago (Nov. 22, 1963), when President John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas. The display presents a timeline of events as they happened that fateful day. Additionally, several books about the subject that are available at FSU are shown. The display also provides examples of some of the front pages of newspapers from around the country that have been collected on microfilm. The library owns a copy of the microfilm titled “Memorial Collection of Newspapers on Microfilm: Chronicling Events of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy, November 22-26, 1963” (E842 .M45). If you would like to see this newspaper collection, stop by the second floor of the library.

The second display, also on the third floor (between the four stand-up PCs) looks at food insecurity of local residents. According to the latest U.S. Census data, more than 30 percent of households in Allegany County and almost 28 percent of households in Garrett County have incomes of less than \$25,000, which can make purchasing food difficult. The Ort Library will collect donations for the Frostburg Food Pantry through the end of the semester. A collection box is located by the display.

The final display, on the fifth floor, recognizes the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address given on Nov. 19, 1863. His speech was one of many given that day to remember those killed during the first three days of July during the Battle of Gettysburg. Lincoln was there to dedicate a national cemetery.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at x4425 or [tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu), or MaryJo Price at x4889 or [mprice@frostburg.edu](mailto:mprice@frostburg.edu).

## Workshops

### CTE’s Teaching Tuesday Meetings



The Center for Teaching Excellence will hold a Teaching Tuesday about “Strategies for Starting Off the Semester” on **Dec. 3**.

For info, contact CTEAG Advisory Board member Dr. Sunshine Brosi at [slbrosi@frostburg.edu](mailto:slbrosi@frostburg.edu) or check out the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/CTEFSU](http://www.facebook.com/CTEFSU).

## Points of Pride

### FSU Students' Research Published by Project Censored

The research of FSU junior **Skye Pinney** is cited in the new book "Censored 2014 – Fearless Speech in Fateful Times: The Top Censored Stories and Media Analysis of 2012-13," edited by Mickey Huff and Andy Lee Roth with Project Censored (Seven Stories Press, October 2013).

The English major's report, "Monsanto Changes Stance on GMO Labeling," was written in **Andy Duncan's** Socially Networked Journalism class in fall 2012 as part of an assignment that required students to submit work to Project Censored, a press watchdog group that seeks to highlight important news stories ignored by the U.S. mass media.

Three other students' reports have been published on the Project Censored website at [www.projectcensored.org](http://www.projectcensored.org): "Coca-Cola Being Sold in North Korea," by **Cedric Crawley**, "One City's Anti-Hunger Success Is Now Brazil's" by **Deborah Kelly** and "U.S. Candidates Silent on Minimum Wage," by **Chris Ullery**.

For info, contact Duncan at x4241.

### Moore Interviewed for Documentary on Wealth Disparity

**Dr. Robert Moore**, a professor in the Sociology Department at FSU, was interviewed for a documentary being made by five senior Hancock High School students in an AP U.S. history class on wealth disparity.

## Take Note

### Intersession '14 – Catch Up, Keep Up, Get Ahead!



Intersession '14 will be offered at FSU **Jan. 2 through 24, 2014**. Take courses online or on campus. Registration takes place **through Jan. 3**. Late fees apply after **Dec. 16**. For info, go to [www.frostburg.edu/intersession](http://www.frostburg.edu/intersession).

### Annual Majors Fair

The Center for Advising and Career Services will sponsor its annual Majors Fair on **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Student organizations from academic departments across campus will showcase their majors with interactive demonstrations and information about career and internship areas within the fields. For info, call x4403.

### Donate to Mac-n-Cheese Food Drive and Win

You can win one of two large, one-topping pizzas by donating to the Mac-n-Cheese Food Drive. The idea for the food drive developed from a group project assigned in **Dr. Michael Monahan's** class, MGMT 356 Leadership and Human Behavior. After volunteering at the Western Maryland Food Bank, the students decided to organize this food drive to benefit the Backpack Program of the Western Maryland Food Drive, which distributes backpacks filled with food to over 340 children in need in Allegany County.

Donations of Kraft Mac and Cheese, Easy Mac or any store brand alternative will be accepted. To donate, label your item with your FSU email address and drop it in one of the boxes in Frampton or Compton halls or the Lane Center. Each donation gives you one chance to win one of the gift certificates. All donations will go to the Backpack Program. The Food Drive will run **through Nov. 14**. For info, contact Matthew Smith at [mcsmith01@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcsmith01@frostburg.edu).

### Applications Being Accepted for Sloop Institute

Applications for the 2014 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership are available at [www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute). Only 40 students will be chosen to attend this institute from **Friday, March 7, through Saturday, March 8, 2014**.

With many alumni in attendance over the course of the weekend, students will have a chance to learn and be inspired by some of FSU's finest. Students will have the opportunity to network with other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the new leadership competency model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University. The institute will be held at Turf Valley in Ellicott City, Md. Students should fill out the application completely and return it by email to Clarissa Lang at [calang@frostburg.edu](mailto:calang@frostburg.edu) or drop it off at the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 15**.

### USM Celebrates 25 Years of Impact With FSU Concert Ticket Giveaway

To celebrate 25 years of impact, the University System of Maryland is giving away a package of tickets to three concerts at FSU for the November edition of USM's anniversary contest series. Concerts include the Holiday Concert featuring the University Chorale and Wind Ensemble on **Sunday, Dec. 8**, at 3 p.m.; the Wind Ensemble Concert on **Saturday, March 8, 2014**, at 7:30 p.m.; and the Spring Choral Concert on **Sunday, April 27**, at 3 p.m. The deadline to enter is **Sunday, Nov. 24**.

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Throughout the 2013-14 academic year, USM is observing the 25-year milestone with a look at the positive impact that USM has had – and continues to have – on the quality of life in Maryland and beyond. A microsite has been created that includes a timeline, a link to the story of how the system came to be and some interesting facts about the system’s impact. Also, the USM Facebook page has been transformed into the official 25th-anniversary party site.

Visit the microsite at [www.usmd.edu/25](http://www.usmd.edu/25). And be sure to like the USM Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pages/University-System-of-Maryland/260955998520](https://www.facebook.com/pages/University-System-of-Maryland/260955998520) and submit an entry form for a chance to win a 25th-anniversary prize pack. Already liked USM? Post or Like a message on the USM timeline and you could be selected to win.

## Celebrate the Holidays at the FSU Children’s Literature Centre



Children can write and post letters to Santa, one of many children’s activities during Frostburg Storybook Holiday.

FSU’s Children’s Literature Centre will host its 10th annual Frostburg Storybook Holiday on **Saturday, Dec. 7**. The day-long event, co-sponsored by Frostburg First, will feature special activities and winter festivities, most free and open to the public, for the young and young-at-heart.

Before Saturday, head over to the Lyric Theatre, on Main Street in downtown Frostburg, on **Friday, Dec. 6**, at 6 p.m., to see the children’s play “A Storybook Holiday Mystery.” Then, drop by the St. Michael’s Church courtyard at 7 p.m. to participate in a Tree-Lighting Celebration.

Start **Dec. 7** off with a holiday Breakfast with the Elves from 8 to 8:45 a.m. in the Hotel Gunter. Tickets will be sold in advance and can be purchased for \$6 each at the Hotel Gunter. Afterward, take a walk up and down Main Street from 9 to 10:15 a.m. during the Holiday Parade, sponsored by the American Legion Farrady Post No. 24. From 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., witness demonstrations of supreme elven athleticism during the Elf Olympics at the Broadway Street parking lot.

Catch lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church as they serve seasonal soup and sandwiches. Around the same time, from 11:15 a.m. to noon, the Frostburg Community Library will host a reading by author Cynthia Cotton, who will present her winter story, “Snow Ponies,” to the community. From 11:30 a.m. to noon, waltz on down to the Broadway parking lot to see the Frostburg Dance Academy in action.

Take part in the holiday cheer from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. as Frostburg’s City Place transforms into a winter wonderland full of holiday events for the whole family to enjoy, such as a miniature train display, Letters to Santa and Elves’ Secret Workshops stations, photos with elves and craft vendors. Sing along with elves at the “Elfaoke” in the City Place parking lot from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or jump over to Water Street for free horse-drawn carriage and trolley rides.

See a showing of Disney’s computer animated television special, “Prep and Landing,” at the Lyric Theatre on Main Street at 12:30, 1:30 or 2:30 p.m. or sit back and listen to the Holiday Storybook Readings at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall and the Hotel Gunter.

Create and taste Frostburg’s finest holiday cookies during the annual Mountain City Cookie Contest at the Hotel Gunter Ballroom. The Cookie-Tasting starts at 1:30 p.m. For \$1, visitors can taste each entered cookie and vote for their favorite in the People’s Choice or Kid’s Choice categories. A free cookie-decorating event for children will also begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Gunter Ballroom.

Bakers can submit their homemade holiday cookies for recognition in three award categories starting on **Dec. 6**. Winning cookies will be announced at the Festival of Trees Lighting event on **Dec. 7** at 6:30 p.m. at City Place. For info, contact Jodi Welsch at x3096 or [jwelsch@frostburg.edu](mailto:jwelsch@frostburg.edu) or Emily Milleson at x4352 or [ekmilleson@frostburg.edu](mailto:ekmilleson@frostburg.edu).

End the holiday weekend with “A Christmas Tree Miracle,” a warm-hearted Christmas movie about simple things in life and holiday miracles. The movie, written by FSU alumnus **Ty DeMartino** and directed by Frostburg native and alum **J.W. Myers**, will be showing at the Palace Theatre at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$5 each at Main Street Books.

For info, contact the Children’s Literature Centre at x3133 or [clc@frostburg.edu](mailto:clc@frostburg.edu).

## Communication Studies Events Set for Fall 2013

Interested in learning what the communication field is all about?

The Communication Studies Colloquium is set for **Wednesday, Dec. 11**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Graduating seniors will share a presentation of their capstone and research experiences. This event is a great opportunity to see what students in this major are doing for their internship. An RSVP is required.

For info, contact Ashley Patterson, department assistant, at [apatterson01@frostburg.edu](mailto:apatterson01@frostburg.edu) or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, department chair, at x4480 or [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu).



## Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you plan to graduate on **Saturday, Dec. 21**. Commencement will be held at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

The colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission. Each graduate will be allotted six tickets.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar’s Office to ensure that everything is in order and you will receive all the necessary information.

A Grad Fair will be held **Friday, Dec. 13**, in the University Store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## Get Involved

### Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Campuswide Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov. 21**, 7 p.m., Cook Chapel. Students will speak about the practice of “giving thanks” and the spirit of gratitude. UCM will provide special music for the FSU community and interactive expressions of gratitude. Also, everyone is asked to bring a canned food item for the food drive taking place in November.

#### Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities Open to the FSU Community

**Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays**, 7 p.m., Lane 111. This is a student-led Bible study group.

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays**, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays**, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study.

**Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays**, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. The group will continue to explore and discuss the insights of C.S. Lewis on the topic of evil – the grand as well as mundane efforts.

### InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Events

For info, email [IVCFfrostburg@gmail.com](mailto:IVCFfrostburg@gmail.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/IVfrostburg](http://www.facebook.com/IVfrostburg).

**Dialogue and Worship, Thursdays**, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Lane 108. Join the group for an engaging discussion of Jesus and the Bible as well as contemporary musical worship. All are welcome.

## Student Life

### Edgewood Commons Is Accepting Applications for Spring!

Edgewood Commons has space for this spring 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com). Simply print, fill out and return the documents to the Edgewood Commons office with the \$200 administrative fee.

Each apartment comes fully furnished and has private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Edgewood has on-site management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email [info@edgewoodFSU.com](mailto:info@edgewoodFSU.com).

## International

### Global Experiential Learning Programs

#### Study Abroad Trip to China



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is organizing a study abroad trip to China **May 30 through June 11, 2014**.

Students will participate in visits and activities that will introduce them to the splendor and the fascinating contrasts of China’s culture and history. In addition to visits to many of China’s iconic landmarks in Beijing, Xi’an and Shanghai, students will also visit a microfinance development project and visit Huxian, a well-known community of peasant artists, offering a unique perspective of authentic rural experiences in China.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking a related online course in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,850 plus summer tuition and fees.

All undergraduate majors and MBA students are welcome to participate.

For info, contact Dr. Suzanne McCoskey at x4897 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093.



**Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador**



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is sponsoring a study abroad trip to Ecuador **June 4 through 14, 2014**. As part of this trip, students will study Leadership in Latin America.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,300 plus summer tuition and fees.

Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at x4052.

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



**Ruth LaCourse in Ireland (fall 2013)**

The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the Fuller House (across the street from

the Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE website at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](https://www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad).

**Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2014**

Students can study abroad for a semester at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at [www.mic.ul.ie](http://www.mic.ul.ie).

**Northumbria University, England, Spring 2014**

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university's website at [www.northumbria.ac.uk](http://www.northumbria.ac.uk).

**Community**

**Mountainside Baroque to Perform Purcell’s Drama ‘Dido and Aeneas’**



The principal soloists in the production are, left to right, Dianna Grabowski (Dido), Kathryn Summersett (Belinda), Ryan Mullaney (Aeneas) and Janna Elesia Critz (Sorceress).

Mountainside Baroque will perform its second concert of the season on **Sunday, Nov. 17**, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St., Cumberland. This performance will feature Henry

Purcell’s famous musical drama, “Dido and Aeneas,” written for vocal solos, orchestra and chorus. Taken from a portion of Virgil’s Aeneid, this “music-drama” tells the story of Aeneas’s visit to Queen Dido in Carthage and the love entanglement and intrigue that ensue. This timeless story contains some of the most famous music from the 17th century.

A pre-concert discussion about the performance and the music being performed will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for students, payable at the door only.

**Gilchrist Gallery and Museum Issues Call for Artists**

The C. William Gilchrist Gallery and Museum seeks 2D and 3D works of art for the annual “Art for Giving” exhibition and sale to be held **Nov. 29 through Dec 22**. Each artist is allowed two entries for this show.

Each piece should be labeled on the front with the title, medium, artist’s name and selling price. All 2D works must be wired for hanging. Artwork should be delivered to the Gilchrist Gallery and Museum between 1 and 4 p.m. on **Nov. 24 and 25**.

The Gilchrist Gallery and Museum is located at 104 Washington St. in Cumberland. For info, contact Nicole Halmos, Press Relations and Volunteer coordinator, at 646-334-0112 or [nhalmos@mindspring.com](mailto:nhalmos@mindspring.com).

**Frostburg Museum Events**

The Frostburg Museum is located at 69 Hill St. in Frostburg. For info, call 301-689-1195, email [frostburgmuseum@verizon.net](mailto:frostburgmuseum@verizon.net) or visit [www.frostburgmuseum.org](http://www.frostburgmuseum.org).

**Juried Art Show, “Artists Explore Environments”**

The Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation will host a juried art show, “Artists Explore Environments,” **through November** in the Frostburg Museum’s Gallery. The show features works that create a dialogue between the inner environment of the artist and the exterior environment of the world around us.



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**Annual Open House and Holiday Showcase**

The Frostburg Museum will host its annual open house and holiday showcase for the community on **Friday, Dec. 6**, from 5 to 8 p.m. A highlight this year will be the premiere exhibition of recently donated glassware made at the Lonaconing Glass Factory. Three local artists will offer their handcrafted work for sale and the Frostburg Rotary will once again sell Christmas ornaments. Four groups will perform from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m.

**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.

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**Spray on washed counter tops, kitchen tables  
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**FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT**

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master’s and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

**INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES**

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.