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University Police Scholarship Fund Celebrates Legacy and Future of Law Enforcement



Sometimes setting up a scholarship is as simple as looking around and recognizing that the people in your everyday world need your help.

That's what it was like for **Bill Stewart**, a retired captain and operations officer of University Police, who spent nearly 35 years surrounded by ticket writers, dispatchers and other employees who all happened to be FSU students – some of whom went on to work alongside him as FSU police officers once they graduated.

So Stewart decided to establish the University Police Scholarship Fund, which supports FSU students seeking a career in law enforcement either through a major course of study or through employment and extracurricular activities. He asked his fellow law enforcement officers to get involved, and they started making

biweekly contributions and encouraging others to do the same.

"Police offices have a history of trying to help each other," he said. "That's number one in police: Back up your buddy, have your buddy's back. This is a way of having someone's back who is potentially going to be your partner ... if not yours, then someone else's."

Cindy Powers retired in 2009 after 29 years of service with University Police as an officer and eventually a sergeant. A military veteran, she remembers firsthand what it was like to work her way through school, relying on her VA benefits and her paychecks to afford an education at FSU.

"When Bill came up with this idea, I thought, 'That's great.' A lot of my family members have gone to Frostburg. It was just a good way to give back and pay forward," she said. "That way, a lot of people could hopefully eventually get the scholarship and then there's a possibility that they may want to stay at FSU and perhaps join our department."

Eventually a scholarship committee was formed to continue the growth of the fund, chaired by **Chief of Police Cynthia Smith**. The committee also includes Stewart, Powers, **Lt. John Ralston** and **Lt. Scott Donahue**.

"I've been in law enforcement for a long time," Smith said. "It's getting more and more complicated, and it requires staff who are educated and up on current events and what's going on in the field. This is a way to personally ensure I'm doing something to help the future of the profession. And there are so many great students at Frostburg. It just feels good personally to do something to ensure their success of their educational endeavors and their future professional lives."

The reasons for people to get involved in helping the University Police Scholarship Fund are endless, Stewart said. "I sincerely hope that people who are working in law enforcement who are alumni, especially the ones who have worked for the University Police department, see the value of the scholarship and the need to give back," he said.

To learn more about the University Police Scholarship Fund and find out how to get involved, visit www.frostburg.edu/foundation or call x4161.

Workshops

Financial Aid Workshop

Do you need help getting through the financial aid process? Do you need money to pay for your costs here at the University?

The Financial Aid Office will offer help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on **Tuesday, Feb. 4**, from 2 to 4 p.m. and **Monday, Feb. 10**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Pullen 107.

If you plan to attend, bring the following information with you:

- 2013 or last year's 2012 tax returns (student and parent)
- W-2 for 2013 (student and parent)
- Any asset information for student and parent
- Checking account information for student and parent
- PIN numbers to sign the FAFSA form

Do not miss out on financial aid by not completing the FAFSA form on time!

For info, contact Angie Hovatter, director of Student Financial Aid, Employment and Scholarships, at x4301.

Teaching Tuesday – ‘Teaching How Not to Plagiarize’



The Center for Teaching Excellence invites faculty and staff to the first Teaching Tuesday of the semester. Teaching Tuesdays are a series of informal discussions of topics in teaching and learning. The February session, “Teaching How Not to Plagiarize,” will be held **Feb. 4** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lane Center South Addition (244).

More and more students are committing unintentional plagiarism. How do you explain what plagiarism is? What are strategies or class exercises for teaching students how not to plagiarize? How can instructors explain when paraphrasing becomes plagiarism? What should we say to students who are afraid that their own words aren't good enough? How should a student know what is common knowledge and what needs a source? How should students identify words and phrases that need quotation marks? Should we tell students to cite Wikipedia?

Come share your strategies and hear what others are doing! Bring your lunch and drop in anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For info, contact Shoshana Brassfield at srbrassfield@frostburg.edu.

Stay in touch with by liking CTE on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CTEFSU>.

Readings

Valentine's Day Reading

The Allegany Arts Council and the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will host a reading of love poems on **Tuesday, Feb. 11**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Arts Council's Community Room at 9 N. Centre St. in Downtown Cumberland's Arts and Entertainment District.

The reading is free and open to all area poets and lovers of poetry. If interested in reading, bring up to three of your favorite love poems (written by you or someone else) and sign up when you arrive. All are welcome, and non-readers are invited to come and listen.

For info, contact the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787) or the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at x4340 or cwcenter@frostburg.edu.

Theatre

V-Day@FSU Presents Benefit Performances of the ‘Vagina Monologues’



V-Day@FSU will present benefit performances of Eve Ensler's award-winning play, “The Vagina Monologues,” at FSU on **Friday, Feb. 14**, and **Saturday, Feb. 15**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This year's student director is *Kristen Demers*.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Information Festival, which features the Clothesline Project, campus and community groups who provide assistance, and V-Day merchandise. The Clothesline Project was designed to “air out society's dirty laundry.” Both women and men are invited to create their own T-shirts to be put on display as a visual representation of real stories of violence against women. Alongside the Clothesline Project is the scarf sale, otherwise known as the Scarf Project.

Tickets are \$12 for the general public and \$6 for students and may be purchased by phoning x7462 Monday through Friday from

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. For the 13th year in a row, V-Day@FSU will donate the proceeds from ticket and merchandise sales. The Dove Center and the Family Crisis Resource Center will benefit, as well as this year's V-Day Spotlight, One Billion Rising for Justice, a campaign that has issued a call to women, men and youth around the world to gather safely, releasing their stories, dancing and speaking out, on **Feb. 14** outside places where they are entitled to justice – courthouses, police stations, government offices, school administration buildings, work places, sites of environmental injustice, military courts, embassies, places of worship, homes or simply public gathering places where women deserve to feel safe but too often do not.

V-Day is a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls and is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. V-Day generates broader attention for the fight to stop violence against women and girls, including rape, battery, incest, female genital mutilation and sex slavery. This movement strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to the violence that affects one in three women in the U.S. and around the world.

To learn more about V-Day@FSU, call x4293 or email the organization at fsuvday@gmail.com. To learn more about V-Day and its campaigns, visit www.vday.org.

'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer' Takes Main Stage at FSU

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the well-known tale "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," in the PAC Drama Theatre **Friday, Feb. 28, Saturday, March 1, and Thursday, March 6, through Saturday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee performance on **March 1**.

Based on Mark Twain's novel, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Laura Eason's adaptation follows the characters Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher as they make mischief and go on adventures along the Mississippi River. Sawyer, Finn and Thatcher experience the thrill of dangerous adventure, the sensation of first love and the bonds of friendship when they confront a deadly outlaw, discover buried treasure and choose between right and wrong. With exhilarating plot twists and sidesplitting humor, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is bound to be a great show that people of all ages will enjoy.

Described by the New York Times as a "homage to childhood," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" comes with the homespun character of Twain's classics and reminds the audience that you don't need electronic devices to have a good time.

"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

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 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

Center for Creative Writing Announces Annual Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fifth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **Tuesday, April 15**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first prize winner will receive \$750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival, which will be held on the FSU campus in September. Second and third prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, as well as staged readings of their works.

For complete submission guidelines, go to www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival on the Center for Creative Writing's website.

Presentations

Maryland Biodiversity Project Seminar

Jim Brighton, co-creator of the Maryland Biodiversity Project, will present a seminar on **Thursday, Feb. 6**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 224. Brighton will cover the origin and mission of the project (filling in communication gaps) and inter-agency coordination and will provide opportunities for contribution.

The Maryland Biodiversity Project is a catalog of the flora and fauna, and their distribution, within Maryland.

For info, go to www.marylandbiodiversity.com/index.php.

Leadership Expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz to Speak at Series of Events



FSU will host leadership expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz **March 3 to 5** for a series of events. Fritz will present "Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations" on **Monday, March 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The session is open to all students to help them develop leadership practices to organize their campus organizations.

In addition, she will speak with students in Leadership Studies courses and deliver a keynote address about leadership ethics and organizational culture at the Faculty/Staff Leadership Development Conference on **March 4**.

The day-long event, which is free and open to faculty and staff and sponsored by the Office of Human Resources, will include a variety of conference sessions led by FSU faculty and staff. Attendees can take advantage of sessions divided into several leadership competency categories: personal, interpersonal, team and global. Additional details and registration to come. For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu.

Fritz will serve as the scholar in residence for one of the largest interdisciplinary minors at FSU, the Leadership Studies minor, and contribute to the University's efforts to develop leadership internally.

Fritz, who has a doctorate in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin, is director of the bachelor's and master's programs for the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on communicative practices that constitute, sever and restore the ties that bind individuals to the institutions of which they are a part. She has served as a leader in communication associations at the state, regional and national levels.

She has written several journal articles and is the author of "Professional Civility: Communicative Virtue at Work"; coeditor of "Communication Ethics and Crisis: Negotiating Differences in Public and Private Spheres," "Problematic Relationships in the Workplace" and "Problematic Relationships in the Workplace, Volume 2"; and co-author of "Communication Ethics Literacy: Dialogue and Difference." She is also editor-in-chief of "Listening/Journal of Communication Ethics, Religion and Culture" and editor of "Qualitative Research Reports in Communication" and "Journal of the Association for Communication Administration."

Fritz has been quoted in national and regional media outlets regarding communicative processes in work relationships. She received the Eugene P. Beard Award for Leadership in Ethics from Duquesne University in 2007 among many other awards.

The leadership scholar-in-residence program is sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor, the Office of the Provost, Student and Educational Services and the Office of Student Activities. For info about the program or the minor, go to www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead or contact coordinator Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair and assistant professor of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Jonathan Kramer, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, will present "Programs, Process and Opportunities at the National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center: SESYNC at Year Three" on **Thursday, Feb. 13**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Broadsides and More Project Featuring Juried Art Show

The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will run its second annual Broadsides and More Project featuring a juried art exhibition, an Art and Writing workshop and an ekphrastic poetry chapbook collection. Regional artists are invited to submit visual art including, but not limited to, sculpture, painting or drawing that incorporates some or all of a text of a poem. The ekphrastic poetry chapbook is looking for poems that are based on artwork.

Work will be juried by artist and writer Steve Sherrill, an associate professor of English and integrative arts at Penn State Altoona. Students may submit art and poems for free and community members may submit works for a fee of \$10.

The Art and Writing workshop will take place on **Saturday, March 29**, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Center for Creative Writing at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg and will guide and instruct students on the relationship between visual art and writing, discussing both.

Attendees should bring their own materials for this workshop. For info, contact Michelle Yost at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or call x4340.

Points of Pride

Ethnobotany Majors Participate in Cherokee Research Project



Ethnobotany majors in the Intersession courses Biol 484: Field Experiences in Ecology and Ethnobotany and Biol 650: Special Topics focused on the hard work and science of cultural and environmental sustainability. Students traveled with **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, to Cherokee, N.C., to work with artisans from the Eastern Band of the Cherokee on increasing the supply of natural materials for basketry. The students measured plantings of white oak for basketry construction and butternut for basketry natural dyes. The project will help determine the amount of material that can be produced using various planting techniques, including interplanting with rivercane and varied tree shelter sizes.

Additional variables include seedlings' genetic families and initial seedling condition. Results from this research project will be presented at the joint meeting of the International Society of Ethnobiology and the Society for Economic Botany in May. Support for this project was provided by a PELEF grant.

Take Note

Frostburg Community Dialogue Series Continues

Focus Is on Strengthening Campus and Community Partnerships in Frostburg

The Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will continue this spring with a focus on formalizing a commitment to support campus and community partnerships. The series aims to strengthen community relationships and foster civility and collaborative problem-solving in Frostburg.

Dialogue sessions will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg on **Monday, Feb. 24**;

Thursday, March 27; and **Tuesday, April 29,** with themes including “Living With Each Other: A Discussion of Off-Campus Housing Solutions,” “Building the ‘Burg: Inviting FSU Students to Join and Grow the Local Community” and “Respecting Each Other: A Dialogue About Cross-Racial Relationships.” The sessions are open to anyone in the Frostburg community interested in discussing the topics.

Supported by FSU, the Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office and Mountainside Community Mediation Center since spring 2012, the dialogue sessions convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building in Frostburg. In this second year of the series, community members are working toward tangible solutions for deeper level, sensitive and structurally challenging town-and-gown tensions that bring about safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town.

Nationally recognized conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, will continue to help facilitate the sessions, along with project manager **Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, chair of FSU’s Department of Communication Studies. Details and documentary segments about the project are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series. Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

University Store News and Events

Book Buyback



Semester buyback will be on **Wednesday, Feb. 5,** and **Thursday, Feb. 6,** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring books to the buyback window in the hallway behind the store.

Textbook Rental

The University Store has added many more rental books to its inventory. Be sure to stop by and check them out!

Safe Zone Brown Bag Series

The Safe Zone Training Committee will sponsor a brown bag lunch series. The first lunch discussion will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 13,** from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Lane 108. Brian Medina, area coordinator in the Office of Residence Life, will facilitate a lunch discussion about gender neutrality vs. inclusivity with housing and restroom options. This will include an open dialogue regarding gender-neutral or gender-inclusive housing and restroom options on college campuses. Bring your lunch and come prepared to share your insights and experiences with gender norming and the culture around the topic at FSU.

For info, contact Dr. Shawn Golden-Llewellyn at x4234.

News and Upcoming Events for the BURG Peer Education Network

Bobcats, if you’re looking for something fun and exciting to do that will give you the training and tools you need to succeed in your future careers, think about joining the BURG Peer Education Network. This organization will give you the keys for success in any field.

For info, check out www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com. If interested in joining, stop by the office at Sand Spring 111 to pick up an application.

Wanna Kiss Table

Do you like chocolate? Stop by the Lane University Center on **Monday, Feb. 3,** at noon and get some. All you have to do is ask!

Discounted Tickets to Harlem Globetrotters

“You Write the Rules” World Tour



The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will take fan interaction to a new level when the 2014 “Fans Rule” World Tour comes to Frostburg on **Monday March 10,** at 7 p.m. in the Bobcat Arena. Online voting is now open at www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule, where all fans can choose which new game-changing rules they want to see in their hometown.

The Globetrotters were the first organization in sports and entertainment to let fans vote on rules when the team introduced the concept last year. Since the fan response was overwhelming, the team is doing it again – but with a major twist.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters, shooting, trying out ball tricks, autographs and photos! A separate ticket is required for the unique pre-show, “Magic Pass,” from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Soft/rubber soled shoes must be worn on court.

After the game, Globetrotter stars will remain on court for autographs and photographs with fans. This year’s Globetrotters roster features stars such as Hi-Lite Bruton, Dizzy Grant, Slick Willie Shaw, Ant Atkinson and the new female star Sweet J Ekworomadu.

Save up to \$7 per ticket by contacting Jackie Bravman at 602-707-7017 or bravman@harlemglobetrotters.com. The deadline to order discounted tickets is **Tuesday, March 4,** at noon. No discounted tickets will be available after this date; no refunds or

exchanges will be given once tickets are purchased.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Courtside – \$63.00 (no discount)
- General admission – \$19.00 (regular price \$26.00)
- “Magic Pass” – \$15.00 (regular price \$17.00)

Get on the FSU Brandwagon!

Where to Download the FSU Logo and Tagline

The FSU Office of Publications has put together a useful guide to help you implement the FSU logo, tagline and other graphic elements in University publications. Go to www.frostburg.edu/publications for standards, guidelines and downloadable files, including logos in various formats, PowerPoint templates and a Publication Request Form. Keep checking back as resources will be updated periodically.

FSU changed to the current logo in 2008. If you have any material displaying the former FSU “mountain logo,” recycle it.

For info, contact Ann Townsell, director of Publications, at atownsell@frostburg.edu.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Weekend hours are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or tmrogers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It’s not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate in the Cordts PE Center on **Thursday, May 22**.

The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar’s Office to assure everything is in order for you to graduate in May. This will enable you to receive all the necessary information.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store. Your order must be placed by **Friday, April 4**. Announcements and thank you cards should also be ordered by **April 4** at www.balfour.com.

A Grad Fair, where students can pick up caps and gowns and graduation tickets, enter drawings and more, will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Deadlines

Deadline for Drop/Add Period and Withdrawals

Because of closure of the University on Jan. 28, the drop/add period deadline has been extended to Monday, Feb. 3, at 4:30 p.m. Monday will also be the last day for students to withdraw from the University without tuition and fee penalties.

Following the drop/add period, undergraduate students will have until **Friday, April 11**, to withdraw from courses on their PAWS account. This process will be implemented during each “W” period.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Valentine Date Night and Children’s Fun Night, Friday, Feb. 14, 7 to 11 p.m. While parents are out for some quality time as a couple, the kids will enjoy fun activities with a friendship theme. This event is open to FSU faculty and staff. Registration (first-come, first-served) is required by **Feb. 7**. Registration forms can be mailed or emailed to Chaplain Cindy Zirlott.

Alternative Spring Break Service Trip to Perry County, Ky., March 15 through 22. A few spots are still available to come help make homes warmer, dryer and safer. Registration is due now. In Perry County, a rural area in the Appalachian region of central Kentucky, 28 percent of the population lives below the poverty line.

Seeing the Face of God: Anti-racism Workshop, April 11 and 12. The workshop is free. It takes place on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., then Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration starts now and runs through **March 30**.

Summer Camp Volunteer Experience, July 26 through Aug. 3. Educators and tutors are needed! This week-long learning camp is for the native children of the Yankton Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. These camps help native children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration info will be available soon. For a brochure about the program, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490.

Weekly United Campus Ministry events are open to the FSU community and will start **the first week in February**.

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. 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., Hall of Fame room, Cordts PE Center. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a “Bible Meets Life” study and discussion group.

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Programs are open to everyone. Catholic Campus Ministry also offers outings, movie nights and other events.

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 5:30 pm.

Dinner With a Short Meeting Followed by Game Night, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Note: On the second Tuesday of every month, dinner will be followed by a series on other religions with guest speakers.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Tutors/Counselors Sought

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **June 8 to July 25** (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **Monday, March 3**.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, email esteele@frostburg.ed or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound.



FSU Has Its Own Cable Channel

Did you know FSU has its own cable channel? FSU-TV3 is available on Comcast’s channel 3 in Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Lonaconing. The channel offers various programming. Tune in to see what’s on!

Check out what’s going on with the channel at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3. Follow FSU-TV3 on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/fsutv3>.

Want Your Event Filmed?

FSU-TV3 is gathering information for filming events for the spring semester. Events can be covered with a single camera for a visiting lecturer, acoustic artists, a reading or smaller performances. The multi-camera crew covers events such as panel discussions, fashion shows or concerts in larger venues.

For those who would like to have an event filmed, or who advise a student organization that would like to have an event filmed, FSU-TV3 needs at least four weeks’ notice to schedule a student crew for an event.

To have an event filmed, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request and fill out the form with all pertinent information.

FSU-TV3 does not film for archival purposes. Filmed events are to be used for future programming on FSU-TV3.

FSU-TV3 Is Looking for Volunteers

FSU-TV3 is looking for announcers and a tech crew to help film upcoming FSU Basketball games this semester in the Bobcat arena.

On **Saturday, Feb. 22**, FSU-TV3 will cover the women’s game at 1 p.m. and the men’s at 3 p.m.

Contact the channel at FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu for info or to sign up.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications

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

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

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.

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**. All undergraduate majors and MBA students are welcome to participate.

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.

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**. As part of this trip, students will study Leadership in Latin America. Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

On this trip, students will be able to experience the cultural and historical heritage of Quito, visit businesses and learn from successful Latin American leaders, visit the resort city of Banos, engage in service in a local village, shop in one of the largest artisan markets in South America (Otavalo), visit with students at the Universidad de Azuay in Cuenca, tour the Inca ruins of Inga Pirca and stroll the Guayaquil river walk.

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.

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. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland

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.

Northumbria University, England

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.

Community

Community Event: AAUW February 2014 Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 4**, at 7 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 52 Broadway.

Tuesday’s program will feature *Dr. Christopher Ogden* of Frostburg, who will speak about “DNA and Your Family Tree.” Ogden received his bachelor’s degree in earth science and biology from FSU in 1986. He studied the biological effects of rainstorm runoff at the Center for Energy and the Environment at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and the University of Maryland’s Horn Point Ecology Laboratory on Chesapeake Bay before earning his master’s and doctorate in environmental toxicology at Cornell University. Ogden was a senior lecturer in biology at Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar (WCMC-Q) from 2003-12. Before joining WCMC-Q, Ogden coordinated Cornell’s summer session Introductory Biology Laboratory course at the Ithaca campus. His genealogical work stems from a personal interest in the topic.

A brief business meeting will conclude the evening. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

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.

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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.