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## Campus Invited to Q&A Session With Actress Kathleen Turner



Oscar-, Tony- and Golden Globe-nominated actress Kathleen Turner will visit FSU on **Monday, Feb. 17**. The campus community is invited to attend a question-and-answer session with the screen icon from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. The Q&A will follow Turner's sharing her craft in a masterclass with junior and senior students from FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance.

Turner is appearing in Berthold Brecht's "Mother Courage and Her Children" at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., through **March 9**. FSU Associate Professor Darrell Rushton was part of the group that workshopped "Mother Courage" in advance of its premiere in January. For info about Mother Courage, visit [http://blog.arenastage.org/arena\\_stage\\_blogs/2013/07/mother-courages-journey.html](http://blog.arenastage.org/arena_stage_blogs/2013/07/mother-courages-journey.html) and [www.arenastage.com/shows-tickets/the-season/productions/mother-courage-and-her-children](http://www.arenastage.com/shows-tickets/the-season/productions/mother-courage-and-her-children).

Turner has garnered critical acclaim for her movie performances, including her breakout role in "Body Heat," for which she was nominated for a Golden Globe; "Romancing The Stone" and "Prizzi's Honor," which earned her a Golden Globe Award for each; "Peggy Sue Got Married," which brought nominations for an Academy Award and a Golden Globe; and "War of the Roses," with another Golden Globe nomination. Turner's extensive film credits also include "The Man With Two Brains" with Steve Martin, "Jewel of the Nile" with Michael Douglas, "The Accidental Tourist," "V.I. Warshawski," John Waters' "Serial Mom," "Naked in New York," "Moonlight and Valentino," "The Real Blonde" and Sofia Coppola's "The Virgin Suicides." She recently completed filming "Dumb & Dumber To" with Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. More recently, Turner had a major recurring role playing Sue Collini on Showtime's hit series, "Californication," as well the starring role in the independent film, "The Perfect Family."

Turner has also starred on Broadway in "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof," for which she received a Tony nomination; "Indiscretions"; "The Graduate"; and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," for which she received a second Tony nomination. She also starred on Broadway as a nun in "High" and took the show on tour. Last year, Turner starred as the late journalist Molly Ivins in "Red Hot Patriot: The Kick Ass Wit of Molly Ivins," which had a run at the Arena, and last winter she directed and starred in "The Killing of Sister George" at The Long Wharf Theatre. Following "Mother Courage," she will go to London to star in "Bakersfield Mist" at the Dutchess Theatre.

Turner published a New York Times best-selling autobiography, "Send Yourself Roses: Thoughts on My Life, Love and Leading Roles," in 2008.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear about the craft of acting from one of a generation's most brilliant actresses. For more info, contact Rushton at [dsrushton@frostburg.edu](mailto:dsrushton@frostburg.edu).

## FSU Master's in Recreation & Parks Management Ranks 10th Nationally as a GetEducated.com Best Buy



FSU's online Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management program has been ranked a "Best Buy" by GetEducated.com, the consumer guide to online colleges, in its independent review of online masters in the management and administration subject areas. FSU's program ranked 10th among all competing options nationwide.

"Frostburg State University's Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management provides remarkable value to

our students, and I'm proud that it is being recognized," said President Jonathan Gibraltar. "FSU's program, one of the first of its kind to go online, was designed to serve the specific needs of the working professionals in these fields. Its cohort model, which allows students to progress through the program with the same group of classmates, has provided them with remarkable networking opportunities and support from their nationwide connections."

The online Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management program is designed to provide professionals who have three years of combined administrative and supervisory experience with the skills and techniques required of upper-level managers in public, nonprofit and commercial agencies in the parks and recreation field. The 30-credit program can be completed in 2 1/2 years.

The GetEducated.com Management Best Buy ranking is based on a national survey of 69 regionally accredited colleges that offer 100 online master's programs in management and administration. The rankings highlight the 44 most affordable online degrees in this field. To appear on a Get Educated Best Buy ranking, the online degree profiled must objectively cost less than the average of all the online degrees reviewed in the comprehensive national data set.

"Frostburg State is a laudable model for how public universities with superior leadership teams are combining the credibility of a traditional university experience with cutting edge technology to better serve America's working professionals," says Vicky Phillips, founder of GetEducated.com. "In a time when higher education costs have reached critical levels, FSU's online learning programs offer a national model for how educational technology coupled with innovative fiscal practices can help solve the crisis of college affordability," says Phillips.

The average cost of an online management and administration master's, according to the survey, is \$23,196. GetEducated.com estimates the cost of an FSU online Master of Science at \$10,560 for Maryland residents and \$13,470 for those from other states.

To view the list of "Best Buys" in online master's degrees in management and administration, visit [www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-online-masters-management-administration](http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-online-masters-management-administration).

"Dr. Maureen Dougherty was the program coordinator who had the foresight ahead of the market to put FSU's first totally online program online. Dr. Natalia Buta is the current coordinator of the program and is carrying on the tradition," said Dr. Robert Kauffman, chair of the Department of Recreation and Parks Management.

For info about FSU's Master of Science in Recreation and Parks Management program, call the Office of Graduate Services at x7053, email [gradservices@frostburg.edu](mailto:gradservices@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

Founded in 1989, GetEducated.com publishes independent reviews and rankings of the best online universities in the United States along the consumer dimensions of affordability, student satisfaction and national reputation.

## Films

### FSU to Present Screenings of International Films



A scene from "Mi Mejor Enemigo"

FSU will screen a series of international films from Chile, Israel, China and Slovenia each Tuesday for the next month in conjunction with World Artists Experience and the International Division of Maryland's Office of Secretary of State. The Building Bridges International Film festival is a statewide, month-long initiative in recognition of the state's global reach and a reflection of those connections here in Maryland.

"Mi Mejor Enemigo" from Chile will be presented on **Feb. 11**, "Mabul" from Israel on **Feb. 18**, "Ocean Heaven" from China on **Feb. 25** and "Trmasti Spomin" from Slovenia on **March 4**. Each movie will be screened with English subtitles, and participants will be offered refreshments from that country. All screenings will begin at 7 p.m. in Lane 111 and are free and open to the public.

"Mi Mejor Enemigo" is a darkly comic film about the absurdity of war, culture xenophobia and national borders. The film is based on the geopolitical argument between Chile and Argentina that led to military action in 1978 referred to as the Beagle Conflict. "Mi Mejor Enemigo" tells the story of a six-man Chilean patrol defending the vast grassy plains of southern Patagonia that bonds with a six-man Argentinian patrol defending from the opposite side of the same border.

For info, contact the Lane University Information Desk at x4411.

## Workshops

### Financial Aid Workshop

The Financial Aid Office will offer help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on **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)

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- Any asset information for student and parent
  - Checking account information for student and parent
  - PIN numbers to sign the FAFSA form

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 Teaching Tuesdays, a series of informal discussions of topics in teaching and learning. The February session, “Teaching How Not to Plagiarize,” postponed from Feb. 4, will be held **Feb. 11** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fsuvday@gmail.com). To learn more about V-Day and its campaigns, visit [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org).



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



Sara Danley as Becky Thatcher and Jamie Jacobs as Tom Sawyer

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival) on the Center for Creative Writing's website.

## Presentations

### Spring Academic Enrichment Series

The spring 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by Academic Affairs and Student & Educational Services, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

The schedule for the upcoming week in February is as follows:

- **Monday, Feb. 10**, 4 p.m., Lane 108 – "How to Be a Successful Student" by Dr. Marc Michael
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12**, noon, Pullen 108 – "What to Do in College for Life After College" by Dr. Robbie Cordle
- **Thursday, Feb. 13**, 12:30 p.m., Lane 113 – "Achieving Deeper Learning" by Rachel Hoover

For info, contact Programs Advancing Student Success at x4441 or the Retention Office at x3206.

## 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 for students, faculty and staff.

### "Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations"

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.

### Faculty/Staff Leadership Development Conference

The Faculty/Staff Leadership Development Conference will be held on **Tuesday, March 4**. The day-long event, which is free and open to faculty and staff and sponsored by the Office of Human Resources, will feature Fritz as its keynote speaker and 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](mailto:jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu).

### Leadership Studies Scholar in Residence

Fritz will also speak with students in Leadership Studies courses. She will serve as the scholar in residence for one of the largest interdisciplinary minors at FSU, the Leadership Studies minor, and contribute to FSU'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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead) or contact coordinator Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair and assistant professor of Communication Studies, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto: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](http://www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule).

## Music

### Legendary Irish Fiddler Kevin Burke and Multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott to Perform at MCTA



Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish music performance by legendary fiddler Kevin Burke and multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott on **Sunday, March 16**, at 3 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The suggested donation is \$10.

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

America as a solo performer, a teacher and as a member of some of folk music's foremost groups. He is also a featured member of Grammy winner Tim O'Brien's crossover band, The Crossing. Burke is a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts 2002 National Heritage Fellowship, the United States' highest honor for excellence in the folk and traditional arts.

Scott is a remarkable multi-instrumentalist whose professional credentials span a wide range of music, from traditional to bluegrass to jazz and everything in between. He plays and sings in the eight-piece folk ensemble, The Trail Band, and is a noted composer and arranger with dozens of scores for documentaries, films and commercials under his belt. In 2006, his film score for "Scotland's Lighthouses" was recognized by the Just Plain Folks Music Awards with fourth place in the Celtic Album of the Year and fifth place in the Celtic Song of the Year.

Fiddle and guitar lessons are available. For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or [mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com](mailto:mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com).

## 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 info, contact Michelle Yost at [cwcenter@frostburg.edu](mailto:cwcenter@frostburg.edu) or call x4340.

## Take Note

### FSU to Again Take Part in RecycleMania Competition



FSU will once again participate in the RecycleMania Tournament to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. RecycleMania is an eight-week challenge among more than 461 colleges across the country and Canada that started on Feb. 3 and ends on **March 29**. FSU is competing to have the highest percentage of recycled materials, the largest number of pounds of recycling per person on campus

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and the lowest number of pounds of garbage per person.

For the past two years FSU has placed in the top fifth of the campuses that participated, ranking above most Maryland colleges and universities, including UMBC, Towson University, Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland-College Park. The only Maryland school that ranked higher than FSU was Harford Community College. More than 110,000 pounds of waste were recycled from FSU during last year’s tournament. FSU needs every student, faculty and staff member to get involved by following the tips below to continue doing well and ensure a Bobcat victory in RecycleMania!

**Start recycling** if you haven’t already! Recycling bins are on every floor of every building on campus. Recycling stations have bins for plastic and glass bottles, cans and mixed paper (office paper, newspaper, magazines). Instead of throwing your plastic bottle in a trash can, carry it the extra two or three feet to a recycling bin.

**Only recycle** materials listed on the bins. Trash or items that do not match the label contaminate the recycling load and disqualify the bag from the competition. To be able to count all of our recycling, it is critical that you follow the labels on the bins.

**Get information** on how FSU is doing in the competition by visiting the Learning Green, Living Green Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/frostburglglg](http://www.facebook.com/frostburglglg). Recycling info is updated weekly as results are submitted to RecycleMania. You can find out more about RecycleMania at [www.recyclemania.org](http://www.recyclemania.org).

**Tell your friends** about the competition and encourage them to start recycling.

For info, contact Lawrence Gingerich, Safety and Sustainability coordinator, at [lagingerich@frostburg.ed](mailto:lagingerich@frostburg.ed) or 301-687-4360.

## Coming Soon to Your Student Email



**Do not delete!** Please take a few minutes to complete the Maryland College Alcohol Survey. It’s part of FSU’s commitment to participating in the Maryland Collaborative, a statewide initiative to reduce college drinking and related problems.

It takes about 11 minutes to complete and includes standardized questions on quantity and frequency of alcohol use as well as a host of alcohol-related consequences. Most important, questions are included that assess four suspected “drivers” of college drinking: easy access and availability, early exposure to alcohol, attitudes and expectations about alcohol’s purported “benefits” and parental permissiveness. The survey data will be very useful in

helping to better understand which of these drivers to target with interventions to reduce excessive drinking and the problems associated with it.

## BURG Peer Education Network – News and Events

Hey Bobcats, do you enjoy public speaking and working in team environments and have a passion for community health? Then consider joining the BURG Peer Education Network. This organization can help hone your skills and prepare you for the workforce.

The network’s Bthe1 campaign is trying to combat the bystander effect. The Bthe1 campaign has been regionally and nationally recognized for excellence. For info, add Bthe1 on Facebook [@BURGPeerEd](https://www.facebook.com/BURGPeerEd), email [fsu\\_burg@yahoo.com](mailto:fsu_burg@yahoo.com) or stop by the S.A.F.E office in Sand Spring 111.

### Upcoming Events

**Wanna Kiss Table:** Do you like chocolate? Stop by the Lane Center on **Monday, Feb. 10**, at noon and get some. All you have to do is ask!

**FSU Got Heart:** BURG wants to give FSU students a moment to reflect on their healthy relationships, whether they be friends, family or significant others. Stop by the BURG table in the Lane Center on **Tuesday, Feb 11**, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. and express things you appreciate about your relationships.

## 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.

## Next Community Dialogue Session to Focus on Off-Campus Housing

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.

The next dialogue session 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**; with the theme “Living With Each Other: A Discussion of Off-Campus Housing Solutions.” 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.

Details and documentary segments about the project are available at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series). Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Elesha Ruminski at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480.

## Discounted Tickets to Harlem Globetrotters



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](http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule), where all fans can choose which new game-changing rules they want to see in their hometown.

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](mailto: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)

Tickets will also be available at Main Street Books and the Book Center. For info, contact the FSU Office of Conferences and Events at x4020.

This event will again benefit FSU Athletics.

## 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](http://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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## Deadlines

### Deadline for Withdrawals

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](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**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.

The following weekly United Campus Ministry events are open to the FSU community.

**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](mailto: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 and Counselors Sought

Upward Bound is seeking tutors and 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](mailto:esteele@frostburg.ed) or visit the Upward Bound website at [www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound](http://www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound).

## Volunteers

### Science Discovery Center Seeks Student Volunteers

The FSU Science Discovery Center is looking for student volunteers to help show this impressive display of animals from all over the world. Hours are flexible. This is a great way to get involved on campus (and a good addition to your resume). For info, contact Kayla Hartung at [kdhartung0@frostburg.edu](mailto:kdhartung0@frostburg.edu) or x4723.



#### 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](http://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](mailto:FSU-TV3@frostburg.edu) for info or to sign up.

**Student Life**

**Want to Be a Resident Assistant?**

If interested in becoming a resident assistant, attend one of the following information sessions. They are all offered at 7 p.m.

- **Monday, Feb. 10**, Lane 111
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12**, Westminster first floor lounge
- **Thursday, Feb. 13**, Edgewood lounge
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18**, Lane 111
- **Thursday, Feb. 20**, Gray Hall ground floor

Applications are due in the Residence Life Office by **Friday, Feb. 28**, at 4:30 p.m.

For info, contact Charee L. Grover at [clgrover@frostburg.edu](mailto:clgrover@frostburg.edu).

**Edgewood Commons Has Spaces for Spring**

Edgewood Commons still has space for 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.

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](mailto:info@edgewoodFSU.com).

**Community**

**Phone-a-Friend-for-Food Drive Under Way**

Frostburg Rotary’s third annual Phone-a-Friend-for-Food drive will continue until **Saturday, Feb. 15**. The group is collecting ketchup and mustard to restock the shelves. If you wish to participate, you can drop donations off in the drop box on the rear porch of the food pantry at 44 West Main (there’s a sign out front), at Armstrong Insurance or on campus at Sand Spring 118 (or call x4993 to arrange for pick up).

**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.

**Make sure you can hear!**



**Avoid listening to music that may prevent you from hearing oncoming traffic or snow removal equipment.**

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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.