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## CES at FSU Presents the Indian Ink Theatre Company in ‘The Elephant Wrestler’



CES at FSU will present the Indian Ink Theatre Company in “The Elephant Wrestler” on **Friday, Nov. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU’s Lane University Center.

Inspired by a traditional Indian fairy tale, “The Elephant Wrestler” follows Kutisar, a poor chaiwallah (tea seller) in modern-day Bangalore Train Station as he is challenged to solve the interwoven mysteries of true love, tragedy and joy. The play has enjoyed success touring throughout New Zealand as well as Australia, Asia and the United States. The Sydney Morning Herald described it as “Flawless ... cleverly constructed, full of melodramatic twists and humorous asides,” and the New Zealand Listener named it the “Feel-Good Production of the Year.”

Founded in New Zealand in 1997, the Indian Ink Theatre Company blends Western theatrical traditions with Eastern flavors and has been critically acclaimed for its use of live music, heightened theatricality, humor, pathos and great storytelling. The company’s remarkable theatrical productions of intimate scale remind audiences of the simple truths of life.

In addition to the public performance, local actors and theatre students can participate in an in-depth theatrical master class with the Indian Ink artists on **Nov. 6** at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center. Attendees will participate in games and exercises that liberate the voice and body to create characters that amplify human emotion, relationships and truth. The free workshop is limited to 20 participants age 16 and older; reservations are required.

Tickets to the play are \$24 for adults and \$20.40 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## FSU Students to Honor Fallen and Missing Vietnam Veterans

On Veterans Day, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, FSU students, faculty, staff and community members will gather to read the names of the 1,015 Maryland residents who gave their lives or remain missing in action from the Vietnam War. The ceremony will commence at 1:45 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The event is free and open to the public.

Part of the Remembrance Day National Roll Call project, the event serves to mark Veterans Day as a special time of appreciation at FSU for individuals who have served, are serving or have fallen in service to the United States of America. The event has been organized by the FSU Veterans Services Office.

The ceremony will open with welcoming remarks from FSU Veterans Services coordinator **Danielle Dabrowski**, followed by a color guard from Farraday Post No. 24 American Legion in Frostburg and the performance of the national anthem by FSU staff member **Donna Sivic**. At 2 p.m. Eastern Time, a simultaneous nationwide minute of silence will be observed in conjunction with 84 other institutions from 33 states across the nation.

After the nationwide moment of silence, the Roll Call of names will begin. The names of the fallen and missing will be read by veteran FSU students and alumni, as well as other members of the FSU and local communities. Members of the community are

welcome to participate. Those wishing to join the Roll Call should contact the FSU Veterans Services Center at [VAOffice@frostburg.edu](mailto:VAOffice@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4409 for information and to reserve a time. The ceremony is projected to last until approximately 3:30 p.m., though it will continue until the final name is read and the colors are retired.

The Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored nationally by the Veterans Knowledge Community of NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The Veterans Knowledge Community mission is to advocate for best practices to help student veterans transition to college and succeed.

“We want to rally campus communities across the nation to send a message to the troops currently serving – that we, as a national body of students, have not forgotten their sacrifices, or those of their fallen brethren,” said Dr. Brett Morris, a retired Army officer and the National Roll Call coordinator.

## Dance

### ‘Meet Me at the Dance Hall’ Theme of FSU Fall Dance Concert



Members of the FSU Dance Company

The FSU Department of Theatre and Dance will evoke the elegant dance halls of the 1950s as the FSU Dance Company presents its Fall Dance Concert, “Meet Me at the Dance Floor,” on **Friday, Nov. 13**, and **Saturday, Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

Choreographed and directed by **Jamie McGreevy**, the FSU Dance Company blends the classic stylings of artists such as Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Sammy Davis Jr. with contemporary dance techniques.

“From tap to modern, Astaire to Presley ... this is a dance experience not to be missed!” said McGreevy.

Design artists will transform the Smith Studio Theatre into a once elegant, now worn, late 1950s dance hall fit with classical drapery, a smoky haze and a crystal ball. Audience members are encouraged to join the experience by dressing in their favorite styles from the late 1950s and the early 1960s.

“It was such transitional time especially in woman’s fashions. Ladies were shifting from the ‘dress for your man’ silhouette to a freer and fun silhouette.” said McGreevy.

The FSU Dance Company is a pre-professional collegiate performance company comprised of FSU students who range in academic standing from freshmen to seniors. The company is offered as part of the Dance Minor through the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Members of the FSU Dance Company include **Priscilla Perez**, Silver Spring; **Katie Snyder**, Cumberland; **Maddie Bohrer**, Frostburg; **Alex Serrano**, Cumberland; **Yazmin Bush**, Washington, D.C.; **Alexandra Stewart**, Temple Hills; **Maggie Granados**, Mount Airy; **Deion Dawodu**, Baltimore; **Shaiday Dancy**, Laurel; **Krysten Gutrich**, Upper Marlboro; **Matthew Clark**, Ellerslie; and **Bridget Cornett**, Greenbelt.

For tickets, contact the Theatre and Dance box office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. at 301-687-7462. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. The box office now accepts Bobcat Express cards.

For info, contact the Department of Theatre and Dance at 301-687-4145.

## Poetry

### Student Activities and CES to Host Rapper OVEOUS in On the EDGE Performance



The On the EDGE series at FSU will present def poet, rapper and spoken-word artist OVEOUS on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 8:15 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

OVEOUS fuses brilliant lyricism with a powerful performance. Shortly after his first appearance in 2003 at the famed Nuyorican Poets Café in New York City, the artist landed a lead role in the film “SP!T” narrated by actress and writer Rosario Dawson, became a multiple champ of “Showtime at the Apollo,” received standing ovations on HBO’s original series “Def Poetry Jam” and became a three-time National Poetry Slam finalist.

On the EDGE is an exciting new underground club series presented as a collaboration between FSU Student Activities and CES at FSU. On the EDGE features cutting-edge performers who stretch the boundaries of their art forms. Patrons will enjoy informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, snacks and beverage options and are encouraged to stay after the show as the venue transitions into the relaxed social environment of The After Room.

Tickets for On the EDGE performances are \$15 and may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137 or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

# 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 301-687-4109.

## CES at FSU Presents De Temps Antan in LIVE! at StarScape Performance



CES at FSU will present the foot-stomping musicians of De Temps Antan in a LIVE! at StarScape club performance on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Manicur Hall.

The youthful Québécois trio includes the blazing fiddle of André Brunet, the brash accordion playing of Pierre-Luc Dupuis and the pristine voice and exquisite guitar of Éric Beaudry. Their high-voltage performances have been seen by audiences across the world. Together they exhibit boundless joie-de-vivre onstage with a sound anchored by the “tac-tic-a tac” of “les pieds,” a form of seated clogging found in French Canada.

The performance will be followed by a free meet-the-artist interactive session as part of the Offstage Series with WFWM.

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

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## FSU Saxophone Orchestra to Celebrate Saxophone Inventor Adolphe Sax



The FSU Saxophone Orchestra will perform a studio recital to celebrate the inventor of the saxophone, Adolphe Sax, on **Friday, Nov. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. The orchestra, under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**, is made up of students and alumni of FSU as well as local musicians.

Adolphe Sax’s Birthday Celebration will include a wide variety of musical selections arranged for a large ensemble of soprano, alto, tenor and baritone saxophones. The program will feature music by composers Gustav Holst, J.S. Bach, Fritz Kreisler, Gabriel Faure, G.F. Handel, Johann Strauss and others.

## Dr. Keith Hanon in Faculty Artist Recital ‘Music Speaks’

Flutist **Dr. Keith Hanlon** will present a Faculty Artist Recital on **Saturday, Nov. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. The program, titled “Music Speaks,” will include works written for piccolo by Daniel Dorff, Jindrich Feld, Derek Charke, Melvin Lauf Jr. and Robert Senay. Guest artists will include **Dr. Jay DeWire** and Joyce Wang on piano, Laura Benning on the flute and Dorff on the clarinet.

Before the evening performance, the Department of Music and Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity will sponsor a Meet the Composers from 6 to 7 p.m. in Performing Arts Center room 213. This presentation is an open discussion forum with Dorff and Senay, two of the composers featured in the concert.

## Dr. Brent Weber to Perform Faculty Artist Series Concert Nov. 8

Saxophonist **Dr. Brent Weber**, accompanied by pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**, will perform his Faculty Artist Series concert **Sunday, Nov. 8**, at 3 p.m. His program will include “Prologue,” “Sérénade” and “Finale” from “Sonate pour Violoncelle et Piano” by Claude Debussy; “God Bless the Child” by Arthur Herzog Jr., arranged by Eric Dolphy; “Buku for Alto Saxophone and Soundtrack” by Jacob ter Veldhuis; and “Two-Part Invention,” “La follia nuova: A Lament for George Cacioppo,” “Scherzo ‘Will o’ the Wisp” and “Recitative and Dance” from “Sonata for Alto Saxophone” by William Albright.

## Dr. Mark Gallagher and Dr. Jay DeWire Present ‘An Evening With Robert Schumann’

FSU’s Department of Music will present clarinetist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** and pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire** in a Faculty Artist Series performance of “An Evening With Robert Schumann” on **Saturday, Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. They will be joined by guest artist **Dr. Brent Weber** on the saxophone. The program will include “Märchenerzählungen, Op. 132,” “Funf Stücke im Volkston, Op. 102,” “Funf Lieder und Gesänge, Op. 127” and “Fantasiestücke, Op. 73.”

## FSU Students to Perform Guitar Studio Showcase

The FSU Department of Music will present a guitar ensemble recital on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m.

**Patrick Sise** is the guitar instructor. FSU students will perform solo works that they have been working on over the course of the semester and the summer. Several composers will be included during the showcase, such as Leo Brouwer, Cuban composer and conductor; Fernando Sor, Spanish classical guitarist and composer; Matteo Carcassi, Italian guitarist and composer; Agustin Barrios, Paraguayan classical guitarist and composer; J.S. Bach, German composer and musician of the Baroque period; Juan Serrano, flamenco guitarist; Domenico Scarlatti, Italian composer; Nikita Koshkin, Russian classical guitarist and composer; and Mauro Giuliani, Italian guitarist, cellist, singer and composer.



Presentations

Prairie Dog Companion: Discover What These Amazing Creatures Can Teach Us About Ourselves

The Appalachian Laboratory, as part of its Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, will present a discussion by one of its own, Dr. John Hoogland, on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 6 p.m. For the last 43 years, Hoogland, the world’s expert on prairie dogs, has spent half of his year with prairie dogs in western North America. His motto of “catch ‘em, mark ‘em, watch ‘em” has led to many provocative discoveries. Prairie dogs, key members of grassland ecosystems, exhibit a wide range of human-like social behaviors, from friendly behaviors such as grooming, kissing and play to less desirable traits such as adultery, incest and murder (yes, murder). Find out why Hoogland calls prairie dogs his “little people” and why this almost-endangered species is worth saving. For info, email [events@al.umces.edu](mailto:events@al.umces.edu) or call 301-689-7102.

Frostburg Science Discovery Center to Host Presentation on New Zealand



The Frostburg Science Discovery Center will host **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, and student **Cari Zbel**, who will present “100 Percent Pure – Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment in New Zealand” on **Nov. 12** at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Compton. This presentation will highlight the summer 2015 South Island, New Zealand, study abroad experience through FSU. Three FSU students and Buta traveled through one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world, which includes temperate rainforests, glaciers, golden sand beaches, deep fjords, alpine herb fields and rugged coastlines. The discussion will focus on the natural (and related social) history and resource conservation practices of South Island. Additionally, this presentation will be presented at the first annual Statewide Maryland STEM Festival.

For info, email [FSDC@frostburg.edu](mailto:FSDC@frostburg.edu) or call 301-687-4723.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. James Nifong, University of Florida – Gainesville, will present “Life on the Edge: Ecology of the American Alligator in Estuarine Habitats” on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, 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).

Workshops

Prevent Rape and Racism on Campus

rape

racism

healthy masculinity

The power of words. The promotion of myths and stereotypes. Rape, racism and healthy masculinity intersect and are connected in many ways. This workshop will prepare participants to make critical connections among the three to prevent and confront rape and racism. Linking oppression is a vital tool in the education necessary to inspire a campus or community to take action to prevent rape and racism on campus.

Join the Office of Student Wellness, Office of Title IX and University Compliance, Diversity Center and Greek Life on **Wednesday, Nov. 4**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) for a candid discussion about violence and oppression with the international nonprofit Men Can Stop Rape.

Points of Pride

FSU Introduces President’s Leadership Circle



President’s Leadership Circle members pose with Douglas Baer and Interim President Tom Bowling.

FSU’s 12 President’s Leadership Circle members are making their mark for the 2015-2016 academic year. These students, nominated from among FSU’s finest, were selected for demonstrating significant leadership in and out of the classroom.

This year’s PLC members include **Gabrielle Cousino, Sarah Deprey-Severance, Victoria (Tori) Glass, Alanna Hirshman, Brianna Hopkins, Zachary Keeler, Kevin Kidwell, India Lacey, Catherine (Katie) McCartney, Aimee Petrides, Jocelyn Williams** and **Elle Wilson**. Members are provided a variety of opportunities to further capabilities in the classroom and community.

In past years, PLC students have held significant leadership positions on campus. Other members have demonstrated their leadership by the contributions they have made to the campus community and the respect they have earned among faculty, staff and students alike.

For info about PLC, contact Douglas Baer, the director of the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning, at 301-687-7013.

# Scholarship Aims to Improve Physician Availability in Western Maryland



Sheena Willison received the Drs. Christopher and Anita Vagnoni Future Physicians Scholarship in 2013.

Residents of Western Maryland may someday have an easier time finding a primary care physician thanks to a novel scholarship founded by an FSU alumna and her husband. The Drs. Christopher and Anita Vagnoni Future Physicians Scholarship supports full-time FSU juniors or seniors who intend to become physicians, with preference to applicants who plan to practice primary care in Allegany County.

**Anita Meyers Vagnoni** earned her Biology degree from FSU in 1990 before studying at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. After completing her medical residency in Pennsylvania and practicing medicine near Pittsburgh, Anita and her husband, Christopher, settled in Allegany County in 2002.

“When we were practicing in Cumberland, we realized that the best way to effectively recruit future physicians to the Western Maryland area was to encourage those from the area pursuing a career in medicine to come back after their training, just as my wife had done,” said Christopher. “We hoped that with a great university such as FSU, there was a wonderful opportunity to ‘sow the seeds’ of practicing medicine in the Western Maryland region.”

To date, the Vagnonis’ scholarship has helped four FSU students afford their degrees.

“I paid for my own education at FSU,” said 2013 recipient **Sheena Willison**, a 2013 graduate. “And I worked usually about 40 hours a week. ... Receiving that scholarship meant more time I could study, more time I could spend in extracurricular activities, which were really important to me.”

Willison has completed her coursework at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine and will spend two years exploring different specialties during her clinical rotations. The Vagnonis say those specialties may tempt Willison away from becoming a primary care physician. Yet Willison is determined to practice primary care in Western Maryland.

“That’s where my family’s from,” Willison said. “It’s where I grew up, where I was born, so I’m looking forward to working with other doctors in the area and providing for people from my own community.”

For info about the Drs. Christopher and Anita Vagnoni Future Physicians Scholarship or to make a gift in support of the award, contact the FSU Foundation at 301-687-4161 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give](http://www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give).

## Dr. Greg Latta Places Second in Banjo Championship



On Oct. 24, **Dr. Greg Latta**, a professor in the Department of Physics and Engineering, placed second in the senior banjo division of the 22nd annual Mid-Atlantic Fiddle, Mandolin and Banjo Championship. The championship was held at the Palace Theater in downtown Frostburg and featured 24 contestants from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. This is Latta’s third time competing in the championship, and he has won or placed every time he has competed. In 2013, he took first place in the senior banjo division, and last year he took second place in that division.

The contest was sponsored by WFWM, FSU’s public radio station, and the Cumberland Lions Club and was hosted by WFWM’s **Chuck Dicken**.

## Take Note

### Traditional Tea Ceremony at FSU



**Xi (Cathy) Wang**, an education major at FSU from Weifang, China, makes “kung fu” tea during a traditional Chinese tea ceremony, part of a presentation on tea by several international students at the FSU Lewis J. Ort Library recently. The Ort Library is celebrating the history of tea and displaying a collection of teapots from library staff on the third floor through November.

For info, call the Ort Library at 301-687-4425.

### Sign Up to Sponsor a Family This Thanksgiving!

Through FSU’s Annual Sponsor-a-Family Program, departments and organizations on campus can help make a difference by providing a Thanksgiving food basket to a needy family in Western Maryland. Over the past 10 years, the program has provided baskets to more than 350 families. Thanks to FSU sponsors, more than 80 families enjoyed a holiday meal last year.

All baskets will be delivered on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

For info on this program or to sponsor a family, contact Pat Travers at the Office of Civic Engagement at 301-687-7598 or [patravers@frostburg.edu](mailto:patravers@frostburg.edu).

### Veterans Center Accepting Toys for Tots



The FSU Veterans Center is an official donation station for the Toys for Tots Program.

The Veterans Center will collect toys from now until **Thursday, Dec. 10**, for Toys for Tots. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the center Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

For info, contact Danielle Dabrowski, the Veterans Services coordinator, at [dldabrowski@frostburg.edu](mailto:dldabrowski@frostburg.edu).

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## National Student Exchange Info Sessions

FSU is the newest member of the National Student Exchange. FSU students can now pay FSU tuition and study at one of 200 colleges in the United States! They can continue to make progress toward their FSU degree program while studying in a new place, meeting new people and enrolling in specialized courses that might not be available at FSU. Join Amy Shimko, NSE coordinator, in Lane 108 for information sessions on the following dates: **Monday, Nov. 2**, at noon, **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, at 12:30 p.m., **Wednesday, Dec. 2**, at 1 p.m. and **Thursday, Dec. 10**, at 2 p.m. For info, contact Shimko at 301-687-4403.

## Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The only activity scheduled for this week is a General Body Meeting, which will be held **Thursday, Nov. 5**, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in Lane 113.

For info, contact Kasandra Owen, peer educator and PR chair, at [kowen0@frostburg.edu](mailto:kowen0@frostburg.edu).

## FSU Town Hall Meeting Series to Engage Students With Democratic Process

FSU students, community members and public officials are invited to participate in a series of Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meetings focused on local, state and national issues facing students today. The series is free and open to the public, and all meetings will be at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

The next meeting, on **Tuesday, Nov. 3**, will focus on state issues; and the last, on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, will look at national issues.

The Town Hall Meeting series aims to create a respectful conversation about polarizing current issues and demonstrate how individuals can engage governments through the democratic process to initiate positive changes in society. The series is hosted by FSU's J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or [tmagrath@frostburg.edu](mailto:tmagrath@frostburg.edu), or Patrick O'Brien at 301-687-4210 or [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu).

## Info Sessions for Alternative Spring Break Trip to New Jersey

Come find out about this year's spring break service trip to New Jersey! Interest sessions will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, and **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 108. To participate, you must attend one of the interest sessions. This event is sponsored by the Office of Civic Engagement.

If you cannot attend an interest session, contact Patrick O'Brien at [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu) or 301-687-4210 for information.

## FAEYC Meeting Dates for Fall

Frostburg's Association for the Education of Young Children is an early childhood organization that provides opportunities for students to learn, interact and develop key components for teaching young children. Meetings for the fall semester will be held on the following **Wednesdays: Nov. 11** and **Dec. 9**. For info, contact Shani Williams at [sawilliams0@frostburg.edu](mailto:sawilliams0@frostburg.edu).

## Mark Your Calendar for the Majors Fair!

The Majors Fair will be held on **Nov. 11** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Need help finding the right major? Want to talk with students who are familiar with a major you're considering? Come to the Majors Fair and meet student representatives from honors and academic groups who are eager to share information about their majors. There will also be interactive demonstrations and prizes! For info, contact Amy Shimko in the Career and Professional Development Center at 301-687-4403.

## Sloop Institute Applications Due Nov. 13

The 2016 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership is rapidly approaching! Applications are available on the Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Institute webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute). Only 40 students will be selected to attend this institute, which will be held **Friday, March 4**, and **Saturday, March 5, 2016**, at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Md. During the event, students will be given the chance to learn, and be inspired by, some of FSU's finest alumni and will have the opportunity to network with members of other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the Leadership Competency Model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University.

If interested, complete the application and return it to Clarissa Lang at Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 13**.

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## Free Testing for Faculty, Staff and Students at Human Performance Lab



The FSU Human Performance Lab, which features body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more, offers free testing for faculty, staff and students.

The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Appointment can be made at <https://humanperformancelab.youcanbook.me>. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-687-4415 or [mhkentrus@frostburg.edu](mailto:mhkentrus@frostburg.edu) or Ryan Delaney at [rdelaney0@frostburg.edu](mailto:rdelaney0@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 on **Saturday, Dec. 19**, 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 and the number allotted will be announced at a later date.

If you haven't yet done so, contact the Registrar's Office to complete your graduation application and check that your home mailing address is accurate in PAWS so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](https://twitter.com/FrostburgGrad) on Twitter or visit [facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg](https://facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg) for updates and important info throughout the semester.

## Student Life

### Reminder From the Residence Life Office

This is the time of year when on-campus residents begin thinking about where they want to live for second semester. The Residence Life Office reminds resident students that they have options for relocating, but that they are obligated by contract to remain in on-campus housing for the remainder of the academic year.

RAs in the residence halls have begun distributing Spring Housing Intention Forms to all residents in the traditional halls. Students are reminded that, when they signed their housing contract, it was for the entire 2015-2016 academic year, as long as they are enrolled at FSU during that period. Therefore, housing contracts are automatically cancelled for those who graduate, transfer or withdraw from the University. A student who is studying abroad is released once the International Office confirms the student's participation in the program. Also, anyone doing an internship or student teaching outside the local area is granted a release on confirmation of his or her site assignment.

Students considering a move to Edgewood Commons may be released from their RLO contract to do so, since Edgewood Commons is considered on-campus housing. They remain assigned to a space in the traditional halls until an Edgewood staff person notifies the Residence Life Office that all necessary paperwork is completed.

## Get Involved

### United Campus Ministry

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at 301-687-7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu). United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

#### Upcoming Events and Opportunities

**UCM Hiring Worship Leader for Spring Semester.** This position involves a weekly worship event and occasional Sunday and organizing small praise team practice sessions, as well as creation of worship music slides for worship events. Must play an instrument and/or be a strong vocalist. Compensation negotiable based on experience and time commitments. Contact Chaplain Cindy by **Tuesday, Dec. 1**. Interviews will include a presentation/audition after application folder is complete. Open to students and non-students.

**UCM Hiring Student Assistant Chaplain (Peer Minister) for Spring Semester.** Applications are available now and due by **Dec. 1**. Interviews will be held before finals week. A job description and application packet can be picked up in Chaplain Cindy's office. This position is for 8 to 10 hours per week.

**Campuswide Annual Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.,** Cook Chapel.

**Next Service Saturday, Nov. 21.** This group will create snack dinner bags, "Manna Bags," beginning at 3 p.m. and give them to the homeless at 5:30 p.m. To ensure transportation, sign up with Chaplain Cindy. You can participate in making the bags, handing them out or the whole project. Just let the chaplain know the time commitment you can make.

#### Weekly UCM Opportunities

**Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m.,** Lane 113. This is a student-led Bible study group.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mondays, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.,** Library 237. This is also a student-led Bible study. It's not just for athletes; all are welcome.

**Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m.,** Lane 108. This is a series on the Holy Spirit.



**Believers Love World Bible Study, Thursdays**, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Gira Center 155. This is a student-led group.

**Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays**, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Library 237. This is a “Bible Meets Life” study and discussion group. The topic is “Forgiveness.”

## Activities for Life

### Youth Swimming Lessons

Youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered **Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 2 through 18**, from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child’s swimming ability when enrolling in the class.

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at 301-687-7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

## FSU-TV3

### New Staff for ‘The Frostburg Experience’



FSU-TV3 has four new staff members to help produce the series this fall. The creative and production team includes producers **Adam Brant** and **Wayne Kifer** and Promotion and Production specialists **Savannah Cover** and **Caitlin Squires**. To find out more about them, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff).

### FSU-TV3 Has Openings for Spring Semester

FSU-TV3 has openings for non-linear video editors, graphic designers, public relations specialists and assistant program directors for the spring semester. If interested, visit [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/work-opportunities](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/work-opportunities). To apply online, go to [www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application](http://www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application).

Follow FSU-TV3 at <https://www.facebook.com/FSUTV3>, <https://twitter.com/fsutv3> and <https://instagram.com/fsutv3>.

## Study Abroad

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



Emily Llewellyn in Amsterdam (fall 2014)

The Center for International Education offers a variety of 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, South Africa or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid and student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at [vmgearhart@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmgearhart@frostburg.edu). Also, check out the CIE webpage at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm) and the Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad](http://www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad).

#### Study Abroad in New Zealand, Summer 2016



Led by **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation at FSU, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand. The focus is on learning through guided action while traveling throughout the South Island and North Island of New Zealand. Students will spend about 75 percent of their time exploring the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, coastlines and islands of the Pacific and learning from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 22 through June 16, 2016**. The application deadline is **March 1**. Check out the Facebook Page at [facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad](http://facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad) or [www.BobcatsDownUnder.org](http://www.BobcatsDownUnder.org).

## Student Life

### Edgewood Commons Has Availability for 2015-2016

Edgewood Commons has several female spaces left for the fall 2015 semester and is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for availability.

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.

All the info about Edgewood Commons is available at [www.edgewoodFSU.com](http://www.edgewoodFSU.com). To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.



# Community

## Rep. John K. Delaney to Host Agriculture Workshop

U.S. Rep. John K. Delaney will host an Agriculture Workshop featuring a special guest, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack on **Nov. 2** from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center in Boonsboro, Md. This event is free and open to the public.

Secretary Vilsack will address issues facing Maryland farmers and rural communities and participate in a discussion session with attendees. He will be joined by others from various federal, state and local organizations.

To register, go to <http://bit.ly/1LE1png>

## 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.

## Keep Your Cool in the Car!



**Do not react to an aggressive driver’s rude behavior and let the person drive on.**

**If pursued by an aggressive driver, ask someone in the car to call 911  
or drive to a nearby police station.**

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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.

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