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FSU Launches Marketing Campaign to Better Tell Its Story



“One University. A World of Experiences.” Center of Message

President Jonathan Gibraltar unveiled the University’s new marketing campaign as part of his annual convocation and campus celebration on Friday. Featuring a new tagline, “One University. A World of Experiences,” the campaign reflects FSU’s growing emphasis on providing students with transformative experiences as part of their educational journey and is designed to better share FSU’s story with the larger community.

A new video, with a focus on three main themes – experiential, sustainable, affordable – was shown at the end of Gibraltar’s address, and then those gathered left Manicur Hall to find the Lane University Center transformed into a festival celebrating the new campaign.

The University video can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/18pXYvH>.

“Students are looking for a university where they can participate in programs and activities that reflect how interconnected and complex everything is,” Gibraltar told the assembly. “They want to live and learn in quality facilities and interact with diverse and talented faculty and staff who care about them and the work they’re doing. And they want to do all of this by investing in a solid educational experience and accruing the least amount of debt possible.” These are elements that are inherent in a Frostburg education, which the new marketing campaign will emphasize.

In 2012, FSU engaged a marketing research firm to help the University clarify its position in the marketplace, surveying current and prospective students and parents, alumni, guidance counselors, donors and faculty and staff. Two strong themes emerged from that research. One stated that FSU had a strong program of experiential education where students are given many opportunities to reinforce what is learned in the classroom by activities. The other stated that FSU launches its graduates to professional success, achieved not only through strong academics and experiential education, but also through personal attention and guidance that help students find their best paths upon graduation.

The “World of Experiences” also refers to FSU’s expanding global initiatives, in bringing students from other countries – 23 nations this year – to campus for the new perspectives they can share with American students, and in the many affordable opportunities for FSU students to visit other parts of the nation or the globe, both in long-term and short-term programs, from which they return with a broader world perspective.

Encouraging those assembled to take up their own roles in shaping the University’s future, Gibraltar challenged the assembly to embrace the priorities of FSU’s strategic plan, which are:

- Develop and support academic programs and student services that prepare a changing student population for an era of complexity and globalization.
- Enhance facilities and the campus environment in order to support and reinforce student learning.
- Increase student quality and institutional retention and graduation rates while encouraging baccalaureate students to persist to graduation.
- Recruit and retain diverse and talented faculty and staff committed to student learning and University goals.
- Promote activities that demonstrate the University’s educational distinction.
- Serve as a collaborative partner in the cultural, social and economic development in Western Maryland, the region and the state.

“Ladies and gentlemen, you are our storytellers,” Gibraltar said to those assembled and to the broader University community of alumni and friends. “You are creating our story. You make it believable. As you have seen, we have many stories to tell, and unlike Vegas, what happens in Frostburg no longer stays in Frostburg. We have so much to celebrate.”

The event was live-streamed. An archived copy of the event can be viewed at www.frostburg.edu/live until **Friday, Oct. 11**. Search the hashtag **#frostburgfallconvo** for observations and conversations about the event. Follow [@frostburgstate](https://twitter.com/frostburgstate) on Twitter, view excerpts and images on the University's Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FrostburgStateUniversity and search pictures at **#frostburgfallconvo** and **#instaFrostburg** on social media like Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr and Facebook.

Theatre

Theatre and Dance Opens Season With ‘Psycho Beach Party’



Alex Serrano of Cumberland, left, plays the Great Kanaka, while Haley Schott of Salisbury, Pa., plays Chicklet Forrest in the FSU theatre production of “Psycho Beach Party.”

The FSU Department of Theatre and Dance will open its Main Stage season with “Psycho Beach Party,” a spoof on surfer and slasher films of the 1960s. The play will be performed on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12**, and **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 17 to 19**, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a matinee on **Saturday, Oct. 12**, at 2 p.m.

The play is about teenage tomboy Chicklet Forrest who is desperate to join the Malibu surfer crowd but her dissociative identity disorder keeps getting in the way, since one of her many personalities is a dominatrix bent on taking over the world. Things heat up when a series of odd, knife-wielding crimes take place. Chicklet is an obvious suspect, but with characters like the Great Kanaka and Starcat, she’s not the only one. Campy comedy meets vintage horror in this “Gidget goes berserk” tribute to Alfred Hitchcock and the Frankie and Annette beach party craze. This show is recommended for adult audiences because of strong language and content.

Tickets are \$12 for the general public and \$6 for FSU students and can be reserved by calling x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Season subscriptions are available **until Oct. 19**. Main Stage subscriptions are just \$40 and student subscriptions are \$20. Both subscriptions include one ticket to all four Main Stage productions, “Psycho Beach Party,” “Barefoot in the Park,” “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” and “Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson.”

Music

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

MSO, Featuring Guest Artists Time for Three, to Perform Variety of Music



The Cultural Events Series at FSU will present the always-popular Maryland Symphony Orchestra when it returns to PAC Pealer Recital Hall on **Friday, Oct. 11**, at 8 p.m.

Under the leadership of musical director Elizabeth Schulze, this year’s MSO concert features the youthful energy of special guest artists, Time for Three. Violinists Zachary De Pue and Nicolas Kendall, along with Ranaan Meyer on double bass, offer Americana music with elements of gypsy, classical, bluegrass, country and jazz. This genre-twisting strings ensemble has been described as “the world’s first classically trained garage band.”

The program offers a balance of music from composers old and new. Audiences will enjoy Johann Sebastian Bach’s celebrated “Double Violin Concerto,” Samuel Barber’s “The School for Scandal” and David Ludwig’s “Fanfare for Sam,” as well as imaginative arrangements and medleys from more contemporary artists like Leonard Cohen, Bon Iver and Mumford & Sons.

Tickets are \$34 for adults and \$28.90 for youth under 17. For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

CES Presents the Pedrito Martinez Group as Part of Family Weekend



FSU will celebrate the music and culture of Cuba when its Cultural Events Series presents the energetic Afro-Cuban rhythms of the Pedrito Martinez Group on **Saturday, Oct. 12**, at 1, 2:15 and 3:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The free performances are presented as part of FSU’s annual Family Weekend celebration.

A native of Havana, Martinez was playing professionally by the time he was a teenager. After performing with the popular Latin fusion band Yerba Buena and working with music icons like Bruce Springsteen, Paquito D’Rivera and Chico O’Farrill, he formed the Pedrito Martinez

Group in 2005. Joining Martinez are percussionist Jhair Sala of Peru, electric bassist Alvaro Benavides of Venezuela and keyboard player and vocalist Ariacne Trujillo of Cuba.

To complement the performance, an Afro-Cuban Festival will occur simultaneously in the Lane University Center and include dance workshops, games and food inspired by Afro-Cuban culture. The performances of the Pedrito Martinez Group and all festival activities are free and open to the public.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Phillips Faculty Percussion Recital Postponed

Gary Phillips’ faculty percussion recital, scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 4**, at 7:30 p.m., has been postponed.

Soprano Bailey Kerr to Perform Junior Recital

Bailey Kerr will perform her junior vocal recital **Sunday, Oct. 6**, at 3 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Sean Beachy* on piano.

Kerr will perform “Alma del core” by Antonio Caldara; “Pur dicesti o bocca bella” by Antonio Lotti; “Danza, danza fanciulla gentile” by Francesco Durante; “Bei der Wiege” by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; “Ich Liebe Dich” by Ludwig van Beethoven; “Giunse al fin il momento/Deh vieni non tardar” from “Le Nozze di Figaro” and “Noi donne poverine” from “La finta giardiniera” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; “Pie Jesu” from “Requiem” by Gabriel Fauré; “Chanson espagnole” by Maurice Ravel; “J’ai pleure en reve” by Georges Hüe; “Love’s Philosophy” by Roger Quilter; and “Half-Minute Songs” by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

MCTA to Host Two Music Events in October

Mountain City Traditional Arts, a project of Folklore and Folklife Programing at FSU, is located at 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. Donations are appreciated at the following performances. For Info, call 301-687-8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Emmett Gill and Jesse Smith



London-born uilleann piper Emmett Gill and American ex-pat fiddler Jesse Smith have formed a virtuosic Galway-based duo devoted to hard-core Irish traditional music in a style that recalls the energetic sound of Irish recording artists of the 1920s. Their recently issued duo CD, “The Rookery,” features a repertoire of familiar and obscure tunes sourced from classic manuscript collections, as well as recordings by traditional heroes who include pipers Seamus Ennis, Willie Clancy and Leo Rowsome and fiddlers Bobby Casey, James Morrison and Pdraig O’Keeffe. The pair will appear **Tuesday, Oct. 15**, at 2 p.m.

Todd Burge



Todd Burge’s songs are mostly stories that inhabit his invented characters. The scat singing and lyrical humor lighten the mood of some heavy subjects, letting his insights sneak up on you. Burge has played everything from alternative/punk rock to bluegrass, performing in venues as diverse as CBGB’s with his band 63 Eyes, to the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Kennedy Center. He is a repeat guest on NPR’s Mountain Stage and has been called the “dean of West Virginia songwriters” by the show’s host, Larry Groce. Burge has performed and toured with Tim O’Brien, Kathy Mattea, Lucinda Williams, Bela Fleck, Mike Seeger, Larry Groce, Ricky Skaggs and many others. He will perform at MCTA **Friday, Oct. 18**, at 7:30 p.m.



Visual Arts

Collaborative Art Installation, ‘Subrural,’ on Display at Roper Gallery



FSU will host “Subrural,” a collaborative installation by artists Jenn Figg, Matthew McCormack and Karen Snouffer, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **from Friday, Oct. 4, to Wednesday, Oct. 30**. The exhibition will open with a reception on **Oct. 4** from 7 to 9 p.m. During the opening, Snouffer and choreographer Julie Brodie will perform a movement piece. The event is free and open to the public.

“Subrural” is an immersive exploration of the increasing similarities and ongoing differences between urban and rural environments, while seeking to address the cultural anxiety experienced where they intersect. It features repeated forms in painted plastic and screen,

including power towers, insect wings and vines, objects one would encounter on a drive between the city and country that serve as metaphors for the commonalities of the urban and the rural.

Figg’s art background is in textiles, digital design, sculpture and installation; McCormack’s is in blown glass, sculpture, sound and video; and Snouffer’s is in performance, painting and installation. With their mutual interests in energy, technology and their environment, the artists create intricate installations involving light, sound, sculpture and more.

The Roper Gallery is in the Fine Arts Building. It is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.

FSU, Arts Council Calling All Artists to the 2013 Community Art Exhibition

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts, in partnership with the Allegany Arts Council, invites all community artists to submit their best works for a chance to be exhibited at the 2013 Community Juried Art Exhibition. Accepted artwork will be displayed at the Saville Gallery at 9 N. Centre St. in downtown Cumberland **from Tuesday, Oct. 8, to Saturday, Oct. 12**.

Ron Skidmore, visual arts instructor at Garrett Community College, will be this year’s juror. Artists who wish to participate may submit their entries to room 128 at FSU’s Fine Arts building **from Monday, Sept. 30, to Friday, Oct. 4**, between 3 and 6 p.m. Original work in any medium except video is eligible for entry. High school students are encouraged to enter as well. All participants except for high school students are required to pay a \$3 entry fee for each submission.

The exhibit will conclude with a closing reception, free and open to the public, on **Saturday, Oct. 12**, from 2 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787.



Presentations

FSU's English Honors Society to Host Banned Books Reading

FSU's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, will present its annual reading of banned and challenged books on **Tuesday, Oct. 1**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111. The event is free and open to the public.

Past readers have read from the notoriously shocking, like "A Clockwork Orange" and William S. Burrough's "Naked Lunch." Others have read from Dr. Seuss' children's books, which have been challenged for their subversive political and social messages.

The event is held in conjunction with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week. This yearly commemoration, as the American Library Association notes, "reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted."

For info, contact Mary Anne Lutz at x4237 or mlutz@frostburg.edu.

Keep on DREAMing – Understanding the DREAM Act

Not sure what the DREAM Act is? Come to the Lane Center, room 113, on **Oct. 1**, to listen to a panel discuss the current status of the DREAM Act in the U.S. and Maryland. This event is sponsored by the Diversity Center and the Latin American Student Organization.

Department of Biology Guest Speaker

Shawn Clark, Company First Sergeant, Fairmont Recruiting Company, will present a seminar "Biological and Chemical Weapons" on **Wednesday, Oct. 2**, at 6 p.m. in Compton 226. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Linda Gojack Helps Math Make Sense



"Everything You Do in Mathematics Should Make Sense!" is the topic of a presentation at FSU designed to give teachers and future teachers examples of how they can help students make sense of what they are learning. Linda Gojack, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, will speak on **Thursday, Oct. 3**, at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room in the Cordts PE Center.

Gojack has nearly 40 years of experience in teaching mathematics at all levels and has worked with students, teachers and professional organizations throughout the country. Since 1999, she has served as the director of the Center of Mathematics and Science Education, Teaching and Technology at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact the FSU Department of Mathematics at x4384 or email Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu.

Center for Creative Writing to Host Western Maryland Indie Lit Festival

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its seventh annual Western Maryland Indie Lit Festival, an event to bring together writers and educators with readers, editors, publishers and presses, on **Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 and 12**.

The event, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at various locations on Main Street in downtown Frostburg, is free and open to the public. The festival has expanded to a weekend-long event with a poetry slam at Dante's Bar on Thursday, a reading featuring several authors from participating presses at Main Street Books on Friday, a reception for press and journal attendees at the Center for Creative Writing and a panel discussion on the author/editor relationship at the Frostburg library. Panel discussions and roundtable sessions will also include topics on various creative genres, DIY publishing, self-publishing, promotion and marketing, writing local, and reading and writing online.

Leading up to the Indie Lit Festival, interviews and information about participating presses and journalists will be featured at the Center's website, www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

For info, call Allegany County's Washington Street Library at 301-777-1200 or the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at 301-687-4340. A detailed schedule is available at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/indie-lit-festival.

Residents Encouraged to Bring Antique Baskets to "Roadshow" at MCTA



Mountain City Traditional Arts invites area residents to bring their baskets to the Antique Baskets Roadshow, an event highlighting the basketry traditions in Western Maryland, on **Saturday, Oct. 19**, from 1 to 5 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in downtown Frostburg. Join the Center for Research in Basketry, Inc., and FSU students in studying baskets, hearing treasured family stories passed down through the generations and highlighting those craftspeople who create baskets.

The event is the result of research by FSU Folklore in Appalachia students to identify and record basket craftsmanship throughout Western Maryland and the entire state. It will include a panel discussion at 3 p.m. and free expert evaluations on baskets by James W. McCrobie, the last of six generations of basket makers. Local residents are encouraged to search their attics and basements for old baskets and bring them in for an evaluation.

The Antique Baskets Roadshow, held in tandem with the Allegany Arts Council Studio Tour, is supported in part by the Maryland Traditions Program of the Maryland State Arts Council and the Appalachian Regional Commission's Teaching Project.

For info, contact Kathi Beauchesne of the Center for Research in Basketry, at 410-967-3585 or kobeauchesne@basketresearch.org, or call MCTA at 301-687-8040.

Interested in Doctoral Study?

Join **Dr. Alecia Eubanks**, a 2004 FSU graduate, as she presents information on the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program **Wednesday, Oct. 23**, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the President’s Board Room (on the second floor of Hitchins).

The McNair Program’s mission is to increase the number of undergraduate students enrolling in graduate schools to pursue doctorate degrees. Services include assistance with graduate school application and financing, paid summer internships, mentoring and academic counseling.

To be eligible, students must complete their sophomore year; meet the minimum GPA and earned credit hour requirement; and be first generation, low income or a member of a group typically under-represented in graduate programs.

For info, contact Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell at tmassieburrell@frostburg.edu or x3206 or Tam Lowry at tlowry@frostburg.edu or x4481, or visit www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Todd Katzner, West Virginia University, will present “Movement Ecology of Golden Eagles and Renewable Energy Development in the Central Appalachians” on **Thursday, Oct. 3**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/allseminar/schedule.



Points of Pride

FSU Honors Three With Staff Awards for Excellence

FSU honored three outstanding employees, **Jeffrey Graham**, **Lynn Davis** and **David Wiland**, at its recent Fall Convocation. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize outstanding service to the institution, and the recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues. This year’s award winners have a combined 62 years of service to FSU.



Graham was honored in the Exempt (salaried) employee category. Employed by FSU for the past six years, he serves as associate dean of students, devoting a large part of his energy to the President’s Alcohol Task Force and administering the University disciplinary system with fairness and consistency. Graham represents the University by serving as its point person for the Maryland Collaborative on High-Risk Drinking, a partnership involving a number of higher educational institutions, and a key team member for the National College Health Improvement Project. In addition, he recently took on the additional responsibilities of supervising the Academic Advising Center and Career Services. He also offers professional presentations at regional and national conferences throughout the year.



Davis, who began her employment at FSU in 1976, was honored in the category of Non-exempt (hourly) employee. She serves as a senior administrative assistant and unofficial office manager in the Admissions office, where her primary responsibility is to process student applications, approximately 5,500 per year, and the accompanying documents required to review an applicant’s file. She also manages a student-help group, responds to telephone inquiries, answers questions of prospective students and their families and handles a large volume of mail. She is a dedicated worker and capable multi-tasker whose caring attitude makes a lasting impression on students and their families.



Wiland was recognized under the Non-exempt employee/facilities-maintenance category. Employed at FSU for 19 years as a housekeeper, he has been assigned to various buildings across campus, including the Cordts PE Center, Residence Life and most recently, the Performing Arts Center, where he also mentors new hires or transfers. He is known for his very high standards of cleanliness and safety. His duties extend to being a “spokesman” for FSU, as he often helps students and parents find their way across campus. Outside of work, Wiland has been a member of the Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department for 30 years and has served as an EMT there for the past 15, and he is a dedicated volunteer at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Finzel.

Award recipients are given a plaque, a certificate commemorating their dedication and a monetary award. Staff Awards for Excellence are funded by the FSU Foundation’s Annual Fund Campaign.

Law Enforcement Leaders Meet at FSU



Officials from the region’s law enforcement agencies met at FSU in September, including the top officials from six area agencies. Pictured from left are Chief Brian Kerling of the Potomac State College Police; Lt. H.B. Martz, Maryland State Police Barrack C commander; Chief Royce Douty of Frostburg City Police; Chief Charles Hinnant of Cumberland City Police; Allegany County Sheriff Craig Robertson; **Chief Cynthia Smith** of University Police and **President Jonathan Gibalter**. The meeting is an annual effort to improve communication and coordination among the agencies and FSU. For info about these efforts, contact Dr. Jesse Ketterman, dean of students, at jketterman@frostburg.edu.

FSU Students Participate in Conservation Effort



FSU students in Forest Ecology and Conservation planted trees on Frost Avenue in Frostburg on Sept. 25. Funding for this effort was provided by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and was part of a grant received by **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, to reduce runoff into the Chesapeake Bay.



Take Note

Important Announcement for State Employees

The Maryland State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program will change to a calendar plan year beginning **Jan. 1, 2014**. Open Enrollment for the plan year **from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2014**, will be held **from Oct. 1 through 16, 2013**. Open Enrollment will close **from Oct. 17 through 21** and then reopen **from Oct. 22 through 31** for corrections and additional enrollment selections. Employees not wanting to make changes or enroll in a flexible spending account do not have to do anything during Open Enrollment.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale, benefits manager, at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

FSU Faculty Invited to First Teaching Tuesday of the Semester

The Center for Teaching Excellence invites all FSU faculty to participate in the first Teaching Tuesday of the semester.

Have you ever tried the teaching techniques “flipping” the classroom, learn-before-lecture and learn-before-lab? On **Oct. 1**, there will be an informal discussion about “Flipping the Classroom” from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Lane 244 (South Addition). Come learn, explore and/or share your experiences and join other faculty who are “flipping.”

For more info on “flipping,” go to <http://blog.peerinstruction.net/an-annotated-list-of-flipped-class-tools-and-resources>, <http://flippedclassroom.org> or www.techsmith.com/flipped-classroom.html.

In addition to “Flipping the Classroom,” CTE’s upcoming Teaching Tuesdays will focus on:

- “Assessing Content Gains” on **Nov. 5**
- “Strategies for Starting Off the Semester” on **Dec. 3**

For info, contact Sunshine Brosi, the advisory board member for the Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group, at slbrosi@frostburg.edu. Find out more on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CTEFSU or at the CTE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cte/events.

Peace March to Be Held Oct. 15 Leading to Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Session

The Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series, along with students in the class Intercultural Communication, will hold a peace march **Tuesday, Oct. 15**, which will begin at 5 p.m. in the Upper Quad area behind Old Main and lead to the dialogue session to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. The march will promote the education and use of alternative dispute resolution to celebrate the American Bar Association’s Mediation Week (www.americanbar.org/groups/dispute_resolution.html) and the Association for Conflict Resolution’s International Conflict Resolution Day (www.acrnet.org/crday).

Those who want to participate in the peace march are invited to bring signs that promote the march’s theme of peace on campus and in the community of Frostburg. By walking together from the campus through local neighborhoods, the march will emphasize how, by walking and learning together, we strengthen our community for a better future. The march is open to the Frostburg community. Giveaways will be available at the parade and dialogue. For info, contact communication studies major and Mountainside Community Mediation Center intern Antionette Coward at accoward0@frostburg.edu or dialogue series project manager Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. See www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series for more about the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series project.

In this second year of the series, community members will come together to create 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 Ruminski, chair of FSU’s Department of Communication Studies and an associate professor in that department.

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.

Clothing Needed for Dress for Success

The Women’s Studies Steering Committee will host a Dress for Success Program for female students on **Friday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. As part of the program, the group will help create a professional dress closet for young women. For a small amount, the women can purchase pieces for their closets.

The Diversity Center is accepting donations and is looking for gently worn items for the girls. Items needed include sweaters, slacks, suits, button-down tops, skirts, belts, jewelry, dresses and blazers in all sizes.

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

FSU’s Nothing but Nets Campaign Continues

FSU’s Nothing but Nets Campaign will continue **through Thursday, Oct. 31**. Last year FSU student organizations bought 170 nets (\$10 per net), enough to save 680 lives for three years. UCM would like to double that number this year. Your group can make a significant difference by holding a fundraiser for the cause or collecting donations from members between now and **Oct. 31**. Information packets are available for any group that wants to participate. Every group that participates will get its name listed in The Bottom Line in November together with the number of nets bought this year. T-shirts are also available for sale to support this cause. UCM is coordinating the campaign and will send the money on FSU’s behalf. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Annual Majors Fair

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

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

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

The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission. 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 ensure that everything is in order and you will receive all the necessary information.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store in the Lane Center. Your order must be placed by **Monday, Nov. 4**. Announcements and thank-you cards at www.batfour.com should also be ordered by **Nov. 4**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Friday, Dec. 13**, in the University Store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

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

Deadlines

Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the spring 2013 and summer 2013 semesters, is **Tuesday, Oct. 15**.

Get Involved

The Badminton Club Is Recruiting!

The Badminton Club meets every Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the practice gym (Cordts 164). Nets, rackets and birdies will be provided. Student membership is \$10 per semester; faculty/staff membership is \$30. Membership fees are used to cover the cost of supplies.

For info, contact Dr. Yan Bao at ybao@frostburg.edu, Dr. Xinliang Zheng at xzheng@frostburg.edu, Dr. Art Siemann at asiemann@frostburg.edu or Scott Gao at hgao0@frostburg.edu.

Attention All Social Science Majors

The Social Work Alliance will meet every Monday from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Guild 112. SWA is open to all social science majors.

Upcoming UCM Events

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

Twilight Retreat to Nobbly Mountain, Friday, Oct. 4, 3:30 (leaving campus) to around 10 p.m. (return). Come for a cookout, campfire s'mores and prayer. Sign-up is required. Contact Chaplain Cindy by **Tuesday, Oct. 1.**

Change Your World Community Service Day, Saturday, Oct. 12, starting at 10 a.m. Student teams will help needy residents of Frostburg with various needs. Volunteer hours can be earned for this event.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities Open to the FSU Community

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

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

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

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. "Pressure Points: Bible Meets Life" study and discussion continue.



Internships

Interested in a Sociology Internship?

Students interesting in a sociology internship for spring 2014 should contact Dr. John McMullen by **Friday, Oct. 11.** To be eligible for a sociology internship, a student should have completed 18 hours of sociology courses and acquired junior or senior status. For info, contact McMullen at x3162 or jmcmullen@frostburg.edu.



Student Life

Want to Be a Resident Assistant?

The Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are looking for resident assistants for the spring semester.

If you are interested in becoming an RA, attend one of the following information sessions and pick up an application. Sessions begin at 7 p.m.

- **Monday, Sept. 30,** in the first floor lounge of Annapolis Hall
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1,** in the basement of Allen Hall

For info, contact Charee' L. Grover at x4121 or clgrover@frostburg.edu.



International

Global Experiential Learning Program Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador



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

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.

Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

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

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Kira Almcateen in Spain (summer 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/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2014

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

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2014

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



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FSU-TV3 Welcomes New Staff Members

Anthony Anastasio, a senior mass communication major, is returning as the “Bobcast” producer for the fall season. He is also the channel’s associate producer for multi-camera field productions.

Nicolette Black, a senior mass communication major, is FSU-TV3’s reporter, covering stories for “Bobcast” along with other special assignments this semester.

Prudence Akindo, a senior double-majoring in mass communication and business administration, continues as FSU-TV3’s public relations specialist.

Maureen Sciannella, who is majoring in art and design, joins the FSU-TV3 team as a graphic designer.



Community

AAUW October Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet **Tuesday, Oct. 1**, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Hall on Main Street across from the Frostburg Post Office. The speaker will be **Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas**, vice president for University Advancement at FSU and executive director of the FSU Foundation, Inc. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Liz West at 301-722-6445.



FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

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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.