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BestMasterofScienceinNursing.com Ranks FSU One of Most Up-and-Coming Nursing Schools in East



BestMasterofScienceinNursing.com recently ranked FSU among the 10 most up-and-coming nursing schools in the East.

The ranking was created from a list of nursing schools in the eastern part of the country. The schools were then critiqued based on innovative teaching methods, cutting-edge technological resources, facilities and student organizations.

FSU, ranked 10th, is noted for its nursing content being delivered online with synchronous virtual classes and for its fairly new RN to BSN program. FSU received approval to begin RN to BSN classes in 2008 and received Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accreditation in 2011. The RN to BSN program was developed for licensed registered nurses with a desire to complete a bachelor's degree. The nursing content is delivered online, so students never need to attend campus. The RN to BSN program was recognized and ranked fifth in the nation as a best buy in online nursing programs by GetEducated.com. FSU also offers students membership in the Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society. BestMasterofScienceinNursing.com calculated the cost of FSU's program at \$12,952.

BestMasterofScienceinNursing.com's mission is to share expert information to help students make the best decisions about their nursing education.

For info about the award and to view the ranking in its entirety, visit www.bestmasterofscienceinnursing.com/best/up-and-coming-nursing-schools-in-the-east.

Planetarium

FSU Planetarium Unveils Live Feed Capabilities, New Schedule



The FSU Planetarium and Multimedia Learning Center will offer new programs and feature expanded capabilities in 2016.

MLC is now able to broadcast live feeds of the sky from the observatory into the planetarium during shows, if conditions permit. The rooftop observatory at the Gira Center features a 14-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope with an attachable camera to capture deep space images and planets.

Additionally, the planetarium will launch a new show schedule this year. Wednesday Sky Tours at 6 and 7 p.m. will be offered weekly in February, March, April, September, October and November when FSU is in session. They will feature a special topic that digs into a particular astronomical subject with an emphasis on the most recent, cutting-edge discoveries. The times for the Wednesday Sky Tours allow for the opportunity to view the sun or nighttime objects in a telescope, depending on the time of year.

Science Saturdays are on the second Saturday of the month from February through December. They feature a special topic presentation or a full-dome movie, depending on the month. The time of each Science Saturday will change to optimize the

potential for viewing the moon and the visible planets in a telescope. The next Science Saturday, “Hubble’s Greatest Hits,” will be **Feb. 13** at 5 p.m. Times for later events and other links can be found at www.frostburg.edu/mlc/planetarium/public-shows.

All shows are free and open to the public. The FSU Science Discover Center in the Compton Science Center will be open until 8 p.m. for tours during the Wednesday Sky Tours and on Science Saturdays will be open one hour before planetarium show times.

Private shows are available for schools and other groups on request. Shows for school groups are free. Those interested in a private show should call Dr. Jason Speights, director of the FSU Planetarium and MLC, at 301-687-7348. FSU’s 77-seat planetarium and MLC are on the first floor of the Gira Center.

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.

FSU Saxophone Day With Guest Artist James Houlik



FSU’s Department of Music will present guest artist James Houlik in a Day of Saxophone on **Sunday, Feb. 14**. He will hold a master class at 3 p.m. as well as a recital at 7 p.m. He will be accompanied by pianist Vahan Sargsyan.

Houlik will perform “Miniature – Andante con passion” by Alojzy Thomys, “Serenade Toscane” and “Fleur Jetée” by Gabriel Fauré, “Ballad in Memory of Shirley Horn” by Richard Rodney Bennett, “Sonata” (“Allegretto ben moderato y Allegro”) by César Franck, “Songe de Coppélius” by Florent Schmitt, the Latin movements “Oblivion” by Astor Piazzolla and “Farewell Patagonia” by Geoff Eales, “How Sweet the Place” and “Spring Waters” by Sergei Rachmaninoff and “Excursion” by Mike Tomaro.

Houlik is a leading performer on his instrument. His pioneering efforts on behalf of the tenor saxophone have resulted in the composition of more than 85 new concert works for the instrument and important performances around the world. From the East Room of the White House, to solo appearances with orchestras in London, Prague, Istanbul, Berlin, Chicago, Phoenix and New York, to recitals in the music capitals of the world, Houlik has redefined the role of the tenor saxophone.

Armenian pianist Vahan Sargsyan has performed as a soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and is regularly seen at the orchestra’s keyboards. He is the staff pianist and chamber music coach at Carnegie Mellon University.

Cheranjana Thuyacontha to Perform Junior Recital



Soprano *Cheranjana Thuyacontha* will perform her junior recital on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, at 3 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano.

Thuyacontha will perform “Das Veilchen” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, “Rastlose Liebe” by Franz Schubert, “Va godendo vezzoso e bello” from “Serse” by Georg Friedrich Händel, “Perdonate signor mio” from “Il Matrimonio” by Domenico Cimarosa, “Oh! Had I Jubal’s Lyre” from “Joshua” by Handel, “Sure on This Shining Night” by Samuel Barber, “Silver Aria” by Douglas Moore and “The Year’s of the Spring” by Amy Beach.

After intermission, she will continue with “L’heure exquise” by Reynaldo Hahn, “Air Vif” by Francis Poulenc, “Chanson d’amour” by Gabriel Fauré, “La manola de Madrid” by Rafael Taboada Mantilla, “Lagrimas mias” from “El anillo de hierro” by Miguel Marques, “Cantilena” by Joaquin Turina, “In uomini in soldati” and “Bester Jungling” by Mozart and “La pastorella” by Gioachino Rossini.

Theatre

FSU’s Theatre and Dance to Stage ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’



From left, Matthew Clark as Jem, Maureen Groff as Scout and Matthan Potts as Dill in “To Kill a Mockingbird”

Theatre and Dance at FSU will present a theatrical performance of Harper Lee’s Pulitzer Prize-winning novel “To Kill a Mockingbird” on **Friday, Feb. 26**, and **Saturday, Feb. 27**, and **Thursday, March 3, through Saturday, March 5**, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **Feb. 27** at 2 p.m. All performances will take place in the in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Scout is a young girl in the summer of 1935 when her sleepy Alabama town erupts in a storm of intolerance, anger and fear. Tom Robinson – a poor black man – has been accused of attacking a white woman, and it is up to Scout’s father, Atticus Finch, to defend him against the charges.

Adapted for the stage by Christopher Sergel and directed by Jennifer Goff, “To Kill a Mockingbird” is a courtroom drama, a coming-of-age story and a reminder to us all that the hard and important work of human decency is never over.

Tickets are \$6 for all students and \$12 for the general public. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

For reservations and info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at 301-687-7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Presentations

‘The Dakota 38: Remembering the Civil War as an Indian War’



FSU's Department of History will host Dr. Ari Kelman, who will present "The Dakota 38: Remembering the Civil War as an Indian War," on **Wednesday, Feb. 17**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This event is free and open to the public.

On December 26, 1862, federal authorities dispatched to the frontier outpost of Mankato, Minn., oversaw the largest public execution in U.S. history: the hanging of 38 members of the Dakota tribe. This explosion of violence on the borderlands was the pivotal event in what later became known as the Dakota War, a multiyear fight that left hundreds of soldiers, settlers and Native Americans dead and millions of dollars' worth of property in ruins. Kelman, a historian at Penn State University, will place the Dakota War in the context of the American Civil War, suggesting that these two conflicts, long understood as entirely separate, were actually inextricably intertwined – part of a broader struggle over the relationship between empire and liberty in the mid-19th century.

Kelman is the McCabe Greer Professor of History at Penn State University, where he teaches a wide range of history courses. He has written several books and received numerous awards and grants, most notably from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Huntington Library. He is working on a book tentatively titled "For Liberty and Empire: How the Civil War Bled Into the Indian Wars."

For info, contact Dr. Sally Boniece at sboniece@frostburg.edu.

National Student Exchange – Study Away Opportunity

FSU is a new member of the National Student Exchange. FSU students can pay FSU tuition and study at one of 200 colleges in the United States. Students 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, Feb. 8**, at noon; **Tuesday, Feb. 9**, at 12:30 p.m.; **Wednesday, Feb. 10**, at 4 p.m.; and **Friday, Feb. 12**, at noon. The deadline to apply for the upcoming year is **Monday, Feb. 15**. For info, contact Shimko at 301-687-4403.

ACS Program to Emphasize How Chemistry Ensures Everyday Safety



Join the Western Maryland Section and FSU's student members of the American Chemical Society on **Tuesday, Feb. 9**, in Compton 327 for an ACS Program-in-a-Box. This month's program is "The Role of Chemistry in Global Security." The event will start at 6:30 p.m. with networking, activities and a raffle; the presentation will begin at 7 p.m.

Several experts will share a history of chemical and biological warfare, along with how scientists and governments are working to counter chemical-based threats.

For info, contact Blair Knouse at 240-284-3663 or beknouse@frostburg.edu, or visit www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/program-in-a-box/pib-on-demand/security.

February State of Maryland Wellness Lunch-and-Learn Seminar

Maryland's Department of Budget and Management has selected FSU as a host for on-site monthly Wellness Lunch-and-Learn seminars offered to state employees during 2016. The seminars will be presented by wellness professionals who are experts in various fields such as nutrition, stress management, exercise and more.

The second monthly seminar, titled "Heart-Healthy Living," will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 10**, from noon to 1 p.m. in Lane 111. The presenter, Carol Binzen a health educator with Healthways, was the former director of Fitness and Wellness for the Department of Defense, U.S. Navy's National Capital Region.

This event is free and open to all FSU employees. There will be giveaways for all attendees.

Come bring your lunch and learn the causes of heart disease, the controllable and uncontrollable risks for coronary artery disease, the lifestyle choices you can make for a healthy heart and more.

While in the Lane Center, stop by the University Store to check out the kickoff of the special Valentine sale that starts **Feb. 10**. Attend the Lunch and Learn and you'll be entered in a drawing for special savings at the University Store.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at 301-687-4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Academic Enrichment Series – Technology Week

Mark Smith, director, Tutoring Center, Programs Advancing Student Success, will give a talk on "How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring" on **Tuesday, Feb. 9**, and **Thursday, Feb. 11**, both sessions from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 113.

Would you like free help with your most difficult classes? The Tutoring Center is here to support you! Learn how to sign up for tutoring through TutorTrac, what to expect from tutors and steps you can take to make tutoring work for you.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Appalachian Laboratory Spring Visiting Scholar Seminar Series

Dr. Helen Bailey, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Going With the Flow? Movement Ecology of Mobile Marine Species” on **Thursday, Feb. 11**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. All sessions are free and open to the public. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Comic Artist to Display Works at FSU



FSU will host an exhibit featuring illustrations by Dennis Calero **through Sunday, Feb. 28** in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery of FSU’s Fine Arts building. Calero is a prolific comic artist whose works have appeared in publications by DC, Marvel and Dark Horse Comics. This event is free and open to the public.

The Roper Gallery is open Sundays through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m. Artwork featured will include digital prints and inked originals.

Calero is an award-winning writer and artist who helped develop “Xmen Noir” for Marvel Comics. He has worked on DC and Dark Horse Comics as well as entertainment projects for CBS Films, Weed Road Pictures and famed horror writer Stephen King. He also adapted “The Martian Chronicles” by Ray Bradbury as a graphic novel for Hill & Wang and has created illustrations for “Dungeons & Dragons” and “Magic: The Gathering.” Calero is writing two projects for Dark Horse Comics that he will illustrate.

For info, contact FSU’s Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797.

Points of Pride

FSU and German University Sign Faculty-Student Exchange Agreement



On his recent trip to Germany, **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, FSU’s interim provost, and Dr. Gabi Jeck-Schlottmann, the president of Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University, Mosbach Campus, in Bad Mergentheim, Germany, exchanged signed faculty-student exchange agreements at an official ceremony at DHBW Mosbach. In the photo are, from left, Dr. Seon-Su Kim, the vice president of DHBW Mosbach and the head of campus; Tootoonchi; Jeck-Schlottmann; Dr. Rainer Jochum, chair of the Department of International Business from DHBW Mosbach; and Dr. Albert Strecker, the vice president of DHBW Mosbach and the dean of business faculty. Last summer, Jochum visited FSU, where met with several faculty

and administrators from the College of Business and the Center for International Education. Their meeting resulted in the exchange agreement that was later signed by Interim President **Dr. Tom Bowling** and Jeck-Schlottmann.

Patrick O’Brien Blog Posted on NASPA Website

As part of FSU’s Civic Engagement initiative, **Patrick O’Brien**, director, Civic Engagement, Student and Community Involvement, recently submitted a blog on partnering between FSU’s Office of Civic Engagement (Student Affairs) and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs (Academic Affairs) to NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education). His blog, titled “Partnering Student Affairs and Academic Affairs: Collaboration for a Common Cause,” was posted to NASPA’s website on Jan. 25.

In it, O’Brien writes that by coming together, these two programs have been able to pool resources and expertise from their respective arenas to promote the exploration of the political process, launch collaborative programming and stimulate student engagement. Efforts to cast a wider net to engage students in programming, voting and the democratic process have proved quite successful, and through this partnership, these two programs have collaboratively produced a Social Change Retreat, a series of Town Hall Meetings and a student trip to the state capitol.

To read his blog, go to <https://www.naspa.org/rpi/posts/partnering-student-affairs-and-academic-affairs-collaboration-for-a-common>.

AmeriCorps Volunteers Help Celebrate MLK Jr. Day in Frederick

On the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, several Frederick groups partnered with representatives from Frostburg and the Governor’s office on Service and Volunteerism to work on projects on Jan. 18. Community partners included A STAR! AmeriCorps volunteers from Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties. The day showed the community coming together not just to serve but also to pull together and make a difference for others, such as cancer survivors and terminally ill children.

A STAR! (Appalachian Service Through Action and Resources) in Western Maryland is a Maryland AmeriCorps program. The A STAR! program is managed through a partnership with FSU, the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, the Maryland Governor’s Office of Service and Volunteerism and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Take Note

Advertising Campus Activities via WFWM

Did you know that you can advertise campus events through FSU's public radio station WFWM? Many campus events are of interest to the community and can go on WFWM's "Community Calendars." Time is also reserved every evening for "Campus Calendar" events on XFSR, the FSU student intranet radio station (that WFWM also assists and maintains). All you have to do is send the information to Kenny Heath at wfw2@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming BURG Peer Education Network Events



The following is a listing of the upcoming week's events for the BURG Peer Education Network.

- LOVE Campaign, **through Friday Feb. 12**, Lane University Center
- Wanna Kiss Table, **Monday, Feb. 8**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- The Dating Game, **Tuesday, Feb. 9**, 7 p.m., TBD (Check Facebook and Twitter for updates.)
- Love and Other Drugs Table, **Wednesday Feb. 10**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Feb. 11**, 6:15 p.m., Gira Center 156
- Domestic Violence Program (STAR), **Thursday, Feb. 11**, 7 p.m. TBD (Check Facebook and Twitter for updates.)
- Latex League Table, **Friday, Feb. 12**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center

For info, contact Gavin Mangolas at gmmangolas0@frostburg.edu.

FSEA and FAEYC to Host Game Night

The Frostburg Student Education Association and the Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children will hold their Game Night on **Tuesday, Feb. 9**, from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Come enjoy the food and play games! For info, contact Megan Lawrence at mjlawrence0@frostburg.edu.

Visual Arts to Again Host All-Student Art Show

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will once again host the All-Student Art Show, a great opportunity for students to put their art on display and compete for scholarships.

Artwork entered in the competition should be delivered on **Sunday, Feb. 28**, or **Monday, Feb. 29**, from noon to 3:30 p.m. to the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in FSU's Fine Arts building. Entries may include paintings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, photographs, graphics and ceramics. There is an entry fee of \$3 per entry. Works selected for the show will be on display in the Roper Gallery starting on **Saturday, March 5**, with an opening reception, and ending on **Friday, March 25**. Artwork not accepted may be picked up on **Tuesday, March 1**, from noon to 3:30 p.m.

FSU students competing for departmental scholarships are encouraged to fill out an online scholarship application before dropping off artwork. In the essay section, indicate that your artwork will be submitted to the All-Student Art Show. Online scholarship applications must be filled out by 4 p.m. on **Feb. 29**.

Area high school art students in their senior year may exhibit artwork and compete for Talent in the Arts scholarships. Both scholarships are for the 2016-2017 academic year.

For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu.

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants



The FSU Foundation is once again seeking funding proposals from faculty, staff and students for Foundation Opportunity Grants and several other awards for fiscal year 2017.

Those interested should complete the 2017 FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Request Form that includes a line item budget. Applications must be limited to two pages. A third page is only permitted for the line item budget. After completing the form, you must submit it online at www.frostburg.edu/foundation/forms/opportunity-grant-request. No paper or emailed applications will be accepted.

The deadline for proposals is **Sunday, March 6**. The campus community will be notified of the awards following the June 2016 Foundation Board meeting.

Projects may be funded from the following:

- [FSUF Foundation Opportunity Grants](#)
- [Al and Dale Boxley Faculty Award/Student Research Award](#)
- [Jonathan Gibraltar Presidential Leadership Fund for Alcohol Awareness and Education](#)

- [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Award](#)
- [Catherine R. Gira Campus-to-Community Awards](#)
- [Woodward and Virginia Pealer Faculty Development Award](#)
- [Stephen M. Spahr Student Activism Award](#)
- [Marlene Weimer Memorial Scholarly Endeavors Fund](#)

Proposals should be submitted online at www.frostburg.edu/foundation/forms/opportunity-grant-request by midnight on **Sunday, March 6.**

The application, award descriptions and a list of previously supported projects can be accessed at www.frostburg.edu/foundation/ways-to-give/annual-fund/opportunity-grants.

Special Note

The FSU Foundation Board of Directors sets aside a small portion of the Unrestricted Annual Fund dollars to fund extremely worthy projects that come up outside the typical award cycle. If you have a project where funds need to be expended before **Friday, July 1**, submit it on the 2016 FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Special Request Form. You will be required to write why you were unable to make this request during the previous award cycle.

Harlem Globetrotters Return to FSU



The Harlem Globetrotters, who are celebrating 90 years of ball-handling wizardry, basketball artistry and one-of-a-kind family entertainment, will return to FSU on **Monday, March 7**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Bobcat Arena.

To buy tickets, go to <http://tktwb.tw/1RUzcN3>.

Center for Creative Writing to Again Hold One-Act Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host its seventh annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works.

Writers are encouraged to submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by **Friday, 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 to be held on the FSU campus in September. Second- and third-prize winners will receive \$250 and \$100, respectively, and staged readings of their works.

For submission guidelines, visit the Center for Creative Writing's webpage at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/contests-opportunities/one-act-play-competition.

First Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg



FSU's Focus Frostburg 2016: "Learn-In" for a Sustainable Future will take place on **Wednesday, April 20**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Focus Frostburg is the University's annual Day of Learning on sustainability and climate awareness that is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community. The event is sponsored and organized by FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative and the President's Advisory Council for Sustainability.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a session in lieu of class or to make some of the seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment. Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome, and hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate as a presenter, submit a presentation title and one-or-two-sentence abstract about a topic to Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at krogerstomas@frostburg.edu. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. Presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. Be sure to indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited, so confirm your interest by **Tuesday, March 1!**

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Conferences Positions

Coach Wootten's Basketball Camp, Camp Hope, Brit-Am Soccer Academy and the Washington Metropolitan Association of Chinese Schools are among the many groups that call FSU their summer home. Students are always needed to serve these groups and FSU. An online application is at www.frostburg.edu/admin/confer/conferences-and-events-staff-application, or they can be picked up in Hitchins 305.

All who apply will be interviewed. It's a competitive process with more applicants each summer than positions. The first priority is given to FSU students, but all may apply. The deadline for applying is **Friday, April 15**. Most summer staffers are not taking classes or simultaneously working in other jobs – this is a full-time position with room and board included. Students are expected to perform some customer service, some bed moving and interaction with other offices on campus, with something different every day, and to think on their feet to solve problems.

Like the Career and Professional Development Center on Facebook

Search and Like “Frostburg State University Career and Professional Development Center” to stay updated on the latest internship and job opportunities available for FSU students. The center also has a variety of tips to help optimize your chances at your dream job. For info, call 301-687-4403 or visit Sand Spring Hall 124.

Upward Bound Tutor/Counselors

Upward Bound seeks tutor/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 **from Sunday, June 12, to Friday, July 29** (includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. The deadline to apply is **Tuesday, March 1**. For info, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994, email Elena Steele at esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/UpwardBound.

Educational Assistant for FSU Regional Math/Science Center

The FSU Regional Math/Science Center is looking for an educational assistant to help plan and implement its summer and academic year study skills and college prep curriculum. This is a part-time position (20 to 35 hours a week) that will run for a number of months. The successful candidate will begin this spring by helping to design the summer program, work with students directly during the summer and follow up with students in the fall. For info, email rmsc@frostburg.edu, call 301-687-4295 or visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter.

Internships

MAGIC + \$ = Internship: Disney College Program Info Sessions

Learn how you can work for Mickey Mouse, earn college credits for an internship and make a few dollars in the process! The Disney College Program is a perfect opportunity to gain some great experience with a Fortune 100 company. Students in any major can apply and earn up to 18 credits while working for the “most magical place on earth.” Join Amy Shimko, director of Student Development, on **Monday, Feb. 8**, at 2 p.m. in Lane 108 to learn more about how to apply. The deadline for fall internships is quickly approaching.

Intern in Washington, D.C.

Deepen your understanding of your chosen career field during a challenging summer or semester immersed in Washington, D.C. With The Washington Center, one can gain confidence and a sense of purpose and be competitive in the global marketplace. There is no better way to launch a career than with a professional internship. Attend an information session on **Friday, Feb. 12**, at 2 p.m. in Lane 108. Internship placements, the application process and the scholarship available to FSU students interested in participating will be discussed. For info, contact Amy Shimko at 301-687-4403.

Volunteers

Habitat for Humanity – One-Week Blitz Build

The Allegany County Habitat for Humanity will take part in a national Blitz Build program starting **Monday, May 2**. During this time, Habitat, along with the help of hundreds of volunteers, will build a house for a family in need in a single week! To make this project a reality, Habitat is looking for volunteers to help build, make volunteer meals, organize fundraisers and more. For info, contact Patrick O’Brien, director, Civic Engagement, Student and Community Involvement, at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

If there is enough interest from the campus community, an informational meeting can be hosted at FSU.

Deadlines

Deadline on Textbook Exchanges

The last day to make textbook exchanges on purchases made this semester will be **Wednesday, Feb. 10**. A receipt is required.

FSU-TV3



Did you know the FSU has its own Cable Channel? FSU-TV3 is available on Comcast’s channel 3 in Frostburg, Mount Savage and Lonaconing. The channel offers a variety of programming.

For program info, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3.

Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events.

To advertise an activity, log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can also be loaded. Submit requests at least two weeks in advance.

Want Your Event Filmed?

FSU-TV3 is gathering information for filming events for the spring semester. A visiting lecturer, acoustic artists, a poetry reading or smaller performances can be covered with a single camera.

FSU-TV3 needs at least four weeks’ notice to schedule a student crew for an event. To have an event filmed, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/taping-request and fill out the form.

FSU-TV3 does not film for archival purposes. Events that are filmed are to be used for future programming on FSU-TV3.

For info, call FSU-TV3 at 301-687-3011 or email fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu.

FSU-TV3 Is on Social Media

FSU-TV3 is on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. See what’s going on in the Mass Communication Program and the shows’ development this semester.

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

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

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

Leadership Experience in Costa Rica, Summer 2016 – Last Chance to Sign Up



FSU’s Leadership and Experiential Learning Office has joined the Center for International Education to offer its first Summer Leadership Experience. **From Wednesday, May 25, to Thursday, June 2**, students will board canal boats, kayaks and rafts and harness themselves to zip-lines to get an up-close and personal look at the dramatic, ever-changing landscapes and unparalleled animal and plant life of Costa Rica. Visit the webpage at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/summer-leadership-experience to learn more and apply today. The last day to sign up is **Saturday, Feb. 20**.

Study Abroad in New Zealand, Summer 2016



Led by **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in FSU’s Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, 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 and learning from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **Sunday, May 22, through Thursday, June 16**. The application deadline is **Tuesday, March 1**. Check out the Facebook Page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

Art in China Trip, Summer 2016



Students and alumni are invited to join the Art in China trip. It will run from **Monday, June 6, to Thursday, June 16**. The group will get to visit Shanghai and Beijing. Students will receive credit for Art 490. For info, contact Dr. Harlowe Hodges in the Department of Visual Arts at hhodges@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4231.

Community

‘The Digital Brain: Understanding Technology’s Impact on Our Kids’



Dr. Walt Mueller

An all-day seminar titled “The Digital Brain: Understanding Technology’s Impact on Our Kids” will take place **Saturday, March 19**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Trinity Assembly of God at 19906 Old Midlothian Rd. SW in Midlothian.

In this seminar, Dr. Walt Mueller will provide an introduction to the fascinating world of growing data on kids and technology, along with practical strategies and responses one can employ with children.

Mueller is the founder and president of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding, a nonprofit organization serving schools, churches and community organizations worldwide in their efforts to strengthen families.

For info, call 301-689-3100. The cost is \$35 per person or \$30 for groups of five or more from the same organization. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-digital-brain-understanding-technologys-impact-on-our-kids-tickets-19949333995>.

‘Seeds of Time’ Is First Event in Watershed Moments Community Learning Series for 2016

By taking a multidisciplinary approach, the Appalachian Lab offers adults the opportunity to learn more about the pressing environmental issues of the day from regionally and nationally known experts and artists. These events are free and open to the public.

The Appalachian Laboratory, the Evergreen Heritage Center and Frostburg Grows will host a special screening of the film “Seeds of Time” and a silent auction on **Saturday, Feb. 20**, at 7 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg.

The film follows agriculture pioneer Cary Fowler as he races against time to protect the future of the planet’s food. Seed banks around the world are crumbling, crop failures are producing starvation and rioting, and the accelerating effects of climate change are affecting farmers globally. Communities of indigenous Peruvian farmers are already suffering those effects and are trying desperately to save more than 1,500 varieties of native potato. With little time to waste, Fowler and the farmers embark on passionate and personal journeys that may save the one resource Earth cannot live without – seeds. Check out the trailer at www.seedsoftimemovie.com.

Proceeds from a Silent Auction will benefit the Appalachian Lab, the Evergreen Heritage Center and Frostburg Grows. A panel discussion featuring Dr. Gary Kinard, seed bank expert and research leader of the USDA’s National Germplasm Resources Lab, will follow the screening.

This event is an activity of the University System of Maryland Foundation, Inc.

For info, call 301-689-7102 or email events@al.umces.edu.

FSU Events Calendar

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

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

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