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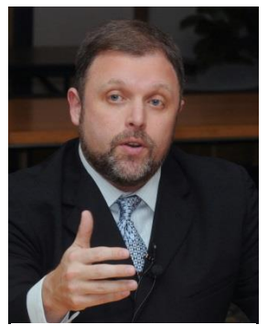
National Campaign to End Campus Violence Returns to FSU

FSU will participate in "Enough Is Enough," the national campaign to end campus violence, **from Monday, March 25, through Friday, April 5**. Each day will have a different theme. Events, workshops and information will be offered throughout. All events are free and open to the public.

On **Thursday, April 4**, anti-racism author and activist Tim Wise will lead the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Harmony Walk, the highlight of the "Enough Is Enough" campaign. The walk starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Wall Fountain in the lower lobby of the Lane Center. Then, at 7:30 p.m., Wise will speak in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Wise has spoken before at FSU and on over 500 college campuses about combating racism. His published works include "Dear White America: Letter to a New Minority," "White Like Me: Reflections on Race From a Privileged Son" and "Between Barack and a Hard Place: Racism and White Denial in the Age of Obama."

The next session in the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will be **Tuesday, March 26**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. It will feature guest speakers from the Frostburg faith community, Pastor Everett Spence from God's Ark of Safety; the Rev. Tim Smith, senior pastor of the Frostburg Church of the Nazarene; and Ken Fisher, president of Neighborhood Friends Care, an ecumenical network of care based at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church.

Each day, an information table will be hosted in the Lane Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Monday, March 25**, is kick-off day. Black and white ribbons along with Enough Is Enough explanation cards will be handed out. Tuesday is "Take the Pledge" day,



Tim Wise

when members of the campus community can sign a pledge to take a stand against violence. On Wednesday, students from the V-Day committee will host the table to provide information about violence against women. On Thursday, for "Be the 1" day, participants can create visual displays with an anti-violence and/or unity message. On **Monday, April 1**, the information table will host a Random Acts of Kindness postcard display from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This initiative builds a sense of campus community and unity by allowing students and community members to share positivity through postcards. On Tuesday, the table will host "These Hands Don't Hurt," in which students, faculty and staff can leave their handprints as a visible pledge to their commitment to being peaceful members of the campus community and the world.

A series of brown bag lunches will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in Lane 111. The first one is on **Tuesday, March 26**, and it will begin with an interactive presentation of "(No More) Violence in My Life" by ***Robin Wynder*** and the National Coalition Building Institute team. The next is on **Tuesday, April 2**. The BTGlass video "It Gets Better" will be shown.

The Delta Zeta Sorority will present its Womanless Pageant in Lane Manicur Hall at 7 p.m. on **Monday, March 25**. The pageant will feature men dressed as women. The purpose is for men to understand what women go through to get ready, what it is like to wear heels and how beauty pageants can objectify women. Delta Zeta is raising awareness of violence against women as a challenge at FSU and elsewhere and within the Greek community overall. They are committed to increasing awareness about this issue by providing information concerning violence through a fun, interactive format. Proceeds from the event will go toward Delta Zeta philanthropic efforts and to an organization that works to end violence against women.

Friday, April 5, from noon to 4 p.m. will be the NCBI Workshop: No More Violence in My Life. Faculty, students and staff are encouraged to participate in this four-hour workshop that will offer the opportunity to explore the ways violence has shown up in an individual's life and the impact it has had. Participants will then continue to develop the skills for leadership needed to generate and maintain momentum on this campus and the local community for the prevention of violence. Individuals who participate in this workshop will be in position to train to become an NCBI diversity facilitator.

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

Music

Note: 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 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.

Murchison and Graham in Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present flutists ***Pamela Murchison*** and David Graham in a Faculty/Guest Artist Recital on **Wednesday, March 27**, at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of original music for flute duet, including the travelogue "Suite Provencale" by Daniel Schnyder. Other featured works include the beloved "Overture" from "The Barber of Seville" by Gioachino Rossini, the haunting "Wild Herons" by Lydia Ayers and "Pathways" by Pittsburgh composer Efrain Amaya.

Murchison, a member of the FSU music faculty, plays piccolo with the West Virginia, Akron and Ohio Valley Symphony orchestras. She is also active as a chamber musician, performing with chamber groups throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. As a founding member of Mainspring, a chamber group devoted to a fusion of classical and world music, Murchison was featured on WQED-FM in Pittsburgh, and toured throughout the U.S. She regularly participates in community and educational outreach and is developing a school program titled "Music Tells a Story" for solo flute.

Graham is nationally recognized as a flutist and teacher. He has performed solo recitals, chamber music, composition premiers and concertos across the U.S. Graham was the 2006 North Carolina School of the Arts

Concerto Competition winner, a semi-finalist in the National Frank Bowen Young Artist competition, a finalist in the Silbermann Chamber Music Competition at Carnegie Mellon University and most recently, first prizewinner of the Atlanta Flute Club Young Artist Competition in 2011. He is a founding member of the Arioso Trio based in Pittsburgh.

Mayhew to Present Senior Soprano Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present ***Catherine Mayhew*** in her senior soprano recital on **Saturday, April 6**, at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist ***Dr. James DeWire*** and Michael Murphy on the string bass.

Mayhew's performance will feature music from Franz Schubert, Reynaldo Hahn, Jean-Phillipe Rameau, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Aaron Copland.

Presentations

General Education Program/Withdrawing With 'W'

What courses are required for the General Education Program? What else do you need to know? This workshop will feature a review of degree and course requirements, as well as other important policies and deadlines. The presenter will be ***Dr. Randall Rhodes***.

Dates are as follows:

- **March 25**, 2 p.m., Lane 113
- **March 28**, 3:30 p.m., Lane 111

Center for Creative Writing Presents Poet Jeffrey McDaniel

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will present poet Jeffrey McDaniel for a reading on **Tuesday, March 26**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This event is free and open to the public.

McDaniel has written several collections of poetry, including "Alibi School" (1995), "The Forgiveness Parade" (1998), "The Splinter Factory" (2002) and "The Endarkment" (2008). His fifth book of poems, "Chapel of Inadvertent Joy," will come out this fall from University of Pittsburgh Press. McDaniel's poems have appeared in many journals, including Ploughshares and American Poetry Review. McDaniel lives in Brooklyn and is a professor of creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College in New York.

For info, contact the Center for Creative Writing at x4340.

Leadership Advising Session

The Leadership Studies minor will hold an advising session on **Thursday, March 28**, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Students interested in the Leadership Studies minor and other leadership development opportunities are welcome. Join a discussion with leadership studies students about the new leadership competency model, check out co-curricular leadership development opportunities and learn about the Leadership Studies minor course offerings before registration begins.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, coordinator of the Leadership Studies minor, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Spring 2013 Philosophical Forum

The Philosophy Department will hold its Spring 2013 Philosophical Forum on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The forum lecture, "The Gandhian Philosophy of Nonviolence in African Liberation Movements: Lessons for Our Time," will feature Dr. Gail Presbey, a professor of philosophy at University of Detroit Mercy. The lecture will be followed by a free-ranging discussion between Presbey and the audience.

Presbey will explain how the anti-colonial resistance was shaped by Gandhian ideas and methods of nonviolence in several African countries, including Ghana, Tanzania and Zambia, and how the Gandhian philosophy continued to influence South Africa, where Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolent resistance was first implemented before he moved to India.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair of the Philosophy Department, at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.

TASTE 2013: Call for Proposals

The Office of Academic Computing & Instructional Technologies is gearing up for another exciting Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) conference on **May 21 and 22**.

Consider sharing your enthusiasm and excitement about teaching by presenting a workshop. You might share your expertise about Web 2.0, teaching and learning technologies, teaching and learning strategies, or other ideas.

For info about presenting and to submit a proposal, check out the TASTE 2013 Proposal site at http://bit.ly/Z01C8z, or contact ACIT@frostburg.edu or x7090.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Tyler Wagner, USGS, Pennsylvania Cooperative Fish and Wildlife, will present "A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Multi-scaled Cause-Effect Relationships Between Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems" on **Thursday, April 4**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Price Collection of Railroad Photos and Memorabilia

FSU will present the first major exhibit of the William P. Price Railroad Collection beginning on **Monday, April 1**, on the fourth and fifth floors of the Lewis J. Ort Library. Hours for public viewing of the exhibit are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to midnight, Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to midnight. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The exhibit contains selected photos featuring steam railroad engines, plus other railroad memorabilia, from the William P. Price Railroad Collection housed within the library's J. Glenn Beall Archives. The photos, 45 in all, were carefully selected from the collection of over 10,000 images. According to Dr. David M. Gillespie, library director, the Price Collection is one of the best photo documentations illustrating the Western Maryland Railroad and the B&O Railroad trains during the height of the steam engine era in the railroading industry in Western Maryland and West Virginia.

Price's photographic works from the 1940s to '50s are nationally recognized. Price, who passed away in 2002, retired in 1985 from the Cumberland Times-News after 43 years of service. He donated his collection to the Ort Library in 1999.

In addition to the Price photographs, there are several prints

on display from the recent Pinkerton Tunnel excavation and relocation of the CSX Line near Markleton, Pa. There are also photos of a recently discovered coal car in an underground mine dating from the 1880s to '90s on the Walker Coal Mining property in Midlothian, about three miles from the campus.

For info, contact the Ort library at x4425.

Theatre

Playwriting Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fourth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays to the center by **Monday, April 1**. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality. For complete submission guidelines, go to www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/one-act-play-festival on the Center for Creative Writing's website.

Points of Pride

Rogers Thomas Honored With USM Public Service Award

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Sociology, will be honored at the spring meeting of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with the Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service.

The USM Regents' Faculty Award is the highest honor that the board bestows to recognize exemplary faculty achievement. Rogers Thomas' honor marks the fifth time since 2007 that an FSU faculty member has been honored by the regents.

Among her contributions is the development of the annual Appalachian Festival that celebrates all that makes the region unique, including its history, culture, natural environment, musical and artistic traditions, and food. Each year, the vast majority of the featured performers, presenters and organizations come from Western Maryland and adjoining counties in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Under Rogers Thomas' leadership, the festival, currently in its seventh year, has grown to become a major event, with more than 50 exhibitors and over 4,000 attendees in 2012.

In spring 2009, Mountain City Traditional Arts developed as an outgrowth of the Appalachian Festival and a product of Rogers Thomas' participation on the original steering committee for Frostburg's Arts and Entertainment District designation. The venue, located on Frostburg's Main Street, is dedicated to the education, sales, documentation and perpetuation of traditional arts in the mountain region. Housed in a formerly vacant storefront, the space has helped to revitalize Main Street. MCTA offers concerts showcasing traditional music and provides hands-on workshops and demonstrations of the traditional arts.

Rogers Thomas has been successful in cultivating a strong relationship with the Maryland State Arts Council, which supports many of her programming efforts, and the Maryland Humanities Council. She has twice partnered with the latter to host a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit. In 2008, she brought "Key Ingredients" to the Frostburg Science Discovery Center and, in 2011, served as the coordinator of "Between Fences" hosted by the Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville, Md. In addition to staffing the exhibit, she produced a series of six complementary weekly "Dinner Time Talks" at Penn Alps Restaurant exploring various dimensions of the exhibit.

She is also a founding member of the Appalachian Independent, a not-for-profit online news source dedicated to the promotion of citizen journalism. As the editor of the Appalachian Culture section, in 2011 she served as the chief advisor for a Mountain Traditions Film Project documenting those who carry on local traditions.

Students enjoy her emphasis on experiential learning, field trips, projects and outreach activities that introduce them to Appalachian culture and folklore. Rogers Thomas involves them in projects with the community, and they become actively involved in the community doing service because of her leadership.

She is also a successful grant writer who receives thousands of dollars to support her projects.

In all of her community endeavors, Rogers Thomas encourages residents to celebrate and find value in the culture and heritage of Appalachia while simultaneously striving to address its challenges and improve the quality of life for those residing in the region.

'Vagina Monologues' Raises Over $3,100

Ticket sales for this year's "The Vagina Monologues" exceeded $2,600 for the two shows! In addition, merchandise sales, including handmade scarves donated by community members and V-Day alums, brought V-Day's 2012-2013 fundraising total to just over $3,100. All money raised will go to the Family Crisis Resource Center, the Dove Center and One Billion Rising (this year's V-Day Spotlight).

To increase the total before the end of the semester, V-Day@FSU will continue to woman its table in the Lane Center through April. Be sure to stop by to make a donation or buy an item in support of our local women's shelters.

For info, contact faculty advisors Dr. Amy Branam at abranam@frostburg.edu or Dr. Jennifer Flinn at jaflinn@frostburg.edu.

St. James Church Contributes to Nothing but Nets Campaign

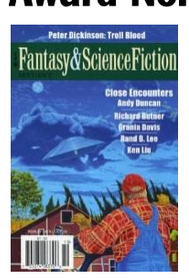
The Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott and Rev. Thomas Hudson

The congregation of St. James Episcopal Church in Westernport, Md., recently presented a check for $500 to the **Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott** for the FSU Nothing but Nets Campaign to help stop malaria deaths in Africa.

The campaign will end on **March 27**. To donate, stop by the collection table in Lane Center between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. You can also drop off your donation in Chaplain Cindy's office in Hitchins 308. To donate by check, make it payable to "United Campus Ministry at FSU" and put "Nothing but Nets" in the memo line. Contributions are tax deductible.

Malaria has been contained or eliminated in the Americas and Asia, but 3,000 people still die every day in Africa from this preventable disease. FSU student groups and departments will be buying lifesaving bed nets for malaria epidemic areas in Africa. One net cost $10 and is treated with insecticide that protects a family for three years.

Duncan a Nebula Award Nominee



Andrew Duncan, an assistant professor in FSU's English Department, is a Nebula Award nominee this year.

Nominated in the Novelette category by the members of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America is "Close Encounters," first published in his 2012 collection, "The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories," and reprinted as the cover story of the September/October 2012 issue of The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction.

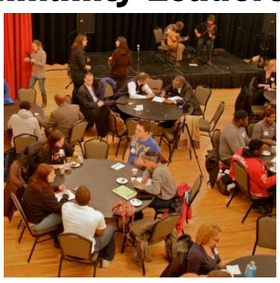
Set in 1977, "Close Encounters" is about an aging flying-saucer "contactee" of the 1950s who gets involved in UFO investigations in the Ozarks amid the hype surrounding Steven Spielberg's upcoming movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

This is Duncan's seventh Nebula Award nomination. His other fiction-writing honors include two World Fantasy Awards and the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award for best science-fiction story of the year.

Winners will be announced **May 18** at this year's Nebula Awards Weekend in San Jose, Calif. A full list of this year's nominees is at www.locusmag.com/News/2013/02/2012-nebula-awards-nominees-announced.

Take Note

Community Dialogue Series Features Faith Community Leaders



The next session of the FSU Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series will be held on **Tuesday, March 26**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. It will be free and open to the public.

To further build bridges within the community, this session will feature guest speakers from the Frostburg faith community: Pastor Everett Spence from God's Ark of Safety; the Rev. Tim Smith, senior pastor of the Frostburg Church of the Nazarene; and Ken Fisher, president of Neighborhood Friends Care, an ecumenical network of care based at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church. The dialogue sessions, initiated last spring, convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss a variety of issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building in Frostburg.

In the February session, the progress of five action groups that have emerged in the dialogue series was reported, focusing on managing conflict and preventing violence, improving race relations, managing off-campus housing tensions, and discovering Western Maryland and Frostburg and FSU pride. For example, the Frostburg City Council is using a slogan for internal memos developed in the Discovering Western Maryland/Developing FSU and Frostburg Pride group – "Frostburg: It's Just Cooler Here!" Paw prints should appear on city streets in April to promote Bobcat pride, short-term residents (students) and long-term residents (local families) are gathering via a church to get to know each other, Black Student Alliance is working to do more projects connected to the broader community to interact more with long-term residents and the Community Coalition continues its efforts to promote awareness and prevention of high-risk behavior. Also, students and community members are meeting with ***President Jonathan Gibralter*** to move toward a proposal for an off-campus housing office at FSU.

The project, funded in large part by Maryland Judiciary's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO), focuses on community-based action plans to support improved campus-community communication and a non-violent culture in Frostburg. Nationally known 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, continue to help facilitate the sessions.

Details and documentary segments capturing the Sustaining Campus and Community efforts can be seen at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series.

Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact project manager ***Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski*** at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Ruminski is the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies at FSU, as well as the president of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center, a local partner of the dialogue series that offers free mediation services.

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held on **Wednesday, March 27**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Representatives from the state's various medical plans (Aetna, CareFirst BC/BS and United Healthcare), United Concordia (dental plan) and Express Scripts (prescription plan) will be available, as well as vendors from ConnectYourCare, Minnesota Life, Prudential and APS. Additional representatives will include SECU, College Savings Plan of Maryland, AFSCME, MCEA, Nationwide, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

Do You Have Original Music to Share?

MCOM 465 is doing a semester-long project creating a CD of original music. Get a chance to record in a state-of-the-art recording studio on campus. For info, contact Dr. John Lombardi by **April 1** at jlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Employee Appreciation

FSU's third annual Employee Appreciation Day will be held on **Tuesday, April 9**. All FSU faculty and staff members are invited to dress casually that day and stop by Lane Manicur Hall between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for lunch. With advance reservation and payment by **April 4**, employees can enjoy a hot lunch for $5 per person. For info, call x7487.

Focus Frostburg 2013

Focus Frostburg 2013: "Learn-in" for a Sustainable Future will be held **Wednesday, April 17**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Center. Focus Frostburg is FSU's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness that is free and open to FSU students, faculty, staff and the community.

As in previous years, faculty may want to have students, as appropriate, attend a Focus Frostburg session in lieu of class attendance or to make any of the Focus Frostburg seminars and activities an extra-credit assignment.

This event is sponsored and organized by FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Sustainability Initiative.

BURG Peer Education Network Reminder

Know the Code

- Zero drinks if you are under 21, driving or on medication
- No more than one drink per hour
- Limit yourself to two nights per week
- No more than three drinks per sitting

Health and Human Performance Lab

FSU presents the Health and Human Performance Lab, featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screening and more!

Hours are as follows in Cordts PE Center room 110:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Weekends: By appointment only

For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, lab director, at mhkentrus@frostburg.edu or x4415 or dsfoote0@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Will Be Here Soon!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday, May 18**. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the colleges of Business and Education will present theirs at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

Tickets will be required for admission. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets, and colleges of Business and Education graduates will receive eight tickets.

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

If necessary, update your information in PAWS to ensure all upcoming mailings will be sent to the correct locations.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered online at http://bookstore.frostburg.edu. Orders must be placed by **April 1**.

A Grad Fair will be held **Monday, May 13**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the Frostburg Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Orders picked up at the fair will receive a coupon for 40 percent off regular-priced apparel at the University Store. 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 Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved

Wear Blue on April 2!

Every year, Autism Speaks, along with the international autism community, celebrates the United Nations-sanctioned World Autism Awareness Day and kicks off Autism Awareness Month.

FSU will join over 250 colleges and universities next month to participate in the fourth annual Light It Up Blue Campaign. Students, faculty and staff are invited to wear blue on **April 2, or any time during April**, for autism awareness. Let's all wear blue to help shine a bright light on the growing health crisis of autism, which affects 1 in 88 American children – or 1 percent of the world's population – approximately 70 million people.

Upcoming UCM Events

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

Nothing but Nets – Stop Malaria Campaign, through March 27. This is a campaign to buy mosquito bed nets for people in malaria-stricken regions in Africa. For the past few weeks, groups, offices and departments have been challenging each other to give up a meal a week, a coffee break, candy bar or snack break and donate that money to buy mosquito nets. UCM will collect donations at the end of the campaign.

Good Friday Communitywide Service, 7 p.m., Congregational Church on Bowery. A canned good offering will be collected to benefit the food pantry.

Easter Lunch Banquet, 1:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are required – call or email Chaplain Cindy for ticket(s). Free for students; all others $7. (Note that True North Bible Study will not be held this Sunday.)

Spring Retreat: "Life Lived Unconditionally, "April 5 to 7. This "unconditional" retreat will encourage you to make a difference in your own community – to live an unconditional life with your spouse, family, friends and community. Registration is required. The retreat is open to the entire FSU community. You can sign up with Chaplain Cindy, at the True North Bible Study or Spiritual Study Break, or online at www.unitedcampusministryatfsu.org. The cost of this retreat is $30 for students and $100 for others, which includes meals and a stay at the lodge for two nights.

Summer Camp Volunteer Experience, July 27 through Aug. 4. Educators and tutors are needed! This week-long learning camp is for the native children of the Yankton Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. These camps help the children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration is now open. Contact Chaplain Cindy for a brochure.

Weekly Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Dunkle 123. This is a student-led group.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. "Authentic Worship" continues.

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

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu. Unless otherwise indicated, events will be held at the Osborne Newman Center.

Weekly Events

Dinner and Program, Tuesdays, dinner at 6 p.m. and program from 7 to 8 p.m.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass, noon at St. Michaels.

Community

AAUW Meeting

The Frostburg branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Hall on Main Street. Cheri Yost of the National Park Service will speak about the career of Dr. Beatrice Willard, a pioneering ecologist whose studies led to revelations about public land management.

For info, call Liz West at 301-722-6445.

Upcoming Events at MCTA

Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, is a project of folklore and folklife programing at FSU. For info, call 301-687-8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com. Donations are appreciated.

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

Sparky and Rhonda Rucker will perform at MCTA on **Friday, April 5**, at 8 p.m. Sparky Rucker has been performing for over 40 years and is internationally recognized as a leading folklorist, musician, historian, storyteller and author. He accompanies himself with finger-style picking and bottleneck blues guitar, banjo and spoons. Rhonda Rucker is a musician, storyteller, author and songwriter. Her blues-style harmonica, piano, old-time banjo and bones add musical versatility to their performances.

Listen to them on NPR's On Point via this link: http://onpoint.wbur.org/2008/07/04/sparky-and-rhonda-rucker.

Student Life

Room Selection

For students residing in the traditional residence halls, if you plan to return for the 2013-2014 academic year, you have until **Wednesday, March 27**, to go online and reclaim your same room with your same roommate or with a different roommate. After that, you will be able to select a room through the lottery process.

Check your campus mailbox and refer to your green brochure for dates and information.

Be sure to go online at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to submit a housing application.

If you are selecting a particular roommate, you both must complete a housing application and indicate that you want each other as roommates.

Off-campus students wishing to move back on campus also must complete a housing application.

For info, contact your RA, RD/HR or area coordinator.

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall

Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure your space for the fall! All the necessary application forms are available on the website at www.EdgewoodFSU.com. Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office along with the application fees.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email info@EdgewoodFSU.com.

Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Creative Movement Classes

A Creative Movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years, as well as a Creative Movement II class for children ages 6 to 8 years, will be offered on **Wednesdays, April 3 through May 8**. Classes will be held in room 106 of the Cordts PE Center.

The Creative Movement class for ages 3 to 5 will be from 5:15 to 6 p.m. and will introduce children to dance and movement. The class for ages 6 to 8 will follow from 6:15 to 7 p.m. and will emphasize the use of rhythm, space and awareness of movement. All students will learn fundamental skills and musicality and experience the use of props to enhance their movement learning. Space is limited to 12 students for each class.

The registration and payment deadline is **Monday, April 1**.

"Move It and Lose It!" Dance Classes

Move It and Lose It! classes will be offered on **Wednesdays, April 3 through May 8**, from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio, room 106.

Move It and Lose It! allows participants to exercise, lose weight and still have fun by dancing to popular music. Participants must be at least 16 years old.

International

Study Abroad

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from 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.

Limerick, Ireland, Fall 2013 Semester

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

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 25

UCM: Salvation and Praise Bible Study ..... 7 p.m. ..... Dunkle 123
University Programming Council Meeting ..... 8 p.m. ..... Lane 108

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Women's Softball: Waynesburg (DH), Waynesburg, Pa. ..... 3 & 5 p.m. ..... Away
Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series ..... 5:30 p.m. ..... Lyric Theatre
National Society of Leadership and Success Speaker Broadcast ..... 7 p.m. ..... Dunkle 218
Wildlife Society Lecture ..... 7 p.m. ..... Compton 226

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Human Resources: Open Enrollment Benefits Fair ..... 9 a.m.-noon ..... Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Women's Lacrosse: Saint Vincent ..... 4 p.m. ..... Home
Student Activities: Student Organization Training: Passing the Torch With Joe Urbanski ..... 6 p.m. ..... Lane Manicur Hall
Black Student Alliance Meeting ..... 7 p.m. ..... Lane 111
Greek Life: A Game Alcohol Education Program ..... 7 p.m. ..... Guild 104
Faculty/Guest Artist Series: Pamela Murchison and David Graham ..... 8 p.m. ..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UCM: Spiritual Study Break ..... 9 p.m. ..... Lane 108

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 – Maundy Thursday

Blackout Day ..... noon-1 p.m. ..... Campuswide
Baseball: Penn State Fayette ..... 3 p.m. ..... Home
Women's Softball: Dickinson (DH) ..... 3 & 5 p.m. ..... Home
African Student Association Date Auction ..... 7 p.m. ..... Lane Loft Stage
African Student Association Forum ..... 7 p.m. ..... Compton 226
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship ..... 7:30 p.m. ..... Lane 108
Student Government Association Meeting .... 7:30 p.m. ..... Lane Atkinson Room
UCM: Fellowship of Christian Athletes ..... 8:15-9:30 p.m. ..... Library 237

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – Good Friday

UCM: Good Friday Meditations ..... noon-3 p.m. ..... Cook Chapel
Baseball: Salisbury ..... 3 p.m. ..... Home

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Men's/Women's Track & Field: Susquehanna Meet, Selinsgrove, Pa. ..... Away
Baseball: Salisbury (DH) ..... noon ..... Home
Women's Softball: Mary Washington (DH), Fredericksburg, Va. ..... 12:30 & 2:30 p.m. ..... Away
Men's Lacrosse: St. Mary's, Md. ..... 1 p.m. ..... Away
Men's/Women's Tennis: Salisbury, Owings Mills, Md. ..... 1:30 p.m. ..... Away
Women's Lacrosse: Southern Virginia ..... 2 p.m. ..... Home
Men's/Women's Tennis: Goucher College, Owings Mills ..... 4:30 p.m. ..... Away

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – Easter

UCM Easter Party ..... 1-3 p.m. ..... Library Ort Room

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

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Plan on Doing Some Spring Cleaning?

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