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CES Presents Gravity and Other Myths in 'A Simple Space'



CES at FSU will present Australia's spectacular acrobatic artists, Gravity and Other Myths, in their performance of "A Simple Space" on **Thursday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

The intimate and heart-pounding show features seven fearless performers defying gravity. "A Simple Space" is playful, joyous and stunning. With driving live percussion, audience members get a truly up-close-and-personal experience in acrobatic physical theatre as they feel the heat, hear every breath and immerse themselves in every moment. As Edinburgh Festivals Magazine declared, "You will laugh and you will gasp, and you will probably spend some time with your hands over your mouth in awe."

During their visit, the artists will also offer a free workshop in acrobatic movement for children ages 8 through 12 on **Nov. 17** at 4 p.m. in the Dance Studio of FSU's Cordts PE Center. Participants will experience Gravity and Other Myths' approach to tumbling, human pyramids, counterbalances and handstands at the beginner and intermediate levels. The workshop is limited to 30 participants and prior registration is required. To register, email ces@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-3137.

Tickets for the CES performance are \$22 for adults and \$19.80 for youth under 17. Member and group discount rates are also available. For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES' webpage at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Opera Workshop Students to Appear in 'A Night at the Opera House'

FSU Opera Theatre will present "A Night at the Opera House," a performance featuring the music and waltzes from Vienna as well as lesser-known operatic gems, on **Monday, Nov. 14**, and **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Victoria Browers**, this gala concert will feature the music of operetta composers Franz Lehár and Johann Strauss, as well as Purcell, Handel, Donizetti and Siczynski. The production will also include an extended scene from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel."

Opera students include sopranos **Cheranjana Thuyacontha**, **Hannah Miller** and **Marsè Romero**; mezzo-soprano **Pateley Bongiorno**; and tenors **David Cook** and **Gabriel Harper**. **Joseph Yungen** will accompany the group.

Guitar and Percussion Ensembles and Studios Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present the Guitar and Percussion Ensembles and Studios Recital on **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, at 7:30 p.m.

The FSU Guitar Ensemble and Studio, under the direction of ***Patrick Sise***, will present guitar works by Bach, Scarlatti, Handel, Weiss and others.

The Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of ***Gary Phillips***, will feature works by Telemann, John Bergamo, Ward Durrett, Eric Sammut, G.H. Green and others.

Brass Ensemble Presenting ‘An Evening of Brass Music’

FSU’s Department of Music will present a concert by the Brass Ensemble, titled “An Evening of Brass Music,” on **Monday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by ***Dr. David Perkel***, the concert will feature solos by FSU music majors. On the tuba, ***Chris Kennedy*** will perform “Sonata No. 1 in F Major” by Marcello Benedetto and ***Jeb Cliber*** will perform “Sonata for Tuba” by Walter Hartley. ***DeAndre Cook*** will perform “Morceau Symphonique” by Alexandre Guilmant on the trombone. Other members of the ensemble are ***Joshua Haden*** on trombone, ***Amy Cook*** and ***Hannah Livingston*** on horns and ***Eric Foreman*** and ***Alexandria Blank*** on trumpets.

The complete ensemble will perform “Fanfare and Chorus” from “Thr Lieben Christen, Freut Euch Nun” by Dietrich Buxtehude; “Introduction to Act III” of “Die Meistersinger” by Richard Wagner; “Paduana” and “Gaillard” by Johann Schein; “Alleluia, Alleluia” by William Byrd; and “Song, Chorale and March” by Robert Schumann.

Jazz Orchestra Fall Concert a Jazz Fusion ‘From Herbie to Snarky’

FSU’s Department of Music will present the Jazz Orchestra in its fall concert, “From Herbie to Snarky,” on **Friday, Dec. 2**, at 7:30 p.m.

In the 1960s, trumpeter and jazz icon Miles Davis was influenced by the popularity of rock music and began to merge improvisational music with it. This new style became known as jazz-rock and eventually just “fusion.” Under the direction of ***Dr. Brent Weber***, this jazz big band ensemble will present an evening of music in the jazz fusion style that captures the recent trend combining jazz with rock, funk, R&B and world music.

In a mini-history of fusion music, the FSU Jazz Orchestra will present Herbie Hancock’s funk masterpiece “Watermelon Man”; The Doors’ classic “Soul Kitchen,” as played by Buddy Rich’s Big Band; the funk/ballad “Central Park North” by Thad Jones; and “City” by fusion pioneer Jeff Lorber. The evening will also feature three tunes by the current jazz/pop/funk/world fusion group Snarky Puppy, arranged by Weber.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors and veterans, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger. Tickets are available at the door (cash only).

FSU Chorale and Chamber Singers to Perform ‘Season of Joy Through Musical Meanderings’

The FSU Chorale and Chamber Singers will present their fall choral concert, “The Season of Joy Through Musical Meanderings,” on **Friday, Dec. 9**, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature many works examining music as inspiration for life’s journey through love, happiness, sadness, the seasons, everyday life and death.

Under the direction of ***Dr. James Reddan***, and accompanied by ***Joseph Yungen***, the University Chorale will begin the concert with a South African call and response, “Hlohonolofatsa,” arranged by Daniel Jackson, featuring a procession with use of the djembe and conga drums, followed by the traditional “Carol of the Bells,” a popular Christmas carol by Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovych. These opening pieces will be followed by “Glow” by Eric Whitacre; “Ride on King Jesus,” arranged by Moses Hogan; “J’entends le moulin” by Donald Patriquin; and “Lux Beatissima” by Joshua Rist. The well-known text of the opera “John Brown” is then featured in Kirke Mechem’s “Blow Ye the Trumpet.” The chorale will finish its performance with Michael Englehardt’s “Gaudete,” featuring the choir accompanied by FSU percussion students.

The FSU Chamber Singers will perform the second half of the concert, including a varied repertoire of choral works that begins with “Hard Times Come Again No More” by Stephen Foster, arranged by Keller. This will be followed by “Dieu, qui la fait” by Claude Debussy and the Czech folk song “Jede sedlák” by Jaroslav Krček. Both of these pieces examine love in everyday life from two very different perspectives. These will be followed by “My Spirit Sang All Day” by Gerald Finzi and “Verbum caro factum est” by Hans Leo Hassler. Following this will be “Sleep,” also by Whitacre. The text examines sleep in literal and metaphorical meanings and the relationship among many emotions. The ensemble will finish the evening with a performance of “O Magnum Mysterium” (“O Great Mystery”) by Moreten Lauridsen, a composition meant to depict the profound joy displayed and felt on a deep personal level during the season.

Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash only) and are \$10 for general admission, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and younger.

Presentations

BSA Presents Black Lives Matter Open Forum and Speaker



The Black Student Alliance will host an open forum about the Black Lives Matter movement, organization, leadership and impact on cultural empowerment, featuring guest speaker Rasheed Ali Cromwell, on **Monday, Nov. 14**, at 7 p.m. in Gira Center 397. This event is free and open to the public.

Cromwell is a lawyer who has presented at more than 235 colleges and universities on the subjects of leadership, cultural empowerment and black male development.

For info, contact Jahree Sosa at jasosa0@frostburg.edu.

Student Organization Advisor Focus Group on Strategic Planning

As a part of the University’s ongoing strategic planning process, a focus group for Campus Student Organization Advisors will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Lane 113. This is a way for those who work with student leaders to discuss some of the issues that potentially plague student organizations. Inefficiencies and successes can be addressed, as can support systems and other key aspects of running campus organizations. Advisors have a unique perspective to offer the task force, which will take this data into consideration when forming FSU’s strategic plan.

RSVP to Kathi Perkins at kperkins@frostburg.edu. Last-minute participants are also welcome to attend. In addition, there will be a raffle of \$25 as either a bookstore purchase or specific program support (purchase to be approved in advance) to one advisor in attendance to support the student organization of his or her choice.

World Artists Experiences Presents Chinese Paper Cutter Changchang Zeng



World Artists Experiences will present Changchang Zeng in a presentation, “The Arts of China” on **Thursday, Nov. 17**, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Gira Center 397. Zeng will discuss paper cutting, calligraphy, origami, knot tying and masks as well as history and technique. Audience participation is encouraged in which attendees can try paper cutting themselves. This event is sponsored by the Chinese Culture Club and is free and open to the public.

Zeng, from Chengdu, China, is a renowned lecturer on the ancient Chinese art of intricate paper cutting. She has taught for 19 years and has won numerous first prizes for her lectures, demonstrations, theses and research of the art form.

Scissors and paper are provided. Children should bring age-appropriate scissors to FSU. For info, contact Xi Wang at xwang0@frostburg.edu.

A “Chinese Art Studio” will also be held on **Friday, Nov. 18**, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council at 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland. This event will include a lecture and demonstration followed by a workshop.

For info about WAE, go to www.worldartists.org.

Academic Enrichment Series

Michelle House, academic counselor, Center for Academic Advising and Retention, will Present “Coping With Stress” on **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. and **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, from 2 to 2:50 p.m. Both sessions will be held in Lane 113. College can be very stressful! By participating in this workshop, you can learn and practice ways of managing distress and shifting perspectives on negative thoughts so that life choices can be more in line with what feels meaningful. For info, contact CAAR at 301-687-3404.

Workshops

Performing Arts to Highlight Gender Equality Programming



A robust series of arts-centered programs focusing on unity, respect and equal rights will kick off in **November**, as part of an initiative by the FSU Office of Gender Equality.

The programming is made possible through a \$10,000 grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene’s Center for Injury and Sexual Assault Prevention.

“Music With a Bystander Message”

A special program, “Music With a Bystander Message,” will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, in the Lane Atkinson Room (232) where several campus organizations will partner with recording artist The Billies. The workshop is free and open to the public.

The Billies are Chrisie Santoni and Craig Smith. The duo holds “Music With a Bystander Message” workshops at colleges across the nation. Santoni has co-written with Lindy Robbins hits for Demi Lovato, Jason Derulo, One Direction and others.

At this workshop, more than 50 students will join with The Billies to write and produce an original song that will focus on the importance of bystander intervention in sexual assault or discrimination situations. FSU students will be taught how to have confidence so they can successfully intervene to prevent or stop sexual assault and harassment. FSU has an amnesty policy where bystanders will be forgiven if they are under the influence if they safely intervene to stop sexual assault and harassment.

The experience will include recording the performance and workshop to be part of a music video. The song will be recorded and broadcast on FSU-TV3 and WFWM as well as shared with other media outlets.

Fraternities Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity and Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity and peer educators from the BURG Peer Education Network are co-hosting the workshop.

Social Justice Theatre

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will host a series of interactive productions exploring topics related to gender-based harassment and violence through theatre.

Students in the workshops will choose topics relevant to the students and interpret how the different people in the scenarios would react and feel by acting it out.

The productions are based on Augusto Boal’s “Theatre of the Oppressed,” which provides a framework on how to use improvisational games to give power to people who are at a disadvantage – whether perceived or real – in society.

The students involved are not expected to be performers to give an authentic experience. Theatre and Dance students will be trained to guide the participants through the improvisational games.

Dates and times for the workshops will be announced soon.

Relating, Dating and Communicating

First-year students are being trained annually in Introduction to Higher Education orientation classes on what healthy relationships are and what defines consent.

These special Relating, Dating and Communicating workshops in the courses are led by trained facilitators through the Office of Gender Equality. Students should be able to grow their understanding of verbal and non-verbal consent.

The 2016 workshops wrapped up earlier this month, where students could complete pledge cards about standing up to sexual assault and harassment.

A visual display of select pledges written by students will be unveiled in **April 2017** as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. More info about the display will be announced at a later date.

Exhibits

‘Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus’ by Rachelle Lee Smith



FSU’s Department of Visual Arts and the African American Studies Program will present “Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus,” an exhibit by Rachelle Lee Smith, **through Wednesday, Nov. 16**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

“Speaking OUT: Queer Youth in Focus” is a photographic essay that collectively explores a wide spectrum of experiences told from the perspective of a diverse group of youth ages 14 to 24 who identify as queer (i.e., lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning). Portraits are presented without judgment and/or stereotype by eliminating environmental influence with a stark white backdrop. This backdrop acts as a blank canvas to be filled with the each subject’s point of view handwritten onto the final print. With more than 65 portraits photographed over 10 years beginning in 2001, “Speaking OUT” provides a rare insight into the ever-evolving passions, confusions, prejudices, fulfillment, joys and sorrows voiced by queer youth.

Smith is an award-winning, nationally and internationally shown and published photographer who has spent the majority of her career taking photographs with a passion to share experiences. Although the subject matter varies, her innate vision to capture the life and energy of a scene takes precedence in every image.

This exhibit is sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program, an FSU Opportunity Grant, a Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee Workshop/Speaker grant, SPECTRUM, PRIDE at Allegany College of Maryland, the African American Student Society and the FSU Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Hours for the Roper Gallery are Sundays through Fridays from noon to 4 p.m.

For info, visit <http://rachelleleesmith.com/speakingout> or contact Dr. Amy Branam Armiento at abranam@frostburg.edu.

FSU Art Faculty, Students to Display Works at Saville Gallery



A diverse body of artwork from FSU art faculty and the students they mentor will be on display in the FSU@AAC exhibition at the Allegany Arts Council’s Saville Gallery at 9 N. Centre St. **from Thursday, Nov. 17, to Sunday, Nov. 20.**

An opening reception will be held at the gallery on **Saturday, Nov. 19**, from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

The show will feature about 60 works, including sculpture, ceramics, painting, photography, printmaking, illustration and graphic design. Each student and each faculty member will have two pieces on display.

The exhibition is presented by the Allegany Arts Council and FSU.

The Saville Gallery is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info, contact the Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787).

Film

Fall Palace Film Series on Elections Continues

The historic Palace Theatre's Fall Film Series, "Projecting the Election: Hollywood Goes to Washington," brings drama, history and comedy to the election season. WFWM 91.9 FM is sponsoring the series.

Frank Capra directed 1948's "State of the Union," which will be shown on **Monday, Nov. 21**. Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn star in this Beltway comedy.

Doors open at 7 p.m. with show times at 7:30 p.m. For info, call 301-689-5605 or refer to the Palace's website at www.frostburgpalace.org.

Points of Pride

Vietnamese Trade Official Helps Build Global Connections at FSU



Vietnamese Trade Minister Counselor Dao Tran Nhan greets a student following his presentation at FSU.

FSU students had the opportunity to interact with an experienced international trade negotiator when Trade Minister Counselor Dao Tran Nhan of the Embassy of Vietnam came to campus recently. Nhan is the Vietnamese official responsible for trade policy and promoting trade and industrial cooperation with the United States.

Thanks to Nhan's help, in September, FSU finalized an agreement to create a cooperative "2+2" degree program in computer science with Hanoi University of Industry in Vietnam. Students at HaUI will complete the initial two years of the program at their home campus before coming to Frostburg for the final two years to earn a bachelor of science in computer science from FSU.

"We are glad to add HaUI as a cooperative partner. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students in Vietnam who will soon enroll at Frostburg, and these global connections are equally important for Frostburg students," said **Dr. John Bowman**, interim vice president for international and government affairs at FSU.

In Frostburg, Nhan spoke to students about the trade relationship between the U.S. and Vietnam, his duties as trade minister counselor in terms of promoting trade and investment, and the growth and expansion of Vietnam's economy and labor force. He also answered several student questions about the importance of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the prevailing needs and opportunities of the market in Vietnam.

Bowman met Nhan several years ago, when FSU first explored an exchange agreement with an institution in Vietnam. Though that particular agreement was never completed, during their discussions, Nhan developed a vision for an alternative educational partnership. He eventually brought HaUI together with FSU to discuss the concept of a cooperative degree program.

The agreement took about two years to complete, while computer science faculty from FSU carefully designed the program's curriculum with their counterparts at HaUI.

After finalizing the agreement between FSU and HaUI, Bowman invited Nhan and his wife, Loan Nguyen, to campus to meet with FSU leadership, faculty and students. Nhan also toured the FSU campus, including the Gira Center, which houses the Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies.

The agreement with HaUI marks FSU's fifth international cooperative program in which international students earn FSU degrees. Earlier agreements include China University of Mining and Technology for a bachelor's in accounting; Hunan University of Commerce in China for a bachelor's in economics with a minor in finance; Communication University of China, Beijing, with a master's in applied computer science; and Vanung University in Taiwan and University of Maryland Eastern Shore for a hospitality management concentration in the business administration major.

For info about international education at FSU, visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

FSU Online Nursing Programs Receive Continuing and Initial Accreditation

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education has accredited two of FSU's online nursing programs, granting initial accreditation for its new online Master of Science in Nursing program and giving continuing accreditation for the popular Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program.

"It's quite an accomplishment – that seal of approval that we have a quality program," said **Dr. Heather Gable**, RN-BSN Program coordinator at FSU. "These programs are meeting important healthcare needs. The Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing report called for 80 percent of nurses to have at least a bachelor's degree by 2020, which our BSN supports, and schools of nursing across the country are facing shortages of nursing faculty, which our MSN supports."

Frostburg's MSN program is now accredited through 2019. CCNE requires nursing degree programs to function for two full academic semesters before inviting accreditors to campus. The MSN program opened in 2014; 31 students are currently enrolled. It has two tracks, education and administration.

MSN degree holders must graduate from accredited programs to sit for certification exams or earn admission to doctoral nursing programs.

CCNE has reaccredited Frostburg’s BSN program for a 10-year term, extending through 2026. CCNE granted initial accreditation in 2011, with just 32 students then enrolled in the program. Enrollment has grown rapidly, with 445 students enrolled in the BSN program through multiple pathways.

The program has created several “associate’s to bachelor’s” pathways through some community colleges in Maryland. Through these pathways, motivated students can pursue their two- and four-year degrees simultaneously, reducing the time to a BSN by two or more semesters.

While the programs are available to students from across the U.S., both the BSN and MSN have particular benefit to rural areas like Western Maryland where higher education opportunities are more limited. In particular, graduates of the BSN program now have a ready pathway to a graduate degree in nursing available.

For info about FSU’s nursing programs, visit www.frostburg.edu/nursing or email nursing@frostburg.edu.

The baccalaureate degree in nursing and master’s degree in nursing at FSU are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation).

FSU Honors Students Visit Big Apple With Honors Director Dr. Gregory Wood



Earlier this semester, a select group of students from the FSU Honors Program visited New York City as part of their IDIS 491 New York and Modern American Culture course. While in New York, students explored the city and examined the way that culture, history and spatial relations impact the modern metropolis. Students visited city neighborhoods, as well as several museums and landmarks.

Senior **Jenny Grein** found one museum visit especially powerful, reflecting, “I really loved being able to see the 9/11 Museum. It was so heart wrenching and fascinating to see all these different perspectives and stories from an event that I sort of grew up with.” Another Honors student, **Maddy Augustine**, added, “New York is a place I’ve always wanted to visit. I had an incredible experience and I learned a lot.”

For info on the FSU Honors Program, visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/honr.

Take Note

Second Round of Student Sustainability Grants Issued

Since fall of 2014, FSU students have paid a \$15-per-semester mandatory fee, which was instituted by SGA in May of that year. Thanks to that fee, FSU students have access to grant funding for classroom, campus and community sustainability initiatives. Grant proposals are reviewed and approved by the FSU President’s Advisory Council for Sustainability.

This unique FSU initiative was highlighted in the 2016 Sustainable Campus Index, a publication of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE).

In August, PACS issued its second call for sustainability grant proposals from students, faculty and staff members. A total of \$18,000 was made available. In October, PACS awarded grants to 11 initiatives to enhance sustainability on campus, support sustainability research, bring speakers and presenters to campus and send FSU students and faculty to conferences and trainings around the country.

The funded projects address sustainability in various ways:

- Sand Spring Run Monitoring Program to Enhance Water Quality will install four monitoring stations along the stream that runs through the FSU Arboretum. The project will investigate the impact of de-icing salt usage on water quality in the stream.
- Upcycled Wall Sculpture Exhibition will enable students in FSU sculpture classes to create a three-dimensional wall relief composed of at least 80 percent recycled materials, which will be publicly displayed with interpretive information and a video describing the creation.
- Arbor Day Celebration and Tree Planting will see 50 large trees planted on campus by FSU students during Focus Frostburg 2017 in the spring, marking Frostburg’s fifth consecutive year as a “Tree Campus USA.”
- Representing FSU at AASHE 2016 in Baltimore enabled FSU to serve as a master sponsor for the campus sustainability organization’s October conference. Along with the sponsorship, this grant allowed three faculty members to present at the conference and eight students to participate in the conference’s student summit.

To view the full list of funded sustainability grants, visit www.frostburg.edu/lglg/SustainabilityFeeFundingRecipients.html.

Projects were prioritized for involving students throughout the process, benefiting students, linking to a class offering an experiential learning opportunity, bringing long-term benefits to campus, addressing items in FSU’s Climate Action Plan, encouraging collaboration with multiple groups and/or helping accomplish goals in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System.

If interested in pursuing your own sustainability project on campus, start preparing your grant proposal now. PACS expects to issue another call for proposals in spring 2017.

Residence Halls to Close for Thanksgiving

The FSU residence halls will close on **Tuesday, Nov. 22**, at 7 p.m. and reopen on **Sunday, Nov. 27**, at noon. Students who stay over the break are subject to a \$40 a night charge and are responsible for their own food needs during this school closure. However, students who are required to be on campus for an FSU academic, work-related or athletic reason will not be subject to that charge.

If you have any reason for students to stay beyond the closing date of **Nov. 22**, or a need for students to be on campus during that week, requests should be sent to the Residence Life Office at rlo@frostburg.edu by **Tuesday, Nov. 15**. Make sure you send a complete list, including students' individual FSU ID numbers and the specific dates they will require housing. A residential student asking to stay for reasons other than those listed above must make a request using the Self-Service portal found on the Residence Life webpage by **Nov. 15**.

Students Wanted for Sloop Leadership Institute



Each year, select sophomores and juniors are invited to partake in an exclusive event that allows them to forge beneficial mentoring relationships with FSU faculty, staff and alumni. The Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership gives students an opportunity to learn from one another, build important relationships and refine their leadership skills. This year, the Sloop Institute will be held at FSU on **Saturday, March 4, 2017**.

The top 40 students from FSU are given the opportunity to attend this day-long conference, and you may be one of them! Students who wish to apply to the institute should complete, print and sign the application and release forms found on the Sloop webpage at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute. (Attach a separate page if you need more space.) Applications should be submitted to the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning at leadership@frostburg.edu or dropped off at the second floor of the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due by **Friday, Nov. 18**. The Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning will have a table in the Lane Center on **Tuesday, Nov. 15**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and on **Wednesday, Nov. 16**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Stop by and fill out an application!

FSU Lions Club Collecting Goods for Animal Shelter

The FSU Lions Club is conducting an Allegany Animal Shelter Drive at the Lane Center on **Thursday, Nov. 17**, from 10 a.m. to noon. The animal and shelter goods listed below will be collected to give to the shelter. Be sure to stop by the Lions Club table at Lane to drop off materials. Lions Club members will be available to pick up items and answer questions. For info, contact Tonya at tsspillero@frostburg.edu.

Animal-related items:

- Grain-free dog and cat food
- Kitten and puppy food (wet and dry)
- Dog and cat treats
- Cat litter
- Canned pumpkin
- Pedialyte, KMR formula for kittens and puppies, baby food (chicken flavor – for the kittens)
- Heating pads (to maintain the body temperature of kittens in foster care)
- Baby bottles (for kittens and puppies)
- Gently used and clean blankets
- Towels
- HE laundry detergent
- Nylon leashes
- Staples/Walmart gift cards and gas cards
- Kuranda beds for cats and dogs (<http://kuranda.com/donate>)
- Barkbox (visit <https://barkbox.com> and use the shelter's exclusive code: ACASBBX1)

Shelter-related items:

- Adopters, fosters and volunteers
- Dish detergent
- Clorox wipes

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- Bleach
 - Paper towels and toilet paper
 - Crates and cages
 - Sponges
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Garbage bags
 - Copy paper and other office supplies

Box Tops Collection

The FSU Lions Club is also collecting box tops for the community. Be sure to stop by the Lane Center table on **Nov. 17** to drop off box tops. For info, email llmontgomery0@frostburg.edu or visit www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products.

ASA Annual Pageant – ‘Return of Royal Crown’

The African Student Association will present its Annual Pageant on **Friday, Nov. 18**, at 6 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Come find out who the next Mr. and Ms. ASA will be! Tickets, which are \$3 for students and \$5 for guests, are on sale at the box office and can also be purchased at www.frostburg.edu/studenteventstix. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. For info, contact Valerie Ehimhen at vcehimhen0@frostburg.edu.

Zipcar Discounts Available for Faculty, Staff, Students

Zipcar is offering a discounted membership (\$10 off the \$15 annual membership fee), plus a \$10 driving credit for use Monday through Friday during November. The gift code is Frostburg16. Already a member? Use the same code to receive the \$10 driving credit for Monday through Friday. To activate the gift code, go to <http://zicar.com/gift/redeem> or log in to www.zipcar.com, click on the “my stuff” tab, “gift certificate” tab, “redeem” and “go here” to enter the code. Two Zipcars are available on campus.

Help Save the Memory of Brownsville!



Brownsville was an African-American neighborhood founded in 1866 by Tamar Brown, possibly a newly freed slave. It consisted of its own schoolhouse, church, ballpark, skating rink and restaurants. By the 1930s, houses in the neighborhood began to gradually be purchased by the state of Maryland to expand the University (then Normal School No. 2). To commemorate the neighborhood and its previous residents, a group of students, faculty and community members have worked together to propose that a monument be placed in FSU's Upper Quad, which was the heart of Brownsville. The monument will consist of a bronze headpiece representing the transition from Brownsville to FSU and a bronze panel including a brief history, the 40 family

names and names of donors pledging \$1,000 or more. Both of these components will be mounted on a natural granite-base structure. The project estimate is \$10,000.

To donate, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/brownsville-fsu>.

Upcoming BURG Events

BURG events for the week are:

- **Marijuana Program, Tuesday, Nov. 15**, 7 to 8 p.m., Lane 113
- **Great American Smoke Out, Thursday, Nov. 17**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Table 2
- **General Body Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 17**, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Gira Center 156

For info, contact Armand Jackson at adjackson02@frostburg.edu or visit www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, in the Cordts PE Center.

The Colleges – Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education – will all present their graduates at 2 p.m. **Tickets will be required for admission. Each graduating student will receive five tickets.**

Full details about tickets and the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](#) on Twitter or <https://www.facebook.com/FrostburgGraduation> on Facebook for updates and important info throughout the semester. For info, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Volunteers

Storybook Holiday Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet



Santa's elves pose with Storybook Holiday participants.

Storybook Holiday will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, in downtown Frostburg. There are multiple time slots for each job at Storybook Holiday; the volunteer slots are listed in chronological order. You will need to be at your job 30 minutes before the job starts to sign in. Include your name and email address so you can be contacted with information before the event, and text @sbh2016 to 81010 to receive text updates the day of the event. Your personal number will not be used for anything else, and it is not shared. When signing up, be sure your jobs do not overlap times.

Click here to volunteer: <http://bit.ly/2FT0Uis>.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Spring 2017

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the info about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee. To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

Community

Cumberland Choral Society Fall Concert

The Cumberland Choral Society will present its Fall Concert on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on Washington Street. The program includes choruses from Handel's "Messiah," "Judas Maccabaeus" (with Rabbi Mark Perman as the guest soloist) and other festive favorites. Tickets, which are \$10 each and free for those 12 and younger, can be purchased at the door.

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.

Cooking Turkey This Thanksgiving?



Safely cooking a turkey starts with correctly defrosting it.
Place your bird in a pan and keep it refrigerated until it's ready to cook.

A 20-pound frozen turkey can take up to five days to thaw out.

Turkeys should be cooked to an internal temperate of 165 °F.

Leftovers should be refrigerated within two hours after serving.

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2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
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