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Welcome Back to Frostburg State University!

First Night Frostburg

The University Programming Council will present hypnotist Gabriel Holmes on **Tuesday, Sept. 3**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Come witness Holmes hypnotize FSU students at one of the most hilarious, memorable and unique stage shows in the country! The show is free and open to the public.

Frostburg Block Party

The city of Frostburg will host its annual Block Party on **Wednesday, Sept. 4**, from 6 to 10 p.m. on Main Street. Join the community for music, food, games and giveaways during this evening of fun sponsored by FSU Student Activities and the City of Frostburg Parks and Recreation Department.

UPC Poster Sale

Are the walls of your room looking a little bare? Then come to UPC's annual Poster Sale and pick up posters of some of your favorite movies, sayings and people. The sale will take place **from Monday, Sept. 9, to Wednesday, Sept. 11**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

CES Kicks Off Season With Hip-Hop Dance Company RHAW

The FSU Cultural Events Series will launch its 2013-14 season with the world premiere of "Love American Style!" from the Philadelphia-based dance company, RHAW (Rennie Harris Awe-Inspiring Works). There will be two performances of this hip-hop dance musical, the first on **Thursday, Sept. 12**, at 7:30 p.m. and the second on **Friday, Sept. 13**, at 8 p.m., both in the PAC Drama Theatre.

The winner of numerous awards, grants and fellowships, Lorenzo "Rennie" Harris is recognized worldwide as an innovative choreographer. A critic for The Dance Enthusiast writes that Harris' "nuanced and thoughtful choreography displays athletic bravura, but … is not dominated by tricks. He staggers lines and alternates facings to create a full-bodied stage effect." His company, RHAW, is composed of some of the best and brightest young dancers on the professional scene. Through Harris' choreography, they explore the electrifying movement vocabulary of street dance and bring the artistry of hip-hop culture to contemporary audiences by making it accessible, inspiring and fun.

"Love American Style!" is a new full-length work that features classic rock music. As part of the project, four talented dancers – three of whom are FSU students – from the Frostburg area will also perform with the dancers from RHAW. Henry Newby, Amy Milligan, Leah Becker and Autumn Hudson auditioned in February and were chosen to dance onstage with the professional company.

Tickets are $23 for adults and $19.55 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

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

Music

Matt Murchison Mutiny in 'Music Without Boundaries'

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.

The FSU Department of Music will present the chamber group Matt Murchison Mutiny performing a mix of musical styles on **Wednesday, Sept. 11**, at 7:30 p.m. The show will include masterful instrumental grooves by composer, arranger and founder Matthew Murchison, as well as a mix of jazz, Latin and classical music performed by the five-piece group.

For the show, Murchison will provide vocals and play the euphonium, tuba and trumpet. Other musicians are Pam Murchison on flute; Matt Pickart on the violin, viola and bass; Randy Bibri on piano; and Colin Pinto-Martin on percussion.

In addition to their Wednesday evening show, the musicians will have an open rehearsal that day from 1 to 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall, followed by a panel discussion on pursuing a career in chamber music at 3 p.m. in room 216 of the Performing Arts Center. The rehearsal and panel discussion are free and open to the public.

Piano Recital by Dr. Jay DeWire

The FSU Department of Music will present a recital by pianist ***Dr. Jay DeWire*** on **Friday, Sept. 13**, at 7:30 p.m. The audience will be led on a musical journey in which they flee from the French with Beethoven's patron, visit the Joyous Isle and the Valley of the Bells with Debussy and Ravel and crawl through the underworld in a piece by Liszt.

DeWire has appeared up and down the Eastern Seaboard and is known for his dynamic interpretations of 20th-century works. His recent concerts include solo recitals at the University of Maryland College Park; a collaborative

performance at Indiana University with John Tafoya, then-principal timpanist of the National Symphony Orchestra; and performances at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and New England Conservatory. He has appeared in numerous competitions and was a finalist in the American Musicological Society Mid-Atlantic Chapter Writing Competition.

Presentations

Center for Creative Writing to Present Poet Rick Campbell

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will begin its fall 2013 Reading Season with poet Rick Campbell, who will read his poetry on **Thursday, Sept. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The event is free and open to the public.

Campbell's narrative poetry presents readers with a different view of the world and the human condition with poignant imagery and various topics that range from baseball to mental illness. He has published four books of poetry, "Dixmont," "The Traveler's Companion," "Setting the World in Order" and "A Day's Work." He has won a Pushcart Prize, an NEA Fellowship in Poetry and two poetry fellowships from the Florida Arts Council. He has published poems and essays in many journals, including "The Georgia Review," "The Florida Review" and "Prairie Schooner." Campbell is the director of Anhinga Press, an independent poetry publisher, and teaches English at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Fla.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter or contact the Creative Writing Center at x4340 or cwcenter@frostburg.edu.

'An Introduction to Mathematical Games'

A mathematics seminar will be held **Wednesday, Sept. 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226.

Game theory is a mathematical means to model strategic interactions among people and organizations. This talk will introduce game theory and illustrate its application in business and economics.

Dr. Anthony Dukes is an associate professor of marketing at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. In his research, he applies game theory to understand firms' marketing strategies, particularly as it applies to pricing, retail and distribution channels, and antitrust.

Foundations Sponsor Seminar on Visualized Estate Planning

"Visualized Estate Planning" to Explain Estate-Planning Concepts

Five local charitable foundations – the Allegany College of Maryland Foundation, the Community Trust Foundation, the FSU Foundation, the Garrett College Foundation and the Western Maryland Health System Foundation – have joined forces to offer an advanced development opportunity for professionals involved with any and all aspects of financial and estate planning.

"Visualized Estate Planning," which will be held at the Cumberland Country Club on **Thursday, Oct. 3**, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., is designed to teach the practitioner how to explain basic and complex estate-planning concepts to clients using visual and graphic techniques. Topics will include patterns of estate planning, how to graphically explain a client's estate plan, marital deduction/credit shelter trusts, split interest trusts, charitable trusts and business continuance agreements.

The speaker is Arthur Werner, J.D., M.S.T. His areas of practice include business, tax, financial and estate planning for high net worth individuals. In addition to the practice of law, Werner is an adjunct professor of taxation in the Master of Science in Taxation program at Philadelphia University.

The cost of the course is $49; deadline to register is **Sept. 23**. To register or for more information, contact Rebecca Ruppert at Allegany College of Maryland, at 301-784-5338.

This course is also being submitted to the Maryland Insurance Administration for credit as well as the CFP (Certified Financial Planner) Board of Standards Inc. for 8 hours.

AL Seminar Series

Laura Lapham, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present "Methane Biogeochemistry: From Natural Hydrocarbon Seeps to Oil Blow-outs" on **Sept. 19**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Theatre

Fourth Annual One-Act Play Festival

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is hosting its fourth annual One-Act Play Festival on **Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28**, in the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St. The festival showcases the top three winning plays of the 2013 One-Act Playwriting Competition with a full performance of the first-place play and staged readings of the second- and third-place plays. Performances will start at 7:30 p.m. both nights.

This year, over 50 plays were submitted to the One-Act Playwriting Competition from across the nation and Canada. The first-place play is "The Singular of Dice" by Ross Tedford Kendall of California, the second-place play is "The Glass Ceiling" by Sue Lange of Pennsylvania and the third-place play is "The Shrine" by Michael Edan of New York. Plays were judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

"The Singular of Dice" explores the relationship between a hired killer and a reporter interviewing her for a tell-all feature story.

"The Glass Ceiling" is the story of three female co-workers who are supportive of and competitive with each other as they hope to advance to a new position in the company they work for.

"The Shrine" examines the relationship between two mothers: one whose son was killed in a school shooting and one whose son was the shooter.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. They will be available at Main Street Books, the Allegany Arts Council and the Palace Theater box office on the nights of the performances.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter or contact the Creative Writing Center at x4340 or cwcenter@frostburg.edu.

Visual Arts

Roper Gallery to Host Installation by Lawrence Cromwell

FSU will host "Jim Morrison Is the Red Ranger," an installation by contemporary artist Lawrence Cromwell, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **from Friday, Sept. 6, to Wednesday, Sept. 25**. The exhibition will open with a reception on **Sept. 6** from 7 to 9 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

The works in "Jim Morrison Is the Red Ranger" are colorful collisions of masterfully crafted figures. The installation incorporates paintings on organically shaped boards, large mobiles, hanging sculptures and short stop-animation films playing on mounted screens. The repeated figures, half-formed illustrations and use of kinetic energy suggest the chaotic, anxious and fleeting feeling of being alive. Some of the figures are recognizable, and some are not; they appear to be portrayals of the images that float on the edge of one's consciousness.

Cromwell's work has been in numerous exhibitions across the country from Connecticut to New Mexico, including a handful of solo and group shows at the Jordan Faye Contemporary Gallery in Baltimore.

The Roper Gallery is in the Fine Arts Building. It is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.

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M&T Bank Scholarship Supports Local Transfer Students

From left are Shane Jones, M&T Frostburg branch manager/banking officer; Ashley Sowers, M&T administrative vice president/retail regional manager; Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, FSU vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the FSU Foundation; and Alicia White, director of Finance and Administration for the FSU Foundation.

Thanks to the generosity of M&T Bank, area community college students have a new reason to stay in the area and pursue bachelor's degrees in business at FSU.

The M&T Bank Scholarship benefits students enrolled full time in FSU's College of Business who transferred to FSU from Allegany College of Maryland or Garrett College. Applicants must be legal residents of the following counties: Allegany and Garrett counties in Maryland; Mineral, Hampshire, Grant and Preston counties in West Virginia; or Bedford and Somerset counties in Pennsylvania. They must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 and have demonstrated financial need.

"We are grateful that M&T Bank is creating this path of opportunity for local students to pursue their business degrees at Frostburg's internationally accredited College of Business," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, FSU vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the FSU Foundation. "This not only helps students afford a quality education, but it also lets them know someone believes in their potential and shows them the value of giving back to their communities."

"M&T Bank is truly committed to the communities in which it serves," said Ashley Sowers, a 2002 FSU graduate and the bank's administrative vice president/retail regional manager. "As a graduate of the Business Administration department at FSU, I am honored to know we will continue to give the gift of education. In addition to myself, many of my M&T Bank co-workers are also graduates of FSU. We know the value that FSU can bring a student, and it creates a tremendous foundation for someone to launch into a professional career."

To learn more about how to support the M&T Bank Scholarship and the FSU Foundation, visit www.frostburg.edu/foundation or call x4161.

Points of Pride

FSU Selected as One of 'Coolest Schools' for Second Year

FSU has been included for a second time in Sierra magazine's annual ranking of the nation's "Coolest Schools," a salute to U.S. colleges that are helping solve climate problems and making significant efforts to operate sustainably.

FSU was ranked 98 out of only 162 higher education institutions that made the list nationwide and earned the highest possible score in the category of planning. FSU was one of only two institutions within the University System of Maryland that made the list, along with University of Maryland College Park. The complete rankings are online at www.sierraclub.org/sierra/201309/coolschools.

While researching the schools that are making a difference for the planet, Sierra evaluated actions taken toward improving sustainability across many realms, including energy sourcing, infrastructure, transportation and academics.

To learn more about FSU's focus on sustainability, visit www.frostburg.edu/lglg or the "Learning Green, Living Green at FSU (LGLG)" Facebook Page at facebook.com/frostburglglg, or email lglg@frostburg.edu.

Gibralter Appointed to Steering Committee for ACUPCC

Continuing his commitment and leadership role as an advocate for sustainability in higher education, ***President Gibralter*** was recently appointed to the 2013-2014 Steering Committee for the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment.

"I consider being involved with the ACUPCC one of the most important parts of my work, and I'm honored to continue working closely with them in emphasizing higher education's role in addressing climate change," Gibralter said. "Climate change is a defining challenge of our time, and I believe that higher education is leading the way in creating the needed educational, research and operational changes to fight it." Gibralter was first appointed to the steering committee in 2011.

The ACUPCC Steering Committee is comprised of more than 20 university and college presidents and is staffed and supported by Second Nature, a Boston-based national nonprofit organization, with additional support provided by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

As part of his membership with the ACUPCC Steering Committee, Gibralter will be responsible for assuring the integrity, credibility and success of the ACUPCC and creating policy and direction for the organization. He also joins other committee members in serving as the "public face" of ACUPCC, providing assistance in fundraising efforts and participating in outreach to signatory and non-signatory presidents and presidential associations.

Recruiting new colleges and universities to join the ACUPCC is a particularly meaningful and impactful part of being on the steering committee, Gibralter said.

"Institutions have the power and the potential to make an impact that lasts for generations by educating and inspiring our students and supporting their advocacy, and collaborating with our communities. I'm proud to be a part of the ACUPCC's advocacy in enlisting new members in higher education."

For info about the ACUPCC, visit www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org.

FSU Counseling and Psychological Services Reaccredited

Counseling and Psychological Services at FSU has been reaccredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc., an Alexandria, Va.-based organization of U.S., Canadian and Australian college counseling agencies.

FSU's Counseling Center was evaluated by IACS against high standards of counseling practice and was found to offer competent and reliable professional services to its clientele. Approval by IACS also depends on evidence of continuing professional development, as well as demonstration of excellence of counseling performance.

Counseling and Psychological Services is directed by ***Dr. Spencer Deakin*** and offers various counseling and developmental services. It serves all full- and part-time students at FSU.

For info about FSU Counseling and Psychological Services, call x4234.

NASPA Names FSU a Lead Institution in Civic Engagement

FSU has been selected to participate in a national initiative on civic learning and democratic engagement, one of 73 colleges and universities nationwide designated as a Lead Institution by NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, the leading voice for the student affairs profession.

As a participating institution in NASPA's initiative, FSU will continue to encourage students' civic development through thoughtful community partnerships, engaging leadership opportunities and democratic participation.

Over the coming year, FSU will participate in programming and scholarly activities to share information and

resources, reflect on lessons learned through civic leadership work on the campus and collaborate with partner institutions. FSU has committed to a series of strategies to make civic learning and democratic engagement an integrated and core component of Student and Educational Services through planning, partnerships and assessment.

To learn more about NASPA's Lead Initiative, visit www.naspa.org/clde/lead_initiative.cfm. For info on FSU's civic engagement activities, contact Patrick O'Brien in FSU's Office of Civic Engagement at x4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

Dow Chosen as Acting Associate Dean of College of Education

Dr. Roger Dow, a professor in the Department of Educational Professions at FSU, has been named acting associate dean of FSU's College of Education by Dean Dr. Clarence Golden.

Dow, a 37-year veteran in the field of education, coordinates the graduate Reading Master's program on FSU's Frostburg campus and at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown. In addition to his experience in teaching at the university level, Dow authored several nationally recognized accredited reading programs at the graduate level. On completing post-doctoral work in linguistics and psycholinguistics, Dow authored a text in phonics, "Self-Paced Phonics: A Text for Educators," in its fifth edition from Pearson Publishing.

During his tenure at FSU, Dow has been involved in governance, serving on the Faculty Senate, two terms as chair of the Faculty Concerns Committee, as graduate reading coordinator for over 30 years, as NCATE Specialized Professional Association writer since 1990, as chair of the Department Faculty Evaluation Committee, as a member of the Advanced Program Leadership team and as an active participant in the revision of the "Procedural Handbook for Educational Professions."

Dow's community service includes directing FSU Reading Clinic for 37 years, serving as director of the Appalachian Peoples' Service Organization's (APSO) Literacy Outreach, establishing literacy centers in impoverished areas of Appalachia; serving as the outreach trainer for literacy at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., training volunteers in conjunction with the Urban League in Washington; and serving as an outreach resource for literacy in Allegany County in conjunction with APSO and Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland.

For info about the FSU College of Education, visit www.frostburg.edu/colleges/coe.

Messman-Mandicott Is New Library Director

Dr. Lea Messman-Mandicott has been named director of FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library, selected following a national search. A part of the Ort Library staff since 1991, she was most recently associate director for library technology.

Before joining FSU in 1989, Messman-Mandicott worked in libraries at Cornell University and Clemson University. Her research interests include copyright laws and intellectual property rights, and library services to distance and remote users.

Messman-Mandicott succeeds ***Dr. David Gillespie***, who is retiring after nearly 30 years of directing the library through the many technological changes that university libraries have undergone in recent years. He has also built the library's archives and special collections of historical documents, most notably the J. Glenn Beall Archives, which hold four major collections: the Beall Archives, containing the papers of the elder and younger Senators Beall; the Meyers and Perlo collections, comprising what is believed to be the nation's most extensive gathering of materials related to the American Communist Party; and the Price collection of photos and film of the B&O and Western Maryland railroads and the C&O Canal.

For info about the Lewis J. Ort Library, visit www.frostburg.edu/lewis-ort-library.

Hein's Artwork to Appear in Will's Creek Survey Exhibition

Robert Hein, an assistant professor in FSU's Department of Visual Arts, had two pieces accepted for this year's Will's Creek Survey Exhibition. The Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will be **Saturday, Sept. 7**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Saville Gallery in Cumberland.

Biology Department Awards/Presentations

Laura Smith, an undergraduate ethnobotany major, and ***Dr. Sunshine Brosi*** received a $2,000 grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The project will fund a tree planting on Frost Avenue to replace trees that were recently removed. The tree planting will occur on **Wednesday, Sept. 25**, as part of a larger Maryland Day to Serve. For info, contact Brosi at slbrosi@frostburg.edu.

Brosi led a working group on "How to Build Networks for Change" at "Vision & Change in Biology Undergraduate Education: Chronically Change, Inspiring the Future" in Washington, D.C., in late August.

Michael McCampbell, an MS candidate in the Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology Program, along with Brosi, will present their research on American Chestnut restoration at the Northeastern Agricultural Working Group Meeting, "Biological Improvement of Chestnut Through Technologies That Address Management of the Species, Its Pathogens and Pests," **Sept. 6 and 7** in Berea, Ky.

Andrew Wilk Recognized for Volunteer Efforts

Harpers Ferry National Historic Park has recognized FSU student ***Andrew Wilk*** as an outstanding volunteer because of his internship work for Recreation and Parks Management at FSU.

Take Note

Law Enforcement Awareness Day

University Police will host its Seventh Annual Law Enforcement Awareness Day (L.E.A.D.) on **Monday, Sept. 9**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane Manicur Hall. The event is sponsored by the FSU Student Government Association, and the committee is headed by ***Sr. Cpl. Michael C. Ruppenkamp***. It is free and open to the public.

This year's theme is "Crime Prevention – Working Together and Making a Difference." Representatives from University Police, as well as state, county, municipal and federal law enforcement agencies, will be on hand to provide information and crime prevention tips. Attendees will have the chance to talk to an officer or discuss their concerns, access information regarding their safety and security and observe demonstrations of the latest technology in the law enforcement field. There will be table exhibits, recruitment opportunities and giveaways.

For info, contact Ruppenkamp at x4223.

FSU to Host Cancer Prevention Study

FSU will host one of the appointment sites for the American Cancer Society's landmark new research study, Cancer Prevention Study-3. ACS is recruiting a diverse group of men and women across the U.S. to better understand the lifestyle, environmental and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer. The study ultimately aims to eliminate cancer as a major health concern for future generations.

If you are between the ages of 30 and 65 and have never been diagnosed with cancer, you are eligible. There is no cost to participate. To enroll:

- Visit www.CPS3AlleganyCounty.org to schedule your appointment. Appointments will take place on **Thursday, Sept. 12**, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room of the Cordts PE Center. Your appointment should last 20 to 30 minutes.

- After scheduling your appointment, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions to go online and complete the comprehensive survey, which will take approximately 45 to 60 minutes.

- At your appointment, you will be asked to sign an informed consent form, complete a short survey and provide a waist measure and a small blood sample. The blood sample will be taken by a certified, trained phlebotomist. All personal information and any individual results of blood analyses that may be performed will be kept strictly confidential by CPS-3 research staff.

- At home, you will be asked to complete mailed surveys every two years over the next 20 to 30 years to update lifestyle, medical and behavioral information.

CPS-3 ultimately aims to eliminate cancer as a major health concern for future generations. For info, visit www.cancer.org/cps3, email cps3@cancer.org, or call toll-free 1-888-604-5888.

Party Smart!

Hosting a rowdy party can cost a lot – $125 for violating the city noise ordinance and $100 for a University conduct violation.

For serving underage drinkers or charging people to get into your party, add a criminal arrest, $2,500 fine and suspension from the University.

To learn more, visit www.frostburg.edu/realitycheck.

Frostburg Community Dialogue Series Continues

Emphasis Is on Neighborhood Relationships, Safety and Housing

FSU's "Sustaining Campus and Community" dialogue series will continue for another year of facilitated sessions aimed at helping the community strengthen neighborhood relationships and foster a nonviolent, civil culture. Dialogue sessions, open to the public, are scheduled for **Thursday, Sept. 12**, and **Tuesday, Oct. 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater on Main Street.

In this second year of the series, community members will come together to create tangible solutions for deeper-level, sensitive and structurally challenging town and gown tensions that affect safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town. Nationally recognized conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, will continue to help facilitate the sessions, along with project manager ***Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski***, chair of FSU's Department of Communication Studies and an associate professor in that department.

Details and documentary segments about the project are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series. Those interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held **Tuesday, Sept. 17**, 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, the Department of Budget & Management, AFSCME, MCEA, Nationwide, TIAA-CREF and Fidelity. For info, contact

Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

‘Change Your World’

Oct. 12 is world service day. UCM and Volunteer Services will mark that date with a “Change Your World” community service day and will perform various services around the neighborhood for the elderly and disabled.

Neighborhood Friends Care, a local community service organization, will set up the spots around town that UCM/Volunteer Services will visit and then determine the number of volunteers and equipment needed for the tasks. If you know a neighbor, friend or relative that needs some help, let him or her know about this opportunity.

If you need a service request application form, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu. The deadline to return completed forms to NFC is **Sept. 17**.

If you want to volunteer, sign up on **Sept 3 or 4** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane Center, at the Student Organizational Fair on **Sept. 10** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or email Chaplain Zirlott.

Make Brady Center Appointments Online

Attention FSU students! Appointments for many types of visits at Brady Health Center can now be made online. Go to the secure server, the Brady Connection, at https://bradyhealth.frostburg.edu. You can also call x4310 if you do not find the reason for your visit listed or if you have questions.

Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

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

UCM Welcome Events

Information Table, Sign-up for Community Service and Nothing But Nets Campaign, Tuesday, Sept 3, and Wednesday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lane Center. Party for a Cause – Imagine No Malaria will be **Sept. 20** at 8 p.m. in Lane 111. This social event will kick off the fall “Imagine No Malaria” campaign. Come learn more about malaria in Africa and how we can stop it.

Religious Life Welcome Cookout, Friday, Sept. 6, 6 p.m., Newman Center (next to University Police). All are welcome.

UCM Bonfire and Smores, Sunday, Sept. 8, 6:45 p.m., outside Sand Springs Hall. (In case of rain, the event moves to Library 237.) Come for some fun, get-acquainted activities, music and roasted marshmallows.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities Open to the FSU Community

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 111. This student-led Bible study group will start **Sept 9**.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. This will start on **Sept. 11**. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This student-led Bible study will start **Sept. 12**.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. “Pressure Points: Bible Meets Life” study and discussion will start **Sept. 15**.

Activities for Life

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

Water Aerobics

Two sessions of water aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:40 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. Session one will be held **from Sept 10 through Oct. 10**, with session two following **from Oct. 15 through Nov. 14**. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

Aerobics/Zumba Classes

An evening aerobic/Zumba program will be held on **Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 16 through Dec. 12**, in Cordts 168. There will be no classes **Nov. 25 through 28**.

After paying a one-time semester fee, participants will be able to participate in the following classes: Zumba on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m.; Step Combo on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Breathless Total Body Workout on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.; and Zumba, followed by toning, on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Instructors will be Kristi Devore, Eve Schott and Rhonda Johns.

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, will be offered on **Wednesdays, Sept. 18 through Oct. 23**. A second session of classes will be offered **Oct. 30 through Dec. 11** (no class **Nov. 27**). Classes will be held in Cordts 106.

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.

The registration and payment deadline for Session 1 is **Monday, Sept. 16**, and for Session 2 is **Monday, Oct. 28**.

"Move It and Lose It!" Dance Classes

"Move It and Lose It!" classes for ages 16 and older will be offered on **Wednesdays, Sept. 18 through Oct. 23**. A second session of classes will be offered **Oct. 30 through Dec. 11**. Classes will be held from 7:15 to 8 p.m. in the Cordts Dance Studio, room 106.

The registration and payment deadline for Session 1 is **Monday, Sept. 16**, and for Session 2 is **Monday, Oct. 28**.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Still Accepting Applications for This Year!

Edgewood Commons still has space for the fall! Application forms are available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Simply print, fill out and return the documents to the Edgewood Commons office with the $200 application fee.

Apartments come fully furnished, with private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities are included in the contract fee.

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.

FSU Has Its Own Cable Channel

Did you know FSU has its own cable channel? FSU-TV3 is available on Comcast's channel 3 in Frostburg, Mt. Savage and Lonaconing. The channel offers various programming – student-produced shows like "Bobcast," "Down to Earth With Dr. G," varsity athletics and local Frostburg City Council meetings.

Check out what's going on at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3 and follow FSU-TV3 on www.facebook.com/FSUTV3 and https://twitter.com/fsutv3

Have a Federal Work Study or Need an Internship?

Check out what opportunities are available at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/work-opportunities.

Community

AAUW Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet for its annual covered dish meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 3**, at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Hall on Main Street (across from the Frostburg Post Office). The speaker will be ***Mary Jane Plummer***, director of FSU's Cultural Events Series. Members and guests are invited.

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

Md. Native Plant Society Conference

The Maryland Native Plant Society will host its annual fall conference **Sept. 21 and 22** at the Lyric Building on Main Street. The conference theme is "The Threatened Natural Communities and Rare Plants of Maryland's Mountains." Registration is $15 for FSU staff and students.

For info, contact Dr. Sunshine Brosi at slbrosi@frostburg.edu or visit www.mdflora.org.

FSU Events Calendar

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

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

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

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Don’t Text and Drive!

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master’s and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.