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‘The Adventures of Tom Sawyer’ Takes Main Stage at FSU



Sara Danley as Becky Thatcher and Jamie Jacobs as Tom Sawyer

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present the well-known tale “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” in the PAC Drama Theatre **Thursday, March 6, through Saturday, March 8,** at 7:30 p.m.

Based on Mark Twain’s novel, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” Laura Eason’s adaptation follows the characters Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher as they make mischief and go on adventures along the Mississippi River. Sawyer, Finn and Thatcher experience the thrill of dangerous adventure, the sensation of first love and the bonds of friendship when they confront a deadly outlaw, discover buried treasure and choose between right and wrong. With exhilarating plot twists and sidesplitting humor, “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is bound to be a great show that people of all ages will enjoy.

Described by the New York Times as a “homage to childhood,” “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” comes with the homespun character of Twain’s classics and reminds the audience that you don’t need electronic devices to have a good time.

“The Adventures of Tom Sawyer” is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

For reservations and info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

Honor Band Festival Weekend to Be Held March 7 Through 9

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/music.

Faculty Jazz Ensemble Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present the Faculty Jazz Ensemble concert as part of Honor Band Festival Weekend on **Friday, March 7,** at 8 p.m.

The concert will include “Afrodisia” by Kenny Dorham, a Latin arrangement from the 1955 “Afro/Cuban” album. The performance will also feature “Moon Alley” by Tom Harrell; “Nutville” by Oliver Nelson, which is a bright swing piece; “Cat Battles” from Joshua Redman’s 1996 jazz album “Freedom in the Groove”; “Stadium Jazz” by Donny McCaslin; and “So Tender” by Keith Jarrett, a well-known American jazz and classical pianist.

The FSU Faculty Jazz Ensemble consists of **Tom Harrison** on piano, **Jim Roderick** on bass, **Marc Lawrence** on drums, **Bill Green** on tenor saxophone, **Brent Madsen** on trumpet and **Brent Weber** on alto saxophone.

Wind Ensemble Concert

The FSU Department of Music will present a concert by the FSU Wind Ensemble as part of the Honor Band Festival Weekend on **Saturday, March 8,** at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature a mix of contemporary and classic concert band music. Newer works on the program include “Flight” by Brian Balmages, which celebrates SpaceShipOne by portraying the launch into space, reaching weightlessness and the return to atmosphere through three sections, and “Pacem: A Hymn for Peace” by Robert Spittal. Classic band literature includes “Toccata Marziale” by Gustav Holst and “Suite Francaise” by Darius Milhaud, which has five parts named after the five French provinces that American and Allied forces fought to liberate from the German forces in World War II. The five movements each feature motives from folk tunes of the different provinces. Also featured is “Kilimanjaro – An African Portrait” by Robert Washburn, an American composer who passed away in January.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the door, cash only.

Honor Band Festival Features Region’s High School Students

The FSU Department of Music will present the Tri-State Honor Band Festival, the culmination of Honor Band Festival Weekend, on **Sunday, March 9**, at 3 p.m. The festival features high school musicians from around the tri-state area who will come together to put on this concert.

The program features several contemporary works for band, including “Fanfare and Flourishes” by James Curnow, based on Marc-Antoine Charpentier’s “Te Deum.” The program will also feature “Groove Music” by Brian Balmages; “Foundry” by John Mackey, which utilizes many non-traditional percussion instruments like salad bowls and pieces of wood; and “Endless Rainbows,” also by Brian Balmages, which centers around a simple melody that gently transforms to paint the picture of a rainbow brightening the skies. The Honor Band members will also perform “American Dream” by James Frankel.

Students from schools across the region – Somerset County in Pennsylvania, Mineral County in West Virginia and Maryland’s three westernmost counties plus Cecil, Baltimore and Wicomico counties – come to Frostburg to participate in Honor Band Festival Weekend.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the door, cash only.

Theatre

FSU’s Cultural Events Series Presents “Driving Miss Daisy”



The FSU Cultural Events Series will present Alfred Uhry’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play, “Driving Miss Daisy” on **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Deftly exploring themes of friendship, prejudice and racism, the play follows the southern Jewish widow, Daisy Werthan, and her loyal chauffeur, Hoke Colburn, throughout several decades in mid-20th-century Georgia. Actors from Philadelphia’s Walnut Street Theatre, who visited Frostburg in 2011 with a moving production of “The Glass Menagerie,” will return for the performance of “Driving Miss Daisy.”

Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$20.40 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

As part of the Arts for Enrichment series, a discussion with members of Walnut Street Theatre will immediately follow the performance on **March 11** in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Several other free events will be offered to complement the performance. A community dialogue, “Racial Relationships and Diversity in ‘Driving Miss Daisy,’” will be held on **Tuesday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room (232) in the Lane University Center. Audiences can also attend a viewing of the Academy Award-winning film adaptation of the play, starring Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman. The movie will be screened on **Sunday, March 9**, at 3 p.m. and on **Wednesday, March 12**, at 7 p.m., both in Lane 111.

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

Music

Brass in Blue to Perform Brass Quintet Favorites



As part of the FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series, Brass in Blue, the brass quintet from the Air National Guard Band of the Northeast, will present an exciting concert of brass quintet favorites on **Tuesday, March 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Brass in Blue has played throughout the United States and abroad, and features a variety of classical, jazz, popular music, marches and show tunes arranged for the brass quintet.

A traditional Air National Guard squadron, the band consists of 40 members, all traditional National Guard members with civilian careers. Its ranks are filled with professional musicians, educators, students, administrators, salesmen, builders and other professionals. The band has received many awards, including the Air Force Outstanding Unit award and the Pennsylvania Governor’s Unit Citation.

Upcoming Music Events at MCTA

Mountain City Traditional Arts is at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. For info, contact MCTA at 301-687-8040 or mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

An Afternoon of Traditional Irish Music With Pat Egan and Jeff Thomas



As part of Frostburg’s Shamrock Shuffle, Pat Egan (guitar and vocals) and Jeff Thomas (concertina) will perform **Saturday, March 8**, at 2 p.m. This is a family-friendly event and a children’s crafts table will be available, so bring the kids!

Egan is highly regarded as one of the leading singers/guitar players in traditional Irish music. His guitar backing displays a rare sensitivity and impeccable rhythm that manages to be tasteful yet driving and uplifting. Egan is equally admired for his smooth, lyrical vocals, honest delivery and repertoire of storied songs. Originally from County Tipperary, he resides in Northern Virginia. In 2007, Egan received a Maryland State Arts Council award as a Maryland Traditions Master Ballad Singer.

Thomas, an Allegany County resident, has been playing traditional Irish music on the anglo concertina for more than 20 years. He’s played and recorded with a number of bands and has traveled extensively in the United States and Ireland to play and teach. Thomas has also established a strong reputation as a concertina maker.

Legendary Irish Fiddler Kevin Burke and Multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott



Celebrate Saint Patrick’s Day with a traditional Irish music performance by legendary fiddler Kevin Burke and multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott on **Sunday, March 16**, at 3 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10.

Burke has been established as a first-class musician ever since his work in the early 1970s with such renowned performers as Arlo Guthrie, Christy Moore and the Bothy Band and with his far-reaching solo album, “If the Cap Fits.” He has earned international acclaim in Europe and America as a solo performer, a teacher and as a member of some of folk music’s foremost groups. Burke is also a featured member of Grammy winner Tim O’Brien’s crossover band, The Crossing. He is a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts 2002 National Heritage Fellowship, the United States’ highest honor for excellence in the folk and traditional arts.

Scott is a multi-instrumentalist whose professional credentials span a wide range of music, from traditional to bluegrass to jazz. He plays and sings in the eight-piece folk ensemble, The Trail Band, and is a noted composer and arranger with dozens of scores for documentaries, films and commercials under his belt. In 2006, his film score for “Scotland’s Lighthouses” was recognized by the Just Plain Folks Music Awards with fourth place in the Celtic Album of the Year and fifth place in the Celtic Song of the Year.

Mind Culture Original Music Project Is Back!



The Department of Mass Communication is once again sponsoring this year’s Mind Culture Original Music project. Each spring semester students in the department’s Music Promotion and Production class produce a full-length CD featuring musical talent from the FSU campus, surrounding community and beyond.

Students in the class will help promote the artists included on the CD. The final CD will be made available for purchase within the department and at select retail establishments in the area.

If you have an original song, whether it’s fully produced, words on paper or just a thought in your head, consider submitting it for consideration for this year’s project. All musical genres are welcome but the submitting person(s) must hold the copyright to the song. If your song is not yet produced, students in the class will be available to record, mix and master your song.

If you would like to schedule a date to be recorded, contact the Department of Mass Communication on or before **Thursday, March 27**. If you have a produced song that you’d like to submit, submit it on or before **Thursday, April 10**.

For info, to schedule a recording time or to drop off a song for submission, email the Department of Mass Communication at mcom@frostburg.edu, call x3049 or stop by Guild 119.

All proceeds will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Presentations

Spring Academic Enrichment Series

The spring 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by Academic Affairs and Student & Educational Services, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

The schedule for the upcoming week in March is as follows:

- **Monday, March 3**, 3 p.m., Lane 113, “Internships” by Amy Shimko
- **Tuesday, March 4**, 4 p.m., Guild 205 – “How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring” by Mark Smith
- **Wednesday, March 5**, 4 p.m., Lane 113 – “Search in eBooks” by Theresa Mastrodonato
- **Thursday, March 6**, 4 p.m., Lane 113 – “How to Get the Most Out of Tutoring” by Mark Smith

Leadership Expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz to Speak at Series of Events



FSU will host leadership expert Dr. Janie Harden Fritz **March 3 to 5** for a series of events for students, faculty and staff.

“Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations”

Fritz will present “Promoting a Culture of Citizenship in Student Organizations” on **Monday, March 3**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The session is open to all students to help them develop leadership practices to organize their campus organizations.

Leadership Studies Scholar in Residence

Fritz will also speak with students in Leadership Studies courses. She will serve as the scholar in residence for one of the largest interdisciplinary minors at FSU, the Leadership Studies minor, and contribute to FSU’s efforts to develop leadership internally.

Fritz, who has a doctorate in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin, is director of the bachelor’s and master’s programs for the Department of Communication and Rhetorical Studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Her research focuses on communicative practices that constitute, sever and restore the ties that bind individuals to the institutions of which they are a part. She has served as a leader in communication associations at the state, regional and national levels.

The leadership scholar-in-residence program is sponsored by the Leadership Studies minor, the Office of the Provost, Student and Educational Services and the Office of Student Activities. For info about the program or the minor, go to www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead or contact coordinator Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair and assistant professor of Communication Studies, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Third Annual CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host the third annual Undergraduate Research Symposium on **Friday, May 2**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lane University Center. The symposium showcases the research and experiential learning projects of FSU’s undergraduate students and provides participants the opportunity to present their work to their peers and share experiences across disciplines.

The symposium will include poster presentations, oral presentation and physical displays representing work completed during summer 2013, fall 2013 or spring 2014. The registration form is posted on the CLAS website at www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/research/learn-about-presenting-in-2014-symposium and should be submitted electronically to Dr. Karen Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu by **Monday, March 10**. Full abstracts will be due on **Monday, April 21**.

For info, contact Keller at klkeller@frostburg.edu or x4174 or Linda Steele at lsteele@frostburg.edu or x4137.

FSU to Host MIPS Research Funding Briefing for Faculty, Local Businesses

The Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program will host a free briefing about how faculty and local businesses can participate in the MIPS funding program at FSU on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Compton 237.

MIPS provides funding – matched by participating companies – for university-based research projects that help companies develop new products. MIPS funding goes directly to faculty for research that benefits the company’s ability to commercialize a product.

MIPS Acting Associate Director Ronnie Gist will give a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period and one-on-one meetings if desired.

MIPS is funding projects at FSU with Cumberland-based Berkeley Springs Instruments and Hagerstown-based vCalc, LLC. Previous MIPS-supported projects with FSU included companies such as Instant Access Networks in Cumberland and Sustainable Systems, Inc., in Frostburg.

MIPS funds an average of 30 projects per year. Applications are due **May 1** and **Oct. 15**.

Research supported by MIPS may broadly be in engineering, computer science, physical, environmental and life sciences. MIPS also supports projects designed to help a company plan and develop industrial training programs for its employees.

For info about the MIPS workshop, contact Linda Steele, program specialist at FSU, at x4137 or lsteele@frostburg.edu.

Next CTE Teaching Tuesday Planned for March 11



Peer Review of Teaching: Ideas and Possibilities

The March Teaching Tuesday discussion sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence will take place on **March 11** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 109. It will feature a brief presentation by **Dr. Gregory Wood**, an assistant professor in the History Department, on peer reviews of teaching, to be followed by an informal discussion of ideas for peer review possibilities. All faculty and staff are welcome. Bring your own lunch. (Feel free to arrive late or leave early if you cannot attend the whole discussion.)

For info, contact Dr. Shoshana Brassfield at srbrassfield@frostburg.edu or x7391.

Readings

FSU Center for Creative Writing to Host Reading by Award-Winning Writer



The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a reading by Michael Martone, whose literary forte is in “false biographies.” The reading will take place **Wednesday, March 12**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg. This event is free and open to the public.

Martone is the author of more than a dozen books, including “Four for a Quarter: Fictions,” a book that blends fact and fiction around the number four, and “The Blue Guide to Indiana,” a fictional guide of the state of Indiana that exaggerates the state’s history in a comical way by adding in landmarks like the Trans-Indiana Mayonnaise Pipeline and stories like the License Plate Insurrection of 1979.

In 1998, Martone won the Associated Writing Programs Award for Creative Nonfiction for his book “Flatness and Other Landscapes.” Martone is a professor at the program in Creative Writing at the University of Alabama, where he has been teaching since 1996.

For info, email cwcenter@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

Films

International Film Festival Concludes With ‘Trmasti Spomin’



A scene from “Trmasti Spomin”

The Building Bridges International Film festival will conclude with “Trmasti Spomin” from Slovenia on **Tuesday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111. The screening is free and open to the public.

The movie will be screened with English subtitles, and participants will be offered refreshments from Slovenia.

“Trmasti Spomin” is a documentary that spotlights Boris Pahor, the internationally honored Slovenian writer known for his work “Necropolis.” This work is based on his experience in 1944 of being placed in a concentration camp for political activists and resistance leaders and stands as a memoir of the unimaginable terrors of the Holocaust. The film takes place around Pahor’s 97th birthday and focuses on his past experiences. The documentary strives to remind people of the horrific events of the Holocaust and serve as a warning to future generations.

For info, contact the Lane University Information Desk at x4411.

Points of Pride

Serfass Presents Webinar on River Otter Conservation

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, a wildlife ecologist and professor in FSU’s Department of Biology, presented a National Wildlife Federation webinar for educators on Feb. 19. The webinar, coordinated as part of National Wildlife Week, highlighted the American river otter’s biology, behavior and conservation status. The webinar provided information about the ways educators can help with conservation efforts and suggested educational resources that educators can take back to their classrooms.

Music Education Students Attend State Conference



On Feb. 21 through 22, sixteen music education students, accompanied by music faculty members **Philip Klickman** and **Dr. Rebecca Birnie**, attended the Maryland Music Educators Association’s annual In-Service Conference in Baltimore. Students attended workshop and conference sessions centering on various music education topics relating to teaching instrumental, choral and general music, participated in sessions in technology and literature reading, networked with students and practicing music educators and participated in collegiate mock interviews with music supervisors from Maryland school districts. Attendees also enjoyed a variety of performances by high school, collegiate and professional musical ensembles, such as the U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note, the U.S. Air Force Chamber Trio and the All State Orchestra, Band and Chorus. Birnie, president-elect of the Maryland General Music Teachers Association, presented a conference session titled “Using Children’s Literature to Strengthen the American Song Repertoire of Children,” and Klickman, director of bands and collegiate membership chair of the Maryland Music Educators Association, presided for a session titled “Proactive Tips for Landing Your First Music Teaching Job.”

Take Note

Online Registration Open for Leadership Development Conference

Online registration is available at www.frostburg.edu/hr/hr-service-areas/training/leadership-conference-registration for faculty and staff interested in participating in “Creating a World of Experiences Through Leadership,” FSU’s Leadership Development Conference, on **Tuesday, March 4**.

Sponsored by the Office of Human Resources with assistance from the Department of Communication Studies and Leadership Studies and the College of Business Leadership Development Center, this day-long leadership training is free and open to all

FSU faculty and staff. The event features keynote speaker Dr. Janie Harden Fritz, a noted leadership and organizational communication scholar from Duquesne University, and will include a variety of breakout sessions in personal, interpersonal, team and global competency categories led by FSU’s local leadership experts.

Click on the link above to see the complete schedule of sessions.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or jlmcclellan@frostburg.edu or call OHR at x4107.

Come Help Alpha Sigma Alpha End the R Word!

Come sign Alpha Sigma Alpha’s pledge to help Spread the Word to End the Word on **Wednesday, March 5**, in the Lane University Center!

SCSA Meeting Dates, Events and Membership Info

The next meeting of the Student Communication Studies Association will be held on **Wednesday, March 5**, at 6 p.m. in PAC 128. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at the same time and place.

SCSA will participate in the Sustaining Campus and Community dialogues on **Thursday, March 27**, and **Tuesday, April 29**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg.

Members also plan to raise funds for a trip to the centennial convention of the National Communication Association (www.natcom.org) to be held **Nov. 20 through 23** in Chicago. Submission of proposals, registration and travel arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting so interested members can register by the **Wednesday, March 26**, convention deadline.

Membership in SCSA includes an opportunity to be part of the communication honor society, Lambda Pi Eta. The group is based in Communication Studies but is open to any major. Membership forms are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst. For info, contact Ryan Jones, SCSA president, at mjones0@frostburg.edu or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, SCSA advisor, at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

FSU Annual Leadership Awards

Every year, FSU thanks all the campus leaders who give so much to FSU, the local community and the world. At the Leadership Awards Ceremony, people from all over campus join together to celebrate another successful year and what it means to be a Bobcat.

Hosted by the Office of Leadership & Experiential Learning, the Leadership Awards Ceremony will take place on **Thursday, May 1**, at 6 p.m. Admission is by invitation only. All eligible nominees are invited to the awards ceremony and reception.

For info, to check out the award categories and access the nomination form, visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/leadership-awards.

All nominations are due by **Friday, March 7**.

Discounted Tickets to Harlem Globetrotters



The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will take fan interaction to a new level when the 2014 “Fans Rule” World Tour comes to Frostburg on **Monday, March 10**, at 7 p.m. in the Bobcat Arena. Online voting is open at www.harlemglobetrotters.com/rule, where all fans can choose which new game-changing rules they want to see in their hometown.

Before the game, take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience with your family where you get to actually spend time on the court with the Globetrotters! A separate ticket is required for the unique pre-show, “Magic Pass,” from 5:30 to 6 p.m. Soft, rubber-soled shoes must be worn on court.

After the game, Globetrotter stars will remain on court for autographs and photographs with fans.

Save up to \$7 per ticket by contacting Jackie Bravman at 602-707-7017 or bravman@harlemglobetrotters.com. The deadline to order discounted tickets is **Tuesday, March 4**, at noon. No discounted tickets will be available after this date; no refunds or exchanges will be given once tickets are purchased.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- Courtside – \$63 (no discount)
- General admission – \$19 (regular price \$26)
- “Magic Pass” – \$15 (regular price \$17)

Tickets will also be available at Main Street Books and the Book Center. For info, contact the FSU Office of Conferences and Events at x4020.

This event will again benefit FSU Athletics.

Sociology Honor Society, Internships

Any student interested in applying for AKD, the sociology honor society, should contact Dr. John McMullen by **Monday, March**

10. AKD is open to all students who have completed 12 credit hours of sociology, have a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses and have junior or senior status.

Any student interested in a summer 2014 or fall 2014 sociology internship should contact McMullen as soon as possible. Sociology internships are open to anyone who has completed 18 credit hours of sociology courses and has a 2.0 GPA. Sociology internships are part time or full time and can be done locally or outside the region.

For info, contact McMullen at x3162 or jmcmullen@frostburg.edu.

Diversity Center to Host Events in Recognition of Women's History Month

The FSU Diversity Center will host Rock the Red Pump: National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on **Monday, March 10**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Lane Center information table.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red pumps (or any other red shoes) and stop by the table to learn updated info about HIV/AIDS and young women. Pictures of those sporting red pumps will be taken and uploaded to the Rock the Red Pump website.

"I Am My Sister's Keeper," part of a brown bag lunch series, will be held on **Tuesday, March 11**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Diversity Center in Hitchins 126.

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

Call for Presentations for Focus Frostburg



FSU will host Focus Frostburg, the University's annual day of learning on sustainability and climate awareness, on **Wednesday, April 23**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Lane University Center. This year's event, titled "Learn-in for a Sustainable Future," is free and open to FSU students, faculty and staff as well as the community. Focus Frostburg is part of FSU's Learning Green, Living Green initiative.

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

Student presentations make a great class activity. Poster presentations are welcome. Hands-on activities and demonstrations are strongly encouraged.

To participate as a presenter, email krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu and submit a presentation title and one- or two-sentence abstract of your topic. Topics may be varied but should cover a sustainability, environment or climate awareness issue. All presentations should span a maximum of 50 minutes, since the normal MWF class schedule will be followed. In your response, indicate if there is a preferred time of day when you would like to present. Room space for presentations is limited. The deadline to respond is **Saturday, March 15**.

Check Out the Brand New Bottom Line Website!

The Bottom Line just launched its brand new website, thebottomlinenews.com, which will receive new content updates nearly every day of the week.

In addition to content, the new website also contains a Contact Us tab where you can submit letters to the editor as well as anonymous tips for potential stories. In the coming weeks, The Bottom Line will also open up its website to press releases written by students for their organizations and events.

The Bottom Line will still continue to put out its print edition every Wednesday with some special print-only features.

For info, contact Keith Davidson, editor-in-chief, at thebottomline@frostburg.edu.

Global Business Club to Meet Wednesdays

The "Next Generation" of the Global Business Club in the College of Business at FSU will meet every Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. in Frampton 341. The club's mission is to embrace the theme of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – Peace Through Commerce.

Students and faculty are invited to share their experiences of their cultures and what they have learned from studying abroad. Through a meaningful dialogue bridges of understanding can be built to further the club's mission.

To deepen the integration between the University and community, guest speakers who have successfully transitioned their businesses from local to global will be invited from the local community.

In realizing global experiential learning, the club will visit institutions that further global integration and economic development.

For info, contact Dr. Gerald Venezia in Frampton 208A, call x4010 or email gvenezia@frostburg.edu.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment.

only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or tmrogers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate in the Cordts PE Center on **Thursday, May 22**.

The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

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

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store. Your order must be placed by **Friday, April 4**. Announcements and thank-you cards should also be ordered by **April 4** at www.balfour.com.

A Grad Fair, where students can pick up caps and gowns and graduation tickets, enter drawings and more, will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

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

Deadlines

Last Day for Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2013 and intersession 2014 semesters, is **Monday, March 10**.

Deadline for Withdrawals

Following the drop/add period, undergraduate students will have until **Friday, April 11**, to withdraw from courses on their PAWS account. This process will be implemented during each "W" period.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry Events

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

Lent Begins March 5. UCM's annual Campus-Communitywide Ash Wednesday worship event will be held **March 5** at 7 p.m. in Cook Chapel. This service will include the traditional imposition of ashes, a time for reflection and meditation, and special musical guests, **Dr. Greg Latta**, Dr. Mike Weddle, **Sean Beachy** and Erin Gingerich. This will be followed every Wednesday, starting **March 12**, by the Frostburg Community Lenten Dinner and Reflection Observances, with dinner at 6 p.m. and a time of reflection at 7 p.m., at St. John's Episcopal Church on Broadway. Dinner is free and open to all.

Seeing the Face of God: Anti-racism Workshop, April 11 and 12. The workshop is free. It takes place on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., then Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration runs through **March 30**.

Summer Camp Volunteer Experience, July 26 through Aug. 3. 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 native children improve or maintain reading, math, computer and science skills and encourage them to stay in school. Registration info will be available soon. For a brochure about the program, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Tutor/Counselors Sought

Upward Bound is seeking tutor/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. (Note: The person acts as both a tutor and a counselor.) Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to furnish students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **June 8 to July 25** (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **Monday, March 3**.

For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, email esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/upwardbound.

PASS Office Seeks Student Instructors

FSU's PASS Office is looking for student instructors for its fall 2014 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 Educational Field Experience Credits and build your resume! Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses.

Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply.

Application materials are due **Friday, March 7**, and can be obtained by contacting Beth Stallings at bstallings@frostburg.edu or x4442.

Preview Guides Needed for Summer 2014

The Office of Student and Educational Services is seeking Preview guides for summer 2014.

Interested applicants must be current FSU students in good standing, have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA, have demonstrated involvement with campus activities and organizations, be able to facilitate presentations to large groups of people and possess a genuine interest in working with first-year students.

Preview guides are employed **from June 16 until July 1** during which they will work with top FSU administrators, faculty and incoming Bobcats and their families. This is a compensated position; applicants are expected to be available days and nights during Preview and should not be enrolled in summer courses or hold other positions of employment.

Applications are available at www.frostburg.edu/previewfsu and must be submitted to the Office of Student and Educational Services by **Friday, March 14**, at 4:30 p.m.

For info, email ses@frostburg.edu or call x4311.

Study Abroad

Study at Northumbria University in England – Info Session



Interested in studying in the UK? Come learn about opportunities with FSU’s exchange partner, Northumbria University in Newcastle, **Monday, March 3**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 108. Faculty and students from Northumbria University will be available to answer questions. Staff from FSU’s Center for International Education will explain the application process. FSU students pay FSU tuition and Northumbria room and board fees as part of the exchange agreement.

For info, contact Dr. Richard Russo in the Geography Department at rarusso@frostburg.edu or x4053.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising its rates for fall 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. You can also pay your \$200 administrative fee online.

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.

Community

AAUW February 2014 Meeting With Guest Speaker Mel Martin

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on **Tuesday, March 4**, at 7 p.m. at St. John’s Episcopal Church at 52 Broadway.

The program will feature Mel Martin, proprietor of Millicent’s Yarns, whose talk is titled “Three Careers in a Lifetime.”

A brief business meeting will conclude the evening. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Phyllis Casey at 301-689-6051.

FSU Events Calendar

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

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

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

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FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY 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.