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‘Meet Me at the Dance Hall’ Theme of FSU Fall Dance Concert



Members of the FSU Dance Company

The FSU Department of Theatre and Dance will evoke the elegant dance halls of the 1950s as the FSU Dance Company presents its Fall Dance Concert, “Meet Me at the Dance Hall,” on **Friday, Nov. 13**, and **Saturday, Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre in the Performing Arts Center.

Choreographed and directed by **Jamie McGreevy**, the FSU Dance Company blends the classic stylings of artists such as Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Sammy Davis Jr. with contemporary dance techniques.

“From tap to modern, Astaire to Presley ... this is a dance experience not to be missed!” said McGreevy.

Design artists will transform the theatre into a once-elegant, now-worn, late-1950s dance hall fit with classical drapery, a smoky haze and a crystal ball. Audience members are encouraged to join the experience by dressing in their favorite styles from the late 1950s and the early 1960s.

“It was such transitional time especially in woman’s fashions. Ladies were shifting from the ‘dress for your man’ silhouette to a freer and fun silhouette.” said McGreevy.

The FSU Dance Company is a pre-professional collegiate performance company comprised of FSU students who range in academic standing from freshmen to seniors. The company is offered as part of the Dance Minor through the Department of Theatre and Dance.

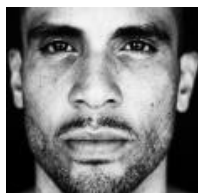
Members of the FSU Dance Company include **Priscilla Perez**, Silver Spring; **Katie Snyder**, Cumberland; **Maddie Bohrer**, Frostburg; **Alex Serrano**, Cumberland; **Yazmin Bush**, Washington, D.C.; **Alexandra Stewart**, Temple Hills; **Maggie Granados**, Mount Airy; **Deion Dawodu**, Baltimore; **Shaiday Dancy**, Laurel; **Krysten Gutrich**, Upper Marlboro; **Matthew Clark**, Ellerslie; and **Bridget Cornett**, Greenbelt.

For tickets, contact the Theatre and Dance box office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., at 301-687-7462. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. The box office now accepts Bobcat Express cards.

Beginning at 6:45 p.m., come by the PAC lobby for live music, photo ops and light refreshments that are available for purchase.

Poetry

Student Activities and CES to Host Rapper OVEOUS in On the EDGE



The On the EDGE series at FSU will present def poet, rapper and spoken-word artist OVEOUS on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 8:15 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

OVEOUS fuses brilliant lyricism with a powerful performance. Shortly after his first appearance in 2003 at the famed Nuyorican Poets Café in New York City, the artist landed a lead role in the film “SP!T” narrated by actress and writer Rosario Dawson, became a multiple champ of “Showtime at the Apollo,” received standing ovations on HBO’s original series “Def Poetry Jam” and became a three-time National Poetry Slam finalist.

On the EDGE is an exciting new underground club series presented as a collaboration between FSU Student Activities and CES at FSU. On the EDGE features cutting-edge performers who stretch the boundaries of their art forms. Patrons will enjoy informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, snacks and beverage options and are encouraged to stay after the show as the venue transitions into the relaxed social environment of The After Room.

Tickets for On the EDGE performances are \$15 and may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137 or by visiting 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.

CES at FSU Presents De Temps Antan in LIVE! at StarScape Performance



CES at FSU will present the foot-stomping musicians of De Temps Antan in a LIVE! at StarScape club performance on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The youthful Québécois trio includes the blazing fiddle of André Brunet, the brash accordion playing of Pierre-Luc Dupuis and the pristine voice and exquisite guitar of Éric Beaudry. Their high-voltage performances have been seen by audiences around the world. Together they exhibit boundless joie-de-vivre onstage with a sound anchored by the “tac-tic-a tac” of “les pieds,” a form of seated clogging found in French Canada.

The performance will be followed by a free meet-the-artist interactive session as part of the Offstage Series with WFWM.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Dr. Mark Gallagher and Dr. Jay DeWire Present ‘An Evening With Robert Schumann’

FSU’s Department of Music will present clarinetist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** and pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire** in the Faculty Artist Series on **Saturday, Nov. 14**, at 7:30 p.m. They will be joined by guest artist **Dr. Brent Weber** on the saxophone.

Gallagher and DeWire’s recital, “An Evening With Robert Schumann,” will feature four incredible compositions by Robert Schumann, the German-born composer who is considered to be one of the best from the Romantic period. The evening will start with “Märchenerzählungen, Op. 132,” a four-movement piece that opens with a dream-like march, progresses through a dramatic march to a dulcet duet and ends with remnants of the dream march. The program will continue with “Funf Stücke im Volkston, Op. 102,” a five-movement piece that ranges from a mysterious to a somber piano riff. Then Gallagher and DeWire will perform “Fünf Lieder und Gesänge, Op. 127,” a five-movement piece that differentiates itself by adding a vocal component to the work. The program will end with “Fantasiestücke, Op. 73,” which is a three-movement piece that begins in a dreamy, fantastical manner then progresses to a rapid, passionate tune.

Gallagher is a professor of clarinet at FSU and an active teacher and clinician. Co-founder of I Venti Semplice, Gallagher has performed with the Washington Contemporary Music Forum, the Baltimore Chamber Orchestra, the New York City Ballet Orchestra and the U.S. Navy Band. He has performed at the Lincoln Center’s Alice Tully Hall and is a winner of the Artist International Completion, which resulted in the award of a solo recital in Weill Hall. He has recorded with the Albany Records label and can be heard on the Eastman “American Music” Series.

DeWire, a frequent solo performer and member of the West Shore Trio, has appeared up and down the Eastern seaboard and is becoming known for his dynamic interpretations of 20th-century works and his “old world flair.” He has recorded three live performance solo CDs, including a 20th-century concert that includes works by Ravel, Debussy, Bartok, Rzewski and Messiaen. DeWire has also recorded an all-Brahms concert featuring the recently discovered Gavottes, which he arranged and completed for concert performance. He was a finalist in the American Musicological Society (Mid-Atlantic Chapter) Writing Competition and has received numerous prizes, including the Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize.

FSU Students to Perform Guitar Studio Showcase

The FSU Department of Music will present a guitar ensemble recital on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m.

Patrick Sise is the guitar instructor. FSU students will perform solo works that they have been working on over the semester and the summer. Several composers will be included during the showcase, such as Leo Brouwer, Cuban composer and conductor; Fernando Sor, Spanish classical guitarist and composer; Matteo Carcassi, Italian guitarist and composer; Agustin Barrios, Paraguayan classical guitarist and composer; J.S. Bach, German composer and musician of the Baroque period; Juan Serrano, flamenco guitarist; Domenico Scarlatti, Italian composer; Nikita Koshkin, Russian classical guitarist and composer; and Mauro Giuliani, Italian guitarist, cellist, singer and composer.

Flute Studio and Flute Ensemble to Share Stage

The FSU Flute Studio and Flute Ensemble will present a recital on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. The first half of the concert will feature the flute students of **Keith Hanlon**, accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire**, performing works by Dorff, Honegger, Schumann, Widor and Liebermann.

The second half of the concert, titled “The (m x a) Awakens,” will feature Floom By The Foot, FSU’s flute ensemble. The program centers on a suite of recognizable melodies arranged by music student **Geoffrey Westbrook**. The ensemble will be joined by guest performers from the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Brass Ensemble to Celebrate Music Through Time

The Brass Ensemble will perform its concert on **Friday, Nov. 20**, at 7:30 p.m.

The repertoire will feature a celebration of music through time, from standard classical pieces like “Ode to Joy,” “William Tell” and “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik,” to the bombastic “Fanfare From La Peri,” to a lighthearted “Cartoon Symphony.” Students will present interesting background information about the pieces throughout the performance.

‘Commedia dell’arte in Opera’ Theme of This Semester’s Opera Performance

FSU’s Department of Music will present its fall opera performance, “Commedia dell’arte in Opera” on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. and **Sunday, Nov. 22**, at 3 p.m.

Directed by **Dr. Mariana Mihai-Zoeter** and accompanied by pianist **Dr. Jay DeWire**, the company will feature student sopranos **Cheranjana Thuyacontha**, **Katie Hendrix**, **Mare Romero**, **Asha Cooper**, **Hannah Miller** and **Imani Jones**; mezzo-sopranos **Sakkara Turner** and **Darcy Blumberg**; tenors **David Cook** and **Jacob Fader**; and baritones **Anthony Dyson** and **Carl McManus**.

The performance will include scenes from the comic operas “Il matrimonio segreto” (“The Secret Marriage”) by Cimarosa, “Lo speziale” (“The Apothecary”) by Haydn and “Il Signor Bruschino” (“The Accidental Son”) and “Il barbiere di Siviglia” (“The Barber of Seville”) by Rossini.

Presentations

‘Hip-Hop’s Reshaping of the Music Industry in the Age of Social Media’

Join **Dr. Marcus Hill**, a lecturer in FSU’s Department of Communication, on **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 133B-C for a candid discussion about hip-hop’s entrepreneurial influence within the music industry.

This lecture will discuss the current state of hip-hop and how today’s MCs are using social media and other tools to build their audience. Meek Mill, Drake, Future, the Migos, Fetty Wap, Gucci Mane, Jeezy, J. Cole, Kendrick Lamar, Schoolboy Q and Bobby Shmurda – These young MCs are changing the way the entire music industry conducts business and are influencing artists from other genres to use the same tactics.

For info, contact Hill at mahill@frostburg.edu.

Prairie Dog Companion: Discover What These Amazing Creatures Can Teach Us About Ourselves

The Appalachian Laboratory, as part of its Watershed Moments Community Learning Series, will present a discussion by one of its own, Dr. John Hoogland, on **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 6 p.m. For the last 43 years, Hoogland, the world’s expert on prairie dogs, has spent half of his year with prairie dogs in western North America. His motto of “catch ‘em, mark ‘em, watch ‘em” has led to many provocative discoveries. Prairie dogs, key members of grassland ecosystems, exhibit a wide range of human-like social behaviors, from friendly behaviors such as grooming, kissing and play to less desirable traits such as adultery, incest and murder (yes, murder). Find out why Hoogland calls prairie dogs his “little people” and why this almost-endangered species is worth saving. For info, email events@al.umces.edu or call 301-689-7102.

Frostburg Science Discovery Center to Host Presentation on New Zealand



The Frostburg Science Discovery Center will host **Dr. Natalia Buta**, an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, and student **Cari Zbel**, who will present “100 Percent Pure – Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment in New Zealand” on **Nov. 12** at 7 p.m. on the first floor of Compton. This presentation will highlight the summer 2015 South Island, New Zealand, study abroad experience through FSU. Three FSU students and Buta traveled through one of the most geographically diverse countries in the world, which includes temperate rainforests, glaciers, golden sand beaches, deep fjords, alpine herb fields and rugged coastlines. The discussion will focus on the natural (and related social) history and resource conservation practices of South Island. Additionally, this presentation will be given at the first annual Statewide Maryland STEM Festival.

For info, email FSDC@frostburg.edu or call 301-687-4723.

Academic Enrichment Series – Financial Literacy Week

Angie Hovatter, director of Student Financial Aid, will give a presentation on financial literacy on **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, at noon (bring your lunch!) in Lane 111 and **Thursday, Nov. 12**, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). This session is not just about credit cards and banks. Learn about student loans, identity theft and your monetary future!


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

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. James Nifong, University of Florida – Gainesville, will present “Life on the Edge: Ecology of the American Alligator in Estuarine Habitats” on **Thursday, Nov. 19**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

FSU Named Military Friendly for Fifth Straight Year



Victory Media, which serves military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named FSU to its coveted Military Friendly Schools list for the fifth year in a row. The Military Friendly Schools list honors colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that go above and beyond to embrace America’s military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

FSU recently renovated its Veterans Center, which serves as a base for student veterans and dependents of veterans and helps ensure that they receive the resources, representation and academic benefits they have earned. The Veterans Center hosts the Veterans Services Office and the Student Veterans of America organization and offers a lounge, kitchen and outdoor area for veterans to use. The Veterans Center additionally performs community and alumni outreach through fundraisers and programs, including a National Roll Call ceremony on Veterans Day, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

FSU is also home to a chapter of SALUTE, the first national higher education honor society for student veterans and military service members. FSU offers its undergraduate education program at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany.

The 2016 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 8,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. Each year, schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than in the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an independent Advisory Board consisting of educators from schools across the country.

The Military Friendly website (www.militaryfriendly.com) features the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their needs and preferences. The colleges, universities and trade schools on this year’s list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience. The schools have world-class programs and policies for student support on campus, academic accreditation, credit policies, flexibility and other services for those who served.


For info about services for military and veteran students and their dependents at FSU, contact the FSU Veterans Affairs office at 301-687-4409 or VAoffice@frostburg.edu.

FSU Public Relations Students Visit Ketchum in D.C.

On Nov. 3, **Dr. Marcus Hill** in the Department of Communication and students from his MCOM 325 Seminar in Public Relations course attended a workshop at Ketchum Inc.’s Washington, D.C., office. Ketchum, a 2014 recipient of PR Week’s Campaign of the Year award and a top 10 nationally ranked PR firm (according to PR Week), hosted the students for a workshop in understanding current trends in the public relations industry, case studies and tips on how to enter the public relations field directly out of college. The workshop, the first of many to come for students who enroll in MCOM 325, provides students with an up-close look at how public relations functions in the industry.

Take Note

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant Serves as Heartbeat for Human Anatomy Courses



FSU students Casey Felker, left, and Kelly Skoczynski examine the jaw on the anatomy model recently purchased by an FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for use in anatomy classes.

Peering upward from her seat, Hannah Tavik is carefully locating the mylohyoid muscle on her patient’s neck using a metal pointer.

It’s OK if she pokes around or feels for the muscle because this patient is actually a \$6,900 anatomically correct model paid for by an FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant.

The grant allowed the Department of Biology to purchase a three-quarter-scale muscular anatomy figure complete with internal organs and interchangeable genders. The grant also purchased a deluxe medical-grade disarticulated skeleton. One of the uses of the Opportunity Grants is to allow instructors to fund additional materials and classroom experiences.

About 130 students will use these models each semester across courses from Anatomy 211, Anatomy and Physiology 321 and 322 and Comparative Anatomy 427 and 527, said Dr. Karen Keller, an assistant professor in the Department of Biology.

The FSU Foundation previously purchased other models for the Human Anatomy and Physiology lab, Keller added.

Before, students would exclusively rely on pictures and online software to physically identify parts of the body. The software – A.D.A.M. – is a little like the board game Operation, but much more advanced and high-tech.

Keller is thankful Foundation gifts were able to provide the experience to students because she sees the difference in class.

"It makes a huge difference. I can tell by their test scores," Keller said. "I can tell when students email after they get into a professional school. They say, 'Thank you for making me learn this. I can do this now.'"

To make a gift to the FSU Foundation's Annual Fund, which supports Opportunity Grants, visit foundation.frostburg.edu and click on Make a Gift, or call 301-687-4161.

Note: To see a video report of this story, go to bit.ly/FSUanatomy.

FSU Students to Honor Fallen and Missing Vietnam Veterans

On Veterans Day, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, FSU students, faculty, staff and community members will gather to read the names of the 1,015 Maryland residents who gave their lives or remain missing in action from the Vietnam War. The ceremony will commence at 1:45 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The event is free and open to the public.

Part of the Remembrance Day National Roll Call project, the event serves to mark Veterans Day as a special time of appreciation at FSU for individuals who have served, are serving or have fallen in service to the United States of America. The event has been organized by the FSU Veterans Services Office.

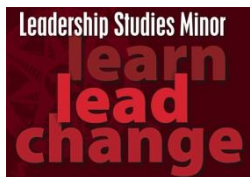
The ceremony will open with welcoming remarks from FSU Veterans Services coordinator **Danielle Dabrowski**, followed by a color guard from Farraday Post No. 24 American Legion in Frostburg and the performance of the national anthem by FSU staff member **Donna Sivic**. At 2 p.m. Eastern Time, a simultaneous nationwide minute of silence will be observed in conjunction with 84 other institutions from 33 states across the nation.

After the nationwide moment of silence, the Roll Call of names will begin. The names of the fallen and missing will be read by veteran FSU students and alumni, as well as other members of the FSU and local communities. Members of the community are welcome to participate. Those wishing to join the Roll Call should contact the FSU Veterans Services Center at VAOffice@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4409 for information and to reserve a time. The ceremony is projected to last until approximately 3:30 p.m., though it will continue until the final name is read and the colors are retired.

The Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored nationally by the Veterans Knowledge Community of NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The Veterans Knowledge Community mission is to advocate for best practices to help student veterans transition to college and succeed.

"We want to rally campus communities across the nation to send a message to the troops currently serving – that we, as a national body of students, have not forgotten their sacrifices, or those of their fallen brethren," said Dr. Brett Morris, a retired Army officer and the National Roll Call coordinator.

Consider a Leadership Studies Minor!



Employers consistently rank leadership and communication skills among the most desired skills when evaluating potential candidates. Additionally, the opportunity to develop a personal philosophy of leadership will help you become an active, valuable member in your professional life and community with the ability to bring positive change. The good news is that leadership can be learned by anyone, and the Leadership Studies Minor helps you develop those competencies. The interdisciplinary focus of the program means the minor can be combined with any major program of study. Three of the minor core courses will be offered in spring 2016: CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication, LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies and LEAD 401 Citizen Leader. If you have already completed CMST 102 and LEAD 101, you have completed half of the core courses required for the minor and may want to consider taking LEAD 401. For info, contact Christine Willingham in the Communication Department at cmwillingham@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead.

Ort Library Displays for November

The Ort Library has several new displays for November.

The first display, on the third floor, showcases Susan B. Anthony, who was arrested in November 1872 for voting in the presidential election. The display includes several newspaper articles from the New York Times Historical Newspaper that discuss her trial and its outcome. The second display, also on the third floor, highlights information about the Children's Literature Centre Storybook Holiday on **Dec. 5**. The display also includes some children's books on Christmas and winter that are available in the library.

The third display, on the fourth floor, highlights the only president of the United States who was elected to four terms in office, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. This display also highlights some of the books in the library's collection on FDR. The fourth display, also on the fourth floor, highlights Diabetes Awareness Month. It includes information on diabetes and helpful hints and tips for staying healthy. It also includes resources from the library's collection.

The fifth display, on the fifth floor, celebrates the 180th anniversary of the birthday of Mark Twain. It includes information on his early life and his extensive bibliography. Besides being a novelist, Twain was a prolific travel writer. This display also includes resources on Twain from the library's collection.

Sign Up to Sponsor a Family This Thanksgiving!

Through FSU's Annual Sponsor-a-Family Program, departments and organizations on campus can help make a difference by providing a Thanksgiving food basket to a needy family in Western Maryland. Over the past 10 years, the program has provided baskets to more than 350 families. Thanks to FSU sponsors, more than 80 families enjoyed a holiday meal last year.

All baskets will be delivered on the Monday and Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

Veterans Center Accepting Toys for Tots



The FSU Veterans Center is an official donation station for the Toys for Tots Program.

The Veterans Center will collect toys from now until **Thursday, Dec. 10**, for Toys for Tots. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the center Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

For info, contact Danielle Dabrowski, the Veterans Services coordinator, at dldabrowski@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming Events for BURG Peer Education Network



The following events and tables are scheduled for this week:

- Operation Beautiful, **Monday, Nov. 9**, all day, campuswide
- Man Cave (guys only), **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, 7 p.m., Lane 113
- Girls' Room (girls only), **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, 7 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- Obesity/Nutrition Table, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lane Center Table
- Fit for Life, **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, 7 p.m., Lane 111
- General Body Meeting, **Thursday, Nov. 12**, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Gira Center 156
- Do You See What I See, **Thursday, Nov. 12**, 8 to 9 p.m., Lane Atkinson Room (232)

For info, contact Kasandra Owen, peer educator and PR chair, at kowen0@frostburg.edu.

Even Healthy People Can Get the Flu



Get your flu shot this year and stick it to the flu! Brady Health will conduct additional walk-in flu vaccine clinics for FSU students, faculty and staff on the following **Tuesdays: Nov. 10** from 3 to 5 p.m. in Edgewood Commons and **Nov. 17** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 108. The cost is \$10 (cash or check). You must be over 18 years old. Be sure to wear short sleeves. If unable to attend, call the health center at 301-687-4310 to schedule an appointment.

Mark Your Calendar for the Majors Fair!

The Majors Fair will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Need help finding the right major? Want to talk with students who are familiar with a major you're considering? Come to the Majors Fair and meet student representatives from honors and academic groups who are eager to share information about their majors. There will also be interactive demonstrations and prizes! For info, contact Amy Shimko in the Career and Professional Development Center at 301-687-4403.

Info Sessions for Alternative Spring Break Trip to New Jersey



Want to do something rewarding over spring break? Come find out about this year's spring break service trip to New Jersey! Interest sessions will be held **Wednesday, Nov. 11**, and **Thursday, Nov. 12**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 108. To participate, you must attend one of the interest sessions. This event is sponsored by the Office of Civic Engagement and is open to all FSU students.

If you cannot attend an interest session, contact Patrick O'Brien at pobrien@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4210 for information.

FAEYC Meeting Dates for Fall

Frostburg's Association for the Education of Young Children is an early childhood organization that provides opportunities for students to learn, interact and develop key components for teaching young children. Meetings for the fall semester will be held on the following **Wednesdays: Nov. 11** and **Dec. 9**. For info, contact Shani Williams at sawilliams0@frostburg.edu.

Sloop Institute Applications Due Nov. 13

The 2016 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership is rapidly approaching! Applications are available on the Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Institute webpage at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute. Only 40 students will be selected to attend this institute, which will be held **Friday, March 4**, and **Saturday, March 5, 2016**, at the Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Md. During the event, students will be given the chance to learn, and be inspired by, some of FSU's finest alumni and will have the opportunity to network with members of other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the Leadership Competency Model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University.

If interested, complete the application and return it to Clarissa Lang at Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due no later than **Friday, Nov. 13**.

FSU Town Hall Meeting Series to Engage Students With Democratic Process

FSU students, community members and public officials are invited to participate in a series of Democratic Engagement Town Hall Meetings focused on local, state and national issues facing students today. The series is free and open to the public, and all meetings will be at 6 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

The last meeting, on **Tuesday, Nov. 17**, will look at national issues.

The Town Hall Meeting series aims to create a respectful conversation about polarizing current issues and demonstrate how individuals can engage governments through the democratic process to initiate positive changes in society. The series is hosted by FSU's J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at 301-687-4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu, or Patrick O'Brien at 301-687-4210 or pobrien@frostburg.edu.

National Student Exchange Info Sessions

FSU is the newest member of the National Student Exchange. FSU students can now pay FSU tuition and study at one of 200 colleges in the United States! They can continue to make progress toward their FSU degree program while studying in a new place, meeting new people and enrolling in specialized courses that might not be available at FSU. Join Amy Shimko, NSE coordinator, in Lane 108 for information sessions on **Wednesday, Dec. 2**, at 1 p.m. and **Thursday, Dec. 10**, at 2 p.m. For info, contact Shimko at 301-687-4403.

Free Testing for Faculty, Staff and Students at Human Performance Lab



The FSU Human Performance Lab, which features body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more, offers free testing 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 through Thursdays. Appointment can be made at <https://humanperformancelab.youcanbook.me>. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-687-4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu or Ryan Delaney at rdelaney0@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 on **Saturday, Dec. 19**, at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center. The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission and the number allotted will be announced at a later date.

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

Follow [@FrostburgGrad](#) on Twitter or visit facebook.com/commencementatfrostburg for updates and important info throughout the semester.

FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 Has Openings for Spring Semester



FSU-TV3 has openings for non-linear video editors, graphic designers, public relations specialists and assistant program directors for the spring semester. If interested, apply online at www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/staff-application or email the station at fsu-tve@frostburg.edu.

Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts a free automated educational and community message board when programming is not on the air. The channel provides info about FSU events, nonprofit organizations and community events. To submit information to post, log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/message-request-form.

Follow FSU-TV3 at www.facebook.com/FSUTV3, <https://twitter.com/fsutv3> and <https://instagram.com/fsutv3>.

Student Life

Reminder From the Residence Life Office

This is the time of year when on-campus residents begin thinking about where they want to live for the second semester. The Residence Life Office reminds resident students that they have options for relocating, but that they are obligated by contract to remain in on-campus housing for the remainder of the academic year.

RAs in the residence halls have begun distributing Spring Housing Intention Forms to all residents in the traditional halls. Students are reminded that, when they signed their housing contract, it was for the entire 2015-2016 academic year, as long as they are enrolled at FSU during that period. Therefore, housing contracts are automatically cancelled for those who graduate, transfer or withdraw from the University. A student who is studying abroad is released once the International Office confirms the student's participation in the program. Also, anyone doing an internship or student teaching outside the local area is granted a release on confirmation of his or her site assignment.

Students considering a move to Edgewood Commons may be released from their RLO contract to do so, since Edgewood Commons is considered on-campus housing. They remain assigned to a space in the traditional halls until an Edgewood staff person notifies the Residence Life Office that all necessary paperwork is completed.

Edgewood Commons Has Availability for 2015-2016

Edgewood Commons has several female spaces left for the fall 2015 semester and is accepting applications for the spring semester. Contact Edgewood directly for availability.

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.

All the info about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. To set up a tour or find out more, call 301-689-1370.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu. United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU community.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

UCM Hiring Worship Leader for Spring Semester. This position involves a weekly worship event and occasional Sunday and organizing small praise team practice sessions, as well as creation of worship music slides for worship events. Must play an instrument and/or be a strong vocalist. Compensation negotiable based on experience and time commitments. Contact Chaplain Cindy by **Tuesday, Dec. 1**. Interviews will include a presentation/audition after application folder is complete. Open to students and non-students.

UCM Hiring Student Assistant Chaplain (Peer Minister) for Spring Semester. Applications are available now and due by **Dec. 1**. Interviews will be held before finals week. A job description and application packet can be picked up in Chaplain Cindy's office. This position is for 8 to 10 hours per week.

Campuswide Annual Thanksgiving Service, Thursday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m., Cook Chapel.

Next Service Saturday, Nov. 21. This group will create snack dinner bags, "Manna Bags," beginning at 3 p.m. and give them to the homeless at 5:30 p.m. To ensure transportation, sign up with Chaplain Cindy. You can participate in making the bags, handing them out or the whole project. Just let the chaplain know the time commitment you can make.

Weekly UCM Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 113. This is a student-led Bible study group.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mondays, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., Library 237. This is also a student-led Bible study. It's not just for athletes; all are welcome.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. This is a series on the Holy Spirit.

Believers Love World Bible Study, Thursdays, 7 to 8:15 p.m., Gira Center 155. This is a student-led group.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., Library 237. This is a "Bible Meets Life" study and discussion group. The topic is "Forgiveness."

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Emily Llewellyn in Amsterdam (fall 2014)

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, South Africa or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid and student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE webpage at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Study Abroad in New Zealand, Summer 2016



Led by ***Dr. Natalia Buta***, an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation at FSU, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand. The focus is on learning through guided action while traveling throughout the South Island and North Island of New Zealand. Students will spend about 75 percent of their time exploring the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves, coastlines and islands of the Pacific and learning from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 22 through June 16, 2016**. The application deadline is **March 1**. Check out the Facebook Page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.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.

This Winter Kick Rodents and Other Pests to the Curb!



**Seal cracks and holes on the outside of your home.
A mouse can fit through a hole the size of a dime!**

Replace loose mortar and weather stripping around the basement foundation and windows.

Store firewood at least 20 feet from the home.

Keep storage areas well-organized, and store boxes off the floor.

Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaking pipes and clogged drains.

Keep attics, basements and crawl spaces well-ventilated and dry.

Screen vents to chimneys.

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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.

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- 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.

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