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CES to Host Jazz Group Banda Magda in LIVE! At StarScape Concert



CES at FSU will present a LIVE! at StarScape performance of the exhilarating multi-cultural jazz band Banda Magda on **Friday, April 5**, in Lane Manicur Hall. The 7:30 p.m. club-style event includes bar service and a menu of beverages, appetizers and desserts.

Drawing on the band's global background, Banda Magda combines South American rhythms with jazz improvisation, cinematic arranging, mid-century classics and world chansons sung in six languages. The New York-based group unites a Juan García Esquivel-loving vibes player from Japan; an Argentinean jazz guitarist; a Nagasaki-born percussionist; a South American percussionist; and the band leader, a charismatic Greek multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, Magda Giannikou. Together, these close musical friends turn Giannikou's songs into engaging romps that have earned them appearances at Carnegie Hall, Joe's Pub in New York City and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Immediately following the performance, CES will join forces with FSU's WFWM-FM Public Radio to present the Offstage Series with WFWM, when station director **Chuck Dicken** joins the artists onstage for a lively interactive discussion with the audience.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$16.20 for youth under 18. Member, military and group discount rates are also available. For info or to order tickets, visit CES' webpage at ces.frostburg.edu or contact the CES box office at 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The box office, in the Lane Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Music

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

FSU's Department of Music Presents President's Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present the President's Concert on **Sunday, April 7**, at 3 p.m. The concert will feature performances by Department of Music faculty and students.

Faculty artists include **Dr. Deborah Caldwell** on the trumpet, **Dr. Mackenzie LaMont** on percussion, **Dr. Karen Lau** on the cello, baritone **Gregory Stuart**, **Dr. Brent Weber** on the saxophone and **Dr. Joseph Yungen** on the piano.

Music majors selected to perform include sopranos **Ryann Cooper**, **Andrea Gormley** and **Hannah Polk**, as well as **Zhichen Liu** on the piano, **Caitlyn Rund** on the saxophone and **Paul Zimmerman** on guitar.

Brazilian Pianist and Composer André Mehmari to Present Guest Artist Series Concert



FSU's Department of Music will present Brazilian pianist and composer André Mehmari in a Guest Artist Series concert on **Thursday, April 11**, at 7:30 p.m.

Mehmari is one of Brazil's leading young musicians, an award winner in popular and classical music and an improviser with three continents of musical literature at his fingertips – North and South America as well as Europe. As his compositions have been performed by leading orchestras such as Orquestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo and chamber ensembles such as the São Paulo String Quartet, his career in jazz, classical and Brazilian popular music has attained wide attention in Brazil and abroad.

His active performing calendar includes his trio, duos with other singers and musicians, as well as solo piano recitals. Selected engagements include the Umbria Jazz Festival (Italy), Juan-les-pins (France), TIM Festival (Brazil), Brazil Jazz Fest (Brazil) and Spoleto Festival (U.S.).

As a regular feature of his concerts, he asks the audience to suggest themes and weaves them into an improvised suite. The audience hears his mind at work on material that they know well, establishing a warm connection between artist and audience.

Mehmari is also in demand as a composer. Among his commissions are the opening ceremonies of the 2007 Pan American games, a piece for pianist Maria João Pires for her "Schubertiade," a ballet for São Paulo Companhia de Dança and multiple works for Orquestra Sinfônica do Estado de São Paulo.

He has recorded more than 20 albums – solo and in collaboration with some of today's leading musicians. Among them is "Ouro sobre Azul," a solo piano album devoted to the works of Ernesto Nazareth, a Brazilian composer from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries whose works were the first to capture the essence of Brazilian music.

Mehmari is a winner of the Prêmio VISA de MPB competition, the most important award for popular music in Brazil, and the Carlos Gomes award for classical music.

Dr. Brent Weber Will Perform Faculty Artist Series Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present saxophonist **Dr. Brent Weber** in a Faculty Artist Series concert on **Friday, April 12**, at 7:30 p.m.

Weber's recital will start with a solo performance and several guest artists will accompany him for additional performances.

Weber will perform "Sho Myo" for alto and baritone saxophone and soundtrack. This piece was composed in 2013 by Jacob Ter Beldhuis for Masanori Oishi and released on his CD, "No Man's Land." Sho-Myo means voice and wisdom. The composition is based on authentic Japanese Buddhist chants.

Weber will then perform "Bestiare," a classical chamber music piece composed in 1974 by Alphonse Stallaert, a Dutch composer who created this piece when he was a newspaper and magazine music critic. Weber will be accompanied by **Dr. Karen Lau** on cello.

The third piece, "Fun With Teeth," composed by Nate May in 2015, will be performed by Weber and **Dr. Mackenzie LaMont** on percussion. May is a composer and performer from Huntington, W.Va., whose work stems from a fascination, love and respect for the people of Appalachia. His chamber and orchestral music is characterized by textural intricacy, rhythmic drive and repurposed sounds.

For the fourth piece, "Épitaphe de Jean Harlow: Romance pour Flûte, Saxophone et Piano," composed by Charles Koechlin in 1937, Weber will be joined by **Eftihia Arkoudis** on flute and **Dr. Joseph Yungen** on piano. Koechlin was a French composer who created this piece in remembrance of one of his muses, the young actress Jean Harlow, who passed away at the age of 26.

The final piece, "Black," composed by Marc Mellits in 2008, will be performed by Weber and **Eric Foreman** on baritone saxophone. Mellits' pieces offer a combination of driving rhythms, soaring lyricism and colorful orchestrations. He is a miniaturist, composing works comprised of short, contrasting movements and sections.

Piano Ensemble and Studio Recital on April 14

FSU's Department of Music will present the Piano Ensemble, under the direction of **Dr. Jay DeWire**, in a recital on **Sunday, April 14**, at 3 p.m.

The ensemble will perform solo works by Frédéric Chopin, Joseph Haydn and others. The program will include a work by Chopin for two pianos and eight hands.

CES to Host A Cappella Group Six Appeal in On the EDGE Series



CES' On the EDGE series at will present the a cappella group Six Appeal on **Thursday, April 18**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The performance features informal table seating, comfortable couch and armchair seating, and food and beverage options.

Combining boundless musical prowess and sharp comedic timing, Six Appeal presents an energetic, family-friendly evening of music that spans decades of classic oldies, current chart toppers and catchy original tunes.

Tickets are \$15 and may be ordered by visiting ces.frostburg.edu, or by calling 1-866-849-9237 or 301-687-3137. The CES box office, located in the Lane University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FSU Student Rachel Cox to Present Senior Soprano Recital



FSU student **Rachel Cox** will present her senior soprano recital on **Friday, April 5**, at 7:30 p.m.. She will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen** and on one number by student guest artist, soprano **Samantha Donaldson**.

Cox's program will include "La Diva de l'Empire" by Erik Satie; "I'm a Stranger Here Myself" from "One Touch of Venus" by Kurt Weill; "Iban al pinar" and "Mañanica era" by Enrique Granados; "Angels, Ever Bright and Fair" from "Theodora" by George Frideric Handel; "The Heavenly Banquet," "Sea-Snatch" and "The Monk and His Cat" by Samuel Barber; "Flight" by Craig Carnelia, arranged by Michael Rafter; "Green Finch and Linnet Bird" from "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" by Stephen Sondheim; "J'ai deux amours" by Vincent Scotto; "Inside Out" from "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" by Steven Lutvak; "Fleurs" by Francis Poulenc; "Heidenröslein" by Franz Schubert; "Das verlassene Mägdlein" by Hugo Wolf; and "Zueignung" by Richard Strauss.

FSU Student Patience Loscomb Will Perform Senior Clarinet and Voice Recital



FSU student **Patience Loscomb** will present her senior clarinet and voice recital on **Saturday, April 6**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by pianist **Dr. Joseph Yungen**, and on some numbers by the FSU Clarinet Studio, soprano **Rachel Cox** and tenor **Gabriel Harper**.

Loscomb will perform on the clarinet for the first four pieces: "The Magic Flute Overture" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arranged by Bruce Evans; "Arabesque No. 1" by Claude Debussy, arranged by Jacques Larocque; "Mélodie," "Pièce Dans Le Style Ancien" and "Barcarolle" from "Trios Pièces" by René de Boisdeffre; and "Prelude," "Scherzo," "Pastoral" and "Burlesque" from "Four Short Pieces for Clarinet and Piano" by Howard Ferguson. A mezzo-soprano, Loscomb will next perform "Just Around the Riverbend" from "Pocahontas" by

Alan Menken; "I Could Have Danced All Night" from "My Fair Lady" by Alan Lerner; "Moments in the Woods" from "Into the Woods," "The Miller's Son" from "A Little Night Music" and "Getting Married Today" from "Company" by Stephen Sondheim; "Turn Back, O Man" from "Godspell" by Stephen Schwartz; "I Get a Kick Out of You" from "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter; and "On My Own" from "Les Misérables" by Claude-Michel Schönberg.

Dance

Theatre and Dance to Present Spring Dance Concert, 'Delectus'



Members of the FSU Dance Company practice a scene for the Spring Dance Concert.

FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance will present the Spring Dance Concert, titled "Delectus," **Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Center Drama Theatre.

Under the direction of **Shylo Martinez**, the concert will feature several originally choreographed pieces, including four numbers choreographed by Martinez.

The Dance Concert is a unique collaboration between the FSU Dance Company and student lighting designers who together will create an exquisite evening of dance filled with soul-stirring expression.

For the complete story, visit

https://events.frostburg.edu/event/department_of_theatre_and_dance_spring_dance_concert_delectus.

Online reservations can be made at www.frostburg.edu/TheatreDance. Click "Buy Tickets Now." Tickets are \$7 for students, \$12 for FSU employees and senior citizens, and \$15 for the general public. For info, call the box office at 301-687-4145.

Readings

CLA Hosts Reading by Poet Cameron Barnett at Lyric Theatre



FSU's Center for Literary Arts presents a reading by poet Cameron Barnett of his award-winning book, "The Drowning Boy's Guide to Water," on **Thursday, April 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

Barnett's poetry explores the complexity of race and the body for a black man in today's America. "The Drowning Boy's Guide to Water" was the winner of the Autumn House Press 2017 Rising Writer Contest and a finalist for the 49th NAACP Image Awards for Outstanding Literary Work in Poetry. His work has also been nominated for a 2016 Pushcart Prize, the 82nd Annual Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards, the Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt Prize and the 2018 Carol R. Brown Creative Achievement Awards.

Barnett is a poet and teacher in Pittsburgh, Pa., who holds an MFA from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was poetry editor for "Hot Metal Bridge Literary Magazine," co-coordinator of "Pitt's Speakeasy Reading Series" and winner of the 2014 University of Pittsburgh/Academy of American Poets Graduate Poetry Award. He teaches middle school language arts and social studies and serves as an editor for "Pittsburgh Poetry Journal" and as a board member for "The Bridge Series."

For info, contact Jennifer Browne, director of CLA, at 301-687-4340 or jabrowne@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

Environmental Artist Documents Climate Change



Zaria Forman at work on one of her drawings

FSU's Office of Student Affairs and the President's Advisory Council for Sustainability will host a presentation by artist Zaria Forman on **Monday, April 1**, at 7 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

Forman, who documents climate change with pastel drawings, will discuss her artistic practice, process and the intent behind her work and how she seeks to inspire change by sharing the beauty of the remote and threatened landscapes she depicts. She will share details of her trips with NASA and the most recent body of work those trips inspired. This event is free and open to the public.

Forman travels to remote regions of the world to collect images and inspiration for her work, which is exhibited worldwide. She has flown with NASA on several Operation IceBridge missions over Antarctica, Greenland and Arctic Canada. She was featured on CBS Sunday Morning, CNN and PBS. She delivered an online TEDTalk; spoke at Amazon, Google and NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center; exhibited in Banksy's Dismaland; and was the artist in residence aboard the National Geographic Explorer in Antarctica. Her works have appeared in publications such as The New York Times, National Geographic, The Wall Street Journal and Smithsonian Magazine.

For info, call the Office of Student Affairs at 301-687-4311.

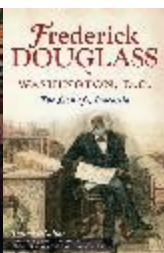
Dr. Mart Reimann to Speak on 'How Adventures Can Make a Difference'



The Department of Kinesiology and Recreation invites the campus community to a presentation by Dr. Mart Reimann, "How Adventures Can Make a Difference," on **Wednesday, April 3**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room in the Cordts PE Center. Reimann is an associate professor of recreation management at Tallinn University School of Natural Sciences and Health in Estonia. He is an ecotourism and adventure tourism educator and entrepreneur. Reimann's research interests focus on landscape recreational values, tourism's impact on local communities, visitor behavior, adventure tourist motivations and risk management issues.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

Historian John Muller's to Present 'Lost History: Frederick Douglass in Western Maryland'



FSU will host a presentation, "Lost History: Frederick Douglass in Western, Maryland," by author John Muller on **Tuesday, April 9**, at 6 p.m. in Gira Center room 397. This event is free and open to the public.

Frederick Douglass, an American abolitionist leader, social reformer, lecturer and writer on antislavery, made numerous visits to lecture throughout Western Maryland. Muller's presentation will detail the visits that Douglass made to Cumberland and Frostburg and include insights into Douglass' relationship with Lloyd Lowndes of Cumberland, who would later become governor of Maryland from 1896 to 1900.

Muller is a street historian and author of "Frederick Douglass in Washington, D.C.: The Lion of Anacostia" and "Mark Twain in Washington, D.C.: The Adventures of a Capital Correspondent" and is working on "Lost History: Frederick (Bailey) Douglass in Baltimore City, 1825-1895."

Muller has presented at the Library of Congress, American Library of Paris, Politics and Prose and Newseum and has been featured in several local and national outlets. In the past year, Muller presented a series of "lost history" lectures.

Muller will take questions following the presentation. For info, contact Kara Rogers Thomas at krogerstthomas@frostburg.edu.

Geography Lecture on Traditional Approaches to Sustainability in Hawaii



As part of the Sedexho Lecture Series on Environmental Studies, the Department of Geography will host a presentation titled "Traditional Hawaiian Approaches for Contemporary Sustainability" by geographer Dr. Douglas Herman on **Tuesday, April 16**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Gira Center 397. The event is free and open to the public.

From the 14th to 18th centuries, the Hawaiian Islands experienced a land-and-sea management system based on land divisions running from the mountains to the sea. The system fell slowly into disrepair during the 19th century due to epidemics and transformations of Hawaiian society, but it still had some limited recognition up until statehood in 1959. This presentation explains the traditional system and explores two contemporary case studies where conservation and traditional food production are being brought back.

Herman is a senior geographer at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. His research specialization is the cultural knowledge of the Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, and he focuses on revitalization of traditional knowledge and values for a contemporary sustainability lifestyle. Herman, whose article, "Checking in on the Health and Vigor of the Chesapeake Bay," was recently published on Smithsonian.com, has published extensively on sustainability-related issues.

For info, contact Dr. James Saku at 301-687-4724 or jsaku@frostburg.edu.

Exhibits

Unless otherwise noted, events/exhibits will be held in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at 301-687-4797. The Roper Gallery is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays through Wednesdays.

Faculty Art Exhibition on Display Through April 14



"Resurgence," painted steel by Dustin Davis

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will display its Spring Faculty Art Exhibition through **Sunday, April 14**.

This exhibit features the artwork of FSU's visual arts faculty, along with artwork by **Robert Llewellyn**, professor emeritus. Guests will have an opportunity to view faculty members' most current creations and explorations. Works will range from photography to illustration, ceramics to sculpture, painting to printmaking and graphic design, with each participating faculty member contributing three to five individual artworks.

'The Art of Microscopy' Coming Next to Roper Gallery



"The Art of Microscopy," a collection of images created by students enrolled in Advanced Microscopy, will be on display **Monday, April 22, through Sunday, April 28**. An opening reception will be held on **Wednesday, April 24**, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Films

Women's Studies & Office of Gender Equity Present 'The Hunting Ground'



The Program in Women's Studies and the Office of Gender Equity will host a screening of "The Hunting Ground" on **Thursday, April 4**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Gira Center 397. A panel discussion will follow the film. This event is free and open to the public.

"The Hunting Ground" is a 2015 documentary film about the incidence of sexual assault on college campuses in the U.S. and what its creators say is a failure of college administrations to deal with it adequately. The documentary focuses on two former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students who filed a Title IX complaint against UNC in response to their rapes while enrolled. The use of Title IX in campus sexual assault cases became a model for universities across the country.

For info, contact Dr. Jennifer Earles at 301-687-3198 or jlearles@frostburg.edu, or Dr. Benjamin Brauer at 301-687-3035 or btbrauer@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Dr. Kevin Knott, Dr. Sydney Duncan and Andy Duncan Participate in ICFA

The Department of English and Foreign Languages was well-represented at the 40th International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, held March 13 through 16 in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Kevin Knott presented a paper titled "I Can Do Bad All by Myself: The Intersection of Dissociative Identity Disorder and Communism in 1950s Novels and Film."

Dr. Sydney Duncan presented a paper titled "The Detective Novels of Tana French and Todorov's Fantastic Uncertainty." She also chaired one paper session and one session of creative readings.

Andy Duncan did a fiction reading and took part in the conference's Flash Play Festival of staged readings. He co-starred in "That's the Path to World Domination," a new one-act play by James Patrick Kelly. Duncan's own new one-act play, "America's Stonehenge," opened the evening.

For info, visit <https://www.fantastic-arts.org>.

Jill Buterbaugh Article Published in 'Pennsylvania Nurse'

Jill Buterbaugh, an assistant professor in FSU's Department of Nursing, had an article, "Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania," published in the March issue of "Pennsylvania Nurse" regarding the medical marijuana law. She is a student at Salisbury University in its DNP program and the article was done as one of the Healthcare Policy assignments. Buterbaugh is scheduled to graduate with her Doctorate of Nursing Practice in May 2020.

Take Note

Frostburg to Add Acrobatics and Tumbling as 22nd Sport

FSU Director of Athletics **Troy Dell** has announced that the Department of Athletics will add women's acrobatics and tumbling as the institution's 22nd intercollegiate sport.

Acrobatics and tumbling will begin competition in the fall of 2020.

Acrobatics and tumbling is a derivative of the balance and grace of acrobatics, the power of gymnastics and the uniqueness of competitive cheer. Governed by the National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Association, it is an all-female collegiate sport in compliance and held to the same standards as other sports. Membership has grown from six to 30 schools since the first year of competition in 2010.

Typical meets include two to three teams consisting of 28-member gameday rosters and last approximately 90 to 120 minutes. Six events are contested: Compulsory, Acro, Pyramid, Toss, Tumbling and Team. Each squad competes and is evaluated in each event, receiving a score based on starting difficulty values and execution.

Acrobatics and tumbling is a spring sport, with competition lasting from February through April. Practices and meets will take place in Bobcat Arena in the Cordts PE Center.

A national search for the first acrobatics and tumbling head coach at FSU will begin in the coming weeks.

For the full story, visit <https://frostburgsports.com/news/2019/3/25/general-frostburg-to-add-acrobatics-tumbling-as-22nd-sport.aspx>.

Transfer Student Listening Sessions to Be Held April 1 and 2

Did you know that FSU is home to hundreds of transfer students each year?

In an effort to better serve FSU's transfer student population, the Center for Academic Advising and Retention will host two transfer student discussions – one on **Monday, April 1**, at 1 p.m. in Lane 111 and the other on **Tuesday, April 2**, at 12:30 p.m. in Lane 113.

All transfer students are invited to participate in these sharing and discussion sessions about their experiences at FSU, from the admissions process to the present. If unable to attend, contact Michelle House at mahouse@frostburg.edu or 301-687-3406 to make an appointment.

Spring Career and Internship Fair

FSU's Spring Career and Internship Fair will be held **Wednesday, April 3**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

Stay up to date on registered employers by visiting your College Central Network account or registering at www.collegecentral.com/frostburg, then try activating your account to the right by using your student ID as your user ID and your FSU email address. If not found, create an account again with your student ID and make up a password. Always use your FSU email on College Central.

Alumni, if you already have an account, enter with your already established credentials. If not, create an account using your email address and make up a password.

You will see the link under Alert and search Employers from there.

Remember to review Job Targets Sought for each employer to view majors requested.

Watch for updates on your student email.

Dress professionally and bring resumes. If you need a resume review, call 301-687-4403 to schedule an appointment with the Career & Professional Development Center before the fair.

Fall 2019 Honors Courses



Honors Variants

ART 111 Honors: Art Appreciation, *Patrick Faville*, 3 to 3:50 p.m., MWF, #2173

BIOL 159 Honors: General Biology I, *Dr. David Puthoff*, 1 to 1:50 p.m., MWF (Lec.), 10 to 11:50 a.m., W (Lab), #2509

COSC 110 Honors: Intro. to Computer Science, *Oluwadamilola Arinde*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #1465

ECON 211 Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics, *Dr. Suzanne McCoskey*, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #2255

HIST 111 Honors: Contemporary World in Hist. Perspective, *Dr. Sally Boniece*, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #2042

IDIS 151 Honors: Experiencing Appalachia, *Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #2562

PHIL 111 Honors: Intro. to Philosophy, *Dr. Jean-Marie Makang*, 9 to 9:50 a.m., MWF, #2132

PHIL 112 Honors: Contemporary Ethical Problems, *Dr. Skott Brill*, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #2134

POSC 114 Honors: Intro. to World Politics, *Dr. Joan Andorfer*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., TR, #2097

SOCI 111 Honors: Intro. to Sociology, Thomas, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., TR, #1327

Honors Composition

ENGL 111 Honors: First-Year Composition, *Gerry LaFemina*, 1 to 1:50 p.m., MWF, #1395

ENGL 312 Honors: Advanced Composition, LaFemina, 11 to 11:50 a.m., MWF, #1567

Advanced

IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced: Exploring American Culture, *Dr. Greg Wood*, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., TR, #2415

IDIS 491 Honors: Tyranny and the Decline of Democracy, *Dr. Steve Hartlaub*, 2 to 3:15 p.m., MW, #2139

FSU Connection for First-Year Honors Students: "Power, Culture and Polarization in America" (#929)

IDIS 151 Honors: Exploring American Culture, Wood, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., TR, #2414

POSC 112: Honors: Intro. to American Politics, *Dr. Steve Simpson*, noon to 12:50 p.m., MWF, #2092

Academic Requirements for Traditional Honors Students

- Honors Variants (15 cr. required) – ART 111, BIOL 159, COSC 110, ECON 211, ENGL 250, GEOG 113, GEOG 114, IDIS 151, HIST 111, MATH 110, PHIL 111, PHIL 112, PSYC 151, POSC 112, POSC 114, SOCI 111
- Composition (3 cr. required) – ENGL 111 or ENGL 312
- Advanced (6 cr. required) – IDIS 351 Honors: Advanced FSU Colloquium, IDIS 491 Honors Seminar, IDIS 493 Honors Thesis, Experiential Learning Option

On graduation, 24 credits are required for Honors in General Education.

Note: Every traditional Honors student is allowed two "enhancements" of regular courses for Honors credit.

Priority registration is **Tuesday, April 2.**

For info, visit Wood at Fuller House or email gwood@frostburg.edu. Receive Honors Program updates on the Honors Facebook page at facebook.com/honors.frostburg.

GEP Review Committee to Host Town Hall for Students

The GEP Review Committee invites FSU students to a GEP Re-envisioning Town Hall on **Friday, April 5**, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The committee will share key findings from surveys and focus groups and will present a draft vision statement for an improved GEP.

For info, contact Dr. Michael B. Mathias at mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

Financial Aid Verification Day

The Office of Financial Aid will hold a Verification Day on **Wednesday, April 10**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane 109. Staff members will be available to help students with their FAFSA verification. For info, call 301-687-4301 or email FSUFinAid@frostburg.edu.

Day of Civility Events – Thursday, April 11



From left, Father Dr. Godswill Agbagwa, Rev. Dr. Marsha Bell, Rabbi Mark Perman and Dr. Nayano Taylor-Neumann

As part of the second annual Day of Civility in Allegany County, FSU's Leadership Studies program and Communication Leadership Lab will host the following events:

"Interfaith Leadership: Leading Across and Beyond Faiths," 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., Lane 111. This dialogue will provide an opportunity for individuals or groups associated with different

faiths (or not associated with any faith) to have a safe space to share and learn about interfaith work and how it is a model for civility that helps us celebrate and benefit from our diversity despite the challenges. A panel of the following local leaders experienced with interfaith work will be featured.

- **Father Dr. Godswill Agbagwa** serves as Catholic priest chaplain and adjunct professor in FSU's Department of Philosophy. In 2013, Godswill founded a national youth leadership and ethics program that trains future leaders to live beyond ethno-religious bias through structured mentoring and externships.
- Rev. Dr. Marsha Bell is a recently retired Lutheran pastor. In her 16 years of ordained ministry, she has stood with Jewish and Muslim faith leaders at gatherings in response to tragedies that occurred on the national and international scene, as well as threatening behavior from hate groups.
- Rabbi Mark Perman, over the past three years, helped to reinstate an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in Cumberland, has been part of a refugee resettlement group, has led interfaith Passover seders at various churches and has worked on community-strengthening efforts designed to help combat the opioid/heroin epidemic. He is in the process of putting together a local public access TV program at FSU with faculty called "The Interfaith Roundtable."
- Dr. Nayano Taylor-Neumann participated in activities to support asylum seekers from Afghanistan, became the director of a refugee settlement for a Lutheran agency and wrote a dissertation examining how people who had been rabidly anti-Muslim became their strongest supporters.

"A House Divided: Deliberating the Future of Our Democracy," 12:30 p.m., Ort Library 237. The National Issues Forum Institute guide, "A House Divided: What Would We Have to Give Up to Get the Political System We Want?" will be used to facilitate a deliberative

discussion centered around three options – reduce dangerous, toxic talk; make fairer rules for politics and follow them; and take control and make decisions closer to home. Event co-sponsors include FSU's Beall Institute for Public Affairs, the Office of Civic Engagement, the College Democrats, College Republicans and the National General Assembly. The NIFI guide is available at <https://www.nifi.org/en/issue-guide/house-divided>.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu.

Department of Mathematics to Host KME National Convention

The Department of Mathematics will host the Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) 2019 National Convention. This national mathematics honorary society was founded in 1931 to promote an interest in mathematics among undergraduate students. FSU's Maryland Delta Chapter of KME was established in 1978, and throughout the years, more than 500 people have become members. The convention will begin with a mixer the evening of **Thursday, April 11**. Student presentations and faculty workshops will be held **Friday and Saturday**.

For info, contact Dr. Mark Hughes at mhughes@frostburg.edu or Dr. Marc Michael at mmichael@frostburg.edu.

Information Session on MCCR's New Western Maryland Advisory Council

Join the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights on **Wednesday, April 17**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Lane 111 for an information session on MCCR's new Western Maryland Advisory Council (WMAC).

To register, go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei58lfv90uqErwpNi7F6UteCIImzYjY11S55a8bdUnFW5PfQ/viewform>.

MCCR is establishing a WMAC for Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties. The WMAC will increase public awareness of the services offered by MCCR as well as protections under state law and build sustainable partnerships that serve to protect Maryland's most vulnerable populations.

The information session will be an opportunity to introduce MCCR to interested members of the community, discuss the goals and work of WMAC and inform interested individuals about how they can apply to serve on WMAC.

MCCR will be accepting applications to join the council **throughout April and May 2019**. Members will be selected based on their leadership within the community, as well as their passion for furthering civil and human rights in Maryland.

For info, contact Spencer Dove, MCCR executive associate, at spencer.dove@maryland.gov or 410-767-8576.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Thursday, May 23**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 9:30 a.m., and the Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 2 p.m.

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

Check your PAWS account to make sure your home address is correct. If you need to update your address, you can send an email from your FSU account to the Registrar's Office at reginfo@frostburg.edu to update your home address.

The Grad Fair will be held in Lane Manicur Hall on **Wednesday, May 15**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the FSU Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Those picking up orders at the fair will receive a coupon for 30 percent off one apparel item at the University Store. You will also have the opportunity to pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info about Commencement, contact Christie Bohn at 301-687-4423 or clbohn@frostburg.edu.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall 2019

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the fall semester. Contact Edgewood directly for contracting questions. All the information about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com.

Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

To set up a tour or for info about Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

Get Involved

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry Events

Talent Show

UCM will host an end-of-school-year celebration with a Talent Show on **Saturday, May 11**. Sign up for the "Night of Positivity Talent Show" **through Monday, April 15**, by emailing your interest/talent to Tito Nzesi at oenzesi0@frostburg.edu or Reggie Morton at

remorton0@frostburg.edu. This event is open to all in the FSU community.

Community Lenten Dinners and Worship

The Frostburg Ministerium of churches invites everyone to participate in the community Lenten dinners and worship every **Wednesday** during Lent. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and worship will begin at 6:45 p.m.

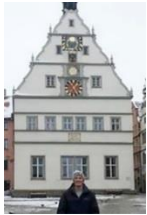
Lord, Teach Us to Pray Series:

- **April 3** – Rev. Laurel Underwood, First Presbyterian Church
- **April 10** – Rev. Ken Hamilton, Congregational Church of Frostburg (corner of College Avenue and Bowery)

Study Abroad

For info, contact Kara Hotchkiss at 301-687-4747 or kihotchkiss@frostburg.edu.

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Brady Gaumer in Germany – Intersession 2019

FSU students have the opportunity to study abroad all over the world.

Financial aid can be used for overseas experiences during the fall and spring semesters.

Exchange programs are available that allow students to pay FSU tuition prices.

Study Abroad in Spain, France and Italy During Spring Break 2020



Join the Study Abroad trip to Spain, France and Italy during Spring Break 2020 and visit Barcelona, the French Riviera, Nice, Cinque Terre, Pisa and Florence!

The nine-day trip in March 2020 will be led by *Dr. Greg Wood* and *Dr. Heather Cisneros*.

The trip is for Honors Program students as well as general education students.

Study abroad scholarships and other sources of funding are available.

For info, visit Wood in the Fuller House or email him at gwood@frostburg.edu.

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.

Hitting the trails this spring?



Be sure to pack extra layers of clothing, including socks.

Be wary of rising waters and flash floods.

Be sure to wear synthetic clothes appropriate for the sport and conditions you're experiencing.

Don't forget that if the air temperature and water temperature aren't more than 100 when added together, hypothermia is a real concern if you get wet.

VALUES AND VISION: FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

CORE VALUES

- Frostburg State University is a place where every student can experience a myriad of opportunities both in and out of the classroom, fostered by a sense of inclusion and close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff.

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- Frostburg State University is committed to developing cultural competence and cultivating understanding of and respect for a diversity of experiences and world views that encourage each person's ability to "take the perspective of the other."
 - Frostburg State University is committed to a system of shared governance that allows faculty, staff and students to learn about the issues the University confronts and that provides a structure for meaningful input into University decisions.

OUR VISION FOR FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY IN 2023

Frostburg State University is a regionally acclaimed and nationally recognized academic institution that provides distinctive programs to support state and regional workforce needs. Faculty, staff and students foster collaboration in a welcoming and inclusive campus culture.

Students value the opportunities open for them at FSU and form close mentoring relationships with faculty and staff, who are committed to their success and well-being. Students apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to internship, civic engagement, study abroad and research experiences to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

The University is integrated into the fabric of the community as a valued and respected regional asset. We are committed to making changes that secure our future while celebrating the values that reflect our history.

STRATEGIC GOALS

- Focus learning on the acquisition and application of knowledge.
- Provide engaging experiences that challenge our students to excel.
- Expand regional outreach and engagement.
- Align University resources – human, fiscal and physical – with strategic priorities.

To view FSU's Strategic Plan 2018-2023 online, visit www.frostburg.edu/strategicplan.