

Welcome back, Bobcats!

I hope you had a restful Spring Break and are returning to campus recharged for the rest of the semester. I look forward to seeing your continued energy and dedication as we prepare for the end of the academic year.

I also want to invite you to help celebrate something we all know to be true – Frostburg is a remarkable place to live, work and learn.

Frostburg, Md., has once again been nominated in [USA Today's 10 Best Small College Towns](#) contest, and we need your help to bring this recognition home. You can vote once per day through March 30, and every vote helps showcase the pride we share in Frostburg and the welcoming spirit of our hometown.

To celebrate the nomination, Bob E. Cat recently took a stroll down Main Street to visit some of our favorite local spots. I hope you enjoy the [video](#) and share it with friends, family and fellow alumni to encourage them to vote for Frostburg too!

Also, FSU needs your vote in the *Blue Ridge Outdoors Magazine's* Bracket Brawl 2026. Readers are being asked to pick their favorite school for Outdoor Adventure in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic in a 32-school bracket brawl. Round one voting opened last week and will continue through March 29 pitting Frostburg State against the University of Virginia. Let's make sure FSU moves on to the next round by casting your vote [HERE](#).

Thank you for helping us highlight FSU and the vibrant community that surrounds our campus by voting to help spread the word. Let's show everyone what makes Frostburg and Frostburg State University so special.

With Bobcat pride,

Darlene Brannigan Smith, PhD
Interim President