

## Fitchburg State University Today

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### 127th Commencement Exercises next week

The university will hold its 127th [commencement](#) exercises next week.

Media technology pioneer **John Honeycutt '91** will deliver the address at the [Undergraduate Ceremony](#) at 10 a.m. **Saturday,**

**May 20** on the main quadrangle.

The [Graduate Commencement Ceremony](#) will be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18**, in the Athletics and Recreation Center. At that ceremony, **Stephanie Tsacogionis** will be presented the Graduate Student Leadership Award and address her fellow graduates.

The Undergraduate Ceremony will also feature remarks from valedictorian **Kenneth Aubuchon**.

The ceremonies will stream at FATV at <http://live.fatv.org/education>.

[Learn more](#)

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### Speakers Series wraps up today

The Speakers Series concludes the academic year **today at 12:30 p.m.** in the Center for Teaching and Learning in the Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library with a talk by **Assistant Professor Jennie Snow** (English Studies) on "Framing Guantánamo Bay Prison: Release, 'Reentry,' and Art Collaborations."

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### Support the Falcon Bazaar

The [Falcon Bazaar](#) is sponsoring a food and necessities drive to prepare to help summer students in need. Items may be purchased and delivered to the information desk in Hammond Hall, or purchased online and shipped via the Bazaar's [Amazon wish list](#).

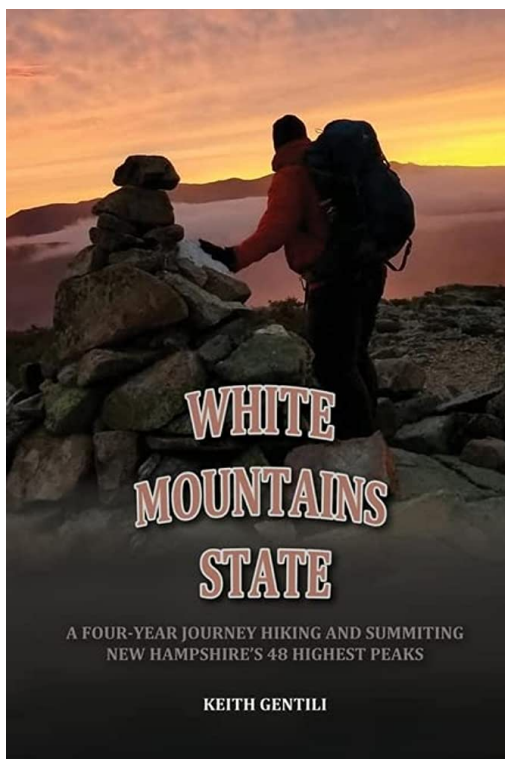
## Game Design postmortem on May 16

The students from the Spring 2023 Game Studio will showcase their games, discuss their development process and answer audience questions at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 in SCI 211 (the Randall Lecture Hall). Refreshments will be served.

You're invited to the  
**Spring 2023 Game Studio  
Post Mortem Event**  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Refreshments will be served  
SCI Antonucci Science 211, Randall Lecture Hall



Game Studio is a capstone course for game design majors. It is a full-time, semester-long experience in which students work in teams to plan, design, develop, test, and prepare for publication a significant game project, in an environment that closely mirrors a professional game studio.



## Announcing the next Community Read

The 2023-24 [Community Read](#) will be *White Mountains State* by Keith Gentili, a Fitchburg State alumnus.

The book, published in 2022, was selected after an open vote.

*White Mountains State* is described as a down-to-earth, everyman story for anyone with an interest in hiking and mountain climbing. *White Mountains State* succeeds in highlighting both the trails and challenges of the New Hampshire 48 as well as the deep satisfaction and accomplishment that can result in finishing the list.

Programming will begin late next fall and run through April.

## Keep up with campus happenings on the Burg Blog

Follow the [Burg Blog](#) for timely updates of campus life.

Among the recent articles and slideshows, see scenes from the [Spring Week](#), honor society induction ceremonies for [history and political science](#) and [psychological science](#), nursing students practicing for upcoming exams at an [NCLEX bowl](#), a [life science networking](#) event, the university's [Earth Day](#) neighborhood cleanup, and scenes from state [Sen. John Cronin's](#) recent visit and tour of the Antonucci Science Complex.





## CenterStage and Cultural Events

Fitchburg State's choral ensembles will perform a concert as "One Voice" tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Weston Auditorium. Admission is free and open to the public.

The choral groups will perform under the direction of Assistant Professor Jonathan Harvey of the

university's [Humanities Department](#).

In addition to the live concert, the program will [stream online](#).

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## Staff Notes

Vice President Jay Bry (Finance and Administration) received the Volunteer Award at [Open Sky Community Services'](#) Safe Homes [Gala](#) last month. Bry was recognized as a longtime supporter of the [Safe Homes](#) program, who helped develop the relationship between the university and Safe Homes to open Safe Homes North, bringing services and supports to LGBTQIA+ youth in Northern Worcester County.

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## The newsletter returns this fall

This marks the last edition of the campus newsletter for the academic year. The newsletter will return this fall, and in the meantime keep up with [campus news](#) and [events](#) on our [website](#), and follow our social media channels (by clicking on the icons below) to keep up to date on university happenings.

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