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The Office of the Provost cordially invites you to join the Frostburg State University community in celebration of academic excellence

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 25, 2001
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Drama Theatre
Performing Arts Center

Reception following in the PAC lobby

Please join us to recognize the recipients of the
Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Department Honors
Honors in General Education

Commencement Slated for May 26



The 118th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 26th, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena.

Two exercises will be held during the day.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education ceremonies will start at 2 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer graduate and undergraduate degrees at both events.

The featured speaker this semester will be former member of the Maryland House of Delegates Betty Workman. Workman, also a graduate of Frostburg State, was

awarded the FSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1993.

Student speakers include Mollie Gerhard for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Austin Rentschler for the College of Business and Carly Casta Wolfensberger for the College of Education.

Presenting candidates for degrees will be Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski, Provost; Dr. Susan Arisman, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson, Dean of the College of Business and Dr. Fred Yaffe, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information, log on to <http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm>.



Presentations



Engineering Students to Demonstrate Designs

FSU engineering students will present their semester projects Monday, May 14, at 6 p.m. in 232 Tawes Hall. Freshmen from the Introduction to Engineering Design class will demonstrate water rockets that they designed, built and tested. Senior mechanical engineering majors will present an automated waste removal system for the handicapped that they designed and constructed for their capstone course. The seniors are applying for a patent for their invention.

These presentations are open to the public. For information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

established goal of \$120,000 by over \$5,000, due to successful direct mail and telemarketing campaigns.

Approximately 3,200 FSU alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff, corporations and organizations contributed an average of \$39 in support of FSU and its programs. An aggressive fall and spring telemarketing campaign was the key to the fund's success.

More than 50 student telemarketers phoned alumni and parents to ask for unrestricted gifts to the University. The students' three goals were to update alumni information, thank them for their continued support and ask for a gift to this year's campaign. Workers also informed alumni of the new initiatives and projects being undertaken by the University and invited alumni and parents to upcoming events at the University.

The success is due to the hard work and dedication of the FSU students involved in this year's campaign, says Christopher J. Harmon, director of FSU Annual Giving.

"The students continue to be the driving force of the fund-raising effort here at Frostburg State," Harmon says. "Alumni and parents enjoy conversations with our current students and support the University because of these personal phone contacts."

Contributions to the Annual Fund

help with student scholarships, student development, student work programs, the alumni association, faculty/staff/university development and university and cultural events.

For more information or to make a contribution to the FSU Annual Fund, contact Harmon at x4758.

Save on Gas, Help Foundation

Deregulation of natural gas in Maryland provides for alternative suppliers for residential customers. MxEnergy.com is offering a fixed price for two years and will make a \$10 donation to the FSU Foundation for new sign-ups.

For information visit: http://www.columbiagaspa.md.com/products_services/participating_suppliers_in_mar.htm

More Bowery Street Blues Dead Ahead

More construction is planned along Bowery Street, this time from College Avenue to Park Avenue. The project will mirror the first part of the construction, from Main Street to College Avenue, and will include a new road base, curbs, sidewalks, storm sewers, water lines,

Take Note



Annual Fund Exceeds Campaign for Year

With more than two months left to go in the fiscal year, the 2000-2001 FSU Annual Fund campaign exceeded its

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landscaping and lighting. The final result will be much like the completed Center Street and East Main Street projects.

Construction is anticipated to begin at the end of May and should be completed by the end of November. During construction, Bowery Street from College Avenue to Park Avenue will be closed to through-traffic. Park Avenue will remain open. Detours will be set up.

Utilities will remain available throughout construction, although there may be brief interruptions. Residents will be notified.

The project is a collaboration of the City of Frostburg, Federal and State highway administrations and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

The City of Frostburg sends everyone its apologies for any delays or inconveniences caused. For more information, call Raquel Ketterman, Development Coordinator, at (301) 689-6000, x15.

Introductory Spanish Course Set for Summer

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will offer an introductory Spanish course in the second session of summer school, from July 9 through Aug. 10.

Classes will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. May 18 is the deadline for early registration.

This course is open to students of all ages, and no previous knowledge of Spanish is required. It is especially recommended for those students who plan to continue studying Spanish upon entering FSU, and for any adult or child in the community who wishes to acquire some basic knowledge and skills in Spanish.

Miguel Cardinale of FSU's Foreign Languages and Literature department will be the instructor. Originally from Barranquilla, Colombia, he has performed graduate work in Utah and Washington, D.C., and is now completing his doctoral dissertation at Georgetown University.

For more information, contact Dr. MacGregor O'Brien at x4287 or by e-mail at mobrien@frostburg.edu. Or contact Cardinale at x4716 or by e-mail at mcardinale@frostburg.edu.

Music Education Summer Institute

Registration is open for a Music Education Summer Institute at FSU being held from June 29 to July 2. This four-day institute is titled "Current Trends in Music Education." The institute is available for graduate credit and will focus on the current curricular trends in music education, including the National Standards, the assessment movement and Orff-Schulwerk music education.

In addition to daily workshops, evening events include a line- and folk-



dance social, a recorder reading session and a potluck dinner and jam session. Evening events are open to the public.

For registration information, contact Dr. Susan Mills at x4119.

Reminder to Those with Incomplete Grades

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the fall 2000/intersession 2001 semesters is Tuesday, May 15. Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office at x4347 if they have questions or need "Change of Grade" forms.

Also, the last day for undergraduate students to withdraw with a "WF" in a course for the spring 2001 semester is also May 15.

Collective Bargaining Primer

What is the impact of collective bargaining on employees? No one knows.



Speakers

Appalachian Laboratory

On Thursday, May 17, Hank Shugart Jr. will present "Climate Change Effects on the Global Boreal Forest" at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Shugart is from the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, Va.

Points of Pride



Warmest congratulations to the 2001 Faculty Achievement Award recipients. The honorees were selected by the Faculty Development Subcommittee for awards sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2001 Annual Fund Campaign. These exceptional faculty will be recognized at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Also celebrated will be the winners of Graduate Program Honors, Undergraduate Departmental Honors, and Honors in General Education. All members of the University community are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

The 2001 Faculty Achievement Awards recipients are:

- **Cindy Herzog**, Psychology, and **Shawn Johansen**, History, for Teaching;
- **Kathleen Powell**, Social Work, for University and Community Service; and
- **James Saku**, Geography, for Academic Accomplishment.

Dr. Constance M. McGovern has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support her research on "African Americans and Psychiatric Practices: The Many Facets of Race, 1880-1920." The FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee is also supporting this research.

Nominees and recipients of the FSU 2001 Staff Senate Awards for Excellence were honored at Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation April 3.

This award rewards outstanding employee service to the university and community. Nominations are solicited from FSU's staff and faculty. All exempt and non-exempt employees are eligible for this prestigious peer award, which was established as part of the university's Strategic Plan.

This year's recipients were **Mary Gartner**, Assistant Provost, Office of the Provost for Exempt; **Yvonne Beal**, Administrative Assistant, Economics & Political Science for Non-Exempt/Other than Facilities and Maintenance and **Mary Ann Schurg**, Housekeeper, Housekeeping for Non-Exempt/Facilities and Maintenance. All were presented with a plaque and a cash award of \$500. In addition, their names will be placed on the Awards for Excellence Perpetual Plaque displayed in the Human Resources Office.

Other Exempt nominees were: **Pat Deasy**, Coordinator, Veterans Affairs; **Cherie Krug**, Director, Center for Service & Leadership; **Jim Limbaugh**, Director, Special Academic Services and **Colleen Stump**, Director of Publications.

Non-Exempt/Other than Facilities and Maintenance nominees were: **Sandra Cochrane**, Administrative Assistant, Mathematics; **Susan Eisel**, Administrative Assistant, HPER; **Nancy Frost**, Library Technician II, Library; **Joan Holliday**, Administrative Assistant, Performing Arts; **Linda Lewis**, Administrative Assistant, Enrollment Management; **Duane Miller**, Teaching Lab Technician, Chemistry & Physics and **Jamie Winters**, University Police Officer, Public Safety.

Non-Exempt/Facilities and Maintenance nominees were **Shirley Hughes**, Housekeeping Chief, Housekeeping; and **Ron Spataro**, MT Maintenance Mechanic, Physical Plant.

Funding for the Staff Senate Awards is made possible by contributions to the Annual Fund Campaign through the FSU Foundation.

Music Education Specialist **Dr. Susan W. Mills** is traveling to South Africa this summer for a six week project known as UMCOLOR: The Kimberley Project. Grants from The Eastman School of Music and The Philadelphia Boychoir were awarded to six American and Canadian music educators to provide choral music education for public and Catholic schools in Kimberley, South Africa. FSU added a faculty summer stipend to co-sponsor Dr. Mills' participation in the Kimberley Project.

The grantees will direct school choirs and serve as apprentices to South African choral directors in the Kimberley community. Dr. Mills will also perform as a vocalist and provide in-service training to elementary educators.

On Saturday, April 27, the Maryland Association of Teacher Educators presented FSU and its two Grant Partnership Professional Development Schools, John Humbird and Cresaptown elemen-

tary schools, with plaques for being among the state's distinguished PDS partnerships. Two grants were written by FSU during the summer of 2000 and funded by the state to work toward higher reading achievement by the children at the two schools and to further the state's guidelines for Professional Development Schools.

A presentation illustrating the successes of the year's progress was given to **Dr. Judy Holmes**, PDS coordinator; **Sue Moesinger**, Cresaptown coordinator; **Bonnie Delawder**, John Humbird Site Coordinator; **Frank Billard**, principal of John Humbird; **Dr. Thomas Palardy**, grant director; and **Maureen Palardy**, N-8 coordinator of field experiences.

In a related matter, **Dr. Susan Arisman**, **Thomas Palardy**, **Holmes**, **Maureen Palardy**, **Laurie Walker**, **Moesinger** and **Billard** were presented a plaque at the May 8 meeting of the Allegany County Board of Education in appreciation for grant work completed during the year. Students at both schools demonstrated an improvement in reading scores through Read and Succeed and Roar intervention strategies. Interns at the PDS schools also demonstrated significantly greater scores on their photo essays, an assignment designed to show the impact interns have on their students.

Several students were recently inducted to Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honorary. They included **Shannon Radcliffe**, **Christine M. Petro** and **Sharon M. Miller** of Frostburg and **Shirley M. Stevens** of Sharpsburg, Md. Advisors to the honorary are **Dr. Anthony E. Crosby Jr.** and **Dr. Robert S. Selby**, from whom information may be obtained about future initiations.

The FSU chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, a national undergraduate mathematics honorary society, recently inducted 11 new members, **Sherri Raley**, **Senead Downing**, **Kesha Frisby**, **Kandi Wertz**, **Brian McKinley**, **Andrew Limbaugh**, **John Simmons**, **Jonathan Brunelle**, **Christopher Bender**, **Jennifer Gell** and **Brendon LaBuz**.



Scholarships

Women's Forum Scholarships Available

The USM Women's Forum is accepting applications for its 2001 Scholarship Program. Full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply.

The recipient must be a woman student who has completed 12 or more credits and holds a minimum GPA of 2.8. Applicants must document short and long-term educational and career goals and show evidence of financial need.

Scholarship money may be applied toward tuition or may be used for school-related expenses, to include books, child-care or transportation.

The application deadline is May 15. For information or an application, contact Phoebe Wiley in Pullen Hall 151, x4066, or Karen Treber, in the President's Office, x4112.

Get Involved



Lead-Off Hitter



Gerald Trimble

First impressions are very important in athletics. When you begin with intensity and consistency the other team has to respond or resolve to play catch-up and hope the other team falters.

Gerald Trimble (maintenance) exemplifies the first impression philosophy and has hit in the lead-off position in the past two seasons for the highly successful FSU softball team. On May 3, Gerald started the game with a pounding single, then placed the exclamation point behind a 14-run explosion in the third inning with a three-run blast to center field, the longest part of the field. After Gerald's homerun, Mark Housel answered with a matching three-run dinger and Mark Miller also added a two-run shot all in the third inning.

The Western Correctional Institute put together a five-run rally in the fourth inning, but never really could overcome the deficit created during the first three innings. The final score was 20 to 5. Two-game averages for the team are: Gerald Trimble 3 for 8 with 4 runs; Earl Clark 7 for 9 with 6 runs; Timmy Stevens 5 for 9 with 5 runs; Mark Housel 6 for 8 with 4 runs; Mark Miller 3 for 4 with 3 runs; John Brewer 4 for 4 with 1 run; John Getson 4 for 7 with 3 runs; Ron Barry 3 for 5 with 4 runs; Danny Cessna 5 for 7 with 3 runs; Eric Hallenbeck 2 for 3 with 1 run; Kenny Preston 4 for 5 with 3 runs; John Ralston 1 for 4 with 1 run; Rob Smith 2 for 3 with 2 runs; Kurt Lemmert 1 for 3 with 2 runs; and Art Siemann 1 for 3 with 3 runs.

The next game is Thursday, May 17, at 6 p.m., at Cavanaugh Field against the Western Maryland Health Services team.

United Campus Ministry

The End-of-Semester Interfaith Picnic will be held at 5:30 p.m. between the Osbourne Newman Center and Baptist Student Ministry buildings.

There will also be a mini-retreat at the Dolly's Mt. Knobley Sunday, May 20. Call x7490 for information.



Activities for Life

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays June 4, to June 14.

The classes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. in

the FSU Pool in the Cordts PE. Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Volunteers



Bingo!

United Campus Ministry will lead Bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Monday, May 14. Meet behind the Ort Library at 6:30 p.m.

International



Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases students register at FSU during a semester abroad, and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with **Dr. Amy Simes** at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu. Students can also visit the CIE web page at: <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for next fall, spring or the full academic year. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Courses are available in a variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU, and all financial aid will transfer.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply now for next spring's exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under with AustraLearn

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings.

Scholarships are available. Applications for spring 2002 are being accepted.

Celebrate Oktoberfest in Germany

FSU students who would like to take part in UMUC's semester programs in Schwabisch Gmund in southern Germany are advised to apply. The campus is part of the University of Maryland system, and all credits transfer back to FSU. Live in a beautiful village and study on a campus with students from over 80 countries. All teaching is in English; German instruction is offered as well. Scholarships are available.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick should come by the CIE. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring Dr. Steve Hartlaub (Political Science) will accompany the group and offer three courses in political science, including POSC 211, "Introduction to World Politics." All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Semester Overseas for Same as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at over 200 foreign locations. Students may take financial aid with them and may apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in either English or in other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2002 onwards.

Choose from over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students. Apply now for fall 2002.

Gain Valuable Work/Volunteer Experience

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Weekly Information Sessions

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities, and how they fit into a degree program, may come to the Center for International Education in the Fuller House on any Tuesday at 3 p.m. for an information session. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and

requirements, and have application forms available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Many videos are also available.

Music From Around the World

Tune in to the university's commercial-free radio station, WFWM (91.9), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music, and get the latest announcements about upcoming study abroad opportunities.



A Reminder to Remember Safety

Safety is not to be put away with test results or schedules as the semester ends. Safety is a part of each individual

making up our campus community. Safety is that part within all us that resurfaces daily without effort.

Safety is that everyday, routine completion of our task without an accident.

Safety is that word, that action, that procedure, that height we work toward daily.

Safety is that word that does not receive lip service until an employee is injured.

Safety is that word and practice we are told to use in our everyday job.

Safety is part of each individual's responsibility to himself and FSU.

Safety is overshadowed with words like "why, how, what" when an injury is reported.

The Safety Office is looking forward to the summer challenge and staying safe and well.

If you have any questions or would like any specialized safety training, call x4897.

FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm



MONDAY, MAY 14

Graduate Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Library 237
* UCM Bingo at Frostburg Village Nursing Center 6:30 p.m. Meet Behind Library

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Last day to withdraw from classes with "WF"
Last day of classes
Last day for graduate students to remove "I" grades
Reading Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Reading Day
* Men's Baseball: NCAA Regionals (16-20) - TBA
* UCM End of the Semester Interfaith Picnic 5:30 p.m. ... Between ONC & BSM

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Lane Center Study Hall 7:30 a.m. (through 3:00 a.m.) .. Lane Center
Bookstore Buyback 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bookstore

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Friendly Friday
Lane Center Study Hall 7:30 a.m. (through 3:00 a.m.) .. Lane Center
Bookstore Buyback 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bookstore

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Common Finals

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Reading Day
* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: "The Verge of Destiny" 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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