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The 120th commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 25, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena.

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

Student speakers at the spring commencement include Heather Abucevicz, College of Business; Casey Doggett, College of Education; and Justin VanFleet, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

A resident of Mt. Savage, Abucevicz will graduate with a business economics degree and a double minor in mathematics and business. Abucevicz served as a member of the Math Honor Society and was a dean’s list student. She currently works as an actuarial assistant with CBIZ Benefits and Insurance Services in Cumberland, where she aids in data collection/analysis and in the preparation of annual reports. She has also worked at the FSU Children’s Center as a child-care aide. Abucevicz is an accomplished athlete, excelling in several sports, including volleyball, basketball and track. She also served as a counselor at the Western Maryland Volleyball Camp in Westminster. Doggett will earn an early childhood/elementary education degree. During her various internships, Doggett organized a classroom science fair for kindergarten, coordinated successful service learning projects within her school community and implemented a variety of performance-based activities. She developed technology application projects, participated in “Read Across America” celebrations and was involved in the service activities of the Maryland Student Education Association. Most recently, Doggett served as a student member of the FSU committee preparing the University’s accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). She is a native of Williamsport, Md.

VanFleet of LaVale will graduate with a double major in International Studies (International Politics track) and Spanish. His continued interest in international human rights has led VanFleet to participate in the study abroad program in Argentina where he conducted interviews with families of victims suffering from human rights abuses. He performed an internship in the Science and Human Rights Program at the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, D.C., and is conducting research on protection mechanisms for indigenous knowledge in Latin American patent law. Locally, VanFleet volunteered to teach Spanish to first-grade students at Frost Elementary School. He will attend The University of Cincinnati College of Law.

For more information about the FSU commencement, you can log on to the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.
The documentary is the result of work performed by FSU Mass Communication students in the “Doing Biographies” class taught by Ed Mallory. Mallory and FSU students researched, conducted interviews and edited the special which chronicles the life of J. Glenn Beall Jr., who served as a delegate to the Maryland General Assembly from 1963 to 1969; a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1969 to 1971; and a U.S. Senator from 1971 to 1977. Tune in and check it out!

Continuing Ed Ceramics Course Offered

The Visual Arts Department will be offering a Continuing Education Course in Ceramics this summer. No experience is needed and all levels are welcome. The course will be on Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning July 11, and will run for 6 weeks. The cost is $60 plus a $26.50 firing fee. The instructor is Trish Limbaugh. Enrollments are limited to seven, and most students in this course have not had previous experience in ceramics. For more information or to request a registration form, contact Dr. Susan Mills at x4119.

Multicultural Music Ed. Summer Institute

Registration is open for Music Education Summer Institute at FSU being held from May 14 to 18, 2002. This weeklong institute is titled “Multicultural Music Education.” The institute is available for graduate credit and will focus on multicultural K-12 music education, including Caribbean music for Orff instruments, South African choral singing, Chinese percussion ensemble and World Music Drumming.

In addition to daily workshops, there is a pot luck dinner and “informance” of Multicultural K-12 music education, including Caribbean music for Orff instruments, South African choral singing, Chinese percussion ensemble and World Music Drumming.

Senior Send-off

FSU Foundation, Inc., Office of Annual Giving cordially invites graduating seniors to the Fourth Annual Senior Send-off at Gandalf’s, 50 E. Main St. in Frostburg Thursday, May 23, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

For graduating seniors, admission is free with FSU Senior Survey and a $1 contribution toward your class’ Senior Gift. Food and beverages will be provided. Faculty and staff are welcome as well. RSVP to x4758 or jharmon@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, May 21.

Summer Mass Comm Courses Available

Enrollment remains open through May 17 for classes being offered by the Department of Mass Communications at FSU during the 2002 Summer Session. Courses being offered are:

First summer session (from May 28 to July 3): MCOM 105, “Introduction to Mass Communication,” meeting Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and MCOM 326, “Writing for Electronic Media,” meeting Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Instructor for both courses is Dr. Robert Scott.

Second summer session (from July 8 to Aug. 13): MCOM 336, “Broadcast-Cable Programming,” meeting Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; MCOM 347, “Telecommunications Law,” meeting Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Scott is also the instructor for both courses.


For more information, contact the Department of Mass Communications at x3049.

Congratulations and Thank You

From Christopher J. Harmon, Director of Annual Giving:

I would like to thank the following students for outstanding job they did in this year’s 2001-2002 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign:

Kelly Allred, Sandra Amato, Maria Ayers, Celeah Barlow, Kimberly Bills, Sharika Blake, Kristina Bransley, Nakeyva Brice, James Clash, Perry Darden, Sarah Dorman, Bobby Dyce, Kelly Fitzgerald, Amy Foote, Ryan Fransisco, Kiya Gardner, Lisa Geibell, James Geibel, Melanie Green, Kyle Hartson, Massey Joseph, Dawn Langford, Candace Logan, Andrea Marsh, Sharon Marsh, Kimberly McFarlin, Stephanie McKnight, Jen McQueen, Nobina Nganga, Brooke Middleton, Twila Mohammed, Tiffany Myers, Adeline Ntam, Octavia Parks, Karen Platte, Robin Platte, Tamiko Plummer, Carrie Rice, Kate Rogers, Adam Schaub, Jessica Schmidt, Sarah
The following is a list of grants recently received. Congratulations to these individuals for securing external funds for FSU.

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions, State Improvement Grant, Maryland State Department of Education, $15,000.

**Lisa Glass** and **Cherie Krug**, AmeriCorps, Safety awareness - disability, Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism, $2,500.

**Sean King**, AmeriCorps, Training and conference scholarship, Maryland Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism, $1,000.

**Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Central Appalachian health careers opportunity network, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center, $ 9,500.

**Dr. Rich Raesly**, Biology, Inventory and biological monitoring of fishes in national parks of the national capital region, National Park Service, $70,457.

**Dr. Susan Arisman**, College of Education, The Compton science scholars project: building student capacity in rural areas, Mid-Atlantic deans and superintendents network of the laboratory for student success, $10,000.

On Sunday, May 5, seven students were inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honorary. They included** Gary Lee Austin**, Funkstown; **Martin S. Shurnitski**, Hagerstown; **Angela D. Schmidt**, Ellicott City; **Rose Alberta McNeely**, Cumberland; **Jillian Edmiston**, Brunswick; and **Lisa Cairo**, Funkstown.

Co-advisors for AKD are **Dr. Anthony E. Crosby Jr.** and **Dr. Robert S. Selby**. They may be contacted about eligibility requirements and activities of AKD.

**Joyce Middleton**, Accounting, participated as a member of a panel titled “Tax Educators’ Dialogue” at the Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association, held in Baltimore, Md., from April 25 to 27. She also served as the moderator for two other sessions – “Tax and Teaching” and “Curriculum.”

**Dr. George R. Plitnik**, physics, and **Dr. Paul R. La Chance**, English, recently received a 2002 Development Grant award for $2,000 from the Berkeley, California based Center for Theology and Natural Sciences (CTNS).

As a part of their “Science and Religion Course Competition,” CTNS offers this development incentive to professors who have previously won the global “Science and Religion Course Competition” and who have gone on to further enhance the course and re-offer it with significant and improved modifications.

**La Chance and Plitnik** originally were awarded the 2000 CTNS Course Award for $10,000 in a worldwide competition open to all private and public colleges and seminaries. Both professors traveled to Oxford, England, in the summer of 2000 to join other winners from around the world at a four-day conference on “God and Time.” Then, after attending an additional conference on “Science and Spirituality” at Harvard University in October of 2001, La Chance and Plitnik submitted to CTNS the revisions and additions they made to their already highly acknowledged team-taught course “Physics and Metaphysics” (PHSC 444). CTNS, based upon these further course improvements and the successful re-offering of the course, named both professors as the 2002 Development Grant recipients.

Half of the original award, $5,000, was donated to the FSU Ort Library for about 300 new books in the field of science and religion.

For more information on the course, contact Plitnik at x4159 or La Chance at x4225.

FSU senior **Roger Skipper** of Oakland, Md., a 50-year-old Navy veteran and grandfather who put two children and his wife through college before pursuing his own education, is among the first group of students to be awarded the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship.

Skipper will pursue a Master in Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing through a non-residential program at Vermont College in Montpelier, Vt. He will graduate summa cum laude from FSU on May 25 with a bachelor of arts degree in English with a focus on creative writing. He also received departmental honors in English.

Skipper is one of 50 men and women ages 19 to 50, who represent the “first class” of Cooke Foundation scholars. Each will receive up to $50,000 a year for up to six years to pursue graduate studies at an accredited university.

Skipper, who was an executive with Beachy Lumber before he returned to college, has written one novel and has a second in the works. He also builds and plays musical instruments. Since 1980, he has dedicated most of his summers to helping build buildings and furniture in Sucre, Bolivia, primarily for a children’s home. The project allows the children to live in a large, family-style home rather than in an institutional setting.

**Dr. Joen DeVee Dixon**, an associate professor of music at FSU and former church musician, received an unusual Easter gift this year. While visiting Venice with her mother during Holy Week this past March, Dixon had the opportunity to play the Prelude and Postlude for Easter Mass at St. Mark’s Cathedral.

McGlinchey Golf Tourney/Coaches Clinic

The seventh annual Mike McGlinchey Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, July 20 at the Beach Club Golf
End of Year Cookout

Members of Catholic Campus Ministry, Baptist Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry will hold their joint end-of-the-year cookout Wednesday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. on the lawn between the Osborne Newman Center and the Baptist Student Ministry Building.

Annual Competition for Fulbright Grants Opens

The U.S. Department of State, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education (IIE) announce the opening of the 2003-2004 competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor’s degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor’s degree, but they must have four years of relevant training or study.

All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers, if applicable. All grants include supplemental health and accident insurance.

Complete program and application information is contained in the brochure, “Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad, 2003-2004,” and on IIE’s Web site at www.iie.org/fulbright/us. Students enrolled at FSU should contact the Fulbright Student Advisor Dr. John Neral, Guild Center 130, x4265, for brochures, applications and more information. The on-campus deadline for the applications is Oct. 1. Applications will be reviewed on campus prior to being forwarded to IIE.

Frostburg Community Choir Festival

The eighth annual Frostburg Community Choir Festival at Pentecost will be on Sunday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church. Always a highlight of the ecumenical and musical years, the festival will feature a chorus of almost 100 singers offering 6 anthems. FSU’s Delta Omicron and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will also participate. Kurt Lemmert is the director this year. Come and bring a buddy to “Our Hymn of Celebration.”

AAUW Garage Sale

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a yard sale on Saturday, May 18, starting at 9 a.m. in Pullen parking lot in front of the Admissions Office. This yard sale will benefit the branch’s FSU scholarship and the AAUW Educational Foundation.

Everyone is welcome to stop by and browse for a bargain. For more information, call Dot Rowe at (301) 689-3613.

Pressley Ridge to Hold Open House, Family Day

Pressley Ridge, a treatment foster care agency and mental health clinic in Frostburg, will hold an open house and “day of family fun” on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

On May 17, guests may tour the Pressley Ridge office and meet the staff from 2 to 5 p.m. The office is located at 150 Park Avenue in Frostburg at the end of Midlothian Road, across from the FSU campus.

On May 18, the community is invited to attend a “fun day” and fund-raise at FSU’s Lane University Center from noon to 4 p.m. Jonny Rock from Sounds Fun Entertainment will provide music and karaoke. Face painting, a bake sale and silent auction will also take place. Many great items from area businesses will be available for auction, including movies/ game rentals, restaurant gift certificates, T-shirts, gift baskets and many other items. Free food and drinks will be provided throughout the event.

For more information, please call 1(800) 565-0130.

Seeking National Service Participants

A STAR! in Western Maryland along with its 21 community partners is seeking National Service Participants.

Physics and Engineering Seeks Tech Support

The Department of Physics and Engineering is searching for reliable students willing to work 10 hours per week to provide technical support for interactive video classes. Positions available for Fall 2002. Anyone interested in applying should attend an open house Monday, May 13, at 4 p.m. in 140 Performing Arts Center. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.
seeking 40 full time AmeriCorps members starting in August. Positions are available in Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties. Service opportunities focus on education, public safety, unmet human needs and the environment. AmeriCorps (often referred to as the Domestic Peace Corps) members are professional volunteers who dedicate themselves to “Getting Things Done” for America. In exchange members receive a modest living stipend of $9,600 for 1,700 hours of service, individual health care, child care, professional development and, at the completion of the service year AmeriCorps members receive an education award of $4,725 which can be used for college, graduate school or to repay student loans. If you are interested in being part of America’s solution through National Service please contact A STAR! for an application by calling x7599 or x7615.

Travel with NPR

A handy nation-wide listing of National Public Radio stations for summer travelers is available by contacting local affiliate station WFWM. The station guide lists NPR stations by state, city and frequency. Call x4143 or e-mail wfwm@frostburg.edu for a free copy.

Bloodborne Pathogens Refresher Training

Two Bloodborne Pathogens Annual Refresher Training Sessions will be conducted on Monday, May 20, from 6 to 7:30 a.m., in Dunkle Hall, Room 218, or from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Ort Library, Room 237. Please check with your supervisor to confirm your attendance at this training. Call x4897 for additional information and copies of the Exposure Control Plan. Any employee who works in a classification that could involve coming in contact with body fluids from another person must attend this training. The Brady Health Center Medical Staff will conduct the training sessions.

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to study 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 aasmine@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

School for International Training

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training (SIT). This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Australasia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

Study in Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2003

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick during spring 2003 should pick up an application at the CIE office. Participants in the program study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. Next spring, Dr. Kenneth Witmer (Educational Psychology) will accompany the group, and will teach three classes. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available.

Study Down Under: Australia, New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a range of courses at campuses in exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Applications for fall 2002 and spring 2003 are now being accepted.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for spring 2003 semester. 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 wide variety of subjects. The cost is about the same as one semester at FSU and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 200 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward an FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2003.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

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

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE. The CIE staff will provide an overview of study abroad programs and requirements and have applications 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 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for “Planet Frostburg.” Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest announcements from the CIE about study abroad opportunities.
MONDAY, MAY 13
Late Registration for Summer Sessions (with late fees) through May 13
* UCM Service project at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center @ 6:30 p.m.
* SGA/ACS Relay for Life Meeting................. 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, MAY 14
Last Day for Graduate Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “WF”
* Men’s & Women’s Outdoor Track & Field: FSU Last Chance Meet .......... Home
Staff Senate Meeting ........................................ 10:30 a.m. ................. Lane 140-141
RHA Meeting .................................................. 6:00 p.m. .................. Dunkle 218
* Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic ......................... 7:00 p.m. .......... Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* African American Studies Film – “Flame” ........ 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Reading Day
* End-of-the-Semester Interfaith Picnic .......... 5:30 p.m. ...... Between ONC and BSM
Center Stage Game Night ............................... 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Game Room

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Final Exams/ Common Exams
SCI Study Hall ........................................ 7:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. .......... Lane Center

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Final Exams/ Common Exams
* Men’s Baseball: NCAA Mid Atlantic Regionals - TBA
SCI Study Hall ........................................ 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. .......... Lane Center

SATURDAY, MAY 18
Common Exams
* Men’s & Women’s Outdoor Track & Field: Baldwin Wallace College Invitational @ Berea, Ohio
SCI Study Hall ........................................ 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. .......... Lane Center

SUNDAY, MAY 19
Reading Day
SCI Study Hall ........................................ 7:30 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. .......... Lane Center
* CCM Mass .................................................. noon & 8:00 p.m. .......... Cook Chapel
* Planetarium – “Cosmic Discoverers” ........ 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. ............... Tawes Hall
* Center Stage Game Night ......................... 7:00 p.m. .......... Lane Game Room

* 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.

A Safe Campus is Every Employee’s Responsibility