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122nd Commencement Set for Saturday, May 24

The 122nd commencement ceremonies of FSU will be held Saturday, May 24, 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 FSU alum The Honorable W. Dennis Thomas (Class of 1965), former Assistant to U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

Thomas began his political career at Frostburg State as president of his senior class. He went on to serve as chief of staff to U.S. Sen. J. Glenn Beall of Maryland and later, U.S. Sen. William Roth of Delaware.

Following his 12 years of service on Capitol Hill, Thomas' nomination in 1981 by President Reagan to be assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of the Treasury was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. He served in this capacity for three years and received the department's two highest awards for his work, prior to being tapped by President Reagan to undertake a new assignment. He was appointed Deputy Assistant to the President with responsibility for coordinating White House legislative activities with the U.S. House of Representatives.

Thomas left the White House in 1985 to join the private sector but, after just a three-month absence, was called on by President Reagan for a third time. In July of 1985, Thomas was then appointed Assistant to the President and became a member of the White House senior staff. In 1987 he left public service to join the business world. Over the past 16 years he has worked for the International Paper Company, located in Stamford, Conn., and currently serves as senior vice president.

Student speakers at the spring commencement include Angela D. Burns, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Aaron Deeb, College of Education; and Ian G. Iliff, College of Business.



Aaron Deeb

Burns is a wildlife and fisheries major with a minor in biology. She served as president of the FSU student chapter of the Wildlife Society. Angela has participated in several research projects, including serving as an aquaculture technician and assisting with surveys for river otters in Pennsylvania. She also interned with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Biological Stream Survey project, worked as a water chemistry laboratory assistant at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Studies' Appalachian Lab and tutored high school students through FSU's Regional Math and Science Center. She recently won an essay contest at the Southeastern



Angela Burns

Regional Wildlife Conclave; as a result her work will be featured in The Wildlife Society's publication, *The Wildlifer*. After graduation, Angela, a native of Swanton, Md., will pursue a master's degree in fisheries science.

According to his faculty nominator, Deeb, an elementary/middle school education major, is "an extremely dedicated and professional student, whose positive attitude and work ethic have been a model for his peers." Aaron has brought his specialty in language arts to the classroom by generating lesson plans and developing related activities for grades 3 through 8. He also tutored students with special needs. A native of Rockville, Md., Aaron was active in community service initiatives including Read Across America, Bowl for Kids and Kids Night Out through the FSU Athletics Department. In addition, Aaron has also represented the University as an athlete, serving as member, team leader and captain of the Bobcat football team.



Ian Iliff

Iliff will graduate with a degree in business administration with a concentration in finance and a minor in economics. A member of FSU's Finance Club, Ian held an internship with *German Life* magazine, a local travel publication, as an advertising representative. He also serves as a volunteer coach for area high school and Pee Wee football teams and was recently inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, the Business Honor Society. Upon graduation, Ian, a resident of LaVale, Fla. He hopes to obtain his Master of Business Administration degree in the future and perhaps, one day, become a hospital administrator.

For more information about commencement, log on to the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.

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 23, 2003
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Pealer Recital Hall
Performing Arts Center

Reception following in PAC Lobby

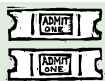
Please join us to recognize the recipients of the

*Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Departmental Honors
Honors in General Education*

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Entertainment



Senior Send-off

FSU Foundation, Inc., FSU Alumni Association & the Office of Annual Giving cordially invite graduating seniors to the Sixth Annual Senior Send-off at Gandalf's, 20 E. Main St., on Thursday, May 22, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Admission is only \$1 with your FSU Senior Survey and \$1 towards your senior class gift (graduating seniors will receive an invitation and the senior survey in the mail next week).

Food and beverage will be provided. There will be trivia games, gifts, prizes and fun. RSVP to x4758 or fsudevelopment@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, May 20.

Come Sail Pittsburgh with the Alumni

Come sail with the FSU Alumni Association in Pittsburgh on Saturday, June 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The trip includes a day cruise and lunch. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 3 to 12. RSVP by May 16 by e-mailing alumni@frostburg.edu or calling x4068.

Children's Center Happenings

The FSU Children's Center 15th Annual End of the Year Program and Graduation Ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The children will entertain family and friends with a few of their favorite songs, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Roger Bruszewski. The event is free, very entertaining and open to the public.

Families interested in learning more about the Children's Center are invited to attend one of the following Open Houses: Tuesday, May 20, 10 to 11 a.m. or 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, May 21, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; or Thursday, May 22, 9 to 10 a.m. or 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. The Center is currently accepting pre-school registration for children age 3 to 5 for the fall semester 2003. For more information on enrollment in the pre-school program and/or extended child care for the summer or fall, contact Denise Payne at x4027 or dpayne@frostburg.edu.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'Who the Hell is Juliet?'

FSU's 2002-2003 International Film Series concludes with "Who the Hell is Juliet?" on Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201.

Free and open to the public, this film is sponsored by Center Stage and the

Department of Student & Community Involvement.

This Mexican film by cinematographer Carlos Macovich flickers between documentary and fiction as it explores the life of Juliet Ortega, a young "jinetera" (prostitute) from Havana he met while shooting a video starring model Fabiola Quiroz. After discovering that the two women shared a longing for an absent father, Macovich embarks on a cinematic quest contrasting Fabiola's glamorous life as a beauty icon with Juliet's matter-of-fact use of prostitution as a means of survival. The film features an impressionistic style reflecting the emotional turmoil within his characters, with brief scenes set in Cuba, Mexico, New York, New Jersey and Los Angeles.

In Spanish with English subtitles, "Who the Hell is Juliet?" runs for about 90 minutes. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

Special Education Institute Planned

A summer institute dealing with current issues in special education will be held at FSU during the week of June 23 to 27. The institute is free of charge and open to area teachers and the general public.

Events include a workshop conducted by Dr. Richard Villa from San Marcos, Calif., dealing with instructional strategies designed to promote success for students of all ages with learning difficulties; workshops on instructional and communication assistance for individuals with autism, including a teleconference with Dr. Temple Grandin, an expert in the subject; a presentation by the lead educational consultant for the brain trauma unit of Walter Reed Army Hospital; assistive technology and adapted physical education forums and panel discussions featuring college instructors.

Three hours of graduate credit in special education will also be available to those interested by registering for SPED 691. For more details, contact Dr. Oma Gail Simmons at x4432 or osimmons@frostburg.edu.

Have an Interesting Part-Time Job?

The Office of News and Media Services is looking for current students with interesting summer or part-time jobs for a package of feature stories planned for the next issue of Profile Magazine, the alumni publication. If you (or anyone you know) delivered singing telegrams, worked as a hand model, parrot groomer, limo driver or any number of off-the-beaten-path jobs to put yourself through college – and you would like to share your story, drop us an e-mail at tdemartino@frostburg.edu or call us at x4161.

Deadline to Remove Incompletes May 14

The last day for removal of incomplete grades for graduate students for the fall 2002/intercession 2003 semesters is Wednesday, May 14.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office, Pullen Hall, Room 144 or at x4347 if they have questions or need Change of Grade forms.

Also, the last day for students to withdraw with a "WF" for the spring 2003 semester is Wednesday, May 14.

Commencement Announcement

All students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (May 2003) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, students are responsible for placing orders. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

Information is available on the University's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm. Or contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement

Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must complete the "Application for Graduation" and return it to the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. These forms should be completed and returned as soon as possible, in order to be included in the mailing lists for commencement information. "Application for Graduation" forms and Cap & Gown ordering forms are both available on the display rack outside the Graduate Services Office at 141 Pullen.

Sports



FSU Volleyball School

FSU will host the second annual Volleyball School for two consecutive weeks, July 27-31 and Aug. 3-7. The first session will accommodate both individual players and entire high school teams. The second session will be a team camp only.

Registration forms and printable brochure are available online at the following link: <http://sports.frostburg.edu/camps/vbschool.htm>. Pricing is structured for both residential and commuter campers.

For more information, call Jeff Billington at x7014.

Appalachian Laboratory Golf Tournament

On June 23, the Appalachian Laboratory will celebrate its students by hosting its first Golf Tournament. This fund raiser will benefit graduate student research at the lab. The tournament will be a Scratch Play, 18 Hole, Scramble, 4-Person Team, and will take place on Maryland's only Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, located at Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort. Registration deadline is June 9.

For complete details about the tournament or to register online, visit the tournament Web site at: <http://www.al.umces.edu/golftournament/>.

Points of Pride



The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence, sponsored by the FSU Annual Fund, were awarded this past April to three FSU staff members in different employment categories.

Linda Steele, administrative specialist for the Physics and Engineering Departments, won for exempt employees. Steele coordinates the administrative aspects of FSU's collaborative engineering program with the University of Maryland College Park and played a crucial role in the successful accreditation of that program. She is often called upon to perform research and writing for other campus offices. She takes part in charitable fundraising events, such as March of Dimes WalkAmerica and Animal Welfare Society activities.

Connie Capacchione, administrative assistance for Departments of Communication and Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology and Biology, won for nonexempt employees (non-facilities/maintenance). Capacchione manages to keep up with her duties, among three departments, with accuracy and professionalism. She serves alongside her husband with his pastoral ministry at two local Methodist churches. She and her husband previously played a role in the start of the Farmer's Markets in Allegany County.

For nonexempt employees in facilities/maintenance, housekeeping supervisor **Sandra Youngblood** was winner. She started in housekeeping at FSU in 1980 and now supervises employees working the residence halls. Youngblood started the Nikki Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund through the FSU Foundation, Inc. She also is active in the Lonaconing Lions Club, Georges Creek Ambulance Service and St. Joseph's Church in Midland.

Each winner received a plaque and a certificate at President's Convocation this spring, plus \$500.

At a recent meeting, members of the Alpha Alpha (Garrett County) Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society Interna-

tional presented **Linda S. Clise** with their teaching recruitment grant. The award is given annually to a promising future teacher. This is the second year in a row that Clise was the award recipient. Dr. Judy Pula, of the FSU English Department, nominated her.

Clise, a senior Educational Professions major, has a 4.0 grade point average. She received the two-year FSU Academic Excellence Award and was selected by the Maryland State Scholarship Administration to participate in the HOPE teaching scholarship program. The HOPE scholarship program reflects the state's hope to keep "the 'best of the best' in Maryland to teach our children." An Allegany County native, Clise graduated from Allegany College of Maryland cum laude in 1986. She now resides in Garrett County with her husband Jim and sons Matthew, Michael, and Mark.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary organization of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Jesse Murle Ketterman Jr. submitted an article in the spring 2003 Mid-Atlantic Association of College & University Housing Officers (MACUHO) newsletter titled "Going for the Gold at FSU," an explanation of the Gold Program in Frost Hall.

Nine students were recently inducted to Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honorary, at the spring initiation in Hancock. Included were **Brooke Martin**, Cascade; **Jennifer Marshall**, Little Orleans; **Denis Scott**, Frostburg; **Jennifer Gell**, Severn; **Diana Grum**, Laurel; **Dione Clark**, Cumberland; **Erin Brown**, Walkersville; **Anita DeLauney**, Maugansville; and **Mark Miklewski**, Baltimore.

Further information about AKD may be obtained from the co-advisors to the Delta of Maryland Chapter: Dr. Anthony E. Crosby, Jr. (x4391), Dr. Robert Selby (x4744) and Dr. John McMullen (x3162).

James Saku, Department of Geography published a paper titled "Modern Land Claim Agreement and Environmental Review Process in the Western Arctic of Canada" in *The Pennsylvania Geographer* XL(2): 36-55.

Get Involved



End of Year Picnic

Catholic Campus Ministry, Baptist Student Ministry and United Campus Ministry will hold their end of year picnic Wednesday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the yard between the Osborne Newman Center and the Baptist Student Ministry buildings.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold its end of the year dinner at Giuseppe's Friday, May 16.

Meet at the Osborne Newman Center at 5 p.m.

International



Apply for Student Fulbright Program

The application period for the 2004-5 Fulbright US Student Program is open. Applications and catalogs are now available from the CIE. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers opportunities for recent graduates, postgraduate candidates and developing professionals and artists to conduct career-launching study and research abroad. The program is competitive, but the financial rewards are substantial and the experience is priceless. For more information, contact the CIE at x3091 or visit the Fulbright Web site at http://www.iie.org/FulbrightTemplate.cfm?Section=U_S_Student_Program.

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, or visit the CIE's new and improved Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the updated newsletter at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm>

Study in Australia or 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 broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for the spring 2004 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 of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price 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 one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. 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 your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for spring 2004.

Study in Non-traditional Locations

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training. 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 Austral-asia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

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, including Richmond College in London. 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.

Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring 2004 semester exchange program with the KDAS School



of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

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 organizations

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.

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with most state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of

\$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

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 staff will provide an overview of 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 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 about study abroad.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MAY 12

Late registration for summer sessions (with late fees) through May 29
Tri-State Concert: Sammy Kaye Orch. 7:30 p.m. Cordts PE Center Main Arena

TUESDAY, MAY 13

Int'l Film, "Who the Hell is Juliet?" 7 p.m. Atkinson Room
Brass Ensemble Concert 8 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Summer sessions course cancellations
Last day for graduate students to remove incomplete classes
Last day to withdraw from classes with "W"
Last day to withdraw from classes with "WF"
Last day of classes
End-of-semester interfaith picnic 5:30 p.m. Between ONC and BSM
Center Stage Last Night Frostburg .. 8 p.m.-midnight Lane University Center

THURSDAY, MAY 15

Reading Day
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: @ECAC Division III Championships, Springfield, MA (through May 18)
Men's Baseball: NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regionals (through May 18) TBA
SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Final exams/common exams
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Bobcats Last Chance Meet
SCI Study Hall 8 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Atkinson Room, LUC 202
SCI Study Hall 6 p.m.-10:45 p.m. LUC 203-204, 205-206, 207-208

SATURDAY, MAY 17

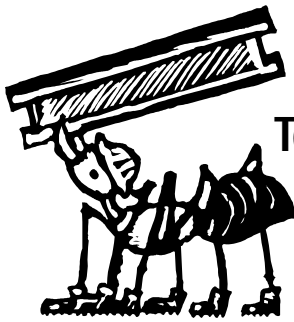
Common exams
Men's/Women's Outdoor Track@ Baldwin/Wallace College Invite, Berea, OH
SCI Study Hall 8 a.m.-10:45 p.m. LUC 203-204, 205-206, 207-208

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Reading day
SCI Study Hall noon-10:45 p.m.
..... Atkinson Room, LUC 203-204, 205-206, 207-208
Planetarium: "Comets, Polynesian Skies & Nearest Worlds"
4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

*** Open to the public. Questions? Call (301) 687-4411. All info subject to change.**

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