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124th Commencement Slated for Saturday, May 22

The 124th commencement ceremonies at FSU will be held Saturday, May 22, in the Harold J. Cordts Main Arena.

Dr. Catherine R. Gira, FSU president, will confer degrees on graduates during two exercises throughout 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 ceremony will start at 2 p.m.



Ryan Van Fleet

Student speakers at the spring commencing include Ryan Van Fleet, College of Business; Johanna Eckhart, College of Education; and Christa Moore, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Van Fleet will graduate with a degree in economics with a public policy concentration, and minors in business and mathematics. He is a member of the National Economics Society, the National Mathematics Honor Society, the FSU Honors Program and the National Freshman Honor Society. For the Department of Economics, Van Fleet served as a workshop coordinator and student assistant. A resident of LaVale, he conducted two research projects on the economic effects of the prisons in Allegany County. Van Fleet will attend New York University to pursue his master's degree in economics.



Johanna Eckhart

Eckhart will earn her elementary education degree and music minor. She is the treasurer of the Maryland Student Education Association and a member of the Maryland State Teachers Association, the National Education Association and the National Freshman Honor Society. She served as secretary for the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference. She also participated in the FSU's Collegium Musicum, the University Chorale and Opera Workshop. Eckhart will pursue her master's degree in education at

FSU, with a concentration in reading, and work as a graduate assistant in FSU's Children Literature Centre. She is a native of Williamsport, Md.

Moore of LaVale pursued a triple major – international studies, foreign languages and literature (Spanish) and economics. She spent a semester in Ecuador through FSU's Study Abroad Program. She served as a Spanish instructor in an after-school program and participant in Camp Hope, a home refurbishing initiative. Her experiences helped her as she served as a volunteer on a family health promotion project with the Honduran Red Cross through Amigos de las Americas. She is a member of the FSU Honors Program, National Spanish Honors Society, National Business Honors Society and the National Economics Honors Society. Moore will pursue graduate study in international development at the University of Pittsburgh.



Christa Moore

At the afternoon ceremony, Walter N. Hedrick, FSU Class of 1941, will receive the Pinnacle Award, an honor bestowed by the FSU Foundation, Inc., for time, treasures and talent contributed to the University. Hedrick, currently a resident of Leawood, Kansas, is founder of the Hedrick Concrete Products and Landscape Corp. in Sikeston, Mo., a company of over \$15 million in sales. Through his generous contributions to the FSU Foundation, he established the Hedrick Teacher Excellence Award for Math/Science and the Hedrick Business Excellence Award for financially disadvantaged students. In the community, Hedrick served as past president of the LaVale Civic Improvement Association and a member of the Sikeston, Mo., Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. He devotes much of his time to helping the Boy Scouts of America, where he received the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service. Hedrick was a past winner of the FSU Alumni Achievement Award, the highest honor bestowed by the FSU Alumni Association.

For information, visit 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 21, 2004

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

Art



Visual Arts Dept. Presents Portfolio Night 'Samples'

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present a senior portfolio night entitled "Samples" on Saturday, May 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

"Samples" will include art and design work from seven FSU seniors. This exhibition will display a wide variety of computer-generated mediums, drawings and photographs to show the unique style and personal creativity of each individual Bachelor of Fine Arts student.

Megan Ball has created designs for CD packages, museum exhibitions, Web sites and much more. Ball has gained her experience in graphic design through internships at FSU and the National Archives and Records Administration. She has also performed free-lance work for non-profit organizations. Her goal is to obtain a position with a creative design firm working in both print and Web design.

Jeremy Bohner's work focuses on organization and an overall design-oriented portfolio with many drawings, computer-generated graphics and Web designs that highlight his attention to detail and work ethic. Bohner is currently the Web designer and on-line editor for the FSU's school newspaper, The Bottom Line. His future goals are to obtain a job within a graphics firm or within a large business that has its own in-house graphics department.

Joe Hans will show his graphic design work

previously created at an internship with McClarran & Williams, as well as work developed for Sodexho Catering Services at FSU. A Web piece he created for Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub will also be displayed. Hans' goal is to join a cutting-edge design firm.

Kelly Hensel's focus is graphic design with an interest in painting. Her goals are to obtain a design position with a local company and pursue interior design.

Marsha Moats holds a dual focus in graphic design and photography. Her work has been exhibited in the Towson University Juried Art Show as well as the 11th Annual Allegany Arts Council's Juried Photography Exhibition. Moats' goal is to pursue a position that allows her to utilize both her graphic design and photography skills.

Michael Thompson, a resident of Cumberland, will present a portfolio of graphic and Web design examples ranging from billboard design to movie poster design. His work has somewhat of a Tim Burton influence. His goal is to work for a business that needs dynamic designs and refined concepts for print on the Web.

Brad Walker served as an intern for FSU's Office of Publications in the fall semester. Walker's goal is to obtain a position within his field in the Philadelphia area.

This senior exhibit is only open for this one evening and is free to the public. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Presentations



Appalachian Lab

In the final Appalachian Lab seminar of the spring, Rebecca L. Brown of the Patrick Center for Environmental Research, The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia will present "Dam Effects on Diversity and Invasion in Riparian Plant Communities" on Thursday, May 13, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow.



Take Note

Fair to Teach Directing, Acting for Camera

Hollywood expertise will come to FSU this summer as the FSU Department of Mass Communication hosts a weeklong "Video Fair" from July 25 through Aug. 1.

The workshop will be an intense, hands-on experience in which participants can learn techniques of directing and acting for multiple and single cameras, used in shooting sitcoms and soap operas. Special guest artist for the fair is Hollywood producer-director and seven-time Emmy award winner H. Wesley Kenney.

Kenney was a director of the groundbreaking sitcom "All in the Family." He later directed several TV pilots, including the popular show "The Jeffersons." He is best known in the industry for serving as executive producer and director of the popular daytime

dramas "Days of our Lives," "General Hospital" and "The Young and the Restless," where he was honored by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences with seven Emmy awards for excellence. Kenney has been a professor with the UCLA Film and TV Department where he teaches multiple-camera techniques.

The Video Fair is the brainchild of Dr. Robert Scott, chair of the FSU Department of Mass Communication, and Edward Mallory, FSU Artist in Residence.

Mallory's 15-year run as Dr. Bill Horton on "Days of our Lives" won him "Best Actor in Daytime" accolades by Daytime Magazine in 1971 and 1972. Mallory also served as a director of "Days," and after leaving the show, he directed "The Young and the Restless," "General Hospital," "All My Children," "Rituals," "The Judge" and "Generations." He also produced many shows for the A&E network, including biographies of Joseph P. Kennedy and Hedda Hopper. Mallory has conducted classes in acting and directing for multiple camera for the Professional Artists Group in Hollywood.

"Directing for Camera" and "Acting for Camera" are the main focuses of the Video Fair. The program has been designed for directors who are interested in multiple-camera techniques and actors who will work in the selected scenes. All students in the "Directing for Camera" program will rotate from camera operators, cable pullers, technical directors, assistant directors and directors, under the tutelage of Kenney. Both Kenney and Mallory will instruct the acting portion of the program.

All classes will be held in the Guild Center on the FSU campus. The FSU Cable TV-3 studio, a fully equipped studio with a booth and camera, will be the center for the session.

Tuition, room and board for the week is \$850. Tuition without room and board is \$450.

There will be screenings of videos related to the sessions and the final scenes of student directors will also be viewed and critiqued. A farewell party will be held on the final evening, and actors and directors will receive DVDs of their scenes, as well as certificates of participation.

For more information and registration, call the FSU Department of Mass Communication at x3049.

Environmental Photo Contest Results

An FSU junior, Aaron W. Gates of Garrett County, was the winner of the recent Environmental Photography Contest, sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU. Gates' photo was titled "Winter Forest with River." The theme of the contest was "The Beauty of the Western Maryland Environment."

Second prize went to Marianna L. Herpel of Accident, also an FSU student, for her photo, "Little Bear Creek." Third prize went to Paul Gerhard of Frostburg, a teacher at Beall High School, for his photo, "Snowy Road in Frostburg, Md."



Aaron Gates, an FSU student, won first place in the Environmental Photography Contest, sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU. Gates' photo was titled "Winter Forest with River."

Honorable mentions were given to Wayne Lewis, a retired teacher from Frostburg, for "Piney Dam View from Road," and Suzanne Stultz of Clearville, Pa., an employee of FSU and Allegany College of Maryland, for "Paleolithic Post and Lintel."

Nearly 90 entries were received in the contest designed to promote an awareness and appreciation of the beauty of the natural environment of the Western Maryland area while encouraging positive artistic expression of nature using photography.

Prizes with a total value of nearly \$1,000 included a digital camera from the Maryland Coal Association, cash awards from Mettiki Coal LLC and AES Warrior Run Inc., and merchandise or gift certificates from Leasure Photography Studios, Olan Mills Portrait Studios, ChrisStudio, Clark's Camera Centre, Bernie's Photography, Duncan Photos and Phase One Multimedia Productions.

The judges were Md. Del. and House Minority Leader George C. Edwards; author, photographer and local historian Al Feldstein from the Maryland Office of Planning; Stanley Eisel, professional photographer and counselor at Beall High School; Adrienne Ottaviani, executive director of the Maryland Coal Association; and John E. Carey, director of the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment.

The contest was open to amateur photographers over age 11 who live, work or go to school in Allegany or Garrett County. Photos were of an environmental or natural habitat scene, especially those that depicted an interpretation of the natural environment that defines Western Maryland.

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute is a cooperative effort of the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment. The cooperative effort between the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, MDE began in 1983 and the Institute was formed in 1999 at FSU.

For more information on the Institute, visit the Community section of the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu.

Special Ed. Summer Institute Planned

A special education summer institute focusing on students with emotional/behavioral disorders will be held at FSU June 21-25. The institute is free and open to area teachers and the general public.

Events include a workshop on ADHD conducted by Jerry Mills, a nationally known motivational speaker; a workshop conducted by Paula Kluth on challenging behaviors associated with autism; a workshop conducted by Judith and Joseph Pauley on Process Communication, a system useful in classroom management; forums on adapted physical education and strategies for teaching technology to diverse classrooms, and an opening panel discussion featuring educators with expertise in programming for students with emotional/behavioral disorders.

With payment of tuition, three hours of graduate credit in special education will also be available. Those interested should register through the Graduate Services Office for SPED 691 or EDUC 590 ST Emotional/Behavioral Disorders. For more details, contact Dr. Oma Gail Simmons at x4432 or osimmons@frostburg.edu.

Grads-to-be Invited to Senior Send-off

The FSU Foundation, Inc., the FSU Alumni Association and the Office of Annual Giving cordially invite all graduating seniors and master's graduates to the Senior Send-off on Thursday, May 20, at Kelly's Hi-Way Pizza, 46 E. College Ave. in Frostburg, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Food and beverage will be provided.

Admission is free with your FSU Senior Survey and \$1 contribution to the senior class gift. All University faculty are invited as well. RSVP to fsudevelopment@frostburg.edu or x4758 by Tuesday, May 18.

Cast-off Household Goods Find Home

St. Michael Church, the Town and Gown Committee, Yellow Transportation and several local citizens are teaming up to find a home for usable furniture and household items. FSU students who typically set these items out for the trash when moving out of apartments or student housing can instead donate them to an emergency aid organization in southern West Virginia.

Yellow Transportation is donating a trailer, which will be parked in the College Avenue parking lot from May 20 to 30. Students, landlords and community members may bring items such as furniture, household items, small appliances, bedding and towels (but no clothing, please) to the College Avenue lot and put them in the trailer. If items are difficult to transport, please call Jim at (301) 689-5958 for pickup.

While Yellow Transportation is generously donating the trailer, there is

a fee involved to transport the load to West Virginia. St. Michael Church will underwrite this cost.

The donations will find their way to Kermit, in Mingo County, W.Va. Sr. Brendan Conlon heads up an emergency aid center there called "Christian Help." This organization aids the residents of West Virginia and Kentucky with any need ranging from dental care to furnishings after a fire, and everything in between. Sr. Conlon grew up in Cumberland and taught at Bishop Walsh and Sts. Peter and Paul School in the 1970s.

This event is a win-win-win proposition for all involved. Those donating items will have the satisfaction of helping those in need; those receiving items will be thankful of others' generosity; and every local resident will benefit from fewer items going to the landfill. Remember to mark your calendar for May 20 to May 30 to bring your unwanted, yet usable furniture and household items to the trailer in the College Avenue parking lot at FSU.

Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete studies during the current semester (May 2004) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall).

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to students cleared to participate in commencement; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance from the bookstore.

For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride



Three FSU employees were honored recently with the FSU Staff Awards for Excellence in Service. They are **Duane Miller**, academic laboratory manager, honored in the Exempt Employee category; **Dennis Youngblood**, groundskeeper, honored in the Non-Exempt, Facilities and Maintenance category; and **JoAnna Skelley**, Residence Life Administrative Assistant I, honored in the Non-Exempt category. Honorees were given a \$500 award funded by the FSU Foundation Inc. and an engraved plaque. The annual awards are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2004 Annual Fund Campaign.

On Sunday, May 2, several students were inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honorary, at a ceremony in Hancock. Inductees included **Brandon Hoover**, Grantsville; **April Carpenter**, Rockwood, Pa.; **Brandon**

Butler, Grantsville; **Jamie Burton**, Manchester; **Mark Oestreicher**, Jarrettsville; **Jessica Roldan**, Crofton; **Lisa Killen**, Darnestown; **Alex Hutton**, Forest Hill; **Melody Caleb**, Baltimore; **Lauren Seippel**, Churchville; **Megen Majoros**, Frederick; **Shaun Gallagher**, Frederick; and **Katie Payne**, Silver Spring.

Advisors to the Delta Chapter of AKD in Maryland are Drs. **Anthony Crosby**, **Robert Selby** and **John McMullen**.

Dr. Joyce Middleton, Department of Accounting, participated in the annual Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association in Arlington, Va., from April 15 to 17. She participated as a member of a panel titled "Tax Educators Panel" and also served as a paper discussant and moderator for another session of research paper presentations, "Government & Non-Profit Accounting; Taxation re Non-Profit".

Brad Barkley recently read from his new collection of stories at Barnes and Noble in Baltimore. A book signing followed the reading. Barkley is currently serving as judge of the novels portion of the West Virginia Writers statewide writing competition.

Lori Senese and **Emily White** of FSU's Community Outreach Partnership Center recently attended two conferences and gave presentations on COPC initiatives. COPC is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is designed to establish a link between the University and the surrounding communities of Cumberland and Frostburg.

Senese, program director of the Center, attended the National COPC Conference in New Orleans, where she presented on a panel about capacity building.

White, community coordinator of COPC, attended the Association of American Geographers annual conference in Philadelphia. She gave a poster presentation, which detailed the history of the Chapel Hill community in Cumberland. Her paper, "Chapel Hill West Neighborhood Association: A Changing Community," described the history of the community from its inception to today.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for May 10-14

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. "Search Warrant"
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. FSU's Guest Artist Series Presents: Soprano Preshanthi Navaratnam
5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Lenneal Henderson, "Brown vs Board of Ed."
4:05 & 7:05 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:35 & 7:35 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Search Warrant"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Scales & Tales
4:45 & 7:45 p.m. Out & About: Merge
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes
3:55 & 6:55 p.m. Live at the Loft: Edgar Cruz
5:05 & 8:05 p.m. MD State of Mind

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Search Warrant"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Joan Dixon Broyles Piano Recital
4:50 & 7:50 p.m. FSU Centennial Video
5 & 8 p.m. Speaker: Lee Abbott



Deadlines

Delete the Incompletes

Just a reminder: The deadline for incomplete grades for graduate students for the fall 2003/intersession 2004 is Tuesday, May 11. Any incomplete grades remaining after that date will automatically change to Fs.

Also, any graduate or undergraduate students who had incomplete extensions will revert to Fs at this time.

For information or forms, contact Marcy Schmolke in the Registrar's Office in Pullen Hall, Room 144 or call x4347.

Get Involved



Interfaith Picnic

The End-of-the-Semester Interfaith Picnic will be Tuesday, May 11, at 5 p.m. Join members of Catholic Campus Ministry, United Campus Ministry and Baptist Student Ministry for a picnic on the lawn between the Osborne Newman Center and the BSM center.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold its End of Year Dinner at Giuseppe's on Friday, May 14. Meet at Osborne Newman Center at 5 p.m.

Community



10th Annual Community Choir Festival Set

The 10th annual Frostburg Community Choir Festival will be held on Sunday, May 23, at 7 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church. The festival is directed by Kurt Lemmert and includes several local church choirs, individually and as a combined chorus. It is always a musical and ecumenical highlight.

This year's celebration will feature Dr. Eric Nelson of Emory University as guest conductor at the festival and clinician at a special choral workshop at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, at the First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg. Support comes from the Frostburg Ministerial Association, the Presbyterian Association of Musicians, the various participating churches and other individual contributors. The public is invited.

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, contact with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, asimes@frostburg.edu or www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

Apply Now for Ireland 2004-5

Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should apply to the CIE. Costs are similar to in-state costs at FSU. In spring 2005, Dr. Kevin Kehrwald will accompany the group and will teach three FSU classes, including two film studies classes. Financial aid will transfer, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Ireland Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm.

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 study overseas for a semester, year or summer at more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. 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.



Safety Message

Driving Safely and Alert

Feel free to check the mirror even if you just did. Smart drivers check their rearview mirror every 5 to 10 seconds and even more frequently during rush hour – because getting to and from work safely is a beautiful thing. Safe driving is everyone's business.



Keep Stacked Items Low and Balanced

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MAY 10

Late Registration for Summer Sessions (with Late Fees) through May 26

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Summer Sessions Course Cancellations
Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"
Last Day of Classes

- * FSU Brass Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Last Night FSU 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Lane University Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Reading Day
* RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Final Exams/Common Exams
* SCI Study Hall 6:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Final Exams/Common Exams
* SCI Study Hall 3:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202
* SCI Study Hall 6:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 203-204, 205-206, 207-208
* "Samples" Portfolio Night Opening Reception... 7-9 p.m. Roper Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Common Exams
* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Last Chance Meet, FSU Home
* SCI Study Hall 10:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Reading Day
* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* SCI Study Hall 10:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208
* Planetarium, "Large Moons, Antarctic Skies & Dust Clouds"
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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