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*The Office of the Provost
cordially invites you to join
the FSU 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

Faculty Achievement Awards Presented May 21

FSU will present three professors with Faculty Achievement Awards during this year's University Honors Convocation at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21, in the Drama Theatre of the campus Performing Arts Center.

This year's recipients include Dr. Robert M. Moore III and Dr. James C. Saku for Teaching and Dr. Marthe A. McClive for University/Community Service.

Moore is an associate professor of sociology. He has been praised for encouraging his students to take ownership of the learning process. Student comments emphasize that Moore inspires others through the development of interpersonal relationships. He also serves as a coordinator for the African-American Studies program at FSU. Moore's scholarship is combined with his passion for empowering students to aim high.

Saku, associate profes-



Robert Moore



James Saku



Marthe McClive

124th Commencement Slated for Saturday, May 22

Walter Hedrick to Receive Pinnacle Award

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.

Student speakers at the spring commencement 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.

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



Walter Hedrick

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.

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.

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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 cameras 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.

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.

Give Your Cast-Off Furniture a Good 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



Faculty

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sor of geography, has consistently earned outstanding teaching ratings from students, who note that he makes time for them and advises them beyond the parameters of the classroom. His use of innovative teaching methods benefits his students. He is a frequent guest lecturer and past recipient of the Faculty Achievement Award in 2001 for Academic Accomplishment.

McClive, professor of management, has developed technology programs that enhanced the teaching of faculty and staff throughout the University. She has secured grant money and created programs that helped enable faculty to learn the technological skills necessary for distance learning and teaching with technology. As a result of her efforts, the university has significantly improved and updated its teaching, collaborative learning and quality on-line courses.

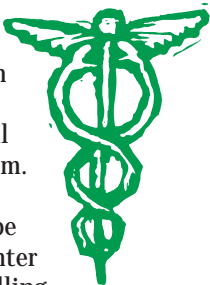
In addition to the Faculty Achievement Awards, the University Honors Convocation recognizes students who have earned Graduate Program Honors, Undergraduate Department Honors and Honors in General Education.

For more information, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4212.

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.

Brady Health Sets Summer Hours

Beginning Monday, May 24, Brady Health Center will be open on the summer schedule. Hours of the clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students enrolled in summer session may be seen at the health center by appointment by calling x4310. Visit fee is \$10 payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express. Other miscellaneous charges may apply for diagnostic testing, immunizations, prescription medication or treatments.



HallSTARS! Fellows for Graduate Students

A new program will be offered this fall: HallSTARS! Fellows AmeriCorps Program for Graduate Students.

HallSTARS! Fellows are partnered with a faculty mentor of their choosing and will serve at a service site of their choice. HallSTARS! Fellows will increase programming at a local non-profit or community-based site through a combination of service and research based upon their program of study.

This experience is designed for seniors and graduate students only. Once students have successfully completed the program requirements, they will receive a \$1,000 Educational Award (scholarship) from the Corporation for National and Community Service and a \$500 housing stipend supported by FSU to use towards their on-campus housing or \$250 for off-campus housing for the following academic year.

For more information or an application, please call Cherie Krug, director of the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

Computer, Grant Workshops Offered

FSU's Center for Community Partnerships will offer workshops in May on a variety of Microsoft programs, as well as Quick Books 2003 and grant writing.

Microsoft Excel 2000 I: Building Spreadsheets will be offered Monday, May 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. This class is an introduction to the power of Excel, which enables the user to build, maintain and utilize analytical tools. Excel's formulas, tables and "what-if" scenarios are user-friendly. Learn to build a basic spreadsheet and develop workbooks.

Microsoft Access 2000 I: Building

Databases will be offered Tuesday, May 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. Learn how to develop a database to collect information that is related to a particular subject or purpose, such as tracking customer orders or maintaining a music collection. Learn to track information from a variety of sources that you have to coordinate and organize yourself. You will be introduced to Access wizard, which helps beginners develop working databases.

Microsoft Word I will be offered Wednesday, May 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. Students will learn to use rulers and tabs and to establish simple tables for layout. Fonts, colors, highlighting and graphic features, as well as importing and manipulating a graphic, will also be covered.

Quick Books 2003 will be offered Thursday, May 20, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. A broad overview of this popular accounting package will be provided. Topics will include appropriateness of the software for particular businesses, initial setup of company files, banking, invoicing and reports.

Grant Writing 101 will be offered Thursday, May 20, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 308. This course is designed to enhance the skills needed to identify and successfully compete for a variety of grant funding, including local, state and federal government dollars. Learn where to look for funds, tips on developing a quality application that gets you noticed, learn about who is looking at your application and what they want to see, and what you need to do after you are awarded funds.

Microsoft Excel 2000 II: Intermediate Spreadsheets will be offered Monday, May 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. Progress from basic to intermediate/advanced features of MS Excel. Continue building, maintaining and utilizing the analytical tools and "what-if" scenarios of the software. Continue to learn advanced formulas and how to further build intermediate to advanced spreadsheets.

Microsoft Access II: Advanced will be offered Tuesday, May 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. Learn how to develop a database to collect information, build reports, query development and advanced tables without the use of the Access wizard.

Microsoft Word II will be offered Wednesday, May 26, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. Learn backgrounds, creating and manipulating text and using graphic boxes, layout and creating templates.

Outlook/Exploring the Internet will be offered Thursday, May 27, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Framptom Hall 208. This introductory course teaches the fundamental skills needed to know in order to use the Internet, including different methods of connecting to the Internet, URL addresses and learning how to search the Web. This course will also include the basic setup and usage of Microsoft Outlook for e-mail.

To register, call x4008. The cost of the class is \$25 per session. Make check payable to FSU-CCP.

Points of Pride



John Bambacus, Political Science, was elected Chair of the University of Maryland College Park Institute for Governmental Service Board of Advisors. IGS, one of the oldest organizations at College Park, provides technical and management assistance to state and local officials throughout Maryland, and includes among its Board members of the General Assembly, Governor's Office and municipal and county elected and appointed officials.

Yan Bao, Department of Accounting, participated in the annual American Accounting Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting in Arlington, Va., April 15-17. She presented a paper, "Do Financial Analysts Play a Role in Valuation? Evidence from Asian Stock Markets," and also discussed another paper, "Are IFRS & U.S. GAAP Converging?" at the meeting. Dr. Bao received her PhD in Accounting from Kent State University on May 8.

Brett Hubbard, **Sadie Stevens** and **Mark Mills**, graduate students in the Department of Biology, presented the following papers at both the 60th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Ocean City, Md., on April 27 and at the 2004 Joint Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapters of the American Fisheries Society and the Wildlife Society in Clarion, Pa., on March 13,

Mills presented "Seasonal Variation of Scat Marking by River Otters in Western Pennsylvania," authors Mark A. Mills, T.L. Serfass and R.C. Cordes, where he won the best student paper award.

Hubbard presented "Assessing the Distribution of River Otters in Western Pennsylvania," authors Brett Hubbard, T.L. Serfass, P. Townsend, R.P. Brooks and R.C. Cordes.

Stevens presented "Use of Remote Camera Systems to Monitor the Marking Habits of Pennsylvania River Otters: Avoiding the Pitfalls," authors Sadie S. Stevens, T. L. Serfass and R. C. Cordes.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for May 17-21

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Search Warrant"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4 & 7 p.m. NAACP Speaker: Zina Pierre, "Voting Along Party Lines"
4:55 & 7:55 p.m. Cafe Frostburg: Zoot

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Search Warrant"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. David Taft Terry

4:15 & 4:15 p.m. FSU Jazz Concert Spring 2004

5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli

4:05 & 7:05 p.m. Faculty Artists Series: Patchwork Concert

5:20 & 8:20 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

5:50 & 8:50 p.m. "What Would You Do?"

Friday:

3 p.m. "Search Warrant"

3:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Suzi Mills, "Reconstruction of South Africa"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, May 20.



Schlegel to Reprise 'The Good, Gray Poet' June 16

On Wednesday, June 16, at 1 p.m. in the Frostburg Community Center, 27 S. Water St., America's most well-known poet has his chance to speak directly to the American people as Keith Schlegel of FSU presents a characterization of Walt Whitman as he might have appeared to the public during America's Centennial. The monologue is free and open to the public.

In 1857, Walt Whitman outlined to himself his plans to become a "wander-speaker" as a means to "hold the ear of the people." The opportunities to make his case directly to the people were lost as Whitman waited for a critical audience and for interpretations of his work to arise. His strokes in 1873 and in subsequent years also limited his public appearances.

Although Whitman did speak publicly in the 1870s and 80s, he did so not to read his most significant poetry but to commemorate the life of Abraham Lincoln and to read Whitman's most popular, if least characteristic, poem, "O Captain, My Captain." In these well-attended events, Whitman was fully the "Good, Gray Poet" with very little of the original American rebel evident. The moment to appeal directly to the public in his initial form had passed.

Schlegel is professor and chair of the English Department at FSU. The reading on June 16 is an encore performance of his appearance as "The Good, Gray Poet."

Following the monologue, "Walt Whitman" will respond to questions from the audience. Stepping out of character, Professor Schlegel will then answer any additional questions.

The event is sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council and Allegany County HRDC. For more information, call the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787).

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.



Always Be Ready For Your Next Position

To get promoted, be prepared to do the job. To get to work safely, be prepared for anything. Look far ahead and be ready to switch lanes or move onto the shoulder if you suddenly have to, because there's no future in a car crash. Safe driving is everyone's business.

Summer Is Now!

With a blue sky, sunshine and a warm breeze, is this summer? Most of us are looking forward to time off and going to our favorite place to relax and enjoy our family and friends. Take a few extra items with you: caution, awareness, good judgment, common sense and the idea that the safe way is the best way. Driving, swimming, boating, hiking, biking, camping, traveling and just relaxing should not cause harm to someone. Be safe and know what is expected of you for the activity you are involved with. Have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer.



Keep All Exits Clear

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MAY 17
SCI Study Hall 8 a.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202
SCI Study Hall 6 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8

TUESDAY, MAY 18
SCI Study Hall 3 p.m.-10:45 p.m. Lane 202
SCI Study Hall 6 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
Residence halls close at 7 p.m.
Lane University Center closes at 4:30 p.m.
Actuarial test 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Ort Library 237

THURSDAY, MAY 20
Lane University Center closes at 4:30 p.m.
Senior Send-Off (RSVP x4758) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Kelly's Hi-Way Pizza
46 E. College Ave.

FRIDAY, MAY 21
Lane University Center closes at 7:30 p.m.
Commencement Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Cordts Main Arena
Honors Convocation 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 22 – Graduation Day!
Class ring promotion 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane lower lobby
Commencement schedule:
Individual Photographs (optional) 8:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Cordts Baseball Room
Colleges of Business and Education 10 a.m. Cordts Main Arena
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2 p.m. Cordts Main Arena

SUNDAY, MAY 23
Enjoy your day!

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