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Faculty Achievement Award Winners to Be Honored at Convocation

The recipients of the 2010 Faculty Achievement Awards, along with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Convocation and the reception that follows.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are *Dr. Robert B. Kauffman*, Recreation and Parks Management, for Academic Accomplishment; *Dr. Mary W. Mumper*, Department of Chemistry, for University and Community Service; and **Dr. James C. Saku**, Department of Geography, for University and Community Service. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership. Faculty members in each program have selected 12 graduate students and 34 undergraduate students to be recognized. Also commended will be 24 undergraduate students receiving honors in general education, based on completion of all requirements of the University Honors Program.

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, 2010

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

Presentations

Nobel Laureate Presents Universe in a Nutshell

The Department of Mathematics and Kappa Mu Epsilon announce a special presentation, "From the Big Bang to Life and the End of the Universe," by Dr.



John C. Mather on **Wednesday**, **May 12**, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Compton 226.

The history of the universe in a nutshell, from the Big Bang to now and the future - Mather will tell how the universe began with a big bang, how it produced Earth and how its inhabitants are discovering their history. He will explain Einstein's biggest mistake, show how Edwin Hubble discovered the expansion of the universe, how NASA's Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite was built and how the COBE data support the Big Bang theory. He will also show NASA's plans for the next great telescope in space, the James Webb Space Telescope.

Mather is the senior project scientist for the James Webb Space Telescope at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. His research centers on infrared astronomy and cosmology. He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Nobel Prize in Physics (2006) with George Smoot and the NASA Distinguished Service Medal in 2007.

Mather's presentation is intended for a general audience and is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

For info, contact Marc Michael at mmichael@frostburg.edu.

Herbalist Series

"The Mountain
Herbalist Series"
concludes Monday,
May 10, from 6:30 to
8:30 p.m. at MCTA,
25 E. Main St., in
Frostburg. Mimi
Hernandez, the
coordinator for this



series, will showcase "Medicinal Mints." The program is free and open to the public.

For info, call 301-687-8040 or e-mail mhernandez@frostburg.edu.

F Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall, and events are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Dept. of Music at v4109

American Music Recital

Delta Omicron has rescheduled its recital for **Tuesday**, **May 11**, at 8 p.m.

American Spring With Joan DeVee Dixon



Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, the featured soloist for the International Dvorak Society's American Spring Festival, will perform at Windsor Hall's Great Plates! **Friday, May 14**, at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. for a food and wine reception.

Dixon is a featured soloist for the International Dvořák Society's American Spring Festival. As such, she performs up to 20 concerts throughout the Czech Republic each summer. The festival features the music of Antonín Dvořák and other significant composers from the U.S. and the Czech Republic. Her program at Windsor Hall will include several of Dvorak's "Humoresques" and "Poetic Tone Pictures," as well as Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Dixon is chair of the Department of Music at FSU. She is a five-time winner of the prestigious Individual Artist Award from the Maryland State Arts Council, author of the bio-bibliography of American composer George Rochberg and has collaborated with American composer Dr. Emma Lou Diemer in over 100 world premiere performances.

Dixon has recorded 11 CDs that are regularly aired on classical music stations and broadcasts such as "Pipedreams."

Tickets, which are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students, are available at the Book Center, 15 N. Centre St., Cumberland (301-722-2284) and at the door. This is a fundraiser to benefit Windsor Hall. More information is available online at windsorhall.org.

Staking Our Claim Family Celebrates Love of Helping Others

Morris H. Willey Scholarship Supports Aspiring Mathematicians, Scientists



For nearly 40 years, the Frostburg community was lucky enough to know *Morris H. Willey*, a long-time educator and colleague at FSU who fused his passion for

knowledge with his easy ability to form lasting friendships and change people's lives.

Jay Hegeman, FSU's registrar and assistant vice president for Student & Educational Services, probably knows this better than most – in addition to living in the same hall during college (he and Morris graduated from Frostburg), Jay also shared an office with Morris for many years, with only a bookshelf dividing the space in half, and was one of Morris' closest friends.

"Neither of us had any personal secrets during those years," Jay laughed.

It was his amiable personality that later made it easy for students to approach Morris when they were having problems learning in their classes. After completing a bachelor's degree and a Master of Education in mathematics in the early 1970s, Morris stayed on at Frostburg to fill various teaching assignments, including serving as an orientation and mathematics instructor, a math/science instructor for Upward Bound and a math tutor and instructor. In November 1976 he was hired as an academic counselor, a position that paved the way for his promotion to director of Programs for Academic Support & Studies (1980) and University registrar (1996), a position he held until his battle with an aggressive brain tumor prevented further work. He passed away in June 2008.

"Morris helped many, many students to complete their math requirements at FSU due to his patience and understanding of how each one of them approached problems differently," Jay said. "He was a master of helping students find a personal approach to math."

A Familial Love of Learning

Not surprisingly, Morris' passion for learning was shared not only with his students, but also with his beloved daughters: Tara, 34; Lindsay, 31; Madison, 14; and Blair, 11. This love of learning spilled over into a deep love for his family.

"Growing up, he was always playing math games with us – teaching us about adding, subtracting, multiplication by using blocks or weights," Tara said. "When I was a teenager, he was incredibly patient as I struggled with trig and calculus. Even as I was working on my master's, he was helping me with statistics."

Math and science were the subjects Morris loved the most. "When we were little, he was always working to grow our 'mathematical minds,' and as adults, he was always ready to delve into a discussion of logic," Lindsay said.

Adding It Up

After their father passed away, Tara and Lindsay realized they needed to do something to embody Morris' life and everything he gave to others.

"He really cared about education and wanted to help students make the most of theirs. He was particularly interested in helping students who had obstacles to overcome," Tara said. "We thought a scholarship was a way to continue helping students even in his absence."

Together with Morris' wife, Vicki, they established the Morris H. Willey Memorial Scholarship for undergraduates in FSU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, with a preference for students majoring in math and/or science.

"He dedicated so much of his time and energy to the students of FSU, finding ways to help them with a multitude of issues – we really wanted that compassion to live on," Lindsay said.

Tara added, "As a full-time student, I know how expensive school is firsthand – and the costs keep growing. So it would be nice to make a bigger contribution to students in need. One of the key things about Dad was that he valued people for what they are - not because they were rich, smart or pretty or whatever. And he saw their potential and tried to help them achieve it. So I would be really happy if this scholarship could help students in the same sort of way - not necessarily the students who have achieved straight A's and have lots of family support, but those students who need a little nudge to be their best and achieve their goals.

"Dad valued and enjoyed education – he was like a sponge, soaking up every experience," Lindsay said. "Working at Frostburg put him in contact with so many different people and I know he really loved that. In some way I hope this scholarship does what he tried to do – help students focus on and enjoy their education."

For more info or to make a gift to the Willey Scholarship, call x4161 or visit foundation.frostburg.edu.



Open Enrollment

A correction period for Open Enrollment will run **from May 12 to May 19** for last-minute changes.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

It's Required – Preventing Sexual Harassment Refresher

FSU administrators, faculty members and staff are reminded to complete the required online Preventing Sexual Harassment refresher course if they have not already done so. More than 225 employees have completed this refresher training to stay up to date on ways to identify and prevent sexual harassment since the request went out April 12. Make it a point to complete the required training as soon as possible, but **no later than June 30**.

Any current FSU employee who last took the training before July 1, 2009, is required to complete the online refresher. Instructions for employees are available on the Office of Human Resources Web site. Because this is required training, departmental supervisors are asked to set aside time during the workday to encourage employees to complete the refresher.

Sexual harassment is against the law and will not be tolerated within the FSU community. Likewise, sexual harassment training is **required** as part of University employment for **all administrators**, **faculty members and staff**. Protect yourself from becoming a victim or finding yourself accused of improper conduct.

The Office of Human Resources will continue to monitor training completions in the coming weeks to ensure that everyone complies. For info, contact Beth Hoffman at x4102 or bhoffman@frostburg.edu, or Kelly Durst at x7487 or kdurst@frostburg.edu.

Graduating in May?

The 136th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday**, **May 22**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold their service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m.

Mailings are posted on the Web site (www.frostburg.edu/events/commence ment) under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost and may be picked up in the bookstore. They will also be available immediately before and after

graduation rehearsal in the Cordts Main Arena lobby on Friday, May 21, at 4 p.m.

For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Dr. Sudhir Singh Is New Associate Dean

FSU has named Dr. Sudhir Singh, a professor in the Department of Marketing and Finance, to the position of associate dean of the College of Business.



Singh has served as director of a grant-based entrepreneurship program, the Trident Initiative: Pathways to Entrepreneurship Education, since 2005, and played a significant role in establishing the Financial Planning Certificate program at FSU. In 2007, he was honored by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with the Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service for his efforts in enhancing the institution's initiatives toward regional economic development.

Singh joined FSU in 1992. He has a Ph.D. in finance from Virginia Tech and a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in finance from Georgia Tech.

For info about the College of Business, visit www.frostburg.edu/ colleges/cob.

Visiting Academic Runs Workshop at FSU



Dr. Jason Jordan (far right) with FSU students

Dr. Jason Jordan from the Geography Department, Environment and Disaster Management, Coventry University, U.K., visited FSU during April to run a diatom analysis workshop and further develop palaeoenvironmental research projects between the two geography departments. During the visit Jordan and Dr. Phil Allen led a field trip for Geography 431 - Quaternary Environments to Finzel swamp to develop student experience in sediment coring, data collection and interpretation techniques. Following the field experience, the students undertook laboratory exercises in diatom analysis (unicellular algae) to

reconstruct the water quality, salinity and pH history from Icelandic lake sediment. Additional sediment was collected with the goal of combining the diatom analysis with Allen's ongoing pollen analysis to reconstruct the long-term environmental history of Finzel swamp.

Management Students Win Scholarship



On April 26, three teams of students from MGMT 356: Leadership and Human Behavior competed in a case competition. The competition was sponsored by Target and based on a grant written by Dr. Mike Monahan, chair of the Department of Management. Students from the three courses were organized into teams and charged to examine the recruitment and retention policies and practices of Target. Each team wrote a 15-page paper and developed a presentation outlining their research and recommendations for improving recruitment and retention. One team was selected from each of the three courses to compete in the final competition. The winning team, which consisted of Brittany Harris, Julie Ballenger, Adrianna Sanders and Marcie Sloan (in photograph above with Jeni Alexander and Jessica Springborn from Target), received a \$4,000 scholarship that will be divided equally among the team members.

FSU Alum Presents Philosophy Paper

Leigh Oates '09 recently presented "St. Augustine's Theory of Knowledge and Vedic Philosophy" at the Rochester Institute of Technology's Undergraduate Philosophy Conference. Oates' presentation was sponsored by the Philosophy Department and her paper - one of five selected for presentation - relates Augustine's theory of divine illumination to strands of Hinduism. Oates intends to pursue an advanced degree in religious studies.

The Philosophy Department strongly supports undergraduate research and encourages students interested in presenting or publishing their philosophical reflections to contact Dr. Michael Mathias at x3094 or mbmathias@frostburg.edu, or Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.

3 AM Fundraiser a Success

The 3 AM Society's Window Boy event raised a total of \$730 to bring a visiting writer to FSU next semester. The following local businesses were among those who contributed: A Touch of Class Salon, Adventure Sports, Duncan's Bar and Grill, Edward Jones, Failinger's Hotel Gunter, Fatboy's Pizza, Harris-Elliott-Mackay Insurance Agency, Independent Ink, J Bartles Jewelry and the Princess Restaurant.





V-Day is a global movement to stop sexual violence against women. Weekly meetings are held Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Tawes 222.

For info, contact Dawn Lucas at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Children's Book Collection Drive:

Thanks to the FSU community, 128 children's books were collected for the Children's Book Collection Drive. The books will go to the Lakota Native American Reservation in Yankton, S.D.

Christian Meditation Lunch Brunch: Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.; for faculty and staff.

Spiritual Study Break: Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 p.m.; for students, faculty and staff. This is the last one for the semester.

FCA Huddle Bible Study: Thursday's final meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., will be movie and pizza night to celebrate the end of the semester. The movie will be "The Blind Side"; pizza is \$2 each.

Spring 2010 Finals DeStressor Picnic: This pot-luck covered dish picnic will be Saturday, May 15, at Frostburg City Park (near city pool). All student religious organizations are invited. There will be ultimate frisbee, water balloons and a movie. Picnic activities start at 6 p.m. and the picnic dinner and movie start at 7:30 p.m.

True North Meetings: These will not meet until the fall semester.



Deadlines

Last Day to Remove "I" Grades

The last day for graduate students to remove "Incomplete" grades from fall 2009 and Intersession 2010 is May 11.

International

Study Abroad



The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-

mail Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu.

CIEE Study Abroad Program

The deadline has been extended to **June 1**. The Council on International Educational Exchange still has openings for fall 2010 for the following:

- China, Nanjing Intensive Chinese Language and Culture
- China, Shanghai Advanced Chinese Studies
- China, Shanghai Business, Language and Culture
- China, Shanghai China in a Global Context
- Ghana, Accra International Business and Culture
- Ireland, Dublin Arts and Sciences
- Tanzania, Dares Salaam Language and Culture

Visit the CIEE Web site at http://ciee.org for details.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons still has spaces available for 2010-11. Application forms are available on the Web site at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com.

Each apartment comes furnished and contains a washer and dryer. Apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Edgewood has a full-time maintenance staff. Utilities are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or e-mail info@edgewoodcommonsapt.com.

On-Campus Rooms

It's not too late! Students who want to reserve a room in the traditional halls for 2010-11 can come to the Residence Life Office in Annapolis Hall weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.



Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Did You Know?

Did you wonder how other student groups had their shows filmed and aired on FSU-TV3? Fill out this form to let us know about an upcoming event! Log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm, fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give at least four weeks' notice.

S Jobs, Jobs, Jobs Work at FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 is looking for additional staff for the fall 2010 semester. Positions include graphic designers, editors, producers, program director and more. A Comcast grant will provide an educational stipend for some positions. Go to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/staff.htm for job descriptions and an employment application, or stop by the FSU-TV3 office in Old Main 201. For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

FSU-TV3 Schedule for May 10-14

For more: http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 a.m.	NASA Sci Files	NASA Sci Files	NASA Sci Files	NASA Sci Files	NASA Sci Files
6:30 a.m.	TV/S/CSCITILES				IVASA SCITTIES
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9 a.m.	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3
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10 a.m.	Programming	Programming	Programming	Programming	Programming
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12:30 p.m.	Social Studies in Action	Science	Social Studies in Action	Science	Social Studies in Action
1 p.m.	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Numbers and Operations	Bridging World History	Learning Math: Numbers and Operations	Bridging World History
1:30 p.m.	Bridging World History	Learning With Math: Patterns, Functions and Algebra	Bridging World History	Learning With Math: Patterns, Functions and Algebra	Bridging World History
2 p.m.	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts	Gardening Rhythms	Connecting With the Arts
2:30 p.m.	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board	Message Board
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3:30 p.m.	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect
4 p.m.	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect	NASA Connect
4:30 p.m.	Human	Exploring the	Human	Exploring the	Human
	Geography	World of Music	Geography	World of Music	Geography
5 p.m.	Democracy in America	American	Democracy in America	American	Democracy in America
5:30 p.m.	The Habitable Planet	Cinema	The Habitable Planet	Cinema	The Habitable Planet
6 p.m.					
6:30 p.m.	FOLL TVO	FCU TVO	ECH TVO	ECH TVO	FC11 77/2
7 p.m.	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3	FSU-TV3
7:30 p.m.	Original	Original	Original	Original	Original
8 p.m.	Programming	Programming	Programming	Programming	Programming
8:30 p.m.					
9 p.m.	LEAD TV	Think Talk	LEAD TV	Think Talk	LEAD TV
9:30 p.m.	Down to Earth	Think Talk	Down to Earth	Think Talk	Down to Earth
10 p.m.	American Passages	Dirty Stars	American Passages	Dirty Stars	American Passages
10:30 p.m.	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages
11 p.m.	Earth Revealed	Earth Revealed	Earth Revealed	Earth Revealed	Earth Revealed
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University Neighbors to Hold Candidates' Forum

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to FSU, will hold a candidates' forum on **Sunday**, May 16, at 7 p.m. at City Place at the corner of Water and Mechanic streets. The forum is part of the association's regular meeting but is open to the public. Candidates running for city offices in the June election have been invited. For info, contact any member of the association's leadership team: Lois Deasy at 301-689-8082, Maxine Bond at 301-689-5464, Eleanor Miller at 301-689-3572, Patrick O'Brien at 240-580-4336 or Jeff Sellers at 321-604-5920.

MDP Will Host Public Forum

The Maryland Department of Planning will hold a public forum at FSU on **Wednesday**, **May 19**, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the Lyric building at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Registration for the public forum opens at 6 p.m.; the PlanMaryland open house and registration will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

PlanMaryland, a state growth plan, is a new planning process designed to create a better and more sustainable future for Maryland. The state legislature created the authority for such a plan in the 1970s, but a broader recognition of the costs of unsustainable types of land use has grown in recent years to the point where such a plan is needed.

For info, visit <u>planning.maryland.</u> gov or contact the Maryland Department of Planning at 410-767-4500 or 877-767-6272.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 10		
Graduate Council	4 p.m	Compton 237
Greek Council	6 p.m	Dunkle 218
Faculty Artist Series: Mark Gallagher, Clarinet,	-	
and Timothy Powell, Saxophone	8 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades

Last Day to Withdraw From Classes With "WF"

Last Day of Classes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Reading Day

Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Sessions Beginning May 24

FSU Bookstore Book Buyback 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tawes 152 Presentation: Dr. John C. Mather Compton 226

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Final Exams

Women's Track & Field: ECAC Outdoor Championships, Springfield, Mass. Away FSU Bookstore Book Buyback................. 9 a.m.-4 p.m......Tawes 152

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Final Exams

SATURDAY, MAY 15 - Armed Forces Day

Reading Day/Common Finals

Men's Track & Field: ECAC Outdoor Championships, Springfield, Mass...... Away

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Reading Day/Common Finals

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

Still Water Doesn't Always Run Deep.
Look Before You Leap!

