FSU to Present Alumni Achievement Awards at 142nd Commencement

FSU will present the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards to Thomas N. Creamer and Dr. Jesse Ketterman at the 142nd commencement ceremony slated for Saturday, May 18, in the Cordts PE Center.

Creamer, Class of ’82, of Gathersburg, Md., will be honored at the afternoon ceremony. He is manager of Technology Consulting and Data Analysis within Marriott’s Technology Management Center, with responsibility for the processes and procedures that result in the expenditure of more than $40 million annually. Creamer recently received two Marriott Values in Practice awards for his efforts to lower costs and increase staff efficiency. One of his efforts resulted in savings of more than $2.1 million over the last two years. Before moving into technology procurement in the private sector, Creamer worked for 10 years on Capitol Hill, initially as a legislative aide and later as systems manager for the congressional computer networks. He has been an election judge with the Montgomery County Board of Elections for four years. After his father died in 2003, Creamer established the Paul J. Creamer Memorial Scholarship within FSU’s Political Science Department. In 2010, he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Ketterman, of Frostburg, who earned master’s degrees from FSU in business administration and education in 1990 and 2001, will be honored at the morning ceremony. He has served in various capacities during his 14 years at FSU, formerly as director of Student Development and assistant and associate director of Residence Life, and presently as assistant vice president for Student Services and dean of students. Ketterman received a national award as Mid-Level Student Affairs Professional of the Year by NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education and was named a member of The Daily Record’s VIP List because of his outstanding professional accomplishment, civic involvement and impact of achievement before age 40. He was elected treasurer of the Association for Student Conduct Administrators and serves as the secretary for the Frostburg Business and Professional Association. Ketterman works with his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Order, and was inducted into its Hamilton Court of Honor. He holds a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Towson University International. He and his wife, Lynn, support a number of scholarship funds, including the newly established Buckheit-Ketterman Family Scholarship.

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award is one of the most prestigious honors bestowed on FSU alumni. Consideration is based on outstanding professional career growth; community involvement; demonstrated interest in their alma mater; philanthropic commitment to FSU; special achievements, awards, honors and distinctions; and/or educational background, which includes honors and involvement in special activities.

For info about the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards, contact the FSU Office of Alumni Programs at x4068. Full details about the commencement ceremony can be found at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

Faculty Award Winners to Be Honored at University Convocation

The recipients of the 2013 Faculty Achievement Awards, with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

This year’s Faculty Achievement Award recipients are Dr. Yan Bao, Department of Accounting, for Teaching; Andy Duncan, Department of English, for Academic Achievement; and Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Department of Psychology, and Dr. Elesha L. Buminski, Department of Communication Studies, 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.

For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.
Spring Dance Concert


FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present its annual spring Dance Concert, titled “Taking the Movement,” on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. Filled with energy and striking dance moves, “Taking the Movement” explores various dance styles and weaves together nine pieces into a dialogue about embracing the positive in life.

Seniors Caitlin Moore and Niki Newcomb will present their final choreography at FSU before graduating in May. Known for her high-energy dance moves, Moore, in this performance, focuses on the dilemma of wanting to live the life you pictured while being pulled toward the “safe life others direct you to lead.” In contrast, Newcomb’s piece, titled “RINSE,” is a lyrical illustration about the strength it takes to wash, or rinse, a negative relationship from one’s life. Focusing on the longevity of forgiveness, junior Amy Milligan will present an intricately blended contemporary dance.

In addition to five student choreographed works, Director Jamie McGreevy will stage four original pieces, including “RAW,” which debuted in 2010 and which has evolved through an ongoing collaboration with dancers Samantha Flowers and Jordan Kline. Recently presented at the American College Dance Festival, the duet received favorable reviews from renowned artists Seán Curran, Shani Collins Achille and George de la Peña. Flowers will also perform a solo choreographed by McGreevy based on the poetry of Jewel Mathieson.

For reservations and info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $6 for students and $12 for the general public. Group reservations are available when booked in advance.

Clarinets Ensemble

The FSU Department of Music will present its Clarinet Ensemble on Monday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Dr. Mark Gallagher is the artistic director of this concert.

The ensemble will perform works by Jacques Bouffile, Eric Whitacre, Alfred Uhl and Peter Schickele.

Members of the ensemble include Jasmine Chung, Sarah Galvin, Sierra Green, Amanda Gold, Bradley Herget, Charles Robinson, Danielle Sheally, Geoffrey Westbrook and Heather Wahl.

Flute Studio

Join the FSU Flute Studio on Wednesday, May 8, for a recital of flute solo and chamber music, beginning at 8 p.m.

The repertoire will include the popular “Sonatina” for flute and piano by Elgin Burton, the lovely “Passages” for piccolo and piano by Daniel Kelley and “Fantasie” by Georges Hue. The FSU Flute and Guitar Ensemble will present the second half of the program. Ryan Sheally, on flute, and Robert Wallace, on guitar, will perform the celebrated “Trois Gymnopédies” by Eric Satie, “Sicilienne” by J.S. Bach and the fiery “Milonga” by Christopher Caliendo.

Wallace to Perform

The FSU Department of Music will present Robert Wallace in his junior guitar recital on Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. He will be assisted by Zachary Dodge on guitar and Ryan Sheally on flute.

Wallace will perform “A Breeze From Alabama and “Peacheerine Rag” by Scott Joplin, arranged by Eythor Thorlaksson; “Prelude No.1 in E Minor Andantino Expressivo” and “Prelude No. 2 in E Major Andantino” by Heitor Villa-Lobos; “Trois Serenades, Op. 96, No. 1 for Duo Guitare” by Ferdinand Canillí “Siciliana” from “Flute Sonata No. 2 in E-flat Major” by Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged for flute and guitar by Terry Herald; and “La Milonga ("A Dance")” by Christopher Caliendo.

Kiser to Perform

Senior Flute Recital

FSU student Amanda J. Kiser will present a senior flute recital on Saturday, May 11, at 8 p.m. She will be accompanied by Dr. Jay DeWire on piano and will be assisted by guest artists Pamela Murchison on flute, Greg Jaeger on percussion and Mike Murphy on bass. The recital is free and open to the public.

Kiser will begin her recital with “Hamburges Sonate,” a two-movement piece by C.P.E. Bach. She will then play a salsa song, “Charanga,” by the solo-flutist Michael Colquhoun. Murchison will assist her with Giacchino Rossini’s “No. 1 Overture” from “The Barber of Seville,” after which she will play “Fantaisie for Flute,” a song by George Bude that shows off the flutist’s technical skills. For her final song, she will be accompanied by DeWire, Jaeger and Murphy. They will play a clever combination of flute and jazz, “Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio,” by the French composer and pianist Claude Bolling.

Kiser will then play the world premiere of a song written by Dr. Gary Ferrison, one of her professors, called “The Wind.” Ferrison composed this song specifically for Kiser, and it celebrates her love for the instrument. The recital will conclude with a fast-paced arrangement of “Flute Sonata No. 2 in E-flat Major” by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Registration Now Open for TASTE 2013

FSU faculty and staff, are you interested in incorporating more technology into your teaching and helping FSU move forward to meet the needs of today’s tech-savvy students? If so, be sure to sign up for TASTE, a two-day conference for sharing ideas and best practices about teaching excellence and technology.

TASTE will be held May 21 and 22 on the FSU campus. TASTE is free and includes a reception with a keynote speaker, breakfast and lunch, and an exhibit hall.

Attendees will have a chance to learn some new teaching strategies and win great giveaways. Here is a sample of the topics for the conference so far:

- iPads in education
- Using Twitter
- Second Life

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.
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• Blackboard
• Copyright
• Schoolology
• Blackboard Collaborate

• How to improve teaching quality

See a schedule of events at the registration website at www.frostburg.edu/computing/instructional-technologies/taste-conference.

To attend TASTE, be sure to preregister by Wednesday, May 15. Note: The schedule will be updated as needed, so be sure to check back closer to the event date.

Appalachian Lab

Spring Seminar Series

Laura Lapham, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Methane Biogeochemistry in Marine and Estuarine Settings” on Thursday, May 16, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

Relay for Life Raises More Than $63,000!

Participants in FSU’s Relay for Life, led by cancer survivors (in purple), make the first lap around the Bobcat Stadium track.

FSU’s annual Relay for Life, with a theme of Knock Cancer Out of the Park, broke its fundraising record again this year by raising $63,434.89. This makes a total of nearly $400,000 raised for the American Cancer Society since FSU’s relay began 12 years ago. Relay for Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society that raises money for research and funds services for people who have cancer and their caregivers. In advance of the Friday, April 26, event, more than 800 people and 54 teams—students, faculty and staff—had registered to walk, with more than 1,000 participants coming out on the evening of the event. Chele's Stars raised the most money at $9,378, followed by the What's Up Docs (FSU’s Pre-Professional Medical Society) at $8,220.67. The FSU combobled Greek Life teams raised $11,264.43. Relay for Life, coordinated by FSU’s Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer, is the campus’ largest single volunteer effort each year, encompassing all areas of the campus community.

“I am thrilled by these results and extraordinarily proud of our University community,” said President Jonathan Gibraltar, who also participated in the relay. “Particular credit is due to our students, who plan for this all year. They work incredibly hard to make it happen.”

While the initial $60,000 goal was met, pledges are still being collected to reach the $64,000 stretch goal. To contribute, visit www.relayforlife.org/fsu. FSU will take donations to the Braddock House, 20 Braddock Rd. in Frostburg. Additional sponsors included Zen Shi Sushi, She’s So Pretty, the FSU Residence Hall Association, the FSU Cultural Events Series and Aramark.

For info, call the FSU Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.

Workshops

Photo Workshop

FSU will host a Summer Photo Workshop for high school juniors and seniors from Monday, June 17, through Saturday, June 22, at the FSU campus. Students must have a digital camera.

Participants will experience six days of intensive instruction in photography by Robert Hein, an assistant professor of Visual Arts. They will learn to understand and use their digital cameras for more than just snapshots and to edit their photography in Photoshop. At the conclusion of the workshop, they will have a summary print exhibit on campus and will receive a certificate.

Registration forms are available from local high school art teachers. Mail the form and a check for the $100 course fee (made out to Frostburg State University) to Frostburg Business Office, Attn: Photo Workshop, Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532.

For info, contact Hein at x4354 or rthein@frostburg.edu.

Farm-to-Table Dinner

Came celebrate the area’s local farmers at the Farm-to-Table Dinner on Tuesday, May 14, at 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The dinner will feature grass-fed beef from Leaning Pine Farm in Mount Savage.

The cost is $5 for students, staff and faculty. Limited seating is available—advance ticket sales only.

This event is sponsored by Frostburg Dining Services. For info and reservations, call x3021.

‘Finals-Fest’ at USMH

FSU/UMSH students who are low on energy and need a break are encouraged to come to “Finals-Fest” on Monday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 7, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the USMH third floor south alcove. Get recharged! Food and drinks will be served.

Mediation Center

Training Orientation

Mountainside Community Mediation Center (MCMA) invites community members to attend an orientation on May 7 at 6 p.m. for those interested in learning more about the free conflict resolution program as well as upcoming mediator training. The orientation will be held at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

During the orientation, MCMA volunteers will discuss the mediation process as well as mediator training. Mediators are required to complete 50 hours of basic mediation training. A basic mediation training for the region has been scheduled Thursday through Saturday on June 20, 21 and 22 and June 27, 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The location of the training will be disclosed at a later date. Those interested in attending the six-session
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training are encouraged to attend the orientation and complete an application available that evening or visit www.mountainsidemediation.org for more info.

MCMC is funded, in part, through a grant provided by Maryland’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO). MCMC’s mission is to educate community members about conflict resolution, train community members in mediation and other alternate dispute resolution techniques, and assist community members in their efforts to resolve conflicts and improve relationships. MCMC serves Allegany and Garrett counties.

Community members are encouraged to use MCMC’s free and neutral mediation service. MCMC is available to assist with resolving disputes involving, but not limited to, household members; neighbors, co-workers or fellow students; and landlords, religious communities or neighborhood associations.

For info about mediation services or volunteer opportunities with MCMC, contact Jerilyn Jackson at info@mountainsidemediation.org or 240-727-0408, or contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, MCMC board president and chair of the Department of Communication Studies, at eruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Printed StateLines to End

In our ongoing effort to be more environmentally sustainable in our operations, as well as to be able to utilize features of our redesigned FSU News website, which will debut soon, the printed version of StateLines will end after the May 13 issue. We encourage you to consider subscribing to StateLines by email. Send a message to statelines@frostburg.edu, and we will add you to our list.

Health and Human Performance Lab

FSU presents the Health and Human Performance Lab, featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screening and more!

Hours are as follows in Cordts PE Center 110:
  • Monday: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
  • Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m.
  • Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  • Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4:30 p.m.
  • Friday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
  • Weekends: by appointment only

For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, lab director, at mkentrus@frostburg.edu or x4415, or dsfoote0@frostburg.edu.

Winners of Earth Day Poster Contest

FSU’s Department of Visual Arts announces the winners of this year’s “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” poster contest: The first-place prize goes to Jennifer Trefger,

second place goes to Kathryn Hoag and third place goes to Amanda Faverty.

They received cash prizes for their efforts.

The contest highlights the talent and creativity of 25 students in ART 207 Graphic Design, and it was designed to help communicate environmental awareness for FSU’s celebration of Earth Day. It was organized by Pete Herzfeld, an assistant professor of Visual Arts at FSU.

For info, contact Herzfeld at x4698 or pherzfeld@frostburg.edu. To learn more about FSU’s events and activities that raise environmental awareness and support sustainability, visit www.frostburg.edu/lgb.

Graduating May 18?

The 142nd commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 18, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the colleges of Business and Education will present theirs at 2 p.m.

Tickets will be required for admission. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets, and colleges of Business and Education graduates will receive eight tickets.

A Grad Fair will be held Monday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the University Store in the Lane Center. If you have ordered your cap and gown and selected pickup at the Frostburg Main Campus, it will be available for pickup at the Grad Fair. Orders picked up at the fair will receive a coupon for 40 percent off regular-priced apparel at the University Store. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/ commencement. For info, contact Brittni Pether at x4424 or btpether@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchens 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

De-Stressor, Sunday, May 12, 6 to 8 p.m. Give your brain a short recess and come de-stress before finals week. Board games, music, arts and crafts and fresh refreshments can be enjoyed in Library 237.

Paid Internship “Peer Minister.” Applications are being accepted for a paid internship “peer minister” position for fall and spring. If interested in learning more, come by the chaplain’s office. The deadline for applications is May 12.

Weekly Opportunities – Open to All

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Dunkle 123. This is a student-led group.

Last Spring Semester Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesday, 9 p.m., Lane 108.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led group.

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu. Unless otherwise indicated, events will be held at the Osborne Newman Center.

Weekly Events

Dinner and Program, Tuesdays, dinner at 6 p.m. and program from 7 to 8 p.m.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass, noon at St. Michaels.
Deadlines

Last Day for Graduate Grade Changes

The last day for graduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2012 and intercession 2013 semesters, is Thursday, May 9. For info, contact the Office of the Registrar at x4281.

Residence Hall Room Sign-up Continues

Off-campus students and any on-campus students who did not sign up for a room can come to the Residence Life Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to select a room in a residence hall.

Log in at www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms to make sure your housing application is submitted before coming to choose a room.

Students who register for a room will sign a contract that will be in effect for the entire academic year.

Edgewood Commons Contracting for Fall

Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure your space for the fall! Application materials are available at www.EdgewoodFSU.com. Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office along with the application fees.

Apartments come fully furnished, with private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. 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 email info@edgewoodFSU.com.

International Study Abroad

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad.htm and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.

Limerick, Ireland, Fall 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board while studying in Ireland. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 6
Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (With Late Fees)
(Through May 19)
Amnesty International Taboo Night......................... 6 p.m....... Lane Atkinson Room (232)
UCM: Salvation and Praise Bible Study.................. 7 p.m............... Dunkle 123
University Programming Council Meeting.................. 8 p.m............... Lane 108
FSU Clarinet Ensemble..................................... 8 p.m............... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 7
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Blood Drive......................... 9 a.m.-5 p.m....... Lane Manicur Hall
Residence Hall Association:
Mental Health Screenings.................................. 11 a.m.-2 p.m....... Lane 113
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Sessions Beginning May 20
Residence Hall Association:
Mental Health Awareness Week......................... 2-4 p.m............... Echo Circle
General Body Meeting...................................... 5 p.m............... Dunkle 218
University Programming Council:
Quidditch Tournament...................................... 6-8 p.m............... Upper Quad
FSU Flute Ensemble........................................... 8 p.m............... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UCM: Spiritual Study Break................................. 9 p.m............... Lane 108
THURSDAY, MAY 9
Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades
Last Day to Withdraw From Classes With “WF”
Last Day of Classes
Blackout Day......................................................... noon-1 p.m............... Campuswide
BUSI Peer Education Network:
General Body Meeting...................................... 6 p.m............... Lane 113
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship......................... 7:30 p.m............... Lane 108
Student Government Association Meeting............. 7:30 p.m............... Lane Atkinson Room
UCM: Fellowship of Christian Athletes................. 8:15-9:30 p.m............... Library 237
FRIDAY, MAY 10
Reading Day
Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: Eighth Annual Gator Invitational, Meadville, Pa....... Away Society for Human Resource
Management: The BIG Event................................. 9 a.m.-2 p.m....... Lane Atkinson Room
Moonlight Media Film Festival............................. 10 a.m.-11 p.m.............. Lane 108
Spring Dance Concert: “Taking the Movement”... 7:30 p.m............... PAC Drama Theatre
SATURDAY, MAY 11
Common Final Exams
Entrepreneurship Club: Water Pong Tournament...... 7 p.m............... Lane 111
Spring Dance Concert: “Taking the Movement”... 7:30 p.m............... PAC Drama Theatre
SUNDAY, MAY 12
Reading Day
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.

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INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.

2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.

3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.