

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



# PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

~ 2008 ~



# Frostburg State University Professional Achievements

This booklet highlights the many professional achievements during the past year of Frostburg State University's diverse and talented faculty and staff. As you will see in the following pages, Frostburg's faculty members and professional staff contribute to their fields by producing original research, creative works and performances, and scholarship in teaching and learning. Faculty and staff also engage in widespread service to their fields and in the community. These professional activities enhance performance in the classroom and bolster the University's role in supporting regional, cultural and economic development activities. Please join me in celebrating the professional achievements of members of the Frostburg State University community and thanking them for their efforts.

**Dr. Stephen J. Simpson, Provost  
Frostburg State University**

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring of 2008. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2007, to May 30, 2008. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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# Messages From the Deans

## College of Business

Greetings! As I write this, I have served over five years as Dean of the College of Business at Frostburg State University. It has been one of the most gratifying times of my more than 30 years in higher education.

When I arrived, I found an excellent College of Business with a good faculty, good students and good courses. The college was seeking accreditation by AACSB International, which awards accreditation to business schools that meet specified standards. Essentially, it is an external validation of quality.

I am happy to report that the goal has been achieved – the college received initial accreditation from AACSB International. Only about one-third of the business programs in the U.S. are accredited! This honor is a tribute to the quality of the faculty and students of FSU.

The faculty made many changes to achieve accreditation. And the faculty are not “resting on their laurels.” They are continuously addressing the question, “What can we do now to make the college better and deliver a better education to students?” Improvements can be seen almost everywhere, every year!

The future is bright! I am delighted to be associated with FSU and the College of Business. And, if I still had college-aged children, I would be delighted for them to attend this University.

**Dr. Danny Arnold**  
**Dean of the College of Business**

## College of Education

The College of Education now offers the undergraduate Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education program at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center (USMH). This initiative was developed in collaboration with Hagerstown Community College and Frederick Community College. Candidates who have completed the first two years of teacher education at these community colleges can complete the third and fourth years of the teacher preparation program through FSU at the Center.

The College of Education continues to expand efforts to provide students experiences working with teachers and learners from diverse backgrounds. In addition to the urban experiences in which every teacher candidate participates, FSU has made an agreement with Prince George’s County Public Schools to develop a professional development school in that county with an elementary school that has a high minority population. This past semester three strong candidates had a very successful urban internship in Apple Grave Elementary School, Prince George’s

County. The teachers, administrator and, most importantly, the students confirmed the success of the initiative.

The College of Education has enhanced its education Unit Assessment System (UAS) by fully incorporating the TaskStream Web-based portfolio and data collection program into all courses. TaskStream allows the Office of Unit Assessment to automatically collect, summarize and analyze data from specific key assessments that are used to evaluate unit, program and candidate performance. Processed data from UAS is now available to stakeholders in a manner that can be easily used to make informed curricular and programmatic decisions.

Over the past year, the faculty and staff, in collaboration with the Office of Advancement and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, have raised nearly a million dollars in grants and gifts. Of special significance is the \$330,000 monetary gift given by the Naylor Family Trust to establish an endowment that would fund a Howard and Audrey Naylor Scholarship program. Each year the endowment will provide full funding for a graduate student with outstanding teaching credentials to study full time in the College's Special Education program. Particular emphasis is to be placed on the study of students with Down syndrome or autism.

FSU's College of Education is working closely with the College of Education at the University of Maryland College Park to bring the Doctorate of Education in Leadership to the USMH. The process of gaining approval to develop the program at USMH is well under way, and the fall of 2009 is the target date selected to begin collaboratively offering doctoral-level courses for the Ed.D. at USMH.

On a final note, the high quality of the programs in the College of Education at FSU has been maintained during this difficult fiscal period through the extraordinary efforts of our faculty and staff. Faculty members continue to give above and beyond what is sustainable for a long period of time. Their caring and professional manner in the face of significant economic diversity is truly remarkable.

**Dr. Kenneth D. Witmer Jr.**  
**Dean of the College of Education**

## **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is "a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors." During the last year, our faculty have demonstrated extraordinary achievements, as evidenced by the number and quality of faculty publications, presentations, performances, reviews and exhibits, as well as the many hours faculty have spent in academic, community and professional service. And this impressive list only touches on the contributions, many unreported, made by our faculty. Confirmation of the quality of this work is provided by the number of awards, funded grants, honors and other distinctions bestowed on the faculty.

Especially in times of budgetary constraints, it is important to develop and enhance partnerships and collaborations with regional businesses. The College of

Liberal Arts and Sciences is working with the University to develop relationships with the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and the Technology Development Corporation to enhance the prospects for economic development within the region. A private developer, Allegany Research Properties, opened the first building at ABC@FSU in January that is now occupied by InfoSpherix. Construction of a second building, to house FSU's Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF), will begin within the next year. SERF is funded through a Department of Energy grant. These alliances will bring additional financial resources to the area and opportunities for faculty research, student internships and jobs for our graduates.

To address state workforce shortage areas, the College created several new academic programs. A nursing RN to BSN program, offered in collaboration with Allegany College of Maryland, received approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. New B.S. programs in engineering and information technology began in fall 2008.

Another exciting development within the College this year was the renewal of relationships with a number of our alumni. Through the efforts of alumnus Barry Phillips, a donation of equipment from the Bayer Corporation was secured, resulting in the establishment of the Bayer MaterialsScience Laboratory in Compton Science Center. Many other alumni were recognized for their achievements, with eight Who's FSU Awards presented. In addition, four alumni, Mary Clapsaddle, Shirley Giarritta, Daniel Hunt and Richard Whelan, were honored with the prestigious Alumni Circle of Excellence Award. A recognition event to celebrate their achievements was held on May 1 and 2. A highlight of this event was their interactions with students and sharing of tips for success in the "real world."

Other highlights this year included hosting the Renewable Energy Symposium and Expo, the second annual Appalachian Festival and the Smithsonian traveling exhibition "Key Ingredients: America by Food," which brought 1,800 visitors to the Frostburg Science Discovery Center. A full-time curator was hired for the Science Discovery Center, with plans for expanded programming under way. As another means of enhancing regional engagement, the College initiated the Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy and maintained a number of other summer programs for middle and high school students in the areas of science and technology.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty in obtaining external grant funding. Thirty grant awards, totaling \$3.2 million, were received in fiscal year 2008 (a 394 percent increase over last year). Additional college program accomplishments can be viewed on our Web site, <http://www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm>.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will continue to place the highest priority on lifelong learning and professional development for faculty, as stated in our college's Strategic Plan. For it is through example that faculty will instill this same commitment to lifelong learning in our students.

**Dr. Joseph M. Hoffman**  
**Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

## Faculty Achievement Awards, 2008

### Academic Accomplishment

**Dr. Hongqi Li**

**Department of Biology**



Dr. Li has been with the Department of Biology for eight years. He was recognized for his excellent research and publication record. Dr. Li has published eight manuscripts in prestigious journals, given over 16 papers at national and international conferences and has traveled to China several times to further his research. He also organized an international conference of the Carnivorous Plants Society at Frostburg in 2006. His publications describe some of the earliest known flowering and carnivorous plants. He and a colleague in China have been applying the relatively new

technique of Terachertz spectroscopy to the study of chemicals found in carnivorous plants. These compounds have antimicrobial and anti-tumor properties that may make them important weapons in the fight against certain types of cancer.

### Academic Accomplishment

**Dr. Evan Offstein**

**Department of Management**



Dr. Offstein joined the faculty of the Department of Management in 2004. He was recognized for his strong research and publication record, which includes two book chapters and 15 peer-reviewed journal articles. Most notable is his bestseller, *Stand Your Ground: Building Honorable Leaders the West Point Way*, a study incorporating leadership ethics into the corporate environment. The book has won awards at top international conferences and has been endorsed by a number of prominent Americans, including former U.S. Attorney General and Governor of

Pennsylvania, Dick Thornburgh. Dr. Offstein has been invited to speak at major national and international conferences and asked to present his research to such diverse organizations as the U.S. Army, Southwest Florida Law Enforcement, Northwestern Mutual Life Financial and the Western Maryland Health System.

## Faculty Achievement Awards, 2008

### University and Community Service

**Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**

**Department of Physics and Engineering**



Dr. Soysal joined the Department of Physics and Engineering faculty in 1998. He was awarded the Faculty Achievement Award in university/community service for his significant contribution in establishing a new B.S. in engineering program, which will be an important regional and statewide workforce development initiative.

Dr. Soysal also obtained funding for K-12 science educational outreach programs for area teachers, and through his efforts, the Maryland State Department of Education funded for five consecutive years a two-week residential program on robotic design for gifted and talented students entering ninth through 12th grades. Dr. Soysal has also undertaken important initiatives in the residential use of wind and solar energy in the region with the financial support of the Maryland Energy Administration.

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## BOOKS

**Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

*147 Publishing Tips For Faculty*, Atwood Publishing, Summer 2008.

**Bradford E. Barkley**, English

*Jars of Glass*, accepted for publication.

**Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

*Research Methods in Park and Recreation*, accepted for publication.

**Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader**, Physics and Engineering

*Tears of the Phoenix*, Chinese novel that was modified (extended) based on a story she published in a Chinese magazine several years ago, the Chinese Overseas Publishing House.

**Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader** and **Stephen Luzader**, Physics and Engineering

*Physics for Physics and Engineers, Solutions Manuel*, W.W. Norton.

**Dr. Barbara Hurd**, English

*Walking the Wrack Line: On Tidal Shifts and What Remains*, University of Georgia Press, June 2008.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

*Human Kinetics*, Champaign, Ill., contract extended for manuscript.

**Dr. Fritz C. Kessler**, Geography

*Thematic Cartography and Geovisualization*, with Hugh Howard, Robert McMaster and Terry Slocum, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Pearson-Prentice Hall, April 2008.

**Dr. George W. White**, Geography

*Essentials of World Regional Geography*, with Michael Bradshaw, Elizabeth Chacko and Joseph Dymond, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., Dubuque, Iowa, McGraw-Hill, 2008.





# SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

## Articles or Excerpts

**Dr. Katherine Almquist**, Foreign Languages and Literature

"The Public Life of Alphonse Grün: Montaigne and the Revolution of February 1848," *Montaigne Studies*, 21–30, 2008.

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

"Gender Identification of Grasshopper Sparrows Comparing Behavioral, Morphological and Molecular Techniques," with Petra Bohall Wood and Roger J. McPherson, *Wilson Journal of Ornithology*, 120, 222–226, 2008.

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer** and **Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

"Optimization of DNA Isolation From Feathers," with B. Freedman, *Journal of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science*, forthcoming 2008.

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

"Institutions, Incentives and Disaster Relief: The Case of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Following Hurricane Katrina," with Christopher Westley and Robert P. Murphy, *International Journal of Social Economics*, forthcoming.

"Hurricane Katrina and the Levees: Taxation, Calculation and the Matrix of Capital," with Scott A. Kjar, *International Journal of Social Economics*, forthcoming.

"Economic Calculation and the Courts: A Theory of Hoaxes," *Cumberland Law Review*, forthcoming.

"Can Good Apples be Mixed With Bad Economics? A Mengarian Critique of the Alchian and Allen Theorem," with Scott A. Kjar, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, forthcoming.

"Protection of Speech, or Protection of Political Allies? The U.S. Supreme Court and Libel," with Amit Shah, *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, Vol. 32, 2007.

**Dr. David L. Arnold**, Geography

"Severe Deep Moist Convective Storms: Forecasting and Mitigation," *Geography Compass*, 2, 30–66, 2008.

**Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

"Private-Public Partnerships as Strategic Alliances. The Case of Concessions Contracts for Port Infrastructures," with F. Olmos, *Transportation Research Record*, forthcoming.

"Evaluation of International Joint Venture Agreements: Real Options in Practice," with C. Juan and F. Olmos, *International Journal of Business*, Vol. 12, No. 2, Spring 2007.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

"Do Earnings Forecasts Play a Role in Valuation? Evidence From Asian Stock Markets," *International Journal of Business, Accounting and Finance*, Vol. 2, No. 2, Summer 2008.

**Dr. Paul C. Berhardt**, Psychology

"New Measures Improve the Accuracy of the Directed-Lie Test When Detecting

Deception Using a Mock Crime," with B. G. Bell and J. C. Kircher, *Physiology and Behavior*, 94, 331–340, June 2008.

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History

"Maria Spiridonova," *Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, New York, Oxford University Press, 2008.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology

"Ask and You Will Receive: How Question Type Influences Quantity and Quality of Online Discussion," with C. Hay, J. Hayes and L. R. Thom, *British Journal of Educational Technology*, 2008.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

"Gothic Displacements: Poe's South in Politian," *The Other Poe: New Critical Essays*, ed. James M. Hutchisson, University of Delaware Press, forthcoming, Fall 2008.

**Sunshine L. Brosi**, Ethnobiology

"Dendrochronology of Two Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*) Populations in the Southeastern United States," with Stacy L. Clark, Scott E. Schlarbaum and Henri D. Grissino-Mayer, *Forest Ecology and Management*, 255: 1772–1780, 2008.

**Mary Ann G. Chapman**, English

"Emphasizing the Intrinsic Value of Learning," *FSU CTE Newsletter*, November 2007.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

"Lost Girl: The Diminution of Dorothy Gale," *Studies in Popular Culture*, Fall 2008.

**Jennifer A. Flinn**, Psychology

"From Adolescence to Later Adulthood: Femininity, Masculinity and Androgyny in Six Age Groups," with J. Strough, J. Pickard Leszczynski, T. L. Neely and J. Margrett, *Sex Roles*, 57, 385–396, 2007.

**Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, **Dr. W. L. Seddon**, **Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology, and **Dr. Laxman M. Hegde**, Mathematics

"Using Fecal Glucocorticoids to Assess Stress Levels in Captive River Otters," with D. M. Rothschild, *Journal of Wildlife Management*, Vol. 72, No. 1, pp. 138–142, 2008.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock**, Social Work

"Working With Sexual Offenders in Groups," *Encyclopedia of Groups in Social Work*, 2008.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

"Please Don't Give Up on Me: When Faculty Fail to Care," with Paul R. Lyons, *Journal of Management Education*, June 2008.

"Learner's Perception of Care and Respect Offered by Instructors," with Paul R. Lyons, *Industrial and Commercial Training*, Summer 2008.

**Dr. Barbara Hurd**, English

"Sea Stars," *Orion Magazine*, May–June 2008.

**Katherine E. Jenkins**, Library

"New Homes for Government Documents," *The Crab: A Quarterly Print and Electronic Publication for the Maryland Library Association*, Vol. 35, No. 4, p.10, 2007.

**Dr. Richard A. Johnson**, Accounting

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**Dr. Scott P. Johnson**, Political Science

"San Francisco Arts and Athletics v. U.S. Olympic Committee (1987)," *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, CQ Press, Fall 2007.

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**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

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"Chapter 8: Overnight Camping Skills," *Outdoor Adventures: Canoeing*, edited by the American Canoe Association, Human Kinetics, Champaign, Ill., April 2008.

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**Erica Hoy Kennedy**, Psychology

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**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

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"Through the Changing World," "1022 Washington Ave.," "Upper East Side, Winter 2002" and "Approaching Easter," *Broadkill Review*.

"On Noting That Penn Station Doesn't Have Constellations Painted on Its Ceiling," *Poetry Miscellany*.

"Identity Theft," Silenced Pres Web site.

"Thinking Really Hard about God," *Gargoyle*.

**Dr. Hongqi Li**, Biology

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"Comparative Morphological Studies of *Sarracenia purpurea* /L./ (Sarraceniaceae) Populations Around Western Maryland, USA," with A. Hnatkovich, *Carnivorous Plant Newsletter*, special issue, in press.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication

"Virtual and Augmented Reality in Communication Technology Update," Book Chapter, 11<sup>th</sup> ed., Augie Grant and Jennifer Meadows (editors), Focal Press, July 2008.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting

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**Dr. Daniel A. Mizak, Dr. John A. Neral and Dr. Anthony G. Stair**, Economics

"The Adjusted Churn: An Index of Competitive Balance for Sports Leagues Based on Changes in Team Standings Over Time," *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 1–7, November 2007.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

"Leadership Styles: Are They Innate or Developed? An Analysis of the Leadership Styles of College Students and College Presidents," *Journal Global Information Technology*, December 2007.

"The Effect of New Technology on Small Business in Appalachia," *Journal Global Information Technology*, December 2007.

"The Leadership Styles in Academia: Four Faces of University Presidents," *Association of Indian Management Scholars (AIMS)*, acceptance letter received April 2008.

"Entrepreneurship and Leadership," Guest speaker, Frostburg Entrepreneurship Club, April 2008.

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

"The Neuropsychological Deficits of MELAS: Evidence of Global Impairment," with E. K. Hill, S. A. Neargarder and B. Wong, *Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology*, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp.83–92, 2007.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht**, Geography

"Assessing the Visual Impacts of Wind Turbine Construction in a Small Semi-rural Town," with Gary Aronhalt, Proceedings of the Energy Symposium and Expo, FSU, September 2008.

**Dr. Judith J. Pula**, English

"Creating Avenues: Partnerships in a Changing Library Environment," with Katherine Jenkins, juried publication in *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth National LOEX Library Instruction Conference*, 2007.

"In-Class Conferences as Differentiated Writing Instruction: New Uses for Tutorials," with Audrey Edwards, *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, juried international journal for professional educators, forthcoming.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology

"Analysis of Expressed Sequence Tags From *Uromyces appendiculatus* hyphae and haustoria and Their Comparison to Sequences From Other Rust Fungi," with L. Ballard, K.B. Campbell, B. Cooper, M. L. Ehrenfried, A. Neelam, B. E. Scheffler, Q. Song and M. T. Tucker, accepted to *Phytopathology*.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

"Crisis Decision Making Stages: A Competing Values Model," *Advances in Competitiveness Research*, accepted for publication 2007.

"The Effect of New Technology on Small Business in Appalachia," *Global Information Technology*, December 2007.

"Differences Between Business and Non-business Students' Perception of Effective Instructional Techniques and Instructors' Characteristics," Winter 2008.

**Natalia M. Ramirez**, Foreign Language and Literature

"La vigencia simbólica de la Virgen de Guadalupe en diferentes manifestaciones textuales y culturales: imaginarios edificados en el papel simbólico de la mujer en México," *Tatuana, Revista de literatura-cultura-arte latinoamericano y peninsular*, No. 3, 21 pages, University of Alabama, 2007. ([www.bama.ua.edu/~tatuana3](http://www.bama.ua.edu/~tatuana3))

Poems:

"Colombia," "Colombia en la distancia," "Desamparo," "Carta enviada al cielo,"

"Imagen de Montserrat," *Antología 2007 Latinoamérica Escribe Tomo I*, Buenos Aires,

Ediciones Raíz Alternativa, pp. 86–90, 2008.

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**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies

“Narrative Literacy: A Communicative Practice of Interpretation for the Ethical Deliberation of Contentious Organizational Narratives,” *Philosophies of Communication: Implications for Everyday Experience*, published by Peter Lang, Spring 2008.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

“Transportation in Ghana Revisited,” with Kwadwo Konadu-Agyemang and Justin M. Haasch, *African Geographical Review*, 25, 85–106. 2007.

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

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“Visitation Patterns and Behavior of Nearctic River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) at Their Latrines,” with S. S. Stevens, *Northeastern Naturalist*, 15:1–12, 2008.

**Mark E. Smith**, Programs for Academic Support and Studies

Poem accepted for publication in *Modern Haiku*, Winter/Spring.

**Dr. Kasif Teker**, Physics and Engineering

“Confocal Microscopy of Bioconjugated Carbon Nanotubes for Biosensor Applications,” *Sensors and Transducer Journal*, Vol. 88, Issue 2, February 2008.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Management

“Differences Between Business and Non-business Students’ Perceptions of Effective Instructional Technologies and Instructor Characteristics,” *International Journal of Education Research*, Vol.3, No.1, Winter 2008.

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**David A. Treber**, Conference and Events

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“The Importance of Clean Underwear,” *Campus Events Professional*, September 2007.

“Thou Shalt Not Alter Thy Bill,” *Campus Events Professional*, October 2007.

“What Event Planners Can Learn From Alice Cooper,” *Campus Events Professional*, November 2007.

“The All-Nighter When Nothing Went Right,” *Campus Events Professional*, December 2007.

“Lost and Found,” *Campus Events Professional*, January 2008.

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"The Answers Are Blowin' in the Wind," *ACCED-I Connections*, September 2007.  
"Blogs: What Guests Really Think," *ACCED-I Connections*, February 2008.  
"Fair Trade Coffee," *ACCED-I Connections*, April 2008.

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

"Are Female Accountants More Ethical Than Male Accountants: A Comparative Study Between The U.S. And Taiwan," *International Business and Economics Research Journal*, April 2008.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

"Playing Within and Beyond the Story: Encouraging Book-Related Pretend Play," *The Reading Teacher*, Fall 2008.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

"Forty Plus Clubs and White Collar Manhood During the Great Depression," *Essays in Economic and Business History*, Vol. 26, pp. 21-31, 2008.



## BOOK REVIEWS

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

*The Fallacy of Campaign Finance Reform*, by John Samples, upcoming issue of *Public Choice*.

*Self-Determination: The Other Path for Native Americans*, Terry L. Anderson, Bruce L. Benson and Thomas E. Flanagan, editors, *The Freeman*, pp.43–44, January/February 2008.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

Review advisor for Enslow Publishing Company, which publishes juvenile nonfiction for school and public libraries. Completed four reviews this year.

**Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee**, History

*The Jewel House: Elizabethan London and the Scientific Revolution*, by Deborah Harkness, in *Renaissance Quarterly*, Summer 2008.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

*Experiences in Effective Prevention*, U.S. Department of Education, 2007.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

*What the Best College Teachers Do*, by Ken Bain (2004), reviewed in *Academy of Management, Learning and Education*, June 2008.

**Dr. Ronald G. Horner**, Music

Introduction to Music texts, Prentice Hall and Cengage, April 2008.

**Dr. Judith J. Pula**, English

*Toxic Feedback: Helping Writers Survive and Thrive*, with Christopher R. Murphy, review published in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, Vol.74, No. 1. Fall 2007.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

*Multispectral Image Analysis Using the Object-Oriented Paradigm*, Kumar Navulur, review published in *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, Vol. 73, No. 9, pp. 987–988, 2007.

**Dr. Stephen W. Twing**, Political Science

*New Wars of the West: Anglo-American Voices on the War on Terror*, with Paul Moorcraft, John Chisholm and Gwyn Winfield, editors, Philadelphia, Casemate, 2006, appeared in *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 36, No. 3, p. 181, Summer 2007.

**Dr. Kenneth D. Witmer, Jr.**, College of Education

*Positioning: A New Approach to Career Development*, Human Kinetics, Champaign, Ill., contract extended for manuscript.

## PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

### **Dr. Alemseged Abbay**, History

"Human Rights and Democracy in Ethiopia," 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African Studies Association, New York, N.Y., October 2007.

### **Dr. Katherine Almquist**, Foreign Languages and Literature

"Montaigne, les insultes et les injures au Parlement et dans les rues de Bordeaux en automne 1563," at the international colloquium "Montaigne et sa région," Centre Ausonius (Bordeaux III) et Bibliothèque Municipale de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France, September 2007.

"Montaigne and Verbal Abuse in the First War of Religion," the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2007.

"Women and Property in Montaigne's Civil Cases," the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, April 2008.

### **Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

"Mine Land Reclamation Age Effects on Grasshopper Sparrow Use and Reproductive Success," with Petra Bohall Wood, West Virginia Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Morgantown, W.Va.

"Habitat Selection and Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland," with Marie Brady, West Virginia Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Annual Meeting, Morgantown, W.Va.

"Community Analysis and Habitat Associations of Breeding Birds at Finzel Swamp, Maryland" with David Yeany II, West Virginia Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Annual Meeting, Morgantown, W.Va.

### **Dr. Frank K. Ammer** and **Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

"Establishing Population Origins and Dispersal Patterns of Bobcats in Southeastern North Dakota," with Adam Brandt, West Virginia Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Annual Meeting, Morgantown, W.Va.

### **Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

"Do Increases in the Minimum Wage Lead to More High School Dropouts? Some Evidence From Maryland," with Stephanie Crofton and Emily C. Rawe, Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, Wash., July 2007.

"The Hayekian Blogosphere: The Duke Lacrosse Case" and "The Spontaneous Order," Austrian Scholars Conference, Auburn, Ala., March 2008.

"Capture Theory and the Regulation of Pawn Shops: Protecting the Poor, or Protecting Shop Owners From Competition?" with Glen Tenney, Annual Meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2008.

### **Dr. Joan Andorfer**, Political Science

"Counter-Plagiarism: Interactive Exercises to Improve Student Research Papers," Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., November.

### **Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

"Enhancing Faculty Publishing Performance," IABD Annual Conference, 2008.

"Improve Your Publishing Efforts," SE DSI Conference, 2008.

"30+ Tips for Deans: Changing Culture to Enhance Research and Publishing by



Faculty," AACSB Dean's Conference, 2008.

"Publishing Tips for Business Professors," SEInforms Conference, 2007.

"Leadership and Survival for Administrators," SEInforms Conference, 2007.

**Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

"Valuation of Termination Clauses in Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances (II): A Real Options Approach," with C. Juan and F. Olmos, FMA European Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May–June 2007.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

"Do Financial Analysts Play a Role in Valuation? Evidence From Asian Stock Markets," International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, New Orleans, La., October 2007.

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley**, Psychology

"Direct Infusion Versus Traditional Approaches to Critical Thinking Skill Instruction," poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"The Relative Contribution of Absorption and Dissociation to Out-of-Body Experience," with S. Amedoro, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Teaching Students to Use Criteria to Distinguish Pseudoscience From Science," with D. Crowe and A. Allman, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"The Effects of Decision Strategy on Options and Attributes Considered in a Career Decision Task," with J. Fulton and L. Skipper, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Relationships Between Absorption and Dissociation With Various Sleep-Like States," with B. S. Newberry and M. M. Hornbaker, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Development of Reliable and Valid Rating Scales for Evaluation Textbook Thinking Exercises," with L. Booth and M. Childs, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Ill., May 2008.

"Distinguishing Sciences From Pseudosciences and Evidence Based From Poorly Supported Practices," with A. Allman, D. Crowe and A. Welch, poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Ill., May 2008.

**Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt**, Psychology

"Session 4: Teaching Utah's Standard V: Planning Lessons and Assessing Progress" (portion of the presentation was on the methods of assessment of student progress in statistical education in secondary schools), American Statistical Association: Meeting Within a Meeting," Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2007.

"Psychology of Going Green, Focus the Nation," FSU, January 2008.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

West Virginia Reading Association Conference, White Sulphur Springs, November 2007.

Mineral County In-service, Keyser, June 2007.

Somerset County In-service, Rockwood, October 2007.

**Dr. Peggy S. Biser**, Chemistry, and **Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

"Examining Population in Black Cohosh Chemical Constituents Using Mass Spectrometry and Induction of Differentiation in HL-60 Cells," with C. A. Kucharczyk, J. McKnight, A. Minnick and D. Mortensen, American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition, Spring 2008.

**Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

"A Case Study of Teens Outside," research symposium presentation, and "Creating Civic Engagements Across the Curriculum," a general session, National Association for Outdoor Recreation and Education, Asheville, N.C., October 2008.

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History

"Mariia Spiridonova: The Terrorist, Terrorized," German Historical Institute Workshop on Terrorism in Pre-revolutionary Russia: New Research and Sources in Europe and the USA, Tulane University, New Orleans, La., November 2007.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology

"Sophisticated Liars: Understanding a Faux Pas Helps Children Maintain Lies," with S. L. DiSimone, K. D. Honeywell, K. L. Keifer and A. Mahdavi, Annual National Conference of Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Ill., May 2008.

"Redesigning the Social Sciences I," panel presentation (Moderator Gordon Hodge), with M. M. Fonow and M. Miller, Second Annual Redesign Alliance Conference, Orlando, Fla., 2008.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

"Irving's Tory: Using Crèvecoeur, Paine and Franklin to Read 'Rip Van Winkle' for Teaching Early American Topics," a roundtable at the American Literature Association Conference, San Francisco, Calif., May 2008.

"The Great Goddess: The Link Between Mother and Earth" for the panel Ecofeminism 101: From Cultural Mythologies to Social Movement, Focus the Nation, Frostburg, Md., January 2008.

**Sunshine L. Brosi**, Ethnobiology

"Maple Sugar Production of Western Maryland" with M. Chad Smith, Tim Pegg, Alison Croner, Michael Clark and Rebecca Shipe (students in BIOL 428, FSU), Society for Economic Botany, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 2008.

"Opportunities for Economic Development for Western Maryland Farmers Through Maple Syrup Production," with Rebecca Shipe, Alison Croner, M. Chad Smith, Tim Pegg and Michael Clark (students in BIOL 428, FSU), Society for Economic Botany, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 2008.

"Cherokee White Oak Basketry, a Traditional Craft Dependent on Depleted Natural Resources," with Scott E. Schlarbaum and Ami Sharp, Society for Economic Botany, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 2008.

"Ethnobotanical Laboratory Activities," Educational Workshop Activity, Society for Economic Botany, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Duke University, Durham, N.C., June 2008.

"An Ethnobotanical Approach to White Oak and Butternut Restoration for Traditional Cherokee Arts and Ecological Diversity," Society for Conservation Biology, Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 2008.

**Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

"Monoprinting and Sgraffito," Frederick Community College, two-day workshop and

slide presentations, Frederick, Md., April 2008.

"Monoprint and Sgrafitto," Allegany College of Maryland, Workshop, April 2008.

**Dr. Henry W. Bullamore**, Geography

"A Critical Examination of Maryland's Landmark Land Use Program," sponsored by Resources for the Future and UMCP National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, Smart Growth @ 10, College Park, Md., October 2007.

"That Old Pedestrian Mall: Upper Story Strategies for Downtown Revitalization," with Kathleen McKenney.

**Dr. Paul J. Charney**, History

"Personal Humiliations in Public Space, Colonial Omasuyos, Alto Peru," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Tulsa, Okla., November 2007.

**Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee**, History

"John Dee as Inspiration and Provocation for Francis Bacon's Solomon's House," History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2007.

**Dr. Mikal C. Crawford**, Education Professions

"Social Justice: Creating Intentional Change," Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 2008.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

"Regional Network Workshop," National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues in Higher Education, Omaha, Neb., October 2007.

**Dr. Martha R. Dolly**, English

"From Dialogue to Multi(b)log: Bringing Dialogue Journals Into the 21st Century," Maryland TESOL Conference.

**Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty**, Recreation and Parks Management

"Strategic Planning: When You Need More Than a GPS to Determine Your Direction," National Association of Outdoor Recreation Education, Asheville, N.C., November 2007.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

"Service Outreach: Brochure Projects in the Writing Classroom," College English Association Middle Atlantic Group Conference, Rockville, Md., March 2008.

"Equipoised at the Ausible Chasm: The Liminal Kelly Link," International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2008.

"Up on the Roof: How Two Frostburg Homeowners Took the Solar Panel Plunge," Focus the Nation, January.

**Dr. Jason H. Edwards**, Psychology

"Undergraduate Student Knowledge of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder," with A. S. Burkley, J. J. McClellan and S. Mukherjee, poster, 79th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Student Perspectives on Disruptive Behavior in the German University Classroom," with J. H. Edwards and R. J. Meisterjahn, poster, 79th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Approaches to Including Children in Family Therapy," with B. R. Davenport, D. R. Haslam, V. K. Thomas and L. Wark, 65th Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, Calif., October 2007.

"Open Forum: Children in Family Therapy," with B. R. Davenport, J. H. Edwards, D. R. Haslam, V. K. Thomas and L. Wark, 65th Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Long Beach, Calif., October 2007.

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

"Visual Representations of the Irelands in American Newsmagazines," 13th Biennial Conference on Appalachian Geography and Geography Education, Pipestem Resort, Athens, W.Va., April.

"Remote Sensing Applications in Introductory Geography Courses," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Mass., April 15.

**Dr. Charles J. Ewers**, English

"Migrating Stances: Rhetorical Implications of Shifts (or Lack Thereof) in Environmental Policy," College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group Conference, March.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology

"Renewable Energy and Sustainable Community Development," FSU Renewable Energy Symposium, Frostburg, Md., September 2007. (<http://www.frostburg.edu/renewable/Symposium/Program.htm>)

"Forest as Gold Standard: Benchmarks for Sustainability Provided by Local Forests," FSU Biology Department Seminar series, Frostburg, Md., October 2007.

"Forest Ecology, the Meaning of Life and How to Save the World," poster, Third International Workshop on Ecological Network Analysis, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., April 2008.

**Dr. Robert C. Forsythe, Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh and Dr. Gerard Wojnar**, Mathematics Presentations at the FSU Mathematics Symposium.

**Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

"Examining Population Variation in Black Cohosh Chemical Constituents Using Mass Spectrometry and Induction of Differentiation in HL-60 Cells," with P. Biser, C.A., Kucharczyk, J. McKnight, A. Minnick and D. Mortensen, 235<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, La., April 2008.

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

"Occupational Health Issues for Musicians and the Alexander Technique," International Clarinet Association Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2007.

**Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar**, President, FSU

"The President's Climate Commitment," National Association of College and University Business Officers, College Park, Md., April 2008.

"Presidential Panel on University and Community Responses to Alcohol and Other Drug Use and Abuse," with S. Ainley, W. DeJong and A. Speert, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Boston, Mass., March 2008.

"Greenhouse Gas Mitigation and How to Measure a University Campus' Carbon Footprint," Shady Grove Conference on Sustainability, Shady Grove Center, University System of Maryland, October 2007.

"The American College and University President's Climate Commitment and the Impact on Frostburg State University," FSU Conference on Sustainability, FSU, September 2007.

"Campus Security and Safety After Virginia Tech," with S. Spahr, 20<sup>th</sup> Quad-State Legislative Conference, Martinsburg, W.Va., August 2007.

**Amy M. Griffith**, Theatre and Dance

Invited Guest Speaker, Maryland Arts Day, Annapolis, Md.

**Dr. Stephen G. Hartlaub**, Political Science

"Social Connections and Student Performance in the Learning Community," 12th Annual National Learning Communities Conference, Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Founding of Modern Conservatism: The Anti-Federalist and Modern Conservative Thought," with Robert Caster, Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago Ill., April 2008.

"The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Sovereignty and the International Environment," International Studies Association Meetings, San Francisco, Calif., March 2008.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock**, Social Work

"Community Containment of Sex Offenders in Rural Settings," National Rural Social Work Conference, Montgomery Ala., July 2007.

"Managing Sex Offenders in the Community," West Virginia Supreme Court (State Conference for Parole and Probation Officers), Morgantown, W.Va., October 2007.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

"Silences in the Classroom: Our Perceptions, Interpretations and Uses," Organization Behavior Teaching Conference, Malibu, Calif., June 2007.

"Using Learning Style Instruments to Enhance Student Learning," with Amit Shah, Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz., November 2007.

"An Enhanced Feedback Model for Task and Self-Regulated Learning," with Amit Shah, Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Ariz., November 2007.

**M. Eileen Higgins**, Management

"The Future of Leadership: Women in the Workforce: From Feminine Mystique to Feminine Unique," Southeast Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference, Savannah, Ga., February 2007.

"A Trio of Student Feedback Methods: How Students Can Provide You Feedback on How to More Effectively Teach Your Class," Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference, Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif., June 2008.

**Dr. Veronica J. Hill** and **Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

"Breaking the Term Paper Blues," 2007 SPRE Conference.

**Harlowe Hodges** and **Patricia Limbaugh**, Visual Arts

Gear Up Presentation at Mountain Ridge to solicit interest for summer session.

**Angela L. Hovatter**, Financial Aid Office

"Need Analysis: How the EFC Is Calculated," NEOPHYTE Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Del., November 2007.

"Federal Relations: How to Communicate With Congress," TriState Spring Conference, Annapolis, Md., April 2008.

**Dr. Barbara Hurd**, English

"When the Underground Is the Next Sentence," Smith College, Northampton, Mass., April 2008.

**Dr. Jennifer F. Ingle**, Philosophy

"Teaching the Audience How to Fish: The *Theaetetus* on How to Lean," Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Conference, New City, N.Y., October 2007.

"The Limits of Visual Metaphor in Aesthetic Discourse," Philosophical Forum, FSU, April 2008.

**Dr. Richard A. Johnson**, Accounting

"A 2008 Update on Camtasia Screen Recording for Accounting and Business Education," co-authored with Joyce Middleton, Academy of Business Disciplines Conference, Fort Myers, Fla., November 2007.

"A 2008 Introduction/Update to Second Life — The 3-D Virtual World on the Internet, Business, Accounting and Education Initiatives," co-authored with Joyce Middleton, ABITS (Accounting and Business Information Technology Conference).

"Second Life — Business, Accounting and Education Initiatives," with Joyce Middleton, FSU College of Business Board of Advisors Presentation.

**Dr. Scott P. Johnson**, Political Science

"The Written Opinions and Voting Behavior of Justice David Souter in Criminal Justice Cases," Third Annual Appalachian Spring Conference in World History, Criminal Justice and Economics: A World of Experience, Boone, N.C., April 2008.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

"The Perfect Storm — Is Whitewater Facing Extinction?" Whitewater, McHenry, Md., October 2007.

"Decide to Return," General Session Presentation, International Boating and Water Safety Summit, San Antonio, Texas, March 2007.

"Depicting the Accident Process With the New ACA Sea Kayak Video," Breakout Session, International Boating and Water Safety Summit, San Antonio, Texas, March 2007.

"Why Must I Write a Report/Journal for Each Class?" SPRE Teaching Institute, Clemson, S.C., January 2007.

**Dr. Fritz C. Kessler**, Geography

"Infectious Diseases and Human Survivability," Focus the Nation, FSU, January 2008.

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services

"Improving Off-Campus Behavior: What Has Been Done? What Can Be Done?" ASJA Annual Conference, Clearwater Beach, Fla., February 2008.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Education Professions

"TaskStream: The Solution to Artifact Collection and Resource Management, Part of the Session on Transporting and Collecting: Using an Online Address to Present and Demonstrate Artifacts, Resources and Competencies," with K. Marra-Schweiker, USM System-Wide Symposium on Online Resources and Pedagogy in Teacher Education, Elkridge, Md., April 2008.

"Developing Cultural Maturity Among Pre-service Teachers," World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, North American Chapter Annual Conference, Worcester, Mass., November 2007.

**Dr. Gregory P. Latta**, Physics and Engineering

Talk and demonstration on steam power (steam turbines and steam engines) for FSU Engineering Day.

Paper on the determination of the half life of radioactive Technetium 99m, American Association of Physics Teachers Meeting, Fall 2007.

Lecture on metals and materials for FSU mechanical engineering students.

Two presentations on the small machine shop/prototyping shop for FSU mechanical engineering students.

Talk on weather observing and the National Weather Service co-operative observer program for the FSU Hydrology class.

Lecture on music promotion for the FSU Music Business class.

**Adam P. Lewis**, Geography

"Push a Pen, Not a Shovel," research on Normal School No. 2 and the contributions of the Frostburg coal miners, Appalachian Festival, FSU, September.

"The Shovel, the Furnace and the Coal Company Store," research pertained to the George's Creek Coal District of Western Allegany County, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Mass.

**Dr. David A. Lewis** and **Dr. Stephen W. Twing**, Political Science

"Streaming Into Baghdad: Kingdon's Model of Agenda Setting and the U.S. Invasion of Iraq," Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, Calif., March 2008.

**Dr. Hongqi Li**, Biology

"Terahertz Spectra of 1,4-Naphthoquinone and Its Four Derivatives," Photonics Asia, Beijing, China, 2007.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication

"Best Practices: Do We Have Them? Do We Need Them?" "New Facilities Construction: Pitfalls and Prosperity" and "Effects and Analysis of New Media Messages," three panel presentations, Broadcast Education Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., April 2008.

"Diverse Disciplines and Entrepreneurship FSU Faculty," with Michael Monahan and Carol Arnone, Trident Initiative's Second Annual Entrepreneurship Conference.

**Dr. Jean-Marie Makang**, Philosophy

"Masters and Slaves on Peace and Nonviolence," 2007 Concerned Philosophers for Peace (CPP) Conference, Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., November 2007.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting

"A 2007 Update on Screen Recording for Business and Accounting Education Using Camtasia Studio With Second Life CPA and XBRL Examples," presented by co-author Richard Johnson, Academy of Business Disciplines (ABD) Annual Conference, Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., November 2007.

"A 2008 Update on Accounting Education and Professional Initiatives in Second Life," presented by co-author Richard Johnson, Academy of Business and Information Technology (ABIT), Monroeville, Pa., May 2008.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

"Experiential Learning in Business Courses," SEINFORMS, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2007.

"New Technologies: Do They Really Assist Small Businesses in Appalachia?" Global Business Association Annual Conference, Fairfax, Va., November 2007.

"Leadership Styles: Are They Innate or Developed? An Analysis of the Leadership Styles of College Students and College Presidents," Global Business Association Annual Conference, Fairfax, Va., November 2007.

"The Online Habits of College Students: Implications for Small Businesses," United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE), San Antonio, Texas, January 2008.

"Consumer Surfing Patterns: Implications for Small Business," Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) Conference, Alexandria, Va., April 2008.

"Entrepreneurship and Leadership," Guest speaker, Frostburg Entrepreneurship Club, April 2008.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore, Sociology**

Presentation, "Interracial Dating," Frederick Community College, November.

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology**

"Teaching the Human Experience and Oral Communication Skills Through Music," 30th Annual Meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., 2008.

**John J. O'Rorke, Political Science**

"End of Term Review Sessions and Writing Good Exam Questions," presented to FSU faculty, November 2007.

"The Current Presidential Election Campaign and the Political Primary Process," Frostburg Rotary, April 2008.

**Dr. A. Franklin Parks, English**

"Virtuosity and the Traveler: Dr. Alexander Hamilton's *Itinerarium* and the Tradition of the Scottish Enlightenment," Annual Conference of the East Central/American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies.

"The Eighteenth Century Atlantic World," Seaview Marriott Resort and Spa, Galloway, N.J., November 2007.

**Brian Plitnik and Philip W. Klickman, Music**

Presenter, FSU Faculty Brass Quintet, with Dereck Scott and Logan Lindsey, Allegany Arts Council, Arts in the Schools Week, Allegany County, Md., 2008.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht, Geography**

"Assessing Potential Environmental Impacts of Large Wind Turbine Construction With GIS," TU-GIS Conference, Baltimore, Md., March 2008.

"Assessing the Visual Impacts of Wind Turbine Construction in a Small Semi-rural Town," with Gary Aronhalt II, Energy Symposium and Expo, FSU, September 2008.

**Dr. Judith J. Pula, English**

Presented two sessions of "Understanding Change: A Model for Academic and Personal Growth" to students and parents at FSU's Family Weekend, October 2007.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management**

"New Technologies: Do They Really Assist Small Businesses in Appalachia?" Global Business Association Annual Conference, Fairfax, Va., November 2007.

"Investing in Technology: The Operational Implications for Small Business in Appalachia" International Academy of Business Disciplines 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2008.



**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

"Impact of Drought on Managed Grasslands: A Multi-scale and Multi-year Analysis Using NDV," with K.P. Price, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Mass., April 2008.

"Advances in Geospatial Technology," 2007 Family Weekend Science, Engineering and Technology Showcase, 2007.

"China: Environmental Challenges Facing an Emerging World Power," Focus the Nation, FSU, January 2008.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

"Sacred Foodways: Food and Religion," presented as a member of the Maryland Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau, Bowie, Md.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies

"Promoting the Unity of Working Women as Teamsters Sisters: Cheryl Johnson's Liberal Feminist Rhetoric," the Pennsylvania Communication Association Conference, State College, October 2007.

"Competing Worldviews Within the International Brotherhood of Teamsters: How Gender, Generation and Ethics Have Shaped Teamsters Organizing Rhetoric," National Communication Association's 93rd Annual Convention, Chicago, Ill., November 2007.

**Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Presented Rapier and Dagger discussion for Dr. Smith's Shakespeare Festival.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

"Revamping Ghana's Transportation Infrastructure: Recent Policy Initiatives," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2008.

"The Inuvialuit Regional Development Corporation of the Western Arctic of Canada," 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 2007.

"Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Is There an End in Sight?" 2007 Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Greensburg, Pa., November 2007.

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

"Otters and Ecotourism: A Recipe for Conservation Success," Sixth TAWIRI Scientific Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, December 2007.

"North American Report," International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, October 2007.

"Latrine Site Characteristics of Spotted-Necked Otters at Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania," International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, October 2007.

"Summarizing Report of the Last Otter Colloquium," International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, October 2007.

"Otters as Flagships: Social and Cultural Considerations," International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, October 2007.

"Using Remote Cameras to Monitor Otter Populations," International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, October 2007.

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions

"Six Problems, Six Solutions: Resolutions to Typical Home/School Special Education

Conflicts," Southeast Region of Association of Teacher Educators, St. Louis, Mo., November 2007.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg-Sarnaker**, Department of Music

"How to Get That Teaching Job: The Interview Process," MMEA Fall In-Service, presented at Oakland Mills High School, Howard County, October 2007.

**Dr. Hui Song**, Computer Science

"SVATS: A Sensor-Network-Based Vehicle Anti-theft System," 27th Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), Phoenix, Ariz., April 2008.

"On the Effectiveness of Internal Patch Dissemination Against File-Sharing Worms," with L. Xie and S. Zhu, Applied Cryptography and Network Security (ACNS), Columbia University, New York, N.Y., June 2008.

**Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

"University-State Partnership to Promote Residential Electric Generation From Wind and Solar Energy in Western Maryland," with Crissy Godfrey and Tim LaRonde, IEEE PES General Meeting, Tampa, Fla., June 2007.

"Impacts of Renewable Energy on Small Business," Trident Small Business Conference, Frostburg, Md., September 2007.

"FSU-MEA Residential Hybrid System: WISE," FSU Renewable Energy Symposium, Frostburg, Md., September 2007.

"Wind Farm Noise and Regulations in the Eastern United States," Institute of Noise Control Engineers (INCE) Conference, Lyon, France, September 2007.

"Residential Use of Wind and Solar Energy," American Chemical Society Renewable Energy Conference, Hood College, Frederick, Md., October 2007.

"FSU-MEA Partnership for Wind and Solar Energy in Western Maryland" West Virginia University, Fuel Cell Symposium, October 2007.

"FSU-MEA Hybrid Generation System: WISE," Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., November 2007.

"Wind-Solar Energy (WISE) Certified Education Program" Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) Annual Meeting, Annapolis, Md., November 2007.

Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) Summer Conference, poster display, Ocean City, Md., August 2007.

FSU Renewable Energy Symposium and Expo, Frostburg, Md., September 2007.

Fuel Cell Technology Mini-Symposium, poster display, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., October 2007.

ARC Energy Conference, poster display, Rome, Ga., January 2008.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions

"Mime and Music: Fostering Artistic Expression and Curricular Connections," with Dr. Gail Herman, Garrett College and Lesley University, National Association of Gifted Children Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., November 2007.

"Currents of Classroom Creativity," with Dr. Gail Herman, Garrett College and Lesley University, and Dr. Patricia Hollingsworth, University of Tulsa, National Association of Gifted Children Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., November 2007.

"Writing in Rhythm: The Environment as Inspiration," CREATE '08 Conference sponsored by the University of Georgia Torrance Center for Creativity and Talent Development, San Luis, Costa Rica, January 2008.

**Francis M. Tam**, Physics and Engineering

"Mr. T. Science's FUN," show, GEAR-UP, Mountain Ridge High School parents, teachers and students, FSU, June 2007.

"Science is FUN," Upward Bound, FSU, July 2007.

"Lightning: It's Shocking," American Meteorological Society DataStreme: Ocean, for in-service teachers, Hagerstown, Md., November 2007.

"TOPPS," AAPT Section Officers Exchange Meeting, AAPT Annual Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

"Liquid Nitrogen: It's a COOL Demonstration," Salem School, FSU, April 2008.

"Lightning" slide show, AMS DataStreme: Ocean, for in-service teachers, Hagerstown, Md., April 2008.

**Francis M. Tam and Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

"Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ) at FSU," Appalachian Section Fall Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT), West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC), Buckhannon, W.Va., October 2007.

"Teaching Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science (TOPPS) at FSU," poster paper, AAPT Annual Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

"TOPPS: A Win-Win Situation in Maryland," AAPT Annual Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

Presented current progress of Francis Tam's MHEC (Maryland Higher Education Commission) grant, "Improving Teacher Quality Through Teaching Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science (ITQ/TOPPS)," AAPT Appalachian Section Fall Meeting, October 2007.

**Dr. Kasif Tekler**, Physics and Engineering

"A Scheme for Blocking Non-specific Antibody Binding on Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes," Materials Research Society Conference, San Francisco, Calif., March 2008.

**Jacqueline R. Tonsing**, Athletics

"Factors That Predict Type I Diabetes Mellitus Knowledge Levels of Certified Athletic Trainers," poster presented at the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Conference, Virginia Beach, Va., May 2008.

**Dr. Yi-Zun Julie Wang**, Physics and Engineering

"Wind Power to Electricity, an Analysis to Design," Symposium on Energy Alternatives at a Joint American Chemistry Society section, October 2007.

"A Study in Wind Power Analysis," with J. Pippin, Renewable Energy Symposium and Expo, FSU, September 2007.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

"Coaching 101: Redesigning a Graduate Program to Prepare Reading Specialists for the Coaching Role," International Reading Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, Ga., May 2008.

**Dr. George W. White**, Geography

"Using Topophilia to Map National Territories in Southeastern Europe," Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, June 2007.

"Using Lyrics, Poetry and Visual Art to Map National Identities in Southeastern

Europe," Geography and the Humanities Symposium, sponsored by the Association of American Geographers, the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia and the American Council of Learned Societies, Charlottesville, Va., June 2007.

"The Arts and Territoriality in Southeastern Europe," Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Division (MAD) of the Association of American Geographers, U.S. Census Bureau, Suitland, Md., October 2007.

"National Arts and National Territories in Southeastern Europe," Annual Meeting of the Southeast Division (SEDAGG) of the Association of American Geographers, Charleston, S.C., November 2007.

"The Arts and the Territorial Framing of Hungarian National Identity," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, Mass., April 2008.

**Desiree L. Witt, Music**

Ballet Lecture-Demo Presentation for the Allegany Arts Council Arts in the Schools Week 2008 at FSU Drama Theatre for Cash Valley and Parkside Elementary Schools, April 2008.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

"Roadblocks to Mastery — Reflections on a Sabbatical Year (From University to Middle Schools)", FSU 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mathematics Symposium, Frostburg, Md., April 2008.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History**

"Manhood and the Last Days of Work in Post-World War II America," Economic and Business History Society Conference, Montgomery, Ala., April 2008.

"The Bitter End: Retirement Ceremonies and Manhood in Post-World War II America," Popular Culture Association Conference, San Francisco, Calif., March 2008.

"High Costs: The Environmental and Human Impact of Hurricane Katrina," Focus the Nation, FSU, January 2008.

Featured speaker, panel discussion of the documentary film *At the River I Stand*, with Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles, Allegany Arts Council, FSU, and Allegany College of Maryland, Palace Theater, Frostburg, Md., April 2008.

Featured speaker, panel discussion of "Celebrating Women's Leadership," FSU, March 2008.

Featured speaker, panel discussion of Ken Burns' *The War*, Cultural Events Series, FSU, September 2007.

# Workshops, Discussions Led

**Dr. Alemseged Abbay**, History

“Constitutionalism, the Courts and Human Rights,” 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African Studies Association, New York, N.Y., October 2007.

**Dr. Katherine Almquist**, Foreign Languages and Literature

Organized a panel on “The Rhetoric, Politics and Ethics of Hate Speech in the French Renaissance (1561–94)” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, Minn., October 2007.

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

“Identification Techniques for Waterfowl and Game Mammals,” Cumberland, Md., Youth Hunter Education Challenge Team, FSU.

“DNA Analysis and Electrophoresis Techniques,” Fort Hill AP Biology Class, FSU.

**Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

“Leadership Skills,” presentation to faculty, administrators and staff, FSU, 2008.

“Leadership Skills,” presentation to faculty, administrators and staff, FSU, 2007.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, and **Dr. Bill Southerly**, Psychology

FSU Teaching Workshop related to NCAT grant, with C. Hay, April 2008.

**Sunshine L. Brosi**, Ethnobiology

“Integrating Ecological and Ethnobotanical Approaches to American Chestnut and Butternut Restoration,” Western Maryland Nation Plant Society Meeting, Grantsville, Md., April 2008.

“Maryland’s Healthy Forests: Combating Exotics and Conserving Biodiversity for Culture and Crafts,” Hood College, Frederick, Md., April 2008.

**Dr. Maureen P. Connelly**, Social Work

Co-chaired session on mid-sized universities, National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), Denver, Colo.

**Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty**, Recreation and Parks Management

“Reviving the Workplace: Minor Changes That Make a Major Difference,” Association of YMCA Professionals, Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Branch, Edgewater, Md., January 2008.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

“A Framework for Course Learning Activities and Assessments,” with Amit Shah, Southeast Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., February 2008.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Library

“Workshop: Feeds for Thought: Tools to Make RSS Feeds Work for You,” Special Libraries Association of Maryland Technology Day, John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Md., October 2007.

“RSS (Really Simple Syndication),” FSU Training Workshop, FSU, October 2007 and March 2008.

**Katherine E. Jenkins**, Library

“Quick Library Tips: Navigating Research Port and Catalog,” USMAI, TASTE Workshop, Frostburg, Md., August 2007.

"Time Management — Managing Work Tasks Effectively," FSU, November 2007 and April 2008.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

Chat Moderator, Whitewater Courses and Parks Conference, McHenry, Md., April 2007.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Education Professions

"Basic PowerPoint Training," workshop offered to FSU faculty and staff in cooperation with the Office of Human Services, Compton 101, April 2008.

"Intermediate PowerPoint Training," workshop offered to FSU faculty and staff in cooperation with the Office of Human Services, Compton 101, April 2008.

"Podcast Your PowerPoint!" training workshop offered to FSU faculty and staff in cooperation with the Office of Human Services, Frampton 211, May 2008.

**Dr. Hongqi Li**, Biology

"Multiple Approaches Tracing the Origin of Flowering Plants," seminar at Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, 2007.

"Solving Darwin's Abominable Mystery," seminar at Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, 2007.

**Dr. John L. Lowe**, Student and Educational Services

"Effective Strategies for Dealing With Off-Campus Behavior," with Jessie Ketterman and Andrea Golblum, Association of Student Judicial Administrators, Clearwater Beach, Fla., February 2008.

**Dr. Mary Anne Lutz**, English

Chaired a session, "Literary Crosscurrents," College English Association — Middle Atlantic Group Conference, March 2008.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

"Budgeting Made Easy," Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville, Md., January 2008.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore**, Sociology

Moderated panel discussion, "Intergenerational Perspectives on Martin Luther King, Jr.," sponsored by the Maryland Humanities Council, with support from the National Endowment of the Arts, April.

**John J O'Rorke**, Political Science

Chair/discussant for a panel on "Promoting Learning and Thinking," NPSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., November 2007.

Chair, 2007 Northeast's section on Teaching, Learning and the Profession.

**Natalia M. Ramirez**, Foreign Language and Literature

"Technology in the WL Classroom FSU," by Debbie Espitia, President, Maryland Foreign Language Association (MFLA), May 2008.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

"Studying the Earth With Aerial and Satellite Imagery: The REALLY Big Picture," hosted workshop sessions for FSU Upward Bound, March 2008.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies, and **Dr. Amy Branam**, English

"Ecofeminism 101: From Cultural Mythologies to Social Movement," with Joy Kroeger Mappes, Focus the Nation Session, January.

**Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Stage Combat Workshops at Mountain Ridge, Bishop Walsh and Allegany High Schools.

**Hilkat S. Soysal** and **Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

"WISE Certification Program," Workshop, May–June 2008.

"Maryland Summer Center for Future Engineering: Robot Design," directed, July 2007.

**Francis M. Tam**, Physics and Engineering

Moderator of Panel Discussion, "Changes and New Missions/Visions of the AAPT," Fall Meeting of the Appalachian Section of the AAPT, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va., October 2007.

Presider of Invited Session, "How to Get a Math-Science Grant: Some Real Experiences," AAPT Annual Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

Presider of Contributed Session, "Teacher Preparation and Professional Development," AAPT Annual Summer Meeting, Greensboro, N.C., July 2007.

"Physics Unraveled," Elementary and Middle School Teachers of Washington County, Hagerstown, Maryland, Math-Science Partnership Grant, Hagerstown, Md., June 2007.

"Superman: How Many Horsepowers Can You Generate?" GEAR-UP, Math-Science Summer Camp for Mountain Ridge High School Students, FSU, June 2007.

"Sonic Ranger," GEAR-UP Math-Science Summer Camp for Mountain Ridge High School Students, FSU, June 2007.

Mr. T Science's FUN Show, GEAR-UP, Mountain Ridge High School parents, teachers and students, FSU, June 2007.

ITQ/TOPPS (Improving Teacher Quality/Teaching Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science) Institute, Summer Workshop, MHEC Grant, FSU, July 2007.

"Momentum, Energy and Power," Robotics Science Camp for Future Engineers, FSU, July 2007.

Physics Unraveled for Elementary School Teachers of Washington County, Math-Science Maryland Partnership Grant, Hagerstown, Md., July 2007.

Organized Fall Follow-up Teacher Workshop on Kinematics and Dynamics ITQ/TOPPS, American Center of Physics, College Park, Md., October 2007.

"Sound of Music," Hands-on Workshop for Fifth Grade Students to Experience Engineering and Science (SEES), AAPT Annual Meeting, Baltimore Science Center, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

"Meteorology," Allegany County Public School, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Project, Washington Middle School, Cumberland, Md., February 2008.

"Science is FUN," Demonstration, Mountain View Christian School, Springs, Pa., FSU, March 2008.

"Physics Unraveled," MSDE Math-Science Partnership, for middle and elementary teachers, Hagerstown, Md., March 2008.

Fall Follow-up Workshop, TOPPS Teacher Scholars on Kinematics and Dynamics, American Center for Physics, College Park, Md., October 2007.

Spring Follow-up Workshop, TOPPS, continued on "Kinematics and Dynamics," American Center for Physics, College Park, Md., April 2008.

**Mary A. Tola**, Brady Health Center

Update Series of Nurses — MRSA Update, Allegany College of Maryland, March 2008.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Management

“Leadership for Personal and Professional Success,” a workshop conducted for the members of Maryland Transportation Authority, Gramercy Mansion Bed and Breakfast, Stevenson, Md., May 2008.

“Foundations and Practical Elements of Leadership,” a workshop conducted for FSU Faculty and Staff, FSU, April 2008.

“Diversity: a Leadership Perspective,” presented to the managers of the CSX, Rocky Gap Hotel and Resort, Cumberland, Md., August 2007.

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

2007 Financial Accounting and Tax Practice International Conference: paper discussant, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, June 2007.

New Faculty Orientation, August 2008.

Work Shop, August 2007.

Grant Proposal Work Shop, January 2008.

Online Teaching Professional Development Workshop, May, June 2008.

**Desiree L. Witt**, Music

“Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance Musical Theatre Workshop,” summer musical theatre camp created in 2006 for students in grades 3–5 and 6–8 (Witt is the creator, director, producer and coordinator for the camp of 40 students and four instructors), July 2008.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar**, Mathematics

“Power Tricks for High School Math Students,” five workshops, Allegany County Public Schools GEAR-UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), Focus on Math Week, June 2008.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

“Immigration, Politics and Workplace Culture,” chair and commentator on a panel, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., October 2007.

**Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Solicited and arranged a workshop from guest artist Sean Churchman and a visit and talk back from guest artist John Cariani.



## EXHIBITS

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

"Using an Online Homework System in Accounting Courses," FSU Family Weekend Science, Engineering and Technology Showcase, FSU, September 2007.

**Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

"Ink and Glaze," Regional Invitational Exhibition, two-person show at the Mary Condon Hodgson Gallery, Frederick Community College, November–December 2007.

"Fresh Produce," Juried show, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, Md., October 2007.

"Ink and Glaze 2," with Lisa Sheirer, Invitational Show, Roper Gallery, FSU, February 2008.

"Educators of Western Maryland," Invitational Show, with N.C.E.C.A in Pittsburgh, Garrett Community College, April 2008.

"Four States National Show," Juried National Show, with N.C.E.C.A. in Pittsburg, Zen Clay Gallery, Morgantown, W.Va., March–May 2008.

**Jacqueline H. Brown, Daniel Filippone, Harlowe Hodges and I. Robert Llewellyn**, Visual Arts

"FSU Faculty Exhibition," Invitational Show, Art Gallery, Garrett Community College, September–October 2007.

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Plein Air Painting Workshop and Salon Exhibit, Association of Medical Illustrators Conference, Bozeman, Mont., July 2007.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

"Infinite Unity 2008," International Invitational Exhibition, presented by A-forest Gallery NY, Schillerpalais Gallery, Berlin, Germany, May 2008.

"Art Biologic," SlowArt Productions presents a Thematic National Juried Exhibition, Limner Gallery, Hudson, N.Y., May 2008.

"Dimensions 2008," Associated Artist of Winston-Salem (AAWS) presents a National Juried Fine Art Competition, Winston-Salem, N.C., April–May 2008.

"Member Exhibition Opportunity," the Allegany Arts Council member, Frostburg City Hall, Frostburg, Md., April–June 2008.

"16<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition," AI&G, Salisbury, Md., October 2007.

"Faculty Invitational Exhibition," Garrett Community College, Md., September 2007.

"Curator's Choice 2007," A-forest Gallery, New York, Artist Talk on Art (ATOA), July 2007.

**Daniel Filippone, I. Robert Llewellyn and Dr. Randall Rhodes**, Visual Arts

"Sixth Annual Members' Exhibition," Saville Gallery, Md., December 2007.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

"Natural Plant Dyes From Native Plants," Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2007.

"Weaving on a Homemade Loom," Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2007.

**Katherine E. Jenkins**, Lewis J. Ort Library

New Titles Feature in catalogUSMAI, with Virginia Williams and Liz Keller, Technology Showcase, October 2007.

**Philip W. Klickman, Music**

Exhibitor for FSU at the Maryland Music Educators Association All-State Conference, February–March.

**Dr. Gregory P. Latta, Physics and Engineering**

Model Engineering display at the CLAS Technology Showcase.

**I. Robert Llewellyn, Visual Arts**

“L’Etat D’art,” International Invitational, Galerie L’Etang D’Arts, Bages, France, February.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht, Geography**

“Calculate Your Carbon and Ecological Footprints,” interactive exhibit where people could calculate either footprint accompanied by an informational flyer, Focus the Nation, national teach-in, January 2008.

“Frostburg State University Ride-Sharing Program,” interactive exhibit and sign-up session for a pilot ride-sharing program at FSU; prepared poster indicating each student/staff/employee home addresses (using GIS); prepared an information flyer describing the impact generated by average and total commuting distances daily to FSU, Focus the Nation, national teach-in, January 2008.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg-Sarnaker, Music**

Exhibitor for FSU at the Maryland Music Educators Association All-State Conference, February–March.

**Francis M. Tam, Physics and Engineering**

The TAM COLLECTION, Chinese Celadons and Antique Porcelain Ching Dynasty, 1850s, FSU, July–August 2007.

**Ann Townsell, Publications**

Tri State Photography Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council, two works accepted, February 2008.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

“Mathematics: Beauty... Mystery... Power — Uses of Geometer’s Sketchpad® and Maple® Software,” FSU Family Weekend Technology Showcase, September 2007.

**Dr. Wayne A. Yoder, Biology**

“The Art of Photography,” Sanctuary Studios, Flintstone, Md., May–June, 2007.

Contributed photographs to the exhibit and photo competition in connection with the Smithsonian Institution’s Traveling Exhibit, Key Ingredients: America by Food, FSU Exploratorium, Fall 2007.

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Photography Contest sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU, April 2008, FSU Department of Geography and Maryland Bureau of Mines.

# PERFORMANCES

**Regina G. Alderton**, Foreign Languages and Literature

Performer, "The Lady in Question," title role, Gertrude Garnet, The New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, Md., August and September 2007.

Performer, "Long Story Short," the part of Alyssa in the one act play, Allegany College of Maryland, November 2007.

Performer, "Confessions From the Ladies Room," Cumberland Theater, September 2007.

Director, "Oops," a comical romance by Blair Llewellyn, directorial debut, Windsor Hall, Cumberland, Md., February 2008.

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

Tenor Solo, Cumberland Choral Society, Spring Concert, Cumberland, Md., 2008.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

Spring Festival of Children's Literature, FSU, 2007.

Summer Author Institute, Frostburg, Md., 2007.

Summer Author Institute, Hagerstown, Md., 2007.

Frostburg Storybook Holiday, Frostburg, Md., 2007.

Fall and Spring Author Series FSU, 2007.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology

"Rough Life: One Child's Story of Maltreatment," Palace Theatre, Frostburg, Md., April 2008.

**Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon**, Music

Solo performer, St. Wenceslaus, Spillville, Iowa, June 2007.

Solo performer, Litomerice Varhanni Leto (International Organ Festival), Czech Republic, June 2007.

Solo performer, Brnensky Varhanni Festival (International Organ Festival), Czech Republic, June 2007.

Solo performer, Framlingham Summer Arts Festival, St. Michael's Church, United Kingdom, June 2007.

Solo performer, Governor's Mansion, Montauk, Threshing Day Festival, Clermont, Iowa, July 2007.

Solo performer, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, Md., September 2007.

Solo performer, Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C., December 2007.

Solo performer, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock, Md., February 2008.

Solo performer, FSU Faculty Recital, March 2008.

Featured soloist, Tišnov — Porta Coeli — Predklásterí, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Kamenice nad Lipou — Kulturní dum, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Brno — Kostel sv. Augustina, Czech Republic Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Velká Bíteš — Kostel Narození sv. Jana Krtitele, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Valtice — Kostel Nanebevzetí Panny Marie, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Nelahozeves — Kostel sv. Ondřeje, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Litomerice — Divadlo Karla Hynka Máchy, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Zlonice — Kostel Nanebevzetí Panny Marie, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Featured soloist, Kladno – Kostel Nanebevzetí Panny Marie, Czech Republic, April 2008.

Recital, St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, Md., September 2008.

"Polka Mass," Czech Heritage Partnership, St. Wenceslaus, Spillville, Iowa, World premiere, June 2008.

**Gordon J. Duguid**, Theatre and Dance

Technical Director, West Virginia Public Theatre's production of "Peter Pan."

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

Performance for opening of Edward Hopper Exhibit, Smithsonian National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., September 2007.

Faculty Recital with Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, mezzo-soprano, Pealer Recital Hall, October 2007.

Solo Performance, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md., November 2007.

Director, FSU Clarinet Ensemble performance, Pealer Recital Hall, November 2007.

Performances of "Amahl and the Night Visitor" for department opera theatre production, FSU, December 2007.

Faculty/Guest Artist Series, Chamber Music Performance, Pealer Recital Hall, February 2008.

FSU Chamber Choir Tour of China, Choir and Solo Performances, Beijing, Changsha and Yiyang, China, March 2008.

Faculty/Guest Artist Series, Wind Trio Performance, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md., April 2008.

**Amy M. Griffith**, Theatre and Music

Invited Performer, Take Back the Night.

**Dr. Jonathan K. Hodel**, Music

"La Bohème," Rodolfo, St. Petersburg Opera, St. Petersburg, Fla., June 2007.

Tenor Soloist, Breckenridge Music Festival, Breckenridge, Colo., August 14, 2007.

Conductor, "Don Giovanni," Asheville Lyric Opera, Asheville, N.C., October 2007.

Tenor Soloist, "Die Schöne Müllerin," FSU, November 2007.

Conductor, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," FSU, December 2007.

Tenor Soloist, "Verdi Requiem," Württembergische Philharmonie, Reutlingen, Germany, November 2007.

Conductor, "Barber of Seville," Asheville Lyric Opera, tour; Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry, Va.; Macon, Ga.; Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C., April 2008.

Conductor, "Die Fledermaus," FSU, April 2008.

**Dr. Ronald G. Horner**, Music

Principal Timpanist, Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, February–April.

Principal Timpanist, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, April–May.  
Performer, Cumberland Choral Society, May.

**Dr. Barbara Hurd**, English

Readings:

Penn State Erie

Colgate University

University of Iowa

Penn State Altoona

Smith College, Northampton, Mass., April 2008

Dactyl, New York, N.Y., April 2008

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Horn Soloist, President's Concert, Pealer Recital Hall, November 2007.

Performer, FSU Faculty Brass Quintet, Pealer Recital Hall, March 2008.

Performer, FSU Faculty Brass Quintet as part of "Arts in the Schools" sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council (Parkside Elementary School and Cash Valley Elementary School, LaVale, Md.), April 2008.

Performer, FSU Faculty Brass Quintet for "Arts Week" at West Side Elementary School, Cumberland, Md., May 2008.

Conductor, FSU Marching Bobcats at home football games, October 2007.

Conductor, FSU Marching Bobcats, Regent's Cup football game, Annapolis, Md., November 2007.

Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Pealer Recital Hall, November 2007.

Conductor, Somerset County All-County Middle School Band, Meyersdale, Pa, November 2007.

Conductor, FSU High School Honor Band Festival, Pealer Recital Hall, December 2007.

Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble, FSU Commencement Ceremonies, December 2007.

Conductor, Baltimore City High School Honor Band, February 2008.

Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Pealer Recital Hall, March 2008.

Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Pealer Recital Hall, May 2008.

Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble, FSU Commencement Ceremonies, May 2008.

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

Readings:

Davidson College

Carlow College

East Stroudsburg State University

Bottleworks Arts Center, Johnstown, Pa.

Kentucky Wesleyan College

Kirtland College

Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, Mich.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore**, Sociology

Book reading, *They Always Said I Would Marry a White Girl*, Hagerstown Center, October.

**Brian Plitnik**, Music

Featured Soloist, Annual Community Music Festival of Stoystown, Pa.  
Performer, Faculty Recital, FSU Pealer Recital Hall, April.

**Timothy J. Powell**, Music

Performer, three concert series with the Baltimore Symphony.

**Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

"Cinderella," Cumberland Theatre.

Fight Director, "Abundance" and "Into the Woods."

Co-choreographer with Fight Master Mike Chin and Fellow Certified Teacher Michael Hood, "Henry IV," Indiana State University.

Fight Director, "Raisin in the Sun," University Theatre.

Staged Evening O' Comedy with the Physical Comedy Class.

Additional Staging, "Almost Maine," Second Stage.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg-Sarnaker**, Music

Soloist, Faculty Recital with Mark Gallagher, clarinet, FSU, October 2007.

Conductor, WE SING, a choral showcase featuring Allegany County's celebrated vocal ensembles FSU Chamber Choir and the Cumberland Choral Society with the Chorus of the Potomac, acclaimed barbershop chorus of Western Maryland, Cumberland Windsor Hall, November 2007.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir in the President's Concert, November 2007.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir, FSU Thanksgiving Service, November, 2007.

Conductor, University Chorale Concert, joint program with FSU Wind Ensemble and Opera Theatre, November 2007.

Conductor, Cumberland Choral Society, Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Queen City Transportation Museum, November 2007.

Conductor, Evensong, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Md., November 2007.

Conductor, University Chorale in performance with CES Vivici Purely Christmas production, FSU Pealer Recital Hall, November 2007.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir in Concert, joint performances with the Opera Theatre production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," December 2007.

Conductor, Cumberland Choral Society Holiday Concerts, Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, Md., and St. Mary's Catholic Church, December 2007.

Performed "Litany for a Whale" with Philip W. Klickman, as part of Focus the Nation, January 2008.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir Concert, St. John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, Md.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir Tour of China, Beijing, Changsha and Yiyang, Hunan Province, March.

Conductor, FSU Chamber Choir, MLK Convocation, April 2008.

Conductor, Spring Choral Concert, May 2008.

Conductor, Spring Choral Concert, Cumberland Choral Society, Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, Md., and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cumberland, Md., May 2008.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions

Hunan Normal University, Changsha, and Hunan City University, Yyang; Hunan Province, China, with FSU Chamber Choir, March 2008.

**Desiree L. Witt, Music**

Director and Choreographer, FSU Dance Company, Winter Dance Concert, December 2007.

Director and Choreographer, FSU Dance Company, Spring Dance Concert, April 2008.

Director and Choreographer, "The Nutcracker," Morgantown, W.Va., November–December 2007.

**Mairzy Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance**

Appeared as the Fairy Godmother and the Queen in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," Cumberland Theatre.

Performer, as Jeanette, "The Full Monty," Actor's Equity Production, Cumberland Theatre.



# GRANTS

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

Co-authored with David Yeany and was awarded \$1325.00 from the Nature Conservancy for graduate student research at Finzel Swamp. The title of the project is "Community Analysis and Habitat Associations of Bird Assemblages Breeding at Finzel Swamp, Maryland."

Co-authored with Marie Brady and was awarded \$1000.00 from the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Mining Program, Bureau of Mines. The title of the project is "Habitat Selection and Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland."

**Rene G. Atkinson**, WFWM Station Director

\$65,000 from Corporation for Public Broadcasting for radio program acquisition and technical assistance.

**Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

President, Gira Community Development grant for Teens Outside initiative.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology

\$68,825 from the National Science Foundation Research and Undergraduate Institutes program to examine children's understanding of social situations, continuation.

\$40,000 USM-NCAT Grant.

\$600 Gira Campus-to-Community Grant.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

\$141,407, Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration for Substance Abuse Prevention.

**Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader**, Physics and Engineering

Grant Proposal Incentive Fund from Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, FSU.

**Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader** and **Stephen Luzader**, Physics and Engineering

Grant from the Maryland Department of Education to start the Maryland Summer Center for the Physics of Wind and Solar Power in 2008.

**Dr. Jason H. Edwards**, Psychology

FSU Faculty Development Conference Presentation Grant, 2008.

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

\$1200, Gira Campus to Community Grant, to support Student Research Day.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

\$250, Artist/Illustrator Mark Stutzman gave a presentation entitled "Illustration as a Career" at FSU in which he presented the creative and commercial processes of illustration from conception to execution to client presentation through sketches and personal anecdotes. This presentation helped students understand the processes of working with clients and succeeding professionally.

**Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

\$160, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, Publication Assistance Grant.



**Dr. Laxman M. Hegde**, Mathematics

Grant from MSDE to conduct the Maryland Summer Center in Mathematics for Gifted and Talented Children, Grades 5–9.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Library

\$5000, Maryland Heritage Trust, Frostburg Museum Education and Planning Grant (Community Service).

\$1700, Maryland State Arts Council, Frostburg Palace Theatre General Operating Grant (Community Service).

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

Wall Charts:

\$54,000, American Canoe Association proposal to the U.S. Coast Guard for FY2008; funded FY 2007 (responsibility: wrote most of the proposal).

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Education Professions

\$812.80, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, Conference Presentation Grant.

\$800, USM Office of Academic Affairs (through Dr. Gail Viamonte) for further dissemination and application of strategies presented at the USM System-wide Symposium on Online Resources and Pedagogy for Teacher Education.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

\$30,000, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; HIV/AIDS capacity building mini-grant project, January–December 2008.

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions

\$25,000, Maryland State Department of Education, provide tutorial services to students with disabilities in area K–12 schools.

**Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

\$27,954, Maryland Summer Center for Future Engineering: Robot Design 2008, Maryland State Department of Education, March–August 2008.

\$45,816, FSU Wind-Solar Energy (WISE) Certified Education Program, Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), October 2007–September 2008.

**Dr. Kasif Teker**, Physics and Engineering

\$192,000, awarded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and FSU to establish a “Nanotechnology Laboratory” at FSU, April 2008.

\$2157 from the FSU Grant Proposal Incentive Fund to develop a grant proposal to establish a Nanotechnology Laboratory at FSU, August 2007. Grant proposal was submitted to Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to establish Nanotechnology Laboratory at FSU. Requested funding is \$192,000, December 2007.

**Mary A. Tola**, Brady Health Center

\$7,459, Smoking Cessation Grant from Allegany County Health Department.

**Dr. Yi-Zun Julie Wang**, Physics and Engineering

UROS proposal was awarded funding from the University’s Honors Program.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

\$500, University of Maryland System, grant for use of online resources and pedagogy for teacher education.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

\$12,302 from Maryland State Department of Education, plus \$1000 FSU Faculty Development Project Grant, Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: Mystery + Mastery \* Beauty + Power = Infinity!, co-directed with Pamela R. Deering; instructors included FSU's Dr. Frank Barnet and University of Chicago's Dr. Daniel Biss, plus two local teachers; weeklong program for 30 gifted middle and high school students, July 2007.

\$600, FSU Speaker Grant for University Lecture on "Mathematics and Art" plus a Math Department Lecture on Zero-Divisors in "Cayley-Dickson Algebras" by Dr. Daniel Biss, Fellow of the Clay Mathematics Institute and Faculty of the University of Chicago, July 2007.

**Dr. Wayne A. Yoder, Biology**

Wrote and received, with William C. Jewell, Administrative Officer/Volunteer Coordinator at Western Correctional Institution, Chesapeake Bay Mini-Grant for purchase of seedlings and supplies for the prison's horticulture program.



# Awards, Honors and Other Distinctions

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Service Award, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD) Conference, New Orleans, La., October 2007.

**Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

Second Place Award, "Fresh Produce," Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council.

**Pamela Deering**, Provost's Office

Achieved candidacy in Technology Education doctoral program at West Virginia University, April 2008.

Recognized as the 2007–2008 Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Technology, Learning and Culture, College of Human Resources and Education, West Virginia University, May 2008.

Achieved Master Reviewer status with Quality Matters™ Inter-institutional Quality Assurance in Online Learning organization, May 2008.

**Dr. Joan DeVeë Dixon**, Music

2008 Individual Artist Award. Winning entry featured selections from "Raise the Roof" CD recorded at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minn., and released in 2007.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

Received FSU Excellence Award with Service Learning, Spring 2008.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Best of Show, "Sixth Annual Members' Exhibition," Saville Gallery, Cumberland, Md., December 2007.

**Amy M. Griffith**, Theatre and Dance

Named One of Allegany County's Top 20 Fascinating People for 2007 by Allegany Magazine.

Soroptimost Woman of Distinction.

Soroptimist "Making A Difference for Women" Award.

Was selected for Cambridge Who's Who for Business People.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

Outstanding Reviewer Award, Management Education and Development Division, Academy of Management, 2008.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Education Professions

Certificate of Appreciation, promoting mutual professional development and furthering teacher candidate preparations as a member of the Symposium Leadership Group and a presenter at the USM System-wide Symposium on Online Resources and Pedagogy for Teacher Education, April 2008.

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

Artist in Residency Award, Gershwin Hotel, New York, N.Y.

**Peter D. Letourneau**, Athletics

AMCC Volleyball Co-coach of the Year, 2007.

AMCC Volleyball Conference Championship, 2007.

**I. Robert Llewellyn, Visual Arts**

First Prize Award in 2-D Category, "Members Exhibition," juried exhibit at Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council.

**Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology**

FSU Academic Achievement Award in Professional Development, 2007–2008.

**Natalia M. Ramirez, Foreign Language and Literature**

Received Certificate by FSU Black Student Alliance and FSU Diversity Center in appreciation for contributions to creating a safe and welcoming environment in which all students can achieve, April 2008.

**Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering**

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in University and Community Service.

**Francis M. Tam, Physics and Engineering**

Honored for Distinguished Service, AAPT High School Teachers Recognition Day Banquet, AAPT Annual Winter Meeting, Baltimore, Md., January 2008.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Management**

Abbass Alkhafaji Exemplary Leadership Award for Service as President of the International Academy of Business Disciplines, Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2008.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History**

"Forty Plus Clubs and White-Collar Manhood During the Great Depression" in *Essays in Economic and Business History*, April 2008, won the Economic and Business History Society's "James Soltow Award" for Best Article by an author not previously published in the journal.

**Dr. Wayne A. Yoder, Biology**

Blue ribbon (for photograph) at "Art of Photography," Sanctuary Studios, Flintstone, Md., May–June, 2007. Contributed photographs to the exhibit and photo competition in connection with the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibit, Key Ingredients: America by Food, FSU Exploratorium, Fall 2007.

First prize, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Photography Contest sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU, April 2008, FSU Department of Geography and Maryland Bureau of Mines.

## Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

**Dr. Joan Andorfer**, Political Science

Executive Director, Washington Model Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., April.

**Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

Chair of Peer Evaluation Team, Clarion University's AACSB re-accreditation.

**Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

Editorial Board, Journal of International Business Disciplines.

**Dr. Troy Bell**, Athletics

Athletic Directors Vice Chair, Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Athletic Conference.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

Director, Children's Literature Centre.

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History

Chair, Committee on Education; Editor, "Teaching Slavic Studies" column in NewsNet for the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS).

**Dr. Maureen P. Connelly**, Social Work

Treasurer, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council.

**Dr. Marcia B. Cushall**, Educational Professions

President (through November 2007), currently immediate past-president, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE).

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

Regional Director, U.S. Department of Education Network Addressing Alcohol and Other Drug Issues.

**Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader**, Physics and Engineering

Reelected as the two-year college representative for AAPT Appalachian Section.

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

Treasurer, Middle Atlantic Division — Association of American Geographers.

Co-chair, MAD-AAG Student Research Day Committee, April.

**Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar**, President, FSU

Appointed by Maryland Department of the Environment to co-chair the Sub-group on Education and Outreach for the Maryland Climate Change Commission, March 2008–Present.

Appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley to the Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Mitigation Working Group, a sub-group of the Maryland Climate Change Commission chaired by the Maryland Department of the Environment, July 2007–Present.

Leadership Circle, American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, April 2007–Present.

American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Council of State Representatives, appointed in December 2007.

- Dr. Seán Henry**, Library  
Treasurer, Maryland Information Literacy Exchange (MILL.EX).
- M. Eileen Higgins**, Management  
Session Chair/Discussant, Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, Savannah, Ga., February 2008.
- Dr. Veronica J. Hill**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Associate Editor for *Scholarship of Parks and Recreation Educators* (SPRE, Society of Parks and Recreation Educators, peer-reviewed, professional journal).
- Angela L. Hovatter**, Financial Aid Office  
Co-chair, Federal Relations Committee for DE-DC-MD, Association of Financial Aid Officers.
- Dr. Fritz C. Kessler**, Geography  
Editor, *Cartographic Perspectives*.
- Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication  
Chair, Department of Mass Communication.
- Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication  
Chairman, Student Screenplay Competition, Broadcast Education Association.
- Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting  
President, Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA), Western Maryland chapter – 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
- Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management  
Track Chair, Ethics and Management Issues SEINFORMS, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2007.
- Dr. John J. O'Rourke**, Political Science  
Section Chair, Northeastern Political Science Association, Teaching Learning and the Profession.
- Timothy J. Powell**, Music  
Officer, IAJE Chapter of Maryland.
- Dr. Judith J. Pula**, English  
Chair, Permanent Records Committee, Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional honor society of women educators.  
Chair, Chapter Standing Rules Committee, Alpha Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
- Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management  
Track Chair, Computer Information Systems, International Academy of Business Discipline 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2008.
- Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting  
Past President and Board Member, Western Maryland Chapter, Maryland Association of CPAs.  
Treasurer, Baptist Student Ministries, FSU.
- Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions  
Vice President, Regional Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Co-editor, "Urban Economies and Development," *Geography Research Forum, Special Issue*, an International Journal published in Israel.

Session Chair, Aboriginal Development and Justice, the 2007 Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 2007.

Session Chair, Contemporary Global Issues: Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, Johnstown, Pa., November 2007.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life

President, Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO).

**Francis M. Tam**, Physics and Engineering

Section Representative, Appalachian Section to the Council of American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT).

Chair, Nominating Committee of the Appalachian Section of the AAPT.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Management

President, International Academy of Business Disciplines.

Chief Editor, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, co-sponsored by FSU and International Academy of Business Disciplines.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Business Management and Change*.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

Secretary, Phi Delta Kappa.

**Dr. Don B. Weser**, Chemistry

Councilor, Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS).



## Offices Held in Community Organizations

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

Chair of the Student Affairs Committee for the MD/DE Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

**Gary L. Austin**, Sociology

College Program Manager, Maryland Correctional Training Center, Hagerstown, Md.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

Chair, Frostburg Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Treasurer, Queen City Performing Arts Development Inc. for Windsor Hall, Cumberland, Md.

Treasurer, Mountain Ridge Band Association, Frostburg, Md.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk**, Management

Treasurer, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Library

President, Frostburg Museum Association Board of Directors.

Secretary, Frostburg Palace Theatre Board of Directors.

**Katherine E. Jenkins**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Arion Community Band.

**Dr. Fritz C. Kessler**, Geography

Race Team Director, Breakaway Velo, Frostburg, Md.

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services

Secretary, Frostburg Business Professionals Association.

**Amy S. Kiddy**, Brady Health Center

Secretary, Allegany County Sexual Assault Response Team.

**I. Robert Llewellyn**, Visual Arts

President, Allegany Arts Council.

**Melanie Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Chairwoman, Cumberland Garden Club's Horticulture and Nature Committee.

**Nicole A. Mattis**, Theatre and Dance

Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center, Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg, Inc.

**Dr. John J. O'Rourke**, Political Science

Chair, Board of Commissioners, Frostburg Housing Authority.

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Treasurer, Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women.



Treasurer, Grace Baptist Church.  
Assistant Treasurer, Western Baptist Association.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology  
Vice President, Middle Atlantic Folklife Association.  
Chair, Appalachian Festival Programming Committee.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work  
President, Board of Directors, Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography  
Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus, Council 1442, Frostburg, Md.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life  
President, Mountain Ridge High School Band Association.  
Executive Board President-Elect, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Greater Cumberland.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions  
Chair, Hadra Scholarship Committee, Allegany Arts Council.  
Managing Director, NewSong Academy, Mountain Stage NewSong Festival, Shepherdstown, W.Va., August 2008.

**Ann Townsell**, Publications  
Chair, Ninth Annual Wills Creek Survey Exhibition.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Treasurer and Board Member, Mineral Country Historical Society.

**Desiree L. Witt**, Music  
Artistic Director, Morgantown Dance Inc.



## Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

Member of Editorial Board, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*.

**Dr. Joan Andorfer**, Political Science

"Historical Photography Research," on the IMAX film "Dinosaurs Alive!" playing in over 140 theatres worldwide.

**Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

AACSB Mentor, LeMoyne College.

AACSB Mentor, University of Dallas.

AACSB Mentor, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Member of Peer Evaluation Team, University of Southern Mississippi's AACSB re-accreditation.

**Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

Reviewer, *Journal of International Forum of Educational Technology and Society*.

Discussant, "Paying People to Lie: Modeling Executive Compensation in the Presence of Information Manipulation," FMA European Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May, June 2007.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Paper Discussant, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, New Orleans, La., October 2007.

Guest Presenter, research seminars, at Sun Yat-Sen University, China, Fudan University, China, and Hebei Finance University, China, June 2007.

Consulting Service, Hebei Institute of Certified Public Accountants, China and Hebei Finance University, China, June 2007.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

Advisor, Phi Delta Kappa.

Co-advisor, Maryland State Education Association.

**Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

Member of Annual Conference Committee in charge of evaluations, Maryland Recreation and Park Association.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

MLA Field Bibliographer.

**Jennifer A. Clark**, Theatre and Dance

Wardrobe Supervisor, Windwood Theatricals commercial shoot of *Little Women the Musical*.

Costume Designer, Front and Center Stage's production of *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Director/Chair, New Year's Eve Gala, Hen House Restaurant.

**Dr. Marcia B. Cushall**, Educational Professions

Report Reviewer, NCATE SPA, International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE).

Member of Leadership Academy at ATE.

Member of By-laws Committee of ATE.

Board member, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators (MATE).

Delegate, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators (MATE), National Assembly at the ATE conference.

Governor's appointment to the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) of Maryland.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

Site Visitor, U.S. Department of Education Model Substance Abuse Prevention Grant Competition.

Field Visitor, International Association of Counseling Services.

Board Member, Inter-association Task Force for Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Issues.

**Pamela Deering**, Provost's Office

Reviewed an online management course for the Quality Matters™ Inter-institutional Quality Assurance in Online Learning organization, April 2007.

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Honors Committee.

Graduate Council.

President's Alcohol Task Force and Substance Abuse Committee.

Medical and Veterinary Review Board (with Mary Mumper, Chair; Department Evaluations; Chair, Career Expo; Curriculum Committee).

**Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty**, Recreation and Parks Management

Volunteer Committee in preparation for October 2008 National Congress, Baltimore, Md., National Association of Recreation and Parks Association, July 2008–Present.

Facilitated process and edited student proposal for the development of a "Special Student Committee," Maryland Recreation and Parks Association Fall Membership Meeting, Howard County, Md., October 2007.

**Gordon J. Duguid**, Theatre and Dance

Designer for the University Theater production of *Abundance*.

Designer for Mountain Ridge High School's premier production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*.

Designer for the Second Stage production of *Anton in Show Business*.

Provided technical assistance for Windwood Production's commercial shoot for *Little Women*.

**Dr. Jason H. Edwards**, Psychology

Editorial Board Reviewer, *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2008.

Paper Reviewer, Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, 2008.

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

Advisor, Gamma Phi Chapter, Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU).

**Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English**

Served as conference chair for College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group Conference, March.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology**

FSU Arboretum task force member.

**Valerie K. Fritz, Biology**

Guest Lecturer and Lab Exercise, Methods for Dying Natural Fibers With Natural Dyes From Appalachian Plant Materials, Introduction to Ethnobotany Course, BIOL 128, October 2007.

Guest Lecturer, The History of Dying Natural Fibers With Natural Dyes From Appalachian Plant Materials, Experiencing Appalachia, IDIS 150, November 2007.

Assisted Ms. Trish Limbaugh with student art projects for the Art Appreciation Learning Community, ART 100, Fall 2007.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock, Social Work**

Clinical Supervisor, Family Crisis Resource Center Clinical Staff.

Provide consultation, treatment, supervision for Departments of Parole and Probation and Department of Juvenile Services for Counties of Garrett, Allegany and Washington.

Serve on Dissertation Committee for doctoral student in the School of Pharmacy at West Virginia University.

**Dr. Thomas F. Hawk, Management**

Board of Reviewers, *Journal of Management Education*.

Board of Reviewers, *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education*.

**Dr. Laxman M. Hegde, Mathematics**

Provided statistical consultancy for a paper ("Female Bladder Outlet Obstruction in Community Urology Practice: Is AUA Symptom Score Helpful in Prediction?") presented at the World Urological Oncology Federation in September.

**Dr. Seán Henry, Library**

Webmaster, Special Libraries Association — Maryland Chapter.

Planning Committee, Special Libraries Association of Maryland Technology Day, 2007.

**M. Eileen Higgins, Management**

Reviewer of papers for *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, Vol. 1, No. 1.

Reviewer of papers for *Organizational Management Journal*.

Reviewer of manuscripts for the Organizational Behavior Teaching Society Annual Conference.

**Dr. Veronica J. Hill, Recreation and Parks Management**

Organization and implementation of the NRPA Teens Outside Program.

Assisted in the mentor/student program at 2007 MRPA annual conference.

Attended training to become NRPA accreditation visitor for academic accreditation.

COE Diversity Committee and College Vision Committee.

Committee member for three PRRM graduate students research committees.

Member, 2007 International Whitewater Conference Steering Committee.

**Dr. Jonathan K. Hodel**, Music

Maryland Music Educators, State Middle School Choral Festival, adjudicator, May 2008.

**Angela L. Hovatter**, Financial Aid Office

Co-chair, Federal Relations Committee for DE-DC-MD, Association of Financial Aid Officers.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

Aurora University:

Team Leader, NRPA/AAPAR Council on Accreditation, George Williams College of Aurora University, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, March 2007.

(Was lead visitor on one-person team for a five-year accreditation review during March 2007 and represented visit at Council, October 2007.)

Arkansas Tech University:

Team Leader, NRPA/AAPAR Council on Accreditation, Russellville, Ark., March 2007.

(Lead visitor on a two-person team for a 10-year accreditation review; represented team at Council, March 2007.)

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services

Finance Committee Member, ASJA.

Circuit 4, Maryland State Representative, ASJA.

**Amy S. Kiddy**, Brady Health Center

Board of Directors, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Faculty advisor, collegiate chapter of National Association for Music Education (MENC).

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

Taught at the Winter Heat Writers Retreat, Michigan.

Taught at the 205 Lavinia St. Writers Retreat.

Taught at the Annual Newcastle Writers Conference, Delaware.

Co-published *Review Revue* and published *Review Revue* 4, 2.

Center for Creative Writing:

Published the Writer's Notepad.

Sponsored the Music and Art Workshop.

Co-sponsored the first annual small press/publishing fair.

Nightsun 26.

Backbone Mountain Review, 2.

Hosted Shara McCallum and Todd Davis.

Writing and Art Workshop.

Coordinated literary component of Artists in the Schools for the AAC.

**Dr. Gregory P. Latta**, Physics and Engineering

Developed a Web site describing the design, construction and operation of an RF amplifier and power supply using the 6146B beam power tetrode.

**Peter D. Letourneau, Athletics**

Set-up for several multi-region volleyball tournaments in Mid-Atlantic (50+ court, 400+ teams).

**Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication**

Judge for the Broadcast Education Association's research grant competition.

**Melanie Lombardi, Mass Communication**

Served as a judge for the Broadcasting Education Association's Student Video Competition for Studio, Multi-camera, Live-to-Tape entries.

**Michael C. McAlexander, Mass Communication**

Taught two classes at Ramkhamhaeng University in Bangkok, Thailand, over Intersession 2008 — Performance for Television and Radio and Basic News Feature Writing.

Taught online course Introduction to Mass Communication while in Beijing.

**Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics**

Reviewed "What Is Mathematical Problem Solving?" for *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*.

**Dr. Marc D. Michael and Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

Served as judges at the 2007 Maryland Mathalon in November.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting**

Paper reviewer, Southeastern Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (SEinFORMS) Annual Meeting, 2007.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management**

Co-advisor, FSU Chapter of Society for the Advance of Management (SAM).

Co-advisor, FSU Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (APO) student coed service fraternity.

**Brian D. Parker, Athletics**

Named to Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) State Coaching Education Staff.

Named to NSCAA Non-residential Courses Coaching Staff for Maryland.

**Dr. Judith J. Pula, English**

Served on placement essay reader and English 101/105 placement teams for the six sessions of FSU's Preview Frostburg, 2007.

Served as the Department of English Lewis J. Ort Library liaison, 2007–2008.

Served three eight-hour days on Northern Middle School's May packing and unpacking teams during the school's move prior to renovation, August 2007.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management**

Session Chair, "Effective Use of Technology in Small Business," Computer Information Systems, International Academy of Business Discipline, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2008.

Served as external reviewer, *Journal International Business Disciplines (JIBD)*, May 2008.

Conference Paper Reviewer, Computer Information Systems, International Academy of Business Discipline, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference, Houston, Texas; reviewed four papers in December 2007 and January 2008.

Conference Paper Reviewer, *Issues in Quality Management*, Southeast INFORMS, June/July 2007.

**Natalia M. Ramirez**, Foreign Language and Literature

Advisor for Latin American Student Organization (L.A.S.O.), FSU.

Activities included roundtable—Hispanic and Hispanic heritage youth identities; donations of toys and books to the to children at the Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, Md.; donations to Saint Jude Children’s Hospital; two dance nights, game night; soccer tournament and Skate Night with Salvation Army.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

Invited Judging of Student Papers:

Student Research Day sponsored by FSU Geography and Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, April 2008.

Student Honors Paper Competition sponsored by the Remote Sensing Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers, April 2008.

RSSG/GISSG/CSG Student Illustrated Paper Competition, Association of American Geographers, April 2008.

Manuscript review for *Journal of Environmental Management*, December 2007.

**Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh**, Mathematics

Reviewed an article for *Journal for International Business Disciplines* and helped with a paper dealing with local hospital patient data.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

Accreditation Team member, Maryland State Department of Education, Spring 2008.

Team Leader, Standards of Practice Committee on the Maryland State-Approved Alternative Preparation Programs.

Grant Evaluator, Washington County Public School Title II grants: Technology Integration to Promote Student Achievement.

**Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Formed Savage Mountain Combat Club and serve as faculty advisor and teacher.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Conducted CSWE accreditation site visit for Ramapo College of New Jersey.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Publisher’s Book Proposal Review, *Sustainable Transportation*, Guilford Publications, Inc., February 2008.

Publishers Book Chapters Review, *Human Geography, 11e* by Fellman/Getis/Getis, March 2008.

Manuscript Review, “Spatial Analysis of the Urban System in Guangdong Province of South China Using Population and Economic Indicators,” *Open Geography Journal*, March 2008.

Manuscript Review, “Transforming the African Continent Into a Viable Geopolitical Entity: A Marshall Plan for African Reconstruction and Development,” *Geography Research Forum*.

Publisher’s Book Proposal and Chapter Review, *Environmental and Regional Visions of the U.S. and Canada*, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

- Hilkat S. Soysal** and **Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering  
"WISE System," Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., November 2007.
- Francis M. Tam**, Physics and Engineering  
Science Fair Judge and American Meteorological Society (AMS) Representative, West Virginia Eastern Panhandle Regional Science Fair, Keyser, W.Va., March 2008.  
Member, Distinguished Service Committee of the Appalachian Section of the AAPT.  
Instrumental in organizing the Appalachian Section of AAPT Fall Meeting, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va., October 2007.  
Taught online courses DataStreme: Ocean, Fall and Spring, for American Meteorological Society.
- Mary A. Tola**, Brady Health Center  
Mid-Atlantic College Health Association (MACHA) 2008 Planning Committee.
- Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Management  
Editorial Board, *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal*, Volume 17, Number 1/2, 2007.
- Ann Townsell**, Publications  
Judge for FSU Homecoming Banners, Fence Decorating.
- Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS): Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Participant.  
College of Business: Faculty Development Committee.  
Department of Accounting: Curriculum Review Committee, Assessment Exams Committee, Managerial Accounting Committee.
- Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions  
Children's Literature Centre Staff member.
- Dr. Don B. Weser**, Chemistry  
Participated as Councilor at the Boston National ACS Meeting, August 2007.  
Participated as Councilor at the New Orleans National ACS Meeting, April 2008.  
Served on the Committee for Meetings and Expositions of the ACS at both national meetings.
- Dr. Gerard Wojnar**, Mathematics  
Judge, Maryland MATHALON for middle school students, sponsored by Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Maryland State Department of Education, National Security Agency and Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Fort Meade, Md., November 2008.
- Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance  
Served on the following: CLAS Assessment Council, CLAS Curriculum Committee, WMST Committee.



## Service Performed (Community)

**Regina G. Alderton**, Foreign Languages and Literature

Helped local artist John Alderton teach papermaking to neighborhood children of the Rolling Mill area in Cumberland, Md., August 2007.

Member of the Board, New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, Md.

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

McGraw Foundation Fellow for participation as an instructor in the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow program.

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

Member, Cumberland Choral Society.

**Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business

Member, Retail Development Committee, Allegany County.

Member, Greater Allegany Industrial Foundation, Allegany County.

**Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education

Panelist, Maryland States Arts in Communities Review.

Allegany Arts Council Review Panel.

Board of Trustees, Allegany County Library.

Board member of Frostburg's Main Street Program.

**Dr. Diane C. Blankenship**, Recreation and Parks Management

City of Frostburg, planned and conducted the annual Halloween Party.

City of Cumberland Parks and Recreation, conducted a comparative analysis for recreation programming and staff.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters, assisted with planning and conducting Teens Outside Rocky Gap Park Day.

Commissioner for Recreation for the Town of Frostburg.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

Led a book discussion on select Poe tales for the One Book, One Allegany County program at the LaVale Branch, October.

Presented a lecture, Poe: Tone and Mood, in "The Raven," for eighth-grade honor students at Braddock Middle School, November.

**Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

Curated the "Fresh Produce Show" with Art Club, Saville Gallery, Allegany Arts Council, October 2007.

Juror, FCC Annual Student Art Show.

Member, Jimmy Hadra Scholarship Committee, Allegany Arts Council.

**Mary Ann G. Chapman**, English

Presented three student project games and a model (from her Adolescent Literature course) to Bishop Walsh School.

Co-directed the 2008 English Colloquium, showcasing student writing.

Presented a lecture on heroes to two classes of seventh graders at Mt. Savage Middle School.

Presented a lecture on the archetypal hero and *Oedipus Rex* for 40 10th-grade merit students at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, Md.

**Dr. Maureen P. Connelly**, Social Work

Serves as a mental health consultant with Allegany County Head Start (parent education and staff development).

**Dr. Mikal C. Crawford**, Education Professions

Member, Community Crisis Response Team.

Member, Critical Incident Stress Management Group.

**Pamela Deering**, Provost's Office

Served on Allegany County Board of Education's Parent Advisory Council and its Parent Survey Committee, 2007–2008.

Assisted in training Harrison Co., W.Va., K-12 educators in the use of spreadsheets to organize and analyze WESTEST data for strategic planning, August 2007.

Conducted a small mathematics peer-tutoring project at Mount Savage Middle School, June 2007.

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Assisted in design and painting of mural for Ghana hospital funded by Prince's charitable initiatives.

**Dr. Joan DeVeë Dixon**, Music

Mission Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, Md.

Peace and Justice Committee, Baltimore Presbytery of Maryland.

Great Allegany Trail Ambassador, Western Maryland Wheelmen.

**Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty**, Recreation and Parks Management

Welcome Committee Chair, Holy Family Catholic Community, Middleton, Md.

Facilitated a two-credit MSDE book study based on "Boys in Crisis: Hear Our Cry" by Paul Slocumb for 14 Frederick County public school teachers from Middletown Middle and Middletown High School, 2004.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

Co-sponsor, "The Orphanage," Palace Theatre, Frostburg, Spring 2008.

**Dr. Jason H. Edwards**, Psychology

Board of Directors, Western Maryland Area Health Education Center.

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

Upward Bound GPS/Geocaching activity, May.

**Daniel Filippone** and **Robert M. Hein**, Visual Arts

Jurors, Allegheny Arts Council Photo Exhibition, February 2008.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology

Member of the Savage River State Forest Citizens Advisory Board.

Member of the Town Creek Watershed Ecosystem Management Steering Committee.

Member of the Cumberland, Md., Economic Development Commission.

**Michael B. Flinn**, Computer Science

Presented a talk about Web security to Allegany County foster parents.

**Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

Provided materials and expertise to Carole Diehl, AP Biology — Fort Hill High School, in designing and conducting a Gram stain and fungi laboratory.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Volunteer, Allegany Arts Council, Heritage Days, Cumberland, Md., June 2007.

Volunteer, Mountain Ridge Band Association, Uniform Coordinator, August–December, 2007.

Volunteer, Mountain Ridge Jazz Orchestra, August 2007–May 2008.

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

Masterclass at Walkersville High School, Walkersville, Md., January 2008.

Adjudicator, Maryland State Solo and Ensemble Festival, Towson, Md., May 2008.

**Amy M. Griffith**, Theatre and Dance

Participated at Maryland Arts Day.

Participating in Arts in the Schools Week.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock**, Social Work

House Bill 2 Committee — Addressing issues of community containment of sex offenders.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Library

Frostburg Museum volunteer.

Frostburg Day of Caring and Sharing Steering Committee.

**Dr. Veronica J. Hill**, Recreation and Parks Management

Provided professional expertise and service to City of Cumberland's Dept. of Recreation and Parks reorganization.

Assisted in the development of a partnership with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Alleghenies and the Teens Outside Program.

**Katherine E. Jenkins**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Band member, Arion Community Band.

**Dr. Fritz C. Kessler**, Geography

Updated maps that currently hang in front of the Post Office and Frostburg's Depot.

Supervised the creation of a new map to be installed at the Frostburg trailhead of the Great Allegheny Passage.

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services

Youth Vestry Member, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, Md.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Served on the Career Center Communication Arts Program Advisory Committee, Cumberland, Md.

Served on the Community Television Committee, Cumberland, Md.

Served as a judge for the Allegany County Center for Career and Technical Education's annual video competition.

Served (and continues to serve) on a committee geared toward the establishment of county-wide PEG (cable) channels.

Oversees the Fifth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project. The project revolves

around the acquisition (through submission of previously recorded music or the recording of live music) of original music from the area.

**Melanie Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Served (and continues to serve) on a committee geared toward the establishment of county-wide PEG (cable) channels.

**Timothy Magrath**, Political Science

Worked with Leadership Studies and several other groups to develop a symposium, "Celebrating Women's Leadership," sponsored in part by the Beall Institute and targeted at students in the hope of inspiring some of them toward careers in public service, March.

**Nicole A. Mattis**, Theatre and Dance

Board of Directors, Allegany Arts Council.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting

IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, FSU Site Co-coordinator.

**Dr. John J. O'Rourke**, Political Science

Presentation to Frostburg Rotary on "U.S. Presidential Nomination Process," April 2008.

**Brian Plitnik**, Music

Adjudicator for Washington County, Md.:

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Middle School Large Ensemble Festival

High School Large Ensemble Festival

Guest clinician, Walkersville High School, Walkersville, Md.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht**, Geography

Consultant, Western Maryland Chapter Sierra Club, researched the viewshed for proposed large wind turbine construction project within Maryland State Forest land, Garrett County, Md., Contact: Sam White, Chapter President, December 2007/January 2008.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology

Participated in Beall elementary schools' annual career day. Gave presentation on being a scientist.

Serving as team parent for the U5 Casselman Valley Soccer League.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

Member of Executive Committee and Steering Committees, County United Way (CUW), Cumberland, Md.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

Workshops for Allegany County Public Schools GEAR UP Program, June 2007.

Workshop for the Regional Math and Science Center, July 2007.

Volunteer staff for the Roots Music Series concert sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, Frostburg's Palace Theater, November 2007.

Certification by the American Heart Association for administering Adult/Child CPR and Heartsaver AED, June 2007.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Worked with the Maryland Humanities Council to coordinate the Western Maryland leg of the Smithsonian Institution's Traveling Exhibit, *Key Ingredients: America by Food*, held in the Exploratorium in Compton Science Center. Numerous community programs were held in concert with the exhibit.

Organized the four-day conference, "Collections, Collections, Collections," held with the New York State Folk Arts Roundtable and the Cooperstown Graduate Program, Cooperstown, N.Y., April.

Steering Committee, Frostburg's Arts and Entertainment District initiative.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

Judge, National Poster Contest, Soil Conservation Service.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies

Co-coordinated and moderated "Celebrating Women's Leadership," Women's History Month event, sponsored by the J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Institute for Public Affairs; Leadership Studies Minor; Women's Studies Minor; Political Science Department; History Department and Communications Studies Department, March.

Coordinated a teleconference with Juana Bordas, author of the book *Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leadership for a Multicultural Age*, April.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies, and **Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

Panel discussion following the screening of *At the River I Stand*, a documentary about the 1968 Memphis sanitation workers' strike leading up to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s death, with Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles, Palace Theatre, Frostburg, Md., April.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization, Frostburg, Md.

Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group.

Parent Volunteer, St Michael School, Frostburg, Md.

**Amy Lynn Shimko**, Center for Advising and Career Services

Tri-State Community Health Center Board of Directors.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg-Sarnaker**, Music

Clinician, St. Mary's County High School Choral Festival, February 2008.

Adjudicator, Montgomery County High and Middle School Choir Festival, March 2008.

Adjudicator, Montgomery County High School Chamber Choir Festival, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md., April 2008.

Adjudicator, State Middle School Choral Festival, Clarksburg High School, 2008.

**Hilkat S. Soysal** and **Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

"WISE Demonstration System," Cumberland Rotary Club, Cumberland, Md., August 2007.

"WISE Demonstration System," LaVale Lions Club, LaVale, Md., September 2007.

"Wind and Solar Energy Residential Demo System: WISE," George's Creek Library, Lonaconing, Md., January 2008.

"Wind and Solar Energy Residential Demo System: WISE," Rocky Gap Resort, Cumberland, Md., March 2008.

**Ann Townsell, Publications**

Board Member, Allegany Arts Council.

Member, Arts and Entertainment District Steering Committee, Frostburg, Md.

**David A. Treber, Conference and Events**

Director, Great Allegany Run.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions**

Frostburg Storybook Holiday Committee member.

**Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library**

Historical Preservation Fundraisers: Mineral County Historical Foundation, Carskadon Mansion, Keyser, W.Va., Stone House, Burlington, W.Va., and Claysville Church, New Creek, W.Va.

Member, Pastoral Advisory Council and Liturgical Minister, Assumption Parish.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

Representative, Allegany County Public Schools Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council.

Participated in roundtable discussions at the MSDE Project Great Expectations Convocation.

**Bernard Wynder, Advising Center**

Member, Board of Directors, Allegany County Community Mediation Conflict Resolution Center.

**Dr. Wayne A. Yoder, Biology**

Volunteer work in horticulture at Western Correctional Institution since 1999, Cumberland, Md.

**Mairzy Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance**

Guest Speaker, LaVale Women's Century Club.

Facilitated Performance Space and partnership with Dance Program for Arts in the Schools Week.



## Service Performed (University)

- Dr. Danny R. Arnold**, College of Business  
Co-chair of FSU's "Strategic Planning Team."  
Member of FSU's "Chair Role Task Force."
- Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance  
Council of the University System Faculty (CUSF).  
Senate.  
Faculty Appeals Committee.  
Faculty Affairs Committee.
- Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting  
FSU Technology Advisory Group.  
FSU China Initiative.  
Graduate Policy Committee, College of Business.  
Assessment Exams Committee, Department of Accounting, Chair.  
Financial Accounting Committee, Department of Accounting.  
Curriculum Review Committee, Department of Accounting.  
Scholarship Committee, Department of Accounting.  
FSU Chinese Culture Club, Treasurer.
- Dr. William S. Bingman**, Education  
Graduate Council.  
Strategic Planning Committee.
- Dr. Mohsen Chitsaz**, Computer Science  
Reviewer for CCSC 2008 — The Eastern Conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges, 2008.
- Dr. Mikal C. Crawford**, Education Professions  
Chair, Graduate Council.  
Member, Living Green Learning Green Steering Committee and Recycling Subcommittee.
- Dr. Marcia B. Cushall**, Educational Professions  
Serve on TAG.  
Served on Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee.
- Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
FSU Strategic Planning Team.
- Pamela Deering**, Provost's Office  
Served as FSU's Quality Matters™ institutional representative and USM's direct operational liaison with the Quality Matters™ organization.
- Dr. Joan DeVeve Dixon**, Music  
Chair, Friends of Music, FSU.  
Faculty Advisor, Sigma Alpha Iota.
- Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Professional Development School Liaison for FSU.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

Member, Campus Steering Committee: *Learning Green, Living Green*.

Member, LGLG Subcommittee on Individual Responsibility.

Faculty advisor, Alpha Gamma Chi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national co-ed service fraternity.

**Dr. Jason H. Edwards**, Psychology

Co-director, FSU Center for Children and Families.

Member, Internal Review Board, Human Subjects Committee.

Member, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

Coordinator, undergraduate Child and Family Psychology Certificate Program.

Faculty Advisor, graduate Child and Family Counseling Psychology Certificate Program.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Curriculum Committee.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology

Member, Focus the Nation organizing committee.

Co-presenter, two talks at the FSU Focus the Nation Day, January 2008.

Member, Biology Department Sustainability Committee.

**Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

Chair, CLAS Curriculum Committee.

Senator, FSU Faculty Senate.

FSU Faculty Senate Representative on Graduate Council.

Member, FSU Graduate Council.

Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Biology.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Assisted with Technology Showcase, Parents Weekend, September 2007.

Assisted with plant displays and decorations for the President's Holiday Reception, Compton Science Center, December 2007.

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

Academic Standards Committee.

CLAS Curriculum Committee.

President's Strategic Planning Committee.

Masterclass and sectional rehearsals for FSU Honor Band Weekend Preview, FSU, June 2007.

Advising for incoming freshmen, August 2007.

Coordinated and hosted Department's Career Day activities, October 2007.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock**, Social Work

Serve as chair of EEO/DDA Committee.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Library

Distance Education Advisory Group.

Faculty Grievance Committee.

Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Group.



Really Simple Syndication (RSS).  
FSU Training Workshop, October 2007 and March 2008.

**Pete D. Herzfeld**, Visual Arts  
Completed and launched Department's Web site: [www.BFAatFSU.com](http://www.BFAatFSU.com).

**Dr. Veronica J. Hill**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Faculty advisor, Recreation Society.

**Dr. Mary Hogg**, Communication Studies  
Workshop on Group Dynamics for the FSU GOLD Program, March 2008.

**William O. Jackson**, Athletics  
Assistant Football Coach, Offensive Coordinator.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Chair of Faculty Senate, FSU, Fall 2005 to present.  
Member, IPR Committee, FSU, Fall 2005 to present.  
Member, President's Cabinet, FSU, Fall 2005 to present.  
Chair, Steering Committee of the Senate, FSU, Fall 2005 to present.  
Chief of Ceremonies, President's Inauguration, FSU, April 2007.  
Strategic Planning Task Force, FSU, May 2007 to present.  
Chair, Task Force, FSU, March 2007 to present.

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services  
Alcohol Task Force.  
International Education Committee.  
Greek Advisory Council.  
Council of University System Staff.  
Faculty and Staff Campaign Committee.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music  
Commencement Committee.  
Steering Committee for Friends of Music at FSU.  
Organized and hosted Secondary Instrument Recital for FSU music education students, April 2008.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Education Professions  
PowerPoint Workshops for the Office of Human Resources Training and Development Program, April and May 2008.

**Adam P. Lewis**, Geography  
Coordinated and served as a guide for a tour of Ohio University, November. Organized and led Geography Club outings to the Lonaconing Silk Mill and Cranesville Swamp.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication  
Served on the Faculty Senate.  
Served on the Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee.  
Served on the Academic Standards Subcommittee.  
Served on the University Chair's Council.  
Served on the CLAS Chair's Council.

Served on the Community Outreach Partnership Subcommittee of the Sustainability Initiative.

Served on the New Energy Initiative of the Sustainability Initiative.

Served on the YouTube Committee.

Served on the CCIT Building Committee.

Oversees the production of a new student-produced show called *Insights*. Two shows have been produced.

**Melanie Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Helped organize the first “Frostburg Take-5” video competition open to current and former students. Entries were to showcase positive elements of FSU with the goal of using winning entries to promote the university.

Oversees multiple student produced projects, including FSU sporting events and other special events.

Member, FSU Arboretum Task Force.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

Created and chaired the MCOM Technology Committee.

Served as a member of the WFWM General Manager Search Committee.

Directed two FSU-TV3 talk interview shows: Arun Gandhi and Roadtrip Nation.

Oversaw several upper-level student video productions, including a series of videos designed to promote one or more organizations or departments on campus and a long-form cinematic drama.

Served as a judge for the first “Frostburg Take-5” contest.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting

Essay Scoring, summer, PASS Office for incoming freshmen.

Code of Conduct panel member.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

Chair, Department of Management.

Ad hoc search committee member for new faculty member.

Chair, Management Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Member of Marketing and Enrollment Management.

COB Student Affairs Committee.

Member of Student Code of Conduct Hearing Panel.

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

Institutional Review Board.

Graduate Counsel.

**Dr. John J. O'Rourke**, Political Science

Chaired TAG Working Group on restructuring CTE/CIT.

**Dr. Stephanie G. Pack**, Educational Professions

Senator, Faculty Senate.

Member, Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group.

Member, Faculty Appeals Committee.

Member, Parking Appeals Committee.

Chair, ADA/EEO Advisory Group.

Member, Recycling Committee for a Green Campus.  
Member, International Education Council.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology

Served on Biology Search Committee to hire an anatomy and physiology faculty member.

Served on the FSU Arboretum Task Force.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

Department: Chair, Tenure, Retention, Promotion and Sabbatical Committee.

College: Assurance of Learning Committee.

FSU Faculty Appeals Committee.

FSU Judicial Hearing Panel.

FSU Ad hoc Search Committee for the Director of Center for International Education.

FSU Distance Education Advisory Group.

**Natalia M. Ramirez**, Foreign Language and Literature

Faculty Appeals Committee.

Academic Advising Council.

All Open Houses assigned.

Chair, FLL Scholarship Committee.

FLL Evaluation Committee.

Search Committee, FLL Spanish Position.

FLL Web Site Manager.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

Faculty Handbook Subcommittee.

Search Committee, Geomorphologist position, FSU Department of Geography.

Chair, Geography 103 Committee, FSU Department of Geography.

Family Weekend Engineering and Technology Showcase, Fall 2007.

Musical performance at a benefit event for FSU student chapter of GTU (Geography Honor Society).

**Dr. Randall Rhodes**, Visual Arts

Chair, President's Advisory Council on Diversity, 2007–2008.

Chair, University Undergraduate Curriculum Review Subcommittee, 2007–2008.

Co-coordinator, Women's Studies Program, 2007–2008.

Chair, Faculty Tenure/Permanent Status and Evaluation Task Force, 2008.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Coordinated the second Appalachian Festival held in September.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

University Faculty Tenure and Evaluation Task Force.

President's Cabinet.

Council for the University System Faculty.

Faculty Senate.

Unit Assessment Committee, College of Education.

Co-chair, Unit Disposition Committee, College of Education.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Scholarship.  
Member of Student Research Day Organizing Committee.

**Dr. Stephen W. Twing**, Political Science

Coordinator, Political Science Department's annual FSU Model UN for Western Maryland High Schools. This year's model accommodated 90 participants from seven area high schools and simulated the current Security Council debate on the ongoing crisis in Darfur, Sudan, April.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group member.

**Dr. Don B. Weser**, Chemistry

Advisor, Student Affiliates of the ACS (SAACS) on the FSU Campus. Involved with arranging outside speakers for the Chemistry Department at FSU and the ACS Western Maryland Local Section.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Faculty Tenure/Permanent Status and Evaluation Taskforce.

**Virginia R. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Faculty Senator, representing the Library.  
Secretary, Faculty Concerns Committee.

**Desiree L. Witt**, Music

Taught Creative Movement at FSU Activities for Life, Spring 2008.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

History Internship Coordinator, FSU, September 2007–Present.

Library Liaison, History, FSU, October 2007–Present.

Judicial Hearing Panel, FSU, March 2008–Present.

Code of Conduct Hearing Panel Member, ruled on four cases, FSU, February 2008–Present.

Advising Work Group for ORIE, FSU, March 2008–Present.

Energy Conservation Subcommittee, FSU, October 2007–April 2008.

Women's Studies Steering Committee, FSU, October 2007–Present.

"Celebrating Women's Leadership" Symposium Committee, FSU, November 2007–March 2008.

**Dr. Wayne A. Yoder**, Biology

Assisted in coordinating the Maryland Native Plant Conference, finalizing many of the arrangements for the conference held at FSU, September 2007.

**Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Facilitated partnership with West Virginia Public Theatre's production of *Peter Pan*, resulting in the employment of five FSU students.

## Other Items of Interest

**Bradford E. Barkley**, English

Spoke to the Creative Writing Club (3 AM Society) about life as a working writer.

**Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

Juried the Frederick Community College Annual Student show, November 2007.

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Children's Literature Conference, FSU, April 2008.

National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Denver, Colo., 2008

Association of Medical Illustrators' Conference and Guild of Scientific Illustrators' Conference, Bozeman, Mont., July 2007.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

Write Science columns that appear in each Sunday's *Cumberland Times-News* (since 1976).

Visited the Elementary Schools in Allegany County on Fridays with the StarLab Portable Planetarium or the University's Digital Planetarium Facility (since 1981).

Host a weekly radio show on sky events called "SkyWatch" on WFWM aired just before 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursdays (since 1992).

**Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

GEAR UP session participant, *Geographic Tools and Techniques: Finding Your Way in the World*, June 2008.

**Dr. Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Member, South Eastern College Art Conference (SECAC).

Member, Allegany Arts Council.

**Amy M. Griffith**, Theatre and Dance

Article in *Dance Studio Life Magazine* about the "Educating Our Youth Through Volunteerism" program she created in her dance studio.

**Dr. Steven L. Hartsock**, Social Work

Provide general clinical supervision and treatment for community members, including working with a group to address needs of families of military members deployed to Iraq.

**Nicole M. Houser**, Foreign Languages and Literature

Organized the Foreign Language Conversation Partner Program, which offers FSU students and members of the Frostburg community the opportunity to practice and improve their foreign language conversation skills outside the classroom.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management

Coastal Kayaking Safety Code, American Canoe Association. Developed a safety code paralleling the AWA Whitewater Safety Code for coastal kayaking; involved drafting text and working with a task force of nationally recognized kayakers to develop the code.

"Decide to Return," project director and co-wrote the script, American Canoe Association, 11-minute video — final cut, February 2007.

"Decide to Return," PowerPoint and brochure, American Canoe Association, February 2007.

"It's Your Turn: A Defensive Boating Primer," project director and co-wrote the script, American Canoe Association, seven-minute, 55-second video — final cut, September 2007.

"Defensive Boating," writer, researcher, photographer, designer of a PowerPoint on defensive boating to complement the nationally distributed video *It's Your Turn*, American Canoe Association, August 2007.

"Defensive Boating: Rules of the Road for Paddlers," developed a 24"x36" wall chart on defensive boating, American Canoe Association, October 2007.

Co-leader and instructor, 2007 Everglades Trip and Backcountry Living Skills Course Instructor, Garrett Community College, January 2007.

Co-leader, took a group of eight campers on 12-day trip in Quebec, Canada, Dumoine River Trip, Camp Kwonish, July–August 2007.

**Erica Hoy Kennedy, Psychology**

Starting a small primate lab for behavioral research within the Psychology Department, which includes 12 cotton-top tamarin monkeys donated to FSU by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Laboratory will give students the opportunity to gain valuable behavioral research experience and allow for the possibility of additional courses related to animal behavior and cognition.

**Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography**

Organized the Professional Poster Exhibit Session and the Student Poster Competition at the North American Cartographic Information Society's Annual Conference, St. Louis, Mo.

**Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology**

Interviewed by Central China Television (CCTV) for a science program on carnivorous plants.

**Dr. Dale R. Luy, Athletics**

International Instructor, Kingdom of Bahrain. Two teaching assignments in the Kingdom of Bahrain as a member of the National Faculty for the United States Sports Academy. Taught Sport Business and Personnel Management, and Sport Marketing.

**Ashley D. Manion, Athletics**

Accepted to the NCAA Women's Coaches Academy.

**Micheal C. McAlexander, Mass Communication**

On a December trip to Beijing, China, toured the Communication University of China (the largest liberal arts university in China) and established relationships for possible future cooperation between the CUC and the Department of Mass Communication.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore, Sociology**

Interviewed by Dr. Robert Franklin for his radio show, *Like It Is*, Arkansas State radio station.

Interviewed by the Washington Post on September for article on race relations on college campuses.

**Brian D. Parker, Athletics**

Earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of American (NSCAA) Premier License.

Earned the NSCAA Premier Coaching Diploma, qualifies as a “coach of coaches,” and to teach MSYSA (Md., State) and NSCAA non-residential coaching courses in Maryland.

Earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of American (NSCAA) Premier License.

**Kathleen H. Powell, Psychology**

Technical Assistance—University Neighbors.

Represented the MD state chapter at the IAJE (International Association for Jazz Education) conference in Toronto.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology**

Received grant for California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and the University of California (UC) Pierce’s Disease Research Grants Program.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management**

Non-paid consultant: Employee’s Hiring, Training, Customer Service, and Customer Retention, Billing, and Collections.

**Francis M. Tam, Physics and Engineering**

Trainer and presenter of Physics Unraveled Professional Development Institute for Eastern-Shore and Washington Counties, MSDE, Math-Physics Partnership Grant, 2008–2010.

**David A. Treber, Conference and Events**

Monthly column on running, *Cumberland Times-News*.

**Dr. George W. White, Geography**

Consultant for high school textbook: Chapters on Europe, 11, 12 and 13, *World Regional Geography and Culture*, by Richard G. Boehm, et al., New York, McGraw-Hill-Glencoe, 2008.

Consultant for middle school textbook: Chapters on Europe, 10, 11 and 12, *Exploring Our World: Peoples, Places and Cultures*, by Richard G. Boehm, et al., New York, McGraw-Hill-Glencoe, 2008.

**Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library**

Participant in Barton Dig of Western Maryland Archeological Society, September 2007.

**Dr. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics**

Using Geometer’s Sketchpad® to Explore a Trilogy of Triangle Theorems + Opportunities for Student Research, FSU Mathematics Department Seminar, April 2008.

**Mairzy Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance**

Featured in an article about teaching the Business of Show Business in November College Guide issue of Trade Publication *Backstage*.





In March 2008, Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, culminating an administrative effort of nearly a year and a dream of many years, led the Frostburg State University Chamber Choir on a journey to China. There they presented a number of both planned and impromptu performances, including the one shown on the front cover on the Great Wall. Soderberg-Sarnaker was assisted on the journey by Dr. Mark Gallagher and accompanist Betty Jane Phillips, and in preparation for the trip by Yanling Fan, who ensured that the group's pronunciation was perfect in the traditional "Usuli Boat Song."

The Chamber Choir's trip to China, as well as a previous trip by education and geography students in January 2008 led by Dr. Ken Witmer and Dr. Hank Bullamore, helped lay the groundwork for FSU's growing international initiatives in China.

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