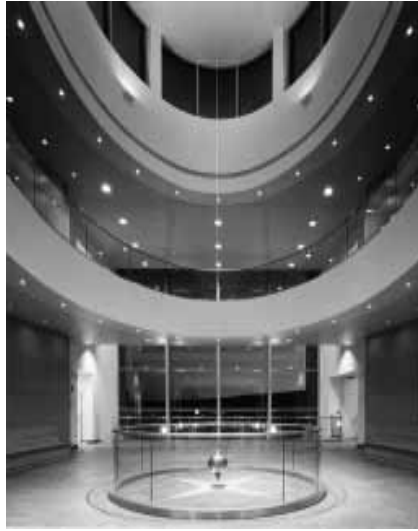


FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



# PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

~ 2010 ~



# Frostburg State University **2010** 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 2010. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2009, to May 31, 2010. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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# Messages From the Deans

## College of Business

The faculty members of the College of Business have always been committed to high-quality teaching as well as intellectual contribution activities. During the academic year 2009-2010, our faculty members received several awards in the areas of teaching, professional achievements and service. They authored and/or co-authored four books and published numerous articles in refereed journals and conference proceedings. They also made a score of presentations at national and international conferences. Additionally, our faculty provided consulting services and conducted leadership development workshops for business, not-for-profit and government organizations throughout the state of Maryland and beyond.

The College of Business has been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International since January 2006, and we have been working hard to maintain the accreditation ever since. AACSB awards accreditation to colleges and schools of business that meet specific standards. According to the most recent reports, there are about 12,400 business programs in the world, and only 500 are accredited by AACSB. This honor is a tribute to the quality of the faculty, staff and students of FSU.

In the past five years, all of us at the College of Business have worked together in preparation for the AACSB Peer Review Team's visit scheduled for Oct. 3-5, 2010, for the Fifth Year Maintenance of Accreditation. We are confident and optimistic we will achieve this important goal.

The College of Business has recently reached an agreement with two institutions in India – Santhigiri College in the state of Kerala and the Institute of Business Studies and Research in the city of Mumbai – to offer their students FSU's MBA program beginning in fall 2010. The plan is for students to participate in online MBA courses for the first two semesters while staying in India, and then come to Frostburg to complete their graduate degrees. We plan to continue this collaborative program in the years to come, with a possibility of expanding it to other countries around the world.

Our graduate and undergraduate students have made us truly proud by publishing articles in refereed publications, making presentations at national and international conferences, receiving numerous awards and scholarships, and winning case study competitions nationally.

Our Advisory Board members have become increasingly engaged with our students in two ways: first, by participating in business classes, making presentations and interacting with students; and second, by inviting our students to their workplaces for an opportunity to observe leadership practices in the actual work environment.

Additionally, the organizers of the Trident Initiative Conference from the College of Business and the Appalachian Festival from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have collaborated in planning and implementing a joint event for the community in fall 2010. We are proud of this accomplishment and plan to foster

these kinds of collaborative relationships between the College of Business and the rest of the University, as well as the local communities.

It is the goal of the College of Business faculty and staff to provide students with a learning environment that prepares them to become global leaders with a commitment to ethics and social responsibility. I am truly proud to be a member of such a high-quality team, and assure you of our commitment to continuous improvement in all aspects of education at the College of Business and FSU.

Our College's website has been redesigned and is updated routinely. Visit us on the web and learn more about our programs, as well as our faculty, staff and students.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**  
**Dean of the College of Business**

## College of Education

The "Rural-to-Urban Professional Development School Program" continues to grow and has received over \$130,000 in grants and other forms of support since its inception. All teacher candidates still experience the urban school visitation, and from that experience some select to complete the week-long assistantship in an urban environment. This past year 27 teacher candidates worked in the Baltimore schools during the January Intersession. Five students will be completing their Internship II experience in our Prince George's County Professional Development School. An official Memorandum of Understanding now exists between FSU and Prince George's County to govern the partnership.

The College of Education graduated its second cohort of teacher candidates from the undergraduate Early Childhood/Elementary teacher education program at the University System of Maryland - Hagerstown (USMH) this past spring. 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 USMH.

The Colleges of Education at FSU and the University of Maryland at College Park have admitted the first cohort of graduate students into the doctoral program being offered at USMH. These students will be working on a doctorate of education in educational leadership within this program developed through the collaboration between the two institutions and the support of the University System of Maryland. The first cohort will receive degrees from UMCP, but the plan is to have FSU take full responsibility for the program within several years. Five members of the COE at FSU have received "Affiliate Faculty" status after review by the UMCP Faculty Council and will be teaching in the program along with colleagues from College Park. An FSU faculty member will be teaching one of the first two classes being offered this fall.

The Naylor Family Trust has earned interest to allow the College to award another Naylor scholarship. The second scholar will study full-time in the Master of

Education Special Education program, a particular focus on the inclusion of students with Down syndrome or autism into the general classroom.

The remarkable dedication and tenacity of the faculty and staff of the College of Education at FSU have allowed us to maintain our outstanding programs and effective instruction during this period of fiscal challenge. Faculty members continue to give above and beyond to make sure students succeed with a minimum of disruption from the economic downturn. In addition, 47 COE faculty members have produced several texts, published dozens of articles and have made over 50 presentations at regional and national conferences during the academic year.

**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 (CLAS) 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. CLAS is working with the University to develop relationships with Maryland Industrial Partnerships to enhance the prospects for economic development within the region. CLAS collaborates on the local level with the Evergreen Heritage Center as well as Alliant Techsystems. These types of alliances may bring additional financial resources to the area and opportunities for faculty research, student internships and jobs for our graduates.

Planning is under way for the construction of the new Center for Communications and Information Technology. Several meetings have been held between FSU constituents and the ASG architectural consultants to design the building that will house Mathematics, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Mass Communication, WFWM, FSU-TV3, a planetarium, the Center for Instructional Technology and other offices on campus.

To address state workforce shortage areas, CLAS created new academic programs. A new Bachelor of Science/Master of Arts in Teaching (accelerated dual-degree) program was developed for those students who want to teach in sciences, technology and math. This program is based on collaboration with the College of Education. A new minor in sustainability will be offered in fall 2010 as a result of recommendations from a CLAS Sustainability Committee Working Group that met for approximately two years. Also, the College continued to implement the new

RN to BSN program, and the new Computer Information Systems program began in the fall semester of 2009. Collaborations with community colleges resulted in new programs. The College finalized an agreement with Anne Arundel Community College to implement a collaborative engineering program to be delivered on-site at Arundel Mills Regional Education Center in fall 2010. A Bachelor of Science Psychology program is being developed for the University System of Maryland – Hagerstown campus. Also, the Biology Department continues to work with Hagerstown Community College to develop a collaborative Biotechnology program.

Another exciting development within the College this year was the renewal of relationships with many of our alumni. Alumnus Tony Zook (biology) spoke at the Career Expo Day during Leadership and Homecoming Weekend. He is the CEO of AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals and was honored with the prestigious Alumni Circle of Excellence (ACE) Award in fall 2008. A highlight of this event was his interactions with students and sharing tips for success in the "real world." Ron Forrester, a colonel with the U.S. Air Force, was awarded with the ACE Award in fall 2009. He also spoke to students during Career Expo Day and shared excellent tips for career success. Last, but not least, NASA astronaut and alumnus, Ricky Arnold, was honored with the ACE Award on March 4, 2010. Ricky did presentations for FSU, the community and public school students on his adventures in outer space as well as to the depths of the ocean. An educational video that was filmed in space was a highlight of his presentations.

As a means of enhancing regional engagement, the College again sponsored 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. CLAS supported the fourth annual Appalachian Festival, continued its work with the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies (ACES) grant and hired an outreach coordinator for ACES. Mountain City Traditional Arts, located in downtown Frostburg, continued to provide the region with educational workshops, musical presentations, displays of art work, literary readings and other folklore and folklife programming. The Center for Creative Writing also moved to the Lyric Building on Main Street, expanding its community presence. Additionally, the College collaborated with people in the regional community on hosting informational workshops on Marcellus Shale and worked with constituents on the Sustainable Energy Research Facility, which will begin construction at Allegany Business Center at FSU.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty in obtaining external grant funding. Sixteen grant awards, totaling over \$2 million, were received in fiscal year 2010. Additional college program accomplishments can be viewed on our website at [www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm).

CLAS will continue to place the highest priority on lifelong learning and professional development for faculty, as stated in our CLAS 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, 2010

### Academic Accomplishment

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**

**Department of Recreation and Parks Management**



Dr. Kauffman joined the Recreation and Parks Management faculty in the College of Education in 1992. He has consistently distinguished himself with his many contributions to the field of recreation, especially in the areas of boating and safety. His publications include articles, book chapters, wall charts, educational videos and, most recently, a textbook titled *Career Development in Recreation, Parks and Tourism: A Positioning Approach*. Dr. Kauffman has received many awards, including the 1999 FSU Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for University and Community Service and the President's

Award for Outstanding Service on the National Level from the American Canoeing Association. He is a two-time recipient of the Golden Quill Award from the American Camping Association for outstanding film and literary contributions to the field. In addition, he has received over 17 grants for a total of \$904,000, and, in the past five years, has given presentations at 17 national or international conferences. He is past president of the Faculty Senate and presently serves as chair of his department.

### University and Community Service

**Dr. Mary W. Mumper**

**Department of Chemistry**



During her 14 years at FSU, one of Dr. Mumper's most notable activities has been her service as chair of the University Health Professions Advisory Committee. In this capacity, she advises pre-health students, works closely with students planning to apply to medical or dental schools and reviews scholarship applications. As a result, FSU students have a higher acceptance to professional schools than is true of any other school in the University System of Maryland. In her role as advisor to the Pre-Professional Medical Society, Dr. Mumper encourages students to serve, organizing blood drives and

raising money for Relay for Life. In June 2009, FSU was awarded University of the Year by the Regional American Red Cross due to this work. Additionally, Dr. Mumper has been an FSU representative on the Council of University System Faculty, served as chair of the Chemistry Department, was a member of the Academic Standards Subcommittee and the FSU Strategic Planning Steering Committee and is chair of the Faculty Senate. Finally, Dr. Mumper serves the community through her work with the Frostburg House and Garden Club to beautify the City of Frostburg.

## Faculty Achievement Awards, 2010

### University and Community Service

**Dr. James C. Saku**

**Department of Geography**



Dr. Saku has been a professor of geography since 1996. As advisor to Gamma Theta Upsilon, an international geography honor society, he encouraged students to participate in Earth Day/Focus Frostburg activities and organized a cleanup of the Piney Dam Reservoir. Dr. Saku also is a faculty mentor for the FSU Honors Undergraduate Research Opportunity Scholarship program and serves as a freshman ORIE instructor/advisor. His faculty governance service includes membership on the Faculty Concerns Committee, Graduate Council, University Undergraduate Curriculum Review Subcommittee, University Council on Retention and the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity Advisory Group. In fall 2007, Dr. Saku was appointed coordinator of the African-American studies minor. During his tenure, he initiated a revision of the curriculum and invited several distinguished speakers to campus for presentations. Finally, Dr. Saku is active in the community, serving as financial secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Frostburg Council; a board member of the Frostburg Interfaith Food Pantry; and a soccer coach for the Frostburg Rangers American Youth Soccer Organization, Casselman Valley AYSO and Bishop Walsh Middle School JCP.

*The Faculty Achievement Awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.*



## USM Regents' Award, 2010

### Teaching

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**

**Department of Psychology**



Dr. Bradley was honored at the spring meeting of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with the Regents' Faculty Award for Teaching.

The USM Regents' Faculty Award is the highest honor that the Board bestows to recognize exemplary faculty achievement. Dr. Bradley's honor marks the third time in the past four years that an FSU faculty member has been honored by the Regents.

Dr. Bradley's nomination touted her innovative efforts to improve student learning, in particular her leadership at FSU in the Regent's Course Redesign Initiative, intended to increase efficiency and excellence in instruction. FSU's General Psychology course was redesigned as part of the initiative, with results showing improved student learning and reduced cost to the University. That course is listed as an "exemplar" project by the National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT). Dr. Bradley has also shared her experience and expertise in course redesign in workshops for faculty in the University System of Maryland, as well as for NCAT, and she serves as an NCAT Redesign Scholar, assisting other faculty across the country who are working on course redesign. She was also praised in her nomination for her innovative approaches to student mentoring, research and service learning. She is one of the two certified FSU peer reviewers for Quality Matters, an organization that seeks to ensure that faculty teaching online and hybrid courses are following national standards of "best practices."

Bradley has also integrated service learning into her courses as a means of enhancing student comprehension. She has developed a model of "Community-Based Authentic Learning" that strengthens the relationship of the University and the surrounding community.

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- "What Do You Do With a Summer Group That Is Utterly Un-Self-Sufficient?" November-December 2009
- "Wireless Access, Gotta Have it, NOW!" November-December 2009
- "Burden of Proof," June-July 2009
- "Mentor and Friend: Remembering Dave Stout," June-July 2009

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

"A Comparative Study of Ethical Work Climates Among Public and Private Sector Asian Accountants," with Gerald Venezia and Chung-wen Hung, *International Business and Economics Research Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 4, pp. 77-85, 2010.

"Yahoo! and the Chinese Dissidents: A Case Study of Trust, Values and Clashing Cultures," with Gerald Venezia, *Journal of Business Case Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 29-34, 2010.

**Dr. James R. Walker**, Philosophy

"Hegel's Meta-Epistemological Methodology and Naturalized Epistemology," *Idealistic Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 2, forthcoming.

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

*Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements*, John R. McKivigan and Heather L. Kaufman, editors, Facts on File, 2010:

- "New Deal and Labor"
- "U.S. Labor in the Early Depression Era"
- "West Virginia Coal Mine Wars (1920-21)"

**Dr. Lei Zhang**, Computer Science

"Energy-Efficient Traffic-Aware Routing Trees for Geographic Routing," with Deying Li and Alvin Lim, *International Journal of Computer Networks and Communications*, forthcoming.



“Security and Privacy Issues in Secure E-mail Standards and Services,” with Lei Chen, Wen-Chen Hu and Ming Yang, *International Journal of Information Security and Privacy*, forthcoming.

*Applied Cryptography for Cyber Security and Defense: Information Encryption and Cyphering*, Hamid R. Nemati and Li Yang, editors, IGI Global, 2009:

- “Applied Cryptography in E-mail Services and Web Services,” with Lei Chen, Wen-Chen Hu and Ming Yang
- “Applied Cryptography in Wireless Networks,” with Chih-Cheng and Danfeng Yao



## Book Reviews

**Dr. Mark Baguma-Nibasheka**, Biology

*Tortora and Derrickson's Introduction to the Human Body: The Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology*, John Wiley & Son, Inc.

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

*The Art of Being In-Between: Native Intermediaries, Indian Identity and Local Rule in Colonial Oaxaca*, Yanna Yannakakis, Durham, N.C., 2008.

*Inventing Lima: Baroque Modernity in Peru's South Sea Metropolis*, Alejandra Osorio, New York, 2008.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Chemistry

Review of "Chapter 22: Spiritual Health," in *Fundamentals of Nursing: Building Blocks for Practice*, Barbara Yost and Lynne Crawford, McGraw-Hill, forthcoming.

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

*Gateways to Democracy*, John Geer, Wendy Schiller and Jeffrey Segal, Wadsworth Publishing.

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

*Mass Media in the Digital Millennium* (an introductory textbook for mass communication), forthcoming.

**Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Philosophy

*The American Cinema of Excess: Extremes of the National Mind on Film*, Mike King, 2009, in *Film Philosophy*, McFarland, Jefferson, N.C., and London, forthcoming 2010.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman** and **Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management, and **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

*Digital Technology: A Vehicle for Making Rural Businesses Competitive*, Emerald Publishing, *Journal of Competitiveness Review*, forthcoming.

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

*Visualizing Human Geography*, John Wiley and Sons, October 2009 and February 2010.

*Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada: Current Trends and Issues*, Yale D. Belanger, editor, 2008, *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 184-186, 2009.

*Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues*, James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa, December 2009.

*Global Studies: India and South Asia*, 9th Edition, James H.K. Norton, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, September 2009.

*Student Atlas of World Geography*, John L. Allen, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, September 2009.

**Nancy Witmer**, Music

*The Circus Collection, the Ring Master and Other Circus Music, Seasonal Moments* (score review), Donna Gross Javel, *Journal of the International Alliance for Women in Music*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2009.

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

*Pennsylvania History:*

- *Bodies of Work: Civic Display and Labor in Industrial Pittsburgh*, Edward Slavishak, forthcoming.
- *Bethlehem Steel: Builder and Arsenal of America*, Kenneth Warren, Vol. 77, No. 2, pp. 259-262, 2010.



## PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

"DIRT, Dig it or Die!" Focus Frostburg.

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

"Marriage Scandals Judged by Montaigne in the Parliament of Bordeaux 1563-1565," Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Ky., April 2010.

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

"Habitat Associations of Over-Wintering Birds in Restored Hayfields in the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia," with James Garabedian and J. Edward Gates, 91st Meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society, Geneva, N.Y., May 2010.

Spring Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Hockessin, Del., May 2010:

- "Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland," with Kevin J. Oxenrider
  - "Molecular Gender Analysis of Avian Species," with Q. Canness
  - "Nest Site Selection of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland," with Marie Brady
- Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge, October 2009:

- "Habitat Selection and Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland," with Marie Brady
- "Habitat Associations of Over-Wintering Birds in Restored Hayfields in the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia," with James Garabedian and J. Edward Gates
- "Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland," with Kevin J. Oxenrider

87th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association, Rocky Gap Resort, Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, Md., April 2009:

- "Habitat Associations of Over-Wintering Birds in Restored Grasslands in the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia," with James Garabedian and J. Edward Gates
- "Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland," with Marie Brady
- "Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland," with Kevin J. Oxenrider

Maryland Ornithological Society 64th Annual Conference:

- "Habitat Selection and Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland," with Marie Brady, poster presentation
- "Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland," with Kevin J. Oxenrider, poster presentation

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

66th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Newton, Mass., April 2010:

- "Establishing Population Origin of North American River Otters in North Dakota Using Microsatellite Analysis," with J.R. Brandt

- “Establishing Population Origins and Dispersal Patterns of Bobcats in Southeastern North Dakota,” with J.R. Brandt

“Establishing Population Origin of North American River Otters in North Dakota Using Microsatellite Analysis,” with J.R. Brandt, Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge, October 2009.

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology, and **Erica H. Kennedy**, Psychology

“A Preliminary Analysis of Cottontop Tamarin Communication,” with Melissa L. Brannon:

- Wildlife Habitat Council – 21st Annual Symposium, Baltimore, June 2010
- Spring Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Hockessin, Del., May 2010
- Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Patuxent National Wildlife Refuge, October 2009

“Vocal Behavior of the Cottontop Tamarin,” with Melissa L. Brannon, Spring Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Hockessin, Del., May 2010.

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

“The Outsourcing Controversy and a Mistaken Theory of Value,” Austrian Scholars Conference, Auburn, Ala., March 2010.

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics, and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Management

“Free-Market Ideology or the Result of Economic Circumstances? An Examination of the Financial Deregulation Initiatives of the Early 1980s,” Southeast Decision Sciences Institute Annual Meeting, Wilmington, N.C., February 2010.

**April Paul Baer**, Student and Educational Services

NASPA Region II Conference, July 2009:

- “Under-Age and Over-Exposed: A Qualitative Analysis of First-Year College Student Culture, Alcohol Consumption and Facebook”
- “Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles – CHILL, A Multidisciplinary, Multifaceted Approach to Millennial Student Wellness”
- “Parents and U – YoU, the University and Millennial StUdents”

**Dr. Mark Baguma-Nibasheka**, Biology

“Mechanical Forces From the Fetal Breathing-Like Movements Are Transduced Via Satb1 and Myb During Mouse and Human Lung Organogenesis,” with D. Gucic, A. Miletic, M. Saraga-Babic and B. Kablar, 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental Biology, Albuquerque, N.M., August 2010.

Second Annual Biology Department Showcase and Research Symposium, Frostburg, May 2010:

- “The Effect of Serum Concentration on Growth Factors in Lung Adenocarcinoma Cells,” with M. Fulson-Woytek and D. Valenta
- “RNAi-Mediated Mutual Regulation of FGF-2 and Its Antisense Gene, NUDT6, in C6 Glioma Cells,” with P.R. Murphy

“RNAi-Mediated Mutual Regulation of FGF-2 and Its Antisense Gene, NUDT6, in C6 Glioma Cells,” with P.R. Murphy, 101st Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, Washington, April 2010.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

"Where Corporate Governance and Financial Analysts Affect Valuation," with Ran Barniv, Fudan University and Hunan Normal University, China, November 2009.

**Dr. Yan Bao and Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

"The Use of Learning Journals in Introductory Accounting Courses: An Update," Southeastern Chapter, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009.

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

Poster Presentations, Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2010:

- "Direct Infusion of Argument Analysis and Critical Reading Skills," with R. Spero
- "Evaluating Reliability and Validity of the Test of Evidence-Based Theories and Practices," with D.S. Crowe

81st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 2010:

- "Assessment of Critical Thinking in Classes Receiving Explicit Versus Traditional Instruction"
- "Assessment of Undergraduate and Graduate Psychology Programs"
- "Reliability and Validity of the Test of Evidence-Based Theories and Practices," with D.S. Crowe, poster presentation
- "Reliability a Validity of the Inventory of Thinking Dispositions in Psychology," with E.A. Parsons, L. Powell and D.S. Crowe, poster presentation

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley and Jennifer A. Flinn**, Psychology

"Development of a Test for Critically Evaluating Information on the Internet," with L. Powell, poster presentation, 81st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 2010.

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley and Erica H. Kennedy**, Psychology

"Critical Thinking Skills, Dispositions and Belief Revision in a Critical Reading Task," with R. Spero, poster presentation, 81st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 2010.

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

"Assessment of Methodological and Causal Reasoning in Research Methods Classes," with M.D. Foley and H.B. Evans, Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, March 2010.

"Experiencing Wikipedia Engagement Exercises in Social and I/O Psychology Courses," Meeting of the National Institute for the Teaching of Psychology, St. Pete Beach, Fla., January 2010.

"Engaging Wikipedia: Using Students' Contributions to Wikipedia in Social Psychology," Eastern Teaching of Psychology Conference, James Madison University, Staunton, Va., June 2009.

**Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Dr. D. Allen Bensley, Erica H. Kennedy and Dr. Michael P.****Murtagh**, Psychology

"Individual Differences in Belief Revision and Critical Thinking Skills and Dispositions," with R. Spero, Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2010.

**Dr. Peggy S. Biser**, Chemistry

“Comparison of Conventional *Cimicifuga racemosa* (black cohosh) Soxhlet Extraction Technique to a Low-Temperature Alternative Method,” with Andrew Minnick, poster presentation, 237th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Salt Lake City.

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

“Reframing Self and Story in Refuting Stalinist Charges: Spiridonova’s Letter to the NKVD, 1937,” Canadian Association of Slavists Annual Meeting, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 2010.

“Living Her Myth and Mythologizing Her Life: Mariia Spiridonova as Self-Effacing Icon,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies 41st National Convention, November 2009.

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

Fourth Annual Redesign Alliance Conference, Orlando, Fla., 2010:

- “Engaging Students in News Ways of Learning: The Use of Undergraduate Learning Assistants”
- “Redesigning Social Sciences: General Psychology”

“Fiscal Responsibility and Institutional Inertia: University System of Maryland’s Course Redesign Program,” with J. Hearne, N. Shapiro and R. Boules, Annual Meeting for the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Washington, 2010.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

“Why Literature? Why Poe?” FSU English Department Colloquium, April 2010.

“Guest of Honor Laurence Yep,” International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts – 31, Orlando, Fla., March 2010.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English, and **Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

“Human Trafficking in the United States: How It Happens and What You Can Do About It,” Amnesty International, Frostburg, March 2010.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology

“Habitat Suitability for the Medicinal Plant Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa* L.) in Western Maryland – A Baseline Study for Management of Non-Timber Forest Resources,” with Joseph R. Ferrari and Jim Howell, 2010 International Association of Landscape Ecology, US-IALE 25th Anniversary Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., April 2010.

Guest Speaker, 2010 Richard A. Johnson Environmental Education Award, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, April 2010.

33rd Annual Conference, Appalachian Studies Conference, Engaging Communities, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Ga., March 2010:

- “An Herb Grows in Appalachia: Sustainability of Black Cohosh Populations in Western Maryland,” with Natalie Walsh
- “People and Plant Communities of the Appalachian Mountains: Ethnobotany in Western Maryland”

“Restoring Culturally and Biologically Significant Species in Appalachia: American Chestnut, Bitternut and White Oak,” Seminar Series, West Virginia University Biology Department, November 2009.

**Dr. Joanne Budzien**, Physics and Engineering

"Relaxation Dynamics in Chain Fluids," American Physical Society Meeting, Portland, Ore., March 2010.

"Use of Master Curves to Investigate the Effect of Torsional Barriers on the Dynamics of a Model System," Sixth International Discussion Meeting on Relaxations in Complex Systems, Rome, August-September 2009.

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

"Upper Story Reuse to Promote Downtown Revitalization," Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, April 2010.

**Dr. Craig L. Caupp**, Geography

"Rain Garden Design, History and Role in Water Quality Management," Focus Frostburg, April 2010.

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

"... for my necessities ...': Family and Property as Seen in the Wills of Lima's Indian Nobles and Commoners, 1596-1607," VACARGA Seminar, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., April 2010.

"The Testamentary Practices of Lima's Indian Nobles and Commoners, 1596-1607" 28th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009.

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

"Generating, Organizing and Promoting Knowledge: John Dee's Ideas of a Research Institute," John Dee Quatercentenary Conference, St. John's College, Cambridge, U.K., September 2009.

**Kimberly A. Detterbeck**, Lewis J. Ort Library

"Replacing the Old in the New: A Case Study of the Field Librarian," with Patricia Kosco Cossard, Art Libraries Society of North America Annual Conference, Boston, April 2010.

"Transitioning From the University to the Workplace: Chat for iSchool Masters of Information Science Students," Special Libraries Association, Maryland Chapter, University of Maryland, College Park.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

"The Problem of Anumerate Students," Appalachian Section Meeting of Association of American Physics Teachers, October 2009.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Speech to the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society, Philadelphia, May 2010.

"Do Ecosystems Have Rights? The Ecuadorian Example and the U.S. Media," FSU's Focus Frostburg, April 2010.

"Fluid Sexuality, Rampant Paranoia and Night Baseball or 'Nothing Has Changed!' Prophetic Voices and Visions in Science Fiction," Spring Conference of the College English Association Mid-Atlantic Group, Stevenson University, Stevenson, Md., March 2010.



International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010:

- “Nalo Hopkinson”
- “Val Lewton and the Death of the Hollywood Horror Film”
- “Writers, Research and Substance”

Science Fiction Research Association Conference, Atlanta, June 2009:

- “Author Roundtable”
- “Southern-Fried Science Fiction and Fantasy”
- “What It Means to Be an SF Author in an English Department”
- “Engineering Science Fiction and Fantasy With Historical Figures”

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

“Visions of Dorothy Gale: Reclaiming the Hero of Oz,” College English Association – Middle Atlantic Group Conference, Stevenson University, Stevenson, Md., March 2010.

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

“Saving an Endangered Voice: Allen Sockabasin, Hank Williams and the Revival of the Passamaquoddy Language,” Conference of the College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group, Stevenson University, March 2010.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Guest Speaker, Allegany High School.

“Another Day, Another Dollar,” *Voices in the Wind*, FSU-TV3, November 2009.

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

“Theory and Applications of an Ecological Network Model of Life Toward a Sustainable Human-Environment Relation,” International Meeting on Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, N.J., June 2009.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology, and **Hilkat S. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

Presentation on green jobs of the future and FSU’s educational resources for sustainability and green jobs, Go Green Energy Conference, Frederick, Md., June 2010.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

“Establishing Mountain City Traditional Arts: Expanding and Promoting Appalachian Arts in the Region,” presentation and poster presentation, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, October 2009.

“Natural Dyes: Historical Use and Dye Techniques From Native Plants of Appalachia,” SOCI 350 – Folklore in Appalachia, FSU Sociology Department, fall 2009.

**Dr. Carol J. Gaumer**, **Dr. Catherine Ashley-Cotleur** and **Carol S. Arnone**, Marketing and Finance

“Client-Based Projects: Differences in Graduate and Undergraduate Pedagogical Approaches to Student Learning,” Marketing Educators’ Conference, Newport Beach, Calif., April 2009.

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

“Download This: Cheating and the Modern Student,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, April 2010.

**Dr. Julie E. Hartman**, Sociology

"Finding a Needle in a Haystack: Suggestions for Research Involving Hard-to-Find Populations," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2009.

**Dr. M. Eileen Higgins**, Management

"Icebreaking or Time Wasting? The Effective Use of 'Icebreakers' in Class," with R. Herring, Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C., June 2009.

**Nicole M. Houser**, Foreign Languages and Literature

"The ESL Students Want to Learn SO Much; Teaching Spanish Is Discouraging': Examining the Relationship Between Student Labeling and Curriculum," American Association for Applied Linguistics 2010 Conference, Atlanta, March 2010.

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

"Direct Loan Funding and Cash Management," D.C.-Delaware-Maryland Association of Financial Aid Administrators Spring Conference, Hood College, Frederick, Md., March 2010.

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

"Evaluating Changes in Thematic Map Design in the Annals Over the 20th Century," with Terry Slocum, Association of American Geographers 107th Annual Meeting, Washington, April 2010.

North American Cartographic and Information Society's 26th Conference, Sacramento, Calif., October 2009:

- "A GIS Tool for Evaluating Distortion of Map Projections," with Michael Braymen
- "Results of the Cartographic Perspectives Readership Survey," with Amy Griffin

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

"Keep Students Safe: Keys to Successful SafeRide Programs," Higher Ed Hero, January 2010.

"Campus SafeRide Programs: Practical Advice and Rules for the Road," Magna Publications, October 2009.

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Region II Conference, June 2009:

- "Collaborative Approaches to Addressing Alcohol Issues Off-Campus"
- "Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles – CHILL, A Multidisciplinary, Multifaceted Approach to Millennial Student Wellness"

Keynote Address, Veterans Day, Frostburg Heights.

Keynote Address, Memorial Day, Farrady Post 24 of the American Legion.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

"Fidel Castro's 'Battle of Ideas': Transitioning to an Abstract Plane," Southern States Communication Association, Memphis, Tenn., April 2010.

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

"Tech Tools for Special Education Administrators," SPED 603 Class, October 2009.

"Oh, the Things You Can Do With Google Apps!" National Educational Computing Conference of the International Society for Technology in Education, Washington, June 2009.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores** and **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy**, Educational Professions  
"Fostering Appreciation Through a Technology-Enhanced Cultural Walk," World Council for Curriculum and Instruction North American Chapter Annual Conference, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, July 2009.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy** and **I. Maureen Palardy**, Educational Professions

"The Flavor of Felt," 27th Annual Spring Festival of Children's Literature, Frostburg, April 2009.

"Dispositions of Advocacy: The Benefits of Engaging Teacher Candidates in Service Learning Projects," National Association for the Education of Young Children 2009 Annual Conference, Washington, November 2009.

**Dr. Paul R. Lyons**, Management

Annual Conference of the Southeast Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009:

- "The Relationship of Performance and Personal Factors in Job Crafting"
- "Participating Faculty," with Tom Sigerstand

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

"The International Community? From the Logic of Might to the Rule of Justice," 22nd Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, November 2009.

**Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Philosophy

"The Political Significance of Friendship," 34th Annual Fall Philosophy Colloquium, Towson University, Towson, Md., November 2009.

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton** and **Dr. Richard A. Johnson**, Accounting

"A Video-Clip Experience of a Virtual World Accounting Conference," Academy of Business Disciplines Annual Conference, Fort Myers Beach, Fla., November 2009.

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

"The Road Ahead: Micro Enterprise Perspectives on Success and Challenge Factors," Society for the Advancement of Management, Washington, April 2010.

"The Internet Viewing Habits of University Students in Sweden: Implications for E-Commerce," Southeastern Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Annual Meeting, Charleston, S.C., February 2010.

"Regional Renaissance: Micro Enterprise in Western Maryland," U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Conference, Nashville, Tenn., January 2010.

"Internet Viewing and Buying Habits: A Cross-Cultural Study," AIMS International, Bangalore, India, December 2009.

"Technology: A Vehicle for Making Rural Businesses Competitive," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Washington, October 2009.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

"TOPPS (Training Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science): A Win-Win Situation in Maryland," with Katya D. Denisova and James Nelson, Maryland State Department of Education Maryland Science Supervisors Association Science Briefing, May 2010.

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

"Assessing Graduate Programs in Counseling Psychology. Part of the Teaching of Psychology Symposium 9, Assessment of Undergraduate and Graduate Programs," 81st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, March 2010.

"Intensive Feedback in the Teaching of Counseling Skills," 32nd Annual Meeting of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., January 2010.

"Using Music in Teaching Addiction Issues," International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation, Madrid, Spain, October 2009.

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt and Erica H. Kennedy**, Psychology

"Individual Differences in Critical Thinking Skills, Dispositions and Belief Revision," with R.A. Spero, Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2010.

**Dr. Thomas J. Palardy**, Educational Professions

"What Makes Them Tick" (keynote address), Food Supplement Nutrition Education Conference, Columbia, Md., November 2009.

"Cultural Walk in Hagerstown, Md.," World Council for Curriculum Instruction, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, July 2009.

**Dr. Thomas J. Palardy and I. Maureen Palardy**, Educational Professions

"Poems to Puppetry," Children's Literature Conference, Frostburg, April 2010.

"Advocacy Through Service Learning," National Association for the Education of Young Children National Conference, Washington, November 2009.

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

"Science and the Readership of Early English Newspapers," Annual Conference of the Renaissance Society of America, Venice, Italy, April 2010.

**Dr. Karen S. Parks**, Mathematics

"Everyday Mathematics, Mathematics Everyday":

- Mount Savage Elementary School, November 2009
- Cash Valley Elementary School, November 2009

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

"Moisture Indices for Vegetation Modeling," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, April 2010.

"Frostburg's 2009-10 Winter: What Happened to Global Warming?" Focus Frostburg, Frostburg, April 2010.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

"The History of Banned Books," Frostburg Chapter of the American Association of University Women, Frostburg, November 2009.

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

Second Annual Biology Research Showcase and Symposia, FSU, May 2010:

- "Creating Insect-Resistant Tomato Using *Hfr* Genes From Wheat," with David Valenta and Christie E. Williams
- "Evolution of Triclosan Resistance in Bacteria"

- “Quantification of Black Cohosh Active Ingredients Using HPTLC,” with Tyler Lancaster

“Improving Plant Insect Resistance One Gene at a Time,” West Virginia University, November 2009.

Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Society of Plant Biologists, College Park, Md., 2009:

- “Three Wheat Genes With Anti-Insect Properties Expressed in Tomato”
- “The Transformation of Micro-Tom Tomatoes With Hessian Fly Responsive Genes,” with David Valenta, poster presentation

Three presentations on plants and their importance to the kindergarten classes at Beall Elementary School.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman** and **Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

“Appalachia Business: Do They View Operation as a Catalyst for Improvement?”

International Academy of Business Disciplines 22nd Annual International Conference, Las Vegas, April 2010.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman** and **Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management, and **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

“Technology: A Vehicle for Making Rural Businesses Competitive,” American Society for Competitiveness 2009 Annual Conference, Washington, October 2009.

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

“Remote Sensing-Based Characterization of Phenology and Land Management in Grasslands,” Seminar Series – University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Laboratory, fall 2009.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott** and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

“Sun and Sand in the Colville River Delta: Investigating Recent Landscape Variation,” with D.L. Arnold, poster presentation, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, April 2010.

**Rebecca E. Ramspott**, Communications and Media Relations

“The Little CyberBob That Could: Online Engagement and Cross Promotion With Alumni in the World of Social Media,” CASE District II Conference 2010, Philadelphia, Pa., February 2010.

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Presentation on *Remembering Anne Frank* by Miep Gies, Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, February 2010.

“The Use of Learning Journals in Introductory Accounting Courses: An Update,” Southeastern Chapter, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009.

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

National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2009:

- “Stability and Change in Women’s Leadership Development: Exploring How Communication Studies and Leadership Studies Can Educate Women Leaders”
- “The Stable and Changing Discourse of Women’s Organizational Leadership”

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

"Toward an Understanding of Poverty Reduction in Ghana: Lessons From Ghana," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, April 2010.

"Poverty Reduction in Ghana: A Model for African Countries?" Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, West Chester, Pa., October 2009.

**Dr. William L. Seddon**, Biology

"A PCR-Based Method of Gender Determination in Small Mammals," with Matthew Maddox, poster presentation, Spring Meeting of the Maryland-Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Hockessin, Del., May 2010.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life

"The Socialization Process for New Professionals in Student Affairs," Indiana Student Affairs Association Conference, Terre Haute, Ind., October 2009.

**Dr. Kathie J. Shaffer**, Accounting

"Exploring a Theoretical Basis for the Management of the Supply Chain," International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Dallas, April 2010.

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

"Preparing Graduate Students to Be Specialized Tutors," Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Charlotte, N.C., November 2009.

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

Scholars Presentation, Admissions, March 2010.

"How Do I Go About Getting a Teaching Position?" Maryland Music Educators Fall Conference, Howard High School, Ellicott City, Md., October 2009.

**Hilkat Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

"FSU Renewable Energy Program at Frostburg State University," panel presentation, Go Green Conference sponsored by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, June 2009.

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

"FSU Renewable Energy Center Activities," poster presentation, Congressional Sustainable Energy Expo, U.S. Capitol, Cannon Office Building, May 2010.

"FSU Renewable Energy Center Activities," poster presentation, ONR-NSF Workshop on Power Electronics Curriculum, Tucson, Ariz., February 2010.

"FSU Wind-Solar Energy Educational Demo System (WISE) Education Program," poster presentation, Solar Energy Industries Association Maryland-D.C.-Virginia Section, Solar Focus 2009 Conference, Gaithersburg, Md., December 2009.

"Milestones of the FSU WISE Education Program," panel discussion, New Energy, New Jobs, New Opportunities for Appalachia, Appalachian Regional Commission Conference, Athens, Ohio, October 2009.

"From WISE to Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF)," Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Power Engineering Society 2009 General Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, July 2009.

**Hilkat Soysal, Dr. Oguz A. Soysal and Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

"FSU Renewable Energy Center," poster presentation, Maryland Association of Counties Summer Conference, Ocean City, Md., August 2009.

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia and Dr. Yan Bao,** Accounting

"A Comparative Study of Ethical Work Climates: Chinese and Taiwanese Accountants," with Gerald Venezia, International Academy of Business Disciplines 20th Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, April 2010.

**Dr. James R. Walker,** Philosophy

"War and Rape in the Congo – Looking for Solutions," Union College Campus Action Event, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., April 2010.

"International Women's Day V-Day Congo Teach-In," FSU, March 2010.

**Sheri A. Whalen,** Communication Studies

"Whispers of Innocence: Children's Discourse in Holocaust Films," National Communication Association Preconference, Chicago, November 2009.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton,** Educational Professions

"Balanced Reading Instruction Strategies," Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association, International Reading Association Conference, April 2010.

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

"Creating Urban Clinical Experiences for Teacher Candidates Attending a Rural Higher Education Institution," American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education 62nd Annual Conference, Atlanta, February 2010.

"Meeting STEM Goals Through the Redesign of Teacher Education," Maryland Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Fall Forum, Dorsey Station Center, Elkridge, Md., November 2009.

**Dr. Kenneth D. Witmer Jr.,** Dean, College of Education, and **Dr. Henry W. Bullamore,** Geography

"Using Study Abroad to Internationalize Teacher Education," poster presentation, Statewide Institutional Colloquium on Internationalizing Teacher Education, College Park, Md., November 2009.

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

"Smokes on a Train: Smoking and Class Struggles on the New York City Subway, 1904-1913," How Class Works Conference, Center for Working-Class Studies, State University of New York Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y., June 2010.

"How the Landscapes of Vietnam Transformed U.S. History," Earth Day: Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2010.

"A Constant Menace to All Employed Therein': The Triangle Fire of 1911 and Fighting Workplace Smoking in Progressive Era New York City," Labor Studies Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., March 2010.

"Changing the Rules: Cigarette Smoking and Management at Hammermill Paper Company," Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Chester, Pa., October 2009.

**Dr. Mihaela A. Wood,** History

"The Perils of Gold-Digging: The Cyanide Spill at the Baia Mare Gold Mine, Romania," Focus Frostburg, April 2010.

## WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

**Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

First International Diatom Workshop (embedded into GEOG 431 – Quaternary Environments).

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

2010 Southeastern Wildlife Conclave, Frostburg, March 2010.

“Mammal Identification,” Cumberland Youth Hunter Education Challenge Team, FSU.

“Polymerase Chain Reaction and Molecular Techniques for the Classroom,” Allegany County Board of Education, FSU.

“Identifying Birds in Western Maryland, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs,” FSU.

**Randall P. Bandura**, Accounting

“A Culture of Assessment and Faculty Involvement in Professional Accreditation,” Southeast Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009.

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

“Engaging Wikipedia: Constructive Use of Wikipedia in Your Courses,” FSU Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Workshops, August 2009.

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

“Completed Course Redesigns in the Social Sciences,” with M. Miller, Fourth Annual Redesign Alliance Conference, Orlando, Fla., 2010.

**Dr. Amy Branam**, English

“The Complexity of Triangular Desire in Edith Wharton’s *The House of Mirth*,” Frostburg Book Discussion Group, Frostburg Public Library, March 2010.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology

“Faculty Panel: The Curious Case of the Life of Academics,” 11th National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research, University of Maryland College Park, Md., March 2010.

“Green Jobs Panel,” Fields of Green Internship Fair, Bethesda, Md., March 2010.

“The Last Forest Curriculum Guide,” Appalachian Studies Conference, Engaging Communities, North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Ga., March 2010.

“Winter Woods Wonderland,” Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, 10th Annual Conference, Rocky Gap, Md., February 2010.

“The Science Practice and Art of Restoring Native Ecosystems,” with Natalie A. Walsh, 2010 Stewardship Network Conference, East Lansing, Mich., January 2010.

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

“Dee and Renaissance Networks of Knowledge,” John Dee Quatercentenary Conference, St. John’s College, Cambridge, U.K., September 2009.



**Dr. Martha R. Dolly**, English, and **Nicole M. Houser**, Foreign Languages and Literature  
Two training workshops for Tutoring Center tutors, one focusing on communication strategies for interacting with non-native English speakers, February 2010, and one focusing on tutoring non-native speakers in writing, April 2010.

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

Panel Moderator, "Student Perspectives on  $E=(LG)^2$ ," Focus Frostburg.

Panel Chair for Conference Session, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010.

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

Informal advising workshop for new faculty members.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

"Natural Plant Dyes: Native Plants and Historical Uses in Appalachia," IDIS 150 – Exploring Appalachia, FSU Learning Community, November 2009.

"Natural Plant Dye Extraction and Dye Methods for Natural Fibers," BIOL 128 – Introduction to Ethnobotany, FSU Biology Department, October 2009.

"Natural Plant and Insect Dye Extraction: Dyeing Methods for Natural Fibers," Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2009.

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**, Theatre and Dance

Tap Workshop for Gregory Hines Tribute.

Teaching Artist with Adjudicated Youth in preparation for STREB performance.

**Pete D. Herzfeld**, Visual Arts

"Walt Whitman High School Art School Forum Portfolio Review," December 2009.

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

"Meet and Greet With Congressional Offices," Federal Relations Committee, D.C.- Delaware-Maryland Association of Financial Aid Administrators, October 2009.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

"Text Ain't the Only Thing Worth Reading: Nonverbal Communication and Positive Tutoring Experiences," FSU Tutoring Center, April 2010.

**Thomas C. Kouyeas**, Theatre and Dance

"Portfolio and Resume Preparation," Maryland International Thespian Festival, Waldorf, Md.

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

"Creating Web Sites on Google," FSU Employee Training Workshop, Frostburg, May 2009.

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

Writers Conferences, Spring Heat Writers Retreat, Higgins Lake, Mich., April 2010.

**Dr. Hongqi Li**, Biology

Midcontinent Paleobotany Colloquium, FSU, May 2010.

**Dr. Paul R. Lyons**, Management, and **Randall P. Bandura**, Accounting

"A Culture of Assessment and Faculty Involvement in Professional Accreditation," Annual Meeting of the Southeast Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009.

**Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Philosophy

"Informed Consent," Western Maryland Area Health Education Center Mini-Med School, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, May 2010.

"Ethics for the Health Care Professional," Allegany College of Maryland, March 2010.

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

"Improving Student Retention: Issues and Strategies," Southeastern Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2009.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

"Training Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science (TOPPS)," FSU.

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

Co-facilitator, "What the Best College Teachers Do," Center for Teaching Excellence at FSU Virtual Book Club, April 2010.

"Designing Good Courses," Northeastern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 2009.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

"Writing Local," Small and Regional Press Fair, Cumberland, September 2009.

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

Session Moderator, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society, August 2009.

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

Lead Discussant, International Academy of Business Disciplines 22nd Annual International Conference, Las Vegas, April 2010:

- "Effective Use of Technology in Small Business," Computer Information Systems Session
- Instructional and Pedagogical Issues Session
- Quantitative Management and CIS Session

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

"Earth Science Rocks!" (professional development workshops for teachers), part of a math/science partnership grant administered by the Washington County and Allegany County public schools.

**Rebecca E. Ramspott**, Communications and Media Relations

"Facebook: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," FSU's Human Resources, November 2010.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies, **Douglas J. Baer**, Residence Life, and**Amy Carter**, Student and Community Involvement

Multidisciplinary leadership symposium featuring a leadership scholar from each academic college, November 2009.

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

Pedagogy Workshop for Theatrical Firearms Safety for FSU students and regional university teachers.

Workshop Presentation in Physical Comedy, Pennsylvania Thespian Festival, December 2009.

Regional Stage Combat Workshop, Howard Community College, November 2009.

Workshop in Unarmed Combat, West Virginia Thespian Festival.  
Workshop in Stage Combat, Maryland Thespian Festival.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Motorcycle driving skills workshop to promote motorcycle safety.

**Hilkat Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

“Design, Installation and Maintenance of Residential Wind and Solar Energy Generation Systems,” WISE Workshop Spring 2010 Session, FSU, March-May 2010.

“Design, Installation and Maintenance of Residential Wind and Solar Energy Generation Systems,” WISE Workshop Fall 2009 Session, FSU, October-December 2009.

**Dr. James R. Walker**, Philosophy

“The Moral Costs of Humanitarian Intervention: Is War an Acceptable Means of Fighting Mass Atrocities?” FSU Philosophical Forum, October 2009.

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Business Meeting Session for the Maryland Communication Association, Eastern Communication Association Convention, Baltimore, April 2010.

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

“Radicals in Our Town: Women and Abolition in Thoreau’s Concord,” with Sandra Petrulionis, Allegany College of Maryland and FSU Department of History, February 2010.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Audition Technique Workshops:

- West Virginia Chapter of the International Thespian Festival, April 2010
- Maryland Chapter of the International Thespian Festival, January 2010
- Drama Learning Center’s College Theatre Festival



## EXHIBITS

### **Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

*Functional Ceramics Conference Workshop Exhibition*, Wooster, Ohio, April 2010.

*Eighth Annual Members' Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, December 2009-January 2010.

*What Dreams May Come*, Saville Gallery, October 2009.

### **Dustin P. Davis**, Visual Arts

Upstream People Gallery, Omaha, Neb., [www.upstreampeoplegallery.com](http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com):

- "ALUMINOUS," *12th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition*
- *11th Annual All Media Juried Online International Art Exhibition*

*What Dreams May Come*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October 2009.

### **Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts

Annual Photography Show, Saville Gallery, Cumberland.

### **Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

*Eighth Annual Members' Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, December 2009-January 2010.

*10th Annual Will's Creek Survey Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, September-October 2009.

*Exotica in Kyoto 2009*, Ishida Taiseisya Gallery, Kyoto, Japan (international invitational exhibition through the A-forest Gallery, New York), August 2009.

*Solo Exhibition*, Cumberland Theater, Cumberland, August 2009.

### **Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2009:

- *Natural Plant Dyes From Native Plants*
- *Hand-Weaving Techniques and Patterns*

### **Robert M. Hein**, Visual Arts

*Allegany Arts Council Annual Photography Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland.

### **Pete D. Herzfeld**, Visual Arts

*25th Tallahassee International Exhibition*, Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, August-September 2010.

*Digital Art Extravaganza*, Limner Gallery, Hudson, N.Y., April 2010.

*21st National Drawing and Print Competitive Exhibition*, Gormley Gallery, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, March-April 2010.

*LaGrange National XXVI Biennial 2010*, LaGrange Art Museum, LaGrange, Ga., February-April 2010.

*Wide Open Art Show*, Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, Brooklyn, N.Y., March 2010.

*Wilde*, Elmur, Lleida, Spain, February 2010.

*In Progress* (finalist), Desotorow Gallery, Savannah, Ga., January 2010.

*Magic Silver 2010* (finalist), Clara M. Eagle Gallery, Murray State University, Murray, Ky., January-February 2010.

*The Power of Partnership – World AIDS Day, 5X7X100 ART SHOW 2009* (finalist), Corpus Christi, Texas.

*Online Art Exhibition at Projekt30* (finalist), October 2009.

*Women and Children First Online Art Exhibition* (finalist), Art Scene Today, October 2009.

*What Dreams May Come* (finalist), Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October 2009.

*Art Expo Fall 2009* (finalist), Infinity Art Gallery, October 2009.

*Wilde, Double Vision* (a dual channel video festival), Herron School of Art and Design, Basile Auditorium, Indianapolis, Ind., October 2009.

*12 Angry Women* (finalist), Vienna, Va., September 2009.

**Dr. Randall Rhodes**, Visual Arts

Digital Photograph, *What Dreams May Come*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October 2009.

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

Allegany County Focus on the Future, with Erin Morrell, fall 2009.

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

Stage Combat Demonstrations:

- Passport FSU, October 2009
- Leadership Allegany, October 2009



## PERFORMANCES

### Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Spring Concert, Cumberland Choral Society, LaVale, Cumberland, 2010.

Winter Concert, Cumberland Choral Society, LaVale, Cumberland, 2009.

### Mary Ann G. Chapman, English

Two meditations: "Mary Magdalene" by Donatello and "The Madonna of the Misericordia" by Piero Della Francesca, St. Mark's Parish, Lappins, Md.

### Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Music

*American Spring: The Legacy of Antonin Dvorak*, Chautauqua at Hidden Waters, Baltimore, May 2010.

*Great Plates*, Windsor Hall, Cumberland, May 2010.

Faculty Piano Recital, FSU, April 2010.

Storybook Holiday, Mountain City Traditional Arts, December 2009.

Faculty Wind Trio, President's Concert, FSU, November 2009.

*Czech Heritage Mass*, St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, September 2009.

Accompanist:

- *Petite Messe Solennelle*, University Chorale, May 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Walkersville High School, Walkersville, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Chesapeake High School, Pasadena, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Northwest High School, Pasadena, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Margaret Bent Middle School, Helen, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Leonardtown High School, Leonardtown, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Patuxent High School, Lusby, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Martin Luther King Celebration, FSU, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Arts in the Schools Week, Beall Elementary School, Frostburg, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Arts in the Schools Week, Frost Elementary School, Frostburg, April 2010
- Guest Artist Series, Lindsey Goodman (flute), October 2009

### Andrew R. Duncan, English

Acted in *Mission to Mars*, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010.

Fiction Readings:

- International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010
- Fantastic Fiction Series, KGB Bar, New York, December 2009
- Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, November 2009

Featured Author, Art Night, Kentuck Gallery, Northport, Ala., December 2009.

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

Cast Member:

- *Vagina Monologues*, FSU, March 2010
- *The Last Detective*, by Jeanne Beckwith, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

Cumberland Choral Society Spring Concert (solo clarinet performance), Cumberland, May 2010.

Clarinet Quartet Performance, *Colors of Emotion* Art Exhibit Opening (to benefit the Cancer to 5K Program), Alexandria, Va., April 2010.

*Spotlight on Women in the Arts*, with the City of Fairfax Band, Fairfax, Va., April 2010.

Solo Performance, with Judith Brown (organ), First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, March 2010.

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*, FSU Opera Theatre, December 2009.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, December 2009.

Conductor, FSU Clarinet Ensemble, November 2009.

Faculty Wind Trio, President's Concert, FSU, November 2009.

Gennusa Clarinet Consort, St. Augustine Church, Washington, November 2009.

*I Vente Semplice*, National Gallery of Art, Washington, October 2009.

**Dr. Mark Gallagher and Timothy J. Powell**, Music

Duo Clarinet and Saxophone Recital, FSU Faculty Artist Series, May 2010.

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

Principal Timpanist:

- Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, Johnstown, Pa., March, April and May 2010
- Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra, Greensburg, Pa., February, March and April 2010

Conductor:

- FSU Percussion Ensemble, April 2010.
- FSU Percussion Ensemble, December 2009.

Adjunct Percussion, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, March 2010.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Conductor:

- FSU Wind Ensemble Concerts, Pealer Recital Hall, October and November 2009, March and May 2010
- FSU Wind Ensemble, FSU Commencement Ceremonies, December 2009 and May 2010
- Potomac State Concert Band, Keyser, W.Va., April 2010
- Allegany County All-County High School Band, Cumberland, April 2010
- FSU University Chorale, Winter Concert, FSU, November 2009
- FSU High School Honor Band, December 2010

**Hornist:**

- Cumberland Choral Society, Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, and First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, May 2010
- Altoona Symphony, Altoona, Pa., September 2009 and February 2010
- Johnstown Symphony, Johnstown, Pa., December 2009
- Brass Quintet for Commencement Ceremonies, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, December 2009

**Performer:**

- Faculty Brass Trio, Pealer Recital Hall, March 2010
- Faculty Brass Quintet, Morgantown, W.Va., November and December 2009
- Faculty Wind Trio, President's Concert, FSU, November 2009
- Potomac Concert Band, Cumberland, June, July, August and September 2009

**Dr. William Koehler**, Music

Director, FSU Opera Theatre performances, FSU, May 2010.

Bass Soloist, *Beethoven Symphony No. 9*, WVU Symphony, Morgantown, W.Va., April 2010.

FSU Faculty Artist Series, Voice Recital, April 2010.

*Summer and Smoke*, WVU Opera Theatre, February 2010.

American Spiritual Ensemble, New York, January 2010.

Conductor, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, FSU Opera Theatre, December 2009.

Fall Tour, American Spiritual Ensemble, Maryland and Washington, September 2009.

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English**Readings:**

- Catonsville High School, Catonsville, Md., April 2010
- Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Mich., April 2010
- Lansing Community College, Lansing, Mich., April 2010
- Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N.Y., February 2010
- Westchester Community College, Empire, N.Y., February 2010
- Small's Jazz Club, New York, January 2010

**Melanie Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Producer, *Lead-TV* (an original program focusing on leadership issues), FSU.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

Director, *A Lesson of Love* (a feature-length motion picture), summer 2010, <http://alessonoflove.com>.

**Kevin M. McManus**, Music**Conductor:**

- FSU Brass Ensemble Concert, April 2010
  - FSU Brass Ensemble, November 2009
- FSU Faculty Brass Ensemble Concert, March 2010



**Pamela A. Murchison**, Music

Conductor:

- FSU Flute Choir Concert, May 2010
- FSU Flute Ensemble, December 2009

**Timothy J. Powell**, Music

Conductor:

- FSU Jazz Band Concert, April 2010
- FSU Jazz Ensemble, November 2009

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

Fight Director, *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, October 2009.

**Forrest Derek Scott**, Music

FSU Faculty Brass Ensemble Concert, March 2010.

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

Conductor:

- Cumberland Choral Society Spring Concert, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, May 2010
- Cumberland Choral Society Spring Concert, Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, Md., May 2010
- University Chorale Spring Choral Concert featuring Rossini's *Petite Messe Solonnelle*, Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, May 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir Arts in the Schools Week, Beall and Frost Elementary School, Frostburg, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir Concert, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir Spring Concert, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir Tour, Walkersville High School, Frederick, Md.; Chesapeake and North East High Schools, Pasadena, Md.; Margaret Bent Middle School, Leonardtown High Schools, Leonardtown, Md.; and Patuxent High School, Lusby, Md., April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, MLK Celebration, Pealer Recital Hall, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Brandon Carroll Memorial Service, Cordts PE Center, FSU, April 2010
- FSU Chamber Choir, Winter Concert and *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, FSU Opera Theatre, Pealer Recital Hall, December 2009
- Cumberland Choral Society, Winter Concerts, Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cumberland, December 2009
- University Chorale, Fall Concert *American We* With FSU Wind Ensemble, Pealer Recital Hall, November 2009
- FSU Chamber Choir, President's Concert, Pealer Recital Hall, November 2009
- FSU Chamber Choir, *We Sing!* Concert, N. Centre St., Cumberland, October 2009
- FSU Chamber Choir, Leadership Allegany, Pealer Recital Hall, October 2009
- FSU Chamber Choir, FSU Campaign Gala, FSU Lane Center, October 2009

- FSU Chamber Choir, *Czech Heritage Mass*, St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, September 2009

**Stephen John Tunstall**, Music

Conductor, FSU Guitar Ensemble Concert, May 2010.

Faculty Recital with FSU Guitar Ensemble, November 2009.

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Performed "You Are Beauty" at coffee house as part of Mass Communication Department's Mind Culture music project, May 2010.

Performed song at community fundraiser in Clarence Center, N.Y., June 2009.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

*The Wedding Singer*, West Virginia Public Theatre, July 2009.

*My Fair Lady*, West Virginia Public Theatre, June 2009.



## GRANTS

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

\$3,622, with M. Brady, Maryland Ornithological Society, Habitat Selection and Reproductive Success of Grassland Birds in Western Maryland.

\$2,541, with K. Oxenrider, Maryland Ornithological Society, Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

\$14,700, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Certified Public Accountants Ltd., China, to support research/professional development activities.

**Dr. Frank Barnet**, Mathematics

Received support from the FSU Foundation to build a computer cluster using four Sony PlayStation 3 game consoles and demonstrated the system, which has a total of 28 microprocessors running at 3 GHz each, during a lecture to members of the local chapter of KME (the mathematics honors society) to show an interactive Mandelbrot set explorer.

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

\$5,280, FSU Foundation, to support the travel expenses of psychology students and faculty for presenting assessment research at two professional conferences.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology

\$4,019, Ethnobotany Online Learning Modules, FSU Foundation, October 2009.

**Dr. Joanne Budzien**, Physics and Engineering

\$2000, FSU Foundation, establishment of a scientific computing research group.

**Dr. Craig L. Caupp**, Geography

\$178,960, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Power Plant Assessment Division, for continuation of cartographic and database services.

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

\$139,054, Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Program.

\$250, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Frostburg Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

\$265, FSU Foundation, to help with the matting and framing of Advanced Illustration student artwork for display in the President's hallway in Hitchins and Evergreen Heritage Center, December 2009.

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

\$12,000, received a second year of funding for research on the insect pollinators and pollination ecology of the medicinal plant black cohosh through the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies.

Participated on a successful NSF proposal by David Nelson at Appalachian Lab titled "Acquisition of a Shared Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometer for Ecological, Geological and Hydrological Research, Education and Training in the Central Appalachians" (will participate as a member of senior personnel and work to develop ways to integrate

the new stable isotope equipment into teaching and research at FSU, especially as linked to tree rings, soils and forest ecology).

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

Renewal of grant for the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Chemistry, and **Vickie M. Mazer**, Graduate Services

\$273,967, contributor on the Maryland Higher Education Commission – Nurse Support Program Phase 5 Grant to improve recruitment and retention to FSU’s online RN to BSN program through expanded interactive state-of-the-art software and technology, development of student assessment and training for e-readiness, enhanced faculty training for best practices in online learning, improved curriculum designed to integrate best practices and enhanced online technical and student support services, May 2010.

**Dr. Karen L. Keller** and **Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

\$6,625, FSU Foundation Unrestricted Funds Grant, Anatomy and Physiology New Human Model, a three-fourths life-size human muscular anatomy model with internal organs to benefit anatomy and physiology students, fall 2009.

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

FSU Foundation Grant.

Faculty Development Project Grant.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

\$619, FSU Faculty Development Grant, to enhance small group communication skills by developing audio tours of FSU and Frostburg.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores** and **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy**, Educational Professions

\$1,980, Dr. Catherine R. Gira Grant for the New Orleans Flannel Board Project, spring 2009.

**Dr. Robert J. Larivee**, Chemistry

\$60,000, Appalachian Regional Commission, to continue research on shale to determine its potential to sequester carbon dioxide and the enhanced recovery of natural gas.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

\$5,000, FSU Foundation, to develop, write and produce a student recruitment video. Faculty Fellowship, National Association of Television Program Executives.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

\$174,208, Grant Title: Phase 8 – Improving Teacher Quality through Training Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science, Topic: Waves, Sound and Light, Maryland Higher Education Commission.

**Dr. Karen S. Parks**, Mathematics

38th Annual Mathematics Symposium:

- FSU Foundation Grant
- Faculty Development Grant

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

Over \$11,000 from the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies for the study of increasing active ingredients in black cohosh rhizomes by simulating insect feeding.

\$4,545 for a grant proposal incentive fund for characterization of induced defenses of eastern hemlock in response to hemlock woolly adelgid feeding.

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

\$30,000, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, HIV/AIDS capacity-building minigrant project, January-December 2010.

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

\$1,000, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee Workshop/Speaker Grant, coordinated the leadership scholar-in-residence visit of journalist Liza Featherstone, sponsored by the Division of Student and Educational Services, Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement, Leadership Studies Minor, Department of English, April 2010.

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

\$25,000, Maryland State Department of Education, providing tutoring services to students with special needs.

\$15,000, Maryland State Department of Education, Development of Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Dual Certification Program in Special Education.

**Hilkat Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

\$260,000, "EMP Protected Micro Grids Powered by Renewable Energy," funded by Instant Access Networks, LLC, and Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute through Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (Phase II of the project with the same name started in 2008).

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

\$856,350, "Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF) Equipment and Staffing," funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (a continuation of SERF construction project, which started in 2008 with \$738,000 funding from DOE).

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

\$400, Faculty Sabbatical and Development Subcommittee Conference Grant for five-day Improvisation Workshop with Keith Johnstone at the Celebration Barn in Maine.



## AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

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

Fellow, Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Selected for the position of Deloitte Chair Professor, School of Management, Fudan University, China, fall 2009.

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

Regent's Award in Teaching, 2010.

**Dustin P. Davis**, Visual Arts

Second Place in Three Dimensional Design, *What Dreams May Come*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October 2009.

**Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts

First Place, Alternative Media, Saville Gallery Annual Photography Show.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Shirley Jackson Award Nominee in the Novelette Category for *The Night Cache*, 2009.

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

Award for Outstanding Student Organization Advisor, 2009-2010.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Best of Show (Regional), *Eighth Annual Members' Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, December 2009-January 2010.

Best of Show (National), *10th Annual Will's Creek Survey Exhibition*, Saville Gallery, September-October 2009.

Gold Medal Award, *Creative Quarterly 16* competition, *The Journal of Art and Design*, September 2009.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Allegheny Arts Council Award for Volunteer Excellence, July 2009.

**Dr. Carol J. Gaumer**, Marketing and Finance

College of Business "Extra Mile" Award for Service, 2009.

Best Paper, Marketing Project Pedagogy track, Marketing Educators' Conference, Newport Beach, Calif., April 2009.

**Pete D. Herzfeld**, Visual Arts

Honorable Mention Award, NeoPopRealism Starz Art Competition (an online juried art exhibit).

Special Recognition Merit Award, Upstream People Gallery (an online juried art exhibit).

**Dr. Barbara Hurd**, English

Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award, 2010.

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

Mid-level Professional of the Year:

- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
- NASPA Region II

**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English

Renaissance City Fiction Award for "Consolation Prize."

**Dr. Paul R. Lyons**, Management

Extra-Mile Award for Research, College of Business Annual Awards Program, May 2010.

Highly Commended Award Winner for article "Performance Templates and the Regulation of Learning" in the 2009 volume of the *Journal of European Industrial Training*, Emerald Literati Network – 2010 Awards for Excellence.

**Jeffrey A. Maehre**, Lewis J. Ort Library

*Backbone Mountain Review* Fiction Award, 2010.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

Broadcast Education Association's Award for Excellence for *Staking Our Claim* produced for the FSU Advancement Office.

*Final Dawn* and *Love in Bloom* were quarterfinalists in the 2010 Nicholl Screenwriting Competition.

**Dr. Randall Rhodes**, Visual Arts

Outstanding Educator in Higher Education, Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

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

Community Mediation Volunteer of the Year, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center, June 2010.

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

Faculty Achievement Award in University and Community Service, FSU, 2010.

Pennsylvania Geographical Society Distinguished Scholar Award, 2009.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life

ACUHO-I Foundation of Excellence Award, Association of College and University Housing Officers International, November 2009.

David G. Butler Distinguished Service Award, Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers, awarded at the MACUHO Annual Conference, Atlantic City, N.J., November 2009.

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

Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award, Nurse Practitioner Caucus of Western Maryland, June 2009.

**David A. Treber**, Office of Conferences and Events

Finalist, Volunteer of the Year, Association of Collegiate Conferences and Events Directors – International, 2010.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton**, Educational Professions

Service Key, Phi Delta Kappa Leadership Conference, Hagerstown, June 2009.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Inducted into the Order of Crozet by the Mineral County Historical Society, an award recognizing individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions toward preserving and raising awareness of any aspect of the history of Mineral County and/or the surrounding region.

**Nancy Witmer, Music**

Award for Academic Excellence in Higher Education in Washington County (Teaching at USMH).

**Bernard Wynder, Advising Center**

Associated Black Charities Living Legend Award, Associated Black Charities 25th Anniversary Gala, Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, June 2010.

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

Awarded a plaque by Western Correctional Institution honoring volunteer service in directing the horticulture program and instructing the Maryland Master Gardener course for inmates from 1999-2010.





## OFFICES HELD IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

Maryland/Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society:

- President-Elect
- Student Affairs Committee Chair

**Dr. Peggy S. Biser**, Chemistry

Chair-Elect, Local Section of the American Chemical Society.

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

Secretary, Certified Park and Recreation Professional Committee, National Recreation and Park Association.

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

Regional Director, Maryland/Virginia/District of Columbia, Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues.

**Kimberly A. Detterbeck**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary/Treasurer, Art Libraries Society of North America – Maryland, D.C., Virginia Chapter.

**Dr. Joan DeVeve Dixon**, Music

Chair, Friends of Music at Frostburg.

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

Second Vice President, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Co-chair, User Interface Task Group, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Library Consortium, 2010.

Maryland Chapter of the Special Libraries Association:

- President, 2010
- Programming and Events Chair, 2009

Treasurer, Maryland Information Literacy Exchange.

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

Chair-Elect, D.C.-Delaware-Maryland Financial Aid Association.

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

Editor in Chief, *Cartographic Perspectives*.

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

Secretary, Frostburg Business Professionals Association.

Association for Student Conduct Administration:

- Finance Committee Chair
- Maryland State Representative

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

International Program Chairperson, 2010 World Conference, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction.

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

Northeastern Political Science Association:

- Section Chair, Teaching, Learning and the Profession
- Treasurer

**Dr. Kevin H. Peterson**, Psychology

Secretary, Master's in Psychology Accreditation Council.

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

Track Chair, Computer Information Systems, International Academy of Business Disciplines 22nd Annual International Conference, Las Vegas, April 2010.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

President, Phi Delta Kappa Tri-State Chapter.

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

First Vice President, Maryland Communication Association, fall 2009.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

President, Board of Directors, Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

**Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang**, Educational Professions

President, Phi Delta Kappa, Tri-State Chapter (2010-2011).

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

Repertoire and Standards Chair, Youth Activities, Maryland-D.C. American Choral Directors Association.

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Second Vice President, Maryland Communication Association, 2010.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton**, Educational Professions

Secretary, Phi Delta Kappa, Tri-State Chapter.

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

Chair, University System of Maryland Deans Council (elected for a two-year term May 2009).

Vice Chairman, Education Committee, Allegany Chamber of Commerce.



## OFFICES HELD IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

Membership Officer, Mountaineer Chapter of the Harley Owners Group.

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

Secretary, Cumberland Choral Society.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Co-director, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, July-December 2009.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Frostburg Palace Theatre Board.

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

Chair, St. Michael's Finance Committee.

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

Chair, Frostburg Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

President (fifth year), Council of the Alleghenies.

Board Vice President, Allegany County Historical Society.

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

Treasurer, Islamic Society of Cumberland.

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Treasurer:

- Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women
- Grace Baptist Church

Assistant Treasurer, Western Baptist Association.

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

Co-chair, Outreach Committee, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center, 2009-2010.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Director, Community-Based English-as-a-Second-Language Program (serving immigrants from six countries).

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

Chair, Knights of Columbus Frostburg Council 1442 Soccer Shoot-Out, October 2009.

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

Musical Director, Cumberland Choral Society.

Director of Music, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland.

**Ann Townsell**, Publications

Chair, *10th Annual Will's Creek Survey Exhibition*

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society.

Secretary, Pastoral Advisory Council, Assumption Parish.

**Bernard Wynder**, Advising Center

Chair, Friends of the NAACP, Allegany County.

## SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

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

Reviewer:

- *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
- *Journal of the American Medical Association*
- *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*

### **Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

Editorial Board, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*.

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

### **April Paul Baer**, Student and Educational Services

Certified Wellness Program Coordinator, July 2009.

### **Dr. Mark Baguma-Nibasheka**, Biology

Member:

- Board of Directors, East African Society of Atlantic Canada
- Board of Directors, Uganda Canadian Association of the Maritimes
- American Association for Cancer Research

Outreach Officer and Member, Board of Directors, Uganda-Canadian National Association.

Reviewer, *Journal of Biotech Research*.

### **Nicolette K. Bailey**, Theatre and Dance

Choreographer, Miss Frostburg and Miss Cumberland pageants.

### **Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Led a training session about accounting fraud cases and antifraud procedures to partners and managers at Deloitte, Shanghai, China, December 2009.

Provided consulting service to Hebei Finance University, China, which included discussion about the academic accounting program curriculum and research updates in the U.S., September 2009.

Provided consulting service to Hebei Institute of Certified Public Accountants, China, about auditing standards, September 2009.

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

Member, Certified Park and Recreation Professional Exam Committee, National Recreation and Park Association.

### **Jacqueline H. Brown**, Visual Arts

Member, Hadra Scholarship Committee, Allegany Arts Council.

### **Dr. Joanne Budzien**, Physics and Engineering

Judge, Maryland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

### **Crista L. Cave-Gomer**, Theatre and Dance

Choreographer, Guys and Dolls, Mount Ridge High School, Frostburg, April 2010.

**Mary Ann G. Chapman**, English

Consultant for Literature Analysis and Etymology, Crowe & Davis (law firm), Hickory, N.C.

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

Field Visitor, International Association of Counseling Services, CSU-San Bernardino.

**Kimberly A. Detterbeck**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, User Interface Task Group, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions.

**Dr. Joan DeVeë Dixon**, Music

Judge, Sigma Alpha Iota Piano Auditions, FSU, April 2010.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Judge, Philip K. Dick Award for distinguished science fiction (sponsored by the Philip K. Dick Trust and the Philadelphia Science Fiction Society), 2010.

Judge, R.M. Miller Endowed Award for Outstanding Fiction Writing (sponsored by the Department of English at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Ky.), 2010.

**Andrew R. Duncan** and **Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

Organized the Light Entertainment Programme, one of 15 programming tracks at the 2009 World Science Fiction Convention, Montreal, August 2009.

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

Conference Organizer and Coordinator of Graduate Student Award, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2010.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Member:

- A.C.T.I.O.N., Ad Hoc Committee for the Frostburg Science Discovery Center
- College Art Association
- Southeastern College Art Conference

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

Assisted AP biology teacher at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, in Gram stain and normal flora laboratories for AP biology students.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Volunteer, Uniform Coordinator, Mountain Ridge Band Association, August-December 2009.

**Gene H. Gall**, Philosophy

Member, Board of Directors, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center.

**Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Music

Masterclass/Collaboration, with Zsolt Szartmari (Principal Clarinet, Hungarian State Opera, and Senior Lecturer, Liszt Academy of Music), Liszt Academy of Music, Budapest, Hungary, January 2010.

Masterclass, FSU Honor Band, December 2009.

**Dr. Clarence E. Golden**, Associate Dean, College of Education

Appointment to School Superintendents' Assessment Division, Educational Testing Service, 2010.

Program Reviewer, Educational Leadership Constituency Consortium, National Policy Board for Educational Administration.

Member, Maryland's Ad Hoc Middle School Committee, Maryland State Department of Education.

Appointed as affiliate faculty of the Maryland Program for Excellence and Leadership Doctoral Program through a partnership among the University of Maryland at College Park's Department of Education Leadership, Higher Education and International Education, the College of Education at FSU and the University System of Maryland – Hagerstown.

**Dr. Julie E. Hartman**, Sociology

Judge for the Graduate Student Paper Awards Competition of the Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Peer Reviewer, 2009 Library Skills, 150 curriculum revisions for worldwide program, School for Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland University College.  
Alignment Ambassador, Special Libraries Association.

**Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology

Member:

- The American Association of Anatomists
- The Human Anatomy and Physiology Society
- The Physiology Society

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

Webmaster, Maryland Communication Association.

Competitive Paper Reviewer, Political Communication Division, ECA.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Coordinated FSU student performances for Allegany County Arts in the Schools Week assemblies at Beall Elementary School and Frost Elementary School, Frostburg, April 2010.

Exhibited and recruited for FSU at Maryland Music Educators Association All-State Conference, February 2010.

**Dr. William Koehler**, Music

Master Class Clinician, West Virginia National Association of Teachers of Singing, April 2010.

**Thomas C. Kouyeas**, Theatre and Dance

Season Lighting Designer, Porthouse Theatre, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, 2005-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Tri-State Music and Arts Academy, Cumberland.

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

Judge, Broadcast Education Association:

- Annual video production competition
- Annual interactive media and emerging technology competition
- Annual research paper competition

**Dr. Paul R. Lyons**, Management

Member, Editorial Review Board:

- *International Academy of Business Disciplines Journal*
- *Journal of European Industrial Training*
- *Training and Management Development Methods*

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

Oversaw the Broadcast Education Association's annual script-writing contest.

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

Board Member, Western Maryland Chapter of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

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

Advisor, Society for the Advancement of Management.

Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

Coordinated Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Day, Compton Science Center, FSU, October 2009. (The Department of Physics and Engineering, Department of Biology and the Physics and Engineering Club co-sponsored this outreach event.)

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

Manuscript Reviewer, *North America Journal of Psychology*.

**I. Maureen Palardy**, Educational Professions

Foundations Representative, Phi Delta Kappa.

**Dr. William J. Pegg**, Biology

Continuing surveys of macrophyte and plankton populations in Deep Creek Lake – pictorial and distributional data, September-October 2009.

**Dr. Kevin H. Peterson**, Psychology

Invited Site Visitor and Program Evaluator, Master's in Psychology Accreditation Council.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

Keynote Speaker, Social Work Month Luncheon sponsored by the Allegany/Garrett Social Work Caucus of the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Elected to Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Program Committee, Arlington, Va., spring 2011.

Member, MARAC Local Arrangements Committee, Wilmington, Del., spring 2010.

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

Judge, First Annual Chlorofilm Plant Biology Video Contest.

Campus Representative, American Society of Plant Biologists.

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *Glycobiology*
- *Genomics*
- *Plant Physiology and Biochemistry*

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

External Reviewer, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, 2009-2010.

Conference Paper Reviewer (reviewed five papers in December 2009 and January 2010), Computer Information Systems, International Academy of Business Disciplines 22nd Annual International Conference, Las Vegas, April 2010.

**Rebecca E. Ramspott**, Communications and Media Relations

Member:

- Communications and Marketing Planning Committee, CASE District II Conference 2010
- Editorial Board, *Backbone Mountain Review*

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Member, Board of Directors, Western Maryland Chapter, Maryland Association of CPAs.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Grant Evaluator, Washington County Public Schools.

Team Chair, Maryland Approved Alternative Preparation Accreditation Visit.

Grant Evaluator, Educational Technology State Grants Program Title II, Formula Funding (Washington County public schools).

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

Organized the 2010 Maryland Communication Association Annual Conference, FSU, October 2010.

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Communications Media Studies*, 2009-2010.

Co-organized the panel "Stability and Change in Women's Leadership Development: Exploring How Communication Studies and Leadership Studies Can Educate Women Leaders," National Communication Association Convention, Chicago, November 2009.

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

Editor and Contributor (articles and regional reports), *The Cutting Edge* (newsletter of the Society of American Fight Directors).

Mentored the Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club as they choreographed *West Side Story* for Bishop Walsh School.

Theatre Panelist, Maryland State Arts Council.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Social Work and Christianity*, North American Association of Christians in Social Work.

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

Guest-Editor, *Geography Research Forum* (an international geographic journal published in Israel), Vol. 30 (special issue on aboriginal Canadians).

Member:

- Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Association of American Geographers, July 2008-present

Panelist, "Immigrant's Rights in the United States" (panel discussion organized by Amnesty International, FSU Chapter), December 2009.

Session Chair, Pennsylvania Geographical Society Annual Meeting, West Chester, Pa., October 2009.



Manuscript Reviews:

- "Entrepreneurship, Aboriginal Values and Stakeholder Interests: Proposition of a Framework for Conflict Resolution," *Geography Research Forum*, August 2009
- "The Catoctin Valley of Maryland: A Region in Transition," *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, July 2009
- "Beyond the Conflict: The Reconstruction of the O-Pipon-Na-Piwin First Nation in Manitoba," *Geography Research Forum*, June 2009

Editorial Board Member, *Open Geography Journal*, Bentham Science Publishers.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life

Member, Association Structure Task Force, Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers, 2010.

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

Member, School Improvement Team, Cresaptown Elementary School.

Worked with students having exceptional needs, George's Creek Elementary School, Lonaconing, Md.

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

Collegiate Advisor, Maryland Music Educators Board.

Adjudicator, Maryland Choral Educators State Choral Festival, Lindale Middle School, Anne Arundel County, May 2010.

Panelist, Maryland State Arts Council, Baltimore, April 2010.

Adjudicator, St. Mary's County District Choral Festival, Great Mills High School, Lexington Park, Md., March 2010.

**Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions

Member, Superintendent's Advisory Council, Washington County Public Schools.

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

Board Member, Maryland Nurses Association, District 1.

Member:

- Planning Committee, Maryland Nurses Association Annual Convention, October 2009
- Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland
- Nurse Practitioner Caucus of Western Maryland
- American Nurses Association
- Maryland Nurses Association

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Participated in seminal discussions on how communication studies may help further Holocaust research, National Communication Association Preconference, Chicago, November 2009.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton**, Educational Professions

Delegate, International Reading Association, Balanced Reading Instruction Special Interest Group.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Coordinated distribution of historic Patterson Creek Settlement map to selected archive collections.

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

Liaison to the U.S. Department of Education, Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities.

Member:

Executive Committee of the Board, Teach Education Council of State Colleges and Universities (appointed for three-year term September 2009)

Board of Directors, Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, (elected for three-year term July 2009)

Board of Directors, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (elected for three-year term May 2009)

Board of Directors, Maryland Association of College for Teacher Education (elected for three-year term June 2009)

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

Panel Member, "Health Care Is a Human Right," Amnesty International, FSU, October 2009.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton,** Theatre and Dance

Judge, Scene and Monologue Presentations, West Virginia International Thespian Festival.



## SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)

**Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics  
Member, Cumberland Choral Society.

**April Paul Baer**, Student and Educational Services  
Member, Board of Directors, Community Wellness Coalition.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting  
Board Member, Charter School.

Volunteer:

- Frost Elementary School
- Beginnings

**Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Member, Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council.

**Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts  
Illustration of Frostburg First City Logo, Historic Main Street Community.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering  
Meals on Wheels – Cresaptown “A” Route on Mondays.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English  
One-Term Member, Frostburg Historic District Commission, 2009-2010.  
Member:

- Frostburg Arts and Entertainment District Steering Committee, 2009-present
- Frostburg Palace Theatre Board of Directors, 2009-Present

Spoke at the Frostburg City Council meeting in support of the proposed windmill ordinance, August 2009.

**Andrew R. Duncan** and **Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English  
Sponsors of the movie *Cold Souls* at the Frostburg Palace Theatre, October 2009.

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

- Frostburg Board of Zoning Appeals, 2009-present
- Frostburg Palace Theatre Board of Directors, 2009-present

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts  
Participating Artist, Mountain Maryland Artist Studio Tour, November 2009.  
Volunteer, Interior Mural Work, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, summer 2009.  
Volunteer, Exterior Mural Work, Tri-State Zoological Park, Cumberland, spring and fall 2009.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology  
Volunteer, Allegany Arts Council, July-December 2009.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Chemistry

Volunteer:

- Nursing expert in geriatrics on a standing committee that meets quarterly with Goodwill Horizon Industries, which supports developmentally disabled geriatric clients
- CPR instructor on a biannual and as-needed basis, Western Maryland Regional Medical Center

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Film Sponsor for showings of *The White Ribbon*, Frostburg Palace Theatre, April 2010.  
Volunteer, Frostburg Palace Theatre.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

Judge, Allegany County 4-H Public Speaking Contest.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Adjudicator:

- Maryland Band Directors Association All-State Middle School Band Festival, May 2010
  - Washington County High School and Middle School Band Festivals, March 2010
- Represented FSU Music Department at Howard County College Music Fair, November 2009.

Coordinated FSU marching band exhibition performance at Martinsburg High School Marching Band Festival, Martinsburg, W.Va., September 2009.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy** and **I. Maureen Palardy**, Educational Professions

New Orleans Flannel Board Project, November 2009. (In cooperation with the Maryland Student Education Association and student volunteers, the team visited three elementary schools in New Orleans in which they did storytelling presentations using flannel board materials and donated a set of materials to teachers.)

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

FSU Site Co-coordinator, IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

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

Member, Frostburg Rotary Club.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Judge – Paper Division, Frederick County, Md., History Day.

Vendor, Council of the Alleghenies *Journal of the Alleghenies*, Small and Regional Press Fair, Cumberland, September 2009.

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

Coach, Casselman Valley American Youth Soccer Organization.

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

Member, Executive Committee and Steering Committees, County United Way, Cumberland.

Non-Paid Consultant:

- Western Maryland Health System (recruitment and retention)
- Internists Medical Group (EMR, office management)

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions  
Born Learning Festival, United Way.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies  
Board Member, Outreach Committee, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center, 2009-2010.  
Organized the National Conflict Resolution Day celebration "Theatre of the Conflicted," Allegany College of Maryland, October 2009.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work  
Organizer, Salem to Salem Millennium Ride charity fundraiser for Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography  
Soccer Coach:

- Bishop Walsh Middle School JCP Soccer Team
- Casselman Youth Soccer Organization, Grantsville, Md.

Soccer Referee, Casselman Youth Soccer Organization, Grantsville.  
Member, Frostburg Interfaith Food Pantry Advisory Group.

**Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions  
Member, Steering Committee, Choose Civility, Hagerstown, Md.

**Ann Townsell**, Publications  
Board Member, Allegany Arts Council.  
Member, Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee.

**David A. Treber**, Office of Conferences and Events  
Director, Great Allegany Run.

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting  
Volunteer, VITA Program.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton**, Educational Professions  
Member, Soroptomists International of Frostburg.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Member, Pastoral Advisory Council, Lector and Eucharistic Minister, Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Keyser, W.Va.

**Bernard Wynder**, Advising Center  
Member, Human Relations Commission, Allegany County.  
Guest Speaker:

- Educational Opportunities, Community Unity in Action, Cumberland
- Potomac State College Black History Program
- Value of Education, Souls One Church, Cumberland

## SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)

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

Member:

- Faculty Senate
- Academic Standards Subcommittee
- Parking Appeals Committee

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

Member:

- Faculty Appeals Committee
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Faculty Handbook Committee

**Dr. Mark Baguma-Nibasheka**, Biology

Member, Steering Committee, African American Studies Program.

Advisor, African Students Association.

Editor, *The Biology Department Borborgmus* (a bulletin board for items of interest from or about members of the department).

Judge, Mr. and Mrs. African Students Association Pageant.

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Member, FSU's China Initiative Committee.

Visited Chinese universities as a FSU faculty member to help extend FSU's efforts to build a relationship with these universities.

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

Member:

- Ad Hoc Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies Minor Development Committee
- CLAS Assessment Council
- Athletics Program Advisory Group

**Mary Ann G. Chapman**, English

Director, English Colloquium, 2010.

**Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon**, Music

Faculty Co-advisor, Sigma Alpha Iota.

**Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts

Member:

- Faculty Senate
- Faculty Concerns Committee

Design, production of posters and marketing material, Roper Gallery.

Poster design and production for National Women's Week Congo Teach-In, Power to the Women and Children of the DRC.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

"Sky Watch" (weekly sky report), WFWM.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Captain, English Department's Relay for Life Team, April 2010.

Faculty Mentor, FSU's Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership, Bedford Springs, Pa., March 2010.

Updated Patricia E. Wilson's bibliography of Ort Library's Jon C. Jansen Science Fiction Collection, February 2010.

Organized the English Department's contribution to the Sponsor-a-Family Food Drive sponsored by FSU's Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement, November 2009.

Fiction Writing Instructor, FSU's Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy, June 2009.

Member:

- Promotions and Tenure Subcommittee, fall 2009-present
- Library Advisory Group, fall 2009-present
- Science Discovery Center Advisory Council, fall 2008-present

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

Chair, Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group.

Member:

- Advisory Board, Learning Green, Living Green Steering Committee
- Faculty Senate
- SLA Subgroup working on Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Report
- Periodic Program Review Working Group, Planning and Assessment
- Sustainability Minor Working Group (shepherded minor through governance)
- English Department Curriculum Committee

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Gamma Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (a national co-ed service fraternity).

Faculty Mentor, Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership, Bedford Springs, Pa., March 2010.

Assessed oral presentation skills for GEP assessment, spring 2010.

**Daniel Filippone**, Visual Arts

Advisor:

- Kappa Pi and Art Club, Majors Fair
- Paparazzi Perfect

Chair, Faculty Handbook Committee.

Mentor for new faculty.

**Valerie K. Fritz**, Biology

Special Gifts Committee Member, FSU Foundation, "Staking Your Claim" Campaign, fall 2009.

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**, Theatre and Dance

Taught Creative Movement for children ages 3 to 5 with Activities for Life.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Chemistry

Member, CLAS Assessment Committee, 2010-2011.

**Dr. Clarence E. Golden**, Associate Dean, College of Education

Appointed to serve on the President's Advisory Council on Institutional Effectiveness by President Jonathan C. Gibraltar.

**Dr. Julie E. Hartman**, Sociology

Member:

- Presidential Advisory Committee on Diversity
- Committee Against Sexual Assault

Advisor:

- Gay-Straight Alliance (student organization)
- Students for Women's Issues (student organization)

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

- Distance Education Advisory Group
- ADA/Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Group
- Social Media Group

**Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology

Co-chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.

Chair, Departmental Seminar Committee.

Member:

- Undergraduate Biology Curriculum Committee
- Assessment Committee
- Career Day Committee
- Newsletter Committee

Assisted with the 2010 Wildlife Conclave hosted by FSU.

Served as mentor to three new faculty members.

**Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman**, Student and Educational Services  
FSU Representative, Council for University System Staff.**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

Faculty Adviser, Nemaocolin Student Yearbook.

Department Representative:

- Career Expo
- Library Acquisitions

Member, Staff Awards for Excellence Committee.

GEP Oral Communication Assessment for CMST 102.

Web Manager:

- Department of Communication Studies
- Leadership Studies Minor
- Nemaocolin Student Yearbook

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Faculty Advisor:

- Collegiate chapter of the National Association for Music Education
- Collegiate Interfraternity Music Council

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

Organized Spring 2010 Philosophical Forum, April 2010.



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

Essay scoring during summer through PASS Office for incoming freshmen.

Volunteer Panel Member, Code of Conduct.

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

Secretary, FSU Foundation.

Chair, Department of Management.

Member, Chairs Council.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

Contact/coordinator and participant in Open House weekends.

Member, Departmental Committees:

- Evaluation Committee, Spring 2010
- Alumni
- Lab Organization

Assisted with Career Expo, as part of Alumni Committee duties, October 2009.

Coordinator, Arundel Mills Regional Education Center Collaborative Engineering Program, October 2009-present.

New Student Advisor, August 2009.

Coordinated evening activities for middle/high school students, Robotics Summer Center, June 2009.

**Dr. Mary W. Mumper**, Chemistry

Chair, Faculty Senate.

Chair, Pre-Professions Advisory Committee.

Faculty Advisor, Pre-Professional Medical Society.

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

Chair:

- Institutional Review Board
- M.S. Committee for Counseling Psychology
- Hiring Search Committee (Psychology Lecturer at Hagerstown Campus)

Secretary, Graduate Council.

Member:

- Victim Services Subcommittee and University Programming Subcommittee, Committee Against Sexual Abuse
- Department Evaluation Committee for Psychology
- Research and Professional Development Committee for Psychology
- Curriculum Committee for Psychology
- Curriculum Redesign Committee for Psychology

**Dr. Stephanie G. Pack**, Educational Professions

Chair, Search Committee, spring 2010.

Member:

- Library Advisory Board
- International Education Advisory Board

- Retention Committee
- Special Education Advisory Board

**Dr. William J. Pegg**, Biology

Participated in one-day arboretum cleanup and two-day tree planting on FSU campus, fall 2009.

**Dr. Tyra C. Phipps**, Mass Communication

Chair, Faculty Appeals.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Site Supervisor (on Saturday work days), Arboretum Task Group.

Usher, Cultural Events Series.

Panel Member, Student Code of Conduct.

Co-advisor, Lambda Theta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota.

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

Faculty Senator.

Member, Faculty Concerns Committee.

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

Chair, Tenure, Retention, Promotion and Sabbatical Committee.

Member:

- Assurance of Learning Committee
- Technology Assessment/Need
- Faculty Appeals Committee
- Judicial Hearing Panel
- Special Gift Committee
- Technology Advisory Group

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

Chair, GEOG 103 Committee.

Member:

- Departmental Evaluation Committee
- Departmental Scholarship Review Committee

**Rebecca E. Ramspott**, Communications and Media Relations

Founder and Chair, FSU's Social Media Group.

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

Co-produced and hosted six episodes of the FSU-TV3 production LEAD-TV, September, October and November 2009 and February, March and April 2010.

Leadership Studies Coordinator, 2009-2010.

Member, 2009-2010:

- President's Advisory Council on Diversity
- University Marketing Advisory Committee
- Women's Studies Steering Committee
- Chairs' Council

Advisor, Student Communication Studies Association, 2009-2010.

Co-advisor, Alpha Phi Omega (Leadership fraternity), 2009-2010.

Led assessment plan and process for Communication Studies capstone experiences, fall 2009 and spring 2010.

Read at the FSU Veteran's Day reading, November 2009.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work  
Chair, Chair's Council.

Member:

- Faculty Senate
- Faculty Senate Steering Committee
- Chair's Council Executive Committee
- Faculty Concerns Committee

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography  
Member, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

**Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang**, Educational Professions  
Elected Senator (2010-2012) – Representative members from the College of Education to the Faculty Senate.

Appointed Representative Member, Student Learning and Assessment Committee.

Member:

- Middle States Periodic Review Report Committee (collaborate in the development of instruments and report writing as it relates to the Professional Education Unit's Assessment System)
- Graduate Council (represent the College of Education Graduate Programs)
- Technology Advisory Council (chair task group for the development of a proposal for merging the Center for Instructional Technology and the Center for Teaching Excellence)

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions  
Implemented Special Education Summer Institute, June 2009.

**Dr. Rochelle F. Smith**, English  
Coordinator, the Shakespeare Festival, May 2010.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg**, Music  
Advisor, FSU Student Chapter, American Choral Directors Association.

Member:

- Cultural Events Advisory Committee
- Martin Luther King Convocation Committee
- Foreign Languages DEC Evaluation, spring 2010
- Faculty Senate, fall 2009-present
- CUSF, fall 2009-present

**Ann Townsell**, Publications  
Member, Learning Green, Living Green Steering Committee.

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies  
Member, Leadership Studies Committee.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Chair, Reference Librarian I Search Committee.

Member:

- Faculty Senate Grievance Committee
- Chairs' Council

**Virginia R. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee.

Library Consultant, Faculty Concerns Committee.

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

Member:

- Faculty Senate (appointed 2008-2009, elected 2009-2011)
- Graduate Council (appointed 2008-2009)
- Code of Conduct Hearing Panels, 2008-present (elected 2008, 2010)
- CLAS Retention Advisory Group, 2009-present
- Leadership Studies Minor (LEAD) Advisory Committee, 2008-present
- Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Series Committee, 2008-present
- Department Evaluation Committee, History, February-March 2010

Senate Representative:

- Academic Affairs (appointed 2010-2011)
- Graduate Council (re-appointed 2009-2010)

History Summer Internship Coordinator, 2007-present.

History Library Liaison, 2007-present.

Faculty Advisor, 2007-present (17 current advisees).

Introductory remarks for Professor Sandra Petrulonis, "Radicals in Our Town: Women and Abolition in Thoreau's Concord," lecture co-sponsored by Allegany College of Maryland and FSU Department of History, February 2010.

Attended "Judicial Affairs 2010" Webinar, SES, FSU, November 2009.

Designated Mentor to New Faculty, September 2009.

Advising and Registration for New Students, August 2009.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Secretary:

- CLAS Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee

Member:

- CLAS Assessment Council
- Judicial Panel

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

*Allegany Magazine* published an article on Spanish Through Theatre course taught during the fall 2009 semester in the February/March 2010 issue.

**Dr. Mark Baguma-Nibasheka**, Biology

Chaperoned the Preprofessional Medical Society students to observe open heart surgery at Inova Hospital in Fairfax, Va.

**Nicole L. Bosley**, Health and Physical Education

Served on a panel for the ETS Standard Setting Study for the new Physical Education Praxis II exam, Princeton, N.J., June 2010.

**Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts

Direction of Three Dimensional Design classes in an outdoor site-specific environmental installation, "Our Sisters, the Trees," celebrating the interdependence of humanity and trees. (Work included site-map brochure design and production, posters and press releases. Work corresponded to FSU's Earth Day celebration and annual week of learning about sustainability and climate awareness.)

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

"Cumberland Skies" (weekly Sunday column), *Cumberland Times-News*.

Monthly Columns:

- "Sky Sights," *Hancock News*
- "Meyersdale Skies," *The New Republic*
- "Bedford Skies," *Bedford Gazette*
- "Garrett County Skies," *Republican*

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

Inducted into International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local No. 578.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Accepted into the Norton Island Residency Program (an artists' colony on Norton Island, Maine), awarded by the Eastern Frontier Educational Foundation, July-August 2010.

Oral-presentation grading rubrics from four general education classes – ENGL 310, ENGL 312 and two sections of ENGL 330 – were used in a pilot for University-wide assessment of the oral-communication component of UEI's seven basic skills, spring 2010.

Guest Commentaries, *Cumberland Times-News*:

- "Do Coal Companies Need Taxpayer Subsidies?" February 2010
  - "Many Government Services Worthwhile, Necessary," August 2009
  - "Slavery Was the Worst Example of 'Big Government Control,'" July 2009
- "Jacob Young: The John Waters of Appalachia" (nonfiction article), *The Appalachian Independent*, October 2009.

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

Oral presentation grading rubrics from spring 2010 general education classes (ENGL 330 and two sections of ENGL 338) were used in a pilot for universitywide assessment of the oral communication component of UEI's seven basic skills.

Spring English 330 course served as locus of General Education Program Written Communication assessment for FSU.

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

Created a new course – Environmental Sustainability – with assistance of faculty and staff in Biology and the FSU group of faculty who have worked to develop the Sustainability minor. This course, cross-listed as BIOL 490 and IDIS 491 (Honors Seminar), was offered in spring 2010.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Course Chair and Instructor, Library Skills 150, School for Undergraduate Studies, University of Maryland University College.

**Dr. M. Eileen Higgins**, Management

Doctor of Management degree, University of Maryland University College, December 2009.

**Dr. Farhad B. Idris**, English

Translations from Bengali into English, "Shahitter Tatporjo" ("The Significance of Literature") and "Shahitter Shamogri" ("The Components of Literature"), by Rabindranath Tagore, in *The Essential Tagore*, Harvard University Press, forthcoming.

**Thomas C. Kouyeas**, Theatre and Dance

Escorted six students to the conference and job fair at the South Eastern Theatre Conference in Lexington, Ky.

**Natalie Kay Lenhart**, Chemistry

Obtained certification as a nurse educator and informatics nurse.

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

Directed research project (PHIL 651 – Philosophy and the Modern Humanities) of a graduate student toward completion of the Master of Arts in modern humanities.

**Susan L. Manger**, Student and Community Involvement, Cultural Events Series and Department of Theatre and Dance

Completed STOTT Pilates continuing education coursework in Stability and Function of the Lumbo-Pelvic Region and Resistance Training for Teens.

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

Interviewed by C-SPAN about his most recent book, December 2009.

**Kara Nicole Platt**, Chemistry

Accepted to the University of Maryland School of Nursing to earn a Master of Science in nursing leadership, administration and education.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

Part-time doctoral student in social work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Maryland Master Gardener.

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology

Work on the federally endangered Maryland darter was covered in the Baltimore Sun (front-page article), Washington Post and other newspapers, WJC TV (Baltimore) and NPR:

- [www.baltimoresun.com/features/green/bal-md.gr.darter16oct16,0,3770282.story](http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/green/bal-md.gr.darter16oct16,0,3770282.story)
- [www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/10/17/AR2009101701632.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/10/17/AR2009101701632.html)
- <http://content.usatoday.com/topics/topic/Places,+Geography/States,+Territories,+Provinces,+Islands/Maryland>
- <http://wbal.com/apps/news/templates/story.aspx?articleid=37936&zoneid=3#>
- <http://mobile.wmar.com/w/main/story/7381822/>
- [www.hometownannapolis.com/news/env/2009/10/26-02/Search-for-endangered-Maryland-darter-unsuccessful.html#](http://www.hometownannapolis.com/news/env/2009/10/26-02/Search-for-endangered-Maryland-darter-unsuccessful.html#)
- [www.publicbroadcasting.net/wypr/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE\\_ID=1570870](http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wypr/news.newsmain?action=article&ARTICLE_ID=1570870)

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

Certification in Theatrical Firearms Safety, Society of American Fight Directors.  
Red Belt in Tae Kwan Do, November 2009.

**Dr. Frederick A. Senese**, Chemistry

Consulted on the chemistry of peroxide and other chemistry topics for the TV show Ask Dr. Oz.

**David A. Treber**, Office of Conferences and Events

Monthly Columnist, Cumberland Times-News.

**Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Wrote and recorded a song (“You Are Beauty”) as a tribute to the victims of Flight 3407 that crashed in Buffalo, N.Y. It was featured in articles in The Buffalo News and played on radio stations in the Western New York area in February 2010. It was also recorded on the Mass Communication Department’s Mind Culture CD project.

**Virginia R. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Edited “Coal Company Index,” compiled by Sarah McIntire, Lewis J. Ort Library, FSU, 2009.

**Nancy Witmer**, Music

Completed doctoral coursework in music education at Boston University.

**Dr. Mihaela A. Wood**, History

Doctorate in history, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2010.



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