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Frostburg State University **2017** Professional Achievements

Though I have just become a Bobcat here at FSU, I am a strong supporter of an accomplished group of teachers. The University is exceptional in its talented faculty and staff. This booklet highlights their achievements during the past year in the areas of teaching, arts, intellectual contribution, extraordinary performance and professional service to their fields and the region. These achievements are a true reflection of the commitment of our faculty and staff to continuous improvement of their own teaching and research capabilities, and to the cultural and economic development of the region. Please join me in recognizing the efforts of the dedicated members of FSU and congratulating them for their outstanding professional achievements in the academic year 2016–2017.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Throop, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Frostburg State University

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring of 2016. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2016, to May 31, 2017, as well as in *StateLines* and other listings. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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Messages From the Deans

College of Business

I am highly pleased to share some highlights of the achievements of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of the College of Business in Academic Year 2016-17.

During this past year, faculty in the College progressed well along a trajectory of growth, with the publication of 32 articles in peer-reviewed journals, amid a total of 53 scholarly activities that included research presentations at a variety of national and international conferences. The work of some of our faculty saw the light of day in top-tier outlets in their respective fields. For example, Dr. Seonghee Han's research in finance was recognized in the national media. Her co-authored paper, title, "When Crisis Knocks, Call a Powerful CEO (or Not): Investigating the Contingent Link Between CEO Power and Firm Performance During Industry Turmoil," published in the *Group and Organization Management* journal was spotlighted on the *EurekAlert!* website as well as in the esteemed *Science* magazine. Also, Dr. Oleg Kucher and Dr. Suzanne McCoskey published their article, "The Long-Run Relationship Between Precious Metal Prices and the Business Cycle," in the prestigious *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*. Similarly, the prolific work of Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, in the area of operations management/business data analytics/expert systems, was published in top journals in the field(s). I am proud to note that the College's base of intellectual capital continues to accrete well, consistent with the intellectual contributions expectations of its accrediting body, AACSB International, and in fulfillment of the emphasis on applications as reflected in FSU's educational mission.

Additionally, to cement its emphasis on a culture of recognition of merit, the College of Business honored Dr. Tom Sigerstad with the 2017 College of Business Excellence Award for Service for his outstanding contributions at the departmental, College and University levels. Dr. Sigerstad's achievements have been significant in scale and scope and include his leadership of the College-level Faculty Development Committee that has brilliantly reshaped the College's policy on faculty development and intellectual contributions, his efforts to shepherd the establishment of a new Hospitality Management program that has provided FSU students with the opportunity for a valuable immersion experience in Taiwan and his role as advisor to more than 100 students in the highly successful Liberal Studies major.

The College's strategic efforts to expand opportunities for international education for its students and faculty continued with vigor, and in various ways, as follows:

- A delegation comprised of Dr. John Bowman, interim vice president of International and Government Affairs, Dr. Sudhir Singh, interim dean of the College of Business and Dr. Yan Bao, professor of accounting and MBA program coordinator, spent two weeks visiting many partner universities in China and Taiwan in the fall semester of 2016. It met with university officials and faculty members from seven institutions in Beijing, Nanjing, Changsha and Taipei, toward implementing or creating new cooperative programs that will bring additional students from China and Taiwan to the campus to earn degrees at FSU. The centerpiece of the trip was the delegation's visit to Hunan University of Commerce (HUC) to meet 120 freshmen enrolled in a new HUC/FSU program leading to a bachelor's degree in economics with a minor in finance. The

delegation also visited FSU hospitality management students at Vanung University in Taiwan who were taking courses in human resource management and Asian cuisine.

- In fulfillment of the cooperative partnership between FSU and HUC, referenced above, two courses were delivered successfully at the HUC campus in Changsha China to 118 freshman students during the summer, May 22 through June 30. Dr. Bao taught the introductory Financial Accounting course and Dr. Jill Morris taught the Freshman Composition course. Both faculty and student feedback was very positive and, in fall 2017, three students will continue their studies at the FSU campus.
- Consonant with the partnership agreement with DHBW, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several College of Business faculty – Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan, Dr. Amit Shah, Dr. Singh, and Dr. Lilly Ye – traveled to that campus throughout the year for short-term, instructional opportunities that were highly successful; this partnership is expected to deepen over time, with additional exchange opportunities between faculty of the two institutions and spurring possibilities for collaborative, discipline-centric research. The College also welcomed two DHBW students in the spring semester of 2017.
- Four students from the College, Khavil Greaves, Fannie Mukua, Elfi Goga and Jessica Smith, participated in an innovative, 10-day course, Responsible Management, offered at our partner institution, ESC School of Business in Rennes, France, in June 2017. This educational experience exposed them to concepts of socially sustainable business practices that characterize an ethically centered corporate strategy in an exceptional global setting.

Finally, the College of Business continued its annual celebration of its distinguished alumni and conferred on Mr. Kurt Pfluger the 2017 Alumnus of the Year award. Mr. Pfluger obtained his bachelor's degree in accounting, magna cum laude, from FSU in 1980, earned his Certified Public Accountant licensure and went on to attain an array of impressive professional successes. Currently, he is an independent consultant providing services to a variety of businesses in the area of finance and accounting. Mr. Pfluger has endowed several scholarships distributed across various educational institutions and served on several boards, such as those of the Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Arlington and the Virginia Chamber Orchestra. In 2010, Mr. Pfluger and his wife, Bonny, established the Pfluger Family Accounting Scholarship as a way of recognizing FSU's role in his success. The Pfluger Family scholarship has already enabled several accounting students to afford their education. Mr. Pfluger has admirably remained connected to his alma mater and presently serves on the FSU Foundation Board.

In closing, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all members of the administrative leadership at FSU for the unflinching support they have provided the College of Business that, in many ways, has powered the accomplishment of its educational mission this past year. I also want to acknowledge our most valued alumni, as well as members of our Advisory Board, for the time, talent and treasure that they have bestowed upon the College and for generously continuing to do so.

Dr. Sudhir Singh
Interim Dean of the College of Business

College of Education

A chief focus for the College of Education during 2016–2017 was and is to continue the support and development of programs within the Department of Educational Professions and the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation, as this support is related to recommendations for improvements from our accrediting bodies.

The College of Education continued the support and development of faculty and programs within the departments of Educational Professions and Kinesiology and Recreation. In the case of Educational Professions, faculty worked with the educational community to build a robust and effective assessment system focused on data-driven programmatic change, which was designed and implemented with favorable comments from the spring 2017 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visiting team. The final outcome of the recent visit will occur in the fall of 2017. From initial certification to advanced programs within Educational Professions and related programs in Kinesiology, the requirements of a system of assessment that encompasses common assessments across the College, effective collection, analysis and storage of this data for the purpose of programmatic improvement have been developed and implemented with a third cycle completed. As a result of this effort, significant changes in faculty roles and responsibilities for reporting data to stakeholders, including the Maryland State Department of Education, have occurred. Kinesiology and Recreation faculty members focused on meeting accreditation standards for their organizations. Exercise and Sport Science had a successful visit and gained initial accreditation through the Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences (CoAES), a division of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). The efforts of faculty in both departments demonstrate their commitment to providing the best quality education for FSU students.

Experiential learning is a goal for the College of Education and many exciting events happened during the 2016–2017 year. Educational Professions faculty members took undergraduate and graduate students to Ireland in January to experience schools in that country and visit a sister institution, Mary Immaculate College. Other opportunities provided through education faculty mentors included trips to inner-city schools in Baltimore and Philadelphia. Faculty members in Recreation and Parks Management provided opportunities for students to travel to Ocean City, Md., and New Orleans to attend conferences.

The College of Education is concerned with applied learning, and faculty members were actively engaged in attending and presenting in state, national and international conferences. These events included the National Professional Development Conference, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Common Grounds and Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation National Conference, National Outdoor Recreation and Northeastern Recreation Conference, International Boating and Water Safety Summit and Academy of Leisure Sciences and Teaching Institute. Two faculty members in Educational Professions traveled to England to present at the International Conference on Self-Study of Teacher Practices. Conferences provide faculty members with current knowledge and skills to ensure FSU candidates are receiving vital information to be prepared for their careers.

Two faculty members in the College completed sabbaticals that involved intense study designed to elevate their professional understanding to a new level. In the spring of 2017, Dr. Sally

Stephenson traveled to China as a visiting professor, and Dr. Diane Blankenship was a Virtual Fellow for the U.S. Department of Foreign Service Institute during the fall of 2016 in which she completed a research study on the gold standard for new employee orientation programs.

Securing resources to support experiential and applied learning resulted in several grants awarded to faculty within the College. Educational Professions faculty members have entered into a partnership with Coppin State University to provide urban and rural experiences for students, as well as build micro-credentials for student learning in building cultural understanding. Other grants include Maryland Redesign grants for technology and another grant for diversity literature. Kinesiology and Recreation was awarded a grant by the Appalachian Regional Commission and Maryland Heritage Areas Programs to study the Visitation and Economics of Recreation/Tourism in Western Maryland State Forests.

Much of the faculty research will continue into the next year with exciting possibilities for continued engagement of students in cutting-edge events. Book chapters have been revised and faculty members are writing articles to share their successes as they continue to engage in professional learning opportunities.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr.
Dean of the College of Education
(retired July 2017)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is “a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors.” During the last year, our faculty 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.

The College continues its commitment to serve the regional community through the many cultural opportunities provided this year, including concerts, theatrical performances and artistic showcases. Mountain City Traditional Arts, in downtown Frostburg, offered numerous educational workshops, musical presentations, displays of artwork, literary readings and other folklore and folklife programming. The 11th annual regional Appalachian Festival was held in September on the FSU campus. Additionally, the Frostburg Center for Literary Arts provided several workshops and outreach activities for students and professional writers internationally.

In support of our mission to serve as a catalyst for economic development, academic programs within the STEM fields continue to grow, particularly in the area of health sciences. The RN to BSN program has an enrollment that exceeds 500 students for fall 2017. The Health Science major has grown since the fall of 2015 and now has more than 150 majors. Planning is under way for

development of Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant programs. Two grants totaling more than \$4 million dollars were procured from the Maryland Higher Education Commission for support to plan a DNP program and implement the NP program.

Faculty throughout the College continue to be heavily engaged in educational outreach programs. CLAS supported a STEM Festival featuring 30 hands-on activities. It was attended by more than 778 K-12 students and parents. Additional events, such as the annual Shakespeare Festival, Model UN, as well as the FSU Museum of Natural History and Multimedia Learning Center programs, brought numerous K-12 students to campus during the past year. Also, the College collaborated with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory and others to sponsor a visit to campus from FSU alumnus and astronaut, Ricky Arnold, who provided educational programming for students, faculty, staff and the local community.

CLAS faculty and staff continue to provide experientially based learning opportunities for FSU students. During the spring of 2017, CLAS sponsored its sixth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 137 presentations featuring the work of 221 students mentored by 62 faculty members across 13 departments and three programs, and the Multimedia Learning Center. Also, a Dean's Colloquium was held for 14 students nominated from 10 CLAS programs to discuss research and professional activities done in collaboration with faculty mentors. Three regional academic conferences were held on the FSU campus, including the Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society NE-3 District Convention, the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia section of the Mathematical Association of America and the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Eastern Regional Conference. Other experiential learning and regional engagement opportunities included Focus Frostburg presentations, Frostburg Grows programs, art beautification in Frostburg and Cumberland, Town Hall meetings, Regional Tech Olympics at the Kennedy Center, Regional and World Geography Bowls and Eat/Learn/Shift sessions.

Additional College program accomplishments can be viewed on our website at www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm. The College 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

President's Distinguished Faculty Award

Dr. Karen Keller

Department of Biology



Dr. Karen Keller, an associate professor in FSU's Department of Biology, has been selected as the sixth recipient of the President's Distinguished Faculty Award. She received the award during FSU's 150th commencement ceremony.

The award recognizes a faculty member who has provided exceptional service to the University and has advanced its mission, goals and strategic planning initiatives.

"She has taken the principle of Frostburg's World of Experiences to heart," said FSU President Ronald Nowaczyk, in presenting the award.

"She is actively engaged in promoting and improving the FSU community, works closely with students inside and outside the classroom, and has served on numerous University committees."

Dr. Keller chairs the Undergraduate Research Working Group, which organizes the yearly Undergraduate Research Symposium. This year's event provided more than 200 students, mentored by more than 60 faculty, the opportunity to present the results of their research to their peers. She herself typically mentors five or more students in their research each semester.

Dr. Keller is one of three co-chairs of FSU's yearlong Strategic Planning Task Force, and she is a highly rated instructor and advisor. She helped develop the new Health Science major, which graduated its first students with the spring semester, and she guides students seeking to go on to professional schools in the health professions.

Dr. Keller earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from FSU, and a doctorate in physiology from the University of Georgia.

"Dr. Keller embodies the qualities we seek to recognize through the Distinguished Faculty Award," Nowaczyk said. "Her efforts to enhance the University, provide support for student learning and guide our strategic planning process are exemplary."

The President's Distinguished Faculty Award is supported by gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Faculty Achievement Awards

Teaching

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento

Department of English



In the 11 years that Dr. Amy Branam Armiento has taught at FSU, she has consistently received student evaluation scores that exceeded department, college and university averages. As a teacher, she provides avenues for students to engage in unconventional, creative and challenging opportunities outside of the classroom. She has been actively involved in developing classes to support the needs of her department, college and students. She succeeded in adding African American Literature to the Identity and Difference category of the General Education Program and she developed and taught two learning communities. Dr. Armiento received the Outstanding Mentor Award in 2015, which emphasized her commitment to guiding individual students through personal and academic crises, listening to their ideas and concerns and challenging them to venture into new territory. Through her teaching, she fosters student activism and self-directed learning. Her involvement with students in the Brownsville dedication, the African American Studies Minor, the National Coalition Building Institute and other diversity opportunities further emphasize her determination and commitment to students.

Teaching

Dr. Justin Dunmyre

Department of Mathematics



Dr. Justin Dunmyre is a caring and highly effective teacher with a strong commitment to student success. He creates a lively and engaging classroom culture where students are comfortable discussing and presenting solutions to peers. He builds rapport with students quickly, is an incredibly innovative teacher and finds creative ways to include research-based strategies to motivate and improve learning. Dr. Dunmyre has been involved in the National Science Foundation-funded grant project TIMES (Teaching Inquiry-Oriented Mathematics: Establishing Supports), collaborating with a group of mathematicians to develop inquiry-oriented materials in an evidence-based way to test potential classroom modifications. He manages the Mathematics Department's learning assistant program, is involved with the Center for Teaching Excellence and started a very popular social club called The Dead Poets Society, which encourages problem solving and provides additional support for students in a fun atmosphere.

Academic Achievement
Dr. Gregory Wood
Department of History



Dr. Gregory Wood has shown outstanding performance as an educator and scholar at FSU. He has presented and published numerous scholarly works, including conference papers, book reviews, articles, a book chapter and a book. Dr. Wood's new book, titled *Clearing the Air: The Rise and Fall of Smoking in the Workplace*, is a study that examines how cigarette smoking among working-class men and women shaped labor-management conflicts, the rise of unionization and social reform movements throughout the 20th century. He has been an extraordinarily productive member of the History Department. Dr. Wood has also served as the director of the Honors Program since 2014, demonstrating outstanding performance and continuously enhancing the quality of and enrolment in the Honors Program.

Staff Awards for Excellence

FSU honored three outstanding employees at its Fall Convocation. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize outstanding service to the institution, and the recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues.

Exempt Employee Category

Lynn Ketterman



Lynn Ketterman, from University Advancement, started working at FSU in a contingent position with Alumni Affairs in 1995, and after various part-time roles over seven years, assumed her current role as a prospect research analyst in 2008. Ms. Ketterman has developed relationships with alumni to turn them into donors as well as mentors. For students, she provides networking opportunities with alumni. Her contributions continue into her personal life. In a mother-away-from-home role for Phi Mu Delta students, she offers advice, career assistance, resume critiques, and an open ear.

Non-exempt Employee Category

Sandra Rohrbaugh



Sandra Rohrbaugh, executive administrative assistant in the President's Office, has been an employee at FSU for 44 years and has worked for five presidents. She is the friendly face who greets each visitor to the President's Office, ensuring that that person feels welcome. Ms. Rohrbaugh is one of those people who is asked to do much more than her job description indicates. Knowledgeable and competent, she constantly deals with requests for information. She is completely devoted to FSU and always helpful to new employees learning their way.

Non-exempt Employee/Facilities-Maintenance Category

Jason "Jay" Howard



A carpenter in FSU's Physical Plant for almost six years, Jason Howard provides the highest level of craftsmanship, with a keen eye for detail as well as a commitment to fiscal responsibility. Outside of the workplace, he has volunteered countless hours coaching Pee Wee football, specifically for the Frostburg Cougar organization, where he has coached for 12 years. In addition, Mr. Howard is a member and active volunteer at the Mount Savage United Methodist Church, doing repairs and building props for church services.

The Staff Awards for Excellence are supported by gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

BOOKS

Books Published

Frank Fleckenstein, Philosophy

David's Lantern, self-published, September 2016.

Dr. Kevin J. Kehrwald, English

Prison Movies: Cinema Behind Bars, Wallflower/Columbia University Press, New York, 2017.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English

Composing Poetry: A Guide to Writing Poems and Thinking Lyrically (textbook), Kendall Hunt, Dubuque, Iowa, November 2016.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Compiler/Illustrator, *Always Share Your Iceberg: A Penguin's Guide to Life*, Tilbury House, Thomaston, Maine.

Illustrator, *The Tyger* by William Blake, Superclassy Publishing, San Francisco.

Writer/Illustrator:

- *Poor Nancy* (mini-graphic novel), www.atlasobscura.com
- *The Greenbrier Ghost* (mini-graphic novel), www.atlasobscura.com
- *The Hermitess* (mini-graphic novel), www.atlasobscura.com

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Clearing the Air: The Rise and Fall of Smoking in the Workplace, ILR Press/Cornell University Press, Ithaca, N.Y., 2016.

Books Edited

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Sage Publications, Thousand Oaks, Calif.:

- *The Determinants of Migration in Tanzania: The Case of Ileje District*, March 2017
- *A Multi-Typological Approach to the Relationship Between Welfare States and Globalization*, September 2016

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Articles or Excerpts

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"The Historical Orbit of Eritrea's Agony," *Journal of Global South Studies*, State University System Press of Florida, forthcoming.

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

"Microstructure Metrics for Quantitative Assessment of Particle Size and Dispersion: Application to Metal-Matrix Composites," with M. Jahedi and M. Knezevic, *Powder Technology*, Vol. 311, pp. 226-238, April 2017.

"A State-Based Sensitivity Analysis for Distinguishing the Global Importance of Predictor Variables in Artificial Neural Networks," with D.F. Millie, I. Ghalekhondabi, W.A. Young II and G.R. Weckman, *Advances in Artificial Neural Systems*, June 2016.

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Dr. Ronald E. Barry, Professor Emeritus, Biology

"*Sylvilagus obscurus*," in *Lagomorphs: The Pikas, Rabbits and Hares of the World*, A.T. Smith, P. Alves, K. Hackländer and C. Johnstone, editors, Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

"Psychological Misconceptions: Recent Scientific Advances and Unresolved Issues," with S.O. Lilienfeld, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, forthcoming.

Dr. Alan Bensley, Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Dr. Jennifer A. Flinn, Dr. Christopher Maschiochi and

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

"Closing the Assessment Loop on Critical Thinking: The Challenges of Multidimensional Testing and Low Test-Taking Motivation," with C. Rainey and S. Kuehne, *Thinking Skills and Creativity*, Vol. 21, pp. 158-168, September 2016.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music

"Assessing the Multitudes in General Music" (blog article), National Association for Music Education's *Music in a Minuet*, November 2016.

Dr. Jennifer Lynn Bishoff, Educational Professions

"ACS Guidelines and Recommendations for Teaching Middle and High School Chemistry," forthcoming.

"Guidelines for Chemical Laboratory Safety in Secondary Schools," <https://www.acs.org/content/dam/acsorg/about/governance/committees/chemicalsafety/publications/acs-secondary-safety-guidelines.pdf?logActivity=true>, August 2016.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

"Chapter 13. Program Delivery System," in *Introduction to Recreation and Leisure*, Human Kinetics, Champaign, Ill., August 2017.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"Heroines and Hysterics: Mariia Spiridonova and Her Female Revolutionary Cohort in 1917-18," *Revolutionary Russia*, DOI: 10.1080/09546545.2017.1316458, May 2017.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

"Jim and Pam Made This Look So Easy," with Gillen Hoke, Sean M. Horan and R.L. Cowan, in *Cases in Organizational and Managerial Communication: Stretching Boundaries*, J.P. Fyke, J. Faris and P.M. Buzzanell, editors, Routledge, New York, pp. 265-269, ISBN 9780203772270, 2017.

"Justice in the Higher Education Classroom: Students' Perceptions of Unfairness and Responses to Instructors," with Sean M. Horan and Marian L. Houser, *Innovative Higher Education*, Vol. 42, No. 4, doi: 10.1007/s10755-017-9388-9, January 2017.

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Dr. Rebecca M. Chory and **Dr. Evan H. Offstein**, Management

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The Chief Designer (reprint of 2001 novella), *Forever Magazine*, September 2016.

"Santa Cruz" (short story), *Genius Loci: Tales of the Spirit of Place*, Jaym Gates, editor, Ragnarok Publishing, Crestview Hills, Ky., June 2016.

Dr. Carol J. Gaumer, Marketing and Finance, and **Dr. Kathie J. Shaffer**, Accounting

"Strengthening Entrepreneurial Ventures: Pricing Strategies, Social Bonds and Structural Interdependence," *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*, February 2017.

Dr. Marcus A. Hill, Communication

"Do Black Women Still Come First? Examining Essence Magazine Post Time Warner," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, Vol. 33, Issue 4, pp. 366-380, September 2016.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

"Landscape Influences on Methylmercury Bioaccumulation in an Urban Estuary: Delaware River, USA," with K. Buckman, V. Taylor, H. Broadley, P. Balcom, R. Mason, K. Nislow and C. Chen, *Estuaries and Coasts*, pp. 1-13, March 2017.

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Dong Wook Huh, Management

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Dr. Scott P. Johnson, Political Science

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Dr. Zhen Liu, Physics and Engineering

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Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

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"The Test of Evidence-Based Theories and Practice," in *Critical Thinking in Psychology Assessment Battery*, Worth Publishers – Macmillan Learning, New York, forthcoming.

Dr. Mahdi Norouzi, Physics and Engineering

"An Efficient Estimation of Probability of First-Passage in a Linear System," with Efstratios Nikolaidis, *Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization*, Vol. 55, Issue 5, pp. 1733–1746, doi:10.1007/s00158-016-1606-z, May 2017.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

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Dr. Kelly M. Rock, Nursing

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Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

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"Use of Camera Traps Provides Insight Into the Feeding Ecology of Red Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*)," with C.J. Wagnon, *Canadian Field-Naturalist*, Vol. 131, forthcoming.

"Applying Social and Ecological Approaches to Evaluate Factors Influencing River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Visitation to Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania," with K. Pearce and S.S. Stevens, *European Journal of Wildlife Research*, Vol. 63, No. 2, April 2017.

"Camera Traps at Northern River Otter Latrines Enhance Carnivore Detectability Along Riparian Areas in Eastern North America," with C.J. Wagnon, *Global Ecology and Conservation*, Vol. 8, pp. 138-143, October 2016.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

"Stress Levels in Captured River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) Decreased After Transportation to Reintroduction Sites," with J. Wong, *Journal of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 1057-1060, December 2016.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

"Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Primary Campaign by Males, Females and Mixed Journalist Groups," *Speaker & Gavel*, June 2016.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

"Harry Potter Book Night," posted on *Programming Librarian* website of the American Library Association and included in the *Program Model Database* of ALA, www.programminglibrarian.org/programs/harry-potter-book-night, June 2016.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"The Labor of Addiction: A Personal History of Smoking in the Workplace." *Sage House News: The Cornell University Press Blog*, <https://cornellpress.wordpress.com/2017/01/23/the-labor-of-addiction-a-personal-history-of-smoking-in-the-workplace>, January 2017.

"The Justice of a Rule That Forbids the Men Smoking on Their Jobs': Workers, Managers and Cigarettes in World War II America," *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 11-39, 2016.

"Anti-Union Culture-Making: And Women Must Weep (1958)," *LaborOnline*, <https://lawcha.org/wordpress/2016/10/24/anti-union-culture-making-women-shall-weep-1958>, October 2016.

Book Reviews

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

A History of Rwandan Identity and Trauma: The Mythmaker's Victims by Randall Fegley, Lexington Books, Lanham, Md., pp. vii and 169, 2016, in *Journal of African History*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, forthcoming.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Breaking Boundaries by Jenee Mateer, published by George F. Thompson in collaboration with American Land Publishing Company.

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Famous Stutterers by Gerald R. McDermott, in *Choice Reviews*, May 2017.

Routledge Handbook of Communication Disorders, Ruth Huntley Bahr and Elaine R. Silliman, editors, in *Choice Reviews*, September 2016.

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

A Cappella Arranging, *Music Educators Journal*, Sage Publications, New York, Vol. 103, No. 2, p. 12, doi:10.1177/0027432116679810, 2016.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography by James Rubenstein.
Geography of Africa, John Wiley and Sons, Hoboken, N.J., October 2016.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English

Gender and Song in Early Modern England, Leslie C. Dunn and Katherine R. Larson, editors, in *Shakespeare Quarterly*, Vol. 67, No. 3, pp. 385-388, fall 2016.



PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"Sino-Ethiopian Relations," International and Multidisciplinary Conference, The Rise of Asia: History and Perspective, Paris and Le Havre, France, March 2017.

"Eritrea: Neither a Colony, nor a Nation Meant to Be," African Studies Association 59th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., December 2016.

"The Historical Orbit of Eritrea's Agony," Fourth African Studies Conference, University of Pésci, Pésci, Hungary, June 2016.

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand and **Dong Wook Huh**, Management

"Overcoming Use of Standard Industry Codes; Interindustry Interactions and Evolution of Industries," Industry Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2017.

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, **Dr. Shakil M. Rahman** and **Dr. JoAnna B. Shore**, Management

"Small Businesses in Appalachia: Impact of Social Media on Their Operation and Opportunities," 29th International Academy of Business Disciplines Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2017.

Dr. Alan Bensley and **Dr. Christopher M. Masciocchi**, Psychology

"Critical Thinking and Paranormal Belief in Self-Avowed Believers and Skeptics," poster presentation, with K. Rowan, F. Grain, A. Young and M. McTaggart, 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.

Dr. Alan Bensley and **Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

"Barriers and Motivators That Influence the Decision to Enter Therapy," poster presentation, with C. Rainey and K.M. Gagliano, 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.

Dr. Alan Bensley, **Dr. Michael P. Murtagh** and **Dr. Christopher M. Masciocchi**, Psychology

"Paranormal Beliefs, Magical Thinking and Superstition," poster presentation, with F. Grain, K. Rowan, M. McTaggart and A. Young, 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.

Dr. Alan Bensley, **Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt**, **Dr. Lisa L. Morshead** and **Dr. Erica H. Kennedy**, Psychology

"The Hard-Easy Effect in the Metacognitive Monitoring of Critical Thinking," poster presentation, with F. Grain, K. Rowan and A. Young, 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music

Eastern Division Biennial Conference of the National Association for Music Education, Atlantic City, N.J., April 2017:

- "Composition, Creativity and Recorders: Perfect Together"
- "Strategies for Assessing the Multitudes in General Music"

"Educate, Advocate, Celebrate!" In-Service Conference of the Maryland Music Educators Association, Baltimore, February 2017.

"Strategies for Connecting and Assessing the Multitudes in General Music," National In-service Conference of the National Association for Music Education, Grapevine, Texas, November 2016.

"Strategies for Assessing the Multitudes in General Music," Fall In-service Conference of the Maryland Music Educators Association, Laurel, Md., October 2016.

Dr. Jennifer Lynn Bishoff, Educational Professions

"Guidelines for Chemical Laboratory Safety in Secondary Schools," American Chemical Society National Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2016.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"Heroines and Hysterics: Mariia Spiridonova and Her Female Revolutionary Cohort, 1917-18," Study Group on the Russian Revolution 43rd Annual Conference, Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, U.K., January 2017.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Comments on Amy Schmitter, 'Passions, Spontaneity and Self-Control in Descartes,'" Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, October 2016.

"Role Playing Athens in 403 BCE," New Designs for Learning: Games and Gamification Symposium, College Park, Md., September 2016.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

"Dendrochronological Analysis of Old-Growth Forest and the Pre-European Cultural Landscape of the Appalachian Region, USA," with Karen Heeter, 58th Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, Bragança, Portugal, June 2017.

Northeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Norfolk, Va., April 2017:

- "Evaluating Relationships Between Habitat Conditions and Population Dynamics of Allegheny Woodrat (*Neotoma magister*)," with Laura G. Smith, Daniel J. Feller and Karen E. Johnson-Heeter
- "Dendrochronological Analysis to Determine Historic Dominance of Mast-Producing Species: Preliminary Findings," with Karen E. Johnson-Heeter, Laura G. Smith, James McCann, Daniel J. Feller and Gwen Brewer

"Socio-ecological Approaches to Conservation of Culturally Important Tree Species," Visiting Scholar Seminar, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Lab, Frostburg, April 2017.

Wildflower Identification Walk and Medicinal Plants Presentation, Wildflower Weekend, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Ky., April 2017.

Appalachian Studies Association Meeting, Blacksburg, Va., March 2017:

- "How Old Is the Old Growth? Dendrochronological Assessments to Protect Unique Appalachian Forest," with Karen J. Heeter and Laura G. Smith
- "Increasing the Sustainability of a Threatened Tree Species, Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*), for Use in Traditional Dyes for Cherokee Basketry," poster presentation, with Madison L. Lawrence, Andy Wall and Olivia Goldstein

- “Unintentional Wild-Harvesting of Black Cohosh Look-alikes Causes Safety and Conservation Concerns in Appalachia,” with Laura M. Price and Karen J. Heeter
“Tree Ring Analysis,” with Laura Smith, Western Mountain’s Chapter, Maryland Native Plant Society Meeting, Frostburg, March 2017.
“Incorporating Intercultural Proficiency in Biology Courses,” poster presentation, National Science Foundation’s INCLUDES Conference, Multi-Scale Evaluation in STEM Education, Knoxville, Tenn., February 2017.
“The Potential Dangers of Black Cohosh Dietary Supplement Use and How to Address Safety Concerns With Botanical Education,” with Laura M. Price and Karen J. Heeter, Western Mountain’s Chapter, Maryland Native Plant Society Meeting, Frostburg, February 2017.
“Trees for Bees,” Allegheny Mountain Beekeepers Association, LaVale Public Library, LaVale, Md., February 2017.
- National Convention Society of American Foresters, Madison, Wis., November 2016:
- “Ethnobotany as a Pathway for Attracting and Retaining Minority Students to Natural Resources”
 - “Geospatial Applications of Street Tree Pest and Disease Vulnerability Assessments in the District of Columbia,” with Laura Smith
- “Geospatial Applications of Pest Vulnerability Matrix,” with Laura G. Smith, Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, Morgantown, W.Va., October 2016.
“Sustaining the Plants Used in Cherokee Basketry,” with Bryan W. Whitmore, Western Mountain’s Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society, Frostburg, October 2016.
“Conservation Concerns of Identification Among the Genus *Actaea* in Western Maryland,” with Karen E. Johnson and Laura Price, Annual Fall Conference of the Maryland Native Plant Society, College Park, Md., September 2016.
“Lucy Braun’s Plants and Places,” Invited Symposium, Society for Economic Botany Meeting, Pine Mountain, Ky., June 2016.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi and Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Northeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Norfolk, Va., April 2017:

- “Evaluating Interactions Between Allegheny Woodrats (*Neotoma magister*) and Raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) in Western Maryland Using Remote Cameras,” with Alice M. Hotopp, Dr. Kelly J. Pearce and Daniel J Feller
 - “Twenty-Five Years of Allegheny Woodrat Population and Oak-Mast Surveys Across Western Maryland,” poster presentation, with Erica Duda, Andrew J. Dayton, Dr. Kelly J. Pearce, Daniel J. Feller and Rande Brown
- “Twenty-Five Years of Allegheny Woodrat Population and Oak-Mast Surveys Across Western Maryland,” poster presentation, with Erica Duda, Andrew J. Dayton, Dr. Kelly J. Pearce, Daniel J. Feller and Rande Brown, Maryland Delaware Chapter of the Wildlife Society, McHenry, Md., April 2017.

Dr. Natalia Buta, Kinesiology and Recreation

“Maryland State Parks Diversity and Inclusion Efforts: Staff Perspectives and Media Reporting,” National Outdoor Recreation Conference, Scottsdale, Ariz., May 2017.

“Destination Image and Visitor Satisfaction With Recreation Experience at El Yunque National Forest,” with A. Law, 28th Annual Northeastern Recreation Research Symposium, Annapolis, Md., April 2016.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

“Love and Leadership in the Hungarian-American Immigrant Boardinghouse: The Star Boarder Phenomenon,” *International Journal of Arts and Sciences International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities*, Catania, Sicily, Italy, May 2017.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory and **Dr. Evan H. Offstein**, Management

Management Education and Development Division, Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, Calif., August 2016:

- “Breaking Bad: Impact of Instructor Attempts to Gain Favor on Student Incivility and Dishonesty”
- “‘Your Professor Will Know You as a Person’: Rethinking Faculty-Student Relational Boundaries”

Andrew R. Duncan, English

“The Road to Utopia,” part of *Against the Grain*, a series of house-concert lectures hosted by Stephen Dunn and Barbara Hurd, Garrett County, Md., April 2017.

Introduction of novelist John Kessel in the Literary Readings Series, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., March 2017.

Guest Speaker, with Dr. Henry Farrell, Dr. Eric Grynaviski’s political science seminar, “Tolkien and International Relations,” George Washington University, Washington, D.C., spring 2017.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

“The New Futurians: Inclusion and Exclusion in the SF Ranks, 2009 to the Present,” International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2017.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English, **Dr. Henry W. Bullamore**, Geography, and **Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

“Sustainability Transformation at a Rural University: Building New Linkages Across the Campus,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Baltimore, October 2016.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

“A Specifications Grading Approach for Elementary Probability and Statistics Course”:

- USM Gamification Symposium, College Park, Md., September 2016
- National Meeting of the Mathematical Association of America (MathFest), Columbus, Ohio, August 2016

“Quick and Easy Random Groups” National Meeting of MAA (MathFest), Columbus, Ohio, August 2016.

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology

“Gender and Ethnic Differences in Self-esteem, Self-efficacy, Narcissism and Academic Performance Among College Students,” poster presentation, with A. Johnson and K. Rowan, 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, May 2017.

88th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, March 2017:

- “Impact of Gender and Ethnicity on Stage of Change in College Students,” poster presentation, with A. Johnson and K. Rowan
- “The Impact of Narcissism on Academic Performance and Self-Esteem in College Students,” poster presentation, with A. Johnson and K. Rowan

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

"Thomas Hirschhorn's Re-Modernism and the Problem of Appropriation," Southeast College Art Conference, Roanoke, Va., October 2016.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Maryland Action Coalition Summit, Baltimore:

- "Associate to Bachelor's: Positioning More Baccalaureate Nurses at the Bedside – Barriers and Challenges," May 2017
- "Associate to Bachelors: Positioning More Baccalaureate Nurses at the Bedside," poster presentation, June 2016

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology

"Creating Feminist Space in Online Classes," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wis., April 2017.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

"Models and Visualization of Regional Stream Temperature and Trout Populations," University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Appalachian Laboratory, May 2017.

"A Hierarchical Model of Northeast Stream Temperatures With Predictions and Derived Metrics for Management," with B.H. Letcher, Northeastern Stream Temperature Monitoring and Analysis Meeting, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5 Regional Office, Hadley, Mass., February 2017.

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts

Lecture for Valley Arts Association, Hagerstown, Md., February 2017.

Angela L. Hovatter, Financial Aid

"Responsible Debt and Money Management for College Students," FSU, April 2017.

Dr. Chung-Chi (Edwin) Huang, Computer Science and Information Technologies

"Exploring Query Expansion for Entity Searches in PubMed," Seventh International Workshop on Health Text Mining and Information Analysis, Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing Conference, Austin, Texas, November 2016.

Dong Wook Huh, Management

"A Tale of Two Levels: The Diversification of Business Groups," Academy of Management Annual Meetings, Anaheim, Calif., August 2016.

Dr. Scott P. Johnson, Political Science

Allegany College of Maryland, October 2016:

- "An Analysis of the Second Presidential Debate"
- "The History of Presidential Debates"

Dr. Mary Anne S. Lutz, English

"Island Economies in Walter Scott's *The Pirate*," Annual Spring Conference of the College English Association – Middle Atlantic Group, Washington, D.C., March 2017.

Dr. Haiyun Ma, History

"Three Issues in the Study of Islam and the Muslims of China: Ethnicity, Historiography and Law,"
Pleasure, Providence and Purity: An International Conference on Food and Drink in Islamic Societies
and Cultures, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, April 2017.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

"Incorporating Inquiry-Based Learning in a Geometry Course for Future Elementary Teachers," Fall
Meeting of the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section of the Mathematical Association of
America, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, November 2016.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

"An Analysis of Job-Hunting Techniques in the European Union: A Comparison of a Northern and
Southern Country," Society of Business, Industry and Economics, Sandestin, Fla., April 2017.

"A Comparison of the Prevalence of Dishonest Academic Behaviors Between USA and German
Students," Academic and Business Research Institute, Asheville, N.C., March 2017.

"Leadership Styles From the World's Powerhouses: China, India and the United States," Society for
Advancement of Management, Orlando, Fla., March 2017.

"Salary Expectations and Salary Realities: An Analysis of University Students in Spain and Singapore,"
Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, Charleston, S.C., February 2017.

"Does the Country's Unemployment Rate Impact the Degree of Effort in Job Hunting? A Comparison of
Spain and Singapore," Modern Technology and Management Institute, Virginia Beach, Va., September
2016.

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

"Sex Differences in Self-Other Perceptions of Emotional and Physical Cheating Behaviors," with K.D.
DeWitt, 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, August 2016.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Visiting Author:

- Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland
- Parkside Elementary School, LaVale

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Podcasts:

- "Health Care Reform Using the Budget Process," <http://recordtalklisten.com/2017/04/02/how-a-bill-becomes-a-law-johnny-o>, April 2017
- "Brexit," <http://recordtalklisten.com/2016/07/10/dr-johnny-o-brexit>, July 2016
- "Civics Refresher on U.S. Electoral Process," <http://recordtalklisten.com/2016/05/08/john-ororke-with-a-civics-refresher>, May 2016

Dr. Xunyu Pan, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Presentation on multimedia security, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Delaware
State University, Dover, Del., April 2017.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work, and **Dr. Ann R. Bristow**, Professor Emerita, Psychology

"Banning Fracking in Maryland: An Appalachian Case Study," with Nina Forsythe, 40th Annual
Appalachian Studies Conference, Blacksburg, Va., March 2017.

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Eastern Division Conference, Atlantic, City, N.J., April 2017:

- "Assessing the Assessment: Holistic Assessment of Undergraduate Vocal and Instrumental Performance Students," poster presentation
- "Effects of Presentation Mode on Community College Students' Perception of Performance Quality and Self-Reported Level of Musical Engagement," poster presentation

"Examination of Social Media's Role in Undergraduate Music Students' Perception of Self, Cultural Identity and Other Cultures," International Conference on Cultural Diversity in Music Education, Kathmandu, Nepal, March-April 2017.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

"Supporting Civic Callings and Experiential Learning: Creating a Communication Leadership Lab in Western Maryland," National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, November 2016.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

"Understanding the Complex Geography of Francophone Communities in Ontario," Middle States Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Altoona, Pa., November 2016.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Geographers and the Pennsylvania Geographical Society, Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, Pa., November 2016:

- "A Tourist Map for Greater Grantsville Business Association," with Kaitlyn Roush
- "Economic Change in the Western Arctic of Canada: Opportunities and Problems"

Middle Atlantic Division – Association of American Geographers Meeting, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., November 2016:

- "A Tourist Map for Greater Grantsville Business Association," with Kaitlyn Roush
- "Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa: Opportunities and Problems"

"Information Technology in Sub-Sahara Africa," 39th Annual Applied Geography Conference. Louisville, Ky., October 2016.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

13th International Otter Congress, "Otters and People," Singapore, July 2016:

- "Assessing the Potential of the River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) to Serve as an Aquatic Flagship for the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem: A Human-Dimensions Approach for Promoting Aquatic Conservation," with Dr. Kelly Pearce
- "River Otters as Flagships for Aquatic Conservation: Why This Approach Doesn't Fit the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation," with Dr. Kelly Pearce
- "Spotted-Necked Otters and Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania: Review of an Evaluative Process for Developing an Ecotourism Flagship," with Dr. Kelly Pearce

Dr. Dana A. Severance, Residence Life

"What's Wrong With Sophomore RAs?" Association of College and University Housing Officers – International Annual Conference and Exposition, Seattle, July 2016.

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions

"Cultural Explorations Through Virtual Simulations," International Conference on Education, Psychology and Society, Hokkaido Japan, January 2017.

"The Role of Art in Chinese Society: Past and Present," Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, January 2017.

"Bringing Personal Culture to Life: Sharing Stories Through Music, Movement and Media," with Dr. Gail Neary Herman, National Association for Gifted Children, Orlando, Fla., November 2016.

Dr. Francis M. Tam, Professor Emeritus, Physics and Engineering

"A Tribute to Dr. Steve Luzader: Memories and Demonstrations," Annual Fall Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Appalachian Section, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va., October 2016.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

"Regional Knowledge Revisited: Growing Western Maryland's Local Foods Movement," Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Blacksburg, Va., March 2017.

"Growing Western Maryland's Local Foods Movement," American Folklore Society Meeting, Miami, October 2016.

Dr. Rita M. Thomas, Instructional Design and Delivery, Office of Information Technology

"Student Perceptions of Quality in Fully Online Courses: A Mixed Methods Study," (poster session and three-minute thesis competition), Graduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2017.

Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting, and **Dr. Joanna B. Shore** and **Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

"Student Perception of SAP in the Undergraduate Accounting Curriculum: Challenges and Opportunities," Accounting Information Systems Educator Conference, Colorado Springs, Colo., June 2016.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

"Hillary and Donald's Affective Wars One, Two and Three: A Tonal Analysis of the 2016 Presidential Debates," Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association National Conference, San Diego, April 2017.

Dr. G. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics

"Following Richard Guy – Treats from a Triangle's Orthocentric System's Fermat-Torricelli Points!" Mathematical Association of America MD-VA-DC Regional Meeting, Frostburg, April 2017.

"Teaching Proofs to Liberal Arts/Gen Ed Students – Leapfrogging Basic Skills Inadequacies and Building Student Self-Images," Mathematical Association of America National MathFest, Columbus, Ohio, August 2016.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"GM Never Surrendered: Antiunion Politics on Auto Industry Shop Floors During the 1960s," DC Working-Class Studies Seminar, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., March 2017.

"GM Never Surrendered: Antiunion Politics and the Paragraph 19E Controversy at GM Pontiac," Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., July 2016.

"'We Want to Come Back to a Free America': Soldiers, Workers and Strikes During World War II," Mid-America American Studies Association Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., March 2016.

Workshops, Discussions Led

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

"Etiquette for Today's Collegiate and Tomorrow's Young Professional," Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Maryland Leadership Conference, Salisbury, Md., January 2017.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Climate Change in Copenhagen, 2009: An Interdisciplinary Reacting-to-the-Past Role-Playing Game One-Day Workshop," FSU, April 2017.

"Closing the Loop: A Mini-conference on Assessment and Teaching," FSU, March 2017.

"Academic Innovation in the Classroom," CTE Fifth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, January 2017.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Teaching Tuesday Workshops, 58th Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, Bragança, Portugal, June 2017.

Ethnobotany, Advanced Naturalist Workshop, Cincinnati Museum Center, Richard and Lucile Durrell Edge of Appalachia Preserve, Adams County, Ohio, May 2017.

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Swanton, Md., October 2016:

- "Appalachian Tea Plants"
- "Becoming an Outdoors Woman"
- Plant ID

Weaving Together Ethnobotany, Weaving Workshop, Society for Economic Botany Meeting, Pine Mountain, Ky., June 2016.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

"Minds in MED (Management Education and Development)," Academy of Management Conference, Anaheim, Calif., August 2016.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Children's Literature Conference.

Two Grants Workshops.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

One-day guest instructor in Dr. Eric Grynaviski's "Fantasy and International Relations" seminar in the Department of Political Science, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., February 2017.

Third-week instructor, Clarion writers' workshop, University of California, San Diego, July 2016.

Guest instructor, Speculative Fiction Writing Workshop, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., June 2016.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

"Addressing the Field: The Way Forward," International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2017.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

Weekly online working group to support instructors in using inquiry-oriented pedagogy in differential equations, September-December 2016 and January-May 2017.

"Inquiry-Oriented Teaching of Differential Equations," Legacy of R.L. Moore Conference, Columbus, Ohio, August 2016.

TIMES (Teaching Inquiry Mathematics, Extending Support) Workshop, Raleigh, N.C., June 2016.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

"Art and the Anthropocene," Wills Creek Invitational, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October 2016.

Dr. Cindy E. Herzog, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

"Put Your Assessment Program Under the Microscope," University System of Maryland Conference.

"Taking Student Learning Outcomes Assessment to the Next Level," Bowie State University, Bowie, Md., April 2017.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

"Group/Team Leadership":

- Maryland Small Business Development Corporation Retreat, LaVale, Md., April 2017
- FSU Leadership Development Cohort, FSU, December 2016

"Utilizing Technology in the Classroom," Modern Technology and Management Institute, Virginia Beach, Va., September 2016.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

"Academic Standards," FSU Advising Workshop, January 2017.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry, and **Dr. Christopher M. Masciocchi**, Psychology

"Undergraduate Research in the Classroom: When Do You Need to Contact the IRB?" Closing the Loop, Center for Teaching Excellence mini-conference on assessment, FSU, March 2017.

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

Maryland Music Educators Association Spring Conference, Baltimore, February 2017:

- "Gestural Language for the Singer and Choral Conductor"
- "There's an 'APP' for That"

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

"Eat, Learn, Shift" session, a National Issues Forum deliberation on food, a project in partnership with SHIFT Farm-to-Table Eatery, FSU, May 2017.

Interactive forum on local addiction crisis response for the Allegany County Community Strengthening Coalition, May 2017.

Interactive session for the Allegany County Human Relations Commission Workshop titled "Community in Crisis," April 2017.

Leadership Studies Residency Program events, including classroom visits, a student networking lunch and a dialogue on "Rural and Urban Values" with leaders-in-residence from Baltimore think-tank Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle, April 2017.

"Literacy and Democracy: How to Make Sense of Alternative Facts, Fake News and Social Media Bubbles," FSU, April 2017.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and Christine M. Willingham, Communication

Focus group sessions for Kettering Foundation learning exchange cohort's National Issues Forum deliberation guide, Frostburg, fall 2016.

Deliberation session to pilot Kettering NIH deliberation guide, Appalachian Festival Symposium, FSU, September 2016.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Guest Artist:

- Allegheny Alley Fight Regional Stage Combat Workshop, Braddock, Pa., May 2017
- Virginia Beach Bash Regional Stage Combat Workshop, Virginia Beach, Va., April 2017
- Broadsword Workshop at WVU, Morgantown, W.Va., March 2017

Dr. Rita M. Thomas, Instructional Design and Delivery, Office of Information Technology

"Technology and Instruction," Leadership Allegany – Education Day, February 2017.



EXHIBITS

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Faculty Mentor and Student Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

New Works FSU Faculty Show, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, March 2017.

FSU@AAC: An Exhibition by FSU Faculty and the Students They Mentor, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, November 2016.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Exhibitions:

- *ART@FSU* (FSU faculty and student exhibition), Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland
- *Poe and Witches – Gazing at the Dark Side*, Pequot Library. Southport, Conn.
- *Storied Figures*, Gilchrist Museum, Cumberland

Dr. John J. O’Rorke, Political Science

Phoenix Rising (solo art show), Dante’s, Frostburg, August 2016.



PERFORMANCES

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Played the title character in the premiere of *Dr. Wonderful* (one-act play) by Michael Furlong, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2017.

Fiction Readings:

- International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2017
- World Fantasy Convention, Columbus, Ohio, October 2016
- Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore, San Diego, Calif., July 2016

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

"An Evening of Jazz: Then and Now," Lyric Theatre, Frostburg, May 2017.

Rutter's *Gloria*, featuring the University Chorale, Chamber Singers and Cumberland Choral Society, Frostburg and Cumberland, May 2017.

Performance at the Inauguration of Dr. Ronald Nowaczyck, FSU, April 2017.

FSU Chamber Singers and Wind Ensemble, FSU, March 2017.

FSU Chamber Singers' performance (as part of a workshop), Maryland Music Educators Convention, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, February 2017.

International Championship of Collegiate a Cappella, Mid-Atlantic Quarterfinals, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, February 2017.

Fall Chamber and University Chorale Concert, "The Season of Joy: Musical Meanderings," FSU, December 2016.

Fall Vocal Jazz Ensemble Performance, "Jazz Masquerade," FSU, December 2016.

First Annual "Evening of Jazz," Lyric Theatre, Frostburg, October 2016.

Guest Conductor, St. Mary's County High School Honor Choir, St. Mary's County Public Schools, Leonardtown, Md., Fall 2016.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Fight Choreographer, *Father Comes Home From the Wars, Parts 1, 2 and 3*, FSU, March 2017.

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

"An Evening of Jazz," Lyric Theatre, Frostburg, May 2017.

Jazz Orchestra Spring Concert, FSU, May 2017.

FSU Honors Convocation Duo Performance, FSU, May 2017.

Arts Walk Jazz Combo with FSU Students, Frostburg, April 2017.

Saxophone Recital, FSU, April 2017.

Jazz Faculty Ensemble Recital, FSU, March 2017.

Gallagher/DeWire/Weber Recital, FSU, February 2017.

Holiday Concert, FSU, December 2016.

Jazz Orchestra Fall Concert, "From Herbie to Snarky," FSU, December 2016.

Bassoon Recital, FSU, November 2016.

"Evening of Jazz," Lyric Theatre, Frostburg, October 2016.

Jazz Faculty Recital, FSU, September 2016.

Potomac Concert Band:

- Constitution Park, Cumberland, July 2016
- The Kensington, Cumberland, June 2016

Mary (Mairzy) E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Director, *Smokey Joe's Café*, Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville, Tenn., July 2016



GRANTS

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

\$7,500, Campus Director and Co-author for Reacting Endeavor Challenge Grant.

\$500, Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative Minigrant.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

\$10,000, Principal Investigator for Old Growth Forest Analysis and Documentation, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, July 2017.

Attend and Travel Award, NSF INCLUDES Tutorial and Conference on Multi-Scale Evaluation in STEM Education, sponsored by the National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis and the National Institute for STEM Evaluation and Research, February 2017.

\$99,804, Principal Investigator for Identifying and Targeting Intervention Strategies for Allegheny Woodrat (*Neotoma magister*) Recovery, Northeastern Research Conservation Needs Grant Program, 2016-2017.

\$18,936, Principal Investigator for Butternut and White Oak Cultural Resource Plantings for Cherokee Artisans, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, October 2016.

Dr. Natalia Buta, Kinesiology and Recreation

\$40,158, Project funded by Appalachian Regional Commission and Maryland Heritage Areas Program, "Visitation and Economics of Recreation/Tourism in Western Maryland State Forests," October 2016-June 2018.

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Dr. Nazanin S. Tootoonchi, Dr. Sara C. Dumnich and Dr. Justin R.

Dunmyre, Mathematics

\$2,500 Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative High-Impact Open Educational Resources Mini-Grant Program for the purpose of scaling OER materials to all sections of College Algebra Math 119 in fall 2017.

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology

FSU Foundation Grant, 2016.

FSU Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Grant, 2016.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

\$3,840,422, NP Implementation Grant (Implementation of the Nurse Practitioner Program in Western Maryland), which provides funding to begin the two new blended MSN concentrations in psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner, July 2017-2023.

\$212,257, DNP Planning Grant (Planning a Pathway to a DNP), which provides funding to begin the planning phase of a terminal degree in nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice), July 2017-2019.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

"Short-Term Effects of Wildlife on Salamander Populations in Great Smoky Mountains National Park," with J.A. Crawford, W.E. Peterman and J.R. Milanovich, 2017:

- \$5,000, Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association, Carlos C. Campbell and James T. Tanner Memorial Fellowship

- \$1,124, Appalachian Highlands Science Learning Center Research Grant
\$3,750, FSU Faculty Development Undergraduate Research Grant, 2017.
\$500, FSU CLAS Strategic Plan Fund, for salamander population and adaptation research collaborative network, 2017.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

\$135,000 + \$45,000 (approximately \$15,000 for CY2012 and \$120,000, plus \$45,000 added in December for January 2013-June 2016), Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to oversee data security and compliance for the state of Maryland's health departments and other agencies and help them to meet federal and state guidelines, December 2011-June 2016.

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

\$1,800, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for attendance at the 2017 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Conference with Music Department students, 2016.

\$1,500, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant for attendance at the 2017 ACDA National Conference with Music Department students, 2016.

\$1,000, FSU Sustainability Grant for attendance at the 2017 ACDA National Conference with Music Department students, 2016.

\$500, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant to support the Choral Assistant Scholarship Program, 2016.

Dr. Kelly M. Rock, Nursing

\$3,800,000, Nurse Support Project II Grant to aide implementation of the Nurse Practitioner program for five years.

\$200,000, Project Director for matching Appalachian Regional Commission Grant for Nurse Practitioner skills center and simulation lab.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and Christine M. Willingham, Communication

President's Experiential Learning Fund Grant for Communication Leadership Lab events, fall 2016.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

\$2,626, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for development of FSU student ambassadors for French-language exchange programs in Québec, Canada.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

University of Ghana – Carnegie Diaspora Linkage Fellowship Grant to teach at the University of Ghana, February-April 2017.

FSU Foundation Grant.

Donald E. Swogger, Substance Abuse Fact and Education (S.A.F.E.) Office

\$159,723, Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Mental Health and Hygiene, Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Grant.

AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement
Greek Chapter Advisor of the Year, FSU.

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English
Outstanding Faculty Member Award, FSU Leadership Awards Reception, May 2017.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music
Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award, FSU Leadership Awards Reception, May 2017.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management
Accepted for candidacy on the U.S. Department of State's Fulbright Specialist Roster, October 2016.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory and **Dr. Evan H. Offstein**, Management
Received the Top Paper Award for "Breaking Bad: Impact of Instructor Attempts to Gain Favor on Student Incivility and Dishonesty," Management Education and Development Division, at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Anaheim, Calif., August 2016.

Danielle L. Dabrowski, Veterans Services
Outstanding Staff Award, FSU Leadership Awards Reception, May 2017.

Dr. Maureen A. Dougherty, Recreation and Parks Management
Received the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association's Presidential Recognition Award and named a Mentor Emerita, 2016.

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions
Nominated, as a first year FT-TT faculty, for the Outstanding Faculty Award through the Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning and honored at the 2016-2017 Leadership Awards reception.

Dr. Cindy E. Herzog, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Honorary Alumna Award, FSU Alumni Awards Ceremony, April 2017.

Dr. Chung-Chi (Edwin) Huang, Computer Science and Information Technologies
National Institutes of Health Fellows Award for Research Excellence, 2017.

Dr. Robert W. Lewis, Kinesiology and Recreation
Received the FSU "Outstanding Mentor" award for 2016.

Patrick W. O'Brien, Director of Civic Engagement, Student and Community Involvement
Spirit of Frostburg Award, September 2016.

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions
Visiting Scholar, Hunan University of Commerce, Changsha, China, January-June 2017.

Donald E. Swogger, Substance Abuse Fact and Education (S.A.F.E.) Office
Regional Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award, NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education/BACCHUS (formerly Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), spring 2017.

Dr. Francis M. Tam, Professor Emeritus, Physics and Engineering

Selected a Fellow of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT). Awarded the title “AAPT Fellow” by the AAPT Executive Board and the Award Committee in August of 2016.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Dean’s Merit Award.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Recognized for Exceptional Transcripts in the Maryland AskUsNow Online Reference Service in February and June, 2016.



OFFICES

Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

Dr. Ronald E. Barry, Professor Emeritus, Biology

Senior Editor, *Natural History* magazine, November 2016 to present

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Chair, Certified Park and Recreation Professional Committee, National Recreation and Park Association

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Chair, Nominating Committee, Association for Women in Slavic Studies, 2016-2017

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

President-Elect, International Society for Economic Botany, 2017

Chair, Next Generation Careers: Innovation in Environmental Biology Education, Focus Group at the Society for Economic Botany Meeting, June 2016

Editor, Life Discovery, EconBotEd (educational portal for economic botany lesson plans)

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

Co-Founder, Organizer and Primary Program Planner, George Gerbner Conference on Communication, Conflict and Aggression, Budapest, Hungary, 2010-2018

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Director-at-Large (two-year term), Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, May 2017

Dr. Michael B. Flinn, Computer Science and Information Technology

Co-chair, 32nd Annual Regional Conference of the Consortium for Computing Science in Colleges, Eastern Region, FSU, October 2016.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Treasurer, Maryland Council of Directors of Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Nursing Education

William Mandicott, Student and Community Involvement

Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism:

- Commissioner
- Secretary, Executive Committee

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Chair, Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society, through December 2016

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Treasurer, Northeastern Political Science Association

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Track/Session Chair, Operations Management/Tourism, International Academy of Business Disciplines 29th Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2017

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Vice Chair Elect, Dialogue and Deliberation Division, National Communication Association, fall 2016

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Session Chair, "Economic Geography," Joint Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the American Geographers and the Pennsylvania Geographical Society, Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, Pa., November 2016

Dr. Dana A. Severance, Residence Life

Regional Cabinet Mid-Atlantic Representative, Association of College and University Housing Officers – International (ACUHO-I) Foundation



Offices Held in Community Organizations

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Co-Chairman, Fundraising Committee, Mountain Maryland Trails

State Volunteer President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Vice Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Council of Trout Unlimited (Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C.)

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, Divine Mercy Parish Finance Committee

Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center, Maryland

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Secretary, (Frostburg) Arion Band

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Chair, Board of Commissioners, Frostburg Housing Authority

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Secretary, Allegany County Democratic Central Committee

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Treasurer, Islamic Society of Cumberland

Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Mathematics

Financial Secretary, Rising Sun Lodge No. 86, Knights of Pythias, Lonaconing, Md.

Ann Townsell, Publications

Chair, *18th Annual Will's Creek Exhibition*, Allegany Arts Council

Vice President, Allegany Arts Council Board

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Director, Potomac Concert Band

Secretary, Cumberland Jazz Society

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society

Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

Reviewed more than 20 papers for various journals, including:

- *Applied Soft Computing*
- *Current Issues in Tourism*
- *Expert Systems With Applications*
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*
- *International Journal of Production Research*
- *Journal of Algorithms and Computational Technology*
- *Journal of Geographical Systems*
- *Operational Research: An International Journal*
- *Papers in Regional Science*
- *Sustainability*
- *Systems*

Dr. Jennifer Lynn Bishoff, Educational Professions

Coordinator, American Chemical Society (ACS) Committee for Chemical Safety High School Safe Chemistry Workshop

Governing Board Member, American Association of Chemistry Teachers

Manuscript Reviewer, *Chemistry Solutions* (a publication of the American Association of Chemistry Teachers)

Task Force Member, ACS Guidelines and Recommendations for Teaching Middle and High School Chemistry

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

National Recreation and Park Association:

- Conference Facilitator for students
- Member, Certification Exam Committee

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Board Member, Association for Women in Slavic Studies, 2016-2017

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Panelist, Q&A Plenary Discussion, Reacting to the Past 17th Annual Institute, New York, June 2017

Panelist, "Using Teams to Promote Learning and Teamwork Skill Development," FSU Leadership Faculty/Staff Development Conference: Focus on the Future: Better Leaders for a Better Tomorrow, FSU, April 2017

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

National 4-H Forestry Invitational: The Super Bowl of Forestry, Weston, W.Va., July-August 2017:

- Committee Member

- Judge
- Organizer of College/Career Fair

Conference Host, Society for Economic Botany's 57th Annual Meeting, Pine Mountain, Ky., June 2016

Member:

- Advisory Board, Forestry Program, Allegany College of Maryland
- Off-Road Vehicle Working Group (appointed), Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Savage River State Forest Advisory Board (appointed), Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- Shade Tree Commission (appointed), City of Frostburg

Participate in audit process for Sustainable Forestry Certification, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Dr. Natalia Buta, Kinesiology and Recreation

Invited Reviewer:

- *Journal of Forestry*
- *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*

Panelist, Department of Natural Resources, Fall Park Manager's Meeting, New Germany State Park, Md., November 2016

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

Contracted Research Consultant, Western Area Power Association, U.S. Department of Energy

Paper Reviewer, Management Education and Development Division, Academy of Management, February 2017

Research Consultant, *Maïna: One Girl's Story*, National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library

Served on the editorial board of the following journals:

- *Communication Education*, National Communication Association
- *Communication Research Reports*, Eastern Communication Association
- *Communication Teacher*, National Communication Association
- *Management and Marketing: Challenges for the Knowledge Society*, DeGruyter
- *Management Communication Quarterly*, Sage Publications

Subject Matter Expert and Evaluator, Hungarian-American Fulbright Commission, U.S. Department of State

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

Writing Teacher and SAT Math Preparation Teacher for Upward Bound in the academic year and in the six-week summer residency program

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Curator:

- Student Exhibition, FSU Museum of Natural History, Arts Walk
- *Wildlife* (student seminar exhibition)

Juror, *Berkeley Springs Art Exhibition*, Eastern Counties of West Virginia

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Member (fifth year), permanent jury for the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award, administered by the Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Presenter, Nebula Award for Best Short Story, Nebula Conference of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Pittsburgh, May 2017

Panelist:

- “The New Normal: Writers as Activists,” Nebula Conference of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Pittsburgh, May 2017
- “Literacy and Democracy: How to Make Sense of Alternative Facts, Fake News and Social Media Bubbles” (roundtable), FSU, April 2017
- “What’s So Funny: Humor and the Fantastic,” International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2017
- “Speculative Fiction Roundtable,” Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival, Frostburg, October 2016
- “The Long Tail of the Tall Tale” (moderator), World Fantasy Convention, Columbus, Ohio, October 2016
- “Memorable Characters in Science Fiction and Fantasy,” Baltimore Book Festival, September 2016

Test Monitor, Dow Jones News Fund of Princeton, N.J., September 2016

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Board Member, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

Provided GeoGebra programming and professional support for the development of inquiry-oriented differential equations at San Diego State University.

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology

Editorial Board Reviewer, *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Editorial Board Member, *Kritikos: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal of Postmodern Cultural Sound, Text and Image*

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Advisory Nursing Board Member:

- Allegany College of Maryland
- Frederick Community College

Board Member, District No. 1 Maryland Association of Nurses

Member, Sigma Theta Tau – National Honors Society in Nursing

Honor Society Lifetime Member, Phi Kappa Phi

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Member, Organizing Committee, Northeastern Stream Temperature Monitoring and Analysis Meeting, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5 Regional Office, Hadley, Mass., February 2017

Reviewed five manuscripts for scientific journals.

Dr. Chung-Chi (Edwin) Huang, Computer Science and Information Technologies
Program Committee Member, North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics BEA workshop, 2016

Dong Wook Huh, Management
Ad hoc Reviewer, *Strategic Management Journal*

Reviewer:

- Organization and Management Theory Division, Academy of Management
- Strategic Management Division, European Academy of Management

William Mandicott, Student and Community Involvement
Coordinator, Lead Consulting Institution for NASPA – Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Initiative

Member:

- 50th Anniversary Steering Committee, Maryland State Arts Council
- Mid-Atlantic Jazz Touring Network Consortium
- NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community

Panelist, “Models of First-Year Civic Engagement Learning Communities,” NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement National Conference, Baltimore, June 2017

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
Local Conference Planner, Spring Meeting of the Maryland-District of Columbia-Virginia Section of the Mathematical Association of America, FSU, April 2017

Referee:

- *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*
- *Mathematics Teacher*
- *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology
Board Member, Master of Psychology Accreditation Council

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
FSU Liaison, Council on Undergraduate Research
Participate (fourth highest reputation user overall) in the Chemistry Stack Exchange (a question-and-answer site for scientists, academics, teachers and students), <https://chemistry.stackexchange.com>.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts
Curator, *Art in Sequence*, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
Reviewed two articles for International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference Proceedings, November-December 2016.

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music
Adjudicator, Montgomery County Middle School Choral Festival, 2017
Allegany County Public Schools Choral Assessment Host, 2017

Clinician, 2017:

- Boonsboro High School Concert Choir, Washington County
- WestMar Middle School Choir, Allegany County

Enkor Academy National Adjudicator for Vocal and Choral Performance Competition, 2017

Lead Adjudicator, International Championship of High School a Cappella Quarterfinal, La Plata, Md., 2017

Pre-assessment clinician for St. Mary's County Middle School Choirs, St. Mary's County Public Schools, Md., 2017

Visiting Artist in Residence, St. Mary's County, Md., 2016-17

Southern Maryland Recruiting Tour, 2016

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Participated in a Kettering Foundation learning exchange fellowship to join a cohort working on strategic planning of centers for public life across the nation and to learn the National Issues Forum deliberation facilitation process, 2015-2016.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Article Editor, "The Determinants of Migration in Tanzania: The Case of Ileje District," May 2017

Editorial Board Member:

- *Geography Research Forum*
- *Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*
- SAGE Open Publications, Inc.

Referee:

- "The Blame Game: Analysis of Public-Private Partnership in the Sanitation Sector Under the Decentralized System in Ghana," *Ghana Journal of Geography*, March 2017
- "Prevalence and Predictors of Hypertension History Among Ghanaian Men," *Ghana Journal of Geography*, February 2017
- "Extractive Industries and Indigenous Subsistence Economies: A Complex and Unresolved Relationship," *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, November 2016

Reviewer, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (grant proposal), University of Maryland, College Park, December 2016

Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting

Reviewed peer paper at the Accounting Information Systems Educator Conference, Colorado Springs, Colo., June 2016.

Dr. Stephen W. Twing, **Dr. Stephen J. Simpson**, **Dr. David A. Lewis** and **Dr. Stephen G. Hartlaub**, Political Science, and **Dr. Eleanor H. McConnell**, **Dr. Gregory J. Wood** and **Natalie M. Schuster**, History

Panelists, Presidential Election Discussion, FSU, October 2016.

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

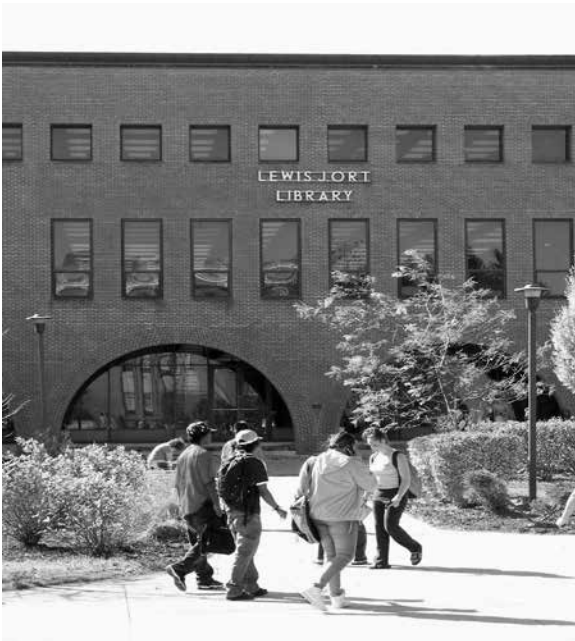
Judge, Washington County Solo and Ensemble Festival, Hagerstown, Md., March 2017

Jamie M. Winters, Assistant Director of Greek Life, Student and Community Involvement
Graduate Scholarship Reader, Delta Zeta National Sorority, 2017-2018
Member, Marketing Planning Committee, Northeast Greek Leadership Association Conference,
Hartford, Conn., February 2017

National Greek Leadership Association, 2017:

- Amy Vojta Impact Awards Judging
- Membership Recruitment/Intake Reviewer
- Advisors Academy Marketing Promotor
- Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference Facilitator

Mary (Mairzy) E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Theatre Panelist, Maryland State Arts Council, October 2015-April 2016



Service Performed (Community)

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Assistant Coach, Antelope Youth Running Club

Board Member, Mountain Maryland Trails (Allegany County)

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Leader, Nature Hikes, West Virginia Wildflower Pilgrimage, Blackwater Falls, W.Va., May 2017

Participated in planting 71 trees on Main, Bowery and Center streets as part of Beautify the Burg, Frostburg, May 2017.

Inoculated 120 shiitake logs at Savage River Farms as part of Economic Botany Service Project, April 2017.

Helped to remove fifty 30-gallons bags of the invasive plant garlic mustard from Bear Pen Wildlands to save the endangered West Virginia White Butterfly as part of the Plant Taxonomy Service Project, Battling Botanical Bullies, Savage River State Forest, April 2017.

Participated in planting 163 trees on FSU's campus as part of Arbor Day, April 2017.

Dr. Natalia Buta, Kinesiology and Recreation

Member:

- Cumberland Recreation and Parks Department Advisory Board, 2011-present
- Savage River State Forest Advisory Board, 2011-present

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

Board Member, United Campus Ministries

Andrew R. Duncan, English

One of 304,000 long-term participants in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (fourth year)

Poll Judge, Allegany County, Md., Board of Elections, Eckhart School, November 2016

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Expert Board Member, Goodwill Horizon Standing Committee

Volunteer CPR Instructor

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Taxonomic Expert, Vital Signs (citizen science program), Gulf of Maine Research Institute

William Mandicott, Student and Community Involvement

Board Member:

- Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation
- Frostburg First

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services

Member, Frostburg Community Coalition

Student/Family Liaison, Study Abroad Interviewer, AFS Allegheny Highlands Team

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Member, Finance Committee, Bishop Walsh School

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Co-leader, SOAR (intervention group)

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Performed at 12 free public concerts with the Arion Band.

Participated in K-12 educational outreach when school groups visited FSU and at the annual Western Maryland STEM Festival, May 2017.

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Adjutant, Frostburg American Legion, Sons of the American Legion

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Co-Facilitate poverty simulations for community groups.

Local Evaluator, Opioid Management and Prevention Program, Allegany County Health Department

Member, Getting Ahead for All Work Group

Volunteer, Bridges to Opportunity (anti-poverty initiative in Allegany County)

Facilitated simulations sponsored by two Leadership Allegany cohorts and for faculty, staff and students from Allegany College of Maryland, 2017.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Performed cost-benefit analysis of an electronic medical record (EMR) system for Western Maryland Vision Associates.

Implemented EMR system, content management system security, training, customer service and customer relations, billing and collections for an internist medical group.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Administrator, Cumberland Positive Facebook group

Convener and Moderator of Events, Steering Committee of Community Strengthening Coalition

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Member (appointed), City of Frostburg Green Team – Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification Program

Ann Townsell, Publications

Member:

- Allegany Arts Council Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee
- Allegany County Animal Shelter Foundation Board

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Assisted in organizing Jazz Weekend activities for the Cumberland Jazz Society, April 2017.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Board Member, Mineral County Historical Society

Service Performed (University)

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Advisor, FSU Fishing Club/Trout Unlimited Five Rivers Chapter
Chapter Advisor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity – FSU Chapter

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

Served on SARC Committee in the Department of Management.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Coordinator and Fundraiser, Robert Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member:

- CLAS Assessment Council
- FSU National Coalition-Building Institute Team
- General Education Program Review Committee
- Women's Studies Committee

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Organizer for the following CTE conferences and workshops:

- "Closing the Loop: A Mini-Conference on Assessment and Teaching," March 2017
- "Academic Innovation in the Classroom," January 2017
- "Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask About Copyright," December 2016
- "Helping Students Get the Most out of Class," October 2016
- "Understanding Autism in College Students," September 2016

Dr. Natalia Buta, Kinesiology and Recreation

Committee Chair, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, May 2016-May 2017

Former Advisor, Climbing Club, 2010-present

Member:

- FCC Committee, August 2016-present
- FSU Provost Search Committee, October 2016-December 2016
- FSU Strategic Planning Task Force, October 2016-May 2017

Secretary, FSU Graduate Council, 2013-present

Senator, Faculty Senate, August 2016-present

Student Organization Advisor, Recreation Society, FSU

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

Member:

- Faculty Development Committee, College of Business
- Graduate Policies Committee, College of Business
- HR/Organizational Behavior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Management

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Secretary, Faculty Development, Grants and Extended Leave Committee

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Chair, Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee

Faculty Adviser, *The Bottom Line*

Member, Faculty Concerns Committee

Presenter, Outstanding Faculty Award, FSU Leadership Awards, May 2017

Exhibitor, Sustainability Celebration, December 2016

Participant:

- Strategic Plan Focus Group of student-organization advisers, November 2016
- Dear World Portrait Project, September 2016

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology

Co-Director, Megan E. Bradley Center for Children and Families

Coordinator, Undergraduate Child and Family Psychology Emphasis Program

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Child and Family Counseling Psychology Emphasis Program

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Chair, Department of Nursing Committees:

- Assessment
- Faculty and Staff
- Nurse Advisory
- Systematic Review

Member:

- Academic Standards Committee
- Chairs Council
- Graduate Learning and Assessment Group
- Health Science Workgroup

Member, Department of Nursing:

- English as a Second Language/English Language Learner Committee
- Evaluation Committee

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Faculty Senate

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Faculty Advisor, R Programming and Statistical Users Group

Member:

- Campus Tree Committee

- Department Evaluation Committee, Biology Department

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

Chair, Department of Mathematics

Member:

- CLAS Dean's Advisory Council
- Executive Committee, University Chairs Council
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Strategic Planning Task Force

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, Department of Management

Mentor, FSU Leadership Development Cohort

Member:

- College Graduate Council
- College of Business College Executive Committee
- Institutional Resources Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Chair:

- Faculty Senate Steering Committee
- General Education Review Committee
- Provost Search Committee

Chair of Faculty

Member:

- Ad hoc University Council
- Advisory Committee of the Doctor of Education Program
- Enrollment Management Committee
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Faculty Workload Compensation Subcommittee
- FSU Foundation Board of Directors
- Institutional Priorities and Resource Committee
- Ombudsperson Committee
- Retention Committee/University Council on Retention
- Strategic Planning Task Force

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Acting Chair, Academic Standards Subcommittee

Academic Advisor, Preview FSU and new freshman registration

Advisor, FSU Student Members of the American Chemical Society

Chair, Faculty Concerns Committee

Coordinator, STEM Scholars Academic Residential Community

Member:

- CLAS Undergraduate Research Working Group and Steering Committee
- Faculty Workload and Compensation Subcommittee
- President's Advisory Council for Institutional Effectiveness
- Strategic Planning Task Force
- Student Code of Conduct Hearing Panels
- University Advisory Council

Secretary:

- General Education Program Review Committee
- Institutional Review Board

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Co-Chair, FSU Maryland Charity Campaign Steering Committee

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association at FSU

Member:

- College of Business Program and Planning Committee
- College of Business Technology Committee
- Department's Tenure, Retention, Promotion and Sabbatical Committee
- University Faculty Appeals Committee
- University Judicial Hearing Panel
- University Special Gift Committee

Dr. James M. Reddan, Music

Vice Chair, FSU Institutional Review Board

Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Mathematics

Chair, Mathematics Department Scholarship Committee

Member:

- Mathematics Department Assessment Committee
- Mathematics Department Faculty Evaluation Committee

Dr. Kelly M. Rock, Nursing

Project Director, "Planning the Dual-Track Nurse Practitioner Program in Western Maryland" grant (Nurse Support Project II), ending June 2017

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Developed strategic vision for FSU's Communication Leadership Lab, spring and fall 2016.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English

Organized FSU's 15th Annual Shakespeare Festival, FSU, May 2017.

Brought the Cambridge American Stage Tour to Frostburg for a performance of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* and student workshops, FSU, September 2016.

Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting

Member:

- College of Business Curriculum Committee
- College of Business Faculty Development Committee
- Library Advisory Group

Ann Townsell, Publications

Member:

- Commencement Committee
- Inauguration Committee
- President's Advisory Council on Sustainability

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Arranger, six works for Jazz Ensemble from the band Snarky Puppy: "Lingus" (Michael League), "Quarter Master" (Michael League), "Thing of Gold" (Michael League), "Outlier" (Justin Stanton), "Kite" (Michael League) and "Shofukan" (Michael League)

Artistic Coordinator, Second Annual Jazz Festival with U.S. Navy Commodores, February 2017

Coordinator:

- Music Department Midi Lab
- Music Department Stage Crew

Member, CLAS Curriculum Committee

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Affiliate, Women's Studies Steering Committee

Chair:

- Department of Communication
- Search Committee

Co-Advisor, Communication Honorary Society

Member:

- Amigos de Garcia Scholarship Committee
- Leadership Studies Advisory Committee

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Library Liaison to:

- English and Foreign Languages
- Physics and Engineering

Member:

- Chairs' Council
- Code of Student Conduct Hearing Panel
- Graduate Council

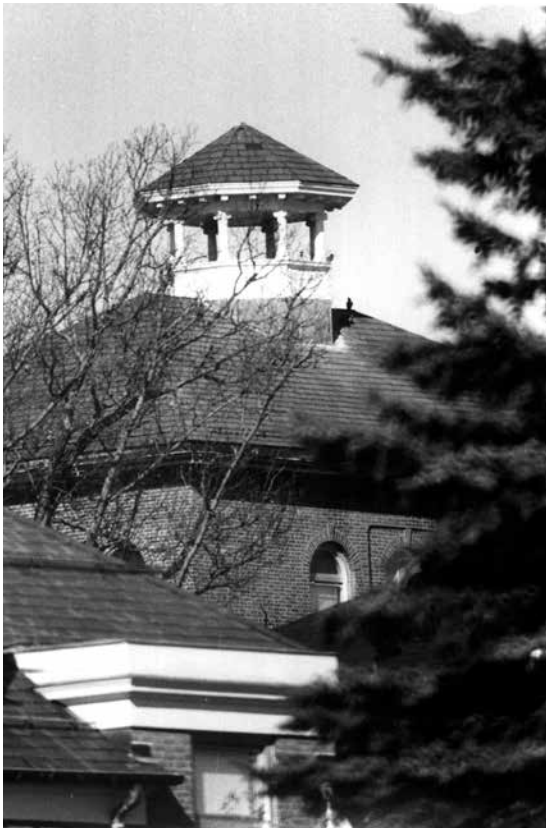
- Library User Assessment Group
- National Search Committee for Student Conduct Administrator

Mary (Mairzy) E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Member:

- Athletic Advisory Group
- CLAS Curriculum Committee

Marshal, CLAS Commencement, May 2016, December 2016 and May 2017



Strategic Planning Task Force Members

Tom Bowling, VP and Co-Chair

Karen Keller, CLAS and Co-Chair

Steve Simpson, CLAS and Co-Chair

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Ben Norris, CLAS

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Terry Russel, CLAS

James Saku, CLAS

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Tony Stair, CoB

Carol Gaumer, CoB

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Michael Monahan, CoB

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Natalia Buta, CoE

Barbara Ornstein, CoE

Jodi Nichols, CoE

Jodi Welsch, CoE

Lisa Hartman, Library

Randy Lowe, Library

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David Rose, VP
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Kathy Snyder, VP
John Bowman, VP
Lee Ann Nightingale, HR
Shannon Gribble, Alumni Relations
Troy Donoway, CIO
Troy Dell, Athletic Director
John Brewer, Planning and Construction
Denise Murphy, Budget Director
Aaron Hoel, Research and Sponsored Programs
Bill Mandicott, SCI
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Dana Severance, Residence Life
Shawn Jones, Student Support Services
Amy Shimko, Career and Professional Dev.
Vickie Mazer, Director of Graduate Services
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Carol Cosner, Registrar
Nick DeMichele, SGA
Colleen Stump, Communications and Media Relations
Liz Medcalf, News and Media Services
Mallory Wishard, Task Force Liaison



OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

Developed a new course – BMIS 607 Analytics.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

Media mentions/interviews:

- C. Shortsleeve, “The 12 Rules for Dating a Colleague: Win the Heart of Your Office Crush,” *Best Life Magazine* online, BestLife.com, January 2017
- A. Widener, Interviewed for a story on sexual harassment in academe for *Chemical and Engineering News*, September 2016
- J. McKenzie, “Love at Work: Navigating Ethical Boundaries and HR Policy,” *Good Company*, Vol. 10, No. 7, July 2016, American Psychological Association’s Center for Organizational Excellence/ Resource for Employers

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Interviewed by reporter Nina Kapur of WHAG-TV in Hagerstown, Md., along with Katie Epps and Nicole Leighty, for the broadcast *President Donald Trump Is Changing the Way Journalism Is Taught in Schools*, February 2017.

Interviewed by Tom Doyle for *Dangerous Voices Variety Hour*, Baltimore Book Festival, September 2016. “Who’s Paying for This, Anyway?” (guest commentary), *Cumberland Times-News*, June 2016

Dr. Michael B. Flinn, Computer Science and Information Technology

Coordinated a field trip to HughesNet in Germantown, Md., for the ITEC 355 Network Implementation class.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Maintain Nursing (R.N.) License

Maintain Nursing Home Administrator License – 40 hours of CEUs biannually

Maintain Resident Assessment Coordination Certification (RAC-CT) – Biannual Exams

Dr. Kelly S. Hall, Educational Professions

An article she co-authored was cited as an authority in an amicus brief to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case *Fisher v. UT-Austin*. The citation on page vi can be found at <http://bit.ly/2litFnq>.

Dr. Marcus A. Hill, Communication

Took students from MCOM 325 Seminar in Public Relations, to Ketchum Inc. for a workshop on the firm’s strategic communication programs for its Fortune 500 clients and an evening panel discussion on diversity and inclusion in the public relations industry, Washington, D.C., October 2016.

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts

Dissertation Committee Member for Michael Chilcutt, Hagerstown, Md.

Dr. Philip W. Klickman and **Dr. James M. Reddan**, Music

Accompanied music education students from the FSU Collegiate Chapter of the National Association for Music Education to the annual In-Service Conference of the Maryland Music Educators Association

in Baltimore, February 2017. Students attended workshop and conference sessions concerning all aspects related to the teaching of K-12 music, including sessions in choral and instrumental repertoire, rehearsal and performance, and sessions related to special learners, technology and preparing for interviews.

Dr. Kelly M. Rock, Nursing

Passed the American Nurses Credentialing Center National Certification Examination as a Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, April 2017.

Completed post-master's certificate program at Vanderbilt University with a concentration in child/adolescent psychiatry and mental health for nurse practitioners, December 2016.

Dr. Rita M. Thomas, Instructional Design and Delivery, Office of Information Technology

Defended dissertation, "Student Perceptions of Quality in Fully Online Courses: A Mixed Methods Study," in March 2017 and earned doctorate from FSU in educational leadership with a track in instructional technology in May 2017.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Took a group of students from the FSU Honors Program to New York City as part of IDIS 491 New York and Modern American Culture course to explore the city and examine the way that culture, history and spatial relations affect the modern metropolis, as well as to visit city neighborhoods, museums and landmarks, fall 2017.



Notes

Frostburg State University dedicated the Performing Arts Center in honor of the late Woodward D. "Woody" Pealer, in recognition of the generous support the Cumberland businessman provided to FSU in his lifetime and through his estate. The Pealer Recital Hall was previously dedicated to Pealer and his wife, Virginia. They established the Woodward and Virginia Pealer Scholarship, which benefits students with financial need, especially non-traditional students, as well as faculty development initiatives.



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