

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2018

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Frostburg State University is exceptional in its talented faculty and staff. I am a strong supporter of an accomplished group of teachers whose professional endeavors enhance their educational mission. This collection 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 2017-2018.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Throop
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

MESSAGES FROM THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Summer greetings from the College of Business! With immense pride, I would like to share some highlights of the achievements of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of the College of Business in academic year 2017-18.

First, during this past year, faculty in the College progressed well along their growth path, with the publication of 19 articles in peer-reviewed journals, amidst 34 scholarly activities that included research presentations at a variety of national and international conferences. The work of some of our faculty was published in top-tier journals in their respective fields. For example, Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand and Dr. Shakil Rahman published their paper, titled “A Multi-Objective Model for Order Cartonization and Fulfillment Center Assignment in the E-tail/Retail Industry,” in the *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review* journal. Similarly, Dr. Rebecca Chory and Dr. Evan Offstein published their work, titled “Outside the Classroom Walls: Perceptions of Professor Inappropriate Out-of-Class Conduct and Student Classroom Incivility Among American Business Students” in the *Journal of Academic Ethics*. Also, Dr. Dwane Dean published his paper, “The Benefit of a Trustworthy Face to a Financial Services Provider,” in the A-level *Journal of Services Marketing*. In this vein, I am proud that the College of Business’ cache of scholarly capital continues to build steadily, consistent with the intellectual contributions expectations of its accrediting body, AACSB International.

Additionally, given the College of Business’ tradition of celebration of merit in its faculty ranks, Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand was honored in two areas with the 2018 College of Business Excellence Award for Research and Service. Since his arrival in fall 2016, Dr. Ardjmand quickly established himself as a prolific scholar who has published his research in top-quality publications that have brought both him and our College strong recognition nationally and internationally. He also invested his academic training and expertise in envisioning and constructing the curriculum for the forthcoming Business Analytics concentration in our MBA program, to be launched in fall 2018, via collaboration with his colleagues within the College of Business and the Department of Computer Science, as well as with industry experts. In short, the impact of Dr. Ardjmand’s work is strong, ongoing and enduring.

The College’s strategic efforts to expand opportunities for international education for its students and faculty continued with verve as follows:

- In fulfillment of the ongoing cooperative partnership between FSU and the Hunan University of Commerce (HUC), seven courses were delivered successfully at the HUC campus in Changsha, China, to two cohorts of about 118 students during the fall and summer terms, 2017-18. Dr. Ali Ashraf, Professor Joseph Gilmore, Dr. David Kiriazis, Dr. Dan Mizak, Dr. Jill Morris, and Dr. Allen Shin traveled to China to teach about 120 students each, onsite, at the HUC campus. Both faculty and student feedback was positive and, in fall 2018, 27 students from HUC are slated to arrive at the FSU campus and continue their studies.
- As dean of the College of Business, I traveled to visit four partner universities in China and Taiwan in summer 2018; met with university officials, faculty members, parents and students in Changsha and Taipei; and discussed new cooperative programs that will bring additional students from China and Taiwan to the campus to earn degrees at FSU. The focus of the trip was the visit to HUC, where I met the first two cohorts of 120 students each, all enrolled in FSU’s bachelor’s degree program in economics with a minor in finance.
- A 2+2 Agreement was signed between the National United University (NUU) and FSU in June 2018, leading enrolling students to earn a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in general management. Additional cooperative relationships are being developed with NUU.
- In support of the ongoing partnership agreement with DHBW, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several College of Business faculty and administration officials – Dr. Ryan Kentrus, Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan, Dr. Amit Shah and I – traveled to that campus throughout the year for short-term, instructional opportunities that were very successful. The College also welcomed two DHBW students to study at its FSU campus in spring semester 2018.

Finally, the College of Business recognized yet another of its most distinguished alumni, with the conferral of the 2018 Alumnus of the Year award on Mr. Wayne Scott. Mr. Scott graduated from FSU with a bachelor's degree in accounting in spring 1989. He began his career as an internal auditor for US Airways (now American Airlines) and has remained and grown in the audit profession since that time. Along the way, he earned two significant designations: the Certified Internal Auditor in 1997 and the Certified Information Systems Auditor in 1999. For more than 15 years, he has served as the vice president of Internal Audit (chief audit executive) for the Universal Service Administrative Company, a \$10 billion not-for-profit corporation headquartered in Washington, D.C. In addition to his soaring career accomplishments, Mr. Scott has made impressive contributions to charitable causes, including pediatric cancer programs and fundraisers, and supported charities toward breast cancer treatment and raising awareness about Alzheimer's. Mr. Scott has remained admirably connected to FSU via active membership in the College of Business Advisory Board and, most notably, extended his firm's expert support toward the creation of the new Business Analytics concentration in the MBA program.

In closing, I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to all members of the top leadership at Frostburg – President Nowaczyk, Provost Throop, Dr. Bowling, Mr. Short, Dr. Bowman, Ms. Snyder and my fellow deans, Dr. Hoffman, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Williams – for the warm encouragement and steadfast support they have provided me and the College of Business in meeting its educational mission this past year. And the contributions of our valued alumni and members of our Advisory Board in all their forms – time, talent and treasure – continue to propel the College of Business in its journey forward!

Dr. Sudhir Singh
Dean of the College of Business

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education is recognized for providing experientially based learning opportunities. Its distinctive and distinguished programs contribute to the reputation of Frostburg State University as the premier educational and cultural center for the region and for serving as a catalyst for economic development. This has been a very exciting year filled with accomplishment for the College. Recently, we received word from the Maryland State Department of Education that the College of Education has gained their full approval. In part, the letter read, "Frostburg State University is commended for the intensity of effort in addressing all concerns expressed by the 2015 Peer Review Team. The reviewers are impressed with the development of a comprehensive assessment system to ensure ongoing accountability and improvement both at the unit and program levels. . . ." The College of Education has become nationally accredited for an additional seven years based on the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education standards. This ensures that the program provided by the College of Education is and will continue to be dedicated to the preparation of teacher candidates to make a difference in the education of P-12 students. Another honor for the year was given to the Frostburg State Exercise and Sport Science Program; the program earned an accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Attaining CAAHEP accreditation is the ultimate measure of quality in the Exercise and Sport Science program. Dr. Natalia Buta was selected as the chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation in 2017. Dr. Buta plans to continue to build on the current department culture of assessment and evaluation to provide quality academic programs.

Student involvement has increased in activities such as "Pathways to Professions Leadership Academy." On Sept. 28 and 29, 29 FSU teacher education students, nine local teachers and public school administrators, and nine FSU Educational Professions faculty members traveled to Turf Valley Resort in Ellicott City, Md., for a two-day leadership academy. This academy was part of a collaborative grant between FSU and Coppin State University through a Pathways to Professions Teacher Quality Partnership award from the U.S. Department of Education. "Teachers of Promise" is another program that the College was involved in, recognizing outstanding young professionals. Linda Brumage, executive administrative assistant to the Dean's Office, accompanied six teacher candidates to Baltimore on April 20, 2018. The students included Pateley Bongiorno, Stephanie Claar, Courtney Herbert, Emily Valin, Keara Fox and Te'Shia Butler.

In 2017-2018, the Children's Literature Centre continues to show dedication and compassion for children's learning and growth. The Spring Festival of Children's Literature was hosted this past spring for the 36th year. The festival allows individuals to meet different authors and illustrators of popular children's books, as well as attend some of the professional workshops available there. CLC also works with a local elementary school every year in its Adopt-a-School Program. Once each month, CLC visits the school to read aloud to each grade level. This is another way the College of Education is growing and contributing to community involvement.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of the year was the NASA event that took place on April 9, which is now known as "Ricky Arnold Day." Mr. Arnold graduated from FSU in 1985 with a teaching degree; he is now an astronaut for NASA. He had asked to connect with the University from space to answer some questions from students. This was an extraordinary opportunity in which the College could participate. Mr. Arnold answered 20 questions that were asked by FSU students, as well as students from local middle schools who visited for this exciting event. During the event, more than one thousand middle school students were brought to FSU to experience a "Bobcat in Space." Mr. Arnold's mission was to inspire students and teachers to understand that no dream is too absurd to achieve. He said, "You let someone tell you you can't do something, try your hardest to prove them wrong and



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see what happens.” We hope that this event and Mr. Arnold’s inspiration will influence each individual in attendance and that he or she will stay inspired by his words.

Activities and accomplishments from the College of Education for the academic year of 2017-2018 have been nothing short of incredible. The faculty and staff associated with the community-based events and the progress of the education field have grown exponentially and will continue to grow with the efforts of all involved. As we continue to progress, we will maintain a strong, cohesive program for young individuals entering the education profession. We have enjoyed the progress that we were able to accomplish this year and look forward to more progress and growth in the future.

Dr. Boyce C. Williams
Interim Dean of the College of Education

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is “a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors.” During the past year, our faculty demonstrated extraordinary achievements, as evidenced by the number and quality of faculty publications, presentations, performances, reviews, creative works 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 12th 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 Health Science major has grown since it began in the fall of 2015 and now has more than 170 majors. The new Nurse Practitioner program, with concentrations in Family and Mental Health, will be implemented in the fall semester of 2018. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program will also be available in the fall semester of 2018 as a four-year face-to-face program offered in collaboration with Allegany College of Maryland. Planning is under way for a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. Additionally, pending approvals and accreditation, the new Physician Assistant program will commence in the summer of 2019.

Faculty throughout the College continue to be heavily engaged in educational outreach programs. CLAS supported a STEM Festival in May of 2018 featuring 30 hands-on activities. It was attended by more than 400 K-12 students and parents. Other CLAS STEM outreach experiential programs were developed; and FSU hosted more than 1,500 students from more than 20 elementary, middle and high schools, plus a number of other organizations from the region during the 2017-2018 academic year. Also, the Multimedia Learning Center organized and hosted a solar eclipse event. Conservative estimates put attendance at more than 500 adults and children. CLAS faculty and staff collaborated with the College of Education and other offices on campus to facilitate a NASA event on April 9, 2018, featuring two astronauts (including FSU alumnus Ricky Arnold) who answered questions from the International Space Station. Middle school students from the region engaged in space travel learning activities after the astronauts’ presentation. Additional events, such as the annual Shakespeare Festival, Model UN, Summer Music Academy, as well as the FSU Museum of Natural History and Multimedia Learning Center programs, brought numerous school students to campus during the past year. The Shakespeare event involved more than 200 high school students and their FSU student mentors.

CLAS faculty and staff continue to provide experientially based learning opportunities for FSU students. During the spring of 2018, CLAS sponsored its Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 144 presentations featuring the work of 231 students mentored by 71 faculty members and staff across 13 departments. Also, a Dean’s Colloquium was held for eight students nominated from six CLAS programs to discuss research, professional activities and creative work done in collaboration with faculty mentors. Other experiential learning and regional engagement opportunities for FSU students included Focus Frostburg presentations and Town Hall meetings.

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. Dorothy I. Campbell
Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



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BOOKS

Books Published

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

Critical Thinking in Psychology and Everyday Life: A Guide to Effective Thinking, Worth Publishers, New York, 2018.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Wakulla Springs, with Ellen Klages, PS Publishing, Hornsea, Yorkshire, January 2018.

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

Rafting Course and Instructor Materials, Open Educational Resources, http://faculty.frostburg.edu/rpm/rkauffman/level3_rafting.htm, January 2018.

Dr. Jill Anne Morris, English

The Internet as a Game, Parlor Press, Anderson, S.C., 2018.

Books Edited

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Introduction to Recreation and Leisure, Human Kinetics, January 2018.

Dr. Sandra M. Mehalko, Maryland Small Business Development Center

Evidence-Based Management: How to Use Evidence to Make Better Organizational Decisions, E. Barends and D. Rousseau, Center for Evidence-Based Management, August 2018.

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Articles or Excerpts

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"The Historical Orbit of Eritrea's Agony," *Journal of the Global South Studies*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 50-71, 2017.

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand and **Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

"A Multi-objective Model for Order Cartonization and Fulfillment Center Assignment in the E-tail/Retail Industry," with O.S. Bajgiran, G.R. Weckman and W.A. Young, *Transportation Research Part E: Logistics and Transportation Review*, Vol. 115, pp. 16-34, July 2018.

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

"Facebook Use in the Western Maryland Appalachian Region: Restaurant/Cafe Businesses," *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*, 143, 2017.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

"Psychological Misconceptions: Recent Scientific Advances and Unresolved Issues," with S.O. Lilienfeld, *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, Vol. 26, Issue 4, pp. 377-382, August 2017.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

"American Chemical Society, Task Force for Guidelines and Recommendations," *ACS Guidelines and Recommendations for Teaching Middle and High School Chemistry*, 2018.

Dr. Dwane H. Dean, Marketing and Finance

"The Benefit of a Trustworthy Face to a Financial Services Provider," *Journal of Services Marketing*, Vol. 31, No. 7, pp. 771-783, July 2017.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

"Worry, Worry" (short story), *Mad Hatters and March Hares: All-New Stories From the World of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland*, Ellen Datlow, editor, Tor, New York, December 2017.

Locus:

- "Kit Reed" (essay), November 2017

- “Brian Aldiss” (essay). September 2017
- “Afterword,” *Up the Rainbow: The Complete Short Fiction of Susan Casper*, Gardner Dozois, editor, Fantastic Books, Brooklyn, New York, July 2017.
- Dr. Jennifer Earles**, Sociology
 “Flagship Entry: Institutional Ethnography,” SAGE Publications Research Methods.
- 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*, Vol. 3, No. 4, February 2017.
- Dr. Daniel J. Hocking**, Biology
 “A Geostatistical State-Space Model of Animal Abundance for Stream Networks,” with J. Thorson, K. O’Neil and B.H. Letcher, *Ecological Applications*, forthcoming.
 “Relative Importance of Timber Harvest and Habitat for Reptiles in Experimental Forestry Plots,” with J.E. Earl, E.B. Harper, M.S. Osbourn, T.A.G. Rittenhouse, M. Glennie and R.D. Semlitsch, *Forestry Ecology and Management*, Vol. 402, pp. 21-28, October 2017.
 “Synchrony in Small Mammal Community Dynamics Across a Forested Landscape,” with R.B. Stephens, M. Yamasaki and R.J. Rowe, *Ecography*, Vol. 40, No. 10, pp. 1198-1209, October 2017.
- Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions
 “#staywoke: Empowering Students to Respond to Fake News,” with M. Morin, *Minnesota English Journal*, <https://minnesotaenglishjournalonline.org/2018/04/26/staywoke-empowering-students-to-respond-to-fake-news>, April 2018.
- Dr. Scott P. Johnson**, Political Science
 “President Donald J. Trump and the Potential Abuse of the Pardon Power,” *Faulkner Law Review*, Vol. 9, Spring 2018.
 “Justice David H. Souter and the First Amendment,” *Liberty University Law Review*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 639-666, Spring 2017.
- Dr. Zhen Liu**, Physics and Engineering
 “Peptide-Templated Au@Pd Core-Shell Structures as Efficient Bi-functional Electrocatalysts for Both Oxygen Reduction and Hydrogen Evolution Reactions,” et al., *Journal of Catalysis*, Vol. 361, pp. 168-176, May 2018.
 “Total Water Splitting Catalyzed by Co@Ir Core-Shell Nanoparticles Encapsulated in Nitrogen-Doped Porous Carbon Derived From Metal-Organic Frameworks,” *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 5105-5114, March 2018.
 “Structural and Kinetic Visualization of the Protein Corona on Bioceramic Nanoparticles,” et al., *Langmuir*, Vol. 34, No. 7, pp. 2471-2480, January 2018.
- Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Philosophy
The Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society, 2nd edition, Robert Kolb, editor, Sage Publications, Los Angeles, April 2018:
- “Amorality”
 - “Immorality”
 - “Moral Realism”
 - “Moral Sentimentalism”
 - “Utility”
- Dr. Michael L. Monahan** and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Management
 “An Analysis of Job-Hunting Techniques in the European Union: A Comparison of a Northern and Southern Country,” *Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, Vol. 23, pp. 103-121, Spring 2018.
 “A Comparison of the Prevalence of Dishonest Academic Behaviors Between USA and German Students,” *Journal of Ethical and Legal Issues*, Vol. 11, www.aabri.com/manuscripts/172619.pdf, 2017.
 “Salary Expectations and Salary Realities: An Analysis of University Students in Spain and Singapore,” *Journal of Organizational Psychology*, Vol. 18, No. 1, www.na-businesspress.com/JOP/jopsubscription.html, 2017.
 “Are Leaders Alike All Over? A Cross-cultural Study to Assess the Impact of Communication and Personality on Leadership Style,” *AIMS International Journal of Management*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 207-221, September 2017.
- Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics
 “Not Sustainable: India’s Trade and Current Account Deficits,” *Development and Change*, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp. 116-145, January 2018.
- Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott** and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography
 “New Views on an Old Landscape: Employing an Unmanned Aircraft System for Rapid High-Resolution Data Acquisition to Aid Geomorphological Research,” *Geological Society of America Abstracts With Programs*, Vol. 49, No. 6, October 2017.
- Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

"Aboriginal Land Claim Agreements: The Case of Nunavut Land Claim Agreement in Canada," with Andrew Boch, *The Pennsylvania Geographer*, Vol. 55, No. 1, pp. 36-50, October 2017.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

"Fishermen Knowledge and Conflict With African Clawless Otter in and Around Lake Tana, Ethiopia," with E. Andarge, T. Wube and M. Balakrishnan, *African Journal of Ecology*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/aje.12447>, February 2018.

"Use of Camera Traps Provides Insight Into the Feeding Ecology of Red Foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*)," with C.J. Wagnon, *Canadian Field-Naturalist*, Vol. 131, No. 1, pp. 19-22, July 2017.

"Effects on Otters of Pollution, Fisheries Equipment and Water-borne Debris," with L. Wright, S. Larson, J. Reed-Smith and N. Duplaix, in *Marine Mammal Welfare*, A. Butterworth, editor, Springer-Verlag, Heidelberg, Germany, pp. 531-542, 2017.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and **Dr. Kelly J. Pearce**, Biology

"Conservation Status of the North American River Otter in the United States and Canada: Assessing Management Practices and Public Perceptions," with E.A. Bricker, Z.L. Hanley, S.S. Stevens and J.A. Bohrman, in *Small Carnivores: Evolution, Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation*, E.D.L. San, J. Sato, J. Belant and M. Somers, editors, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., West Sussex, United Kingdom, forthcoming.

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"Applying Social and Ecological Approaches to Evaluate Factors Influencing River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Visitation to Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania," with S.S. Stevens, *European Journal of Wildlife Research*, Vol. 63, No. 2, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10344-017-1088-3>, April 2017.

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Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions

Lesson published in *Think Like an Artist: Lessons for Experiencing the Artistic Creative Process* by J. Harautounian, Royal Fireworks Press, Unionville, N.Y., 2017.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

"Literacy in a 'Broad and Balanced' Primary School Curriculum: The Potential of a Disciplinary Approach in Irish Classrooms," with Patrick Burke, *Irish Educational Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 33-49, DOI: 10.1080/03323315.2017.1421088, January 2018.

Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance

"How Gender Identity Affects Consumer Behavior: Overview and Historical Analysis," with Mousumi Bose and Lou Pelton, *Journal of Business Diversity*, Vol. 17, Issue 4, pp. 9-24., December 2017.

Book Reviews

Dr. Farhad B. Idris, English

The Daily Star, October 2017:

- "The Politics of a Violent Decolonization," review of *Jatiotabad, Samprodaikata O Jonogoner Mukti: 1905-47* by Serajul Islam Choudhury, Samhati Prokashan, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2016, www.thedailystar.net/book-reviews/the-politics-violent-decolonization-1472572
- "Was Marx Really Right?" review of *Why Marx Was Right* by Terry Eagleton, Yale University Press, 2011, www.thedailystar.net/book-reviews/was-marx-really-right-1482661

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

The Canadian North: Issues and Challenges by Robert M. Bone, *The Canadian Geographer*, 2018.

Human Geography, 2nd edition, by John Rennie Short, Oxford University Press, November 2017.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Sensing Chicago: Noisemakers, Strikebreakers and Muckrakers by Adam Mack, *Labor History*, Vol. 58, No. 4, pp. 583-585, 2017.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"Ethiopia's Bumpy Road to Democracy," Africa's Changing International Relations and Realities, Fifth Pécs African Studies Conference, Hungary, May 2018.

"China, Civil Society, Ethnicity and Democracy in Ethiopia," The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspective, Université of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Université Le Havre, March 2018.

Justin A. Anderson, Athletics

"Challenges, Obstacles and Rewards of Including Para-Swimmers," College Swimming Coaches Association of America Convention, Evanston, Ill., May 2018.

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

"Coordinated Warehouse Order Picking and Production Scheduling: An NSGA-II Approach," IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, Honolulu, November-December, 2017.

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

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, March 2018:

- "A Correlational Study of Measures of Unsubstantiated Knowledge and Beliefs," poster presentation, with I. Jones, F. Grain, K. Rowan and S.O. Lilienfeld
- "The Generality of Conspiracy Theories," poster presentation, with A. Young, K. Rowan, F. Grain and S.O. Lilienfeld

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

"Do Critical Thinking Dispositions Predict Paranormal Beliefs?" poster presentation, with M. McTaggart, S.O. Lilienfeld, F. Grain and K. Rowan, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, March 2018.

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

"Do Critical Thinking Dispositions Predict Psychological Misconceptions?" poster presentation, with C. Watkins, S.O. Lilienfeld, K. Rowan and F. Grain, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, March 2018.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, **Dr. Alan Bensley**, **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. Sally A. Boniece, History

"The Left SRs and Early Soviet Peasant Policy, 1917-18," 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 2017.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Plato, Du Bois and the Examined Life," American Association of Philosophy Teachers/American Philosophical Association Teaching Hub Session on Inclusive Pedagogies, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Savannah, Ga., January 2018.

"Comments on 'On the Possibility of Mapping Bodily Shape in Terms of Fractal Geometry in Leibniz's System,' by Kimberly Tucker," Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington, Pa., September 2017.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Joint Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology and Society for Economic Botany, Madison Wis., June 2018:

- "Connecting People With Park Trees and Cultural Events With Climate Change: Dendroecology Near Washington, D.C., USA," poster presentation, with Karen Heeter
- "Ethnobotany Alumni, Where Are They Now? Careers and Graduate School Opportunities," poster presentation
- "Seasonal Rounds of the Lakota at Wind Cave National Park," poster presentation, with Elizabeth Green, Karen Heeter and Olivia Shaffer
- "Sharing of Teaching Resources: The Open Science Network and Beyond"

"Conversations on Hope in a Hostile (Educational) Climate and Tools for Empowerment Through Appalachian Studies," Appalachian Experiential Learning Courses in Environmental and Cultural Sustainability, Appalachian Studies Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2018.

"Cultural Resources Plantings of White Oak for Cherokee Basketry," poster presentation, with Brenna Bohn and A.J. Dayton, Appalachian Studies Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2018.

"Dendroecological Analysis of Oak Trees Among Six National Capital Region National Parks," poster presentation, with Karen Heeter, Laura Smith, Elizabeth Green, Andrew Elmore, Elizabeth Matthews and John Paul Schmit, Spotlight on National Park Resources in the National Capital Region, Shepherdstown, W.Va., April 2018.

"Oak Masting: A Tale in Tree Rings," with Erica Duda, Maryland Native Plant Society, Western Mountains Chapter, March 2018.

"Trees and People: Including Culture in Forestry Projects," Society of American Foresters, Allegheny Chapter Meeting, Gettysburg, Pa., February 2018.

Society of American Foresters Meeting, Albuquerque, N.M., November 2017:

- "Dendrochronological Evidence of Disturbance Dynamics in Old-Growth Forests in Western Maryland," with Karen Heeter and Laura Smith
- "Dendroecological Evaluation of Gypsy Moth Impacts in Western Maryland"
- "Including the Culture in Forestry: Appealing to the Broader Student Demographic"

"Appalachian Teas," Gambrill State Park, Frederick, Md., October 2017.

"Seeing the Forest in the Trees" (keynote), Home Ground's Sixth Annual Membership Banquet, Flintstone, Md., October 2017.

"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.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology, and **Tracy L. Edwards**, Geography

"Introducing Students to Campus Sustainability Through Interactive Tree Labeling, poster presentation, American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, San Antonio, October 2017.

Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

"Healthcare Policy Analysis: Maryland House Bill 787, Correctional Facilities – Pregnant Inmates – Medical Care," Salisbury University Health Systems Graduate Course, Salisbury, Md., May 2018.

Danielle L. Dabrowski, Veterans Services

"SCO Challenges and Best Practices," Chesapeake and Potomac Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Meeting, Germantown, Md., June 2018.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Introduction for Guest of Honor John Kessel, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2018.

Announced Seabury Quinn as the recipient of the Cordwainer Smith Rediscovery Award, Readercon, Quincy, Mass., July 2017.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

"Student Intuition Behind the Chain Rule and How Function Notation Interferes," SIGMAA on RUME National Conference," San Diego, February 2018.

"An Algorithm Founded in Intuition: Guiding Students to Reinvent Euler's Method," Joint Mathematics Meeting, San Diego, January 2018.

"An IBL Introduction to Proofs Class With Specifications/Standards Grading and Group Work," MathFest, Chicago, June 2017.

Dr. Jennifer Earles, Sociology

"Provocative Inclusivity: How Teaching Controversial Topics in the Classroom Can Promote Students' Confidence, Critical Thinking and Empathy," CTE Seventh Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Frostburg, January 2018.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

"Hermann Glöckner and the Private Life of East German Abstraction," for panel "'Art, a Language That Should Unite': The Diversity of European Postwar Abstractions," European Postwar and Contemporary Art Forum, Southeast College Art Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 2017.

Dr. Carol J. Gaumer, Marketing and Finance

"Perceived Success of Child-Consumer Influence Strategies," Academy of Business Research, New Orleans, March 2018.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 2018:

- "A Survey of Amphibian and Reptile Fauna at Mount Aetna," with S. Buckwalter, K. Cagnasso, B. Moon and E. Schmidt
- "Amphibian and Reptile Survey of Dan's Mountain WMA," with H. Devine, R. Phillip, S. Cain and M. Rogers
- "Amphibian and Reptile Survey of Warrior Mountain State Wildlife Management Area," with M. Stum, A. Waugh, D. Moss, M. McKenzie and J.L. Brooks
- "Amphibian Presence and Abundance of Blue Lick Run," with I. Braun, E. Gaylord, N. Morris and F. Sherrard
- "Maryland's Herpetofauna: Expanding the FSU Amphibian and Reptile Teaching Collection," with J. Hansen
- "A Geostatistical State-Space Model of Animal Abundance for Stream Networks," with J. Thorson, K. O'Neil and B.H. Letcher, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2018.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking and **Natalie T. Haydt**, Biology

Graduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2018:

- "Spatial Patterning of Turtle Populations Along the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal," with J.L. Brooks
- "The Effects of Acid Mine Drainage and Stream Restoration on Stream-Breeding Salamanders," with J.L. Brooks

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

"Investigating the Latent Language Phenomena of the Context-Dependent Lexical Bundles in Research Articles," International Conference of Computer-Assisted Language Learning, 2017.

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

"How We're Teaching National Council of Teachers of English/National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Standard VI," Conference on English Education, Columbus, Ohio, June 2017.

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

"Using *Cold, Wet and Alive* in Leadership and Risk Management Training," Association of Outdoor Recreation Educators Annual Conference, Roanoke, Va., November 2017.

Justin M. Keel, Instructional Design and Delivery

"Hello, Is Anyone There? Creating Instructor Presence in an Online Course," BbWorld Live, New Orleans, July 2017.

Dr. Kevin W. Knott, English

"This Gloomy Kind of Story: Shirley Jackson's House Stories and the Literary Tradition of the Contes Cruels," International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2018.

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

"Follow the Fossil Pitcher Plants to Present," First Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Carnivorous Plant Society, Smithburg, Md., June 2017.

Dr. Mary Anne S. Lutz, English

"Washington Irving and Islam: Bridging Cultural Differences?" College English Association – Middle Atlantic Group Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2018.

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy

"Reconciliation and Justice: The Legacy of Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu for Contemporary African Politics," Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018.

"The Merging of Caring, Justice and Sacrificial Love With Cosmopolitanism for the Moral Worth of Religion," 30th Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, Raleigh, N.C., November 2017.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

"Influence of Cultural Perspectives on Classroom Instruction," Mentor Training, Allegany and Garrett County Public Schools, FSU, June 2018.

"Dissertation Proposal and Defense" (guest lecturer, Doctoral Program), FSU, February 2018.

Western Maryland Early Childhood Conference, Hagerstown, Md., September 2017:

- "How Can You Support Young Children in Your Classroom With Sensory Processing Disorders?"
- "Using Princesses, Pirates and Pokemon to Help Young Children Learn How to Code"

Dr. Janet A. Mattern and **Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

"Infusing Equity and Excellence Across the CAEP Standards: Meeting the Standards and Going Beyond," CAEPCon, Kansas City, Mo., March 2018.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, **Dr. Fannia L. Boayue**, **Dr. Jodi L. Nichols**, **Sarah M. O'Neal**, **Dr. Jennifer E. Rankin** and **Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions

"TQP Family Reunion," American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 2018.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

"Literacy Engagement Through and With Technology," Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, St. Petersburg, Fla., November 2017.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

"Team Leadership," FSU Employee Development and Leadership Series, FSU, December 2017.

"Working as a Network: Achieving Goals as a Team," Maryland Small Business Development Center Retreat, Ocean City, Md., September 2017.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Management

"Identifying Job Preparation Factors in the EU and China: A Cross-cultural Study," Society for Advancement of Management International Conference, Alexandria, Va., March 2018.

"Attracting Talent: A Cross-cultural Study of Organizational Strategies to Maintain Competitive Advantage," Academic and Business Research Institute, St. Augustine, Fla., January 2018.

"Desirable Career Factors Across Cultures in Juggernaut Economies," AIMS International, Gaziabad, India, December 2017.

"Job Preparation Strategies Across the European Union: A Cross-cultural Study of Three Member Nations," Modern Technology and Management Institute, Virginia Beach, Va., September 2017.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

"A Comparative Analysis of Chinese and Indian Development Strategies," Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, March 2018.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

"Identification of Candidate Genes for Anthocyaninless (anl)," with Price, Kint, Martinez, Dove et al., Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society, Laurel, Md., April 2018.

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

Poster Presentation, National Geological Society of America Meeting, Seattle, October 2017.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

"Infusing Equity and Excellence Across the CAEP Standards: Meeting the Standards and Going Beyond," Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Spring Conference, Kansas City, Mo., March 2018.

"P20 Partnership: A Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Approach to Collaboration and Coaching Toward Student Success," Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities and the Renaissance Group Annual Conference, Philadelphia, October, 2017.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Guest Speaker, Choose Civility Start Me Up Launch, February 2018.

"Using Our Legacy of Dialogic Deliberation as a Foundational Approach to Teaching Communication," with colleagues, National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, November 2017.

"Women in Sports: Moving Communicatively Past the Glass Ceiling and Glass Cliff and Through the Leadership Labyrinth," with Dorene Ciletti and Isidora Knezevic, Northeastern Association of Business, Economics and Technology Conference, State College, Pa., October 2017.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

"Books as Spatial Agents of Identity in Francophone Saskatchewan," Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, Pittsburgh, April 2018.

"La bibliosphère francophone: une introduction au paysage littéraire," Midi-Conférence/Droit de Cité, La Cité universitaire francophone, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, December 2017.

"Geographical Perspectives on Identity and Minority Language Maintenance: Saskatchewan and Beyond," bilingual presentation, La Cité universitaire francophone, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, October 2017.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

"The Use of Information and Communication Technologies Among Students of a Tertiary Institution in Ghana, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, April 2018.

"The Dynamics of Information and Communication Technologies in Sub-Saharan Africa," Mid-Atlantic–Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018.

"Modern Land Claim Agreement in the Eastern Arctic of Canada," Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society, Shippensburg, Pa., November 2017.

"A Sustainable Environmental Review Process in the Western Arctic of Canada," MAD-AAG Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., November 2017.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

11th TAWIRI Scientific Conference, Arusha, Tanzania, December 2017:

- "Spotted-Necked Otter Latrine Site Selection at Rubondo Island National Park: Characteristics, Habitat Model Development and Validation, and Application for Monitoring and Viewing," with J. Reed-Smith
- "Spotted-Necked Otters: The Good, the Bad, the Lore and the Future for This Little-Known African Species," with J. Reed-Smith

"Spotted-Necked Otters and Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania: An Evaluative Process for Developing an Ecotourism Flagship," Pathways Conference, Estes Park, Colo., September 2017.

12th International Mammalogical Congress, Perth, Western Australia, July 2017:

- "The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation: Through the Eyes of the North American River Otter"
- "Shifting Habitat Paradigms? Disagreement Between the Observed and Predicted Distribution of an Expanding Fisher (*Martes pennanti*) Population Based on Previously Documented Habitat Requirements," with M.D. Triska

"Citizen Science and River Otter Conservation in North America," Dolphin Watch, Perth, Australia, July 2017.

Five additional public presentations to conservation and civic groups.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Kelly J. Pearce, Biology

"Identifying Biological Characteristics of the River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) That Support Their Use as an Aquatic Flagship Species," Pathways Conference, Estes Park, Colo., September 2017.

Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Keynote Speaker, National Conference for the Society for PAs in Pediatrics.

Dr. Jason C. Speights, Physics and Engineering

"How Observed Star and Gas Offsets Compare to Predictions by Spiral Galaxy Simulations," 231st Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, National Harbor, Md., January 2018.

"The Photoelectric Effect," Hagerstown Community College.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

"Rubbing Shoulders or Elbowing In: A Folklorist's Contributions to Sustainability Studies," Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, Minneapolis, October 2017.

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

"Student Perceptions of Quality in Fully Online Courses: A Mixed Methods Study," Conference at "Blackboard World," New Orleans, July 2017.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Common Ground Conference, Ocean City, Md., May 2018:

- "Clinical Practices of the Teacher Educator in Preparing Teacher Candidates to Be Effective in Teaching All Learners"
- "What's The HUB @ USMH: Engaging Educators and Families in Early Learning"

"Use of the ATE Standards in Practice," Association of Teacher Educators, Las Vegas, February 2018.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

"Close Encounters of a Different Kind: Exploring Research Behind Close Reading in the Elementary Grades," Virginia State Reading Association Conference, Richmond, Va., March 2018.

National Literacy Association Conference, Tampa, Fla., November-December 2017:

- "Close Reading in the Elementary Setting: Is It Meaningful?"
- "The Trickle-Down Effect: Building Teachers' and Students' Confidence With Writing Through a Professional Learning Community," poster presentation

Dr. G. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics

"Building Mathematical Maturity in Pre-calculus: Dualities, Domination, Approximation, Fixed Points, Slopes-Concepts and Notations," Mathematical Association of America's National MathFest, Chicago, August 2017.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"Smoking Cases: Nicotine Addiction and the NLRB in the Late 20th Century," Business History Conference, Baltimore, April 2018.

"GM Never Surrendered: Antiunion Politics on Auto Industry Shop Floors During the 1960s," Labor History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, November 2017.

Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance

"Gendered Consumption: An Overview and Future Research," with Mousumi Bose and Lou Pelton, Academy of Marketing Science World Marketing Congress, Porto, Portugal, June 2018.

"Gendered Brand: Linking Chinese Consumers Gender Identity and Brand Personality," with Lei Zhao and Yanmin He, Thought Leader Conference on Marketing Strategy, Beijing, June 2017.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Quint Province Leadership School, West Chester University, West Chester, Pa., February 2018:

- "Etiquette for Today's Collegiate and Tomorrow's Young Professional"
- "Teambuilding – Activities to Build Rapport, Eliminate Barriers and Encourage Communication"

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Seventh Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, January 2018.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

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



Andrew R. Duncan, English

Guest Instructor, Repeat Offenders Short-Fiction Workshop, Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., June 2017.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

Formal and informal online working groups for the NSF-funded TIMES (Teaching Inquiry Mathematics, Establishing Supports) grant.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

"Teaching Common-Core Vocabulary in the Studio Art Classroom," In-Service Day Workshop for Allegany Public School art teachers, Cumberland, August 2017.

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

"Essential Tips for Successful Reference Chats," OCLC QuestionPoint Webinar, July 2017.

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

"Beliefs and Experiences Teaching Writing," Literacy Research Association Conference, Tampa, Fla., December 2017.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

"Diverse Books: Connecting Children, Communities and Literature," with Victoria Glass, Children's Literature Conference, Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., June 2018.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Meeting Session, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society, Laurel, Md., April 2018.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

"Clinical Rounds, Clinical Rotations and MicroCredential FSU Candidate Orientation," Pathways to Professions (P2P) Leadership Academy: Preparing Culturally Responsive Educators for Inclusive Excellence, Ellicott City, Md., September 2017.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, November 2017:

- "Mobilizing Civic Action Through Public Dialogue and Deliberation"
- "Special Session Devoted to Public Dialogue and Deliberation on NCA and Polarization"

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Allegany Alley Fight Regional Stage Combat Workshop (instructor and sponsor), Pittsburgh, May 2018.

Theatrical Firearms Safety Workshop, Rider University, Lawrenceville, N.J., May 2018.

Small Sword Masterclass, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa., February 2018.

Unarmed and Knife Masterclass, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., September 2017.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"Telling the Life Stories of Radical Women," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 2017.

Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance

"Conducting Consumer Behavior Research" (workshop for doctoral students), Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China, June 2017.

EXHIBITS

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Painting Exhibition, SHIFT Restaurant, Frostburg, March 2018.

PERFORMANCES

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Played Dr. Gerald Lyman in the FSU Department of Theatre and Dance's spring production of *Bus Stop* by William Inge, Frostburg, April-May 2018.

International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2018:

- Fiction Reading
- Played Frankenstein's Creature in a staged reading of new one-act play, *A Perfect Mate*, by Jeanne Beckwith
- Staged reading of my new one-act play, *Future Expense*

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Fight Director, April 2018:

- *The Three Musketeers*, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.
- *Twelfth Night*, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa.

Director, *Fool for Love*, Cumberland Theatre, March 2018.

Fight Director, *City of Angels*, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., September 2017.

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions

Third Rock Grid (streamed online), benefit performance for Doctors Without Borders, No Borders Festival, March 2018.

Performance on taodi, Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, FSU, October 2017.

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

Actor's Equity Guest Artist Appearance as Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*, Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville, Tenn., July-August 2017.

GRANTS

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

\$5,200, FSU, Travel Grant, Fall 2017.

\$2,250, FSU, Summer Research Grant, Summer 2017.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

\$60,000, National Park Service, "Dendrochronological Analysis of Trees in the National Capital Parks Region on Long-Term Vegetation Plots," June 2018.

\$10,000, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, "Dendroecological Analysis of Old-Growth Forest at Dan's Mountain Wildlife Management Area," Allegany County, Maryland, February 2018.

\$47,000, "Street Tree Planting Prioritization Project for Washington, D.C.," assist in determining priority locations for planting trees in D.C., September 2017.

\$98,000, National Park Service, "Ethnobotany and Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Wind Cave National Park, South Dakota," conduct plant inventories and interviews to determine sustainability of traditional harvesting of plants in this national park, August 2017.

\$56,251, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (subaward from National Park Service), "Dendroecological Analysis of Dominant Tree Species at NCRN Forest Monitoring Plots," determine tree ages in the National Capital Parks Region on long-term vegetation plots, July 2017.

\$1,000, with Karen Johnson Heeter, Society for Economic Botany, Post-Doc and Graduate Student Travel Award to attend the conference in Bragança, Portugal, June 2017.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

\$750, Travel grant from the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) to attend the first FIRE Faculty Conference, University of North Texas College of Law, Dallas, October 2017.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

\$2,000, Appalachian Highlands Science Learning Center Research Grants, "Effects of Wildlife on Salamander Populations in Great Smoky Mountains National Park," with J.A. Crawford, W.E. Peterman and J.R. Milanovich, 2018.

\$1,329, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, "Effects of Acid Mine Drainage and Stream Restoration on Plethodontid Salamanders," with J. Brooks, 2018.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking and **Natalie T. Haydt**, Biology

\$1,500, FSU Faculty Development Graduate Research Grant, "Spatial Patterns, Home Ranges and Associated Parasites in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park," 2018.

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

FSU Faculty Development Award, FSU Graduate Research Grant.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Grants for staff and resources to operate the FSU PALS free summer literacy program, Spring 2018:

- \$22,000, Judy Center Partner Grant
- \$15,000, Fletcher Foundation

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

\$100,000, Appalachian Regional Commission, "Development of the Western Maryland UAV Remote Sensing Center," March 2018.



- Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Dr. Sarah C. Dumnich and Dr. Laxman M. Hegde**, Mathematics
\$20,000, Alternative Learning in Statistics, to teach Math 109 using Acrobatiq courseware.
- Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Kelly J. Pearce**, Biology
Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Program:
- \$18,599, for a survey for eastern spotted skunk along the Potomac River in Western Maryland, 2018
 - \$35,000, for a survey for eastern spotted skunk in Western Maryland and a review of its distribution in the Central Appalachians, 2017
- Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology
\$99,804, Northeastern Research Conservation Needs Grant Program, Northeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, for “Identifying and Targeting Intervention Strategies for Allegheny Woodrat (*Neotoma magister*) Recovery,” 2017.
- Dr. Jason C. Speights**, Physics and Engineering
President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund grant, for funding travel for two students to attend the 231st Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, National Harbor, Md., January 2018.
- Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor**, Biology
FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, “Development of Educational Programming for the Allegany Arts Council’s STEAM Bus.”
- Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions
\$23,000, Fletcher Foundation Extension, “Finding the Hub City Field Trips,” 2018.
\$79,092, Maryland State Department of Education, Part B SIG Funds, “The Hub @ USMH: Family Engagement for Early Learning,” 2017.
- Dr. Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication
FSU Foundation Grant, Student Film Showcase.
- Dr. Lilly Ye**, Marketing and Finance
\$4,500, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China, research grant for studying channel governance in China.

AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

- Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand**, Management
College of Business Excellence Award, FSU, Spring 2018.
- Dr. D. Alan Bensley**, Psychology
FSU Faculty Achievement Award for Academic Achievement, 2018.
- Dr. Sara Beth Bittinger**, Assessment and Institutional Research.
Distinguished Young Alumna, University of Delaware, 2017.
- Jill S. Buterbaugh**, Nursing
Awarded Simulation Educator Level III status by the Maryland Clinical Simulation Consortium.
- Dr. Dwane H. Dean**, Marketing and Finance
Business Communication Impact Award, USC Marshall School of Business and Association for Business Communication, 2017.
- Andrew R. Duncan**, English
Honors Examiner in Fiction, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., May 2018.
- Dr. Carol J. Gaumer**, Marketing and Finance
Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, May 2018.
- Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology
FSU Faculty Achievement Award for University and Community Service, 2018.
- William Mandicott**, Student and Community Involvement
Inaugural Recipient, President’s Distinguished Staff Award, May 2018.
- Dr. Kristine McGee**, Department of Educational Professions
Betty Roemmelmeyer Children’s Literacy Advocate Award, 2018.
- Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management
Induction into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.
- Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry
Induction into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chair Award to the University of Regina (\$25,000), Fall 2017.

Dr. William L. Seddon, Biology

Sixth Recipient, President's Distinguished Faculty Award, May 2018.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Was awarded an "Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Scholar Fellowship" through the University of Western Australia, July 2017.

Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Maryland PA of the Year, Maryland Academy of PAs, 2017.

Dr. Jason C. Speights, Physics and Engineering

USM Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentoring.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Winner, with Logan Cheshire, Federation of Societies for Experimental Biology BioArt Competition.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Named an Appalachian Teaching Fellow by the Appalachian Regional Commission's Teaching Project for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Maryland Society for Educational Technology Outstanding Leader, 2018.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Induction into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

OFFICES AND SERVICE

Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

Co-chair, Asia-Africa Panel, The Rise of Asia in Global History and Perspective, Universite of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Universite Le Havre, March 2018

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

State Volunteer President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Chair, Nominations Committee, Association of Women in Slavic Studies, June-December 2017

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

President, Society for Economic Botany

Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

Treasurer, Blair Regional Nurse Practitioner Association (Pennsylvania)

Danielle L. Dabrowski, Veterans Services

Commissioner, Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

Chair, Council of University System Faculty

Dr. Zhen Liu, Physics and Engineering

Chair, Characterization of Composites Session, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2018-2019

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Secretary, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators, 2015-2018

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Vice President, Dialogue and Deliberation Division, National Communication Association

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Session Chair:

- "Access, Institutions and International Development Paradigms," Mid-Atlantic–Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018
- "Studies in Sustainability," MAD-AAG Meeting, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., November 2017

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Associate Editor, *IUCN Otter Specialist Group Bulletin*

Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

American Academy of PAs:

- Chairperson, External Affairs Committee
- Director at Large

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

President:

- Maryland Association of Teacher Educators
- Southern Regional Association of Teacher Educators

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Chair, "Telling the Life Stories of Radical Women," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 2017

President, Phi Kappa Phi Chapter No. 348

Offices Held in Community Organizations

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

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

Mountain Maryland Trails:

- Co-Chairman, Fundraising Committee
- Treasurer

Dr. Sara Beth Bittinger, Assessment and Institutional Research

President, Allegany County Board of Education

Clarissa A. Lang, Leadership and Experiential Learning

Registrar, LaVale Soccer Club

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, Divine Mercy Finance Committee

Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg Community Foundation

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Secretary, Frostburg Arion Band

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Secretary, Allegany County Democratic Central Committee

Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Mathematics

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

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Co-chair, Inaugural Meeting of the Western Maryland Humanities Regional Network, April 2018

Ann Townsell, Publications

Board President, Allegany Arts Council



Chair, 19th Annual Will's Creek Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council
Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society

Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement
Member, National Awards Committee, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management
Consultant:

- DHL Excel
- TrendSetr

Reviewer:

- *Applied Soft Computing*
- *Expert Systems With Applications*
- *Journal of Intelligent Manufacturing*
- *Sustainability*

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions
Governing Board Member, American Association of Chemistry Teachers
Member, American Chemical Society:

- ChemMatters Policy Board
- Safety Video Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee, Society Committee on Education
- Task Force for Implementation of Teaching Guidelines

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation
Accreditation Visit, Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, National Recreation and Park Association, Durham, N.C., April 2018
Member, National Recreation and Park Association CPRP Exam Committee

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Board Member, Association of Women in Slavic Studies, June–December 2017

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy
Panelist, Q&A Plenary Discussion, Reacting to the Past 17th Annual Institute, New York City, June 2017

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Panelist, "Conversations on Hope in a Hostile (Educational) Climate and Tools for Empowerment Through Appalachian Studies," Appalachian Experiential Learning Courses in Environmental and Cultural Sustainability Appalachian Studies Conference, Cincinnati, April 2018.
Member, Advisory Board, Forestry Program, Allegany College of Maryland

Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing
Participated in a Rural Healthcare round table discussion with Senator Ben Cardin, Tricounty Community Health Center, Hagerstown, Md., April 2018.
Regional Representative, Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners Membership Committee

Danielle L. Dabrowski, Veterans Services
Board Member – Delegate at Large, National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Panelist, Nebula Conference of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Pittsburgh, May 2018:

- "Collaborations: More Than the Sum of Their Parts"
- "SFWA Services: What Can We Do for You?"
- "SFWA Business Meeting"
- "Short Fiction Contracts Workshop"

Panelist, "What Can SFWA Do for You?" International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2018

Juror, Endeavour Award for Science Fiction or Fantasy by a Pacific Northwest Author, administered by OryCon in Portland, Ore., November 2017

Panel Moderator, "Writing and the First Amendment," Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival, Frostburg, October 2017

Panelist, Baltimore Book Festival, September 2017:

- "Doctor, Who Should I Read if I Like *Doctor Who*, or *Game of Thrones* or . . .?"
- "Forget What You Learned in School: Alternate History, Secret History, Real History"

Panel Moderator, "The Works of Judith Merril," Readercon, Quincy, Mass., July 2017

Juror, Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award for Short Fiction, administered by the Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction at the University of Kansas, June 2017

Member, Board of Directors, Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, June 2017

Dr. Jennifer Earles, Sociology

Member, American Sociological Association S4TJ Committee on Supporting Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Scholars

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- Advanced Leadership Committee
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American School Counselor Association
- Maryland Association of Pupil Personnel
- Maryland School Counselor Association
- Pennsylvania School Counselor Association

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *Ecology and Evolution*
- *Ecosphere*

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts

Advisor for UB, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communications Design, Baltimore Campus, 2017

Advisory Board Committee Member, Texas State Technical College, Waco, Texas, 2017

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

Member:

- National Boating Education Standards Panel, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators
- USM Workgroup on Free Speech and First Amendment Issues, University System of Maryland, Adelphi, Md.

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

Reviewed manuscript, "An Unexpected Flower From the Jurassic of China" by Q. Fu, J.B. Diez, M. Pole, M. Garcia-Avila, Z.-J. Liu, Y. Hou, P. Yin, G.-Q. Zhang and X. Wang, for *eLife*.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Member, Pennsylvania PreK for PA Advisory Council

Reviewer, Specialized Professional Associations, National Association for the Education of Young Children

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Board Member:

- Maryland Association of Teacher Educators, 2015-present
- Professional Standards of Teaching Educators

Member:

- Early Childhood Advisory Council

- Elementary Literacy Work Group, Maryland State Department of Education, 2015-present
- Review Team (for selecting proposals), Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators/MATE National Conference

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Faculty Representative, Faculty-Student Liaison Committee, Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society, Laurel, Md., April 2018:

- Received and organized abstracts
- Developed the program booklet and had it printed

Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Mathematics

Member, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

Co-principal Investigator, Preparing Culturally Responsive Educators for Inclusive Excellence, Partnership with Coppin State University, Pathways to Profession (P2P) U.S. Department of Education Grant, June 2017-May 2018

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Coordinated book discussions and moderated Day of Civility events, including a panel on "Civility in Action" organized by Leadership Allegany Class of 2018 and other partners, April 2018.

Reviewed "Exploring Employee Engagement Through Communication" for *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, October 2017 and April 2018.

Co-facilitated face-to-face and online "Eat, Learn, Shift" deliberation at Allegany College of Maryland, March 2018.

Coordinated Leadership Residency program on "Local Activist Leadership," February 2018.

Participated in Kettering Foundation Learning Exchange about creating local deliberation guides, February 2018.

Facilitated two book discussions of P.M. Forni's *Choosing Civility: Twenty-Five Rules of Considerate Conduct* for the Allegany County Library System and Leadership Allegany Class of 2018 for their class project preparations, December 2017.

Reviewed "Family Favoritism: Defining a Communication-Oriented Construct" for *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, December 2017.

Participated in Interactivity Foundation session, "What Is the Future of Public Discussion?" with Newseum Institute, September 2017.

Participated in a focus group team to give input about updating an Interactivity Foundation guide on the future of higher education.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Guest Artist:

- Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa.
- University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
- West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Review of Canadian Studies*

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Panelist, "Perspectives on the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Intervention Program in African Universities," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New Orleans, April 2018

Manuscript Review Editor, *Cuba's Path Toward a Socialist Economy*, SAGE Publications, January 2018

Manuscript Reviewer:

"Assessing the Perceptions and Usage of Agile Software Development Practices in Academic Settings," *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, April 2018

"Security Challenges Facing a Changing World: The Case of Kosovo," *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, April 2018

"Young Men on the Move to Polish Shoes in the Cape Coast Metropolis, Ghana," *Ghana Journal of Geography*, March 2018

"Determinants of Antenatal Care Utilization Among Adolescent Mothers in the Yendi Municipality of Northern Region, Ghana," *Ghana Journal of Geography*, October 2017

Member, Editorial Board:

- *Geography Research Forum*
- *Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*
- *SAGE Open*

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

African Coordinator, International Union for the Conservation of Nature Species Survival Commission's Otter Specialist Group

Expert Member, African Small Carnivore Research Initiative (nonprofit organization aiming to promoting research, disseminate new knowledge and establish funding for research on African small carnivores)

Member, Science Advisory Board, River Otter Ecology Project, Forest Knolls, Calif. (www.riverottterecology.org/, www.riverottterecology.org/advisory-board.html)

North American Coordinator, International Union for the Conservation of Nature's Otter Specialist Group

Taught a short course, Life Aquatic: River Otters in Yellowstone, in Yellowstone National Park for the park's official nonprofit partner, Yellowstone Forever, June/July 2017.

Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

American Academy of PAs:

- Board Member, Area Health Education Center – West
- Board Representative, Health of the Public Commission

Dr. John L. Stoothoff, Educational Professions

Member, Association of School Business Officials – International

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Panelist, "Science Outreach for the Microbiologist: Tips and Tools for Incorporating Outreach Into Your Career," American Society for Microbiology Microbe, New Orleans, June 2017

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Member:

- Planning Committee, Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Albuquerque, N.M., 2017-2018
- Professional Standards of Teacher Education Board, 2012-Present

Presided at Awards Luncheon, Southern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Rogers, Ark., October 2017.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Conference Proposal Reviewer, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Association

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Panelist, "Teaching the History of Capitalism Workshop," Business History Conference, Baltimore, April 2018

Organized the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council conference at FSU, March 2018.

Organized a chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society for FSU, 2017-2018.

Editorial Board, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, 2011-Present

Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance

Reviewer:

- *Journal of Consumer Marketing*
- *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services*

Service Performed (Community)

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Assistant Coach, Antelope Youth Running Club

Board Member, Mountain Maryland Trails (Allegany County)

Provided evergreen clippings to the Frostburg Garden Club for Frostburg winter holiday lamppost baskets.

Volunteer, Delfest Music Festival

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

Engaged in an applied business project in the community as the supervising instructor in Analyzing Yelp Reviews for Local Tourism-Related

Businesses in Quality Management (MGMT 359 and MGMT 590) during the evaluation year.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

City of Frostburg Annual Halloween Parade and Party

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Fieldtrip Leader, West Virginia Wildflower Pilgrimage, Blackwater Falls State Park, W.Va., May 2018

Helped plant 60 trees at the Frostburg Rifle Range, April 2018.

Helped remove 35 pounds of the invasive plant garlic mustard from Bear Pen Wildlands to save the endangered West Virginia White Butterfly as part of Plant Taxonomy Service Project Battling Botanical Bullies, Savage River State Forest, April 2018.

Member, Shade Tree Commission, City of Frostburg

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

- Committee Member
- Judge
- Tree Identification

Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

Completed 60 hours of volunteer community service through a religious organization.

Participated in Community Health Day, Altoona Curve Game, May 2018.

Dr. Jennifer Earles, Sociology

Board Member, Family Crisis Resource Center

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Taxonomic Expert, Vital Signs Citizen Science Program, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Board Member, Humpty Dumpty Learning Center

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Early Childhood Guide Work Consultant, Allegany County Public Schools

Early Childhood Mental Health Supervisor, Apples for Children Inc., Hagerstown, Md.

Member:

- Early Learning Council, Allegany County School Board, Cumberland
- Professional Development Committee, Ligonier Valley School District, Ligonier, Pa.
- Steering Committee, Allegany County Early Childhood Conference
- Steering Committee, Judy Center of Allegany County, Cumberland

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Board Member, The Hub @ USMH for Early Learning

Partner, Judy Center at Ruth Ann Monroe Primary School, Washington County

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services

Member, Frostburg Community Coalition

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

Dr. Sandra M. Mehalko, Maryland Small Business Development Center

School Board Member, Bedford Area School District

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Member, Bishop Walsh School Finance Committee

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Performed 10 free community music concerts with the Frostburg Arion Band.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Local Evaluator, Substance Abuse Block Grant and Opioid Management and Prevention Program, Allegany County Health Department

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

Evaluator, Mathematics/Science Partnership Grant, Garrett County Public Schools, June 2017-January 2018

Facilitator, P20 Executive Council, Partnership Advisory Council with Garrett, Allegany, Washington and Frederick County Public School systems, Allegany College of Maryland and FSU's College of Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Anti-Bully Day, Kickmasters Karate, Fall 2017

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

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

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Program Director, The HUB @ USMH: Engaging Families in Early Learning Program

Ann Townsell, Publications

Board Member, Allegany County Animal Shelter Foundation

Member, Allegany Arts Council Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Facilitated and provided teacher support for “Beall Buddies” cross-grade program at Beall Elementary.

Member, Beall Elementary English/Language Arts Action Team

Presented session on 6+1 Traits to teachers and staff at Beall Elementary School.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Promoted Queen City Film Festival.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Board Member, Mineral County Historical Society

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Judge, Maryland History Day (local phase), Allegany High School, Cumberland, March 2018

Service Performed (University)

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Advisor:

- FSU Chapter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
- FSU Fishing Club, Trout Unlimited Five Rivers Chapter

Co-facilitator, FSU Greek President’s Retreat, January 2018

Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand, Management

Liaison:

- CES
- Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

- Ad Hoc Evaluation Committee II
- SARC Committee
- Search Committee (Lecturer of Management)

Participated in:

- Beta Gamma Sigma recognition ceremony at Osborne Newman Center
- Career Expo
- Open House

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

Member:

- Ad Hoc Committee for the Evaluation and Selection of Learning Management Systems
- Honors Program Advisory Group

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Member:

- General Education Program Review Committee
- Graduate Council
- Graduate Learning Assessment Advisory Group

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

"Be Like Bob Day" Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, Robert Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship

Co-chair, Institutional Learning Goals Department

Faculty mentor for seven undergraduate students in Therapeutic Recreation Concentration (research and presentation were presented to dean and department chair in May 2018)

Member, IPR Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

Chair, Nursing Student Conduct Committee

Dr. Dwane H. Dean, Marketing and Finance

Assurance of Learning Coordinator, College of Business

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Faculty adviser, *The Bottom Line*

Member, Student Conduct Hearing Panels

Dr. Jennifer Earles, Sociology

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Chair, University Academic Affairs Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Created a collection of resources, research and information relevant to the new school counselor recertification requirements to support development of the Suicide Prevention Theory and Practice Online Course.

Participated in a special topic presentation/interactive discussions to address students' concerns raised after the Feb. 14 Stoneman Douglas High School shooting in Florida.

Member:

- Chairs and Program Coordinators, College of Education
- P20 Executive Council

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

Faculty Advisor, FSU Chapter of The Wildlife Society, 2017-present

Member:

- Campus Tree Committee, 2016-present
- Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Evaluations II
- Hiring Committee for Full-Time, Non-Tenure Track Faculty to Teach Introductory Biology, Zoology, and Anatomy and Physiology, 2018
- Wildlife and Fisheries and Interpretive Biology and Natural History Curriculum Committee, 2017-present

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Faculty Chair, Graduate Research Symposium

Secretary, Institutional Review Board

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

Member:

- Academic Affairs Committee
- Faculty Appeals Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Advisor, FSU, National Association for the Education of Young Children

Member:

- Advising Task Force
- Digital Badging Committee
- Provost's Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group
- Student Success Committee

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Advisor/Founder, Hagerstown Chapter, Student Education Association, 2012-present

Director/Founder, University PALS (Promoting Awareness of Literacy Skills) free literacy program, 2012-present

Member:

- Children's Literature Centre
- Department Evaluation Committee, 2015-present
- President's Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence, 2013-present

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, College of Business Dean Search Committee

Co-advisor, Society for the Advancement of Management

Member:

- Business College Executive Council
- Chairs Executive Committee
- College of Business Strategic Planning Committee
- Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee
- Student Code of Conduct Panel
- University Advisory Council on Retention
- University Chairs Council

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Membership:

- Internship Fair Committee, College of Business
- Student and Alumni Committee, College of Business

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Chair of the Faculty

Co-chair, Advising Task Force

Member:

- Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Council
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Faculty Workload and Compensation Subcommittee
- FSU Foundation Board of Directors
- General Education Program Review Committee
- Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee
- University Advisory Council
- University Council on Retention/Student Success Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Member, Planning Committee, Appalachian Festival Symposium

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Chair, CLAS Assessment Council

Faculty Advisor, Phi Mu Alpha

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Academic Advisor, Phi Mu Delta Fraternity

Member:

- Faculty Tenure and Promotion Subcommittee
- General Education Program Review Committee
- Strategic Planning Task Force

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Hosted a colleague from Costa Rica, Manuel Spinola, who gave a University-wide seminar on wildlife conservation in Costa Rica.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English

Brought the Cambridge American Stage Tour to Frostburg for a performance of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and student workshops, FSU, September 2017.

Dr. John L. Stoothoff, Educational Professions

Charter Member, Ed.D. Program's Advisory Committee
Member, Tenure and Promotion Senate Subcommittee

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Coordinator, Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2018
Director, Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2017

Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting

Library Liaison and Committee Member

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

"Should I Do a Research Presentation or Writing Beyond the Dissertation?" FSU, April 2018.
Faculty Evaluation, Ad Hoc Committee
Interim President, Graduate Council

Ann Townsell, Publications

Member:

- Commencement Committee
- President's Advisory Council on Sustainability

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Guided STEM activities with Northern Middle School (Accident, Md.) students during FSU NASA Day.

Member:

- Doctoral Committee
- FSU Children's Literature Centre
- University Ombudsperson Committee

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Chair and Committee Member, Four Faculty Searches

Member:

- Greg Garcia Scholarship Committee
- Leadership Studies Minor 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
- Information Literacy Library User Assessment Group
- Library User Assessment Group
- National Search Committee for College of Business Dean

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Chair, Honors Program Advisory Group

Member:

- Advising and Registration for New Students
- Code of Conduct Hearing Panels
- International Education Advisory Council
- Leadership Studies Minor Advisory Committee
- President's Advisory Council on Institutional Effectiveness
- Sustainability Studies Minor Steering Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Vice Chair, Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Douglas Baer, Leadership and Experiential Learning

Certified Gallup Clifton Strengths Finder Coach, May 2018

Dr. Kelly A. Bailey, Counseling and Psychological Services

Certified Gallup Clifton Strengths Finder Coach

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

Moving From Blackboard to Canvas (blog documenting the experience of moving from Blackboard to Canvas and teaching courses in Canvas), 2018

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Faculty mentor for eight students attending National Recreation and Park Association Congress in New Orleans

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Collaborated on the one-hour documentary *Lucy Braun: Pioneer Ecologist* (May 2018), a co-production of Meg Hanrahan Media and Voyageur Media Group, which highlights the life and accomplishments of this scientific pioneer, important history in the science of ecology, the tragic story of the fate of some virgin forests and the rewards of successful preservation of natural sites.

Annie M. Danzi, Communication

Produced the documentary *Life's A Stage: The Gwen Lehman Story*, which premiered at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg in March 2018.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Interviewed by Alyssa Duspiva for a *Romantic Times Book Reviews* article, "Go Down the Rabbit Hole With a Brand New Alice-Inspired Anthology," December 2017.

My one-act play, *Prof*, received its first full production as part of Otherworld Theatre's third annual Paragon Play Festival, Public House Theatre, Chicago, November 2017.

Received the Allegany County Health Department's Overdose Response training via FSU's Department of Nursing, August 2017.

Participating as one of more than 300,000 volunteer long-term research subjects in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3.

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts

Served as a Dissertation Committee Member (Chilcutt), Hagerstown, Md., 2017-2018.

Kimberly M. Kurek, Programs Advancing Student Success

Certified Gallup Clifton Strengths Finder Coach

Clarissa A. Lang, Leadership and Experiential Learning

Master's in Business Administration, University of Maryland University College, September 2017

Dr. Kristine McGee, Department of Educational Professions

Graduate of Leadership Washington County

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Recorded 223 organic chemistry instructional videos, https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0J1hqDpbthJWrN0ep0_HK7TjMsX4Gmd9.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Maryland

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Interviewed with students for podcast on *Record, Talk, Listen* about the Communication Leadership Lab, Spring 2018.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Sabbatical, 2018

Amy L. Shimko, Career and Professional Development Center

Certified Gallup Clifton Strengths Finder Coach

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions

English consultant for *New Star Basic English Improved Textbook* co-authored with X. Liu and X. Kang, Beijing Normal University Publishing Group, Beijing, 2017.

Dr. John L. Stoothoff, Educational Professions

Served on the doctoral committee of Dr. Kerry Walent.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Received tenure and promotion to the rank of associate professor.

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

Completed the FSU Employee Development and Leadership Series as Cohort No. 4, May 2018.

Dr. G. Gerard Wojnar, Mathematics

Twenty-four integer sequences were published in the *Online Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences*.

Posted "Universal Linear Mean Relationships in All Polynomials" (27 pp.) to arXiv: www.arxiv.org/abs/1706.08381.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Officially completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Juilliard School, New York, April 2018. Dissertation was titled *Music About Music: Musical Appropriation in the Instrumental Works of Richard Strauss*.