

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2019

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring. They encompass achievements during June 1, 2018, to May 31, 2019. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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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 2018-2019.

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! I am proud to share some highlights of the achievements of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of the College of Business in academic year 2018-19.

First, during this past year, faculty in the College continued on their scholarly path, with the publication of 27 articles in peer-reviewed journals, in addition to allied activities that included research presentations at national and international conferences. The work of some of our faculty was published in top-tier journals in their respective fields. As examples: Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri published her sole paper, titled “Not Sustainable: India’s Trade and Current Account Deficits,” in the *Development and Change* journal; Dr. Evan Offstein published his co-authored work, titled “Novel Lessons on Behavioral Ethics From the U.S. Military Academy at West Point,” in the *Journal of Management Education*. Likewise, Dr. William Anderson and Dr. Anthony Stair published their joint work, “Protected Lying: How the Legal Doctrine of ‘Absolute Immunity’ has Created a ‘Lemon Problem’ in American Criminal Courts,” in the *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*. Additionally, Dr. Lilly Ye and Dr. Eyad Youssef published their collaborative paper, “Love Consumption at the Digital Age: Online Consumer Reviews and Romantic Gift Giving,” in the *Journal of Global Marketing*. I am highly gratified to note that, consistent with the scholarly contribution expectations of its accrediting body, AACSB International, the College of Business’ intellectual capital continues to accrete well.

Furthermore, given the College of Business’ tradition of celebration of merit in its faculty ranks, Dr. Eyad Youssef was honored with the 2019 College of Business Excellence Award for Service. Since his arrival in fall 2016, he has shown significant engagement in the areas of scholarship and service. Dr. Youssef received his department’s highest ranking for service, wherein he has worked remarkably to further not only his department but the College as a whole. He has been serving as the College’s MBA Program coordinator, chairs the College’s Graduate Policy Committee and has contributed to and led on curricular development at the undergraduate and graduate levels. For the University, he represents the College on the University’s Graduate Council. Significantly, he has undertaken important local economic development research that has been used by the local county and business communities, as well as distributed to members of the Maryland state legislature to inform legislation.

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

- In continued fulfillment of the cooperative partnership between FSU and the Hunan University of Technology and Business (HUTB), formerly known as the Hunan University of Commerce (HUC), a total of 15 courses was delivered successfully at the HUTB campus in Changsha, China, to three cohorts of students during the fall and summer terms, 2018-19. Dr. William Anderson, Dr. Rahim Ashkeboussi, Dr. David Kiriazis, Dr. Cleo Kluegel, Dr. Dan Mizak, Dr. Jill Morris, Dr. Allen Shin and Dr. Chiu-lien Venezia traveled to China to teach about 120 students each, onsite, at the HUTB campus. Faculty and student feedback was positive and, during the academic year, we also welcomed more than 50 students from the HUC campus to continue their studies at the Frostburg campus.
- A 2+2 Agreement was additionally prepared for signature between the National United University (NUU) and FSU in June 2019, leading enrolling students to earn a bachelor’s degree in business administration with a concentration in finance. Additional cooperative relationships are being explored with NUU.
- In support of the ongoing partnership agreement with DHBW, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several members of the College of Business faculty and administration – Dr. Ryan Kentrus, Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan, Dr. Amit Shah, Dr. Stacy Wassell and I – traveled to that campus throughout the year for short-term, instructional opportunities that were all very successful. The College also welcomed two DHBW students to study at its FSU campus in spring semester 2019.

Also, notably, the College of Business recognized one of its most distinguished alumni who embodies the Frostburg story of hard work, perseverance and success with the conferral of the 2019 Alumnus of the Year award on Mr. Larry Boggs. Mr. Boggs graduated from FSU with a master's in business administration in 1980. With more than 45 years of experience in the financial services industry, he is the managing director and investment officer with Wells Fargo Advisors. He also serves in a variety of roles within the community that include chairman of the Investment Committee for the Endowment Fund and the Operating Fund for the University System of Maryland Foundation Board, membership of the Western Maryland Health Systems Foundation Board and treasurer of The League that supports special-needs children. He has been an acclaimed professional, having been named one of the Best-in-State Advisors by Forbes Magazine in 2018, the Financial Times' Top 400 Advisors in the U.S. in 2016 and 2017, the Barron's Top 100 Brokers in the U.S. in 2005 and 2006, and Barron's Best-in-State Advisors every year from 2007 to the present. His most recent honor includes the 2018 Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Community Service award. Mr. Boggs has remained admirably connected to FSU via support for a host of University initiatives.

On a closing note, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all members of the executive leadership team at Frostburg – President Ronald Nowaczyk, Provost Elizabeth Throop, Mr. John Short, Dr. Thomas Bowling, Ms. Arlene Cash and my fellow deans, Dr. Kim Hixson, Dr. Dorothy Campbell and Dr. Boyce Williams – for the strong 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 power the College of Business in meeting its mission!

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. The College of Education maintains excellence through meeting professional organization standards for each of the programs. The teacher education programs are nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education standards and are preparing for an upcoming visit by a new accrediting agency, the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. The Exercise and Sport Science Program earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Attaining CAAHEP accreditation is the ultimate measure of quality in the Exercise and Sport Science Program.

Faculty members are dedicated in providing professional opportunities for students. Student involvement has increased in activities such as "Pathways to Professions Leadership Academy." On Sept. 13 and 14, 36 FSU teacher education students, 10 local teachers and public-school administrators and seven 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. On Sept. 25 to 27, Dr. Diane Blankenship took 12 Recreation and Parks Management students to a national conference in Indianapolis, Ind. Athletic Training students presented at a district-wide conference in Ocean City, Md. Early Childhood majors attended the Western Maryland Early Childhood Conference in Hagerstown, Md., and Dr. Heather Hurst, with five education undergraduate and graduate students, traveled to Toronto, Canada, to present at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association. Local professional opportunities run by faculty and students include the Health and Physical Education annual Wellner Scholar Workshop, Be Like Bob and the Children's Literature Spring Festival.

Over the past year, faculty members have engaged students in diversity trips to inner cities, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and have involved students in community-based activities such as service-learning projects, a Halloween party for local students, Harry Potter Night, Pirates Ahoy, Storybook Holiday and a Math Literacy Night in local schools, to name a few events.

The Maryland State Department of Education hosted "Teachers of Promise," which recognizes outstanding young professionals. Linda Brumage, executive administrative assistant to the Dean's Office, and Associate Dean Dr. Kim Rotruck accompanied six teacher candidates to Baltimore on April 12, 2019. This year's recipients were Edward Rothe, Jenna Simane, Emily Yanky, Shannon McCoy, Michaela George and Tonya Jones.

In summer 2018, the College of Education held a STEM camp F2T2 for underserved and underrepresented seventh graders from Washington Middle School. During the week, students were engaged in a myriad of projects related to the Engineering Design Process using robotics, Legos, art, writing, social media and poetry, as well as traveling to Evergreen to explore clean water and the water scarcity crisis. The week also included physical and health activities with the Department of Kinesiology and Recreation.



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Perhaps the greatest event of the year was the awarding of the Honorary Doctor of Science Degree to Astronaut Ricky Arnold at the 154th commencement ceremony on May 23, 2019. Mr. Arnold graduated from FSU in 1985 with a teaching degree; he is now an astronaut for NASA. Before Commencement, more than 1,600 middle school students were brought to FSU to hear a presentation by Mr. Arnold. His presentation inspired students and teachers to understand that no dream is too absurd to achieve. He said, "You let someone tell you can't do something, try your hardest to prove them wrong and see what happens." It is the hope of the College of Education that Mr. Arnold's inspirational presentation will influence each individual and that he or she will stay inspired by his words.

College of Education faculty members were recently recognized for their outstanding achievements. Dr. Jennifer Rankin received the President's Distinguished Faculty Award during the May graduation ceremony. She coordinated efforts to bring area students to FSU to participate in robotics, Lego and STEM activities and was a key person in organizing activities for the visits by astronaut Ricky Arnold. Dr. Heather Hurst received the Faculty Achievement Award for excellence in teaching. Dr. Hurst is the coordinator of the Educational Doctoral program and a highly accomplished educator. Dr. Jacqueline Durst received the 2019 Leadership Award for Outstanding Faculty.

Activities and accomplishments from the College of Education for the academic year of 2018-2019 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 and other folklore and folklife programming. The 13th 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.

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 new Nurse Practitioner program, with concentrations in Family and Mental Health, was implemented in the fall semester of 2018. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program was 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, the new Physician Assistant program will commence this summer of 2019.

Faculty throughout the College continue to be heavily engaged in educational outreach programs. CLAS STEM outreach, experiential programs were developed, and FSU hosted students from elementary, middle and high schools, plus a number of other organizations from the region during the 2018-2019 academic year. Events such as the annual Model UN, as well as the FSU Museum of Natural History and Multimedia Learning Center programs, brought numerous school students to campus. Also, the Theatre and Dance Department sponsored its first Mountain Maryland Theatre Festival. More than 50 middle and high school students from Western Maryland and Pennsylvania attended and participated in a variety of workshops.

CLAS faculty and staff continue to provide experientially based learning opportunities for FSU students. During the spring of 2019, CLAS co-sponsored its eighth annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 126 presentations featuring the work of 248 students mentored by 52 faculty members and staff across 15 departments in three colleges. Also, a Dean's Colloquium was held for 11 students nominated from eight CLAS programs to discuss research, professional activities and creative work done in collaboration with faculty and staff mentors. Nine alternative break volunteers from CLAS departments were also invited to discuss their experiences in serving others. Other experiential learning and regional engagement opportunities for FSU students included Focus Frostburg presentations, Career Summit and Town Hall meetings. The Department of



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Mathematics hosted a national meeting of the KME Honor Society; moreover, several of our students attended and presented at regional and national professional conferences in their disciplines.

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. Kim Hixson
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



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BOOKS

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories (fiction collection), Small Beer Press, Easthampton, Mass., November 2018.

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

Baby Steps in Doomsday Prepping, Madville Publishing, Lake Dallas, Texas, forthcoming.

Points South, Hysterical Books, Tallahassee, Fla., May 2019.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

A Butter-Colored Halo (graphic novel), Black Panel Press, Toronto, Ontario, forthcoming.

Jack at the End of the World (graphic novel), Penguin Random House, New York City, forthcoming.

Illustrations, Box Books (independent online publisher), 2019:

Death Is Nothing at All by Henry Scott Holland

Song by Christina Rossetti

Twilight Voices by William Allingham

BOOKS EDITED

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES OR EXCERPTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

“Drillstring Failure – Identification, Modeling and Experimental Characterization,” with E. Hassan, K. Boulbachene and J. Kwak, *ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty Part B: Mechanical Engineering*, Vol. 5, No. 2, May 2019.

Dr. William L. Anderson and **Dr. Anthony G. Stair**, Economics

“Protected Lying: How the Legal Doctrine of ‘Absolute Immunity’ Has Created a ‘Lemons Problem’ in American Criminal Courts,” *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics*, Vol. 21, No. 1, pp. 22-51, August 2018.

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

“Exploring Linkages of Performance With Metacognition,” *Journal of Management Development*, May 2019.

“Self-efficacy: Core of Employee Success,” *Development and Learning in Organizations: An International Journal*, December 2018.

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

“The Generality of Belief in Unsubstantiated Claims,” with S.O. Lilienfeld, K.A. Rowan and F. Grain, *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, retrieved from Wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/acp, June 2019.

Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

“The Identity Objection to the Future-Like-Ours Argument,” *Bioethics*, Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 287-293, February 2019.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

“Dendroecological Analysis of Xeric, Upland, *Quercus*-Dominated Oldgrowth Forest Within the Ridge and Valley Province of Maryland, USA,” with Karen Heeter and Gwen Brewer, *Natural Areas Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 2, April 2019.

“Experiential Trips to Help Appalachian Students Persist Toward Primary Degrees in the Sciences,” with Sky Marietta, *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, Vol. 25, No. 1, spring 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

- "Afterword to 'Nine Hundred Grandmothers,'" *The Best of R.A. Lafferty*, Jonathan Strahan, editor, Gollancz, London, April 2019.
- "An Agent of Utopia" (reprint of novelette published in *An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories*, Small Beer Press, November 2018), *The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year, Vol. 13*, Jonathan Strahan, editor, Solaris, April 2019.
- America's Stonehenge* (one-act play), premiered as a staged reading at the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., directed by Liz Fairchild and starred John Chu, F. Brett Cox and J.R. Dawson, March 2019.
- "Mr. Percy's Shortcut" (fiction short story), *If This Goes On: The Science Fiction Future of Today's Politics*, Cat Rambo, editor, Parvus Press, Yardley, Pa., March 2019.
- "Joe Diabo's Secret" (reprint of novelette published in *An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories*, Small Beer Press, November 2018), *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, January-February 2019.
- "'i delight in what i fear': Shirley Jackson's *We Have Always Lived in the Castle*" (critical essay), *The Cascadia Subduction Zone*, Vol. 9, No. 1, January 2019.
- "The Cranks Wouldn't Let Them" (guest commentary), *Cumberland Times-News*, January 2019.
- "Introduction," *Tell Me Like You Done Before: And Other Stories Written on the Shoulders of Giants* by Scott Edelman, Lethe Press, Maple Shade Township, N.J., December 2018.
- "The Devil's Whatever" (novelette), *The Book of Magic*, Gardner Dozois, editor, Bantam, New York City, October 2018.
- "A Different Species: Adapting to Stanley G. Weinbaum's 'The Adaptive Ultimate'" (critical essay), *The New York Review of Science Fiction*, No. 348, September 2018.
- "Remembering Gardner" (personal essay), *The New York Review of Science Fiction*, No. 349, September 2018.
- "Introduction," *The End of All Our Exploring: Stories* by F. Brett Cox., Fairwood Press, Kent, Wash., August 2018.
- "New Frontiers of the Mind" (novelette), *Analog Science Fiction and Fact*, July-August 2018.
- "Gardner Dozois" (personal essay), *Locus*, No. 690, July 2018.
- Dr. Jennifer L. Earles**, Sociology "Penis Police': Lesbian and Feminist Spaces, Trans Women and the Maintenance of the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System," *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 243-256, 2019.
- "Institutional Ethnography," with Sara L. Crawley, *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Social Research Methods*, Paul Atkinson and Sara Delamont, editors, 2018.
- Dr. Carol J. Gaumer**, Marketing and Finance, and **Dr. Kathie J. Shaffer**, Accounting
- "Creative Placemaking: Marketing Communities and Success Metrics," with C. Knipple, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, May 2019.
- "Family Business Succession: Impact on Supplier Relations and Customer Management," *Human Resource Management International Digest*, Vol. 26, No. 6, pp. 1-4, July 2018.
- 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*, Vol. 28, pp. 1782-1796, <https://doi.org/10.1002/eap.1767>, June 2018.
- Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions
- "Dialoguing With the Silent Researcher: Rethinking the Role of the Transcriptionist in Qualitative Research," with S. Tilles and K. McCallum, *Methodological Innovations*, forthcoming.
- "Beyond Prima Vista: Disciplinary Literacy and Music Education," *Ohio Journal of English Language Arts*, Vol. 58, No. 2, pp. 7-13, 2019.
- "Democratic Listening," *English Journal*, Vol. 108, No. 5, pp. 16-18, 2019.
- Dr. Farhad B. Idris**, English and Foreign Languages
- "V.S. Naipaul: Riddles and Reflections," *The Daily Star*, September 2018.

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

- "The Rainy Season" and "Telemachus in Paradise" (poems), *The Caribbean Writer*, forthcoming.
- "Barra da Lagoa," "Florianopolis" and "The Old Neighborhood" (poems), *Philadelphia Poets*, Vol. 25, pp. 12-16, 2019.
- "Hammock Moon" and "On Hearing the News of Her Death" (poems), *Paterson Literary Review*, Vol. 47, pp. 142-145, 2019.
- "Little Heretic," "Guitar and Mandolin" and "Empties" (poems), *By the Light of the Neon Moon*, Janet Lowery, editor, Madville Publishing, Lake Dallas, Texas, pp. 43, 64, 73-74, 2019.
- "No Good Deed" (essay), *What Could Possibly Go Wrong: Poets and Writers Spill Their Worst Reading Experiences*, Richard Peabody, editor, Paycock Press, Arlington, Va., pp. 31-34, 2019.
- "Sabado" (poem), *Florida Review*, Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 152-153, 2019.
- "Variation on a Theme by Ridley Scott" (poem), *Reel Verse: Poems About the Movies*, Harold Schecter and Michael Waters, editors, Knopf, New York City, pp. 63-64, 2019.
- "One Last Message, One Last Bottle," "Chaplin, Modern Times, Lincoln Center, 2015," "The Attraction of the Ridiculous," "Landmine" and "Gibson Les Paul Double Cutaway" (poems), *Kestrel*, Vol. 40, pp. 149-153, winter 2019.

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

- "Did Flowering Plants Exist in the Jurassic Period?" with David Winship Taylor, *Elife*, Vol. 7, PII: e43421, DOI: 10.7554/eLife.43421, December 2018.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Communication

- "Broadband and Home Networks" (book chapter), *Communication Technology Update and Fundamentals*, 15th edition, August E. Grant and Jennifer H. Meadows, editors, Routledge, New York City, 2016.

Dr. John J. Lynch, Physics and Engineering

- "The Conical Pendulum Driven With a LEGO® Stepper Motor," *The Physics Teacher*, Vol. 58, pp. 398-399, 2018.

Dr. Haiyun Ma, History

- "For Them, Afghanistan Is Safer Than China," *Foreign Policy*, November 2018.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

- "Using Technology to Build Interactions Within and Beyond the Literacy Classroom," *Handbook of Research on Integrating Digital Technology With Literacy Pedagogies*, IGI Global, Hershey, Pa., August 2019.
- "Reading Role Models," *Literacy Today*, May-June 2019.

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

- "Is Gambling Addiction Related to Celebrity Addiction?" with B. Lian, S.A. Mara, H. Huynh and L.E. McCutcheon, *Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, Vol. 26, pp. 87-96, June 2019.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

- "Structural Change in India and China: External Sustainability and the Middle Income Trap," *Working Paper No. 486*, Political Economy Research Institute, April 2019.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

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

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

- "La Canción del Caminante" for soprano, alto, tenor and bass choir and piano, Santa Barbara Music Publishing.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English and Foreign Languages

- "The True Form and Shape of Caliban: Monstrous Birth at the Edge of the Human," *Ballads and Performance: The Multimodal Stage in Early Modern England*, Patricia Fumerton, editor, Early Modern Center Imprint, University of California, Santa Barbara, Calif., July 2018.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

- "Non-Dairy Milk Alternatives," *The Soy Connection*, July 2019.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

- "Prevalence of *Borrelia burgdorferi* in Ticks and Rodents in Rocky Gap State Park in Western Maryland," with Sarah C. Kuchinsky and Hannah L. Elliott, *Journal of Vector Ecology*, forthcoming.

Dr. Amanda M. Vandivier, Sociology

- "The Growth of Spiritual Awareness Through AA Participation: A Phenomenological Study," *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, March 2019.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

- "Getting to the Core of Close Reading: What Do We Really Know and What Remains to Be Seen?" with Jennifer Jones Powell and Valerie J. Robnolt, *Reading Psychology*, Vol. 40, Issue 1, pp. 95-116, DOI: 10.1080/02702711.2019.1571544, February 2019.

Dr. Lei (Lilly) Ye, Marketing and Finance

“Love Consumption at the Digital Age: Online Consumer Reviews and Romantic Gift Giving,” with Lili Gai and Eyad Youseff, *Journal of Global Marketing*, forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEWS

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

A History of Rwandan Identity and Trauma: The Mythmakers' Victims, by Randall Fegley, in *Journal of African History*, Vol. 19, No. 3, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 2018.

Guardians of the Tradition: History and Historical Writing in Ethiopia and Eritrea, by James De Lorenzi, in *African Studies Review*, Vol. 61, No. 3, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, September 2018.

Dr. Jennifer L. Earles, Sociology

Surviving State Terror: Women's Testimonies of Repression and Resistance in Argentina by Barbara Sutton, in *Gender and Society*, 2019.

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Trouble Talking: The Realities of Communication, Language and Speech Disorders by Daniel R. Boone, in *Choice Reviews Online*, February 2019.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

The Fence and the Bridge: Geopolitics and Identity Along the Canada-US Border by Heather N. Nicol, in *Cartographic Perspectives*, Vol. 91, pp. 170-172, 2018.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

The Color Line and the Assembly Line: Managing Race in the Ford Empire, by Elizabeth D. Esch, in *Michigan Historical Review*, Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 131-132, spring 2019.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

“Geopolitics and the Scramble for Ethiopia,” The Rise of Asia, Global History and Perspective, Universite Paris, Pantheon-Sorbonne, and Universite Le Havre, Normandie, France, March 2019.

“Pie in the Sky: Visions of the Ethiopian Student Movement (1960-),” The 50 Years After May 1968: Perspectives From Asia and Africa, Africa-Asia: A New Axis of Knowledge – Second Edition Conference, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 2018.

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

“Identification and Experimental Characterization of Oil/Gas Drill Pipe Failure,” with K. Boulbachene, E. Hassan and J. Kwak, ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference, Pittsburgh, November 2018.

“Design Modification and Fabrication of a Vibration Testing Facility to Investigate Induced Torsional and Lateral Vibrations in Drillstring,” with K. Boulbachene, E. Hassan and J. Kwak, 12th International Conference on Fatigue Damage of Structural Materials, Hyannis, Mass., September 2018.

Dr. William L. Anderson and **Dr. Anthony G. Stair**, Economics

“The Collegiate Athletic ‘Arms Race’: Irrational Behavior or a Rational Response to NCAA Regulations?” with John Lancaster, Austrian Economics Research Conference, Auburn, Ala., March 2019.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley and **Dr. Kimberly M. James**, Psychology

“A Dual-Process Theory Test of the Endorsement of Psychological Misconceptions,” poster presentation, with K. Woodson, S.O. Lilienfeld, P. Perez and E. Fowler, 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

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

“Do Analytic and Intuitive Thinking Styles Predict Belief in Conspiracy Theories?” poster presentation, with M. Whitley, C. Watkins, K. Rowan and S.O. Lilienfeld, 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

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

“Are Believers in the Paranormal Less Skeptical Than Non-believers?” poster presentation, with K. Rowan, C. Watkins and W. Reyes, 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

“Persistent Infringement and Delay Fouls May Inflate Decision Calibration Effect in Soccer Referees,” poster presentation, 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

"Analyzing Hazards and Risks in the High School Chemistry Lab," National Science Teacher's Association Regional Meeting, National Harbor, Md., November 2018.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Half-Day Training Session for the Certified Park and Recreation Professional National Certification Exam, National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Indianapolis, September 2018.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"Between State and Revolutionary Terror: The Left SRs and the Mirbach Assassination, July 1918," 57th Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Mobile, Ala., March 2019.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"High-Impact Practices and the GEP," General Education Program Review Committee Info Session, FSU, November 2018.

"Role Playing as a Pedagogy," HCSPiP Conference on Pedagogical Innovation, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwYXKu9QELY&feature=youtu.be>, July 2018.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

"AAUW Fellowships: Hearing From a Fellowship Recipient," American Association of University Women, Maryland State Convention, McHenry, Md., April 2019.

"Ethnobotany and Graduate School, Plant Taxonomy Course," Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., April 2019.

"Habitat Modeling and Application of Local Ranks to Culturally Important Plants at Wind Cave National Park," Black Hills Area Botany and Ecology Workshop 17, Rapid City, S.D., and Hot Springs, S.D., March 2019.

"Lakota Plants," with Elizabeth Green, Maryland Native Plant Society Meeting, FSU, November 2018.

Society of American Foresters, Portland, Ore., October 2018:

"The Consequences of the Lack of Conference Childcare: A Barrier to Diversity at SAF Meetings," poster presentation

"Dendroecological Analysis of *Quercus* Species Among Six National Capital Parks," poster presentation, with Erica Duda, Karen Heeter and Elizabeth Green

"Ethical Wild Harvesting" (keynote), Wild Edible Weekend, Shawnee State Park, Ohio, September 2018.

"Plant ID, Becoming an Outdoors Woman," 4-H Camp, Garrett County, Md., August 2018.

QUBES, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, Calif., June 2018:

"Including Culture in Biology: Appealing to the Broader Student Demographic"

Wicked Problems: Investigating Real-World Problems in the Biology Classroom"

Society for Economic Botany and Society for Ethnobiology, Annual Meeting, 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"

Albert A. Delia, Regional Development and Engagement

"Regional Economic Development Works Best," Maryland Economic Development Association – Primer for Economic Development in Maryland, Columbia, Md., March 2019.

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

"OER in College Algebra: First, Do No Harm," M.O.S.T. Regional Open Educational Resources Forum: Western Maryland at Garrett College, Oakland, Md., April 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Presenter at the "I'm First" event for first-generation students, FSU, April 2019.

Spoke at the dedication of a historical marker commemorating the 1946 blinding of U.S. Army Sgt. Isaac Woodard, a racial atrocity that led directly to President Truman's desegregation of the armed forces, Batesburg, S.C., February 2019.

"The New Futurians" (invited public lecture), presented in conjunction with an exhibit of items from the West Virginia University libraries' Isaac Asimov Collection, Morgantown, W.Va., October 2018.

Dr. Jacqueline R. Durst, Kinesiology and Recreation

"An Investigation of the Relationship Between Leadership Practices of Athletic Training Program Directors and Program Performance on the BOC Examination," poster presentation, Athletic Training Educators' Conference, Grapevine, Texas, February 2019.

- Dr. Jennifer L. Earles**, Sociology
 “Penis Police’: Lesbian and Feminist Spaces, Trans Women and the Maintenance of the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, November 2018.
- Dr. Travis W. English**, Visual Arts
 “Avant-Garde Echoes: Modernist Reverberations in Contemporary Art,” Southeast College Art Conference, Birmingham, Ala., October 2018.
- Dr. Heather A. Gable**, Nursing
 “Advancing Health Through Education Partnerships: Outcomes Post Five Years of the ATB Model” (podium presentation), with K. Wons, J. Feustle and D. Naccarini, Maryland Action Coalition Summit, Baltimore, May 2019.
- Dr. Daniel J. Hocking**, Biology
 “Hierarchical Bayesian Models for Climate Reconstruction and Uncertainty Using Tree Rings,” with L.G. Smith, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.8210513.v1>, April 2019.
- Dr. Chung-Chi (Edwin) Huang**, Computer Science and Information Technologies
 “An Intelligent Authoring Tool for Supporting Research Paper Writing,” International Conference of Computer-Assisted Language Learning, KU Leuven, Bruges, Belgium, July 2018.
- Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions
 “Narratives of Bullying in Young Adult Literature, the News Media and Adolescents’ Experiences,” with E. Ryan, M. Wishard, L. Leonard and G. Daigle, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2019.
 Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Frostburg, January 2019:
 “Not Just Checking the Boxes: Meaningful Collaborations and Relationships-Building in Online Courses,” with M. Chimel
 “When Course Evaluations Fail Us: Using Practitioner Inquiry to Investigate, Understand and Evaluate Our Pedagogy,” with W. Walsh and T. Edwards
- Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina**, English
 “The Chapbook as Gallery Space,” Bay to Ocean Writer’s Conference, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Md., March 2019.
- Dr. Kenneth J. Levitt**, Management
 “Balancing Online Innovation With Traditional Academic Processes,” Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference, Philadelphia, March 2019.
 “The Effects of Procedural Justice, Underpayment Inequity and Personality on Task Performance,” Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management Conference, Monmouth, N.J., August 2018.
- Dr. Jean-Marie Makang**, Philosophy
 “Black Nationalism, Pan-Africanism and White Nationalism,” Second Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes African Studies Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, May 2019.
 “Is Tribalism the Fate of Democracy?” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Convention, New York City, January 2019.
 “Religion and Economic Justice in the Era of Consumerism” 31st Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., October 2018.
- Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Office of the Provost
 “Constructing a Narrative of Change Implementation in Academic Affairs,” 105th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Atlanta, January 2019.
- Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics
 “Gender Wage Inequalities in India,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York City, March 2019.
- Dr. John J. O’Rorke**, Political Science
 “Democracy and Education” (podcast), http://hwcdn.libsyn.com/p/5/2/3/52372b359f3bcfb0/Johnny_013_-_2819_6.12_PM.mp3?c_id=33816134&cs_id=33816134&expiration=1549852986&hwt=16b80fcea9bb39d9fb5dca857fc331c5, January 2019.
- Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology
 “Is Dihydroflavonol 4-Reductase Gene Responsible for Anthocyaninless Phenotype?” 35th Annual Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting, Laurel, Md., August 2018.
- Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management
 “Quality Matters: A Faculty Perspective on Online Course Certification,” Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Annual Conference, FSU, May 2019.
 “Utilizing Business Analytics: To Boost Tourism,” with Ehsan Ardjmand, International Academy of Business Disciplines 31st Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., April 2019.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

“Orff Schulwerk in the General Music Classroom,” presented in Introduction to Music Education, FSU.

“Strategic Risk-Taking in the Choral Rehearsal”:

- Presented to FSU students in music education classes, Chamber Singers and University Chorale
- Presented at Maryland Arts Summit

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

“The World of Books in a Linguistic Minority Setting,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

“The Environmental Review Process in the Western Canadian Arctic,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., April 2019.

“Utilization of Information and Communication Technologies by Students of the University of Ghana, Legon,” 41st Annual Applied Geography Conference, Kent, Ohio, October–November 2018.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

“Lighting to Legislation: Common Pitfalls and Best Practices in Telemedicine,” Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Annual Meeting, Miami, April, 2019.

“Tele-medicine/Tele-health: Three Maryland PA Programs, One Curriculum,” Physician Assistant Education Association Forum, Anaheim, Calif., October 2018.

Dr. Francis M. Tam (emeritus faculty), Physics and Engineering

“Some Fake News About Einstein?” Spring Meeting of the Chesapeake Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., April 2019. (The Chesapeake Section includes the schools, colleges and universities in Washington, D.C., Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.)

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

“Primetime Spies: Male and Female Character Portrayals in FX’s *The Americans*,” Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Baltimore, November 2018.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

“Sit-Down Strikes and the Making of Anti-Union Culture,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 2018.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

“The State of Close Reading: What We Know, What We Need to Learn” (symposium), with Valerie J. Robnolt and Jennifer Jones Powell, Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Louisville, Ky., November 2018.

Dr. Lei (Lilly) Ye, Marketing and Finance

“The Role of Gender Identity on Building Consumer Brand Relationship: SEM and fsQCA Findings,” with Lou Pelton and Ehsan Ardjmand, American Marketing Association Summer Educators Conference, Chicago, August 2019.

“The Role of Online Consumer Reviews on Valentine Day’s Gift Giving,” with Lili Gai and Eyad Youseff, Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 2019.

Yelizaveta L. Zakharova, Lewis J. Ort Library

“Mary Kilpatrick Howard: Merchant, Landowner, Teacher and Administratrix,” Center for Big Bend Studies Annual Conference, Alpine, Texas, November 2018.

Dr. Xinliang (David) Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technologies

“Network Performance Comparison of Various Containers vs. Hypervisors,” with C. Shore and C. Hymiller, 33rd Conference of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges – Eastern Region, Arlington, Va., October 2018.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Workshop on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Eighth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship (Center for Teaching Excellence Conference), FSU, January 2019.

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Province Leadership School, McDaniel College, Westminster, Md., January 2019:

- “Effective Meetings – Leading, Reporting and Interacting to Maximize Impact”
- “Etiquette for Today’s Collegiate and Tomorrow’s Young Professional”

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

“Exploring the Cutting Edge” (lecture-recital), with Alyssa Schwartz, 62nd National Conference, College of Music Society, Louisville, Ky., October 2019.

“Four-Way Coordination” (master class and workshop), BETA Quartet Working With Young Musicians of the Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra, Harrisburg, Pa., March 2019.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

“Webinar: A Teacher’s Toolbox for Lab Safety,” American Association of Chemistry Teachers, October 2018.

“Mentor Teacher Training: Hidden Rules of Schools,” FSU, June 2018.

Albert A. Delia, Regional Development and Engagement

The Greater Cumberland Committee:

- “Suggested Next Steps – Regional Economic Development,” Frostburg, February 2019
- “Six Months of Observations – Regional Economic Development,” McHenry, Md., January 2019
- “If You Want to Go Fast, Go Alone; If You Want to Go Far, Go Together,” Frostburg, October 2018

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

“OER Beyond the Textbook,” Allegany College of Maryland Professional Development Workshop, Cumberland, May 2019.

“Open Educational Resources: Adoptable, Adaptable,” Harness the Power at TASTE (Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence) Reboot, FSU, May 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Visiting Writer, University of California, Riverside, May 2019.

Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., May 2018.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

“Dissertation Proposal and Defense” (guest lecturer), EDLP 900 Capstone Seminar, FSU, March 2019.

“Sensory Processing Disorder – An Evening of Learning and Fun for Parents and Children,” Jefferson School at the Finan Center, Cumberland, October 2018.

“Helping Children Grow in Their Ability to Regulate Their Behavior,” Western Maryland Early Childhood Conference. Hagerstown, Md., September 2018.

“The Year Ahead: Dialogues With FSU Candidates, Mentors, Supervisors and Faculty on AY 2019 Implementation” (panel discussion), Pathways to Professions (P2P) Leadership Academy: Preparing Culturally Responsive Educators for Inclusive Excellence, Ellicott City, Md., September 2018.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

“Class Preparation Activities: Helping Your Students Get the Most Out of the Reading and Out of Class Time,” Eighth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Frostburg, January 2019.

“Start. Stop. Continue. Formative Midterm Student Evaluations of Teaching,” FSU Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Orientation for New Faculty, Frostburg, August 2018.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Guest author/illustrator workshop as part of the Society of Illustrators Saturday Stories Series, New York City.

“Illustrating a Graphic Novel,” Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland, 2019.

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Program

: Practical Applications, Pearls and Practice,” Trends in Patient Management Continuing Medical Education Conference, September 2018.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Session Moderator, 35th Annual Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting, Laurel, Md., August 2018.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Choral Clinics:

- Allegany High School Choir
- Clear Spring High School Choir
- Fort Hill High School Choir
- Harford County Public Schools
- Smithsburg High School Choir
- Washington County Public Schools
- Westmar Middle School Choir

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

“Conducting Class Dialogues,” Development Education Instructors Training, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, August 2018.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

“Lyme Disease and Tick Safety in Western Maryland”:

LaVale Lions Club, LaVale, March 2019

Maryland Rural Caucus, House of Delegates, Annapolis, Md., March 2019

Allegany/Garrett Dental Society, Cumberland, February 2019

Maryland Native Plant Society, Frostburg, February 2019

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

“What’s on the Feed: Using Learning Blogs in Canvas,” Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Conference, FSU, May 2019.

EXHIBITS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Exhibit at ASME International Mechanical Engineering Conference, Pittsburgh, November 2018.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Exhibition Entry, Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, Rochester, N.Y., April-July 2019.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Spring Faculty Art Exhibition, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, April 2019.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Spring Faculty Art Exhibition, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, April 2019.

Nectarine Illustration Collective Artist Exhibition, 2018:

Hulls Second Story Gallery, New Haven, Conn.

Porter Mills Studio, Beverly, Mass.

Dr. John J. O’Rorke, Political Science

A Review (2D mixed media solo presentation), The Toasted Goat, Frostburg, May 2018.

Birds (2D mixed media solo presentation), Dante’s, Frostburg.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology, and **Dustin P. Davis** and **Robert M. Hein**, Visual Arts

The Art of Microscopy (collection of images generated by students in BIOL 456 Advanced Microscopy), Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, April 2019.

PERFORMANCES

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

Scholars of St. Cecelia with Mountainside Baroque, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland:

“All in the (Extended) Family,” May 2019

“Lessons and Carols,” December 2018

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

Competition Awards Ceremony Lunchtime Recital, with other members of the BETA Quartet, Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia, West Chester, Pa., March 2019.

Mid-Atlantic Flute Convention, Flute Society of Washington, Reston, Va., February 2019:

“Two-ti Flutti on the Loose: An Arista Flutes Showcase Duet Recital,” with Izak Kertzus

“Exploring the Cutting Edge: BETA Quartet Recital,” with other members of the BETA Quartet

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Worked on a new fiction story in the window of Main Street Books during the Frostburg Arts Walk, April 2019.

Read from J.K. Rowling’s *Harry Potter* novels as part of Read Across America, South Penn Elementary School and Humbird Elementary School, Cumberland, March 2019.

Staged reading of a new one-act play, *That’s the Path to World Domination* by James Patrick Kelly, with Frances Auld and Ellen Klages, directed by Liz Fairchild, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2019.

Fiction Readings:

- University of California, Riverside, Riverside, Calif., May 2019
- International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2019
- Charm City Spec Series, Bird in Hand Bookshop and Café, Baltimore, January 2019
- Main Street Books, Frostburg, December 2018
- World Fantasy Convention, Baltimore, November 2018
- Capclave, Rockville, Md., September 2018

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

Readings:

- The Book Upstairs Readings, Dublin, Ireland, June 2019
- Fairmont State University, Fairmont, W.Va., March 2019
- New York City College of Technology (City Tech), Brooklyn, N.Y., March 2019
- George Mason University, Fairfax, Va., December 2018
- Italian-American Studies Association Conference, Chicago, October 2018
- Malloy College, Long Island, N.Y., October 2018
- Bucks County Community College, Langhorne, Pa., September 2018
- Voices in Poetry Reading, Jefferson Market Library, New York City, August 2018
- Reading and Poetry Master Class, Florida Literary Arts Coalition Conference, Tampa, Fla., October 2018.

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Conductor, Percussion Ensemble Concert, FSU, February 2019.

Conductor/Performer, Percussion Ensemble Concert, FSU, April 2019 and December 2018.

Performances:

- Student Recital No. 3, FSU, May 2019
- Dr. Brent Weber’s Faculty Recital, FSU, April 2019
- President’s Concert (original composition), FSU, April 2019
- “Endless” (composition), JOLO Duo Recital, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Ky., March 2019
- Faculty Recital, FSU, March 2019
- Chamber Singers Concert, FSU, December 2018
- “Gristle” (composition), Cincinnati Soundbox, Mercantile Library, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2018

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Head Set Designer, *Into the Woods*, Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland, 2019.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Arrangement of "Moon's Lullaby" (by FSU student Grant Strykning) premiered with FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

Collaborative performance of Mozart's *Coronation Mass* with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Hagerstown, Md., and FSU.

Conductor:

- East Coast premiere of "catch me" by Charlie Leftridge with the FSU Chamber Singers
- FSU Donor Reception performance with FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Music Director, Biennial Christ Our Life Catholic Conference, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Reader for lessons and carols with Mountainside Baroque.
- "Ted Kooser Suite" (original composition written for soprano, alto, tenor and bass choir, piano, string quartet and trumpet) premiered by FSU Chamber Singers.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Director:

- *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Cumberland Theatre, May-June 2019
- *Five by Ives*, FSU, March 2019
- Fight Director, Cumberland Theatre:
- *Reefer Madness*, April 2019
- *Night of the Living Dead*, October 2018

Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Guest Conductor:

- University of San Diego Symphony Band, San Diego, May 2019
- Somerset County Band, Somerset High School, Somerset, Pa., November 2018
- Hosted and conducted FSU Honor Band, March 2019.
- Wind Ensemble Tour of Washington and Frederick County Public Schools, November 2018.

Gregory Scott Stuart, Music

Wrote, directed and performed in the musical revue *The Roaring '20s* for the Army Distaff Foundation Senior Living Community, May 2019.

Performed a selection from Handel's *Messiah* at the President's Concert, FSU, April 2019.

Produced, directed and performed in a production of Henry Purcell's short tragic opera *Dido and Aeneas* in a program including two scenes from Purcell's semi-opera *The Fairy Queen*, Opera Theatre production, FSU, April 2019.

Performed the role of Sir David Attenborough in the one-act play, *Time Flies*, in *Five by Ives*, University Theatre production, FSU, March 2019.

Performed the role of Jacob Marley and several supporting roles in *Once Upon a Christmas Carol*, Run, Rabbit, Run Theatre production, Purcellville, Va., December 2018.

Performed the title role and the role of Bartolo in *Il barbiere di Siviglia*, Center Stage Opera production, Camp Hill, Pa., and Long Beach Island, N.J., November 2018.

GRANTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee, Undergraduate Research Project Grants:

- \$3,770
- \$970

Dr. Joan S. Andorfer, Political Science

\$10,000, FSU Foundation, grant for the 2018 Career Summit in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

Friends of Flutes Foundation, grant awarded to BETA Quartet, February 2019.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions, and Dr. Michael B. Flinn, Computer Science and Information Technologies

\$26,239, Maryland Center for Computing Education, for Initial Certification and Advanced Program Options in Computer Science Teacher Education, to develop undergraduate and preservice teacher programs for computer science teachers.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

National Park Service, 2019:

- \$20,000, Identify and Map At-Risk Plants in Harpers Ferry National Park
- \$9,728, Shenandoah National Park Tree Coring
- \$4,866, Northeast Temperate Network Tree Coring

National Park Service, 2018:

- \$95,000, Ethnobotany at Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site, North Dakota
- \$60,000, Dendroecological Analysis of Tree Species at National Capital Region Network
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources, 2018:
- \$10,000, Old Growth Research on Public Lands in Western Maryland
- \$2,000, Frostburg City Tree Planting

Albert A. Delia, Regional Development and Engagement

\$68,701, U.S. Geological Survey, for rent for office space at Allegany Research Center.

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

\$2,500, Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative, for sustaining and expanding Open Educational Resources (OER) use in Math 119.

\$2,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, for developing and creating high-quality, well-organized active learning activities and problem sets to accompany OER used in Math 119.

Dr. Jacqueline R. Durst, Kinesiology and Recreation

\$970, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, Conference Presentation Grant for the Athletic Training Educators' Conference.

Dr. Jennifer L. Earles, Sociology

President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant, for "Teach a Woman to Lead and You Teach a Nation: Tackling Real-Life Issues Through Experiential Learning," 2019.

FSU Foundation, Professional Development Grant, "Just Imagine, Imagining Justice," 2018.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

\$3,840,422, provided administrative oversight and budget support, and contributed to meeting project goals on the NP Implementation ("Implementation of the Nurse Practitioner Program in Western Maryland") grant, which provides funding to begin the two new blended MSN concentrations in psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner, 2017-2023.

\$1,495,991, continued as PI on the Associate to Bachelors: Positioning More Baccalaureate Nurses at the Bedside grant, which provides a pathway for community college students to be dually enrolled; funds have supported the hiring of faculty and staff, travel for advising and development of dual enrollment agreements with community colleges and advertising, 2015-2020.

\$710,873, provided budget support on the BSN Collaborative Model ("Implementation of the Innovative Approach to a Collaborative BSN Model") grant, whose purpose is to develop a pathway for FSU students to complete general education courses at FSU and nursing course at Allegany College of Maryland and FSU, 2015-2020.

\$212,257, provided administrative oversight and budget support, and contributed to meeting project goals on the DNP Planning ("Planning a Pathway to a DNP") grant, which provides funding to begin the planning phase of a terminal degree in nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice), 2017-2019.

Dr. Daniel J. Hocking, Biology

\$2,000, Appalachian Highlands Science Learning Center Research Grant, "Effects of Wildfire on Salamander Populations in Great Smoky Mountains National Park," with J.A. Crawford, W.E. Peterman and J.R. Milanovich, 2019.

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

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

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Received a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission, with Ericka Tyner Grodrian, to record original French horn works by living American composers, including his piece "... across the plains, to Devils Tower."

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program, Pathways to Professions (P2): Preparing Culturally Responsive Educators for Inclusive Excellence: Author, "Increasing Academic Engagement Through the Implementation of a Behavior Support Plan, Microcredential for Teacher Induction" Project Director, FSU campus

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

\$25,000, Judy Center Partnership Grant, for University Promoting Awareness of Literacy Skills (PALS) Program.

\$2,500, Nora Roberts Foundation Grant, for author visits and books for pre-service candidates, University PALS Program and local teachers and families, summer 2019.

\$1,350, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant, for books and materials to support the growth of the University PALS Program.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

\$600, Tri-Beta National Honor Society, for research on the development of a Lyme disease vaccine in plants.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants:

- \$7,010, to fund instrumentalists for FSU/Cumberland Choral Society collaborative performances
- \$3,000, Race Grant, to commission new composition for choir and band
- \$1,000, to fund student travel to perform choral music in Europe
- \$500, FSU President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant, to bring African-American composer and conductor Ernest Harrison to FSU to work with choral students and the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity.

Dr. George B. Rinard, Computer Science and Information Technologies

\$100,000, Hi_G_Tek, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS), to help with technology.

\$100,000, Tutela, MIPS, to help with technology.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant, for Stage Combat Club, 2019.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

\$1,000, FSU Foundation, Student Showcase Event on Main Street in Frostburg.

AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

Finalist, 2018-2019 American Prize: Celebrating American Excellence in the Arts Competition, Solo Instrumental College/University Performance Division, <https://theamericanprize.blogspot.com/2019/01/finalists-instrumental-soloists-2018-19.html>, January 2019.

Trevor James Low Flutes Artist, sponsored by the flute manufacturer Trevor James to represent the company, performing on a TJ silver lip alto flute, https://tjflutes.com/artists/efthiav_arkoudis, September 2018.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

FSU Outstanding Mentor Award, presented by the FSU Career and Professional Development Center.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Travel Award of \$590, with Karen Johnson, National Science Foundation, support for travel to the Joint Meeting of the Society for Economic Botany and the Society of Economic Botany, Madison, Wis., June 2018.

Douglas H. Brown, Physician Assistant Program

Nominated for Maryland Physician Assistant of the Year.

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

Nominated for the Outstanding Faculty Award by Leadership and Experiential Learning.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Faculty Achievement Award for Academic Accomplishment, FSU, May 2019.

Nebula Award Finalist, Novelette Category, for "An Agent of Utopia" (title story of 2018 collection), Nebula Conference of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Woodland Hills, Calif., May 2019.

Letter of the Week for "The Cranks Wouldn't Let Them" (guest commentary), *Cumberland Times-News*, January 2019.

An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories, Small Beer Press, November 2018:

Starred reviews in *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist*

Included in Barnes & Noble's roundup of "Our Favorite Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of 2018"

Positive reviews in *Chicago Tribune*, *Kirkus Reviews* and *Locus*

Dr. Jacqueline R. Durst, Kinesiology and Recreation

Department Award – Kinesiology and Recreation Outstanding Faculty, 2019.

FSU Leadership Award – Outstanding Faculty, 2019.

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Honorarium Position (invitation only), Wolters Kluwer – Nursing Curriculum Thread Review Survey.

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching, FSU, 2019.

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, spring 2019.

Bridgette Karalewitz, Student Support Services

President's Distinguished Staff Award, May 2019.

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

Fulbright Specialist in American Culture (writing, literature and music), June 2019 (three-year term).

Dr. Kenneth J. Levitt, Management

Best Paper, Organizational Behavior, "The Effects of Procedural Justice, Underpayment Inequity and Personality on Task Performance," Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management Conference, Monmouth, N.J., August 2018.

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Course, SOCI 420 Animals in Human Society, was nominated again in fall 2018 for the 2019 Award for Outstanding Course on Animals and Society, The Clifton Bryant Animals and Society Course Award.

Employee of the Month, FSU, November 2018.

Outstanding Mentor Award for outstanding teaching and support for students, Career and Professional Development Center, FSU, October 2018.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Certificate of Achievement from Wiley Publishers in recognition of article "Not Sustainable: India's Trade and Current Account Deficits" published in *Development and Change*, Vol. 49, Issue 1, January 2018 (for being one of the top downloaded papers in the 12 months following online publication and generating immediate impact and visibility in the economics discipline).

Dr. Jennifer E. Rankin, Educational Professions

President's Distinguished Faculty Award, May 2019.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Selected as an FSU Community-Engaged Fellow to support civic engagement and experiential learning at FSU, fall 2018.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Nominations:

- Board of Regents Faculty Award for Creative Activity
- Best Director, Regional Award, for *Fool for Love* by Broadway World Online

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, 2019.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

FSU Nominee, USM Board of Regents Faculty Award in Mentoring.

Dr. Lei (Lilly) Ye, Marketing and Finance

Awarded Fellow for Direct Selling Education Foundation, June 2019.

Selected to Advertising Education Foundation's Visiting Professor Program, June 2019.

OFFICES AND SERVICES

OFFICES HELD IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Joan S. Andorfer, Political Science

Editor, *Dialogues of the Americas*

President, Institute for Diplomatic Dialogue in the Americas

Secretary, Northeast Political Science Association



One University. A World of Experiences.

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

State Volunteer President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Co-chair, Kinesiology and Recreation Assessment Committee

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

President, Society for Economic Botany

Douglas H. Brown, Physician Assistant Program

Education Committee Co-chair, Physician Assistants in Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Danielle L. Dabrowski, Veterans Services

Commissioner, Maryland College Collaboration for Veterans Service

President, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 239

Treasurer, National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Treasurer:

- Maryland Council of Directors of Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Nursing Education
- Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 348

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

President-Elect, Washington County Literacy Chapter

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Creative Director and Illustrator, La Villana Winery, Gradiola, Italy

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Treasurer:

- Friends of Northeastern Political Science Association, Inc.
- Northeastern Political Science Association

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Program

Membership Director, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants Board of Directors

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Track and Session Chair, Operations Management/Tourism, International Academy of Business Disciplines 31st Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., April 2019

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Chair and Vice Chair, Dialogue and Deliberation Division, National Communication Association

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

American Academy of Physician Assistants, Alexandria, Va.:

- Chair, Search Committee – CEO
- President-Elect, July 2019

Director at Large:

- Area Health Education Centers – Maryland West, Cumberland, 2017-present
- American Academy of Physician Assistants, Alexandria, Va., 2016-July 2019
- Founder and President, The Heart of Medicine, Frederick, Md., 2015-present

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Panel Chair, Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Chair:

- "The Future of Public Sector Unionism," Social Science History Association Conference, Phoenix, November 2018
- "Labor Organizing and Exclusion During World War II," North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 2018
- Treasurer, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council, 2016-present

OFFICES HELD IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Mountain Maryland Trails:

- Co-chairman, Fundraising Committee
- Treasurer
- Vice Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Trout Unlimited (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C.)

Dr. Jennifer L. Earles, Sociology

Vice Chair, Family Crisis Resource Center, Cumberland

Lynn B. Ketterman, University Advancement

Treasurer, Mount Savage Tri-County Basketball League

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

Immediate Past President, FrostburgFirst

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Vice Chair, Family Crisis Resource Center Board

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Secretary, Frostburg Arion Band

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Chair, Board of Commissioners, Frostburg Housing Authority

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Treasurer, Islamic Society of Cumberland

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Director, Area Health Education Center West

SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Member, Editorial Board:

- *Friction and Wear Research Journal*, ISSN: 2329-3349
- *International Journal of Mechanics and Solids*, ISSN: 0973-1881

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Member, National Awards Committee, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

Adjudicator, Final Live Round, Flute Society of Washington Collegiate Soloist Competition, February 2019

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Member:

- ChemMatters Policy Board, American Chemical Society
- Committee on Chemical Safety, ACS (governance committee of ACS)
- Committee on Preservice Teaching, National Science Teachers Association
- Governing Board, American Association of Chemistry Teachers

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Chair, Sports Management Faculty Search for Recreation and Park Management Program

Visitor, Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, National Recreation and Park Association, Durham, N.C.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member, Student Paper Prize Committee, Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Democracy in Athens Instructor, Hamilton College Summer Program in Philosophy, Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., June-July 2018

Panelist, "Implementing, Scaling and Sustaining OER," Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative Regional OER Forum: Western Maryland, Garrett College, McHenry, Md., April 2019

Douglas H. Brown, Physician Assistant Program

Member, Board of Directors, Hospice of Washington County

Albert A. Delia, Regional Development and Engagement

Member:

- Board of Directors/Editorial Board, *Journal of Appalachian Health*
- Conference Planning Committee, Maryland Economic Development Association

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

Independent Contractor (responsible for re-mix and content development of College Algebra Co-Requisite Textbook), Lumen Learning
Panelist, "Implementing, Scaling and Sustaining OER," M.O.S.T. Regional Open Educational Resources Forum: Western Maryland at Garrett College, Oakland, Md., April 2019

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Member at Large (elected), Board of Directors, Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, 2017 and 2019

Juror, Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award, presented annually by the Gunn Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Panelist:

- "Ignite Talks," Nebula Conference of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, Woodland Hills, Calif., May 2019
- "Writing the Political" and "Fiction," Western Maryland Independent Literature Festival, Frostburg, October 2018
- "Hopeful Fiction," "What I Talk About When I Talk About Literary SFF" and "Help! I Loved _____! What Should I Read?" Baltimore Book Festival, September 2018
- "The Care and Feeding of Writers Groups and Critique Circles," "I've Done My Research and You're Going To Suffer for It" and "Writing for Anthologies," Capclave, Rockville, Md., September 2018
- "Research Rabbit Holes," "The Collaborative Experience" and "Late Bloomers and Old Veterans," World Science Fiction Convention, San Jose, Calif., August 2018
- "Collaborations: More Than the Sum of Their Parts," "Short Fiction Contracts Workshop" and "SFWA Services: What Can We Do for You?" Nebula Conference, Pittsburgh, May 2018
- Participated in the Sycamore Hill Writers' Conference, Wildacres Retreat, Little Switzerland, N.C., June 2018.

Dr. Jacqueline R. Durst, Kinesiology and Recreation

Abstract and Oral Presentation Reviewer, Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium Student Program

Dr. Jennifer L. Earles, Sociology

Article Editor, "On Some Philosophical Failings in the Gender-Critical Feminist Argument Against Trans Inclusion," *SAGE Open*

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Board Member, District No. 1, Maryland Association of Nurses

Lifetime Member, Phi Kappa Phi (honor society)

Member:

- Advisory Nursing Board, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, and Frederick Community College, Frederick, Md.
- Sigma Theta Tau (national honor society in nursing)

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American School Counselor Association
- Association for School Curriculum Development
- Maryland School Counselor Association
- Pennsylvania School Counselor Association

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Article Reviewer:

- *English Journal*
- *Ohio Journal of English Language Arts*
- Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference of the Literacy Research Association

Gerard (Gerry) R. LaFemina, English

Co-curator/Co-director, Lunar Walk Poetry Series, New York City, 2018-2019

Final Judge:

- Coal Hill Review Chapbook Contest, November 2019
- Buscks County (Pa.) Poet Laureate Competition, September 2018
- Central New York Book Awards, Poetry, August 2018
- Program Grant Reviewer, Literary Arts, Maryland State Arts Council, 2018-2019

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Co-advisor, Creative Minds student group

Dr. Kenneth J. Levitt, Management

Board Member:

- Institute of Behavioral and Applied Management
- Pocono Medical Center

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer:

- *Acta Geologica Sinica*
- *Cretaceous Research*
- *Elife*
- *Journal of Paleontology*

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy

Referee, "The Effect of Science and Technology on Spiritual and Moral Values," *Acorn*, December 2018

Dr. Michael B. Mathias, Office of the Provost

Editorial Reviewer:

- *Journal of Business Ethics*
- *Journal of Philosophy of Education*

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Educational Teaching Service Praxis Teaching Reading, Standard Setting Panel, ETS, Princeton, N.J., February 2019

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

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

Board Member, The Hub at USMH (the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown) for Early Learning

Board Member (appointed), Professional Standards of Teaching Educators

Executive Board Member, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators

Proposal Reviewer, International Literacy Association Conference (to be held next year)

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

American Sociological Association:

- Active Member
- Section Membership (Animals and Society)

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Member, Master of Psychology Accreditation Council

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Referee, *Review of Keynesian Economics* (economics journal)

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science

Member, Board of Directors, Friends of Northeastern Political Science Association, Inc.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Article Reviewer:

- *International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference Proceedings*, November-December 2018
- *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*, 2018

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Began, hosted and led the inaugural Tenor-Bass Sing Invitational Choral Festival, FSU
Host and Adjudicator, Allegany County Public Schools Choral Adjudication, FSU

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Manuscript Reviewer, "Experiences of Social Demand in a Simulated Gaming Environment," *Qualitative Research Reports in Communication*, December 2018

Organized two events for the second annual Day of Civility in Allegany County: a leadership residency interfaith leadership dialogue and a deliberation using the National Issues Forums Institute guide, "A House Divided: What Do We Need to Change to Get the Democracy We Want?" with College Democrats, College Republicans, National General Assembly, Beall Institute for Public Affairs and the Office of Civic Engagement, April 2019.

Worked with a planning committee to coordinate the scheduling of central events for the first annual Day of Civility, hosted by FSU, with Leadership Allegany and other campus and community partners.

Organized and co-facilitated the first annual Eat Learn Co-op session, a Focus Frostburg dialogue event about the regional food movement, with partners Whole Harvest Co-op and Western Maryland Food Council.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Editorial Board Member:

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

Manuscript Reviewer:

- "Determinants of Households' Willingness to Pay for Improved Solid Waste Management Services: One and One Half Bounded Contingent Valuation Study in Bahir Dar City, Ethiopia," *Ghana Journal of Geography*, January 2019
- "The Importance of Interdisciplinary Research: Insights in Theory Application and Development," *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, August 2018
- Judge, Student Paper Competition, 41st Annual Applied Geography Conference, Kent, Ohio, October-November 2018

Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Adjudicator/Clinician:

- Allegany County Public Schools, FSU, March 2019
- Baltimore City Public Schools, Morgan State University, Baltimore, March 2019

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Board Representative, American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA):

- Judicial Affairs Committee
- External Affairs Committee
- Health of the Public Commission

Member, Advisory Board:

- Allied Healthcare Professional Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Durham, N.C., April 2019
- Clinician1 (social media platform for PAs and nurse practitioners), Peabody, Mass., 2016-present
- Member, AAPA Board of Directors:
- Executive Compensation Committee
- Finance Committee
- Member, Editorial Board, *Soy Connection* newsletter, Jefferson City, Mo., 2018-present
- Member, Maryland Physician Assistant Program Directors Council

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *The Reading Teacher*

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Labor Network Representative, Social Science History Association, 2018-present
Member, Research Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council, 2018-present
Board Member, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council, 2016-present
Panelist:

- “Loyalty/Disloyalty in Business,” American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, January 2019
- “Forbidden Labor History”: Illicit Conduct, Illegal Work and Illegitimate Organizing,” Social Science History Association Conference, Phoenix, November 2018

Yelizaveta L. Zakharova, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, Program Committee, Society of Southwest Archivists

SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

Member, Board of Directors, Music at Penn Alps

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Assistant Coach, Antelope Youth Running Club
Events Coordinator, 3M Challenge (Mountain vs. Man vs. Machine)
Evergreen Clippings Provider, Frostburg Garden Club, City of Frostburg (for winter lamppost baskets)
Volunteer:

- Delfest Music Festival
- Great Allegheny Passage Trail Relay

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Advisory Committee, Hickory Environmental Education Center

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

City of Frostburg:

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party
- Annual Halloween Parade and Party

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member:

- Cumberland Choral Society
- Scholars of St. Cecilia, Mountainside Baroque, Cumberland
- Vestry Member, Emmanuel Episcopal Parish, Cumberland

Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

Member, Ethics Panel, Allegany Board of Education

Albert A. Delia, Regional Development and Engagement

Member:

- Board of Directors, Allegany Arts Council
- Loan Committee, Revolving Loan Fund, Tri-County Council

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Check-in Judge, Allegany County Board of Elections, Frostburg

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Juror, Emerging Artists: Allegany County Student Art Showcase, Saville Gallery, Cumberland, March 2019

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Expert Board Member, Goodwill Horizon Standing Committee
Volunteer CPR Instructor

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Fund

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Board Member:

- Horizon Goodwill Industries
- Humpty Dumpty Learning Center

Lynn B. Ketterman, University Advancement

Member/Parent Representative, Allegany County Local Interagency Coordinating Council

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Volunteer (more than 100 hours), Wholesome Harvest Co-op

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Communication

Produced recruitment video (with a student) for the Frostburg Fire Department.

Serve on a local political party's county executive committee.

Volunteered for Family Junction and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Allegany County.

Worked with students to produce promotional videos for CASA of Allegany County.

Dr. Michael B. Mathias, Office of the Provost

Instructor, Continuing Health Education: Ethics for the Health Care Professional, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, December 2018 and May 2019

Member, Western Maryland Health System Institutional Ethics Committee, 2018-19

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Early Childhood Guide Work Consultant, Allegany County Public Schools

Early Childhood Mental Health Supervisor, Apples for Children Inc., Maryland

Member:

- Comprehensive Planning Committee, Ligonier Valley School District
- Early Childhood Advisory Council, Allegany County Public Schools
- Early Childhood Conference Committee, Allegany County
- Judy Center Steering Committee, Allegany County Public Schools
- PreK for PA Advisory Panel
- Professional Development Committee, Ligonier Valley School District
- Reviewer, Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System
- United Way of Westmoreland County School Readiness Preschool/Child Care Leader – Ligonier Valley School District Transition Team

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

Chapter Leader, Project Lit Community (grassroots book club movement out of Nashville)

Member, Early Childhood Advisory Council

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

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services

Chair, 225th Anniversary Commemoration Committee, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland

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

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Advisor, Students Against the Irresponsible Treatment of Animals

Supervisor/Chair, Fundraising Events, fall 2018-spring 2019:

Allegany County Animal Shelter

Ark of Hope Animal Rescue

Dawn's Cat Sanctuary, Fort Ashby, W.Va.

Volunteer, Union Rescue Mission (homeless shelter), Cumberland, November 2018 and May 2019

Volunteer Coordinator:

Allegany County Animal Shelter, fall 2018-2019

Dawn's Cat Sanctuary, 2018-2019

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Member, Frostburg Arion Band, performing a dozen or more free concerts in and around Frostburg each year

Dr. John J. O'Rorke, Political Science
Adjutant, Frostburg American Legion, Sons of the American Legion

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Multiple K-12 outreach activities for Allegany County Public Schools

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
Cost and Benefits Analysis of an EMR, Western Maryland Vision Associates
Implementing EMR, CMS Security, Training, Customer Service and Customer Relations, Billing and Collections, Internist Medical Group

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Member (appointed), City of Frostburg Green Team – Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification Program

Shannon M. Shaker, Music
Volunteer, Allegany County Animal Shelter

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions
Project Coordinator, Beall Buddies

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication
Building Captain, Maryland Charity Campaign

Dr. Xinliang (David) Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technologies
Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization

SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)

Dr. Joan S. Andorfer, Political Science
Initiated and organized the first FSU Student Career Summit in Washington, D.C.

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement
Advisor:

- FSU Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
- FSU Fishing Club/Trout Unlimited Five Rivers Chapter
- Co-facilitator, FSU Greek President's Retreat, January 2019

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee
Member:
Canvas Transition Team (writing Blackboard to Canvas blog)
Honors Program Advisory Group
Technology Advisory Group

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions
Member:

- DEC Committee (department)
- Executive Board, GEP Review Committee
- Graduate Council Committee
- Initial Certification Leadership Committee (department)
- PK-12 Advisory Committee (department)
- Unit Monitoring Committee (department)

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation
Manager, Be Like Bob Event, which generates annual funds for the Robert Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship Endowed Fund and Annual Scholarship Award
Member, Excellence in Academic Advising Task Force
Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Advisor, CLAS Assessment Council

Co-chair, General Education Program Review Committee

Member:

- FSU National Coalition-Building Institute Team
- Women's Studies Committee

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Co-organizer, "Rwanda, 1994 Reacting to the Past Workshop," March 2019

Director, Center for Teaching Excellence

Member:

- Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluations
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- General Education Program Review Committee, spring
- Reacting to the Past Team
- University Council on Retention (Academic Success Committee)
- USM Council for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning

Organizer:

- Teaching Orientation for New Faculty at FSU, August 2019
- Thank a Teacher Week, May 2019
- Eighth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, January 2019

Senator, Faculty Senate

Deborah Wiles Devlin, Mathematics

Board Member, United Campus Ministries

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Member:

- Code of Student Conduct Hearing Panels
- Multimedia Learning Center Users' Group
- Mental Health First Aid Training Attendee, Department of Nursing, February 2019
- Census Data Training Attendee, Lewis J. Ort Library, August 2018

Dr. Jacqueline R. Durst, Kinesiology and Recreation

Chapter Advisor, Alpha Sigma Alpha National Sorority

Co-chair, Kinesiology and Recreation Assessment Committee

Member, Academic Affairs Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Treasurer, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Chair, University Academic Affairs Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Chair, Department of Nursing Committees:

- Assessment
- Faculty and Staff
- Nurse Advisory
- Systematic Review
- Co-Chair, Advisor Selection and Development Self-Study Group

Member:

- Chairs Council
- CLAS Chairs Council
- CLAS Dean's Advisory Committee (appointed)
- CLAS Graduate Assessment (appointed)
- Department Evaluation Committee
- Distance Education Advisory Group
- Excellence in Academic Advising Steering Committee
- Graduate Learning and Assessment Group
- Technology Advisory Group

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- Advanced Leadership Committee
- Chairs and Program Coordinators, COE
- P20 Executive Council

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega

Chair:

- Educational Professions Scholarship Committee
- Graduate Research Symposium
- Search Committee

Member:

- College of Education Academic Monitoring Committee
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- FSU's Institutional Research Board
- Senator, Faculty Senate

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Clinician, Honor Band Percussion Section, March 2019

Arranged Guest Artist Series master classes and concert by Allen Otte, February 2019.

Organized student composition readings/recordings at the end of both semesters.

Recorded, mixed and mastered 75 concerts during the 2018-19 school year.

Conducted recording sessions for students pursuing competitions.

Marketing/Social Media, Music Department

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

Advisor:

- FSU Chinese Culture Club
- FSU Falun Dafa Club

Member:

- Greenhouse Committee, Department of Biology
- Undergraduate Biology Curriculum Committee
- Undergraduate Ethnobotany Curriculum Committee

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Communication

Chair:

- Department Curriculum Committee
- Mass Communication Program Curriculum Committee

Member:

- Academic Standards Subcommittee
- Department Evaluation Committee
- Department Executive Committee
- Department Recruitment and Retention Committee
- Department Technology Committee
- Education Policy Committee
- Excellence in Academic Advising Committee
- Representative, Council of University System Faculty
- Senator, Faculty Senate
- Vice-Chair, Faculty Concerns

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy

Chair, CLAS Curriculum Committee

Co-advisor, NAACP Student Chapter at FSU

Member:

- African American Studies Steering Committee
- CLAS Undergraduate Research Working Group
- Library Advisory Group
- Philosophy Department Library Liaison

Dr. Michael B. Mathias, Office of the Provost

Chair, General Education Program Review Committee, 2018

Humanities Representative, CLAS Dean's Advisory Council, 2018

Member:

- Institutional Review Board, 2018-19
- USM Civic Engagement and Civic Education Subcommittee on Civic Education and Engagement Curriculum Integration, 2018-19
- USM General Education Leaders Group, 2018-19

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Advisor, Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children

Faculty Member, Student Success Committee

Member:

- Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- Provost's Student Learning Advisory Group
- Excellence in Academic Advising (EAA) Committee
- University System of Maryland Digital Badging Committee
- National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Gardner EAA Co-chair, Learning Subcommittee
- Vice President, Enrollment Management Search Committee, summer 2018

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

Advisor/Founder, Hagerstown Chapter, Frostburg Student Educators Association

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

Member, Center for Teaching Excellence Committee

Carrie A. McMahon, Physician Assistant Program

Chair, PA Program Admissions Committee

Member:

- CLAS Graduate Assessment Council
- PA Program Curriculum Committee

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Chair, Faculty Handbook Committee, 2016-2018

Co-chair, Department Assessment/Capstone Review Committee, 2011 to present

Library Representative, Sociology Department, 2008 to present

Member:

- CLAS Curriculum Committee (elected May 2019)
- Faculty Concerns Committee (elected May 2019)
- Faculty Grievance Committee (elected May 2019)
- Sociology Department Assessment Committee, 2011 to present
- Student Conduct Hearing Panel (elected May 2019)
- Senator, Faculty Senate (elected May 2019)

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Chair:

- Academic Department Chairs Council
- Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee
- Member, Various University Committees

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Member, General Education Program (GEP) Review Committee (since August 2018)

Part of the five-member team from FSU's GEP Review Committee that represented the University at the Association of American Colleges and Universities Institute on General Education and Assessment, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., June 2019

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Advisor, FSU Chapter of the Student Members of the American Chemical Society

Chair, Chemistry Department Curriculum Committee

Chemistry Department Web and Social Media Coordinator

Co-liaison, Excellence in Academic Advising Project

Ex-Officio Member, FSU Foundation Board

Member:

- Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Council
- Chief Human Resources Officer Search Committee
- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Faculty Workload and Compensation Subcommittee
- General Education Program Review Committee and its Executive Committee
- Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee
- Undergraduate Research Symposium Working Group
- University Advisory Council
- University Council on Retention
- Preview Advisor and ORIE 101 Instructor

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Program

Chair, Physician Assistant Program Curriculum Committee

Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Co-Chair, FSU's Maryland Charity Campaign Steering Committee

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Student Association

Member:

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

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Chair, committee to select adjunct voice professor

Faculty Sponsor:

- National Association for Music Education, FSU Collegiate Chapter
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity
- Member, committees to select multiple adjunct faculty

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

FSU Liaison (appointed), Allegany County Choose Civility Chapter

General Education Program Review Committee (GEPRC) Representative, Economic Development Survey Committee

Member:

- Free Speech and Chalking Policy Advisory Committee (appointed)
- GEPRC
- GEPRC's Focus Group Task Group
- Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Academic Advisor, FSU's Phi Mu Delta Fraternity

Member, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Subcommittee

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English and Foreign Languages

Organized FSU's Shakespeare Festival, FSU, May 2018.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Chair, Search Committee – Principal Faculty

Member:

- CLAS Assessment Committee
- CLAS Chairs Committee
- Faculty Tenure Track and Promotion Subcommittee
- Graduate Council
- PA Program Admissions Committee
- PA Program Assessment Committee
- PA Program Curriculum Committee
- University Chairs Council

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Chair, Department Evaluation Committee

Member, Faculty Ombudsperson Committee

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Library Liaison, Leadership Studies Advisory Committee

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Eftihia Victoria Arkoudis, Music

Submitted dissertation, *Contemporary Notation for the Flute: A Unified Guide to Notational Symbols for Composers and Performers*, to the College of Creative Arts, West Virginia University, April 2019, and earned doctorate from West Virginia University.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

Finished an instructor's manual and activities and answer keys for exercises that accompany his new critical-thinking textbook published by Worth Publishers.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Quoted in an Associated Press article, "SC Town Honors Black WWII Vet Seven Decades After Brutal Beating," by Christina L. Myers, published in *The Washington Post* and nationwide about a talk at the dedication of a historical marker commemorating the 1946 blinding of U.S. Army Sgt. Isaac Woodard, Batesburg, S.C., February 2019.

Quoted in "Bucks, Montco Websites Can Bolster Transparency – If Officials, Residents Take Advantage" by Thomas Friestad, *The Bucks County (Pa.) Intelligencer*, January 2019.

Interviews:

- "Have Hot Antipasto With Andy Duncan" (podcast interview), *Eating the Fantastic*, Episode No. 85, December 2018
- "Andy Duncan" (podcast interview), *Geek's Guide to the Galaxy*, Episode No. 336, November 2018
- "Andy Duncan and the Road to Utopia," *The Coode Street Podcast*, Episode No. 340, November 2018
- "Andy Duncan: The Nature of Belief" (magazine interview) by Liza Groen Trombi, *Locus*, No. 694, November 2018
- "Interview: Andy Duncan" (magazine interview) by Christian A. Coleman, *Lightspeed*, No. 102, November 2018
- "Alec Nevala-Lee, Andy Duncan and the Astounding Legacy," *The Coode Street Podcast*, Episode No. 338, September 2018
- "Andy Duncan, Nebula Award-Winning Short Story Author" (podcast interview), *The Liars Club Oddcast*, Episode No. 79, August 2018

"Q&A With Andy Duncan" (blog interview), *The Astounding Analog Companion*, July 2018

Dr. Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Achieved two new certifications:

- Certified Nurse Educator through the National League of Nursing
- Nurse Executive Advanced – Board Certification through the American Association of Nurse Credentialing

Maintain licenses:

- Nursing (R.N.) License
- Nursing Home Administrator License (40 hours of CEUs biannually)

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Earned a Master's in Public Administration degree from the University of Baltimore, May 2019.

Dr. Mackenzie Jacob LaMont, Music

Brought four students to the Maryland/Delaware Percussive Arts Society Day of Percussion in Frederick, Md.

Recordings released:

- "Snow, not ash" (solo clarinet)
- "Jarred and Jess" (piano, percussion ensemble and voice)

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Communication

Produced, with students:

- Ten short (three- to five-minute) television programs
- One 45-minute show called "Interfaith Roundtable With Rabbi Mark Perman"

Dr. John J. Lombardi and **Melanie Lombardi**, Communication

Co-produced, with students, two 30-minute magazine-style shows revolving around campus and Western Maryland topics:

"Western Maryland Today" featuring information about various campus-related topics, including Paws Pantry

"Inside Allegany" featuring county community leaders, including Ashli Workman, director of tourism for Allegany County, and Ray Morriss, mayor of Cumberland

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Coordinated presentation, "A Day and a Life Working in a 24/7 Veterinary Hospital," by Dr. Kristie Hensel-Wilhelm and Janet Gates of LaVale Veterinary Hospital, FSU, September 2018.

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Successfully worked toward reaccreditation of FSU's MS Program in Counseling Psychology.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Microsoft Professional Certification in Data Science, <https://academy.microsoft.com/en-us/certificates/941c2d27-0895-4dfd-8aa6-ab33e2ab79b6>

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Doctoral dissertation, *Strategic Risk-Taking in the Choral Rehearsal*, published on EBSCO Information Services

Inaugurated:

- Choral Scholar Internship with Emmanuel Episcopal Parish in Cumberland
- Choral Scholar Internship with First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg

Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Started the Women's Band Composition Contest in 2018 to promote gender equality in writing and programing of band music, and this year, oversaw the second year of the competition.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Program

Earned Doctor of Medical Science degree, University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va., 2018.

Dr. Rita M. Thomas, Instructional Design and Technology

Successful completion of the Applying the QM Rubric Online Facilitator Recertification

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Led the FSU Lambda Nu Chapter of the Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society to the North East 3 District Conference, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Greensburg, Pa., April 2019.