

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

2020

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, 2019, to May 31, 2020. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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Frostburg State University is tremendously proud of its talented and industrious faculty and staff. They make significant contributions to their fields by producing original research, creative works and performances, and scholarship in teaching and learning. They also engage in widespread service in their fields and in the community. These professional activities complement their instructional activities and advance the University's mission to foster regional development and promote cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for their outstanding professional achievements in the academic year 2019-2020.

Dr. Michael B. Mathias
Interim Provost

MESSAGES FROM THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Warm summer greetings from the College of Business! This message is written against the backdrop of an extraordinary academic year! Circumstances wrought by the ongoing pandemic have brought unforeseen challenges and opportunities for the College.

A significant approaching milestone for the College is the upcoming Continuous Improvement Review visit from its accrediting body, AACSB International, in October this year. The College is enthusiastically preparing for the visit and to share, we believe, a compelling story of the impressive accomplishments of the faculty, staff, students and alumni of the College of Business over the past five years.

Notwithstanding the challenges noted earlier, faculty in the College continued undeterred on their scholarly path in Academic Year 2019-20, with the publication of 31 articles in peer-reviewed journals, as part of a broader portfolio of 49 professional development activities that included research presentations at national and international conferences. The work of some of our faculty was published in top-tier journals, recognized at top-tier international conferences and gathered visibility to the College and institution in the national media. As examples: Dr. Evan Offstein's forthcoming article, "Executive Coaching Explored: Toward a Contingency Approach," has earned the Management Consulting Division Outstanding Field Report Paper Award at the 2020 Academy of Management Annual Conference; Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri's article, "Not Sustainable: India's Trade and Current Account Deficits," in the top-rated *Development and Change* journal, was one of the journal's top downloaded papers in the first year of its publication, generating immediate impact and visibility, and garnering her a Certificate of Achievement by the publisher, Wiley; Dr. Rebecca Chory was awarded the prestigious Fulbright Award for teaching and research in Hungary in the 2020-2021 academic year, and her research was also featured in a news story on CNN that appeared in a September 2019 story, titled "You Used to be Work Friends, Now You're the Boss"; and Dr. Lilly Ye was selected by the Advertising Educational Foundation to participate in its Visiting Professor Program Immersion Experience in New York City held in June 2019. The program is open to qualified professors who teach advertising, marketing and liberal arts and is offered in partnership with Fordham University, directed to professors and the industry to develop mutually beneficial relationships.

Furthermore, in fulfillment of the College of Business' tradition of celebration of excellence in its faculty and staff, Dr. Kenneth Levitt was bestowed with the 2020 College of Business Excellence Award for Service. In addition to excellence in teaching and research, Dr. Levitt has been an inspiring mentor to his students and, along with another faculty colleague, led the FSU Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management to impressive levels of highly engaging and impactful activities. Dr. Levitt also spearheaded the introduction of the Minor in Human Resources Management, which will be available to all interested students on campus in fall 2020.

The College's strategic efforts to expand opportunities for international education for its students and faculty continued as noted below:

- In continued fulfillment of the cooperative partnership between FSU and the Hunan University of Technology and Business (HUTB), a total of 17 courses was delivered successfully at the HUTB campus in Changsha, China, to three cohorts of students during the fall and summer terms, 2019-2020. Professor Nicholas DeMichele, Dr. Zifeng Feng, Dr. David Kiriazis, Professor Cleo Kluegel, Dr. Dan Mizak, Dr. Jill Morris, Dr. Menahem Prywes, Professor Asif Rehman, Dr. Allen Shin and Dr. Chiulien Venezia taught about 120 students either onsite at the HUTB campus or in virtual modality. Faculty and student feedback was positive and, during the academic year, we also welcomed more than 15 students from the HUTB campus to continue their studies at the FSU campus.
- Changsha, China, was ratified by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education as FSU's first additional international location following a site visit in October 2019 facilitated by the College of Business.
- In support of the ongoing partnership agreement with DHBW, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several members of the College of Business faculty – Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan and I – successfully delivered instruction over compressed class schedules, either on campus or virtually. The College also welcomed two DHBW students to study at its FSU campus in the fall semester 2019.

- The College welcomed four students from its partner institutions in France in the spring 2020 semester: ESC Rennes and NEOMA Business School.

Programmatic and other stateside innovations continue to unfold in the form of:

- A partnership the College entered into with a small business, government contractor based in Landover, Md., HeiTech Services, Inc., enabling administrative and managerial employees of the firm to enroll in the MBA program via a closed contract.
- Three post-baccalaureate, stackable, 12- to 15-credit certificate programs to align with each of the MBA concentrations – Business Analytics, Health Care Management and Management – are set to launch in fall 2020.
- Expanding partnerships with the region’s community colleges that include Allegany College of Maryland, Garrett College and the College of Southern Maryland, with proposals for cooperation with several others being actively pursued.
- Efforts to launch stackable, credit-bearing Standalone Upper-Division Certificates in the spring 2021 semester, the offerings being 12 to 15 credits in length, in virtual modality, and developed around interest areas in Manufacturing Leadership, Nonprofit Management, Retail Management and Small Business Resource Management to service the short-term training- and skills-enhancement needs of the regional population around the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown in spring 2021. The University System of Maryland views these curricular creations as critically important in meeting the regional workforce needs and has awarded FSU annual enhancement funds of \$125,000 in support of these programs.

In closing, I would like to sincerely acknowledge all members of the executive leadership team at FSU – President Ronald Nowaczyk, Interim Provost Michael Mathias, Mr. John Short, Ms. Arlene Cash, Mr. Albert Delia and my fellow deans, Dr. Kim Hixson and Dr. Boyce Williams – for the strong encouragement and unflinching 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 forms – time, talent and treasure – continue to nourish the College of Business as it seeks to ascend to ever higher plateaus.

Dr. Sudhir Singh
Dean of the College of Business

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education (COE) is recognized for providing experientially based learning opportunities. Its distinctive and distinguished programs contribute to the reputation of FSU 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 in both departments, Educational Professions and Kinesiology and Recreation. Mathematic Education, as part of the undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs, received national recognition by its professional organization this past February.

COE continues to develop exciting initiatives through grant opportunities that are facilitated by the administration and faculty in the College. In October of 2019, the United States Department of Education (USDoE) awarded the College a \$4.1 million grant for an accelerated residency program. This five-year grant will be in partnership with Garrett County Public Schools and Frederick County Public Schools in conjunction with the Master of Arts in Teaching programs. The College of Education, in partnership with Coppin State and Allegany County Public Schools, entered its fourth year of another USDoE project. This grant of more than \$3 million for five years is now providing first-year teachers, who graduated from FSU, with additional professional development credentials in culturally responsive practices. Parks and Recreation obtained a \$40,000 grant to construct a new playground in Frostburg, and they also conducted a study examining the spectrum of recreation users in the Western Maryland region. Finally, Educational Professions, with a Computer Science faculty member, was awarded a \$50,000 grant to integrate computational thinking and mathematical problem-solving into elementary program curriculum and field experiences in the public schools.

Faculty members continue to show their dedication to providing professional opportunities for students and the community. During the summer of 2019, both Educational Professions and Kinesiology and Recreation faculty members hosted a camp for middle school students. The Future Frostburg Teachers Teaching (F2T2) is a teaching apprenticeship camp in collaboration with FSU, the Evergreen Heritage Center and Allegany County Public Schools. Attendance in the camp was up 300 percent from last year and was at maximum capacity. The Children’s Literature Centre (CLC) mission and activities are all related to civic engagement. Faculty members in CLC hosted several events throughout the year with FSU students until the pandemic ceased their activities. Pirate’s Ahoy, Adopt-a-School, Storybook Holiday and Harry Potter Night took place up until February. Recreation and Parks Management hosted a Halloween Party at City Place and held tailgating events. Additionally, faculty members at the off-campus University System of Maryland at Hagerstown provided a summer literacy program and early childhood intervention.



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Activities and accomplishments from the College of Education for the academic year of 2019-2020 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
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.” Despite the challenges faced with COVID-19 during the past year, CLAS 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 the faculty. Confirmation of the quality of this work is provided by the number of awards, funded grants, honors and other distinctions bestowed on them.

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 14th 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 the College’s 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 FSU graduate programs in nursing were awarded a continuation of accreditation for 10 years, which is the maximum number of years awarded by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education accreditation agency. Planning is under way for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program. Additionally, the new Physician Assistant program commenced in the summer of 2019, and Congressman David Trone visited the clinic in Hagerstown on Aug. 28.

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 several other organizations from the region, during the 2019-2020 academic year. Events such as the FSU Museum of Natural History and Multimedia Learning Center programs brought numerous school students to campus. A special event celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing was sponsored by FSU and the Cumberland Astronomy Club, and several hundred community members attended this event. On Nov. 9, approximately 300 people attended the FSU STEM Festival at the University. Additionally, the Theatre and Dance Department sponsored its second Mountain Maryland Theatre Festival in January of 2020. More than 50 middle and high school students from Western Maryland and Pennsylvania attended and participated in a variety of workshops at FSU.

CLAS faculty and staff continue to provide experientially based learning opportunities for FSU students. On April 27, a Dean’s Colloquium was held for four students nominated from four CLAS programs to discuss research, professional activities and creative work done in collaboration with faculty and staff mentors. Other experiential learning and regional engagement opportunities for FSU students included Focus Frostburg presentations, Career Summit and Town Hall meetings.

The first CLAS Collaborative Event was held at the Gunter Hotel on Oct. 22, 2019, for faculty and staff to interact with each other and brainstorm initiatives for the College. Approximately 46 people attended. Surveys about the event, as well as forms to record interdisciplinary collaboration ideas, were completed. Another event was planned for March 24, 2020, but was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Additional College program accomplishments can be viewed on the CLAS 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 the CLAS Strategic Plan, for it is through example that faculty will instill this same commitment to lifelong learning in their students.

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



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BOOKS

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Points South (chapbook), Hysterical Books, forthcoming.

Baby Steps in Doomsday Prepping: Prose Poems, Madville Publishing, February 2020.

BOOKS EDITED

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Poet Sounds, with Christine Stroud, LoFi Poetry Series, City Lit Press, Baltimore, February 2020.

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES OR EXCERPTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

“Glass-Reinforced Epoxy Pipes Subjected to Short-Term High-Temperature High-Pressure Loading Conditions,” with Matthew Beall, Edris Hassan and Nouby Ghazaly, *International Journal of Advanced Science and Technology*, Vol. 28, No. 16, December 2019.

“Production of Environmentally Friendly Cements Using Synthetic Zeolite Catalyst as the Pozzolanic Material,” with Edris M. Hassan, Sabah A. Abdul-Wahab and Kaan Yetilmezsoy, *Clean Technologies and Environmental Policy*, Vol. 21, No. 1, August 2019.

“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. Ali Ashraf, Marketing and Finance

“AAOIFI Accounting Standards and a Theory of Interest-Free Banking,” with A. Al-Wreiket, O. Al-Sheyab, H. Kabir and I. Julio, *The Singapore Economic Review*, DOI: 10.1142/S0217590819420074, January 2020.

“Prudential Regulatory Regimes, Accounting Standards and Earnings Management in the Banking Industry,” with M. Kabir Hassan, Kyle J. Putnam and Arja Turunen-Red, *Bulletin of Monetary Economics and Banking*, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 1-28, 2019.

Dr. Martin Barrett, Kinesiology and Recreation

Sustainability:

- “The Object-Oriented Politics of SC Freiburg’s Carbon Neutral Stadium,” with K.S. Bunds, C.M. McLeod, J.I. Newman and J. Koenigstorfer, Vol. 11, No 23, 6,712, doi: 10.3390/su11236712, November 2019
- “‘A Nut We Have Officially Yet to Crack’: Forcing the Attention of Athletic Departments Toward Sustainability Through Shared Governance,” with K.S. Bunds, J.M. Casper, M.B. Edwards, D.S. Showalter and G.J. Jones, Vol. 11, No. 19, 5,198, doi: 10.3390/su11195198, September 2019

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

“Assessment of Unsubstantiated Beliefs,” with S.O. Lilienfeld, *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*, forthcoming.

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

“A Comprehensive Assessment of Explicit Critical Thinking Instruction on Recognition of Thinking Errors and Psychological Misconceptions,” with K.A. Rowan, *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*, forthcoming.

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

“The Scientific Skepticism Scale” (manuscript of a psychological test), with S.O. Lilienfeld and C. Watkins, 2019.

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

“The Test of Developmental Knowledge and Misconceptions” (manuscript of a psychological test), 2019.

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

CardioVISION: The Publication of the Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery:

- “You Were Made for This Moment so Try Easier,” <http://multibriefs.com/briefs/APACVS>, March 2020
- “If You Want to Go Far, Go Together,” <http://multibriefs.com/briefs/APACVS>, January 2020
- “How Can APACVS Help You in Your Career?” <http://multibriefs.com/briefs/APACVS>, November 2019

Journal of the Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery:

- “Smoking Cessation Intervention During Pre-operative History and Physical” (editorial), Vol. 1, Issue 4, Winter 2020
- “What Does Scholarship Mean to PAs in Cardiothoracic, Vascular and Surgical Critical Care” (editorial), Vol. 1, Issue 3, pp. 4-5, Fall 2019
- “Caring for Vulnerable Patients: Schizophrenia and Lung Cancer in Veterans” (editorial), Vol. 1, Issue 2, pp. 5-6, Summer 2019

Dr. Busra Keles Cadenazzi, Management

“Modeling Single Machine Preemptive Scheduling Problems for Computational Efficiency,” with Jaramillo Fernando and Murat Erkoç, *Annals of Operations Research*, Vol. 285, pp. 197-222, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10479-019-03298-9>, February 2020.

Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi, Physics and Engineering

“Bridge Case Study: What a Contractor Needs to Know on an FRP Reinforcement Project,” with S. Nolan, G. Mazzocchi, Z. Stringer and A. Nanni, *Journal of Composites for Construction*, Vol. 24, Issue 2, April 2020.

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

“Cycle” (cover), *Prometheus Dreaming* (digital prose), Issue 2.1, forthcoming.

Digital sculptural images, *The Martian Chronicle*, Paragon Press, <http://www.theparagonjournal.com>, forthcoming.

Meat for Tea: The Valley Review, Vol. 13, Issue 3, pp. 60, 74 and 118, forthcoming:

- “Games we Play”
- “Seated”
- “Time Is Money”

Punt Volat, Issue 1, Winter 2019, puntvolatlit@gmail.com, forthcoming:

- “Father Dragon”
- “Figure Holding Bird”

Amazing Art (bicycle-theme sculpture by Scott Cawood and Davis), *Trail Guide* (15th edition), C&O Towpath and Great Allegheny Passage, p. 99.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Fortean Times:

- “Secreted Horse Skull” (letter to the editor), February 2020
- “Lottery and Xmas Puddings” (letter to the editor), January 2020

“Gahan Wilson” (essay), *Locus*, January 2020.

“An Agent of Utopia” (reprint of 2018 novelette), *The Long List Anthology Vol. 5: More Stories From the Hugo Award Nomination List*, David Steffen, editor, Diabolical Plots, December 2019.

“Michael Blumlein” (essay), *Locus*, December 2019.

“The Devil’s Whatever” (reprint of 2018 novelette), *The Book of Magic*, Gardner Dozois, editor, Subterranean Press, November 2019.

“John Kessel: A Biased Introduction” (essay), *Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts*, Vol. 30, No. 1, October 2019.

“Charlie Tells Another One” (novelette), *Asimov’s Science Fiction*, September-October 2019.

“Close Encounters” (reprint of 2012 novelette), *Forever Magazine*, August 2019.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

“Mastery Grading: Build-a-Syllabus Workshop,” with Emily Cilli-Turner, Thomas Mahoney and Chad Wiley, *PRIMUS*, April 2020.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics, and **Dr. Tianna A. Bogart**, Geography

“Bringing Social Justice Topics to Differential Equations via a Climate Change Problem: Identity, Power, Access and Achievement,” with N. Fortune, C. Rasmussen and K. Keene, *AMATYC Educator*, April 2020.

Dr. Zifeng Feng, Marketing and Finance

“Employee Productivity and REIT Performance,” with William G. Hardin III and Zhonghua Wu, *Real Estate Economics*, forthcoming.

“REIT Operational Efficiency and Shareholder Value,” with Eli Beracha and William G. Hardin, III, *Journal of Real Estate Research*, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 513-553, May 2019.

“REIT Operational Efficiency: Performance, Risk and Return,” with Eli Beracha and William G. Hardin III, *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, Vol. 58, No. 3, pp. 408-437, 2019.

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

"Reduction of Cortisol Levels and Perceived Anxiety in a Patient Undergoing Chiropractic Management for Neck Pain and Headache: A Case Report and Review of the Literature," *Journal of Contemporary Chiropractic*, Vol. 3, pp. 14-20, 2020.

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

"The American Ruse," *Respect: The Poetry of Detroit Music*, M.L. Leibler and Jim Daniels, editors, Wayne State University Press, pp. 285-287, December 2019.

"Thinking of You" (with commentary), *A Cast-Iron Aeroplane That Can Actually Fly: Commentaries From 80 American Poets on Their Prose Poetry*, Peter Johnson, editor, Madhat Press, pp. 126-128, November 2019.

The Mockingbird, Vol. 26, p. 58, Summer 2019:

- "Derecho"
- "Porcupine"

Philadelphia Poets, Vol. 25, pp. 12-16, 2019:

- "Barra de Lagoa"
- "Florianapolis"
- "The Old Neighborhood"

"The First Church or the Long-Haul Trucker," *Endlessly Rocking: Poems in Honor of Walt Whitman's 200th Birthday*, Stan Galloway and Nicole Yurcaba, editors, Unbound Content, pp. 117-119, May 2019.

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

"What's Really Important: Factors to Make Workers Productive," *Journal of Management and Marketing Research*, Vol. 24, Spring 2020.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

"The Classical School," with Matias Vernengo, *A Short History of Economic Thought*, Hassan Bougrine and Louis Phillipe Rochon, editors, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, United Kingdom, forthcoming.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

"French-Language Books in a Minority Setting: A Report From Rural Saskatchewan," *Minorités linguistiques et société/Linguistic Minorities and Society*, Vol. 11, pp. 52-73, 2019.

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

"Metabolic Theory of Ecology Successfully Predicts Distinct Scaling of Ectoparasite Load on Hosts," *Proceedings of the Royal Society B (Biology)*, December 2019.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English and Foreign Languages

"Poverty and Privilege: Shakespeare in the Mountains," *Shakespeare and the 99 Percent: Literary Studies, the Profession and the Production of Inequity*, Sharon O'Dair and Timothy Francisco, editors, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

"Needed in COVID-19 Crisis: Physician Assistants," *RealClear Health*, https://www.realclearhealth.com/2020/04/15/needed_in_covid-19_crisis_physician_assistants_280390.html, April 2020.

"Soy and Non-dairy Plant Milks," *The Health Impact of Childhood Soy Consumption — Soy Connection*, Vol. 27, No. 3, <https://www.soyconnection.com/newsletter/article/soy-and-non-dairy-plant-milks>, Summer 2019.

Dr. Jason C. Speights, Physics and Engineering

"The Net Radial Flow Velocity of the Neutral Hydrogen in the Oval Distortion of NGC 4736," with Caleb Godwin, Rebecca Reimer, Allen Benton and Robert Lemaire, *The Astrophysical Journal*, Vol. 883, No. 1, September 2019.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch and **Dr. Kristine E. McGee**, Educational Professions

"Using Technology to Build Interactions Within and Beyond the Literacy Classroom," *Handbook of Research on Integrating Digital Technology With Literacy Pedagogies*, P.M. Sullivan, J.L. Lantz and B.A. Sullivan, editors, IGI Global, pp. 260-286, <http://doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-0246-4.ch012>, 2020.

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

"Reading the Landscape in Antler, North Dakota: Repeat Photography in an Atrophying Northern Plains Town," with G. Vandeberg, *Handbook of the Changing World Language Map*, S. Brunn and R. Kehrein, editors, Springer International Publishing, Springer Nature Switzerland AG, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73400-2_178-1, 2020.

BOOK REVIEWS

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

The Defiant Life of Vera Figner: Surviving the Russian Revolution by Lynn Ann Hartnett, *Canadian-American Slavic Studies*, Vol. 53, Nos. 1/2, pp. 202-04, July 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Reviewed a book manuscript for Bloomsbury Academic, a division of Bloomsbury Publishing in London, July 2019.

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Oxford Handbook of Neurolinguistics, Greig I. de Zubicaray and Niels O. Schiller, editors, *Choice*, March 2020.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Defining Métis: Catholic Missionaries and the Idea of Civilization in Northwestern Saskatchewan, 1845-1898 by Timothy P. Foran, *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 483-484, 2019.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

The Fence and the Bridge: Geopolitics and Identity Along the Canada-U.S. Border, *Cartographic Perspectives*, Vol. 91, pp. 170-172, 2019.

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

Across the Continent: The Union Pacific Photographs of Andrew J. Russell by Daniel Davis, University of Utah Press and Utah State Historical Society, Salt Lake City, 2018, *Great Plains Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 2, pp. 174-175, Spring 2020.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

The Cigarette: A Political History by Sarah Milov, *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.

Smoke 'Em if You Got 'Em: The Rise and Fall of the Military Cigarette Ration by Joel R. Bius, *American Historical Review*, April 2020.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"Quo Vadis Ethiopia?" "The Rise of Asia" Annual Conference, Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Universite Le Havre Normandie, February 2020.

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

"Characterization of GRE Pipes Fatigue Failure Subjected to HTHP Loading Conditions," with K. Boulbache and J. Kwak, American Society of Mechanical Engineers International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Salt Lake City, November 2019.

Dr. Eftihia V. Arkoudis, Music

"The Talking Flutes Extra" Podcast (guest host, covering the 47th National Flute Association Convention), Trevor James Flutes, London, August 2019.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

National Science Teaching Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2019:

- "Analyzing Hazards and Risks in High School Labs"
- "Teacher's Toolbox for Lab Safety"

"Teacher's Toolbox for Lab Safety," American Chemical Society High School Teacher Day, San Diego, August 2019.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"The Martyrdom of Illness: Mariia Spiridonova in Siberian Imprisonment, 1906-17," Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies 51st Annual Convention, San Francisco, November 2019.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Creative Assignments to Aid Memory and Reflection," Ninth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, <https://youtu.be/AkAActZ0qhc>, January 2020.

"Planning an RTTP Workshop on Your Campus," Reacting to the Past 19th Annual Faculty Institute, Barnard College, New York, N.Y., June 2019.

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

"PAs in Cardiothoracic Surgery" (live virtual presentation), Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – MSc Physician Associate Studies, Dublin, Ireland, May 2020.

"Telehealth Curriculum for Physician Assistant Education" (virtual presentation to external stakeholders), University of Maryland, Baltimore, May 2020.

"Telemedicine in PA Education – A Virtual Panel Discussion" (webinar), Physician Assistant Education Association, April 2020.

"Greetings to Indian Association of PAs in Cardiac Surgery" (invited video presentation), 66th Annual Conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons, Ahmedabad, India, February 2020.

"Valvular Heart Disease," Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants Conference, Ocean City, Md., September 2019.

Dr. Busra Keles Cadenazzi, Management

Poster Presenter, Research Symposium, University of Miami, March 2019.

Dr. Sydney Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

"Unreal Savior: Henry Darger as Fictional Hero," Spring Conference of the College English Association's Middle Atlantic Group, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Md., March 2020.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

MAA MathFest, Cincinnati, Ohio, July-August 2019:

- "Enhancing Classes With In-class Group Work and Presentations," with Jeff Johannes and Chris Rodger
- "Online Faculty Collaboration: Supporting Instructional Change in a Big Way," with Karen Keene
- "Using Learning Assistants to Encourage Active Learning"

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics, and **Dr. Tianna A. Bogart**, Geography

"Bringing Social Justice Topics to Differential Equations: Climate Change, Identity and Power," with Chris Rasmussen, Nick Fortune and Karen Keene, Special Interest Group of the Mathematical Association of America on Research in Undergraduate Mathematics Education Conference, Oklahoma City, Okla., 2019.

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

"Building Capacity in Delivering High-Impact Teacher Education Programs," National Association of Professional Development Schools Conference, Atlantic City, N.J., February 2020.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

"The Past Weighs Like a Magenta Blob: Neo Rauch and the (Im)possibility of Painting History Today," SECAC (formerly the Southeastern College Art Conference), Chattanooga, Tenn., October 2019.

"Victorianism in American Painting" (invited talk), Gordon Roberts House, Cumberland, August 2019.

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English and Foreign Languages

"Tides and Surges on Harriet Tubman's Native Land: Celebrating a Shared Landscape Through Photography and Testimony" (keynote), Spring Conference of the College English Association's Middle Atlantic Group, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Md., March 2020.

Dr. Zifeng Feng, Marketing and Finance

"Technology Investment, Firm Performance and Market Value: Evidence From Banks," Annual Meeting of Financial Management Association International, New Orleans, October 2019.

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

"Associate to Bachelors: Positioning Baccalaureate Nurse at the Bedside – Challenges, Success and Outcomes" (Scholarship of Discovery):

- Poster Presentation, Maryland Action Coalition Summit, Baltimore, May 2020
- Podium Presentation, University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Md., June 2019

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

"The Faces of Trauma," Pathways to Professions, New Teachers Support Initiative, January 2020.

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

"Facilitating Research Article Writing: Contextual Considerations," European Association of Computer Assisted Language Learning (EUROCALL) Conference, 2020.

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

"Barrier Analysis: Toward an Integrative and Comprehensive Model," poster session, Spokane, Wash., November 2019.

Matthew L. Kearney, Physician Assistant Medicine

Presentation on Teaching Telemedicine, Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy Fellowship with University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Maryland Early Childhood Conference, Hagerstown, Md., September 2019:

- “Family Engagement: Building Respectful and Reciprocal Relationships”
- “How Does Your Culture (What You Value and Believe) Influence Your Teaching”

Carrie A. McMahon, Physician Assistant Medicine

“Skin Cancers,” Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants Trends in Patient Management Conference, Ocean City, Md., September 2019.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

“Does Hiring Extroverts Result in Lower Turnover and Greater Competitive Advantage?” (virtual presentation), Society for the Advancement of Management, Nashville, Tenn., March 2020.

“The Basis of Leadership,” Sloop Excellence in Leadership Conference, Frostburg, February 2020.

“The Business Etiquette Experience,” Allegany Rising! Through Leadership Allegany, Cumberland, January 2020.

“Team Leadership,” FSU Human Resources Leadership Cohort, Frostburg, December 2019.

“Transforming Your Workplace From Groups Into Teams,” Maryland State Highway Administration Employee Appreciation Day, Cumberland, October 2019.

“What’s Really Important: Factors to Make Workers Productive,” Academic and Business Research Institute, Washington D.C., September 2019.

Dr. Anne M. Murtagh, Psychology, **Aaron A. Blough**, Nursing, **Dr. Holly N. Currie**, Chemistry, and **Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

“Mindfulness and Well-Being in Education,” Ninth Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, January 2020.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

“External or Domestic Market-Oriented? Exports, Employment and Domestic Value-Added in India’s Services-Led Growth,” Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, February-March 2020.

Presentation on Towson University’s General Education Program, FSU, Fall 2019.

Presentation on FSU’s Revised General Education Program, Association of American Colleges and Universities Summer Institute on General Education and Assessment, Burlington, Vt., June 2019.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry, and **Dr Jay Hegeman**, Registrar’s Office

“Excellence in Academic Advising: Evidence-Based Advising and the Gateway Experience,” with V. McGillin, S. Campbell, J. Brown, S. Kraft-Terry and K. Sindt, Gateway Course Experience Conference, Chicago, March 2020 (presentation accepted, but conference canceled due to coronavirus).

“Excellence in Academic Advising: Evidence-Based Advising Transformation,” with V. McGillin, S. Campbell, J. Brown and S. Kraft-Terry, National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference, Louisville, Ky., October 2019.

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

“Plentiful Pixels, Powerful Insights: An Educator’s Perspective on Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Geospatial Sciences,” Annual Tech at the Gap: Elevating Intelligence Meeting, Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, Md., October 2019.

“New Perspectives on an Old Landscape: Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Rapid High-Resolution Data Acquisition to Enhance Geomorphological Research,” poster presentation, 20th Congress of the International Union for Quaternary Research, Dublin, Ireland, July 2019.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

West Virginia American Choral Directors Association Annual Conference, Charleston, W.Va., January 2020:

- “Formant Tuning for Your Ensemble, Demystified”
- “Learning From Oops”

“Strategic Risk-Taking in the Choral Rehearsal”:

- Maryland Music Educators Association Fall In-service Conference, Hyattsville, Md., October 2019
- Maryland Arts Summit, Baltimore, June 2019

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

- Invited to read at “Lessons and Carols” at Episcopal Church.
- “Handing Difficult Conversations and Giving Feedback,” FSU Leadership Faculty/Staff Development Conference, April 2019.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

“Nunavut Land Claim Agreement: 20-Year Anniversary” (virtual paper presentation), Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 2020.

“Information and Communication Technologies: Opportunities and Limitations Among Students of a Tertiary Institution in Ghana,” Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 2019.

Dr. Shannon M. Shaker, Music

"Grade 1-4 Band Music by Women Composers You Should Know," Maryland Music Educators Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, March 2020.

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

The Waterbird Society Annual Meeting, Princess Anne, Md., November 2019:

- "Parasite Habitat Scaling Trends"
- "Quill Feather Mite and Feather Distribution on Shorebirds"

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

Anne Arundel Community College/University of Maryland, Baltimore:

- "Medical Missions" (guest lecture delivered via Zoom to PA class), May 2020
- "PA Professional Update" (guest lecture delivered via Zoom to PA class), March 2020

"Interprofessional Education and Treatment of Non-communicable Diseases by PAs," California Association of Family Physicians, Phoenix, Ariz., February 2020.

Welcome Reception Speaker, Centers for Healthcare and Leadership Management, Alexandria, Va., November 2019.

University of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va., August 2019:

- Short White Coat Ceremony Speech on "Medical Missions" (guest speaker)
- Long White Coat Ceremony Speech on "PA Profession" (graduation speaker)

American Academy of PAs Presentation of Professional Issues, Virginia Academy of PAs, Norfolk, Va., May 2019.

Maryland Academy of PAs, Ocean City, Md., May 2019:

- "Medical Missions"
- "Telemedicine: Lighting to Legislation"

Dr. Gerald F. Snelson, English and Foreign Languages and Literature

"Docking in a Different Port, or an English Professor Teaches Outside of His Discipline and Outside of His Department: THEA 407, Puppet Theatre," College English Association — Middle Atlantic Group, 62nd Annual Spring Conference: Largo, Md., March 2020.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Associate of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Corpus Christi, Texas, November 2019:

- "Building Bridges Through Online Professional Development and Coaching" (session), with Valerie Robnolt and Jennifer Powell
- "Building Teachers' and Students' Confidence With Writing Through a Professional Learning Community" (session)

"Comprehension Assessment: Research and Practice" (roundtable), with Jennifer Powell and Valerie Robnolt, Literacy Research Association, Tampa, Fla., November 2019.

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

"Rootedness in the Very Rural Great Plains Counties of Kansas and Nebraska," Ninth Quadrennial Conference of British, Canadian and American Rural Geographers, Burlington, Vt., July 2019.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"The 1937 Sit-Down Strike at Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation and Conservative Backlash Politics During the New Deal Era," Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 2019.

"The Sham Politics of 'Loyalty' During the Flint Sit-Down Strike," Labor Studies Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., October 2019.

"The 1937 Sit-Down Strikes and the Shaping of Mid-century Conservatism," Conference on Political History, Center for Political History, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., May 2019.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity Quint Province Leadership School, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J., February 2020:

- “Crisis Management – Rising to the Challenge and Leveraging Resources in Times of Crisis”
- “Etiquette for Today’s Collegiate and Tomorrow’s Young Professional”

Dr. Eftihia V. Arkoudis, Music

“The Art of Giving a Masterclass for the College Interview Process,” National Flute Association Convention, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2019.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Certified Park and Recreation Professional Workshop, National Recreation and Park Association Congress, Baltimore, September 2019.

Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader, Physics and Engineering

“Graduate-Level Quantum Mechanics at Beijing Normal University,” Beijing, September–November 2019.

“STEAM Programs in the United States — Observations and Perceptions of a Physics Educator,” Beijing Teacher’s Continuous Education Workshop, Capital Normal University, Beijing, October 2019.

“STEAM Education in the United States,” Beijing Teacher’s Continuous Education Workshop, FengTai High School, Beijing, September 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Performance for Writers (online instructor), a four-week class for Clarion West, Seattle, April 2020.

Siobhan Carroll’s undergraduate ENGL 306 class, Writing Speculative Fiction (online guest instructor), University of Delaware, Newark, Del., April 2020.

“Short Fiction,” Independent Literature Festival, Frostburg Center for Literary Arts, October 2019.

Clarion Writers’ Workshop (week four instructor), University of California San Diego, July 2019.

“Voice, Dialogue, Performance” (instructor) (a master class for the Locus Foundation), Oakland, Calif., July 2019.

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

“Project NExT Session on Group Work and Presentations,” with Chris Rodger and Jeff Johannes, Mathematical Association of America MathFest, Cincinnati, Ohio, August 2019.

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

“Current Considerations in the Management of the Chiropractic Practice – A Round Table Discussion,” for a practice management group in Ka’anapali, Maui, Hawaii.

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

“Sensory Processing Disorder,” Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) Conference, FSU, August 2019.

Dr. Anne M. Murtagh, Psychology

“Coping and Compassion in a Time of Crisis: An Introduction to Mindfulness” (free, online workshop offered to FSU faculty, staff and students in six weekly 90-minute sessions).

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Medicine

“Workshop: 12 Lead Electrocardiography, Practice and PERLS,” Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants, Trends in Patient Management Annual Continuing Medical Education Conference, September 2019.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Workshop on composition “You, Neighbor God” with the Laude Ensemble, Los Angeles, Calif., February 2020.

“Strategic Risk-Taking in the Choral Rehearsal,” Allegany County Public Schools Professional Development Day, Lonaconing, Md., January 2020.

“Orff Schulwerk in the General Music Classroom,” FSU, November 2019.

Choral Clinics:

- Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Md., October 2019
- Broadneck High School, Annapolis, Md., October 2019
- Allegany High School, Cumberland, September 2019
- Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, September 2019
- Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, September 2019

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

- Mind-Body Skills Workshop, with Dr. Tom Bowling, FSU Mindful Well-Being Group, May 2020.
- Experiential Learning Forum featuring Dr. Judy Stone, April 2020.
- Appalachian Festival, September 2019:
 - “How We Overcome: Personal Stories of Hope and Resilience,” International Day of Peace at the festival
 - Appalachian Reckoning Discussion and Creative Response Session
- “Can We Talk?” Dialogue, University Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, February 2019.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and **Dr. John Lombardi**, Communication

Discussion on “Social Distancing Civility,” Allegany County’s Annual Day of Civility, April 2020.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication, and **Patrick W. Obrien**, Student and Community Involvement Office

Annual Leadership Residency Program featuring Heather Mizeur, April 2020.

Gregory Scott Stuart, Music

Taught yoga courses specifically designed for musicians as part of the NOW Summer Festival of the New Orchestra of Washington, June 2019.

Amanda A. VerMeulen, Lewis J. Ort Library

“Go UX Yourself: Running a Space Design Workshop for Library Employees,” Designing for Digital, Austin, Texas, March 2020.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

“Labor’s Mind: Intersections of Working-Class History and Intellectual History,” Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 2019.

“Far-Right Groups and U.S. Politics Today,” New York Times Talk, J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, FSU, October 2019.

Robin V. Wynder, Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

“Utilizing the NCBI Skillset in Times of Conflict,” National Coalition Building Institute National Campus Conference, Baton Rouge, La., November 2019.

EXHIBITS

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Gestalt Projects: Representational Abstract II (juried), ARTSY Online Gallery, October 2019:

- “Now and Then”
- “Small Yellow Abstract”

Unconventional: An Exhibition of Unusual Materials and Found Objects in Art, October 2019:

- “Alternate”
- “On the Hunt”
- “Time Is Money”

“Pathways II,” *Arts in Mineral County* (invitational), Cumberland Airport, October 2019.

Allegany Arts Council (invitational), Saville Gallery, Cumberland:

- “Black Gold” and “Untitled,” *Artistic Echoes: FSU Student and Faculty Exhibition*, October-November 2019
- “Pathways,” AAC Membership Exhibition, June 2019

“Yellow Abstract,” Human Figure (juried), Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery, September 2019.

Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery (online juried art exhibitions/competitions):

- “Blue Bud” and “Sound of Green,” *Ninth Annual “Open” No Theme*, September 2019
- “In The Wind,” Ninth Annual Botanicals Art Exhibition, August 2019
- “Now and Then” and “Tandem,” *Primary Colors*, July to August 2019
- “Father Dragon,” “Pathways,” “Resurgence” and “Totem,” 555 Special Art Exhibition, June-August 2019
- “Figure Holding Bird,” Ninth Annual Animals Art Competition, May 2019
- “Silver River,” Patterns Art Competition, 2019

Stephanie Anne Roper Art Gallery, FSU, Frostburg:

- “Construct,” “Father Dragon,” “Pathway II” and “Sightlines,” *Spun From Light*, John Lyon Paul and Dustin Davis (two-artist fall exhibit), September 2019

- “Miners,” “Pipe Clamp” and “Resurgence,” Spring FSU Faculty Exhibition (invitational) March 2019
- “Sounds of Green,” *Lines, Shapes and Objects Art Exhibition* (online juried art exhibition), Fusion Art, July and August 2019.
- Off the Wall* (juried), Waverly Street Gallery, Bethesda, Md., July 2019:
- “Games We Play”
 - “On the Hunt”
 - “Pathways”
- “Baseline,” Eye of the Beholder (juried), Maryland Federation of the Arts, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, Md., June 2019.
- “Resurgence,” *#Woman* (online juried art exhibition), MFA Curve Gallery Online, June 2019.
- “Baseline,” Summer 2019 Portfolio Art Show (online juried art exhibition), Artcall.org.
- “Baseline,” The Art Department (invitational), Allegany Area Art Alliance, Frostburg, May 2019.
- “Collage,” Rochester Contemporary Art Center (invitational) Rochester, N.Y., April 2019.
- “Time is Money,” *Wasted Time* (online juried art exhibition), Fine Arts America Online Gallery, April 2019.
- Spring 2019 Art Show (contest), Hampshire County Arts Council, Romney, W.Va., March 2019:
- “Data Breach”
 - “Pathways”
- J. Mane Gallery (online juried art exhibition):
- “Pathways,” Second Annual Abstract Art Exhibition
 - “Yellow Abstract,” Second Annual Mind Body Spirit Art Show
- Mountain Arts Guild (invitational), Cumberland Airport:
- “Data Breach”
 - “Father Dragon”
- Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition (juried exhibition), Museum of Fine Arts, Washington County:
- “Friday Night”
 - “Jam Chuck”

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Artistic Echoes: FSU Student and Faculty Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council’s Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October-November 2019.

6x6 Exhibition, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, N.Y., June 2019

Painting Exhibition, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Symposium, Lane Center, May 2019

Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, March-April 2019.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Organized *Artistic Echoes: FSU Student and Faculty Exhibition*, Allegany Arts Council’s Saville Gallery, Cumberland, October-November 2019.

Dr. Gerald F. Snelson, English and Foreign Languages and Literature

“Art and Craft of the Puppet,” Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, November 2019.

PERFORMANCES

Dr. Eftihia V. Arkoudis, Music

“Standstill” Guest Solo Flute Recital, Rethymno Days Virtual Festival, Rethymno, Crete, Greece, April 2020.

Nuraghi Warriors Dance by Anže Rozman (Beta Quartet single album), Alry Publications, Merandi Records, March 2020.

Collaborative Concert, BETA Quartet and The Englewood/Soweto Exchange Canterbury House Concert Series, Ann Arbor, Mich., October 2019.

Soloist with the FSU Wind Ensemble, FSU Instrumental Tour, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., October 2019.

“Together” Guest Solo and Chamber Music Recital, Vox Principalis Concert Series, Spruce United Methodist Church, Morgantown, W.Va., September 2019.

Chamber Music Summit I Recital, BETA Quartet, 47th National Flute Association Convention, Salt Lake City, August 2019.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Played Senator Higgins in the Department of Theatre and Dance’s production of *Alabama Story* by Kenneth Jones, FSU, October 2019.

Fiction Reading, Mysterious Galaxy bookstore, San Diego, Calif., July 2019.

Read from J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter novels for Read Across America at two Cumberland elementary schools, John Humbird and South Penn, March 2019.

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Readings:

- Madville Press Reading and RESPECT Reading, Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 2020
- Penn State Altoona, February 2020
- Poetry at the Dali Series, The Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, Fla., October 2019

Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont, Music

Conducted a concert featuring three of his pieces at the North American Saxophone Alliance 2020 Biennial Conference at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, March 2020.

Conducted and coordinated three Percussion Ensemble concerts, 2019-2020.

Arranged a three-movement concertino by Michael Colgrass for the Percussion Ensemble concert, December 2019.

Performed a six-movement snare drum solo at the Percussion Ensemble concert, December 2019.

Solo Faculty Recital (featuring an original composition), October 2019.

Programmed an original composition at the Percussion Ensemble concert, October 2019.

Performed his "Endless" at Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Ky., March 2019.

Recorded, mixed and mastered two tracks (not his own compositions) that were released on the album *The Bounds of Spring* on Emeritus Records.

Completed a one-off studio recording featured on various percussion instruments, piano and voice.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

"Prayer for Meaning" (premiere), Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Cumberland, May 2020.

Martha Mooke Showcase Concert, with FSU Choirs, February 2020.

"You, Neighbor God" (text by Rainer Maria Rilke) (premiere), Laude Ensemble, Los Angeles, February 2020.

"Most Holy Night" (premiere), with FSU Chamber Singers, Keyser, W.Va., December 2019.

President's Holiday Reception, with FSU Chamber Singers, December 2019.

Fall 2019 Outreach Concerts:

- Emmanuel Episcopal Parish, Cumberland
- Keyser Middle School, Keyser, W.Va.
- Keyser Presbyterian Church
- St. Anne's Catholic Church, Hagerstown, Md.
- St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, December 2019

Joint Concert, with Old Mill High School and FSU Chamber Singers, November 2019.

Maryland Emancipation Day and Underground Railroad Commemoration, with FSU Chamber Singers, Emmanuel Episcopal Parish, November 2019.

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré, Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, November 2019.

"Resurrection Litany" (premiere), Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Cumberland, November 2019.

"So I'll Sing With My Voice," with FSU Choirs, November 2019.

"The Mills of Montmartre" (text by Willa Cather) (premiere), with Washington County Public Schools All-County Honor Choir, Hagerstown, Md., November 2019.

"Abigail, Belle of Kilonan" by Stephin Merritt (arrangement for TB chorus and piano) (premiere), with Tenor-Bass Sing Invitational Festival Choir, Frostburg, October 2019.

"Alma Mater" (arrangement for band and chorus) (premiere), with FSU Marching Bobcats and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Choir, Frostburg, October 2019.

"To Daffodils" by Ralph Vaughan Williams (arrangement for soprano, alto, tenor and bass choir and piano) (premiere), with FSU Chamber Singers, Frostburg, August 2019.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Fight Director:

- *The Whipping Man*, FSU, February 2020
- *Assassins*, Cumberland Theatre, January 2020

Dr. Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Conducted the premiere of the work, "Where Words Cannot Go" by Nicole Piunno, with the FSU Wind Ensemble, March 2020.
Served as the selected conductor for the Washington All-County Middle School Band and the Allegany All-County High School Band.

Gregory Scott Stuart, Music

As baritone soloist, sang the *Durante: Magnificat in B-flat Major* with Chesapeake Chorale, Bowie, Md., December 2019.
Sang the roles of Chief Sylvester and Harry T. Burn, among others, in the world premiere of *19, The Musical* by Charlie Barnett (composer) and Jennifer Schwed and Douglas Bradshaw (librettists) with Through the Fourth Wall Productions at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., November 2019.
Sang the roles of Morales and Zuniga in Bizet's *Carmen* with Center Stage Opera, Long Beach Island, N.J., and Camp Hill, Pa., November 2019.
Served as stage director for Verdi's *La forza del destino* and sang the role of Fra Melitone at the Atlantic Coast Opera Festival, Bryn Mawr and Philadelphia, Pa., August 2019.
Sang "Conte Almaviva" in a concert performance of Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro* with Subito Concert Opera, Philadelphia, August 2019.
Performed the role of Sir Francis Chesney in Brandon Thomas' classic British comedy *Charley's Aunt*, Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville, Tenn., July 2019.
Served as narrator for Prokofiev's children's classic *Peter and the Wolf* on the NOW Family Concert, part of the NOW Summer Festival with the New Orchestra of Washington, June 2019.
Performed the role of Marullo in Center Stage Opera's production of Verdi's *Rigoletto*, Camp Hill and York, Pa., and Atlantic City, N.J., June 2019.
Served as stage director for Bethesda Summer Music Festival's production of Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*, Bethesda, Md., June 2019.
Sang the comprimario role of Black Shirt No. 2 in the world premiere of Francis Pollock's opera *Briscola the Magician* with Bel Cantanti Opera, Wheaton, Md., March 2019.
Sang the role of Escamillo in Bizet's *Carmen* with Center Stage Opera, Bryn Mawr, Pa., January 2019.
Served as stage director for Mozart's *Così fan tutte* for Loudoun Lyric Opera, Loudoun County, Va., January 2019.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Facilitated and hosted a performance of *The Brownsville Project* as part of the Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society.
Facilitated and participated in two narrative stages as part of the National Folk Festival in Salisbury, Md.

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

Director, *Charley's Aunt*, Roxy Regional Theatre, Clarksville, Tenn., July 2019

GRANTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

\$100,000 (MIPS plus company contributions) and \$46,351 (company in-kind) (project total fund for year one), Maryland Industrial Partners (MIPS) and Intelligent Fusion Technology, Inc., for the project LIDAR Performance Assessment in Autonomous Vehicles.
\$3,500, FSU Undergraduate Research Project Grant, for project "Design of Robot Arm for Crack Inspection and Mapping," Summer 2019.
\$970, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, for conference support for International Conference on Fatigue Damage of Structural Materials 12, Cape Cod, Hyannis, Mass.
\$750, extra funds from FSU Foundation (Tam Student Science Research Award), to fund the "Design of Robot Arm for Crack Inspection and Mapping," Summer 2019.

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

\$50,000, Maryland Center for Computing Education Round 2 Grant, to implement computer science standards into teacher education curriculum and provide training for faculty and mentor teachers.

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, Office of Civic Engagement

A STAR! in Western Maryland, AmeriCorps Grant, through the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, to implement a regional AmeriCorps program through the four westernmost counties in Maryland placing 132 AmeriCorps members in direct service opportunities.

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

FSU – Nurse Support Program:

- \$3,840,423, Co-Writer/Dedicated Effort, “Implementation of the Nurse Practitioner Program in Western Maryland” (Scholarship of Teaching and Discovery), July 2017–Present
- \$1,495,912, Primary Writer/Project Director, “Associate to Bachelor (ATB): Positioning More Baccalaureate Nurses at the Bedside” (Scholarship of Teaching and Discovery), 2015–Present
- \$710,873, Co-Writer/Dedicated Effort, “Implementation of the Innovative Approach to a Collaborative BSN Model” (Scholarship of Teaching and Discovery), July 2015–July 2020
- \$212,257, Co-Writer/Dedicated Effort, “Planning a Pathway to a Doctor of Nursing Practice” (Scholarship of Teaching and Discovery), July 2017–Present
- \$5,000, Primary Writer/Project Director, “Academic Nurse Educator Certification Award” (Scholarship of Teaching), July 2019–Present

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

\$850, Faculty Development Grant, for an undergraduate research project titled “Correlation Between Cortisol Levels, Perceived Anxiety and Performance in Students Presented With a Testing Stressor.”

Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont, Music

\$2,465, FSU Foundation, for an opportunity grant to bring the four percussion majors to the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, November 2019.

Dr. John C. McMullen, Sociology

\$1,000, M.O.S.T. (Maryland Open Source Textbook) Faculty Open Educational Resources Mini-Grant, to adopt an open access textbook for the Introduction to Sociology courses in fall 2020.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

\$7,010, FSU Foundation, Joint Concert of Beethoven Mass in C with the Cumberland Choral Society.

\$500, University Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Guest Artist.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and **Dr. John Lombardi**, Communication

\$270, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, for Day of Civility event on cellphone civility, December 2019.

Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang, Educational Professions

\$39,849, University System of Maryland, 2020 M.O.S.T. (Maryland Open Source Textbook) Institutional OER (Open Educational Resources) Grant Program, with Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett College, to develop a structured cross-institutional collaboration model that will promote well-defined connections with colleagues to author, share and publish OER in support of student success, 2020–2021 Academic Year.

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

\$24,484, FSU Faculty Incentive Development Grant, pilot study research for grant development activities.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

\$600,000, Appalachian Regional Commission grant, to increase the education, knowledge, skills and health of residents to work and succeed in Appalachia via development of graduate degrees through existing institutions.

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

\$691, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, International Scholarship in Rural Geography Research.

AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

“Quo vadis Ethiopia?” in “The Rise of Asia” Annual Conference held in the Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne and Universite Le Havre Normandie in February 2020 was one of four papers cited in Raphael Orange-Leroy’s “Nous avons bien besoin des non-alignes,” *Development Gouvernance*, March 2020.

Dr. Eftihia V. Arkoudis, Music

Quarterfinalist in Senior Wind Division, Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, BETA Quartet, April 2020.

Matthew G. Beckwith, Physician Assistant Medicine

Named Physician of the Year by the Maryland Academy of PAs, September 2019.

Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi, Physics and Engineering

Recipient of Caring Bobcat Award, <https://perma.cc/6NVA-RYVL>, April 2020.



Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Best in Show for "Yellow Abstract," *Human Figure*, Bauhaus Prairie Art Gallery, September 2019.
Fifth Place in 3D category for "Sounds of Green" and Special Recognition for "Blue Bud," Ninth Annual "Open" No Theme, September 2019.
Special Merit for "In the Wind," Ninth Annual Botanicals Art Exhibition, August 2019.
Second Place – 3D category for "Now and Then" and Special Recognition for "Tandem," *Primary Colors*, July to August 2019.
Fifth Place in 3D for "Sounds of Green," *Lines, Shapes and Objects Art Exhibition*, Fusion Art, July and August 2019.
Third Place in 3D category for "Pathways" and Special Recognition in 3D category for "Father Dragon," *555 Special Art Exhibition*, June to August 2019.
Second Place for "Pathways," Allegany Arts Council Membership Exhibition, June 2019.
Special Recognition for "Figure Holding Bird," Ninth Annual Animals Art Competition (online juried art exhibitions/competitions), Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, May 2019.
Honorable Mention for "Data Breach," Spring Art Show, Hampshire County Arts Council, March 2019.
Fourth Place in 3D category for "Silver River," Patterns Art Competition, 2019.
Second Place in 3D for "Friday Night," Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition, Museum of Fine Arts, Washington County.
Honorable Mention for "Pathways," Second Annual Abstract Art Exhibition, J. Mane Gallery.
Honorable Mention for "Yellow Abstract," Second Annual Mind Body Spirit Art Show.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

World Fantasy Award Finalist in the Collection Category, *An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories*, Small Beer Press, 2018, World Fantasy Convention, Los Angeles, November 2019.
Asimov's Readers' Award Finalist in the Novelette Category, "Charlie Tells Another One," *Asimov's Science Fiction*, September-October 2019.
Featured Author for Dell Magazines, publisher of *Asimov's Science Fiction*, Brooklyn Book Festival, New York City, September 2019.
Locus Awards, Locus Awards Weekend, Seattle, June 2019:

- Finalist in the Collection Category, *An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories*
- Finalist in the Novelette Category, "An Agent of Utopia," title story of *An Agent of Utopia: New and Selected Stories*

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Allegany College of Maryland Inaugural Distinguished Alumni Award, 2019-2020.

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Recognition for Improved Program Enrollment, August 2019.

Matthew L. Kearney, Physician Assistant Medicine

Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy Fellowship.

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Fulbright Specialist, American Writing, Literature and Culture, July 2019-2022.

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Animals in Human Society course nominated again for the Distinguished Award for Outstanding Course on Animals and Society – The Clifton Bryant Animals and Society Course Award, Spring 2019.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Received a Certificate of Achievement from Wiley Publishers in recognition of the fact that her 2018 paper in *Development and Change* had become one of the journal's top downloaded recent academic papers and was thus acknowledged as a significant contribution to economic research, June 2019.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Membership, FSU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, May 2020.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

Dean's Merit Award, FSU, 2019.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Named an Appalachian Teaching Fellow by the Appalachian Regional Commission's Teaching Project.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Nominated by the FSU History Department for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' Excellence in Service Award, March 2020.

OFFICES AND SERVICES

OFFICES HELD IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

State Volunteer President, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

Chair, Governance Commission, American Academy of Physician Assistants

Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery*

President, Association of Physician Assistants in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery

Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

Treasurer, Blair Regional Nurse Practitioner Association

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Final Judge, 2020 Kurt Vonnegut Prize in Fiction, sponsored by the *North American Review* and the University of Northern Iowa, February 2020

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Secretary, Maryland Nurses Association District No. 1, 2019-Present

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

Chair, Council of University System Faculty, 2019-2020

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Medicine

Membership Director, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

President, Mid-Atlantic Southern Intercollegiate Choral Association

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

Co-chair, Research Awards Committee, The Waterbird Society

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

President-Elect, American Academy of Physician Assistants, 2019-Present

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Treasurer, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council

OFFICES HELD IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Chair, Trout Unlimited Mid-Atlantic Council (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C.)

Treasurer, Mountain Maryland Trails

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, Office of Civic Engagement

Vice Chair, Frederick County Human Relations Commission

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Treasurer, Quad-State Bodger's Woodturning Club, Cumberland

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services
 Chair, 225th Anniversary Committee, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, 2019
 Treasurer, AFS-USA Allegany Highlands Area Team

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
 Chair, Finance Committee, Divine Mercy Parish

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
 Secretary, Frostburg Arion Band

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
 Treasurer, Islamic Society of Cumberland

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music
 Choirmaster, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication
 Vice Chair, Western Maryland Advisory Council for the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
 Election Judge, Allegany County

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine
 Director-at-Large, Area Health Education Centers – Maryland West, 2017-Present
 Founder, President, The Heart of Medicine

SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Member:

- American Society of Mechanical Engineering
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Mechanics and Solids*

Reviewer for the following journals and conference:

- *Applied Clay Science*
- *International Journal of Fatigue*
- International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (four papers), Salt Lake City, November 2019
- *Materials and Manufacturing Processes*
- *Tribology Transactions*

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity:

- Committee Member, Province Performance
- Member, Task Force, Alumni Engagement

Dr. Martin Barrett, Kinesiology and Recreation

Abstract Reviewer, Commission on Sport Management Accreditation Conference

Manuscript Reviewer, *The International Journal of Sport and Society*

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

Helped prepare a symposium and two posters to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association (online), June 2020.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Member:

- American Association of Chemistry Teachers
- Committee on Chemical Safety, American Chemical Society
- Preservice Teacher Preparation Committee, National Science Teaching Organization

Panelist/Co-presenter, "Safer Chemistry at Home," American Chemical Society Webinar

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

Panelist, "Breaking the Leadership Bubble: Leadership as an Action, Not a Position," American Academy of Physician Assistants Leadership and Advocacy Summit, Alexandria, Va., March 2020.

Dr. Busra Keles Cadenazzi, Management

Represented Department of Management at Garrett Future Business Leaders Event, FSU, November 2019.

Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi, Physics and Engineering

Reviewer, *The Journal of Cleaner Production* by Elsevier

Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader, Physics and Engineering

Two-Year College Representative, American Association of Physics Teachers

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Panelist, Baltimore Book Festival, November 2019:

- "Books That Renew My Love of Reading"
- "Reporting Live From the Daily Planet: News Media in Science Fiction and Fantasy"
- "Through the Lens of History"

Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre, Mathematics

Referee:

- *PRIMUS*
- National Science Foundation's Improving Undergraduate STEM Education grant applications in mathematics education

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Invited Member, Advisory Board, Nurse Residency Program, Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland, 2018-Present

Member, Maryland Council of Directors of Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Nursing Education, 2013-Present

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American School Counselor Association
- Association for School Curriculum Development
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Maryland School Counselor Association
- Phi Delta Kappa

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

ACL-BEA Conference and International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing, 2020:

- Program Committee Member
- Reviewer

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Kinesiology and Recreation

Member, Chancellor's Search Committee, Summer-Fall 2019

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Member, Advisory Board, *Northern Appalachian Review*

Panelist, "Teaching the Prose Poem," Florida Literary Arts Coalition, Other Words Conference, Tampa, Fla., October 2019

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

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

Carrie A. McMahon, Physician Assistant Medicine

Member, Continuing Medical Education Conference Committee, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

American Sociological Association:

- Member, 2019
- Section Membership (Animals and Society)

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, February-March 2020:

- Panelist, "Topics in Economic Development"
- Session Chair, "Topics in History and History of Economic Thought"

Member, Eastern Economic Association

Reviewer, "China: Capital Flight or Renminbi Internationalization?" *Review of Keynesian Economics*

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Medicine

Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee, Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants

Member, Department of Physician Assistant Medicine committees:

- Academic and Professionalism Progress Review Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Curriculum Committee

Represented the PA profession to prospective PA students at Howard Community College (Career Day) and Towson State University Pre-PA Society.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Founded Mid-Atlantic Southern Intercollegiate Choral Association.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Manuscript Reviewer:

- "Inuit Population Growth Over the Last Century," *Arctic*, April 2020
- "Nutrient Content in Teak Plant Parts of Plantation Established Under Different Parent Material in Ogun State, Southwest Nigeria," March 2020
- "Fake Population Census Figures and Their Political Uses (Senegal)," *Canadian Geographer*, July 2019

Member, Editorial Board:

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

Peer Evaluator, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

Dr. Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Served as a clinician for the bands at Baltimore School for the Arts and Northern Middle School in Hagerstown, Md.

Led and organized the 2019 Women's Band Composition Contest, where women composers submitted works reviewed by band directors across the county.

Led a commissioning consortium for a new band work by Nicole Piuanno, "Where Words Cannot Go," a piece meant to provide healing for those struggling with the loss of loved ones to suicide.

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

Publications Reviewer:

- *Ecological Indicators*
- *Ecology and Environmental Science*
- *Journal of Ecology and Marine Biology*
- *Journal of Parasitology*

Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation

The Waterbird Society:

- Council Member
- Member, Publication Committee

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

American Academy of Physician Assistants:

- Board Representative on Judicial Affairs
- CEO Search Committee Chair
- Member, AAPA Board of Directors Executive Committee
- Member, External Affairs Committee
- Member, Finance Committee

Member:

- Editorial Board, *Soy Connection*, 2018-Present
- Advisory Board, PA Leadership and Learning Academy, 2017-Present

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Forum Participant, "Folk Festivals in Transition," Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society

Member, Planning Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, Baltimore, October 2019

Amanda A. VerMeulen, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, User Experience Subgroup Committee, University System of Maryland and Affiliate Institutions Library Consortium

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Reading Teacher*

Co-chair, edTPA Planning Group

Member:

- Community Early Childhood Council Grant Project Team
- Unit Rubric Revision Committee

Proposal Reviewer, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, May 2019

- White Fragility Book Club Leader

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Board Member, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council

Labor Network Co-Representative, Social Science History Association

Member, Research Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council

Robin V. Wynder, Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

National Coalition Building Institute:

- Member, NCBI Senior Leadership Team
- NCBI Campus Support Leader

SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Coached a robotic team from Frost and Mount Savage schools and one homeschooled student and prepared the team to participate in the Maryland First Lego League, Summer 2019 to January 2020.

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Assistant Coach, Antelope Youth Running Club

Board Member, Mountain Maryland Trails

Event Coordinator, 3M Challenge (Mountain vs. Man vs. Machine)

Evergreen Clippings Provider, Frostburg Garden Club, City of Frostburg (for winter/spring lamppost baskets)

Volunteer, Great Allegheny Passage Trail Relay – P3R

Dr. Eftihia V. Arkoudis, Music

Adjudicator, Flute Ensemble Division, Howard County Secondary Solo and Ensemble Festival, Columbia, Md., February 2020.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Member, Advisory Committee, Hickory Environmental Education Center

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Kinesiology and Recreation

Volunteer, City of Frostburg Annual Halloween Parade and Party

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member:

- Emmanuel Episcopal Parish Choir, Cumberland
- Scholars of St. Cecilia, Mountainside Baroque, Cumberland

Vestry Member, Emmanuel Episcopal Parish, Cumberland

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

Eucharistic Minister and Visitor, St. John's Episcopal Church, Ellicott City, Md.

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, Office of Civic Engagement

Blessings in a Backpack:

- Site Coordinator
- Volunteer

Frederick County Human Relations Department:

- Assisted in implementing annual Naturalization Ceremony
- Assisted in organizing and implementing annual Award Banquet

Member, Frederick County United in Kindness Coalition

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Member, Exhibition Committee, Allegany Arts Council

Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader, Physics and Engineering

Assisted with the Taste of Civility party in Cumberland, representing Chinese culture.

Chinese puppeteer program for the World Experience Artists group in Cumberland area:

- Arranged the interview of the puppeteer with University of Maryland TV station
- Translation for the puppeteer in his communication with the local schools, host families and WEA faculty members

Team Member, Western Maryland STEM Festival

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

New Teacher Support Coordinator, Pathways to Professions, Allegany County Public Schools

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Volunteer Basic Life Support Instructor, Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland, 2008-Present

Expert Advisory Board Member, Horizon Goodwill Industries, Cumberland, 2005-Present

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

Member:

- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall Fund

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

Provided chiropractic care to first responders, nurses and doctors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Matthew L. Kearney, Physician Assistant Medicine

Worked at the local hospital's coronavirus testing center, helping to test, diagnose and treat the sick during the pandemic.

Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont, Music

Volunteered at least 200 hours at the Wholesome Harvest Co-Op in Frostburg.

Dr. Janet A. Mattem, 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
- Judy Center Steering Committee, Allegany County Public Schools
- Pre-K for PA Advisory Panel
- Professional Development Committee, Ligonier Valley School District

Reviewer, Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services

Student-Family Liaison, Sending Interviewer, AFS-USA Allegany Highlands Area Team

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Member, Finance Committee, Bishop Walsh School

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Governing Board Member, HART for Animals, Inc.
Member, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Volunteer:

- Dawn's Cat Sanctuary, Fort Ashby, W.Va., 2019
- Union Rescue Mission, Cumberland, 2019

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Western Maryland STEM Festival, November 2019
Free community music concerts in summer 2019 through the Arion Band

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Medicine

Volunteer, Building Projects, Lighthouse Church, Glen Burnie, Md.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Implemented EMR, CMS security, training, customer service and customer relations, billing and collections at an internist medical group.

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Sacred Music Intern Supervisor, Emmanuel Episcopal Parish

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Member:

- Allegany County Women's Commission
- Western Maryland Advisory Council for the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Member, City of Frostburg Ethics Commission

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

Prevention Department Head, Sector Maryland-National Capital Region, U.S. Coast Guard Select Reserves

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

Volunteer:

- M.U.D.D. Volleyball Tournament (to raise money for Hagerstown Free Medical Clinic)
- Winter Shelter, It's a Blessing to Be a Blessing

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Beall Elementary School, Frostburg:

- Member, School Improvement Team and English and Language Arts Action Team
- Volunteer, Beall Buddies Project

Robin V. Wynder, Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Guest Speaker, Metropolitan A.M.E. Church Black History Month Program
Member, Western Maryland Advisory Council for the Maryland Office of Civil Rights

Dr. Xinliang David Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Assistant Soccer Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization
Cub Scout Assistant Den Leader

SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Developed a software called "Student Outcomes Assessment Software, SOAS" used by engineering faculty to assess students' outcomes to perform and record quantitative course-embedded assessment.

Developed a process of continuous assessment and evaluation, a three-level hierarchical structure incorporated for the assessment and evaluation of SOS (course, curriculum and program levels).

Developed a process for mapping student outcomes (a-k) to (1-7), mapping ABET previous student outcomes to new ABET outcomes (1-7).

Wrote major parts of the ABET self-study report and program education objectives.

Jason P. Andrick, University Advancement

Advisor, FSU Fishing Club/Trout Unlimited Five Rivers Chapter

Co-facilitator, FSU Greek Presidents' Retreat, January 2020

Member, Alumni Advisory Board, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity – FSU Chapter

Dr. Martin Barrett, Kinesiology and Recreation

Member:

- Athletics Advisory Council
- University Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

General Education Program Review Committee:

- Assessment Committee Chair
- Member, Executive Committee

Member:

- Department Evaluation Committee
- Initial Certification Leadership Committee (department)
- Pre-K–12 Advisory Committee (department)
- Unit Monitoring Committee (department)

STEM Leader, Open Educational Resources Committee

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Advisor, CLAS Assessment Council

Co-chair, General Education Program Review Committee

Member:

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

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Director, Center for Teaching Excellence

Dr. Busra Keles Cadenazzi, Management

Represented Department of Management in virtual presentation bringing on-campus experiences to prospective students and prepared a short video of Operations and Analytics to post online, May 2020.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, November-December 2019 and January-March 2020

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Worked with the FSU Foundation to secure artwork for FSU from the Nick and Shirley Giarritta Collection.

Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader, Physics and Engineering

Managed the Luzader Physics Scholarship with the FSU Foundation

Liaison, Center for Teaching Excellence

Supervisor, Chinese Cultural Club at FSU

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Member (fourth term), Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee, August 2019

Served on Code of Student Conduct hearing panels as needed.

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Heather A. Gable, Nursing

Co-Chair, Advisor Selection and Development Self-Study Group, 2018-Present

Member:

- CLAS Dean's Advisory Committee, 2019-Present
- CLAS Graduate Assessment Committee, 2019-Present
- Excellence in Academic Advising Steering Committee, 2018-Present
- Assessment Committee, 2011-Present
- CLAS Chairs Council, 2011-Present
- Curriculum Committee, 2011-Present
- Department Evaluation Committee, 2011-Present
- Faculty and Staff Committee, Department of Nursing, 2011-Present
- Handbook Committee, 2011-Present
- Nurse Advisory Council, 2011-Present
- Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2011-Present
- Student Conduct Committee, 2011-Present
- Systematic Review Committee, 2011-Present
- University Chairs Council, 2011-Present

Treasurer, FSU Chapter, Phi Kappa Phi, 2017-Present

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Faculty Handbook Subcommittee

Dr. Joyce H. Henderson, Educational Professions

FSU Representative, Open House at University System of Maryland at Hagerstown

Member:

- Advanced Leadership Committee
- P20

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

Assisted with local high school field trips visiting FSU's campus, June 2019.

Gerard LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Member, Honors Advisory Committee

Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont, Music

Edited, mixed and sometimes mastered recordings in the Pealer Center for 70 concerts in 2019 and 14 in 2020, 60 of which he attended and recorded himself (or oversaw the recording), 2019-2020.

Became the coordinator for the Music Department stage crew, Fall 2019.

Recorded/mixed/mastered the school song for FSU's radio station a second time.

Arranged for students in the Industry Practicum class to work in the Pealer Center MIDI lab two hours per week to increase that space's viability for music students.

Ran the Music Department's social media (consisting of posting/scheduling Facebook events for most concerts).

Dr. Janet A. Mattern, Educational Professions

Advisor, Frostburg Association for the Education of Young Children

Member:

- Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Committee
- Excellence in Academic Advising Committee
- Provost's Student Learning Advisory Group
- University Council for Recruitment and Retention
- University System of Maryland Digital Badging Committee

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Gardner Institute Excellence in Academic Advising Co-Chair, Learning Subcommittee

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, Management Search Committee for Data Analytics
Co-Chair, Organization for the Excellence in Academic Advising
Faculty Athletic Representative
Marshal (at Commencement), College of Business
Member:

- University Chairs Council
- University Chairs Council Executive Committee

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Library Representative, Sociology Department, 2008 to Present
Member, May 2019:

- Academic Affairs Committee
- CLAS Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Grievance Committee
- Student Conduct Hearing Panel

Senator, Faculty Senate, May 2019

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

General Education Program Review Committee:

- Executive Committee Member
- Member

Represented FSU at the Association of American Colleges and Universities Summer Institute on General Education and Assessment, Burlington, Vt., June 2019.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Advisor, FSU Student Members of the American Chemical Society
Chair, Chemistry Department Curriculum Committee
Chair of the Faculty, which also includes:

- Ex Officio Member, FSU Foundation Board of Directors
- Member, Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Council
- Member, Faculty Concerns Committee
- Member, Faculty Workload and Compensation Subcommittee
- Member, Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee
- Member, University Advisory Council
- Member, USM Faculty Senate Chairs Work Group

Executive Committee Member, General Education Program Review Committee
Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Working Group
New Faculty Orientation Presenter
Secretary, Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Council
Task Force Co-chair and Institutional Co-liaison, Excellence in Academic Advising

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Co-Chair, FSU Maryland Charity Campaign Steering Committee
Faculty Advisor, FSU Muslim Students Association
Member:

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

Dr. Scott E. Rieker, Music

Faculty Advisor:

- American Choral Directors Association Student Chapter
- National Association for Music Education Student Chapter
- Xenharmonics

Member:

- Music Department Adjunct Hiring Committee
- Student Recital Committee

Music Department Open House Representative

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia:

- Choir Director
- Faculty Co-Advisor

Program Co-chair, Music Education

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Assisted Residence Life with their mediation policy and process.

Collaborated on submission of a Center for Teaching Excellence proposal about mindfulness efforts at FSU for an upcoming conference, November 2019.

Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang, Educational Professions

Led the following at FSU:

- Digital Badging Initiative
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiative
- Portfolium Initiative

Represent(ed) FSU at the following:

- Maryland Higher Education Commission Faculty Advisory Council
- University System of Maryland (USM) Digital Badging Advisory Council
- USM OER Advisory Council

Dr. Kate Lyn Sheehan, Biology

Member:

- CLAS Awards Committee
- Wildlife and Fisheries Committee

Produced BurgBound video and student Q&A session for incoming Bobcats.

Dr. Hung S. Shin, Marketing and Finance

Member, University General Education Program Committee

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

Coordinated the visit of Congressman David Trone and FSU executive leadership to the FSU PA Program to discuss workforce and economic development and the role of PAs in improving access to health care in Western Maryland, August 2019.

Member:

- CLAS Assessment Committee
- Graduate Council
- Faculty Tenure/Promotion Subcommittee
- PA Program Admissions Committee
- PA Program Advisory Committee
- PA Program Curriculum Committee
- PA Program Policy and Procedures Committee
- Search Committees for PA Program faculty
- University Chairs Council

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Director, Annual FSU Appalachian Festival

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Chair:

- Career and Professional Development Center External Review Team
- Full-Time, Non-Tenure-Track Search Committee, Summer 2019

Member:

- Adjunct Pay Work Group
- Advising Excellence Task Force – Institutional Commitment Subgroup
- Department Scholarship Committee
- Department Strategic Plan Work Group
- Faculty Workload Committee
- Ombudsperson Committee
- Special Education Concentration Committee
- Strategic Planning Task Force
- Students of Concern Committee

Mentor, Employee Leadership Development Series

Recruiter, Teacher Education Fair at Anne Arundel Community College

Volunteer:

- Pirates Ahoy!
- Storybook Holiday

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

Faculty Advisor, Gamma Phi Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (international geographical honor society)

Robin V. Wynder, Center for Student Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Co-Chair, University Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Member:

- Brownsville Plaque Committee
- Search Committees (COE, Registrar's Office)

Dr. Xinliang David Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Member:

- Many Departmental-Level Committees
- Three University-Level Committees/Advisory Groups

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

David J. Bunnell, Physician Assistant Medicine

Completed the Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy as a fellow at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and for the team capstone project, developed a telehealth curriculum to be used in all Maryland Physician Assistant programs.

Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh, Nursing

Presented *Feasibility Study and Business Plan for the Restructuring of a University Health Center* to committee, which was accepted in April 2020, and earned Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Salisbury University, May 2020.

Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi, Physics and Engineering

Earned doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., December 2019.

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, Office of Civic Engagement

Certificate from Johns Hopkins for completion of a 5-hour course on COVID-19 Contact Tracing, May 2020

Certificate from Yale University for completion of a 10-week course on Science of Well-Being, May 2020

SMART Recovery Certification for completion of a training program that allows her to serve as a leader or assist with leading group meetings related to recovery, 2019.

Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader, Physics and Engineering

Involved in precollege education in the math/physics fields and follow the College Board Advanced Placement Tests in Physics.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

"Ten Minutes With Andy Duncan" (interview), "The Coode Street Podcast" with host Gary K. Wolfe, April 2020.

Was interviewed online by graduate student Barbara Hill for her University of Missouri ED_LPA 9448 course, College Teaching, April 2020.

Toured the Augmentarium, the University of Maryland's virtual-reality laboratory in College Park, at the invitation of USM's Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, October 2019.

"Q&A With Andy Duncan" (interview), *From Earth to the Stars*, the *Asimov's Science Fiction* blog, September 2019.

Dr. Farhad B. Idris, English and Foreign Languages

On the committee of a doctoral student in English at West Virginia University since 2019.

Matthew L. Kearney, Physician Assistant Medicine

Completed the Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy as a fellow at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and for the team capstone project, developed a telehealth curriculum to be used in all Maryland Physician Assistant programs.

Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont, Music

Piece "... across the plains, to Devils Tower" was recorded for release on MSR Classics, Spring 2020.

His piece "Endless" was released on the album *The Bounds of Spring* on Emeritus Records.

Dr. Wei Li, Sociology

"How China Does Valentine's Day," *The Washington Post*, February 2020.

Dr. Robert M. Moore, Sociology

Was video interviewed by students in a senior Research Methods class at Fort Hill on local poverty.

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Completed Mindfulness Fundamentals (six-week online course) offered by Mindful Schools and was awarded certificate, February-March 2020.

Attended Cultivating Awareness and Resilience in Education (three-day training conference) and was awarded a certificate, FSU, August 2019.

Attended eight-hour Mental Health First Aid, USA, training conference and was awarded a certificate, FSU, August 2019.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Completion of the NACADA e-tutorial on scholarship of academic advising, April 2020.

Number 6 ranked user overall at <https://chemistry.stackexchange.com>.

Kenneth L. Pardoe, Physician Assistant Medicine

Completed 37 years of continuous certification as an NREMT paramedic.

Completed 35 years of continuous NCCPA certification as a physician assistant.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Mindful Schools Introductory Training, Spring 2020

Coordinated submission of a proposal for the Association of American Colleges and Universities Civic Prompts in the Major Institute, December 2019.

CARE Training, August 2019

Beginner and Advanced Training, Center for Mind-Body Skills

Dr. Shannon M. Shaker, Music

Successfully defended her doctoral research project *Paucity of Female College Band Directors as Faculty and Conductors at National Conferences in the United States, 2017-2018*, earning her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting from Arizona State University, April 2020.

Dr. Beth R. Smolko, Physician Assistant Medicine

WCBC live radio interview with Dave Norman to discuss the FSU PA Program, May 2020.

Met with legislative staff of Rep. Alex Mooney, Sen. Shelley Moore Capito and Sen. Joe Manchin to advocate for improved patient access to care and direct reimbursement for PAs, February 2020.

Meetings to review the FSU PA Program and develop clinical site relationships:

- Garrett Regional Medical Center staff, February 2020
- Meritus Behavioral Health staff, January 2020
- Meritus Surgical Group staff, January 2020

Hosted FSU Pre-Med Society in Hagerstown to introduce them to the PA program and provide tours and discussions with current students, November 2019.

Met with Garrett County Health Planning Council members to review the FSU PA Program and how PAs can help Garrett County meet health planning goals, November 2019.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Dissertation Committee Member – Amber Guthrie

Doctoral Committee Chair – Michelle Kemp and Cheri Helmstetter

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Interviewed by phone for the “Labor History Today” Podcast on the politics of tobacco control in U.S. workplaces during the 20th century (invited by the DC Metro Labor Council and Kalmanovitz Initiative at Georgetown University), <https://soundcloud.com/chrisgarlock/labor-history-today-84-scabby-the-rat-smoking-at-work-the-which-side-are-you-on-remix>, August 2019.