

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023



The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff. They encompass achievements during June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023. 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 2022-2023.

Dr. Traki L. Taylor
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

MESSAGES FROM THE DEANS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTATIONAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Warm greetings from the College of Business, Engineering, Computational and Mathematical Sciences! As of July 1, and following extensive, yearlong, campuswide deliberations, our new College has been established to now include an impressive array of pure, applied and professional discipline areas that span Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Recreation and Parks Management, along with programs in Business that comprise Accounting, Business Administration and Economics.

This is a heartwarming occasion to celebrate the achievements of our outstanding faculty and staff. A sampling follows:

- Dr. Ali Ashraf, associate dean, served in a presidential role for the 2023 Society of Southwestern Economist conference held under the umbrella of the Federation of Business Disciplines, having previously served as program chair for 2021 and 2022.
- Dr. Kelly Bubp, assistant professor of mathematics, presented her works: "Diversity, Belonging and Introductory Statics," at the eCOTS Posters and Beyond Session, "We Hear You, We Value You!" at the USM Professional Development Week and "Empower Your Journey: Unleash Your Potential" at several lectures organized by the Center for Teaching Excellence, FSU.
- Dr. Natalia Buta, chair of the Department of Recreation and Parks Management, who shepherded the FSU Center for Advancement of Natural and Outdoor Experiences, received a \$70,000 grant from the Economic Development Administration and the Maryland Department of Commerce's Office of Tourism toward purchasing outdoor recreation equipment and creating a paid internship to place students with local businesses in the outdoor recreation sector.
- Dr. Rebecca Chory, professor of management, received the FSU Faculty Achievement Award for Research, in recognition of her exceptional scholarly accomplishments, including peer-reviewed journal articles, published book chapters and classroom research citations, receipt of 25 Top Paper Awards during conference presentations, service on editorial boards, service as special issue editor and reviewer

for more than 25 journals, as well as citation from premium news media outlets for her outstanding contributions.

- Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, associate professor of economics, presented “A Note on Economic Growth and Technological Progress in Developing Economies: Okun and Kaldor-Verdoorn Effects in China and India (1991-2019)” (revised and updated), Allied Social Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2023.
- Dr. Evan Offstein, professor of management, co-authored a paper, “Holding Out for a Hero: The Need for Courage From Business Management Faculty,” that was selected as one of the best accepted papers for the upcoming Academy of Management 83rd Annual Meeting in August 2023.
- Dr. Lilly Ye, professor of marketing and faculty advisor to the Frostburg Marketing Club, was honored with the University Leadership and Engagement Award for going above and beyond her role as a faculty advisor, providing exceptional support to students. Additionally, she also served as program chair for the 2023 Association of Collegiate Marketing Educator conference, held under the umbrella of the Federation of Business Disciplines.
- Dr. Xinliang Zheng, professor of computer science and information technology, presented his co-authored paper, “Simplified Decision Model for Free VPN Services Selection in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” at the 2023 CCSCE Conference.
- Dr. Ying Zheng, professor of computer science and information technology, collaborated with Beijing Jiaotong University in China to give online presentations and workshops for special topics regarding software engineer economics.

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 2022 and summer 2023 terms. Dr. Assyad Al-Wreikat, Dr. Ali Ashraf, Dr. William Anderson, Dr. Chenchen Huang, Nicholas DeMichele, Cleo Kluegel, Dr. Karl Kluegel, Dr. Dan Mizak, Dr. Jill Morris, Dr. Menahem Prywes and Dr. Chelsea Schrader taught about 120 students per cohort in virtual and in-person modality. As in the past, faculty and student feedback continued to be reliably positive.
- A total of 74 students from the fourth cohort of HUTB students entering in 2019 graduated in June 2023. The first graduation ceremony was held at the HUTB campus on June 20 with the president, college dean, assistant to the president and HUTB program coordinator. Based on partner institution reporting, graduating students enjoy successful placement within industry in China, with many alternatively pursuing graduate education in China and across globally recognized educational institutions, including in the United Kingdom and the United States.
- In support of the ongoing partnership agreement with Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several members of the business faculty – Dr. Ryan Kentrus, Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan, Dr. Amit Shah and I – successfully delivered instruction over compressed class schedules in virtual and in-person modality.

Some of the salient programmatic innovations and other impactful initiatives occurred in the following areas:

- The College continued its hosting of highly enjoyable and impactful etiquette dinners for more than 70 students in the Career and Professional Development II course, the success of which provided the impetus for like hostings each semester as part of a signature experience for all students in the College of Business.
- The Department of Management approved the 4+1 Business Administration-MBA Program.
- The Life-Cycle Facilities Management Program was renamed the Sustainable Construction Management Program.
- The Department of Mathematics is set to introduce a set of “Achieve” courses in fall 2023 to advance student placement and achievement in the field.
- The College has attempted outreach efforts to local community colleges toward developing dual enrollment possibilities for students in those institutions.
- The application for continuation of accreditation by AACSB International was successfully submitted in June 2023 with a site visit planned for fall 2025.

In closing, I would like to sincerely acknowledge members of the leadership team at FSU – President Nowaczyk; Provost Taylor, Assistant to the President Dr. Walker; Vice Presidents Delia, Donoway, Short and Travis; and my decanal colleagues and friends, Dr. Mathias and Dr. Williams – for their steadfast support to me and to the College toward meeting its educational mission this past year. And the contributions of our valued alumni and members of our Advisory Board sustain the College as it continues to endeavor to amplify its narrative for the future. Let’s renew our guiding credo: Onward and Upward!

Dr. Sudhir Singh

Dean of the College of Business, Engineering, Computational and Mathematical Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES

The College of Education, Health and Natural Sciences (CEHNS) 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. As a member of the Council of Higher Education, which reviews and recognizes the standards for regional and specialized accreditors, I am pleased that CEHNS maintains excellence through meeting professional organization standards for each of the programs in the departments of Educational Professions, Kinesiology and Recreation and Parks Management. In November 2022, education programs received full accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. All departments within CEHNS are fully accredited.

CEHNS continues to develop exciting initiatives through grant opportunities that are facilitated by the administration and faculty in the College. Faculty members in the Department of Educational Professions are implementing the fourth year of a \$4.1 million grant for an accelerated residency program. A new cohort of teacher residents began last May in Washington County, Md. This grant has led to two separate grants to continue the Maryland Accelerates teacher residency model. The Maryland State Department of Education awarded Washington County Public Schools a Maryland Leads award of \$750,000 to work with FSU on the residency program, and an earmark from the state government for \$500,000 will be used to expand the model to other areas within the state. In October of 2022, the Department of Education received

a \$3.5 million grant for an undergraduate dual certification program in Elementary/Special Education. This past year faculty developed the new program and received University and Maryland Higher Education approval to begin the program. Currently, the Maryland State Department of Education is reviewing the program for approval. The program will be campus-based and site-based in surrounding rural counties in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The program is expected to commence in spring of 2024. Faculty are continuing community-based partnership grants that provide learning opportunities in the areas of reading, early childhood, recreation and professional learning. The Department of Recreation and Parks Management received a \$250,000 grant to provide bicycles and equipment for students to take advantage of the natural resources within the western tri-state area.

Faculty members demonstrate their dedication to students and the community. The Children’s Literature Centre continued to host several events throughout the year. The Department of Recreation and Parks Management hosted several off-campus outings, including bowling and a tailgate party, and operated a campus cleanup. The F2T2 community-based summer camp, which is run by CEHNS faculty, continues to grow in attendance. Middle school students from Allegany County Public Schools attend this weeklong camp, which focuses on science, technology, engineering and mathematic activities. Many other achievements can be found in the booklet.

Faculty also highlighted their scholarship throughout the year. Drs. Diane Blankenship, Natalia Buta and Jeffrey R. Farr have agreed to terms with Human Kinetics to collectively author an update of Dr. Blankenship’s textbook, *Applied Research and Evaluation Methods in Recreation*, which is expected to be available in the fall 2024. Dr. Farr was also included as a coauthor on a manuscript submitted to the *Sport Management Education Journal*. Doctoral Program faculty member, Dr. Michael R. Williams, coauthored two articles in *Advances in Developing Human Resources*: “An Inclusive Leadership Model: Insights From the Tech Industry” and “Meeting Belongingness Needs: An Inclusive Leadership Practitioner’s Approach.” FSU Ed.D. program faculty member, Dr. Heather Hurst, published a second coauthored article, “Practitioner Inquiry to Develop Antiracist Advising Practice: Investigating Issues of Equity and Access.” in the *NACADA Review*. Dr. Jodi Eirich published an article in the spring 2023 *NAPDS* journal on the power of partnerships.

I look forward to the upcoming academic year as the College is transformed into a new learning community. The new College of Education, Health and Natural Sciences contains many departments with faculty sharing their talents in teaching, service and professional development. Education and Health Sciences departments will be housed in a brand-new building, the Education and Health Sciences Center. It will be a pleasure to watch this College grow.

Dr. Boyce C. Williams
Dean of the College of Education, Health and Natural Sciences

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The College of Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences (CAHSBS) recognizes and honors the professional achievements of its faculty and staff, who engage in a wide variety of teaching, research, creative and service activities that garner well-deserved internal and external recognition.

Three CLAS faculty members were recipients of Faculty Achievement Awards in 2023. Dr. David Puthoff (Department of Biology) and Dr. John Raucci (Department of English and Foreign Languages) were recognized for teaching, and Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas (Department of Sociology) was recognized for university and community service. Dr. Rogers Thomas, who coordinates the FSU Appalachian Festival and directs Mountain City Traditional Arts, also received the Spirit of Frostburg Award from the nonprofit organization FrostburgFirst for her contributions to the local community.

Dr. Angela Luvara (Department of Sociology) was honored with the Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award at the 2023 FSU Leadership and Engagement Awards event. As the coordinator of FSU's Women's Studies program, Dr. Luvara helps her students explore the impact that women have had across cultures and throughout history.

Allegany County Public Schools presented its "Tree of Giving" award to Dr. William Seddon (Department of Biology) for his outstanding contributions to the Allegany County Elementary After-School Program and his demonstration of leadership and commitment to environmental and community education.

The 2022 Transform Mid-Atlantic Global Citizenship Award was presented to Dr. Joan Serafin (Department of Political Science) in recognition of her efforts to promote global learning and engagement at FSU.

College faculty and staff continue to lead FSU's chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Chapter officers for 2022-23 were Dr. Linda Steele (CAHSBS Dean's Office), president; Dr. James Saku (Department of Geography), vice president; Dr. Matthew Crawford (Department of Chemistry), treasurer; and Dr. Eric Moore (Department of Physics and Engineering), secretary. FSU's chapter celebrated its five-year anniversary this past year, marking the occasion by inducting its first alumni members. From CAHSBS, 14 undergraduate students, six graduate students and one faculty member were also inducted.

The performing, visual and literary arts programs in the College continue to promote cultural enrichment in the region. For example, this spring, the Department of Theatre and Dance staged *Thoughts of a Colored Man*, the critically acclaimed play written by alum Keenan Scott II. Scott, who wrote and produced the play in 2009 when he was an FSU student, returned to FSU to direct the play in collaboration with FSU students, faculty and alumni.

Responding to student interest and workforce need, CAHSBS faculty and staff launched several new and innovative academic programs in academic year 2022-23. The Multidisciplinary Studies program provides an online pathway to achieve a bachelor's degree through a broad-based curriculum exploring topics in business, the arts, social sciences and humanities. The flexible format allows students to achieve their educational goals without disrupting personal, family and professional commitments. The minor in data science provides students the necessary concepts and skills to successfully apply data science and data analytics to a wide variety of fields. A collaboration between the Sociology and Management departments, the minor in diversity and management will help students better understand the importance of diversity in the workplace, as well as help them gain knowledge about an organization and how to align its culture with the changing demographics in the United States. Finally, the fully online upper-division certificate program in strategic communication offers practical professional development in multi-platform communication strategies that will complement the work of any professional, as well as those who are communication specialists.

In the spring, the Department of Nursing was awarded a grant exceeding \$1.5 million by the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Nurse Support Program II. The funds will be used to establish a four-year pre-licensure nursing program at FSU – the first of its kind in Western Maryland. In addition to the pre-licensure program, in fall 2023, Nursing will launch a new online LPN-to-BSN program.

Also launching in fall 2023 will be an innovative Master in Environmental Management program, a collaboration between FSU and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES). This degree leverages the environmental studies expertise of UMCES and the diverse student body of FSU to prepare leaders who can address 21st-century sustainability challenges in the academic, government, nonprofit and private sectors.

Lastly, CAHSBS faculty and staff played a central role in establishing the Bobcat Academy, a dual enrollment program with Allegany and Garrett County Public Schools. Beginning this fall, the Bobcat Academy will offer motivated high school seniors an immersive college experience and an opportunity to earn college credits while simultaneously completing high school.

This is just a sample of the many individual and collective achievements of faculty and staff in the College. I encourage you to take some time to peruse the complete record of professional achievements. I am sure you, too, will take pride in the many accomplishments of our colleagues.

Dr. Michael B. Mathias

Dean of the College of Business, Engineering, Computational and Mathematical Sciences

BOOKS PUBLISHED

Dr. John Lombardi, Communication

A Practical Guide for the Mobile Media Content Producer (interactive eBook), Kendall Hunt, Dubuque, Iowa, forthcoming.

Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe, Biology

Essential Topics in Microbiology Laboratory Manual, ISBN: 9798218058470, 2022.

Jamison A. Odone, Visual Arts

Mill Town Sonnets (a collection of poems and illustrations about his childhood in a mill town), Bottlecap Press, Morongo Valley, Calif., <https://bottlecap.press/products/mill>, November 2022.

My First Pandemic (350-page graphic novel), Black Panel Press, Toronto, Canada, 2022.

BOOKS EDITED

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

Poe and Women: Recognition and Revision, with Travis Montgomery, Lehigh University Press, Bethlehem, Pa., 2023.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Music Gigs Gone Wrong, with Richard Peabody, Paycock Press, Arlington, Va., September 2022.

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES OR EXCERPTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

“Nanomaterials Modified Drilling Fluid for Improving Deep Drilling Conditions,” with M.D. Haneef, *Journal of Energy Resources Technology*, Vol. 144, Issue 7, July 2022.

Dr. Jamil Abdo and Spencer Hamblin, Physics and Engineering

“Effective Range Assessment of Lidar Imaging Systems for Autonomous Vehicles Under Adverse Weather Conditions With Stationary Vehicles,” with G. Chen, *ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part B: Mechanical Engineering*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, September 2022.

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

“Fifty Years of Women’s Scholarship on Poe,” with Travis Montgomery, in *Poe and Women: Recognition and Revision*, Dr. Amy Branam Armiento and Travis Montgomery, editors, Lehigh University Press, Bethlehem, Pa., 2023.

Dr. David B. Atenasio, Philosophy

“Philosophy and Crime,” in *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, Mortimer Sellers and Stephan Kirste, editors, Springer, Berlin, June 2023.

Dr. Nooh A. Bany Muhammad, Computer Science and Information Technology

International Journal of Data and Network Science., Vol 6, No. 4, May 2022:

“Continuance Intention to Use Smartwatches: An Empirical Study,” with Ahmad Rabaa’i, Enas Al-Lozi, Qais Al-Hammouri, Ayman Abdalmajeed Alsmadi and Jassim Al-Gasawneh

“Theoretical Development and Empirical Validation,” with Ahmad Rabaa’i and Shereef Abu Almaati

Bradford E. Barkley, English and Foreign Languages

“Baptism, 1985” (flash fiction piece), *South 85 Journal*, Spring/Summer 2022.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

Skeptical Inquirer:

“Cognitive Style Differences in People Who Tend to Accept Unsubstantiated Claims,” with C.T. Watkins, forthcoming

“‘I Can’t Believe That You Believe That’: Identifying Unsubstantiated Claims,” Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 53-56, January-February 2023

Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

“Sick and Healthy: Benatar on the Logic of Value,” in *Contemporary Anti-Natalism*, Thaddeus Metz, editor, Routledge, Oxfordshire, England, 2023.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

“B Is for Belle, Who Fell Down the Well,” *Journal of the Alleghenies*, Vol. 58, 2022.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

“Sestina for Eleanor,” *Dissections*.

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

“Accelerating Teacher Effectiveness: The Power of Partnerships,” *PDS Partners: Bridging Theory to Practice*, May 2023.

Dr. Naomi C. Gades, English and Foreign Languages

The Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning, Vol. 27, Article 14, 2022:
“Dear Search Applicant Committee”
“Grading”

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes and **Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology

“A Comparison of Student Preferences for Presentation Format in an Undergraduate Human Anatomy and Physiology Course Before and After the Pandemic,” *HAPS Educator*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 12-20, 2022.

Dr. Cody M. Kent, Biology

U.S. Geological Survey data release, 2022:

“Predicted Avian Influenza Prevalence for Wild Waterfowl Species Across the Continental United States,” with D.J. Prosser and J.D. Sullivan,
<https://doi.org/10.5066/P9YAG59T>

“Predicted H5 and H7 Subtype Avian Influenza Prevalence for Wild Waterfowl Species Across the Continental United States,” with S. Bevins, J.M. Mullinax, J.D. Sullivan and D.J. Prosser, <https://doi.org/10.5066/P9K4ARTI>

“Weekly Estimates of the Risk of Avian Influenza Transmission From Wild Waterfowl to Domestic Poultry – Initial Phase Models,” with J.D. Sullivan and D.J. Prosser,
<https://doi.org/10.5066/P9UEX8BL>

“Weekly Relative Effective Waterfowl Populations Across the United States Based Upon Predicted Abundance and Viral Prevalence by Species – Initial Phase Models,” with J.D. Sullivan and D.J. Prosser, <https://doi.org/10.5006/P9K22GN9>

Dr. Gerald W. Kiel, **Dr. Heather L. Hurst** and **Dr. Michael R. Williams**, Educational Professions

“Engaging the Community Through a Consultancy-Based Group Practicum,” *Impacting Education*, <https://impactinged.pitt.edu/ojs/ImpactingEd/authorDashboard/submission/354>, July 2023.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English and Foreign Languages

Published several poems/prose in poem publications (journals).

Dr. Thomas D. Lambert, Biology, **Laxman M. Hedge**, Mathematics, and **Dr. Erica H. Kennedy**, Psychology

“Influence of Resource Abundance on Echimyid Rodent Interactions,” with C.A. Krause and G.H. Adler, *Neotropical Naturalist*, Vol. 3, No. 6, 2022.

Dr. Hai Lan, Geography

Co-author, Two Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Annals of GIS

Vaccines (a spatiotemporal perspective on public opinions regarding the COVID-19 vaccines)

Dr. Haiyun Ma, History

“China’s Saudi-Iran Deal Only a Defensive Response to Western Security Challenges,” *ThinkChina*, https://www.thinkchina.sg/chinas-saudi-iran-deal-only-defensive-response-western-security-challenges?fbclid=IwAR3kR_tDhSC2_-jdND99WW_mhHE-fmTDgp-2kTK5bgUYwwM0uJ8EprYh3ls, April 2023.

“China’s Afghanistan Policy: Frameworks and Practices,” *Afghanistan Monitor*, Amina Khan, editor, March 2023.

“Praising the Prophet Muhammad in Chinese, A New Translation and Analysis of Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang’s ‘Ode to the Prophet,’” with Brendan Newlon, in *Islam and New Directions in*

World Literature, Sara R. Bin Tyer and Claire Gallien, editors, Edinburgh University Press, October 2022.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

“Capital Substitution,” in *Dictionary of Ecological Economics*, B.M. Haddad, B.D. Solomon and T. Ghilarducci, editors, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, U.K., February 2023.

“Liquidity Preference,” in *The Encyclopedia of Post-Keynesian Economics*, Louis-Philippe Rochon and Sergio Rossi, editors, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., Cheltenham, U.K., February 2023.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

“Life History Strategies of Stream Fishes Linked to Predictors of Hydrologic Stability,” with N.P. Hitt and A.P. Landsman, *Ecology and Evolution*, Vol. 12, Issue 5, May 2022.

“Population Dynamics of an Isolated Population of Blackbanded Sunfish, *Enneacanthus chaetodon*, in Eastern Maryland,” with J.F. Cessna, J.V. Kilian and S.M. Klein, *Northeastern Naturalist*, Vol. 29, No. 1, pp. 73-81, 2022.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

“Strategic Resistance Through Communication Capital: Rapinoe’s Reframing of Women-Identified Athletes Through Mind-Body Performance for Social Change,” with Dr. Dorene Ciletti, *Social Issues in Sport Communication: You Make the Call*, February 2023.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Mammal Trapping – Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare and International Standards, G. Proulx, editor, Alpha Wildlife Publications, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 2022:

“Animal Welfare Issues Pertaining to the Trapping of Northern River Otters: A Review of the Best Management Practice,” pp. 23-48

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part I: Prerequisites,” with G. Proulx, B.L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P.D. Meeks and C. D. Soulsbury, pp. 233-258

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part II: Killing Trap Systems,” with G. Proulx, B.L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P.D. Meeks and C.D. Soulsbury, pp. 259-271

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part III: Restraining Traps,” with G. Proulx, B.L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P.D. Meeks and C. D. Soulsbury, pp. 273-287

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

“Fate of Plastics in Cattle Digestive Systems,” with P. Lawson and B. Emerson, *Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health*, Vol. 28, No. 4, pp. 205-214, doi:10.13031/jash.14991, 2022.

“Predicting Consistent Foraging Ecologies of Migrating Waterbirds: Using Stable Isotope and Parasite Measurements as Indicators of Landscape Use,” with B.D. Dorr, S. Clements, T. Christie, K. Hanson-Dorr, S.A. Rush and B. Davis, *Ecological Indicators*, S1470-160X(22)00509-109038, doi: 10.1016/j.ecolind.2022.109038, 2022.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

“Expanding the Reach of Immunology With the Help of an Interdisciplinary Approach to a Faculty Community of Practice,” with L.B. Justement and S. Pandey, *American Association of Immunologists Newsletter*, pp. 30-32,

https://www.aai.org/AAISite/media/Publications/AAI_Newsletter/AAI-2022-10-Newsletter.pdf, October 2022.

“Antigen and Immunogen: An Investigation Into the Heterogeneity of Immunology Terminology in Learning Resources,” with S. Pandey, H.A. Bruns, D.L.J. Condry, A.J. Kleinschmit, A. Lal, S.

Sletten, R.L. Sparks-Thissen, T. Vanniasinkam, L.B. Justement and S.L. Elliott,
Immunohorizons, Vol. 6, No. 5, pp. 312-323, May 2022.

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

“Journey Toward Justice: Preparing Teachers to be Critical Guides,” *Literacy Today*, Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 26-28, 2023.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Had an article accepted for publication in *Teaching Communication* (publication expected 2023).

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

“‘No Labor Dictators For Us’: Anti-Union Workers During the Flint Sit-Down Strikes,”
Michigan Historical Review, Vol. 49, No. 1, pp. 1-36, Spring 2023.

BOOK REVIEWS

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Organizational Theory for Equity and Diversity: Leading Integrated, Socially Just Education by Colleen Capper, *Impacting Education: Journal on Transforming Professional Practice*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 58-60, <http://doi.org/10.5195/ie.2023.346>, 2023.

Dr. Farhad B. Idris, English and Foreign languages

“Forays Into the Past,” *Once More Into the Past* by Dr. Fakrul Alam, *The Daily Star* (an international newspaper).

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology

Human Anatomy and Physiology, 3rd edition, by Erin Amerman, Pearson Higher Education.

PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Columbus, Ohio, October-November 2022:

“Assessment of Lidar Imaging Systems for Autonomous Vehicles in Adverse Weather and Under Dynamic Conditions,” with James Mills, Luke Russell, Taylor Frailey and G. Chen, Paper No. IMECE2022-96259

“Gearbox Vibration Analysis Using a Spectrogram and Power Spectrum Approach,” with S. Mohammed and N. Ghazaly, Paper No. IMECE2022-9521

Seventh World Tribology Congress, Lyon, France, July 2022:

“Characterization of Drillstring During Drilling Operation,” with D. Haneef, MON-T9-S1-R11

“The Effect of Nano-Sepiolite and Attapulgite on the Tribological Properties of Drilling Fluids,” with D. Haneef, FRI-T7-S16-R10

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

Presented two talks, one at an international conference and one broadcast in Romania.

Dr. David B. Atenasio, Philosophy

“Crime and Community,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Neumann University, Aston, Pa., July 2022.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

34th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., May 2023:

“Relations Between Scientific Skepticism, Scientific Reasoning Skill, Psychological Knowledge and Dispositions,” poster presentation, with A. Brode, H. Culver, S. Griffith and J. Liparini

“Scientific Skepticism, Cynicism, Dogmatism and Gullibility as Predictors of the General Acceptance of Unsubstantiated Claims,” poster presentation, with A. Brode, S. Griffith, H. Culver and J. Liparini

Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

“The Moral and Legal Status of Abortion,” Philosophical Forum, FSU, Fall 2022.

Dr. Kelly Bulp, Mathematics

“Diversity, Belonging and Introductory Statics,” eCOTS Posters and Beyond Session.

“We Hear You, We Value You!” USM Professional Development Week – Empower Your Journey: Unleash Your Potential (virtual), October 2022.

Presented at several lectures at the Center for Teaching Excellence, FSU.

Daniel P. Champigny, Physician Assistant Program

“How to Ace Your Job Interview Through the Eyes of a Clinician and Faculty,” American Academy of Physician Assistants, Nashville, Tenn., May 2023.

Dr. Jill A. Morris Chihak, English and Foreign Languages, and **Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

“Our Breath: Diverse Repertoire Is the Key to Healthy Singing,” with the FSU Chamber Singers, Maryland Music Educators Association.

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

“Relationship Building Through Diverse Feedback Methods,” Association of Teacher Educators Annual National Meeting, Jacksonville, Fla., March 2023.

“Transition From Pre-Service to In-Service Teaching and the Need for Induction Programs,” NAPDS National Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., March 2023.

Dr. Naomi C. Gades, English and Foreign Languages

“Drinks on Me: Frost’s and Eliot’s Poetic Prescriptions for Scientific Pandemic Panic,” Literature and Science 1922-2022, Rome, March 2023.

“Testing the Spirits: Toward a Lutheran Pedagogy,” Kuyers Institute/INCHE Conference, Grand Rapids, Mich., October 2022.

Audra J. Houser, Nursing

“Nurse Practitioner-Led Behavioral Intervention Program for Adult Patients With Overactive Bladder,” poster presentation:

MedStar Washington Hospital Center Annual Nursing Conference (virtual)

Wellspan Health Collaborate EBP and Nursing Research Conference

“NP-Led Care of Patients With Overactive Bladder,” WVU Urology Conference.

“Rounding the Curve Through the Railway of Healthcare,” Blair NP Conference.

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

“Chest Radiography: A Systematic Approach to Interpretation,” Meeting of North Central West Virginia Doctors of Chiropractic, May 2022.

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Dr. Gerald W. Kiel, Dr. Michael R. Williams and Dr. Seniz Celimli-Aksoy, Educational Professions

Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate Convening, Pittsburgh, October 2022:

“A Conceptual Model of Collaboration for Ed.D. Programs”

“Engaging the Community Through a Consultancy-Based Group Practicum”

Dr. Kevin J. Kehrwald, English and Foreign Languages

“Diagnosing Post-Pandemic Cinema: Lessons in Darkness From Victor Sjöström’s *The Phantom Carriage* (1921),” CEAMAG Regional Conference (virtual), 2022.

Dr. Gerald W. Kiel, Educational Professions

“Engaging the Community Through a Consultancy-Based Group Practicum,” CPED Convening, Pittsburgh, October 2022.

Dr. Kevin W. Knott, English and Foreign Languages

“A Natural Madness: Eco-Nihilism in Edgar Allan Poe’s ‘The Island of Fay’ (1841) and Everil Worrell’s ‘The Canal’ (1927),” Poe Studies Association Panel, American Literature Association Conference.

Clarissa A. Lang, Veterans Services

“Building Leaders to Build Successful Student Organizations,” National Conference for Student Veterans of America, Orlando, Fla., January 2023.

“Exploring Student Engagement in Hybrid, Remote and In-Person Environments” (online), National Society of Leadership and Success Advisor Webinars, September 2022.

Ashley L. Lester, Visual Arts

“Wiggletown: Dyke Mimicry of Rural Male Signification,” on the panel “The Ruralness: Queer Narratives and Creative Practice Outside of Urban Centers,” Southeast College Art Conference, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore.

Dr. Angela L. Luvara, Sociology

Appalachian Studies Association Conference:

“Fat Bitch in the Fattest State: An Autoethnography of My Return to West Virginia and My Return to Body Acceptance”

“Whom Do They Protect and Serave? An Abolitionist Perspective on Policing Appalachia”

Dr. Haiyun Ma, History

Presented research at the CAMEA (ISSI)-FES International Conference on Afghanistan.

“Religion, State and Society in China,” Georgetown University,

https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/events/religion-state-and-society-in-china?fbclid=IwAR1m6YtSJ2zRkUEsmXiTavYDeJm9vz4p_KNXNYj3Yq5vhjo4aUPgRrKm6WU, April 2023.

“Global Histories and Practices of Islamophobia,” Georgetown University Qatar, Center for International and Regional Studies, <https://cirs.qatar.georgetown.edu/research/research-initiatives/global-histories-and-practices-of-islamophobia>.

“Pakistan’s Strategic Frontiers: Adapting to Evolving Global Trends,” Islamabad, Pakistan, <https://islamabadpost.com.pk/one-day-camea-issi-fes-intl-conference-pakistans-strategic-frontiers-adapting-to-evolving-global-trends/?fbclid=IwAR2mMf-0Q9oZEafpZjHY3qaf2r4PW-7IYRp3SePciMj7GkjtQHpg80g8RK8>, February 2023.

Keynote Speaker, ISTAC, Malaysia, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBRFjb17wY0>, January 2023.

Kathleen A. McGreevy, Development, University Advancement

“Small Shop Success: Reinventing the Wheel,” GiveCampus Partner Success Road Trip, Washington, D.C., July 2022.

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

Academic Presenter:

Bobcat Bound Days. April 2023

Campus Visit Days, November 2022 and March and April 2023

“Chargeable vs. Rechargeable Batteries,” Beall Elementary Robotics teams, January 2023.

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

“Deviant Behavior: A Closer Look,” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, May 2023.

Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe, Biology, and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

“Analysis of Soil Microbial Diversity in Western Maryland by Using Next-Generation Sequencing,” with Caley Neville and Blair Knouse, ASM Microbe, Washington, D.C., June 2022.

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

“A Note on Economic Growth and Technological Progress in Developing Economies: Okun and Kaldor-Verdoorn Effects in China and India (1991-2019)” (revised and updated), Allied Social Science Association Conference, New Orleans, January 2023.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris and **Dr. Holly N. Currie**, Chemistry

“Evaluating Deep Eutectic Liquids as Solvents for Microwave-Assisted Aldol Reactions,” with A. Roberts, poster presentation, Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2023.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry, **Dr. Johnston N. Hegeman**, Assistant Vice President and Registrar, **Dr. Jeffrey L. McClellan**, Management, and **Dr. Katherine S. Kinsinger**, Academic Advising and Retention

“Excellence in Academic Advising: Facilitating Advising Transformation,” NACADA Annual Conference, Portland, Ore., October 2022.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

“Stream Fish Strategies for Survival and Reproduction Explained by Environmental Stability,” with N.P. Hitt and A.P. Landsman, Virginia Chapter of The American Fisheries Society, 2022.

Dr. John F. Raucci, English and Foreign Languages

“The Promises and Perils of Disclosure: Composing Mental Health and Neurodiversity,” Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

“Understanding the Population Characteristics of Indigenous Canadians,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Denver, March 2023.

“The Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society, Johnstown, Pa., November 2022.

“The Demographic Characteristics of American Indians” (virtual), Applied Geography Conference, October 2022.

“Achieving Poverty Reduction in Ghana” (virtual), Applied Geography Conference.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

“Feeding Habits of the North American River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) in West Virginia,” with B. Blake, R. Rogers and B. Keplinger, Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 76th Annual Conference, Charleston, W.Va., October 2022.

“Conservation Status of the North American River Otter in the United States and Canada: Assessing Management Practices and Public Perceptions of the Species,” 15th International Otter Congress, Sospel, Alpes-Maritimes, France, September 2022.

“Looking Beyond: Otters as International Ambassadors for Aquatic Education and Conservation,” Transatlantic Perspectives on Conservation and Wildlife Management, Chico Hot Springs, Pray, Mont., May 2022.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and **Maggie Triska**, Biology

“River Otter Latrines as Carnivore-Biodiversity Hotspots: Implications for Monitoring Carnivores and the Development of Education Programs Intended to Promote Conservation of Riparian and Aquatic Habitats,” 15th Biennial Scientific Conference on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, Montana State University, Bozeman, Mont., May 2022.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Maggie Triska and Dr. Thomas D. Lambert, Biology

“Assessing Occurrence, Distribution and Occupancy of Carnivores of Conservation Concern Throughout Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park From Cumberland to Hancock, Maryland,” with E. Geibel, A. Landsman and M. Spínola, Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies 76th Annual Conference, Charleston, W.Va., October 2022.

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2023:

“Feather Morphology and Distribution Characteristics of Seabirds Vary With Avian Ecologies,” with M. Lynch, poster presentation

“Impacts of Fish and Biofilm Abundance on Planktonic Communities in a Subarctic Lake,” with E. Weaver and M.K. McHale, poster presentation

“Microplastic Consumption and Cestode Infections in Threespine Stickleback Fish,” with Z. Barnard, poster presentation

“Protein Content of the tapeworm *Schistocephalus solidus* at Different Developmental Stages,” with M. Summerfield, poster presentation

“Evolution Beyond the Fish: *Schistocephalus solidus* in Avian Hosts,” Northeastern Naturalist Society, Burlington, Vt., April 2023.

Association of Southeastern Biologists, Winston-Salem, N.C., March 2023:

“Microplastics in Freshwater Food Webs and Their Potential as Substrates for Algal Growth,” with M.E. McHale, poster presentation

“Move It Along: Coevolution of Parasite Longevity and Host Morphology”

Pacific Seabirds Group, La Jolla, Calif., February 2023:

“Parasite Infections and Microplastic Consumption of Seabirds From the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans,” with D. Causey, poster presentation

“When You Land in the Wrong Place: Seabird Parasite Infection Dynamics in Other Waterbird Hosts”

Waterbirds Society Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, November 2022:

“Creating an Avian Botulism Disease Model for Michigan,” with M.E. McHale

“Free Worms!” with D. Causey and A. Kemp

“Free Worms and Other Out-of-Body Experiences in Alaska,” with M. McHale, Z. Barnard and E. Weaver, Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, November 2022.

“Disease Ecology and the Importance of Invertebrate Communities in Understanding Host Infection Dynamics and Conservation,” Appalachian Laboratory Endowed Lecture Series, May 2022.

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan and Sonja Barber, Biology

“Differences in Ectoparasite Communities of Larids From an Avian Botulism Outbreak,” poster presentation, Association of Southeastern Biologists, Winston-Salem, N.C., March 2023.

“Ectoparasite Community Assemblages of Larids From an Outbreak of Avian Botulism,” poster presentation, Pacific Seabirds Group, La Jolla, Calif., February 2023.

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan and Gavin M. Studts, Biology

“Impacts of *Clostridium botulinum* on Intestinal Parasite Communities of Seabirds,” with Z. Barnard, poster presentation, Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2022.

Dr. Kristin Shimmin, English and Foreign Languages

“Changing the Emerging Perceptions of Professional Science: How the AAAS’ Founding Discourse Broke From the British Model in the Mid-19th-Century,” Rhetoric Society of America 20th Biennial Conference, Baltimore, May 2022.

Jaime A. Striplin, Nursing

“Striplin vs. Striplin: RaDonda Vaught on Trial: Ethic and Legal Considerations,” University of Maryland Respiratory Care Symposium – “Respiratory Care on the Cutting Edge,” Baltimore, March 2023.

Presented on ethics and professionalism at Conference by the Sea.

Clara R. Thiel, Biology

“The Significance of Small Parks for Preserving Rare Plant Populations and Maintaining Regional Biodiversity,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Winston-Salem, N.C., April 2023.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Presented at Appalachian Studies Association meeting in West Virginia.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

“The Ravages of the Reading Wars,” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, February 2023.

“Elevating the Role of Text in Literacy,” with Valerie Robnolt and Jennifer Powell, Association for Literacy Educators and Researchers, Denver, November 2022.

Dr. William A. Wetherholt, Geography

“Collaborative Corridors to Address OSM Underrepresentation,” Mapping USA Conference (virtual), November 2022.

Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication

Made a presentation at the National Popular Culture and American Culture Association conference.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

“Trials and Errors: Life and Labor at Maryland’s Model Penal Farm During the Great Depression,” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, Md., April 2023.

“How Employers Try to Shape Workers’ Politics: The Case of the Flint Sit-Down Strikes,” Joan Crawford Lecture Series, Garrett College, McHenry, Md., March 2023.

“‘We Object to Minority Rule’: Opposition to the Flint Sit-Down Strikes” (Zoom), Historical Society of Michigan, Lansing, Mich., February 2023.

“Pre-Employment Drug Testing and the Rights of Employees,” Society for Human Resource Management, FSU, November 2022.

“Anti-Union Workers Versus the Sit-Downs: Labor Unrest and Conservative Resurgence in the Heart of the Great Depression,” West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Lecture on Paul Hindemith’s *Sonata for Trombone and Piano*, International Virtual Trombone Forum, September 2022.

Dr. Xinliang Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technology

“Simplified Decision Model for Free VPN Services Selection in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Jonathan Fitzgerald, Matthew Green and Jack Bluebaugh, CCSCE Conference.

WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

“Poe and Writer’s Today,” Friends of the Frostburg Library, Frostburg Library, October 2022.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

“Questioning the Overturning of Roe v. Wade,” Philosophical Forum, FSU, October 2022.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Two-hour virtual Q&A with Dr. Audrey Taylor’s creative-writing class, Sul Ross State University Lecture Series, Rio Grande College, Eagle Pass, Texas, October 2022.

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

“Socratic Seminar: A Tool for Discussing Anti-Racist Teaching,” NAPDS National Conference, Jacksonville, Fla., March 2023.

Pete D. Herzfeld, Visual Arts

“Teaching in the Age of Artificial Intelligence – Challenges and Opportunities,” USM Faculty Town Hall, April 2023.

Dr. Cody M. Kent, Biology

“Structure of Avian Communities,” University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, December 2022.

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance

“Healthy Voice: Powerful Teacher,” Children’s Literature Festival, FSU.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry, **Dr. Johnston N. Hegeman**, Assistant Vice President and Registrar, **Dr. Jeffrey L. McClellan**, Management, and **Dr. Katherine S. Kinsinger**, Academic Advising and Retention

“Bridging Strategy and Structure to Achieve Success in Academic Advising” (preconference workshop), NACADA Annual Conference, Portland, Ore., October 2022.

Jaime A. Striplin, Nursing

“Self-Care: An Introduction to Mind-Body Medicine,” Blair Regional Nurse Practitioner Association, March 2023.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

“Incorporating Immunology Into the Undergraduate Curriculum to Promote Interdisciplinary Science Education,” with S. Pandey and L.B. Justement, Immunology 2022, the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Immunologists, Portland, Ore., May 2022.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor and **Dr. William L. Seddon**, Biology

“Hack the Planet: Using CRISPR to Terraform Mars,” Summer STEM Camp, FSU, June 2022.

Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs

Workshop on Hate Bias and Policing, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights and the Western Maryland Advisory Committee, FSU, May 2023.

Dr. Ying Zheng, Computer Science and Information Technology

Collaborated with Beijing Jiaotong University to give online presentations and workshops for special topics regarding software engineer economics.

EXHIBITS

Jacqueline H. Brown, Visual Arts

Exhibited work at the *International Pit Fire Exhibition*, Cochise College, Ariz.

Dr. Travis W. English and **Ashley L. Lester**, Visual Arts

Co-planner and Participant, *Queer Appalachia* (regional exhibition), Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, November 2022.

Co-planner, *Queer Social Club* (local event), Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU.

Pete D. Herzfeld, Visual Arts

Entry accepted for the *12th Annual Open Art Exhibition*, Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, July 2022.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Curated, in partnership with Maryland Humanities, the Museums on Main Street Smithsonian Exhibit, *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*, Allegany Museum, Cumberland, January-February 2023. As part of that work, she directed the development of a companion exhibit featuring her students' work on "The Push and Pull of Appalachia" and facilitated weekly programs and discussions.

PERFORMANCES

Dr. Jill A. Morris Chihak, English and Foreign Languages, and **Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music Singers, "Our Breath: Diverse Repertoire Is the Key to Healthy Singing," with the FSU Chamber Singers, Maryland Music Educators Association.

Dr. James A. DeWire, Music

Presented eight full recitals, including a solo recital, three recitals with the Zanolli Duo and two West Shore Piano Trio recitals.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

"Close Encounters," from his 2012 novelette, Facebook Video Reading Series of the Friends of the Washington Street Library, Cumberland, May 2023.

44th Annual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2023:

Cast member for a performance of J.R. Dawson's new play, *Imagination*, in the Friday-Night Flash Play Festival

Fiction reading from a new, untitled short story

International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts (virtual), October 2022:

Cast Member, *The Throwback* (one-act play) by Jeanne Beckwith

Reading, "Exhuming Private Rock" (new short story)

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Actor, *The Throwback* (one-act play) by Jeanne Beckwith, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts (virtual), October 2022.

Shea-Mikal Green, Theatre and Dance

Co-created an original work, *Lewis Luvz Clark*, with Rebecca Posner, which was performed at the Cannonball Festival/Philadelphia Fringe Festival.

Performed the role of Karen, *August: Osage County*, Cumberland Theatre.

Performed the role of Laura, *Meteor Shower*, Maryland Ensemble Theatre.

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance

Cumberland Theatre:

Dialect Coach, *Murder on the Orient Express*, February 2023

Director, *August: Osage County*, August-September 2022

Producer/Director, *My Body, No Choice*, participating in active response to the Roe v. Wade decision.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Collaborated with the Department of Music on staging of *Considering Matthew Shepherd*, FSU and in Baltimore.

Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs

Wisdom in *Thoughts of a Colored Man*, FSU, April 2023.

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Conducted the FSU Jazz Orchestra in the Holiday Concert Pre-show, December 2022.

Conducted the FSU Jazz Orchestra for the Evening of Jazz Concert, November 2022.

Conducted the FSU Saxophone Ensemble, which was made up of 18 student and community saxophonists, November 2022.

Performed the first movement of Richard Strauss' *Oboe Concerto* as part of the Faculty Showcase Recital, September 2022.

Potomac Concert Band:

Conducted the second half of the summer season, 2022.

Led the ensemble for three community concerts, July and September 2022.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Organized and performed in the 2023 President's Concert, FSU, April 2023.

National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Benefit Concert, Frostburg, April 2023.

Concert, with Black Diamond Philharmonic, Fairmont, W.Va., March 2023.

Recital, with baritone Vinay Thomas, Pittsburgh, March 2023.

Performances, with FSU Chamber Singers, in Cumberland, Grantsville and local schools (Mountain Ridge and Allegany high schools and Bishop Walsh School), March 2023.

Asylum Concert to Benefit Refugees of the Ukraine-Russia War, Cumberland, February 2023.

Solo Piano Recitals, Ashland and Medford, Ore., December 2022.

Piano and Violin Recitals, with Matous Michal, Cumberland and Frostburg, September 2022.

Organized and performed in Faculty Showcase Recital, FSU, September 2022.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen and **Dr. Eftihia Arkoudis**, Music

World Premiere of Zach Gulaboff Davis' *Crosswind*, Music at Penn Alps, Grantsville, Md., June 2022.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen and **Dr. James A. DeWire**, Music

Two-Piano Recital, FSU, April 2023.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen and **Gregory Scott Stuart**, Music

Baritone Recital, FSU, April 2023.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen and **Dr. Brent M. Weber**, Music

Saxophone Recitals, FSU, October 2022 and April 2023.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, **Dr. Mackenzie J. LaMont** and **Dr. Brent M. Weber** Music

Percussion Recital, FSU, November 2022.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, **Dr. Avery Pettigrew** and **Joshua A. Bishop**, Music

Euphonium/Horn Recital, FSU, September 2022.

GRANTS

Dr. Jamil Abdo and **Dr. Mohammed S. Eltayeb**, Physics and Engineering

\$160,000, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Grant with MIPS and Beitzel Corporation, for "Mobile Solar PV Power Plant With Battery Storage," February 2023-February 2024.

Dr. Jamil Abdo and Dr. Julie Yi-Zun Wang, Physics and Engineering
\$100,000, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Grant with MIPS and Intelligent Fusion Technology Company, for “Lidar Sensors Assessment in Autonomous Vehicles (Dynamic Conditions),” July 2021-December 2022.

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering, and **Stacy L. Wassell**, Small Business Development Centers

\$144,000, Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund Entrepreneurship, to fund operation and upfitting of Center for Product Design and Advanced Manufacturing and Remote Center, September 2022-June 2023.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

\$4.1 million, Teacher Residency Lead, Maryland Accelerates Grant, to create teacher residencies for preservice educators.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Travel grants to support attendance at ICFA 44 in March 2023:

\$500, Department of English and Foreign Languages

\$500, University’s Faculty Development Fund, Conference Presentation Grant

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grants:

\$4,000, for the Annual FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium

\$1,665, for the CLAS Undergraduate Research Travel Fund

Dr. Thomas D. Lambert, Biology

Faculty Development Grant, “Establishing Long-Term Mammal Survey Sites in the Savage River State Forest and Surrounding Areas.”

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance

\$5,525, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, Woodward and Virginia Pealer Endowment Fund, Mountain Maryland Theatre Festival.

\$4,000, Maryland State Arts Council Grant, *Thoughts of a Colored Man*.

\$2,000, Allegany Arts Council General Operating Grant, Mountain Maryland Theatre Festival.

Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe, Biology

Faculty Development Fund:

\$300, “Development of Growth Models for Bacteria and Fungi Extracted From Soils of Four States,” Fall 2022

\$1,000, “Analysis of Soil Microbial Diversity in Western Maryland by Using Next-Generation Sequencing,” Spring 2022

Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe, Biology, and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

\$3,765, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, “Development of Organic Nitrogen Fertilizer With Nitrogen-Fixing Microorganisms,” with Blair Knouse.

Dr. Meghan K. O’Neal, Nursing

\$50,000, New Faculty Grant, to support new faculty members in professional development or salary supplementation.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

\$2,600, FSU Foundation, “Tree Campus FSU: Service and Science Come Together With Trees.”

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

\$20,127, Maryland DNR Resource Assessment Service, Maryland Biological Stream Survey QA/QC, 2022.

\$4,935, Maryland DNR Natural Heritage Service, Hellbender Survey of Casselman and Youghiogheny Rivers, 2022.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

\$69,912, National Park Service, “Evaluating CHOH and HAFE as Population Sources/Corridors for Forest Carnivores.”

\$20,000, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, “Consumption of Gamefish by River Otters in West Virginia.”

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

\$26,850, American Association of University Women, “Bacterial Infections and the Seabird Microbiome,” 2023.

\$5,279, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, “Field Studies of Freshwater Community Interactions and the Roles of Birds as Consumers,” 2023.

\$2,505, Nisbet Research Award, The Waterbird Society, “Pathogenic Bacteria in Larids and the Impacts on Host Microbiome,” 2023.

\$35,000, USDA/APHIS Wildlife Services, National Wildlife Research Center, “Parasite Communities of Avian Predators of Shrimp Aquaculture in the Southeastern U.S.,” 2022.

\$2,875, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, “Student Field, Laboratory and Cultural Experiences in Alaska,” 2022

\$4,518, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, “Field and Lab Studies of Aquatic Organisms and How They Interact With Microplastic Pollution.”

\$1,000, American Microscopical Society Microscopy Training Fellowship, “Training, Configuration, Use and Maintenance of Infrared Microscopy Equipment for the Chemical Identification of Environmental Microplastic Particles.”

\$300, Western Maryland Bird Club.

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

\$6,146, Research Coordination Networks in Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE), National Science Foundation, “RCN-UBE Incubator: Incorporating Immunology Into the Curriculum to Promote Interdisciplinary Science Education.”

\$3,000, College Board, AP Biology Comparability Study.

\$2,250, American Association of Immunologists Travel Grant.

\$400, American Society for Microbiology Science Festival Grant, FSU Summer STEM Camp.

Clara R. Thiel, Biology

\$3,260, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, used to provide experiential learning opportunities in plant collections and processing for undergraduate students interested in plant ecology and conservation.

\$500, FSU Conference Presentation Award, used to attend and present at the Annual Association of Southeastern Biologists Conference.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

\$90,000, Maryland State Department of Education, Elevate Grant, “FSU HUB@USMH: Providing Equitable Family Engagement and Professional Learning Communities With a Focus on Evidence-Based Practice.”

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

\$5,000, Maryland State Arts Council Grant, to bring the Todd Marcus Jazz Orchestra to Allegany County for events at FSU and in Cumberland.

\$350, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, to support FSU students to participate in North American Saxophone Alliance Conference.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Proposal to invite violinist Matous Michal (of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra) as guest artist was accepted, leading to two violin and piano concerts at FSU and Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland, September 2022.

AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Daniel P. Champigny, Physician Assistant Program

Osmosis Raising the Line Faculty Award Finalist, December 2022.

Maryland Physician Assistant Educator of the Year, September 2022.

Dr. Rebecca M. Chory, Management

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in Academic Achievement, May 2023.

Dr. Jodi L. Eirich, Educational Professions

Governor's Volunteer Service Award for work with AmeriCorps.

Pete D. Herzfeld, Visual Arts

Special Recognition Award, *12th Annual Open Art Exhibition*, Light Space and Time Online Art Gallery, July 2022.

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in Academic Achievement, May 2023.

Amy L. Hutcherson, Regional Development and Engagement

GSCNC (Girl Scout Council Nation's Capital) Jan Verhage Spirit of Leadership Award.

Lynn B. Ketterman, Development, University Advancement

Lion Spirit Award 2022-2023, Lions Club International District.

Dr. Angela L. Luvara, Sociology

Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award, FSU, May 2023.

Dr. John J. Lynch, Physics and Engineering

Annual Award for Distinguished Service, American Association of Physics Teachers – Appalachian Section.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in University and Community Service, May 2023.

Kathleen A. McGreevy, Development, University Advancement

FSU Honorary Alumna Award, 2023.

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Dean's Merit Award for Service, 2022.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching, May 2023.

Dr. John F. Raucci, English and Foreign Languages

FSU Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching, May 2023.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, 2023 (Project Title: "Curriculum Development at the Institute for Environment and Sanitation, University of Ghana, Ph.D. in Environmental Sanitation and Ph.D. in Sustainability Science").

Bill Kory Distinguished Mentor Award, Pennsylvania Geographical Society, 2022.

Clara R. Thiel, Biology

NLSL Impact Leader Award, awarded by the FSU chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success, May 2023.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
FSU Faculty Achievement Award in University and Community Service, May 2023.
Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs
Outstanding Eagle Scout, Class of 2023, by the Boy Scouts of America for Lifetime Achievements, April 2023.
Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance
Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award, FSU, May 2023.

OFFICES AND SERVICES

OFFICES HELD IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

Poe Studies Association:

Treasurer, April 2023-present

Immediate Past President, April 2022-present

Amanda L. Bena, Lewis J. Ort Library

Chair:

Access Services in Libraries Conference Awards Committee

Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing Subcommittee, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Chair, Education Subcommittee, Committee on Chemical Safety, American Chemical Society

Clarissa A. Lang, Veterans Services

National Association of Veterans Program Administrators:

Delegate at Large

Membership Committee Chair

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

President, Appalachian Section – American Association of Physics Teachers (A-AAPT)

Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Frostburg Chapter

Dr. Joan Serafin, Political Science

Editor, *Dialogues of the Americas* (electronic peer-reviewed journal)

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

Co-chair, Grants Committee, The Waterbirds Society

Jaime A. Striplin, Nursing

Past President, District 1, Maryland Nurses Association

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Associate Editor, *Science Immunology*

Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs

Vice President, Corporate, Academic and Government Relations, Dr. Edna B. McKenzie Branch of ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Literature and History), 2023-2025

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Labor Network Co-representative, Social Science History Association, 2018-Present

OFFICES HELD IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Amy L. Hutcherson, Regional Development and Engagement Secretary, Allegany High School Endowment Fund

Lynn B. Ketterman, Development, University Advancement
Treasurer, Mountain Ridge Football Parents Association
Vice President, Frostburg Lions Club

Brian M. Lang, Office of Information Technology
First Vice President, B'er Chayim Congregation

SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)

Dr. Jamil Abdo, Physics and Engineering

Guest Editor, *Journal of Symmetry* special issue, *Solid Mechanics and Mechanical Mechanics*

Amanda L. Bena, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

Access Services Committee, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions

Access Services in Libraries Steering Committee

Maryland Interlibrary Loan Group

Prose Editor, *Backbone Mountain Review*

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Member:

American Association of Chemistry Teachers

ChemMatters Advisory Board, American Chemical Society

Committee on Chemical Safety, American Chemical Society

Dr. Kelly Bulp, Mathematics

Co-wrote, as lead author, a proposal for RUME 2023, which was accepted.

Dr. James A. DeWire, Music

Gave a masterclass at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts.

Participated in regional adjudications for Frederick County Music Teachers Association Sonatina Festival and EPMTA Spring Festival.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Invited Member, Student Selection Committee, Clarion Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers' Workshop, University of California, San Diego, Spring 2023

Outside Reviewer, *Draft Handbook and Policy Guide*, Pepperoni Roll Studios, the new podcast and audio-production organization for West Virginia University Student Media, Morgantown, W.Va., April 2023

Invited Juror, Endeavour Award, honoring science fiction and fantasy books written by Pacific Northwest authors (The winner, *How To Get to Apocalypse and Other Disasters*, by Erica L. Satifka, Fairwood Press, was announced at Norwescon 45, SeaTac, Wash., April 2023.)

Panelist, 44th Annual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2023:

“Remembering Peter Straub” (an in-person reprise of the October 2022 virtual panel)

“Talking Craft”

International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts (virtual), October 2022:

Host of a reading session

Panelist, "Remembering Peter Straub"

Contributor of news clippings to the London magazine *Fortean Times*, with credits in No. 429 (March 2023), No. 428 (February 2023), No. 424 (November 2022) and No. 423 (October 2022)

Outside reviewer for a tenure candidate in the Department of English at the University of Delaware, at the request of that department's Promotion and Tenure Committee, August 2022

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Panelist, "Remembering Peter Straub," 44th Annual International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2023

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Conference Panel Organizer, "The Ruralness: Queer Narratives and Creative Practice Outside of Urban Centers," with Michael Borowski, Southeast College Art Conference, Baltimore, October 2022

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

Member, Steering Committee, CCSC Eastern Regional Conference, DeSales University, Center City, Pa.

Dr. Naomi C. Gades, English and Foreign Languages

Chair, Panel 6, "Ecocritical Perspectives and More," Literature and Science 1922-2022 Conference

Evaluator, FCI Cumberland Essay Contest

Matthew Georgeson, Theatre and Dance

Lighting Designer, Cumberland Theatre's popular musical production company

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Institutional Delegate, Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate

Invited Panelist, Antiracism Panel, NODA Association for Orientation, Transition and Retention in Higher Education, Baltimore, November 2022

Dr. Cody M. Kent, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer, *Ecology and Evolution*

Clarissa A. Lang, Veterans Services

Board Member, National Association of Veterans Program Administrators

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer:

Frontier

Nature

Paleoworld

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

Co-president:

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Induction Ceremony, May 2023

A-AAPT Fall Meeting, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buchannon, W.Va., October 2022

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Moderator, "Addressing the Integrity of Remote Testing and Grading," with Dr. Brian K.

Bergen-Aurand and Dr. Justin Acome, 12th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Center for Teaching Excellence, FSU, March 2023

Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer:

International Journal of Food Microbiology
International Journal of Medical Microbiology

Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics

Reviewer:

“Nexus of Government Responses Towards COVID-19 Pandemic and Economic Performance” for *International Review of Economics and Finance*

“Refutations of Say’s Law and Dynamics of a Monetary Economy of Production” for *Review of Radical Political Economics*

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Advisory Board Member, NACADA Assessment Institute

Community of Practice Member, NACADA Excellence in Academic Advising

Editorial Board Member, *NACADA Journal*

Steering Committee Member, NACADA Faculty Advising Community

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Manuscript Reviewer, *Sage Open*:

“Determining the Average Energy Performance of Residential Buildings as an Instrument for Public Policy in Addressing Energy Poverty in Society,” April 2023

“Urban Mobility Mode Shift to Active Transport: Sociodemographic Dependency and Potential Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction,” April 2023

“Reinventing Migration Theory: An Evidence From Digital Nomad Phenomenon,” March 2023

“Does the Digital Transformation of Tax Amnesty Influence Transparency? A Comparative Bibliometric Analysis in Developed and Developing Countries,” November 2022

“Visibilising Empowerment as Topological Resonances: Analysis of a Participatory Mapping and Enumeration Project as Strategy for Active Waiting for Housing in Khayelitsha (South Africa),” November 2022

Manuscript Reviewer, “Towards an Integrated Approach to Solid Waste Management in Ghanaian Cities: A Review of Literature and Theory,” *Ghana Journal of Geography*, December 2022

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program, University of Maryland, College Park, November 2022

Member, Editorial Board:

Geography Research Forum, an international geographic journal published in Israel
Sage Open

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

Grant Reviewer, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, University of Tasmania Graduate School, National Science Foundation

Member, Human Diversity Committee, Association of Southeastern Biologists

The Waterbird Society:

Member, Conservation Committee

Member, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Member, Publications Committee

Jaime A. Striplin, Nursing

Member, Convention Committee, Maryland Nurses Association

Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor, Biology

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Microbiology and Biology Education*

Clara R. Thiel, Biology

Field Trip Leader, Maryland Native Plant Society, August 2022

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Moderator, Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference (virtual)

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Member, Executive Board, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Member, Dina Feitelson Research Award Committee, International Literacy Association

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Participated in Maryland Music Educators Association Conference, Baltimore, March 2023.

SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Read Virginia Hamilton's "A Wolf and Little Daughter" to fourth and fifth graders at George's Creek Elementary, Lonaconing, Md., for the Allegany County Public Schools celebration of Read Across America, March 2023.

Career Day Speaker, Cash Valley Elementary School, LaVale, Md., February 2023

Check-in Judge, as an Allegany County Board of Elections official, Frostburg Community Center, November 2022

Volunteer Research Subject (one of 300,000), American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3, ongoing

Dr. Naomi C. Gades, English and Foreign Languages

Pianist, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, October 2022

Pete D. Herzfeld, Visual Arts

Creation of Will Coburn Public Works Campaign

Dr. Heather L. Hurst, Educational Professions

Board Member, Horizon Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Amy L. Hutcherson, Regional Development and Engagement

Troop Leader, Girl Scout Council Nation's Capital Troop 14104 and 40058

Lynn B. Ketterman, Development, University Advancement

Board Member, Allegany County Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Brian M. Lang, Office of Information Technology

Member, Board of Directors, LaVale Lions Club

Nicole L. McDonald, Assistant Vice President, Marketing and Communications

Member, Leadership Allegany Class of 2023 (Allegany County Chamber of Commerce)

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

Head Coach, 4-H Frostburg Community Robotics Team, April 2023-Present

Assistant Coach, Girls on the Run, Beall Elementary School, Frostburg, March-May 2023

Technical Judge:

Allegany County First Lego League Qualifier, January 2023

4-H Robotics Competition Qualifier, Allegany County Fair, July 2022

Fundraiser, Jane's Place Child Advocacy Center, Phi Kappa Phi Service Project, which included Chick-fil-A Spirit Night, October 2022

Physics Booth “Outer Space at Canal Place” and Clean-up Volunteer, Jane’s Place Teddy Bear Picnic, Canal Place, Cumberland, September 2022

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

HART (Helping Animals through Rescue and Transport) for Animals, Inc.:

Governing Board Member

Volunteer, Arts and Wine Festival, Garrett County Fairgrounds (proceeds going to HART for Animals), 2022

Volunteer, Dawn’s Cat Sanctuary, Fort Ashby, W.Va.

Dr. Meghan K. O’Neal, Nursing

Community practice hours of 20 hours a week as a nurse practitioner

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication

Facilitated the “Like a Woman: Breakfast Edition” Allegany County Chamber of Commerce event, Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, April 2023.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Member, Ethics Commission, City of Frostburg

Mock Interview Judge, Allegany County Bio-Medical Science 12th Grade Students

Scanning Judge, Allegany County Board of Elections

Jaime A. Striplin, Nursing

Member:

Leadership Team, Community Resilience Network

Steering Committee, Bridges to Opportunities, Cumberland

Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs

Member:

Leadership Allegany Class of 2023 (Allegany County Chamber of Commerce)

Western Maryland Advisory Committee, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Judge, Washington County Solo and Ensemble Contest (woodwinds), March

Board Member, Cumberland Jazz Society

Conductor, Potomac Concert Band

Saxophonist:

Potomac State College Jazz Band

Quartet

SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)

Amanda L. Bena, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

Library Review Committee

Women’s Studies Steering Committee

Treasurer and Secretary, Faculty Development and Sabbatical/Professional Research Leave Subcommittee

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Chair, Technology Committee

Co-Chair, GEP Review Committee, Through May 2023

Member:

EdTPA Committee
Graduate Council
Initial Certification Leadership Committee
PK-12 Advisory Committee
Unit Monitoring Committee

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Initiated and drafted the free-speech statement approved by the Faculty Concerns Committee in April 2023 for Faculty Senate consideration in May 2023.

Worked to bring writer-director-actor Keenan Scott II into two of his journalism classes to meet and engage with students during Scott's Department of Theatre and Dance residency, April 2023.

Worked to bring his journalism students to three of journalist Dan Boylan's events and two of Project Censored director Mickey Huff's events during their Department of Communication residencies, April 2023.

Coordinator:

Journalism Minor
Public Relations Minor

Departmental Representative, University Honors Convocation, May 2023

Elected Member:

Athletics Advisory Council
Faculty Grievance Committee

Invited Member, WFWM Advisory Council, from April 2023

Member:

Ad hoc Committee that judged the FCI Cumberland inmate writing contest, Fall 2022
Creative Writing Committee
Department Executive Committee
Professional Writing Committee

Out-of-Department Mentor, since fall 2022

Speaker, Graduate School Roundtable, Fall 2022

Dr. Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Fall 2022-Present

FSU Visual Arts Representative, committee selecting two public art projects for the new Health Sciences Building, Spring-Fall 2022

Member, Faculty Senate Steering Committee

Outside Member, search committee to hire a new associate director of the Ort Library, Summer 2022

Secretary:

CLAS Curriculum Committee, Spring 2022
Library Advisory Council, Spring 2022

Dr. Naomi C. Gades, English and Foreign Languages

Department of English Representative:

Open House, March 2023
Campus Visit Day, February 2023

Editor, *Joining the Conversation*

Member:

Scholarship Committee, Department of English, March 2023

ENGL 101 Committee
 English Curriculum Committee
 Graduate School Capstone Roundtable, October 2022
 Webmaster, Department of English and Foreign Languages
Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering
 Member, Engineering Advisory Board, May 2023
 Organizing Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2023
Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology
 Chair:
 Department of Sociology Scholarship Fund, 2022-Present
 Faculty Grievance Committee, 2021-February 2023
 Library Representative, Department of Sociology, 2008-Present
 Member, Student Conduct Hearing Panel, May 2019-Present
Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri, Economics
 Led Economics Curriculum Review, Department of Economics.
 Member:
 Curriculum/Assurance of Learning Committee, College of Business
 Faculty Development Committee, College of Business
 General Education Program Review Committee
Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
 Member:
 Academic Advising Council
 Chemistry Department Evaluation Committee
 FSU Undergraduate Research Symposium Working Group
 Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Steering Committee
 Program Coordinator, Master of Environmental Management in Sustainability
 Secretary, Graduate Council
Dr. Meghan K. O’Neal, Nursing
 Chair, Nursing R&R Committee
 Member, Faculty Appeals Committee
Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication
 Coordinated and facilitated the Annual Leadership Residency Program titled “Eat. Learn. Teach.” featuring Theresa Stahl as Leader-in-Residence in the FSU Teaching Kitchen with partner Wholesome Harvest Co-Op and Choose Civility: Allegany County (the event recording was featured for the Choose Civility Podcast), April 2023.
 Coordinated and facilitated “Mental Health Civility: Navigating Bias and Inclusion” as part of the #Bobcatsagainstbias Week with Choose Civility: Allegany County and invited campus and community partners, FSU, April 2023.
 Facilitated the Annual Leadership Residency Program titled “Communication Leadership in 2022: Social Media Civility Panel: Influencing Community and Strategy Online.”
 Moderated a session featuring alumni Tara Strickland and Imani-Kai Treadwell as part of CMST 335 with students and colleagues from other courses, November 2022.
 Served as faculty moderator for the Congressional District 6 Forum between Rep. David Trone and Del. Neil Parrott with the Office of Civic Engagement and J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, FSU, October 2022.
Dr. William L. Seddon, Biology

STEM Outreach and FSU Natural History Museum Coordinator (1,110 children served)

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Coordinated FSU's Focus Frostburg Program focusing on environmental and social sustainability, April 2023.

Dr. Artie Lee Travis, Vice President, Student Affairs

Chair, Search Committee for the Executive Director of USMH, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Dr. Brent M. Weber, Music

Coordinated scholarship auditions for incoming and returning students.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Chair:

P9 Program Committee

Elementary/Special Education Major Workgroup

Co-Chair, EdTPA Committee

Director, PreK-9 Teacher Education

Member:

Academic Affairs Committee

Education Academic Monitoring Committee

Educational Professions Scholarship Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

Staff Member, Children's Literature Centre

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Contributed recordings for FSU Holiday Album for donors, December 2022.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English and Foreign Languages

Featured in "A Poe Boy From a Poe Family": How a Frostburg State Professor Feels a Connection With Maryland's Most Famous Storyteller" by Victoria Köerner, *Allegany Magazine*, May 2023.

Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff, Educational Professions

Worked with a team from the American Chemical Society to publish a free chemical safety course focused on high school teachers, Foundations for Storing, Organizing and Disposing of Chemicals in Educational Settings (available at www.acs.org).

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Interviewed by Jonas Farias Costa and included in "Using Games to Teach Philosophy,"

<https://youtu.be/S5Ayt-N1Pf8>, uploaded by Game for Thought, March 2023; the complete

interview is published as "Interview With Shoshana Brassfield About Using the Reacting to the Past Games to Teach Philosophy," uploaded by Game for Thought, March 2023,

<https://youtu.be/ZdpO1M28mVk>.

Dr. Holly N. Currie, Chemistry

Completed the Lumen Circles Fellowship: Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals.

Andy Duncan, English and Foreign Languages

Five online courses (two eight-week courses and three four-week courses) completed toward an Expressing Conscious Living Certificate from the Rhine Education Center in Durham, N.C., using an FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant from the Leonard Mindful Leadership Fund.

Interviewed by host Ashley Biggs for an hourlong podcast, “Spooky Stories of Maryland,” for the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, <https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/48V2v4b7Ttb>, October 2022.

Dr. Franklin P. Hughes, Biology

Maintained licensure as chiropractic physician in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Hawaii.

Brian M. Lang, Office of Information Technology

Extron Control Professional Certification

Dr. John Lombardi, Communication

Completed the Lumen Circles Fellowship on Effective Teaching Practices.

Dr. Haiyun Ma, History

Published several op-eds in publications such as *Foreign Policy* and *ThinkChina*.

Media Interview, “Visa-Free Travel, Investment and Summits as ‘New Era of Cooperation’ for China and Central Asia Is Heralded,” Radio Free Europe, https://www.rferl.org/a/china-central-asia-visa-free-travel-investment/32405178.html?fbclid=IwAR1hqNnLU0wfVP8n0akvXkq_jD2XYKqjIKyWNXTseEGzoOjHdm14AOCv9Xs, May 2023.

“China Is Worried About the Political Turmoil in Pakistan,” <https://globelynews.com/south-asia/china-pakistan-political-crisis/amp/?fbclid=IwAR3wVUIXI-C1KgsbNpe5LZLp4ug3DqP6543tdszN0AGZwXiFOPkFhzF3PA4>, May 2023.

Voice of America (Chinese service), <https://www.voachinese.com/a/china-s-bri-now-making-an-entry-into-afghanistan-20230510/7086970.html?fbclid=IwAR3IhU1K8COoPSeROcpBF9kLSOOfDNbcHu5otRLLMdXOW0HXgGLnKvyGyNA>.

Quoted in *Foreign Policy*, “China’s Got Afghan Fever, Again,” https://flipboard.com/topic/copper/china-s-got-afghan-fever-again/a-pSa4yBioQ6CKpCJkAvpflg%3Aa%3A507367274-715f950047%2Fforeignpolicy.com?fbclid=IwAR1ydCW5cDEcWG_mvnuDiMZhdXJLEuM5MZKxw4tlAAMLd213cMva0TFsE7E.

“Chinese Firm Said to Offer \$10 Billion to Mine Afghanistan Lithium,”

https://globelynews.com/asia/china-afghanistan-lithium/amp/?fbclid=IwAR2SXdvxinVtrK3Zn37jXlw3DxOA889QNIUbOIZ-smdQ4FQbwmRLXw_8Z5k, April 2023.

“What Do Closer Chinese-Russian Ties Mean for Central Asia?” <https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-china-ties-central-asia/32339059.html?fbclid=IwAR3IhU1K8COoPSeROcpBF9kLSOOfDNbcHu5otRLLMdXOW0HXgGLnKvyGyNA>, March 2023.

Interview With Islamabad Policy Research Institute, Pakistan, February 2023.

TV Interview With القاهرة الإخبارية *AlQahera News*, Egypt.

TV Interview With *AlQahera News*, February 2023.

Quoted in *Newsweek*, “Amid U.S.-China Resource Race, ISIS Makes Afghan Mines Hard to Reach for Xi,” https://www.newsweek.com/amid-us-china-resource-race-isis-makes-afghan-mines-hard-reach-xi-1781301?fbclid=IwAR1a1jZd4Iqs4yP3cQXNVboxI7qQr4ClvIbzBd5SX_gaY6CDO7l_2GndRWo, February 2023.

Interview With Turkish Media, “Balloon Incident May Not Bode Well for Biden, Xi,”

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/balloon-incident-may-not-bode-well-for-biden->

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Interview with AXIOS, “One Man’s Struggle to Keep Islam Alive in Taiwan,”

https://www.axios.com/2023/01/24/one-mans-struggle-keep-islam-alive-taiwan?fbclid=IwAR16OdWs_6ZmprGOhDRNl5kaO3YkXXBMkWwiScIhjb5XDycsjop3MKiEAc, January 2023.

TV Interview With القاهرة الإخبارية *AlQahera News*, January 2023.

Kathleen A. McGreevy, Development, University Advancement

Completed the FSU Employee Development and Leadership Series, April 2023.

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

Provided Letter of Support to Dr. Todd Pitman for UMBC Quantum Science Institute proposal, February 2023.

Dr. Meghan K. O’Neal, Nursing

Helping to write curriculum for new BSN programs that will begin in fall 2023.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

Featured in “The Hunt for Hellbenders in the Casselman River” on Episode 3402 of *Outdoors Maryland* on Maryland Public Television, <https://www.pbs.org/video/episode-3402-umzrim>, November 2022.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Led a Firearms Safety Course for Marshall University in his work with the Society of American Fight Directors.

Renewed certification as a Teacher and Firearms Safety Instructor and was advanced to the rank of Fight Director.

Dr. Kate L. Sheehan, Biology

Senior Reserve Officer (O-3), Mobile Support Unit, Asset Logistics Division, Surge Force Logistic Center, U.S. Coast Guard.

Dr. Kristin Shimmin, English and Foreign Languages

Participated in the Lumens Circle Professional Development Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals course, sponsored through the Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation.

Dr. Lindsey M. Stagers-Gardner, Nursing

Earned Certified Nurse Educator certification and completed Doctor of Nursing Practice degree.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Interviewed for a Walter P. Reuther Library podcast, “No Labor Dictators for Us: Revisiting Anti-Union Forces During the Flint Sit-Downs,” Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich., <https://reutherlib.blubrry.net>, December 2022.

Dr. Joseph S. Yungen, Music

Recording of Brahms’ *Sonatas for Cello and Piano*, with Steven Honigberg, released on Centaur Records to positive reviews, January 2023.