

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



PROFESSIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS

~ 2012 ~



Frostburg State University 2012 **Professional Achievements**

This booklet highlights the many professional achievements during the past year of Frostburg State University's diverse and talented faculty and staff. As you will see in the following pages, FSU's faculty members and professional staff contribute to their fields by producing original research, creative works and performances, and scholarship in teaching and learning. Faculty and staff also engage in widespread service to their fields and in the community. These professional activities enhance performance in the classroom and bolster the University's role in supporting regional, cultural and economic development activities. Please join me in celebrating the professional achievements of members of the FSU community and thanking them for their efforts.

**Dr. Stephen J. Simpson, Provost
Frostburg State University**

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring of 2012. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2011, to May 31, 2012. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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Messages From the Deans

College of Business

It is with great pleasure and pride that I share this report regarding the accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students in the academic year 2011-2012.

Under the leadership of Drs. Cathy Ashley Coteleur, Tom Sigerstad and Evan Offstein, the undergraduate Curriculum and the Assurance of Learning committees worked with the faculty and department chairs within the College of Business to revise the College's curriculum and prerequisites in an attempt to ensure that the curricular changes are in line with our plans for assessment of students' learning outcomes.

Our MBA enrollment has grown by approximately 75 percent and has maintained a steady growth for the past two years. The faculty voted to enhance the admission standards for the MBA program and worked to revise two of our graduate courses in the spirit of continuous improvement.

In the area of intellectual contribution, in 2011-2012, the faculty of the College of Business published one book and 62 research articles in peer-reviewed journals. They also presented numerous scholarly papers at national and international conferences.

Our faculty and staff continued their commitment to excellence in the area of professional development. Dr. Amit Shah was honored with the FSU Faculty Achievement Award in Teaching. Ms. Carol Arnone and Drs. Dwane Dean and Tom Sigerstad were honored with the College of Business "Extra Mile" Awards in Teaching, Research and Service, respectively. Professor Connie Groer was named FSU Chapter Advisor of the Year for her leadership of the Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. Professor Sharon Robinson was honored at the Frostburg City Rotary Club with the "Service Above Self" Award for her service to the University, her profession and her community. Dr. Evan Offstein was selected as the Western Maryland Jaycees Outstanding Young Professional. Ms. Stacy Wassell was honored with the FSU Staff Excellence Award for her outstanding service to the University community. Dr. Martha Mattare has been selected to serve as chair of the USASBE Conference in San Francisco. Dr. Jeffrey McClellan was invited to serve as the conference director for a service leadership conference to be held in Cusco, Peru.

As part of our contribution to our University and the local community, Drs. Tom Sigerstad, Amit Shah, Carol Gaumer, Cathy Ashley-Coteleur, Evan Offstein, Marty Mattare, Jeff McClellan and Suzanne McCoskey made several presentations to the members of FSU and the local organizations. Dr. Allen Shin was selected and agreed to serve as a consultant for the local Small Business Development Center.

Commitment to our students continues to be a high priority at our College. Under the leadership of Dr. Tom Sigerstad, the FSU chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma has been awarded the distinction of exemplary chapter, which gives us the ability to "earn" a national BGS co-funded scholarship for our students. Dr. Lilly Ye and Ms. Carol Arnone took a group of students to the Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Seminar at the Country Inn in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Dr. Mark Lennon

took a group of students to New York for a tour of the Financial District. Dr. Carol Gaumer, with the assistance of Ms. Karin Tedesco, conducted a “business game” that engaged two sets of fifth graders at the Beall Elementary Career Day program. Dr. Mattare organized the Annual Business Plan Competition for the members of the Entrepreneurship Club, sponsored by the Trident Initiative, which presented three cash prizes to students.

As part of our efforts to provide students and faculty with global experiential opportunities, Dr. Yan Bao and Dr. Lilly Ye are leading 12 undergraduate students, and Dr. Tom Sigerstad is leading six MBA students this summer (2012) for two separate, two-week study-abroad opportunities in China. Dr. Sudhir Singh, Professor Ron Ross and Ms. Vickie Mazer will be leading a delegation to Dongfang College in Hangzhou, China, to complete an agreement that will enable students from Dongfang to enroll in our MBA program as early as fall 2012.

With the help of the FSU Foundation, Dr. Singh was able to establish a new account called the “College of Business Student Global Experiential Fund” that will be used to subsidize our students’ international travel expenses.

To maintain a positive and productive relationship with our alumni, on May 4, we proudly presented the 2012 College of Business Alumnus of the Year Award to Mr. Joseph Carrabba, the chairman, president and CEO of Cliffs Natural Resources, a Fortune 500 Company based in Cleveland, Ohio.

On behalf of all of us at the College of Business, I would like to thank President Gibraltar, Provost Simpson, the FSU community, as well as our alumni and Advisory Board members for their continued support, which enables us to provide a nurturing learning environment for our students to grow as more knowledgeable and responsible citizens of the world.

Please visit us on our College of Business website and learn more about our programs, as well as the achievements of our faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi

Dean of the College of Business

College of Education

The 2011-2012 academic year has proven to be one of our most challenging, yet successful, terms in the College of Education. FSU received final approval to offer a doctorate of education in educational leadership – FSU’s first doctorate with the first cohort to begin in fall 2012. The program will be administered in the College of Education’s Department of Educational Professions. The implementation of this program has been a model of collaborative leadership. Dozens of individuals have worked innumerable hours over the past months to see this doctorate become a reality. Subsequently, the doctorate will be taken to our campus at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown in fall 2013 with its own cohort of 25.

Currently, the College of Education at FSU and the University of Maryland at College Park will continue with the exclusive cohort at USMH that began in 2010. These students will complete the doctorate in educational leadership within this program developed through the collaboration between the two institutions and the

support of the University System of Maryland. This cohort will receive degrees from UMCP. Five members in the College of Education at FSU are serving as “affiliate faculty” for the University of Maryland and continue along with their colleagues at the University of Maryland, providing instruction and directing the cohort dissertations.

The master’s in special education is moving toward an online delivery system. The opportunity for graduate students around the world to participate in this master’s degree program will “open” many doors. The Department of Educational Professions is also working on the redesign of the structural components for secondary education, and the development of FSU’s first Middle School Program in teacher preparation is moving forward. In an immediate call for universities and colleges of education to re-examine and redesign their traditional master’s degree programs, a committee involving faculty and local school central office personnel and teachers are participating in the revision and update of the Curriculum and Instruction Master’s Degree Program – all part of the Department of Educational Professions in the College of Education.

The Department of Recreation and Parks Management established the Robert A. Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship in Bob’s memory through the efforts and contributions of his parents, family, faculty and friends. His classmates and friends came together to organize “I Swim for Bob Day” in the department.

Dr. Troy Strieby, assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education, was awarded the Simon McNeely award for service and teaching from the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr.
Dean of the College of Education

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is “a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors.” During the last year, our faculty have demonstrated extraordinary achievements, as evidenced by the number and quality of faculty publications, presentations, performances, reviews and exhibits, as well as the many hours faculty have spent in academic, community and professional service. And this impressive list only touches on the contributions, many unreported, made by our faculty. Confirmation of the quality of this work is provided by the number of awards, funded grants, honors and other distinctions bestowed on the faculty.

Especially in times of budgetary constraints, it is important to develop and enhance partnerships and collaborations with regional businesses. CLAS is working with the University to develop relationships with Maryland Industrial Partnerships to enhance the prospects for economic development within the region. The College collaborates on the local level with the Evergreen Heritage Center as well as Alliant Techsystems. These types of alliances may bring additional financial resources to the area and opportunities for faculty research, student internships and jobs for our graduates.

During the spring of 2012, CLAS sponsored its first-ever Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 51 projects featuring the work of 109 students, mentored by 34 faculty across 12 departments. CLAS continued to support faculty engaging their students in experiential learning projects, awarding \$22,510 to support 17 projects.

To address state workforce shortage areas, CLAS created new academic programs. A new BS in secure computing and information assurance was recently approved and will prepare students to enter careers in the field of cybersecurity. The new RN to BSN program earned accreditation and continues to grow with strong enrollments. The collaborative mechanical engineering program underwent a reaccreditation review, receiving positive feedback regarding the quality of the program.

Site preparation for the new Center for Communications and Information Technology is well under way, with construction scheduled to begin in fall 2012. Slated for completion in January 2014, the building will house Mathematics, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Mass Communication, WFWM, FSU-TV3, a planetarium, the Office of Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies and other offices on campus.

As a means of enhancing regional engagement, the College again sponsored the Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy and maintained a number of other summer programs for middle and high school students and teachers in the areas of science and technology. CLAS supported the second annual Science and Engineering Festival and the sixth annual Appalachian Festival. The College continued its work with the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, offering a number of outreach programs for the community and sponsoring the Society for Economic Botany annual international meeting. Also, Mountain City Traditional Arts, located in downtown Frostburg, continued to provide the region with educational workshops, musical presentations, displays of art work, literary readings and other folklore and folklife programming. A successful dialogue series, "Sustaining Campus and Community," was held in spring 2012 to foster a spirit of collaborative problem solving and coalition building across campus and the surrounding community.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty in obtaining external grant funding. Eighteen grant awards, totaling \$337,984, were received in fiscal year 2012. An additional \$300,000 from the EPA and American Rivers was granted to the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council to partner with FSU on the Frostburg Grows project. Additional college program accomplishments can be viewed on our website at www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm.

CLAS will continue to place the highest priority on lifelong learning and professional development for faculty, as stated in our CLAS Strategic Plan. For it is through example that faculty will instill this same commitment to lifelong learning in our students.

Dr. Joseph M. Hoffman
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

President's Distinguished Faculty Award, 2012

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein

Department of Educational Professions



Dr. Ornstein, a professor in FSU's Department of Educational Professions and associate director of the FSU Children's Literature Centre, has received the first-ever President's Distinguished Faculty Award from President Gibraltar.

Dr. Gibraltar established the award to recognize and encourage those faculty members whose activities move FSU forward by advancing the University's mission and goals and its strategic planning initiatives. Dr. Ornstein received a monetary award and was given a medallion and recognition during the University's spring commencement ceremony.

A member of FSU's faculty since 1990, Dr. Ornstein's leadership and effort have contributed to the continued success of the Spring Festival of Children's Literature and the Summer Author Institute for educators and the Storybook Holiday and Pirate's Ahoy events for children and their parents, all of which connect FSU's education students with the community and raise FSU's profile as a leader in education and children's literacy.

She also coordinates the collaborative Adopt-a-School project and the environmental training program, Project Learning Tree, which recently celebrated its 50th workshop for elementary education teacher candidates at FSU. The Learning Tree workshops, held twice each semester on campus, annually train approximately 120 pre-service teachers in strategies and activities to encourage environmental awareness in elementary students.

Students and alumni alike credit her care and support for their learning and well-being, and for instilling a mindset of service characteristic of a career in education. Many of these students stay in contact with her and return after graduation to help out with the various events she organizes. Dr. Ornstein also serves as the advisor for the Frostburg Student Education Association.

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

Faculty Achievement Awards, 2012

Academic Accomplishment

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler

Department of Geography



Since Dr. Kessler joined FSU in 1999, his dedication to the field of cartography, specifically map projections, has resulted in numerous conference presentations and publications, including an atlas, a cartography textbook and peer-reviewed articles in major geography journals. He spent time as editor of *Cartographic Perspectives*, where he increased readership and expanded a student poster competition into the most important showcase of new cartographic talent and research in the country. Dr. Kessler, an associate professor of geography, continues to research map projections, using his knowledge and skills in the classroom. He is researching recent assessments of the lack of attention to geographic literacy and education in the United States. Dr. Kessler integrates his research, a key component of his work, into the curriculum to enhance student learning.

Academic Accomplishment

Dr. Gregory J. Wood

Department of History



Dr. Wood, an assistant professor of history, recently published his research in a book, *Retiring Men: Manhood, Labor and Growing Old in America, 1900-1960*, which examines the preservation of masculinity and its influence on labor politics in the 20th century. He has authored several peer-reviewed journal articles, encyclopedia entries and book reviews. One of his articles received the prestigious James Soltow Award, and he has presented academic papers at conferences across the country. His labor studies research provides an expansion of our understanding of the combination of gender and labor through the lens of history. Dr. Wood is a model teacher and researcher – an individual who not only values research, but values the teaching of it to students to enhance their critical thinking skills.

Faculty Achievement Awards, 2012

Teaching

Dr. Amit J. Shah

Department of Management



A professor of management, Dr. Shah receives high accolades for his teaching skills from his colleagues and students. He is known for being highly accessible to students and possessing a deep desire to have a positive impact on their academic lives. His teaching techniques result in high-quality learning and retention. He relies on a learning model of conversational and discussion-based learning, encouraging students to actively construct meanings from course materials. He provides extensive feedback to students to improve academic performance. Letters from current and

former students portray him as a deeply caring professor. Dr. Shah is the only faculty member in FSU history to have earned a Regents' Award and all three categories of Faculty Achievement Awards.

University and Community Service

Dr. Amy C. Branam

Department of English



Dr. Branam, an assistant professor of English, has shown profound dedication to FSU through her service to the University and surrounding community. She serves on numerous departmental and University committees and advises several student organizations. Her commitment to service is exemplified by her involvement in the Women's Studies and African-American Studies programs. As an advisor for V-Day, she has taken a prominent role in organizing events such as the Clothesline Project, the Scarf Project, Take Back the Night and *The Vagina Monologues*. As a member of the African-

American Studies steering committee, she has organized and secured grant funding for the Frostburg exhibition of *Hateful Things*, a traveling exhibit from the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia. Dr. Branam engages in a remarkable amount of service to better her institution and the experience of her students.

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USM Regents' Award, 2011

Public Service

Karen A. Treber

General Counsel for Frostburg State University



Ms. Treber has received the 2011 University System of Maryland Board of Regents' Staff Award, the highest honor bestowed on USM staff employees. She was recognized at the Sept. 9 Board of Regents' meeting for extraordinary public service to the University or greater community.

In his nomination letter, Mr. Stephen M. Spahr, chief of staff and vice president for Economic Development and Government Relations, said that Ms. Treber is "... an efficient and intelligent attorney able to cut quickly to the heart of an issue, proposing creative and effective solutions." As a member of the Allegany County Board of Education, she "... has made many significant contributions to the community, but also has always promoted collaborations between the K-12 system and the University, recognizing the importance of improving and increasing the education of the workforce in a county where most people do not have a college degree."

Ms. Treber, an FSU employee since 1997, recently helped develop and strongly supported a new collaboration between the University and the Board of Education that creates a means by which students can take and receive credit for FSU courses while still in high school. She continues to encourage the board and the University to add courses to the roster so more high school students may be exposed to university-level work and earn credits. Within the FSU Department of Educational Professions' curriculum, she also helped establish several class sessions where parents visited teacher candidates to talk about issues of importance to parents and role-play parent and teacher conferences. These classes exposed teacher candidates to an aspect of education they do not normally receive in regular classroom training – how to work with parents.

Other present community activities include board member and chair, Family Support Committee for Allegany County Habitat for Humanity; board member, Allegany Law Foundation; board member, Foundation for Frostburg; board recording secretary, Soroptimist International – Frostburg Club; violist, Allegany Community Symphony Orchestra; treasurer and executive committee member, Friends Committee on National Legislation; and AFS-USA area chapter president.

Staff Awards for Excellence, 2011

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

Exempt (Salaried) Employee Category

April P. Baer



Employed by FSU for the past three years, Ms. Baer is the coordinator for University Wellness. In this position, she actively promotes the University's strategic plan by engaging students in Wellness initiatives through the CHILL (Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles) program. It was through her grassroots efforts with CHILL that FSU was recently recognized by the American Heart Association as a Gold Standard Workplace winner.

Nonexempt Employee Category

Stacy Lynn Wassell



Ms. Wassell began her employment at FSU eight years ago. In 2006, she was hired as an executive administrative assistant in the College of Business. Ms. Wassell is known by all for her highly conscientious, organized, thorough and cooperative traits. Throughout her nomination packet, it was repeated that she is always willing to go the extra mile to get the job done and to help others. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from FSU in May 2012.

Nonexempt Employee/Facilities/Maintenance Category

James A. Imes



Mr. Imes has been employed at FSU for 39 years. In 1971, he was hired as a temporary service worker in the Physical Plant. Soon after that, he was hired as a locksmith and continues to serve in that capacity almost four decades later. He is involved in all aspects of the University's various key and lock systems. In his free time, he is a member of the Piney Mountain Sportsmen's Association where he serves on their Board of Directors.

BOOKS

Books Published

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History

John Dee's Natural Philosophy: Between Science and Religion (reissue of 1988 edition in hardbound, paperback and e-book), Routledge, London and New York, 2012.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories (fiction collection), PS Publishing, Hornsea, U.K., March 2012.

Dr. A. Franklin Parks, English

William Parks: The Colonial Printer in the Transatlantic World of the 18th Century, Penn State Press, 2012.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Foundation and Practical Elements of Leadership, with Danny Arnold, Pearson Prentice-Hall, August 2011.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Retiring Men: Manhood, Labor and Growing Old in America, 1900-1960, University Press of America, Lanham, Md., February 2012.

Books Edited

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Communicative Understandings of Women's Leadership Development: From Ceilings of Glass to Labyrinth Paths, with A.M. Holba, Lexington Books, Lanham, Md., 2011.

CDs

Dr. Joan DeVeë Dixon, Music

Organ for Eight! (4 Hands + 4 Feet), with Jane Kriel Horn, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Minn., June 2011.

SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Articles or Excerpts

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

"War and the Austrian School: Modern Austrian Economists Take on Aggressive Wars," with Scott A. Kjar and James D. Yohe, *The Economics of Peace and Security Journal*, Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 26-32, 2012.

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics, and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Management

"Crisis and Criticism: Duke University and the Failures of the Lacrosse Case," *The Journal of Business, Industry and Economics*, forthcoming.

Randall P. Bandura, Accounting

"Business Students' Reported Perceptions of Faculty Consideration," *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*, forthcoming.

"Developing Managers to Encourage Voluntary, Helpful, Organizational Behavior," *Development and Learning in Organizations*, forthcoming.

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Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

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

"Taking a Scientific Approach to Critical Thinking Assessment: Guidelines for Psychology Programs," *Teaching of Psychology*, Vol. 37, pp. 5-16, 2012.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

"Power and Peril of Wikipedia: Exercises in Social and I/O Psychology Courses," *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*, fall 2012.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Contributing author, Chapter 13 of *Introduction to Recreation*, Human Kinetics, August 2012.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"You Can Kill Me . . . But I Shall Die Standing': Mariia Spiridonova's Letter to the NKVD, 1937," *Russia's Century of Revolutions: Parties, People, Places; Studies Presented in Honor of Alexander Rabinowitch*, Michael S. Melancon and Donald J. Raleigh, editors, Slavica, Bloomington, Ind., forthcoming.

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"Romantic Prose," *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Romantic Literature*, Fred Burwick, Diane Long Hoeveler and Nancy Goslee, editors, Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2012.

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Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

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Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

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Dr. Paul J. Charney, History

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Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

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"Distribution and Detection Rates of a Re-introduced Fisher Population in Western Maryland," with Z. Hanley, *Martes Working Group Newsletter*, Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 25-27, 2011.

"Food Habits and Fish Prey Size Selection of a Newly Colonizing Population of River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in Eastern North Dakota," with C.R. Stearns, *American Midland Naturalist*, Vol. 165, pp. 169-184, 2011.

"The Influence of Habitat Quality on the Detection of River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Latrines Near Bridges," with S.S. Stevens, E.H. Just, R.C. Cordes and R.P. Brooks, *American Midland Naturalist*, Vol. 166, pp. 435-445, 2011.

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"Persistence of Fishers in Riparian Forests in North Dakota, USA, Following a Severe Flood Event," with M.D. Triska and S. C. Loughry, *Acat Theriologica*, Vol. 56, pp. 367-374, 2011.

"Ramsar-Protected Wetlands of International Importance as Habitats for Otters," with R.P. Brooks, M. Triska and L.M. Rebelo, *IUCN Otter Specialist Group Bulletin*, Vol. 29, 2011.

"River Otters Use Agricultural Field Along the Turtle River in Eastern North Dakota as Crossover and Latrine Area," with M.D. Triska and S.C. Loughry, *The Prairie Naturalist*, Vol. 43, Nos. 1/2, pp. 52-55, 2011.

"The Use of Scales to Estimate the Size of the Fish Prey of River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) and Other Piscivores," with C.R. Stearns, *American Midland Naturalist*, Vol. 166, pp. 163-176, 2011.

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering

"Manipulating 3C-SiC Nanowire Morphology Through Gas Flow Dynamics," Materials Research Society Fall 2011 Conference Proceedings.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

"Energy Generators – Energy Drainers: The Intangible Ripples of Corporate Energy," with Shahid Siddiqi and Margaret Goralski, *International Journal of Business and Public Administration*, Vol. 9, No. 1, winter 2012.

Dr. Stephen W. Twing, Political Science

"Blundering Into Baghdad: An Analysis of Strategy, Structure, Principals and Agents," with Douglas Borer, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol. 24, No. 3, pp. 493-512, September 2011.

Brian J. Wentz, Computer Science and Information Technologies

"This Isn't Your Version: Separate but Equal Website Interfaces Are Inherently Unequal for People With Disabilities," *User Experience Magazine*, July 2012.

"Ensuring Accessibility for People With Disabilities," *Usability in Government Systems: User Experience Design for Citizens and Public Servants*, Morgan Kaufmann, May 2012.

Designing Inclusive Systems: Designing Inclusion for Real-World Applications, P. Langdon, J. Clarkson, P. Robinson, J. Lazar and A. Heylighen, editors, Springer-Verlag, April 2012:

- "Equal Access to Information? Evaluating the Accessibility of Public Library Websites in the State of Maryland"
- "Evaluating the Accessibility and Usability of Blogging Platforms for Blind Users"

"Investigating the Accessibility and Usability of Job Application Websites for Blind Users," *Journal of Usability Studies*, February 2012.

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Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"'Habits of Employees': Smoking, Spies and Shopfloor Culture at Hammermill Paper Company," *Journal of Social History*, Vol. 45, No. 1, pp. 84-107, fall 2011.

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance

"Effects of Coupons on Consumer Purchase Behavior: A Meta-Analysis," with Somjit Barat, *Journal of Marketing Development and Competitiveness*, Vol. 6, No. 5.

Dr. Lei Ye, Dr. Catherine Ashley-Cottle and Dr. Carol J. Gaumer, Marketing and Finance

"Do Women Still Hold Half The Sky? Portrayal of Women in Chinese Advertising: 1980-2001," *Journal of Marketing Development and Competitiveness*, Vol 6, No. 3.



Book Reviews

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Death Orders: The Vanguard of Modern Terrorism in Revolutionary Russia, Anna Geifman, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*, No. 54, forthcoming.

The NEP Era, Vol. 5, pp. 26-30, 2011:

- *Captives of Revolution: The Socialist Revolutionaries and the Bolshevik Dictatorship*, 1918-1923, Scott B. Smith
- *The Socialist Alternative to Bolshevik Russia: The Socialist Revolutionary Party, 1921-1939*, Elizabeth White

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Overcoming Objectification: A Carnal Ethics," *Teaching Philosophy*, Vol. 35, No. 2, June 2012.

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History

Magic, Memory and Natural Philosophy in the 16th and 17th Centuries, Stephen Clucas, *Early Science and Medicine*, Vol. 17, pp. 351-370, 2012.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering

Cumberland Times-News:

- "Civility or Culture Wars?" *The Case for Civility*, May 2012
- "Our Energy Future," *Before the Lights Go Out*, May 2012
- *Awesome Space*, Sue Beckdale and Steven Parker, April 2012
- *The Distracted Mind*, Adam Gazeley, March 2012
- *Planets, Stars and Galaxies*, David Aguilar, March 2012
- *How We Learn*, February 2012
- Principles presented in *How Learning Works*, November and December 2011, January and February 2012
- *Why Geology Matters*, Doug MacDougall, January 2012
- *Inflight Science*, Brian Clegg, November 2011
- *Superstars* (a volume of National Geographic's *Kid* series), David Aguilar, November 2011
- *13 Planets*, David Aguilar, October 2011
- *The 2012 Moon Almanac*, Kim Long, October 2011
- *The Human Body*, Green and Basher, September 2011
- *Astronomy: Out of This World*, Green and Basher, August 2011
- Two reviews of *Earth: An Operating Manual*, R. Alley, July 2011
- *Two Billion Cars: Driving Toward Sustainability*, Sperling and Gordon, July 2011
- *A Bee in a Cathedral and 99 Other Scientific Analogies*, Joel Levy
- *Beyond the Age of Oil*, Leonardo Maugeri
- *The Little Book of Shocking Global Facts*

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

Oxford Comprehensive Atlas of the World, Dibyesh Anand, John Burden, Peter Grego, Keith Lye and Garrett Nagle, *Cartographic Perspectives*, Vol. 69, pp. 75-78, 2011.

Dr. Jill Anne Morris, English

Fast Feminism, Shannon Bell, *Enculturation*, spring 2012.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

The Geography of Transport Systems, 2nd edition, Jean-Paul Rodrigue, Claude Comtois and Brian Slack, May 2012.

Regional Determinants of Road Traffic Accidents in Nigeria: Identifying Risk Areas in Need of Intervention, *African Geographical Review*, April 2012.

Human Geography Primer, John Rennie Short, Oxford University Press, March 2012.

Land Use and Impervious Surface Area Change Analysis by Means of Satellite Imagery, *The Open Geography Journal*, February 2012.

Visualizing Human Geography, John Wiley and Sons, February 2012.

Economic Geography, Cole, Kelly and Young, John Wiley and Sons, January 2012.

Global Studies: India and South Asia, 10th Edition, James H.K. Norton, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa, October 2011.

Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues, 7th Edition, James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa, October 2011.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Human Impacts on Seals, Sea Lions and Sea Otters: Integrating Archaeology and Ecology in the Northeast Pacific, with S.S. Stevens, *The Quarterly Review of Biology*, forthcoming.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Race and Renaissance: African-Americans in Pittsburgh Since World War II, Joe W. Trotter and Jared N. Day, *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*, Vol. 79, No. 1, pp. 88-91, winter 2012.



PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Presentations

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

"Are People Really Fooled? Rational Behavior, Misleading Signals and the ATBC,"
Austrian Scholars Conference, Auburn, Ala., March 2012.

Randall P. Bandura, Accounting

"Future Employees' Predisposition Toward Voluntary Helpful Organizational Behavior,"
International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Orlando,
Fla., January 2012.

Dr. Yan Bao and **Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

"Ethical Work Climates: A Comparison of China and Taiwan CPA Firms," with Gerald
Venezia, Seventh International Conference on Knowledge-Based Economy and Global
Management, Tainan, Taiwan, November 2011.

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

"College Students' Online Habits in USA and China: E-Commerce and Supply Chain
Implications," Annual International Conference of the Society of Operations
Management, IIM Calcutta, Kolkata, India, December 2011.

"Job-Hunting Strategies of University Students in China," 2011 Annual Meeting of
the Decision Sciences Institute, Boston, November 2011.

"Job Hunting Strategies and Expectations: A Comparison of University Students
in China and the USA," Annual Modern Technology and Management Institute
International Conference, New Carrollton, Md., October 2011.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Psychology

Poster Presentations, 83rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association,
Pittsburgh, March 2012:

- "Metacognitions in Testing Psychological Knowledge and Misconceptions," with
S.P. Corning, J.L. Kraemer, K.R. Carrington, S.O. Lilienfeld and L. Powell
- "Metadispositions in College Students: Further Evidence for a Bias Blind Spot?"
with C. Barry, T. Burroughs, R. Collins, N. Jacobs and S. Schreibman

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

"Correlations Between Critical Thinking and Psychological Misconceptions," with
L.A. Powell and S.O. Lilienfeld, poster presentation, 24th Annual Meeting of the
Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2012.

"Further Tests of the Reliability and Validity of a Test Measuring Psychological
Knowledge and Misconceptions," with C. Ward, A. Avolio, S. Kuehne, S.O. Lilienfeld
and L. Powell, poster presentation, 83rd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological
Association, Pittsburgh, March 2012.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley and Dr. Kevin H. Peterson, Psychology

"Metacognitive Skill, Empathy, Impulsivity and Executive Function in Adjudicated Adolescents," with S.M. Kuehne and L. Lewis, poster presentation, 24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2012.

Dr. D. Alan Bensley, Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt and Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

"Metacognitions and Metadispositions of College Students," poster presentation, 24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2012.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt and Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

"Analysis of a Croatian Plagiarism Attitude Scale and Achievement Goals," with S.A. Miller, A.N. Emerick, J.M. O'Neil and L.A. Powell, Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, March 2012.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Dr. Michael P. Murtagh and Dr. Jennifer A. Flinn, Psychology

"Evidence of Instructor Effects on Plagiarism in Research Methods Papers," Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2012.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology, and Dr. Henry W. Bullamore, Geography

"Putting Sustainability Into Existing Courses," with K.R. Thomas, Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Pittsburgh, October 2011.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

"From Heroine to Hysteric: Mariia Spiridonova's Revolutionary Image in 1917," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Waterloo, Ontario, May 2012.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

"Why You Should Make Up Your Mind Already: Descartes and the Virtue of Resolution," Philosophical Forum, FSU, March 2012.

"Descartes and the Danger of Irresolution," American Philosophical Association Central Division, Chicago, February 2012.

Dr. H. Skott Brill, Philosophy

"Contemporary Anti-Natalism: Featuring Benatar's Better Never to Have Been," International Workshop, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, November 2011.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Conference host, featured symposium: "Ethnobotany of Mountain Cultures," 2012 Annual Meeting of the International Society for Economic Botany, June 2012.

"Assessment in Ethnobiology Education," Fall Invitational, Open Science Network in Ethnobiology, Baltimore, November 2011.

Mary Ann G. Chapman, English

Series of lectures on "Dante, the Divine Comedy and Franciscan Theology," Third Order Franciscan Regional Retreat, Charlottesville, Va., June 2012.

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History

In-service presentations on "Reacting to the Past" (role-playing simulation pedagogy):

- Provost, Dean of CLAS, Coordinator of Honors, Coordinator of IDIS, Mary Gartner and Cindy Hay

- Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence, May 2012

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

"College High-Risk Drinking: Strategies That Work," Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Town Meeting Webinar, Washington, February 2012.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering

"Grading Approaches and Score Display: Do They Affect Learning in Introductory Classes?" Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) 2.0 Conference, FSU, May 2012.

Presentations at FSU (follow-up tour of Science Discovery Center):

- "Grazers of the Savannahs and Tropics and Their Skies," May 2012
- "Predators of the African Plains and Their Skies," April 2012
- "Hooved Animals of Northern Lands and Their Skies," March 2012
- "The World of Bears and Their Skies," February 2012

"Climate Change Denial, the Case for and the Consequences," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012.

Starlab presentations to Parkside Elementary and Calvary Christian Academy, Cumberland, January 2012.

All-day Friday visits to Allegany County schools with portable planetarium for class presentations:

- Calvary Christian Academy, January 2012
- Parkside Elementary, January 2012
- Flintstone School, December 2012
- Lighthouse Christian Academy, December 2012
- Frost Elementary, November 2011
- West Side Elementary, November 2011
- Cresaptown Elementary, October 2011
- George's Creek Elementary, October 2011
- John Humbird Elementary, October 2011
- Mount Savage School, September 2011
- South Penn Elementary, September 2011
- Westernport Elementary, September 2011

"Variation to Ensure Integrity of Student Work," 10th Annual TASTE Conference, FSU, August 2011.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

"Steve Martin: Comedian and Philosopher," talk before two performances of *Picasso in the Lapin Agile*, Department of Theatre and Dance, FSU, March 2012.

"Blinded in Batesburg: Learning of a Hometown Atrocity," Faculty Lecture Series, FSU, February 2012.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Introduction for Guest of Honor Kelly Link, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, March 2012.

"Building Multidisciplinary Sustainability Programs in Comprehensive Universities," poster presentation, American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Pittsburgh, October 2011.

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English

"The Language of Story: Expanding the Boundaries of Rhetoric," College English Association – Mid-Atlantic Group Spring Conference, College Park, Md., March 2012.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology

"Low-Hanging Fruits and Deep-Tangled Roots of Sustainability," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012.

"Science Synthesis for Actualizing Win-Win Human-Environment Relations and Sustainability," poster presentation, "Environment and Security," International 12th Annual Conference of the National Council for Science and the Environment, Washington, January 2012.

"Maryland Forests and Streams – Key Challenges for Sustainability in a Rapidly Changing World," Maryland Streams Symposium, Carroll Community College, Westminster, Md., August 2011.

"Making the Networks 'Right' for Appalachian People, Plants, Ecosystems and Economies," Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies Science Symposium, "Appalachian Plants and People: Interdependent Networks at Multiple Scales," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 2011.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology, and **Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

"Eat Local, Live Local, Teach Local: Curriculum for Sustainability" (FSU panel), Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Pittsburgh, October 2011.

Dr. Jennifer A. Flinn, Psychology

"Methodological and Conceptual Issues in the Study of Parenting Self-Efficacy Across Adulthood," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, March 2012.

Dr. Julie E. Hartman, Sociology

"The Woman Who Looks Straight but Has Self-Esteem: How to Spot a Bisexual," North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, April 2012.

Dr. Laxman M. Hegde, Mathematics

"Correspondence Analysis," Mathematical Association of America Regional Meeting, Stevenson University, Stevenson, Md., April 2012.

"Canonical Correspondence Analysis: New Interpretations," Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics Conference, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va., March 2012.

Mimi Hernandez, Biology

"Appalachian Folk Remedies, Making a Topical Salve," Preview Western Maryland Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Festival, FSU, April 2012.

Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012:

- "Sustainability in the Amazon, Ecuador Travel Journal"
- "Frostburg Grows: Grow It Local Greenhouse Project"

"Wild Edibles in West Virginia" (keynote presentation), Calvin W. Price Appalachian Enrichment Series, Wild Edibles Festival, Pocahontas County, W.Va., April 2012.

"Clinical Assessments in Herbal Medicine," Tai Sophia Institute, Laurel, Md., March 2012.

"Frostburg Grows: Grow It Local Greenhouse Project Update," Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council Meeting, Focus Frostburg, Cumberland, March 2012.

West Virginia Small Farms Conference, Waterfront Place Conference Center, Morgantown, W.Va., March 2102:

- "Native Medicinal Forest Plants of Appalachia
- "Traditional Foods in Appalachia"

"Medicinal Flora of Appalachia," Mountain Herbalist Series Presentations, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, February 2012.

"Medicinal Root of Appalachia and Forest Management," University of Maryland Extension Forest Stewardship Education, Hagerstown, Md., January 2012.

"Traditional Foods in Appalachia," Mountain Herbalist Series Presentation, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, January 2012.

Dr. Nicole M. Houser, Foreign Languages and Literature

"How Disciplinary Divisions Affect Interpretations of Student Goals and Motivations in ESL and Spanish Programs at One University," Conference of the American Association for Applied Linguistics, Boston, March 2012.

Angela L. Hovatter, Student Financial Aid, Employment and Scholarships

"Common Origination and Disbursement," Washington, D.C., Delaware and Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Fall Conference, Dover, Del., November 2011.

"Verification," Washington, D.C., Delaware and Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Neophyte Workshop, October 2011.

"Default Rates – Where Are They Heading and What Can We Do?" National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, July 2011.

Dr. Scott P. Johnson, Political Science

"The Faces of Lee Harvey Oswald," Seventh Annual Conference on World History, Economics and Criminal Justice, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., April 2012.

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

"Cues for Interpreting Distortion in Map Projections," with Sarah Battersby, American Association of Geographers 109th Annual Meeting, New York, 2012.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies

"The Opportunity for the Transition: A Grant Opportunity From the University System of Maryland and National Center for Academic Transformation," Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, Mass., April 2012.

"BP's Communication Reversal: From Kiddies to Catastrophe," Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology Preconference of the National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, David B. Stern and Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

"Just Another Brick in the Wall: Transitioning the Basic Course Through Redesign," Eastern Communication Association Conference, Boston, April 2012.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions

Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence, FSU, May 2012:

- "iPads in Education"
- Spice Up Your Blackboard Course With Prezi, Voki, SlideShare and More!"

Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Philadelphia, August 2011:

- "Glogster, Prezi, Voki and More! Cool Tools for Your Course Website"
- "Virtual Teaching 101"

"Spice Up Your Blackboard Course With Prezi, Voki and More!" Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence, FSU, August 2011.

"So You Want to Bring Students Into Second Life: First Things First," with Susan Lanshe Escobar, Special Interest Group Virtual Environment Playground, International Society for Technology in Education Conference, Philadelphia, June 2011.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions, **Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library, and **Richard A. Bair**, Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies

"Introduction to the Virtual World of Second Life," Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence, FSU, May 2012.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance

Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, May 2012:

- "Effective Governance and Corporate Culture: Shifting Effects of Industrial Democracy and Uncertainty Avoidance"
- "iPadagogy: Enhancing Business Education With the iPad"

"iTeach – Using the iPad as a Pedagogical Tool in Business Education," Academy of Business Education/Financial Education Association Meeting, September 2011.

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy

"Humanitarianism and Multilateralism and Wars of Imperialism: The Case of Obama's Wars," Eastern Division Convention of the American Philosophical Association, Washington, December 2011.

Jamie S. McGreevy, Theatre and Dance

"Imagery and Sensory Awareness: A Collaborative Approach to Movement and Essence Transference Within the Art of Dance (2011-2012)," FSU, February 2012.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

"Modular Origami 101," 39th Annual Mathematics Symposium, FSU, April 2012.

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton and **Dr. Richard A. Johnson**, Accounting

"An Early Report on Membership in SAP's Enterprise Resource Planning Software 'Business by Design,'" University Alliance, Academy of Business Disciplines Annual Conference, Fort Myers Beach, Fla., November 2011.

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

"The Internet Viewing and Buying Habits of University Students in India," Society for the Advancement of Management, Las Vegas, March 2012.

"A Comparison of the Internet Viewing and Buying Habits of University Students in Spain and the USA" with P. Bernal Turnes, International Academic and Business Research Institute, Orlando, Fla., January 2012.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Dr. Martha M. Mattare and Dr. Amit J. Shah, Management
 "Finance Opportunities and Funding Methods in the Microenterprise," United States
 Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, New Orleans, January 2012.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Dr. Amit J. Shah and Dr. Thomas D. Sigerstad, Management
 "Building Student Leaders Through Applied Projects," Southeastern Informs, Myrtle
 Beach, S.C., October 2011.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan and Dr. Amit J. Shah, Management, and **Dr. Yan Bao**,
 Accounting
 "E-Commerce – Implications for Emerging Markets," International Research
 Management Academy, London, May 2012.

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering
 "TOPPS Elluminate Online Sharing," with Francis Tam, Fall Meeting of the American
 Association of Physics Teachers, Appalachian Section, West Virginia University,
 Morgantown, W.Va., October 2011.

Dr. Jill Anne Morris, English
 "Gaming and Identity," Computers and Writing, Raleigh, N.C., May 2012.
 "Harry Potter, Roland Barthes and the Author Who Wouldn't Die," Conference on
 College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, March 2012.
 "My Little Pony: Rhetoric Is Magic," Feminisms and Rhetorics, Mankato, Minn.,
 October 2011.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
 "Biodegradable Plastics," Focus Frostburg, Frostburg, April 2012.
 "Deep Eutectic Mixtures as Potential Green Organic Solvents," with Sarah F. Russell,
 American Chemical Society 243rd National Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, March
 2012.
 "Sequence Matters for Organic Solar Cells: Tailoring the Optoelectronic Properties
 of Oligo(Phenylene-Vinylene)s," Western Maryland Local Section of the American
 Chemical Society Meeting, February 2012.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions
 "What's New in Children's Literature 2012," West Virginia Reading Association State
 Conference.

Dr. A. Franklin Parks, English
 "Revolutionary Thinking in the Newspapers of Early 18th-Century Maryland and
 Virginia," 42nd Annual Meeting, East-Central American Society for 18th-Century
 Studies, Pennsylvania State University, November 2011.
 "Science and the Readership of Early English Newspapers," Annual Meeting of the
 Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Washington, July
 2011.

Dr. Timothy S. Pruett, Geography
 "Coca or Death! The Political Ecology of Cocalero Resistance: A Comparative Analysis
 of the Coca Farmer Social Movement in Andean Peru," Association of American
 Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, February 2012.

"The Political Ecology of Coccalero Resistance," Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, College Park, Md., October 2011.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Society for Economic Botany Meeting, 2012:

- "Attempting to Clone the *Anthocyaninless (anl)* Gene From *Brassica rapa*," with Micayla Bowman
- "Hessian Fly Responsive Genes From Wheat (*T. aestivum*) Inhibit the Development of Fruit Fly (*D. melanogaster*) Larvae," with Annette DeCapite
- "Salicylic Acid and Wounding Cause Increases in the Level of Actein and Deoxyactein in Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa* L.) Rhizomes, with Annette DeCapite and Tyler Lancaster

"Elucidation of Terpenoid Medicinal Compound Levels in Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) Rhizomes in Response to Plant Defense Signaling Molecules," with Annette DeCapite and Tyler Lancaster, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting, Laurel, Md., August 2011.

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU:

- "Attempting to Clone the *Anthocyaninless (anl)* Gene From *Brassica rapa*," with Micayla Bowman
- "Elucidation of Terpenoid Medicinal Compound Levels in Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) Rhizomes in Response to Plant Defense Signaling Molecules," with Annette DeCapite

Dr. David P. Puthoff and Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

"Black Cohosh: From Field to Laboratory," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell, Western Chapter of the Maryland Native Plant Society, Appalachian Lab, Frostburg, August 2011.

"Concentrations in Triterpene Glycoside Levels Found to Differ Between Reproductive and Non-reproductive Black Cohosh," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell, Plant Biology 2011, American Society for Plant Biologists, Minneapolis, August 2011. Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting, Laurel, Md., August 2011:

- "Concentrations in Triterpene Glycoside Levels Found to Differ Between Reproductive and Non-reproductive Black Cohosh," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell
- "The Effectiveness of Tomato Plants (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Modified With a Hessian Fly-Responsive (Hfr) Gene Against Phloem-Feeding and Chewing Insects," with Mitch Hall and Annette DeCapite

"Chromatographic Quantification of Medicinal Compounds in Flowering and Non-flowering Wild-Harvested *Actaea racemosa* L.," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell, Botany 2011, Healing the Planet, St. Louis, July 2011.

"Concentrations in Triterpene Glycoside Levels Found to Differ Between Reproductive and Non-reproductive Black Cohosh," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell, American Council for Medicinally Active Plants Conference, Huntsville, Ala., July 2011.

"Quantification of Medicinal Compounds in Flowering and Non-flowering *Actaea racemosa* L.," with Amanda J. Vickers and James A. Howell, Appalachian Plants

and People: Interdependent Networks at Multiple Scales, Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, Research Symposium, Mount Washington Conference Center, Baltimore, June 2011.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

Maryland Streams Symposium, Westminster, Md., August 2011:

- "Biodiversity of Maryland's Freshwater Fishes"
- "Urbanization and the Future of Aquatic Biodiversity in Maryland," with R.H. Hilderbrand, R.M. Utz and S.A. Stranko

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Spoke at FSU multi-denominational dinner meeting hosted by Student and Educational Services, United Campus Ministry, FSU Jewish Society and FSU Muslim Students/Faculty, September 2011.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman and **Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management, and **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

"Business in Appalachia: What Level of Training Is Needed For Competitive Advantage," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Orlando, Fla., October 2011.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman and **Dr. JoAnna Burley Shore**, Management, and **Dr. Richard A. Johnson**, Accounting

"An Early Experience on Teaching in SAP's Enterprise Resource Planning Software University Alliance," International Academy of Business Disciplines 24th Annual Conference, Long Beach, Calif., April 2012.

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

"Teaching With Social Media: Ideas and Insights," Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence 2.0, FSU, May 2012.

"Over-fragmentation: Are Colleges and Universities Spreading Themselves Too Thin Through Too Many Social Media Accounts?" Social Media Strategy Summit, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, January 2012.

"Teaching With Social Media: Ideas and Insights," College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Chairs Meeting, FSU, November 2011.

"The Art of Conversation: Measuring Social Media Success Through Listening, Learning and Thinking on Your Feet," University Communications Council, FSU, June 2011.

Rebecca E. Ramspott and **Elizabeth Douglas Medcalf**, News and Media Services

"Social Media and Crisis Communications: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," University Communications Council, University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, Hagerstown, Md., April 2012.

Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh, Mathematics

"Assessing Probability and Data Analysis," 39th Annual Mathematics Symposium, FSU, April 2012.

Dr. Randall A. Rhodes, Visual Arts, and **Robert E. Smith**, Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research

"Assessment at 1,900 Feet," Regional Juried Conference – Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Washington, December 2011.

Dr. Todd Anthony Rosa, Educational Professions

"Adopting the Clinical Practice Model: Transforming a Traditional Teacher Education Program – Experiences From Frostburg State University," Critical Questions in Education Conference, Kansas City, Mo., October 2011.

"Containment Has Now Fully Been Breached: Brzezinski's Arc of Crisis and Carter's Decision to Aid the Afghan Rebels, 1977-1979," Afghanistan and the English-Speaking World Since 1979: From Cold War to the Global War on Terror, Universite de Paris VIII, Paris, October 2011.

"A Swan, Pike and a Crab: Jimmy Carter, Cyrus Vance, Zbigniew Brzezinski and the American Retreat From Détente," Annual Meeting of the Historians of the 20th-Century United States, University of Oxford, U.K., July 2011.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

"Integrating STEM Into Higher Education," Maryland State Department of Education Elementary STEM Workshop, Johns Hopkins University – Columbia Center, September 2011.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

"Building Citizen Diplomacy Through Intercultural Leadership Development Opportunities: Eastern Perspectives," Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, Mass., April 2012.

"A 'Vernacular Voice' for the Discipline: Exploring Recruitment, Organizational Maintenance and Scholarship in State Associations," National Communication Association, New Orleans, November 2011.

"Masspersonal Communication: Negotiating the Personal, Political and Civil" (roundtable), Maryland Communication Association, Frostburg, October 2011.

"One Planet, Many Worlds: Reconceptualizing the Scholarship of Women, Leadership and Communication Studies," International Leadership Association, London, October 2011.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

"Western Maryland Regional Food System Assessment," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

"What Do You Know About Africa?" Presentation to Seventh-Grade Geography Students, Washington Middle School, Cumberland, May 2012.

"Aboriginal Land Claim Agreements and Regional Economic Issues in Canada," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 2012.

"The Population Characteristics of Aboriginal Population," Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Ottawa, November 2011.

Dr. William L. Seddon, Biology

"The History (and Future) of Genetics," Biology Department Seminar Series, 2011-2012.

Presentations to Fifth-Grade Classes, Frost Elementary School, Frostburg:

- "Cells and Microscopic Organisms"
- "Characteristics of Living Things"

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

68th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Charlestown, W.Va., April 2012:

- "Assessment of Wildlife-Viewing Preferences of Whitewater Recreationists in Ohio's State Park, Pennsylvania," with K. Ashkraft and S.S. Stevens
- "River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Predation at Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania," with K. Ashkraft and S.S. Stevens

Eighth TAWIRI Scientific Conference: "Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities Toward Sustainable Wildlife Conservation and Development," Arusha, Tanzania, December 2011:

- "Considerations for Enhancing Opportunities for Tourists to View Spotted-Necked Otters at Rubondo Island National Park," with B. Amulike and S. Stevens
- "Spotted-Necked Otters and Rubondo Island National Park: A Logical Link or Wildlife Tourism?" with S. Stevens and B. Amulike

11th International Otter Colloquium, Pavia, Italy, August-September 2011:

- "The Influence of Habitat Quality on the Detection of River Otter Latrines Near Bridges," with Sadie S. Stevens, Emily H. Just, Robert C. Cordes and Robert P. Brooks
- "Preliminary Report on the Behavior of Spotted-Necked Otters (*Lutra maculicollis*) on Rubondo Island National Park, Lake Victoria, Tanzania," with Jan Reed-Smith and Briigitta Amulike
- "Ramsar-Protected Wetlands of International Importance as Habitats for Otters," with Robert Brooks
- "Seasonality in Otter Scent Marking: Implications for Monitoring," with Sadie S. Stevens
- "Session 3 – Population Dynamics and Ecology," with V. Sidorovich

Dr. Kathie J. Shaffer, Accounting

"Can Adopting Specific Supply Chain Management Practices Improve Supply Chain Efficiency?" International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Dallas, April 2012.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering

"Renewable Energy Projects at Frostburg State University":

- Leadership Allegany, FSU, May 2012
- Focus Frostburg, Learning Green, Living Green, FSU, April 2012

"Wind and Solar Power Supply for EMP-Protected Critical Infrastructures," Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Power and Energy Society, Detroit, July 2011.

"Beyond Green: Self-Sufficient, Off-Grid Buildings – Case Study: FSU Sustainable Energy Research Facility," U.S. Green Building Council – National Capital Region Chapter, Washington, June 2011.

David B. Stern, Communication Studies

"'Mismeeting': An Exploration of Martin Buber's Vergegnung for Communication Studies," Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, Mass., April 2012.

"Marginalized Voices in the Classroom," National Communication Association Roundtable, New Orleans, November 2011.

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering

Presentation about nanowires, Materials Research Society Fall 2011 Conference, Boston, December 2011.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

"An Aggrieved Appalachia: Community Activists Take On the Energy Industry," Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, Bloomington, Ind., October 2011.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

"Challenge and Success in Preparing Teacher Candidates to Use Assessment Data to Inform Instruction," with A. James, C. Muskin and K. Roe, Maryland Professional Development School Network Professional Development School Conference, Towson University, Towson, Md., April 2012.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

"Leadership Through Education and Experience," Annual Conference of the American Society for Competitiveness, October 2011, Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

"Expanding Access, Knowledge and Participation Through the Involvement of Faculty With Response to Intervention," Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, Fla., December 2011.

Brian J. Wentz, Computer Science and Information Technologies

"Usable Web-Based Calendaring for Blind Users," Proceedings of the 25th BCS Conference on Human Computer Interaction, Newcastle Upon Tyre, U.K., July 2012.

"The SoundsRight CAPTCHA: An Improved Approach to Audio Human Interaction Proofs for Blind Users," ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2012.

"Cyber Safety for Vulnerable Populations," Maryland Parks and Recreation Association Conference, Ocean City, Md., April 2012.

Sixth Cambridge Workshop on Universal Access and Assistive Technology, Cambridge, U.K., April 2012:

- "Equal Access to Information? Evaluating the Accessibility of Public Library Websites in the State of Maryland"
 - "Evaluating the Accessibility and Usability of Blogging Platforms for Blind Users"
- "Web Accessibility," Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Council for the Blind, Camp Hill, Pa., October 2011.
- "Potential Pricing Discrimination Due to Inaccessible Web Sites," INTERACT 2011 International Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2011.

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

"The Implementation of the Transition: Teaching the Redesigned Course," Eastern Communication Association, Cambridge, Mass., April 2012.

"Race, Style and Gender Coverage in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary Campaign," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2012.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

"Industry, Film and the Natural World: The American Mutuoscope and Biograph Company's Films of Westinghouse Works in East Pittsburgh, 1904," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012.

"Jim Crow and the Making of Pop Culture," to open the "Hateful Things" Exhibit at FSU, October 2011.

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance

"The Effect of Consumers' Consciousness on Brand Perceptions: A Cross-Cultural Exploratory Study," with Mousumi Bose and Lou Pelton, Academy of Marketing Science Cultural Conference, Atlanta, August 2012.

"Situated Learning in Stressful Service Encounter: A Cross-Cultural Exploration," with Mousumi Bose, American Marketing Association Educators' Summer Conference, Chicago, August 2012.



Workshops, Discussions Led

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Workshops, FSU, August 2011:

- "Appointment Scheduling Services"
- "Use of QR (Scanner) Codes to Facilitate Student Communication"

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

"Teaching Poe to Today's College Readers," American Literature Association, San Francisco, May 2012.

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English, and **Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

Mandatory Reporting workshops, FSU, December 2011.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Symposium on "Early Modern Women Philosophers," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2011.

"Kantian Eccentricities (Ausmitte)," with Ryan Johnson, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, Washington & Jefferson College, September 2011.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

"Accreditation in Ethnobiology Education," Fall Invitational, Open Science Network in Ethnobiology, Baltimore, November 2011.

"Plant ID, Becoming an Outdoors Woman," Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Garrett County 4-H Center, October 2011.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2012:

- "Copyright in the Classroom"
- "Teaching Kelly Link"

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

11th Annual Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Conference, Frostburg, May 2012:

- "Library Research 2.0: Become a 'Database Whisperer'!"
- "Introduction to the Virtual World of Second Life"

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts

Introductory Photoshop workshop for local high school juniors as part of the Science and Engineering Festival Preview Day event funded through the Maryland Higher Education Commission's College Preparation Intervention Program, April 2012.

Dr. Nicole M. Houser, Foreign Languages and Literature

Practicum for writing center tutors on the benefits and drawbacks of code-switching during tutoring sessions at "The Writing Studio," Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, April 2012.

Angela L. Hovatter, Student Financial Aid, Employment and Scholarships

"Budgets: How Do We Keep the COA Low?" Washington, D.C., Delaware and Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Spring Conference, Frederick, Md., March 2012.

"Steps to Becoming a Professional: How Did I Get Where I Am Today?" Washington, D.C., Delaware and Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Rehoboth Beach, Del., October 2011.

Philip W. Klickman, Music

"Advice for the Job Search," Music Supervisors' Roundtable, Maryland Music Educators Association Fall In-service Conference, Bel Air, Md., October 2011.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions

"iPad Basics," Human Resources Employee Training Workshop, FSU, March 2012.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance

Business Education Session, Hawaii International Conference on Business, Honolulu, May 2012.

Elizabeth Douglas Medcalf, News and Media Services

"Communicating in a Crisis: Key Tools and Lessons Learned," with Bernard J. Davisson II and Teresa Valerio Parrot, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education Editors Forum, Atlanta, March 2012.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

"Online Discussions: An Easy Measure of Quality and Quantity," Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence, FSU, August 2011.

Dr. Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering

Follow-up workshop with Francis Tam and Stephen Luzader (that reunited Maryland teachers who visited FSU during July 2011 to learn hands-on, inquiry-based strategies to teach magnetism in middle and high school), American Center for Physics, College Park, Md., October 2011.

Dr. Robert M. Moore III, Sociology

Facilitated two morning workshops on diversity at an elementary school in the Keyser, W.Va., area attended by faculty, administrators and staff, fall 2011 and spring 2012.

Dr. Jill Anne Morris, English

"Play/Write 4.0," Conference on College Composition and Communication, St. Louis, March 2012.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions

"Making Books Come Alive in the Classroom," Hardy County Teacher Inservice All-Day Workshop.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Session Moderator, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society, Laurel, Md., August 2011.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

"Maryland Biological Stream Survey Summer Training Workshop," Fish Taxonomy, Frostburg, May 2012.

"Marcellus Monitoring Coalition Workshop," Savage River Watershed Association, Grantsville, Md., March 2012.

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

"Get Twitterpated! How to Join the Flock and Test Your Wings on Twitter," Office of Human Resources Workshop, FSU, October and November 2011.

Social Media ReBoot Camp, a daylong learning workshop for communicators who use social media as part of their work at institutions within the University System of Maryland, August 2011.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

"STEM Summer Institute: Allegany County Public Schools Elementary Teacher Training," Race to the Top STEM Grant, FSU, June 2011.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Brown-Bag Lunch Series session sponsored by members of CMST 345 Conflict Management class during Enough Is Enough Anti-Violence Campaign Week, FSU, April 2012.

Facilitator (representing Mountainside Community Mediation Center), campus dialogue, FSU, November 2011.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Instructor:

- "Broadsword" and "Fight Like a Hobbit," Cincinnati Cease and Desist Workshop, March 2012
- "Medical Implications of Taking the Hit," "Broadsword Renewal" and mentored future teachers, Winter Wonderland Workshop (largest regional stage combat workshop), January 2012
- "Theatrical Firearms Safety Course," University of Virginia, January 2012
- "Theatrical Firearms Safety Course," Indiana University of Pennsylvania, November 2011
- "Theatrical Firearms Safety Class," Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

"Western Maryland Regional Food System Assessment," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2012.

"Reality Pedagogy," Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Frostburg, January 2012.

Western Maryland Health System-led "National Food Day" movie screening and follow-up discussion, Frostburg, October 2011.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering

"Design, Installation and Maintenance of Residential Wind and Solar Energy Systems," Wind and Solar Energy (WISE) Education Program, FSU, October-December 2011.

"FSU WISE Demo System," Summer Center for Future Engineers on Physics of Wind and Solar Power, FSU, July 2011.

Beth A. Stallings and Kimberly M. Kurek, Programs Advancing Student Success

"We Survived Re-design – So Can You," Developmental Education Association of Maryland – Annual Spring Conference, Harford Community College, Bel Air, Md., May 2012.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

"Action Research 101," with C. Houseknecht, Frederick County Public Schools Professional Development School Mentor Teacher Training, November 2011.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

"What It Takes to Be an Authentic Leader" (University Programming Council workshop), Lane Center, FSU, March 2012.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

"From Passive to Active: Engaging Students Using Active Learning Strategies," Frostburg Regional Conference on Teaching and Learning, Frostburg, January 2012.

"HOTS Flashes: Encouraging Higher Order Thinking Skills in Your Teaching," Center for Teaching Excellence Summer Retreat, Frostburg, June 2011.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

"Auditioning Techniques Workshop: How to Find the Perfect Monologue":

- Northeast High School Theatre Festival, Bel Air, Md., February 2012
- Maryland State High School Thespian Festival, Frederick, Md., January 2012

"Audition Do's and Don'ts," Montgomery County High School Theatre Festival, Rockville, Md., January 2012.

Bernard Wynder, Center for Advising and Career Service

"Affordable Care Act," Human Resources Development Commission, Cumberland, April 2012.



EXHIBITS

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Art work accepted into Rudimentary – A Post-mastery Return to Fundamentals, University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, Md.

"Time Spent," Eye of the Beholder (national juried art exhibition), MFA Circle Gallery, Annapolis, Md., October-November 2011.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Faculty Exhibition, FSU, February 2012.

Philip W. Klickman, Music

FSU Music Department Exhibitor, Maryland Music Educators Association All-State Conference, February 2012.

Jamie S. McGreevy, Theatre and Dance

"Imagery and Sensory Awareness: A Collaborative Approach to Movement and Essence Transference Within the Art of Dance," Frostburg Museum and Gallery, February 2012.

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

"John Kennedy Lacock and Braddock Road," Braddock Road Preservation Association, Jomonville, Pa., November 2011.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

"Name That Plant," Plant Coloring and Activity Table and "Plant a Plant," Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, FSU, April 2012.

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

"Arasinda: Between Two Worlds in Istanbul, Turkey" (featuring video installation and photography), The Mom and Pop Gallery, Cumberland, June 2012.

Hilkat S. Soysal and **Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Physics and Engineering

Go Green Conference and Exhibition (sponsored by Rep. Roscoe Bartlett), Frederick, Md.:

- July 2012
- June 2011

Ann Townsell, Publications

"Birds on a Wire" (photo), Member Exhibition 2011, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland.

PERFORMANCES

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature

Performed the part of Elena Popova in *The Bear* by Anton Chekhov, Seventh Annual One Act Play Festival, the New Embassy Theatre, March-April 2012.

Directed the female versions of *The Odd Couple*, the New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland, November 2011.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Cumberland Choral Society, LaVale, Cumberland:

- Spring 2012 Concert
- Winter 2011 Concert

Dr. Joan DeVeë Dixon, Music

Czech Republic, International Dvorak Society's American Spring Festival, duo – piano/organ recitals with Alice Fiedlerova of Prague:

- Nelahozeves Zámek, Lobcowicz Castle, May 2012
- Zlonice, Památník Antonína Dvorského, May 2012
- Zábreh, Tunklův Dvůr, June 2011
- Zlonice, Památník Antonína Dvorského, June 2011

Czech Republic, International Dvorak Society's American Spring Festival, solo organ recitals, June 2011:

- Miroslav, Kostel Českobratrské církve evangelické
- Nosislav, Kostel Českobratrské církve evangelické
- Tišnov, Bazilika Porta Coeli, Predklášter (for the Pololaník Festival)
- Vsetín, Kostel Českobratrské církve evangelické
- Židenice, Kostel Českobratrské církve evangelické
- Žrnov, Kostel Českobratrské církve evangelické

Performances for the Festival of Mutual Inspirations: Antonín Dvořák, duo – piano recitals with Alice Fiedlerova of Prague, spearheaded by the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Washington:

- Embassy of the Czech Republic, Washington, October 2011
- *Czech Heritage Mass*, St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Spillville, Iowa, September 2011
- Lyric Building, Frostburg, September 2011
- Scottish Rite Building, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 2011
- St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Spillville, Iowa, September 2011

Premieres and Performances of New Compositions:

- *Czech Heritage Mass (Mass for Spillville)*, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Concord, N.H., June 2012
- *Gloria, Czech Heritage Mass (Mass for Spillville)*, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Danbury, Wis., May 2012
- "Americana," choreographed and performed by the FSU Dance Company for *Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration*, Drama Theatre, FSU, April and May 2012

- "Prisoner's March, Terezin" (edited and expanded), B'er Chayim Temple, Cumberland, April 2012
- "Sing Dance and Celebrate!" a new hymn for the 150th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church, Jubilee, Iowa, premiered July 2011, and repeated numerous times throughout 2011

Recitals:

- Accompany program for FSU and FSU Foundation, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, Md., April 2012
- Accompany student in Scholarship Honors Recital, Music at Penn Alps, Grantsville, Md., April 2012
- Accompany students in Sigma Alpha Iota/FSU Honors Recital, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, April 2012
- Concert with Mark Steiner, Ryan Mullaney and Ellen Grolman, B'er Chayim Temple, Cumberland, April 2012
- Performance for Czech Days, Protivin, Iowa, August 2011
- *Organ for Eight* (organ duet concert with Jane Kriel Horn), Sinsinawa Mound Center, Sinsinawa, Wis., July 2011
- *Czech Heritage Mass*, Zion Lutheran Church, Jubilee, Iowa, June 2011
- *Organ for Eight* (organ duet concert with Jane Kriel Horn), St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minn., June 2011

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Fiction Readings:

- Main Street Books, Frostburg, May 2012
- Longwood University, Farmville, Va., April 2012
- International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2012
- Thanksgiving Reading and Food Drive sponsored by Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, Main Street Books, Frostburg, November 2011
- KGB Bar, New York, September 2011

Actor, *Opportunity of a Lifetime* (play by Jeanne Beckwith), International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2012.

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

Performer with Jason Twigg, FSU, 2011:

- Appalachian Festival
- Live at the Depot

Philip W. Klickman, Music

Arranger, Anniversary Music Celebration Service, First Church of Lombard, Ill., April 2012.

Conductor:

- FSU Wind Ensemble Concerts, October and December 2011, March and May 2012
- Allegany County All-County High School Band, Cumberland, April 2012
- Anniversary Music Celebration Service, First Church of Lombard, Ill., April 2012
- FSU High School Honor Band Festival, March 2012

Led the Marching Bobcats at in an exhibition performance at Walkersville High School, Walkersville, Md., October 2011.

Performer:

- Allegany County "Arts in the Schools" Week, May 2012
- FSU Brass Ensemble Concerts (horn player), December 2011 and May 2012
- FSU Faculty Brass Trio Recital, March 2012
- Potomac Concert Band (French horn), Cumberland

Thomas C. Kouyeas, Theatre and Dance

Designer, University Theatre Productions, FSU:

- *Ruined*, December 2011
- Fall Dance Concert, November 2011
- *How I Became a Pirate*, October 2011
- *Our Town*, September-October 2011

Dr. Mary Anne S. Lutz, English

Reading, poems by Robert Burns, the Robert Burns Dinner (hosted by Knights of St. Andrew, Scottish Free Masons), Ali Ghan Shrine Club, Cumberland.

Script Writer, "Women in the Civil War," FSU, March 2012.

Dr. James H. Lyons, Music

The Fables of Aesop (original music composed for puppet theater performance), Mt. Savage School, Mt. Savage, Md., March 2012.

Stones Falling Down Like Rain (commissioned piano sonata), as part of artist Gabriella Boros's exhibition, *The Stone Project*, Substation No. 9 Gallery, Hammond, Ind., July-September 2011.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Staging and Choreography, *Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration*, Drama Theatre, FSU, April and May 2012.

Director, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, University Theatre, FSU, March 2012.

Fight Director, *Ruined*, University Theatre, FSU, December 2011.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music

Conductor:

- Arts in the Schools Week 2012, Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, South Penn and West Side Elementary School, Cumberland, May 2012
- Jazz Concert, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, May 2012
- *Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration*, Chamber Choir, Drama Theatre, FSU, April and May 2012
- Chamber Choir Tour, Frederick, Harford, Cecil and Anne Arundel counties, April 2012
- Spring Choral Concert, University Chorale, Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, April 2012
- Holiday Concert, University Chorale and Chamber Choir, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, December 2011
- Jazz Concert, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, December 2011
- Chamber Choir performance for the President's Concert, November 2011
- Evensong, Chamber Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, November 2011

- Chamber Choir performance at the FSU Leadership Gala, October 2011
- Guest Conductor:
- Cannon Beach Chorus, Cannon Beach and Manzanita, Ore., January 2012
 - Faure's *Requiem* (with orchestra), All County High School Honor Choir, Leonardtown High School, Leonardtown, Md., November 2011

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

Performer, *Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration*, Drama Theatre, FSU, April and May 2012.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Conceived, compiled, wrote and directed the full-length play, *Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration*, with theatre students, Dance Company and Chamber Choir, Drama Theatre, FSU, April and May 2012.



GRANTS

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting, and **Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

\$750, FSU Faculty Development Grant, Study Abroad China Summer 2012 (trip as a component of IDIS 350/MGMT 490).

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

\$500, Allegany Arts Council, to help subsidize the Hateful Things exhibit.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

\$1,160, National Science Foundation grant for STEM faculty to attend "Reacting to the Past" 12th Annual Summer Institute at Barnard College, June 2012.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

\$2,000, Presidents Experiential Leadership Fund (PELEF), December 2011, Student attendance at the Society for Economic Botany Annual Meeting, June 2012.

\$33,000 Supplement (\$368,173), with Patricia. D. Harrison, Gail E. Wagner, Rainer Bussmann and Will C. McClatchey, National Science Foundation, RCN-UBE Grant, Open Science: an education network in ethnobiology to coordinate the development of a new culture in the undergraduate science classroom, fall 2011.

Lisa Toni Clark, **Patrick William O'Brien** and **William Mandicott**, Student and Community Involvement

A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps Grants, Corporation for National Service and the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, to build capacity within the four western counties of Maryland with 20 partnerships within the four-county region:

- \$850,841, 2012-2013
- \$825,597, 2011-2012

Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry, and **Dr. R. Scott Fritz**, Biology

\$2,000, PELEF Grant for research project, "The New Era of Green/Chemical-Free Cleaning and Sanitizing," an experiential learning opportunity for students to conduct research projects in the Chemistry and Biology departments.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

\$139,054, Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Prevention Program.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

FSU Foundation grant to take three journalism students to the Computer-Assisted Reporting Conference sponsored by investigative reporters and editors, St. Louis, February 2012.

Artist's residency on Norton Island, Maine, as a guest of the Eastern Frontier Educational Foundation, July 2011.

Hadra Scholarship from the Allegany Arts Council, July 2011.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

\$3,500, Frostburg Foundation grant to attend the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference and take four students.

- Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English, and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography
\$1,500, PELEF Grant for soil moisture measuring equipment to aid in cross-curricular project.
- Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology
Working with Paul Kazyak, requested and received solar panels from BP Solar that can produce 13,000 watts of energy and help to power fans, pumps, lights and more for the Frostburg Grows greenhouse project.
- Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology
\$200, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee Project Grant to be used by the CLAS Undergraduate Research Working Group.
- Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr.**, Student and Educational Services
\$32,000, Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework, Allegany County Health Department, to develop a community coalition to address alcohol-related issues in Frostburg.
- Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies
\$20,000, USM grant to redesign CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication.
- Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions
\$1,500, Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Program for a spring break trip to Denmark, March 2012.
\$704, Conference Presentation Grant, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.
- Dr. Minerva M. Ladores** and **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy**, Educational Professions
\$2,000, FSU Foundation for Zest for Tech Educational Technology Conference.
- Dr. Marc D. Michael**, Mathematics, and **Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology
\$3,300, FSU Foundation, to support supplemental instruction for introductory mathematics and psychology courses.
- Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management
\$4,000, Target Student Case Competition Grant – Student Scholarships.
\$15,570 (contribution value), donation from Marriot Corporation of 600 copies of a book by D. Novak, the chairman and CEO of YUM! Brands (Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, KFC), *Taking People With You: The Only Way to Make Big Things Happen*, Portfolio/Penguin, 2012. (The books were distributed to College of Business faculty, all students in Professional Development I and Professional Development II and any interested Business students.)
- Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry
\$1,000, FSU Foundation, “Deep Eutectic Liquids as Green Organic Solvents,” undergraduate research and presentation.
- Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein**, Educational Professions
\$1,200, FSU Foundation Grant, “Adopt-a-School” author presentation, Beall Elementary School, Frostburg.
\$1,000, PNC Bank Grow Up Great Grant, author presentation for Storybook Holiday 2011.

Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

\$20,386, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the study, "In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower: Neighborhood Relations in a College Town." The grant was one of 17 awarded nationwide to doctoral students from various disciplines.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

\$10,000, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service, status of the federally endangered Maryland darter, *Etheostoma sellare*.

\$10,000, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Resource Assessment Service, Maryland biological stream survey quality assurance/quality control.

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

\$1,752, District II Venture Capital Fund from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education to organize and host Social Media ReBoot Camp (a daylong learning workshop for communicators who use social media as part of their work at institutions within the University System of Maryland), August 2011.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

\$19,360, Maryland State Department of Education Race to the Top: Elementary STEM Certification, Year 2.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

\$25,000, Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office grant for Allegany Conflict Resolution Center for 2011-2012.

Served as project manager for "Sustaining Campus and Community" Dialogue Series, funded by Maryland's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office with the assistance of several FSU partners and community partner Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

\$500, Workshop Speaker Grant to bring in Society of American Fight Master Mike Chin to adjudicate and teach workshops.

\$1500, PELEF Grant for Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club to attend workshops and bring in adjudicators. Funds were used to take three students to the Cincinnati Cease and Desist Stage Combat Workshop and three students to the Virginia Beach Bash Regional Stage Combat Workshop.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

\$2,045, FSU Foundation Grant to attend the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Ottawa, November 2011.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

\$155,576, Federal State Wildlife Grant, "Evaluating the Distribution of River Otters and Beavers Throughout the Missouri and Souris River Drainages in North Dakota," 2009-2012.

Dr. Oma Gail Simmons, Educational Professions

\$25,000, Maryland State Department of Education, Development of Online Graduate Program in Special Education.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering

\$100,000, Maryland Industrial Partnerships, Hydrogen Collection and Storage for Power Systems, Phase II.

\$49,985, Constellation Energy, E2 Education, Energy Monitoring and Management System for the Sustainable Energy Research Facility at FSU.

David B. Stern and Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

Received a PELEF award to take students to Boston for the Eastern Communication Association in April 2012.

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering

Award by the Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Program to provide research opportunities for undergraduate students at the FSU Nanolab, December 2011.

Brian J. Wentz, Computer Science and Information Technologies

\$13,421, Ongoing sub-awarded grant from Towson University, Syracuse University Burton Blatt Institute and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (U.S. Department of Education) for a project on "Accessibility of Web-Based Employment Applications" to highlight and improve the accessibility of the online job application process for individuals with disabilities.

\$8,000, Ongoing sub-awarded grant from Towson University sponsored by the American Library Association and the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a project titled "Libraries and E-Government: New Partnerships in Public Service" to assist with the development of a web-based portal to provide easy access to e-government resources for library staff as they assist patrons, with a specific focus on the usability and accessibility of the design and content.

Dr. Lei Ye and Carol S. Arnone, Marketing and Finance

\$2,166, President's Experiential Learning Fund, FSU.



AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

FSU President's Leadership Award, President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, April 2012.

FSU Programming Council Leadership Recognition, March 2012.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

2011 Biological Science Education Network Scholar, National Science Digital Library Biological Sciences Pathway, National Science Foundation, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Faculty Scholars Program.

Lisa Toni Clark, Student and Community Involvement

A STAR! in Western Maryland Certificate of Recognition from Sen. Mikulski:

- For service and volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, 2011-2012
- For dedication and service to the communities of Western Maryland, 2010-2011

Dr. Dwane H. Dean, Marketing and Finance

Winner of the 2012 FSU College of Business "Extra Mile" Award for Research.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Maryland Chapter of the Special Libraries Association 2011 "Chapter Champion" Award, December 2011.

Thomas C. Kouyeas, Theatre and Dance

Certificate of Merit, Design and Technology (Scenic/Lighting/Sound/Costumes and Stage Management) for *Ruined*, Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, December 2011.

Dr. James H. Lyons, Music

"Bobcat Backer Award" awarded by FSU Athletics to a non-athletic staff person who made significant contribution to FSU Athletics (as a volunteer assistant swim coach).

Dr. Timothy S. Pruett, Geography

Dissertation Fellowship, \$6,000, Department of Graduate Education and Life, West Virginia University, spring 2012.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting

Service Above Self Award, Frostburg Rotary.

Dr. Bill Southerly, Psychology

Former faculty member recognized by Potomac State College of West Virginia University with the inscription of his name on the Duke Anthony Whitmore/Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Academic Achievement Wall, spring 2012.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Excellence in Teaching Award, The National Society of Leadership and Success, May 2012.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Awarded the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Certificate of Merit for direction of *Ruined*, December 2011.

OFFICES AND SERVICES

Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Secretary, Certified Park and Recreation Professional Committee, National Recreation and Park Association.

Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry

Chair-Elect, Western Maryland Local Section, American Chemical Society.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

Regional Director, Maryland/Virginia/District of Columbia Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Second Vice President, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts.

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English

President, College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Co-Chair, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions User Interface Task Group, 2012.

Director, Virtual Worlds Advisory Council, Special Libraries Association.

Angela L. Hovatter, Student Financial Aid, Employment and Scholarships

Chair, Washington, D.C., Delaware and Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services

Secretary, Frostburg Business Professionals Association.

Treasurer, Association of Student Conduct Administration.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions

Correspondence Secretary, Eta Chapter, Alpha Beta State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society Internationale.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Secretary, Western Maryland Local Section, American Chemical Society.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Session Chair:

- Operations Management, International Academy of Business Disciplines 24th Annual Conference, Long Beach, Calif., April 2012
- "Personal Morality and Collaboration," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Orlando, Fla., October 2011
- "Quantitative Models/Internationalization," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Orlando, Fla., October 2011

Track Chair, Operations Management, International Academy of Business Disciplines
24th Annual Conference, Long Beach, Calif., April 2012.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting

Treasurer, Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Maryland Communication Association:

- Immediate Past President
- President, Executive Board

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Session Chair, "Population Movements, Problems and Categories," Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Ottawa, November 2011.

Dana A. Severance, Director, Residence Life

Director, Annual Programs, Mid-Atlantic College and University Housing Officers.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music

Youth and Student Activities Chair, Maryland/D.C. American Choral Directors Association.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Chief Editor, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*.

President, International Academy of Business Disciplines.

David A. Treber, Director, Conferences and Events

Chair, Connections Committee, Association of Collegiate Conferences and Events Directors – International.

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

First Vice President, Maryland Communication Association.

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions

Membership Chair, Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter.



Offices Held in Community Organizations

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting

Chair, Finance Committee, Charter School.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

Vice Chair, Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Frostburg Palace Theatre Board.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services

Chair, Frostburg Community Coalition.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions

Co-director:

- Fifth Annual “Pirates Ahoy” summer community event for children
- Eighth Annual “Frostburg’s Storybook Holiday” community event for children
- 30th Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

President, Council of the Alleghenies.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

President, Islamic Society of Cumberland.

Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh, Mathematics

Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Lodge No. 86, Knights of Pythias, Lonaconing, Md.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting

Assistant Treasurer, Western Baptist Association.

Treasurer, Grace Baptist Church.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

President, Board of Directors, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

Dr. Terry J. Russell, Social Work

President, Board of Directors, Maryland Salem Children’s Trust.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music

Director of Music, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland.

Ann Townsell, Publications

Chair, 12th Annual Will’s Creek Survey Exhibition, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland.

David A. Treber, Director, Conferences and Events

Director, Great Allegany Run.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Secretary, Pastoral Advisory Council, Assumption Parish.

Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society.

Bernard Wynder, Center for Advising and Career Service

President, Allegany County Branch, NAACP.

Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature

Designed poster for *The Odd Couple*.

Member, the New Embassy Theatre's Artistic Team.

Set design and painting of the set for the production of *The Odd Couple*.

Volunteered as an actress, director and usher at the New Embassy Theatre, Cumberland.

Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi, Marketing and Finance

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*.

Reviewer, *Journal of International Forum of Educational Technology and Society*.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Member, Certified Park and Recreation Professional Exam Committee, National Recreation and Park Association.

Volunteer, National Recreation and Park Association National 2011 Congress, Atlanta.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Co-editor, *Women East-West* (newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies).

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

Member at Large, Poe Studies Association, November 2011-present.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Appointed Member, Allegany College of Maryland, Forestry Program Curriculum Advisory Board.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

Field Visitor, International Association of Counseling Services.

Member, Coalition of Higher Education Associations for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Panelist, "Alternate History," Nebula Awards Weekend, Arlington, Va., May 2012.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Conference organization, International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts, March 2012.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology

Co-organized, with Brian Fath, an international symposium, "Using Ecological Modeling and Systems Ecology to Understand and Promote Sustained Life," that will take place at the EcoSummit in Ohio in October 2012.

Organized and moderated the session, "How Might Interdisciplinary Capacities in Networks Benefit ACES?" Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies science symposium, "Appalachian Plants and People: Interdependent Networks at Multiple Scales," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 2011.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Listserv Coordinator, Maryland Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Angela L. Hovatter, Student Financial Aid, Employment and Scholarships
Eastern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:

- Executive Board Member
- Group Leader, (during the visit to Congress to advocate for additional federal funding for college students)

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

Member:

- Board of Directors, North American Cartographic Information Society
- Editorial Review Board, *Cartographic Perspectives*

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies

Competitive Paper Reviewer, Rhetoric and Public Address Division, National Communication Association.

Webmaster, Maryland Communication Association, www.marylandcomm.org.

Philip W. Klickman, Music

Collegiate Membership Representative, Maryland Music Educators Association.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions

Conference Volunteer, International Society for Technology in Education Conference, Philadelphia, June 2011.

Technology Coordinator, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction Special Interest Group on Media and Technology.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores and **Dr. Thomas J. Palardy**, Educational Professions

Organized the first Zest for Tech Educational Technology Conference, FSU, July 2011.

Dr. James H. Lyons, Music

Assistant, Orchestra and Chorus, Washington Middle School Music Department, Cumberland, Md., 2011-2012.

Violist, Allegany Community Symphony Orchestra, January 2012-present.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

Department Liaison, Mathematical Association of America.

Referee:

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

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting

Board Member, Western Maryland Chapter of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Advisor:

- Alpha Phi Omega
- Society for the Advancement of Management

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Member, American Chemical Society.

Dr. A. Franklin Parks, English

Organized the session, "Print Culture, Liberty and the Pre-Revolutionary Mid-Atlantic," at the 42nd Annual Meeting, East-Central American Society for 18th-Century Studies, Pennsylvania State University, November 2011.

Dr. George R. Plitnik, Physics and Engineering

Reviewer, *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

Co-Advisor, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Member, Program Committee for the spring 2013 meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region Archives Conference, Erie, Pa.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

External Reviewer, *Plant Molecular Biology*.

Provided instructions and hands-on activities for the Science Alive! teacher academy. (This professional development for teachers served 20 teachers from Allegany and Garrett counties.)

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

Member:

- Biological Condition Working Group, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3
- Wildlife Diversity Advisory Committee, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Reviewer:

- Four articles for *International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference Proceedings*, 2012
- Three articles for American Society for Competitiveness, 2011

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

Co-founder, Mid-Atlantic Higher Education Social Media Network (Facebook group for members in higher education to share social media strategies, ideas, resources and updates).

Member:

- Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)
- Organizing Committee, Social Media Strategy Summit, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Social Media Representative/Member, CASE Marketing Committee, 2013 CASE District II Conference.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting

Member, Board of Directors, Western Maryland Chapter, Maryland Association of CPAs.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions

Member:

- Dissertation Committee, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., April 2012
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education/Maryland State Department of Education Accreditation Team, April 2012

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Assisted first vice president in organizing the Maryland Communication Association's 27th Annual Conference held at FSU in October 2011.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Assisted Fight Master Dale Girard in Katana and acted as safety for instructor/stunt man Tim Bell in fire demonstration, Virginia Beach Bash Workshop.

Member:

- Actor's Equity Association
- Phi Mu Alpha
- Screen Actors Guild – American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- Society of American Fight Directors

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Consultant, Words and Numbers in AP online human geography course development. Judge, Third Annual Mr. and Ms. African Student Association Pageant, November 2011.

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., November 2011.

Member:

- Academic Advisory Board, Taking Sides: Controversial Issues on Global Issues, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa
- Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- Editorial Board, *The Open Geography Journal*
- International Editorial Advisory Board, *Geography Research Forum* (an international geographic journal published in Israel)

Panelist:

- "Africa Is Not a Country: Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching About Africa," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 2012
- "The Benefits of Scientific Progress and Its Applications," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, New York, February 2012
- "Immigrant Issues in the United States," Latin American Student Organization, November 2011
- "Knowledge and Identity," Association of Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Conference, Ottawa, November 2011

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources:

- Committee Member, Reintroduction Specialist Group
- North American Coordinator, Otter Specialist Group

Maryland "Delegate at Large," Maryland/Delaware Chapter, The Wildlife Society.

Dr. Bill Southerly, Psychology

List Manager (for 19 years), Teaching in the Psychological Sciences (TIPS) listserver. (During this past year, TIPS has provided an avenue for approximately

820 individuals from 23 countries to exchange ideas and share resources related to teaching.)

David B. Stern, Communication Studies

Executive Board Member, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Collaborative Teaching Job-Embedded Professional Learning Facilitator, Washington County Public Schools, 2011-2012.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Manuscript Reviewer, *Business Research Yearbook*, Vol. 19, Nos. 1 and 2, 2012.

Member, Editorial Board:

- *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal*
- *International Journal of Education Research*

David A. Treber, Director, Conferences and Events

Member, Environmental Scanning Project Team, Association of Collegiate Conferences and Events Directors – International.

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

Executive Board Member, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

Organized the Maryland Communication Association's 27th Annual Conference, "Communicating Politically, Engaging Civilly," including a singing performance as part of a student recording project featured at the conference reception, FSU, October 2011.

Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, Cataloging Policy Committee, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Judge, High School Senior Video Documentaries, Maryland History Day, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2012.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History, and **Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies

Panelists, "To Occupy or Not to Occupy? Leadership in the Labor Movement," with Jonna Huseman, Larry Williams, Brett Shepherd and Jacob Hutton, Leadership-in-Residence Program, FSU, April 2012.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Served as Irene Ryan Respondent at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Indiana, Pa., January 2012.

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Retail Marketing and Management Research*.

Reviewer:

- Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference
- Marketing Theory and Practice Annual Conference

Service Performed (Community)

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature

Assisted in collecting scarves for FSU's V-Day Organization.

Member, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland.

Spanish Tutor.

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

Member, Cumberland Choral Society.

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting

Charter School:

- Founding Board Member
 - Member, Executive Committee
- Volunteer, Frost Elementary School.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Planned and conducted the City of Frostburg Annual Halloween Parade and Party.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Appointed Member, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Savage River State Forest, Citizen's Advisory Board and Off-Road Vehicle Working Group.

Founder and Appointed Member, Frostburg City Shade Tree Commission.

Lisa Toni Clark, Student and Community Involvement

Board Member, Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program, appointed by the governor from 2011-June 2015.

Member, Boys and Girls Club of Frederick, Md.

Volunteer, Frederick County:

- Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service
- Relay for Life Banner School

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History

Trail Ambassador, Great Allegany Passage.

Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry

Flintstone Elementary School, Flintstone, Md.:

- Chemistry Day
- Career Day

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Juried Exhibition, Garrett County Arts Council.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Board Member, Frostburg Palace Theatre.

Chair, English Department Relay for Life Team, raising \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society, April 2012.

Coordinator, English Department's contribution to the Sponsor-A-Family Food Drive sponsored by the FSU Office of Student and Community Involvement, November 2011.

Member, General Operating Grants Review Panel, Allegany Arts Council, August 2011.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Board Member, Frostburg's Palace Theatre.

Dr. Susan E. Gray, Recreation and Parks Management

Summer Safety Series for grades K-6 through the Bridge (after-school) Program at Frostburg United Methodist Church.

Dr. Julie E. Hartman, Sociology

Member, Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Volunteer, Frostburg Palace Theatre.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services

T-Ball Coach, Frostburg Little League.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies

Judge, Allegany County 4-H Public-Speaking Contest.

Philip W. Klickman, Music

Adjudicator, March 2012:

- Allegany County Band Festival
- Baltimore City Band Festival
- Calvert County Band Festival

Clinician, Boonsboro High School Concert Band.

Organized:

- FSU instrumental music performances for Arts in the Schools Week, May 2012
- FSU High School Honor Band Festival, March 2012

Dr. James H. Lyons, Music

Volunteer, children's musical activities, DelFest, Cumberland, Md., May 2012.

Dr. Lea M. Messman-Mandicott, Lewis J. Ort Library

Inducted into Soroptimists International of Frostburg, January 2012.

C. Douglas McKenzie, Physical Plant

Allegany County Habitat for Humanity:

- Construction Manager of the first Habitat for Humanity in Allegany County, under construction since October 2011 and completed and dedicated June 2012
- Member, Board of Directors

Volunteer:

- LaVale Volunteer Fire Department
- March of Dimes

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting

FSU Site Co-coordinator, IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions

Evergreen Heritage Center/Educational Professions collaboration to teach environmental awareness activities to area children.

Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Provided technical assistance to University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Hosted a first-grade field trip from Beall Elementary School (60 students learned about plants, animals and where their food comes from).

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology

Member, Board of Directors, Savage River Watershed Association.

Dr. Terry J. Russell, Social Work

Directs a community-based ESL program in LaVale for adult English language learners.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Member, Sustainable Communities Working Group, City of Frostburg.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Casselman Youth Soccer Organization, Grantsville, Md.:

- Soccer Coach
- Soccer Referee

Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group.

Summer Conditioning Coach, Bishop Walsh High School, Cumberland, June-August 2011.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music

Adjudicator, March 2011:

- Washington County High School Choral Assessment, South Hagerstown High School
- Washington County Middle School Choral Assessment, South Hagerstown High School
- Westmar Middle School Choir preparation for Choir Festival

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions

Member, Board of Directors, Children in Need, Washington County, Md.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Member, Cumberland Allegany County Industrial Foundation.

Ann Townsell, Publications

Member:

- Allegany Animal Shelter Foundation Board
- Allegany Arts Council Board
- Design Committee, Cumberland Downtown Development Committee
- Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee

David A. Treber, Director, Conferences and Events

Liaison, AFS – Mountain Maryland and Friends Chapter.

Member, Committee for YMCA Rocky Gap Triathlon.

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions

Board Member, Soroptomist International of Frostburg.

Participated in:

- Soroptomist activities to raise money for women and children – auction, used book sales

- Vicki Linn Ovarian Cancer Walk

Bernard Wynder, Center for Advising and Career Service
Member, Community Unity in Action, Allegany County.
Human Relations Commissioner, Allegany County.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Adjudicator:

- Northeast High School Theatre Festival, Bel Air, Md., February 2012
- Maryland State High School Thespian Festival, Frederick, Md., January 2012
- Montgomery County High School Theatre Festival, Rockville, Md., January 2012



Service Performed (University)

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature
Advisor, FSU Spanish Club.

Coordinator:

- FLL Career Expo
- FLL Majors Fair
- FLL Preview FSU

Member:

- Faculty Concerns Committee
- FLL Scholarship Committee
- Senate (representing FTNTT faculty)

Mentored an FLL faculty member.

Participated in FLL Open House.

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting

Member:

- China Initiative Committee
- International Education Advisory Council
- Promotions/Tenure Subcommittee

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Volunteer for the FSU Foundation to establish an endowed scholarship in memory of Bob Norr with a memorial event and program that raised over \$25,000.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member, FSU National Coalition Building Institute team.

Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

Facilitator, FSU Chapter, National Coalition Building Institute, fall 2011-present.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Founder and Chair, FSU's Campus Tree Advisory Committee.

Dr. William P. Childs, Educational Professions

Chair, spring 2011:

- DEC, Educational Professions
- Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee

Member, Senate, spring 2011.

Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry

Helped Organize the CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

Chair, Department Curriculum Committee.

Member:

- Assessment Council, CLAS

- Promotion, Tenure and Renewal Committee
- Foreign Language Evaluation Committee
- Scholarship Committee

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering

Developed:

- Teacher resources on winter 2012 and spring 2012 skies
- Monthly Sky Watch posted on FSU Planetarium website
- Night Highlights (distributed to faculty/staff), December 2011-December 2012
- Quarterly Sky reports posted on Planetarium area of FSU website.
- “Sky Watch” airing four times a week on WFWM 91.9 FM (FSU’s radio station).

Andrew R. Duncan, English

Member, Library Advisory Council.

Andrew R. Duncan, English, **Dr. Melissa H. Boehm**, Mass Communication, and **Dr. Brent**

C. Kice, Communication Studies

Founding Co-advisers, FSU’s chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English

Faculty Advisor, FSU Alpha Gamma Chi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (national service fraternity).

Member:

- Faculty Senate
- President’s Task Force on Leadership
- Search Committee, Office of Leadership and Experiential Learning Director
- Selection Committee, President’s Leadership Circle

Vice Chair, Faculty Senate.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology

Worked with students in SUST/IDIS 155 as they designed, implemented and presented posters at Focus Frostburg on multiple projects in sustainability. Projects focused on growing food and gardening, composting at FSU, tree planting and invasive species efforts, wildlife conservation of bobcats and local recycling in residential and commercial settings.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology, **Lawrence A. Gingerich**, Safety and Sustainability, and

Patrick William O’Brien, Student and Community Involvement

Assisted FSU students and Aramark staff in initiating a compost team to plan for composting FSU food waste.

Rhawnee Nicole Frost, Theatre and Dance

Instructor, Activities for Life Creative Movement for 3- to 5-year-olds from the community (two- to six-week sessions), spring 2012.

Dr. Julie E. Hartman, Sociology

Chair, President’s Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

- Distance Education Advisory Group
- Faculty Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee

- Frostburg2Go Smartphone Application Implementation Group
- Social Media Group

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology

Working Group Chair, CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2012.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services

Member:

- President's Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence
- President's Advisory Council for Institutional Effectiveness
- President's Alcohol Task Force

Representative, Council for University System Staff.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies

Chair:

- Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, Communication Studies
- Basic Course Committee, Communication Studies

Department Representative:

- Career Expo
- Library Acquisitions

Faculty Advisor:

- Society for Collegiate Journalists
- Yearbook (*The Nemacolin*)

Faculty Coach, Frostburg Debate Society.

Member:

- Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group
- Curriculum Development Committee, Communication Studies
- Staff Awards for Excellence Committee
- Undergraduate Research Symposium Task Group

Treasurer, Faculty Development and Sabbatical/Professional Leave Senate Subcommittee.

Web Manager:

- Department of Communication Studies
- Leadership Studies Minor

Philip W. Klickman, Music

Served on Leadership Studies Minor Advisory Council.

Appointed to President's Leadership Task Force.

Organized presentation by the co-founder of Connect for Education, a provider of online education and creator of OnMusic, a series of online music courses.

Thomas C. Kouyeas, Theatre and Dance

Mentored student designs of University productions (*Our Town*, *How I Became a Pirate* and the Fall Dance Concert).

Overhauled department website, creating layouts for the separate tracks, an alumni update page, a new interactive photo gallery and a Facebook page.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions

Organized an iPad Faculty Series (a series of talks in which faculty members shared ideas for using an iPad in education) to promote technology integration at the College of Education, February 2012.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance

Concentration Advisor, Global Business Concentration, College of Business.

Faculty Advisor, Global Business Club.

Member, Technology Committee, College of Business.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication

Advisor:

- Moonlight Media Productions
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Chair, University Chair's Council.

Member:

- Academic Standards Subcommittee
- Faculty Senate

Vice Chair, Faculty Concerns Committee.

Dr. James H. Lyons, Music

On-Air Classical Music Host, WFWM 91.9 FM (FSU's radio station), March 2012-present.

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy

Organized the fall edition of the Philosophical Forum at FSU in October 2011.

Dr. Lea M. Messman-Mandicott, Lewis J. Ort Library

Library's Representative, Technology Advisory Group.

Member:

- Distance Education Advisory Group
- Faculty Grievance Committee

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting

Essay scoring through the PASS Office for incoming freshmen (during FSU Preview), summer 2011.

Panel Member (volunteer), Code of Student Conduct.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

Chair, Department of Mathematics.

Member:

- Academic Affairs
- Achievement Gap Task Force
- Chairs Council
- Faculty Senate
- Intercession and Summer School Advisory Group

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management

Chair, Dept of Management.

Member:

- Chairs Council
- Scholarship Review Committee
- Student Code of Conduct Hearings Panel
- University Retention Committee

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry

Member:

- CLAS Undergraduate Working Group
- University Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements Subcommittee

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions

Co-advisor, Frostburg Student Education Association.

Co-director, Children's Literature Centre.

Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Member:

- Leadership Studies Minor Advisory Committee
- President's Task Force on Leadership

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

- Arboretum Task Group
- Code of Conduct Hearing Panel

Secretary, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

Usher, Cultural Events Series.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Campus Representative, American Society of Plant Biologists.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management

Chair, Department Tenure Promotion and Retention Committee.

Faculty Advisor, FSU_MSA (the Muslim student association at FSU).

Member:

- College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee
- College of Business Technology Committee
- University Faculty Appeals Committee
- University Judicial Hearing Panel
- University Special Gift Committee

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

Founder and Member, FSU Social Media Group.

Member:

- Executive Committee, Learning Green, Living Green
- Mobile Initiative Team
- Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence 2.0 Planning Committee

Oversaw the development and launch of FSU's Pinterest account.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting

Admissions Open House Presentations.

BUAD 105 Internship Presentation.

Member:

- BUAD 105 Chairs' Panel
- Old Main Society Volunteer Committee

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
FSU Senator.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Assisted CMST 335 Organizational Communication students with a "Frostburg: We Are the 99 Percent" rally in November 2011.

Assisted CMST 350 Intercultural Communication students with coordination of a "cross-cultural conversations mixer" in November 2011.

Coordinator:

- "Sustaining Campus and Community" Dialogue Series, FSU, March, April, May 2012
- Leadership-in-Residence Program featuring leaders and scholars in a forum discussion, faculty workshop and classroom visits that focused on leadership and the labor movement, FSU, April 2012

Hosted 10-year anniversary celebration of Leadership Studies minor in October 2011.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Faculty Advisor:

- Phi Mu Alpha
- Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club

Webmaster, Department of Theatre and Dance.

Darrell S. Rushton and **Thomas C. Kouyeas**, Theatre and Dance

Coordinated an auction/fundraiser for Theatre Scholarship Funds, auctioning student-painted set pieces from *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography

Co-advisor, Breaking Through the Glass (BTGLASS) (the student lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organization).

Member:

- International Studies Program Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Sustainability Studies Minor Committee (ex officio)

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Faculty Advisor, FSU Lacrosse Club Team.

Member:

- Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Summer and Intersession Advisory Group

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English

Brought the Cambridge American Stage Tour to Frostburg for a performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and student workshops, September 2011.

Organized FSU's Ninth Annual Shakespeare Festival, involving high schools from Maryland and Pennsylvania, May 2012.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music

Chair, Chairs Task Force Committee.

Member:

- Faculty Senate
- Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Directed Sixth Annual FSU Appalachian Festival and Symposium, September 2012.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Provost for Student Success and Retention.

Member, Task Force:

- Achievement Gap
- National College Health Improvement Project

Ann Townsell, Publications

Member:

- Frostburg One-Act Play Fest Committee
- Learning Green, Living Green Executive Board

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions

Department of Educational Professions

- Associate Chair
- PreK-8 Coordinator

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions

Member:

- Academic Affairs
- Senate

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Chair, Library Technical Assistant II Search Committee.

Member:

- Chairs' Council
- Faculty Appeals Committee
- Faculty Handbook Committee
- FSU Foundation Annual Fund

Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library

Library Representative:

- Faculty Concerns Committee
- Faculty Senate

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance

Initiated/developed Impact China Program: A Study Abroad China Summer Program.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Member:

- Athletic Program Advisory Group
- Judicial Panel

Secretary, CLAS Curriculum Committee.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

Interviewed by the International Crisis Group on the “Ethiopian-Eritrean Border Conflict,” May 2012.

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature

Freelance Spanish-English and English-Spanish Translator.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management

Assisted in coordinating 24 undergraduate students to attend the National Recreation and Park Association’s 2011 Annual Congress in Atlanta.

Dr. William P. Childs, Educational Professions

Acting Associate Dean, College of Education, July 2011-present.

Sponsored and was the primary author of EdD in Educational Leadership approved through governance and the state during 2011-2012.

Dustin P. Davis, Visual Arts

Artwork accepted for inclusion in ScrapLab Website Design Contest, www.scraplab-community.com.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts

20+ Years Attendance, Children’s Literature Conference.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering

Fifty-two Sunday columns in the *Cumberland Times-News*.

Monthly Sky Sights columns:

- *Bedford Gazette*
- *Hancock News*
- *Meyersdale New Republic*
- *Oakland Republican*

“2012 Night Highlights” listing moon’s phases, planets’ visibility and sunrise/sunset times every 10 days for seven Tri-State towns.

Andrew R. Duncan, English

“Andy Duncan: The Story Engine” (interview), *Locus*, November 2011.

“Andy Duncan and Jeff Ford in Conversation” (podcast), *Locus Online*, October 2011.

“Gravity Is a Theory, but It Still Seems to Work” (guest commentary), *Cumberland Times-News*, September 2011.

Guest:

- *The Coode Street Podcast*, March 2012
- *Down to Earth With Dr. G*, FSU-TV3, December 2011
- Writing to Publish (nationwide online critique group), December 2011

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology

Attended a faculty-training workshop, “Sustainability Across the Curriculum Leadership Workshop,” sponsored by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education at Emory University, Atlanta, January 2012.

Dr. Carol J. Gaumer, Marketing and Finance

"Importance of Couponing," *Cumberland Times-News*, May 2012.

Mimi Hernandez, Biology

Featured in:

- "Participants Learn About Health, History and Food at the Wild Edibles Festival," Angelo Giordano, *The Pocahontas Times*, April 2012.
- "Reforestation Strip-Mined Land," radio interview, WYPR 88.1FM (NPR news station), April 2012.
- "Herbal Medicines: Healing in Your Backyard," Karen Gardner, *Frederick News-Post*, February 2012.
- "An Ethnobotany Minute" radio segments in collaboration with 2011 Introduction to Ethnobotany students, WFWM 91.9 FM (FSU radio station).

Pete D. Herzfeld, Visual Arts

Arranged artist's visit with Kyle Durrie of Power and Light Press who demonstrated letter-pressing techniques from her portable printing press truck, November 2011.

Film screening of *Wilde* at the Bilderflut – Berlin Blumenfest Weissensee 2011, Berlin, August 2011.

Dr. Farhad B. Idris, English

The Essential Tagore, Fakrul Alam and Radha Charkravarty, editors, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 2011:

- "The Components of Literature," a translation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Shahitter Shamogri" from Bengali
- "The Significance of Literature," a translation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Shahitter Tatporjo" from Bengali

The Essential Tagore, Fakrul Alam and Radha Charkravarty, editors, Visva-Bharati, Kolkata, India, 2011:

- "The Components of Literature," a translation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Shahitter Shamogri" from Bengali
- "The Significance of Literature," a translation of Rabindranath Tagore's "Shahitter Tatporjo" from Bengali

Philip W. Klickman, Music

Created new track of study in the Music Department – Music Studies (includes new capstone).

Thomas C. Kouyeas, Theatre and Dance

Accompanied students to LDI, an entertainment industry conference, October 2011.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions, Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library, and Richard A. Bair, Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies

Submitted a proposal for a virtual presence of FSU in Second Life, a multi-user virtual environment. In March 2012, FSU acquired Bobcat Islands, which currently houses a virtual library and academic buildings and serves as a venue for virtual class meetings and independent online learning activities.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance

Led students on a PELEF-supported tour of the New York City Financial District.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon and Dr. Carol J. Gaumer, Marketing and Finance

Developed new Global Business Concentration, which was approved by the University of Maryland system and has now been adopted at the College of Business, FSU.

Susan L. Manger, Student and Community Involvement

Completed annual STOTT Pilates continuing education coursework (Arc Barrel, Fitness Circle, Flex Band and Athletic Conditioning on the Reformer), New York.

Dr. Lea M. Messman-Mandicott, Lewis J. Ort Library

Received a doctorate in education leadership studies with a concentration in higher education leadership and a minor in educational technology from West Virginia University, May 2012. Dissertation was titled *The Use of Concept Mapping/Pattern Matching to Determine the Content Domain for Information Literacy in Baccalaureate Education*.

Jamie S. McGreevy, Theatre and Dance

Received a Master of Fine Arts degree in choreography from Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla. (member of inaugural cohort of 10 for the new program).

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics

"Modular Origami Fun!" (table activity), Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, FSU, April 2012.

Dr. Robert M. Moore, Sociology

Interviewed for an article about the "Black Exodus to the Suburbs" by *Metropolis-Philadelphia News and Journalism* (an online publication), which appeared in October 2011.

Kara Nicole Platt, Nursing

Completed a master's in nursing in health services leadership and management at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing.

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

Maryland Master Gardener.

Dr. Timothy S. Pruett, Geography

Conducted dissertation field research in Peru from June to September of 2011. Defended dissertation research and graduated with a doctorate from West Virginia University at May commencement.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology

Three submissions to GenBank accepted, with Micayla Bowman:

- BrDFR1-P, JX000229
- BrDFR1-NP, JX000230
- BrUGT-P, JX000231

Mentor for two independent studies: a study conducted by Mitchel Hall examining the effectiveness of transgenic tomato plants for insect resistance and a study conducted by Micayla Bowman identifying and sequencing several genes involved in the biosynthesis of anthocyanins of *B. rapa*.

Rebecca E. Ramspott, News and Media Services

Launched a blog called "@ " to share ideas about digital culture, <http://aytothetee.blogspot.com>.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies

Participated in grant-funded course redesign pilot semester for CMST 102
Introduction to Human Communication.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance

Tested for Brown and First Kyu Brown Belt at Kickmasters Karate.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Invited to and attended the Wilson Center Director's Forum with the Right Honorable Stephen Harper, prime minister of Canada, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, April 2012.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Adjunct Professor:

- University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (Appalachian Laboratory)
- University of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Conservation

David B. Stern, Communication Studies

Passed comprehensive examination in the doctorate program in rhetoric at Duquesne University.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

As a teaching fellow for the Appalachian Regional Commission's Teaching Project, accompanied 11 students to Washington to participate and present in the project's annual gathering, December 2012.

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance, and **Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Took 12 students to travel to China in May and June 2012.



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