

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

# PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNE 1, 2021 THROUGH MAY 31, 2022



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Frostburg State University is tremendously proud of its talented and industrious faculty and staff. They make significant contributions to their fields by producing original research, creative works and performances, and scholarship in teaching and learning. They also engage in widespread service in their fields and in the community. These professional activities complement their instructional activities and advance the University's mission to foster regional development and promote cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues for their outstanding professional achievements in the academic year 2021-2022.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE DEANS

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Early fall greetings from the College of Business (COB)! As we nearly emerge from the ravages of the pandemic, and as life returns to near normalcy as we know it, we find ourselves stronger, more ingenious, more technologically adept and more adaptable in fulfillment of an implied promise we had made to ourselves as a community since its onset. In reflecting on the year that has gone by, we do have a lot to be grateful for and to be gratified about.

First, in recognition of our accreditation imperatives and the need toward support for the professional development needs of our faculty, the College was able to maintain financial support toward faculty participation at national and international conferences, in in-person and virtual settings in Academic Year 2021-22. Faculty continued to publish in peer-reviewed journals and embark in other creative activities, undaunted by the logistical hindrances posed by COVID. Of particular note is the article by Dr. Thuong Harvison, an assistant professor in the Department of Finance, who had her manuscript, "Fraud and Abuse in the Paycheck Protection Program? Evidence From Investment Advisory Firms," published in the top-tier scholarly outlet in her field, the *Journal of Banking of Finance*. Also, Dr. Rebecca Chory received Top Paper honors at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association (ICA) for her paper, "Instructor Injustice in COVID-19-Imposed Online Courses: EFL Students' Perceptions and Experiences in Focus," at ICA's annual meeting in Paris in May 2022; her paper was also accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed academic journal, the *Communication Quarterly*. Further, Dr. Busra Keles Cadenazzi and her husband, Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi, published their collaborative, applied paper, "Life-Cycle Cost and Life-Cycle Assessment of a Monumental Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Reinforced Concrete Structure," in the highly rated journal, the *Journal of Construction Engineering and Management*, this past summer.

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

- In continued fulfillment of the cooperative partnership between FSU and the Hunan University of Technology and Business (HUTB), a total of 17 courses was delivered successfully at the HUTB campus in Changsha, China, to three cohorts of students during the fall and summer terms, 2021-22. Dr. Ali Ashraf, Dr. William Anderson, Nicholas DeMichele, Cleo Kluegel, Dr. Karl Kluegel, Dr. Dan Mizak, Dr. Jill Morris, Dr. Menahem Prywes, Dr. Chelsea Schrader and Dr. Chiulien Venezia taught about

120 students per cohort in virtual modality. As in the past, faculty and student feedback continued to be reliably positive.

- A total of 121 students from the third cohort of HUTB students entering in 2018 graduated in August 2022. Based on partner institution reporting, graduating students enjoy successful placement within industry in China, with many alternatively pursuing graduate education in China and across globally recognized educational institutions, including in the United Kingdom and the United States.
- In support of the ongoing partnership agreement with Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg, Bad Mergentheim campus in Germany, several members of the COB faculty – Dr. Kenneth Levitt, Dr. Jeffrey McClellan, Dr. Michael Monahan, Dr. Amit Shah and I – successfully delivered instruction over compressed class schedules in virtual and in-person modality.

Salient programmatic and other interdisciplinary innovations occurred in the following:

- Four stackable, credit-bearing upper-division certificate programs were launched in the fall 2021 semester, the offerings being 12 to 15 credits in length, in virtual modality, in diverse areas in manufacturing leadership, nonprofit management, retail management and small business resource management. These offerings meet the short-term training and upskilling needs of the working adult population. A new certificate, Human Resource and Telework Management, is slated for launch in the fall 2022 semester, with similar offerings spanning crisis leadership, diversity leadership and social entrepreneurship forthcoming in spring 2023.
- The Department of Management, in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, has created an approved minor in diversity management.
- A similar collaboration with the Life-Cycle Facilities Management Program for a minor in construction management is in development.

Toward enhancing opportunities for student engagement, the College partnered with the Student Outreach Committee of the FSU Alumni Board and the Student Business Leadership Council, two alumni groups at the institution, to establish and advance a Student-Alumni Mentoring Program. As a pilot program, 10 student mentees were paired with alumni mentors and initial tracking showed good promise. Also, the College established a Student Engagement Program that enabled the invitation to nationally known business leaders and expert speakers, support for student travel to professional networking conferences and the like. The College also hosted a highly enjoyable and impactful Etiquette Dinner for about 50 students in the Career and Professional Development II course, the success of which has provided the impetus for like hostings each semester as part of a signature experience for all students in the College of Business.

In closing, I would like to sincerely acknowledge members of the leadership team at FSU – President Nowaczyk; former Interim Provost Mathias and fellow dean in the present; Assistant to the President Dr. Walker; Vice Presidents Delia, Donoway, Short and Travis; and my decanal colleagues and friends, Dr. Hixson and Dr. Williams – for their unwavering support to me and to the College toward meeting its educational mission this past year. And the contributions of our valued alumni and members of our Advisory Board in all forms sustain the College as it continues to advance its narrative for the future. Onward and upward!

**Dr. Sudhir Singh**  
**Dean of the College of Business**

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education (COE) is recognized for providing experientially based learning opportunities. Its distinctive and distinguished programs contribute to the reputation of FSU as the premier educational and cultural center for the region and for serving as a catalyst for economic development. Despite the challenges due to the pandemic, faculty overcame the obstacles and contributed to the profession and their professional learning. As a member of the Council of Higher Education, which reviews and recognized the standards for regional and specialized accreditors, I am pleased that COE maintains excellence through meeting professional organization standards for each of the programs in the departments of Educational Professions and Kinesiology and Recreation. During the past year, the Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences and the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs completed their virtual site visit of the Exercise and Sport Science program with positive results. The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation completed their visit of the College of Education Educator Preparation programs. Final reports are pending, but we expect to see positive outcomes based on the work from our education faculty members.

COE continues to develop exciting initiatives through grant opportunities that are facilitated by the administration and faculty in the College. Faculty members Dr. Rebecca Gallagher and Dr. Nicole Bosley received a \$280,000 award to develop online high-school-level Physical Education Curriculum for Maryland Public Schools. Faculty members in the Department of Educational Professions are implementing the third year of a \$4.1 million grant for an accelerated residency program. The first and cohort of teacher residents graduated from the Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and Secondary programs and are teaching in Frederick County and Garrett County public schools. A new cohort of teacher residents began in May. Faculty are continuing community-based partnership grants that provide learning opportunities in the areas of reading, early childhood, professional learning and open educational resources.

Faculty members demonstrate their dedication to students and the community. The Children's Literature Centre (CLC) hosted several events throughout the year. CLC offered Pirate's Ahoy in summer 2021 in Glendening Park to provide social distancing and held their first in-person, after-the-pandemic Storybook Holiday in December 2021 and Children's Literature Festival in April 2022. On Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, during the FSU homecoming game, COE, spearheaded by the Kinesiology and Recreation Department, hosted a tailgate party for all students, faculty and alumni.

Dr. Heather Hurst released two publications during the spring/summer of 2022: "Critical Antiracist Discourse Analysis," with J. Laughter, in *Urban Education* at <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420859221097029> and "Understanding Our Complicity in Bullying as a Foundation to Activism: An Investigation of Characters and Bullying Processes in Young Adult Literature," with E. Ryan, M. Wishard and G. Daigle, in *The ALAN Review*.

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

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

It is my great pleasure to recognize the faculty and staff of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for their many achievements this past year! Their outstanding work reflects the

College's commitment to a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research, creative activities and other professional endeavors.

Two CLAS faculty members were recipients of the 2022 Faculty Achievement Awards. Dr. Amy Branam Armiento (English and Foreign Languages) was recognized for academic achievement, and Dr. Kelly Bulp (Mathematics) was recognized for excellence in service. Dr. Armiento has built a worldwide reputation as a leader in the field of Edgar Allan Poe studies. She has published numerous articles on Poe and recently finished a successful term as president of the Poe Studies Association. Dr. Armiento is the first woman in the 40-year history of the Faculty Achievement Awards at FSU to receive an award in all three categories: academic achievement, teaching and service. Dr. Bulp has been instrumental in redeveloping the Math Department's Learning Assistant program, in which undergraduate assistants support their peers in an active learning setting. Her work has led to measurably improved student learning outcomes.

College faculty and staff continue to lead FSU's chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (PKP), the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Chapter officers include Dr. Linda Steele (CLAS Dean's Office), president; Dr. James Saku (Geography), vice president; Dr. Matthew Crawford (Chemistry), treasurer; and Dr. Eric Moore (Physics and Engineering), secretary. This past year, FSU's chapter was recognized as a Circle of Excellence Gold Chapter by the national organization for its work in promoting academic excellence on campus and engaging the community of scholars. Four more CLAS faculty were inducted into PKP this past spring: Dr. Thomas Cadenazzi (Life Cycle Facilities Management), Dr. James "Jay" DeWire (Music), Dr. Molly Hartzog (English and Foreign Languages) and Dr. John Lombardi (Communication).

The CLAS Dean's Office Fellows' Program was established last year to provide an opportunity for faculty to experience administrative work at the college level. The inaugural fellow for the spring 2022 semester was Dr. Hartzog, an associate professor in the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

Responding to student interest and workforce need, CLAS faculty and staff launched several new and innovative academic programs in academic year 2021-22. FSU's Chemistry Department and the School of Pharmacy at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore formed an academic partnership offering students an accelerated track to becoming pharmacists. Chemistry majors who choose to pursue the UMES pharmacy track and successfully complete the "3 + 3" program will earn two degrees, one from each institution – a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from FSU and a Doctor of Pharmacy from UMES. The college also launched a unique bachelor's program in life cycle facilities management. This interdisciplinary program applies environmental, societal and long-term sustainability goals to the construction and management of buildings, manufacturing processes and products. A new minor program in social media prepares students to use social media to form communities, build brands and fortify social activism efforts while applying analytical tools for better decision-making.

New programs being launched this year include a bachelor's program in multidisciplinary studies, minors in data science and diversity in management and an upper-division certificate program in strategic communication. The Multidisciplinary Studies program provides an online pathway to achieve a bachelor's degree through a broad-based curriculum exploring topics in business, the arts, social sciences and humanities. The flexible format allows students to achieve their educational goals without disrupting personal, family and professional commitments. The minor in data science provides students the necessary concepts and skills to

successfully apply data science and data analytics to a wide variety of fields. A collaboration between the Sociology and Management departments, the minor in diversity in management will help students better understand the importance of diversity in the workplace, as well as help them gain knowledge about an organization and how to align its culture with the changing demographics in the United States. Finally, the fully online upper-division certificate program in strategic communication offers practical professional development in multi-platform communication strategies that will complement the work of any professional, as well as those who are communication specialists.

Work to implement two new nursing programs – a four-year, residential BSN program and an online LPN-to-BSN program – is ongoing. Also in development is a “4+1” program with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science that will allow students to obtain a bachelor’s from FSU and a master’s in environmental management awarded jointly by both institutions. The College is actively exploring international partnership opportunities with several schools, too.

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

**Dr. Michael B. Mathias**  
**Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

## **BOOKS PUBLISHED**

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

*Charlie Tells Another One*, Wildside Press, Rockville, Md., October 2021.

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

*The Pursuit: A Meditation on Happiness*, Madville Publishing, Lake Dallas, Texas, March 2022.

**Dr. Angela L. Luvara**, Sociology

*Abolitionist Appalachia: Radical Redneck Offerings to the Pursuit of an Abolition Democracy*, University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., forthcoming.

**James A. Odone**, Visual Arts

Author/Illustrator, *Lydia: The Tragic Life of an Unknown* (120 page, full-color graphic novel), Fieldmouse Press, Grass Valley, Calif., forthcoming.

Author/Illustrator, Black Panel Press, Toronto:

*My First Pandemic* (350-page, black-and-white graphic novel),

<https://www.blackpanelpress.com/en/product/my-first-pandemic>, May 2022

*The Man in the Painter’s Room* (120-page, full-color graphic novel),

<https://www.blackpanelpress.com/en/product/man-in-the-painters-room>, February 2021

## **Albums**

**Dr. Luke J. Spence**, Music

*20th Century Art Songs* (crafted as a miniature “tour” of art song throughout the 20th century, showcasing the vocal capabilities of the trumpet/cornet by translating works originally written for voice and piano), Tonsehen Records, Baltimore, January 2022.

## SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES OR EXCERPTS

**Dr. Jamil Abdo**, Physics and Engineering

“Effective Range Assessment of LiDAR Imaging Systems for Autonomous Vehicles Under Adverse Weather Conditions With Stationary Vehicles,” with Spencer Hamblin and G. Chen, *ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems, Part B*, Vol. 8, Issue 3, September 2021 (published online) and September 2022.

“Nanomaterials Modified Drilling Fluid for Improving Deep Drilling Conditions,” with M.D. Haneef, *Journal of Energy Resources Technology*, Vol. 144, Issue 7, September 2021 (published online) and July 2022.

“Fault Diagnosis of Crack on Gearbox Using Vibration-Based Approaches,” with S.A. Mohammed and N.M. Ghazaly, *Symmetry*, Vol. 14, Issue 2, 417, February 2022.

**David J. Bunnell**, Physician Assistant Program

“PAs Can Improve Health Outcomes for Rural Californians,” *California Academy of Physician Assistants Magazine*, forthcoming.

*Medscape*:

“All About Trust: PA Practice Models to Determine Scope of Practice Decisions Using Entrustable Professional Activities,” <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/971194>, April 2022

“PA Practice is Well-Suited to Support Rural Healthcare Communities,” <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/969137>, February 2022

“Building a PA Telehealth Curriculum,” with Dr. Karen L. Gordes, *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*, Vol. 34, Issue 12, p.1, doi: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000800612.20279.91, December 2021.

“Keeping Focus on Patient Care Illustrates Importance of AAPA’s Presence at AMA Meeting: AAPA’s Liaison to the American Medical Association Provides Update on Special House of Delegates Meeting” (editorial), *American Academy of PAs – News Central*, <https://www.aapa.org/news-central/2021/11/aapas-liaison-to-the-american-medical-association-provides-update-on-special-house-of-delegates-meeting>, November 2021.

**Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh**, Nursing

*Laboratory Screening and Diagnostic Evaluation: An Evidence-Based Approach for APRNs and PAs*, Kelly Small Casler and Kate Gawlik, editors, Springer Publishing Company, New York, April 2022:

“Chapter 21: Anti-Müllerian Hormone”

“Chapter 73: Fecal Elastase”

“Pediatric Dyslipidemia and Screening Recommendations,” *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, Vol. 17, Issue 10, pp. 1178-1182, doi: 10.1016/j.nurpra.2021.08.009, November-December 2021.

**Dr. Seniz Celimli-Aksoy**, Educational Professions

“Developmental Outcomes of Children Served in a Part C Early Intervention Program,” with Dr. Batya Elbaum, *Infants and Young Children*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 3-19, January/March 2022.

**Dr. Dwane H. Dean**, Marketing and Finance

“Female Hairstyles of Service Workers as a Stereotype Trigger,” *Quarterly Review of Business Disciplines*, Vol. 8, No. 4, pp. 325-344, February 2022.

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

“Help Build! Talking About Work in Progress” (2,500-word guide distributed to program participants), Clarion West Writers Workshop, Seattle, June 2021.

**Dr. Michael Gotesman**, Biology

*Cytoskeleton*, Humana, New York, 2022:

“Purification of Cytoskeletal Proteins by Fast Protein Liquid Chromatography Using an ÄKTA Start System,” with Yueyang Wang, Sharath C. Madasu and Carter A. Mitchell, pp. 237-249

“Using a Handheld Gene Gun for Genetic Transformation of *Tetrahymena thermophila*,” with Roland E. Hosein and Selwyn A. Williams, pp. 349-361

**Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions

“Investigating Issues of Equity and Access Through Practitioner Inquiry of Antiracist Advising Practice, with M. Chimel, *NACADA Review*, forthcoming.

“Understanding Our Complicity in Bullying as a Foundation to Activism: An Investigation of Characters and Bullying Processes in Young Adult Literature,” with E. Ryan, M. Wishard and G. Daigle, *The ALAN Review*, forthcoming.

“What It Means to Know: Adolescents’ Discourses of Knowledge and Learning in Critical Pedagogy,” *International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*, forthcoming.

“Critical Antiracist Discourse Analysis,” with Judson Laughter, *Urban Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00420859221097029>, April 2022.

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

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“Night Walk”

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“Waking Early to Birdsong I Think About Our History of Loss,” *Maryland Literary Review*,

<https://www.marylandliteraryreview.com/poetry/waking-early-to-birdsong-i-think-of-our-history-of-loss>, Fall/Winter 2021.

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<https://oneartpoetry.com/2021/08/06/one-poem-by-gerry-lafemina>, August 2021.

*Plume Poetry*, Issue 119, <https://plumepoetry.com/after-the-war-for-independence-and-despite-nostalgia>, July 2021:

“After the War for Independence”

“Despite Nostalgia”

“Grafton Street, St. Stephen’s Green,” *Vox Populi*,  
<https://voxpathulisphere.com/2021/06/24/gerry-lafemina-grafton-street-st-stephens-green>, June 2021.

**Dr. Haiyun Ma**, History

“Praising the Prophet Muhammad in Chinese, a New Translation and Analysis of Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang’s ‘Ode to the Prophet,’” with Brendan Newlon, in *Islam and New Directions in World Literature*, Sarah R. Bin Tyeer and Claire Gallien, editors, Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming.

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[https://www.thinkchina.sg/future-china-afghanistan-relations-lessons-history?fbclid=IwAR3JIYCOC1pfxSUDaIHhYSGLFYwYuvX3SP\\_So76eRdAEvNMACQfN6uh7Yx8](https://www.thinkchina.sg/future-china-afghanistan-relations-lessons-history?fbclid=IwAR3JIYCOC1pfxSUDaIHhYSGLFYwYuvX3SP_So76eRdAEvNMACQfN6uh7Yx8), September 2021.

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**Dr. Mary Beth McCloud**, Nursing

“Experiences of Pregnant Women With Obesity,” with J. Barroso, *Nursing for Women’s Health*, Vol. 25, Issue 3, pp. 179-186, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2021.03.004>, June 2021.

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

“Academic Dishonesty: An Exploratory Study of Traditional Versus Non-traditional Students,” *Research In Higher Education* (online), 2022.

“Does Gender Impact Cheating? An Empirical Study of Online Classes,” *AIMS International*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 1-12, 2022.

**Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe** and **Dr. William L. Seddon**, Biology, and **Blair E. Knouse**, Chemistry

“Characterization of Chicken Skin Collagen Using Liquid Chromatography-Mass Photometry (LC-MS) and SDS-Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE),” with Tucker C. Matthews, *Journal of Nutritional Health and Food Engineering*, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 1-5, August 2021.

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

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**Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics

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**Dr. Thanh Dung Nguyen**, Marketing and Finance

“Are U.S. Founding Families Expropriators or Stewards? Evidence From Quasi-natural Experiment,” with Edward R. Lawrence and Arun Upadhyay, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, Vol. 69, August 2021.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

“Order Cartonization and Fulfillment Center Assignment in the Retail Industry,” with Dr. Ehsan Ardjmand and Dr. William A. Young, *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, Vol, 16, Issue 2, pp. 80-126, November 2021.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

“The Risk and Reward of Mind-Body Public Performance of Social Justice by Women-Identified Athletes in the U.S.,” with Dr. Dorene Ciletti, *Social Issues in Sport Communication: You Make the Call*, forthcoming.

“Communication for Development Through Dialogue, Deliberation and Civic Media: How Deliberative Democracy and Civic Capital Support Social Justice,” with Dr. Justin Reedy and Dr. Laura W. Black, *Handbook of Communication and Development*, Srinivas Raj Melkote and Arvind Singha, editors, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, United Kingdom, August 2021.

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

In *Small Carnivores: Evolution, Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation*, E.D.L. San, J. Sato, J. Belant and M. Somers, editors, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., West Sussex, United Kingdom, forthcoming:

“Conservation Status of the North American River Otter in the United States and Canada: Assessing Management Practices and Public Perceptions,” with E.A. Bricker, Z.L. Hanley, S.S. Stevens, K.J. Pearce and J.A. Bohrman

“Addendum: Conservation Status of the North American River Otter – An Update,” with E.A. Bricker, and Z.L. Hanley

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

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

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part II: Killing Trap Systems,” with G. Proulx, B.L. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P.D. Meek and C.D. Soulsberry, pp. 259-272

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**Dr. Keith E. Terry**, Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions

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**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance, and **Dr. Yiming Zhuang**, Management

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## BOOK REVIEWS

**Dr. Farhad B. Idris**, English and Foreign Languages

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“Forays Into the Past –A Review of Fakrul Alam’s *Once More Into the Past: Essays, Personal, Public and Literary*,”

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-literature/news/forays-the-past-2954661>, February 2022

“Facts, Fabulism, and Fantasy: Salman Rushdie’s *Quichotte*,”

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**Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics

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**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

*Environmental Activism on the Ground: Small Green and Indigenous Organizing* by Jonathan Clapperton and Liza Piper, *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 51, Issue 2, pp. 355-357, 2021.

**Dr. William A. Wetherholt**, Geography

*GIS: Research Methods*, Nick Bearman, editor, Bloomsbury Academic, London, 2020, *Journal of Geography*, Vol. 120, Issue 5, p. 191, July 2021.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

*The Long Deep Grudge: A Story of Big Capital, Radical Labor and Class War in the American Heartland* by Toni Gilpin, *Labour/Le Travail*, Issue 88, pp. 205-208, Fall 2021.

*Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs* by Colin Gordon, *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*, Vol. 114, Issue 2, pp. 100-101, Summer 2021.

*The Cigarette: A Political History* by Sarah Milov, *Journal of American History*, Vol. 108, Issue 1, pp. 188-189, June 2021.

## PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Jamil Abdo**, Physics and Engineering

“Effect of Weather on Performance of Autonomous Vehicle LiDAR Sensors,” with Spencer Hamblin and G. Chen, ASME’s International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (virtual), November 2021.

“Nano-materials Modified Drilling Fluids for Improving Deep Drilling Conditions,” with M.D. Haneef, European Association on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis (virtual), June 2021.

**Dr. Ali Ashraf**, Associate Dean, College of Business

“Borrower Profiles and FHFA Mortgage Loan Returns,” Southwestern Society of Economists, New Orleans, March 2022.

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley**, Psychology

33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2022:

“Cynicism Is a Better Predictor of Conspiracy Theory Belief Than Subclinical Paranoia,” poster presentation, with C.T. Watkins, A.N. Layton, A. Green and Q. Chen

“The Better-Than-Average Effect Demonstrated With Critical Thinking Dispositions,” poster presentation, with A.N. Layton, A. Green and C.T. Watkins

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley and Dr. Kathleen A. Jocoy**, Psychology

“Better-Than-Average Estimates of Critical Thinking Dispositions Bias Scores on Dispositional Measures,” poster presentation, with C.T. Watkins, Q. Chen and A. Green, 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, May 2022.

**Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield**, Philosophy

“Philosophy on Love,” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, November 2021.

“Our Students Have Stories: Teaching With Compassion and Respect,” Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Orientation for New Faculty, FSU, August 2021.

**Dr. Kelly M. Bubp**, Mathematics

“Inquiry-Based Learning, Student Buy-In, Growth Mindset and Student Gains,” 10th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship (virtual), FSU, July 2021.

**David J. Bunnell**, Physician Assistant Program

“Joy in Practice: The Other Side of Burnout,” Association of PAs in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery National Conference, Miami, April 2022.

“Health Equity and PA Practice,” Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants Annual Conference, September 2021.

“Curricular Design on Demand: A How-to Framework,” with Dr. Karen L. Gordes, Teaching Professor Conference, New Orleans, June 2021.

**Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh**, Nursing

“Pediatric Dyslipidemia,” Blair Regional Nurse Practitioner Association, 2021.

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

“Weird Research: Headless Phantoms, Graveyard Rituals, Cold War Horrors and Other Explorations in Western Maryland,” Faculty Lecture Series, FSU, April 2022.

“Exorcising Private Rock: The Legacy of a Notorious 1949 Hex Ritual,” CEA-MAG Conference sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Group of the College English Association and hosted by the University of the District of Columbia (virtual), March 2022.

“Weird Western Maryland,” Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2021.

“Tommyknockers, Tommyknockers: Folklore Underfoot,” Science Fiction Research Association Conference hosted by Seneca College in Toronto (virtual), June 2021.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

“Discussing Race and Oppression in Professional Writing,” CEA-MAG Conference sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Group of the College English Association and hosted by the University of the District of Columbia (virtual), March 2022.

**Dr. Jodi L. Eirich**, Educational Professions

“Building Competence and Confidence in New Teachers in a Changing World,” Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago, February 2022.

National Association of Professional Development Schools, Chicago, February 2022:

“From Residency to Induction: Accelerating Teacher Effectiveness”

“Using Video-Stimulated Recall Methodology to Facilitate Discourse With Pre-service Teachers”

**Dr. Travis W. English**, Visual Arts

SECAC 2021 (cancelled), University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.:

“Camp Minimalism: Tom Burr’s Queer Neo-Modernism”

“The Ruralness: Queer Narratives and Creative Practice Outside of Urban Centers,” with Michael Borowski

**Dr. Stefanie E. Hay** and **Dr. Kara N. Platt**, Nursing

“Mentoring the Next Generation of Nurse Educators,” poster presentation, Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators (virtual), August 2021.

**Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions

With B. Asmus, National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention (virtual), November 2021:

“Confronting White Supremacist Culture in an English Methods Course”

“How Fear Functions to Promulgate White Supremacy Culture in a Secondary English Methods Course”

**Dr. Kevin J. Kehrwald**, English and Foreign Languages

“Diagnosing Post-pandemic Cinema: Lessons in Darkness From Victor Sjöström’s ‘The Phantom Carriage’ (1921),” CEA-MAG Conference (virtual), sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Group of the College English Association and hosted by the University of the District of Columbia, March 2022.

**Dr. Gerald W. Kiel**, Educational Professions

“Emergent Online Clinical Learning Theory and Telehealth Pedagogies During COVID-19: An In-depth Case Study,” poster presentation, Association of University Centers on Disabilities Annual Conference (virtual), November 2021.

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

“The Nexus of Punk and Folk,” Appalachian Festival, FSU, September 2021.

**Dr. Angela L. Luvara**, Sociology

Appalachian Studies Conference, Morgantown, W.Va., March 2022:

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

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

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

“Academic Dishonesty: An Exploratory Study of Traditional Versus Non-traditional Students: Does Personality Affect Job Satisfaction?” AABRI Conference (virtual), November 2021.

“Maintaining Academic Integrity in Online Testing: A Method to Ensure Students Aren’t Cheating,” Southeastern Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (SEINFORMS), Myrtle Beach, S.C., September-October 2021.

**Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe**, Biology

“Comparison of Antibiotic Sensitivity of *Bukholderia cepacia* Complex and *Bukholderia cenocepacia*,” with Oghenekome F. Ukpu and Sheila Bakattah, International Conference of Infectious Disease and Prevention: Antibiotic Resistance and Infectious Control, Geneva, Vol. 10, No. 1, P056, September 2021.

**Dr. Anne M. Murtagh**, Psychology

Invited speaker at the Induction Ceremony for the Shepherd University chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society of Psychology, April 2022.

“Cultivating Mindful Well-Being Across the Curriculum: Supporting Students to Lead the Charge,” Center for Teaching Excellence’s 11th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, January 2022.

Presentations to the staff of Committed to Change, Cumberland:

“Trauma-Sensitive Mindfulness,” Fall 2021

“Using Mindfulness in Counseling,” August 2021

**Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics

“A Note on Economic Growth and Technological Progress in Developing Economies: Okun and Kaldor-Verdoorn Effects in China and India (1991-2019),” Western Social Science Association Conference, Denver, March-April 2022.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Interim Associate Provost, and **Dr. Sara-Beth Bittinger**, Interim Assistant Vice President for Analytics/Interim Director for Grad Services, Office of the Provost, and **Troy Donoway**, Vice President, Administration and Finance

“New Horizons for Institutional Effectiveness: Streamlined and Sustainable Assessment of Assessment,” Middle States Commission on Higher Education Annual Conference (virtual), December 2021.

**Dr. Lauren E. Pacinelli**, Kinesiology

“Relationship Between Medial Gastrocnemius Structure and Achilles Tendon Elasticity Obtained Through Ultrasound and Myotonometry,” Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association Meeting, Charlette, N.C., May 2022.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

Maryland Music Educators Association Spring In-Service, The Bullis School, Potomac, Md., April 2022:

“On Our Breath: Healthy, Beautiful Singing Through Diverse Repertoire”

“Risk Taking Matters More Than Ever”

“COVID and the Choral Educator: Preparedness, Perceptions, Attitudes and a Way Forward,” with Dr. Irene Apanovitch-Leites, Silver Linings: Lessons Learned From Teaching During the Pandemic (virtual), University System of Maryland, October 2021.

“A Bigger Table: Intentionally Diverse Choral Repertoire,” August 2021:

Allegany County Public Schools, Cumberland

Washington County Public Schools, Clear Spring, Md.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

Presented at the Center for Teaching Excellence’s 11th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, January 2022.

**Dr. Richard A. Russo**, Geography

“The Words That Sustain Us: GeoHumanities and Sustainability,” Campus Sustainability Awareness Campaign Public Lecture, York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pa., April 2022.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

“Ethnic Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: Any End in Sight?” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, March 2022.

“Achieving Poverty Reduction in Ghana,” Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Geographical Society, York, Pa., November 2021.

“Understanding the Socioeconomic Characteristics of Native Americans,” Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference (virtual), October 2021.

“What Do You Know About Ghana?” Presentation to Summer Braddock Middle School Students, Cumberland, July 2021.

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

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

Mammal Trapping, Wildlife Management, Animal Welfare and International Standards Conference (virtual), hosted by Alpha Wildlife Summit, Edmonton, Canada, November 2021:

“Animal Welfare Issues Pertaining to the Trapping of North American River Otters in Relation to the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation and the Furbearer Management System in the United States”

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part 1: Prerequisites,” with G. Proulx, B. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. Meek and C. Soulsbury

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part 2: Killing Trap Systems,” with G. Proulx, B. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. Meek and C. Soulsbury

“International Mammal Trapping Standards – Part 3: Restraining Trap Systems,” with G. Proulx, B. Allen, M. Cattet, P. Feldstein, G. Iossa, P. Meek and C. Soulsbury

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

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

**Dr. Jason C. Speights**, Physics and Engineering

“Radial Profiles of Spiral Arm Pitch Angles,” poster presentation, with V. Aust, 239th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society (cancelled), January 2022.

“Computational Failure Averted: How the Pandemic Helped Save a Computational Physics Course,” Fall 2021 Meeting of the Appalachian Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, FSU, October 2021.

**Dr. Lindsey M. Stagers-Gardner**, Nursing

“Improving Depression Symptoms Identification in Primary Care: A Quality Improvement Project,” poster presentation, Maryville University DNP Symposium (virtual), 2021.

**Dr. Lindsey M. Stagers-Gardner and Dr. Kara N. Platt**, Nursing

“Frostburg State University Pre-Nursing PEP: Preparation, Engagement and Practical Experience,” poster presentation, Maryland Action Coalition Summit (virtual), May 2021.

“Pre-nursing Mentoring PEP Program: Preparation, Engagement and Practical Experience,” Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators (virtual), August 2021.

**Jaime A. Striplin**, Nursing

“Morning Mindfulness,” Maryland Nurses Association Convention (virtual), October 2021.

**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions

“What’s Art Got to Do With It? How Art-Informed Self-Study Is Healing Two Educators Post-COVID,” Pausing at the Threshold: Opportunity Through, With and for Self-Study of Teacher Education Practices, S-STEP.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

Sessions with Valerie Robnolt and Jennifer Powell, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Hilton Head, S.C., November 2021:

“One Text, Many Doors: Comprehension Strategies During Close Reading”

“The Role of Motivation in Close Reading”

**Dr. William A. Wetherholt**, Geography

“Mappin’ Appalachia,” State of the Map US, Tucson, Ariz., April 2022.

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

“Anti-union Workers Versus the Sit-Downs: Labor Unrest and Conservative Resurgence in the Heart of the Great Depression,” West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, April 2022.

“GM Never Surrendered: Anti-union Politics on Auto Industry Shop Floors During the 1960s,” MD-SOAR, pp. 1-31, <https://mdsoar.org/handle/11603/23979>, January 2022.

“Anti-union Workers During the 1930s: Flint, Michigan, and Beyond,” Brains and Brews, The Deep End, Frostburg, November 2021.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

“The Complexity of Understanding Online Product Evaluation Expression in the Chinese Cultural Context: How Rating and Reviews Tell a Different Story,” with Mousumi Bose, Association of Marketing Theory and Practice Conference, Sandestin, Fla., March 2022.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance, and **Dr. Yiming Zhuang**, Management

“The Role of Social Capital in Shaping Sustainable Marketing: Tips for Practitioners,” with Mousumi Bose, Association of Collegiate Marketing Conference, New Orleans, March 2022.

## WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS LED

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Led a 90-minute Zoom Q&A with Dr. Eric Grynaviski’s Fantasy and International Relations class at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., February 2022 and October 2021.

Taught Week One of the Clarion West Writers Workshop, administered in Seattle but also including students on multiple continents, June 2021.

**Dr. Jodi L. Eirich**, Educational Professions

“Using Video-Stimulated Recall Methodology to Facilitate Discourse With Teaching Fellows,” Frederick County Public Schools, Frederick, Md., January 2022.

Garrett County Public Schools:

“Using Video-Stimulated Recall Methodology to Facilitate Discourse With Teaching Fellows,” Oakland, Md., November 2021

“Providing Substantive Feedback to Novice Teachers,” Oakland, Md., October 2021

“The Continuum of Mentoring Practice,” Oakland, Md., September 2021

“Building Master Teacher Leader Capacity: Enriching School Culture Through Continuous Learning for Staff and Students,” McHenry, Md., August 2021

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

“Lyrics and Lyric Poems Workshop,” Indie Lit Festival, Frostburg, October 2021.  
“Song Lyric Writing Workshop,” Northern Appalachia Writers Conference, Wheeling, W.Va., September 2021.

**Dr. Angela L. Luvara**, Sociology

“Redlining and ‘Urban Renewal’ Projects: The Long Legacy of Racial Residential Segregation in the United States,” Antiracism Learning Series, Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (virtual), March 2022.

“Restorative Justice, Transformative Justice and Abolition in Theory and Practice,” Abolition and Justice, American University Alternative Break, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., March 2022.

**Dr. Michael Monahan**, Management

“The Business Etiquette Experience,” Leadership Allegany! Rising, April 2022.

Team Workshop, FSU Employee Development and Leadership Series Cohort, December 2021.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering

Demonstrated the Francis Tam Telescope (FTT) for Saturday recruitment events, FSU, October 2021.

Showcased FTT as part of an invited presentation at Garrett Engineering and Robotics Society Inc. for the FTC Team 2818 G-FORCE (a community-based, high-school robotics team), Accident, Md., September 2021.

**Dr. Thanh Dung Nguyen**, Marketing and Finance

FMA Workshop, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Denver, October 2021.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

Choir Clinics:

Williamsport High School, Williamsport, Md., May 2022

Allegany High School, Cumberland, April 2022

Pre-adjudication Choir Festival, Washington County Public Schools, Clear Spring, Md., April 2022.

Choral Clinics, Missoula, Mont., October 2021:

C.S. Porter Middle School

University of Montana Chamber Singers

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

Coordinated and facilitated the Choose Civility discussion “Home for the Holidays: Interacting with Friends, Family and the Community Amid COVID-19 Choices” through the Communication Leadership Lab in collaboration with Allegany College of Maryland’s Democracy Commitment, [https://youtu.be/4kDr5\\_5ByS8](https://youtu.be/4kDr5_5ByS8), November 2021.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Workshop Participant, National Coalition Building Institute, FSU, April 2022.

**Dr. Chelsea Schrader**, Accounting Department

Tax Tips Workshop presented to Delta Sigma Pi Members, April 2022.

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

Two tax workshops for international students and scholars requested by the Center for International Education (virtual), March 2022.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

ACME Teaching Innovation Competition, Association of Collegiate Marketing Educators Conference, New Orleans, March 2022.

## EXHIBITS

**Dr. Travis W. English**, Visual Arts

“Magenschmerzen,” *Queer Sensibilities: Pride Art Show* (pop-up event), Cumberland, June 2021.

*Faculty Exhibition*, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, February 2021.

**James A. Odone**, Visual Arts

Large-Scale Mural, Guthrie Building, Frostburg, Spring 2022.

**Yelizaveta L. Zakharova**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Ort Library:

“Marcia Zanger Collection of Historic Medical Supplies: Collaborative Exhibit Between the Ort Library and Allegany Museum,” February 2022

“The FSU Black Student Alliance,” February 2022

“Celebrating 120 Years of Students,” September 2021

## PERFORMANCES

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Readings:

*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster, Allegany County Public Schools’ celebration of Read Across America, Westernport Elementary School, Westernport, Md., March 2022

*The Devil’s Whatever* (from his 2018 novelette), Facebook video reading series of the Friends of the Washington Street Library, Cumberland, March 2022

**Shea-Mikal Green**, Theatre and Dance

Role of Laura, *Meteor Shower*, Maryland Ensemble Theatre, Frederick, Md., March-April 2022.

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

Reading, *The Pursuit: A Meditation on Happiness*, Annual Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Philadelphia, March 2022.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

*Frostiana*, FSU Chorale and Allegany High School Choir, Allegany High School, Cumberland, May 2022.

Recruiting Performance for Mount Savage Middle School and Campus Visit, FSU Chamber Singers, FSU, May 2022.

Maryland Music Educators Association Showcase Performance and Session, FSU Chamber Singers, FSU, April 2022.

Handel’s *Messiah*, Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, April 2022.

*Music With Meaning*, FSU Chorale and Anne Arundel Community College Chamber Singers, FSU, April 2022.

FSU Recruiting and Performance Tour, in collaboration with Northern Garrett and Southern Garrett high schools, FSU, March 2022.

MASICA Inaugural Festival, FSU, March 2022.

*O Come, Let Us Sing*, FSU choirs, FSU, March 2022.

*Simple Service* (composition premier), Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Cumberland, March 2022.

Ashby's Fort Holiday Fundraiser, FSU Chamber Singers, Ashby's Fort, Fort Ashby, W.Va., December 2021.

Crossroads Community Church Holiday Concert, FSU Chamber Singers, Crossroads Community Church, Oakland, Md., December 2021.

Department of Music Holiday Concert (coordinated and conducted), FSU, December 2021.

*Many Sounds; One Voice* (featuring the world premiere of *The Four Horsemen*, commissioned by FSU and funded by the FSU Foundation), FSU choirs and Wind Ensemble, FSU, November 2021.

*Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 62*, FSU Chamber Singers and guest soloists and instrumentalists, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Cumberland, November 2021.

*Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé, Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, November 2021.

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*:

FSU Opera Workshop, FSU, November 2021

Emmanuel Episcopal Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, October 2021

*All of Us*, FSU choirs, FSU, October 2021.

"'Famous' Last Words" (composition premier), Missoula Community Chorus and University of Montana Chamber Singers, Missoula, Mont., October 2021.

Tenor-Bass Sing! Invitational Choral Festival, FSU, October 2021.

FSU Recruiting and Performance Tour, in collaboration with Allegany, Fort Hill and Mountain Ridge high schools, Cumberland and Frostburg, September 2021.

Music for Scott Kady's Ordination (composition premier), Catholic Diocese of Baltimore, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westernport, Md., June 2021.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music, and **Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Staging Directors, *Considering Matthew Shepherd*, FSU Chamber Singers, guest soloists and instrumentalists, FSU and St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Baltimore, May 2022.

**Darrell S. Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Director, *Clue*, The Cumberland Theatre, October 2021.

Fight Director, The Cumberland Theatre:

*The Outsiders*, August 2021

*True West*, June 2021

**Dr. Brent M. Weber**, Music

Performed with the Potomac State Community Jazz Ensemble, April and May 2022.

Conducted the FSU Jazz Orchestra in Evening of Jazz Concert featuring modern works for big band, FSU, April 2022.

Performed in the President's Concert, FSU, April 2022.

Conducted the Potomac Concert Band in three community concerts (Fourth of July, Devlin Manor and Labor Day).

Organized and conducted the Adolphe Sax Birthday Concert, which featured FSU saxophone students and 17 community members, November 2021.

Conducted the FSU Jazz Orchestra in Evening of Jazz Concert, FSU, November 2021.

Developed the Sixth Annual Jazz Fest featuring the U.S. Navy Commodores Jazz Ensemble, FSU, November 2021.

**Dr. Joseph S. Yungen**, Music

Performed for the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Benefit Concert, April 2022.

Organized and performed in the President's Concert, FSU, April 2022  
Black Diamond Philharmonic Concert, Morgantown, W.Va., October 2021.  
Juneau Piano Series Masterclass and Solo Piano Recital, Juneau, Alaska, July 2021.  
Recitals and Masterclasses at Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, Calif., July 2021.  
Recital With Violinist Yue Sun, Colorado Symphony, Denver, June 2021.

## GRANTS

**Dr. Jamil Abdo**, Physics and Engineering

\$102,435, Maryland Technical Enterprise Institute, Maryland Industrial Partnerships project, LiDAR Performance Assessment in Autonomous Vehicles, June 2021.

**Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff**, Educational Professions

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

**Dr. Nicole L. Bosley and Dr. Rebecca A. Gallagher**, Kinesiology and Recreation

\$280,000, Maryland State Department of Education, for development of an online, physical education, level-1 course for use in Maryland public schools.

**Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps Student Affairs Office of Civic Engagement

\$914,492, Corporation for National Service, an ASTAR AmeriCorps Grant to build capacity within the statewide partners, including the FSU Center for Literary Arts, PAWS Pantry, Education Department (USMH/Main) and PA Program (USMH).

\$407,167, Governor's Office for Service and Volunteerism, FY 2022 AmeriCorps program, which funds AmeriCorps members who build capacity for nonprofits, institutions of education and government agencies, servicing communities in Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties through resource development and organizational support, August 2021.

**Holly N. Currie**, Chemistry

\$1,500, Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic, to support the 11th Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, November 2021.

**Albert A. Delia**, Vice President, Regional Development and Engagement

\$20,000, Maryland Energy Administration, to conduct an economic impact study of energy generation in the region and develop a process to inform and engage consumers related to the benefits of alternate fuels for power generation, May 2022.

\$1,480,979, Appalachian Regional Commission, Western Maryland Advanced Technology Center Development, Phase II, to align and invest federal economic and workforce development resources in communities and regions negatively impacted by changes in the coal economy, September 2021.

**Deborah W. Devlin**, Mathematics

\$60,000, Lumen Learning, to create an exemplar Introduction to Statistics course, August 2021.

**Troy Donoway**, Vice President, Administration and Finance

\$400,000, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Grant, to support the redevelopment of the former Hill Street School/Frostburg Museum, October 2021.

**Dr. Jodi L. Eirich**, Educational Professions

President's Experiential Learning Fund, Clinical Rotations in Baltimore City.

**Jason K. Litten**, Western Maryland Regional Geographic Information System

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, to provide various cartographic and geographic information system (GIS) research and services:

\$200,000, May 2022

\$125,000, November 2021

\$5,000, Maryland Environmental Restoration Group, to provide GIS services, March 2022.

**Tamara E. Lowry**, Student Support Services

\$396,320, U.S. Department of Education, FY 2022 Student Support Services TRIO program, which is designed to increase retention and graduation rates of low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities who come primarily from rural Western Maryland and the inner cities and suburbs of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., August 2021.

**Timothy J. Malloy**, Upward Bound

\$473,169, U.S. Department of Education, Upward Bound program, which provides participants with the academic skills and motivation required for successful completion of secondary and postsecondary education, May 2022.

**Nicole A. Mattis**, Theatre and Dance

\$1,500, Allegany Arts Council, General Operating Grant, to support the 2022 Mountain Maryland Theatre Festival, August 2021.

**Dr. Kristine McGee**, Educational Professions

\$25,000, Judy Center Partner Grant, for staff and resources to operate the University PALS (Promoting Awareness of Literacy Skills) free literacy program, Spring 2022.

\$15,000, Alice and David W. Fletcher Foundation, for PALS Summer Literacy, Math and Mindfulness program, February 2022.

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

University of Maryland, College Park – Maryland Small Business Development Center, Western Region SBDC, to provide outreach, review and assistance in business plan and financial proposal preparation, marketing strategies, procurement-related certifications and strategic planning based on the client's stage in the business life cycle:

\$25,229, February 2022

\$56,065, December 2021

**Melanie A. Moore**, Cultural Events Series

\$3,000, Community Trust Foundation, to support the engagement with the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, May 2022.

\$4,100, Jazz Touring Network, to support an engagement with singer Alicia Olatuja, November 2021.

\$1,000, Allegany Arts Council, General Operating Grant, to support CES at FSU, September 2021.

Maryland State Arts Council:

\$3,000, to support an engagement with The Honey Dewdrops, August 2021

\$41,930, General Operating Grant, to support CES at FSU, July 2021

**Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe**, Biology

\$4,500, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, for undergraduate research.

\$3,756, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund.

Faculty Development Fund:

\$1,500, spring 2021

\$1,180, for publication fee, fall 2021

**Patrick W. O'Brien**, Student and Community Involvement

\$2,000, University System of Maryland, Langenberg Legacy Funds, to support student fellow Rachael Michalski's project to engage the students at FSU in the democratic process and increase student attendance at educational events and overall student voting, April 2022.

**Dr. Lauren E. Pacinelli**, Kinesiology

\$3,903, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, to assess and support local and regional volunteer firefighters preparedness to safely complete fire rescue duties and enhance student experiential learning opportunities through the incorporation and completion of original research, July 2022.

**Dr. Stacey Park**, Educational Professions

\$42,996, Maryland State Department of Education, Child Care Career and Professional Development Funds, which cover tuition, fees and required textbooks for students who are completing the required coursework in pursuit of a degree in early childhood education, elementary education, child development and special education or other state-approved fields, August 2021.

**Kayla L. Precourt**, Regional Math/Science Center

\$360,938, U.S. Department of Education, FY 2022 Upward Bound Math/Science TRIO Program, which provides participants with the academic skills and motivation required for successful completion of secondary and postsecondary education, July 2021.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

FSU Foundation:

\$5,100, to fund lodging and registration for 12 music education students' attendance at the National Association for Music Education's Collegiate Advocacy Summit, 2021-2022

\$480, to fund registration for 12 first-year music education students to attend the Maryland Music Educators Association Spring In-Service Conference, 2021-2022

\$2,000, to fund a residency by conductor Dr. Joanna Medowar Nacheff, 2020-2021

\$522, to fund purchase of the Piano Lifesaver System to regulate humidity in the concert grand pianos in Pealer Recital Hall, 2020-2021

Grants to defray expenditures for the May 2022 performances of *Considering Matthew Shepard*, 2020-2021:

\$1,500, CES at FSU

\$1,500, FSU Women's Studies Program

\$500, Faculty Development Grant

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology

\$69,912, National Park Service, to evaluate CHOH and HAFE as population sources and corridors for forest carnivores, 2022-2023.

\$20,000, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, for salary support for Bradley Blake's graduate research, "Consumption of Gamefish by River Otters in West Virginia," 2021-2022.

\$6,000, Conemaugh Valley Conservancy, to implement a River Otter Monitoring Project within the Kiski-Conemaugh River Basin, December 2021.

**Dr. Jason C. Speights**, Physics and Engineering

Faculty Development Grant for undergraduate research over the summer, "Radial Variation in Spiral Arm Pitch Angles."

**Donald E. Swogger**, S.A.F.E. Office

\$159,723, Maryland Department of Health, FY 2023 Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Prevention Center, April 2022.

**Dr. Rebekah T. Taylor**, Biology

\$3,000, College Board, to conduct an AP Biology Comparability Study, April 2022.

\$6,146, Minnesota State University, for ImmunoREACH: Incorporating Immunology Into the Curriculum to Promote Interdisciplinary Science Education, October 2021.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

\$46,250, Maryland State Arts Council Grant, which supports folklore and folklife programming at FSU, July 2021.

**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions

Maryland State Department of Education, August 2021:

\$106,401, The HUB@USMH, which supports the social and emotional needs of early childhood families post-pandemic

\$18,658, Building Capacity Through Professional Learning Community – The HUB staff, early childhood education undergraduates and partners in evidence-based practices

**Dr. Brent M. Weber**, Music

\$5,000, Maryland State Arts Council, Presenting and Touring Grant, to support an engagement with jazz touring artist Todd Marcus, March 2022.

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

**Dr. William A. Wetherholt**, Geography

\$996, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, Conference Presentation Grant, covered some of the costs of presenting at State of the Map US, 2022.

\$150, North American Cartographic Information Society, NACIS Participation Grant, covered registration costs of attending virtual conference, 2021.

**Dr. Boyce C. Williams**, Dean, College of Education

\$959,890, U.S. Department of Education, Year 3 – Maryland Accelerates: Teacher-Leader Residency for Inclusive Excellence, to increase the number of certified teachers in Maryland schools, September 2021.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

\$5,616, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, for taking Marketing Club students to the International Collegial Marketing Conference in Chicago, March 2022.

## AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

**Dr. Amy Branam Armiento**, English and Foreign Languages

Faculty Achievement Award, Academic Achievement, FSU, 2022.

**Dr. Ali Ashraf**, Associate Dean, College of Business

College of Business Excellence Award, Service, FSU, 2021.

Faculty Achievement Award, Teaching Excellence, FSU, 2021.

**Dr. Kelly M. Bulp**, Mathematics

Faculty Achievement Award, Excellence in Service, FSU, 2022.

**David J. Bunnell**, Physician Assistant Program

PA Leadership and Learning Academy Alumni Award, in recognition of exemplary contribution in advancing PA education, leadership, research and policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Subject of an author entry in the fourth edition of *The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction*, John Clute and David Langford, editors, October 2021.

Mary Kay Bray Award from the Science Fiction Research Association for work published in the *SFRA Review*, June 2021.

**Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe**, Biology

Dean's Award

Merit Award

**Dr. Anne M. Murtagh**, Psychology

Received an award from The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi (after being nominated by students as "a professor who teaches with heart and passion and has motivated them in their pursuit of education"), at the NSLS Induction and Awards Ceremony, April 2022.

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

Dean's Merit for Service.

Faculty Senate Chair's Award for Outstanding Service to the Faculty, May 2022.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Interim Associate Provost

Selected for the 2022-2024 Cohort of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Emerging Leaders Program.

**Dr. Kara N. Platt**, Nursing

Maryland Nurse Faculty Annual Recognition Award.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

Third Place for "'Famous' Last Words," The Way Forward Composition Contest, Missoula Community Chorus, October 2021.

Outstanding Greek Organization Faculty Supervisor, FSU, September 2021.

Finalist, *Ted Kooser Suite*, The American Prize in Composition – Large Work, June 2021.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

National Society of Leadership and Success Faculty Award, April 2022.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Award, Excellence in Advising/Mentoring, 2021.

**Dr. Artie Lee Travis**, Vice President, Student Affairs

Impact Leader Award, Campus Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

**Anthony N. Williams**, Athletics (Baseball)

Recognized by the American Baseball Coaches Association for earning 200 career victories as a college head coach, May 2022.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

Fellow, Direct Selling Education Foundation.

## OFFICES AND SERVICES

### OFFICES HELD IN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Dr. Ali Ashraf**, Associate Dean, College of Business

Program Chair:

Southwestern Society of Economists, 2022

Southwestern Society of Economists Conference, New Orleans, 2022

**Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff**, Educational Professions

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

**David J. Bunnell**, Physician Assistant Program  
Immediate Past President, Association of PAs in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery

**Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh**, Nursing  
President, Blair Regional Nurse Practitioner's Association, 2022-2024

Treasurer:  
Maryland Nurses Association, District 1, 2021-2024  
Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, 2021-2023

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music  
Mid-Atlantic Southern Intercollegiate Choral Association:  
Founder  
Immediate Past President

**Jaime A. Striplin**, Nursing  
President, Maryland Nurses Association, District 1

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance  
Program Chair, Association of Collegiate Marketing Educator, 2022-2023

**Yelizaveta L. Zakharova**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Chair, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Maryland Shared Open Access  
Repository (MD-SOAR) Committee

## **OFFICES HELD IN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps Student Affairs Office of Civic Engagement  
Vice Chair, Frederick County Commission on Disabilities

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages  
Check-in Judge, Allegany County Board of Elections

**Dr. Kristine McGee**, Educational Professions  
Chair, Washington County Literacy Chapter

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

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Interim Associate Provost  
Secretary, Frostburg Arion Band

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

## **SERVICE PERFORMED (ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS)**

**Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff**, Educational Professions  
Member:

American Association of Chemistry Teachers  
ChemMatters Advisory Board, American Chemical Society  
Committee on Chemical Safety, American Chemical Society

Panelist, "Building Competence and Confidence in New Teachers in a Changing World,"  
Association of Teacher Educators National Meeting, Chicago, February 2022

**Dr. Kelly M. Bupp**, Mathematics

Communications Officer, MD-DC-VA Section of COMMIT (Maryland, DC, Virginia Community for Mathematics Inquiry in Teaching)  
Served on an assessment panel for CSUMB Math/State/Reading/Writing Enriched Curriculum Implementation Year 1 review.

**David J. Bunnell**, Physician Assistant Program

Liaison from the American Academy of PAs to the American Medical Association

Panelist:

“A Day in the Life of PA Telehealth Providers,” PA Leadership and Learning Academy (virtual), University of Maryland, Baltimore, March 2022

“Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Clinical Education Pathway,” PA Education Association Forum (virtual), October 2021

“Should We Be More Aggressive With Cardioversion for Post-Operative Atrial Fibrillation?” Society of Thoracic Surgeons 18th Annual Perioperative and Critical Care Conference (virtual), September 2021

Peer Reviewer:

American Academy of PAs Conference abstracts and poster presentations

*Journal of the American Academy of PAs*

*Journal of the Association of PAs in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery*

PA Education Association Conference abstracts

**Dr. Jill S. Buterbaugh**, Nursing

Abstract Reviewer, Maryland Rural Health Conference

Board Member, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

**Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps Student Affairs Office of Civic Engagement

Represented ASTAR and Maryland AmeriCorps at the annual conference in Burlington, Vt.

**Deborah W. Devlin**, Mathematics

Published, as lead author, courseware for college algebra and trigonometry for Lumen Learning, a leading Open Education Resource provider.

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., May 2022

Clarion West Writers Workshop (nonprofit), Seattle:

Founding Member, Core Workshop Group, April 2022

Celebrity Team Captain, Speculative Fiction Trivia Night (online fundraiser), March 2022

Panelist, “A Sense of Place,” Readercon, the Boston-area Conference on Imaginative Literature (virtual), August 2021

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Panelist, “Belonging and Inclusive Teaching,” Center for Teaching Excellence discussion, FSU, April 2022

**Dr. Travis W. English**, Visual Arts

Reviewer, select chapters of a global modern art textbook for Oxford University Press

**Audra J. Houser**, Nursing

Maryland Nurses Association:

Member, Board of Directors

Member, Convention Planning Committee

**Dr. Mark P. Hughes**, Mathematics

National Historian, Kappa Mu Epsilon National Council

**Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions

Institutional Delegate, Carnegie Project on the Educational Doctorate

**Gerard LaFemina**, English and Foreign Languages

Panelist, “Poetic License Versus Fair Use,” Annual Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference, Philadelphia, March 2022.

**Dr. Hongqi Li**, Biology

Reviewer:

“A Novel Infructescence From the Jiufotang Formation (Lower Cretaceous) of Liaoning, China,” PALWOR, August 2022

“Taiyuanostachya: An Abominable Angiosperm From the Early Permian of China,” *Nature*, July 2022

“Lingyuanfructus: The First Gymno-angiosperm,” *Frontiers*, June 2022

“A Cone-Like Flower From the Lower Cretaceous of China,” *Nature*, March 2022

**Dr. Haiyun Ma**, History

Organized four international conferences:

“Indo Pacific Countries Without Indo-Pacific Strategies: Causes, Dynamist and Prospects,” December 2021

“Return of the Taliban and the New Dynamics in Afghanistan,” September 2021

“The Taliban Governance,” September 2021

“The Taliban’s Relations With Afghanistan’s Regional Neighbors,” September 2021

Participated in “Conversations on the Afghan Peace Process: China’s Role in Afghanistan (international webinar), Centre for Afghanistan, Middle East and Africa (on Twitter), Pakistan, [https://twitter.com/CAMEA\\_ISSI/status/1446492470334922768?fbclid=IwAR3iUjYreVmSAbPeeJKX7QuolnwU7ZcAzGqsj8lZ9kbmIWceW1LYjqpQhHe](https://twitter.com/CAMEA_ISSI/status/1446492470334922768?fbclid=IwAR3iUjYreVmSAbPeeJKX7QuolnwU7ZcAzGqsj8lZ9kbmIWceW1LYjqpQhHe), October 2021.

Participated in “Conversations on the Evolving Situation in Afghanistan: China’s Role in Afghanistan” (panel discussion), Institute of Strategic Studies, Islamabad, which was reported in “Taliban Not to Let Anyone Use Afghan Soil for Sabotaging Neighbors’ Peace,” *The International News*, [https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/899407-taliban-not-to-let-anyone-use-afghan-soil-for-sabotaging-neighbours-peace?fbclid=IwAR1PmOcwvni3EXH95FEnXp4pb\\_K19nZK4SUoQbPbh\\_mMDvoBpDIMT-dZH0E](https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/899407-taliban-not-to-let-anyone-use-afghan-soil-for-sabotaging-neighbours-peace?fbclid=IwAR1PmOcwvni3EXH95FEnXp4pb_K19nZK4SUoQbPbh_mMDvoBpDIMT-dZH0E), October 2021.

**Dr. Kristine McGee**, Educational Professions

Board Member, Professional Standards for Teacher Educators, 2022-Present

Member at Large, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators, 2015-Present

**Dr. Michael Monahan**, Management

Reviewer:

Academic and Business Research Institute (AABRI)

Association of Independent Maryland and DC Schools (AIMS)

**Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead**, Sociology

Participated in “Alleviating Global Poverty: Development, Innovation and the Experimental Method,” a webinar presented by Nobel laureate economist Dr. Michael Kremer, Harper Lecture Series, University of Chicago, October 2021.

**Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics

Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Political Economy*

Referee, *Review of Political Economy*

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Interim Associate Provost

Book Chapter Reviewer

NACADA – The Global Community for Academic Advising:

Member, Faculty Advising Community Steering Committee

Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference

Reviewer, *NACADA Journal*

**James A. Odone**, Visual Arts

Guest Juror, DINFOS Annual Graphic Arts Competition, Defense Information School, Fort Meade, Md.

**Dr. Lauren E. Pacinelli**, Kinesiology

Reviewer, *Journal of Sport Rehabilitation*

Supporting Member, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Poverty Simulation

**Dr. Kara N. Platt**, Nursing

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN):

Abstract Reviewer, Doctoral Education Conference

Abstract Reviewer, Transform Conference

Member, Editorial Board, *Annals of Nursing Research and Practice*

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

Track Chair, Operations Management, International Academy of Business Disciplines 34th

Annual Virtual Conference, April 2022

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Article Editor, *SAGE Open*:

“Shifting the Goalposts: Post-colonial Africa and the West in the Global ‘Two Publics’ of the Development Paradigm,” March 2022

“Suggestible Consequences of Militarizing Self-Determination Movements in Nigeria: A Case Study of Yoruba Separatist Movement,” February 2022

Manuscript Reviewer:

“Competition or Collaboration? China and Japan’s ‘Africa+1’ Summit Cooperation,” January 2022

“Canadian Inuit Population Rebound: 1921 to 2019,” *ARCTIC Journal*, September 2021

“Household Vulnerability and Childhood Immunization Status in Nigeria,” *SAGE Open*, August 2021

Member, Editorial Board:

*Geography Research Forum* (an international geographic journal published in Israel)

*SAGE Open*

Peer Evaluator, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

**Dr. Chelsea Schrader**, Accounting Department

Member:

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants

**Dr. Lindsey M. Stagers-Gardner**, Nursing

Maryland Nurses Association:

Abstract Reviewer

Member, Committee on Nominations

Member, Convention Planning Committee

**Jaime A. Striplin**, Nursing

Member, Planning Committee, Maryland Nurses Association Convention

**Dr. Artie Lee Travis**, Vice President, Student Affairs  
Program Reviewer, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators National Convention

**Dr. Stephen W. Twing**, Political Science  
Managing Editor, *Homeland Security Affairs*, 2014-Present

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions  
Ad hoc Reviewer:

*Reading Psychology*

*The Reading Teacher*

Conference Proposal Reviewer, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers

**Dr. William A. Wetherholt**, Geography

Member, Education Working Group, TeachOSM US

**Dr. Gregory J. Wood**, History

Maryland History Day Judge, Junior Group Websites, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2022

Completed on-site program review for the History program at Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minn., March-April 2022.

**Dr. Joseph S. Yungen**, Music

Recorded the complete “Brahms Sonatas for Piano and Cello” with cellist Steven Honigberg, Washington, D.C., March 2022.

Participated in a Collaborative Piano Faculty event at Music Academy of the West, Santa Barbara, Calif., July 2021.

**Yelizaveta L. Zakharova**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Co-editor, *Journal of the Alleghenies*

Mentor, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Mentoring Cohort, 2021-2022

**Dr. Xinliang Zheng**, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Serves on multiple conference program committees.

## **SERVICE PERFORMED (COMMUNITY)**

**Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps Student Affairs Office of Civic Engagement

Member:

Frederick County United in Kindness Coalition

Special Olympics Maryland Unified Champion Banner Schools Committee

Parliamentarian, Frederick County Human Relations Commission

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Spoke against further privatization of Rocky Gap State Park at a public meeting of the Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland, FSU, November 2021.

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

**Dr. Jodi L. Eirich**, Educational Professions

Volunteer, Allegany County Animal Shelter

**Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions

Board Member, Horizon Goodwill Industries

**Dr. Angela L. Luvara**, Sociology

Social Media Manager, Faith in Action Food Pantry, Keyser, W.Va.

**Dr. Kristine McGee**, Educational Professions

Board Member:

The Hub at USMH

The Washington County Public Library

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

Member:

Library Board of Washington County

Washington County Literacy Chapter

**Dr. Michael Monahan**, Management

Member, Bishop Walsh School Governing Board

**Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead**, Sociology

Governing Board Member, HART for Animals, Inc., Accident, Md.

Volunteer, Summer 2021:

Allegany County Animal Shelter, Cumberland

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

**Dr. Kara N. Platt**, Nursing

Court-Appointed Special Advocates of Western Maryland:

Member, Board of Directors,

Member, Fundraising Workgroup

Member, Governance Committee

Healthy Moms and Babies Practice Expert, Maryland Area Health Education Center West

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

Implemented electronic medical record, content management system security, training, customer service, and customer relation, billing and collection for an internist medical group.

**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music

Director of Music, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication

Member:

Allegany County NAACP Branch 7007

Allegany County Women's Action Coalition

Steering Committee, Choose Civility: Allegany County

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography

Judge, Allegany High School Biomedical Science Mock Interview Presentation, Cumberland, March 2022

Member, Ethics Commission, City of Frostburg

**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions

The HUB@USMH and The HUB@Wolfsville: Engaging Families in Early Learning

**Dr. Artie Lee Travis**, Vice President, Student Affairs

Election Judge, Allegany County

Member:

Allegany Chapter of the NAACP

Committee of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History to

Restore the Negro Mountain African American Historical Site

Western Maryland Advisory Council of the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights

**Dr. Brent M. Weber**, Music

Board Member, Cumberland Jazz Society

**Dr. Joseph S. Yungen**, Music

Provided piano accompaniment recordings for Southern Garrett High School, Oakland, Md., April 2022.

**Yelizaveta L. Zakharova**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Run a library-sponsored Board Game Night for the University and local community.

**Dr. Xinliang Zheng**, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America

## **SERVICE PERFORMED (UNIVERSITY)**

**Dr. Jennifer L. Bishoff**, Educational Professions

Chair, Technology Committee (Department)

Co-chair, General Education Program Review Committee (University)

Member:

Initial Certification Leadership Committee (Department)

PK-12 Advisory Committee (Department)

Teacher Performance Assessment (EdTPA) Committee (Department)

Unit Monitoring Committee (Department)

**Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield**, Philosophy

Member:

General Education Program Review Committee

Student Success Committee

Secretary, Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group, Fall 2021

**Dr. Dwane H. Dean**, Marketing and Finance

Member, University Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements Subcommittee

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Did a Q&A with undergraduates at the Center for Literary Arts as part of FrostyCon, sponsored by the Fandom Society, May 2022.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Member, Promotions and Tenure Subcommittee

Student Conduct Panel Training, Office of Student Affairs, Fall 2021

Title IX Panel Training, Office of Student Affairs (one of a select group of faculty and staff trained to participate in Title IX panels), Fall 2021

**Dr. Jodi L. Eirich**, Educational Professions

Chair:

COE Academic Monitoring Committee

Department Evaluation Committee

Co-chair, Ad hoc COE Program Coordination Committee

Grand Marshall, Spring Commencement

Member:

Ad hoc Program Coordination Committee

COE Curriculum Committee

Faculty Appeals Committee

**Dr. Heather L. Hurst**, Educational Professions

Chair, Graduate Council

Member:

Faculty Concerns Committee

Provost Search Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

**Dr. Gerald W. Kiel**, Educational Professions

Member:

Academic Standards Committee, 2021-2022

Faculty Senate, 2021-2022

Graduate Council, 2022

MAT in Music Committee

P12 (Pre-kindergarten to 12th Grade) Education Committee

**Dr. Angela L. Luvara**, Sociology

Juror, All Campus Juried Art Exhibition, April 2022

Member:

Institutional Scholarship Review Committee, March 2022

Kohler Scholarship Committee Member, Sociology Department, March 2022

Women's Studies Steering Committee, August 2021-Present

**Dr. Kristine McGee**, Educational Professions

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

Member:

Center for Teaching Excellence Committee

Graduate Council

**Dr. Michael Monahan**, Management

Advisor, Student Athletic Advisory Committee

Chair, Athletic Advisory Council

Co-chair, Athletic Compliance Committee

Faculty Athletic Representative

Member:

Marketing Tenure, Retention, Promotion and Sabbatical Committee

Search Committee for COB Associate Dean, Swim Head Coach and Women's Basketball

Head Coach

Mentor, Employee Development and Leadership Series Cohort Member

**Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead**, Sociology

Chair:

Dr. Leroy L. Kohler Outstanding Junior/Senior Sociology Scholarship Committee, April 2022

Faculty Grievance Committee, 2021 to Present

Member, May 2019 to Present:

CLAS Curriculum Committee

Faculty Grievance Committee

Student Conduct Hearing Panel

Library Representative for the Sociology Department, 2008 to Present

**Dr. Kumudini A. Munasinghe**, Biology

Member:

Biological Safety Committee  
Council of University System Faculty  
General Education Program Review Committee  
Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee

Secretary, Department of Biology

Senator, Faculty Senate

**Dr. Anne M. Murtagh**, Psychology

Coordinator, Undergraduate Internship Program

Member:

M.S. Counseling Psychology Committee  
Mindfulness and Well-Being Committee (informal committee)  
Recruitment and Retention Committee (Psychology Department)

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**, Psychology

Chair:

Academic Department Chairs Council  
Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Safety Stemming From Student Behaviors  
Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee

Co-Chair, Mediation Committee

Member:

Academic Affairs Ad hoc Subcommittee: General Academic Affairs  
Advisory Committee of the Doctor of Educational Leadership Program  
Clinical Field Placement Committee  
Faculty Concerns Committee  
Faculty Senate Steering Committee  
Honorary Degree Committee  
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology Committee  
Provost Search Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate

**Dr. Suranjana Nabar-Bhaduri**, Economics

Member:

Curriculum/Assurance of Learning Committee, College of Business  
Economics Search Committee, Economics Department  
Faculty Development Committee, College of Business  
General Education Program Review Committee

**Dr. Lauren E. Pacinelli**, Kinesiology

Member, College of Education Retention Committee

Represented the Graduate Athletic Training Program for Campus Visit Day, October 2021 and April 2021.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management

Co-chair, FSU Charity Campaign Steering Committee

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Students Association

Member:

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

University Special Gift Committee  
**Dr. Scott E. Rieker**, Music  
 Adjudicator, Composition Juries  
 Alternate Music Department Representative, Faculty Senate  
 Co-planner and Host, FSU Opera Gala  
 Faculty Advisor:  
   American Choral Directors Association Student Chapter  
   National Association for Music Education Student Chapter  
   Xenharmonics  
 Member:  
   Adjunct Interview Committee  
   *Considering Matthew Shepard* Steering Committee  
   MAT in Music Committee  
   National Association of Schools of Music Accreditation Committee  
   P12 (Pre-kindergarten to 12th Grade) Education Committee  
 Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia:  
   Choir Director  
   Faculty Co-advisor  
 Representative, FSU Open House  
 University Supervisor for Student-Teaching Interns  
 Responsible for recruiting presentations at Allegany, Mountain Ridge and Fort Hill high schools.  
**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication  
 Advisor, Lambda Pi Eta  
 Chair:  
   CMST Curriculum Subcommittee  
   Recruitment and Retention Committee  
 Communication Leadership Lab:  
   Worked with CMST capstone students on lab events and campaigns for education,  
   recruitment and retention.  
   Updated content for social media and webpages.  
 Member:  
   Appalachian Festival Programming Committee  
   General Education Program Review Committee  
   University Council for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
 Coordinated the promotion, nominations, judging and awarding of the annual Civil Citizen  
 Communicator Award, Spring 2022.  
 Fostered curricular/co-curricular partnerships around leadership development with the Office of  
 Student and Community Involvement and Office of Civic Engagement by participating in *Times*  
 Talks with students.  
 Moderated the annual Career Day event.  
**Dr. Chelsea Schrader**, Accounting Department  
 Faculty Mentor to K. Bradley (full-time, non-tenure track)  
 Recruiting visit to Southern Garrett High School, Oakland, Md., March 2022  
**Dr. Brent M. Weber**, Music  
 Chair, FSU Institutional Resources and Priorities Committee, 2021-2022  
 Institutional Priorities and Resources Representative:

Kuali Implementation, Spring 2021  
Steering Committee, Fall 2021  
Workload and Compensation Committee

Member:

Budget Advisory Committee, Fall 2021  
Program Advisory Committee, Fall 2021

Senator, Faculty Senate

Hosted Japanese Saxophonist Masata Hanawa for masterclass and performance at FSU, March 2022.

Hosted U.S. Navy Sea Chanters at FSU, April 2022.

Coordinated scholarship auditions for incoming and returning students.

Hosted prospective students.

Represented department at Campus Visit Day event.

**Dr. Jodi G. Welsch**, Educational Professions

Chair, Dissertation Committee for Dr. Cheri Helmstetter, 2022

Director, P-9 Teacher Education Program

Member:

Academic Monitoring Committee  
Dissertation Committee for Dr. Sandra Coluzzi, 2022  
Educational Professions Scholarship Committee  
Faculty Senate Ad hoc Committee on Faculty Safety  
University Academic Affairs

Senator, Faculty Senate

**Dr. William A. Wetherholt**, Geography

Faculty Advisor, Gamma Phi Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon (International Geographical Honor Society)

Member, Honors Program Advisory Group

Primary Reviewer, Institutional Review Board

Initiated planning stages of a collaborative student mapping project addressing underrepresentation in OpenStreetMap along 70 miles of US 40 with Dr. Tom Muller for fall 2022.

**Dr. Lei Ye**, Marketing and Finance

Advisor, Marketing Club

Coordinator, FSU-Hunan University of Technology and Business Program

Member, Provost Search Committee, Fall 2021

**Dr. Joseph S. Yungen**, Music

Secured a substantial donation from Dot and Rick Nelson of Irvine, Calif., for the FSU Music Department to purchase a state-of-the-art camera/livestream system for Pealer Recital Hall, January 2022.

**Dr. Xinliang Zheng**, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Senator, Faculty Senate

Serves on several University committees.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Andy Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Quoted on the cover of Christopher Rowe's novella *These Prisoning Hills*, Tor Books, New York, May 2022.

*Cumberland Times-News*:

“Rights Are Inherent” (reader commentary), February 2022

“Legislators Should Resign or Be Subject to Censure” (letter to the editor), October 2021

Interviewed guest of honor Jeffrey Ford as a Saturday-night event at Readercon, the Boston-area Conference on Imaginative Literature (virtual), August 2021.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English and Foreign Languages

Completed Lumen Circles Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals course, Fall 2021.

**Dr. Justin R. Dunmyre**, Mathematics

Completed the American Association of Colleges and Universities Project Kaleidoscope leadership and diversity training.

**Dr. Haiyun Ma**, History

Interviews:

“COVID-19 and Conflict Form the Backdrop as Beijing Winter Olympics Begin,” *SBS*, <https://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/covid-19-and-conflict-form-the-backdrop-as-beijing-winter-olympics-begin/iuklsmi18>, February 2022

“New World Order or Hidden Power Struggle? Experts Assess the Future of Chinese-Russian Relations,” *Radio Free Europe*, <https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-china-relations-power-struggle-new-world-order/31686856.html>, February 2022

“‘Not Getting Food’: China Under Fire for Treatment of Olympic Athletes,” *Forbes*, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/masonbissada/2022/02/06/not-getting-food-china-under-fire-for-treatment-of-olympic-athletes/?sh=596ed5671f4e>, February 2022

“Winter Olympics: China Stirs Controversy With Uighur Torchbearer,” *Aljazeera*, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/2/5/beijing-winter-olympics-china-uighur-torchbearer>, February 2022

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