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, Frostburg’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 Frostburg State University 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 2011. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2010, to May 31, 2011. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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I am proud and privileged to invite you to review the re-established and redesigned Newsletter of the College of Business. During academic year 2010-2011, our faculty, staff and students have been very active and productive in various fields.

First, in October 2010, after going through a long process and several activities and interviews, we were granted the certification to maintain the accreditation of our business programs by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB has 1,200 members in 78 countries. There are over 12,000 schools and colleges of business around the world, but only less than 5 percent have earned the accreditation by AACSB. We owe this wonderful achievement to the full support and encouragement from our president, Dr. Gibralter, and our provost, Dr. Simpson, as well as the rest of FSU community, the Advisory Board of the College and our wonderful students who played an active role during the AACSB team’s visit.

Our MBA program enrollment has grown by approximately 50 percent in the past two years, and in the past year, our faculty members published a total of 60 articles in refereed journals and made numerous presentations at national and international conferences. Three of our MBA students (Thomas Teets, Matthew Mallozzi and Peter Letourneau) had an award-winning paper published in the student track of the 2011 Business Research Yearbook of the International Academy of Business Disciplines.

The College of Business has taken important steps toward globalization by encouraging and facilitating our faculty and students’ involvement in teaching and learning in countries outside the United States. I am pleased to announce that in the past academic year, nine faculty members and several students from our College had some kind of educational experience in six countries (Bosnia, China, Ecuador, Germany, India and Japan). Additionally, we signed agreements with La Rochelle Business School in France, Oriental College and Hunan University of Commerce in China as well as IBSAR and Santhigiri College in India for recruitment and exchange of students and faculty.

Our Advisory Board members have provided us with suggestions to revise the College of Business vision, mission and master goals; participated in business classes; made presentations; and given our students numerous internship opportunities.

Further, our faculty, students and staff have been very active in the local community. Dr. Evan Offstein has been busy providing the local businesses with professional consulting services. Drs. Shah and Sigerstad will co-present on the topic of Visioning and Strategic Planning as part of the 2011 Regional Leadership series spearheaded by the Greater Cumberland Committee. Dr. Sudhir Singh, associate dean of the College of Business, organized the Trident Initiative Annual Conference, which generated enthusiastic participation of professionals and entrepreneurs from the local community. Our students have been involved in management, marketing
and entrepreneurship projects with and for local businesses. We are proud of our relationship with the local community and continue to foster collaborative relationships between the College of Business and the rest of the University, as well as the surrounding community.

The most recent exciting event for our students has been our partnership with global enterprise application software leader, SAP AG, through the University Alliances program, a global initiative that is being embraced by 1,000 member campuses in over 60 countries. This endeavor will provide our participating faculty with the resources necessary to teach technology-driven integrated business processes and strategic thinking in their courses. Students will acquire valuable hands-on experience with state-of-the-art software as applied to their chosen fields, with significantly enhanced opportunities for employment both locally and globally. Courses utilizing SAP software are being piloted as early as fall 2011 by Drs. Richard Johnson, Joanna Shore and Shakil Rahman.

It has always been our goal to provide students with a supporting and nurturing environment that facilitates their learning and helps them reach their highest potential. I believe that we have been successful in achieving this goal. I am truly proud to be part of such a wonderful College and a member of such a high-quality team of faculty and staff.

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 “Rural-to-Urban Professional Development School Program” continues to grow and has received over $130,000 in grants and other forms of support since its inception. All teacher candidates still experience the urban school visitation. This past year 20 teacher candidates worked in the Baltimore schools during the January Intersession.

The College of Education graduated its third cohort of teacher candidates from the undergraduate Early Childhood/Elementary teacher education program at the University System of Maryland – Hagerstown (USMH) this past spring. This initiative was developed in collaboration with Hagerstown Community College and Frederick Community College. Candidates who have completed the first two years of teacher education at these community colleges can complete the third and fourth years of the teacher preparation program through FSU at USMH.

The Colleges of Education at FSU and the University of Maryland at College Park have admitted the first cohort of graduate students into the doctoral program being offered at USMH. These students will be working on a doctorate of education in educational leadership within this program developed through the collaboration between the two institutions and the support of the University System of Maryland. The first cohort will receive degrees from UMCP, but the plan is to have FSU take

full responsibility for the program within several years. Five members of the COE at FSU have received “Affiliate Faculty” status after review by the UMCP Faculty Council and will be teaching in the program along with colleagues from College Park. Dr. Richardson, a faculty member of UMCP, and I are teaching a course this fall at USMH.

The Naylor Family Trust has earned interest to allow the College to award another Naylor scholarship. The second scholar will study full-time in the Master of Education Special Education program, a particular focus on the inclusion of students with Down syndrome or autism into the general classroom.

The remarkable dedication and tenacity of the faculty and staff of the College of Education at FSU have allowed us to maintain our outstanding programs and effective instruction during this period of fiscal challenge. Faculty members continue to give above and beyond to make sure students succeed with a minimum of disruption from the economic downturn.

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

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) is "a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors." During the 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.

Planning is under way for the construction of the new Center for Communications and Information Technology. Several meetings have been held between FSU constituents and the ASG architectural consultants to design the building that will house Mathematics, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Mass Communication, WFWM, FSU TV-3, a planetarium, the Office of Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies and other offices on campus.

To address state workforce shortage areas, CLAS created new academic programs. A new minor in sustainability was implemented in the fall of 2010 as a result of recommendations from a CLAS Sustainability Committee Working Group.
that met for approximately two years. The new RN to BSN program continued to
grow, and an accreditation team was on campus during the spring of 2011. A
collaborative engineering program was implemented on-site at Arundel Mills Regional
Education Center, and a Bachelor of Science Psychology program was offered at the
USM–Hagerstown Community campus. Also, the Biology Department continues to work with
Hagerstown Community College to develop a collaborative Biotechnology program.

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 first annual Science and Engineering
Festival and the fifth annual Appalachian Festival. The College continued its work
with the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies grant. 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. The Center for Creative Writing
in the Lyric Building on Main Street expanded its community presence. Additionally,
FSU and the Department of Communication Studies hosted the 26th annual Maryland
Communication Association Conference.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty
in obtaining external grant funding. Seventeen grant awards, totaling $983,000,
were received in fiscal year 2011. Additional college program accomplishments can
be viewed on our newly redesigned 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
Faculty Achievement Awards, 2011

Academic Accomplishment

Dr. William L. Anderson
Department of Economics

Dr. Anderson has been honored for significant contributions to his field and the FSU community. His extensive body of work consists of 25 peer-reviewed journal publications, three book chapters, nearly 30 presentations at national conferences, nine published book reviews and 20 other publications in various newspapers and magazines. He recently authored a book about Austrian Economics, a branch of neo-classical economics, which will be published later this year. Dr. Anderson has been a consultant on prominent legal cases and has been interviewed by Russia Today and the BBC for his expertise on economic policy. Dr. Anderson’s teaching ranges from helping new freshman majors up to challenging graduate-level students; his ratings have been consistently high. As one of his colleagues states, Dr. Anderson is “hardworking, determined and always willing to go the extra mile to get the job done effectively.”

Academic Accomplishment

Dr. Scott P. Johnson
Department of Political Science

Over the past few years, Dr. Johnson has produced an impressive collection of scholarly work, the most prominent being a two-volume encyclopedia titled *Trials of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Popular Culture and the Law*. This work contains a chronological summary and analysis of over 100 American trials and is quickly becoming a valuable reference work for high school and college libraries around the country. Dr. Johnson has authored articles on Supreme Court decisions and criminal evidence in law journals and instructors manuals and study guides for two leading textbooks on criminal justice; he has also given numerous conference presentations on constitutional law and criminal justice. Finally, Dr. Johnson has been instrumental in mentoring FSU students, many of whom have gone on to law school and successful legal careers.
Faculty Achievement Awards, 2011

University and Community Service
Dr. Yan Bao
Department of Accounting

Dr. Bao has been instrumental in FSU’s China Initiative by helping the University build an academic relationship with Hunan Normal University in China. Dr. Bao has generously volunteered her time to translate recruitment materials and correspondence and has worked to assist Chinese students at FSU through orientation, advising, class selection and registration. In fall 2009, Dr. Bao spent her sabbatical in China, working toward the goal of offering FSU’s MBA program at Hunan University of Commerce in 2012. In addition, she is one of the founding members of Allegany Academy, Inc., a nonprofit corporation established to help open the first charter school in Allegany County. Regarding her service, one of her colleagues said it best: “Dr. Bao is an outstanding, effective and skilled ambassador for the University.”

The Faculty Achievement Awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.
USM Regents' Award, 2011

Public Service
Gerard LaFemina
Department of English

Mr. LaFemina was honored at the spring meeting of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with the Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service.

The USM Regents' Faculty Award is the highest honor that the Board bestows to recognize exemplary faculty achievement. Mr. LaFemina’s honor marks the fourth time in the past five years that an FSU faculty member has been honored by the Regents.

Mr. LaFemina’s nomination highlighted his work piloting the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, a literary arts outreach program developed within the Department of English and sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. As director of the center, Mr. LaFemina created partnerships with the arts, educational and business communities; developed quality educational and cultural programming; and promoted the economic impact of arts programming to the community at large. He facilitated the move of the center to Main Street in Frostburg where they now serve as a partner in Arts Walks and other downtown activities. Under his direction, the center has served over a thousand writers during the past three years through such innovative programs as their veteran workshops, the Visiting Writers series, the first annual One Act contest held in 2010 with entrants from throughout the country and the annual Nightsun Writers Conference in 2010 that drew writers from five states.

Mr. LaFemina has also offered programming for the past three years as part of the Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy for high school students. These week-long, residential camps in Creative Writing and Garage Band have been very popular and well attended by students from the local region and throughout the state.

Other activities and events he has sponsored include several book groups and writing groups; free monthly craft talks with established writers; The Process of Making talks, which bring a writer and artists together with an audience to investigate the process by which “art” gets made; a regular writing workshop at the Group Home for Young Women at the Cumberland YMCA; and the annual Western Maryland Small Press Fair, which brings publishers and editors from around the region to Frostburg to meet with writers, readers and students from four states and the District of Columbia.

An active member of the Allegany Arts Council, Mr. LaFemina has served on their Board of Directors since 2005. He often partners with the Allegany County Library System to offer workshops and discussion groups and offers readings of his work within the local community.


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**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management  

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**Gerard R. LaFemina**, English  
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**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions  

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**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies  
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Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics
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Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
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Dr. M. Eileen Higgins, Management

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**Dr. Shakil M Rahman**, Management


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


**David A. Treber**, Office of Conferences and Events

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Dr. William L. Anderson and Dr. David M. Kiriazis, Economics

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• “Psychology Students’ Knowledge of Psychology and Psychological Misconceptions,” with T.D. Southerly, S.O. Lilienfeld, S.K. Ferree and L. Powell
• “Reliability and Validity of the Knowledge of Psychology Test,” with S.O. Lilienfeld, S.K. Ferree, L. Powell and T.D. Southerly

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• “PR Practitioners and the ePortfolio: Strategies and Pitfalls”
• “Who Holds the Clipboard: Gender and Learning in the Production Process”
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Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
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• “Appalachian Dulcimer: Traditional Materials for a Folk Art Shift With Our Changing Forests,” with Mitra Karimian
• “Loss of Appalachian Cultural Keystone Species”
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Invited Speaker, Staff Meeting with the State Forester, Maryland Division of Natural Resources, Western Region, Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, Md., August 2010.

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“Memory Effects in Strained Polymer Networks Caused by Multiple Stages of Cross-linking,” American Physical Society March Meeting, Dallas, March 2011.
“Science in the Movies,” National Chemistry Week Activity, Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, October 2010.
Dr. Henry W. Bullamore, Geography
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Mary Ann G. Chapman, English
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Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History
“John Dee at 400,” 16th Century Studies Conference, Montreal, October 2010.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services

Dr. Dwane H. Dean, Marketing and Finance
“Young Adult Perception of Visible Tattoos on a White-Collar Service Provider,” FSU College of Business Brown Bag Research Seminar, April 2011.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Music

Dr. Martha R. Dolly, English
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Andrew R. Duncan, English
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• “Locus Roundtable: All the Awards” (online symposium), April 2011
• “Locus Roundtable: SF Aesthetics” (online symposium), January 2011

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Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Mimi Hernandez, Biology
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“World Roots! Ethnobotanically Important Forest Plants From Around the World” (Global Forestry section lecture), West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., April 2011.
Medicinal Herb Series (four-week series), Garrett College Northern Outreach Center, Grantsville, Md., March 2011:
• “How Are Herbal Remedies Prepared and Taken?”
• “The Top 10 Medicinal Herbs on the American Market”
• “What Are Herbs and How Are They Used?”
• “What Is Herbalism?”
“Ethnobotanically Important Plants of Appalachian Forests,” February 2011:
• Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland
• West Virginia Forestry Association – Area Tree Farms Conferences, Morgantown, Ripley and Summersville, W.Va.
“Medicinal Plants From the Farm and Forest Floor,” Seventh Annual West Virginia Small Farms Conference, Morgantown, W.Va., February 2011.
“Appalachian Ethnobotany, ACES and Frostburg State University” (lecture to biology students), Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, Pa., January 2011.

Angela L. Hovatter, Financial Aid Office
“Common Origination and Disbursement,” Fall Conference, Dover, Del., November 2010.

Dr. Mark P. Hughes, Mathematics
“Bernoulli Numbers,” Mathematics Department Seminar, St. Francis University, Loretto, Pa., October 2010.
Dr. Richard A. Johnson and Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting

Dr. Scott P. Johnson, Political Science

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Recreation and Parks Management
Teaching Institute, University of Georgia, Rutledge, Ga., February 2011:
• “Leisure and Culture Through the Movies”
• “Positioning, Professional Seminar, Portfolio Analysis, Accreditation and Assessment”

Dr. Kevin J. Kehrwald, English

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology
“Immunohistochemistry of the Vasopressin Receptor AVPR V2 in Rat Brain,” with Garrett A. Clites, poster presentation, Tri-Beta District NE-3 Convention, Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., March 2011.

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services
“From a National to a Campus Perspective on Alcohol Prevention,” American School Counselor Association Conference, St. Petersburg, Fla., 2011.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions
“Education in Multi-user Virtual Environments,” Sixth International Conference in Teacher Education, Quezon City, Philippines, July 2010.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
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Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance
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• “KDDI’s Designer Fashion Phones: Supply Chains for Phones That Are Fashion Accessories”
• “The Hofer Model Revisited: The Case of NTT DoCoMo and KDDI”

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology
“Enigmatic Fossil Seedlings With Two Cotyledons From the Middle Jurassic,” with Elliot Weidow, 28th Midcontinent Paleobotanical Colloquium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., May 2011.
“Fossil Plants,” Science Festival, October 2010.

Dr. Mary Anne Lutz, English

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy
Presentation at “Pieces of Peace Interfaith Forum,” UCM Passing the Peace Campaign Program 2011: Focus on Understanding and Awareness, FSU, April 2011.
“Climate Justice and the Global Action on Climate Change: A New Model for North-South Relations” 23rd Annual Conference of Concerned Philosophers for Peace, McGill University, Montreal, October 2010.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
International Academy of Business Disciplines, New Orleans, April 2011:
• “Managing Change With a New Model and Appreciative Inquiry”
• “Small Business Assistance: Does SCORE Counseling Result in New Businesses?”
• “Using Type Preferences to Understand Entrepreneurship”
United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Hilton Head Island, S.C., January 2011:
• “An On-the-Job Training Approach for the Very Small SME”
• “Human Resource Management in Micro-enterprises: The Gateway for Success”
Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance
“Compassionate Conviction: Women’s Varying Experiences in Environmental and Social Activism” (women’s studies panel discussion presenter), Toxic Chemicals and Children, Focus Frostburg, April 2011.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
“Sonobe Unit Origami,” Kappa Mu Epsilon Induction Ceremony, February 2011.

Dr. Emily K. Milleson, Educational Professions

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
“Information Technology and Its Economic Implications on Appalachia: Western Maryland and Surrounding Regions,” International Academy of Business Disciplines, New Orleans, La., April 2011.

“An Exploratory Study of the Internet Viewing and Buying Habits of University Students in Spain,” Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, Savannah, Ga., February 2011.


Southeast Chapter of the Institute of Operations Research and Management Sciences, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2010:
• “Academic Team Formation by GPA”
• “Right Brian, Holistic Learning: Teaching Leadership Through Creative Drawing in a University Classroom”

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology


Sexual Assault Presentations, FSU.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
“Sequence Matters for Organic Solar Cells; Tailoring the Optoelectronic Properties of oligo(Phenylene-Vinylene)s by Sequence Engineering,” Chemistry Department Seminar, FSU, February 2011.

**Dr. John J. O’Rorke**, Political Science

**Dr. Thomas J. Palardy, I. Maureen Palardy** and **Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions
“Movement and Drama Poetry for Children,” 29th Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature, FSU, April 2011.
“Commitment to the X-Factor at Frostburg State University,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, Fla., February 2011.

**Dr. A. Franklin Parks**, English
“Interview and Invent: Crime Reporting in the 1720s,” Annual Conference of the East Central/American Society for 18th Century Studies, Pittsburgh, November 2010.
18th Annual Meeting of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Helsinki, Finland, August 2010:
- “Popular Periodicals and the Poor: The Short, Not-So-Happy Lives of London’s Half-Penny Journals”
- “Reading From Below”

**Dr. George R. Plitnik**, Physics and Engineering
Paper Presentation, Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Cancun, Mexico, Fall 2010.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work
Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Ore., October 2010:
- “Perceptions and Realities in Evidence-Based Interventions: Implications for Social Work Education,” poster presentation
- “What Students Learned in Research Practicum: Reflections on the Model and Process”

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology
Poster presentation, with Tyler Lancaster, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting.
Presentations on plants and where food comes from:
- Three kindergarten classes from Beall Elementary School, Frostburg
- First-grade classes from Beall
- Second-grade classes from Beall
- Fourth- and fifth-grade classes from Beall, Career Day, FSU
- Middle- and high-school students from Eckart School

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology
American Fisheries Society, Southern Division, Asheville, N.C., 2010:
- “Assessment of the Impact of Predation by Non-native Piscivores on Enneacanthus,” with J.F. Cessna and S.M. Klein
• “Courtship Behavior of Blackbanded Sunfish in Maryland,” with S.M. Klein and J.F. Cessna
• “An Interstate Conservation Action Strategy for Blackbanded Sunfish in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed,” with J.V. Kilian, S.A. Stranko and K. Kalasz
• “Population Size and Size Structure of $E.\ chaetodon$ and $E.\ gloriosus$ in Five Maryland Coastal Plain Ponds,” with S. Klein, J.M. Cessna and J.V. Kilian


Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management


Dr. Randall Rhodes, Visual Arts


Desiree R. Robertson-Thompson, Biology

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting
Book Review Presentations, Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women:
• $Home$ by Julie Andrews, March 2011
• $The\ Lindbergh\ Biographies$, November 2010

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminiski and Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
“Education for the Local Future,” Focus Frostburg, April 2011.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology
67th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Manchester, N.H., April 2011:
• “A Case for Seasonality in River Otter Scent Marking Patterns: Implications for Management”
• “Efficacy of Olfactory Lures at Attracting River Otters (Lontra canadensis)”
Pathways to Success: 2010 Conference, Estes Park, Colo., September-October 2010:
• “Can Otters and Anglers Share the Stream?”
• “Protected Areas and Flagship Species: Is a ‘One-Size-Fits-All’ Approach Appropriate?”

Dr. Oma Gail Simmons, Educational Professions
“Preparing Graduate Students to Be Specialized Tutors,” electronic poster session, Council for Exceptional Children Conference, April 2011.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering
Presentation at Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin Commissioners Meeting, Lyric Theater, Frostburg, September 2010.
Presentation at Maryland Association of Counties Conference, Ocean City Convention Center, Ocean City, Md., August 2010.
Presentation to Appalachian Regional Commission Co-chair and Executives on Renewable Energy Activities at FSU, August 2010.
Presentation to TOPPS (Training Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science) attendees on FSU Renewable Energy Center Activities, FSU, July 2010.

Hilkat S. Soysal, Dr. Oguz A. Soysal and Eric J. Moore, Physics and Engineering
David B. Stern, Communication Studies
• “A Hidden Tradition: The Jew as Pariah”
• “Mission, Virtue and Ethics in Google’s Response to the 2010 China Cyber-Attack”

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering
Materials Research Society Spring 2011 Symposium, San Francisco, April 2011:
• “Comparison of Aluminum Nitride Nanowire Growth With and Without Catalysts via Chemical Vapor Deposition,” with J.A. Oxenham
• “Growth of Ultra-High-Density 3C-SiC Nanowires via Single Source CVD,” with J.A. Oxenham

Materials Research Society Fall 2010 Symposium, Boston, December 2010:
• “The Impact of Hands-on Experience in Undergraduate Nanotechnology Education,” with J.A. Oxenham
• “Transition From Microscale-Faceted Structures to Ultra-Dense GaN Nanowires,” with J.A. Oxenham

Nanotechnology presentations, Family Weekend – FSU Passport, October 2010.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
“Introducing Maryland Traditions,” University of Maryland – Baltimore County Humanities Forum, March 2011.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions
Choose Civility Presentation to Kappa Delta Pi.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting

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

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions
Literacy Research Association, Fort Worth, Texas, December 2010:
• “Response to Intervention: Collaborative Efforts Among Multiple Stakeholders”
• “Response to Intervention (RtI): Comparing the Involvement of Faculty in Three States”
Bernard Wynder, Advising Center
Keynote Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration of Life, FSU, April 2011.
Keynote Speaker, Dr. Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast, McKendree United Methodist Church of Potomac Park, Cumberland.
College Day Service Speaker, Souls Won Church, Cumberland.

Dr. Lilly Ye, Marketing and Finance
American Marketing Association Summer Educators’ Conference, San Francisco, August 2011:
• “The Role of Situated Learning in Coping With Professional Service Experiences: A Cross-Cultural Perspective,” with Mousumi Bose and Anna Walz
• “Understanding Chinese Consumers’ Brand Perceptions: The Role of Self and Gender Consciousness,” with Mousumi Bose and Lou Pelton
Workshops, Discussions Led

**Melissa L.H. Boehm**, Mass Communication

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History
“The Year 1919 in Revolutionary Russia,” 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Los Angeles, November 2010.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology
Workshop Leader, West Virginia Wildflower Pilgrimage, Blackwater Falls, W.Va., May 2011.

“FSU Natural Resources Programs”:
- Garrett College, McHenry, Md., April 2011
- Allegany College, Cumberland, March 2011
- Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, March 2011


**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Horror Writing Workshop, Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, October 2010.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**, Theatre and Dance
Workshop about modern dance and RIOLULT, a modern dance company, at a camp for youth from the Department of Juvenile Services, September 2010.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library


**Mimi Hernandez**, Biology
West Virginia Mountain Roots Series, Raleigh County, W.Va., February 2011.

**Dr. M. Eileen Higgins**, Management
“How Do We Manage the Time to Do Our Best Teaching: A Workshop on Faculty Personal Productivity Based on the Time Management Matrix,” with R. Herring, Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., June 2010.

**Angela L. Hovatter**, Financial Aid Office
Legislative Briefing Panel, Washington, April 2011.


“Two Pells in an Award Year,” Fall Conference, Dover, Del., November 2010.
Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
“Reading Tutees Right: Making a Difference With Nonverbal Communication,” Frostburg Tutoring Center, Frostburg, April 2011.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions
“How Would You Like to Have a Second Life?” (workshop on Second Life, a multi-user virtual world), Human Resources Employee Training Workshops, FSU, October 2010.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication

Dr. James Lyons, Music
In-service workshop on the integration of music with other subject areas to the Allegany County general music teachers, Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, June 2010.

Dr. Paul R. Lyons, Management, and Randall P. Bandura, Accounting

Micheal C. McAlexander, Mass Communication
“The Story You Write, the Story You Shoot, the Story You Edit,” Broadcast Education Association’s National Conference, Las Vegas.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan and Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology, and Dr. Amy Branam, English
“How to Respond to Students in Crisis,” 9th Annual Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Conference, FSU.
“Red Zone Forum: Preventing Sexual Assault at Frostburg State University,” FSU.

Dr. John J. O’Rorke, Political Science
Co-facilitator of a virtual book club reading What the Best College Teachers Do by Ken Bain.

Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Session Moderator, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Meeting, Laurel, Md.
Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management
Fifth Annual Entrepreneurship Conference: Appalachian AdVentures: Celebrating the Region’s Entrepreneurial Spirit, FSU, September 2010:
  • “The Power 32: Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, a Shared Vision for the Future”
  • “Student Competition and Showcase: Entrepreneurial Business Plan” (top three presentations)

Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management, and Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Dr. Elesha L. Rumininski, Communication Studies

Dr. Oma Gail Simmons, Educational Professions
“Are Your Students Confused?” Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Orlando, Fla., February 2011.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering
Garrett County Green Development Meeting, McHenry, Md., October 2010.
National Science and Engineering Day Open House, FSU, October 2010.
American Chemical Society Seminar, FSU, September 2010.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business, and Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management
“Rethinking MBA Education” (discussion group), with Larry Bridwell, Kamal Fatehi and Ananda Mukherji, American Society for Competitiveness Conference, Washington, October 2010.

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting
Tax Workshop for Foreign Students and Scholars, with International Student Office, FSU, April 2011.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Northeast High School Theatre Festival, Bel Air, Md., February 2011:
  • “Audition Critique”
  • “Audition Do’s and Don’ts”
  • “How to Put Together the Perfect Monologue”
Maryland International Thespian Festival, Frederick, Md., January 2011:
- “Audition Critique”
- “Audition Do’s and Don’ts”
- “How to Put Together the Perfect Monologue”

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies
Presenter, Communication Department’s Mock Interview Dinner Workshop, FSU, November 2010.
“How to Conduct Interviews,” with Anastasia Otranto, Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, October 2010.

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions
Balanced Reading Instruction Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association; Orlando, Fla., May 2011.

EXHIBITS

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Ethnobotany Table, Western Maryland’s Go Green Expo, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, Md., April 2011.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts
Faculty Exhibit, FSU, March 2011.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
“Modular Origami Fun,” 2010 Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, FSU, October 2010.

Dr. David P. Puthoff and Dr. Kristen A. Lennon, Biology
American Association for the Advancement of Science – Family Science Days (presented as part of the American Society of Plant Biologists booth), Washington, February 2011:
- “How Do Plants Get Their Food?” (interactive poster)
- “Name That Plant”
Five Hands-on Activities, Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, October 2010.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
“Between Fences” (Smithsonian Institution’s Museum on Main Street traveling exhibit), Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, Md.
PERFORMANCES

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature
Directed *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler, Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, February 2011.

Performed the role of Vixen in *The Eight: Reindeer Monologues* by Jeff Goode, Front & Centre Stage Productions, December 2010.

Performed the role of Googie Gomez in a scene from *The Ritz*, by Terrence McNally, The New Embassy Theatre’s Tribute to Honor Terrence McNally, October 2010.


Directed, designed the stage and performed the role of Tansy McGinnis in *The Nerd* by Larry Shue, The New Embassy Theatre, August 2010.

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Verdi’s *Requiem*, FSU Cultural Events Series, Maryland Symphony Orchestra with FSU University Chorale and Cumberland Choral Society, FSU, April-May 2011.

Winter Concert, Cumberland Choral Society, LaVale and Cumberland, December 2010.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Music
American Spring Festival, International Dvorak Society, May 2011:
- Ceskobratrska cirkev evangelicka, Pardubicich, Czech Republic
- The Church of Our Lady of Snow, Prague, Czech Republic
- Sonnenorgel, Gorlitz, Germany


FSU University Chorale Concert, December 2010.


Storybook Holiday, Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, December 2010.

Cumberland Christmas Tree Lighting, Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland, November 2010.

FSU Brass Ensemble Concert, Frostburg, November 2010.

Multiple concerts and masses, 150th Anniversary Celebration of St. Wenceslaus Church, Spillville, Iowa, September 2010.

*Czech Heritage Mass (Polka Mass)*, St. Wenceslaus Church, Spillville, Iowa, July 2010.


American Spring Festival, International Dvorak Society, Czech Republic, June 2010:
- Modlitebna Ceskobratrské církve evangelické v Brne, Cervený kostel
- Kurim u Brna, Kostel sv. Mari Magdaleny
• Vyškov, Kostel Nanebevzetí Panny Marie
• Vranov u Brna, Kostel Narození Panny Marie
• Židenice, Modlitebna Českobratrské církve evangelické
• Podolí u Brna, Kostel sv. Jana Nepomuckého

Organ for Eight (organ duet concert), with Jane Kriel Horn, St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minn., June 2010.

Organ Recital, Union Sunday School, Kimball Pipe Organ, Clermont, Iowa, June 2010.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Fiction Readings, March 2011:
• High Point University, High Point, N.C.
• International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Skin Deep, Allegany Arts Council and Center for Creative Writing One-Act Play Festival, Frostburg’s Palace Theatre, Frostburg, September 2010.

Jennifer A. Flinn, Psychology
Performed with the FSU Choir and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra, Verdi’s Requiem, FSU, April and May 2011.

Solo with Cumberland Choral Society, Handel’s Messiah, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, December 2010.

Rhawnee Nicole Frost, Theatre and Dance
Choreographed and performed in the Spring Dance Concert, FSU, May 2011.

Dr. Mark Gallagher, Music
Director:
• FSU Clarinet Ensemble Concert, December 2010
• FSU Clarinet Ensemble Winter Concert, December 2010
• “I Vente Semplice,” French Embassy, Washington
FSU Faculty Recital, October 2010.

Guest appearance with Hope Koehler, Soprano, Block Recital Hall, West Virginia University and FSU.


Dr. Susan E. Gray, Recreation and Parks Management
Healthy Kids Day at Riverside YMCA, Cumberland, April 2011.
Cancer Awareness Prevention Fair, FSU, April 2011.

Dr. Ronald G. Horner, Music
Director, FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert, December 2010.

Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Recreation and Parks Management
Almost a Perfect Day, National Safe Boating Council (10-minute boating safety video on environmental stressors and alcohol distributed nationally to boating safety instructors).

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Conductor:
• FSU Wind Ensemble Concerts, October and December 2010, March and May 2011
• FSU Wind Ensemble, FSU Commencement Ceremonies, December 2010 and May 2011
• FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Meyersdale High School, Meyersdale, Pa., April 2011
• FSU High School Honor Band, March 2011
• FSU Brass Ensemble Concert, November 2010
  Performed with the Potomac Concert Band, June through August, 2010.
  Horn Soloist, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, June 2010.
  Directed the FSU Marching Bobcats for an exhibition performance at Walkersville High School.

Dr. William Koehler, Music
  Faculty Recital, West Virginia University’s One-on-One Student Recruitment Weekend.
  Sang the National Anthem for the West Virginia Derby.
  Sang for Thomas A. Becket Arts Series Christmas Concert.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
  Poetry Readings:
  • City Lit Festival, Enoch Pratt Library, April 2011
  • Georgia Tech, Atlanta, March 2011
  • Annual AIHA Conference
  • Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication
  Produced several Live at the Depot video productions for WFWM-FM.

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance
  Director, The Importance of Being Earnest, Cumberland Theatre, Cumberland, Spring 2011.
  Director, One-Act Play Festival, FSU Center for Creative Writing, September 2010:
  • Monifa’s Kiss
  • That’s Him

Micheal C. McAlexander, Mass Communication
  Director, A Lesson of Love (a feature-length movie set in and around Frostburg).
  Produced several episodes of Down to Earth With Dr. G for FSU-TV3.

Marianna Mihai-Zoeter, Music
  Director, FSU Opera Theatre performances, November 2010.
  FSU President’s Concert, October 2010.

Pamela A. Murchison, Music
  Director, FSU Flute Ensemble Concert, December 2010.
  FSU Faculty Recital, October 2010.
  Guest Artist Performance, with Rob Frankenberry, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa., October 2010.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
  Performed in three murder mysteries on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad with Valentine Productions:
  • Scrooge, A Killer Christmas Carol, December 2011
• The Howloween Murder, October 2011
• The Pirates of Perchance, October 2011

Timothy J. Powell, Music
Director, FSU Jazz Ensemble Concert, December 2010.
FSU President’s Concert, October 2010.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Assistant Director and Fight Coordinator, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, FSU, April 2011.
Fight Director, Treasure Island, Cumberland Theatre, December 2010.
Hairspray, Cumberland Theatre, July 2010.

Forrestt Dereck Scott, Music
FSU Faculty Recital, November 2010.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music
Director:
• FSU Chamber Choir Concert, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, December 2010
• FSU University Chorale Concert, December 2010
• FSU Chamber Choir Concert, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock, Md., November 2010

Stephen John Tunstall, Music
Director, FSU Guitar Ensembles, Winter Concert, December 2010.

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies
Performer, Mass Communication Department’s Mind Culture Concert, May 2011.

Fanny Witmer, Music
FSU Chamber Choir Concerts:
• Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, December 2010
• St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock, Md., November 2010

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Lady Bracknell, The Importance of Being Earnest, Cumberland Theatre, April 2011.
Member, Keith Johnstone’s Improvisation Performance, Celebration Barn Theatre, Paris, Maine, June 2010.
GRANTS

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer** and **Kevin J. Oxenrider**, Biology

$2,541, Maryland Ornithological Society, Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology

$368,173, with Patricia D. Harrison, Gail E. Wagner, Rainer Bussmann and Will C. McClatchey, National Science Foundation, Research Coordination Networks – Undergraduate Biology Education RCN-UBE Grant, Open Science: An Education Network in Ethnobiology, to coordinate the development of a new culture in the undergraduate science classroom.

$2,250, Faculty Development Award, Undergraduate Research, Online Ethnobotanical Herbarium, April 2011.

$2,000, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Program, Red Spruce Planting for Watershed Improvement of Native Trout Streams.

President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Program:
- $1,000, Salem Garden
- $3,000, Forestry Field Practices

$830, with Amanda Vickers, Award to present research at the Appalachian Studies Conference, Gira Campus to Community Fund, March 2011.

$100, with Mitra Karimain, Award to present research at the Appalachian Studies Conference, Student ASA Award, March 2011.

**Dr. Henry W. Bullamore**, Geography

$1,700, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, “National Planning Conference in Boston.”

$1,500, FSU Foundation 2010, “Sustainability Studies: Implementing a New Minor.”

**Lisa Toni Clark**, AmeriCorps, USMH

$772,323, A STAR! in Western Maryland, Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism, AmeriCorps National Service Program.

$2,500, Community Service Project and Program Development Grant, Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism Minigrant to support days of service.

**Dustin P. Davis**, Visual Arts

$5,000, Allegany Arts Council, City of Frostburg and Allegany County, a project coordinated through FSU’s Roper Gallery Community Outreach Program to create three large outdoor sculptures on the Allegany Trail Switchback, Frostburg, 2010 and 2011.

**Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services

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

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

$100, Hadra Scholarship Grant from the Allegany Arts Council to assist with two-week residency on Norton Island, Maine, as a guest of the Eastern Frontier Educational Foundation, July-August 2010.
Andrew R. Duncan, English, Melissa L. Hendricks Boehm, Mass Communication, and Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
$200, Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant, for “Journalistic Perspectives: Covering Pop Culture.”

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
$3,904, Frostburg Foundation Award for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Fall 2010.

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology
$7,900, continued funding through the Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies for research on the pollinators, herbivores and network of ecological relations for black cohosh.
FSU faculty development grant for a project titled “Research, Publication and Campus Conversation Toward a Paradigm Shift in Life Sciences to Aid Environmental Sustainability,” Spring 2011.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
$273,967, NSP II Phase 5 Grant, Maryland Higher Education Commission, “Improving Recruitment and Retention in Online RN-BSN Program,” used to infuse technology into FSU’s current RN-BSN Program.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr., Interim Dean, College of Education
$80,000 (over four years), Race-to-the-Top State Grant (member of a three-person team), science, technology, engineering and mathematics training for area teachers.

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology
$4,490, FSU Foundation, Inc., to purchase several anatomy models.
$500, Catherine R. Gira Campus-to-Community Program to fund an independent study project.
$500, Graduate Research Project Grant for incoming graduate student.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
$40,000, “Course Redesign for Introduction to Human Communication,” Carnegie Course Redesign Initiative, to redesign the curriculum of the introductory course in the Department of Communication Studies to enhance student learning.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies, Andrew R. Duncan, English, and Melissa L. Hendricks Boehm, Mass Communication
$200, “Journalistic Perspectives: Covering Pop Culture,” FSU Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, for student members of the Frostburg Chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists to develop a bi-annual online magazine reporting on the state of popular culture in relation to FSU’s students, faculty and staff.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
$400, Kjos Music publications, books and resources for FSU’s music education library.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions
$764, Conference Presentation Grant, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, April 2011.

Melanie Lombardi, Mass Communication
$5,000 grant/donation from Comcast.
Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics, Dr. Megan E. Bradley, Psychology, and Dr. Mary J. Gartner, Provost’s Office

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics, Dr. Megan E. Bradley, Psychology, and Johnston N. Hegeman and Beth A. Stallings, Programs for Academic Support and Studies
$30,000, Lumina Foundation and University System of Maryland, DVMT 100 Course Redesign Project, July 2010.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
$4,000, Target Campus Grant, scholarships for winning students.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
$1,500, FSU’s President’s Experiential Learning Excellence Fund, for undergraduate research in renewable and sustainable chemistry.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
$2,038, “Increasing Food Production Through Plant Genetics,” PELEF Grant, experiential learning project for undergraduates to gain experience in the field of plant biology.
$4,525, Grant Proposal Incentive Fund Award.

Dr. David P. Puthoff and Dr. Kristen A. Lennon, Biology
$6,000, “K-12 Biology Outreach” (with Lennon) and “Biology Competitiveness,” FSU Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Richard L. Raesly, Biology
Maryland Department of Natural Resources:
• $15,000, Maryland Biological Stream Survey FY2011: Quality Assurance/Quality Control, 2010
• $20,000, Status of the federally endangered Maryland darter, Etheostoma sellare, 2010
• $20,000, Abundance, population size structure and habitat use of blackbanded sunfish (Enneacanthus chaetodon) in Maryland, 2009
• $7,500, Investigation of the feasibility of propagation of wild brook trout in a small, closed system as a potential management tool for conservation and restoration projects, 2009

Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management
$30,000, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, HIV/AIDS Capacity-Building Minigrant Project, January-December 2010.

Dr. Randall Rhodes, Visual Arts
$1,275, FSU Foundation Grant to fund student’s conference registration and accommodations for “A New Florence” presented at the 24th Annual National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists, New York, October 2010.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
$80,000, Maryland State Department of Education, “Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for Elementary Educators: A Partnership With Allegany County Public Schools and FSU.”
Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
$25,000, start-up grant from Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office for Allegany Conflict Resolution Center.
$1,500, Gira Grant for work with experiential learning in CMST 345 Conflict Management through Allegany Conflict Resolution Center, Spring 2011.
$500, President’s Experiential Learning Grant for “Community Mediation Outreach” for work with Allegany Conflict Resolution Center in CMST 345 Conflict Management, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011.
Grant awarded for Course Redesign for CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication, University System of Maryland Carnegie Course Redesign Initiative, with Communication Studies Department colleagues.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Presidential Experiential Learning Enhancement Grant for student adjudication in stage combat.

Dr. Beth A. Scarloss and Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
$80,000, Maryland State Department of Education-funded grant over four years to improve Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teaching in elementary grades for teachers and interns as well as to develop an FSU STEM certification program.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology

Dr. Oma Gail Simmons, Educational Professions
$25,000, grant sponsoring tutoring services to local school students.

Hilkat S. Soysal and Dr. Oguz A. Soysal, Physics and Engineering
$76,366 (Maryland Industrial Partnerships) and $10,000 (Instant Access Networks support of MIPS), “Hydrogen Collection and Storage for Power Systems,” Mtech MIPS Program.

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering
$98,000, Appalachian Regional Commission and FSU, to expand the capacity of the FSU Nanotechnology Laboratory, July 2010.
$3,500, FSU Foundation, Inc., to support undergraduate research at FSU Nanolab, July 2010.
Award from the FSU Honors Program to provide undergraduate research opportunity in nanotechnology, 2010-2011.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
$15,000, Maryland Traditions, for the support of folklore and folklife programming and related projects at FSU.
$7,500, Appalachian Regional Commission Governor’s Internship, for FSU student internships at Mountain City Traditional Arts.
$6,000, Maryland Humanities Council Project Grant, to assist in funding the FSU Appalachian Festival.
$4,000, Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project.
Dr. Yi-Zun Julie Wang, Physics and Engineering
$100,000, Aeoloun Harvester Turbine Evaluation Project, with Dr. Elatyeb, Maryland Industrial Partnerships Grant, 2010.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
$350 matching grant awarded by the West Virginia Humanities Council to the Mineral County Historical Society to fund the re-mastering, duplication and distribution of the DVD The Life and Times of Nancy Hanks Lincoln: Mother of Abraham, Daughter of West Virginia.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
$3,500, FSU Foundation Grant to support revival of Roundabout Children’s Theatre Touring Company.
$500, Summer stipend for workshop attendance at Celebration Barn Theatre.
Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology
“Advisor of the Year” by the parent chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics
FSU Faculty Achievement Award, Academic Accomplishment, 2011.

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, USMH
A STAR! in Western Maryland 2009-10 Certificate of Recognition from Sen. Barbara Mikulski for dedication and service to the communities of Western Maryland.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
The Night Cache (2009 novella), PS Publishing:
• Shirley Jackson Award nomination
• World Fantasy Award nomination

Karen A. Frink, Recreation and Parks Management
FSU Staff Award for Excellence: Category of Nonexempt Employee (contribution also recognized in the Report to the Council on Accreditation), 2010.

Mimi Hernandez, Biology
Elected to the Council of American Herbalists Guild.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services
VIP by 40, Maryland Daily Record, 2010.

Dr. Lindsy E. Pack, Mass Communication
Selected as the Region One advisor of the year within the National Broadcasting Society.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
Appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the Geography Research Forum.

Colleen C. Stump, Communications and Media Relations
University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Award for Service to the Institution, 2010.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Fellow for the Appalachian Teaching Project.

Mary A. Tola, Brady Health Center
Board of Regents University System Staff Award for Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment, 2010.

Ann Townsell, Publications
Staff Award for Excellence – Exempt Category, 2010.
OFFICES AND SERVICES

Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology
Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society:
• President
• Chair, Student Affairs Committee

Dr. Joan Andorfer, Political Science
Section Chair, Teaching, Learning and the Profession, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2010.
President, The Institute for Diplomatic Dialogue in the Americas. (IDDA runs an annual international model for university students about the Organization of American States, the regional “United Nations” for the Western Hemisphere.)

Dr. Joanne Budzien, Physics and Engineering
Chair-elect, Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Maureen P. Connelly, Social Work
Co-chair, Professional Development Committee, National Collegiate Honors Council.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
Regional Director, Maryland/Virginia/Washington 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. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Maryland Chapter of the Special Libraries Association:
• Past President and Nomination Committee Chair, 2011
• President, 2010

Dr. M. Eileen Higgins, Management
Communications Director, Organizational Behavior Teaching Society, 2011-2014.

Angela L. Hovatter, Financial Aid Office
Washington/Delaware/Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators:
• Chair-Elect
• Finance Chair

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology
Editor, The Thai Journal of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography
Editor-in-Chief, Cartographic Perspectives.
Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services
Finance Committee Chair, Association for Student Conduct Administration.

Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions
Chairperson, Special Interest Group for Media and Technology, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction – International.
International Conference Program Chairperson, 14th World Conference in Education, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, Pécs, Hungary, July 2010.

Dr. John J. O’Rorke, Political Science
Treasurer, Northeastern Political Science Association.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Maryland Communication Association:
• President, 2011
• First Vice President, 2010

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
President, Middle Atlantic Folklife Association.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions
Chair, Education Committee, Choose Civility – Washington County.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
President, International Academy of Business Disciplines.
Chief Editor, Journal of International Business Disciplines.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions
Area 3 Co-chair, Literacy Research Association.

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies
Maryland Communication Association:
• First Vice President, 27th Annual Conference, 2011
• Second Vice President, 26th Annual Conference, 2010

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions
Membership Chair, Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society.
Offices Held in Community Organizations

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting
Chair, Finance Committee, Charter School.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Secretary, Cumberland Choral Society.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Secretary, Board of Directors, Frostburg Palace Theatre.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance
Third-Year Trustee, Knights of Columbus Council 15000.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
Vice Chair, SCORE (Counselors to America’s Small Business) Hagerstown Chapter.

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance
Chair, Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg.

Dr. John J. O’Rorke, Political Science
Chair, Board of Commissioners, Frostburg Housing Authority.

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
President, Council of the Alleghenies.

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

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting
Treasurer:
• Grace Baptist Church
• Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women
Assistant Treasurer, Western Baptist Association.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
President, Board of Directors, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center.

Dr. Terry J. Russell, Social Work
President, Board of Directors, Maryland Salem Children’s Trust.
Director, community-based ESL program.

Ann Townsell, Publications
Chair, 11th Annual Will’s Creek Survey Exhibition.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Secretary, Pastoral Advisory Council, Assumption Parish.

Bernard Wynder, Advising Center
President, Allegany County Branch of the NAACP.
Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature
Board Member, The New Embassy Theatre.

Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology
Coordinated and moderated the student poster session at the Spring Meeting of the

Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi, Marketing and Finance
Member, Editorial Board, Journal of International Business Disciplines.

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting
Session Chair and Discussant, International Academy of Business and Public
Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, Fla., January 2011.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Member:
• Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
• Southern Conference on Slavic Studies

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Strategies for Ecological Education, Diversity and Stability Mentor, Ecological Society
of America, Pittsburgh, July-August 2010.
Member:
• Forestry Program Advisory Board, Allegany College of Maryland
• Savage River Advisory Board, Savage River State Forest

Dr. Henry W. Bullamore, Geography
Member, Steering Committee, “Breaking New Ground: Partnership for Building
Sustainable Communities,” 2011 Maryland-Pennsylvania-West Virginia Regional

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History
Reviewer, two articles for Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science.

Dr. Maureen P. Connelly, Social Work
Mental Health Consultant, Allegany County Human Relations Development
Commission – Head Start.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
Field Visitor, International Association of Counseling Services.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., May 2011.
Panelist:
• “Terry Bisson,” International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando,
  Fla., March 2011
• “EC Comics and Their Influence” and “The Fantasy of James Thurber,” World Fantasy Convention, Columbus, Ohio, October 2010

Chair, Philip K. Dick Award jury, 2010.
Member, Shirley Jackson Awards jury, 2010.

Andrew R. Duncan, English, Melissa L. Hendricks Boehm, Mass Communication, and Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
Founding Co-advisers, Society for Collegiate Journalists Chapter at FSU, May 2011.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Board Member, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts.
Organized the creative track for International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, March 2011.
Panelist, “Dream-Inspired Fantasy,” World Fantasy Convention, Columbus, Ohio, October 2010.

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English
Member, Program Committee and Executive Board, College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group.

Jennifer A. Flinn, Psychology
Session Chair, Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, March 2011.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr., Interim Dean, College of Education
Member:
• Council of Educational and Administrator/Supervisors Organization of Maryland
• Maryland Administrator Committee
• Maryland State Middle School Committee
• National Policy Board of Educational Administration
Reader and scorer, Educational Testing Service, fall, winter and spring sessions. Reviewer, Educational Leadership Constituent Council; program reviews for national accreditation in educational leadership and principal and superintendent certification at master’s and doctorate levels.

Mimi Hernandez, Biology
Event Coordinator, “Know Your Woods, Grow Your Goods,” Savage River Lodge, Frostburg, April 2011. (Topics included wild edibles, learning the ropes of maple syrup production and shitake mushroom cultivation.)

Mimi Hernandez and Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Biology
Coordinated launch of Allegheny Mountain Naturally (a regional directory and survey to promote nature-based business in the region), with N. Stylinski and P. Dalton, Spring 2011.

Dr. M. Eileen Higgins, Management
Member, Board of Directors, Organizational Behavior Teaching Society, 2011-2014.

Harlowe Hodges, Visual Arts
Sponsored Juarez de Melo Venacio Exhibition, FSU, January-February 2011.
Dr. Robert B. Kauffman, Recreation and Parks Management
Accreditation Visits:
• Department of Recreation and Parks Administration, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.
• Division of Recreation and Leisure, Health and Human Services, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology
Member:
• American Association of Anatomists
• American Society of Parasitologists
• Human Anatomy and Physiology Society
• Society for Applied Immunohistochemistry

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography
Board Member, North American Cartographic and Information Society.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services
American School Counselor Association:
• Maryland State Representative, Circuit 4
• Member, ASCA Restructuring Task Force, 2010
FSU Representative, Council for University System Staff.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
Competitive Paper Reviewer:
• Political Communication Division, Eastern Communication Association
• Public Address Division, National Communication Association
Webmaster, Maryland Communication Association.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Advisor:
• Campus Interfraternity Music Council
• Collegiate Chapter of the National Association for Music Education (MENC)
Exhibited for FSU at the Eastern Regional Conference of MENC, Baltimore, March and April 2011.
Organized FSU student performances for Allegany County Arts in the Schools Week assemblies at Northeast Elementary School, Cumberland, and Mount Savage Elementary School, Mount Savage, Md., April 2011.

Dr. William Koehler, Music
Adjudicator, Bi-Annual Concerto Competition, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, W.Va.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance
Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology
Assisted in organizing and interpreting for Colorful China program at Allegany College of Maryland, November 2010.

Dr. James Lyons, Music
Teacher (private lessons in piano and voice, as well as a ceramics/crafts course for children), Tri-State Community School for the Arts, Cumberland, beginning January 2011.

Dr. Paul R. Lyons, Management
Member, Editorial Board:
• Journal of European Industrial Training
• Journal of the International Academy of Business Disciplines
• Training and Management Development Methods

Dr. Michael B. Mathias, Philosophy
Member, Allegany County Public Schools Ethics Panel.
Taught a continuing education course, Ethics for Health Care Professionals, Allegany College of Maryland.
Co-organizer, 12th International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., October 2010.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship:
• Competitive Pre-conference Workshop Chair, 2012
• Competitive Workshop Chair, 2011
Track Chair, International Academy of Business Disciplines, 2011.
Various paper reviews for journals and conferences.

Micheal C. McAlexander, Mass Communication
Produced and hosted the Broadcast Education Association’s yearly awards ceremony honoring student and faculty screenwriters.
Coordinated the Broadcast Education Association’s annual pitch session.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
Department Liaison, Mathematical Association of America.
Reviewer:
• Journal of Research for 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. Emily K. Milleson, Educational Professions
Organized and coordinated the Waiting for Superman event, FSU, May 2011.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
Advisor:
• Alpha Phi Omega
• Society for the Advancement of Management
Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member, Program Committee, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Spring 2011.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Reviewer:
- *BMC Plant Biology*
- Israel Science Foundation
- *Pest Management Science*
- *Plant Physiology*
- *Theoretical and Applied Genetics*
Campus Representative, American Society of Plant Biologists.
Judge, Annual Chlorofilms’ Video Contest for Plant Biology.

Dr. David P. Puthoff and Dr. Kristen A. Lennon, Biology
Developed five hands-on activities at the Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, October 2010.

Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management
Consultant:
- Accounting Associates
- Internist Medical Group
Discussant:
- International Academy of Business Disciplines 23rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2011
- American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Washington, October 2010
International Academy of Business Disciplines 23rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 2011:
- Session Chair, “Effective Use of Technology in Business”
- Track Chair
Reviewer:
- *International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference Proceedings* (three articles), April 2011
- *Journal of International Business Disciplines* (one article), Fall 2010
- *SE-INFROMS Proceedings* (two articles), October 2010
External Reviewer/Evaluator of Faculty Professional Development activities, Howard University, Washington, December 2010.

Sharon L. Robinson, Accounting
Member, Board of Directors, Western Maryland Chapter, Maryland Association of CPAs.

Dr. Kim H. Rottruck, Educational Professions
Grant Evaluator:
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Washington County Public School (WCPS) System
• WCPS Technology Grant
Historian, Phi Delta Kappa.
Member:
• Maryland Alternative Preparation Program Accreditation Team, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
• P-20 Council, Allegany County Public Schools
• Panel Discussion, “Forum on Best Practices to Support and Develop New Teachers,” Phi Delta Kappa Regional Chapter Activity, Frostburg, November 2010
• Third Generation Advisory Study Group, WCPS Participant, STEM Elementary Initiative for Certification Standards, MSDE

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Reviewer:
• Journal of Communications Media Studies
• The Review of Communication

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies, and Timothy Magrath, Political Science
Organized a forum featuring LEAD 499 students who were part of a leadership delegation to China as well as Beall Institute speaker Tom O’Herron.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies
Organizing the 27th Annual Conference of the Maryland Communication Association, which will be hosted by FSU’s Department of Communication Studies in October 2011 at FSU, Spring 2011.
Organized the 26th Annual Conference of the Maryland Communication Association, which was hosted by the Department of Communication Studies at FSU, October 2010.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Faculty Advisor, Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club.

Dr. Terry J. Russell, Social Work

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Panelist, “Author Meets the Critics” session [The Agrarian Vision: Sustainability and Environmental Ethics (Culture of the Land series) by Paul B. Thompson], Annual Meeting of the Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, March 2011.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
Manuscript Reviews:
• “Manufacturing a City in the Tropics: A Case Study of the Building Material Industry in Central Veracruz, Mexico,” The Industrial Geographer, February 2011
• “Shedding Light on the Global Distribution of Economic Activity,” The Open Geography Journal, August 2010

Member:
• Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
• Editorial Board, *Open Geography Journal*, Bentham Science Publishers
• International Editorial Advisory Board, *Geography Research Forum*
• Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Association of American Geographers

**Dr. Beth A. Scarloss**, Educational Professions

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology
Maryland Delegate at Large, Maryland/Delaware Chapter, The Wildlife Society.
North American Coordinator, Otter Specialist Group, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions
Organized and implemented Summer Special Education Institute, June 2010.

**Dr. Kasif Teker**, Physics and Engineering
Refereed two papers submitted to the Materials Research Society Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 proceedings.

**Mary A. Tola**, Brady Health Center
Member, Board of Directors, Maryland Nurses Association – District 1.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business
Member, Editorial Board, *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal*.

**Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton**, Educational Professions
Foundations Representative, Phi Delta Kappa, Tri-State Chapter.

**Dr. Lilly Ye**, Marketing and Finance
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Retail Marketing Management Research*.
Service Performed (Community)

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting
Charter School:
- Founding Board Member
- Member, Executive Committee
Volunteer, Frost Elementary School.

Dr. Henry W. Bullamore, Geography
Member, Cumberland Historic Preservation Commission.

Mary Ann G. Chapman, English
Member:
- Education Task Force, Horizons Committee, Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, Baltimore
- Human Rights Board, Brandenberg Center, Cumberland

Lisa Toni Clark, AmeriCorps, USMH
Member, Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program Board, Appointed by the Governor from 2011 to June 30, 2015.

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History
Trail Ambassador, Great Allegheny Passage.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
Member, Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Member:
- Frostburg Arts and Entertainment District Steering Committee
- Frostburg Palace Theatre Board of Directors
Captain, English Department Relay for Life team.
Coordinator, English Department’s annual contribution to the campus Sponsor-A-Family food drive, organized by the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Board Member, Frostburg’s Palace Theatre.

Karen A. Frink, Recreation and Parks Management
Volunteer, Frankfort High School.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
BLS Instructor, Western Maryland Regional Medical Center (twice per year and as needed).
Member, Standing Committee (as an expert member in geriatric care), Goodwill Horizon Industries.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr., Interim Dean, College of Education
Volunteer, Red Cross.

Dr. Susan E. Gray, Recreation and Parks Management
Exercise Class, Arthritis Foundation.
Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Volunteer, Frostburg Place Theatre.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman, Jr., Student and Educational Services  
At-Large Member, Bobcat Pride Club, West Virginia Wesleyan College.  
T-Ball Coach, Frostburg Little League.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies  
Judge, Allegany County 4H Public Speaking Contest, April 2011.  
Web Consultant, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center.

Philip W. Klickman, Music  
Organized the FSU High School Honor Band Festival, March 2011.

Dr. James Lyons, Music  
Volunteer:  
• C and O Canal Association, Cumberland, since October 2010  
• Palace Theater, Frostburg

Timothy Magrath, Political Science  
Member:  
• Board of Directors, Allegany Family Hope Foundation, 2004-2011  
• Board of Directors, Evergreen Foundation, 2009-2011  
• Executive Committee, County United Way, 2002-2011

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management  
Member, Board of Directors, SCORE (Counselors to America’s Small Business) Hagerstown Chapter.  
Counselor, SCORE.  
Pro bono assistance, business planning, various organizations.

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance  
Member, Fundraising Committee, Third Annual Dancing With the Local Stars, Family Crisis Resource Center, Cumberland, May 2011.

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News and Media Services  
Student-Family Liaison, AFS Intercultural Programs, Keyser Chapter.

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting  
FSU Site Co-coordinator, IRS’ Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

Dr. Emily K. Milleson, Educational Professions  
Member, Board of Trustees, Eusebia Presbyterian Church, Mineral County, W.Va.  
Assisted with planning and organizing the 2011 Spring Festival of Children’s Literature.

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology  
Member, Board of Directors, Allegany Conflict Resolution Center.

Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work  
Provide technical assistance to University Neighbors (an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to FSU).
MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
Master Gardener, Allegany County Fair.

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Day of Caring and Sharing, Beall Elementary School, Frostburg.

Dr. Shakil M Rahman, Management
Member, Executive Committee and Steering Committees, County United Way, Cumberland.
Spokesperson, Islamic Society of Cumberland.
Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
Co-coordinated student participation for Evergreen Heritage Center – Project Learning Tree lessons for Head Start students.

Dr. Terry J. Russell, Social Work
Director of a community-based ESL program in LaVale.
Originator and organizer for a major fundraiser for Maryland Salem Children’s Trust (1,000-mile motorcycle ride).
Organizer and instructor for a motorcycle skills event to promote motorcycle safety.
Member, Ethics Board, Department of Social Services.
Volunteer, Western Maryland Correctional Institution.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
Co-chair, Knights of Columbus Frostburg Council 1442 Soccer Shoot-out, October 2010.
Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group.
Soccer Coach:
- Bishop Walsh Middle School Soccer
- Casselman American Youth Soccer Organization
Summer Conditioning Coach, Bishop Walsh Varsity Soccer.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English
Organized FSU’s ninth annual Shakespeare Festival, involving high schools from Maryland and Pennsylvania, May 2011.

Colleen C. Stump, Communications and Media Relations
Volunteer, Allegany Arts Council Art Bus.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
Board Member, Spruce Forest Artisan Village.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions
Board of Directors, Children in Need, Inc.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
Member:
- Cumberland Allegany County Industrial Foundation
- Retail Development Committee (a division of the Cumberland Allegany County Industrial Foundation)
Ann Townsell, Publications
Member:
• Frostburg One-Act Play Fest Committee
• Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee

David A. Treber, Office of Conferences and Events
Director, Great Allegany Run.

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting
Volunteer (prepared federal and Maryland tax returns), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Spring 2011.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions
Storybook Holiday:
• Holiday Cookie Contest Coordinator
• Member, Storybook Holiday Planning Committee
Children’s Hour Coordinator, Spring Festival of Children’s Literature.

Dr. Joyce E. Wheaton, Educational Professions
Board Member, Soroptomists International of Frostburg.

Bernard Wynder, Advising Center
Member, Allegany County Human Relations Commission.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Allegany Arts Leadership Speaker.
Adjudicator at several high school theatre festival contests.
Service Performed (University)

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature
Advisor, Spanish Club.
Coordinator for Department of Foreign Languages and Literature:
• Career Expo
• Furnishings, Equipment and Technology
• Majors Fair
• Preview FSU
Member:
• Faculty Concerns Committee
• Faculty Senate
• Foreign Languages and Literature Assessment Committee
• Scholarships Committee

Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi, Marketing and Finance
Member:
• Faculty Appeals Committee
• Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee
• Faculty Handbook Committee

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting
Member:
• China Initiative Committee
• International Education Advisory Council
• Promotions/Tenure Subcommittee

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology
Faculty Chair, Athletics Program Advisory Group.
Member:
• CLAS Assessment Council
• Interdisciplinary Sustainability Studies Minor Steering Committee

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Chair, President’s Advisory Council on Diversity.
Coordinator, International Studies Program.
Member, Women’s Studies Steering Committee.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Faculty Speaker, Open House, April 2011.

Dr. Nicholas H. Clulee, History
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee.
Member, Faculty Senate.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts
Chair, Department Curriculum Committee.
Member:
• CLAS Assessment Council
• Evaluation Committee for Foreign Languages and Literature Department
• Evergreen Committee
• FSU Honors Committee
• President’s Alcohol Task Force

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English
Chair, Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group, 2010.
Faculty Advisor, FSU Alpha Gamma Chi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (national service fraternity).
Faculty Senate:
• Senator
• Vice Chair
Member:
• English Department Relay for Life Team
• Executive Board, Learning Green, Living Green Committee
• Search Committee, Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement Director
• Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, Biology
Chair, FSU Arboretum Task Force (assisted with seven Arboretum workdays during which more than 200 people volunteered, invasive species were removed and 250 native plant rootlets were planted).

**Karen A. Frink**, Recreation and Parks Management
Advisor, Recreation Society.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing
Chair, Department of Nursing, May 2011.
Member, CLAS Assessment Council.

**Dr. Susan E. Gray**, Recreation and Parks Management
Open Houses.
Participated in meeting with external reviewer, Liberal Studies Program.

**Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member:
• FSU Blackboard Mobile Implementation Group
• FSU Social Media Group

**Mimi Hernandez**, Biology
“Appalachian Ethnobotany, ACES and Frostburg State University” (four recruitment presentations to biology students), Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, Spring 2011.

**Dr. Robert B. Kauffman**, Recreation and Parks Management
Campus Liaison, Council of University System Faculty.
Member, Faculty Senate.
Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology  
Co-chair, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee.  
Coordinator, Occupational Therapy Preparation Program.  
Panel Member, 19th Annual FSU Regional Math/Science Center Panel Presentation.  
Quiz-Bowl Judge, 2010 Wildlife Conclave.  
Member:  
• Athletics Program Advisory Group  
• CLAS Advising Ad Hoc Committee  
• Education Unit Program Committee

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies  
Chair, Communication Studies Adjunct Faculty Search Committee.  
Department Representative:  
• Career Expo  
• Library Acquisitions  
Faculty Adviser, The Nemacolin.  
Member:  
• Communication Studies Basic Course Committee  
• Communication Studies Curriculum Development Committee  
• Communication Studies Faculty Search Committee  
• FSU Staff Awards for Excellence Committee  
Web Manager:  
• Department of Communication Studies  
• Leadership Studies Minor  
• The Nemacolin

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies, Andrew R. Duncan, English, and Melissa L. Hendricks Boehm, Mass Communication  
Founding advisers, FSU’s nationally affiliated Society for Collegiate Journalists chapter, May 2011.

Philip W. Klickman, Music  
Served on the Advisory Council for the Leadership Studies Minor.

Dr. Mark M. Lennon, Marketing and Finance  
Made contacts for future collaborative exchanges with KumamotoGakuen University, Kyushu, Japan, and Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.  

Dr. Hongqi Li, Biology  
Advisor, Chinese Culture Club.  
Member:  
• Arboretum Task Group  
• Greenhouse Committee  
• Search Committee for Developmental Biologist Position  
• Undergraduate Biology Curriculum Committee  
President, Advisory Council on Diversity.
Webmaster, Biology Department.
Organized Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival.

Dr. James Lyons, Music
Volunteer Assistant Coach, FSU Swim Team, beginning fall 2010.

Timothy Magrath, Political Science
Member, LEAD Advisory Committee.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
Advisor, FSU Entrepreneurship Club.
Member:
• College of Business Recruitment and Retention Committee
• Department of Management DEC Committee
• Senate Subcommittee PD Committee

Nicole A. Mattis, Theatre and Dance
Member, Women’s Studies Steering Committee.

Micheal C. McAleander, Mass Communication
Served as the faculty supervisor for a team of FSU students chosen to compete in
the “War on the Floor” competition at the National Association of Broadcasters
Convention, Las Vegas, Spring 2011.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
Member:
• Academic Affairs Committee
• Faculty Senate
• Summer School and Intersession Advisory Group

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting
Panel Member (volunteer), Code of Student Conduct.
Essay scoring for incoming freshmen (during FSU Preview) through Programs for
Academic Support and Studies Office, summer.

Dr. Michael L. Monahan, Management
Chair, Department of Management.
Member, Chairs Council.

Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology
Chair:
• Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Humans as Participants in
  Research
• MS Committee, Psychology Department
Coordinator, Graduate Program in Counseling Psychology.
Member:
• Committee Against Sexual Assault
• Curriculum Committee
• Department Evaluation Committee
• Policies and Procedures, Programming and Victim Response Subcommittees
• President’s Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence
• Research and Professional Development Committee

Mentor to new faculty members in the Mass Communication Department.
Secretary, Graduate Council.

**Dr. Stephanie G. Pack**, Educational Professions
Chair, Educational Professions Search Committee, Spring 2010.
Member:
• Library Advisory Board
• Retention Committee
• Special Education Advisory Board

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library
Chair, Library Review Committee.
Master Gardener, FSU Arboretum.
Member, Code of Student Conduct Hearing Panel.
Usher, Cultural Events Series.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff** and **Dr. Kristen A. Lennon**, Biology
Organized the Third Annual Biology Department Showcase and Research Symposium.

**Dr. Shakil M Rahman**, Management
Chair, Management Department’s Tenure, Retention, Promotion and Sabbatical Committee.
Member:
• College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee
• College of Business Technology Committee
• University Faculty Appeals Committee
• University Judicial Hearing Panel
• University Special Gifts Committee
• University Technology Advisory Group

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions
Member:
• Academic Affairs
• Department Leadership Committee
• ECE/ELEM Study Group
• Professional Development School Committees – Allegany, Washington and Frederick Counties
• Senate
• Unit Curriculum Committee

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work
Chair, Chair’s Council.
Completed five-year program review for Social Work.
Member:
• Faculty Concerns Committee
• Faculty Senate and Senate Steering Committee
Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Co-advisor, Breaking Through the Glass (LGBT student organization).
Member:
• International Studies Program Committee
• Sustainability Studies Minor Committee (ex officio)

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
Member, Intersession and Summer School Advisory Group.

Dr. Kathie J. Shaffer, Accounting
Chair, Faculty Grievance Committee.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English
Brought the Cambridge American Stage Tour to FSU for a performance of Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* and student workshops, September 2010.

David B. Stern, Communication Studies
Faculty Advisor, Hillel.

Colleen C. Stump, Communications and Media Relations
Commencement Usher.

Dr. Kasif Teker, Physics and Engineering
Member:
• Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology Committee for the Mechanical Engineering program assessment
• Departmental Library Committee

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology
Director, FSU Appalachian Festival, September 2010.
Co-director, Mountain City Traditional Arts.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
Member:
• Committee for organizing the annual event for the Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King
• Taskforce on Department Chairs’ Roles and Responsibilities

Ann Townsell, Publications
Member, Learning Green, Living Green Executive Board.

Dr. Jodi G. Welsch, Educational Professions
Chair, Education Unit Outreach Committee.
Member:
• Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group
• Educational Professions DEC

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Chair, Reference Librarian I Search Committee.
Member:
• Chairs’ Council
• Faculty Senate Grievance Committee
Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Library Representative, Faculty Senate.
Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee.
Secretary, Faculty Concerns Committee.

Mary E. Yost-Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Member:
• CLAS Assessment Council
• Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee
Panelist, Judicial Board.
Secretary, CLAS Curriculum Committee.
OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History
Conducted interviews and archival research on the process of democratization in Ethiopia, Summer 2010.
Conducted research on banditry in British Eritrea (1940s) in the London National Archives, Summer 2010.

Regina G. Alderton, Foreign Languages and Literature
Translation, birth certificate from the Dominican Republic.

Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology
Recognized as a McGraw Foundation Fellow for participation in the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow program.

Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt, Psychology

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Doctorate in natural resources, University of Tennessee, August 2010.

Judith A. Dieruf, Visual Arts
FSU Foundation Scholarships were established in her name by former student Arie Wagner in recognition of courses she taught in Trieste, Italy, and Oxford, England, with Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Music
Hosted Organist Eva Bartosova for Guest Artist Piano Recital, September 2010.
Hosted Organist Hana Bartosova and Pianist Eva Bartosova for Guest Artists Organ and Piano Duo Concert, First Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, September 2010.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
“Potomac State College Figures Misleading” (reader commentary), Cumberland Times-News, April 2011
“Andy Duncan and Ellen Klages in Conversation” (podcast), Locus Online, February 2011.
“InterGalactic Interview With Andy Duncan” (conducted by Darrell Schweitzer), Orson Scott Card’s InterGalactic Medicine Show, October 2010.
“We Are All Made of Stars: Nobel Winner Urges Frostburg State Audience to Think Its Way Across Space and Time” (article), The Appalachian Independent, June 2010.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Nominee, FSU Greek Advisor of the Year, 2011.

Jennifer A. Flinn, Psychology
Developed and taught an Adolescence and Harry Potter course, a developmental psychology class that covers the main themes in adolescent development using the book/movie series as the primary example of many of the concepts. The in-person
class was taught spring 2010, and the online version went up for the first summer session in 2011.

**Karen A. Frink**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Coordinated international student trip.

**Dr. M. Eileen Higgins**, Management  
Stress Management and Reduction Teacher Training Certification, Satchidananda Ashram, Buckingham, Va., July 2010.

**Dr. Farhad B. Idris**, English  
• “The Significance of Literature,” translation of Rabindranath Tagore’s “Shahitter Tatporjo” from Bengali, pp. 150-155  
• “The Components of Literature,” translation of Rabindranath Tagore’s “Shahitter Shamogri” from Bengali, pp. 155-158

**Elizabeth Keller**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Master’s degree in education, FSU, December 2010.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies  
Special Guest, “Morality” episode of *Down to Earth With Dr. G* television show on FSU-TV3, FSU, March 2011.

**Dr. William Koehler**, Music  
Hosted Soprano Hope Koehler at FSU for a Master Class with voice students and Guest Artist Voice Recital.

**Dr. Jean-Marie Makang**, Philosophy  
Directed the thesis of a student toward completion of her master’s degree in modern humanities (PHIL 700 Philosophy and the Modern Humanities), which was completed in April 2011.

**Susan L. Manger**, Student and Community Involvement  
Completed annual STOTT Pilates continuing education coursework (Mini Stability Ball, Athletic Conditioning on the Reformer and Intermediate Reformer on V2Max Plus Reformer), STOTT Training Center, New York.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication  
Continued teaching at Ramkamhaeng University in Bangkok, Thailand, January 2011.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry  
Doctorate in organic chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, May 2011 (Dissertation: *Sequenced Phenylene-Vinylene Oligomers and Copolymers*).  
Developed new course, CHEM 305 Research Methods in Chemistry, with assistance of faculty in chemistry to provide additional modern laboratory and research skills. The course will be offered every spring beginning in 2012.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work  
Guest lecturer on ethnography in social work research for the Advanced Qualitative Research Methods class in the Ph.D. Program in Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore, April 2011.  
Passed comprehensive examination with distinction for the doctorate in social work from the University of Maryland, Baltimore.
Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Educational activity “Name That Plant” was featured at the 2011 White House Easter Egg Hunt as part of the American Society of Plant Biologists’ display.

Dr. Randall Rhodes, Visual Arts
Mentored Amanda Toms, ART 490 Conference Presentation, capstone for LBST in Art History. Guided the student through the process of writing the proposal and abstract, researching the topic, revising drafts, designing a Power Point and rehearsing her oral presentation. Wrote proposal for and successfully received a Foundation grant for $1,275 to fund student’s conference registration and accommodations. Topic, “A New Florence,” was presented at the 24th Annual National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists, New York, October 2010.

Desiree R. Robertson-Thompson, Biology
In the article “Revision of the Neotropical Caddisfly Genus Itauara Müller, 1888 (Trichoptera: Glossosomatidae),” discovered and described 18 species of caddisflies from Brazil, Guyana, Peru and Venezuela.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Presented a short course titled “Gender and Power: Teaching Communicative Understandings of Women’s Leadership Development” featuring a forthcoming book publication with co-author Annette Holba.
Led experiential learning projects for CMST 345 Conflict Management students.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies, and Jeffrey L. McClellan, Management
Taught a LEAD 499 Independent Study course and participated as a member of a leadership delegation that traveled to Beijing and Hunan Normal University in Changsha, China, to learn about leadership in China.
Received mediator certification training (45 hours), Community Mediation Maryland, Frostburg, February 2011.

Darrell S. Rushton, Theatre and Dance
Chaperoned four FSU students on a trip to Indiana University of Pennsylvania who performed and passed their Skills Proficiency Tests in Smallsword and Sword and Shield, May 2011.

David B. Stern, Communication Studies
Presenter, CMST 494 Communication Capstone Presentation Skills Workshop.

Dr. Yi-Zun Julie Wang, Physics and Engineering

Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies
Producer/Writer/Performer for CD project engineered by students in the Mass Communication Department’s Advanced Audio Production class.