The Center for Communications and Information Technology was completed in time for the fall 2014 semester, ready to house the departments of Mass Communication, Computer Science & Information Technologies and Mathematics, as well as programs in graphic design. Other features include a multi-media learning center with planetarium and studios for WFWM, the University’s National Public Radio affiliate, and FSU TV3.
This booklet highlights the many professional achievements during the past year of Frostburg State University’s diverse and talented faculty and staff. As you will see in the following pages, FSU’s faculty members and professional staff contribute to their fields by producing original research, creative works and performances, and scholarship in teaching and learning. Faculty and staff also engage in widespread service to their fields and in the community. These professional activities enhance performance in the classroom and bolster the University’s role in supporting regional, cultural and economic development activities. Please join me in celebrating the professional achievements of members of the FSU community and thanking them for their efforts.

Dr. William P. Childs, Provost
Frostburg State University

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring of 2014. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2013, to May 31, 2014. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

This booklet supports Goal 5 of FSU’s Strategic Plan: Promote activities that demonstrate the University’s educational distinction.

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Messages From the Deans

College of Business

I am truly pleased and proud to share with you the accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students in the academic year 2013-2014.

At our fall faculty meeting on March 28, after a careful review and discussion, the participating faculty unanimously agreed to have our next Continuous Improvement Accreditation Review be based on the new (2013) AACSB standards that emphasize three significant themes: innovation, impact and engagement. I am so grateful to our faculty and staff for showing a high level of confidence and commitment to take on the monumental task of adaptation to 2013 AACSB standards. As a result, a plan has been developed and appropriate steps have been taken in preparation for the AACSB Peer Review Team’s visit to our College of Business in fall 2015 for the extension of accreditation of our programs. This requires active and continuous participation of our students, staff and advisory board members in the process of review and revision of our strategic plan, curricula, assurance-of-learning and experiential programs.

Dr. Cathy Ashley Cotleur, our MBA coordinator, has been working tirelessly with our MBA faculty to incorporate some of the policy and curriculum changes in the new Graduate Catalog. She also managed to facilitate participation of three of our graduate faculty members in the AACSB teaching excellence seminar titled “Strategies for Developing Online Courses and Programs” in March 2014.

Under the leadership of Dr. Jeff McClellan and contribution from Dr. Carol Gaumer, Dr. Kathie Shaffer, Dr. Marty Mattare, Dr. Joanna Shore and Dr. Susanne McCoskey, the strategic plan for our College’s Global Experiential Learning program has been completed and received full support of the faculty for implementation. As part of our CoB-GEL, Dr. Sudhir Singh, McCoskey and Dr. Shakil Rahman accompanied a group of students to China for a variety of academic and cultural learning experiences. Additionally, Drs. McClellan and Kiriazis took a second group of students to Ecuador for educational and service leadership experiences in May-June 2014.

Singh, Dr. Michael Monahan and Dr. Tom Sigerstad met and reached an agreement with Provost Nykiel and Dr. Alade, dean of the School of Business and Technology at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, to establish a collaborative relationship between the two institutions, which will facilitate offering our students a Hospitality Management Concentration in the Department of Management at the College of Business. This concentration will provide our faculty and students with experiential learning opportunities at Vanung University in Taiwan.

Our College of Business is committed to continuous improvement and my special thanks to President Jonathan Gibralter and the FSU community, as well as our alumni and Advisory Board members for their support and for giving us the opportunities to make a positive impact on our students, faculty, staff and the community.

Please visit us on our College of Business website and learn more about our College of Business.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi
Dean of the College of Business
College of Education

The milestones achieved by the College of Education during the 2013-2014 academic year are a combination of ongoing as well as new initiatives vital to the growth of the College and the University. FSU now has three cohorts in its educational leadership doctorate with the induction of its new candidates at the campus. The changing University culture necessitated by the demands for doctoral committee chairs and committee members is reshaping perceptions about the much-anticipated application of research in educational leadership as it influences policies and procedures in an array of venues, including FSU itself. With the rotation of cohort onset between the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown and FSU, the doctorate in educational leadership draws from a wide geographic area supporting an array of research critical to the needs of local educational communities and their personnel. With an enrollment of 75 doctoral candidates, the program will have profound effects on the region and its economy.

Critical to the needs of middle school learners are teachers who have a high degree of fluency within their content area as well as an understanding of the unique and special needs reflected by middle-level learners. To address this concern, FSU researched and developed the first elementary-middle school dual certification program to be approved in the state of Maryland. Middle-level education candidates will benefit from a rich curriculum in methodology and clinical field experiences tailored to the new dual certification. It is anticipated that candidates in the dual program will extend their careers successfully as long-term middle school teachers.

Other significant developments include the continuation of the process of developing a collaborative initiative with University of Maryland University College and the Department of Defense facilities in Ramstein, Germany. Representatives from FSU and UMUC jointly screened and selected a director for the program who made the transition to Germany during the summer. Anticipated startup dates for classes will be fall 2014. Candidates will be active duty military, their dependents and DoD employees. Articulation of program delivery is sensitive to active deployment and reassignment to alternative military postings to facilitate degree completion.

In the Department of Kinesiology, a new director of Athletic Training was hired to assist in program development and address accreditation standards requirements for candidate preparation. The new position strengthens the department’s organizational structure, along with the department chair named this spring.

Also in Kinesiology, a new Adventure Sports 2+2 BS degree is being developed between FSU and Garrett Community College. One of the first of its kind in the state, the tailor-made program articulates the best offerings of educational facilities with the rich and unparalleled natural resources available in a range of outdoor activities located near both campuses. The new program (awaiting submission and approval) in its early components at Garrett Community College is designed to capitalize on the quality of experiences that the candidates receive by offering practical knowledge, skills and dispositions related to Adventure Sports. In the second half of the program to be held at FSU, candidates will focus on the components of Adventure Sports leadership as active participants as well as practitioners and entrepreneurs.

Dr. Clarence E. Golden, Jr.  
Dean of the College of Education
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

One of the critical core values of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is “a high standard of excellence in teaching, service, research and other professional endeavors.” During the last year, our faculty 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.

The College is committed to providing experientially based learning opportunities for students. During the spring of 2014, CLAS sponsored its third annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 80 projects featuring the work of 185 students, mentored by 41 faculty members across 15 departments. Also, a Dean’s Colloquium was held for 13 students nominated from seven CLAS programs to discuss research and professional activities done in collaboration with faculty mentors. CLAS continued to support faculty engaging their students in experiential learning projects, awarding $22,510 to support 18 projects.

As a means of enhancing regional engagement, the College again maintained a number of educational outreach programs. CLAS supported a STEM Festival that was attended by approximately 600 K-12 students and parents. At the festival, 45 hands-on activities were sponsored by FSU and Appalachian Laboratory faculty and students. Mountain City Traditional Arts, located in downtown Frostburg, continued to provide the region with educational workshops, musical presentations, displays of artwork, literary readings and other folklore and folklife programming. The eighth annual regional Appalachian Festival was held in September on the FSU campus. A successful dialogue series, “Sustaining Campus and Community,” was continued in the fall of 2013 and spring of 2014 to foster a spirit of collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building across campus and the surrounding community. The Frostburg Science Discovery Center hosted 3,831 visitors (127 groups) during the academic year. Additionally, the Creative Writing Center provided several workshops and outreach activities for students and professional writers nationally.

Especially in these 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. Also, the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development Council is partnering with FSU on the Frostburg Grows project, which was funded by EPA and American Rivers. Frostburg Grows received a Sustainable Growth Award from the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission and was a finalist for a national Climate Leadership Award (2014). These types of alliances may bring additional financial resources to the area and opportunities for faculty research, student internships and jobs for our graduates.

To address state workforce shortage areas, CLAS creates new academic programs. The new BS in Secure Computing and Information Assurance degree
continues to grow and prepares students to enter careers in the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity. The collaborative engineering program at Arundel Mills Regional Higher Education Center continues to expand, and articulation agreements for an engineering program were developed with Cecil Community College. The RN to BSN program continues increased enrollment to 300, and a new Master of Science degree in Nursing (MSN) with administrative and education tracks was developed and approved and will begin in the fall of 2014. Finally, the Health Sciences Working Group presented a briefing document to President Jonathan Gibralter outlining a new area of excellence preparing mid-level health science professionals for work in rural regions. Program proposals will be presented for review during the next several years.

To achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency in courses, CLAS continued to support faculty doing ongoing course redesign for General Psychology, Introduction to Communication Studies, Developmental Math, College Algebra and Freshman Composition. Proposals for course redesign were implemented for Health in America, Human Biology and the Environment, General Chemistry I and Introduction to Mass Communication. In addition, Massive Open Online Course proposals were implemented for Introduction to Sociology (controlled test) as well as case studies for Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Human Computer Interaction and Train Your Brain Learning Community.

Construction for the new Center for Communications and Information Technology is almost completed and the building is slated for a fall 2014 opening. The building will house Mathematics, Computer Science and Information Technologies, Graphic Design, Mass Communication, WFWM, FSU-TV3, a Multimedia Learning Center, the Office of Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies and other amenities available to the campus community.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty in obtaining external grant funding. Thirteen grant awards, totaling $538,135, were received in fiscal year 2014. Additional college program accomplishments can be viewed on our website at www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm. The College will continue to place the highest priority on lifelong learning and professional development for faculty, as stated in our CLAS Strategic Plan. For it is through example that faculty will instill this same commitment to lifelong learning in our students.

Dr. Joseph M. Hoffman
Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
President’s Distinguished Faculty Award

Dr. Sydney Duncan
Department of English

Dr. Sydney Duncan, chair of the Department of English at FSU and an associate professor in the department, has been selected as the third recipient of the President’s Distinguished Faculty Award from President Jonathan Gibralter, an award he established to recognize and encourage those faculty members who advance the University’s mission and goals and its strategic planning initiatives.

“Every educator hopes to make a difference in the lives of students; Dr. Duncan has more than achieved this goal,” Gibralter said. “She creates engaging challenges for her students by encouraging them to look at real-world issues in her technical writing classes.”

In the English Department, Dr. Duncan has worked hard to create a culture that provides challenges and support for students. In his nomination letter, Dr. Thomas Bowling, vice president for Student and Educational Services, said, “She is masterful at achieving that balance between holding students accountable and, at the same time, understanding the various challenges that they may be encountering.”

In addition to seeking out ways to bring experiential opportunities into the classroom, Dr. Duncan contributes to the leadership development of students by consistently nominating them for opportunities such as the Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership and the President’s Leadership Circle. Similarly, she seeks out opportunities for her faculty colleagues to become involved on campus.

A member of the FSU faculty since 2006 and an officer of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Duncan has involved herself in meaningful ways in faculty governance and various committees. In so doing, she has been a very effective mentor for other faculty and an excellent role model.

Dr. Duncan also volunteered to serve as co-chair of the self-study process for the upcoming Middle States Commission on Higher Education reaccreditation evaluation visit, which Bowling said will benefit from her caring leadership, thoughtful analysis and skilled writing.

Dr. Duncan serves the University as a whole. “In addition to recognizing her significant achievements, it is important to bring attention to the manner in which she has worked – with integrity, and with respect for her colleagues and her students,” said Bowling.

The President’s Distinguished Faculty Award is supported by gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.
Dr. Robert Kauffman, a professor in the Department of Recreation and Parks Management, has been awarded the Regents’ Faculty Award for Public Service, the highest honor that the University System of Maryland Board of Regents bestows to recognize exemplary faculty achievement.

Recently and for the past 25 years, Dr. Kauffman has made a significant public service contribution in recreational boating safety that has saved lives on the nation’s waterways. His major contribution has been in the development of educational materials that are being used across the nation as well as within Maryland.

“While Dr. Kauffman continues to produce an outstanding record in professional development and teaching, it is the dedication and passion to his outreach and service in the area of water safety that sets him apart as a national expert in this field,” said President Jonathan Gibralter. “His participation, influence and contributions in all of his activities have elevated the stature of Frostburg State University in the state, region and nation.”

Dr. Kauffman was the primary author of the textbook, *Integrated Risk Management for Leisure Services*, which addresses the topics of negligence, the accident process, risk management plans and post-incident actions. Published by Human Kinetics in March 2013, the textbook brings full-circle Dr. Kauffman’s safety involvement by bringing real-life case studies from the field back to the classroom. In addition, the book services the recreation and parks profession by creating new knowledge and infusing new content into the profession. In 2008, Dr. Kauffman wrote two chapters in *Outdoor Adventures: Canoeing*, and two chapters in *Outdoor Adventures: Kayaking*. He also wrote a 126-page boating safety manual in 1995 titled *Boating Fundamentals: A Manual of Boating Safety*.

Dr. Kauffman has produced award-winning videos and boating safety materials, including *Cold, Wet and Alive*, the most widely used boating safety video among boating law educators in the United States; *Decide to Return*; and *Almost a Perfect Day*, which is being used in state boating education programs in all 50 states.

He has produced safety wallcharts, including Defensive Boating: Rules of the Road for Paddlers, Coastal Kayaking and River Kayaking, which are designed to reach paddlers at their point of contact with important safety information.

In 2005, Dr. Kauffman received the Citation Award from the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association for lifetime achievement, the organization’s highest honor. He received a Telly Award (2009) and three Golden Eagle Awards (2012, 1994 and 1989) from the Council for International Non-theatrical Events for his work on the production of boating safety videos.
In 2010, he received the Outstanding Faculty Award for Professional Achievement from FSU. He received the same award for service in 1999.

Dr. Kauffman has presented at 11 national or international conferences over the last five years, including the International Boating and Water Safety Summit, the Association of Experiential Educators and the SPRE Teaching Institute. Nine of these presentations were boating safety related. He has served on 13 expert witness cases in the boating safety area. Dr. Kauffman has received over 20 grants for a total of over $1,100,000 from the U.S. Coast Guard to the American Canoe Association, National Safe Boating Council and the National Recreation and Parks Association for boating safety projects.

Dr. Kauffman developed an off-campus four-year program using the Recreation, Parks and Leisure Studies program at Community College of Baltimore County – Catonsville in 2000, developed a collaborative hospitality management program with Allegany College of Maryland in 1999 and developed, wrote the proposal and implemented a master’s program in Park and Recreation Resource Management in 1995, which is now called Recreation and Parks Management.

He has also written a series of articles for the Cumberland Times-News supporting the repurposing of the Potomac River access in Cumberland, Md. “This initiative would allow for better recreational use of the Potomac’s resources for the purpose of appropriate community development following several nationally recognized exemplars,” noted Dr. Clarence Golden, dean of the College of Education. “This is in keeping with Dr. Kauffman’s long tradition of writing water-related books and monographs dealing with water safety and recreation from the standpoint of a scholar as well as a recreational practitioner.”

Faculty Achievement Awards

Teaching
Dr. Stephen Hartlaub
Department of Political Science

As a professor of political science, Dr. Stephen Hartlaub has demonstrated a pattern of teaching excellence for more than 20 years at FSU. He has taught 14 different courses during his career at this institution, including freshman orientation, three courses outside of Political Science and well over a hundred independent readings courses. In addition, he has taught honors seminars and participated in learning communities. He is described by colleagues as a bright and analytical educator who maintains a keen ability to connect with undergraduate students. Students appreciate his ambition to improve constantly as a professor and develop as a student mentor. Dr. Hartlaub is a gifted teacher who strives to make every lecture the best.
Faculty Achievement Awards

Academic Achievement
Dr. Scott Johnson
Department of Political Science

Dr. Scott Johnson, a professor of political science, has produced an impressive array of scholarly work in recent years. His recent book, *The Faces of Lee Harvey Oswald*, provides objective critiques of the major conspiracy theories surrounding Oswald’s role in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. In addition, Dr. Johnson released a two-volume encyclopedia titled *Trials of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Popular Culture and the Law in 2010*. The encyclopedia places popular court cases within historical frameworks. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and conference presentations over the course of his academic career. Dr. Johnson is a well-respected teacher-scholar contributing to the esteem of this University.

University and Community Service
Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck
Department of Sociology

As an assistant professor of sociology and women’s studies, Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck has exhibited an exceptional record of service to FSU and the surrounding community. She serves as chair of the President’s Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence, a faculty senator and faculty advisor for Students for Women’s Issues and Breaking Through Glass, as well as a member of several other University committees. In addition, she serves the community as a board member and secretary of the Family Crisis Resource Center. She is passionate about making FSU a welcoming campus environment to help attract and retain a diverse range of students, particularly in making the campus and community a safer and more welcoming place for women and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students and community members. Dr. Hartman-Linck displays exemplary service to her students, the University and the community.

*The Faculty Achievement Awards are supported by gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.*
Staff Awards for Excellence

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

Exempt Employee Category
Jeffrey Graham

Employed by FSU for the past six years, Jeffrey Graham serves as associate dean of students, devoting a large part of his energy to the President’s Alcohol Task Force and administering the University disciplinary system. Mr. Graham represents the University by serving as its point person for the Maryland Collaborative on High-Risk Drinking and a key team member for the National College Health Improvement Project. In addition, he recently took on the additional responsibilities of supervising the Academic Advising Center and Career Services. He also offers professional presentations at regional and national conferences throughout the year.

Non-exempt Employee Category
Lynn Davis

Lynn Davis, who began her employment at FSU in 1976, serves as a senior administrative assistant and unofficial office manager in the Admissions office, where her primary responsibility is to process student applications, approximately 5,500 per year, and the accompanying documents required to review an applicant’s file. She also manages a student-help group, responds to telephone inquiries, answers questions of prospective students and their families and handles a large volume of mail.

Nonexempt Employee/Facilities-Maintenance Category
David Wiland

Employed at FSU for 19 years as a housekeeper, David Wiland has been assigned to various buildings across campus, including the Performing Arts Center, where he also mentors new hires or transfers. He is known for his high standards of cleanliness and safety. His duties extend to being a “spokesman” for FSU, as he often helps students and parents find their way across campus. Outside of work, Mr. Wiland has been a member of the Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department for 30 years and has served as an EMT there for the past 15. He is also a dedicated volunteer at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Finzel.

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• “Local Communities and Protected Areas: The Mediating Role of Park Attachment for Pro-environmental Civic Engagement,” with Kyriaki Kaplanidou

“Global Aspects of Natural Resource Planning: Case Study Romania” (through Skype), International Protected Area Systems Course, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, October 2013.
Dr. Paul J. Charney, History

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
“Collaborative Learning: Implementing Effective, Research Informed AOD Prevention Programs,” Association of University and College Counseling Center Directors, San Diego, October 2013.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering
“Animals of the Middle East” (three Sundays), FSU, December 2013.
“Mammals of Asia” (three Sundays), FSU, November 2013.
“Mammals of Europe” (four Sundays), FSU, October 2013.
“Local Mammals and Our Skies” (four Sundays), FSU, September 2013.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Public talk in the Coffee With a Writer series, FSU Center for Creative Writing, October 2013.

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology, and Julia Yvonne Miller and Mary A. Tola, Brady Health Center
“College Students’ Knowledge of Health Status: The Role of Gender and Ethnicity,” poster presentation, with A. Crockett, 85th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, March 2014.

Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English

Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus, Sustainability Initiatives
“Science, Sustainability and the Frostburg Grows Project,” Earth Day event of the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society, FSU, April 2014.

Dr. Ann Darby Getty, Educational Professions
Dr. Kelly S. Hall, Educational Professions
“Personal Leadership,” FSU’s Leadership Faculty/Staff Development Conference, Frostburg, April 2014.
“Activities Important for Young Adults Exploring Vocation in Year-Long Service-Learning Programs,” International Association for Research in Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Omaha, Neb., November 2013.

Lisa A. Hartman and Theresa M. Mastrodonato, Lewis J. Ort Library

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology

Angela Lynn Hovatter, Student Financial Aid
DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Fall Conference, Hagerstown, Md., November 2013:
• “150 Percent Subsidized Loan Eligibility”
• “Neophyte Training – How Does Verification Tie Into the EFC?”

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography

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

Dr. Brent C. Kice and David B. Stern, Communication Studies

Tae-Nyun Kim, Marketing and Finance
Dr. Minerva M. Ladores, Educational Professions
Learning Circle Faculty Development Workshop Series, Learning Circle School, Philippines:
• “Conflict Resolution and Conflict Prevention in Schools,” June 2014
• “Designing Inspiring Learning Spaces,” May 2014
• “Introduction to Google Drive and Wikispaces,” May 2014
Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence Conference, FSU, May 2014:
• “Let’s PowToon! A Workshop on Creating Do-It-Yourself Animated Videos,” web conference presentation, with C. Custer
• “Collaborate on the Cloud With Google Drive, Prezi and LucidPress,” web conference presentation, with C. Custer

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
“Writing Landscape and Place,” Florida Literary Arts Coalition Other Words Conference, Flagler College, St. Augustine, Fla., November 2013.

Dr. Carin A. Lightner-Laws, Management

Dr. Mary Anne S. Lutz, English

Haiyun Ma, History
“On the Study of China’s Islam and Muslims,” Department of Ethnology, Taiwan Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, January 2014.

Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Philosophy
“Rethinking Human Rights, War and Peace From the Perspective of the Poor and Marginal Groups,” Eastern Division Convention of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, December 2013.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
Brian A. Medina, Residence Life

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
“Compact-It With Origami,” Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, FSU, May 2014.

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

Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead, Sociology

Dr. Jill A. Morris, English
Computers and Writing Conference, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., June 2014:
• “Emerging Technologies and the College Classroom”
• “Skylanders and Gaming Identity”
• “Students, Gender and Conference Planning”
Presentation at the STI of University of Maryland, College Park, summer 2014.
“Gender, Technology and Power,” Feminisms and Rhetorics, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., September 2013.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
“Careers in Chemistry” presentation to AP chemistry students from Allegany County Public Schools, March 2014.
Chemistry demonstration with student members of the American Chemical Society, Beall Elementary, Frostburg, November 2013.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry, and Dr. Phillip P. Allen, Geography
“Liquid Nitrogen Ping Pong Ball Volcano” demonstration for Western Maryland STEM Festival, FSU, May 2014.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions

Dr. A. Franklin Parks, English

Dr. Francis L. Precht, Geography
“The Vortex, and Cold and Snow, Oh My! The Winter of 2013-14: Why Was It So Fierce … or Was It?” Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2014.
MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library

Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology
Plant-a-Plant, a coloring table and Name That Plant activities, Western Maryland STEM Festival, FSU, May 2014.

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

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman and Dr. JoAnna Burley Shore, Management, and Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting

Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott, Geography

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
National Communication Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., November 2013:
• “Connecting the Pieces: Approaches to Peace Building and Conflict Management From a Variety of Communication Fields During a Technologically Evolving Time”
• “FAQ for New and Emerging State Communication Associations: Connections Among Past, Present and Future”


Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski and David B. Stern, Communication Studies
“Moving Town and Gown From Dissent to Dialogue: Sustaining Campus and Community in Frostburg, Maryland,” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Communication Association, Providence, R.I., April 2014.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies, Jeffrey L. McClellan, Management, and Douglas Jeffrey Baer, Student and Community Involvement

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
“Urban Renaissance or Decline? The Fate of the Mid-Atlantic’s Small Cities,” Annual Meeting of the Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers, Buffalo, N.Y., October 2014.
Dr. James C. Saku, Geography

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology
19th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Estes Park, Colo., June 2013:
• “Do Reintroduced River Otters Present a Problem for Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania? Ecological and Anthropomorphic Factors Useful for Predicting and Mediating Conflict,” with K.J. Ashcraft and S. Stevens
• “Wildlife Policy, Science and Marketing: Through the Eyes of the North American River Otter”

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology
70th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Portland, Maine, April 2014:
• “Do Otter Latrines Act as an Attractant for Other Sympatric Carnivores?” with C. Wagnon, M. Spindler and D. Fecske
• “Habitat Preferences and Survival of Nesting Wood Duck Hens and Broods at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, N.J.,” with M. Spindler, D. Fecske and C. Wagnon

Dr. Thomas D. Sigerstad, Management

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English
Dr. Gerald F. Snelson, English  

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions  

David B. Stern, Communication Studies  

Rebekah Taylor, Biology  
“Identification of Cryptopatches in the Small Intestine of Wild Mice (*Peromyscus sp.)*,” poster presentation, with Fernando Terraro and Russia Tatum, CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2014.  
“Strawberry Banana DNA” (hands-on activity), STEM Festival, FSU, May 2014.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology  
“Participant and Presenter, a Symposium and Exhibit on the Art and Craft of Garrett County Basket Maker James McCrobie Sr.,” Mountain City Traditional Arts, Frostburg, April 2014.  
“Mountain City Traditional Arts: Engaging Community With Regional Traditions,” Middle Atlantic Folklife Association, Baltimore, June 2013.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom and Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions  

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business  
“Authentic Leadership, Emotional Intelligence and Character,” VetAdvisor, Ebensburg, Pa., May 2014.

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting  
Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History

Dr. Liangliang Xiao, Computer Science and Information Technologies

Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance
Workshops, Discussions Led

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English, and Dr. Michael P. Murtagh, Psychology
Mandatory Reporting Workshops, December 2011-present.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
“What Do We Want Students to Know – and Are We Getting It Across?” International Society of Economic Botany Annual Meeting, Plymouth University, Plymouth, U.K., June-July 2013.

Dr. Paul J. Charney, History
Tepaske Seminar on Colonial Latin America, Emory University, Atlanta, April 2014.

Travis W. English, Visual Arts

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library

Angela Lynn Hovatter, Student Financial Aid
Guidance Counselor’s Workshop, FSU, December 2013.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr., Student and Educational Services
National Leadership Institute Faculty, NLI, Kappa Alpha Order.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Job Search Roundtable (for college music education students), Maryland Music Educators Fall In-Service, Columbia, Md., October 2013.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions
“Technology Toolkit: An eBuddy Collaboration Between a Local Elementary School and FSU,” April 2014:
• Shepherd University’s Literacy Leaders Conference, Shepherdstown, W.Va.
• Children’s Literature Festival, FSU
“Classroom Management During Small Group/Center Time,” Grace Academy, Hagerstown, Md., spring 2014.

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English
Feminism Workshop, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Las Vegas, March 2013.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry
“Incorporating Undergraduate Research Into the Curriculum” Third Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, Frostburg, January 2014.

**Dr. Kim H. Rotruck**, Educational Professions
“STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Translates to STEM (Strategic Techniques Engaging Methods),” Allegany County Public Schools Professional Development Days for Middle School Teachers, March 2014. FSU and Allegany County Public Schools STEM Summer Institute, FSU, June 2013.

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

**Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia**, Accounting

### EXHIBITS

**Robert M. Hein**, Visual Arts
Showed work at the Print Center of Philadelphia’s 88th International Print Competition, June-July 2014.
Showed work at the PhotoSpiva International Photography Competition in Joplin, Mo., 2014.

**Ann Townsell**, Publications
PERFORMANCES

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Fiction Readings:
• International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2014
• University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va., February 2014
• Baltimore Book Festival, September 2013
• Nightsun Writers Conference, Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, July 2013
• John W. Campbell Conference at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.,
  June 2013
• Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore, San Diego, June 2013

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Conductor, FSU Wind Ensemble Concerts, FSU:
• May 2014
• March 2014
• December 2013
• October 2013
Conductor, Tri-State High School Honor Band, FSU, March 2014.
Performer, Potomac Concert Band, 10 concerts in various local locations, June-August 2013.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
Poetry Readings:
• Festival of Faith and Writing, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Mich., April 2014
• Florida Literary Arts Coalition Other Words Conference, Flagler College,
  St. Augustine, Fla., November 2013
• Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
• Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, Pa.
• Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit

Dr. Mary Anne S. Lutz, English
Performance of Robert Burns poetry at the annual Robert Burns Dinner, Knights of St.
Andrew, Ali Ghan Shrine, Cumberland, February 2014.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
Cumberland Choral Society Winter Concert, Cumberland, December 2014.

Les Misérables, Potomac State College of West Virginia University, Keyser, W.Va.,
March 2014.
Arion Band performances in Allegany County, June-September 2013.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music
Conductor:
• FSU Chamber Choir and the University Chorale Spring Choral Concert, FSU,
  May 2014
• FSU Vocal Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert, FSU, May 2014
• FSU Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble Recruitment Tour, Bohemian Manor Middle and High School Choirs in Cecil County; Towson High School Choir, Towson, Md.; Glen Burnie High School, Glen Burnie, Md.; and Chesapeake High School and Northeast High School, Pasadena, Md., March-April 2014
• University Chorale in concert, Department of Music Holiday Concert, FSU, December 2013
• Calvert County High School Honor Choir, Northern High School, Owings, Md., November 2013
• FSU Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Fall Concert, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, November 2013
• Chamber Choir performance for FSU Retired Employees Luncheon, FSU, October 2013
• Chamber Choir performance for Leadership Allegany, FSU, October 2013

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions
Gross National Product 44th Annual Concert, Waynesburg University, Waynesburg, Pa., May 2014.
FSU Chamber Choir:
• Spring Concert, May 2014
• Fall Concert, November 2013

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions, and Dr. Gregory P. Latta, Physics and Engineering
GRANTS

Dr. Phillip P. Allen, Geography
Grant Proposal Incentive Fund for a stipend to develop a National Science Foundation Grant application titled “The Life and Times of Smith & Tangiers Islands: Environmental Variability, Societal Vulnerability and Coupled Adaptation,” with peers from the University of Exeter and Coventry University, U.K., and Towson University, Towson, Md.

Dr. Phillip P. Allen, Geography, Dr. David P. Puthoff, Biology, Dr. Dawn M. Armfield, English, and Dr. Robert J. Larivee and Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry
President’s Experiential Leadership Education Fund Grant for a project titled “Triple R: Resoil, Reseed and Regreen the FSU Campus.”

Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting, and Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance
$4,000, FSU Foundation Grant for Study Abroad China (Impact China), summer 2014.

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management
$1,000, President’s Experiential Leadership Education Fund Grant.
$500, Foundation Grant.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy
$300, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association Travel Grant to attend the American Association of Philosophy Teachers/American Philosophical Association – Pacific Post-Conference Workshop on Teaching and Learning, San Diego, April 2014.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
$2,000, President’s Experiential Leadership Education Fund (PELEF) Grant for travel support for field experiences in ethnobotany and ecology.
$2,000, PELEF Grant for travel support for student presentations at the Society for Economic Botany Meeting.
$692.95, Faculty Development Grant for presentations at the Society for Economic Botany Meeting.

Dr. Natalia Buta, Recreation and Parks Management

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
$155,628, Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration, Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Prevention Program.

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology
FSU Faculty Development Conference Presentation Grant, 2014.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
$145,842, Maryland Higher Education Commission, for “Planning the Pathway to an MSN in Western Maryland” to increase nursing faculty in Maryland, 2013.
Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology
$1,000, President’s Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund Grant for the project “From the Right to Vote to the ERA: Activism for Gender Equality in the U.S.” to enhance experiential learning in WMST 201.

Dr. Fritz C. Kessler, Geography
Received CLAS Strategic Plan Support Funds for evaluation of several online web-mapping applications that will be used in cartography courses.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr., Student and Educational Services
$76,660, Allegany County Health Department, to reduce high-risk drinking and underage alcohol consumption in the Frostburg community.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication
$40,000, Carnegie Course Redesign Initiative, to redesign MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions
FSU Assign Time Grant, FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, time provided to write grants for University PALS (Promoting Awareness of Literacy Skills) Program, spring 2014.
$1,350, President’s Experiential Leadership Education Fund Grant for materials for University PALS Program, spring 2014.
$189.90, FSU College of Education, Research and Scholarship Fund, for online data collection for University PALS Program.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics, and Dr. Megan E. Bradley, Psychology
$1,650, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant to support strategic instruction in General Education Program math and psychology courses.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
$20,000 (plus $20,000 FSU matching funds), University System of Maryland, “CHEM 201 General Chemistry I Course Redesign,” for purchase of materials and faculty and student stipends for the redesign of CHEM 201.
$700, FSU Foundation, Inc., “Sequenced Carbazole Oligomers,” opportunity grant for student travel to present at the American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition.

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions
$4,500, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for Department of Educational Professions Ireland Study Abroad trip.
$1,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for Children’s Literature Centre’s Adopt-a-School Program.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman and Dr. Amit J. Shah, Management
$120,000, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Grant to oversee data security and compliance for the state of Maryland’s health departments and other agencies and help them meet federal and state guidelines.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
$25,000, Maryland State Department of Education, FSU/ACPS Race to the Top Elementary STEM Grant to develop a program concentration for the FSU elementary
program and prepare pre-service teachers to implement STEM standards of practice and inquiry-based teaching strategies.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies
$123,674, MACRO-FSU MOU, continued to serve as project manager for a two-year period (fall 2012 through spring 2014) to continue the dialogue series and conducted research to prepare a monograph that narrates the process and outcomes of the series.

$2,000, FSU Foundation Grant to present work at the International Town and Gown Association Conference in June 2014.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography
$1,679, FSU Foundation Grant to attend the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. Biennial Conference, Tampa, Fla., November 2013.

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


**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass** and **Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

**Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Educational Professions
$25,000, Maryland State Department of Education, Training and Sustaining STEM Content Area Teachers to Teach Students Who Have Disabilities.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology
$15,000, Maryland Traditions Program, Maryland State Arts Council, to assist in Folklore and Folklife Programming and Documentation at FSU.

$7,500, Appalachian Regional Commission Governor’s Internship, to fund two interns for Mountain City Traditional Arts.

$4,000, Appalachian Regional Commission Teaching Project, East Tennessee State University, to assist in meeting travel costs for presentations made by FSU students engaged in service-oriented learning.

$2,200, Maryland State Arts Council, Touring Arts, to present the Barnstormers at the FSU Appalachian Festival.

$1,500, Allegany Arts Council, for organizational support for Folklore and Folklife Programming at FSU.

**Dr. Xinliang Zheng**, Computer Science and Information Technologies
$100,000, Maryland Industrial Partnerships (MIPS), as a participant researcher, for creating a smart sensor user interface/security optimization.
AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Justin A. Anderson, Athletics
Capital Athletic Conference Women’s Swimming Co-Coach of the Year, 2014.

Dr. Catherine Ashley-Cotleur, Marketing and Finance
College of Business Extra Mile Award for Research, spring 2014.

Beth Teargarden Bair, Civic Engagement
Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award 2014 (FSU leadership award), 2014.
Community Partnership Award, Maryland-DC Campus Compact, 2013.
Governor’s Service Award, 2013.

Andrew Bretscher, Athletics
Jean Freeman Scholarship Award.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
ESA Data in the Ecological Classroom Scholar, Ecological Society of America.
National Science Foundation Award.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Hugo Award finalist in the Best Novella category for *Wakulla Springs*, World Science Fiction Convention.
Nebula Award finalist in Best Novella category for *Wakulla Springs*, Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America’s Nebula Awards Weekend, San Jose, Calif., May 2014.
Shirley Jackson Award finalist in Best Collection category for *The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories*, Readercon, Burlington, Mass., July 2013.
Nebula Award for Best Novelette for *Close Encounters*, Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, May 2013.

Brian A. Medina, Residence Life
James Hurd Outstanding Service Award (to recognize outstanding contributions to Mid-Atlantic College and University Housing Officers), www.macuho.org/?page=yearlyawards, Pittsburgh, November 2013.

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting
“Extra Mile” Award in Service (nominated by the Department of Accounting for service with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program and awarded by the College of Business).

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Outstanding Article Award 2013 by the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers for the best article published in the journal *Southeastern Geographer* in the previous year – “Local Food Initiatives in Tobacco Transitions of the Southeastern United States.”

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
FSU Career Services Outstanding Mentor Award, 2013.
Dr. Lei Ye, Marketing and Finance
OFFICES AND SERVICES

Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English
Interim Secretary, Poe Studies Association, December 2012-present.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music
President-Elect, Maryland General Music Teachers Association, Maryland Music Educators Association.

Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History
Co-editor, Women East-West (newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies).

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy
Session Chair, “Descartes and Some Cartesians on Seeing Distance Directly” by Gary Hatfield, with comments by Sean Greenberg, Henle Conference, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Mo., April 2014.
Colloquium Chair, Epistemology Colloquium featuring Michael Hannon, Nevin Climenhaga and Matthew Lee, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, December 2013.
Issue Editor, Essays in Philosophy, Special Issue: Cartesian Virtue and Freedom, July 2013.
Officer, Descartes Society.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Editor, Life Discovery, Society for Economic Botany’s Digital Library (EconBotEd).
Secretary, Society for Economic Botany (elected), 2013-present.

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
Regional Director, Maryland/Virginia/District of Columbia Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
President, International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts.

Dr. Charles J. Ewers, English
President, College English Association – Mid-Atlantic Group.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Co-Chair, User Interface Task Group of the University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Library Consortium.
Webmaster, Maryland Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Angela Lynn Hovatter, Student Financial Aid
Fall 2013 Conference Chair, DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.
Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr., Student and Educational Services
Deputy Province Commander, Academic Affairs, Hamilton Province, Kappa Alpha Order.
Treasurer, Association for Student Conduct Administration.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Collegiate Membership Chair, Maryland Music Educators Association.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
Co-chair, Board of Directors, Poets at Work.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
Senior Vice President, Program and Planning, Board of Directors, U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
Track Chair, International Academy of Business Disciplines.

Brian A. Medina, Residence Life
Conference Engagement Chair, GLBT Knowledge Community, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.
Director, Annual Programs, Mid-Atlantic College and University Housing Officers.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society:
• Chair, spring 2014
• Chair Elect, fall 2013

Dr. Francis L. Precht, Geography
Session Chair, “Analytical Applications Using GIS,” TUGis 2014, Maryland’s Geospatial Conference, Towson University, Towson, Md., March 2014.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
International Academy of Business Disciplines 26th Annual Conference, San Diego, April 2014:
• Session Chair, “Operations Management: Technology in Business”
• Track Chair, Operations Management

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
Chair, State Accreditation Team, Maryland State Department of Education, November 2013.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Second Vice Chair then First Vice Chair, National States Advisory Council for the Communication Studies Discipline.

Dr. Thomas L. Serfass, Biology
Session Chair, Collaborative Natural Resource Management 1, 19th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management, Estes Park, Colo., June 2013.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
Chief Editor:
• International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research
• Journal of International Business Disciplines
Offices Held in Community Organizations

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English
Fundraising Chair, Friends of CHIP (Chinese Immersion Program), West Side Elementary School, Cumberland, October 2013-present.

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

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering
Vice President, Cumberland Astronomy Club.

Dr. Ann Darby Getty, Educational Professions
Chair, Board of Directors, First Way Pregnancy Support Center, Cumberland.

Dr. Shawn M. Golden-Llewellyn, Counseling and Psychological Services
Board of Directors, Jane’s Place, Inc. (the Allegany County child advocacy center):
• Board Development Subcommittee Chair
• Vice Chair

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology
Secretary, Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center, Cumberland.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Collections Chair, Frostburg Museum Association.

Sara Beth I. James, Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research
Elected Member, Allegany County Board of Education, 2011-present.
Vice-Chair, Leadership Allegany! Steering Committee, Allegany County Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr., Student and Educational Services
Secretary, Frostburg Business Professionals Association.

Dr. Carin A. Lightner-Laws, Management
Outreach Activity Co-chair, Win in Need Social Service Agency, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2012-present.

Theresa M. Mastrodonato, Lewis J. Ort Library
Secretary, Frostburg Museum Association.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions
Director/Founder, University PALS (Promoting Awareness of Literacy Skills) free literacy program, 2012-present.

Doug McKenzie, Physical Plant Department
Vice President and Construction Manager, Allegany County Habitat for Humanity.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
President, Arion Band (Frostburg’s historic community band), 2013-2014.

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

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
President, Council of the Alleghenies.
Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
Islamic Society of Cumberland:
  • Vice President, January 2014
  • President

Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh, Mathematics
Financial Secretary, Rising Sun Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music
Director of Music, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland.

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions
Chair, Hadra Scholarship Committee, Allegany Arts Council.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions
Secretary, Children in Need – Washington County, Hagerstown, Md., 2010-present.

Ann Townsell, Publications
Chair, 15th Annual Will’s Creek Survey, Allegany Arts Council.

David A. Treber, Conferences and Events
Director, Great Allegany Run.
Run Director:
  • Iron Girl Triathlon
  • YMCA Rocky Gap Triathlon

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Secretary, Assumption Parish Council.
Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society.
Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

Dr. Amy Branam Armiento, English
Served as a guest peer reviewer for an article on Edgar Allan Poe that was submitted to *Renascence*.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music
Board Member, Presider and Presenter, Maryland Music Educators Association. *Music Educators Journal*, National Association for Music Education:
- Advisory Board Member
- Peer Journal Reviewer

Dr. Diane C. Blankenship, Recreation and Parks Management
Member:
- Certified Park and Recreation Committee, National Recreation and Park Association
- Certified Park and Recreation Exam Committee, National Recreation and Park Association

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy
Principal Investigator, USM/Gates/Ithaka MOOC project using Coursera content in USM classes, June and July 2014.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Field Trip Leader, Mount Aetna and Cranesville Swamp, Annual Meeting of the Maryland Native Plant Society, Frostburg, September 2013.
International Society of Economic Botany Annual Meeting in Plymouth University, Plymouth, U.K., June-July 2013:
- Coordinated educational workshops
- Judge, Richard Evans Schultes Student Award
Develop exercises for data analyses using Science Pipes (a data visualization tool), Ecological Society of America.
Member:
- Advisory Board, Forestry Program, Allegany College of Maryland
- Advisory Panel, ESA’s EcoEd Digital Library (EcoEdDL)
- Digital Resource Discovery and Dynamic Learning Communities for a Changing Biology (No. DUE-1044359), 2012-present
- Education Committee, Society for Economic Botany
- Savage River State Forest Advisory Board (appointed), Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Dr. Natalia Buta, Recreation and Parks Management
Invited Reviewer:
- *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*
- *Leisure Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Journal*
- *Society and Natural Resources Journal*

Dr. Spencer F. Deakin, Counseling and Psychological Services
Field Visitor, International Association of Counseling Services.
Member, Coalition of Higher Education Associations for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., May 2014.
Chaired a panel, “Fact vs. Fiction: Researching Your Book,” Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America’s Nebula Awards Weekend, San Jose, Calif., May 2014.
Classroom visit, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., March 2014.
Classroom visits (three), University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va., February 2014.
Panelist, John W. Campbell Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., June 2013:
- “Meet the Authors and Editors”
- “The Secrets of Successful Science Fiction”
- “To the Stars”

Resident Instructor:
- For the first week of the Clarion Writers’ Workshop at the University of California, San Diego, June 2013
- For the second week of the Science Fiction Writers Workshop at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., June 2013
Juror, Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award (administered by the Center for the Study of Science Fiction at the University of Kansas).

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology
Editorial Board Reviewer, *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.
Paper Reviewer, Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association (Division 2, Teaching of Psychology), 2014.
Proposal Reviewer, Annual Conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, 2014.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
Grant Reviewer, Nurse Educator Doctoral Grants, Maryland Higher Education Commission, fall 2013.

Member:
- Academic Progression Committee, Maryland Action Coalition
- Deans and Directors Group for Maryland
- Nurse Advisory Group, Allegany College of Maryland
- Nurse Advisory Group, Frederick Community College
• Nursing Caucus
• Phi Kappa Phi, spring 2014
• Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology

Robert M. Hein, Visual Arts

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member:
• Next-Generation ILS Working Group of the University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Library Consortium
• Virtual Worlds Advisory Council of the Special Libraries Association

Angela Lynn Hovatter, Student Financial Aid
Executive Board Member, DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, 2013.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
Communication Consultant, Savage River Watershed Association.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
Organizer, Tri-State High School Honor Band, 2014.

Gerard R. LaFemina, English
Member, Board of Directors, Madwomen in the Attic Poetry Collective, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Carin A. Lightner-Laws, Management
Reviewer:
• Interactive Learning Environments Journal
• Southeastern Conference of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication
Member, Broadcast Education Association.

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions
Maryland Society for Educational Technology (MSET):
• Member, Executive Board
• Review team for selecting the MSET Technology Educator Award and the Technology Leader Award
Peer Reviewer, Read-Write-Think, 2007-present.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
Department Liaison, Mathematical Association of America.
Referee:
• Journal for Research in Mathematics Education
• *Mathematics Teacher*
• *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English
Computers and Writing Conference, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash., June 2014:
• Differences Caucus Leader
• Gender Caucus Leader
• Race Caucus Leader
Review Editor, *Kairos*.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht**, Geography
Member, Program Committee, TUGIS 2014, Maryland’s Geospatial Conference, Towson University, Towson, Md., March 2014.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology
Moderator, Mid-Atlantic Plant Molecular Biology Society Conference, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Md., August 2013.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management
Reviewed two articles for American Society for Competitiveness, June-July 2013.

**Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh**, Mathematics
Member:
• Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics
• National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
• West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies
Maryland Communication Association:
• Assisted with advertising
• Updated website and Facebook content
Member, Council for University System Faculty.
On-call Reviewer:
• *Journal of Leadership and the Humanities*
• *Pennsylvania Communication Annual*
Proposal Reviewer, Peace and Conflict Communication Division of the National Communication Studies Association.

**Dr. Richard A. Russo**, Geography, **Dr. H. Skott Brill**, Philosophy, and **Dr. Joan Andorfer**, Political Science
Developed an interdisciplinary philosophical forum on the topic of food, fall 2013.

**Dr. James C. Saku**, Geography
Manuscript Reviewer:

Supplement project work – assigned section references and corresponding levels of Bloom’s taxonomy to questions created to accompany Greiner *Human Geography* textbook, John Wiley & Sons, January 2014.


Member:
• Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
• Editorial Board, *Global Studies: India and South Asia*, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa
• Editorial Board, *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*
• Editorial Board, *Open Geography Journal*
• International Editorial Advisory Board, *Geography Research Forum*

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass**, Biology
Policy Liaison, Northeast Section of The Wildlife Society.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg**, Music
Sight-Reading Adjudicator, Washington County High School Choral Festival, Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, Md., March 2014.
Pre-festival Adjudicator, St. Mary’s County High School Choirs, Leonardtown High School, Leonardtown, Md., February 2014.

**Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom**, Educational Professions
Committee Member, Maryland Professional Standards in Teacher Education Board, 2013-present.
Executive Board Member, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators, 2012-present.
Member, Editorial Board:
• *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research* (a publication of FSU and the International Academy of Business Disciplines), 2012-present
• *The Activist – Journal of Undergraduate Research* (Department of Sociology, FSU), 2010-present.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business
Member:
• Board of Directors, American Society for Competitiveness
• Board of Directors, International Academy of Business Disciplines
• Editorial Board, *Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal*
• Editorial Board, *International Journal of Education Research*

David A. Treber, Conferences and Events
Host Site, Association of Collegiate Conferences and Events Directors – International Regional Summit.

Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member, Planning Committee, Cataloging Policy Committee Forum titled “Linked Open Data and More: A CPC Forum,” University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions, May 2014.

Dr. Liangliang Xiao, Computer Science and Information Technologies
Reviewer:
• *International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools*
• *Knowledge and Information Systems Journal*
Service Performed (Community)

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting  
Board Member, Friends of CHIP.  
Parent Volunteer, Frost Elementary School, Frostburg.

**Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie**, Music  
Host, General Music Teachers, Fine Arts In-Service, Allegany County Public Schools.

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology  
Assisted with the Sustainable Forestry Certification Audit process, Campfire Programs, Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, Md., 2009-2013.  
Judge, Committee Member and Organizer, College/Career Fair, National 4-H Forestry Invitational: The Super Bowl of Forestry, Weston, W.Va., July 2011-present.  
Member:  
• Battling Botanical Bullies (invasive species removal), New Germany State Park, Grantsville, Md.  
• Off-Road Vehicle Working Group (appointed)  
• Shade Tree Commission (appointed), City of Frostburg  
• State and regional Envirothon teams  
Helped plant more than 50 trees on Frost Avenue and Ormond Street.  
Helped with red spruce tree planting in Savage River State Forest.  
Helped remove ash trees following emerald ash borer infestation in Mount Pleasant and Glendening parks.

**Dr. Natalia Buta**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Member:  
• Board of Directors, Home Ground Organization, November 2012-present  
• Advisory Board, Cumberland Recreation and Parks Department, 2011-present  
• Advisory Board, Savage River State Forest, 2011-present  
Program Coordinator, Discover Allegany Outdoors.

**Susan E. Dodge**, Visual Arts  
Designed global community poster/postcard series celebrating the 50th year of the Civil Rights Act (proceeds benefited Forever Frostburg Fund).  
Designed marketing and collateral material for Alternatives to Violence Project (a nonprofit organization offering workshops in conflict resolution and communication in schools, prisons and communities worldwide).

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering  
All-day Friday Visits to Allegany County schools with StarLab Portable Planetarium:  
• Beall Elementary School, Frostburg, December 2013  
• Flintstone School, December 2013  
• Frost Elementary School, Frostburg, November 2013  
• West Side Elementary School, Cumberland, November 2013
• Bel Air Elementary School, October 2013
• Cresaptown Elementary School, October 2013
• Mount Savage School, September 2013
• South Penn Elementary School, Cumberland, September 2013
• Westernport Elementary School, September 2013

Andrew R. Duncan, English
   Member:
   • Board of Directors, Frostburg Palace Theatre
   • General Operating Grants Review Panel, Allegany Arts Council

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
   Expert Member, Goodwill Horizon Industries Standing/Quality Committee.

Dr. Shawn M. Golden-Llewellyn, Counseling and Psychological Services
   Member, Board of Directors, Friend’s Aware.

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library
   C&O Canal Association Level Walker.

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology
   Member, Board of Directors, Family Crisis Resource Center, Cumberland.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
   Entry Reviewer, Queen City Film Festival.
   Volunteer Docent, Frostburg Museum.

Sara Beth I. James, Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research
   Member, Community Advisory Board, Western Maryland Health System, 2012-present.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
   Communications Consultant, Savage River Watershed Association.

Philip W. Klickman, Music
   FSU Marching Bobcats performance at the Frostburg Block Party, September 2013.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication
   Produced a video for the Allegany County Sheriff’s Office on dangers of synthetic drug use.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
   Hagerstown SCORE (Counselors of America’s Small Business Owners):
   • Business Mentor
   • Member, Board of Directors

Dr. Kristine McGee, Educational Professions
   Member:
   • Advisory Board, AmeriCorps
   • Early Childhood Advisory Council
   • Literacy Task Force, Washington County, Md.

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News & Media Services
   Student/Family Liaison, AFS Allegheny Highlands Team.
Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work
Campaign Manager for Woody Getz (candidate for Public Works Commissioner, City of Frostburg).

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member, Board of Directors:
• Council of the Alleghenies
• Frostburg Museum, Inc.
Volunteer:
• Frostburg Museum, Inc.
• Genealogical Society of Allegany County, Md.
• Maryland Master Gardener
Participated in Lowe’s clinic, Saturdays in April, May and June. Worked at the Maryland Master Gardener booth, Allegany County Fair.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
Implementing EMR, CMS security, training, customer service and customer relations, billing and collections, Internist Medical Group.
Performed cost/benefit analysis of an EMR, Western Maryland Vision Associates.

Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott, Geography
Hosted students visiting the FSU Geography Department for Beall Elementary’s Career Day, May 2014.

Dr. Kim H. Rotruck, Educational Professions
Assisted Evergreen Heritage Center’s Environmental Education coordinator in developing resources for an Energy Project Grant.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Public Relations Consultant, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Member, City of Frostburg Sustainable Community Working Group.
Performed review of draft City of Frostburg Zoning Ordinance.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography
Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group.
Summer Conditioning Coach, Bishop Walsh Varsity Soccer.

Dr. Thomas D. Sigerstad, Management
Member:
• Board of Advisers, Foundations Marketing Solutions, LLC
• Regional Leadership Series
• Strategic Planning Group, Allegany County Economic Development

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music
Member, Music at Penn Alps Board of Directors.

David B. Stern, Communication Studies
Member, Board of Directors, Mountainside Community Mediation Center, fall 2013.
Rebekah Taylor, Biology
Organized and hosted the Science Fair with members of the FSU Chapter of the Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society at Parkside Elementary School, Cumberland, April 2014.

Dr. Jamelyn C. Tobery-Nystrom, Educational Professions
Executive Board Member, Children in Need – Washington County, Hagerstown, Md., 2010-present.

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
Member:
• Audit and Compliance Committee, Western Maryland Regional Health System
• Community Advisory Board, Western Maryland Regional Health System
• Cumberland – Allegany County Industrial Foundation

Ann Townsell, Publications
Board Member:
• Allegany Arts Council
• Allegany County Animal Shelter Foundation
Member, Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee, Allegany Arts Council.

David A. Treber, Conferences and Events
Liaison, Host Family, AFS Allegheny Highlands Team.

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Board Member, Mineral County Historical Society.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History
Judge, Junior and Senior Video Documentary, National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, Md., June 2013.
Service Performed (University)

**Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography
Organized earth science activities for the STEM Festival, FSU, May 2014.

**Dr. Phillip P. Allen and Dr. Richard A. Russo**, Geography
Participated in the FSU-Northumbria University (U.K.) Exchange mission, a one-week visit (accompanied by two student ambassadors) to FSU’s exchange partner in Newcastle to strengthen student and faculty exchanges and develop a summer geography field course in the U.K., November 2013.

**Dr. Amy Branam Armiento**, English
Search Committee Chair, Instructor/Assistant Professor of Basic Writing, spring 2014.
Facilitator, National Coalition-Building Institute, fall 2011-present.
Co-Advisor, V-Day@FSU, fall 2010-present.
Co-chair, Middle States Work Group.
Member:
- African-American Studies Steering Committee
- Department Evaluation Committee
- English 101 Course Redesign Committee, fall 2011-present
- Honors Program Advisory Group
- Women’s Studies Steering Committee

**Dr. Catherine Ashley-Cotleur**, Marketing and Finance
MBA Program Coordinator, College of Business.

**Douglas Jeffrey Baer**, Leadership and Experiential Learning
Advisor:
- National Society of Leadership and Success, transitioning into LEAD Leadership, Education, Action Development
- Phi Mu Delta Fraternity

**Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting
Member:
- International Education Advisory Council
- Intersession and Summer School Advisory Group

**Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie**, Music
Co-Advisor, Collegiate Chapter, National Association for Music Education.
Member:
- Appalachian Festival Committee
- Initial Certification Programs Leadership Council, Education Professions

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History
Member, FSU National Coalition Building Institute team.

**Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology
Organized FSU 5K event for students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community, FSU, May 2014.
Dr. Megan E. Bradley and Dr. Trina P. Redmond-Matz, Psychology, Stefanie Eileen Hay, Mary Beth McCloud and Kara Nicole Platt, Nursing, Melody Kentrus, Exercise and Sports Science, Tamara Lowry, Student Support Services, and April Baer, Student Wellness Program

Developed and implemented the Train Your Brain Learning Community. (Curriculum was altered to include five areas for student success: Nutrition, Exercise Stress Management, Sleep Management and Financial Freedom.)

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy
Committee Chair, Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group.
Member:
• Appeals Committee
• IPR Committee
• Women’s Studies Steering Committee
Senator, Faculty Senate.
Web Manager, Philosophy Department.
Work Group Convener, President’s Advisory Council for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Organized Teaching Tuesday Workshops.

Dr. Natalia Buta, Recreation and Parks Management
Secretary, Graduate Council.

Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry
Provided an inquiry-based chemistry laboratory experience at FSU for local high school AP chemistry students from Allegany County.

Susan E. Dodge, Visual Arts
Designed poster for Poetry/Imagery Exhibition.
Designed poster series for Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series.
Established FSU Foundation Visual Arts Foundation with proceeds benefitting Forever Frostburg Fund, Emergency Scholarship campaign.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering
Published Monthly Sky Columns and Quarterly Sky Reports on Planetarium area of FSU website.
Tri-monthly sky reports aired four times a week on FSU’s FM radio station, WFWM.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Faculty Advisor, The Bottom Line.
Founding Captain, English Department’s Relay For Life team.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Advised international students.
Chair, University Chairs’ Council.
Co-Chair, Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee.
Interim Secretary, Faculty Senate.
Member:
• Ad Hoc Academic Program Review Committee
• Ad Hoc Student Success and Retention Committee
• Faculty Concerns Committee
• Senate Steering Committee

Dr. Jason H. Edwards, Psychology
Co-director, FSU Center for Children and Families.
Coordinator, Undergraduate Child and Family Psychology Emphasis Program.
Faculty Advisor, Graduate Child and Family Counseling Psychology Emphasis Program.
Member, Human Subjects Committee, Internal Review Board.

Travis W. English, Visual Arts
Member, Faculty Concerns Committee.
Senator, Faculty Senate.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
Chair, CLAS Assessment Council.
Member:
• Distance Education Advisory Group
• Health Sciences Work Group in CLAS
• Middle States Work Group on Academic Programs
• SLAAG Member
• Summer and Intersession Advisory Group

Dr. Kelly S. Hall, Educational Professions
Co-Chair, Middle States Commission Self-Study Committee.
Member:
• Department Technology Committee
• Diversity Committee, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
• Doctoral (Ed.D.) Program Advisory Committee

Lisa A. Hartman, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member, Faculty Development and Sabbatical/Professional Research Leave Subcommittee.

Dr. Julie E. Hartman-Linck, Sociology
Chair, President’s Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence.
Coordinator, Women’s Studies Program.
Senator, Faculty Senate.

Dr. Seán Henry, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member:
• Distance Education Advisory Group
• Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee

Dr. Jesse M. Kettermann Jr., Student and Educational Services
Academic Advisor, Phi Mu Delta Fraternity.
FSU Representative, Council of University System Staff.

Dr. Brent C. Kice, Communication Studies
Basic Course Director, Communication Studies Department.
Chair, Faculty Development and Sabbatical/Professional Leave Subcommittee.
Member:
• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
• College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Steering Committee
• Faculty Concerns Committee
• Oral Communication Work Group
• President's Advisory Council of Institutional Effectiveness
Senator, Faculty Senate.

Dr. Carin A. Lightner-Laws, Management
Advisor, Student Council of the College of Business.

Dr. John J. Lombardi, Mass Communication
Member:
• Academic Standards Subcommittee
• Student Conduct Board
Produced a video for the University on the benefits of international internships.

Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management
Chair, Department of Management DEC.

Dr. Kristine McGe, Educational Professions
Advisor/Founder, Hagerstown Chapter, FSU Student Educators Association, 2012-present.
Member, FSU Summer School and Intersession Committee.

Elizabeth D. Medcalf, News & Media Services
Media Relations Liaison, Frostburg Community Coalition.

Dr. Marc D. Michael, Mathematics
Chair, Department of Mathematics.
Member:
• CLAS Dean’s Advisory Council
• Middle States Assessment Working Group 2
• STEM Festival Planning Committee
• Transition Team, Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for Colleges and Careers
• University Chairs Council

Dr. Joyce M. Middleton, Accounting
Essay scoring during summer through the PASS Office for incoming freshmen (during FSU Preview).
FSU Site Co-coordinator, IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.
Volunteer Panel Member, Code of Student Conduct.

Dr. Benjamin N. Norris, Chemistry
Co-coordinator, STEM Scholars at Sowers Hall Academic Residential Community.
Curator, www.frostburg.edu/stem.
Developed FSU website promoting STEM programs and activities: www.frostburg.edu/stem.
Established a Peer Mentor in Chemistry program to support introductory courses in chemistry.
Faculty Advisor, American Chemical Society.
Liaison, Council on Undergraduate Research.
Member:
  • Academic Standards Subcommittee
  • CLAS Undergraduate Research Working Group and Steering Committee
  • Experiential Education Task Force
  • Health Professions Advisory Committee
  • Leadership Awards Selection Committee
  • Middle States 2016 Chapter 4 Working Group
  • Student Code of Conduct Hearing Panels

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Educational Professions
Associate Director, 32nd Annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature.
Co-director, Study Abroad in Ireland.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work
Compiled information about nonprofit human service organizations in Western Maryland, developed the work as a service-learning project and incorporated it into SOWK 471 Generalist Practice With Communities and Organizations.
Developed IDIS 491/SOCI 490/SOWK 490 Social Entrepreneurship as an interdisciplinary Honors Seminar/Special Topics course.
Member:
  • Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload
  • Leadership Studies Minor Advisory Committee

MaryJo A. Price, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member, Code of Conduct Panel.

Dr. Shakil M. Rahman, Management
Chair, Department Tenure Promotion and Retention Committee.
Faculty Advisor, Muslim Students Association.
Member:
  • College of Business Assurance of Learning Committee
  • College of Business Technology Committee
  • Department Ad Hoc Student Recruitment and Retention Committee
  • University Faculty Appeals Committee
  • University Judicial Hearing Panel
  • University Special Gift Committee

Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott, Geography
Member, Academic Standards Subcommittee.

Dr. Lance L. Revennaugh, Mathematics
Member, Department Assessment Committee.

Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, Communication Studies
Member:
  • Leadership Studies Advisory Committee
  • Presidential Leadership Development Task Force
• Women’s Studies Steering Committee  
   Senator, Faculty Senate.

Dr. James C. Saku, Geography  
Member:  
• Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee  
• Student Code of Conduct Committee

Dr. Thomas D. Sigerstad, Management  
Member:  
• Assurance of Learning Committee  
• Curriculum Committee  
• Doctor of Business Administration Steering Committee  
• Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee  
• Operations and Decision Management Search Committee  
• Strategic Management Search Committee  
   Senator, Faculty Senate.  
   Vice President, Beta Gamma Sigma local chapter.

Dr. Rochelle F. Smith, English  
Organized FSU’s 12th annual Shakespeare Festival, involving more than 200 high school students during the spring semester, culminating in the Shakespeare Festival, May 2014.

   Arranged for the Cambridge American Stage Tour visit to FSU for a performance of Shakespeare’s Measure for Measure and student workshops, September 2013.

Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music  
Chair, FSU Friends of Music.  
Marshal, CLAS Commencement.

   Member, Institutional Priorities and Resources.  
   Senator, Faculty Senate.

Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions  
Chair:  
• Department of Educational Professions Scholarship Committee  
• Early Childhood Faculty Search Committee  
   Member:  
• Honors Program Advisory Council  
• Institutional Priorities and Resources Committee  
   Senator, Faculty Senate.

David B. Stern, Communication Studies  
President’s Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Sociology  
Chair, President’s Advisory Committee for Sustainability.  
Director:  
• FSU Appalachian Festival  
• Mountain City Traditional Arts
Member:
• CLAS Curriculum Committee
• Honors Committee
• Steering Committee for Sustainability Minor

Dr. Patricia A. Tilley, Accounting
Member:
• Curriculum Review Committee
• DBA Committee
• Financial Accounting Committee
• MBA Committee
• Technology Committee

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business
Member:
• Achievement Gap Task Force
• Enrollment Management Committee

Ann Townsell, Publications
Member, President’s Advisory Council on Sustainability.

Dr. Chiulien Chuang Venezia, Accounting
Chair, Faculty Development Committee, College of Business.
Member:
• Institutional Review Board
• Strategic Planning Committee, College of Business

Dr. Gerald Venezia, Marketing and Finance
Faculty Advisor, Global Business Club, 2014.
Member, SRED Task Force, 2014.

Pamela S. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member:
• Chairs’ Council
• Code of Student Conduct Hearing Panel
• Faculty Appeals Committee
• Graduate Council Committee
• National Library Director Search Committee
• Special Gifts Committee, FSU Foundation, Inc.

Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library
Member:
• Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Evaluations
• Search Committee for the Library Director
Secretary, Faculty Concerns Committee.
Senator, Faculty Senate.

Dr. Gregory J. Wood, History
Contributed to FSU recruiting event for prospective students in Annapolis, Md., April 2014.
Advisor, Preview FSU.
Chair, History Department Evaluation Committee.
FSU Open House Representative, History Major and Honors Program.
Member:
• Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group
• CLAS Curriculum Committee
• History Department Search Committee for Lecturer in American History
• Leadership Studies Minor Committee
• Student Code of Conduct Hearing Panel
• University Undergraduate Curriculum Requirements Committee
OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Beth Teargarden Bair, Civic Engagement
Certified Volunteer Administrator.

Dr. Rebecca A. Birnie, Music
Accompanied FSU music education students to the annual in-service conferences of the Maryland Music Educators Association in Columbia, Md., in October 2013 and at the Baltimore Convention Center in February 2014.

Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology
Assisted with training, Master Gardener programs, Allegany and Garrett counties.
Participated in a research trip on sustainability of materials for traditional Cherokee basketry with the Eastern Band of the Cherokee in North Carolina.

Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering
52 Sunday newspaper columns published in Cumberland Times-News.
2013 Night Highlights listing moon’s phases, planets’ visibility and sunrise/sunset times every 10 days for seven Tri-state towns.
Monthly sky column published in:
- Bedford Gazette, Bedford, Pa., weekly
- Hancock News, Hancock, Md., weekly
- The Republican, Oakland, Md.

Andrew R. Duncan, English
Accompanied five students to the National Computer-Assisted Reporting Conference in Baltimore, February 2014.
Appeared as a guest, with Ellen Klages, on The Coode Street Podcast, with hosts Jonathan Strahan in Australia and Gary K. Wolfe in Chicago, August 2013.
Special guest at the John W. Campbell Conference at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., June 2013.

Dr. Sydney B. Duncan, English
Featured in FSU’s new promotional video.

Heather Ann Gable, Nursing
Completed doctorate in nursing, spring 2014.
Continue to hold licensure in Nursing Home Administration.
CPR Instructor.
Dr. Kelly S. Hall, Educational Professions

Robert M. Hein, Visual Arts
Hosted portfolio reviews for students with visiting professional photographers.

Haiyun Ma, History

Susan L. Manger, Cultural Events Series and Theatre and Dance
Completed annual STOTT Pilates continuing education coursework (Zenga), STOTT Training Center, New York.

Theresa M. Mastrodonato, Lewis J. Ort Library
Earned a Master of Distance Education and E-Learning with a specialization in distance education teaching and training from the University of Maryland University College, May 2014.

Dr. Jill A. Morris, English
Accompanied students to the Computers and Writing Conference at Washington State University in Pullman, Wash., in June 2014, where they presented.

Elisabeth A. Nelson, University Advancement
Graduated from Leadership! Allegany.

Dr. Kathleen H. Powell, Social Work
Accompanied students in the IDIS 491/SOCI 490/SOWK 490 Social Entrepreneurship class on a visit to the U.S. Office of the Ashoka Foundation (a think tank for social innovation and social entrepreneurship) Arlington, Va., fall 2013.

Dr. Richard A. Russo, Geography
Organized and hosted visit to FSU by Dr. Jane Entwistle, head of the Department of Geography and the Environment at Northumbria University, March 2014.
Field survey exercise to City of Frostburg Farmers Market (GEOG 360 Food Systems).
Field trip to Passport DC – Open house event showcasing 40 foreign embassies (GEOG 320 Latin America and GEOG 404 Middle East).
Site visit and instructional walk in downtown Cumberland by Economic Development director (GEOG 325 Urban Geography).
Site visit to City of Frostburg Department of Community Development with instructional walk along Main Street by Community Development director (GEOG 325 Urban Geography).
Site visit to valued-added local food producer, Firefly Farms in Garrett County (GEOG 360 Food Systems).

María-Luisa Sánchez, Foreign Languages and Literature
Participated in the course Tendencias y géneros en la narrativa hispánica actual at the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos I, Madrid, Spain, July 2013.
Dr. Karen A. Soderberg, Music
Secured funding for Lyra, a vocal quartet from St. Petersburg, Russia, to present a concert of sacred and folk songs of Russia, FSU, September 2013.
Secured the Herman Rubenstein collection of art (17 items) for FSU. This collection includes major works by European and American artists.

Rebekah Taylor, Biology
Accompanied Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society student members to the Northeast Region 3 Tri-Beta Undergraduate Research Conference in Grove City, Pa., in March 2014.

Dr. Nazanin S. Tootoonchi, Mathematics
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The Center for Communications and Information Technology was completed in time for the fall 2014 semester, ready to house the departments of Mass Communication, Computer Science & Information Technologies and Mathematics, as well as programs in graphic design. Other features include a multi-media learning center with planetarium and studios for WFWM, the University’s National Public Radio affiliate, and FSU TV3.