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# PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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# Frostburg State University **2013** Professional Achievements

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

**Dr. William P. Childs, Interim Provost  
Frostburg State University**

The professional achievements listed are those reported by faculty and staff in response to surveys distributed during the spring of 2013. They encompass achievements during the period from June 1, 2012, to May 31, 2013. There may have been notable achievements that were unreported and thus unlisted.

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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 2012-2013.

During the past academic year, we had four award-winning faculty members. The College of Business Extra Mile Awards went to Dr. Tony Stair for teaching, Dr. Mike Monahan for research and Dr. Joanna Shore for service. Dr. Yan Bao was named the recipient of the FSU Faculty Achievement Award in teaching. Furthermore, Dr. Lilly Ye's article, "Dispelling the Collective Myth of Chinese Consumers: A New Generation of Brand-Conscious Individualists," which was published in the *Journal of Consumer Marketing*, has been chosen as a Highly Commended Award Winner by the journal's Editorial Team at Emerald Group Publishing.

In fall 2012, an amazing event took place that made me feel as proud of our College of Business as I have ever been in my 24 years of service at FSU. A team of our students gathered, discussed and established a scholarship fund for their peers. They named it the Student Pride Scholarship, which is the first scholarship program in the history of our College initiated and implemented by our own students.

In February, the College of Business and the Center for International Education hosted a group of faculty and students from Dongfang College in China for a three-day period. During this time, our Chinese guests were engaged in a series of educational and cultural activities with FSU students and members of the local community. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

The enrollment of our MBA program continues to grow, while the faculty is making every effort to continuously enhance the quality of the program content and delivery. The graduate faculty members participated in a day-long meeting to discuss some of the concerns and issues related to our MBA program and suggested strategies for improvement. To this end, in March 2013, four graduate faculty participated in a seminar organized by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) titled "Strategies for Developing Online Courses and Programs," and shared their experiences with the rest of the faculty at our spring 2013 College of Business meeting.

As part of the FSU *Business* Global Experiential Learning program, two groups of faculty/staff and students traveled to China and Peru for engagement in service leadership and summer study abroad projects.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sudhir Singh, the associate dean of the College, our Graduate Policy Committee has initiated a process to propose a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Program to be offered by the College of Business. If approved, it will be one of the most important accomplishments of our College after its initial AACSB accreditation in 2006.

My special thanks to President Gibraltar, Provost Simpson, the FSU community, FSU alumni, our Student Advisory Council and the Advisory Board members of the College of Business for their continued support and for enabling us to make a difference in the lives of our students.

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 2012-2013 academic year has proven to be a challenging, yet successful, term in the College of Education. FSU began offering the doctorate of education in educational leadership to its first cohort of 25 post-masters students on campus. The program is administered by the Department of Educational Professions and coordinated by Dr. Glenn Thompson. The implementation of the program has been a model of collaborative leadership spanning the University's three colleges. Leadership courses were offered in the fall and spring semesters and in summer session. President Gibraltar taught a higher education leadership course during the summer. The first cohort on the campus of University System of Maryland Hagerstown will begin classes in the doctoral leadership program this fall.

Currently, the College of Education at FSU and the University of Maryland at College Park will continue with an exclusive cohort at USMH that began in 2010. These students will complete the doctorate in educational leadership within this program developed through the collaboration between the two institutions and with the support of USM. This existing cohort will receive degrees from UMCP. Five members in the College of Education at FSU are serving as "affiliate faculty" for the University of Maryland and continue along with their colleagues at the University of Maryland, providing instruction and directing the cohort dissertations.

The master's in special education is being delivered online, providing the opportunity for graduate students around the world to earn eligibility for certification to teach special education P-12 without having to attend face-to-face classes at FSU. Work continues in the Department of Educational Professions in redesigning the Secondary Education program and the development of FSU's first Dual Elementary/Middle School program in Maryland.

FSU will team up with University of Maryland University College to offer its undergraduate education program at military installations across Europe, part of a major Department of Defense contract with UMUC as it continues its long tradition of serving military educational needs. The initial program will present FSU's secondary education program at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany beginning as soon as January 2014. The course sequence will allow students – active duty military, military dependents and civilian Department of Defense employees – to follow the program full or part time. FSU anticipates offering its first classes in January, after hiring an on-site team in collaboration with UMUC and establishing relationships with the secondary schools in the area for the necessary field work and internships.

**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 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 and New Page. These types of alliances may bring additional financial resources to the area and opportunities for faculty research, student internships and jobs for our graduates.

During the spring of 2013, CLAS sponsored its second annual Undergraduate Research Symposium. This event highlighted 82 projects featuring the work of 122 students, mentored by 33 faculty across 14 departments and two programs. CLAS continued to support faculty engaging their students in experiential learning projects, awarding \$22,500 to support 13 projects.

To address state workforce shortage areas, CLAS created new academic programs. A new B.S. in Secure Computing and Information Assurance degree was implemented and prepares students to enter careers in the field of cybersecurity. The RN to BSN program continued to grow with strong enrollments and was ranked as a “Best Buy” from GetEducated.com, the consumer guide to online colleges, in its independent review of online nursing programs. It ranked fifth among all competing options nationwide. The collaborative engineering program at Arundel Mills Regional Higher Education Center continues to expand also.

To achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency in courses, CLAS continued to support faculty doing course redesign implementation for General Psychology, Introduction to Communication Studies, Developmental Math, College Algebra and Freshman Composition. Proposals for course redesign were developed 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 approved 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 well under way and slated for completion in spring of 2014. The building will house Mathematics, Computer Science and Information Technologies, Graphic Design, Mass Communication, WFWM, FSU-TV3, a planetarium, the Office of Academic Computing and Instructional Technologies and other offices on campus.

As a means of enhancing regional engagement, the College again maintained a number of summer programs for middle and high school students and teachers in the areas of science and technology. It provided opportunities for Allegany County high school students, teachers and school counselors to learn about STEM fields, college majors and careers through the College Preparation Intervention Program grant. CLAS supported a STEM Fest for elementary school students and the seventh annual Appalachian Festival. 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. Also, a successful dialogue series, "Sustaining Campus and Community," was continued in fall of 2012 and spring of 2013 to foster a spirit of collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building across campus and the surrounding community.

Another important achievement was the success demonstrated by CLAS faculty in obtaining external grant funding. Eighteen grant awards, totaling \$570,026, were received in fiscal year 2013. As an example, 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. Additional college program accomplishments can be viewed on our website at [www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/colleges/clas/index.htm).

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

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

## President's Distinguished Faculty Award

**Dr. Mary W. Mumper**

**Department of Chemistry**



Dr. Mary Mumper, a professor of chemistry at FSU, has received the President's Distinguished Faculty Award from President Jonathan Gibraltar, an award he established to recognize and encourage those faculty members whose activities move FSU forward by advancing the University's mission and goals and its strategic planning initiatives.

"I have been most grateful for Dr. Mumper's leadership and counsel, especially during her four years as Chair of the Faculty," Gibraltar said. "Dr. Mumper's commitment to students is evident not only in how she guides those students who come through her classes, but in her dedication to helping students make a successful transition into college, identify their strengths as they are deciding which path to take in the world, and prepare for their next steps on their way to their chosen profession."

A member of the FSU faculty since 1997, Dr. Mumper had two previous careers, first in elementary teaching and later in interior design. A class in organic chemistry was the catalyst to her academic career.

As a teacher, she is known for the combination of high expectations and high levels of support, principles she applies to her first-year students in the Professional Medicine Learning Community as well as to her advanced students in Organic Chemistry and those planning to go on to advanced education in the medical professions. As a result, those pre-professional students are so well-prepared for the rigorous professional school admission process that FSU now has an enviable acceptance rate of these students into medical, dental, pharmacy and veterinary schools, which has enhanced the reputation of Frostburg and its graduates among these institutions.

Beyond the classroom, she contributes to leadership development through her advising of the Pre-Professional Medical Society, a group that regularly organizes on-campus blood drives. Her example, spending hours each year baking pies to benefit FSU's annual Relay for Life in support of the American Cancer Society, inspires the group's Relay team, "What's Up Docs," to consistently lead in fundraising among the student and employee groups at FSU's largest annual volunteer event.

She has taken on numerous leadership roles at FSU, in particular as Chair of the Faculty and chair of her department, serving with the needs of the University as a whole in the forefront.

"Every educator hopes to make a difference in the lives of students; Dr. Mumper has more than achieved this goal," said Dr. Tom Bowling, vice president for Student and Educational Services in his letter of nomination.

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

## USM Regents' Faculty Award

### Public Service

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**

**Department of Sociology**



Dr. Rogers Thomas, an associate professor in the FSU Department of Sociology, was honored at the spring meeting of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents with the Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service, the highest honor that the board bestows to recognize exemplary faculty achievement.

Among her contributions is the development of the annual Appalachian Festival that celebrates all that makes the region unique, including its history, culture, natural environment, musical and artistic traditions, and food. Under Dr. Rogers Thomas' leadership, the festival, currently in its eighth year, has grown to become a major event, with more than 50 exhibitors and over 4,000 attendees in 2012.

In spring 2009, Mountain City Traditional Arts developed as an outgrowth of the Appalachian Festival and a product of Dr. Rogers Thomas' participation on the original steering committee for Frostburg's Arts and Entertainment District designation. The venue, located on Frostburg's Main Street, is dedicated to the education, sales, documentation and perpetuation of traditional arts in the mountain region. Housed in a formerly vacant storefront, the space has helped to revitalize Main Street. MCTA offers concerts showcasing traditional music and provides hands-on workshops and demonstrations of the traditional arts.

Dr. Rogers Thomas has been successful in cultivating a strong relationship with the Maryland State Arts Council, which supports many of her programming efforts, and the Maryland Humanities Council. She has twice partnered with the latter to host a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit. In 2008, she brought "Key Ingredients" to the Frostburg Science Discovery Center and, in 2011, served as the coordinator of "Between Fences" hosted by the Spruce Forest Artisan Village in Grantsville, Md. In addition to staffing the exhibit, she produced a series of six complementary weekly "Dinner Time Talks" at Penn Alps Restaurant exploring various dimensions of the exhibit.

She is also a founding member of the Appalachian Independent, a not-for-profit online news source dedicated to the promotion of citizen journalism. As the editor of the Appalachian Culture section, in 2011 she served as the chief advisor for a Mountain Traditions Film Project documenting those who carry on local traditions.

"Kara has proven herself to be a dedicated community servant committed to preserving the traditions of culture and folklore in Western Maryland," notes Dr. Joseph Hoffman, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Rogers Thomas encourages residents to celebrate and find value in the culture and heritage of Appalachia while simultaneously striving to address its challenges and improve the quality of life for those residing in the region, he said.



## Faculty Achievement Awards

### Teaching

**Dr. Yan Bao**

**Department of Accounting**



As an associate professor of accounting, Dr. Bao has been rated an outstanding teacher by students and colleagues. She has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels in face-to-face and online classes. Dr. Bao relies on a learning model of conversational and discussion learning coupled with extensive feedback. She has fully embraced technology in her online classes. She has led the highly successful study abroad Impact China Program, which provided a unique opportunity for experiential learning. Many of her service and research activities are student centered. She continues to be a great influence on other faculty by helping them become better teachers. Dr. Bao is a natural teacher whose love of teaching and dedication to her students make her an outstanding teacher.

### Academic Accomplishment

**Andrew R. Duncan**

**Department of English**



Mr. Duncan, an assistant professor of English, has made an outstanding contribution to his field. He has published six books, with three coming from his time as a faculty member of FSU: *Alabama Curiosities*, *The Night Cache* and *The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories*, and four short stories in top speculative-fiction markets as well as critical articles. Mr. Duncan was recently named the winner of the 2012 Nebula Award for Best Novelette for "Close Encounters." This prestigious annual award goes to the best science fiction or fantasy novelette published in the United States during the previous year. He is also a Shirley Jackson Award nominee for *The Pottawatomie Giant*. In addition, he has been profiled as a fiction writer in two national magazines, *Locus* in November 2011 and *Orson Scott Card's Intergalactic Medicine Show* in October 2010.

## Faculty Achievement Awards

### University and Community Service

**Dr. Michael P. Murtagh**

**Department of Psychology**



As an associate professor of psychology, Dr. Murtagh has displayed an outstanding commitment to FSU and its neighboring community. He serves as chair of the Tenure/Promotion Subcommittee, Graduate Council and Institutional Review Board, as well as a member of several other University and department committees. In addition, he serves his community as the vice president of the Board of Directors of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Resource Center. Incorporating his area of expertise and research, he

has made significant contributions in the area of awareness about sexual assault and gender-based violence. Dr. Murtagh displays an exemplary amount of service to his University and service organizations.

### University and Community Service

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**

**Department of Communication Studies**



Dr. Ruminski, an associate professor of communication studies, has served her University and community with great zeal. She serves as the president of the Board of Directors of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center. She has been honored as the 2012 Administrator of the Year by the National States Advisory Council and as an Outstanding Service Learning Faculty and an "Empowering Leader" by Student and Educational Services. She serves as the project manager for the Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series to engage the community in problem-solving around community issues

through the use of communication and coalition-building in Frostburg. She has also served as the president of the Maryland Communication Association and organized the organization's annual conference on Frostburg's campus in 2010. In addition, she serves on numerous University and department committees. Dr. Ruminski displays great passion as an advocate in service to her University and community.

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

## **USM Regents' Staff Award**

### **Public Service**

**Ann Townsell**

**Office of Publications**



Ms. Townsell, director of Publications for FSU, received the 2012 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Award, the highest honor bestowed on USM staff employees. She was honored for extraordinary public service to the university or greater community.

Ms. Townsell, an FSU employee since 1996, designs the graduate publications, homecoming publicity, Foundation publications, Cultural Events Series brochures, theatre brochures and commencement programs, as well as provides a steady supply of salon-quality photographs of University people and places that further enhance FSU's publications and websites. In addition, she designed the University's logo based on concepts developed through the marketing and branding task force. An active member of FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Executive Committee, she has undertaken numerous projects and initiatives to promote sustainability on campus. She has also supervised and coached dozens of graphic design student interns, providing them with real-world experience. An official photographer for FSU's Appalachian Festival, she has donated countless hours of her off-time to provide documentation of the event.

Outside FSU, as a passionate supporter of the arts in the local community, Ms. Townsell has served on the Allegany Arts Council Board of Directors from 1998 to the present (as president in 2006 and 2007) and as an active committee member for many other Arts Council events and initiatives. She has also chaired the annual Will's Creek Survey, a national juried art exhibition, for the past 13 years and serves on the advisory board to the Frostburg One-Act Play Festival sponsored by FSU's Center for Creative Writing. She is a member of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation Board. Over the years, she has generously donated her time and graphic design talent to support several other local, nonprofit organizations in marketing and promoting various events that have benefitted the entire community.

## 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 (Salaried) Employee Category

#### Patrick Deasy



Employed by FSU for the past 41 years, Mr. Deasy is a clinical counselor in the Counseling and Psychological Services Department as well as the coordinator of Veterans Affairs, serving as FSU's certifying official in dealings with the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Beyond his job responsibilities, Mr. Deasy can be found volunteering at commencement ceremonies, serving as a student judicial board member or helping the Allegany County Combined Crisis Response Team in times of local or regional disaster.

### Nonexempt Employee Category

#### Linda Brumage



An employee at FSU for 43 years, Ms. Brumage has been a stenographer and office secretary, and for the past 19 years, executive administrative assistant to four deans of the College of Education. Beyond her commitment to FSU, Ms. Brumage has given back to the community. She is involved with the Western Maryland Health System Auxiliary, the Allegany County Commission for Woman and the Cumberland Business and Professional Women, to name just a few activities.

### Nonexempt Employee/Facilities/Maintenance Category

#### Gary Robinette



Mr. Robinette has been employed at FSU for 23 years. Although his official title is "carpenter," the Department of Theatre and Dance has always referred to him as their "Scene Shop Supervisor." Despite titles, he has taken on a supervisory role for some 30 students per semester, mentoring them in set construction, safety and other aspects of scene construction. Over the years he has worked side by side with students on over 130 theatre productions and music operettas. Robinette is a devoted member of the Little Meadows Baptist Church, where he is a deacon and volunteers as the church custodian.

## BOOKS

### Books Published

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions  
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**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English  
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### Books Edited

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology  
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**Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance  
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- "Five Golden Things," January 2013
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"The Effects of Sedimentation on the Seasonal Feeding of Mottled Sculpin," with E.J. McGinley, *American Midland Naturalist*, forthcoming.

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

"Appalachian Business Owners: Perception of Their Operations System and Methods for Problem Resolution," *Journal of International Business Disciplines*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 72-88, May 2013.

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

"Southern Maryland Tobacco Barn," *Southeastern Geographer*, Vol. 52, No. 2, p. 109, 2012.

**Dr. George R. Plitnik**, Physics and Engineering

"Vibration Characteristics of Pipe Organ Reed Tongues," *AIO (American Institute of Organbuilders) Journal*, Fall 2012.

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

"Enhancing Tourist Opportunities to View Spotted-Necked Otters (*Lutra maculicollis*) at Rubondo Island National Park: Can the a priori Location of Latrines Simplify Identifying Best-Viewing Areas?" with B. Amulike and S.S. Stevens, *African Journal of Ecology*, forthcoming.

"Wetland-Riparian Wildlife of the Mid-Atlantic Region," with R.P. Brooks, in *Mid-Atlantic Freshwater Wetlands: Advances in Wetlands Science, Management, Policy and Practice*, R.P. Brooks and D.H. Wardrop, editors, Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., New York, pp. 259-268, 2013.

"Detecting River Otter Latrines Near Bridges: Do Habitat and Season Influence Survey Success?" with E.H. Just, S.S. Stevens and R.M. Spinola, *Wildlife Biology*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 264-271, 2012.

"A Direct Comparison of Enclosed-Track Plates and Remote Cameras in Detecting Fishers in North Dakota," with S.C. Loughry, M.D. Triska and D.M. Fecske, *Canadian Field-Naturalist*, Vol. 126, No. 4, pp. 281-287, 2012.

**Victoria P. Snyder**, Diversity Center

"No One Likes a Negative Nancy: The Power of Appreciative Inquiry," *NASAPA Latino/a Knowledge Community Newsletter*, Vol. 5, No. 2, February 2013.

"Breaking the Color Gap: Brown Is the New Color" (blog post), *Blogging La Voz NASPA Latino Knowledge Community Blog*, <http://latinokc.blogspot.com/2012/11breaking-color-gap-brown-is-new-color.html>, November 2012.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions

"Tapping Into the Sounds of the Universe: Music-Making as Creativity," in *Organic Creativity in the Classroom: Teaching to Intuition in the Arts and Academics*, Jane Piirto, editor, Prufrock Press, November 2013.

**David B. Stern**, Communication Studies

"A Case for Interfaith Discourse," with J.S. Ward, in *Interfaith Dialogue in Practice: Christian, Muslim, Jew*, D. Brown, editor, Rockhurst University Press, Kansas City, Mo., 2013.

**Dr. Liangliang Xiao**, Computer Science and Information Technologies

"Data Placement in P2P Data Grids Considering the Availability, Security, Access Performance and Load Balancing," with Manghui Tu, Hui Ma, I-Ling Yen, Farokh B. Bastani and Dianxiang Xu, *Journal of Grid Computing*, Vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 103-127, 2013.



## Book Reviews

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

*Remote Sensing of the Mine Environment* by H. Sebnen Duzgun and Nuray Demirel, *Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing*, Vol. 79, No. 1, pp. 9-11, 2013.

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

*Human Geography*, Barney Warf, Oxford University Press, March 2013.

*Immigration in Canada: Global and Transnational Perspectives*, *Canadian Studies in Population*, Spring 2013.

*Universities and Hospitals as Agents of Regional Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis*, *Industrial Geographer*, February 2013.

*Evidence of Diversity Among Commuters in Canada*, *Canadian Studies in Population*, June 2012.

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

*Retirement on the Line: Age, Work and Value in an American Factory* by Caitrin Lynch, *Labor Studies Journal*, June 2013.



# PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

## Presentations

### Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

"Charting the Mental Map of Eritrea," in the Roundtable on "Beyond Chronic Wretchedness in the Horn of Africa: New Perspectives?" 55th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, Philadelphia, November-December 2012.

### Dr. Phillip P. Allen, Geography

"Earth: Old as Dirt and Worth Its Weight in Salt," Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society, Frostburg, April 2013.

"Marcellus Shale: What's the Fracking Issue?" Citizen Shale, Garrett College, McHenry, Md., December 2012.

"Brushing Up on Basics: Building Earth Science Academies, a Model From Maryland," Geological Society of America, AGM, Charlotte, N.C., <https://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2012AM/webprogram/Paper206395.html>, November 2012.

### Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 2013:

- "Evaluation of Environmental Education Programs at the Evergreen Heritage Center," with Katy Limpert and Elaine Raesly
- "Genetic Structuring of Sparrow Populations in Western Maryland," with Aileen Agar and Brian Wigglesworth
- "Historic and Champion Trees at the Evergreen Heritage Center," with Katy Limpert and Elaine Raesly

Maryland Ornithological Society Annual Meeting:

- "Cerulean Warblers: Breeding Behavior in Western Maryland," with Sara Rothamel
- "Habitat Associations and Nest Site Selection of Swamp Sparrows in Western Maryland," with Kevin J. Oxenrider

"Territoriality and Breeding Behavior of Cerulean Warbler Assemblages in Western Maryland," with Sara Rothamel, Spring Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

### Dr. Catherine Ashley-Coteleur, Marketing and Finance, and Dr. Martha M. Mattare, Management

"What Do Local Business People Really Think About the Importance of Tax Incentives, Infrastructure and Environmental Strengths to Economic Development?" with C. Maschiochi, United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Conference, San Francisco, January 2013.

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

"Study Abroad Decision Factors: A Cross-Cultural Study Research Model," International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Conference, Orlando, Fla., January 2013.

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

"Taking a Scientific Approach to Critical Thinking Instruction and Assessment," 27th Annual Meeting of the Farmingdale State Conference on the Teaching of Psychology, Tarrytown, N.Y., April 2013.

**Dr. D. Alan Bensley and Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt**, Psychology

"Teaching Students an Intuitive Method for Estimating Correlation," poster presentation, with L.A. Powell, A. Harold, A. Marchi, E. Partenheimer and S. Stott, 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May 2013.

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

"Academic Achievement, Metacognitive Monitoring and Executive Function in Adjudicated Adolescents," poster presentation, with S.M. Kuehne and L. Lewis, 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May 2013.

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

"Closing the Assessment Loop on Critical Thinking," poster presentation, with L.A. Powell, 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May 2013.

**Dr. Paul C. Bernhardt**, Psychology

"Basking in Reflected Glory With Political Yard Signs: Importance of Public Interest," with S. Calhoun, E. Creegan, J. Cruz, B. Petenbrink and A. Poland, Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May 2013.

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2013:

- "Basking in Reflected Glory on Facebook: Liking the Ravens and 49ers," with T. Leasure
- "Basking in Reflected Glory With Political Yard Signs: Importance of Public Interest," with S. Calhoun, E. Creegan, J. Cruz, B. Petenbrink and A. Poland
- "Effect of Apparent Neighborhood Political Interest on Basking With Yard Signs," with S. Calhoun, E. Creegan, J. Cruz, B. Petenbrink and A. Poland

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

"The Framing of Women in Appalachia in The New York Times From 1980-2011," Appalachian Studies Association, Boone, N.C., March 2013.

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History

"From Heroine to Hysterical: Mariia Spiridonova's Revolutionary Image in 1917," 51st Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Greensboro, N.C., March 2013.

"The Left SRs as Peasant Advocates, 1917-18," presentation made at roundtable titled "Russia's Peasant Question: New Research and Perspectives on Russia/Early Soviet Union's Misunderstood Majority, 1900-1921," 44th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 2012.

**Dr. Amy C. Branam**, English

American Literature Association, Boston, May 2013:

- "The Color Line and Character Motivations in Chopin's 'Desiree's Baby'"
- "'Irish Gentleman' and Poe's Irish Identity"

"American Passages in the American Literature Survey," Society of Early Americanists Eighth Biennial Conference, Savannah, Ga., February 2013.

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

"Game-Inspired Techniques for Actively Engaged Learning," Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) Conference, FSU, May 2013.

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

CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2013:

- "Beverages of the 'Burg," with Ben Brown, Rebecca Hiller and Gabriel Echeverri
- "Evergreen Heritage Center Orchard Analysis," with Susan R. Snow
- "Frostburg State University Digital Herbarium," with Joseph Saucedo, David Fisher, Sedia Ngofa and Hannah Goodmuth
- "FSU Tree Campus USA Urban Tree Project," with Laura Smith, Don Weston, Joseph Linsalata and Anna Slaten
- "Local Food and Local Sustainability," with MaryAnna Cole, Alexander Cathcart, Farren Smith and Larry Shockley

"Cultural Flora of Appalachian Forests," Friends of the Frostburg Library, Frostburg, April 2013.

"Seedling Establishment of American Chestnut, *Castanea denata*, in Pennsylvania," with Michael McCampbell and Thomas Hall, Maryland/Delaware Wildlife Society Meeting, New Germany State Park, Md., April 2013.

"AAUW Fellowship and Black Cohosh," Frostburg Chapter of the American Association of University Women, Frostburg, October 2012.

"American Chestnut as an Appalachian Socio-ecological Keystone Species," Maryland Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation, Germantown, Md., October 2012.

"Saving Trees and Saving Time," with Mitchell Hall, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture, Annual Meeting, Rocky Gap Resort, Cumberland, Md., September-October 2012.

"Genetic Change in a Regenerating Patch of Butternut, a Threatened Forest Tree, Is Attributable to the Contribution of Few Successful Parents," with Sean Hoban, Scott Schlarbaum and Jeanne Romero-Severson, Botany 2012, Columbus, Ohio, July 2012. 53rd Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, FSU, June 2012:

- "Becoming Tree City USA," poster presentation, with Laura G. Smith, Mitchell Hall, Donald Weston and Larry Shockley
- "Campus Sustainability Assessment," poster presentation, with David Fisher, Morgan Bauer and Ben Brown
- "Digital Ethnobotanical Herbarium," poster presentation, with Mary Kruger, Joseph Saucedo and Andrew Shadel
- "Local Produce Trends in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties, Maryland," poster presentation, with Susan R. Snow, John B. McAllister and MaryAnna Cole
- "The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning"
- "Students' Perceptions of Flowers and Weeds," poster presentation, with Mary Kruger, Joseph Saucedo and Andrew Shadel
- "Vegetative Survey of Evergreen, Green Site Plan, Green Learning," poster presentation, with Susan R. Snow and Ruth LaCourse

- “Vision and Change for Ethnobiology: Recommendation for Core Concepts and Course Objectives,” with Gail Wagner

**Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi and Mimi Hernandez, Biology**

“An Appalachian Consortium for the Sustainable Cultivation of Medicinal Plants,” with Edward Eisenstein, 53rd Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, FSU, June 2012.

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

“Chemotypic Variation and Adulteration Factors in *Actaea racemosa* L.,” with Amanda Vickers, James A. Howell, Bhavenett Kuar and Edward Eisenstein, 53rd Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, FSU, June 2012.

**Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry**

Hands-on activities for elementary students, STEMfest, FSU, May 2013.

**Dr. Martha R. Dolly and Dr. John F. Raucci, English**

“Re-envisioning and Remixing Writing Across the Disciplines: Strategies of Revision for Student Writers,” Writing in the Disciplines and Across the Curriculum (WID/AC) Conference, Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, January 2013.

“Remix Writing in the Digital Humanities,” Humanities and Technology Conference, Bowie State University, Bowie, Md., October 2012.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle, Physics and Engineering**

“What Do You Know About Our Moon?” STEMfest, FSU, May 2013.

“Growth, Sustainability or Austerity? Our Future Five Decades Hence,” Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2013.

Gave eight half-hour presentations on the animals in the Science Discovery Center on most Sundays, followed by a tour of the center.

Visits to Allegany County public elementary schools on Fridays for Portable Planetarium presentations, seeing typically 10 classes at each school with presentations lasting 25 minutes per class:

- Beall Elementary
- Cresaptown Elementary
- Flintstone Elementary
- Frost Elementary
- George’s Creek Elementary
- John Humbird Elementary
- Mount Savage School
- Parkside Elementary (twice)
- South Penn Elementary (twice)
- West Side Elementary
- Westernport Elementary

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

Introductions for guests of honor Neil Gaiman and Kij Johnson, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

**Dr. Charles J. Ewers**, English

"Structures and Constructs, Patterns and Rules: Exploring Alternatives to Inflexibility," Annual Conference of the College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group, March 2013.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

"Conscious Internalization of a New Model of 'What Is Environment?' to Aid Sustainability," Systems Ecology Symposium, Athens, Ga., April 2013.

"A Tri-modal Nature of Life Applied for Actualizing a Win-Win Human-Environmental Relation and Sustainability," with Brian Fath and Sally Goerner, International EcoSummit, Columbus, Ohio, October 2012.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing

Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE), FSU:

- Effectively Using Blackboard Collaborate, May 2013
- Rubrics: An Effective Grading Strategy, May 2013
- Student Dialogue in the Online Environment, May 2012

**Angela Lynn Hovatter**, Financial Aid

Maryland Legislative Briefing, Annapolis, Md., February 2013.

Ten High School Presentations, Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties, December 2012-January 2013.

"FERPA and Customer Service," Ocean City, Md., October 2012.

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

"Collaborative Learning: Implementing Effective, Research-Informed Intervention Programs for Alcohol Policy Violators," Association for Student Conduct Administration Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, Fla., February 2013.

"Kappa Alpha Order and Academic Success," Hamilton Province Meeting, February 2013.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

"Reading Tutees Right: Making a Difference With Nonverbal Communication," Frostburg Tutoring Center, March 2013.

"There's a Soldier in All of Us': An Inclusive Fantasy," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Washington, March 2013.

"CMST 102 Introduction to Human Communication Course Redesign Results," University System of Maryland Redesign Final Report Workshop, Baltimore, October 2012.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE), FSU, May 2013:

- "Create Instructional Videos on Your iPad With the iMovie App"
- "Teaching Online? Blast Off With These Blackboard Collaborate Acquaintance Games"

"Better Together: iPad and iMovie," with J. Huber, Common Ground 2013 Conference, Baltimore, April 2013.

Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Atlanta, February 2013:

- "Create Multimedia on your iPad"



- “Virtual Worlds and Teacher Education: Emerging Trends and Opportunities,” with P. Resta

“Collaborate on the Cloud With Google Drive,” Center for Teaching Excellence Second Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, FSU, January 2013.

Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference, Cambridge, Mass., August 2012:

- “Much Ado About iPads
- “Living and Learning Through Second Life”

“One Prim Wonders: Projects for Beginners in Second Life,” Special Interest Group Virtual Environment Playground, International Society for Technology in Education Conference, San Diego, June 2012.

**Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music

Presented a program of live piano music and film for elementary students, with Lindsey Crabtree, Palace Theatre, Frostburg, October 2012.

**Dr. Michael B. Mathias**, Philosophy

“All Joking Aside: Kant’s Remarks on Humor,” Kantian Studies: A Conference in Honor of Ralf Meerbote, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., March 2013.

“Every Picture Tells a Story: Photography as a Moral Medium,” Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Mich., October 2012.

**Dr. Martha M. Mattare**, Management

“College Hunks Hauling Junk: Branding a Commodity Product,” International Council for Small Business, Puerto Rico, June 2013.

“A Campus Startup: Using a Student-Run Trade Show and Business Plan Competition as Part of a University Entrepreneurship Program, International Academy of Business Disciplines, Atlanta, April 2013.

“A New Small Business Incubator: A Business Community’s Attitudes and Desired Services,” U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, San Francisco, January 2013.

**Dr. Marc D. Michael**, Mathematics

“Applications of Origami,” Center for Career and Technical Education, Cumberland.

“Fantastic Fractal Cube,” Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival, FSU, May 2013.

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

“Using Cloud-Based Software to Create and Publish Student Screencast Videos (Experience in a Fall 2011 Undergraduate Accounting Information Systems Course),” Academy of Business Disciplines Annual Conference, Fort Myers Beach, Fla., November 2012.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

“Online Commerce in the Lion City: A Study of University Students in Singapore,” Modern Technology and Management Institute Conference, New Carrollton, Md., October 2012.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore III**, Sociology

“The Future of Race Relations,” Hagerstown Community College, November 2012.

"The Effects of Political and Social Position on Interracial Dating and Marriage," with Sandy Nagabhusan, Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, Penn State Schuylkill, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., October 2012.

"The Influence of Socio-economic Class on the Social Construction of the Concept of Race," Allegany Community College, Cumberland, October 2012.

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English

"Technosophistry and Electro-swing," Computers and Writing 2013, FSU, June 2013.

"The Internet as a Game," Conference on College Composition and Communication, Las Vegas, March 2013.

**Pamela A. Murchison**, Music

Presented a recital and panel discussion with Barney Culver and Scott Christian at FSU, West Virginia State University and Kanawha Forum Recital Series in Charleston, W.Va.

"So Now What? Navigating the Road From Student to Profession," Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair in Reston, Va., Miami University of Ohio and Ohio Northern University.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

Liquid Nitrogen Volcanic Eruption Demonstrations, STEMfest, FSU, May 2013.

"Moodle: Free Course Management System," Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) Conference, Frostburg, May 2013.

College Preparation Intervention Program for local high school students:

- Chemistry, January 2013
- Earth Science, January 2013
- Forensics, October 2012

Chemistry Demonstrations for Elk Garden School, Elk Garden, W.Va., November 2012.

Chemical Safety for Allegany County Schools, August 2012.

**Dr. A. Franklin Parks**, English

"Science, Pseudoscience and the Readership of Early English Periodicals," American Society for 18th-Century Studies 44th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2013.

"Time and Space and the Readers of Colonial American Newspapers," Society of Early Americanists Eighth Biennial Conference, Savannah, Ga., February-March 2013.

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

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

**Dr. George R. Plitnik**, Physics and Engineering

"Using a Harry Potter Theme to Teach Physical Science to Non-majors," Annual Education Forum, Rhodes, Greece, July 2013.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

"Strengthening Residential Campus-Adjacent Neighborhoods Where Town and Gown Meet," International Town and Gown Association, Richmond, Ky., June 2012.

Qualitative Research Methods Class (invited lecture), School of Social Work – Ph.D. Program, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology

STEMfest, FSU, May 2013:

- "Name That Plant"
- "Plant-a-Plant"

"Take-Home Active Learning Exercises May Result in Learning Gains Equivalent to In-Class Active Learning, With Both Superior to Traditional, Low-Structured Lecture in Introductory Biology," with Lennon, American Society of Microbiologists – Conference for Undergraduate Educators, Denver, May 2013.

Presenter at Beall Elementary Career Day, Frostburg.

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

"Evolution of ERP Systems: Is Embedding ERP Software Into Business Program Creating a Competitive Advantage," International Academy of Business Disciplines 25th Annual Conference, Atlanta, April 2013.

"Embedding SAP Into Your Classes: Challenges and Opportunities," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Washington, October 2012.

**Dr. Matthew E. Ramspott**, Geography

"Wetland Change Detection in the Louisiana Coast Region Using NDWI and MNDWI Comparatively," with M. Keating, Annual Meeting of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, Baltimore, March 2013.

"The Changing Geography of Literacy in the United States," Annual Meeting (Combined) of the Pennsylvania Geographical Society and the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, Salisbury, Md., November 2012.

"Introduction to the Geology of Sideling Hill and Western Maryland," presentation about sedimentary geology and local landforms delivered to members of the Adventure Cycling Association visiting Sideling Hill, Washington County, Md., July 2012.

**Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh**, Mathematics

Assisted with demonstrating "Knot Theory" to elementary school children in May.

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Admissions Open House Presentations, FSU.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

"Community Making Through Mountain City Traditional Arts," with Rebecca Chippendale and Krista Morris, Development District of Appalachia's Conference, Arlington, Va., March 2013.

"Locating the Living Ballad," Ballad Symposium, Allegany Museum, Cumberland, March 2013.

"Resistance in Coal Country: Experiential Learning Reveals the Stories Behind the Songs," Annual Meeting of the American Folklore Society, New Orleans, October 2012.

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

"Celebrating the Classroom as Learning Community: Creative Collaboration," National Communication Association, Orlando, Fla., November 2012.

"MCA Voices: A Leadership Discussion," Roundtable, Maryland Communication Association, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Md., October 2012.

"Teamsters Sisters (and Brothers) Are Doing It for Themselves – and Each Other: Organizational Change Within the International Brotherhood of Teamsters," International Leadership Association, Denver, October 2012.

"Spearheading Community Mediation in Appalachia," Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Greenbelt, Md., June 2012.

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

"Mapping the Maintenance of Pennsylvania German: It's All Verhoodled!" Middle States Division of the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Shippensburg, Pa., November 2012.

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

"Twenty-Five Years After the Inuvialuit Land Claim Agreement," Fourth National Conference by Land Claims Agreements Coalition, Gatineau, Quebec, February 2013.

"Socio-economic Change in the Western Arctic of Canada: 25 Years After the Inuvialuit Final Agreement," 18th Inuit Studies Conference, Washington, October 2012.

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

69th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., April 2013:

- "Mixed Effects of White Nose Syndrome on Native Bat Communities at Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, N.J.," with J. Bohrman, D. Fecske and S. Henry
- "Wildlife Policy, Science and Marketing: Through the Eyes of the North American River Otter," with J. Bohrman

Wild Musteloid Conference – The Biology and Conservation of Wild Mustelids, Skunks, Procyonids and Red Pandas, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., March 2013:

- "Spotted-Neck Otters and Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania: The Process of Developing an Ecotourism Flagship," with Sadie S. Stevens
- "Wildlife Policy, Science and Marketing: Through the Eyes of the North American River Otter," with J. Bohrman

Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society, September 2012:

- "Assessment of Wildlife Viewing Preferences of Whitewater Recreationists in Ohioyle State Park, Pennsylvania," poster presentation, with C. Faribanks and Sadie S. Stevens
- "Do Trout Anglers Support the Reintroduction of River Otters at Their Fishing Site?" poster presentation, with M. Spindler, Courtney Birkmeyer and Sadie S. Stevens
- Pathways to Success Conference: Integrating Human Dimensions Into Fish and Wildlife Management: An Essential Component of Adaptive Capacity, Breckenridge, Colo., September 2012:
- "Do Trout Anglers Support the Reintroduction of River Otters at Their Fishing Sites?" with Megan Spindler, Courtney Birkmeyer and Sadie S. Stevens
- "Local Interest in Visiting Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania: Implications for Conservation," with Sadie S. Stevens, Bridget Amulike, Steria Ndaga and John Organ

- “Spotted-Necked Otters and Rubondo Island National Park, Tanzania: A Logical Link for Wildlife Tourism?” with Bridget Amulike and Sadie S. Stevens
  - “Wildlife Viewing Preferences of Whitewater Recreationists in Ohiopyle State Park, Pennsylvania: Considerations for Identifying Flagships to Promote Protection of Aquatic and Riparian Resources,” with Christina Fairbanks and Sadie S. Stevens
- Fourth International Wildlife Management Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 2012:
- “Considerations for Enhancing Opportunities for Tourists Visiting Rubondo Island National Park to View Spotted-Necked Otters,” with Bridget Amulike and Sadie S. Stevens
  - “Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management and Conservation”
  - “Spotted-Necked Otters and Rubondo Island National Park: A Logical Link for Wildlife Tourism?” with Sadie S. Stevens

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Kelly Jo Ashcraft, Biology**

“River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Predation at Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania,” poster presentation, with Sadie S. Stevens, Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society, September 2012.

“River Otter (*Lontra canadensis*) Visitation at Fish-Rearing Facilities in Pennsylvania,” with Sadie S. Stevens, Pathways to Success Conference: Integrating Human Dimensions Into Fish and Wildlife Management: An Essential Component of Adaptive Capacity, Breckenridge, Colo., September 2012.

**Dr. Thomas L. Serfass and Dr. Karen L. Keller, Biology**

“Prevalence of *Giardia intestinalis* in River Otters (*Lontra canadensis*) in Pennsylvania and Western Maryland,” poster presentation, with C. Delisle, Fall Meeting of the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society, September 2012.

**Victoria P. Snyder, Diversity Center**

“What the App?” Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) Conference, FSU, May 2013.

“Engage! Helping Student Organizations Understand and Facilitate Sustainable Actions,” Focus Frostburg: “Learn-in” for a Sustainable Future, FSU, April 2013.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson, Educational Professions**

“The Role of Art in Chinese Society, Past and Present,” Intercultural Seminar, Aalto University School of Arts, Design and Architecture, Helsinki, Finland, December 2012.

**David B. Stern, Communication Studies**

“When I Was You ... for Halloween: Identification and Consubstantiality in Fan-Celebrity Encounters at Fandom Conventions,” Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Washington, 2013.

“Voyeurism, Exclusion and Ethics: A Jew’s Perspective on Charles Taylor’s A Secular Age, Annual National Communication Ethics Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2012.

“What We Ask of Celebrity: Achieving Identification With Audiences at Fandom Convention Celebrity Q & A Sessions,” Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Popular and American Culture Association, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2012.

**Rebekah Taylor, Biology**

“Germ Warfare,” STEMfest, FSU, May 2013.

“Identifying Cryptopatches in Mouse Small Intestine by Histology,” with Honorine Ajuata, CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, FSU, May 2013.

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

"Magnetism and Electricity," Fourth Grade Class, Beall Elementary, Frostburg.

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

"Continual Renewal of PDS through Leadership Opportunities," National Association of Professional Development School Conference, New Orleans, February 2013.

"Self-Study of a Teacher-Educator's Self-Efficacy Using a Critical Friend Network," with A.P. Samaras, Ninth International Conference on the Self-Study of Teacher Education Practices, East Sussex, U.K., August 2012.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, Dean, College of Business**

"Foundation and Practical Elements of Leadership," Service Leadership Conference, Cusco, Peru, June 2013.

"Leadership for Competitive Advantage," Annual Conference of the American Society for Competitiveness, Washington, October 2012.

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

"My Good Deed for the Day," Regional Summit, Association of Collegiate Conferences and Events Directors – International, Lewes, Del., October 2012.

**Dr. Stephen W. Twing, Political Science**

"Intelligence Failures or Failures of Intelligence: Revisiting the Intelligence-Policy Nexus," with Douglas Borer, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.

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

Literacy Research Association, San Diego, December 2012:

- "Framing RTI: Language, Perceptions and Practices in the Face of 21st-Century Literacies," with Barbara Laster, Julie Ankrum, Linda Carr, Kathy Champeau, Ingrid Ennis, Lois Haid, Jennifer Jones, Barbara Marinak, Nancy Masztal, Valerie Robnolt, Alice Snyder and Rebecca Williams
- "Response to Intervention: Implementation and Support by Departments of Education in Five States," with Valerie Robnolt, Jennifer Jones, Latisha Hayes, Katherine A.D. Stahl, Kevin Flanigan and Sharon Green

**Dr. Sheri A. Whalen, Communication Studies**

"Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Primary Campaign by Males, Females and Mixed Gendered Groups," National Communication Association.

**Virginia R. Williams, Lewis J. Ort Library**

"Who's Affected Beyond Catalogers?" University of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Consortium of Libraries Cataloging Policy Committee Forum on RDA, College Park, Md., December 2012.

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

"Autos, Drivers and the Fate of New York's Central Park During the Early 20th Century," Focus Frostburg, FSU, April 2013.

"Smokes in the City: Smoking, Boyhood and Worried Adults, 1890-1920," Frostburg Museum Annual Dinner event, April 2013.

"Cold War Democracy and Brown v. Board of Education," HIST 290 History of Democracy class, Allegany College of Maryland, March 2013.

"White-Collar Workers and Anti-Smoking Politics After World War II," D.C. Working-Class History Seminar, George Washington University, February 2013.

"Smoking, Strikes and the CIO during World War II," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, October 2012.

"Early 20th-Century Luxury Culture and the Arrangement of Social Class on the RMS Titanic," Council of the Alleghenies, Cumberland Country Club, August 2012.

**Dr. Liangliang Xiao**, Computer Science and Information Technologies

"Maximizing the Availability of Replicated Services in Widely Distributed Systems," with Manghui Tu and Dianxiang Xu, Seventh IEEE International Conference on Software Security and Reliability, Washington, June 2013.



## Workshops, Discussions Led

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

"A Scientific Approach to Critical Thinking Instruction and Assessment," 25th Annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, May 2013.

**Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History

"The Legacy of Leaders: Russian Rulers Reconsidered," 51st Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Greensboro, N.C., March 2013.

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

"Frederick Douglass, Slavery, Abolitionism and the Constitution: 1845," FSU, February 2013.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Moderator of Guest of Honor panel, "The Transformative Fantastic," International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

Nightsun Writers Conference, Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, July 2012.

Science Fiction Writers Workshop, Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., July 2012.

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

"OneSearch: Come Along on a New Journey of Library Research Discovery!" Technology and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE), FSU, May 2013.

**Dr. Ronald G. Horner**, Music

Master class on melodic pedal technique for timpani, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, April 2013.

**Angela Lynn Hovatter**, Financial Aid

"Verification 2013-2014 Real-Life Examples," Verification Workshop, Hagerstown, Md., February 2013.

Guidance Counselor Workshop, Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, December 2012.

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

"Mission-Critical: Prevention: Connecting Student Alcohol Use and Student Success," National Association of Student Personnel Administrators Annual Conference, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

"Celebrating Mistakes – Learning and Growing From Commonly Made Mistakes in Student Conduct," Association for Student Conduct Administration Annual Conference, St. Pete Beach, Fla., February 2013.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

"Tales From the Front – Experiences of First- and Second-Year School Teachers," Maryland Music Educators Association All-State Conference, Baltimore, February 2013.

"Insights on Your First Job Search – Roundtable of Maryland Music Supervisors," Maryland Music Educators Association Fall In-Service, Columbia, Md., October 2012.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

"Participation Assessment: Bridging the Gap Between Face-to-Face and Online Classes," Southeastern Informs Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, S.C., October 2012.



**Dr. Robert M. Moore III**, Sociology

Workshop on diversity and sensitivity, Social Service Agency Provider, Cumberland, April and May 2013.

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

"Animals and Society," Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Ga.

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology

"Maryland Biological Stream Survey Summer Training Workshop," Towson, Md., May 2013.

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

"Conflict Management," Academic Enrichment Series, FSU, Fall 2012.

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

Summer Stage Combat Workshop, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., May 2013.

Theatrical Firearms Safety Workshop, March 2013:

- University of North Carolina, School of the Arts
- Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.

**Rebekah Taylor**, Biology

"Applying to Graduate School 101" for biology majors.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

"Four Elements of Authentic Leadership," presented to the members of the Phi Mu Delta student organization (open to the community), FSU, November 2012.

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

"Writing in the Early Years: Laying a Foundation for Literacy," Mineral County Institute for Teachers, Mineral County, W.Va., June 2012.

"Designing Rubrics for Assessment," Technologies and Strategies for Teaching Excellence (TASTE) 2.0, FSU, May 2012.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Maryland and West Virginia High School Thespian Festivals and North East and Montgomery County High School Theatre Festivals, Md.:

- "Audition Do's and Don'ts"
- "Finding the Perfect Monologue"
- "Monologue Audition Technique"

## EXHIBITS

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Faculty Exhibition, Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, FSU, March 2013.

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions

"Eyes on China: Ancient – Modern – Timeless":

- Landmark Studio for the Arts, Sutton W.Va., May 2012
- Frostburg Museum, April 2012

## PERFORMANCES

### **Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

Scholars of St. Cecilia, Mountainside Baroque, March and May 2013.

### **Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Actor, *Mississippi Twilight* by Michael Reimann, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

Fiction Readings:

- International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013
- University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 2012
- North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., September 2012
- Peru State College, Peru, Neb., September 2012
- John W. Campbell Conference, Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., July 2012
- Nightsun Writers Conference, Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, July 2012
- Readercon, Burlington, Mass., July 2012

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

Actor, *Mississippi Twilight*, International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013.

### **Philip W. Klickman**, Music

FSU Wind Ensemble Concerts, October and December 2012, March and May 2013.

FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Oakdale High School, Ijamsville, Md., April 2013.

Potomac Concert Band, May-August 2012.

### **Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music

Performance of original composition for string orchestra, composed for Washington Middle School Orchestra, Washington Middle School, Cumberland, May 2013.

Violist, Allegany Community Symphony Orchestra, December 2012 and May 2013.

Pianist, *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, Bishop Walsh School, Cumberland, April 2013.

### **Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English

Performer, *Carmina Burana*, FSU University Chorale and Cumberland Choral Society, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, April 2013.

### **Pamela A. Murchison**, Music

Annual Mid-Atlantic Flute Fair, with the Flute Society of Washington, Reston, Va.

*Il Venti Semplice*, FSU.

*Matt Murchison Mutiny*, Miami University of Ohio, Ohio Northern University and the Northeastern Regional Tuba and Euphonium Conference in Ithaca, N.Y.

More than 30 concerts with the West Virginia, Akron and Ohio Valley Symphonies.

Recital with David Graham, FSU.

### **Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

Performer, *Carmina Burana*, FSU University Chorale and Cumberland Choral Society, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, April 2013.

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

Fight Director:

- *Peter Pan or ... The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*, University Theatre, FSU, April 2013
- *Bloody, Bloody, Andrew Jackson*, Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., March 2013

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg**, Music

Conductor:

- *Carmina Burana* by Carl Orff featuring the University Chorale, Cumberland Choral Society and FSU Percussion Ensemble, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, April 2013
- Spring Chamber Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, April 2013
- Handel's *Messiah* featuring the University Chorale, Handel Chamber Orchestra, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, December 2012
- Holiday Concert, FSU Chamber Choir, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, December 2012
- Jazz Concert, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, December 2012
- Evensong with FSU Chamber Choir and Emmanuel Episcopal Chancel Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, November 2012
- Mountainside Baroque, FSU Chamber Choir, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Cumberland, November 2012
- President's Concert, FSU Chamber Choir, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, October 2012
- City of Frostburg Bi-Centennial Choral Concert with the FSU Chamber Choir and area church choirs, PAC Pealer Recital Hall, FSU, September 2012



## GRANTS

### **Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

\$2,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, "Cerulean Warblers in Western Maryland."

\$523, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, "Macro-invertebrate Diversity at Western Maryland Waterfowl Stopover Sites."

\$500, Maryland Ornithological Society, "Territoriality and Breeding Behavior of Cerulean Warbler Assemblages in Western Maryland."

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

\$20,000, Friends of the Great Swamp, "Waterfowl Productivity and Survival at the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge."

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

\$3,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, Study Abroad China (Impact China), Summer 2013.

\$921, FSU Faculty Development Grant, Study Abroad China (Impact China), Summer 2013.

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

\$6,276, Maryland Humanities Council, for "Frederick Douglass, Slavery, Abolitionism and the Constitution: 1845" Workshop.

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

\$36,158, awarded through Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments for Science-Based Approach to Elm Management, District of Columbia, Urban Forestry Association.

\$6,000, American Fellows, American Association of University Women, Summer Publication Grant.

\$1,000, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, Society for Economic Botany Meeting.

\$635, Faculty Development Grant, Conference Presentation.

\$500, FSU Foundation, Farmer's Community Involvement.

\$238, Faculty Development Grant, Graduate Research Projects.

Travel Awards, Open Science Network in Ethnobiology:

- Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, Plymouth, U.K., June-July 2013
- Life Discovery Conference, St. Paul, Minn., March 2013
- Fall Meeting, Open Science Network, Kauai, Hawaii, October 2012
- Fall Conference on Case Study Teaching in Science, Buffalo, N.Y., September 2012

### **Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps, Student and Community Involvement

A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps Grant, Corporation for National and Community Service and Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, to build capacity within the partnering agencies in the four-county region, placing over 100 AmeriCorps members in direct service opportunities, 2012-2013.

### **Dr. Matthew J. Crawford**, Chemistry

\$2,000, President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, opportunity for students to conduct chemistry research involving solid-phase peptide synthesis.

\$450, TAM Science Research Grant, purchase of supplies for student experiential learning projects.

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

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

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, supplemented by the English Department and the Honors Program, enabled four journalism students to attend the National Computer-Assisted Reporting Conference in Louisville, Ky., March 2013.

**Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English, and **Dr. Phillip P. Allen**, Geography

\$2,407, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for Storm Drainage Monitoring Program, Fall 2012.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing

Maryland Higher Education Commission and Health Services Cost Review Commission for Nursing Support Program 2:

- \$273,967, Phase 5, improving recruitment and retention in online RN to BSN programs
- \$253,371, Phase 4, building the nursing faculty pipeline in Western Maryland

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

\$170, GIA Music Publications, free music pedagogy materials.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

\$1,000, College of Education Professional Development Grant.

\$1,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for Zest for Tech 2012.

\$645, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee Conference Presentation Grant.

\$550, Western Maryland Education Consortium Grant for Zest for Tech 2012.

\$200, Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Development Grant.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi** and **Dr. Melissa H. Boehm**, Mass Communication

Carnegie Course Redesign Grant to fund the expense of redesigning MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication.

**Dr. Marc D. Michael**, Mathematics, and **Dr. Megan E. Bradley**, Psychology

\$3,300, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant to support strategic instruction in psychology and mathematics, August 2012.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

\$4,000, Target Corporation Student Case Competition Scholarship Grant.

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

\$167,000, Maryland Higher Education Commission Improving Teacher Quality Grant Program, for Training Opportunities in Physics and Physical Science Workshop to improve teacher quality and student achievement in middle and high school physics and physical science.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore III**, Sociology

\$20,000, grant to measure learning outcomes in a traditional college classroom setting when similar academic material from a massive online open classroom is used.

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English

President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund for Computers and Writing conference.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

\$40,000 from University System of Maryland/Carnegie Course Redesign Initiative for "CHEM 201 General Chemistry I Redesign."

\$1,200 from FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, for "Deep Eutectic Liquids From Renewable Resources."

\$1,200 from FSU President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund for "How Super Is Your Superfruit?"

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

\$20,386, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (awarded to the University of Maryland, Baltimore), Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2011-2012.

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology

\$40,000, University System of Maryland, BIOL 109 Human Biology and the Environment course redesign.

\$6,000, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Resource Assessment Service, Quality Assurance and Quality Control for Maryland Biological Stream Survey.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman** and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Management

\$135,000, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, approximately \$15,000 for CY 2012 and \$120,000 for CY 2013 to oversee data security for the state of Maryland's health departments and other agencies and help them comply with federal and state guidelines.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

\$15,000, Maryland Traditions, Maryland State Arts Council, organizational funds for Folklore and Folklife Programming Initiatives at FSU.

\$7,500, Appalachian Regional Commission, to support student internships at Mountain City Traditional Arts.

\$4,000, Appalachian Teaching Project, Appalachian Regional Commission, administered by East Tennessee State University, to carry out experiential learning projects in the Folklore in Appalachia course.

\$3,500, Maryland State Arts Council, Touring Artists, support for FSU Appalachian Festival.

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

\$25,000, Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO) Grant written for Allegany Conflict Resolution Center for 2012-2013.

\$123,674, entered into a MACRO MOU for FSU as project manager for a two-year period (fall 2012-spring 2014) to continue the dialogue series.

**Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski** and **Dr. Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

\$4,000, FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant for "Political Communication Experiential Learning Field Trip" for work with Political Communication students and students from the Student Communication Studies Association.

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

President's Experiential Learning Enhancement Fund, to send six students to UNCSA Theatrical Firearms Workshop, Cincinnati Regional Stage Combat Workshop and Virginia Beach Bash Workshop, 2012-2013.

**Dr. Rochelle F. Smith**, English

\$40,000, USM/Carnegie Course Redesign Grant for redesigning FSU's Freshman Writing Program.

**Rebekah Taylor**, Biology

\$500, FSU Faculty Development Project Grant, "Creation of a Wildlife Tissue Bank."



## AWARDS, HONORS AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

Recognized as a Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation Fellow for continued participation in the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow program.

**Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance

Publication Award, College of Business, FSU, Fall 2012.

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

American Fellowship, Summer Publication Grant, American Association of University Women, 2012-2013.

Faculty Scholars Program, BiosciEdNet Scholars Program, National Science Digital Library Biological Sciences Pathway, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Leonard G. Cage**, Biology

Certificate of Honor, St. Vincent College Great Teacher Recognition Program, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa., January 2013.

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Nebula Award for Best Novelette for "Close Encounters" (originally published in *The Pottawatomie Giant and Other Stories*, 2012), Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America, May 2013.

**Rachel Leigh Farris**, University Store

Outstanding MBA Student Award.

**Dr. Shawn M. Golden-Llewellyn**, Counseling and Psychological Services

BACCHUS Peer Education Network Outstanding Alumnus Award.

**Dr. Nicole M. Houser**, Foreign Languages and Literature

Selected as a Fulbright Specialist candidate, January 2013.

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

Hamilton Province, Council of Honor, Kappa Alpha Order, 2013.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

Award of Recognition from Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators in recognition of personal achievement and embodiment of the ideals in developing leadership qualities of key women educators, Columbia, Md., April 2013.

**Micheal C. McAlexander**, Mass Communication

Best of Festival Award for screenplay *Space Race*, Festival of Media Arts, Broadcast Education Association.

**Dr. Mary W. Mumper**, Chemistry

Inaugural Mary W. Mumper Award for Distinguished Service to a Student Organization for her dedication to and efforts on behalf of the Pre-Med Society.

**Dr. George R. Plitnik**, Physics and Engineering

An award from the American Institute of Organbuilders for the best article published in their quarterly journal for 2012 – "Vibration Characteristics of Pipe Organ Reed Tongues," Fall 2012.



**Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh**, Mathematics

Disability Support Services Award for “Exemplary Service to Students With Disabilities” at FSU.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

Outstanding Leadership Award, for service as president of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (2007-2012), presented at the International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference, Atlanta, April 2013.

**The University Store Staff**

\$1,000 award to be used for future displays, events or merchandising for It’s Great to Be a BOBCAT! display, which used a real stuffed bobcat to play off the school’s new bobcat-head logo, General In-Store Category, Dynamic Displays and Cool Ideas Contest, *The College Store Magazine*, 2013.

**Bernard Wynder**, Center for Advising and Career Services

Community Champion Award, Verizon and Maryland State Conference NAACP, January 2013.



## OFFICES AND SERVICES

### Offices Held in Academic and Professional Organizations

- Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi**, Marketing and Finance  
Associate Editor, *BIOINFO Entrepreneurship and Management Journal*.
- Dr. Peggy S. Biser**, Chemistry  
National Executive President, Gamma Sigma Epsilon (the chemistry honor society).
- Dr. Sally A. Boniece**, History  
Co-editor, *Women East-West* (newsletter of the Association for Women in Slavic Studies).
- Dr. Amy C. Branam**, English  
Interim Secretary, Poe Studies Association, December 2012-present.
- Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi**, Biology  
Chair, Campus Shade Tree Committee, Tree Campus USA designation, Arbor Day Foundation.  
Secretary, Society for Economic Botany.
- Dr. Matthew J. Crawford**, Chemistry  
Chair, Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society.
- Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Regional Director, Maryland/Virginia/District of Columbia Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues.
- Dr. Sydney B. Duncan**, English  
International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts:
  - President (three-year term), Board of Directors, 2013
  - Second Vice President, 2012
- Dr. Charles J. Ewers**, English  
President, College English Association, Mid-Atlantic Group.
- Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Co-chair, University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions Library Consortium User Interface Task Group.  
Director, Special Libraries Association Virtual Worlds Advisory Council.
- Angela Lynn Hovatter**, Financial Aid  
Past Chair, Delaware-DC-Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.
- Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr.**, Student and Educational Services  
Deputy Province Commander for Academic Affairs, Hamilton Province, 2011-present.  
Treasurer, Association for Student Conduct Administration.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Collegiate Membership Chair, Maryland Music Educators Association.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

Co-Chair, Special Interest Group in Media and Technology, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction.

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

**Dr. Martha M. Mattare**, Management

Senior Vice President, Program and Planning, U.S. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society:

- Chair Elect, 2013
- Secretary, 2012

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Treasurer, Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women.

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

Immediate Past President, Maryland Communication Association.

**Dana A. Severance**, Residence Life Office

Director of Annual Program, Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers.

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

Technology Chair, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

Chief Editor:

- *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Research*
- *Journal of International Business Disciplines*

**Dr. Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

President and Immediate Past President, Maryland Communication Association.



## Offices Held in Community Organizations

- Dr. Matthew J. Crawford**, Chemistry  
Secretary, HomeGround.
- Dr. Spencer F. Deakin**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Vice Chair, Allegany County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council.
- Dr. Shawn M. Golden-Llewellyn**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Board Development Subcommittee Chair, Jane's Place, Inc. (the Allegany County child advocacy center).
- Dr. Julie E. Hartman**, Sociology  
Secretary, Family Crisis Resource Center Board of Directors.
- Dr. Seán Henry**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Secretary, Frostburg Palace Theatre Board of Directors.
- Dr. Jesse M. Ketterman Jr.**, Student and Educational Services  
Chair, Bobcat Pride Club, West Virginia Wesleyan College.  
Secretary, Frostburg Business Professionals Association.
- Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music  
Music Director, Holy Cross United Methodist Church, Carpendale, W.Va., April 2013.
- Dr. Martha M. Mattare**, Management  
Vice Chair, SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), Hagerstown, Md.
- Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management  
Chair, Finance Committee, St. Michaels Church, Frostburg.  
Secretary, Foundation for Frostburg Community Foundation.
- Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry  
President, (Frostburg) Arion Band.
- MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
President, Council of the Alleghenies.
- Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management  
President, Islamic Society of Cumberland.
- Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh**, Mathematics  
Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Rising Sun Lodge 86, Knights of Pythias.
- Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting  
Assistant Treasurer, Western Baptist Association.  
Treasurer, Grace Baptist Church.
- Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski**, Communication Studies  
President, Board of Directors, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.
- Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work  
President, Board of Directors, Maryland Salem Children's Trust.
- Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions  
Chair, Hadra Scholarship Fund Committee, Allegany Arts Council.

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

**Ann Townsell**, Publications  
Chair, 14th Annual Will's Creek Survey, Allegany Arts Council.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Secretary, Assumption Parish.  
Treasurer, Mineral County Historical Society.

**Bernard Wynder**, Center for Advising and Career Services  
President, Allegany County Branch, NAACP.



## Service Performed (Academic and Professional Organizations)

### Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology

Coordinated and moderated the student poster sessions at the Maryland/Delaware Chapter meetings of The Wildlife Society, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

Enlisted seven FSU undergraduate and graduate students to participate in, and served as an advisor and instructor at, the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow workshops held at Chesapeake Farms, Md., and Camp Kehoe, Vt.

Served as an instructor at a Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow Agency Workshop at the National Conservation Training Center.

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

Organized the Spring and Fall General Membership meetings for the Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

### Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi, Marketing and Finance

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

### Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

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

Session Organizer for "Irish Poe," American Literature Association, Boston, May 2013.

### Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Colloquium Chair for "The Role of Sympathy in Reid's Action Theory" by Marina Folescu, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2013.

### Dr. Sunshine L. Brosi, Biology

Conference Organizer, "Life Discovery – Doing Science: Exploring Biology for a Changing World," in conjunction with the Ecological Society for America, Society for the Study of Evolution, Botanical Society of America and the Society for Economic Botany, St. Paul, Minn., March 2013.

Education Committee Member and Conference Host, "Ethnobotany of Mountain Cultures," 53rd Annual Meeting, Society for Economic Botany, FSU, June 2012.

Data in the Ecological Classroom Scholar, EcoEd Digital Library, Advisory Panel, Ecological Society of America.

Member:

- Forestry Program Advisory Board, Allegany College of Maryland
- Savage River State Forest Advisory Board (appointed), Off-Road Vehicle Working Group (appointed), Sustainable Forestry Certification Audit Process, Campfire Programs: Rocky Gap State Park, Battling Botanical Bullies (invasive species removal), Red Spruce Tree Planting in Savage River State Forest, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

### Dr. Matthew J. Crawford, Chemistry

Organized outreach events for the Western Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society, including presentations, hands-on activities and demonstrations.

**Dr. Marcia B. Cushall**, Educational Professions

Educational Professions Department SPA review writer for the MAT Secondary/P-12 program submitted to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Member of the Board, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. NCATE program reviewer for program submissions from the International Society for Technology in Education.

**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

Member of the permanent jury for the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award for best science fiction short story of the year, Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., from March 2013.

Panelist:

- "Teaching Neil Gaiman," International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, Orlando, Fla., March 2013
- "At School With Peter Straub," "How Fantastic Is Fantasy?" "Performing Books to Ourselves," "Recent Fiction Book Club: Nnedi Okorafor's Who Fears Death," "The Seven Deadly Myths of Creativity" and "The Works of Shirley Jackson," Readercon, Burlington, Mass., July 2012
- "Communication and Information," "Meet the Authors and Editors" and "The Secrets of Successful Science Fiction," John W. Campbell Conference, Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., July 2012
- "Craft Panel: On Character," "Q and A With the Faculty" and "Publishing," Nightsun Writers Conference, Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, July 2012

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

Juror, Philip K. Dick award for best science fiction of the year in paperback, U.S. publication.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Co-organizer, with Brian Fath, of symposium, "Using Ecological Modelling and Systems Ecology to Understand and Promote Sustained Life," International EcoSummit, Columbus, Ohio, October 2012.

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**, Theatre and Dance

Adjudicator, Distinguished Young Woman Scholarship Program, Spring 2013.

**Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing

Member:

- Maryland Action Coalition, Nursing Education Transformation Committee
- Nursing Advisory Committee, Allegany College of Maryland

**Dr. Susan E. Gray**, Recreation and Parks Management

Anti-tobacco videos submitted to Global Health in Action, November 2012:

- "Don't Call Me Baby"
- "I Don't Use Tobacco Because ..."

Student interdisciplinary training, Western Maryland Area Health Education Council.

**Lisa A. Hartman**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Reviewed National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders website for Choice Reviews Online, April 2013.

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

Listserv Administrator, Special Libraries Association Maryland Chapter.

**Angela Lynn Hovatter**, Financial Aid

Member, Conference Committee, Delaware-DC-Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Fall Conference.

Prepared the Legislative Position Paper for Delaware-DC-Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Legislative Briefing in Annapolis, Md.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

Article Reviewer, *Iowa Journal of Communication*.

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

Webmaster, Maryland Communication Association.

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

Member, Association of Teacher Educators Technology Committee.

**Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music

Accompanist and Choral Adjudicator, Washington Middle School Choral Ensemble, May 2013.

Instructor, Piano and Voice, Tri-State Community School for the Arts, Cumberland, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

Teaching Assistant (for orchestra/strings education), Washington Middle School, Northeast and John Humbird Elementary Schools, Cumberland, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

Co-producer, Christmas Holiday musical program, with Amy Saavitra-Dunn, Frost Elementary School, Frostburg, December 2012.

**Dr. Marc D. Michael**, Mathematics

Department Liaison, Mathematical Association of America.

Referee:

- "How Do I Write an Equation?" for *Mathematics Teacher*
- *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*
- *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*

Wrote a synopsis of *Sandlot Stats: Learning Statistics With Baseball* by Stanley Rothman for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

Program Chair, Modern Technology and Management Institute Conference.

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English

Conference Chair, Computers and Writing 2013.

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

Liaison, Council on Undergraduate Research.



**I. Maureen Palardy**, Educational Professions

One of a team of writers for the Early Childhood/Elementary program report for the National Association for the Education of Young Children Specialty Professional Association report.

**Dr. Francis L. Precht**, Geography

26th Annual TUGis Conference, Maryland's Geospatial Conference, March 2013:

- Chair, Modeling and Applications Paper Session
- Member, Organizing Committee

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Vendor Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Spring Conference, Erie, Pa.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology

Campus Contact, American Society of Plant Biologists.

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology

Member:

- Blackbanded Sunfish Conservation Committee
- Wildlife Diversity Advisory Committee, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

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

Reviewer:

- *Journal of International Business Disciplines* (one article), February 2013
- International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference Proceedings (two articles), January 2013
- American Society for Competitiveness (three articles), June-July 2012

Session Chair:

- "Operations Management, Technology in Business," International Academy of Business Disciplines 25th Annual Conference, Atlanta, April 2013
- "Current Development in IT Industries," American Society for Competitiveness Annual Conference, Washington, October 2012

**Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh**, Mathematics

Member:

- Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

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

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Board Member, Mid-Atlantic Folklife Association.

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

National States Advisory Council Representative, Executive Board, Maryland Communication Association (MCA).

Assisted president and first vice president with organizing MCA's 28th annual conference held at Prince George's Community College in Largo, Md., in October 2012.

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

Served on the Maryland State Arts Council, Spring and Summer 2012.

Stage Combat Adjudication:

- With Mike Chin, May 2012
- With Ian Rose, December 2012

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Member, Editorial Review Board, *Christianity and Social Work* (the journal of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work).

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

Article Editor, *SAGE Open* publication, January 2013:

- "Analysis of Electricity Consumption in the Southeast Geographical Region of Nigeria"
- "Extractive Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Growth in Nigeria: ARDL Approach"

Member, Distinguished Service Award Committee, African Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers.

Member, Editorial Board:

- *Global Studies: India and South Asia*, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa
- *Geography Research Forum* (an international geographic journal published in Israel)
- *Open Geography Journal*, Bentham Science Publishers
- *Taking Sides: Controversial Issues on Global Issues*, McGraw-Hill, Dubuque, Iowa

**Dr. Sally D. Stephenson**, Educational Professions

One of a team of writers for the Early Childhood/Elementary program report for the National Association for the Education of Young Children Specialty Professional Association report.

**Rebekah Taylor**, Biology

Chairperson, Science Fair, Parkside Elementary School, Cumberland.

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

Executive Board Member, Maryland Association of Teacher Educators.

**Mary A. Tola**, Brady Health Center

Board Member, Maryland Nurse's Association, District 1.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

Member, Board of Directors:

- American Society for Competitiveness
- International Academy of Business Disciplines

Member, Editorial Board:

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

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

Elementary Program Review submitted to Association of Childhood Education International, March 2012.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member:

- American Library Association
- Association of College and Research Libraries
- Maryland Library Association
- West Virginia Library Association

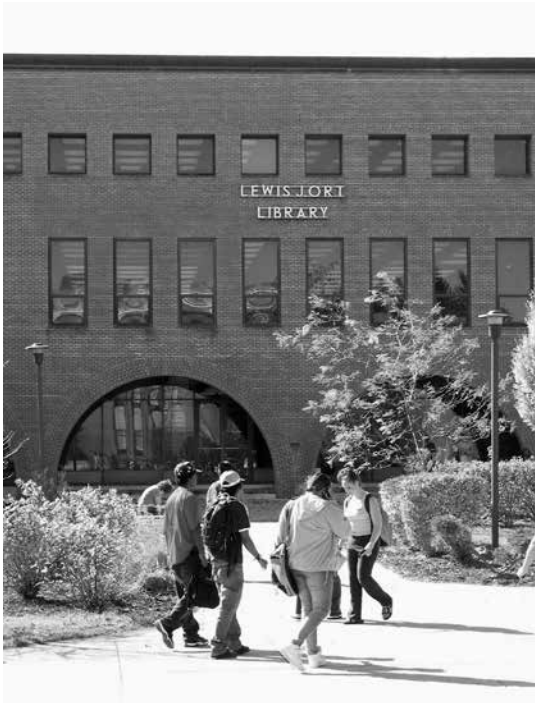
**Virginia R. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

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

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

Video Documentaries Judge:

- Maryland History Day, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, April 2013
- National History Day, University of Maryland, College Park, June 2012



## Service Performed (Community)

### **Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

Participated in the Leadership Allegany Environment Day.

Facilitated the Allegany and Garrett counties' Bird Club meetings.

### **Dr. William L. Anderson**, Economics

Member:

- Cumberland Choral Society
- Scholars of St. Cecilia

### **Dr. Catherine Ashley-Cotleur**, Marketing and Finance

Business Manager, Evergreen.

### **Dr. Yan Bao**, Accounting

Volunteer, Frost Elementary School.

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

Fieldtrip Leader, Wildflower Pilgrimage, Blackwater Falls, W.Va., May 2013.

National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Weston, W.Va., July 2012:

- Committee Member
- Judge
- Organizer of College/Career Fair

Member (appointed), Shade Tree Commission, City of Frostburg (organizer of Arbor Day, applicant Tree City USA).

Spring Wildflower Walk, Savage River Watershed Association, Garrett County, Md., April 2013.

### **Lisa T. Clark**, AmeriCorps, Student and Community Involvement

Member, Advisory Board, Chesapeake Bay Trust.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (recognized by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism).

### **Dr. Matthew J. Crawford**, Chemistry

Flintstone Elementary School, Flintstone, Md.:

- Chemistry Day, Physics Day, Earth Science Day
- School Improvement Team

### **Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Member:

- Board of Directors, Frostburg Palace Theatre
- General Operating Grants Review Panel, Allegany Arts Council

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

Member, Board of Directors, Frostburg's Palace Theatre.

### **Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing

CPR Instructor, Western Maryland Regional Medical Center Training Center.

Serve as an expert in long-term care and geriatrics on a standing committee for Goodwill Horizon Industries.

**Dr. Shawn M. Golden-Llewellyn**, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Member, Board of Directors:

- Friend's Aware
- Jane's Place, Inc. (the Allegany County Child Advocacy Center)

**Dr. Susan E. Gray**, Recreation and Parks Management  
Member, local church and food pantry discussion group on community needs assessment.

**Lisa A. Hartman**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Team Captain, Harrisburg Area Community College Heart Walk, October 2012.

**Angela Lynn Hovatter**, Financial Aid  
Assist Frostburg Fire Department with annual children's Fishing Rodeo.

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies  
Judge, Allegany County 4-H Annual Public Speaking Contest, March 2013.

**Theresa M. Mastrodonato**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Board Member, Frostburg Museum.

**Dr. Martha M. Mattare**, Management  
Counselor, SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), Hagerstown, Md.

**Elizabeth Medcalf**, News & Media Services  
Student-Family Liaison, AFS-USA.

**Dr. Eric J. Moore**, Physics and Engineering  
Seventh Annual Focus on the Future Showcase, November 2012.

**Dr. Robert M. Moore III**, Sociology  
Member, City of Frostburg Planning Commission.

**Dr. Daniel L. Moorehead**, Sociology  
Board Member, Allegany County Girls' Therapeutic Group Home.  
Supervised Fundraiser for Allegany County Animal Shelter.

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English  
Member at Large, Cumberland Chorale Society.  
Guided students to create a database for the Chorale Society's music.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work  
Technical Assistance, University Neighbors.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library  
Member, Frostburg Museum Association.

**Dr. David P. Puthoff**, Biology  
Hosted plant-related activities for Beall Elementary's first and fourth grades, Frostburg.

**Dr. Richard L. Raesly**, Biology  
Member, Board of Directors, Savage River Watershed Association.  
Water chemistry monitoring to establish baseline conditions prior to Marcellus Shale gas extraction in Western Maryland, Marcellus Monitoring Coalition.

**Dr. Shakil M. Rahman**, Management  
Cost-Benefit Analysis of an EMR, Western Maryland Vision Associates.

Implementing EMR, CMS Security, Training, Customer Service and Customer Relations, Billing and Collections, Internist Medical Group.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Co-facilitated the Appalachian Independent's community arts project, One Vision Many Voices, locations in Allegany County and the campuses of FSU and Allegany College of Maryland, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Directed a community-based ESL program that has served students from 22 countries, 2010 to present.

Organized an annual motorcycle skills training event to promote safety, 2010 to present.

Organized an annual fundraising event for Maryland Salem Children's Trust, 2002 to present.

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

Member, Sustainable Communities Working Group, City of Frostburg.

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

Bishop Walsh Varsity Soccer Summer Conditioning Coach.

Member, Frostburg Food Pantry Advisory Group.

Soccer Coach, Casselman American Youth Soccer Organization.

**Dr. Karen A. Soderberg**, Music

Adjudicator:

- State High School Choral Festival, Morgan State University, Baltimore, May 2013
- Calvert County District 12 Choral Festival, Northern High School, Mary Harrison Performing Arts Center, Owings, Md., March 2013
- Washington County Middle and High School Choral Festival, South Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown, Md., March 2013

**David B. Stern**, Communication Studies

Board Member, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

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

Executive Board Member:

- Children in Need – Washington County, Md.
- Choose Civility, Washington County

Partnered with Lead4Life to provide mentoring of at-risk youth.

Providing ongoing professional development:

- Action Research and Universal Design for Learning, Frederick County Public Schools
- Universal Design for Learning, Clear Spring Elementary School, Clear Spring, Md.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

Member, Cumberland-Allegany County Industrial Foundation.

**Ann Townsell**, Publications

Board Member:

- Allegany Arts Council
- Allegany County Animal Shelter Foundation

Member:

- Design Committee, Downtown Cumberland Development Committee
- Mountain Maryland Plein Air Exhibition Committee, Allegany Arts Council

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

Director, Great Allegany Run.

Member, Nominating Committee, Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Run Director, YMCA Rocky Gap Triathlon.

Student-Family Liaison, AFS-USA.

**Dr. Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Board Member, Mountainside Community Mediation Center.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Board Member, Mineral County Historical Society.

Editor, *Mineral County Historical Society Newsletter*, Spring 2013.

Pastoral Council Member, Assumption Parish.

**Bernard Wynder**, Center for Advising and Career Services

Member, Community Unity in Action, Allegany County.

Volunteer, Lunchbox Program, Allegany County.



## Service Performed (University)

### Dr. Alemseged Abbay, History

Coordinator, African-American Studies Program.

### Dr. Frank K. Ammer, Biology

Coordinated The Wildlife Society's participation in the FSU Majors Fair.

### Dr. William L. Anderson, Economics

Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA, 2012-2013.

### Dr. Abdorrahim Ashkeboussi, Marketing and Finance

Member:

- Global Business Search Committee (Marketing and Finance Department)
- Professional Development Committee (College of Business)
- TREP Committee (Marketing and Finance Department)

### Dr. Yan Bao, Accounting

Member:

- China Initiative Committee
- International Education Advisory Council
- Intersession and Summer School Advisory Group

### Dr. Sally A. Boniece, History

Member, FSU National Coalition Building Institute team.

### Dr. Amy C. Branam, English

Chair, English Department Scholarship Award Committee, March 2009-present.

Co-Advisor:

- FSU Debate Club, Fall 2011-present
- V-Day@FSU, Fall 2010-present

Facilitator, National Coalition-Building Institute, Fall 2011-present.

Fundraiser, Black History 101 Mobile Museum: *Necessary!* February 2013.

Member:

- African-American Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2008-present
- Developmental English Assessment Committee, Fall 2008-2009, Fall 2011-present
- English 101 Course Redesign Committee, Fall 2011-present
- Women's Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2006-present

### Dr. Shoshana R. Brassfield, Philosophy

Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group member and co-organizer for CTE Second Annual Regional Conference on Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship on Fostering Collaboration, January 2013.

Member, WMST Steering Committee.

Member and Work Team Convener, President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

### Dr. Paul J. Charney, History

Chair, Faculty Senate.



**Dr. Matthew J. Crawford**, Chemistry  
Student Conduct Board Member.

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

- Alcohol Task Force
- FSU National College Health Improvement Project Committee
- Student and Educational Services Program Review Committee

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Chair, Department Curriculum Committee.

Honors Dinner for students in the Honors Program.

Member:

- Interview Board for medical, dental and veterinary school candidates
- Promotion, Tenure, Renewal and Sabbatical committees, Visual Arts
- Summer School Committee

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

For the Planetarium page of the FSU website, developed:

- Monthly sky columns
- Quarterly PowerPoint presentations for beginners and middle school students
- Quarterly sky summaries for use by teachers in county schools

Wrote and narrated a weekly sky report program aired on WFWM 91.9 (FSU's radio station).

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Member:

- Code of Student Conduct hearing panels
- Library Advisory Group

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

Cooperative meetings with representatives at the Hagerstown campus to assess needs for GEP courses.

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Gamma Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega (a national co-ed service fraternity).

Member:

- Dean's Advisory Council
- Senate Steering Committee
- University Chairs

Participant, President's Task Force on Leadership, Fiscal Year 2012.

Secretary, Faculty Senate, Fiscal Year 2012.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

With the Learning Green, Living Green Board, assisted in drafting a proposal for a new President's Advisory Council for Sustainability.

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**, Theatre and Dance

Activities for Life Program:

- Taught Move It and Lose It for ages 16 and older, Spring 2013

- Taught Creative Movement I for ages 3 to 5, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013
- Taught Creative Movement II for ages 6 to 8, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

**Heather Ann Gable**, Nursing

Chair:

- CLAS Assessment Council
- Nurse Advisory Committee
- Nursing Department
- Nursing Department Faculty, Curriculum and Assessment committees

Member:

- CLAS Chairs Council
- Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group Committee

**Dr. Susan E. Gray**, Recreation and Parks Management

Health messaging on FSU campus, April and May 2013:

- Anti-alcohol
- Anti-tobacco
- Environmental awareness
- Health and humor
- Health and safety
- Sleep awareness
- Stress-busters

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

Member:

- Distance Education Advisory Group
- Faculty Promotion and Tenure/Permanent Status Subcommittee
- “Frostburg2Go” Mobile Application Implementation Group
- Social Media Group

**Dr. Brent C. Kice**, Communication Studies

Basic Course Coordinator, Communication Studies.

Chair, Faculty Development and Sabbatical/Professional Leave Subcommittee.

Faculty Advisor, Society for Collegiate Journalists.

Member:

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
  - Faculty Concerns Committee
  - Undergraduate Research Symposium Task Group
- Senator, Faculty Senate.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Member:

- President’s Leadership Task Force
- Advisory Council, Leadership Studies Minor

**Dr. Minerva M. Ladores**, Educational Professions

Organizer and Program Director, Zest for Tech 2012 (a free Educational Technology Conference for Teachers from preschool to higher education), July 2012.

**Dr. John J. Lombardi**, Mass Communication

Chair, University Chair's Council.

Faculty Advisor:

- Moonlight Media Production
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

Member, Academic Standards Subcommittee.

Senator, Faculty Senate.

Vice Chair, Faculty Concerns Committee.

**Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music

Classical Music Director (produced a series of "Classical Minutes," 1-minute educational spots, aired hourly, highlighting various aspects of classical music), WFWM Radio, Spring 2013.

Adjudicator, Sigma Alpha Iota piano auditions, FSU, April 2013.

Present weekly classical music programs and serve as local host of NPR's Morning Edition, WFWM Radio, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

**Theresa M. Mastrodonato**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Chair, Library Advisory Group.

Member, Faculty Handbook Committee.

**Dr. Martha M. Mattare**, Management

Chair:

- DEC
- Department Search Committee

**Dr. Marc D. Michael**, Mathematics

Chair, Department of Mathematics.

Member:

- Achievement Gap Task Force
- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Transition Team
- University Chairs Council

**Dr. Joyce M. Middleton**, Accounting

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

Panel Member (volunteer), Code of Student Conduct.

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

**Dr. Michael L. Monahan**, Management

Advisor:

- Society for the Advancement of Management
- Alpha Phi Omega (coed service fraternity)

Department Chair.

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

Chair, Teaching Post-doc Faculty Search Committee.

Co-coordinator, Western Maryland Science and Engineering Festival.

Departmental Advisor and Representative, Preview FSU.

Departmental Contact/Coordinator, Open House weekends and weekday visits by individual students.

Instructor:

- Robotics Summer Center Evening Activity
- Wind and Solar Summer Center

Member:

- Alumni Committee
- Assessment Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Department Evaluation Committee
- Engineering Faculty Search Committee
- Lab Organization Committee
- Physics Program Review Committee
- Selection Committee, President's Leadership Circle

**Dr. Jill A. Morris**, English

Member:

- CLAS Curriculum Committee
- Women's Studies Steering Committee

**Dr. Benjamin N. Norris**, Chemistry

Member:

- CLAS Assessment Council
- CLAS Undergraduate Research Working Group (plans research symposium)
- Student Code of Conduct Hearing Panels

Program Co-director, STEM@Sowers Freshman Living Community.

**Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

Member:

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

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Member, Code of Conduct Hearing Panel.

Secretary, Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee.

Usher, Cultural Events Series.

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

Chair, Department Tenure Promotion and Retention Committee.

Faculty Advisor, Muslim Students Association at FSU.

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

**Sharon L. Robinson**, Accounting

Faculty Advisor, Baptist Student Union.

Member:

- BUAD 110 Chairs' Panel
- Old Main Society Volunteer Committee

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Director:

- Annual Appalachian Festival
- Mountain City Traditional Arts Venue

Coordinator, Focus Frostburg events featuring sustainability themes, April 2013.

Member:

- CLAS Curriculum Committee
- Learning Green, Living Green Executive Team
- University Honors Committee

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

Advisor, Student Communication Studies Association.

Assisted with preparations for Lambda Pi Eta induction ceremonies.

Continued to foster the curricular and co-curricular emphasis on leadership development by working with the new Offices of Leadership and Civic Engagement and Student and Community Involvement, now as part of the president's Leadership Development Task Force.

Led strategic planning in the CMST majors and LEAD minor.

Led department initiatives to follow up on assessment and curriculum modification.

Member:

- Executive Board, University Chairs Council
- Steering Committee, President's Task Force on Leadership Development
- Women's Studies Steering Committee

Project Manager, Community Dialogue Series.

Supervised and did final edits for the fourth annual edition of CMST Communication Connection alumni newsletter.

**Dr. Terry J. Russell**, Social Work

Member, Administrative Committee, FSU Chair's Council.

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

Advisor, Geography Club.

Co-advisor, Breaking Through the Glass (BTGLASS).

Member:

- International Studies Program Committee
- Library Advisory Committee
- Sustainability Studies Minor Committee

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

Member, Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee.

**Dr. Rochelle F. Smith**, English

Organized FSU's 10th annual Shakespeare Festival, involving over 200 high school students from Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, May 2013.

Arranged for the Cambridge American Stage Tour visit to FSU for a performance of Shakespeare's *Antony and Cleopatra* and student workshops, September 2012.

**Victoria P. Snyder**, Diversity Center

Member, Greek Advisory Council.

**David B. Stern**, Communication Studies

Member, President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

**Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Dean, College of Business

Member:

- Achievement Gap Task Force
- Enrollment Management Committee
- Task Force on National College Health Improvement Project

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

Department of Educational Professions, College of Education:

- Associate Chair
- P-8 Program Coordinator

Member, Storybook Holiday Committee, Fall 2012.

**Pamela S. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Chair, Reference Librarian I/Government Documents Search

Member:

- Code of Student Conduct Hearing Panel
- EDS OneSearch Implementation Committee, Ort Library
- Faculty Appeals Committee
- Library Review Committee, Alternate
- Special Gifts Committee, FSU Foundation, Inc.

**Virginia R. Williams**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Library Representative.

Member, Faculty Concerns Committee.

Senator, Faculty Senate.

**Mary E. Yost-Rushton**, Theatre and Dance

Secretary, CLAS Curriculum Committee.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Dr. Frank K. Ammer**, Biology

Adjunct faculty member at the Appalachian Laboratory, School of Medicine, Health Sciences and Division of Forestry at West Virginia University and Department of Biology at Carlow University.

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

Training:

- Forestry, Envirothon Teams: State and Regional (Garrett County)
- Master Gardener Programs, Allegany and Garrett Counties, University of Maryland Extension Service

**Judith A. Dieruf**, Visual Arts

Acknowledged for more than 20 years of attendance at the FSU Children's Literature Conference.

Featured in *Faculty Voice*, a University of Maryland newsletter, October 2013.

**Dr. Robert J. Doyle**, Physics and Engineering

Wrote monthly sky columns for the following newspapers:

- *Bedford Gazette* (Bedford, Pa.)
- *The Hancock News* (Hancock, Md.)
- *The New Republic* (Meyersdale, Pa.)
- *The Republican* (Oakland, Md.)

Wrote the following Sunday columns for the *Cumberland Times-News*:

- "Here Are Curious Facts About Earth's Moon," May 2013
- "Life Rules Reveal Just 'Why Size Matters,'" May 2013
- "Sir Isaac Newton Was a 'Philosopher by Fire,'" May 2013
- "*Universe: The Definite Visual Guide* Is Just That," May 2013
- "Fast or Slow, All Our Animals Are Interesting," April 2013
- "Isaac Newton Is Still at the Top of His Class," April 2013
- "Manned Trip to Mars Would Be a Bad Idea," April 2013
- "Sir Isaac Newton, a Troubled Genius," April 2013
- "Binoculars Can Help You Check Out Moon," March 2013
- "Book Offers Excellent Introduction to Skies," March 2013
- "Comet to Appear Low in Mid-March Skies," March 2013
- "Hard as It May Seem, You Can Lose Weight," March 2013
- "It's Easy to Explore the Moon With Binoculars," March 2013
- "Almanacs Are Useful, Especially Banneker's," February 2013
- "Here Are Some Ways to Deal With Cheating," February 2013
- "Here's What You Can Learn From an Atlas," February 2013
- "Russia Hit Once More by a Giant Fireball," February 2013
- "Book Reveals Interesting Sky Facts," January 2013
- "Ecological Calendar Offers Another View," January 2013
- "New Celestial Atlas Is an Excellent Reference," January 2013

- “We Are Spinning at 795 Miles per Hour,” January 2013
- “Brain and Stomach Have a Connection,” December 2012
- “Here’s a Preview of 2013’s Best Sky Sights,” December 2012
- “Here’s How to Buy Earth, Sky Telescopes,” December 2012
- “Science Sunday Views Middle East Animals,” December 2012
- “Surprising Facts About Living in Space,” December 2012
- “Here’s How You Figure Out What’s Left Behind,” November 2012
- “Learn About Our Planet’s Key Features,” November 2012
- “Let’s Begin Grading Political Video Clips,” November 2012
- “Science Talks Feature Mammals From Asia,” November 2012
- “Book Will Take You Around the Night Sky,” October 2012
- “How Far Away Can You See?” October 2012
- “October Talks Feature European Mammals,” October 2012
- “These Steps May Ease Students’ Test Anxiety,” October 2012
- “Mars Mission: Send Humans or Robots?” September 2012
- “Other Local Critters: Coyotes, Bobcats, Raccoons, Skunks and Possums,” September 2012
- “Risks to Humans on a Mission to Mars,” September 2012
- “Star Lab Returning; Here’s an Earth Quiz,” September 2012
- “There Are Ways to Cut Cheating by Students,” September 2012
- “A ‘Blue Moon’ and Other Lunar Fantasies,” August 2012
- “Here’s a Math Book That’s Truly Useful,” August 2012
- “If Nothing Else, We Can Ease the Tensions,” August 2012
- “Let’s Look at Life in First-Century Palestine,” August 2012
- “Book Can Take Us on Tour of Solar System,” July 2012
- “Double Full Moons Will Grace Skies in August,” July 2012
- “Here Are Sky Sights for the Rest of 2012,” July 2012
- “Survey Reveals a Few Surprises About People,” July 2012
- “This Is Science You Can Use Every Day,” July 2012
- “Get Ready, Watch the Venus Transit (Across Sun’s Disk) Safely,” June 2012
- “It’s Hustle and Bustle Inside Our Body’s Cells,” June 2012
- “Let’s Look at Medicine Throughout the Ages,” June 2012
- “Use Sun, Moon, Stars to Find Your Direction,” June 2012

**Andrew R. Duncan**, English

Special Guest of the John W. Campbell Conference, Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan., July 2013.

Took four FSU journalism students to the National Computer-Assisted Reporting Conference in Louisville, Ky., with funding from the FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant, the FSU Honors Program and the FSU Department of English, February 2013.

“Veteran Congressman Helps Dedicate New Sustainable-Energy Lab,” *The Appalachian Independent*, October 2012.

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

Conducted successful Program Review piloting new Compliance Assist software.



Facilitated, through a grant from the Frostburg Foundation, the attendance and poster presentation for three students at the American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education Conference, Los Angeles, October 2012.

**Dr. Daniel A. Fiscus**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Attended the Better Composting School at the University of Maryland, October 2012, passed the exam given by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and became certified as a compost facility operator.

Assisted in the construction of two high-tunnel greenhouses for food production and one shade house for a tree nursery at the Frostburg Grows site off Route 36 near I-68, a project funded by a subaward from Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development from its original grant from EPA and American Rivers.

**Philip W. Klickman**, Music

Created two new courses for the Music Education program.

**Dr. James H. Lyons**, Music

Featured on the cover of the newsletter for the International Society for Music Education (a UNESCO agency), highlighting the 60th International Conference held in July 2013 in Thessaloniki, Greece, November 2013.

Composed original music for a film produced by architectural student Carolyn Isaacson, School of Architecture, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, November 2012.

**Susan L. Manger**, Cultural Events Series and Theatre and Dance

Completed annual STOTT Pilates continuing education coursework (Stability Barre), STOTT Training Center, New York.

**Dr. Kathleen H. Powell**, Social Work

Earned a doctorate in social work at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Spring 2013; dissertation, titled *In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower: Neighborhood Relations in a College Town*, examined intergroup relations in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus.

**MaryJo A. Price**, Lewis J. Ort Library

Maryland Master Gardener.

**Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas**, Sociology

Accompanied students to the annual meeting of the Appalachian Studies Association where they presented a poster session on their experience with the One Vision Many Voices Community Project as part of the Appalachian Regional Commission's Teaching Project, March 2013.

**Rebekah Taylor** and **Dr. Karen L. Keller**, Biology, and **Dr. Robert J. Larivee**, Chemistry

Organized the second-grade classes of Parkside Elementary School in Cumberland for a field trip to Compton Science Center at FSU.

**Dr. Sheri A. Whalen**, Communication Studies

Earned a doctorate from the University of Missouri; dissertation was titled *Gender and RaceStyle Coverage in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primaries*.

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

Interviewed for a student documentary film about the history of Frostburg and Allegany County, Mountain Ridge High School, October 2012.

The Center for Communications and Information Technology is scheduled to open for the 2014-2015 academic year. It will house the departments of Mass Communication, Computer Science and Information Technologies and Mathematics, as well as programs in graphic design. Other features include a planetarium and multi-media learning center and studios for WFWM, the University's National Public Radio affiliate, and FSU TV3.



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