

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



*Commencement*

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH COMMENCEMENT

HAROLD J. CORDTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2001



*Frostburg State  
University*

*Founded 1898*

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

FROM AN OPENING DAY ENROLLMENT OF 57 STUDENTS, FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY HAS GROWN TO A PRESENT DAY ENROLLMENT OF OVER 5,000 STUDENTS.

Its physical plant, once limited to a single building, Old Main, which housed classrooms and a library, has also grown to over 30 facilities including classroom buildings, residence halls, the Lewis J. Ort Library, the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, the Lane Center, and the Performing Arts Center, situated on 255 beautiful acres.

Opened in 1902 as State Normal School No. 2, the University owes its existence to the tenacity of J. Benson Oder, editor of the *Frostburg Mining Journal*, and the citizens of Frostburg who, in spite of political barriers, raised funds and purchased the site on which the University is located.

Principal Edmund Dandridge Murdaugh and three faculty instructed the first Normal School class; in addition, the other faculty taught 151 children in the Model School. The Normal School students, who were high school students having to meet no requirements other than age (girls, 16; boys, 17), had but one two-year course of study, elementary education. The curriculum consisted of Latin, mathematics, history, rhetoric and literature, natural and physical sciences, drawing, music, calisthenics, psychology, philosophy of education, philosophy of school management, pedagogy, observation, practice work and primary manual training.

Over the years, the name of the institution has reflected the changes in the scope of its educational mission. In 1935, the State Normal School No. 2 became the State Teachers College at Frostburg, a four-year college which offered a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. In 1963, the name became Frostburg State College, and finally in 1987, with the strong support of the local civic and business community, became Frostburg State University, an indication of its growing resources, diversity and excellence in educational opportunities for the region and the state.

In 1988, FSU became a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, comprised of 11 of the state's 13 public institutions. Expanding to meet the educational needs of the region, the FSU Center in Hagerstown was



also established in 1988 to offer upper-level bachelor's degree coursework and graduate programs. The University also opened, in 1990, a permanent location for the Frederick MBA program.

Throughout its growth, the University has emphasized excellence in teaching. Over 80% of the full-time faculty hold Ph.D.s or terminal degrees from institutions that are among the most prestigious in the nation. Faculty scholarship has led to scholarly books, manuals and journals, as well as numerous articles and reviews.

This excellence in faculty has resulted in superior results for students. FSU has been ranked first among its peers for the number of doctorates per 100 baccalaureate degrees awarded. In the same study, FSU was ranked second in the percentage of national, prestigious awards received by faculty. These have included Fulbrights and significant grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and other national associations.

At the same time, the University has developed comparable excellence in academic programs, research, consulting, cultural and athletic events, and facilities. In recent years the campus has consistently received a superior rating, the highest state award given for facilities and maintenance. In addition, FSU was also ranked safest college campus in the state.

Today, the University's mission and services have expanded significantly. Over 400 full-time administrators and support staff, and more than 200 full-time faculty serve the educational needs of students who come not only from throughout the United States, but also the world. These students have a choice of 37 major programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Art, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies degrees as well as graduate degrees in applied ecology and conservation biology, business administration, counseling psychology, education, wildlife/fisheries biology, human performance, modern humanities, park and recreation resource management, teaching and applied computer science. In addition, 12 pre-professional programs are offered.

Frostburg State University continues its pursuit of excellence. It is a tradition which now spans over a century.



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia is a visible reminder that the process of intellectual pursuits has historic and honorable antecedents. The dignity of scholarship in the past remains vital in the present.

Academic costume consists of gowns, hoods and caps. Traditionally made from black silk, gowns increasingly are the color of the institution granting the degree. The bachelor's gown falls in straight lines and has long pointed sleeves, while the sleeves for the master's gown are closed with slits for the arms at the wrist. The doctor's gown has a velvet facing and three velvet bars on bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is either black or of the color stipulated for the degree held.

The colorful hoods designate the degree of the wearer, the subject in which the degree is held, and the institution which awarded the degree. The colors of the velvet bands on each hood and robe represent the scholar's field of learning while the official colors of the school awarding the degree are always shown in the lining of the hood. Frostburg State University's colors are red, black and white.

The black mortarboard type of cap is most commonly worn and it is usually made of the same material as the gown. Doctor's caps may be made of velvet and may have tassels of gold or in the color of the wearer's degree. Tassels of different colors are also used to indicate academic honors.

The colors for academic fields established by the American Council on Education include:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Optometry	Sea Foam Green
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Science	Cream
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

## THE MACE

In the Middle Ages, the mace was a weapon used against armored warriors. It evolved through the years into an ornamental staff which served as a symbol of the authority of the ruler. Colleges and universities have adopted the mace as a decorative staff or baton which is carried by the grand marshal of the institution in all formal academic processions. The mace is also displayed at other significant events.

The Frostburg State University mace was crafted from mountain walnut which was milled in nearby Flintstone, Maryland, in 1945. The grain pattern of the quarter-sawn wood was enhanced by laminating side sections to a central shaft which was then turned, point-to-point, on a wood lathe. To obtain a high-gloss finish, ten coats of trewax were applied while mace was turned at high speed on the lathe. The fine detail work around the medallions and the final coating of wax were done by hand.

The design of the Frostburg State University mace is based upon the recorder, a woodwind musical instrument. Two die-struck replicas of the University seal are affixed to the top.

The mace was designed and crafted in 1986 by Dustin Davis of the Frostburg State University Department of Visual Arts.

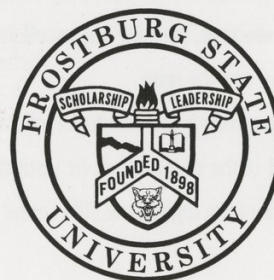
## THE MEDALLION

The Frostburg State University medallion is a replica of the seal of the University and is worn by the President at all formal academic convocations as a symbol of leadership and responsibility vested in that office.

The Presidential medallion is die-struck metal with a highly polished gold finish. The design depicts a torch and shield encircled by the name Frostburg State University. The torch symbolizes the enlightenment of higher education, while banners on each side proclaim the dual mission of the University: Scholarship and Leadership. Appearing on the shield are mountains which represent not only the location of the University, but timelessness and endurance; a bobcat, the mascot of FSU, representing strength and courage; an open book and a candle representing learning; and the founding date of the University, 1898. The seal's design was the result of a competition among the members of the junior class of 1960. By class vote, student Janet Beadle's design was selected.

## THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Amy Harman has been a professor in the Department of Biology for the past 33 years. She was the Graduate Program Coordinator for Biological Sciences for several years and served on many university committees, including Faculty Senate. She received a B.S. from Elon College, an M.S. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland.





# HONORS & AWARDS

## FSU FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Teaching .....	Dr. Cindy E. Herzog <i>Department of Psychology</i>
	Dr. Shawn P. Johansen <i>Department of History</i>
University & Community Service .....	Ms. Kathleen H. Powell <i>Department of Social Work</i>
Academic Accomplishment .....	Dr. James C. Saku <i>Department of Geography</i>

## THE DR. R. BOWEN HARDESTY AND R. BOWEN HARDESTY, JR. AWARD..... Elizabeth Ann Aziz

## GRADUATE PROGRAM HONORS

Administration & Supervision .....	Elizabeth Ann Aziz
Curriculum & Instruction .....	Beth Inskeep Chapman
School Counseling .....	Joan M. Davis
Teaching .....	Stacey Ann Sparks
Human Performance .....	Sean C. McCoy
Park & Recreation Resource Management .....	Mary-Lou Ambrose-Little
Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology .....	Jonathan Patrick Jennings
Counseling Psychology .....	Lisa Ann Serfass
Modern Humanities .....	Sheryl Ann Diehl
Business Administration .....	Carol Ingraham Tobias <i>Frederick</i>
	Wayne Eric Prescott <i>Frostburg</i>
	Anthony Emil Woods <i>Hagerstown</i>

## GRADUATING WITH HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Biology .....	Virginia Francis Piotrowski
Biology and Psychology .....	Jonathan David Winter
Chemistry and Mathematics .....	Jennifer Lynn Kile
Computer Science .....	Janice Marie Plaugar
Elementary/Middle School Education .....	Carly Casta Wolfensberger
English .....	Stacy Denise Taylor
English and History .....	Darrin Shane Broadwater
Liberal Studies .....	Danielle Kathleen Jackson
Philosophy .....	Steven Grant Weimer
Political Science and Justice Studies .....	Thomas Jason Stansbury
Psychology .....	Michael Andrew Llewellyn
Psychology and Justice Studies .....	Shane Allan Sheetz
Social Work and Foreign Languages & Literature - French .....	Mary Chanda Rae Hall
Sociology .....	Adrienne Lee Snyder

## UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Biology .....	Jonathan David Winter
Chemistry .....	Matthew Harold Bucher
Computer Science .....	Peter Kamara Mburu
English .....	Stacy Denise Taylor
Foreign Languages & Literature .....	George Michael Gouin <i>French</i>
History .....	Gabriel Lee Rentschler
Justice Studies .....	David Matthew Lewis
Mass Communication .....	Jeremy Daniel Broadhurst
Mathematics .....	Erin Melissa Resh Sabrina Ann Ritchie
Music .....	Aaron Michael Torgerson
Philosophy .....	Steven Grant Weimer
Physics and Engineering .....	Mary Christina Tam <i>Physics</i>
	Richard Michael White <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
	Thomas Peter McGrath <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Political Science .....	Jesse William Hensley
Psychology .....	Michael Andrew Llewellyn Jonathan David Winter
Social Work .....	Mary Chanda Rae Hall
Sociology .....	Gregory Allen Peters
Speech Communication and Theatre .....	Amy Lynn Peyton <i>Speech Communication</i>
	Martin John Spears <i>Theatre</i>
Visual Arts .....	Elizabeth Farrell Kirby <i>Art &amp; Design</i>
Wildlife & Fisheries .....	Kellie Marie Kuhn

### INTER-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

International Studies .....	Benjamin Arthur Scoville
Liberal Studies .....	Danielle Kathleen Jackson
Social Science .....	Billy Joe Ferrell

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Professions .....	Julie Lynn Busch <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
	Jamie Lea Rowh <i>Elementary/Middle School Education</i>
Health and Physical Education .....	Matthew Paul Augustin
Recreation and Parks Management .....	Elsie Sarah Zengel

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting .....	Megan Danielle Stanton
Business Administration .....	Brittney Lauren Decker
Economics .....	Amber Dawn Morgan Austin Charles Rentschler



## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SCIENCES

## ORDER OF PROCESSION

## THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Amy L. Harman

## THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Mr. Dustin Davis

Dr. Edward T. White

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*Graduate Studies*

Dr. Nicholas Clulee, Marshal

*College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

Dr. Joseph Hoffman, Marshal

Dr. Keith Schlegel, Marshal

## THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

## THE STAGE PARTY

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Dr. Alice Manicur

*Vice President for Student & Educational Services*

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

*Dean, College of Business*

Dr. Susan Arisman

*Dean, College of Education*

The Honorable Betty G. Workman

*Alumni Speaker*

Mr. Aaron Torgerson

*Vocalist*

Ms. Mollie S. Gerhard

*Student Speaker, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Fred L. Yaffe

*Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Dr. William Destler

*Vice-President for Research & Dean of the Graduate School  
University of Maryland, College Park*

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

*Provost*

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

*President*

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Dr. Catherine R. Gira, *President of the University, Presiding*

Processional

The Commencement Ensemble  
*Mr. Noel Kunkle, Director*

National Anthem

Mr. Aaron Torgerson  
*Vocalist*

Introduction of the Stage Party

Dr. Amy L. Harman  
*Grand Marshal*

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira  
*President*

Commencement Address

Ms. Mollie S. Gerhard  
*Student Speaker,  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Presentation of  
Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski  
*Provost*

Dr. Fred L. Yaffe

*Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Recognition of Collaborative  
Engineering Graduates

Dr. Willaim Destler  
*Vice-President for Research & Dean of the  
Graduate School University of Maryland,  
College Park*

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Yaffe

Alumni Association Induction

The Honorable Betty G. Workman  
*Class of 1945*

Alma Mater

led by Mr. Torgerson

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

*A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the  
Commons Area adjacent to the Clock Tower  
immediately following the ceremony.*



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

## BETTY WORKMAN

A former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, Betty Workman is also a graduate of Frostburg State and received the FSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1993.

"My experience at Frostburg was far more than imparting knowledge," Workman said when she received her award. "It was a total educational experience."



Workman then received her master's degree from West Virginia University in 1965 and has studied at several institutions of higher learning including St. Johns College in Exeter, England, the University of London, Case Western Reserve and the University of Illinois.

Her contributions to Western Maryland are countless, including working 20 years as an algebra and geometry teacher at Allegany High School in Cumberland. She also served for many years as a member of the Maryland Professional Standards and Teacher Education Advisory Board. During her time as delegate, she represented Western Maryland on the House Ways and Means Committee. She was past president of the Women Legislators of Maryland and the Women's Democratic Club. She was also a member of the Allegany County Democratic Central Committee and delegate to the 1982 National Democratic Convention.

Workman is currently a member of the FSU Foundation, Inc., Cumberland Rotary, Retired Teachers' Association, LaVale Century Club and League of Women Voters. In addition, she serves on the boards of directors for the American Red Cross, Family Crisis Resource Center and Potomac Council of Boy Scouts.

Workman remembers the excitement of attending FSU and being given the opportunity to expand her knowledge.

"That was beginning of my education," she said fondly. "It was very enlightening and opened up a lot of vistas for me."

She resides in LaVale with her husband, Donald.

## MOLLIE S. GERHARD

Mollie S. Gerhard embodies the core values of the "liberally-educated" student, says one of her professors. In addition to her exceptional academic performance as an English major, Mollie has also excelled outside of the classroom in several activities.



Vice president of the English Honor Society, Mollie served as editor for the 2001 issue of the FSU arts and literary magazine *Bittersweet*. She was a writer for the FSU student newspaper, *The Bottom Line*, and an intern for the University's media relations office. A tutor for the University's Writing Center, Mollie has been certified by the College Reading and Learning Association. She has worked for three consecutive summers as a tutor-counselor for the University's Upward Bound program and also took a semester to study at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland through the FSU/MIC Exchange Program.

A lifelong resident of Frostburg, Mollie will attend graduate school outside of the area this fall in pursuit of her doctoral degree in English.

## DR. CATHERINE GIRA

Dr. Catherine R. Gira became the president of Frostburg State University on September 1, 1991. Prior to that, she served for nine years as provost at the University of Baltimore. She also previously held the positions of professor of English and acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts at that institution.



Dr. Gira has held leadership positions in numerous national and state professional associations, including the American Association of University Administrators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils; Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association (Commissioner, 1994-1999); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She currently serves on several regional and national boards, including those of the Western Maryland Health System, the Rocky Gap Foundation, the Regional Education Service Agency, the Cumberland Theatre, Leadership Maryland (Executive Committee, 1999-present) and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Gira has been recognized as Woman of the Year by the Maryland Legislature (1993), as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women (1996), and in 1997 was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. She has published numerous articles on Shakespeare, Renaissance art and literature, and issues in higher education. She has also authored a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, published by Garland Publishing Company in 1994.

During her tenure as president of FSU, enrollments have grown, several new academic programs have been established (including a collaborative engineering program with the University of Maryland, College Park), research dollars have more than doubled, fund-raising has grown by over \$12 million, and several major capital construction projects are under way, including construction of a new science building.





## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 2001. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only.

The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree.

The designation of honors is based on the grade point average at the end of Intercession. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

This commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

### *Master of Arts in Modern Humanities*

MaryJo Ann Price  
*Frostburg*

### *Master of Science in Counseling Psychology*

Jeremy D. Brenneman  
*Springs, PA*

Mark Andrew Conrad  
*Hagerstown*

Colleen Marie Cook  
*Lancaster, PA*

Keith William French  
*Annapolis*

Deborah Elizabeth Jackson  
*Cumberland*

Cherie Lynn Kelly  
*Sarver, PA*

Kristin Morton  
*Frostburg*

Amy Shipley  
*Cumberland*

Lisa Ann Serfass  
*Frostburg*

Xiaofang Zeng  
*Peoples Republic of China*

### *Master of Science in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology*

Kelly A. Boyce  
*Central Lake, MI*

Amy Louise Helm  
*Ashturn, VA*

### *Master of Science in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology*

Gregory Glenn Turner  
*Shavertown, PA*

### *College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Tori Lee Abbott  
*Philosophy  
Taylors Island*

Kelly Lynn Acree  
*Political Science  
Hagerstown*

Mubarakat Adetosin Adetoro  
*Physics  
Bowie*

Cheryl Wynne Aglipay  
*Physics  
Fort Washington*

Kimberly Ann Ainsworth  
*Psychology  
Baltimore*

Timothy Robert Albert  
*Justice Studies  
Baltimore*

Nichole Marie Alfonsi  
*Earth Science  
Crofton*

Wesley Bryan Anderson  
*Psychology  
Frostburg*

Rachel LaVerne Andras  
*Psychology  
Acme, PA*

Christopher Anthony-Gonzalez  
*Social Science  
Crofton*

Erica Barth Arnold  
*Earth Science  
LaVale*

Kandi Michelle Ashby  
*Psychology  
Cum Laude  
Oakland*

Lauren Suzanne Aycock  
*Music  
Magna Cum Laude  
Crofton*

Edward Aurelio Baca-Asher  
*History  
Cherry Chase*

Frederic Laing Baker  
*Earth Science  
Cumberland*

Samantha Jo Banis  
*Mass Communications  
Accokeek*

Jennifer Denny Barrett  
*Computer Science  
Rockville*

Jonathan Hall Bates  
*Physics  
New Freedom, PA*

Erin O'Hay Bauer  
*Mass Communications  
Rockville*

Marcie Lynn Beiler  
*Social Work  
Grantsville*

Robert Shannon Bell  
*Liberal Studies  
Frostburg*

Christopher Franklin Bender  
*Chemistry  
Cum Laude  
Frostburg*

Bridget Colleen Beres  
*Social Work  
Baltimore*

Bradley David Berline  
*Art & Design  
Baltimore*

Timothy Alan Beyer  
*History  
Owings*

Krista Beth Biggs  
*Psychology  
LaVale*

John David Bishop  
*Psychology  
Ellicott City*

John Paul Bogdon  
*English  
Millersville*

Clarissa Roshelle Bond  
*Psychology  
Baltimore*

Dana Marie Boratenski  
*Mass Communications  
Brookeville*

Michael James Bourque  
*Social Science  
Lusby*

Michael Anthony Bowman  
*Psychology  
Cumberland*

Jason Patrick Brady  
*English  
Lothian*

Jamie Kathleen Brand  
*Justice Studies  
Columbia*

Jacqueline Regina Brandlen  
*Political Science  
Westernport*

John Daniel Brennan  
*Justice Studies  
Waldorf*

Colby Michael Brewer  
*Justice Studies  
Westminster*

Darrin Shane Broadwater  
*English  
LaVale*

Jaime Elizabeth Brooke  
*Sociology  
Hollywood*

Kista Vonne Brown  
*Justice Studies  
Oakland*

Christopher Reed Bruno  
*Art & Design  
Silver Spring*

Darrel Harrison Buchanan  
*Wildlife & Fisheries  
Hagerstown*

Matthew Harold Bucher  
*Chemistry  
Summa Cum Laude  
Frederick*

Leslie Jo Buckel  
*Mass Communications  
Bittering*

Christopher Robert Burch  
*Wildlife & Fisheries  
Cum Laude  
Frostburg*

Lisa Colleen Burke  
*International Studies  
Touson*

Elisabeth Ann Burlas  
*Political Science  
Cum Laude  
Baltimore*

Darla Marie Burns  
*Mass Communications  
Frostburg*

Amy Maria Buser  
*Biology  
Cum Laude  
Ridgeley, WV*

Tina LaQuatia Butler  
*Sociology  
Cheltenham*



**Kate Elizabeth Callahan**  
*Liberal Studies*  
 Frederick

**Deborah Jeanne Caton**  
*Physics*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Gaithersburg

**Arthur Mandel Cheeks**  
*Liberal Studies*  
 Baltimore

**Julie Marie Chipman**  
*Psychology*  
 Girdletree

**Carly Elizabeth Churchey**  
*Theatre*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Hagerstown

**Anthony Joseph Clancy**  
*Psychology*  
 La Plata

**William Joseph Clark**  
*Theatre*  
 Mechanicsville

**Jessica Frances Clay**  
*Modern Foreign Languages & Literature*  
 Westminster

**Kelly Anne Clements**  
*Social Work*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Knoxville

**James Robert Coburn**  
*Art & Design*  
 Rockville

**Scott Edward Coccodrilli**  
*Earth Science*  
 Darnestown

**Stephen Michael Cohen**  
*Psychology*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Columbia

**Patrick John Conroy**  
*Geography*  
 Hagerstown

**Megan Theresa Cooke**  
*Mass Communications*  
 Herndon, VA

**Matthew David Coppola**  
*Geography*  
 Budd Lake, NJ

**Matthew Robert Corbin**  
*Justice Studies*  
 Pocomoke

**Laura Lyn Cosgrove**  
*Mass Communications*  
 Waldorf

**Eric Richard Cosner**  
*Computer Science*  
 Oakland

**Matthew James Costello**  
*Political Science*  
 White Plains

**Rebecca Delano Cox**  
*Mass Communications*  
 Newtown, CT

**Kimberly Dawn Creighton**  
*International Studies*  
 Baltimore

**Susan Elizabeth Cunningham**  
*History*  
 Cumberland

**John Singleton Dahlgren**  
*Psychology*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Clinton

**Jack Little Robert Daley**  
*English*  
 Columbia

**Matthew Thomas Dalton**  
*Music*  
 Glenn Dale

**Candice Nicole Daniels**  
*Political Science*  
 Fort Washington

**Heather Lynn David**  
*Art & Design*  
 Edgewood

**Bryan Lee Davidson, Jr.**  
*Psychology*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Finksburg

**Chiara Nicole Deiaco**  
*Actuarial Science*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Westminster

**Melissa Ann Deldeo**  
*Mass Communications*  
 Wilmington, DE

**Tonya Lynn DeMoss**  
*Biology*  
 Cumberland

**Stephen James Dennison**  
*Computer Science*  
 Spencerville

**Brett Evan Dobelstein**  
*Justice Studies*  
 Sykesville

**Shani Aisha Donnell**  
*Sociology*  
 Randallstown

**Jason Alan Draper**  
*Psychology*  
 Frostburg

**Michael Andrew Duncan**  
*Mathematics*  
 Glen Burnie

**Stephanie Ann Dustin**  
*Liberal Studies*  
 Sykesville

**Karen Sheri Duvall**  
*Art & Design*  
 North Bethesda

**Suzanne M. Eberly**  
*Social Work*  
 Hagerstown

**Valerie Ann Efird**  
*Wildlife & Fisheries*  
 Waldorf

**Matthew Leroy Emerick**  
*Sociology*  
 Cumberland

**Pamela Renee Entwistle**  
*Geography*  
 Mount Airy

**Allison Marie Fellner**  
*Biology*  
 Waldorf

**Billy Joe Ferrell**  
*Social Science*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
 Brunswick

**Corey Deon Finch**  
*Chemistry*  
 Clinton

**Adam Joseph Fitzpatrick**  
*Justice Studies*  
 Waldorf

**Michael Todd Foley**  
*Earth Science*  
 Owings

**Madonna Reyes Fortin**  
*Mass Communication*  
 Waldorf

**Star Jana Friday**  
*Psychology*  
 Randallstown

**Heather Britt Friedman**  
*Psychology*  
 Silver Spring

**Matthew Rhein Fringeli**  
*Mass Communications*  
 Frostburg

**Rhawnee Nicole Frost**  
*Mass Communications*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Frostburg

**Edward Eugene Funk**  
*Environmental Analysis & Planning*  
 Cumberland

**Mollie Susan Gerhard**  
*English*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Frostburg

**Richard Paul Gilbert II**  
*Art & Design*  
 Annapolis

**Ryan Mathew Gilbert**  
*Computer Science*  
 Frederick

**Ellen Nichele Godsey**  
*Psychology*  
 Baltimore

**George Michael Gouin**  
*International Studies*  
 Wheaton

**Takiyah Rochelle Green**  
*Justice Studies*  
 Upper Marlboro

**Nichole Elise Greenberg**  
*Liberal Studies*  
 Crofton

**Carmen Concetta Guido**  
*Art & Design*  
 Baltimore

**Beth Ann Hall**  
*English*  
 Hagerstown

**Jessica Shiree Hall**  
*Art & Design*  
 Upper Marlboro

**Mary Chanda Rae Hall**  
*Social Work*  
*Cum Laude*  
 Joppa

**Nichole Michelle Hall**  
*Justice Studies*  
 Clinton

**Charles Edward Hallenbeck**  
*Political Science*  
 Frostburg

**Jeffrey James Harding**  
*Computer Science*  
 Upperco

**Jessica Lee Harding**  
*Art & Design*  
 Cumberland

**Brigid Erin Harrington**  
*English*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Arnold

**Michael Eric Harrison**  
*Philosophy*  
 Annapolis

**Quitiqua Denise Hartridge**  
*Biology*  
 Hyattsville

**Jennifer Marie Hawley**  
*Biology*  
 Monrovia

**Susan Thayer Haydel**  
*English*  
 McHenry

**Christopher Matthew Hayes**  
*Political Science*  
 Middletown

**Melissa Sue Henderson**  
*Biology*  
 Fort Washington



Shawn Christopher Henry <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Keyser, WV</i>	Deborah Elaine Judd <i>Sociology</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Hagerstown*</i>	Kristina Lynn Layman <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Jennifer Leigh Martin <i>English</i> <i>Bordentown, NJ</i>
Jason Ronald Hensel <i>Psychology</i> <i>Ellerslie</i>	Sarah Corinne Kaufman <i>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</i> <i>Bowie</i>	Arthur Frederick Lembke III <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Gambrills</i>	Dana Kathleen Mason <i>Social Work</i> <i>Oakland</i>
Jesse William Hensley <i>Political Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Thurmont</i>	Amanda Ann Keeney <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Union Bridge</i>	David Matthew Lewis <i>Political Science</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Angela Massey <i>Psychology</i> <i>Frostburg</i>
Jennifer Laura Hill <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Frederick</i>	Charles Thomas Kemp II <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Knoxville</i>	Justin Jameson Links <i>Sociology</i> <i>Arnold</i>	Julie Kim McCabe <i>Social Work</i> <i>Gaithersburg</i>
Jonathan Mark Hinebaugh <i>English</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Friendsville</i>	Charles Thomas Kennedy IV <i>Political Science</i> <i>Glenwood</i>	Michael Andrew Llewellyn <i>Psychology</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Midland</i>	Andrea Esther McCray <i>Social Work</i> <i>LaVale</i>
Talia Charisse Hollen <i>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Michael Thomas Kijewski <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Woodbury, NJ</i>	Matthew Christopher Long <i>History</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Bethesda</i>	Brian Patrick McElhenny <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Waldorf</i>
John Paul Horn <i>Political Science</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Jennifer Lynn Kile <i>Chemistry</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Rawlings</i>	Shannon Corcoran Love <i>Psychology</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Bianca Jenine McIntyre <i>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Healy Hamilton Howard <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Easton</i>	Elizabeth Farrell Kirby <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Silver Spring</i>	Christopher Britton Lowe <i>English</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Alexis Lonnie McKenzie <i>English</i> <i>Randallstown</i>
Trisha Kay Hudson <i>Sociology</i> <i>Elkton</i>	Elizabeth Jean Kirby <i>Psychology</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Silver Spring</i>	Mark Thomas Lowrie <i>Social Science</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Wendolyn Marie McKenzie <i>Social Work</i> <i>Lonaconing</i>
Lucy Kemper Huff <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Lusby</i>	John Edwin Klopfer III <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Marbury</i>	Jeannine Catherine Lynch <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Michael William McKinley <i>Geography</i> <i>Midland</i>
Joshua John Hughes <i>Chemistry</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Brooke Katherine Kronner <i>Music</i> <i>Snow Hill</i>	Ann Melinda Macey <i>Social Science</i> <i>Linthicum</i>	Todd Carlos Mellott <i>International Studies</i> <i>Gaithersburg</i>
Lisa Renee Hutzler <i>Sociology</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Grantsville</i>	Kellie Marie Kuhn <i>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Thurmont</i>	Michael Robert MacKinnon <i>Wildlife &amp; Fisheries</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Staci Allison Mendelson <i>Psychology</i> <i>Potomac</i>
Jeremy Mark Isett <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Berlin</i>	Richard Phillip Kulina <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Myersville</i>	Eric Sean Maddy <i>Physics</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>LaVale</i>	Courtney Leigh Merriman <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Gaithersburg</i>
Danielle Kathleen Jackson <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Richmond, VA</i>	Cheryl Lynnette Kunkel <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Pasadena</i>	Dianne Ball Malak <i>English</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Joseph Daniel Metz <i>History</i> <i>Cockeysville</i>
Keilah Keshon Jackson <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Clinton</i>	Tracey Lynn Kunkleman <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Williamsport</i>	Sheila K. Mangalvedhe <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	Nathan Allen Metz <i>Biology</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>
Michelle Marnicia Jacobs <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Upper Marlboro</i>	Laura Aileen LaFleur <i>Psychology</i> <i>Smithsburg</i>	Stephanie Ann Marchbank <i>English</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Brian Gregory Miller <i>Social Science</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Christopher John James <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Eldersburg</i>	Katharine Joyce Larkin <i>Art &amp; Design</i> <i>Edgewater</i>	Tiffany Si'chel Markuski <i>Psychology</i> <i>New Market</i>	Gregory Steven Miller <i>Geography</i> <i>Millers</i>
Dana Ashley Jones <i>Sociology</i> <i>Silver Spring</i>	Kelly Jo Lashley <i>Geography</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Mary Lou Marrangoni <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Lilian Miller <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Grantsville</i>
			Mary Ann Milstead <i>Political Science</i> <i>Bryan's Road</i>

\* Hagerstown or Frederick



**John Earl Mitchell**

*Justice Studies  
Randallstown*

**Scott Joseph Moody**

*Geography  
Dunkirk*

**Heidi Alyssa Moore**

*Computer Science  
Westernport*

**Evie Nicole Morris**

*Chemistry  
Frostburg*

**Burgail Oletta Morrow**

*Wildlife & Fisheries  
Frostburg*

**Evan Benjamin Morrow**

*Environmental Analysis & Planning  
New Market*

**Rebekah Linn Mrizek**

*Sociology  
Laytonsville*

**Christina Louise Mullenax**

*Mathematics  
Frostburg*

**Jennifer Ann Murphy**

*Social Work  
Painted Post, NY*

**Lesley Kay Nazelrod**

*Biology  
Cumberland*

**Sitapha Sasi Ndure**

*Psychology  
Silver Spring*

**Alison Michelle Nelson**

*Mass Communications  
Snow Hill*

**Debra Jean Nixon**

*Sociology  
Oldtown*

**Gary Leonard Noble, Jr.**

*Biology  
Garrett, PA*

**Mary Catherine O'Connor**

*Art & Design  
Monrovia*

**Jason Patrick O'Leary**

*Speech Communication & Theatre  
North Potomac*

**Michelle Lynn Oleksik**

*Mass Communications  
Westminster*

**John Anthony Orndoff**

*History  
Frostburg*

**Melissa Anne Osborne**

*Liberal Studies  
Magna Cum Laude  
Brunswick*

**Robert William Ostendorf**

*International Studies  
Frostburg*

**Jessica Rae Pape**

*Mass Communications  
Frostburg*

**Edward Donald Paton**

*Mass Communications  
Owings*

**Kaaren Esther Patton**

*Social Work  
Magna Cum Laude  
Rawlings*

**Amanda Michelle Paul**

*History  
Mount Savage*

**Regina Marie Pearman**

*Speech Communication & Theatre  
Hyattsville*

**John Christopher Perkins**

*Justice Studies  
LaPlata*

**Gregory Allen Peters**

*Sociology  
Summa Cum Laude  
Oldtown*

**Lisa Suzanne Peterson**

*Art & Design  
Summa Cum Laude  
Cumberland*

**Sarah Katherine Peterson**

*Mass Communications  
Saint Michaels*

**Amy Lynn Peyton**

*Speech Communication & Theatre  
Cum Laude  
Crofton*

**Linda Paulette Phillips**

*Psychology  
Pasadena*

**Ryan Malcolm Pierce**

*Computer Science  
Oakland*

**Virginia Frances Piotrowski**

*Biology  
Mechanicsville*

**Tiffany Marie Pirolozzi**

*Theatre  
Cumberland*

**Tamara Edyln Pitt**

*Modern Foreign Languages & Literature  
Arnold*

**Janice Marie Plauger**

*Computer Science  
Magna Cum Laude  
Mountain Lake Park*

**Renee Marie Pone**

*Psychology  
Mahwah, NJ*

**Tara Ann Prato**

*Theatre  
Magna Cum Laude  
Frederick*

**Jack Jason Pruitt**

*Computer Science  
Frostburg*

**Kristy Lynn Pumphrey**

*Speech Communication & Theatre  
Millersville*

**Brendan Stewart Rath**

*Justice Studies  
Magna Cum Laude  
Crofton*

**Louis Andre Redding**

*International Studies  
Cum Laude  
Temple Hills*

**Brent William Redman**

*Justice Studies  
Cum Laude  
Gaithersburg*

**Jesse Scott Redman**

*Psychology  
Gaithersburg*

**Andrew Addams Reed**

*Wildlife & Fisheries  
Germantown*

**Gabriel Lee Rentschler**

*History  
Magna Cum Laude  
Swanton*

**Erin Melissa Resh**

*Mathematics  
Summa Cum Laude  
Grantsville*

**Sherene Sue Rezaiyan**

*Art & Design  
Frostburg*

**Sabrina Ann Ritchie**

*Mathematics  
Summa Cum Laude  
Frostburg*

**Dean Matthew Ritter**

*Wildlife & Fisheries  
Cum Laude  
Germansville, PA*

**Robin Lee Robinson**

*Computer Science  
Waldorf*

**Emily Suzanne Rodgers**

*Psychology  
Crofton*

**Melissa Rothbart**

*Psychology  
Boonton Township, NJ*

**Geoffrey Scott Rowland**

*Computer Science  
Joppa*

**Gerald Wayne Rubeck, Jr.**

*Mathematics  
Hagerstown*

**Anthony Lee Rudd**

*Computer Science  
Great Mills*

**Michael Todd Rufty**

*Sociology  
Cum Laude  
Jefferson\**

**Amanda Joyce Sachs**

*Psychology  
Owings Mills*

**William Christopher Sansom**

*Physics  
Cum Laude  
Cumberland*

**Brian Daniel Sappington**

*Psychology  
Bel Air*

**Julianne Marie Schettler**

*Art & Design  
Silver Spring*

**Dayna Beth Schnapper**

*Psychology  
North Potomac*

**Travis Branch Scholz**

*Mass Communications  
Annapolis*

**Katherine Irene Schuler**

*Psychology  
Wilton, CT*

**Christina Marie Schulze**

*Liberal Studies  
Mount Airy*

**Lauren Michelle Schupp-Ettlin**

*Mass Communications  
Pasadena*

**Carper Garland Sensabaugh**

*Sociology  
Cumberland*

**Jill Christine Shaffer**

*Psychology  
Cum Laude  
Mount Savage*

**Matthew Thomas Shaffner**

*Political Science  
Cum Laude  
Chesapeake City*

**Shane Allan Sheetz**

*Psychology  
Magna Cum Laude  
LaVale*

**Nadia Chong Shepherd**

*Political Science  
College Park*

**Kenneth Mark Skinner**

*Computer Science  
Annapolis*

**Lesley Denee Smalls**

*Computer Science  
Waldorf*

**Andrea Diane Smith**

*Theatre  
Baltimore*



Shawn Paul Smith  
*Social Science*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Bozman

Tracy Rae Smith  
*Justice Studies*  
*Silver Spring*

Colin James Snow  
*Physics*  
*Timonium*

Adrienne Lee Snyder  
*Sociology*  
*Jessup*

Carrie Patricia Snyder  
*Actuarial Science*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
LaVale

Martin John Spears  
*English*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Abingdon

Krista Rochelle Spiker  
*English*  
*Cum Laude*  
Cresaptown

Thomas Jason Stansbury  
*Justice Studies*  
Edgewood

Maeve Linahan Starliper  
*Justice Studies*  
*Williamsport\**

Tracey Anne Still  
*Sociology*  
Seabrook

Jennifer Nicole Stuck  
*History*  
Columbia

Thomas David Stuck  
*Political Science*  
Swanton

Kevin Scott Sullivan  
*Computer Science*  
Milford, NJ

Ryan David Sullivan  
*Wildlife & Fisheries*  
*Falling Water, WV*

Joseph Matthew Swann  
*Wildlife & Fisheries*  
Newburg

Mary Christina Tam  
*Physics*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Frostburg

Jessica Ann Tasch  
*Art & Design*  
Ellicott City

Michael Taye  
*Biology*  
Rockville

Stacy Denise Taylor  
*English*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Swanton

Stacey Nicole Thomas  
*Computer Science*  
*Silver Spring*

Joseph Edward Thompson  
*Physics*  
Frostburg

Sarah Elizabeth Thompson  
*Justice Studies*  
Rockville

Aaron Michael Torgerson  
*Music*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Hollywood

Meghann Caroline Travis  
*Sociology*  
Frostburg

Kristy Kay Turner  
*Sociology*  
*Hagerstown\**

Jason David VanMeter  
*Wildlife & Fisheries*  
Frostburg

Jennifer Ann Vitez  
*Art & Design*  
Friendsville

Laurie Lynne Wakeman  
*Psychology*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Bedford, PA

Stacey Marie Walker  
*Mass Communications*  
*Cum Laude*  
Pasadena

Shawn Michael Wampler  
*Psychology*  
Frostburg

Charmaine Michael Weatherbie  
*Psychology*  
Cumberland

Mark C. Weatherholt  
*Psychology*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Cumberland

Nancie Taft Weaver  
*Liberal Studies*  
Annapolis

Steven Grant Weimer  
*Philosophy*  
Pocomoke

Benjamin Joseph Weller  
*Environmental Analysis & Planning*  
Lexington Park

Lisa Suzanne Wempe-Robinson  
*Psychology*  
Cumberland

Megan Elizabeth Whitten  
*Art & Design*  
Dunkirk

Melissa Louise Widman  
*Psychology*  
Eldersburg

Christopher Glenn Wiggs  
*Justice Studies*  
*Frederick\**

Julian Lawrence Wiley  
*Sociology*  
Frostburg

Stephanie Hines Willets  
*Biology*  
LaVale

Channel Williams  
*Music*  
Baltimore

Dennis Lee Windsor, Jr.  
*Justice Studies*  
Huntingtown

Koren Michelle Winebrenner  
*Social Work*  
*Cum Laude*  
Frostburg

Jonathan David Winter  
*Biology*  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Frostburg

Julian Reinhold Winter  
*Computer Science*  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Frostburg

Jason Rory Wise  
*Mass Communications*  
Burke, VA

Bethany Lynn Witt  
*Justice Studies*  
Cumberland

Emmett Eugene Woodard II  
*Social Work*  
Germantown

Gloria Jean Woodward  
*English*  
Cumberland

Meghan Ryan Wrathall  
*Theatre*  
Laurel

## THE INAUGURAL CLASS

*University of Maryland, College Park/Frostburg State University  
Collaborative Program in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering*

During this Commencement the University recognizes a cadre of students who have successfully completed the collaborative program in mechanical and electrical engineering offered by the University of Maryland, College Park, and Frostburg State University. In this unique program, initiated in 1997 and the first of its kind in the country, students achieve their degrees through a combination of traditional classroom instruction and interactive video coursework.

While these students have officially earned their degrees from the A. James Clark School of Engineering of the University of Maryland, we extend a special recognition of their achievements on our campus and as FSU students in spirit.

Jason A. Pannone	<i>Professional Master of Engineering</i>	Cumberland
William R. Vogtman, III	<i>Professional Master of Engineering</i>	Cumberland
Daniel T. Butler, Jr.	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Grantsville
Russell T. King	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	LaVale
Jason Latgis	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Flintstone
Thomas P. McGrath	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Stevensville
Richard M. White	<i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Ijamsville
Laurie E. Zink	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Crofton

*\*Mr. Vogtman and Mr. Pannone were awarded their degrees in August, 2000.*



## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS &amp; COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## ORDER OF PROCESSION

## THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Amy L. Harman

## THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. William Bingman

Dr. David J. Fell

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*Graduate Studies*

Dr. David Nicol, Marshal

*College of Business*

Mr. Daniel Plucinski, Marshal

*College of Education*

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Marshal

## THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

## THE STAGE PARTY

Dr. Alice Manicur

*Vice President for Student & Educational Services*

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Dr. Fred L. Yaffe

*Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Mr. Aaron Torgerson

*Vocalist*

The Honorable Betty G. Workman

*Alumni Speaker*

Dr. Susan Arisman

*Dean, College of Education*

Ms. Carly Casta Wolfensberger

*Student Speaker, College of Education*

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

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Mr. Austin Rentschler

*Student Speaker, College of Business*

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

*Provost*

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

*President*

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Dr. Catherine R. Gira, *President of the University, Presiding*

Processional

The Commencement Ensemble

*Mr. Noel Kunkle, Director*

National Anthem

Mr. Aaron Torgerson

*Vocalist*

Introduction of the Stage Party

Dr. Amy L. Harman

*Grand Marshal*

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

*President*

Commencement Address

Mr. Austin Rentschler

*Student Speaker,*

*College of Business*

Ms. Carly Casta Wolfensberger

*Student Speaker,*

*College of Education*

Presentation of  
Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

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Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

*Dean, College of Business*

Dr. Susan Arisman

*Dean, College of Education*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Wilkinson

Dr. Arisman

Alumni Association Induction

The Honorable Betty G. Workman

*Class of 1945*

Alma Mater

led by Mr. Torgerson

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

*A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the  
Commons Area adjacent to the Clock Tower  
immediately following the ceremony.*



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

## BETTY WORKMAN

A former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, Betty Workman is also a graduate of Frostburg State and received the FSU Alumni Achievement Award in 1993.

"My experience at Frostburg was far more than imparting knowledge," Workman said when she received her award. "It was a total educational experience."

Workman then received her master's degree from West Virginia University in 1965 and has studied at several institutions of higher learning including St. Johns College in Exeter, England, the University of London, Case Western Reserve and the University of Illinois.

Her contributions to Western Maryland are countless, including working 20 years as an algebra and geometry teacher at Allegany High School in Cumberland. She also served for many years as a member of the Maryland Professional Standards and Teacher Education Advisory Board. During her time as delegate, she represented Western Maryland on the House Ways and Means Committee. She was past president of the Women Legislators of Maryland and the Women's Democratic Club. She was also a member of the Allegany County Democratic Central Committee and delegate to the 1982 National Democratic Convention.

Ms. Workman is currently a member of the FSU Foundation, Inc., Cumberland Rotary, Retired Teachers' Association, LaVale Century Club and League of Women Voters. In addition, she serves on the boards of directors for the American Red Cross, Family Crisis Resource Center and Potomac Council of Boy Scouts.

Workman remembers the excitement of attending FSU and being given the opportunity to expand her knowledge.

"That was beginning of my education," she said fondly. "It was very enlightening and opened up a lot of vistas for me."

She resides in LaVale with her husband, Donald.



## DR. CATHERINE GIRA

Dr. Catherine R. Gira became the president of Frostburg State University on September 1, 1991. Prior to that, she served for nine years as provost at the University of Baltimore. She also previously held the positions of professor of English and acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts at that institution.

Dr. Gira has held leadership positions in numerous national and state professional associations, including the American Association of University Administrators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils; Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association (Commissioner, 1994-1999); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She currently serves on several regional and national boards, including those of the Western Maryland Health System, the Rocky Gap Foundation, the Regional Education Service Agency, the Cumberland Theatre, Leadership Maryland (Executive Committee, 1999-present) and the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Gira has been recognized as Woman of the Year by the Maryland Legislature (1993), as one of Maryland's Top 100 Women (1996), and in 1997 was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame. She has published numerous articles on Shakespeare, Renaissance art and literature, and issues in higher education. She has also authored a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, published by Garland Publishing Company in 1994.

During her tenure as president of FSU, enrollments have grown, several new academic programs have been established (including a collaborative engineering program with the University of Maryland, College Park), research dollars have more than doubled, fund-raising has grown by over \$12 million, and several major capital construction projects are underway, including construction of a new science building.

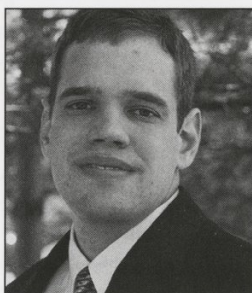


## AUSTIN RENTSCHLER

Austin Rentschler truly became an honorary member of the FSU Department of Economics when pursuing his degree. He was a student aide in the department and served as a student leader for economics workshops. In the classroom, his professors have noted Austin's ability, work ethic and maturity.

A transfer student from Garrett Community College, Austin attended high school in South Dakota. At FSU, he majored in political science and history before he was intrigued by the world of economics. He feels that his experience at Frostburg has prepared him for his future graduate studies.

Austin is married with one child and has already accepted a position with the Department of the Navy as an acquisition intern.



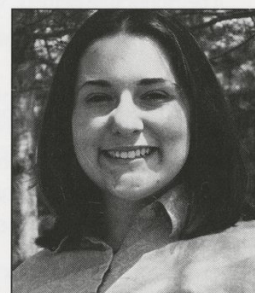
## CARLY CASTA WOLFENBERGER

Carly Casta Wolfensberger has a "natural curiosity for learning," according to her professors. Her enthusiasm for education is passed on to her students.

As an elementary/middle education major specializing in mathematics, she interned at the first, second, third and sixth grade levels in Allegany County schools. Her cooperating teachers noted her good rapport with students and her strong ability to create a pleasant classroom environment.

A member of the FSU Honors Program, Carly has participated in several regional education events such as Space Week in Hampshire County, W.Va., and Read Across America. She was also president and publicity/fundraiser chair of the Maryland Student Education Association.

She is a resident of Hagerstown, Md.





## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 2001. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only.

The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree.

The designation of honors is based on the grade point average at the end of Intersession. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

This commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

### *Master of Business Administration*

Donald David Asmonga  
*Frederick\**

Kimberly Ann Asonevich  
*Keyser, WV*

Thomas Daniel Barnhart  
*Smithsburg\**

Mary C. Baykan  
*Hagerstown\**

Rebecca Anderson Beattie  
*New Market\**

Christopher Blaise Bolton  
*Hagerstown\**

Shirley Anne Burch  
*Hagerstown\**

Brigitte Anne Cosgrove  
*Cumberland*

Matthew John Deneen  
*Cumberland*

William Thomas Fleming  
*Clear Spring\**

Sharon Eileen Furford  
*Frederick\**

Seth B. Golbey  
*Frederick\**

Frank Lawrence Guthrie, Jr.  
*Waynesboro, PA\**

Gregory S. Hanna  
*Atwater, OH*

Steven Thomas Harvey  
*Reston, VA\**

John Edmund Heffernan  
*Frederick\**

Sara J. Hotetz  
*Frederick\**

Tina Marie Hovermale  
*Chambersburg, PA\**

Albert Jerome Howard  
*Frederick\**

Brodie Wayne Hutchins  
*Shippensburg, PA\**

Carol Ann Jordan  
*Saint Thomas, PA\**

Gregory Boughton Keenan  
*Frederick\**

Melissa Martin Kenney  
*Frostburg*

Stacey Marie Kijowski  
*Hagerstown\**

Peter Eric Liebermann  
*Mount Airy\**

David L. Maginnis  
*Myersville\**

Carl Frederick May  
*Owings\**

Lisa Marie Mensinger  
*Mount Airy\**

Kevin Allan Miller  
*Chambersburg, PA\**

Kevin Allen Miller  
*Grantsville*

Marc E. Miller  
*Richmond, VA\**

Michelle Tewes Miller  
*Middletown\**

Tania Mutreja  
*Potomac\**

Mary Catharine Plank  
*Hagerstown\**

Timothy Taylor Pownell  
*Shepherdstown, WV\**

Gregory Michael Pratt  
*Keyser, WV*

Jose Francisco Reyes  
*Cumberland*

Todd Robertson  
*Winchester, VA\**

Matthew Gerald Sager  
*Janesville, WI*

Anil Kumar Sastry  
*Frederick\**

Charles David Sealing, Jr.  
*Frederick\**

Paula A. Shatzer  
*Mercersburg, PA\**

Lori Jayne Spessard  
*Hagerstown\**

Sonja Esther Welsh Stewart  
*Frederick\**

Karen Jean Stork  
*Arlington, VA\**

Andrea Carla Tesar  
*Knoxville\**

Sherri Miller Tippen  
*Cumberland\**

Kevin Rhoe Tucker  
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The musical score is written on six staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a *rallentando* marking above the final notes.

In the hills of Al - leg - an - y On the Road that showed the way,  
Al - ma Ma - ter, home to man - y West - ward wend - ing, here to - day.  
On this height to - geth - er gath - er, Mount - ain's back - bone, close to sky,  
Stead - fast rock in wind and wea - ther, World in lit - tle, Na - ture nigh.  
Ter - mi - nus of Al - leg - an - y At the high - est crest of land,  
Frost - burg, lit - tle town of plen - ty, *rallentando* Frost - burg State for - ev - er stand.

