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COMMENCEMENT
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THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH COMMENCEMENT

HAROLD J. CORDTS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

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*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.

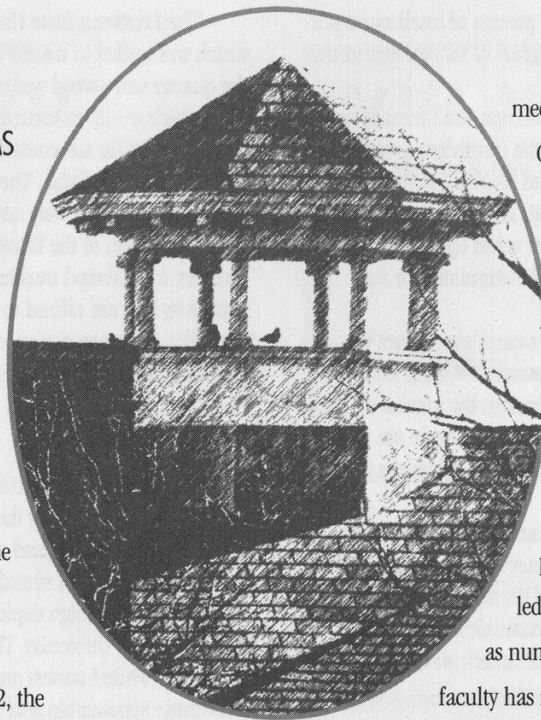
Its physical plant, once limited to a single building, Old Main, which housed classrooms and a library, has also grown to over 30 facilities including classroom buildings, residence halls, the Lewis J. Ort Library, the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, the Lane Center, and the Performing Arts 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 recently 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 34 major programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Art, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Fine Arts 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

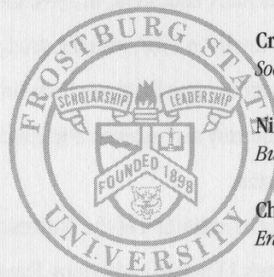
The Frostburg State University medallion is a replica of the seal of the University and is worn by the President at all formal academic convocations as a symbol of leadership and responsibility vested in that office.

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 32 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.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION



Craig Martin McKee
Social Science Education

Niki Renee Rhoderick
Business Administration

Christopher Ryan Wilson
English/Philosophy

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & 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. Alice Manicur

Vice President for Student & Educational Services

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

Vice President for University Advancement

Mr. Roger Bruszewski

Vice President for Administration & Finance

Dr. Stuart Tennant

Vice President for Enrollment Management

Dr. Susan Arisman

Dean, College of Education

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

Dean, College of Business

Mr. Aaron Torgerson

Vocalist

Dr. Fred L. Yaffe

Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Ms. Ann Genova

Student Speaker, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

The Honorable Betty G. Workman

Alumni Speaker

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. Ann Genova

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

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
Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane Center
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 Teacher's 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-present, and member of the Executive Committee, 1997-present); 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 quadrupled, and several major capital construction projects are underway, including construction of a new science building.

ANN GENOVA



Ann Genova, a history major with a minor in women's studies, has been described by one of her professors as "the consummate liberal arts graduate."

Genova has pursued her fascination with women in Latin America and Africa through coursework, independent study, travel abroad and the study of foreign languages related to her interests. As part of her education, she has twice attended FSU's study-abroad program in Ecuador, spent four weeks in Tanzania through Crossroads Africa and FSU's African American Studies Program and studied for a semester at the University of Ghana.

In addition, she has volunteered for environmental activist groups and "Food Not Bombs," a group that prepares food for the homeless. As a student representative on the International Studies Advisory Committee, she has worked in FSU's Center for International Education and spoken about study abroad opportunities to her peers.

A 1995 graduate of Beall High School, Genova received several scholarships to attend Guilford College in North Carolina, but transferred to FSU in 1997. She plans to pursue graduate study in African history.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in August and December, 2000. 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 only the primary major for each candidate.

Master of Arts in Modern Humanities

Sheryl Ann Diehl
Bedford, PA

Master of Science in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology

Stephen A. Dinkelacker
New Market

Jonathan Patrick Jennings
Marion, VA

James Thomas Julian
Hagerstown

Toa Kyle
Frostburg

Master of Science in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology

Jeremy Hale
Lincoln, NE

Rene Vivas
Frostburg

Master of Science Counseling Psychology

Jill Risa Smith
Midlothian

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Kara Ann Aaby
International Studies
Olney

Jon Patrick Abbott
Psychology
Ridgely

Robert Louis Albaugh
Mass Communications
Owings Mills

Jonathan Robert Andrews
Earth Science
Severn

Jenny Ann Apel
Social Work
Summa Cum Laude
Glenwood

Patrick Vergeront Arnold
Earth Science
Hancock

Edward Aurelio Baca-Asher
History
Chevy Chase

Jessica Erin Bajus
Social Science
Annapolis

Eli Baranson
Philosophy
Magna Cum Laude
Bethesda

Jeremy Otis Beeler
Computer Science
Chalk Hill

Bernice Marie Benford
Liberal Studies
Mount Airy

Kara Renee Bennett
Sociology
Cresaptown

Michael John Bennett
Computer Science
Frederick

Angela Kay Best
Biology
Conowingo

Anne Elizabeth Blank
International Studies
Frostburg

Matthew Brian Bozin
Mass Communications
Damascus

Thomas Christian Brennan
Art & Design
Frederick

Charley Augustine Briskey
English
Martinsburg, WV

Jeremy Daniel Broadhurst
Mass Communications
Magna Cum Laude
Hagerstown

Paul Vernon Brosenne
Computer Science
Woodbine

Gina Mae Brown
Foreign Languages & Literature
Cum Laude
Cumberland

Marcus Jarred Brown
Mass Communications
Gaithersburg

Kristie Lee Bruette
Justice Studies
Lusby

Darrel Harrison Buchanan
Wildlife/Fisheries
Hagerstown

Kandice Renae Buckel
Environmental Analysis & Planning
Bittering

Michelle Lynn Burdette
Art & Design
Joppa

Renee Ann Butler
Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Cumberland

Alecia Carmelle Cadem
Mass Communications
LaVale

Amanda Elizabeth Catterton
Computer Science
Chester

Robin Christopher Chalmers
Mathematics
Parkville

Brett Alan Coleman
Sociology
Lonaconing

Shelly Marie Collins*
Justice Studies
Cum Laude
Adamstown

Sean Patrick Connell
Physics
Frostburg

Amanda Walton Craig
Social Work
Cambridge

Jason Todd Crawford
Mass Communications
LaVale

Jack Anthony Danna
Political Science
Fruitland

Frank Charles DeCosta
Art & Design
Cum Laude
Cumberland

Melanie Jean DeMoss
Social Work
Cumberland

Laura Sue Devine
Mass Communications
Churchton

Jennifer Michelle Dickinson
Psychology
Hagerstown

Jack Donaldson
Psychology
Have de Grace

Emily Ruth Dorezas
Psychology
Elkton

Daisy Marie Dorsey
Art & Design
Beltsville

Jennifer Marie Dostal
Psychology
Marriottsville

Clare Anne Dougherty
Art & Design
Timonium

Christina Marie Driver
Psychology
Cresaptown

Elizabeth Ellen Duckworth
Foreign Languages & Literature
Cumberland

Devon Duggins
Psychology
Washington, DC

Keven Adams Dunn
Wildlife/Fisheries
Hollywood

Scott Andrew Filipovits
Justice Studies
Randallstown

Lori Ann Fioramonti
Psychology
Towson

Michael Bradley Flinn
Computer Science
Frostburg

Garry Pete Ford, Jr.
Wildlife/Fisheries
Aberdeen

Joshua Michael Foti
Earth Science
Cockeysville

* Hagerstown or Frederick

Catherine Leigh Fox <i>Social Work</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Kiyonda Shaunice Hill <i>Sociology</i> <i>Fort Washington</i>	Windy Marie Kroll <i>Art & Design</i> <i>Montgomery Village</i>	Craig Martin McKee <i>Social Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Olney</i>
Rene Lampano Francisco, Jr. <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Waldorf</i>	Sara Elizabeth Hillman <i>Wildlife/Fisheries</i> <i>Lonaconing</i>	Cheryl Anne Kuehne <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Sykesville</i>	Christine Marie McKeldin <i>Social Science</i> <i>Sykesville</i>
Juliann May Frantz* <i>Sociology</i> <i>Rocky Ridge</i>	Jennifer Lynn Hoffman <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Parkton</i>	Ericka Danyell Law <i>Sociology</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	Brian Michael McKinley <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Galen Patrick Frazer <i>Biology</i> <i>Chesapeake Beach</i>	Stefanie Rebecca Hohing <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>LaVale</i>	Anthony Wayne Layman <i>Psychology</i> <i>Grantsville</i>	Jessica Marie Milazzo <i>Psychology</i> <i>Columbia</i>
Russell Steven Freistat <i>Environmental Analysis & Planning</i> <i>Abington</i>	James Louis Hosken <i>Political Science</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Veronica Nicole Leek <i>Sociology</i> <i>Ellicott City</i>	Bonnie Rae Miller <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Lonaconing</i>
Wesley Lee Frost <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Lusby</i>	Travis Phillip Hutzell <i>Social Work</i> <i>Salisbury, PA</i>	Salina Kelee Lepley <i>Social Work</i> <i>Westernport</i>	Jacqueline Lee Milligan <i>Psychology</i> <i>Solomons</i>
Janice Margaret Garvey <i>Social Work</i> <i>Silver Spring</i>	Paulett Diannalyn Jeffrey <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Jennifer Lynn Levin <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Ellicott City</i>	Martin John Mood <i>Wildlife/Fisheries</i> <i>Frostburg</i>
Ann Weymouth Genova <i>History</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Jackie Paul Jenkins <i>Psychology</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Patrick Liberato <i>Computer Science</i> <i>North East</i>	Bradley Wayne Moore <i>Biology</i> <i>Saint James</i>
Sarah Helen Gentile <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Port Republic</i>	April Teneya Jones <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Randallstown</i>	Shonna Nicole Livengood <i>Social Work</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Accident</i>	Amanda Kathleen Moyer <i>Wildlife/Fisheries</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Ryan Hayden Gittings <i>Mass Communications</i> <i>Abingdon</i>	Michele Lynn Jones <i>Earth Science</i> <i>Phoenix</i>	Quentin Tyrone Lowe <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Forestville</i>	Kathryn Grace Murphy <i>Psychology</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>
Lisa Marie Gordon <i>Theatre</i> <i>Silver Spring</i>	John Wayne Keiper, Jr. <i>Political Science</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Nathaniel Criado Mack <i>International Studies</i> <i>College Park</i>	Kollin Michael Murphy <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>
Melanie Susan Graham <i>Psychology</i> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Laura Beth Keister <i>Social Work</i> <i>Clinton</i>	Clinton David Malone <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Timothy David Nelson, Jr. <i>Psychology</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Travis Wayne Growden-Gilmore <i>Foreign Languages & Literature</i> <i>Flintstone</i>	Timothy Lloyd Kelly <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Damie Beth Malone <i>Art & Design</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Johanna Gail Nengel* <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Germantown</i>
Jennifer Dawn Hammen <i>Psychology</i> <i>Manchester</i>	Benjamin Lane Kepler <i>Psychology</i> <i>Cum Laude</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Edward Lyndell Mayo <i>Sociology</i> <i>Fort Washington</i>	Christine Elizabeth Noel-Russo <i>Art & Design</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Hancock</i>
Nancy Lynn Harned <i>Psychology</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	Rebecca Kitler* <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Peter Kamara Mburu <i>Computer Science</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>	Charles Patrick Nolan <i>Political Science</i> <i>Deer Park</i>
Antonio Lamar Hayes <i>Political Science</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	Patrick Martin Klein <i>Wildlife/Fisheries</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Georgia Anne McCauley <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Libertytown</i>	David Charles Norris <i>Earth Science</i> <i>Tall Timbers</i>
Kristin Anne Hearn <i>Sociology</i> <i>Centreville</i>	Jennifer Lynn Knieriem <i>Sociology</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Jamie Beth McCombs <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> <i>Greensburg, PA</i>	Abbie Linn Novak <i>International Studies</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>
Robert Gary Henneberry, Jr. <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Mount Airy</i>	Rachel Dawn Koontz <i>Psychology</i> <i>Finksburg</i>	Andrew Patrick McCullom <i>Art & Design</i> <i>Hanover, PA</i>	Danyele Nycole Ogden <i>Social Work</i> <i>Herndon, VA</i>
Patrick Matthew Hennigan <i>Liberal Studies</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	Lawrence Anthony Kratzenberg <i>Environmental Analysis & Planning</i> <i>Denton</i>	John Emil McElhenny <i>Justice Studies</i> <i>Waldorf</i>	

Mine Suzaan Ozkul
Social Work
Brookeville

Ryan Todd Patterson
Social Science
Midlothian

Sarah Ann Perry
Social Work
Cumberland

Stephanie Marie Persons
Computer Science
Severn

Alexander Kofi Pianim
Sociology
Hyattsville

Michael David Pickeral
Mass Communications
Waldorf

Stacy Ann Pickett
Mathematics
Westminster

Erin Nicole Pinnix
Sociology
Annapolis

Sofia Pinero
Psychology
Apex, NC

Suzanne Posey
Psychology
Laurel

Kenneth Oscar Preston
Psychology
Cum Laude
Mount Savage

Jermaine Michael Ragin
Computer Science
Capitol Heights

Autumn Marie Ray
Biology
Westernport

Russell Alan Redingr
Art & Design
Cumberland

Rachel Suzanne Reeves
Art & Design
Cumberland

Jessica Renea Richardson
Computer Science
Cum Laude
Waldorf

Lindsay Ann Rider
Art & Design
Hagerstown

Angela Louise Rinard
Psychology
Frostburg

Angela Christine Roberts
History
Laurel

Nicole Taormina Rogers
Sociology
Baltimore

Geoffrey Scott Rowland
Computer Science
Joppa

Michael Thomas Schade
Art & Design
Oldtown

David Warren Schofield
Physics
Bittinger

Regina Kathleen Schwenk
Art & Design
Aberdeen

Benjamin Arthur Scoville
International Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Bel Air

Devin Lance Sears
Mass Communications
Gambrills

Jamie Renee Settle
Social Work
Magna Cum Laude
Accident

William Franklin Shaffer
Biology
Swanton

Renee Shreve
English
Summa Cum Laude
Oakland

Aaron Paul Shrieves
Computer Science
Dayton

Tyann Marie Shroyer
Mass Communications
Baltimore

Shannan Elizabeth Shutt
Mass Communications
Linthicum

Robert Stanley Sikora
Liberal Studies
Arnold, PA

Sandra Sue Sines
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Summa Cum Laude
Frostburg

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Social Work
New Paris, PA

Bradford Nathaniel Tsakeris
Political Science
Rockville

Amy Beth Umstot
Mathematics
Cum Laude
Keyser, WV

William Mitchell Unger III
History
Patterson Creek, WV

Michael Shannon Vanderslice
Political Science
Westminster

Jessica Lee Virtz
International Studies
Purcellville, VA

Jonathan Michael Vitak
Political Science
Frostburg

Hollie Marie Vonstein
Sociology
Cresaptown

Cory William Walker
Political Science
Frostburg

Julie Eileen Watkins
Art & Design
Cum Laude
LaVale

Daniel Wayne Watson
Justice Studies
Cumberland

Heather Marie Watts
Justice Studies
Gaithersburg

Cindy Ann Weisenmiller
Art & Design
Cum Laude
Cumberland

Kelly Ann Weisner
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Manchester

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*A reception for graduates and guests will be held in the
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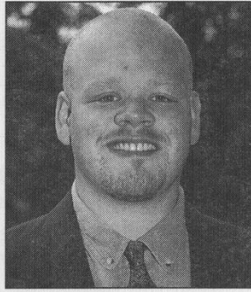
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

SHAWN SWISHER

A 1996 graduate of Westmar High School, Swisher will graduate with a bachelor's degree in early childhood/elementary education.

As a student teacher, he has already received accolades from students, teachers, parents and administrators for his enthusiasm, positive attitude, determination and sense of humor. Instructors of the FSU Office of Field Experiences have praised him as an example of the qualities the Educational Professions Department strives for in a new teacher. He is a former offensive guard for the FSU Bobcat Football team and has been called an "excellent role model for children," having been a speaker for the DARE drug awareness program.

Outside of the classroom, Swisher tutors elementary school students, volunteers in the George's Creek area and works in the weight room of the Gett Physical gym in Westernport. He has used his free time to help with field trips and school activities at Westernport Elementary School.



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 Teacher's 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-present, and member of the Executive Committee, 1997-present); 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 quadrupled, and several major capital construction projects are underway, including construction of a new science building.



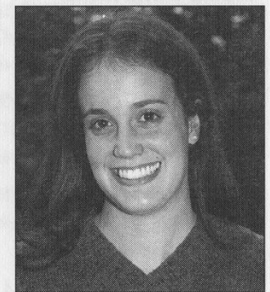
NIKI RHODERICK

Niki Rhoderick will graduate today with a degree in business administration with a concentration in finance and a minor in economics.

Described as "extremely bright, articulate and hard-working," Rhoderick has managed a variety of school-related and personal activities while earning excellent grades at Frostburg. She completed the FSU Honors Program by the end of her sophomore year.

While maintaining a packed class schedule, she held leadership positions on FSU's swim team, volunteered with AmeriCorps' "Read to Succeed" Program, participated in campus-sponsored community service activities, was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and served as vice president of programs in the FSU Finance Club. She completed a successful summer internship with Stangel Financial Services in Cumberland during the summer of 2000. She is the proud mother of one son, Ridgely.

After graduation, she plans to work as a financial analyst.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in August and December, 2000. 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 only the primary major for each candidate.

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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.

