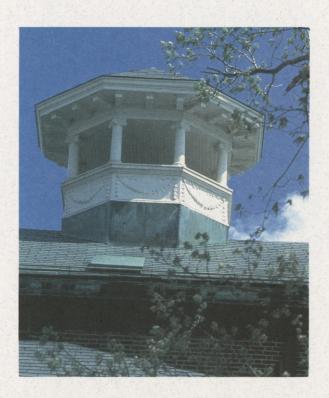
THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



Saturday, the Thirteenth of May Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Five Physical Education Center Frostburg, Maryland



THE UNIVERSITY

From an opening day enrollment of 57 students, Frostburg State University has grown to a present day enrollment of 5,443 students. Its physical plant, once limited to a single building, Old Main, which housed classrooms, a library, a gymnasium-auditorium, and a modern chemical laboratory, has also grown to over 30 facilities including classroom buildings, residence halls, the Lewis J. Ort Library, the Physical Education Center, the Lane Center, and the Performing Arts Center, situated on 255 beautiful acres.

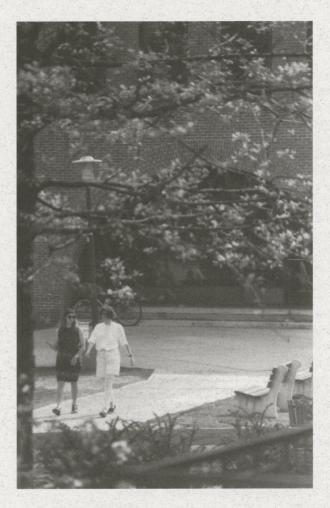
Opened in 1902 as State Normal School No. 2, the University owes its existence to the tenacity of J. Benson Oder, editor of the *Frostburg Mining Journal*, and the citizens of Frostburg who, in spite of political barriers, raised funds and purchased the site on which the University is located.

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 1934, 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 of Maryland System, comprising 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. Nearly 72% 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 lead to scholarly books, manuals and journals, as well as numerous articles and reviews. Faculty have read or presented papers, exhibited works, or performed for hundreds of regional and national organizations. Members of the faculty have also received significant grants and awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and other national associations, councils and trusts.



At the same time, the University has developed a comparable excellence in academic programs, research, consulting, cultural and athletic events and a well-maintained physical plant. Specifically, in 1990, Time Magazine's *Money Guide* ranked FSU as the 15th best educational value among public institutions in the U.S., and in recent years the campus received a superior rating, the highest state award given for facilities and maintenance.

Today, the University's mission and services have expanded significantly. Over 413 full-time administrators and support staff, and 244 full-time faculty serve the educational needs of the students who represent every county in Maryland as well as 25 other states and the District of Columbia and 20 other countries. These students have a choice of 34 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, fisheries management, human performance, modern humanities, and wildlife management. In addition, twelve pre-professional programs are offered.

Frostburg State University continues in its pursuit of excellence as we look forward to celebrating our 100th anniversary. It's a tradition of excellence and commitment, which spans nearly a century, that is FSU's legacy - as well as its future.

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 Brown Fine Arts, including Architecture Forestry Russet **Iournalism** 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 diestruck 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, and its location, Frostburg, Maryland. The torch symbolizes the enlightenment of higher education, while banners on each side proclaim the dual mission of the University: Leadership and Scholarship. 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.

HONORS AND AWARDS

FSU FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Kenneth D. Witmer, Jr. Department of Educational Professions

Academic Accomplishment Award......Dr. Paul R. Lyons

MBA Department

University and Community Service Award Mr. Ralph L. Brewer

Department of English



THE DR. R. BOWEN HARDESTY & R. BOWEN HARDESTY JR. AWARD

Wendy R. Spicer



GRADUATE PROGRAM HONORS

Administration and SupervisionSr. Eleanor Breen
Curriculum and Instruction
Guidance and Counseling Debra Failinger Buskirk
Health and Physical EducationRobert C. Rohan
Human Performance
Modern Humanities David Norman Spear
Business Administration Franklyn John Schmersal - Frederick Patty Ann Jackson - Frostburg Donna Lee Churchey- Hagerstown
Counseling PsychologyCarol Lutchman
Wildlife Management Roderick F. McLeod



HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

May 1995
Kimberly Ann Butlak
James Eugene Garlitz
Ty Richard Harman
Merry Kaye Lutz
John Peter Rolker
Angella Jayne Senft
Julie Ann Skruch
Kristen Karina Szal

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT HONORS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Communication and Theatre Arts Mark Ashby - Mass Communication
Lisa M. Runyon - Speech Communication & Theatre Education
Cecelia F. Leming- Theatre

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educational Professions Christine Ann Laird - Secondary Education
Marcy Elizabeth Moran - Early Childhood/Elementary Education
Holly C. Schnell - Elementary /Middle SchoolEducation

Health, Physical Education & Recreation Jason P. Crum

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



HAGERSTOWN CENTER STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Douglas J. Baker

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Harold J. Cordts

THE STAGE PARTY

Mr. Roger Bruszewski

Vice President for Administration & Finance

Ms. Shannon L. Washington

Vocalis

Dr. Oliver Ralph Roth

Alumni Speaker

Dr. Alice R. Manicur

Vice President for Student & Educational Services

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

Vice President for University Advancement

Dr. Joseph F. Malak

Dean of Assessment, Graduate Services, & Special Programs

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson Dean, School of Business

Dr. Edward L. Root

Dean, School of Education

Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart

Dean, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Ms. Dusty L. Twyman

Student Speaker, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Dr. Philip M. Allen

Dean, School of Arts & Humanities

Mr. Mark Ashby

Student Speaker, School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Constance M. McGovern

Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

President

THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Paul P. Hunt

Dr. David J. Fell

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

School of Graduate Studies
Dr. Thomas F. Hawk, Marshal

School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Judith J. Pula, Marshal

School of Natural & Social Sciences
Dr. Joseph Hoffman, Marshal

ORDER OF THE EXERCISES

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

Processional

The Commencement Ensemble

Mr. Daniel Davis, Director

National Anthem

Ms. Shannon L. Washington

Class of 1995, Vocalist

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

President

Commencement Address

Mr. Mark Ashby Student Representative, School of Arts & Humanities

Ms. Dusty L. Twyman Student Representative,

School of Natural & Social Sciences

Presentation of

Candidates for Degrees

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& Special Programs

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Dean, School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Kenneth Stewart

Dean, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. McGovern

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Gira

Alumni Association Induction

Oliver Ralph Roth, MD.

Class of 1942

Alma Mater

led by Ms. Washington

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

A reception, hosted by the Bookstore and Marriott Dining Services, will be held

immediately following the ceremony in the Lane Center.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

MARK D. ASHBY

Mark Ashby who graduates today with a degree in Mass Communications is already using the skills he learned in his FSU classes. Since Fall of 1992, Mark has reviewed records for *Beyond the Horizon*, an international electronic music publication and served as a staff writer for several FSU campus publications such as *Profile*, *Outreach* and *The Bottom Line*. He has been managing editor of a bi-monthly newsletter for Filsinger Games, a company



specializing in reality simulation games. In the performing arts, Mark appeared in productions for Stage Left Theatre in Cumberland and Frostburg Community Theatre and has copyrighted musical compositions which have been favorably reviewed.

On top of all this, Mark is an outstanding scholar. He recently won undergraduate departmental honors in Mass Communication and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society. He volunteers as a big brother for "Big Brothers/Big Sisters" and his 15-minute video on the organization is currently being used for promotional purposes and viewing by prospective volunteers.

As a native of Frostburg, Mark is proud of the institution he will call his alma mater. "Not only have I been part of the University for four years, I also have been a member of the Frostburg community my whole life," he says. "As I have grown, I have watched Frostburg State grow and change along with me. The town and the University will always be the place I call home."



DUSTY L. TWYMAN

Dusty Twyman is clearly a student with a vision. Having returned to academia after an eight year absence, Dusty gave up a successful job as a court reporter and set her sights on becoming an attorney. This student speaker welcomed the challenge.

"I returned to college at age 26, all I had was the very real interest in becoming a lawyer. I am now completing the first step in the most challenging and fulfilling adventure of my life," she says.

Dusty's life at FSU has been quite eventful. While maintaining outstanding averages in her double major of Political Science and Justice Studies and Philosophy and Sociology minors, Dusty has been instrumental in coordinating several groups on campus. As a member of the National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI), she worked to create a campus environment characterized by the celebration of diversity and promotion of social justice. She also assisted in reviving the 25+ Network organization which gives support for non-traditional students and served as an active senator for non-traditional students in the Student Government Association.

Dusty's determination and hard work has paid off and she plans to attend Emory University School of Law in Atlanta. "To date, pursuing a college education has been the most rewarding experience of my life."

OLIVER RALPH ROTH

When alumni speaker Oliver Ralph Roth graduated from Frostburg State in 1942, he embarked on an educational venture which has taken him to positions as both a radiologist and a professor. He accredits FSU with helping him on his journey. "Besides providing the scientific foundation for a professional career in medicine, my FSU education enabled me to pursue an academic career after retirement from active practice."



That strong foundation helped Roth during his pursuit of a medical degree from University of Maryland, Baltimore and his residence in radiology at The Johns Hopkins University Hospital. After his residency he was hired as director of the Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. Moving to Ashland, KY, Roth worked for 20 years at Kings Daughters Hospital. From there, Roth held faculty positions at Shawnee State University in Ohio and Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV. While teaching, he still practiced radiology at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland and currently, in his semi-retirement, he works with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington.

Among his many awards, Roth received an honorary Doctoral of Science degree from FSU and the Alumni Achievement Award in 1994. He also received the FSU departmental Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1979 for contributions to nuclear medicine and Marshall University School of Medicine's Outstanding Clinical Teacher of the Year Award for the past three years.



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 Adminis-

trators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils (Vice-Chair, 1993-94; National Secretary, 1991-93; and member of the Board of Directors, 1991-present); Commission on Higher Education, Middle State Association (1994-present); American Council on Education Leadership Commission (1994-present); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She sits on several boards, including those of the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation of Maryland, Rocky Gap Foundation, the Western Maryland Railfest, Regional Education Service Agency, and the National Defense Intelligence College. Dr. Gira earned a B.S. from California State College (PA), an M.Ed. and a Master's in Liberal Arts from The Johns Hopkins University, and a Ph.D. in Literature from The American University. She has published numerous articles on Shakespeare, Renaissance art and literature, and issues in higher education. She has recently completed a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, from Garland Publishing Company.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1995. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, 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 the fall semester. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Kae Kawanishi Ames, IA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

James Michael Fregonara Frostburg

Roderick Francis McLeod Frostburg

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Janet S. Bienen Frostburg

Kay Janette Fair Manns Choice, PA

Catherine Jean Gritzer Frostburg

James Joseph Jacobus Maugansville

Susan Elizabeth Kephart Burlington, WV

Hannah Jude Kerrigan Harpers Ferry, WV

Judy Elinor McCann Bedford, PA

Aaron Lee Peters Frostburg

Jennifer L. Rockey Gaithersburg

Mary Ellen Vandenberg Cumberland

Patricia Jane Yoder Accident

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Kristine Lucille Adams Gettysburg, PA

Christy Michele Alexandrowicz Pasadena

Nancy Finley Alvarez Oakland

Lori Marie Articola Miami, FL

Mark David Ashby - summa cum laude Frostburg

Kimberly Ann Asonevich Keyser, WV

Amy Beth Balotin Baltimore

Lora Catherine Beamer Upper Marlboro

Ariel Rashid Bell Hagerstown

Michael Joseph Benelli Millersville

Helen Elizabeth Bentzen Potomac

David Scott Bierman Bowie

Paul Cerminara Delran, NI

Mary Clare Crable - summa cum laude Barton

Penelope Catharine Crall Frostburg

Melissa Naomi Cupp Front Royal, VA

Angela M. Davis - magna cum laude Frostburg

Earl Dennis Dorsey, Jr. Baltimore

Ann Marie Dusterhoff

Loren Gene Estes Frostburg

Kyle Christopher Farmer Alexandria, VA

Lori Allison Farnum Woodbine

William Henry Funk III Dickerson

Kevin Michael Gardiner Olney

Amber Nicole Goodwin - magna cum laude Allison Marie Maynard Clarksburg, WV

Tracey Katrine Graham Abingdon

Monica Andrea Griggs - cum laude Frostburg

Shawn Michael Hager LaVale

Shannon Lea Haley Frederick

Jennifer Michele Harmon Waldorf

Robert Hartman Burke, VA

Joseph Raymond Holland III Frostburg

Susan Margaret Hopkins Baltimore

Christopher Stuart Hopson Middletown

Joshua Abraham Horowicz Timonium

Jennifer Lynn Hummel Garrett, PA

Mark Earl Jackson Catonsville

Laurie Lynn Jantz Spencerville

Rodney Maurice Jeffries Baltimore

David Franklin Kauffman California

Brinton Lee Kaufman Springfield, VA

Jennifer Lee Klemens Severna Park

Maura Noelle Koontz Mt. Savage

Amy Elizabeth Kramer Silver Spring

Georgia Renée Kreiger - summa cum laude Cumberland

Priscilla Grace Lachance Laytonsville

William Edward LeDane Smithburg

Cecilia Faith Leming - magna cum laude Owings

James Hayden Losleben Glen Burnie

Merry Kaye Lutz - magna cum laude Lexington Park

Matthew Scott Marsh -cum laude Keyser, WV

Peter Maxwell Marshall Great Falls, VA

Jennifer Elizabeth Martin - cum laude Freeland

Kingsville

Harold Robinson McClay III Cresaptown

Raphael Lamar McNeal Baltimore

Robert Anthony Mignon Frostburg

Tara Lynn Miller Maryland Line

Nathan Leaf Miner - magna cum laude Baltimore

Lou Anne Molinaro New Castle, DE

Matthew V. Monjan Columbia Jocelyn Marie Pagan

LaVale Linda Jean Pease Rockville

Kerry Benjamin Pendleton Silver Spring

Heather Fae Perfetti - cum laude Frostburg

Sean James Pierce Hancock

Gwen Donna Pullman Eckhart Mines Brian William Raines

Westernport

Daniel Morgan Rankin Annandale, VA

Jeffrey Stuart Raykes Frostburg

Deborah Lee Renn Hagerstown

Kathryn Lindsay Reynolds Queenstown

Ronald Brian Richter - cum laude Oakland

Randolph William Rosenberg Germantown

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Thomas Peter Ruane Davidsonville

Melissa Ellen Russell - cum laude Barton

Christopher Matthew Schrock Meyersdale, PA

Frostburg

Wayne Christopher Sodowsky Sabillasville

Bill Gus Svolis Alexandria, VA

Curtis William Swallow Lonaconing

Kevin Moore Tastet Frostburg

Jodie Ann Taylor - cum laude Frostburg

Laura Lynn Temple Tuckerton, NJ

Leon Richards Trail, Ir. Ridgeley, WV

Jacqueline Lee Trumpler Linthicum

Arie Evelyn Wagner Cumberland

Shannon Leigh Washington Wheaton

Darren Andrew White Reisterstown

Joseph Jackson White Hagerstown

Michael Edward Wilhelm Centreville

Jennifer Noel Wilmer Olney

Kara L. Wingard Johnstown, PA

Baltimore

Debra Lyn Adams Lanham

Christine Renée Albro Rockville

Michael Roberto Alexander - magna cum laude Eric Joseph Burch Upper Marlboro

Michael Todd Shockey - cum laude William Scott Alexander Beltsville

> Cynthia Lissette Alvarez Bronx, NY

Donald Brian Ansel Cumberland

Kevin Patrick Applegate Baltimore

Michael Francis Arnone W. Friendship

Michael James Askew - summa cum laude Frostburg

Scott Eric Atkins Frostburg

H. William Austin, Ir. Gaithersburg

Wendy Renee Ayers Jacksonville, FL

Joyce Linda Bain Cumberland

Kileen Patricia Baker - magna cum laude

Fleance Macduff Barnes Forestville

Bruce Manley Bates* - magna cum laude Frederick

Robert Stanley Beach Herndon, VA

Stephen Robert Bean Valley Lee

John Charles Bell - cum laude Baltimore

Gabrielle Domonique Woodard Thomas Jay Bender - summa cum laude Salisbury, PA

> Carl Thomas Bennett Laurel

Andrew Justin Bensimon Silver Spring

Lori Jean Bernabeo Middleboro, MA

Susan Elaine Bickford Davidsonville

Tammy Louise Bingaman Hancock

Jason William Birzer Frederick

Bonnie Lou Bisbing - magna cum laude Manns Choice, PA

Jason M. Bouchard Southbury, CT

Lorrie Anne Breckenridge Waldorf

Cindy Marie Brooks Baltimore

Kevin Timothy Brown Bowie

Waldorf

Kimberly Ann Butlak - cum laude Cheverly

Eric Christopher Byers Hagerstown

Mark R. Calis Bethesda

Catherine Ann Callahan Baltimore

Christopher Joseph Cantafio Lonaconing

Laura Ann Cassidy Cumberland

Roger Ivan Castillo Bornie

John Patrick Cecil Timonium

Paul Cameron Charland Frostburg

Cherise Monique Chatman Capitol Heights

John Beaudry Churchill - magna cum laude Frostburg

Christopher Wayne Cleveland Damascus

Bart Anthony Conn Middletown

Tracy Lynn Cook - cum laude Hyndman, PA

Kimberly Lynn Corbett Monrovia

Melissa Lee Corley Severn

Marcus Jude Cornelius Potomac

David Scott Cox - cum laude Westminster

Anthony Peter Cravaritis Gaithersburg

Rona Anne Cuthbertson Frostburg

Shawn Edward Cuthbertson Frostburg

Nicole Marie D'Angelo Upper Marlboro

Elaina Marie Dalton Severna Park

Anne Marie Davidson - cum laude Gambrills

Michelle Leigh Davis Rockville

David Paul Dempsey Woodbine

Jonathan Millea DeSantos Millersville

Brian Paul Dicken Cumberland

Paul Edward Dombrowski Laurel

William Clark Dunty, Jr. - magna cum laude Port Republic

Scott Christopher Eckhardt Arnold

Allison Ann Emery Brick, NJ

Douglas Paul Everett

Victoria Ross Everett Frostburg

Kathleen Mary Feehan Mount Airy

Timothy Adam Feldman Ellicott City

Joseph Giles Finzel III Westminster Tammy Lynn Fisher

Frostburg Matthew Eric Fonseca

Laurel Timothy Gerard Foster Swanton

Vanessa Renee Foster Frostburg

Jennifer Lynn Fox -cum laude Edgewater

Amelia Carolyn Fretz - magna cum laude Millersville

Kathy Jo Friend Friendsville

Robert Michael Fritsche Baltimore

Vernon Brian Garalde Severna Park Lisa Lynne Garland

Millers James Eugene Garlitz

Corriganville Victoria Elizabeth Gaunce

Frostburg Mark Allen Gaus Cumberland

Brian Christopher Gaver Upper Marlboro

Kelli S. Getchis Lake Hopatcong, NJ

Amy Laura Gibson - cum laude Baltimore

Charles Michael Gieseker Stevensville

Shannon Marlene Gilbert Westminster

Timothy Scott Gilkey

McKeesport, PA

John Timothy Gilmore

Cumberland

Christine Michelle Gladhill*

Hagerstown

Heather Elizabeth Golden - cum laude

Grantsville

Trisha Linn Gonzales

Cumberland

Stacy Lynn Gosselin

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Hyattsville

Alan Michael Green

Silver Spring
Barnaby Clyde Green
Crumpton

William Jackson Green Manchester

Yolanda Kathell Green Frostburg

Danny Mathew Griffith Waldorf

Richard Daniel Grubb Myersville

Athar Hameed Herndon, VA

Ty Richard Harman - cum laude Cumberland

Gregory L. Harper Cumberland

Wayne Alan Harris Frostburg

Robert William Harvey - cum laude Oakland

Christopher Duane Heiler *Potomac*

Aaron W. Hendrickson Rawlings

Stephanie Lydia Hernandez Elkton

Dawn Marie Hetz Lonaconing

Amy Jo Higgins - cum laude Joppa

Teresa Anne Hoeltzel Hamilton, VA

Laurel Michel Hoffman -magna cum laude Somerset, PA

Julie Elizabeth Hoffmann Ellicott City

Andrea Staven Holaus North Beach

Elizabeth Anne Holder - cum laude Rohrersville

Darren Lee Howell Frostburg

Michelle Lee Hoylman -cum laude Marshall, VA Dana Marie Hudson Gaithersburg

John Patrick Hughes - summa cum laude Accident

Jeffrey Todd Hull -magna cum laude Hagerstown

Scott Michael Hutchison Odenton

Kevin Lewis Jett Forest Hill

Tod Ronald Keasey York, PA

Stephanie Yvonne Kellogg Suitland

George Vincent Kelly Cumberland

Paul Joseph Kelly, Jr. - magna cum laude Westernport

Bryan David Kelsey Port Rupublic

Charles Wesley Kess II

Baltimore

Jodie Elizabeth Kidd Cambridge

Thaddeus Allan Kiesnowski Manassas, VA

Arthur Gregory King, Jr. - cum laude Mount Savage

Shay Ann Kinser Oldtown

Christopher Kiser Keyser, WV

Ronald Paul Knox -summa cum laude Bittinger

Matthew James Kowalski Stephens City, VA

Peter Barrett Kuhl Wharton, NJ

Michael Vance Kuntzman Gaithersburg

Betsy Ann Lamberson Lonaconing

Steven Thomas Langenfeld Crofton

Teddy Ann Latta - cum laude Frostburg

Brett Christopher Lauffer Novelty, OH

Anthony Dean Lehman - summa cum laude Accident

Glen William Leskinen Leonardtown

Jennifer Kara Levine - cum laude Silver Spring

Benjamin Jeremy Lindsey Frostburg

Jeffrey David Losaw Owings Mills Christopher Patrick Loveless Perryville

Jennifer Teresa Lygren Frostburg

Jennifer Lynn Lytle Friendsville

Bryan Allen Main Frederick

Rima Kazuko Matsumoto - magna cum laude Lebanon, KY

Sonia Yvette May Baltimore

Mary Jane McClay - magna cum laude Cresaptown

Dawn Michelle McCormack Frostburg

Kimberly Anne McCormick Sykesville

Jona Jo McCoy Fort Ashby, WV

Richard Todd McKenzie Cumberland

Christopher Duone McKinnon Clinton

Gregory Michael Mead Manchester

Katherine Jeanette Mera Cumberland

Kimberly Ann Miller Frostburg

Scott William Miller - cum laude Uniontown, PA Robert Ignatius Mingo

McHenry Andrew William Missler

Hollywood
John Clarence Moody III

Frostburg
Tricia Lyn Moore

Cumberland

Aimee D. Morgan Columbia

Aaron John Morris
McHenry

Jeffrey Burke Mould Silver Spring

Leslie Howard Mull II Cumberland

Joseph Benjamin Mullaney Dunkirk

Curtis Preston Nale Gambrills

William Ernest Nedrow - magna cum laude Friendsville

Steven Holmes Nelson Sykesville Carrie Ann Nemith
Upper Marlboro

Tod Michael Neubiser Wellersburg, PA

Tammy Sue Newlin Hagerstown

Paula Grace Nightingale - magna cum laude

Lonaconing

John Robert Ninesteel LaVale

Victoria Lyn Nixon Oldtown

Jeffrey Martin Onizuk -cum laude Walkersville

Richard Owen -magna cum laude Bowie

Erik Maurice Page Cumberland

Nicholas Stephen Patapis Rockville

Jennifer Deneen Patterson - cum laude Frostburg

Lisa Renáe Pearce Frostburg

Betsy Michelle Pelovitz Cockeysville

Andrew Carl Pesta LaVale

Donald Thomas Petrisko

Jessup

Jon Martin Pottwichn

Jon Martin Pettyjohn Waldorf

David William Phillips - cum laude Cumberland Beth Ann Pishioneri - cum laude

Walkersville Charles Alton Plauger

Mt. Lake Park
Stephen Eugene Poff
New Windsor

Jerome Pooler
Bernardsville, NJ

Cynthia Elizabeth Potter Elmira, NY

Nichole Suzanne Randall Baltimore

Suzanne Ellen Rauch Crofton

Kevin Brian Reese Olney

Brenda Hope Reeves Upper Marlboro

Richard John Reeves Rockville

Randall Thomas Richardson Lonaconing

Deanna Lynn Ridgaway Aberdeen

Kevin Charles Rissell Frostburg

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Sally Ann Rochkind Cockeysville

Kristina Beth Rogers

Baltimore

Corey Scott Rolf Fort Worth, TX

John Peter Rolker - cum laude Towson

John Frederick Rowe III LaVale

Kenneth Monroe Russell III

Brandywine

Emilia Rivas Saénz North Potomac

Karin Anne Schlee Baldwin

Monika Schmitz Frostburg

Kevin Dwayne Selby McHenry

Angella Jayne Senft - cum laude Elbert, CO

Jayci Lynn Shaw - magna cum laude Frostburg

Christina Cathleen Shiplet
Baltimore

Corina Shawn Shook LaVale

Christopher Jon Shoop

Greencastle, PA

Clinton Hunter Sidwell
Takoma Park

Eric Christopher Siegert Prince Frederick

Jennifer Clare Skidmore Frostburg

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

KIMBERLY A. SAULSBURY

According to Kimberly Saulsbury's instructors, she has the motivation, personality and logical thinking ability it takes to succeed in her chosen field of international business and economics.

The student speaker from Salisbury, Maryland, recently received recognition from the Department of International Studies at the annual Honors Convocation for her accomplishments at FSU. Over the past



years, Kim studied in Ireland for a semester and interned at the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Economics and Business where she worked on developmental economic issues and witnessed trade relations with Japan and the Middle East. "The internship allowed me to complement my classroom economic knowledge with valuable practical experience," she notes.

On campus, Kim served as president of the National Business Honor Society, secretary of the International Economic Honor Society and student representative for a faculty search committee. Her total FSU experience has inspired Kim to one day find employment as an economics teacher at the university level. First, she plans to work in the business world and has already secured a position at Abt Associates, a research based consulting firm located in Bethesda.

"I want to work in the business community for several years, so that, as a professor, I can bring to the classroom first-hand knowledge and experience."



HOLLY C. SCHNELL

The word "outstanding" is constantly cited when discussing the qualifications of student speaker Holly Schnell. Professors deem her an "outstanding" Elementary/ Middle School major. She was rated "outstanding" by classroom teachers in all of her field experiences and the Department of Educational Professions recently recognized her for "outstanding" accomplishments. Holly's love of teaching has motivated her throughout the years to become

such a noteworthy individual.

"I have a true desire to teach," she says. "This desire began in the second grade and has grown considerably with each passing year. I have come to learn that an effective teacher makes learning meaningful and fun. And I plan to be an effective teacher."

During her years at FSU, Holly was effective in many organizations. The resident of Fallston, MD, worked as a peer tutor and camp counselor/ math tutor with the campus Upward Bound program. She served as vice president of the Student Education Association and campus tour guide for visiting students and parents. In her evenings, she would work for the FSU Admissions Office and call prospective students to answer questions regarding the University. Her other campus activities included band, drum major and Geography club.

OLIVER RALPH ROTH

When alumni speaker Oliver Ralph Roth graduated from Frostburg State in 1942, he embarked on an educational venture which has taken him to positions as both a radiologist and a professor. He accredits FSU with helping him on his journey. "Besides providing the scientific foundation for a professional career in medicine, my FSU education enabled me to pursue an academic career after retirement from active practice."



That strong foundation helped Roth during his pursuit of a medical degree from University of Maryland, Baltimore and his residence in radiology at The Johns Hopkins University Hospital. After his residency he was hired as director of the Department of Radiotherapy and Oncology at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC. Moving to Ashland, KY, Roth worked for 20 years at Kings Daughters Hospital. From there, Roth held faculty positions at Shawnee State University in Ohio and Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV. While teaching, he still practiced radiology at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland and currently, in his semi-retirement, he works with the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington.

Among his many awards, Roth received an honorary Doctoral of Science degree from FSU and the Alumni Achievement Award in 1994. He also received the FSU departmental Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1979 for contributions to nuclear medicine and Marshall University School of Medicine's Outstanding Clinical Teacher of the Year Award for the past three years.



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 Ameri-

can Association of University Administrators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils (Vice-Chair, 1993-94; National Secretary, 1991-93; and member of the Board of Directors, 1991present); Commission on Higher Education, Middle State Association (1994-present); American Council on Education Leadership Commission (1994-present); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She sits on several boards, including those of the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation of Maryland, Rocky Gap Foundation, the Western Maryland Railfest, Regional Education Service Agency, and the National Defense Intelligence College. Dr. Gira earned a B.S. from California State College (PA), an M.Ed. and a Master's in Liberal Arts from The Johns Hopkins University, and a Ph.D. in Literature from The American University. She has published numerous articles on Shakespeare, Renaissance art and literature, and issues in higher education. She has recently completed a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's Henry IV, from Garland Publishing Company.

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At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1995. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, 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 the fall semester. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

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