

Frostburg State University



The One Hundred and Fourteenth Commencement
Saturday, May 22, 1999

The Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center

You Are Invited

You are invited to continue today's celebration of academic achievement at the graduates' receptions immediately following each ceremony. Specific sites, marked by white tents, have been designated for each School to allow graduates and their families the opportunity to meet faculty and fellow classmates. In addition, a special collection of refreshments will be available in honor of the Class of 1999.

MORNING SERVICES

School of Arts and Humanities:

Adjacent to the BSA Fountain

School of Natural and Social Sciences:

Adjacent to the Clock Tower

AFTERNOON SERVICES

School of Business:

Adjacent to the BSA Fountain

School of Education:

Adjacent to the Clock Tower

In case of inclement weather, all receptions will be held in the Lane Center's Multi-Use Room.

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Thank You

Commencement is truly a celebration of the FSU community. The efforts of several departments are recognized for their contributions to today's ceremonies: the Office of the Provost, Printing Services, the Office of Publications, the Office of the Registrar, and Facilities. Thanks, too, to all the volunteer ushers.

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Our Second Century Begins

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.

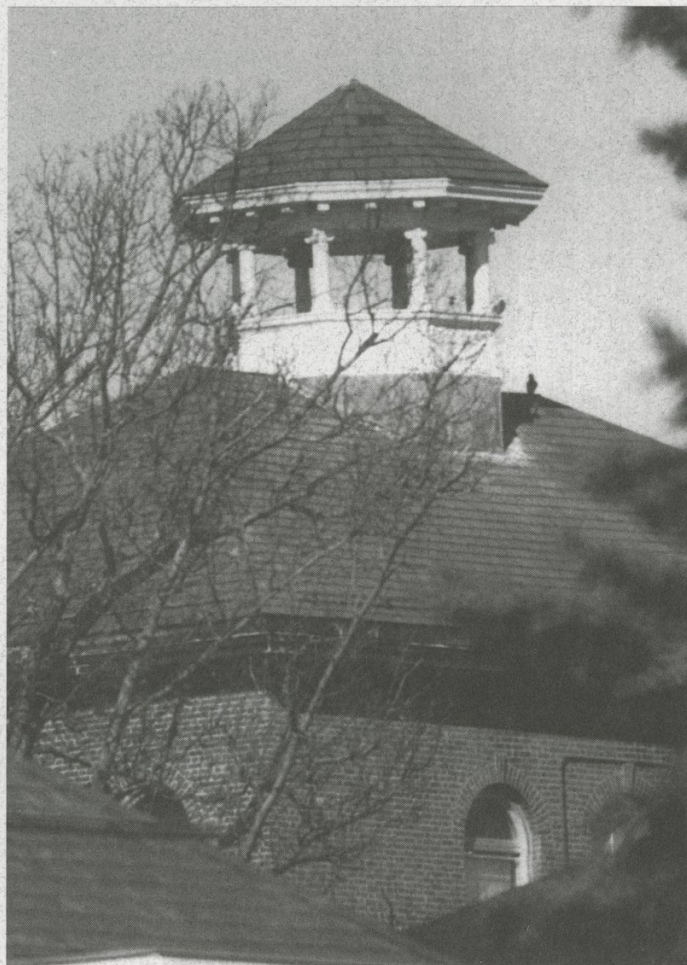
Opened in 1902 as State Normal School No. 2, the University owes its existence to the tenacity of J. Benson Oder, editor of the *Frostburg Mining Journal*, and the citizens of Frostburg who, in spite of political barriers, raised funds and purchased the site on which the University is located.

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 was recently 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.



Old Main cupola

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 15th in a listing of the safest college towns in the South.

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, and park and recreation resource management. In addition, 12 pre-professional programs are offered.

Frostburg State University continues in its pursuit of excellence as we enter our second hundred years of service. It is a tradition of excellence and commitment, which spans 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
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

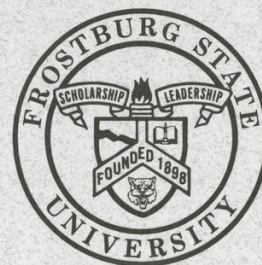
The Mace

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, 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. 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 31 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 and Awards

The FSU Foundation Awards for Faculty Achievement

Teaching Award	Dr. Gabie E. Smith <i>Department of Psychology</i>
University & Community Service Award	Dr. Robert B. Kauffman <i>Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation</i>
	Dr. William T. Southerly <i>Department of Psychology</i>
Academic Accomplishment Award	Dr. Judith J. Pula <i>Department of English</i>

Graduate Program Honors

The Dr. R. Bowen Hardesty and R. Bowen Hardesty, Jr. Award	Cindy Louise Scott <i>Administration and Supervision</i>
Administration & Supervision	Cindy Louise Scott
Curriculum & Instruction	Caroline Hadley Sagal
Guidance & Counseling	Mary Frances Gosnell
Reading	Lisa Jean Pas
Health & Physical Education	James R. Gleich
Human Performance	Robert Edward Shave
Park & Recreation Resource Management	Stacey L. McLeran
Counseling Psychology	Jennifer R. Provost
Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology	Andrew P. Kinziger
Wildlife/Fisheries Biology	Jessica Lee Morrow
Modern Humanities	Jessica S. Deakins
Business Administration	Philip G. Puleo <i>Frederick</i>
	Robert N. Swansboro <i>Frostburg</i>
	Catherine L. Beuhler <i>Hagerstown</i>

Honors in General Education

Computer Science	Andrew Christopher Adam
Mass Communication	Jennifer Lynn Blair
Political Science and Justice Studies	Christy Mae Chambers
Early Childhood/Elementary Education	Dawn Michelle Collins
Mathematics	Linda Ann Doyle
Psychology	Amy Melissa Dreyer
Foreign Languages & Literature-French	Tara Leigh Hester
Economics and History	Margaret Ann Keller
English	Stacy Marie Martz
Justice Studies and Political Science	Michele Lynn Midgett
Political Science and Justice Studies	Timothy Joseph Mummert
Justice Studies and Foreign Languages & Literature-Spanish	Khara Lynn Pence
Psychology and Justice Studies	Christia Anne Pritts
Psychology	Diane Marie Sansom
English	April Lynn Tichnell
Psychology	Kara Elizabeth Uhl

Undergraduate Departmental Honors

School of Arts & Humanities

Communication & Theatre Arts	Angela Marie Shaw <i>Mass Communication</i>
	Kathryn Elizabeth Hnatio <i>Theatre</i>
English	Christopher Lee Zealand
Foreign Languages & Literature	Tara Leigh Hester <i>French</i>
	Rebecca Ann Smith <i>Spanish</i>
History	Margaret Ann Keller
Visual Arts	Denver Albert Llewellyn <i>Art and Design</i>

School of Business

Accounting	Emily Sue Coyle
Business Administration	Kelly Kristen Davidson
Economics	Margaret Ann Keller Timi Michelle Scaletta

School of Education

Educational Professions	Beverly Ann Young <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
	Jessica Marie Gallagher <i>Elementary/Middle School Education</i>
Health & Physical Education	Connie Lin Fink
Recreation	Michael Loy Hendrick

School of Natural and Social Sciences

Biology	William Victor Marsh
Wildlife & Fisheries	Elaine Joy Raesly
Computer Science	Andrew Christopher Adam
Geography	Emily Ann Linholm <i>Earth Science</i>
	Tonya Michelle Buckmaster <i>Environmental Analysis and Planning</i>
	Peter Christian Merrill <i>Geography</i>
Justice Studies	Deanna Ray Rock
Mathematics	Katherine Lee Taylor
Physics	Amber Linnell Stuver
Political Science	Jeremy Samuel Witkowski
Psychology	Christia Anne Pritts
Social Work	Cherina Yvonne Lehman

Order of the Procession

The Grand Marshal

Dr. Amy L. Harman

Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Nicholas Clulee, Marshal

School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Keith Schlegel, Marshal

School of Natural & Social Sciences

Dr. Joseph Hoffman, Marshal

The Faculty Marshals

Dr. David J. Fell

Dr. Edward T. White

The University Faculty

The Stage Party

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

Vice President for University Advancement

Dr. Susan Arisman

Dean, School of Education

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

Dean, School of Business

Ms. Sarah Jester

Vocalist

Ms. Diane Carter-Richardson

Alumni Speaker

Mr. Christopher L. Zealand

Student Speaker, School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Philip M. Allen

Dean, School of Arts & Humanities

Ms. Amber L. Stuver

Student Speaker, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart

Dean, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Dr. Joseph F. Malak

Dean of Assessment, Graduate Services & Special Programs

Mr. Thomas B. Finan, Jr.

Board of Regents, University System of Maryland

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

Provost

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

President

Order of the Exercises

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

Processional

The Commencement Ensemble

Dr. Mark L. Aldrich, Director

National Anthem

Ms. Sarah Jester

Vocalist

Introduction of the Stage Party

Dr. Amy L. Harman

Grand Marshal

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

President

Greetings

Mr. Thomas B. Finan, Jr.

Board of Regents,

University System of Maryland

Commencement Address

Mr. Christopher L. Zealand

Student Speaker,

School of Arts & Humanities

Ms. Amber L. Stuver

Student Speaker,

School of Natural & Social Sciences

Presentation of

Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

Provost

Dr. Joseph F. Malak

Dean of Assessment, Graduate Services

& Special Programs

Dr. Philip M. Allen

Dean, School of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Kenneth Stewart

Dean, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Grontkowski

Presentation of Diplomas

School Deans and Dr. Grontkowski

Alumni Association Induction

Ms. Diane Carter-Richardson

Class of 1980

Alma Mater

led by Ms. Jester

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

*School receptions, hosted by the President, will immediately follow in the commons area adjacent to the Clock Tower and BSA Fountain.
(In the case of inclement weather, the receptions will be in the Lane Center.)*

Commencement Speakers

Christopher L. Zealand

Christopher Zealand will graduate today with a 4.0 GPA in his major of English, after receiving a "false start" at FSU several years ago.

A 1989 graduate of Allegany High School in Cumberland, Christopher attended FSU for two years before leaving and embarking on what would be a journey through a variety of minimum wage jobs. This departure from the world of academia he attributes to "low motivation, restlessness, poor planning and immaturity."

As one of his professors said, "We wish other students would finish as 'falsely' as Christopher began and that others would be as self-disciplined, serious, curious, intellectually courageous and mature."

At FSU, Christopher has been a presenter at the English Colloquium, tutored at the campus Writing Center, worked off-campus and has been an active member of the English Honor Society. He will be attending law school in the fall.



Amber L. Stuver

When Amber Stuver graduates today with degrees in physics and general science, she will have achieved her degrees with an outstanding academic record in a remarkable two years.

A 1997 graduate of Hempfield Area Senior High, the Greensburg, Pennsylvania resident came to FSU hoping to obtain her undergraduate degrees in the shortest time possible, anxious to move on to graduate studies. Her career aspirations are focused around teaching and research.

At FSU, Amber has been elected to membership in the Freshman Honor Society, the National Physics Honor Society, and the National Mathematics Honor society. She has also been the recipient of several prestigious scholarships including the Tam Memorial Scholarship in Physics.

In addition to her scholastic achievements, Amber has served as a tutor and an officer in the FSU chapter of the Society of Physics Students. She is also an accomplished flute and piccolo player and enjoys ice skating.

Amber has accepted a graduate assistantship at the Pennsylvania State University Department of Physics where she plans to pursue both a master's and doctorate degree.



Diane Carter-Richardson

Diane Carter-Richardson (class of '80) was a world-class sprinter and avid basketball player before "racing" to the top of the financial world.

She is now the president and CEO of RCI Financial, a full service financial marketing firm which owns several subsidiaries in Landover, MD and serves a clientele of government and private industry employees. RCI has grown from a staff of two persons to its current staff of over 200, with sales volumes reaching \$20 million annually.

Diane received a master's degree in business management at Frostburg in 1984 and ventured into the world of financial management services. Prior to starting RCI, she spent over ten years as a bank officer. Since that time, she has dedicated her life to teaching people a practical way of saving and accumulating money.

Diane is one of the most respected financial experts in the Washington area and serves on the board of directors of several corporations. Among her many civic activities, Richardson serves on Prince George's Fundraising Committee for Handicapped Children and is chair of the Amateur Athletic Union, Maryland Regional Chapter. She travels nationally giving speeches and financial seminars to government agencies, churches and non-profit organizations.

Articles on her accomplishments have been featured in several publications including *The Washington Business Journal*, *Maryland's Warfield Business Journal*, *Minorities and Women in Business* and *In the Black*. In addition, she is a regular guest on radio talk shows discussing ways to save money.

With such corporate success, this Alumni Achievement Award winner still fondly looks back at her days at Frostburg State. "One of the best experiences in my life was going to Frostburg," she says.



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 (Vice-Chair, 1993-94; National Secretary, 1991-93; and member of the Board of Directors, 1991-94); Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association Commissioner (1994-present) and member of the Executive Committee (1997-present); American Council on Education Leadership Commission (1994-1996); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91, member, 1983-95); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She sits 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, and the national Joint Military 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 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 also been formally honored for her role in regional economic development by the regional Tourism Association Board and by local media. She has written 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.

Candidates for Degrees

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1999. 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.

Master of Science in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology

Brent A. Murry
Frostburg
Kathleen Louise Stanton
New Hartford, NY
Paul Steven Wenninger
Gaithersburg

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology

Kent William Baker
Albuquerque, NM
Suzanne Brandenburg
LaVale
Corby J. Caffrey
Rices Landing, PA
Christopher A. Farley
Rockville
Cynthia Diane Hay
Frostburg
Bridgette Susan Kady
Keyser, WV
Madonna Cooper Pool
Oakland
Jennifer Rose Provost
Fairview, PA
Kristina L. Snelson
Rockwood, PA
Jack Watson Spencer, Jr.
LaVale

Master of Arts in Modern Humanities

Jessica S. Deakins
Meyersdale, PA
Robbie Marshall Evans
Moorefield, WV
Arie Evelyn Wagner
Cumberland

School of Arts and Humanities

Erin Elizabeth Agrati
Cumberland
Jil-Anne Bailey - *cum laude*
Frostburg
Jared Arlen Ball
Columbia
Brian William Bassett
Columbia
Steven Kirk Bell
Leonardtown
Scott Matthew Bigler
Wytheville, VA
Jennifer Lynn Blair - *cum laude*
Lonaconing
Erin Kathleen Blanco
Cumberland
Joseph Wesley Brewer, Jr.
Cumberland
John William Bryant
Waldorf
Wayne Tyrone Carr
Rockville
Melissa Beth Chaney
Old Fields, WV
Emily Ann Colsh
Middletown
James Dustin Cummings
Frostburg
Marissa Dane
Gaithersburg
Milton Emerson Delane
District Heights
John Steven DeMoss II
Cumberland
Margaret Elizabeth Dziuban
Pasadena
James Frederick Elliott - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland
Elizabeth Hamilton Ericson - *summa cum laude*
Frostburg

Keely Ann Farina
Bel Air
Robert Eugene Fazzalore III - *cum laude*
Keyser, WV
Robert C. Fenlason
Montclair, VA
Hollie Kathlene Fischer
Aberdeen
Rory Joseph FitzPatrick
Frostburg
Shannon Noel Fitzgibbons - *magna cum laude*
Severna Park
Donald Scott Fletcher
Arlington, VA
Jeffrey Luff Fritz
Washington Crossing, PA
Heath Harry Gardner
Beltsville
James Matthew Gilmore - *cum laude*
Cumberland
Andrew Michael Gleason
Baltimore
Andrea H. Grace
Manasquan, NJ
Latrina Monique Green
Forestville
Cara Jennifer Griego
Marriottsville
Stephanie Ann Growden - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland
Richard Leon Helfrich, Jr.
Hagerstown
Laura Marie Hemmings
Pasadena
Jeffrey Paul Herpel
Abingdon
Tara Leigh Hester - *summa cum laude*
Denton
Kathryn Elizabeth Hnatio - *cum laude*
Union Bridge
Elizabeth Faye Hodge
Mingo Junction, OH
John Crosby Houser III
Glen Burnie
Jennifer Adrienne Howell - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland
Todd Edward Hull
Hagerstown
Daniel Frederick Jimerfield
Frostburg
Justine A. Keilty
Ellicott City
Christy Michele Koch
Frostburg
Winifred Kathryn Hartman Kuhn
Fort Ashby, WV
Kristy Diane Lashbaugh
Frostburg
Angela Marie Linger
Sunderland

School of Arts & Humanities/School of Natural & Social Sciences

Conan Edson Link
Upper Marlboro

Denver Albert Llewellyn - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Samuel Craig Llewellyn
Upper Marlboro

Shay A. Mace
Frostburg

William Eric Martin - *cum laude*
Bel Air

Stacy Marie Martz - *cum laude*
Boonsboro

John James McAllister III
Leonardtown

Amy Lynn Meeks
Kennedyville

Anthony Newell Micchelli - *cum laude*
Saint Leonard

William Neal Moon
Baltimore

Rebecca Anne Mosher
Frostburg

Erich Franz Muehleisen
Chesapeake Beach

Meagan Lin Mulgrew
Baltimore

Rebecca Erin Murphy
Gaithersburg

Jason Morgan Myers
Cockeysville

Michael Allen Newcomer
Cumberland

Jennifer Autumn Null
New Windsor

Jeffrey Vernon Oettinger
Brookeville

Adrienne Claire Ogilvie
Severna Park

Brenda Joan Pease
Rockville

Jamie Christine Pein
LaVale

James L. Phillips
Baltimore

Christopher Paul Player
Union Bridge

Richard Aaron Redell
Cheltenham

Thomas Leland Richards
Frostburg

Amy Ann Riffle
Sharpsburg

Michael Lee Russell
Forest Hill

Melissa Ann Savage - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Jamie R. Schloss
Annapolis

Angela Marie Shaw - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Alison Lea Snider - *cum laude*
Cumberland

Lyndsey Marta Sugar - *cum laude*
Gaithersburg

Kendra May Sweitzer
Swanton

Courtney Allison Thomas
Cumberland

April Lynn Tichnell - *magna cum laude*
Swanton

Melissa Ann Twentey - *cum laude*
Frederick

Kelly Elizabeth Valentine
Gaithersburg

Anthony William Washington
Randallstown

Michael Raymond Wescott
Columbia

Jason Matthew Williams
Gaithersburg

Shannon Leigh Williams
Frostburg

Connie Marie Wilson
Oakland

Raymond Frederick Wolf II
Rising Sun

Christopher Lee Zealand - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland

School of Natural and Social Sciences

Andrew Christopher Adam - *magna cum laude*
Hagerstown

Scott Clanton Anchors
Staunton, VA

Timothy Jorge-Joel Anzelmo
Greenbelt

Moo Sung Bae
Columbia

Heather Lee Baker
Lusby

Shawn M. Ballance
Easton

Nickol D'Anna Barnes
Baltimore

Damon Christopher Battaglia - *cum laude*
Union Bridge

Megan Lynne Bennett
Lawrenceville, GA

Matthew William Bergen
Raritan, NJ

Michael David Bice - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland

Laura Ann Biedenkapp
Baltimore

Chad Edwin Bittinger
Oakland

Melvin Galwey Bivens
Salisbury

Elizabeth Lynn Bone
Frostburg

Carey Rebecca Breeden
Annapolis

Jeremy Robert Brennehan
Accident

Erin Michael Brilhart
Westminster

Joshua Morgan Brock - *magna cum laude*
Springfield, VA

Jeffrey Curtis Broski
Frederick

Melissa Jean Brown
Hampstead

Mia Kathleen Brust*
Myersville

Tonya Michelle Buckmaster - *magna cum laude*
Pasadena

Chad Steven Burggraaf
Frederick

Kelly Anne Burke
Columbia

Michael Robert Burns
Fort Washington

Tara Marie Byrne
Oakdale, NY

Laura Charlene Callens
Largo

Victoria Elizabeth Cangemi
Lovettsville, VA

Emily Jean Caputo - *cum laude*
Olney

William Sean Carley - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Jennifer Michele Carr
Edgewood

William Andrew Carter III
Baltimore

Bevin Lacy Cawood*
Clarksburg

Aaron Christopher Chorpennig
Oakland

Charles Henry Clark III
Cumberland

Stephanie Ann Clise
Frostburg

Lori Ann Close
Frostburg

Daryll LaQuinn Coates
Baltimore

Meredith Cocco
Arnold

Regina Frances Cocimano - *summa cum laude*
Waldorf

Tesa Monique Cook
Baltimore

Heather Marie Cotton
Rockville

* Hagerstown or Frederick

School of Arts & Humanities/School of Natural & Social Sciences

Nicholas John Damoulakis <i>Crofton</i>	Anna Catherine Gautsch <i>Martinsville, VA</i>	Benjamin Franklin Johnson, Jr. <i>Frostburg</i>
Jan Evelyn Davis - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Rockville</i>	James Holten Geibel II <i>Baltimore</i>	William Clark Kaltenbaugh <i>Stoystown, PA</i>
Sandra Lynn Davis <i>LaVale</i>	Leonard Lawrence Glenn <i>LaVale</i>	Michael Robert Keller <i>Ellicott City</i>
Sarah Christine Davis - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Beltsville</i>	Ronald Lloyd Glenn, Jr. <i>LaVale</i>	Timothy Jerome Kenny <i>Fallston</i>
Scott Michael Davis <i>Damascus</i>	Anne Carol Graff* <i>Hagerstown</i>	William Emerson Killen <i>Felton, DE</i>
Lisa Marie Dawson <i>Frostburg</i>	Jaime Christine Greer <i>Crownsville</i>	Joshua Andrew Kincaid <i>Baltimore</i>
Jon Michael DeMond <i>North East</i>	Hilary Catherine Griffith <i>Mount Airy</i>	Kimberly Erin Koncen <i>Mechanicsville</i>
Jacqueline Grace DeVeau <i>Crofton</i>	Catherine Anne Grossman <i>Monkton</i>	Randy David Koontz <i>Hagerstown</i>
Christopher Douglas DeVore - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Erin Shay Gutman <i>Hollywood</i>	Gregory Thomas LaSala <i>Silver Spring</i>
Alison M. Dees - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Friendsville</i>	Georgia Renee Guyton <i>Middletown</i>	Jennifer Lee Lattea <i>Stevensville</i>
Diana DelConsole - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Manalapan, NJ</i>	Mathew James Habersack - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Bradley Nathan Lawyer <i>Deptford, NJ</i>
Michael John Dempsey <i>Oldtown</i>	Rebecca Elizabeth Hancock <i>Woodbine</i>	Ann Marie Lears <i>Glen Burnie</i>
Dennis Ray Dennison II <i>Cumberland</i>	Joshua Brandon Hazelwood <i>Oakland</i>	Michelle Renee Lease - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Ellen Hammond Denny <i>Green Oak</i>	Ryan Patrick Healy <i>Waldorf</i>	Joneane Diane Lechlitter <i>Queen Anne</i>
Stacy Melissa Derr <i>Walkersville</i>	Jason Anthony Hearon <i>Woodbine, NJ</i>	Jason James Leith <i>Cumberland</i>
Dennis Andrew DiCintio <i>Parsonsburg</i>	Jeremy James Hedrick <i>Cumberland</i>	Emily A. Linholm - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Ijamsville</i>
Jason Alexander Dicken <i>Middletown</i>	Stacey Joan Heffernan <i>New Windsor</i>	Lisa Lynn Linn <i>Fort Ashby, WV</i>
Sarah Lynn Disney <i>Crofton</i>	Eric Antonio Hernandez <i>California</i>	Leah Lynn Litten <i>Ellerslie</i>
Joseph Keith Duff <i>Earleville</i>	Stephanie Marie Hill <i>Crofton</i>	Cheryl Kay Loar <i>Lonaconing</i>
John Davie Durst <i>Mount Savage</i>	Renee Marjorie Hines <i>Severn</i>	John Samuel Logalbo, Jr. <i>Leonardtown</i>
Tara Caryne Feller - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>	Nikki Erin Hiteshew <i>Middletown</i>	Matthew William Luik <i>Fairfax, VA</i>
Russell William Ficken <i>New Market</i>	Erin Michelle Hoisington <i>Millersville</i>	Marie-Megan Aelice Mabey <i>Hancock</i>
Amy Dionesia Fintrilis <i>Churchville</i>	Stephen David Horst <i>Smithsburg</i>	Charles Edward Maldon, Jr. <i>Upper Marlboro</i>
Thomas Meade Forrest <i>Luray, VA</i>	Gregg Paul Hostetler <i>Frostburg</i>	Jennifer Noelani Mann - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Frostburg</i>
Timothy Andrew Forrester <i>Pasadena</i>	Susan Nicole Howard - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Baltimore</i>	William Victor Marsh - <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Keyser, WV</i>
Jennifer Lynn Frankenberry <i>Frostburg</i>	Andrea Lynn Hubbard <i>Boonsboro</i>	Mende Ellen Martinez <i>Germantown</i>
Elysa Michelle Friedman <i>Rockville</i>	Joseph Thomas Humbertson <i>Cresaptown</i>	Vinicia Marcia Mascarenhas <i>Waldorf</i>
Christine Marie Frye <i>Ridgeley, WV</i>	Marc Alan Ingramm <i>Ashtabula, OH</i>	Tamara Beth Masser - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Frederick</i>
Michael Joseph Gardiner <i>Waldorf</i>	Haven Phillips Jackson <i>Huntingtown</i>	Maresscia Nichelle McGowan* <i>Waynesboro, PA</i>
Christian Shane Garlitz <i>Lonaconing</i>	BrookeAnn Jenkins <i>Frostburg</i>	Megan Kelly McKenney <i>Cumberland</i>

Peter Christian Merrill - *magna cum laude*
Glen Burnie

Dorothy Elizabeth Metz
Damascus

Chad Michael Miller
Shadyside

Diane Elizabeth Miller
Bethesda

Paula René Miller
Barton

Bryan Michael Millward
Boonsboro

Carrie DeNele Minnick
Middletown

Kevin James Mount
White Plains

Timothy Joseph Mummert - *cum laude*
Annapolis

Eric Jordan Munson
Upper Marlboro

Michael Joseph Murphy, Jr.
Germantown

William Keith Myers, Jr.
Williamsport

Valerie Lynn Naylor - *magna cum laude*
Oakland

David Eugene Newlin, Jr.
Hagerstown

Kathryn Denise Nies
Cumberland

Jennifer Anne Ostermaier - *cum laude*
Timonium

Regina Kaye Pancake
New Creek, WV

Khara Lynn Pence - *magna cum laude*
Glen Burnie

Jennifer Anne Perez
Dickerson

Elizabeth Ann Perna*
Point of Rocks

Brian Scott Petty
Sterling, VA

Jenine Marie Phelps - *cum laude*
Frederick

Heidi Terese Phillips
Baltimore

Kelly Anne Planalp
Frostburg

Rachel Allison Posin
North Potomac

Andrew Warren Potter
Silver Spring

Mary Corcoran Powers
Bloomsburg, PA

Christia Anne Pritts - *magna cum laude*
Cumberland

Milikka Kenyatta Pryor
Baltimore

Elaine Joy Raesly - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Robert Brandon Raley
Frostburg

Joy Ann Reckley
Cumberland

Tracy Lynn Rinard
Oakland

Ann Elizabeth Rivers - *cum laude*
Alexandria, VA

Danielle Marie Robertson
Cumberland

Laura Jean Robinson
Silver Spring

Julie Renee Robison - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Deanna Ray Rock - *summa cum laude*
LaVale

Mary Ann Rosado
Cascade

Jennifer Ann Rosetti
Port Republic

Mohamed Ahmed Salama - *cum laude*
Egypt

Gloria Salazar - *magna cum laude*
Oakland

Bianca Lena Salemi
Bel Air

Diane Marie Sansom
Cumberland

Kristina Dianne Schroyer
Frostburg

Ilya Schwartz
Baltimore

Jennifer Lynne Scioli
Gaithersburg

Shannon D. Sentman
Perry Point

Stephanie Dawn Sharpless
Cumberland

Sarah Elizabeth Showers
Romney, WV

David Eugene Simanski
Cumberland

Robert Edward Lee Simmers, Jr.* - *magna cum laude*
Hagerstown

David Robert Simpson - *magna cum laude*
Mount Savage

Christa Ann Smith
Cumberland

Joshua Adam Smith
Hagerstown

Peter James Smith
Baltimore

Paul Vincent Sneeringer
Timonium

Joshua David Snyder
Monrovia

Dominique Danyell Spencer
Baltimore

Jason Michael Stakem - *magna cum laude*
Midlothian

David Franklin Stauffer
Chesapeake Beach

Stephen Anthony Streiff
Severna Park

Amber Lynnell Stuver - *magna cum laude*
Greensburg, PA

Stacy Lynn Talmadge
Millers

Katherine Lee Taylor - *magna cum laude*
Saint Leonard

James David Thompson, Jr.
Bel Air

Dawn Renee Thrappas
Baltimore

Tyron Ross Tracy - *cum laude*
Frostburg

Nicole Schoene Treinen - *cum laude*
Frostburg

David Michael Tucker
Frederick

Jacqueline Marie Turner
Cumberland

Melinda Elizabeth Twist
Cumberland

William Scott Twupack
Conowingo

Christine Shannon Tyrrell
Owings

Derek Allen Wagner
Gaithersburg

Amy Marie Walker
Cumberland

Shawan Denise Walker
Baltimore

Teri Anne Wanko
Annapolis

Jeremy Thomas Welsh
Cabin John

Amy Lynn Whitfield
New Windsor

Courtney Eleanor Wilson
Silver Spring

Jeremy Samuel Witkowski - *summa cum laude*
Middleburg, VA

Kelly Frances Wood
Frederick

Billy Joe Wrights
Cumberland

Christopher John Yozwiak
Cresaptown

Brian T. Ziehl
Baltimore

Michael Andrew Zywicki
Arnold

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Order of the Procession

The Grand Marshal

Dr. Amy L. Harman

Candidates for Degrees

School of Graduate Studies

Dr. David Nicol, Marshal

School of Business

Mr. Daniel Plucinski, Marshal

School of Education

Dr. Barbara L. Ornstein, Marshal

The Faculty Marshals

Dr. William Bingman

Dr. David J. Fell

The University Faculty

The Stage Party

Dr. Gary S. Horowitz

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Dr. Philip M. Allen

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Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart

Dean, School of Natural & Social Sciences

Ms. Sarah Jester

Vocalist

Ms. Diane Carter-Richardson

Alumni Speaker

Ms. Emily S. Coyle

Student Speaker, School of Business

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson

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Dr. Christine R. Grontkowski

Provost

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

President

Order of the Exercises

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

Processional

The Commencement Ensemble
Dr. Mark L. Aldrich, *Director*

National Anthem

Ms. Sarah Jester
Vocalist

Introduction of the Stage Party

Dr. Amy L. Harman
Grand Marshal

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira
President

Greetings

Mr. Thomas B. Finan, Jr.
*Board of Regents,
University System of Maryland*

Commencement Address

Ms. Emily S. Coyle
*Student Speaker,
School of Business*

Ms. Natalie J. Green
*Student Speaker,
School of Education*

Presentation of
Candidates for Degrees

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& Special Programs*

Dr. Susan Arisman
Dean, School of Education

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson
Dean, School of Business

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Grontkowski

Presentation of Diplomas

School Deans and Dr. Grontkowski

Alumni Association Induction

Ms. Diane Carter-Richardson
Class of 1980

Alma Mater

led by Ms. Jester

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

*School receptions, hosted by the President, will immediately follow in the commons area adjacent to the Clock Tower and BSA Fountain.
(In the case of inclement weather, the receptions will be in the Lane Center.)*

Commencement Speakers

Emily S. Coyle

From her course work at Hagerstown Junior College, to her studies at FSU, Emily Coyle has continued an excellent scholastic record while maintaining an active presence in several extracurricular activities.

While pursuing her accounting major, Emily participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, served as director of fundraising for the FSU Accounting Association, acted as the AICPA Student Affiliate Member and was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. As a Student Alumni Ambassador, Emily was a delegate to the District II Conference and aided in the development and implementation of several programs within the organization.

Emily was the student chairperson for the Homecoming 1998 Core Committee and worked closely with the University Alumni Affairs Office preparing and participating in numerous Homecoming weekend activities.

Following her graduation today, Emily, a native of Cascade, Maryland, will relocate to Pittsburgh where she has been accepted into the Masters in Information Systems in Public Policy and Management Program at Carnegie Mellon University.



Natalie J. Green

Natalie Green will graduate today with degrees in early childhood and elementary education. She has been recognized by her professors for her positive outlook and strong dedication to teaching. They have described Natalie as "transmitting an attitude of high expectations in a positive and caring manner."

Throughout her involvement in campus activities and in teaching internships, Natalie has exhibited strong leadership skills, is well organized and serves as a good role model. A transfer student from University of Maryland College Park, she was a member of the Black Student Union and Student Education Association.

She has interned locally at West Side Elementary School and Frankfort Middle School. In addition, Natalie held an internship with seven- and eight-year old students at Adelphi Elementary School, Prince Georges County.

Natalie, a native of Cumberland, has accepted a teaching position in North Carolina. Her goal is to pursue graduate studies, working toward an advanced degree in special education.



Diane Carter-Richardson

Diane Carter-Richardson (class of '80) was a world-class sprinter and avid basketball player before "racing" to the top of the financial world.

She is now the president and CEO of RCI Financial, a full service financial marketing firm which owns several subsidiaries in Landover, MD and serves a clientele of government and private industry employees. RCI has grown from a staff of two persons to its current staff of over 200, with sales volumes reaching \$20 million annually.

Diane received a master's degree in business management at Frostburg in 1984 and ventured into the world of financial management services. Prior to starting RCI, she spent over ten years as a bank officer. Since that time, she has dedicated her life to teaching people a practical way of saving and accumulating money.

Diane is one of the most respected financial experts in the Washington area and serves on the board of directors of several corporations. Among her many civic activities, Richardson serves on Prince George's Fundraising Committee for Handicapped Children and is chair of the Amateur Athletic Union, Maryland Regional Chapter. She travels nationally giving speeches and financial seminars to government agencies, churches and non-profit organizations.

Articles on her accomplishments have been featured in several publications including *The Washington Business Journal*, *Maryland's Warfield Business Journal*, *Minorities and Women in Business* and *In the Black*. In addition, she is a regular guest on radio talk shows discussing ways to save money.

With such corporate success, this Alumni Achievement Award winner still fondly looks back at her days at Frostburg State. "One of the best experiences in my life was going to Frostburg," she says



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 (Vice-Chair, 1993-94; National Secretary, 1991-93; and member of the Board of Directors, 1991-94); Commission on Higher Education, Middle States Association Commissioner (1994-present) and member of the Executive Committee (1997-present); American Council on Education Leadership Commission (1994-1996); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91, member, 1983-95); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She sits 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, and the national Joint Military 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 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 also been formally honored for her role in regional economic development by the regional Tourism Association Board and by local media. She has written 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.



Candidates for Degrees

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1999. 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.

Master of Business Administration

Tara Lynne Amann*
Frederick
Chester W. Anderson*
Dickerson
Sachin Suresh Arurkar*
Gaithersburg
Ronald Russell Bowser
Grantsville
G. Jeffrey Brown*
Hagerstown
Catherine L. Buehler*
Hagerstown
James Daniel Coffman*
Frederick
JoAnn Condry*
Eckhart Mines
Miguel John Constable
Cumberland
Michael William Dunn*
Frederick
I. Iva Elliott*
Frederick
Todd Patrick Fink*
Greencastle, PA
Richard Edison Glass*
New Market
Robert Martin Gruninger, Jr.
Mount Airy
MaryBeth Hockenberry*
Waynesboro, PA
Laura Jean Kaczynski
Branford, CT
Alsadig Omer Khalafalla
Cumberland
Beverly K. Kornides*
Boonsboro
Curtis Antonio Mason*
Sabillasville
Wendy Haynes Miller*
Walkersville
Lawrence Peter Moore
Frostburg
Bryan G. Pittenger*
Hagerstown
Brent LeRoy Purscelley*
Frederick

Gary Wayne Rohrer*
Boonsboro
Daniel R. Signore III*
Waynesboro, PA
Brian William Smith*
Frederick
Perry E. Stoops*
Chambersburg, PA
Joseph R. Stutesman*
Chambersburg, PA
Robert Nelson Swansboro
Johnstown, PA
Latonya Renee Wallace
Oxon Hill
Patrick Darren Zaharoff*
Woodsboro

Master of Education

James Matthew Betz
Frostburg
Sabra Lynn Bosley
Paw Paw, WV
Beth Anne Burke*
Hagerstown
Marti Jo Coyle
Somerset, PA
Carol E. Detrick
Clearville, PA
James R. Gleich
Hortonville, NY
Phaedra Lynn Harris
Tallahassee, FL
Douglas T. Henry
Johnstown, PA
Patty Lynn Hickey
Oakland
Kelly Chambers Hicks
Romney, WV
Joel Demian Higham
Frostburg
Lara Carlson Hollingsworth
Capitol Heights
Stephanie Jayne Getty Howell
Frostburg
Monica L. Kegg
Cumberland

Denise Angulo La Fave
Cumberland
Laurie A. Lohnas
Cumberland
Carrie Elizabeth Lysik
Jamesville, NY
JoEllen McAdams
Cumberland
Susan L. Ryner Michael
Flintstone
Linda Huber Mininger
Boswell, PA
David Andrew Morris
Frostburg
Julie Ann Rowan-Wolford
Points, WV
David S. Schrecongost
Medina, NY
Richard Lee Shimer
Bedford, PA
Marlene B. Shipley
Frostburg
William Larry Shumaker
Hagerstown
Lori Lynn Speigle
Davidsville, PA
Bethany Wade Ternent
Lonaconing
Jone Elizabeth Thurmond*
Hagerstown
Krista Lynn Timney
Cumberland
Alessandra I. Wilkes
McHenry
Ellen McLean Wright*
Hagerstown
Margaret Viola Zorn
Berlin, PA

Master of Science in Human Performance

Garret V. Robinson
Curwensville, PA
Jessica L. Shanks
Manchester, MD
Robert Edward Shave
Cheltenham, Great Britain
Christopher Ryan Spencer
Frostburg

Master of Science in Park and Recreation Resource Management

Mary-Lou Ambrose-Little
Welland, Ontario, Canada
Stacey McLeran Jenkins
Hagerstown

* Hagerstown or Frederick

School of Business

Realynne Santiago Agustin
Waldorf

Karrie Anne Amann
Frostburg

Lisa Marie Amantea
Gaithersburg

Andrew James Bakner* - *summa cum laude*
Waynesboro, PA

Ross Alan Beach
Sunderland

Sean Eric Becker
Arnold

Jason Michael Bennett
Cresaptown

Jeffrey Allen Bennett
Cumberland

Jennifer Lynn Brashears - *cum laude*
Frederick

Victoria Drury Britner*
Williamsport

Jerome William Carr
Columbia

Steven Douglas Channing*
Greencastle, PA

Nija Syetah Chase
Baltimore

Tracy Marie Clark
Mount Savage

Brent Wilson Compton
Port Tobacco

Eric Robert Cook
Grasonville

Jonathan Luke Cornett
Severna Park

Cheryl Jeanne Coto
Annapolis

Emily Sue Coyle - *summa cum laude*
Cascade

Ian Gordon Craig
Mays Landing, NJ

Jared Wayne Custer
Westernport

Debra K. Danner*
Hagerstown

Kelly Kristen Davidson - *magna cum laude*
Voorhees, NJ

Christian Kirwan Deck
Brookeville

Larry David Devilbiss
Westminster

Karl David Doerk
Cumberland

Leo A. Dorsey
Columbia

Kim LaRue Doyle-Masser*
Hagerstown

Jason Todd Dungan
Frederick

James Robert Dunn
Saint James

Claude William Etzler
Jefferson

Beth Ellen Evans* - *magna cum laude*
Hagerstown

Virginia Lee Everhart*
Frederick

Tennille Tonya Foster
Perry Hall

Amy Marie Fradiska*
Frederick

Alisa Lynne Friend
Friendsville

Kristin Therese Gaver
Boonsboro

Robert Eugene Goetz, Jr.
Boonsboro

Sara Anne Golden
Hancock

Patrick Kevin Guerin
Baltimore

George Bedros Guiragossian
Gaithersburg

Jennifer Renee Gunner
Clarksville

Kristin Mae Guy
Leonardtown

Kevin Francis Hackett
Pasadena

James Delbert Haynes
Newburg

Pamela Jean Hook - *magna cum laude*
Friendsville

Melanie Sue Huseman - *cum laude*
Abell

Laura Renee Ingram
Sharpsburg

Jayne Lynn James
Frostburg

Philip Mark Jenkins* - *cum laude*
Greencastle, PA

Ryan Scott Jennings
Herndon, VA

Leslie Ann Karcher - *summa cum laude*
Hagerstown

Susan Meredith Kling
Silver Spring

Tracy Lynn Knott
Westernport

Kelly Suzanne Koontz* - *summa cum laude*
Hagerstown

Stephen Thomas Kozlek
Pasadena

Jaime Irene Kuklish
Issue

Amy Melissa Laird - *cum laude*
Bowie

Kelly Diane Lavender
Waldorf

Mary Helen Leatherman*
Hagerstown

Jennifer Renee Line - *cum laude*
Boonsboro

Ralph Helder Massie
Beltsville

David Lee Mayonado
Brunswick

Jonathan Henry McEntee
Odenton

Terah Leigh McGregor
Westminster

Christopher William McKean
Germantown

Norman Dale McKenzie
Frostburg

Ryan Matthew Michnya
Mount Airy

Cynthia Ortega Miller
Hyndman, PA

Joseph Preston Miller, Jr. - *magna cum laude*
North East

Brandon James Monahan
Cumberland

Bethany Leigh Morris
Cumberland

Kristen Hobbs Mowrey
Bowie

Shanyn Rae Murphy
Cumberland

Brian James Nave
Olney

Sulayman A. Nyang
Silver Spring

Christopher Martin O'Rourke
Cumberland

Michael Toby Orme
Cabin John

Troy Michael Patterson
Frostburg

Leslie Dawn Peck
Frostburg

Raquel Maria Perry
Rockville

Steven Thomas Peters
Germantown

Ryan James Pheulpin
Waldorf

Tamie Lynn Phipps
Annapolis

Jenny Lynn Reams - *magna cum laude*
Oakland

Jon Jason Ridgeway
Owings

Lisa Michelle Ring
Baltimore

Joel Andrew Rives
Germantown

John Peter Rokos
Gaithersburg

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School of Business/School of Education

Robert Warren Ruppenkamp, Jr.
Cumberland

Timi Michelle Scaletta - *summa cum laude*
LaVale

Drew Mitchell Schwartzbeck - *cum laude*
Mount Airy

Jeremy Eugene Shaffer
Everett, PA

Nicolas Woodrow Shriver
Huntingtown

Jodi Lynne Sines*
Hagerstown

Karolyn Elizabeth Skrip
Breinigsville, PA

Joshua James Smith
Bosie, ID

Elizabeth Sue Spiker
Swanton

Stephen Douglas Swanson
Timonium

Donna Sweitzer-Ridings
Mt. Lake Park

Chrissy Dawn Taylor
Westernport

Derrick Charles Watson
Capitol Heights

Cheryl Margaret Wesley
Derwood

Pamela Kay Whiteside*
Big Pool

Gregory Scott Will
Berlin, PA

Lisa Ann Woullard
Cumberland

Kathy Lynn Brewer - *magna cum laude*
Cumberland

Robin Beth Chantker
Potomac

Thomas Parker Clamp
Germantown

Dawn Michelle Collins - *magna cum laude*
Pasadena

Wendy Gail Craver - *magna cum laude*
Oakland

Melanie Kay Daymude - *cum laude*
Hagerstown

Courtney Starr Delinski
North Wildwood, NJ

Destiny Rene Dry - *cum laude*
Gaithersburg

Jessica Helen Ernst
Monrovia

Dana Marie Fretterd
Denton

Tammy Jo Friend - *summa cum laude*
Oakland

Amy Lynn Glotfelty - *magna cum laude*
Grantsville

Daniel Joseph Greco - *cum laude*
Bridgeton, NJ

Natalie Jalane Green - *summa cum laude*
Cumberland

Amy Brinsfield Greenhalgh
Royal Oak

Maria Concepcion Gregorio
New York, NY

Chad Andrew Gross - *magna cum laude*
Hagerstown

Richard Charles Grove
Frostburg

Amy Elizabeth Gunter - *magna cum laude*
Hagerstown

Kathleen Maria Hickey
College Park

Adrienne Renee Horton
Baltimore

Heather Lynn Huber
Sykesville

Matthew Harold Husman
Silver Spring

Lynn Marie Izat
Frostburg

Christopher Glenn Jackson
Rockaway, NJ

Erin Teresa Jeffers
Kensington

Jeanette Kaye Johnson
Silver Spring

Jonathan Emanuel Jones
Frostburg

Norman Roy Jones
Taneytown

Wendy Lin Jones
LaVale

Amy Michelle Kerfoot
Oakland

Jason Andrew Kilby
Rapidan, VA

Erin Marie King
Gaithersburg

Erin Moore King - *cum laude*
Silver Spring

Jennifer Diane King
Boonsboro

Laura Frances Knox
Woodstock

Karin Nicole Koch
North Beach

Meagan Elizabeth Koch - *cum laude*
Frederick

Jeremy Scott Lazarus
Germantown

Michael James McKenna, Jr.
Burtonsville

Kerri Ellen McLaughlin
Dunkirk

Kerry Suzanne Moore - *magna cum laude*
Westernport

Jolene Kay Morris - *cum laude*
Hagerstown

Patrick Sean Murphy
Bowie

Andrea Dawn Nale - *magna cum laude*
Gambrills

Tracy Lynn Nicolaisen - *summa cum laude*
Annapolis

Emily Lynn Niner - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

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Olney

Michael Edward Orndorf
Mount Savage

Angie Sue Paul
Salisbury, PA

Erin Suzanne Paul - *magna cum laude*
Corriganville

Frank Herbert Peck
LaVale

James Lee Phillips - *summa cum laude*
Eldersburg

Tammy Sue Portmess - *cum laude*
Oldtown

Jennifer Ruth Puzio - *summa cum laude*
Greencastle, PA

Charity Beth Raley - *magna cum laude*
Frostburg

Kathryn Ann Raley
Great Mills

Brian Patrick Rau
Fredericksburg, VA

William Joseph Reynolds
Cumberland

John Gregory Rider - *magna cum laude*
Nikep

School of Education

Lisa Mae Abucevicz - *cum laude*
Mount Savage

Kyler Michelle Adams - *magna cum laude*
Cumberland

Kevin DeWayne Ashby - *cum laude*
LaVale

Jennifer Marie Beem
Cumberland

Deborah Lynn Bittinger - *magna cum laude*
Lonaconing

Kathryn Elizabeth Bittinger - *magna cum laude*
Grantsville

Carrie Lee Blank
Frostburg

Tonya Rochelle Boyce
Frostburg

Karla Renee Bray
Kitzmillers

Rhonda Diane Brechbill
Hagerstown

Nicole Michele Rinkus - *cum laude*
Stevensville

Alicia Ann Romano
Bridgeville, PA

Kate Marie Ruppenkamp - *magna cum laude*
LaVale

John Joseph San Giovanni
Cumberland

Michelle Louise Saville - *magna cum laude*
Cumberland

Ellida Jean Schofield - *magna cum laude*
Bittering

Alan Edward Sebold
Grantsville

Edward Lance Sires
Midland

Amy Jo Smith - *cum laude*
North East

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Alma Mater

♩ = 88

Text by Richard Trask/Music by Jacob Oppen

The musical score is written on six staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The tempo is marked as 88 beats per minute. The lyrics are: '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, Frost - burg State for - ev - er stand.' The final line of the score is marked with a 'rallentando' instruction.

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