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FSU Celebrates Student Achievement at 144th Commencement Ceremony

FSU will recognize and celebrate the achievements of its May 2014 graduating class at its 144th commencement ceremony on **Thursday, May 22**, in the Cordts PE Center's Main Arena.

President Jonathan Gibraltar will confer degrees on graduates during two exercises throughout the day. The College of Business and the College of Education will start at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will begin at 2 p.m. Featured student speakers for the ceremony include **Cady Kirkwood**, College of Business; **Adria Graham**, College of Education; and **Tori Suess**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.



Cady Kirkwood

Kirkwood, of Frostburg, will graduate with a major in business/entrepreneurship. In addition to being inducted into the elite business honor society, Beta Gamma Sigma, and attending the Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership, she has participated in the University Honors program, the National Society for Leadership and Success and has maintained a consistent presence on the Dean's List. Kirkwood is a founding member of the College of Business Student Advisory Council, and she has also been a highly active member of the Student Pride Scholarship Committee and the FSU Student Alumni Ambassadors. The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club named her one of Allegany County's Outstanding Business Students in 2014. Outside the classroom, Kirkwood has worked 30 hours per week as the training director and team leader at Chick-fil-A since July 2009. "FSU has provided me with opportunities beyond my expectations," said Kirkwood. "I can honestly say I am proud of our University and thrilled to be a graduate of the College of Business."



Adria Graham

Graham, of Grantsville, will graduate with a major in athletic training. She is a Bobcat Ambassador and a member of the FSU Student Athlete Advisory Committee, women's soccer team and athletic training club. During her time at FSU, Graham has demonstrated the ability to transfer knowledge and skills from the classroom to the clinic. In the classroom, Graham works with FSU athletes who sustain injuries and need proper care and treatment. As an athlete, Graham has been selected for numerous awards, including being named as the FSU Female Athlete of the Year in 2011 and 2012, as an Eastern Athletic Collegiate Conference Division II All-Star three times and as Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year for 2011 and 2012. Her all-time scoring marks include 15 assists and 29 game-winning goals for FSU. "Frostburg has instilled the preparation in us to enter any new stage of life," said Graham. She plans to continue her education at a physician assistant program in Pittsburgh.



Tori Suess

Suess, of Milton, Del., will graduate with a double major in English and psychology. While at FSU, Suess has participated as an undergraduate learning assistant for the General Psychology course, mentored Freshman Composition students and played field hockey for the Bobcats. Suess is an English tutor at FSU's Tutoring Center, member of the President's Leadership Circle and Student Athletic Advisory Committee representative and officer. Her volunteer work has included serving as a team captain for the 2013 Relay for Life and assisting with Special Olympics and at a local nursing home. In March 2014, Suess traveled to Uganda, spending two weeks teaching water purification techniques in remote villages. "Speaking at graduation allows me the opportunity to thank the attending family, friends and mentors for believing in me and my fellow peers," said Suess. In the fall, Suess will pursue a degree in counseling psychology at Loyola University in Maryland.

Provost **Dr. William Childs**; **Dr. Clarence Golden**, dean of the College of Education; **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, dean of the College of Business; and **Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will present candidates for degrees during commencement.

The ceremony will be streamed live online. Visit www.frostburg.edu on the day of commencement for the link.

To join in the celebration on social media, share your best Commencement photos on Instagram, Twitter and Tumblr by tagging them **#instaFrostburg**, and tweet out your congratulations and photos using the hashtag **#FrostburgGRAD**.

Tickets are required to attend commencement. For more information, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

The Office of the Provost
cordially invites you to join
the Frostburg State University community
in celebration of academic excellence

**THE UNIVERSITY
HONORS CONVOCATION**

Wednesday, May 21, 2014
7:30 p.m.

Pealer Recital Hall Performing Arts Center
Reception following in PAC Lobby

Please join us to recognize the recipients of the
Faculty Achievement Awards
Graduate Program Honors
Undergraduate Departmental Honors

Faculty Achievement Award Winners Honored at University Convocation

The recipients of the 2014 Faculty Achievement Awards, with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on **Wednesday, May 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are **Dr. Stephen Hartlaub**, Department of Political Science, for Teaching; **Dr. Scott Johnson**, Department of Political Science, for Academic Achievement; and **Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck**, Department of Sociology, for University and Community Service. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.



Dr. Stephen
Hartlaub

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership.

As a professor of political science, Hartlaub has demonstrated a pattern of teaching excellence over 20 years at FSU. He has taught 14 different courses during his career at this institution, including freshman orientation, three courses outside of Political Science and well over a hundred independent readings courses. In addition, he has taught honors seminars and participated in learning communities. He is described by colleagues as a bright and analytical educator who maintains a keen ability to connect with undergraduate students. Students appreciate his ambition to improve constantly as a professor and develop as a student mentor. Hartlaub is a gifted teacher who strives to make every lecture the best.



Dr. Scott Johnson

Johnson, a professor of political science, has produced an impressive array of scholarly work in recent years. His recent book, "The Faces of Lee Harvey Oswald," provides objective critiques of the major conspiracy theories surrounding Oswald's role in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. In addition, Johnson released a two-volume encyclopedia titled "Trials of the Century: An Encyclopedia of Popular Culture and the Law in 2010." The encyclopedia places popular court cases within historical frameworks. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and conference presentations over the course of his academic career. Johnson is a well-respected teacher-scholar contributing to the esteem of this University.



Dr. Julie Hartman-
Linck

As an assistant professor of sociology and women's studies, Hartman-Linck has exhibited an exceptional record of service to FSU and the surrounding community. She serves as chair of the President's Advisory Council Against Gender-Based Violence, a faculty senator and faculty advisor for Students for Women's Issues and Breaking Through Glass, as well as a member of several other University committees. In addition, she serves the community as a board member and secretary of the Family Crisis Resource Center. She is passionate about making FSU a welcoming campus environment to help attract and retain a diverse range of students, particularly in making the campus and community a safer and more welcoming place for women and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students and community members. Hartman-Linck displays exemplary service to her students, the University and the community.

For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

Music

Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109 or visit www.frostburg.edu/music.

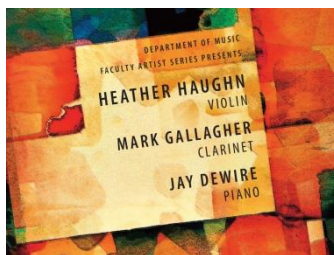
Flute and Saxophone Studio and Ensemble Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present the Flute and Saxophone Studio and Ensemble concert on **Monday, May 12**, at 7:30 p.m.

The saxophone studio, led by **Dr. Brent Weber**, will feature solo works including Paul Creston's "Sonata Op. 19" and Lawson Lunde's "Sonata." Student **Alex Spittler** will perform a work by Julius Weissernborn on bassoon. Weber's studio will also feature Lino Florenzo's "Sud America" in four movements for saxophone quartet.

Members of the flute ensemble, led by **Keith Hanlon**, will perform selected movements from "Harmony in Blue and Gold" by Eric Ewazen as well as the "Scherzo" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Student **Bonnie Jean Brashear** will perform "The Swiss Shepherd" by Pietro Morlacchi, and **Ryan Sheally** will present "Tango Etude No. 3" by Astor Piazzolla.

FSU Faculty Artist Series to Present Trio Recital



FSU's Department of Music Faculty Artist Series will present a trio recital of **Dr. Mark Gallagher** on clarinet, **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano and Heather Haughn on violin on **Friday, May 16**, at 7:30 p.m.

The recital will begin with "Clarinet Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1" by Johannes Brahms, a piece that is considered a masterpiece in clarinet repertoire. The concert will also feature "Violin Sonata No. 2 in D Major, Op. 94a" by Sergei Prokofiev and "Contrasts for Violin, Clarinet and Piano" by Bela Bartok.

Gallagher, an Oberlin Conservatory of Music graduate, is an active chamber musician and has toured throughout the United States and Europe. He is an instructor of clarinet and music theory at FSU. In addition to his busy performing schedule, Gallagher is an active clinician, lecturing on occupational health issues for musicians and the Alexander Technique.

DeWire, a University of Virginia graduate, is a frequent solo performer and member of the West Shore Trio who is known for his dynamic interpretation of 20th-century works and his "old world flair." He is an instructor of piano and aural skills at FSU.

Haughn, an Eastman School of Music graduate, is a guest performer at FSU who has performed throughout the United States. She is a faculty member at Goucher College and Duke Ellington School of the Arts.

Dance

Dance Composition and Theory Class in 'Unrefined Movement #Body'



FSU's Dance Composition and Theory Class, instructed by coordinator of dance **Jamie McGreevy**, will present "Unrefined Movement #Body" on **Saturday, May 17**, at 6 p.m. at Mountain City Center for the Arts at 2 W. Main St. in Frostburg. Come out and support these wonderful dancers as they present their practice-based research and artistic movement!

For info, contact McGreevy at x3026 or jsmcgreevy@frostburg.edu.

Visual Arts

Three New Library Displays for May

The first display, on the third floor, celebrates National Photo Month and highlights some of the photography books that the library has in its collection. The library staff also asks you to share your photographs. Send them a Tweet [@LibFSU](https://twitter.com/LibFSU) with the hashtag #OrtLibPhotoMonth and they'll post some of the pictures in the library near the display. You can also stop by and leave your photo to share with others.

The second display, also on the third floor, highlights Paranormal Day, which is held every May 3. Paranormal Day is a day for all those who believe in paranormal activity to share experiences all around the world. This display highlights some of the paranormal books that are available in the library. Feel free to share your paranormal story. Stop by the library and write a brief note about a paranormal experience you've had.

The third display, on the fifth floor, highlights the Dust Bowl, which was a time of drought for many U.S. states that had previously enjoyed an economic boom with the cultivation of wheat and grazing of cattle. When the drought began in 1930, many farmers were pushed off their lands when huge dust storms covered their farms in dust that swept off the plains. This display highlights the history and timeline of the Dust Bowl, as well as provides information on items that the library owns on the history of the Dust Bowl.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at x4425 or tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu, or MaryJo Price at x 4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride

Tanisha Mitchell to Attend Scholars Program at University of Baltimore

Tanisha Mitchell has been accepted in the Charles Hamilton Houston Scholars Program at the University of Baltimore this summer.

The program is designed to help under-represented college freshmen and sophomores enhance their opportunity for admission to and success in law school. Each scholar is mentored by a member of the Baltimore City legal community and experiences the practice of law through round-table discussions with successful minority attorneys and mini-internships at law firms and other legal institutions.

Mitchell earned acceptance into this competitive program based on her demonstrated academic ability, motivation and interest in a legal career. She is a member of the University Honors Program and recently presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Northeast Region of the National Collegiate Honors Council.

Take Note

University Store News and Events

End of Semester Buyback



The end of semester buyback will take place **from May 12 through 23** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in two locations – the buyback window in the hallway behind the University Store and the buyback trailer inside the Center Street parking lot.

Textbook Rental Return

For convenient one-stop service, bring your rented textbooks to the buyback window with your books that you want to sell and the staff can check them in for you there.

Auditions for FSU Dance Company



Auditions for the FSU Dance Company for the fall semester will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Dance Studio (room 106) in the Cordts PE Center.

For info and requirements, email Jamie McGreevy, director, at jsmcgreevy@frostburg.edu.

Sign Up for Summer Session 2014

Registration has begun, and the first summer session starts **Tuesday, May 27**. Undergraduate and graduate courses are offered online or on campus. Payment plans are available for six convenient sessions. A computer lab in Dunkle 125 is available 24/7 for all students during Summer Session. Call x4423 for info or check out www.frostburg.edu/summer.

Summer Author Institute: Three Authors, Three Credits, One Week!

Top to bottom, Jen Bryant, Melinda Long and Janet Stoeke



Three accomplished and well-known children's authors will visit FSU and the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown this July to take part in the Summer Author Institute. Students will have the opportunity to earn three graduate credits in one week while interacting with three amazing authors:



- Caldecott honor author Jen Bryant, author of "A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams" and "A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin"

- Melinda Long, author of "How I Became a Pirate"

- Janet Stoeke, author of the "Minerva and Louise" series



The course runs **from July 7 through 11** on the FSU campus, and **from July 14 through 18** at USM-Hagerstown. The class is registered as EDUC 590 Special Topics in Education and is particularly suitable for graduate students taking electives, teachers seeking re-certification and children's literature lovers.

Register at www.frostburg.edu/summer, or visit the Children's Literature Centre at www.frostburg.edu/clc for more info.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at x4415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or tmrogers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Is Almost Here!

The Colleges of Business and Education will present their graduates at 9:30 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m. on **Thursday, May 22**, in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets will be required for admission. **College of Business and College of Education graduates will receive eight tickets. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences graduates will receive six tickets.** See the website below for more info on ticket details.

A Grad Fair, where students can pick up caps and gowns and graduation tickets, enter drawings and more, will be held **Wednesday, May 14**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

If you haven't applied for graduation for May, go to the Registrar's Office to complete your application and ensure that everything is in order for you to graduate.

Commencement will be STREAMED LIVE. The link will be provided on the front page of the FSU website, www.frostburg.edu.

An informational mailing has been sent to your home address and FSU email account. You can also find it, along with many other details about the ceremony, on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For any other questions, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved

United Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Annual End-of-Year Cookout, Tuesday, May 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Newman Center (house between University Police and lower quad dorms). All student religious groups are invited. CCM and UCM will provide the basic entrees. Each group is asked to bring a few liters of drinks or bags of chips to add to the food table. Feel free to bring other covered dishes. **RSVP to Chaplain Cindy Zirlott.**

Children's Books Needed. UCM is again sponsoring the Ihanktonwan Learning Camp and collecting children's books (for ages 5 through 14) for the Native American children who attend. If you have any children's books to donate, bring them to the UCM Office in Hitchins 308 **before May 15.**

The following weekly United Campus Ministry events are open to the FSU community.

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. This is a student-led Bible study group.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Hall of Fame room, Cordts PE Center. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a "Bible Meets Life" study and discussion group. The discussion, "Misconceptions About God You May Have Heard in Church," continues.

Catholic Campus Ministry Events

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Programs are open to everyone. Catholic Campus Ministry also offers outings, movie nights and other events.

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.

Dinner With a Short Meeting Followed by Game Night, Tuesdays, 6 p.m. Note: On the second Tuesday of every month, dinner will be followed by a series on other religions with guest speakers.

Deadlines

Graduate Grade Changes

The last day for graduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the fall 2013 and Intersession 2014 semesters, is **Tuesday, May 13.**

Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Maryland Pool Operator Certification

A Maryland Certified Pool Operator certification class will be held on **Saturday, May 17**, and **Sunday, May 18**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and a recertification class will be held **May 17** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., both in Cordts PE Center room 110-1.

This CPO course is approved by the state of Maryland. Participants must be 16 years old to participate and earn certification. Participants will learn about pool safety and management, filtration, circulation, disinfection, water chemistry and Maryland

pool and spa regulations. After successfully completing the course and passing the written test, participants will be certified in Maryland to operate public and private swimming pools and spas.

Some counties in Maryland charge a fee to obtain the county license. This fee is not included in the cost of the course. (Allegany County does not charge a fee.)

Brian Vought is the instructor for this class.

The registration and payment deadline is **Thursday, May 15**.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Peer Minister/Assistant Chaplains

United Campus Ministry is taking applications for peer minister/assistant chaplains for the next fall semester. The application deadline is **Wednesday, May 14**. Anyone interested in developing his or her leadership skills should contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308 or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

International

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm and the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudyAbroad.



Gabby Blassou – Ireland (fall 2013)

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, South Africa or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships may help fund a study abroad experience.

Study Abroad in England at Northumbria University – Fall 2014!

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester or full year. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university at www.northumbria.ac.uk.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Now Contracting for Fall 2014

Edgewood Commons is **not** raising its rates for fall 2014! All the necessary application forms are available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. You can also pay your \$200 administrative fee online.

Each apartment comes fully furnished and contains a full-size washer and dryer, central heat and air conditioning, a full-size refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher, stove, microwave and garbage disposal.

All Edgewood apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Other student amenities include a fitness center; high-def media room with an Xbox360, Wii and Playstation3; hotel-style lounge with a big-screen TV; game room with two pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and more; three conference/study lounges; a high-speed wireless Internet; and 24-hour computer lab with free printing.

Edgewood has on-site management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email info@edgewoodFSU.com.

Community

Allegany Community Orchestra to Perform Spring Concert May 17

The Allegany Community Orchestra will perform its Spring Concert of show music on **Saturday, May 17**, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Admission is free.

For info, contact Dr. Kelly Hall at x7419.

Mountainside Baroque ‘Rediscovered’ Bach



Left to right, Daniel Moody, Julianna Emanski, Jason Rylander and David Grogan

Mountainside Baroque will present its final concert of the 2013-2014 season on **Sunday, May 18**, at 4 p.m. at the Shrine of Saints Peter and Paul at 125 Fayette St. in Cumberland. Titled “Best of the Baroque,” the season’s offerings are taking listeners on a musical journey to some of the major cultural centers of the Baroque, including Paris, London and Venice. Sunday’s concert focuses on Leipzig, with special homage to J.S. Bach, its most celebrated composer. Two of the composer’s most famous cantatas – “Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit” (“God’s time is the best”) and the Easter Cantata, “Christ lag in Todesbanden” (“Christ lay in death’s bonds”) – will be special focal points.

Dynamic young period instrument performers will comprise the orchestra for this event, including a string quintet of baroque violins, violas and cello, a set of violas da gamba and recorders, all accompanied by portative organ. The outstanding vocal soloists will include Seattle soprano Julianna Emanski; Dallas bass/baritone David Grogan, a soloist in last year’s Telemann oratorio, “Der Tod Jesu”; Washington, D.C.-based tenor Jason Rylander; and Baltimore countertenor Daniel Moody. Local favorites and FSU students *Katie Hendrix* and *Lane Conklin* will fill out the solo roles. Mountainside’s resident choir, the Scholars of St. Cecilia, will handle the choral portions of the cantatas.

Mountainside Baroque’s Ryan Mullaney and Dr. Lyle Nordstrom will direct the concert. Mullaney is the director of Liturgical Music at Our Lady of the Mountain’s Catholic Parish and Nordstrom is a retired professor of music and director of Early Music Activities at the University of North Texas.

Audiences will be treated to a sneak preview of next year’s series (as well as background on Sunday’s concert) on Jim Lyons’ WFWM (91.9) radio show, “A Classical Day,” on **Wednesday, May 14**, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A full season announcement will follow at the **May 18** concert.

Tickets are available at the door. For info, consult the website at www.mountainsidebaroque.org or call 301-338-2940.

Frostburg Ambulance Service Needs Volunteers!

The Frostburg City Ambulance Service is seeking volunteers. Volunteers need to be certified EMT or higher, at least 18 years of age and of good moral character. They are also required to serve a minimum of three hours per week and must pass background and reference checks.

If interested, stop by 86 W. Main St. to fill out an application. For info, call 301-689-2256.

FSU Events Calendar

For info on FSU events, go to <http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar>.

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

If you see something, say something.



**Report suspicious activity to University Police at 301-687-4223 (4222 in an emergency),
or
call the anonymous tip line at 301-687-7867 (STOP).**

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Frostburg State University is a student-centered teaching and learning institution featuring experiential opportunities. The University offers students a distinctive and distinguished baccalaureate education along with a select set of applied master’s and doctoral programs. Frostburg serves regional and statewide economic and workforce development; promotes cultural enrichment, civic responsibility and sustainability; and prepares future leaders to meet the challenges of a complex and changing global society.

INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES

1. Enhance experiential and applied learning opportunities for students both inside and outside the classroom.
2. Improve facilities so that students live and learn in a modern and technologically sophisticated environment.
3. Increase student quality and improve student persistence to graduation.