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# THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD COMMENCEMENT

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



*Saturday, The Eleventh of December  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Three  
One-Thirty O'Clock  
Physical Education Center  
Frostburg, Maryland*



## ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

### THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Harold J. Cordts

### THE STAGE PARTY

Dr. Catherine R. Gira  
*President*

Dr. Contance M. McGovern  
*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Mr. Richard S. Metz  
*Vice President for Administrative Services*

Dr. Philip M. Allen  
*Dean, School of Arts and Humanities*

Dr. Steven P. Wilkinson,  
*Dean, School of Business*

Dr. Edward L. Root  
*Dean, School of Education*

Dr. Kenneth D. Stewart  
*Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences*

Dr. Joseph F. Malak  
*Dean of Enrollment Management*

Mr. Steven Mehlman  
*Student Speaker, Class of 1993*

Ms. Christine Jones Hall  
*Student Speaker, Class of 1993*

Ms. Maria Dolan  
*Vocalist*

### THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Paul P. Hunt

Dr. Gordon E. Kershaw

### THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*School of Graduate Studies*

Dr. Norman Nightingale, Marshal

*School of Arts and Humanities*

Dr. Elizabeth Adams, Marshal

*School of Business*

Dr. Daniel M. Plucinski, Marshal

*School of Education*

Dr. Carol Cleveland, Marshal

*School of Natural and 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. Maria Dolan  
*Vocalist*

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Catherine R. Gira  
*President*

Commencement Address

Mr. Steven Mehlman  
*Student Representative,  
Class of 1993*

Ms. Christine Jones Hall  
*Student Representative,  
Class of 1993*

Foundation Award  
Mr. Ralph Race

Dr. Gira

Remarks

Mr. Ralph Race

Presentation of  
Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Constance McGovern  
*Provost & Vice President for  
Academic Affairs*  
Dr. Joseph F. Malak  
*Dean of Enrollment Management*  
Dr. Philip M. Allen  
*Dean, School of Arts & Humanities*  
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*

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Gira

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. McGovern

Presentation of Diplomas

Dr. Gira

Alumni Association Induction

Dr. Ned Boehm, '64  
*Vice President for Institutional  
Advancement, Marshall University*

Alma Mater

Led by Ms. Dolan

Recessional

Commencement Ensemble

*A reception, hosted by the Bookstore and Marriott Dining Services, will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Lane Center.*



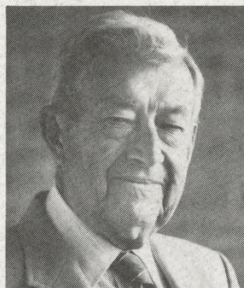
# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

## RALPH M. RACE

Ralph M. Race is the first recipient of the Pinnacle Award, an honor bestowed by the Frostburg State University Foundation. Mr. Race, a native of Frostburg and long-time friend of Frostburg State, is honored for his time, talents and treasures in supporting the educational mission of the university.

The former president and chairman of Fidelity Bank in Frostburg, Mr. Race has served on countless community committees and organizations in the city of Frostburg, including the Rotary Club, Historic District Committee and Frostburg Museum Association. He has been an active member of the FSU Foundation since 1976 where he served as treasurer for the organization. His affiliation with the campus in Frostburg began in 1926 when he took classes at then Frostburg State Normal School. Later, when the campus faced possible closure due to funding problems in 1945, Mr. Race participated in the "Save Our College Committee" which developed demographic, transportation and education studies of the campus to keep the campus alive in the community.

Still active in FSU happenings, Mr. Race says his support for the university stems from its importance in the Frostburg community. "It's 'our school.' That old possessive motivates many of us."

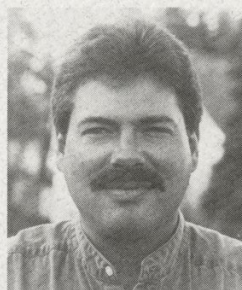


Coordinating the Annual Alumni Phonathon which raised over \$14,000, Ms. Hall has realized the importance of alumni support to an institution. "Being a graduate of this university is something to be very proud of, and I will be looking forward to returning to the campus in future years to see how the campus has grown and expanded," she says.

She plans to move to Merrit Island, Florida after graduation. With many options available, she wants to explore the "real world" before pursuing a graduate degree in a specific field. However, she is certain about her feelings for her soon alma mater. "I will miss the warm and caring atmosphere of the faculty, staff and students. However, FSU has provided me with the knowledge and skills to move on to a successful and exciting future."

## STEVEN MEHLMAN

Student speaker Steven F. Mehlman believes he has a "unique perspective on education." The non-traditional student has achieved the goals he has set for himself at FSU, despite being afflicted with arthritis. His initial decision to attend the university was difficult, but he eventually overcame his apprehension. "Once here, I became a part of a university community dedicated to providing the assistance necessary for all students, regardless of age or disability, to succeed and become competent in their respective field."



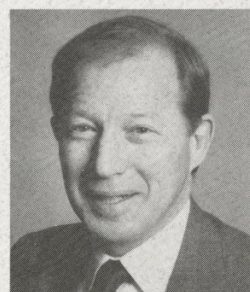
Serving as the news director for FSU's campus radio station WFWM for the past two years, Mr. Mehlman acquired practical experience in his Mass Communication major and his Public Relations minor. In addition to earning many academic scholarships, he received the Mass Communication Award for the Spring 1993 semester at Frostburg State. Mr. Mehlman's commitment to the University has impressed his professors in the Department of Communication and Theater Arts. The instructors describe him as "respected and sought out by other students for his programmatic and instructional advice."

Mr. Mehlman encourages other students and individuals with difficult challenges to pursue their academic and professional goals, as he plans for his own future. "My years and experience at FSU have also given me the confidence to continue my education at the graduate level."

## NED BOEHM

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm, Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, offers an alumni perspective to the graduating class.

A 1964 graduate of Frostburg State University, Dr. Boehm began his career in higher education at American University in Washington, D.C., where he held several key leadership positions in addition to earning a masters and

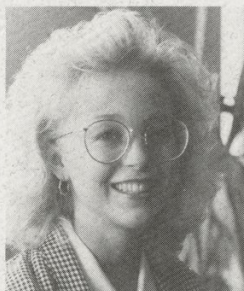


doctorate in higher education. In 1977, he left to become dean of admissions at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He rose to the position of associate vice chancellor for academic affairs and assistant professor in the School of Education, prior to joining Marshall in 1989.

Dr. Boehm, who also serves as executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., was recently honored as the West Virginia Outstanding Fund Raising Executive for 1993. In July, Marshall received a prestigious Circle of Excellence Award in Educational Fund Raising from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

## CHRISTINE JONES HALL

An outstanding leader and scholar, Christine Jones Hall excels in her class. Chosen as student speaker at this Commencement, Ms. Hall is a model of hard work and commitment. A Psychology major and Public Relations minor, she has persisted in learning more about her chosen fields of study. She served as President of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, and Student Alumni Ambassadors organizations. In addition, she was a campus tour guide for visiting high school students and a banquet speaker for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars.



## 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 (Board of Directors, 1991-present); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91) and Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She earned a B.S. from California University of Pennsylvania, an M.Ed. and a Masters 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 is currently completing a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*.





# 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 UNIVERSITY

From an opening day enrollment of 57 students, Frostburg State University has grown to a present day enrollment of 5,398 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, and the Lane University 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 70% of the present 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. 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 for the past five years, the campus has received a superior rating, the highest state award given for facilities and maintenance.

Today, the University's mission and services have expanded significantly. Over 395 administrators and support staff, and 231 full-time permanent faculty serve the educational needs of the students who represent every county in Maryland as well as 30 other states and the District of Columbia and 22 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.



# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in August and December 1993. 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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Adrian A. Albino*	Chambersburg, PA	Stanley Earl Gingrich*	Chambersburg, PA
Katherine Borden Alexander*	Hagerstown	Vicki Lou Gottheit*	Frederick
William T. Atkin, Jr.	Cumberland	John Gerhart Haller	College Park
Robert G. W. Bard*	Warfordsburg, PA	Boyd Lee Halterman	Keyser, WV
Lynne Anne Baronoff*	Germantown	Michelle Elizabeth Hamilton	Frostburg
Deborah K. Blodgett*	Hagerstown	Ruth Elizabeth Harrell*	Adamstown
Jerry Douglas Borrer	Keyser, WV	David Andrew Harvey*	Reston, VA
Janet E. Brooks*	Hagerstown	Lisa Marie Hickman*	Frederick
Tracey Michele Burdette*	Frederick	Robert K. Holt*	Hagerstown
Barbara Cadwallader	Frostburg	Steven M. Jeffery*	Frederick
Matthew Perry Carlisle*	Sheperdstown, WV	Clarence Jenkins*	Frederick
Sherry Jean Cheek*	Germantown	Michael Augustus John*	Waynesboro, PA
Frederick Paul Crickman*	Mt. Airy	Charles George Johnson	Cumberland
Tracey Dawn Creasia*	Fairfax, VA	John Paul Kelly	Keyser, WV
Gregory Gene Davis*	Hagerstown	Patricia Ann Kinder*	Martinsburg, WV
Dana Eugene DeWeese*	Frederick	Robert Gregory Kirkwood*	Middletown
Wendi Sue Diehl	Bedford, PA	Dennis David Knepper*	Chambersburg, PA
Thomas Charles Dowdell	Cumberland	Richard Lee Langford, Jr.*	Gaithersburg
Jack Edward Du Bose	Grantsville	Joseph Peter Lombardo	Bethesda
Kimberly Kay Edlund*	Hagerstown	Jeffrey Scott McCauley	McHenry
Todd W. Ellifritz	Keyser, WV	Peggy Jo McEwen*	Hagerstown
Carl Richard Ford, Jr.	Mt. Lake Park	Brian Richard McNeill*	Frederick
Cynthia Kay Galloway*	Frederick	Aldine Nelson Moser, Jr.*	Hagerstown

Marie Boccucci Nicol*	Hedgesville, WV	Randy Lee Shaver*	W. Des Moines, IA
Hock-Chye Ong*	Rockville	Timothy Lavette Shockley	Frostburg
Jonel J. Peckyno*	Hagerstown	Marjorie Alanna Smith*	Boonsboro
Robert Phillip Pickard*	Frederick	Beth Ann Snyder*	Sterling, VA
Richard Pniewski*	Waynesboro, PA	Michael Edward Sullivan*	Hanover, PA
Mary Ann T. Richardson*	Chambersburg, PA	Robert Carlton Summers*	Frederick
Paula Rodney*	Gaithersburg	John R. Szarnicki	Walkersville
Lisa Y. Routzahn	Boonsboro	Charles Joseph Wilkinson*	Rockville
Linda S. Rowley*	Hagerstown	Vernette Jane Zepp*	Gaithersburg
John Patrick Sahn*	Gaithersburg	Joseph Michael Zihmer	Oakland
Eban Arthur Schachter	Frostburg	Rita L. Zimmerman *	Taneytown
Beth Caroline Scharf *	Chevy Chase		

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

Deborah Ann Alexander	Cumberland	Theresa Marie Kelly-Kirk	LaVale
Linda Marie Armentrout	Keyser, WV	Diann Lynn Legge	Westernport
Anastasia Lynn Pancake Boggs	Keyser, WV	Rhae Dawn Leydig	Berlin, PA
Douglas Scott Cathro	Clinton	Brenda Elizabeth Luger	Frostburg
Lisa Leigh Chambers	Amherst, OH	Melicient J. Malchenson	Frederick
Kathryn E. Delaney	Meyersdale, PA	Tameron Anne Marriner	Hagerstown
Elizabeth Dyer	LaVale	Lisa Ann McIndoe	Cumberland
Karen Hohman Fitzgerald*	Hagerstown	Melissa Beth McKenzie	Frostburg
Dawn Katrina Gipe	Greencastle, PA	Beth Ann Miller	Rockwood, PA
Laurie Elizabeth Graves*	Hagerstown	Catherine Louise Moore	Cumberland
Brenda G. Gsell*	Waynesboro, PA	Linda Hill Morris	Cumberland
Diana Gapp Harman	Dorcas, WV	Heidi B. Laupert Nelson	Frostburg
Lisa Anne Hering	Hagerstown	Tracey Lynn B. Noble	Garrett, PA



## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Kim Smith Paulus  
Wiley Ford, WV  
Kimberly Lynn Pfeiffer  
Cumberland  
Patricia Lou Shreve\*  
Oakland  
Stephen Douglas Sigler  
Hagerstown  
Constance Gapp Thomas  
Moorefield, WV  
Virginia Louise Thomas  
Cumberland

Jonell Scott Thrasher  
Frostburg  
Rosemarie Kartesz Tipton  
Rockwood, PA  
Robin Renee Vogel\*  
Hagerstown  
Peter Walsh  
Tralee, Ireland  
Ruth O. Webster  
Cumberland

Yoko Abe  
Cumberland  
Jennifer Lee Alderton  
Cumberland  
Anthony Marcellus Ancruem  
Gaithersburg  
Jennifer Ellen Bartnett - cum laude  
Springfield, VA  
Nicole Adrienne Bashaw  
Fairfax, VA  
Brenda Lee Brooks  
Dunkirk  
Timothy Donovan Coakley - magna cum laude  
Frostburg  
Willavene P. Cochran  
Annapolis  
Martin Craig Cosgrove  
Waldorf  
William Joseph Craig  
Frostburg  
Claudine Corine Crossin  
Joppa  
Adam R. Frank  
Frederick  
Christopher Tor Gooding  
Taneytown  
Heather Michelle Grabenstein  
Cumberland  
Christian Albert Earl Griffin  
Clear Spring  
William Kidd Griggs  
Baltimore  
Beth Ann Haschen  
Easton  
Steven Anthony Herndon  
Waynsboro, PA  
Steven Craig Hicks  
Colora  
Meghan Kelly Hodge  
Denville, NJ  
Shannon Ann Hughes  
Columbia  
Jeffrey Martin Humberson  
Friendsville  
Jack Todd Jeffreys  
Harwood  
Timothy Charles Jenkins  
Frostburg  
Lauren Renea Johnson  
Lanham  
Gregory Karcz  
N. Caldwell, NJ  
Eric G. King  
Edgewater  
Kimberly Leah Ludke - cum laude  
Mt. Airy  
Harold Robinson McClay III  
Cresaptown

Lisa Kay McKenney - cum laude  
Cumberland  
Sean Michael McVeigh  
Gaithersburg  
Steven Francis Mehlman  
- magna cum laude  
Bladensburg  
Wendy Marie Moyer  
Lexington Park  
Kerry Murray  
Cumberland  
Scott Gibson Parker  
Cumberland  
Brian Ray Paugh - cum laude  
Elkton  
David Eugene Petrie - cum laude  
Columbia  
Elizabeth Joann Pitcher  
- magna cum laude  
St. Georges, Bermuda  
Michelle Dawn Proudfoot  
Keyser, WV  
Francesco Anthony Puhalla  
LaVale  
Lawrence Brian R-Love  
- magna cum laude  
Gaithersburg  
Katrina Suzanne Raible  
Cumberland  
V. Dianne Rice - summa cum laude  
Oakland  
Kecia Lynn Robinson  
Suitland  
Steven Taylor Rogers  
Frostburg  
Mark Andrew Slonaker  
Cumberland  
Cynthia Lynn Spangler  
Frostburg  
Amy L. Swanson  
Pottstown, PA  
Warren Orlando Tweedy  
Waldorf  
Andrea Ford Verneti  
Silver Spring  
Jeffrey Michael Ward  
Annandale, VA  
Robert David Ward, Jr.  
Millersville  
Kimberly LaJuan Watkins  
Temple Hills  
Evan E. West  
Alexandria, VA  
Paul Daniel Wilson, Jr.  
Cumberland  
Dana Elizabeth Yeagley  
Baltimore

\* Hagerstown or Frederick

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECOLOGY/ CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Abigail Ruth Caschetta  
Columbia

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Chris Earl Cassel  
Cumberland

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

John David Wikert  
Frostburg

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Jeannette Lois Sweitzer  
Oakland  
Gregory Peter Whyte  
Luton Beds, England  
Jonathan P. Wirsing  
Williamson, NY

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Lisa W. Fine  
Frostburg  
Roderick Francis McLeod  
Chestertown  
Thomas Steven Risch  
Jackson, SC



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Lawrence Arthur Adams, Jr.  
*Baltimore*

Christa Michelle Ashenfelter  
*Westernport*

David Lee Barnes, Jr.  
*Williamsport*

Robert Alexander Bell III  
*Potomac*

Allison Beth Block  
*Baltimore*

Christopher Scott Brasted  
*Riverdale*

Amy Michelle Breakall\*  
*Clear Spring*

Tricia Gayle Breeden  
*Madison, VA*

Kristian Richard Brode  
*Cumberland*

Geoffrey Scott Chadwick  
*Columbia*

Michael Angelo Colletta  
*Glen Burnie*

Brian Joseph Cunningham - *cum laude*  
*Cumberland*

Susan Regina Custer\*  
*Frederick*

Kevin Michael Daughters  
*Gambills*

Mary Ann Davies  
*Columbia*

Roger L. Dow\*  
*Hagerstown*

Clarence Edison Duty, Jr.  
*Frostburg*

Darren Michael Eichelberger  
*Frederick*

Michael Timothy Enea\* - *cum laude*  
*Frederick*

Jennifer Marlene Evans  
- *summa cum laude*  
*Gaithersburg*

Robin L. Fertig  
*Keyser, WV*

Jessica Lee Garlitz  
*Frostburg*

Michael H. Garman  
*Reisterstown*

Stephanie Joy Glaros  
*Glen Burnie*

Darlene Marie Glotfelty - *cum laude*  
*Frostburg*

Sheri Lynn Graham  
*Cumberland*

Ricardo Winston Green  
*Wheaton*

Paul Louis Greenwell  
*Rose Haven*

Shawn P. Harrison  
*Salisbury*

David Marc Hausner  
*Timonium*

Elizabeth Diane Hayes  
*Adelphi*

Matthew Thomas Heberling  
- *magna cum laude*  
*Lebanon, PA*

Patrick Neil Hopkins  
*Baltimore*

Melissa Kathleen Howard  
*Elkton*

Donna I. Huntsman  
*Bedford, PA*

Jennifer Janelle Ingool  
*Cardiff*

Denise Lynn Ingram\*  
*Waynesboro, PA*

Yuri Nathaniel Inwood  
*Gaithersburg*

Betty Ann Isaacson - *cum laude*  
*Oakland*

Lisa Carolyn Jarvis  
*Eldersburg*

Dean Brian Keefer  
*Cumberland*

Mark David Kershaw  
*Lake Hopalong, NJ*

Ralph E. Kline\*  
*Hagerstown*

David Charles Krajewski - *cum laude*  
*Union Bridge*

Joyce Kay Lapp - *summa cum laude*  
*Cumberland*

Lisa Rose Lederer  
*Silver Spring*

William Gerard Lowe  
*Severna Park*

Gary Thomas Mann  
*Columbia*

Andrew Neely Martin  
*Dayton*

Dennis Leo McCormick  
*Cumberland*

Dennis William McElgunn, Jr.  
*Baltimore*

William James McKenna  
*Frostburg*

Daniel Clayton Miles  
*Fulton*

Brian David Miller  
*Walkersville*

Linda Rae Miller - *summa cum laude*  
*Midlothian*

Lisa Kay Miller  
*Rawlings*

Theodore Robert Milyo  
*Wilmington, DE*

Robert Richie Monn\*  
*Fairfield, PA*

Bradley Cabell Moore  
*Gaithersburg*

Mark Edward Morgan  
*Cumberland*

Bart Kendig Nelson  
*Rawlings*

Ronald Braxton Orrell  
*Towson*

Michael Anthony Palamara  
*Rockville*

Thomas M. Palamar, Jr. \*  
*Hagerstown*

Krista Lynne Parish  
*Keyser, WV*

Delbert Leroy Perdeu  
*Cumberland*

Colette Renee Mills Petras\*  
- *cum laude*  
*Chewsville*

Christopher Gilbert Pettyjohn  
*Waldorf*

David Michael Przybylski  
*Frostburg*

Jennifer Lynn Reckley\*  
*Myersville*

Matthew Kemp Roberts  
*Easton*

William Arthur Roese  
*Dublin, OH*

Todd Christian Salvo  
*Kingsville*

Donald E. Sanders\*  
*Hagerstown*

Michael Steven Sayko\*  
*Hagerstown*

Michelle Dawn Schwesig  
*Temple Hills*

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In the hills of Allegany  
On the road that showed the way,  
Alma Mater, home to many  
Westward wending, here today.

On this height together gather,  
Mountain's backbone close to sky,  
Steadfast rock in wind and weather,  
World in little, Nature nigh.

Terminus of Allegany  
At the highest crest of land,  
Frostburg, little town of plenty,  
Frostburg State forever stand.

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