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FSU's 115th Commencement



The 115th commencement ceremonies of Frostburg State University will be Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Harold J. Cordts Center Main Arena on the FSU campus.

Two exercises will be held during the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will confer degrees beginning at 10 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education will start at 2 p.m. FSU President Catherine R. Gira will confer both graduate and undergraduate degrees during the ceremonies.

In addition to Dr. Gira, alumni speaker Donald Hutchinson will address the graduates. A 1967 graduate of FSU, Hutchinson is president of the Greater Baltimore Committee, one of Maryland's most prominent organizations of business and civic leaders. Prior to this 1993 appointment, he served in the Maryland House of Delegates and Maryland Senate before being elected to two terms as Baltimore County Executive. He subsequently served as president of Maryland Economic Growth Associates, Inc., a private-sector statewide economic development organization, from 1986 to

1991. When MEGA and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce merged in 1991, he became president of the combined organization, the Maryland Business Council, where he served until appointment to his present position.

Student speakers at the winter commencement include Jodi Elise Smith for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, David L. Hanna, II, for the College of Business and Scott Raba, the College of Education.

Smith graduates with a Bachelor's of Science degree in social work. She is a member of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society and has served as president of the Sociology/Social Work Club.

When he graduates with a degree in economics and business administration, Hanna will apply his newly-attained skills and education to PHD Enterprises, a stock trading partnership that he owns with two other FSU graduates.

Raba, a Health, Physical Education and Recreation major, has been a student athletic trainer, an FSU baseball player and a teacher during his time at FSU.



Schedule:

Beginning Monday, Dec. 13 -- Pick up caps and gowns during regular Bookstore hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday.)

Friday, Dec. 17 -- Rehearsal, 4 p.m., P.E. Center main arena

Saturday, Dec. 18

Champagne Brunch (optional) 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Chesapeake Hall

Individual photographs 8:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., P.E. Center, baseball room

Processional lineup: 9:15 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Students line up in Auxiliary nasium; faculty members line up in P.E. Center room 102

Commencement Ceremonies:

10 a.m.: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, P.E. Center, main arena

2:30 p.m.: College of Business and College of Education, P.E. Center, main arena

Receptions in Lane Center Multi-Use room following each ceremony.



President's Holiday Reception

Wednesday, Dec. 15

2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts Center lobby
Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

WFWM to Ring in the New Year Big Band Style

WFWM, the public radio station at FSU, will air a special show Friday, Dec. 31, to help Tri-State area listeners bid a fond farewell to the 1990s and welcome in the year 2000, big band style.

Juke Box Friday Night, hosted by Ken Heath, will be extended from its normal time of 6 to 9 p.m., instead ending sometime after midnight.

The broadcast, lasting more than six hours, will feature continuous music from the major big bands from the 1930s and 1940s. In big band tradition, Guy Lombardo will count down the final 10 seconds of the year.

Music requests will be taken during the program, or listeners may mail in requests. All letters and cards will be entered into a prize drawing. There also will be telephone contests for prizes such as tapes, compact discs and gift certificates to area restaurants.

Requests must be postmarked by Wednesday, Dec. 15, and mailed to WFWM Radio. Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md. 21532. To phone in requests during the show, call (301) 687-4143.

WFWM broadcasts on 91.9 FM and, in the Oakland area, on 96.3 FM. It is also the area's source for National Public Radio programming.

Sane Studying in the Lane Center

Lane Center and Campus Activities will once again provide group and individual study rooms in the Lane Center during finals.

A session will start at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 13 and last through 3 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Free late night breakfast will be served by your favorite administrators starting at 11:30 p.m. Monday to the first 200 students

Engineering Students Demonstrate Designs

First-year engineering students at FSU have spent this semester gaining hands-on experience in product design. They have been working in teams to design, manufacture, assemble, and test their own centrifugal water pumps. The students will be presenting their projects on Monday, Dec. 13, at 5 p.m. in 335 Tawes Hall. This event is open to the public and the pumps will be on display at that time.

This project was part of the Introduction to Engineering Design class, a requirement for all incoming engineering students. It is offered as the first course in the engineering curriculum, to expose the students to fundamentals of design and manufacturing in a typical engineering environment.

Senior Portfolio Assessment

The Department of Educational Professions held its first senior portfolio assessment night Dec. 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. Twenty-two professional development school teachers and administrators were teamed with 11 department faculty members to assess student interns and their portfolios. Their competency was judged on the national beginner teacher standards known as INTASC. After dinner, a calibration on the standards was led by Dr. Thomas Palardy, Director of the Office of Field Experiences. Assessors were divided into teams. Each team interviewed and assessed four interns. All the data was compiled by graduate assistants Bonnie Barr and John San Giovanni. The information will be used for NCATE. Dr. Linda Poole, from Johns Hopkins, was an independent observer/assessor of the process. Her preliminary report was very positive.



Study Abroad Opportunities

It's Never too Early to Think About Summer Overseas!

FSU sponsors several study abroad programs during the summer months. Students who would like more information should come by the Center for International Education, Fuller House, or phone x3091 and speak with Amy Simes. Or visit our web page at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm>. Scholarships are available for all FSU-sponsored programs through the CIE. Here is what's on offer for next summer: **Study in Oxford, England in August**



Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, and earn credit towards their FSU degree should apply for this program which is co-sponsored by Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Two FSU faculty members are offering courses next summer: Dr. Judy Dieruf (Fine Arts), who also coordinates the program, will be teaching Watercolor in Britain - Art 221, 421 or 621, and Dr. Eira Patnaik (English) will be teaching Greco-Roman Mythology (Engl 290). The program fee includes excursions to points of interest within the area. For more information, visit their web site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html> **tudy/Work Experience in Limerick, Ireland**

Social Work and Human Services students are invited to apply for a four week program during the first summer session in Limerick, Ireland. Students will be placed in social service agencies in the Limerick area and complete up to 100 hours of field experience. They will also have the option of taking one 3 credit course. This program is co-sponsored with Hood College, and students may get more detailed information from Dr. Maureen Connelly, Coordinator of the program, at x4998.

Study Geography in Germany

Students may apply for a four-week program which will take place at the Schwabisch Gmund branch campus of the University of Maryland, near Stuttgart. Both Human Geography (GEOG 104) and Geography of Europe (GEOG 401) will be offered by Dr. George White, and will be taught during the first summer session. More information is available from the CIE at x3091, or from the Program coordinator, Dr. Armond Rossi, x4407. For more information about the Schwabisch Gmund campus, visit their web site at <http://www.sg.umuc.edu/>

Spend six weeks in Ghana, West Africa

Co-sponsored by FSU and North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six week program at the University of Ghana, in either Art and Design, or the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information, see the Program coordinator, Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, x3089, or visit the NCSU web site at http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/intl_programs/ghana/program.html for Art and Design or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana98.htm> for the Social Sciences and Humanities.

Study in Ecuador in the Andes

Students may study Spanish or other programs during the summer through Augustana College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca. For further information, contact Dr. MacGregor O'Brien, x4287, or visit the Augustana

web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>.

United Campus Ministry

Relaxation Night is Wednesday, Dec. 15. Chill out, wear comfortable clothes and unwind as the semester nears the end. Lewis J. Ort Library, Room 237, 7:30 p.m.

Faculty Research Assistant

The Appalachian Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science is seeking a Faculty Research Assistant (FRA) for a two-year project starting Jan. 3, 2000. This FRA will be responsible for managing a water quality study of the Piney Creek reservoir-watershed system in Garrett County, Md. This FRA is expected to help establish field sampling sites/protocols, collect water samples, help analyze these water samples for nutrients, sediments and organic matter, data reduction, and help write annual reports. Applicants must have a B.S. or B.A. degree, chemistry major preferred, appropriate field and laboratory experience and very good data management and communication skills. Salary will be commensurate with experience and you are eligible for health insurance from the State of Maryland insurance program. Apply by sending your resume along with a description of previous work that makes you qualified for this position. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 17. Send your application package to Dr. Mark S. Castro, Appalachian Laboratory, 301 Braddock Road, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Frostburg, MD 21532. FAX (301) 689-7200. E-mail: castro@al.umces.edu



Faculty/Staff Campaign Continues

The FSUF Annual Fund Campaign would like to remind faculty and staff that contributions in support of FSU programs may be made by payroll deduction through Central Payroll. For a designation card, contact the FSU Foundation, x4161.

The FSU Foundation would like to thank the following faculty and staff (including retired) for their contributions in the past year:

FACULTY: Philip Allen, Susan Arisman, John Bambacus, Randall Bandura, Ronald Barry, Glynn Baugher, Chrismarie Baxter, D. Alan Bensley, Diane Blankenship, Sally Boniece, Ralph Brewer, Ann Bristow-Braitman, Jacqueline Brown, Angelo Bucchino, Henry Bullamore, Miguel Cardinale,

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STAFF: Charles Albright, Pansye Atkinson, Rene Atkinson, Marjorie Aylor, Jack Aylor, Karen Bambacus, Judith Best, Conrad Best, Edith Bevan, Stephen Bevan, Esther Biggs, Wray Blair, Carole Bodnar, Thomas Bowling, Kenneth Braitman, Lynn Buckheit, Ann Buskirk, Mary Crable, Mikal Crawford, Patrick Deasy, Ty DeMartino, Herbert Dye, Susan Eisel, BebeElrick, Nancy Frost, Mary Gartner, David Gillespie, Catherine Gira, Patricia Gregory, Christine Grontkowski, Christopher Harmon, Johnston Hegeman, Rita Hegeman, Gary Horowitz, Angela Hovatter, Amy Kiddy, Debra Koon, Jeffrey Krone, Regina Lancaster, James Limbaugh, Gary Love, John Lowe, Joseph Malak, Timothy Malloy, William Mandicott, Alice Manicur, Elizabeth McFarland, Beth Meeks, Lea Messman-Mandicott, Duane Miller, Lawrence Neumark, Tina Nightingale, Larry Orndorff, Maureen Palardy, Sheila Pappas, Colleen Peterson, LaVerne Pitman, Bryce Quarve, Richard Repac, Ruth Richardson, Sandra Rohrbaugh, David Sanford, James Shaw, Amy Simes, Beth Stallings, Patricia Stevens, Clyde

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Faculty, Staff Notes

Three programs at FSU recently received Governor's Citations in appreciation for "outstanding services to the citizens of this State." The programs — Upward Bound, directed by Tim Malloy; the Regional Math/Science Center, directed by Rita Hegeman; and Student Support Services, directed by Judy Wolfe — received these awards at the annual meeting of the Maryland Executive Council for Educational Opportunity in November. All three grant-funded programs seek to improve the likelihood of graduation for students from low-income families where neither parent graduated from college.

Intersession Schedule for P.E. Center and Pool

Monday, Jan. 3 - Friday, Jan.

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P.E. Center

Monday through Friday
8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

CLOSED

Facility hours subject to change.

Pool Hours

Open swims:

Monday - Friday noon - 1:00 pm
5 - 6:00pm

(Open Swims include students, faculty, staff and families, along with Bobcat Club members over Intersession)

(Senior Swim)

Friday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Weight Room Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00am - 2:00pm

(Weight Room Hours subject to change due to work study availability)

* All faculty, staff and students must present a current, validated student I.D. to use PE Center facilities

***Monday, Jan. 17** - PE Building will be closed for Martin Luther King's Birthday

POOL CLOSINGS: Subject to changes or additional closings - all will be posted.

* All faculty, staff and students must present a current, validated student I.D. to use PE Center facilities.

SWIMMING POOL PASSES:

University faculty and staff must have a pool pass for admittance to all scheduled swims. This pass can be obtained at the Athletic Secretary's Office in the Physical Education Center Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

All Frostburg State University students (undergraduate & graduate) must have a validated student I.D. card for the pool.

Guest passes must be obtained from the Facilities Coordinator or the Athletic Department Secretary for any guest of a student or staff member. One guest per person or per family. Guests are only permitted one visit per academic year.

LOCKER REGISTRATION: Rental Fees - Faculty/Staff - Assigned Lockers: \$10.00 per year.

RENTAL POLICIES: Physical education swim classes are assigned a locker by the instructor. Fall athletic teams are assigned a locker by their head coach. Majors (Physical Education and Recreation ONLY) are assigned a locker during activity class.

All faculty/staff wishing a locker must pay the rental fee at the Business Office and bring the paid receipt to the Equipment Room in the Physical Education Center between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday in order to be assigned a locker.

The Physical Education Department will not be renting lockers to students. All lockers are needed for activity classes.

Holiday Safety Tips

Smoke Detectors: Wipe away dust, dirt and grease and test the batteries. If the batteries fail, replace immediately. Weekly testing ensures that the smoke detector is working properly.

Natural Christmas Trees: Fresh cut trees are not allowed on campus at any time of the year. When using a fresh cut tree at home, cut its end one to two inches above the original cut. Place the tree in a sturdy, stable holder. Set your tree up a good distance from any heat source and away from exits. Remove the tree when needles begin to fall off in large quantities. Use only UL approved lights.

Holiday Traveling/Driving: Do not drink alcohol and drive. Buckle up before starting your vehicle. Plan your trip, scheduling rest stops. Be sure wipers are in good shape and that you have window washing fluid. Carry a winter survival kit with first-aid supplies, blankets, a compass, a flashlight with extra batteries, flares/triangles, a shovel and quick-energy snacks such as dried fruits and nuts. Also, carry a bag of salt, sand or cat litter for traction. Let someone at your destination know when you are leaving and when you will be expected to arrive. Check weather conditions.

The FSU Office of Human Resources wishes you and yours a safe and enjoyable holiday season. We look forward to seeing you next year.



LaneCenterHoursforWinterBreak

Building Hours

Friday, Dec. 17	7:30a.m.-7:00p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19	Closed
Monday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Dec. 22	7:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 2	Closed
Monday, Jan. 3	7:30a.m.-6:00p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, through Friday, Jan. 28 (M-F)	7:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed
Saturday, Jan. 29	Closed
Sunday, Jan. 30	noon-11:00p.m.

Reservations/Campus Activities Office/

Information Desk

Friday, Dec. 17	8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19	Closed
Monday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Dec. 22	8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 2	Closed
Monday, Jan. 3, through Friday, Jan. 28 (M-F)	8:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed

Ticket Office

Friday, Dec. 17	10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19	Closed
Monday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Dec. 22	10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 2	Closed
Monday, Jan. 3, through Friday, Jan. 28 (M-F)	10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed

GameRoom

Friday, Dec. 17	noon-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, through Saturday, Jan. 29	Closed

Greenhouse

Friday, Dec. 17	7:45a.m.-6:30p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, through Sunday, Jan. 30	Closed

CatTrax

Friday, Dec. 17	11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, through Monday, Jan. 3	Closed
Tuesday, Jan. 4, through Friday, Jan. 28 (M-F)	8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed

Bookstore

Friday, Dec. 17	8:30a.m.-4:15p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 19	Closed
Monday, Dec. 20, through Wednesday, Dec. 22	8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 2	Closed
Monday, Jan. 3	8:30a.m.-6:00p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, through Friday, Jan. 28 (M-F)	8:30a.m.-4:15p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed

F & M Bank

Friday, Dec. 17	10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 19	Closed
Wednesday, Dec. 22	10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23, through Sunday, Jan. 2	Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 5, through Wednesday, Jan. 26 (Wednesdays only)	10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	Closed

FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, DEC. 13

Final Exams

Lane Center Study Hall	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m.	Lane Center
Late Night Breakfast – first 200 students (served by your favorite administrators)	11:30p.m.	Lane Center

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Final Exams

* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Final Exams

President’s Holiday Reception	2:30–4:30p.m.	PAC Lobby
* Advent Mass	7:00p.m.	Cook Chapel
* UCM Relaxation Night	7:30p.m.	Library 237

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Final Exams

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Final Exams

Residence Halls Close	7:00p.m.
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SATURDAY, DEC. 18

115th Commencement

* Commencement Brunch	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Chesapeake Dining Hall
* College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	10:00a.m.	PE Main Arena
* Reception	following ceremony	Lane Multi-use
* Ring Promotion	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Lane Center
* College of Business & College of Education	2:00p.m.	PE Main Arena
* Reception	following ceremony	Lane Multi-use

* Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 102 Compton Hall, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955

P.E. CENTER SCHEDULE FOR EXAM WEEK

	P.E. Center	Pool
Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 11-12	Regular schedule	Regular schedule
Monday, Dec. 13	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	noon - 1 p.m. 6-7:45p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 14	8 a.m.-9 p.m.	noon - 1 p.m. 6-7:45p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16	8 a.m. - 7p.m.	noon to 1 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 17	8 a.m. - 4p.m.	noon to 1 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 18	Commencement - P.E. Center closed	
P.E. Center and pool closed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 3, 2000		

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday

