# THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

## FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



Saturday, The Fourteenth of May Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four Physical Education Center Frostburg, Maryland

## THE UNIVERSITY

From an opening day enrollment of 57 students, Frostburg State University has grown to a present day enrollment of 5,104 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.

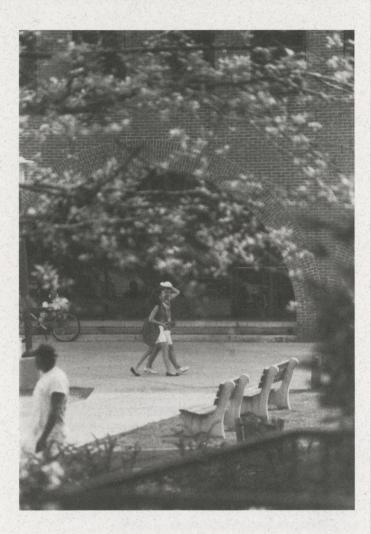
Opened in 1902 as State Normal School No. 2, the University owes its existence to the tenacity of J. Benson Oder, editor of the Frostburg Mining Journal, and the citizens of Frostburg who, in spite of political barriers, raised funds and purchased the site on which the University is located.

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



At the same time, the University has developed a comparable excellence in academic programs, research, consulting, cultural and athletic events and a well-maintained physical plant. Specifically, in 1990, Time Magazine's *Money Guide* ranked FSU as the 15th best educational value among public institutions in the U.S., and 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.

## 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 bellshaped 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:

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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 repli cas of the University seal are affixed to the top.

The mace was designed and crafted in 1986 by Dustin Davis of the Frostburg State University Department of Visual Arts.



## THE MEDALLION

The Frostburg State University medallion is a replica of the seal of the University and is worn by the President at all formal academic convocations as a symbol of leadership and responsibility vested in that office.

The Presidential medallion is die-struck metal with a highly polished gold finish. The design depicts a torch and shield encircled by the name Frostburg State University, and its location, Frostburg, Maryland. The torch symbolizes the enlightenment of higher education, while banners on each side proclaim the dual mission of the University: Leadership and Scholarship. Appearing on the shield are mountains which represent not only the location of the University, but timelessness and endurance; a bobcat, the mascot of FSU, representing strength and courage; an open book and a candle representing learning; and the founding date of the University, 1898.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### FSU FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Teaching Award	
Academic Accomplishment Award	Dr. David Dean Department of History
University and Community Service Award	Dr. Gersham Nelson Department of History

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

Stephen Douglas Sigler

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### GRADUATE PROGRAM HONORS

Health and Physical Education	Rita Boule
Human Performance	Gregory Whyte
Interdisciplinary	Michael Hootner Francis F. McCathran, II
Administration and Supervision	Rosemarie Tipton
Curriculum and Instruction	Amanda N. Joholske
Guidance and Counseling	Melicent J. Malchenson
Reading	Dawn Katrina Gipe
Business Administration	John Szarnicki - Frederick Ruth Karlowa - Frostburg Mary Richardson - Hagerstown
Counseling Psychology	Noburu Komiya
Applied Ecology and Conservation Bio	ology . Abigail Johnson Caschetta
Biology	
Wildlife Management	
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### HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Sandra Jean Eckard Mary Spaulding Edgerly Royal Vernon Hines Lonnie Lancelot Lane Jennifer Elaine Ruppenkamp Gerald Thomas Sloan Mark Howard Weisner

### UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENT HONORS

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Communication and Theatre ArtsJo	oshua A. Gilkin - Mass Communication Allen H. Pindell - Theatre
English	
Foreign Languages and Literature	
History	Joby Topper
Music	Lisa Kauffman - <i>Music Education</i> Sao-Fan Law - <i>Music</i>
Visual Arts	Deborah Morsberger - Art Education Allen Shaffer - Graphic Design William Duncan, III - Visual Arts

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting	Beverly Elaine Allen	
Business Administration	Jennifer Collica	
Economics	Jeffrey A. Hyde	

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Educational Professions .................V. Dianne Rice - Secondary Education Deborah Helen Amtower - Elementary Education/Early Childhood Miriam Harrison - Elementary Education/Middle School

Health, Physical Education and Recreation ..... David Crittenden

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Biology	Anthony P. Prochaska - Biology Michael T. Mumma - Wildlife and Fisheries
Chemistry	
	Barclay - Environmental Analysis and Planning Scott Boylan - General Science - Earth Science Angela Lucas - General Science - Earth Science
Justice Studies	
	John Brobst
Physics	
International Studies	Michelle Denise Wright
Political Science	
Psychology	Clarence Rohrbaugh
Sociology and Social Work	April Dawn Dempsey - Sociology Paula Mahan - Social Work

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### Commencement Speakers

#### BEVERLY ELAINE ALLEN

Beverly Elaine Allen graduates summa cum laude with a major in Accounting and a minor in Business Administration. But such academic accomplishments are nothing new for Elaine. Her professors praise her "outstanding dependability and initiative" with her course work and her overall outlook on life. One professor commented, "Beyond pure scholarship, Elaine shows remarkable capacity for growth. Her poise and maturity belie her age."



At FSU, Elaine has received numerous honors including the American Accounting Association's Arthur H. Carter Scholarship, the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountant's Outstanding Achievement in Accounting Award and many other honors. She is also a member of the National Business Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society. She served as president and secretary of the Baptist Student Union and was a volunteer tour guide for FSU's Admissions Office.

A special personal accomplishment for Elaine was completing the JFK 50 Mile Ultra-Marathon twice with her father. After graduation, Elaine will be racing toward new endeavors in her new position as a staff accountant with a CPA firm in Rockville. And Elaine knows she won't leave her FSU memories far behind her. She says, "I am confident that the friendships and relationships which have supported me throughout my college experience will continue to be a special part of my life following graduation."



### CINDY L. MCAFEE-DUVALL

Student speaker Cindy McAfee-DuVall values learning. The Elementary/Early Childhood Education major who graduates magna cum laude today accredits Frostburg State for helping her reach her goal to teach others. She comments, "The Education Department has prepared me for my future career in more ways than I could dream of."

Cindy has received notoriety as a Meritorious Scholar and has earned a 4.0 grade

point average in her major. A dancer as well as a scholar, Cindy performed with the Frostburg State Dance Company in two campus performances. Off campus, she is a member of the Somerset County Reading Council and completed 100 hours of volunteer service in the first grade at West Side Elementary School in Cumberland. She thanks the University and her professors for opening new doors for her. "Frostburg State has provided me with such a wealth of experiences that I have been able to accomplish some of my greatest goals."

Cindy is still setting goals for herself as she plans to obtain a teaching position in Cambria or Somerset Counties, PA where she will move with her husband Donald.

#### DAVID MAHONEY

Thirteen years ago, alumni speaker David C. Mahoney served as valedictorian of his graduating class at Frostburg State. But over the past years, there has not been anything unlucky about Mr. Mahoney's accomplishments in the business world.

"I am fortunate to have chosen Frostburg over other schools. Through its bal anced education and supportive environment, I have been able to reach the dreams



as a person and professional many thought were unattainable."

After he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from FSU, Mr. Mahoney went on to receive his Master of Business from Harvard University and served as a lecturer for business classes at Goucher College. At the McCormick and Company in Baltimore, he worked his way from assistant supervisor to production manager in five years. From there, his business experience took him to Boston where he served as senior consultant and case team leader for Bain and Company, Inc., an international management consulting firm for Fortune 500 clients. In 1991, he earned his present position as vice president of sales and services for Phillips Publishing, Inc., an international publisher of consumer, business and public policy magazines, newsletters, books and newspapers.

His ambition to tackle new ideas and serve as a group leader started during his Frostburg State days when he was founding presi dent of the International Economics Honor Society and elected presi dent of the Business Club and Outstanding Senior of 1981.

"It was through my education at Frostburg that I matured to a young adult and prepared for a life that demanded independence, selfreliance and discipline," he stated. "Frostburg provided me with the tools necessary to learn the fundamentals, expand my mind and suc ceed. I couldn't have asked for a better start than that."



#### 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 po sitions of Professor of English and Acting Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at that institution. Dr. Gira has held leadership positions in numerous national and state professional associations including the Ameri-

can Association of University Administrators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils (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 Lib eral 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*.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1994. 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

Laura Lynn Birkhimer\* Frederick Virginia C. Black\* Damascus Brenda F. Bohrer\* Martinsburg, WV Debra Diller Brechbill\* Chambersburg, PA Emily Putman Caviness\* Frederick Paul Ross Cromwell, Jr.\* Clarksburg Charles G. Edgin\* Shippensburg, PA Kimberly Kay Edlund\* Hagerstown Dennis Leon Feldman\* Chambersburg, PA John William Ferguson Somerset, PA Ray Edward Foltz\* Hagerstown Deborah K. Frve\* Adamstown Susan Kay Green\* Waynesboro, PA Michael Vernon Grenier \* Frederick Ulka Gupte\* Kearneysville, WV Glenn Edgar Hain\* Mt. Airy David Hall, Jr.\* Baltimore William I. Heslop California Susan Morgan Higgins\* Hagerstown Marki Renée Hinton Baltimore Michael Wayne Holland Boonsboro

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Steven Warren Reichard\* Frederick Laura Lee Rizer\* Hagerstown John Joseph Shaw\* Hagerstown Christopher T. Smartt\* Hancock Thomas Raymond Smith\* Sterling, VA Amy Lynn Snyder Frostburg David Allen Starr Cumberland

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Annette Danielle Albertson Frostburg **Rita Jamaine Boule** Plattsburgh, NY Cheryl Layne Crowe Frostburg **Kimberly** Crum Middletown Dena Sue Dodson Clearville, PA Patricia Lynn Burton Hall LaVale Michael Alan Hootner Frostburg Elizabeth Susan Johnston Frostburg Amanda Nugent Joholske Gaithersburg Erik Todd Landrey Frostburg

James Alan Swink\* Germantown Karla J. Timmons\* Gaithersburg John H. Tornatore Bedford, PA Cynthia Kay Walker Lee's Summit, MI Cheryl Anise Watts Baltimore

Catherine O. Levitas LaVale Francis Fontaine McCathran III Potomac Anthony A. McKenzie Berlin, PA Sheila I. Miller Grantsville Kimberly Lynn Pfeiffer Cumberland Russell William Pritzlaff Chestertown Eric Rice Oakland Chester Joseph Steckel III Gaithersburg Gwynne Lee Sturtz\* Frostburg

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Tina Louise Bathory Baltimore Karen Sydni Jackson Frostburg

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Beverly Elaine Allen - summa cum laude Havre deGrace Shelly Ann Pat Allette Frostburg Brenda Earlene Anderson Frostburg Dorothea Harper Appel Cumberland Roger W. Anderson Frostburg David Wayne Barr\* - cum laude Hagerstown Joseph Reginald Bartlett - magna cum laude Frederick Michael Shane Bell Cumberland Brandon Alan Berkenfeld Baltimore April Allison Blackburn Frostburg **Brian Eric Bowers** Swanton Lisa Ann Bradburn - magna cum laude Ridge Susan Marie Brooks Frostburg Karen Jolene Calandrelle\* Hagerstown Leslie Anne Cameron Cumberland Michelle Jane Carpenter - cum laude Indian Head Christine Marie Ciavardini\* Waynesboro, PA Monica Antoinette Clark - magna cum laude Gregory Scott Jones Cumberland Jennifer Ann Collica - summa cum laude John David Kessler\* Gaithersburg Amy Elizabeth Cool Smithsburg Bonnie Ann Crichton Damascus Iames John Dilenno, Ir. Wilmington, DE Chad I. Farace Hunt Valley **Burton David Feld** Potomac Tami Sue Fellner Waldorf Alan Armand Feuer Frostburg **Diane Marie Fike** Friendsville Linda Lee Fillmann Prince Frederick

Angela Christine Fling Beltsville Hiu-Chong Fong - magna cum laude Frostburg Jenny Lynn Friend Swanton Jonathan Michael Gagnon Westminster Paul Louis Greenwell (Intersession) Rose Haven Linda Anne Grimes\*- magna cum laude Sara Ann May Frederick **Bonnie Grace Haines** Flintstone Donna Lynn Hall Oakland Charles Kregg Hanowell Gaithersburg Phillip Stanley Harris Reltsville Kelli Iean Henderson Springfield, VA Patrick Shawn Hill Frostburg **Royal Vernon Hines** Baltimore Catherine Mary Hockman Cumberland Mason Richard Hopkins, Jr.\* Dickerson Nancy Jean Horn - cum laude Williamsport Jeffrey Allen Hyde - summa cum laude Midlothian LaVale Williamsport Allyson Lea King Oxon Hill Allison Lovell Kiser Whiteford Kirk Coleman Klaas Indian Head Angela Lyn Kokosko Middletown Lonnie Lancelot Lane - cum laude Gaithersburg James Matthew Layton LaVale Angela Marie Lewis Oakland Linda Jean Littlefield Monrovia Candace Andzee Price Lohr Churchville

Robert L. Lowther Stonensville Dawn Marie Marker Cumberland Paul Franklin Mathers Hagerstown Vonda Vee Mathews Cumberland Melissa Ann Matuszak Sykesville Severna Park Shanna Taylene McCullough Abingdon Lawrence Stephen McKenzie - magna cum laude Lonaconing John Aloysius McDonald\* Thurmont Amy Sue Miller - magna cum laude Lebanon, PA Brian Gregory Miller Cumberland Karen Patricia Miller\* Chambersburg, PA Sherrie Marie Miller\* Sharpsburg Wendy June Moeller Rohrersville Carl Chris Moreland Cumberland Jacob Preston Moseley\*- cum laude Frederick Joseph August Muir Riverdale Barry Richard Munch\* Hagerstown Carrah Suzannah Myers Union Bridge **Jeffrey Scott Neely** LaVale Laura Elizabeth Nieman\* Frederick Kurt Douglas Oney\* Waynesboro, PA Mary Ann Owens - magna cum laude Cumberland Sandra Renee Padgett Beltsville **Roland Stephen Penner\*** Hagerstown Machelle Renee Plumadore\* Hagerstown Joseph Scott Plummer Frostburg Craig William Porter

Cumberland

Michelle Renee Porter Raltimore Nancy Adams Pritchard\* Frederick Bryan Wesley Queen Germantown Jennifer Lynn Raley Chaptico Shawn Jeanne Dé Chantél Reardon Earleville Christopher Dean Rice - cum laude Cumberland Penny Jo Rinker Oakland Matthew Kemp Roberts Easton Richard Diego Romano Millersville Jennifer Elaine Ruppenkamp - cum laude Cumberland Abby Kay Scamehorn Cumberland Sidney Ray Shreiner\* Greencastle, PA Jason Landon Simms Frostburg Joy Lynn Strider Accident Mary Grace Sylvester Manville, NJ Paul Anthony Thompson Frostburg William Lloyd Volk Cumberland Kimberley Anne Waring Severna Park Wendy Moulton Watson Hagerstown Mark Howard Weisner Catonsville Christine Ann Whitt Waldorf Melanie Joy Whitworth Frostburg Sheila Elizabeth Wilt Baltimore Jeffrey Owen Wimmer California Derek Benton Young Cumberland Florence Ann Young - cum laude Midland

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Brian Kyle Alexander Westminster Amy Denise Almony - cum laude Upperco Karen Romaine Alt Wheaton Suzanne Michelle Angus Metuchen, NJ Gabrielle Rae Beaston Bethany Beach, DE Laura Christine Becker Ellicott City Michele Lee Beeman - cum laude Lonaconing Angela Rebecca Bennett - magna cum laude Frederick Angie Mae Bittinger Oakland Karina E. Blizzard LaVale Natalie Theresa Booker Baltimore Tracy Ann Bostelman Comus Matthew Clemens Brazier Frostburg Karin Elise Brenneman Fort Washington James Anthony Carter Alexandria, VA Kathryn Elizabeth Clark Hagerstown Katherine Alexander Cronyn Baltimore Patrick Jay Damon Mt.Lake Park Kellie Marie Danna Fort Howard Eric Bryon Day Street Laura Lynn Didawick - cum laude Berkeley Springs, WV Robert Eugene Dorsett, Jr.- summa cum laude Kensington Cindy Lynn DuVall -magna cum laude LaVale Heather Dalene Edmiston - magna cum laude Cresaptown Virginia Anne Edwards Hagerstown Pamela Irene Fike - summa cum laude Oakland

Tamela Marie Frazier Cumberland Anna Marie Gannon Jessup Christopher Robert Godesky Arnold Iennifer Malia Groff - cum laude Laurel Kenneth Jay Grundy Gaithersburg Rodgina Loutricia Harper Baltimore James Joseph Harris Frostburg Miriam Susanna Harrison - magna cum laude Frostburg Lisa Anne Miller Hensley Rerlin Beth Elaine Hoover - cum laude Meyersdale, PA Beth Lynn Inskeep - cum laude Lonaconing Julie Susan Jaeger Crofton **Jennifer Ann Keech** Cumberland Donald Kenneth Knaub II Wrightsville, PA Allison Danielle Knisley Cresaptown Debra Lorraine Kretzer - cum laude Boonsboro Jennifer Rose LaPorta - cum laude Abingdon Stephanie Lynn Laird - cum laude Darlington Nicole Laura Leavitt Churchville Christine Marie Lees Waynesburg, PA Amy Lynn Lepley Westernport Bryan Carl Lewis Frostburg Kathleen Lynch Bowie Scott Edward Mathena Woodstock Lisa Lynn Miltenberger - cum laude Ridgeley, WV Tamara Jean Moeykens Sykesville Dawn Carpenter Moore

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### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

#### JOBY TOPPER

Joby Topper is proof that non-traditional students can excel in their studies, even after an absence from an educational setting. He is successfully completing his double major in History and English and maintained a 3.97 overall grade point average. As a veteran of the Air Force, Joby accumulated 27 credit hours through the University of Maryland's European Division.

Once arriving at Frostburg, the Hynd

man, PA native managed to awe his professors in and out of his concentrated areas of study. He impressed his Philosophy instructors with his analysis of Plato, he distinguished himself in his writing and was nominated repeatedly by his English professors to present papers in the annual English Colloquium, and he was honored by the History Department at a recent convocation. He also served as secretary for Phi Alpha Theta (the History Honor Society) and vice president of Sigma Tau Delta (the English Honor Society).

Joby and his wife Leana anticipate a move to Charlottesville where he plans to begin his graduate work in History at the University of Virginia. Although Joby will leave the area in which he was raised, he plans to take his favorite memories with him. "The University's beautiful surroundings and the help of the faculty will always stand out in my mind," he says.



#### M. SHANNON SHOOK

Shannon Shook has proved himself as one of the most ambitious and scholarly Physics students that Frostburg State has ever had. Not only does Shannon have a 4.0 grade point average, he has been elected to Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Physics Honor Society; Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society; Kappa Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honorary Society and has been honored by the Physics

Department at a recent Honors Convocation. He is also a member of the Physics Club and student-affiliated American Chemical Society. The Physics faculty praised his senior research project, "Gamma Ray Spectroscopy" and one professor stated, "Shannon is tenacious. If given a difficult problem to solve, he is relentless until he develops a solution...He always pays attention to details."

But Shannon is quick to credit his professors for his academic success. "The instructors at Frostburg are committed to helping their students," he says. "They help us gain a thorough understanding of the course material."

In addition to juggling Physics classes with his Math and Biology minor, Shannon worked part-time jobs while volunteering at Sacred Heart Hospital in LaVale and the Frostburg Area Ambulance Service. He has also been accepted to the University of Maryland Medical School's freshman class of 1994. "At FSU, I developed time manage ment skills that I will continue to use throughout my life," he notes.

### SHIRLEY WALKER GIARRITTA

For alumni speaker Shirley Giarritta, her relationship with Frostburg State continues to be strong because of the University's commitment to arts in western Maryland — a cause Ms. Giarritta holds dear to her heart. "FSU gives impetus to the development of the arts and audiences, helping to fulfill my lifetime dream of making the arts accessible to all."

A 1970 graduate of FSU with a Bachelor of



Science Degree in Art Education, Ms. Giarritta has supported the University and community by actively participating in organizations that support the arts in the region. She has been associated with the Maryland State Arts Council, Allegany Arts Council, Rocky Gap Foundation, Allegany Tourism Bureau's Events and Attractions Committee, "Arts Alive!" Consortium Advisory Board, Governor's Commission for the Future of the Arts and the Maryland Citizens for the Arts. She also served as co-founder of the Cumberland Theatre/Creative Arts Center which she accredits to her ongoing relationship with Frostburg State.

"FSU initiated my involvement in the Cumberland Theatre, therefore, resulting in our renovation and donation of the building housing the Cumberland Theatre/Creative Arts Center," she says.

In addition to her work on committees, the former art teacher presently owns and operates Connoisseur Interiors in Cumberland. With her busy schedule, Ms. Giarritta places great emphasis on jointly working with FSU for the betterment of the community.

"As in the past, I look forward in the future to devoting my energy and enthusiasm to a growing partnership with my alma mater."

#### 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, 1991present); 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*.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

At this Commencement, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May, 1994. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only. The diploma of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officers, remains the official testimony to the possession of a degree. The designation of honors is based on the grade point average at the end of the fall semester. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

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