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# THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH COMMENCEMENT

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



*Saturday, the Seventeenth of December  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four  
Physical Education Center  
Frostburg, Maryland*



## ORDER OF THE PROCESSION

### THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Harold J. Cordts

### THE STAGE PARTY

Mr. Richard S. Metz

*Vice President for Administrative Services*

Mr. B.J. Davisson

*FSU Alumni Association*

Ms. Maria Dolan

*Vocalist*

Dr. Gary Horowitz

*Vice President for University Advancement*

Dr. Joseph F. Malak

*Dean of Enrollment Management*

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. Philip M. Allen

*Dean, School of Arts and Humanities*

Mr. Tom Liberatore

*Class of 1994*

Ms. Molly Jo Sine

*Class of 1994*

Dr. Contance M. McGovern

*Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Ms. Ilona Modley Hogan

*Board of Regents, University of Maryland System*

Dr. Donald N. Langenberg

*Chancellor, University of Maryland System*

Dr. Catherine R. Gira

*President*

### THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Paul P. Hunt and Dr. David J. Fell

### THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*School of Graduate Studies*

Dr. Norman Nightingale, Marshal

*School of Arts & Humanities*

Dr. Judith J. Pula, Marshal

*School of Business*

Dr. Daniel M. Plucinski, Marshal

*School of Education*

Dr. Richard Sloop, Marshal

*School of Natural & 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*

### Greetings

Regent Ilona M. Hogan

### Remarks

Chancellor Donald N. Langenberg

### Commencement Address

Mr. Tom Liberatore

Ms. Molly Jo Sine

*Class of 1994*

### Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Dr. Constance McGovern  
*Provost*

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

Mr. B.J. Davisson

*Class of 1981*

### 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

## TOM LIBERATORE

Although student speaker Tom Liberatore's strong academic performance at Frostburg State establishes him as an exceptional scholar, he also has demonstrated excellent service to his fellow students. During his time at FSU, he has worked as a tutor for physics and psychology through the University's PASS office. His way of relating to his peers prompted one professor to note, "Tom is often the student who will explain complicated concepts to other students in a clear manner, without being pejorative or demeaning. He has a likable personality and a professional manner."



A Psychology major, Tom has been active in fundraising and initiating committees for Psi Chi, the Psychology Honor Society. He was also inducted into Phi Eta Sigma, the Freshman Honor Society. After graduation, he will pursue acceptance into medical school.

When asked why he wanted to be a student commencement speaker, Tom said he looked forward to thanking those who work behind the scene at FSU and assisted in his academic achievements. "I feel that giving the commencement address would allow me to thank the university, the faculty and staff for the fine job they have done in running this university and in giving me the chance to excel."

## MOLLY JO SINE

Creative, thorough, dedicated and witty are a few words that professors use to describe student speaker Molly Jo Sine. The Fine Arts major who specialized in printmaking has left a lasting impression on the FSU community. Her unique approach and dedication to her craft has prompted praise from her professors. "For the rest of my life, I intend to create images for the same reason that I intend to keep my sense of humor — both are integral, distinctive parts of who I am," Molly says.

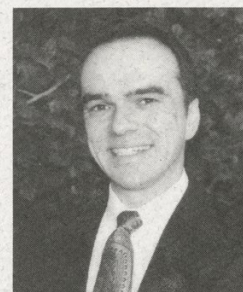


Molly's dedication to her major has gained her many awards from the FSU art community. She won first place in painting and two-dimensional design in the FSU Student Art Exhibit and received awards for her work at the Allegany Area Art Alliance Art Show. In addition to her artistic accomplishments, Molly has received recognition as a Meritorius Achievement scholar and an honors student.

Molly hopes to work as a teacher and a professional artist. In whatever field she chooses, Molly's creativity will be the main thrust of her success. "Whether by working privately, professionally, or within the context of a school, I want to continue learning. By strengthening my creative skills, I help strengthen myself," she adds.

## B.J. DAVISSON

The first time alumni speaker B.J. Davisson visited the Frostburg State campus was in 1966 for his sister's graduation. From that instant, attending FSU seemed like a natural progression for him. Even since his graduation in 1981, Davisson has maintained involvement with the University by serving as president-elect of the FSU Alumni Association.



After graduating cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Sociology, Davisson attended Ohio State University where he received his M.A. in Student Personnel Administration — a decision that was directly influenced by his Frostburg experience. At FSU, he served as a Resident Assistant, yearbook editor, founding president of Alpha Kappa Delta (the Sociology honorary society), Student Government Association Senator and received the Outstanding Senior Service Award in 1981. These experiences, coupled with the helpful guidance of the administration and faculty at FSU, have played a meaningful and lasting role in his professional and personal life, he says.

Davisson has worked in higher education since completing his graduate school in 1983. After working at Gettysburg College, he moved onto Hood College in 1990 where he currently serves as the Associate Vice President for Development.

"I am a firm believer in getting out of life what you put into it," Davisson says. "Frostburg was a wonderful experience for me. I was able to apply my classroom learning to real situations in my various roles as a student leader. From these experiences, I learned how to think on my feet and how to tackle new assignments with confidence — skills I still call upon each day."

## DR. CATHERINE GIRA

Dr. Catherine R. Gira became the President of Frostburg State University on September 1, 1991. Prior to that, she served for nine years as Provost at the University of Baltimore. She also previously held the positions of Professor of English and Acting Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at that institution.



Dr. Gira has held leadership positions in numerous national and state professional associations including the American Association of University Administrators (President, 1988-90); Federation of State Humanities Councils (Vice-Chair, 1993-94; National Secretary, 1991-93; and member of the Board of Directors, 1991-present); Commission on Higher Education, Middle State Association (1994-present); American Council on Education Leadership Commission (1994-present); Maryland Humanities Council (Chair, 1989-91); Maryland Association of Higher Education (President, 1986-87). She sits on several boards, including those of the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation of Maryland, Rocky Gap Foundation, the Western Maryland Railfest, Regional Education Service Agency, and the National Defense Intelligence College.

Dr. Gira earned a B.S. from California State College (PA), an M.Ed. and a Master's in Liberal Arts from The Johns Hopkins University, and a Ph.D. in Literature from The American University. She has published numerous articles on Shakespeare, Renaissance art and literature, and issues in higher education. She has recently completed a bibliographic and critical study of Shakespeare's *Henry IV*, from Garland Publishing Company.

# 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 of 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 5,443 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 413 full-time administrators and support staff, and 244 full-time 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 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 ARTS IN MODERN HUMANITIES

David Norman Spear  
*Berlin, PA*

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

George John Bath\*  
*Point of Rocks*  
Dana Carl Bernecker\*  
*St. Thomas, PA*  
Katherine Anne Beverage  
*Westernport*  
Catherine Marie Bowers  
*Friedens, PA*  
Pamela Sue Braskey  
*Grantsville*  
Joan C. Burke\*  
*Front Royal, VA*  
Deborah M. Clinton\*  
*Frederick*  
Tracy M. Darland\*  
*Chambersburg, PA*  
Karen Criminski Dickman\*  
*Falling Water, WV*  
Richard Scott Fontaine\*  
*Frederick*  
Patrick Henry Gatrell\*  
*Martinsburg, WV*  
Cynthia A. Gero  
*Ridgeley, WV*  
Paul Nicholas Giannaris\*  
*Hagerstown*  
L. Gino Patrick Giatras  
*Cumberland*  
Kelly Helene Gilbert\*  
*Hagerstown*  
Shirley Gillen\*  
*Frederick*  
Andrew Michael Giovinazzo  
*Frostburg*  
Gregory William Good  
*Fairhope, PA*

Patsy Anne Green  
*Frostburg*  
Jon Kevin Griemsmann\*  
*Chambersburg*  
Karen Elaine Hoff\*  
*Shepherdstown, WV*  
Katherine Susan Holland  
*Cumberland*  
Garry E. Hoyle\*  
*Walkersville*  
Vance C. Ishler\*  
*Williamsport*  
Frederick Izzo, Jr.\*  
*Frederick*  
Patty Ann Jackson  
*Oakland*  
Rayner Dwight Johnson\*  
*Woodlawn*  
Ryan Scott Johnston\*  
*Hagerstown*  
Michael Paul Kinley\*  
*Frederick*  
Michael Henry Knuppel\*  
*Gaithersburg*  
Robert E. Liller  
*Oakland*  
Anne Lee Miller  
*LaVale*  
Lee A. Neureiter\*  
*Frederick*  
Amy Lynn Ocker\*  
*Chambersburg, PA*  
Francis E. Pagnotta, Jr.\*  
*Chambersburg, PA*  
Joyce Plummer  
*Frostburg*

Brian Keith Reed\*  
*Walkersville*  
John A. Rossi\*  
*Waynesboro, PA*  
John Phillip Rouce  
*Pittsburgh, PA*  
Eban Arthur Schachter\*  
*Gaithersburg*  
Franklyn J. Schmersal\*  
*Emmitsburg*

Tamera R. Stouffer\*  
*Chambersburg, PA*  
Dottie Jean Walden  
*Cumberland*  
Ted Lewis Wilson\*  
*Finksburg*  
Mark Allan Winders\*  
*Hagerstown*

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

Kyle E. Alexander  
*Rector, PA*  
Eleanor Breen  
*Altoona, PA*  
Lorie Ann Brehm  
*Cumberland*  
Clifton Brubaker  
*Cumberland*  
Cristee Jo Cangianelli  
*Westernport*  
Marsha L. Carr  
*Rawlings*  
Jon A. Critchfield  
*Somerset, PA*  
Donna J. Cutter  
*Midlothian*  
Teresa B. Davis  
*Frostburg*  
Ronald D. Ferguson  
*Fort Ashby, WV*  
Amy Jo Seefried Hare  
*Cumberland*  
Monica Marie Neri Horner  
*Somerset, PA*  
Darlene Ann Caldwell Jones  
*Frostburg*  
David Roger Jones  
*Frostburg*  
John I. Jones, IV  
*Fredericksburg*  
Helen Keller  
*Lonaconing*

Janelle Sue Koontz  
*Bedford, PA*  
Catherine Levitas  
*LaVale*  
Rhea Dawn Leydig  
*Berlin, PA*  
Eva Christine Ogletree  
*Frostburg*  
Susanne Pancake  
*Cumberland*  
Linda Ann Price  
*Cumberland*  
Eric William Rice  
*Oakland*  
Earlene Richardson  
*Frostburg*  
Kim Helene Rotruck\*  
*Sharpsburg*  
Judy Arlene Shippey  
*Manns Choice, PA*  
Mark Edward Smith  
*Berlin, PA*  
Brian Scott Stone  
*Hagerstown*  
Hua Lin Sun  
*Frostburg*  
Louise Sweitzer  
*Frostburg*  
Lana Jean Vena  
*Berlin, PA*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED ECOLOGY/ CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

Fortune Shonhiwa  
*Morgantown, WV*

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Chris Earl Cassel  
*Hummelstown, PA*

Ranae Lynn Knippenburg  
*Cumberland*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Carol D. Lutchman  
*Trinidad, West Indies*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Colleen Bridget McDevitt  
*Allentown, PA*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Margaret Elaine Cornelius  
*Maquoketa, IA*  
Scott A. Smith  
*Preston*

Tracy Leigh Webster  
*Falls Church, VA*

## SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Steven E. Adams  
*Frostburg*

Julie Asher  
*Frostburg*

Chad Andrew Baker - *cum laude*  
*Hagerstown*

Christopher Louis Baker  
*Frostburg*

Jennifer Arline Baker  
*Frostburg*

Raquel R. Baker  
*Brooklyn, NY*

JoLecia Lynn Beard  
*Pasadena*

Jonah David Berger  
*Rockville*

Cynthia Ann Bosley  
*Friendsville*

Sara Elizabeth Boven  
*Gettysburg, PA*

Maura Jane Clark  
*LaVale*

Traci Micah Clark  
*Severna Park*

Megan Aileen Clarke  
*Bethesda*

Tracey Lynell Comer  
*LaVale*

Jason Lee Duncan  
*Frostburg*

Michael Bradley Flinn  
*Oakland*

Steven Francis Forte  
*Colesville*

Kelly William Frye  
*Frostburg*

Stacy Leigh Good  
*Waldorf*

Kesha LaDawn Hairston  
*Temple Hills*

Barbara Louise Hall - *magna cum laude*  
*Confluence, PA*

Christie Anne Hotchkiss  
*Frostburg*

Brian Stuart James  
*New Windsor*

Lauren Renea Johnson  
*Lanham*

Jennifer Michelle Jones  
*Woodbine*

Albert Wayne Junior Keener - *cum laude*  
*Oldtown*

Timothy Howard Kepple  
*Frostburg*

Heather Michelle Kotula - *cum laude*  
*Pasadena*

Kathleen Elaine Lafferty  
*Towson*

Bryan Bartlett Leatherman  
*Cumberland*

James Michael Limbaugh  
*Frostburg*

Sean Chester Littleton  
*Queen Anne*

Antoinette Leigh Love  
*LaVale*

Earle Dan Lucas  
*Silver Spring*

Troy Dwight Mendes  
*Silver Spring*

Jill Lynn Merrbaugh - *magna cum laude*  
*Lonaconing*

Amy Lynne Modzelewski  
*Walkersville*

Heather Nash  
*California*

Christopher Thomas Neugebauer  
*Palm City, FL*

Alicia Marie Northcraft  
*Cumberland*

Mary Beth Norwood  
*Moorefield, WV*

Rona Pavlo - *summa cum laude*  
*Charlottesville, VA*

Jennifer Peté  
*Swanton*

William Clark Price  
*Meyersdale, PA*

Grant Michael Pryseski  
*Lutherville*

Brian Patrick Reap  
*Gaithersburg*

David Nevin Reid  
*Ellicott*

Paul Stephen Reid  
*Cresaptown*

Staci Lyn Rhodes  
*Frostburg*

Mary Margaret Ringer - *cum laude*  
*Frederick*

Lisa Marie Runyon  
*Hagerstown*

Andrew John Secula - *cum laude*  
*Braddock Hts.*

Dawn Michelle Shafer  
*Frostburg*

Molly Jo Sine - *magna cum laude*  
*Cresaptown*

Cadi Sutherland - *cum laude*  
*Buffalo Mills, PA*

Suzanne Michelle Villavicencio  
*Potomac*

Lois Ann Weasenforth  
*Keyser, WV*

Darren Andrew White  
*Reisterstown*

Brian Stephen Wilhelm  
*Frostburg*

Blaine R. Young  
*Frederick*

\* Hagerstown or Frederick

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Jason Cy Alton <i>Annapolis</i>	Aprile Cherise Giles <i>Ft. Washington</i>	Diane Louise Miller* <i>Frederick</i>	Bryin Alan Sills <i>Cumberland</i>
Douglas James Baker* - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Frederick</i>	Brian Mitchell Harrington <i>Cambridge</i>	Lenna Louise Morgan <i>Frostburg</i>	Richard William Smith <i>Bowie</i>
David Stuart Baummer <i>Baltimore</i>	George William Harvey, Jr. <i>Sykesville</i>	Marsha Millicent Morningstar <i>Cascade</i>	Wendy Lee Smith <i>Woodstock</i>
Sanjay Bhaskar <i>Silver Spring</i>	John Louis Hebner <i>North Potomac</i>	Sally A. Moser* - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Hagerstown</i>	Warren Theodore Spaeth III* <i>Smithsburg</i>
Adrienne DeShon Blackwell <i>Woodstock</i>	Joseph Dennis Helmstetter <i>Mt. Savage</i>	Eric Alexander Mull <i>Ft. Ashby, WV</i>	Deborah Mae Staley <i>Hagerstown</i>
Travis Franklin Bohrer <i>Cumberland</i>	Keith Donald Hess <i>Mt Airy</i>	Steven Charles Novak <i>Waldorf</i>	Heidi Ann Stitcher <i>Cumberland</i>
Craig Andrew Bond - <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Bel Air</i>	Keith Major Hinnant <i>Riverdale</i>	Melinda Jane Parks <i>Monrovia</i>	Robert G. Taylor - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Cumberland</i>
Stacy Eileen Breedlove - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Rawlings</i>	Cyrus Arthur Howells* <i>Steven City, VA</i>	Nicole Renee Pecora <i>Frederick</i>	Mary Lynn Thomas - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Accident</i>
John Michael Burke <i>Columbia</i>	Sarah Kathleen Ivy - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Jarrettsville</i>	Vaughn David Pierce <i>Sharpsburg</i>	Nicole Danielle Underwood <i>Frostburg</i>
David John Caporale <i>Cumberland</i>	Brian Scott Jewell <i>White Plains</i>	Gina Marie Pisciotta <i>Silver Spring</i>	Raymond C. Uphold <i>Grantsville</i>
Jeffrey James Chamberlain - <i>cum laude</i> <i>Everett, PA</i>	Andrew Thomas Johnson* <i>Frederick</i>	Michelle Rosanne Pittas <i>Potomac</i>	David T. Vance <i>Waldorf</i>
Matthew Lloyd Chaney* <i>Clear Spring</i>	Dale Eugene Kauffman <i>Frederick</i>	Craig William Porter <i>Cumberland</i>	Stephanie Lynn Wade <i>Cumberland</i>
David Matthew Chiavacci <i>Westminster</i>	John William Keller III <i>Cumberland</i>	Derek DuSean Pulliam <i>Baltimore</i>	Wesley Charles Walker <i>Frostburg</i>
Brenda Lee Clark - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Barton</i>	Jacqueline Faye Kelly <i>Hollywood</i>	Nicholas Brian Purcell <i>Gambrills</i>	Michael Keith Ward <i>Baltimore</i>
Kathleen D. Clark - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Gaithersburg</i>	Brian Anthony Kesner <i>Cumberland</i>	David R. Pyles - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Ft. Ashby, WV</i>	Janice M. Widmyer* - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Berkeley Springs, WV</i>
Jennifer Karen Clarke <i>St. Inigoes</i>	Thomas P. LeCompte, Jr. <i>Towson</i>	Troy Jess Raby <i>Indian Head</i>	Brian Edward Winder <i>Phoenix</i>
Kathleen Shawn Coulehan <i>Cumberland</i>	Denise Hollis Lee <i>Baltimore</i>	Craig Thomas Rankin <i>Frostburg</i>	Kris Andrew Windlinx <i>Middletown</i>
Reneé Joyce Coulter* <i>Hagerstown</i>	Candace Andzee Price Lohr <i>Churchville</i>	Allen Gerald Reams - <i>magna cum laude</i> <i>Oakland</i>	Jeffrey L. Wingo <i>Gaithersburg</i>
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In the hills of Al - leg - an - y On the Road that showed the way,  
Al - ma Ma - ter, home to man - y West - ward wend - ing here to - day.  
On this height to - geth - er gath - er, Mount - ain's back - bone, close to sky,  
Stead - fast rock in wind and wea - ther, World in lit - tle, Na - ture nigh.  
Ter - mi - nus of Al - leg - an - y At the high - est crest of land,  
Frost - burg lit - tle town of plen - ty, *rallentando* Frost - burg State for - ev - er stand.