A photograph of a modern university building at dusk. The building features a prominent glass facade that reflects the twilight sky and reveals the interior of a large, brightly lit hall with circular pendant lights. The upper portion of the building is constructed of red brick. To the right, a curved section of the building is clad in light-colored stone. In the foreground, there is a paved walkway with a bench, some landscaping, and a person walking. The overall atmosphere is serene and academic.

FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH
COMMENCEMENT
MAY 21, 2015



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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015

At Frostburg State University, we view our Commencement as both a celebration of our students' achievements and a recognition of their families who supported them. Our ceremony is truly an academic ritual; therefore, we ask that you and your families recognize that such an event requires a certain decorum be maintained. So that all families can hear the announcement of each graduate's name, please limit the length and decibel level of your celebratory response. In addition, we ask that you silence all electronic devices during the ceremony.

The University retains the right to escort from the building any individual or group who creates inordinate noise that distracts from the solemnity of the program.





Message from the President

Dear Frostburg State University Graduate:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Frostburg State University, it is my sincerest pleasure to congratulate you on your graduation. It is both an honor and privilege for us to share this important milestone with you.

I appreciate that you have placed your confidence in this fine University and hope that you have benefited from all that we have to offer. It is my hope that your degree will be one of many successes in your life and that you take the skills you learned here and use them to make your mark on the world. Your education is only the beginning of a lifetime of learning.

Today, as you take your place in the history of Frostburg State University, I invite you to return to take your rightful place in its future. We value your involvement, and we hope you will stay connected with your alma mater now that you have joined the ranks of proud FSU alumni.

I offer my best wishes to you, your family and friends on this day of celebration, and I wish for you a very successful and happy future. Congratulations again, and the very best of luck.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gibralter, President



Dr. Jonathan C. Gibralter joined Frostburg State University as its 14th president in 2006. He earned his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton, master's from New York University, MBA from University of Maryland University College and doctorate from Syracuse University. He worked in the mental health field before entering higher education, where he has served for over 25 years as a faculty member and administrator.

Under Gibralter's leadership, FSU has improved enrollment; renewed its focus on marketing and branding; established a cooperative relationship with the city of Frostburg; and increased fundraising, exceeding the goal of its last comprehensive campaign. The University has also developed a comprehensive strategic plan to guide its growth and focus its efforts.

Gibralter has aligned FSU with the issues of climate change and sustainability. He is a

charter signatory to the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment and has been a member of its steering committee since 2011. Since 2009, FSU has followed the strategic steps to reduce carbon emissions in its Climate Action Plan. FSU is highlighted in Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges and Sierra Magazine's Cool Schools.

Gibralter is a national leader in addressing high-risk drinking through a community-based, multi-faceted approach. He has discussed the topic nationally on PBS's Newshour and NPR's *All Things Considered*, testified before the Maryland legislature, shared collaborative intervention strategies with other higher-education leaders and regularly urges other presidents to engage the issue. Under his leadership, reported binge-drinking rates at FSU decreased below the national average. Gibralter received the first national Presidential Leadership Award for his efforts. He chairs the

College Presidents Working Group of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. FSU is a member of the Maryland Collaborative to Reduce College Drinking and Related Problems.

He has delivered a variety of presentations and publications on these topics.

In service to higher education, Gibralter is Maryland's delegate to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' Council of State Representatives and a member of AASCU's Sustainability Committee and Professional Development Committee. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Maryland D.C. Campus Compact since 2012 and is a former chair of the President's Council of the Capital Athletic Conference.

His collaborative approach to higher education has engaged faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends in creating one university offering a world of experiences.

The President's Leadership Circle

The President's Leadership Circle (PLC) is an exceptional experience provided to select Frostburg State University students to further develop their skills and competencies as servant leaders. Members of the PLC actively engage in multiple facets of campus life and are recognized for their academic excellence and contributions to the fabric of Frostburg State University. This year, our PLC students participated in cross-cultural experiences to India, working on education and women's empowerment, and worked hand-in-hand to support sustainability and human rights in rural Uganda. Above all else, these top senior leaders promote the "world of experiences" that Frostburg State has to offer alongside President Jonathan Gibralter.

We would like to give special honor and recognition for their service to the University. Graduating this year as members of the President's Leadership Circle are:

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| Sandrine W. Akindo | Antwann E. Harper | Mireille M. Mbipeh | Pernell E. Parents |
| Stephanie N. Fazenbaker | Zachary W. Hollis | Jacob A. McDonald | Matthew H. Riley |
| Jaclyn M. Franzak | Sara L. King | Kathleena M. Morgan | Masheka A. Thomas |



Back Row – Doug Baer, Jaclyn Franzak, Kathleena Morgan, Antwann Harper, Mireille Mbipeh, Matthew Riley, Pernell Parents, Jacob McDonald. Front row - Dr. Thomas Bowling, Sandrine Akindo, Sara King, Stephanie Fazenbaker, Masheka Thomas, Zachary Hollis, Dr. Jonathan Gibralter

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

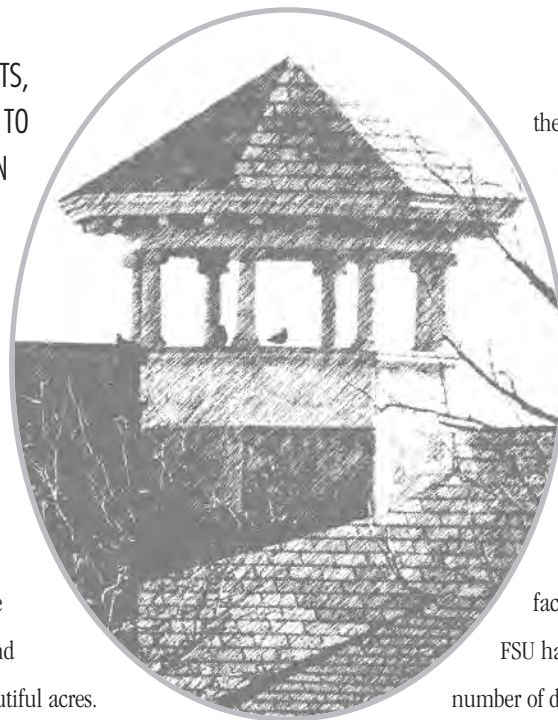
FROM ITS INAUGURAL CLASS OF 57 STUDENTS, FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY HAS GROWN TO A PRESENT DAY ENROLLMENT OF MORE THAN 5,400 STUDENTS.

Its physical plant, once limited to a single building, Old Main, which housed classrooms and a library, has also grown to over 30 facilities including residence halls, the Lewis J. Ort Library, the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, the Lane University Center, the Performing Arts Center, and classroom buildings that include the Compton Science Center and the Catherine R. Gira Center for Communications and Information Technology, all situated on 260 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 "Old Main," the University's first building, 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 1935, State Normal School No. 2 became State Teachers College at Frostburg, a four-year college that 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 System of Maryland, comprised of 12 of the state's 14 public institutions.

Throughout its growth, the University has emphasized excellence in teaching. Approximately 80 percent of the full-time 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. This excellence in faculty has resulted in superior results for students.

FSU has been ranked first among its peers for the number of doctorates per 100 baccalaureate degrees awarded.

In the same study, FSU was ranked second in the percentage of national, prestigious awards received by faculty. These have included Fulbrights and significant grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and other national associations.

At the same time, the University has developed comparable excellence in academic programs, research, consulting, cultural and athletic events and facilities. FSU has been named a College of Distinction and has been honored for community service and sustainability efforts.

Today, the University's mission and services have expanded significantly. Over 400 full-time administrators and support staff and more than 200 full-time faculty serve the educational needs of students who come not only from throughout the United States, but also the world. These students have a choice of 48 major programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies and Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning degrees as well as graduate degrees in applied computer science, applied ecology and conservation biology, business administration, counseling psychology, education, recreation and parks management, teaching and wildlife/fisheries biology. In addition, a new Ed.D. in Educational Leadership is offered.

Frostburg State University continues its pursuit of excellence, a tradition which now spans over a century.

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, 10 coats of trewax were applied while the 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 book atop a column encircled by the name Frostburg State University and the founding date of the University, 1898, with mountains in the background. The torch and open book symbolize the enlightenment of higher education, while banners on each side proclaim the dual mission of the University: Scholarship and Leadership. The mountains represent not only the location of the University, but timelessness and endurance, and the column represents the University's foundation in the liberal arts and sciences. The seal's original design was the result of a competition among the members of the junior class of 1960. By class vote, student Janet Beadle's design was selected.



ACADEMIC REGALIA

THE SASH, TASSEL, CORD & STOLE

Today, many students will be wearing, in addition to the traditional academic regalia, cords or sashes to signify their involvement in various organizations or to recognize specific achievements. Cum. GPA stands for cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Please note: Not all cords or drapes will be represented at both ceremonies.

Gold sash: Phi Epsilon Kappa, Physical Education Honorary

Brown, blue and gold sash: Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Honorary

Red and black sash: Maryland Student Education Association

Gold cord with gold and green tassels: Alpha Epsilon Rho, Mass Communication Honorary

Dark green cord: Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary

Yellow and red cords: Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honorary

Red and black cords: Sigma Tau Delta, English Honorary

Blue and gold cords: Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society

Gold cords: Honors in General Education

Gold medallion with blue and gold ribbon: Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society

Woven multi-colored kente cloth stole: Black Student Alliance

Red, black and white cords: Student Government Association

Navy blue and silver cords: American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Cord or sash with insignia of a particular country: International or Study Abroad Student Earning His or Her Degree at FSU

Red, black and white cords: Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honorary

Blue and white cords: National Residence Hall Honorary

Light blue and white cords: International Relations Club

Green, red and white cords: Pre-Professional Medical Society

Green and red cords: Beta Beta Beta, National Biology Honor Society

Navy blue, gold and white cords: Student Affiliates of American Chemical Society

Blue, white and red cords: Pi Delta Phi, French National Honor Society

Royal purple and old gold twisted cords/sash: Delta Sigma Pi, Business Fraternity

Yellow and white cords: Order of Omega, Greek Leadership Honor Society

Black and gold cords: Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman National Honor Society

Gold medallion with red and black ribbon: Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership

White stole with UPE logo: Upsilon Pi Epsilon, National Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

Teal cords: Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society

Navy blue and light gray cords: Society for Human Resources Management



Red and blue cords with red and blue tassels: Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary

Red and white cords: Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honorary

Purple and gold cords: Kappa Pi, International Honorary Art Fraternity

Purple, teal and metallic cords: BURG Peer Education Network

Navy, red and gold cords: Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Chemistry Honor Society

Red and white cords with tassels: Sigma Alpha Iota, International Music Fraternity

Purple and silver cords with tassels: University Programming Council Executive Board

Red, black and green cords: African Students Association

Red, black and gold cords: Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Men's Social Fraternity in Music

Rose and green cords: Delta Zeta, National Sorority

Red and black twisted cords: Bobcat Ambassador

Royal blue and gold cords: Alpha Phi Omega, National Co-Ed Service Fraternity

Platinum and dark blue double cords with mixed tassel: Psi Chi, Honor Society in Psychology

Royal blue sash with gold lettering and crest: Kappa Beta Gamma, Social Sorority

Black and platinum cords: National Society of Leadership and Success

Pink and gray cords: Kappa Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honor Society

Pink and white cords: Women's Studies Minor

Green and White: Student Alumni Association

HONORS & AWARDS

FSU FOUNDATION AWARDS FOR FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Academic Accomplishment	Mr. Gerard R. LaFemina <i>Department of English</i>	John Romic McBride <i>Information Technology</i>
Teaching	Dr. Brent C. Kice <i>Department of Mass Communication and Communication Studies</i>	English
University and Community Service	Dr. Benjamin N. Norris <i>Department of Chemistry</i>	Geography

THE DR. R. BOWEN HARDESTY AND R. BOWEN HARDESTY, JR. AWARD

Zelie Mae Collison *Educational Leadership*

GRADUATE PROGRAM HONORS

M.A.T. Elementary Education	Dana Jean Doggett
M.A.T. Secondary Education	Gretchen Downey
M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction	Edward Hampton
M.Ed. Educational Leadership	Travis D. Robison
M.Ed. Interdisciplinary Studies	Merri Kathryn Nelms
M.Ed. Reading	Susan Faith Sebastian
M.Ed. School Counseling	Chris William Adams
M.B.A.	Eugene M. Whitacre
M.S. Applied Computer Science	Steven Jay Moon
M.S. Counseling Psychology	Shanica Natasha Roberts
M.S. Wildlife/Fisheries Biology	Karen Elizabeth Zusi
M.S. Recreation & Parks Management	Eva L'Dora Matthews

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting	Kiara Bree Ream
Business Administration	Rebeka Ashley Avery <i>Management</i>
	Samantha Karen-Anne Barger <i>Marketing & Finance</i>
Economics	Greg P. Bourne

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Educational Professions	Erin Kathryn King <i>Early Childhood/Elementary Education</i>
	Nicholas Zee Amick <i>Elementary Education</i>
Kinesiology	Jaclyn Marie Franzak <i>Athletic Training</i>
	Sara L. King <i>Exercise & Sport Science</i>
	Marcus Kyriacou <i>Health & Physical Education</i>
Recreation & Parks Management	Kyle Philip Gambino

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Art & Design	Brittany Lauren Pendleton
Biology	Seth Michael Stine <i>Biology</i>
	Megan Elizabeth Carr <i>Ethnobotany</i>
	Sarah Marie Pesl <i>Wildlife & Fisheries</i>
Chemistry	Margaret Mariah Edmiston
Communication Studies	Sheena Matthews-Downs
Computer Science & Information Technologies	Megan Diane Balukoff <i>Computer Science</i>
	Jenna Beth Meeks <i>Computer Information Systems</i>

History	Katherine Riley
Law & Society	Nicholas Andrew Mcelfish
Mass Communication	Elizabeth Kate Hay
Mathematics	Michelle Lee Welch
Music	Hunter James Martin
Nursing	Patricia Sparr
Philosophy	Katherine Hummel Smith
Physics & Engineering	Michael Stephen Langlois <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
	Travis Scott McIntyre <i>Mechanical Engineering, FSU & UMCP</i>
Political Science	Jacob Aaron McDonald
Psychology	Mitcha Lisa Shay
Social Work	Carolyn Sue O'Dell

HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2014

Brittany Alvarez
Mass Communications
Rachel Clark
Biology
Matthew Cookus
Exercise & Sports Science
Hussaine Hassan
Chemistry
Alissa Perske
English
Julie Thomas
Early Childhood/Elementary Education

MAY 2015

Nicholas Amick
Elementary Education
Malory Brunett
Elementary Education
Jaclyn Franzak
Athletic Training
Elizabeth Hay
Mass Communications
Zachary Hollis
Business Administration
Aidan Krautner
Psychology
Mireille Mbipeh
Biology
Jacob McDonald
Political Science/Philosophy
Emily Mills
Accounting
Kathleena Morgan
Business Administration
Jessica Moser
Accounting
Skye Pinney
English
Kyler Redmond
English
Katherine Smith
Political Science/Philosophy
Stephanie Taylor
Business Administration
Bridget Willingham
Art & Design

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

ORDER OF PROCESSION

THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Kevin H. Peterson

THE FACULTY MARSHALS

Mr. Dustin P. Davis
Dr. Lance L. Revenaugh

THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY

THE STAGE PARTY

Dr. Thomas L. Bowling
Vice President for Student Affairs

Mr. David Rose
Vice President for Administration & Finance

Ms. M. Katherine Snyder '75/M'85
Vice President for Human Resources

Mr. Stephen M. Spahr
Chief of Staff and Senior Vice President for Economic Development & Government Relations

Dr. Cindy Herzog
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Dr. R. Scott Fritz
Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Dr. Clarence Golden
Dean, College of Education

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi
Dean, College of Business

Ms. Megan Carr
Student Speaker, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Dr. Joseph M. Hoffman
Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Ms. Mikayla Dodge
Vocalist

Mr. John T. Short, Jr.
Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director, FSU Foundation

Ms. Mary E. Clapsaddle '83
Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Recipient

Dr. William P. Childs
Provost

Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar
President

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, *Marshal*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, *Marshal*
Dr. Mary Anne Lutz, *Marshal*

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar	<i>President of the University, Presiding</i>
Processional	The FSU Brass Ensemble Mr. Philip W. Klickman, <i>Director</i>
National Anthem	Ms. Mikayla Dodge <i>Vocalist</i>
Opening Proclamation	Dr. Kevin H. Peterson <i>Grand Marshal</i>
Welcome and Remarks	Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar <i>President</i>
Commencement Address	Ms. Megan Carr <i>Student Speaker</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award	Mr. John T. Short, Jr. <i>Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director, FSU Foundation</i>
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Ms. Mary E. Clapsaddle '83 <i>Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Recipient</i>
	Dr. William P. Childs <i>Provost</i>
	Dr. Joseph M. Hoffman <i>Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Gibraltar
Recognition of Honor Graduates	Dr. Childs
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Gibraltar and Dr. Hoffman
The Tassel Tradition	Ms. Mary E. Clapsaddle '83 <i>Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Recipient</i>
Recessional	The FSU Brass Ensemble

THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Kevin Peterson, professor in the Department of Psychology, has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1992. His teaching specialties are psychological testing and assessment, and he coordinates the undergraduate internship program. He is licensed in Maryland as a Psychologist and consults with agencies throughout the region. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Steubenville, a master's from Frostburg State University and his doctorate from West Virginia University.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

MEGAN CARR

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Megan Carr graduates today with a major in ethnobotany and minors in forestry, cultural anthropology and biology. She entered Frostburg State University in the fall of 2013 as a non-traditional transfer student with a simple goal: to complete her degree so she could find a job. However, her experiences at FSU "led me to re-examine that [goal], to expand on it and to see how far I could go," she says. During her time here, she has shined as an example of what a student can do with dedication and drive. She has earned scholarships from the Allegany Soil Conservation District, the International Society of Arboriculture and others; presented her research at national conferences; worked at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources; and much more. With a stellar undergraduate academic career behind her, she has been accepted into the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where she will pursue her master's in environmental science.



MARY E. CLAPSADDLE '83

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Recipient

Mary Clapsaddle joined the Baltimore City Department of Planning in June 2014, where she serves as a community planner in the northwest area of the city, working to revitalize communities and build healthy, vibrant neighborhoods. Previously, Clapsaddle was operating budget manager with the Department of Legislative Services, the nonpartisan staff agency to the Maryland General Assembly, where she supervised a team of analysts supporting the General Assembly in its oversight of fiscal policy and review of agency budgets and performance outcomes. She has also served as assistant state superintendent for Business Services with the Maryland State Department of Education and director of Policy Development with the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. Clapsaddle began her career in Maryland government as a budget analyst with the Department of Legislative Services, after six years as assistant to the Chatham (N.C.) County Manager. Clapsaddle holds a master's in regional planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelor's from Frostburg State University.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

AT THIS COMMENCEMENT, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May 2015. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only.

The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, 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 intersession semester. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

This commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

If an undergraduate student has completed at least 50 credits at Frostburg State University with a high cumulative grade point average, the scholastic achievement is recognized in the honors degree, awarded as follows: Cum Laude 3.400 - 3.649; Magna Cum Laude 3.650 - 3.899; and Summa Cum Laude 3.900 and above.

A number of candidates for graduation who will complete their studies over the summer will be participating in the ceremony today. These students have been given permission to participate as outlined in the University catalog. Participation does not confer a degree.

Master of Science in Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology

Daniel J. Feller
Swanton

Master of Science in Computer Science

Marwan Ali Albahar
Jacksonville, FL

Zachary Alan Bensley
Frostburg

Nicholas Todd Bray, Jr.
Cumberland

LaSean Burnham
Severn

Suresh Reddy Malipeddi
India

DeVonte Matthew McGee
Fort Washington

Daniel Frederick Miller
Frostburg

Steven J. Moon
Frostburg

Mary Beth Moore
Frostburg

Akshatha Raj
Gaithersburg

Kyle Anthony Tilghman
Gwynn Oak
Shamili Vangala
India

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology

Theresa Marie Bennett
Frostburg

Justin Lowell Davis
Crystal Springs, MS

Stephanie Kuehne
Seminole, FL

Tabitha Miller
Annapolis

Shanica Natasha Roberts
Frostburg

Sharita Alise Sivels
Brandywine

Brianne Nicole Uphold
Oakland

Master of Science in Wildlife/Fisberies Biology

Steven N. Preskitt
Glen Allen, VA

Karen Elizabeth Zusi
Hamden, CT

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Nicole Chase Absher
Psychology
Cumberland
Magna Cum Laude

Joseph Daniel Acord
Wildlife & Fisheries
Westminster

Jonathan Gregory Adams
Engineering
Hagerstown

Victoria Lynn Adams
Art & Design
Frostburg

Deborah Gbemisola Adedeji
Nursing
Clarksburg

Janet Adenike Adesina
Political Science
New Carrollton

Diane Soojin Ahn
Liberal Studies
Derwood

Sandrine Wihkokong Akindo
Psychology
Hyattsville

Kenneth Milton Alban III
Political Science
Sherwood Forest

Brandon James Alderton
Biology
Cumberland

Dzhamil Aliyev
Mass Communication
Owings Mills

Desiree Latrease Allison-Towson
Mass Communication
Columbia

Bryn Marina Allston
Geography
Waldorf
Summa Cum Laude

Marco A. Alvarez
Art & Design
Eldersburg

Derrick Edem Amenyedor
Biology
Mount Rainier

Jessica Kathryn Anderson
Engineering
Severn
Magna Cum Laude

Brian Anthony Anello
Computer Science
Grantsville

Robert Cedric Ansah
Mass Communication
Boyd's

Sara Rose Ansteatt
Chemistry
Westminster
Cum Laude

Kenny Chidozie Anyikude
Information Technology
Upper Marlboro

Sutton Robert Apsey
Computer Information Systems
Cumberland

Brittany Nicole Armentrout
Nursing
Cumberland

Darius Edward Arrington
Law & Society
Odenton

Jonathan Ashby
English
Cumberland

Arianna Armani Ashton
Mass Communication
Bowie

Shane Michael Baer
Law & Society
Frostburg
Summa Cum Laude

Brooke Leigh Baier
Wildlife & Fisheries
Oakland

Megan Diane Balukoff
Computer Science
Frederick
Cum Laude

Destiny Renee Banks
Liberal Studies
Temple Hills

Spencer Edward Barnett
Mass Communication
Willow Street, PA
Cum Laude

Sarah Lee Barnhard
Law & Society
Middletown

Ngalla Marie Barry
Law & Society
Morningside

Angela Nicole Bartlett
Psychology
Oldtown
Summa Cum Laude

Samantha Marian Basile
Social Work
Gaithersburg

Jordan Alan Bateson
Engineering
Severna Park
Cum Laude

Elizabeth Lily Baugher
Art & Design
University Park

Andrea Martine Beall
Liberal Studies
Cumberland

Shara M. Becker
Nursing
Catonsville

Brian Bednarz
Nursing
Columbia

Malcolm Rashid Bello
Wildlife & Fisheries
Silver Spring

Nile Kofi Bemby
Art & Design
Ellicott City

David Lamar Bennett
Liberal Studies
Owings Mills

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THE GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Kevin Peterson, professor in the Department of Psychology, has been a member of the FSU faculty since 1992. His teaching specialties are psychological testing and assessment, and he coordinates the undergraduate internship program. He is licensed in Maryland as a Psychologist and consults with agencies throughout the region. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Steubenville, a master's from Frostburg State University and his doctorate from West Virginia University.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

EMILY MILLS

College of Business

Emily Mills graduates today with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Mills, who Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, dean of the College of Business, says "in every way represents the Department of Accounting and the College of Business as the ideal student," has had a successful academic career at FSU. She is a member of the Honors Program, the Accounting Association and the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honors Society. She has completed accounting internships at businesses in Cumberland and Frederick, tutored students in business mathematics and received scholarships, including the PNC Presidential Merit Scholarship. She is also a volunteer, giving her time to the Western Maryland Food Bank, the "Women to Women" mentoring program and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Upon graduation, she will work as a staff accountant at Sarfino and Rhoades, a CPA firm.



SPENCER TAYLOR

College of Education

Spencer Taylor graduates today with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. Taylor came to FSU at the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown from Hagerstown Community College in the fall of 2013. During his college career here, he has been a Dean's List recipient and a recipient of the Gibney Binkley scholarship and the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown scholarship. He has had internships teaching at elementary schools in Washington County. He was also the president of FSU at Hagerstown's chapter of the Frostburg Student Educator Association during the 2014-2015 school year, and he is an elected member of the Maryland State Education Association Student Advisory Council. Because of his experiences, "I know I have the knowledge and leadership to be an effective educator and positive role model in my students' lives," Taylor says.



COL. RON FORRESTER '67

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Recipient

Ron Forrester is a retired senior military analyst who dedicated 45 years to the U.S. military, for which he served in a variety of roles with increasing responsibility and status. He spent 26 years in the U.S. Air Force as a missile and space operator, had two tours as a detachment and squadron commander, was chief of the Global Forces division and retired in the grade of colonel in 1993 while serving at the Pentagon. As a civilian, he served as senior systems analyst/project manager and then director of Operations at the Science Applications International Corp. before becoming a senior military analyst there. Forrester graduated in 1967 from FSU, cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. In 1976, he earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. He is the president of the FSU Alumni Association Board of Directors and is a strong financial supporter of the FSU Annual Fund and the FSU Foundation.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

AT THIS COMMENCEMENT, degrees are conferred upon persons who completed requirements in January and May 2015. As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates here is tentative only.

The transcript of the University, signed and sealed by its proper officer, 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 intersession semester. The final grade point average will determine honor ranking.

This commencement program lists the primary major for each candidate.

If an undergraduate student has completed at least 50 credits at Frostburg State University with a high cumulative grade point average, the scholastic achievement is recognized in the honors degree, awarded as follows: Cum Laude 3.400 - 3.649, Magna Cum Laude 3.650 - 3.899, and Summa Cum Laude 3.900 and above.

A number of candidates for graduation who will complete their studies over the summer will be participating in this ceremony. These students have been given permission to participate as outlined in the University catalog. Participation does not confer a degree.

Doctor of Education

Nicole L. Bosley
Oakland

"A Retrospective Exploration of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Students' Perceptions of Teacher Support"
Chair: Dr. Todd Rosa

Lori Y. Brown
Frostburg

"School Contextual Factors and the Relationship to Behaviors of Middle School Students"
Chair: Dr. Glenn Thompson

Timothy Lee Campbell
Oldtown

"A Quantitative Study of 8th Grade Achievement During No Child Left Behind, 2003 and 2013"
Chair: Dr. William Childs

Jeffrey L. Graham
Grantsville

"Relationship Between High-Risk Drinking and Team Cohesion Among College Athletes"
Chair: Dr. Lisa Simpson

Kurt William Hoffman
Frostburg

"Co-Curricular Programming and Civic Engagement: Case Study From a Rural Community College"
Advisor: Dr. Todd Rosa

Kristine L. Jackson
Frostburg

"Educators' Responses to Bullying"
Chair: Dr. Lisa Simpson

Terry L. Kasecamp
Frostburg

"The Impact of Placement Testing Preparation on Community College Remediation and Completion"
Chair: Dr. Thomas Bowling

Stephanie Ann Marchbank
Frostburg

"Mixed Methods Case Study of Consolidation Effects on a Rural Maryland School"
Chair: Dr. Glenn Thompson

Vickie M. Mazer
Frostburg

"The Influence of Structure, Policy, and Practice on Faculty Participation in Online Teaching"
Chair: Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang

Kay Roché Sheehe
Cumberland

"Investigating Teacher Perceptions of Professional Development and Student Achievement in Rural Maryland"
Chair: Dr. William AuMiller

Robert E. Smith, Jr.
LaVale

"Chief Academic Officers' Dispositions Toward Institutional Effectiveness Activities"
Chair: Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang

Suzanne Bernadette Wilburn
Oakland

"Criteria for Maryland State Board of Education's Opinion for Appealed Charter School Applications"
Chair: Dr. Glenn Thompson

Jane Allison Wildesen
Oakland

"Teacher Perceptions About Rural Elementary School Leadership as Related to Student Achievement"
Chair: Dr. John Stootboff

Master of Arts in Teaching

Gerald Thomas Bower
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Katy Christine Dickinson
Woodstock, VA

Dana Jean Doggett
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Master of Education

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WELCOME NEW FSU ALUMNI!

Today we welcome you into a proud fellowship – that of alumni of Frostburg State University and the institutions that preceded it: Frostburg State College, Frostburg State Teacher’s College and State Normal School #2 at Frostburg. As other alumni will attest, with the education you have received here, the sky is the limit for you.

Your success today is a credit to you and to the friends and family who have supported you along the way. But credit also belongs to many who said “yes” when you may have needed assistance during your FSU career – for the faculty and staff who guided your path, for those who funded scholarships to help you pay your way, for those who supported enrichment programs like the Sloop Leadership Institute, for those who volunteered to speak to you at the Career Expo, or for those who offered internships or other experiential learning that further enhanced your classroom preparation.

Now is your chance to say “yes” in return. We urge you to remain connected to your alma mater; the FSU Alumni Association can help. The mission of the Alumni Association is “to unite graduates, former students, and friends of Frostburg State University for mutual benefit and to promote the welfare and advance the interests of Frostburg State University.”

As alumni, you will be asked to help the students who follow you. You may be asked to donate, to volunteer or to facilitate internships. Just know that you will be enhancing a student’s life just as yours was. So please, say “yes.”



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