Events, Fall 2005

Be sure to mark your calendar for
Fairmont State Homecoming 2005:
Hollywood on the Hill!

September 23-24
Emeritus Weekend
(see page 4 for details)

September 30
West Virginia Symphony
European Romances
Colebank Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: (304) 367-4240

October 13-16
Masquers Production
Guest Director Jeffrey Ingman
Wallman Hall Theatre,
7:30 p.m. and October 16 at 2 p.m.
Tickets: (304) 367-4240

October 13
Homecoming Parade
Downtown Fairmont, 6:00 p.m.

October 14
Intercollegiate Art Exhibition
Brooks Gallery, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 14
Homecoming Weekend:
Hollywood on the Hill
Friday Evening Social
Erickson Alumni Center,
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

October 15
Homecoming Brunch
Location TBA, 10 a.m.

Fairmont State vs. University of Charleston
Duvall-Rosier Field, 1 p.m.

Post-Game Reception
Erickson Alumni Center

Masters Degree in Leadership Studies Offered

Certified public school teachers interested in becoming principals can receive the training they need through FSU’s new Masters of Education Degree in Leadership Studies. Working in collaboration with Marshall University, FSU would like to recruit students for the new program of study, which will begin with the fall 2005 semester.

The entirely web-based curriculum featuring 18 hours of leadership studies courses and 18 hours of general education courses will be administered on the Fairmont State campus. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be qualified for certification as pre-K through adult school principals in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

For more information contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (304) 367-4098 or e-mail gradstudies@fairmontstate.edu.
Arthur A. Anselene, class of 1973, has recently been elected as a fellow into the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration. The academy works to advance the field of knowledge, scholarly efforts and research relative to park and recreation administration. Art has been Director of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Herndon, Virginia for over 28 years and has led the Parks and Recreation Department to the National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. Art received his Masters in recreation administration from the University of Maryland in 1984.

Sharon D. (Steptoe) Barnett, class of 1979, recently welcomed into her family a healthy grandson. Sharon is also currently enrolled in a university baccalaureate program for nursing.

Jody A. Bishop, class of 2004, was accepted into Alliant International University as a doctoral student in their industrial-organizational psychology program.

Judith L. Boyce, class of 2004, was recently hired as a ninth grade English and Language Arts teacher for Braxton County Middle School.

Meredith R. (Dalesio) Colberg, class of 2003, completed her first year of teaching at Warm Springs Middle School in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia. Meredith was married to Nick Colberg on July 5, 2005.

Andrew T. Dillion, class of 1997, is an apache pilot for the United States Army. He is currently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Speicher, Iraq.

Jan L. (Woodward) Heffner, class of 1974, has been named to the State Board of Directors of West Virginia Garden Club, Inc. Her husband, Robert Heffner, class of 1974, is the web design and graphic specialist for Fairmont State. Their son, Jacob Heffner, will be starting his college career at Fairmont State University in the fall of 2005.

Kevin S. Honeycutt, class of 2002, recently graduated from West Virginia University with a M.S. in safety management. He works as a safety inspector for Consol Energy of West Virginia. Kevin was married on May 26, 2005 to Holly Ann Paugh of Morgantown, West Virginia.

Lourie J. Hostetler, class of 1983, graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a M.S. in library science this spring.

Donald P. Hostutler, class of 1959, married Sandra Gaskins December 12, 1959. Donald and Sandra have two children, Lisa Wooten and Jon Hostutler, and four grandchildren. Donald retired from the Boeing Company on September 30, 2004 as an assembly engineer.

Scott W. Hunsinger, class of 1989, is a swimming coach for Genesee Community College. Scott was selected as the 2004-2005 NJCAA Region 3 Men’s Swimming Coach of the Year.

Tracy and Jason Knight

Tracy A. (Carpenter) Knight, class of 2001, married Jason Knight of Stephens City, Virginia on June 11, 2005. Tracy is a social worker for the Winchester, Virginia Department of Social Services.

Robert L. Kristovich, class of 1999, completed his Ph.D. in bioanalytical chemistry at Ohio State University in December 2004. He works for GeoCenters, Inc., a homeland defense research company. Robert is a senior scientist at the company’s Edgewood Chemical and Biological Center for the United States Army.

Jodi A. (Oliveto) Lough, class of 1990, married Robert Lough in 1990. They have two sons: Jonathan, age 13 and Jared, age 9. She received her Masters in reading from Marshall University in 2005 and is employed by the Harrison County Board of Education as a teacher at Harden Elementary School.

Dr. William A. Meckley, class of 1977, is a professor and Chair of the Music Department at Schenectady County Community College. He received the 2005 SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative
Wes Smith (left), the owner of Casa d’Java, and Jason Turner (right), the owner of Quiznos, have adjoining store locations on Grafton Road in Fairmont.

Wes Smith, class of 2005, and his wife, Michelle Smith, recently opened Casa d’Java in Fairmont. Casa d’Java serves specialized teas and coffees, gelato and home baked pastries.

Robert Stonestreet, class of 1971, received a Masters of Business Administration from Arbor University in May 2005.

Jason M. Turner, class of 2004, is owner of the recently opened Quiznos Sub in Fairmont. Quiznos is a nationally franchised sandwich shop specializing in made-to-order, toasted subs. Jason married Heather Hudson, class of 2005, on August 13, 2005.

Cindy Wolk, class of 1989, is a graduate of Regent University with a Masters in communication, writing and directing in film and television. Cindy works as a film maker in Orlando, Florida for Lampstand Productions, LLC.

Dear Friends:

A Maroon & White Volume 14 edition article, “In Memoriam,” erroneously reported the deaths of three alumni.

We are very happy to report that the following alumni are alive and well:
• Mr. Arthur Anselene, class of 1973.
• Mr. Harry Facemire, class of 1979.
• Mr. John Whippen, class of 1986.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize personally, particularly to the individuals listed and their families and friends for this very grievous and distressing error. In light of this error and at the recommendation of several Alumni Board members, we are taking steps to ensure that this sort of error does not occur in the future.

Memorial notices will no longer be included in Maroon and White unless they are mailed directly to this office with a request for inclusion by a family member of the deceased.

Maroon & White and our other alumni communication vehicles are a collaborative effort with many contributors. Each of us is committed to providing you with quality information and publications that are free from error. We appreciate your comments and input. If you see an error, please bring it to our attention by calling (304) 367-4009 or toll-free at (866) FSC-ALUM. Corrections, updates, photos and comments can also be sent via e-mail to ksirk@fairmontstate.edu.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Herod, Director of Development Marketing Communications and Grants
Fall 2005

Emeritus Club Honors Class of 1955

All current members of the Emeritus Club and their families are invited to honor the new inductees the weekend of September 23. Please call (304) 367-4009 to make your reservations and for local hotel listings.

September 23
• 4:00-5:30 p.m. Social Time and Class Picture, Erickson Alumni Center
• 5:30-6:30 p.m. Emeritus Club Dinner and Induction Program, Erickson Alumni Center
• 6:30-7:30 p.m. Campus Tour

September 24
• 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch and Social
• 12:30 p.m. Shuttle to Duvall-Rosier Field for Football Game
• 1:00 p.m. Fairmont State vs. Shepherd University

Class of 1955 Inductees:

If you, a friend or a member of your family are a member of the Class of 1955 and are not listed here, please contact us immediately at (304) 367-4009.