

# Patriot Digest

The Francis Marion University Faculty and Staff Newsletter

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## Distinguished Pee Dee Residents Receive Honorary Degrees

A Florence attorney and two retired university administrators will be awarded honorary degrees from Francis Marion University during fall commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Smith University Center gymnasium.



**Zeigler**

Selected to receive honorary doctoral degrees are: Eugene N. (Nick) Zeigler, Marvin W. Lynch and Joseph E. Heyward, all of Florence.

Zeigler also will be the commencement speaker for the 291 candidates for FMU degrees. Candidates include 225 students for undergraduate degrees and 66 for graduate diplomas.

A native of Florence, Zeigler received a bachelor's degree from the University of the South in 1942 and his

juris doctorate degree from Harvard Law School in 1949.

He has practiced law in Florence since 1949, and is presently of counsel in the law firm of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. In 2005, he received the Durant Distinguished Service Award from the South Carolina Bar Foundation.

Zeigler saw active duty in the U.S. Navy in World War II and served on four aircraft carriers in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters. He remained active in the Naval Reserve and retired with the rank of captain.

His civic and political activities include: the National Board of Big Brothers of America, 1955-57; S.C. House of Representatives, 1961-62; chairman, S.C. Interagency Council on

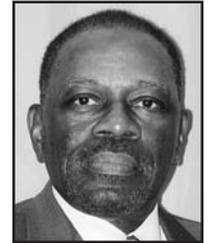


**Lynch**

Arts and Humanities, 1966; S.C. Senate, 1967-1972; nominee of the S.C. Democratic Party for U.S. Senate, 1972; chairman, S.C. Human Affairs Commission, 1973-75; member and chairman, S.C. Department of Corrections, 1975-1990; trustee of the Florence Museum, 1951-present; secretary of the Saint David's Society, 1977-2005; the Florence Kiwanis Club; and a member of the advisory committee of the Southern Studies Program at the University of South Carolina.

He taught political science (1970-71) at Francis Marion College when it became a four-year, degree granting institution.

Zeigler is the author of three  
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**Heyward**

## FMU's enrollment hits second all-time high

Francis Marion University has recorded its second all-time high enrollment with 4,075 students taking classes during the 2006 fall semester.

FMU topped the 4,000 mark for only the third time in the institution's 37-year history.

Official fall enrollment stands at 4,075 students, surpassed only by the record 4,103 students who attended FMU in 1993. This fall's enrollment has jumped by 67 students from the 4,008 from fall 2005, or about two percent.

The university also had a record number of applications for the fall semester. There were 2,692 freshman applications, a seven percent hike from fall of 2005. Transfer applications were up 19 percent.

"More students are discovering that FMU is a great place to pursue

their education," said President Fred Carter. "But the real credit belongs to the faculty and staff, for it is the quality of their work that attracts these students."

FMU draws students from all regions of the state, but this year saw significant increases from Darlington, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Richland, Williamsburg and York counties. Ninety-five percent of the student body comes from 44 of the 46 counties in South Carolina. The other five percent comes from 26 other states and 16 foreign countries.

There are 3,514 undergraduate students and 561 graduate students registered for fall classes, both numbers up from last year. This is the sixth straight year that the number of FMU underclassmen has increased.

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## "PASCAL Delivers" training begins Nov. 16

Circulation and Systems staff will begin training for "PASCAL Delivers" services during November. Several PASCAL integrated library system partners have already begun using this feature, and FMU will become the sixth active user of the statewide patron-initiated borrowing module.

Eventually any South Carolina college or university student, faculty or staff member will be able to access the library catalogs (and hence holdings) of all "PASCAL Delivers" participants.

According to the PASCAL home page, "South Carolina is creating a virtual academic library of over 12 million volumes! In the near future, South Carolina students and faculty will be able to retrieve material from any academic library in the state by making a simple web-request. Books will arrive at the user's home library within two days or less."

## Honorary degrees *Continued from page 1*

books, *Florence, A Renaissance Spirit*; *Barnwell Blarney*; and *Refugees and Remnants*, and numerous articles on the history of Florence as well as several plays.

In 1999, he was honored with the Order of the Palmetto, this state's highest civilian award. And in 2001, he was named the Ralph King Anderson Award recipient by the Florence County Bar. He was awarded the Governor's Award in the Humanities for his lifetime achievement as a scholar and historian in 2004.

Lynch, a native of Pamplico, retired in 1995 from FMU after serving as director of admissions and an instructor in business administration for 25 years. He had served as director of admissions at USC Florence for two years prior to the institution becoming FMU. His career also includes serving as executive director of the Pee Dee Area Big Brother Association for six years and as a teacher and coach for three years at Ridge Spring-Monetta High School and Pamplico High School. He coached the Pamplico boys basketball team to the state championship in 1961 and was a volunteer basketball coach at USC Florence for six years.

Ordained as a Baptist minister, he currently serves as a volunteer chaplain for FMU. Active in Calvary Baptist Church, he is also involved in the Florence Baptist Association and the South Carolina State Baptist Convention.

A graduate of Pamplico High School, Lynch earned an associate's degree at North Greenville College, a bachelor's degree at Furman University and a master's degree in management

and supervision at Central Michigan University.

Active in numerous community organizations, Lynch helped organize the Pee Dee Area Soap Box Derby in 1966, helped organize the Baptist Student Union at USC Florence and chaired the S. C. Steering Committee for the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth. He also served a three-year term on the Florence School District One Board of Trustees.

He was named outstanding young man of the year by the Florence Jaycees in 1966 and won the Civitan Good Citizen Award in 1971. He also has served as interim pastor for churches on 27 occasions.

Heyward retired in June after a 32-year career serving in a number of roles at FMU. He came to work at FMU in 1973 as director of student facilities, assistant dean of student affairs, academic counselor and instructor of mathematics. After serving as area representative for U.S. Senator Ernest Hollings for two years, he became assistant superintendent for Florence School District One for three years, before returning to FMU as vice president for college activities. On three occasions, he served as provost on interim appointments, before concluding his career as vice president for student affairs.

He also taught high school at Rosemont Junior High in Norfolk, Va., served as a commissioned officer for two years in the U.S. Army in Kaiserslautern, Germany, and was a teacher and principal in Florence School District One.

A native of Florence, Heyward

earned a bachelor's in mathematics at Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., in 1963, a master's in mathematics from Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md., in 1971, and a doctorate in student personnel administration from the University of South Carolina in 1987.

Heyward is active in numerous professional organizations, including the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Association of Fraternity Advisors, the Southern Association of College Student Affairs and the S.C. College Personnel Association. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and has been extremely active in that organization's growth and development since his initiation in 1963.

Over the years, Heyward has been active in more than 40 community civic organizations, including United Way, the Urban League, Heart to Heart, People for People, Pelican House Inc., Florence Chamber of Commerce, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Pee Dee Area Council—Boy Scouts of America, Pee Dee Big Brothers Association, Florence Boys Club of America, Pee Dee Housing Development Corp., New Hope of Florence and the Florence Symphony Board of Directors.

He has received many awards and honors, including the Distinguished Service Award from the S.C. Commission on Higher Education in 1998, and he has been recognized more than 20 times with awards from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. A scholarship honoring him was established at FMU in 2005.

## Enrollment *Continued from page 1*

The undergraduate enrollment breaks down as follows: new freshmen, 797; other freshmen, 168; sophomores, 807; juniors, 683; seniors, 719;

and special students, 340.

Women make up 69 percent of the total enrollment. Minorities make up 41 percent of the student body.

Seventy-seven percent of the students are enrolled full-time. The average age of undergraduates is 21, and the average for graduate students is 36.



**UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTIES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Faculty & Staff Christmas Party • Friday, Dec. 8 • 5-7 pm Drop in at Wallace House  
Christmas Party following at the Cottage from 7-10 pm  
Santa Party for Children • Wednesday, Dec. 13 • 3:30 - 5:30 pm at Wallace House



## Faculty/Staff News

**J. Darren Robinson** of Turbeville has joined the FMU staff as a craftsman electrician. He has been a master electrician for 19 years.

Assistant music professor **Craig Alberty** had his concert band composition *A Jubilant Flourish* included in Band World magazine's 2006-07 list of top 100 new publications out of 850 entries. It will be performed at the

Western International Band Conference in Seattle, Nov. 18-19, 2006 and again at the American Band College Directors clinics in June, 2007.

FMU Public Services librarian **Joyce M. Durant** will preside at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Library Association, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, at the association's Hilton Head conference. Durant currently serves as presi-

dent of the South Carolina association of librarians, library paraprofessionals and public library trustees. Also, library technical assistant Loretta K. Spears is serving as secretary of SCLA's Roundtable on African American Concerns. Library dean Paul Dove has chaired the Public Library Trustees' section for 2006.

### S.C. Theatre Association gives award to Tuttle

Jon Tuttle has been named the winner of the 2006 Founders Award by the South Carolina Theatre Association.

The Founders Award is "the most prestigious honor the SCTA can bestow," according to their website.

In recent months, Tuttle's plays have been produced by theatres or schools in Maine, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Florida, California and the United Arab Emirates. His play "The Hammerstone" is scheduled for production this season by a theatre in Barnstable, Mass. His essay "Serving Two Masters: Tradition and the Theatrical Marketplace" was published *The Quill* after Tuttle presented it at AWP Conference in Austin last March.

His article "The Family as a Corporate Entity" was published in *Arthur Miller: Twentieth Century Legend*, from Surabhi Press (New Dehli). Finally, his review of Aysha Viswahoman's *Arthur Miller: The Dramatist and His Universe* will be published in the December issue of the *Arthur Miller Journal*.

### Faculty and students participate in mathematics conference

The Department of Mathematics had five faculty and 10 students participate in the South Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics 2006 fall conference in Myrtle Beach on Oct. 12-13. Bri Anama, Stacy Davis, Jonee Evans, Jessica Gray, Lindsey Herring, Polly Hunsucker, Ashley Lawhon, Courtney Lowery, and Ann Millen presented two sessions of Smart Board Mathematics Lessons for K-3. Jocyerln Hickson presented a session in Smart Board Mathematics Lessons for Middle School Students. Jocyerln

Hickson and Dr. Bill Whitmire presented *Using Tinkerplots in Middle School Mathematics*.

Rich West presented *Modeling with Discrete Dynamical Systems and the TI83/84* for high school math teachers. Sharon Siegel presented *Engaging Activities with Fractions and Decimals* for middle school math teachers. Jane Gower presented *Use Smart Board to Teach Geometry* for middle school math teachers. James Ramey Jr., presented *Binary Systems: From Games to Computers*.

### Faculty and students present papers at society meeting

Four faculty members and five chemistry students attended the south eastern regional meeting of the American Chemical Society in Augusta, Ga., Nov. 1-4. Three of the faculty and all of the students presented papers at the technical or poster ses-

sions on their undergraduate chemistry research projects.

Pete Peterson, Allen Clabo, Kristofoland Varazo and Kenneth Williams were the faculty members participating in the conference

### African-American Coalition to host scholarship banquet Dec. 14

The Joseph E. Heyward African-American Faculty/Staff Coalition at FMU will hold its annual scholarship banquet Thursday, Dec. 14, in Ervin Dining Hall.

A reception at 6 p.m. will be hosted by President and Mrs. Carter, fol-

lowed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person with proceeds going toward the group's scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Linda Becote at 1308, Yvette Pierce at 1313 or Steven Sims at 1311.

### Fall Library traffic counts high

This fall semester Rogers Library is experiencing all-time high customer visits. Since classes began in late August, more than 65,000 customers have used the library. The September gate count was 23,428, the second highest September on record, and October numbers reached 26,238, the largest single monthly statistic in the library's history of monitoring gate counts. Computer access continues to be a priority for library users, although current periodicals, reserves, reference desk services, and quiet study space also post high utilization.

### FMU's School of Education to hold graduate program orientation

The School of Education at Francis Marion University will hold an orientation program for prospective graduate students on Monday, Jan. 8, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Cauthen Educational Media Center Room 225.

The purpose of the graduate orientation is to provide an overview of

FMU's graduate degree offerings in education and to provide information on what is expected of students.

To register for the orientation program, call 1460. For information, contact Shirley Carr Bausmith at 1487.



# Human Resources Update

## S.C. Retirement System Handbook Revised

The *South Carolina Retirement System Member Handbook* has been revised and is located on the [www.retirement.sc.gov](http://www.retirement.sc.gov) website. You may also use this link to access the handbook quickly: <http://www.retirement.sc.gov/publications/scrs.pdf>.

In response to comments SCRS received on the annual customer satisfaction survey and in keeping with best practices recommendations, they have made significant changes to the *SCRS*

*Member Handbook*. These changes are designed to make the brochure easier for members to understand and use.

As this publication was revised, the decision was made to eliminate both the *Leaving Covered Employment* guide and the *Your Disability Benefits* handbook since the information contained in those publications was repeated in the *SCRS Member Handbook*.

## Bookstore to host Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Nov. 15

On Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Patriot Bookstore will host a Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day with a 25 percent discount on all FMU imprinted items and clothing. The bookstore has a good selection of gift items and bargain books on sale.

Holiday gift wrapping will also be provided on items purchased. With your receipt, you will be eligible to enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card and a FMU sweat shirt from the Patriot Bookstore.

## Dec. 15 Deadline for Donating to Leave Pool

This is a reminder that 2006 leave may be donated between January 2006 and December 15, 2006. If you have leave that you would like to donate, please either email or call Kim Davis at 1145 to request a leave donation form.

As you are considering donating leave, please remember that there are stipulations on the number of hours

you may donate. For annual leave, you cannot donate more than one-half of the number of annual leave hours you accrue in the calendar year. For sick leave, you cannot donate more than one-half the number of hours of sick leave accrued in the calendar year and you must retain at least 15 days of sick leave in your leave account.

## Coming Up On Campus

### NOV.

- through Nov. 20 Art Gallery Series: Student Works by FMU Photography Classes, UC gallery
- 16 12:45pm Artist Lecture by Linda McCune, Room 213, HFAC
- 16 8 pm Concert: FMU Jazz Express, McNair auditorium
- 21-Dec.16 Art Gallery Series: Senior shows by FMU graduating visual arts majors, HFAC gallery
- 26 3 pm Dooley Planetarium Show: "The Christmas Star," CEMC
- 28 8 pm Concert: Cut Time Show Choir, Kassab Hall, HFAC
- 29-30 7:30 pm Student Directed One-Act Plays by FMU Directing Classes, Fine Arts Theatre, Hyman Fine Arts Center

### DEC.

- 3 3 pm Christmas Concert: University Concert Choir, St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1201 Cherokee Road
- 4-16 Art Gallery Series: Student Works by FMU Ceramics Classes, HFAC gallery
- 10 3 pm Dooley Planetarium Show: "The Christmas Star," CEMC
- 16 10 am Commencement, Smith University Center
- 17 3 pm Dooley Planetarium Show: "The Christmas Star," CEMC

## Jobs On-Campus

(as of 11-14-06)

- Writer for Center of Excellence Activities (Part-time, Temporary)
- Police Officer
- Assistant/Associate/Professor of Accounting - Managerial/Cost Accounting
- Assistant/Associate/Professor of Accounting - Financial Accounting
- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Chair, Department of History
- Assistant Professor of Sociology (Criminal Justice)
- Assistant Professor of Sociology (Gerontology/Health)
- Assistant/Associate/Professor of Management
- Assistant/Associate/Professor of Mass Communication (Broadcast Journalism)
- Assistant Professor of Psychology (Cognitive Psychology)
- Assistant Professor of Psychology (School Psychology)
- Assistant Professor of Psychology (Experimental Psychology)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Education (Elementary Education)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Education (Special Education)
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Education (Educational Research)
- Computer Technician - Academic Computing Services
- Assistant Professor of English
- Assistant Professor of Art Education
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Theatre History
- Instructor of Chemistry
- Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs
- Assistant/Associate/Professor of Nursing (2)
- Assistant Professor of Spanish
- Assistant Professor of Biology
- Assistant Professor of Biology (Tenure-track)
- Assistant Professor of Physics
- Craftsman
- Administrative Associate - Psychology and Sociology
- Business Development Coordinator - NESA (Temporary, Grant)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Management

Visit Human Resources, SAB 105, or call 1140.

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