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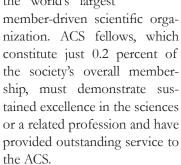
Dalal named fellow of **American Chemical Society**

By Barry Ray NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Naresh S. Dalal

One of The Florida State University's most distinguished faculty members has received what is perhaps his biggest professional honor yet from his peers.

Naresh S. Dalal, the university's Di-Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, has been elevated to the rank fellow by the Chemi-American cal Society (ACS), the world's largest

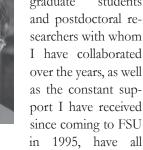


Dalal's fellowship certificate will be presented in a special ceremony during the 240th ACS National Meeting in Boston, Aug. 22-26.

"I am deeply honored and

humbled that my peers have found my contributions worthy of inclusion in such a prestigious group," Dalal said. "Of course, there is no way I can lay sole

> claim to this honor. The many colleagues, students graduate and postdoctoral researchers with whom I have collaborated over the years, as well as the constant support I have received since coming to FSU



made my job so much easier and deeply rewarding."

For more than three decades, Dalal has conducted research in a broad range of areas using a type of chemical analysis known as magnetic resonance spectroscopy. His work has contributed greatly to fundamental knowledge about electricity and magnetism, and has potentially major applications in such areas as medical imaging and the development of new, solid-state devices.

Dear Friends:

An Open Letter from the President

As the 2010-2011 academic year opens, and I begin my first fall semester as your president, I am pleased to report that The Florida State University is on the move. We are focusing on advancing Florida State's reputation as one of the nation's top public graduate and research institutions. At the same time, we are moving forward toward the goal of being the most student-centered university in the nation.

Florida State University can take pride in our excellence in so many areas, and we recognize that our faculty, staff and students have created the foundations for this excellence. Our students are more highly qualified than ever. Our faculty continues to achieve the highest levels of distinction, producing groundbreaking research and creative endeavors. Our staff is innovative and dedicated to a high level of service.

On the fundraising front, which is of such critical importance at this time, there is truly great news. We closed the books June 30 on a successful year. Despite the fact that our economy is still struggling and philanthropy for education is down slightly more than 3 percent nationally, we have a much better story:

- •The Foundation raised 32 percent more money for academics than last year. Last year we raised \$39.3 million. This year we set a goal of \$40 million, and raised a remarkable \$51.8 million.
- •The Boosters raised 2.4 percent more money for athletics than last year. Last year we raised \$24.5 million. This year the Boosters set a goal of \$23 million and raised \$25 million.

Importantly, more than 19 percent of faculty and staff gave back to academics. This is a major indicator of how we value our university, and we thank you profusely for your support.

As we move into this new year, we can be optimistic about our potential across the board — including academics, research advances, athletics, fundraising, outreach and service.

As we begin this academic year, thousands of new students, faculty and staff will be experiencing Florida State for the first time. Your smile and words of greeting will go a long way toward helping them feel welcome in this special place.

We thank you for all you do to make Florida State a friendly, warm and exciting environment that helps students reach their goals and ambitions.

Sincerely, Eric I. Barron



During its summer 2010 commencement ceremony, The Florida State University conferred the most doctoral degrees it has ever awarded in a single ceremony: 172.

Mellon Foundation awards grant to choreography center

The Florida State University's Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography (MANCC, pronounced MAN-see) has received a significant grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to expand and improve residency support for visiting choreographers over the next two years.

Since its beginnings in 2004, more than 50 choreographers have created new work at the prestigious center in concert with performers, composers, visual artists, dramaturges, filmmakers, and lighting designers alike. Artists have hailed the unique support of MANCC as "the most productive and comprehensive residency a choreographer will ever experience."

Fourteen artists are slated to be in residence this coming season, including 2010 Guggenheim fellowship recipients Miguel Gutierrez (N.Y.) and Pavel Zustiak (N.Y.), 2010 McKnight Fellow Otto Ramstad (Minn.) of The BodyCartography Project, and 2010 National Dance Project award recipients Dean Moss and John Jasperse. Moss, who recently spent two years as vis-

iting lecturer in Harvard University's Department of Visual and Environmental Studies, will return to MANCC to develop "Nameless Forest," one of only three projects in the world to receive support from the new Project Development Initiative of the Asian Culture Complex in Gwangju, Korea. Jasperse will work on a new piece

"The Mellon Foundation's support of this activity has been critical to advancing our work ..."

Jennifer Calienes

DIRECTOR

MAGGIE ALLESEE CENTER FOR CHOREOGRAPHY

for six dancers with an original score by composer Hahn Rowe, commissioned for the Brooklyn Academy of Music's 2011 Next Wave Festival.

MANCC opened in 2004 as a new model for the support of professional choreographic research and development within a comprehensive research university. In 2009, FSU hosted the first national forum on choreographic research and development. The forum was composed of MANCC alumni, leading dance presenters, college and university dance departments, financial contributors, service organizations and residency and retreat centers. "The Mellon Foundation's support of this activity has been critical to advancing our work and leveraging additional investment in the field," said MANCC Director Jennifer Calienes.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant will enable MANCC to make multiyear commitments to returning artists developing new work. The grant also will enable administrative and new media fellowships, as well as provide additional assistance for the technical and production needs of new works in development at Florida State.

To learn more about MANCC artists and programming, and how to engage with their work at Florida State, visit www.mancc.org.

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Department under new name, leadership

As the name of the Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Business Law recently changed to the Department of

Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies in the Florida State University College of Business, the department also welcomed new department chairman James Carson, who is the university's Payne & Charlotte Hodges Midyette Eminent Scholar.

"We are proud and excited to be able to name Dr. James Carson as the department chair for our risk management/insurance, real estate and legal studies department," said Caryn L. Beck-Dudley,

dean of the College of Business. "Dr. Carson brings a wealth of experience and the weight of an eminent scholar to this leadership position."

"I am very excited to be able to serve as department chair for one of the top groups of insurance, real estate and legal studies scholars in the nation," Carson said. "It has always been clear that the faculty and staff are intensely devoted to providing outstanding opportunities

> for students through excellent teaching and research, interaction with industry professionals, internships, global perspectives, and many other life-changing experiences."

> Carson succeeds Joan Gabel, who has become the dean of the University of Missouri's Robert J. Trulaske Sr. College of Business.

The name change was instituted to encompass the breadth of knowledge gained in the department's legal studies courses.

U.S. News & World Report ranked the department's Risk Management/Insurance Program No. 6 among public institutions and No. 8 nationally for 2010, while also ranking the Real Estate Program No. 9 among public institutions and No. 12 nationally.



James Carson

For 45 years, State has served FSU employees

As another fall semester begins, *State* — The Florida State University's faculty and staff bulletin — continues to serve the university's employees. As the official "document of record" for campus news, it provides the best way for employees to stay up-to-date on information that affects everyone.

In addition to news about faculty research, departmental programs and staff accomplishments, *State's* regular features are:

- •"Spread the Word," a brag point that the whole campus can take pride in.
- •"Newsmakers," a recap of a faculty or staff member who has been quoted in the national media.
- •"The Source," a listing of the most current information relating to university personnel and

human resources issues.

- •"Campus In Action," a report of faculty and staff scholarship and professional accomplishment. Without a relevant and engaged faculty and staff, this section would not exist. The categories are "Recognitions"; "Bylines," for articles and books; "Presentations," for papers or lectures given away from FSU; "Grants"; "Service" to a profession or an academic field; and "Enrichment," for activities that help develop or improve a discipline or craft.
- •"By the Way," a bulletin board for short announcements.

State is published every three weeks during the fall and spring semesters and monthly during the summer. Submissions can be e-mailed to Jeffery Seay, editor, at **jseay@fsu.edu**.

NewsMakers

"I think of the buckyball — which is the third form of carbon — as being like Orson Welles' mysterious character in 'The Third Man,' revealing itself only fleetingly."

— Sir Harold Kroto, Florida State University's Francis Eppes Professor of Chemistry who shared the 1996 Nobel Prize with Bob Curl and Rick Smalley for the discovery of Buckminsterfullerenes (soccer ball-shaped carbon molecules), as quoted earlier this summer on BBC.com. Kroto was discussing how the recent detection of buckyballs in a cloud of cosmic dust surrounding a distant star provides convincing evidence that they have existed since time immemorial in the dark recesses of the galaxy.

Engineer receives prestigious award

Steven Van Sciver, a professor of mechanical engineering at The Florida State University, has received a prestigious award from the Cryogenic Society of America.

Van Sciver was presented with the Mendelssohn Award — given for outstanding work in the field of cryogenic engineering — for his contribution to understanding the basic phenomena in superfluid helium and its applications to superconducting magnets. The presentation was made in July during the International Cryogenic Engineering — Conference-International Cryogenic Materials Conference in Wro-



Steven Van Sciver

claw, Poland. The award is named for Kurt Mendelssohn (1906-1982), the founder of the International Cryogenic Engineering Conference.

The award citation described Van Sciver as "a distinguished academic scientist both in research and education. His textbook, 'Helium Cryogenics,' is very popular in the world, and has been referred (to) by many researchers and students for many years.

"Also, his contribution to the international cryogenic community is outstanding. He has long been the editor of *Cryogenics*."

Van Sciver is a program director at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory. He is a longtime member of the Cryogenic Society of America

Professor recognized for work with blind

The Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired has presented Florida State University School of Teacher Education Associate Professor Sandra Lewis with its highest honor in education — the Mary K. Bauman Award.

The presentation was made in July during the association's international conference in Little Rock, Ark.

Lewis, coordinator of Florida State's Program in Visual Impairment, was recognized for her outstanding professional experiences, innovative practices, unique and extraordinary

contributions, professional presentations, publications, research and involvement in the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The association established the Mary K. Bauman Award to honor people who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the education of children and youth who are blind or visually impaired. Bauman is remembered for her leadership roles in professional organizations in the blindness field along with her work as a psychologist.



Sandra Lewis





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Libraries add Abele, Menzel marine biology collections

By Burt Altman UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The collections of two notable Florida State University scientists — Provost Lawrence G. Abele and the late Robert Winston Menzel — who documented research in the field of marine biology during the late 19th and mid-to-late 20th centuries, are now available in University Libraries' Special Collections department.

"We're delighted to have these two collections in a discipline that is so important to the university and to Florida — marine biology," said Julia Zimmerman, dean of University Libraries. "Both include remarkable material. The collections are especially significant because they come from such accomplished and distinguished FSU scientists."

The Abele Collection

The Abele Collection includes reprints of scholarly writings by leading marine biologists on the study of crustaceans. In addition, there are many crustacean biology publications housed in the Dirac Science Library that were part of Abele's library. Abele's research interests include classical crustacean systematics, ecology, biogeography, crustacean molecular systematics and evolution. College of Information intern Mark Gangl processed the reprint collection and created its online guide, which can be found at http://purl.fcla.edu/ fsu/lib/speccoll/abele (click on the "FA/ Finding Aids" icon for a detailed description of the collection). Selected publications from Abele's collection have been digitized by FSU Libraries' Digital Library Center and can be viewed at www.lib.fsu. edu/services/tech/dlc/about/index. html (click on the "FSU D-Scholarship"

link, then click on "Dr. Abele's select digitized biological science monographs").

"I was pleased to donate materials to our University Libraries Special Collections department," Abele said. "It was important to me that this information be made available to other researchers. I knew the Special Collections librarians and staff would do an excellent job in processing the collection and making it accessible. Our Libraries' Special Collections are truly a hidden gem of The Florida State University."

The Menzel Collection

The Menzel Collection consists of over 12,000 reprints, journal articles, scholarly papers, scientific reports and bulletins that focus on all aspects of marine life in the United States. Some of the most prominent subjects in the collection are reprints of sources that pertain to fisheries, marine fauna, and several types of fish, marine arthropods, and mollusca. Renowned marine biologists and authors Gordon Gunter and Clark Hubbs are frequently cited. Special Collections Library Associate Billy Glasco processed the collection and created its online guide, which can be found at http://purl.fcla.edu/fsu/lib/speccoll/menzel (click on the "FA/Finding Aids" icon for a detailed description of the collection).

Unique to this collection are some of Menzel's writings. For example, he was a leading oyster biologist and describes in one publication how hard clams could be cultured. Menzel's approach to spawning and rearing clams was to plant young clams on suitable, leased bottom areas and protect them from predators by covering them with wire cages. This differed from

Lawrence G. Abele has served as Florida State's Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs since 1994. The National Science Foundation and the Sloan Foundation currently fund his research. He has written and published more than 75 scientific articles and, with one of his students, has twice received the Outstanding Paper Award from The Crustacean Society. Scholars using the collection will find evidence of field research he conducted in Central America. West Indies. Australia. Bermuda, Ascension Island and Mexico. Abele has served on advisory committees for the National Science Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution and other governmental agencies. In 1988, he was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Robert Winston Menzel, who was instrumental in establishing Florida State's Department of Oceanography, served as a professor in the department from 1970 to 1985. He invested much of his work in researching and documenting marine life as a biology instructor at the university's Gulf Coast Research Lab at Turkey Point. He served as executive commissioner and president of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography, the National Shellfisheries Association, and as archivist for the Gulf Estuarine Research Society. Menzel received the Salt Walter Conservation award from the Florida Wildlife Federation in 1964. He died in 1989.

the traditional method of using online hatcheries to support production of marketable animals.

To examine materials in the Abele and Menzel Collections, contact University Libraries Special Collections at (850) 644-3271. — Karen Witham and Sammie Morris of University Libraries contributed to this article.



>>Wine festival: The Dedman School of Hospitality will be the host of the second annual North Florida Wine and Food Festival, Sept. 8-12. The festival will consist of an elegant evening featuring champagne and

sparkling wines, a private dinner with a world-class vintner, and a day on the links at one of *Golf Magazine's* Top 35 New Courses, SouthWood Golf Club. It will culminate with the Grand Tasting, a showcase of more than 300 wines — many from the "reserve" or "single-vineyard" category — and culinary creations from more than 30 of the region's most popular restaurants. All proceeds from the festival will benefit the Dedman School's educational programs. Information/reservations: www.winefoodfest.com.

>>Davis Productivity Award

nominations: Florida State University employees who have come up with innovative and creative work that measurably increases productivity in the delivery of state services and products are encouraged to nominate themselves for a 2011 Davis Productivity Award. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 30. All nominations should be submitted online at www.floridataxwatch.org/dpa/nomination.php. Information: Pat Mullins, 644-4579 or pmullins@admin.fsu.edu.



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Evaluations for the 2009-2010 academic year (rating period Aug. 8, 2009, through Aug. 7, 2010) should be completed after Aug. 7, 2010, and forwarded to the Office of Human Resources by Aug. 31, 2010. Performance evaluations are not required for A&P employees who have been employed for less than three months.

If supervisors or their employees have any questions regarding this procedure, reference Section OP-C-7-G1 of the Division of Finance and Administration, Human Resources, Policies and Procedures, or call the Employee and Labor Relations Section at (850) 644-6475.

>>OPEN ENROLLMENT: The state of Florida Benefits Open Enrollment Period for the 2011 Plan Year will be held from Sept. 27 to Oct. 22, 2010. Detailed information about the group insurance and supplemental plan offerings will be sent to all eligible employees at a later date. **Updates: www.hr.fsu.edu**.

>>BENEFITS AND WELLNESS FAIR: Save the date! The 10th Annual Benefits and Wellness Fair will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28, in the Oglesby Union State Ballroom. Insurance, retirement, community and campus organizations will participate and have information available. In addition, representatives from the state group insurance plans and the Human Resources Benefits Office will attend.

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>>TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE? If employees

take a leave of absence for any reason, their benefits might be affected. Faculty and staff members only have 31 days from going on leave to make necessary adjustments to their benefits. If employees know they are going on leave, they can contact the Benefits Office for assistance to ensure there is no lapse in coverage. **Information**: 644-4015 or **insben@admin.fsu.edu**.

TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

>>INSTRUCTOR-LED AND ONLINE TRAINING:

Training opportunities are available at no charge to all FSU employees through instructor-led and online formats. A current schedule of classes for summer 2010 and registration information is available at: **www.hr.fsu.edu/train**. **Information**: (850) 644-8724.

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RECOGNITIONS

Charles R. McClure. Ph.D. (Francis Eppes Pro-Information fessor of Studies. Information Use Management and Policy Institute), was recognized in the article "Ranking of Library and Information Researchers." Science published in the Journal of Infometrics, July. In the article, library information science experts judged McClure's work to be "internationally excellent in terms of originality, significance and rigour." The paper also compared a number of different indices that assess the citation counts of 101 leading researchers and found that McClure was very highly cited regardless of the indexing method employed.

Kathleen McCullough, Ph.D. (State Farm Insurance Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, Business), received the American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) Early Career Achievement Award at the



World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress, Singapore, July. This award is given in recognition of distinguished achievement to risk management and insurance scholars who are within 10 years of having received their doctorates, and who have a significant number of quality publications relative to the length of their academic careers.

BYLINES

Gordon Erlebacher, Ph.D. (Computational Science), co-wrote the article "High-Order Finite-Element Seismic Wave Propagation Modeling with MPI on a Large GPU Cluster," with Dimitri Komatisch, Dominik Göddeke and David Michéa. The article was published in the *Journal of Computational Physics*, June.

Mia Liza A. Lustria, Ph.D. (College of Communication and Information), co-wrote the article "Participatory Design of a Health Informatics System for Rural Health Practitioners and Disadvantaged Women," with Michelle Kazmer. М. Ph.D. (College of Communication and Information), Glueckauf, Robert L. Ph.D. (Medical Humanities and Social Sciences), Robert P. Hawkins. Ebrahim Randeree, Ph.D. (College of Communication and Information), Ivee B. Rosario, Casey McLaughlin and Sarah Redmond. The article was published in the Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, May.

SERVICE

Susan S. Fiorito. Ph.D. (Retail Merchandising and Product Development), was selected by the members of the American Collegiate Retailing Association (ACRA) be the association's treasurer for the 2010-2012 term. Fiorito was the first woman to serve as president of ACRA, from 1992 to 1994, and is now is the first woman to serve as its treasurer; Fiorito co-wrote and presented "Evolution of Supply Chain Technology," with Ganesh Narayan and Larry Giunipero, at the 18th international conference of the European Institute of Retailing and Services Studies, Istanbul. Turkey, July; and Fiorito co-wrote and presented the paper "Exploring U.S. Advertising and Promotion Strategies in the Chinese Retail Market Place" at the ACRA Spring Conference, Orlando, Fla., June.

U.S. Supreme Court cites law professor's study in May

A study conducted by Florida State University College of Law Professor Paolo Annino and the school's Public Interest Law Center was cited repeatedly by members of the U.S. Supreme Court in a landmark decision issued Monday, May 17.

The case, *Graham v. Florida*, challenged whether Florida's sentencing of juveniles to life without parole in non-homicide cases is constitutional. In writing the majority opinion, Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy several times cited and relied on Annino's study, "Juvenile Life Without Parole for Non-Homicide Offenses: Florida Compared to Nation." Justices John Paul Stevens, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor concurred with Kennedy's opinion. Justice Stevens and Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. also wrote concurring opinions.

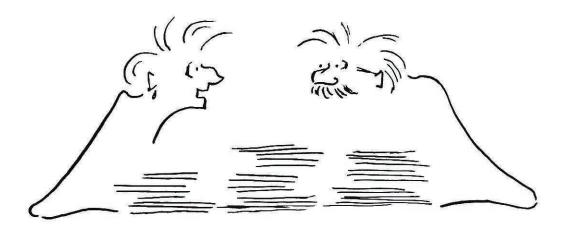
Annino, along with FSU College of Social Sciences and Public Policy Dean David W. Rasmussen and research assistant Chelsea Boehme Rice (J.D. '08, Law) conducted the study in July 2009,

with assistance from law student Jessica Schuh Harmsen. The Supreme Court heard oral arguments for *Graham v. Florida* in November 2009.

The study found 109 teenage offenders nationally received life without parole sentences and 77 of them were in Florida as of September 2009.

"The Supreme Court in *Graham* recognized that kids are different and that entails that children are to be treated differently from adults. Now, these teenage offenders have a second chance," Annino said. "I want to thank the Florida Bar Foundation and specifically Executive Director Jane Curran and Paul Doyle, the director of Legal Assistance to the Poor and Law Student Assistance grant programs, for their support and clear direction."

"Thanks to The Florida Bar Foundation, Professor Annino has made our students an important part of this historic work," said College of Law Dean Don Weidner.



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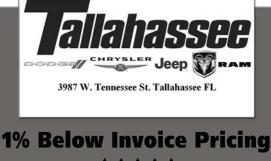
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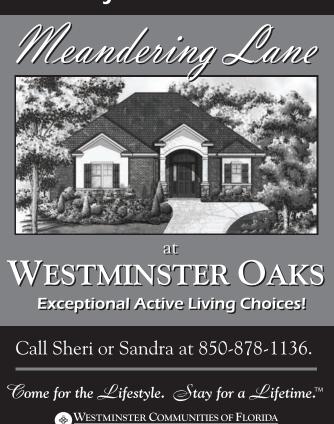
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