



The fall was also dedicated to kicking off our celebration of past, present and future, the 75th anniversary of our commitment to excellence as a higher education institution providing an exemplary teaching and learning environment for our students.

Some 3,000 campus visitors braved the rain for FUNday, a joyous opportunity for the regional



community to sample and enjoy the feast of teaching and learning experiences offered at the University.

Art faculty provided hands-on demonstrations of ceramics and glassblowing, chemistry faculty concocted “liquid nitrogen” ice cream—ready to eat in seconds, theatre students and faculty demonstrated the wit and unpredictability of improvisational comedy and Perdue School of Business faculty shared in-person online investment tips and techniques.

A day of some 100 activities and workshops was topped off with a wondrous concert celebrating the diversity of our community as well as a diversity of musical talents with performances by The Nichols Sisters and Family gospel group, Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Salt Water Cowboys and our own Salisbury Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dr. Thomas G. Elliot.



**75th Anniversary Gala honorees Del. Norman Conway, Dr. Jessie Fleming and Frank Perdue**

