

Mission: Teachers And Learners

SU student success is a team effort of nearly 300 exemplary faculty teaching some of the brightest academic stars in the University System of Maryland. With the University's low student/faculty ratio of 17:1, students are given the hands-on guidance needed to excel on campus, across the nation and throughout the world.

Teaching Alumni Honored

More than one in five of Maryland's 24 teachers of the year in 2003 call Salisbury University their Alma Mater. SU alumni receiving the distinction this year include Bernadette Richardson in Caroline County, Nancy Phillips in Dorchester County, George Radcliffe Jr. in Queen Anne's County, Aaron Deal in Wicomico County and Carvel LaCurts in Worcester County. The number of SU graduates named as teachers of the year is a reflection of the strong teacher education program that has been a mainstay of the University curriculum for over 75 years.

La Presidenta Visita Cuba

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach traveled to Cuba in early December 2002 on a 10-day trip with members of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. The purposes of the trip were to explore relationships with universities in Cuba and the possibility of faculty and student exchanges, as well as to bring the Cuban people needed school and medical supplies. The group of 30 educators visited universities in Havana, Santiago, Holguin and Santa Clara. President Dudley-Eshbach is a strong believer in the importance of a study abroad experience, having lived in Mexico City for six years while earning her doctorate in Spanish linguistics and Hispanic literature.



▲ Student Research Earns International Recognition

Biology professor Dr. Eugene Williams gave of his lab and time to help senior biology major Matthew Anderson perform his research on the molt cycle of the blue crab. From the information Anderson garnered both in the lab and in the field at a local "crab shack," he presented a paper in Toronto to an international group of scientists at the 2003 meeting of Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology.





USM Honors SU Professors

Three SU professors, (from left) Dr. Kimberly Hunter, Dr. Memo Diriker and Dr. Judith Stribling received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regents Faculty Award for Excellence. Stribling (biology) was honored for her excellence in USM interinstitutional collaboration, Diriker (marketing) won for excellence in public service and Hunter's (biology) teaching excellence was recognized.



Sea Gulls Ascend To Top Tier

Salisbury University vaulted into the Top Tier rankings of the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2003 "America's Best Colleges." SU is ranked in the Best Universities—Master's category—North region, which includes both public and private universities. Similar kudos were earned from:

- *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine
- *The Princeton Review's Best 345 Colleges*
- *Kaplan's 320 Most Interesting Colleges*

Faculty Publications

In addition to articles in numerous journals, several faculty contributed to and published books in 2002-2003. Among these are:

- Dr. Timothy Miller (history), Author *The Orphans of Byzantium: Child Welfare in the Christian Empire*
- Drs. Michael Folkoff, Mark Frana, Daniel Harris, Michael Scott (geography); Elishia Venso (environmental health), Contributors "Bacterial Source Tracking of Nonpoint Source Pollution Using GIS and DNA Fingerprinting Technologies" in *Geographic Information Systems and Health Applications*
- Dr. Catherine Beise (information systems), Co-Author/Contributor "Women in Information Technology" in *Strategies for Managing IS/IT Personnel*



▲ Taking Top Honors

Led by their economics professor and coach, Dr. Ying Wu, a team of five Perdue School of Business students imparted economic advice to Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and members of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) in November 2002. After only two years of

competing, the Perdue School took top honors at the sixth annual College Fed Challenge. The team of (from left) Zelalame Tamre, team coordinator Zachary Richards, Tyler Wickline, Bryan Shone, Andrew Doyle and Wu were proud to bring the trophy home to SU.

