

# Academic Excellence

## ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

### PROFILE: JANET

## Connecting with students is a major presidential “perk”



As President of Salisbury University, one of my greatest pleasures is interacting with students. I frequently tell people that I am the luckiest university president in the nation, largely because SU students are bright, inquisitive, responsible, fun-loving, adventuresome and, most of all, friendly. Walking around our gorgeous campus, or grabbing a meal at the Gull's Nest or Commons, I relish opportunities to sit and chat with students—about their classes, their interests and their dreams for the future. Every few semesters I teach a class in my academic discipline of Spanish/Latin American studies, and on occasion I join students on their study abroad trips, which affords me a unique

opportunity to get to know students more in depth. Time spent in another country is but one of the ways Salisbury University students broaden their horizons and come to appreciate fully the global society in which they will spend the rest of their lives. SU students are exuberant in their love for learning, and their energy is contagious!



Founded some 80 years ago, SU has grown from a small teachers' college to a comprehensive university with four academic schools. Each of the schools enjoy a significant endowment, which means that private donors have put their faith and money behind the schools to ensure that SU's students have the best facilities and education available.

The schools are:

- Fulton School of Liberal Arts
- Henson School of Science and Technology
- Perdue School of Business
- Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies

## HONORS PROGRAM

Good friends, good classes and good times are what you will find in SU's Bellavance Honors Program. Designed for students who want to push the boundaries of their educational experience, the Honors Program provides small, unique, interdisciplinary seminars in all areas of study. From “The Quest for Utopia” to “The Edges of War,” Honors classes allow students to gain an in-depth understanding of exciting and interesting topics. Beyond the classroom, Honors students can be found enjoying each other's company over a friendly game of foosball, hanging out in the Honors learning community or gathering around the campfire at the beach in Assateague. The Honors Program helps strong students make their SU experience an interesting and challenging one.

## FACULTY ADVISORS

You are not alone in the wide world of college academics. From your first official day on campus during new student advising and course registration, you are paired with a knowledgeable faculty advisor/mentor who assists you in navigating the twists and turns of your education. Your advisor guides you through your degree requirements while helping you find the classes that meet your unique interests and educational (and professional) goals. Providing excellent advice throughout your time at SU, our faculty advisors pride themselves on the one-on-one attention they give our students and the positive influence they have on the leaders of tomorrow.



## JUST THE FACTS

Undergraduate majors: **42** • Graduate programs: **13**  
Student:faculty ratio: **16:1** • Students per class on average: **27**  
Tenure-track faculty have terminal degree: **92%**  
Faculty from **107** institutions and **40** states (including D.C.), **3** foreign countries

# SALISBURY



## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

A Salisbury University education goes beyond the world of textbooks and classrooms. From labs and studios to internships and field trips, SU students are challenged to generate original ideas that celebrate their personal interests. Long a cornerstone of the SU experience, undergraduate research is celebrated in all majors and disciplines. In

addition to sponsoring its own annual research conference, SU has been honored to host the National Conference on Undergraduate Research twice—welcoming thousands of students from around the U.S. to our campus for a festival of innovations and creativity. SU wants you to put your ideas to work so that you have the real-world experience to go with your hard-earned degree.

## STUDY ABROAD



With programs on every continent in the world (except Antarctica), there are no limits to where you can go at Salisbury University. Our Center for International Education's staff scour the globe looking for new and interesting opportunities so that SU students can explore the world while completing their degrees. Want to study Yoga in India? Looking to become a teacher and want to explore Ireland's educational system? Hoping to tackle the business world in China? No problem! SU's study abroad programs make globe-trotting an easy—and accessible—reality for students. SU partners with international schools and programs to make your transition swift and painless while challenging you to

step outside your cultural comfort zone and begin to understand the endless opportunities that await you wherever your degree takes you.



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Art (B.A.)
  - Graphic Design/ Visual Communication
  - Two-dimensional Studio
  - Art History
  - Three-dimensional Studio
- Athletic Training
- Biology
  - Ecology/Evolutionary Biology
  - Organismal Biology
  - Cell and Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
  - Microbiology
  - Pre-professional
  - Accelerated Professional Programs
  - Teacher Certification \*
  - Dual Degree Program in Biology and Environmental/Marine Science
- Business Administration
  - International
  - Economics
  - Individualized
- Chemistry
  - ACS-Chemistry
  - Biochemistry
  - ACS-Biochemistry
  - Teacher Certification \*
  - Pre-engineering
  - Pre-professional
- Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology
- Communication Arts
  - Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
  - Mass Media
  - Journalism/Public Relations
- Computer Science
- Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution
  - Intergroup
  - International
  - Interpersonal
- Economics
- Education - Early Childhood\*
- Education - Elementary\*
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Film
  - Folklore
  - Linguistics
  - Literature
  - English as a Second Language
  - Writing and Rhetoric
  - Teacher Certification \*
- ESOL/K-12 Certification \*
- Environmental Health Science
- Environmental Issues
- Exercise Science
  - Cardiopulmonary
- Finance
  - Financial Planning
  - Investments
  - Corporate Finance
- Fine Arts (B.F.A.)
  - Ceramics
  - Drawing
  - Graphic Design
  - Hot Glass
  - New Media
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Sculpture
- French
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Geography
  - Earth and Atmospheric Science
  - Geographic Information Science
  - Environmental/Land-use Planning
- Health Education \*
- History
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Individually Designed Programs
  - Anthropology
  - Ethnic and Intercultural Studies
  - Gender Studies
- International Studies
  - International Relations
  - Global Cultural Studies
  - International Political Economy
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
  - Applied
  - Computer Science
  - Statistics
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Music
  - Vocal Performance
  - Instrumental Performance
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Nursing
  - Second-degree Program
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Physics
  - Microelectronics
  - Teacher Certification \*
  - Dual-degree Engineering Program
- Political Science
  - Applied Politics
  - Environmental Policy
- Psychology
  - Human Services
  - Developmental Psychology
  - Biological Bases of Behavior
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
  - Teacher Certification \*
- Theatre
  - Performance
  - Design/Technical Production

\* Maryland State Department of Education approved teacher education program