

# Cultural Life

## PROFILE: LAUREL

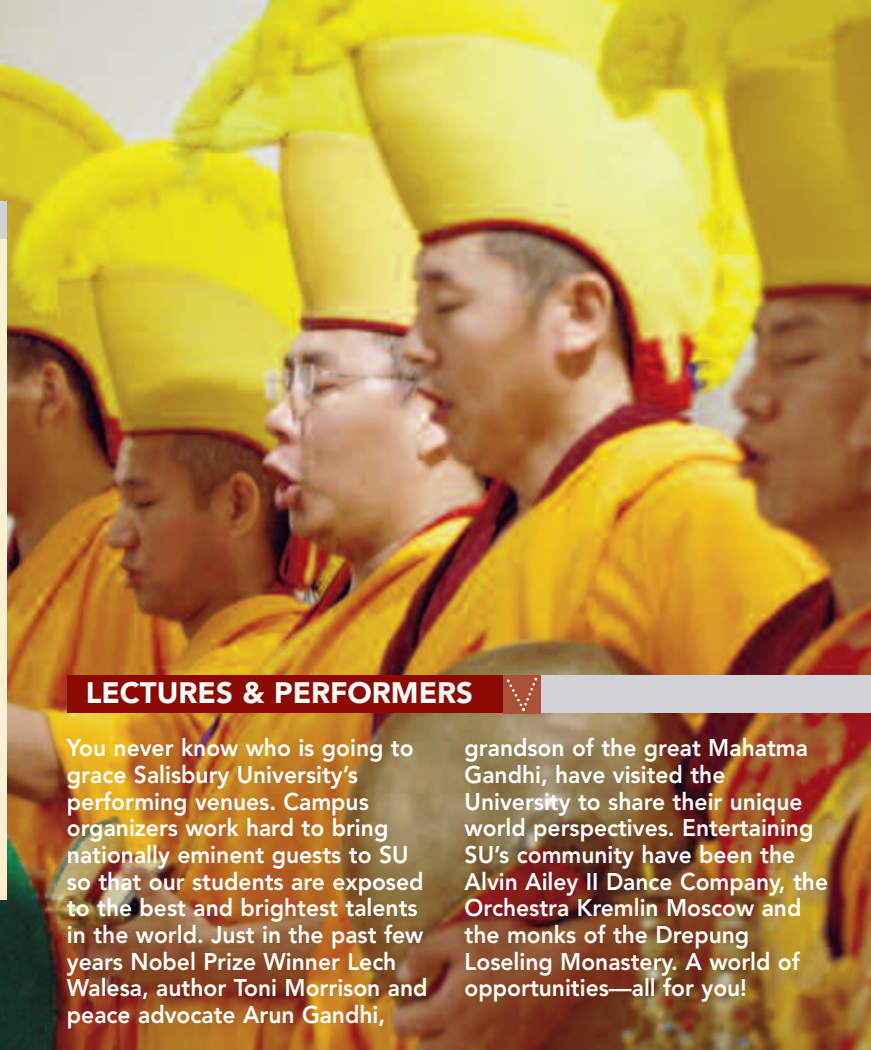


## I get to sing for my education

I was chosen to audition for voice for the Maryland Distinguished Scholar of the Arts award. I ended up earning a \$12,000 scholarship to go to any Maryland university—and I chose SU. When I came to campus for my music program audition, the students I met were friendly and courteous, holding doors open for me and answering my questions. I had a very relaxed audition in front of two professors that were warm and supportive of my entry into the program. They told me that it was a small department and that I would get individual attention to perfect my art. Also there are a lot of performance opportunities throughout the semester that music students can take part in, regardless of class standing. At a lot of the schools I looked at, freshmen and



even sophomores are not allowed to be involved in any large-scale productions. My music theory class has about 15 students in it, and we frequently get together for study sessions before tests. Our professor makes his office time available to us to go over any concepts one-on-one that we are finding difficult. I feel that at SU, I get the best opportunities, the best education and the best personal attention that I deserve.



## LECTURES & PERFORMERS

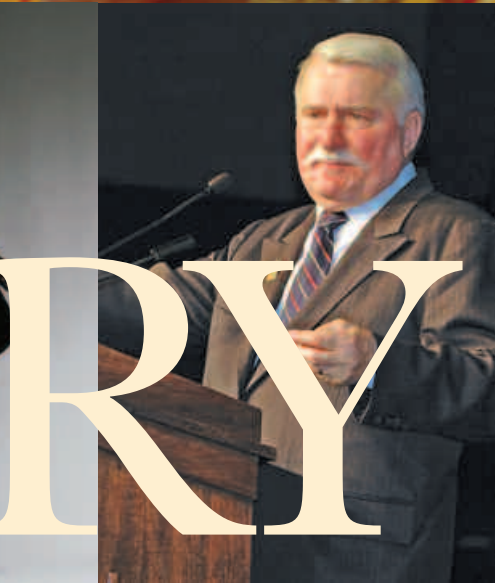
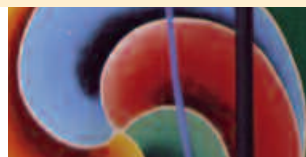
You never know who is going to grace Salisbury University's performing venues. Campus organizers work hard to bring nationally eminent guests to SU so that our students are exposed to the best and brightest talents in the world. Just in the past few years Nobel Prize Winner Lech Walesa, author Toni Morrison and peace advocate Arun Gandhi,

grandson of the great Mahatma Gandhi, have visited the University to share their unique world perspectives. Entertaining SU's community have been the Alvin Ailey II Dance Company, the Orchestra Kremlin Moscow and the monks of the Drepung Loseling Monastery. A world of opportunities—all for you!

## ARTISTIC CAREERS

Salisbury University's Fulton School of Liberal Arts sponsors majors that help you meld your artistic skills with a future career. The Communication and Theatre Arts Department is home to the theatre major and the dance minor, providing you with the technical guidance and real-world experience necessary to excel. The Music Department has tracks in vocal and

instrumental performance, while also instilling a broad-based knowledge of musical history and theory for those who wish to teach. With both a B.A. and a B.F.A. program, the Art Department's talented faculty can guide you to mastery in virtually every medium—from ceramics and photography to hot glass and graphic design.



# SALISBURY



### JUST THE FACTS

Theatres available for student productions: **3**  
 (1 250-seat auditorium, 1 650-seat auditorium,  
 1 flexible "black box" theatre)

Free student cultural events every year: **100s**

### PROFILE: JEN

## I have cool times with hot glass

Glassblowing is my new passion—I'm in love with it. I grew up with a glassblowing studio in my hometown and visited the Island of Murano near Venice, Italy, where glassblowing was born, but nothing compares to actually doing the dance of making glass myself. After I took a glassblowing class at SU, I made it my major and international business my minor. Right now I run an import store at the beach, and I get to sell the seashells that I make. They're



conch shells in a rainbow of colors, and they're selling pretty well. My goal is to open my own import shop along with a studio. I'm in the studio at SU all the time, at least three hours a day, if not six to seven. It takes a lot of time to become proficient, but then one day, you know exactly what to do without thinking about it and every motion you make is like a dance—a ballet. Your partner hands you the tool you need without you saying a word. We know everyone so well that it's like we're a team. Every day here is a party—there's a great vibe. I've never found another glassblowing program, especially at a small school like SU, where there's such a great facility, nice professors and where I feel like I'm with family every day in the studio.



### RESEARCH REGIONAL CULTURE

Salisbury University's location near important historical sites from the nation's earliest settlements provides a unique opportunity to see first-hand the evolution of American culture. SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture is an archive of regional artifacts that allows student researchers to step back in time. SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

celebrates one of America's original art forms that evolved out of the Eastern Shore's maritime lifestyle—decorative decoy carving. With the largest collection in the world, this internationally renowned museum illuminates how carvers have taken these sporting tools from utilitarian objects to amazing artistic sights.

### PERFORMING GROUPS



Gotta sing? Gotta dance? Gotta act? You are in luck because Salisbury University is a virtual haven for up-and-coming entertainers. Recognizing that the performing arts are an integral part of a well-rounded education, SU's stage is always open to students interested in expressing themselves artistically. No matter the major, students are encouraged to audition and become involved in the University's dance program, musical ensembles and theatre troupe. Among SU's performing groups are:

- Dance Company
- Bobbi Biron Theatre Program
- Concert Band
- Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
- Jazz Ensemble
- University Chorale
- Chamber Choir
- Salisbury Chorale
- Pep Band

### CAMPUS BEAUTY

In the galleries and around the courtyards of Salisbury University you will find great beauty. With two permanent galleries and numerous "unofficial" gallery spaces around campus, our students have the opportunity to view great works of classical and modern masters. You can ponder the stark landscapes of Ansel Adams or the mystical paintings of Native American Eli Thomas. You can also check out the talents of your fellow students at the senior art major show every semester. Great beauty can also be found outside our galleries as you stroll around our campus that has been nationally recognized for its design. There are vibrant flowers and striking statuary around every corner.

