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# UNIVERSITY Digest



## Henson Science Hall Opens

At 145,500 square feet, the recently-opened Henson Science Hall is the largest academic facility on campus and one of the largest science buildings in the state.

The building is home to the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, endowed by the late Maryland aviation pioneer who lived in Salisbury, and also the Guerrieri Laboratory Wing, endowed by

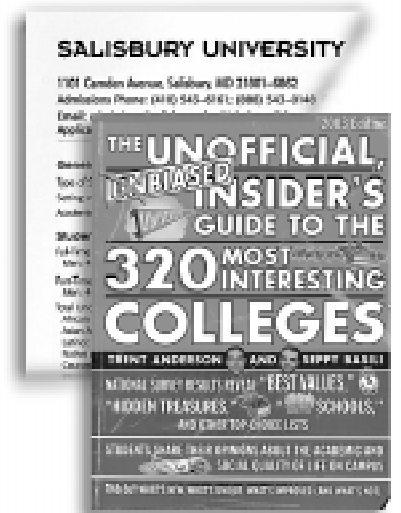
the Guerrieri Family Foundation of Ocean City, supplemented by the State of Maryland's Private Donation Incentive Program.

Henson Science Hall is the first academic facility to be constructed at SU in a decade. (The last was Fulton Hall, home to the liberal and performing arts, which opened in 1990.) The new state-of-the-art science hall houses five of the school's seven departments.

## Sea Gulls Ascend To New Heights



SU has vaulted into the Top Tier rankings of the just released *U.S. News & World Report's 2003 "America's Best Colleges."* This marks the first time Salisbury has earned this Top Tier status. SU is ranked in the Best Universities—Master's category—North region, which includes both public and private universities.



SU is featured in Kaplan's *The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges* (from among 3,500 public and privates in the nation).



## A Semester with Latin Flavor

The University's fall cultural affairs program is "A Celebration of Latin American Culture." SU's semester activities include special Latin American dinners with strolling mariachis, concerts of indigenous music from Native American cultures in Latin America, exhibits of Hispanic art, an SU faculty lecture series, and readings and discussions from the works of the five Latin American Nobel laureates in literature.

## Recent Faculty Retirees

John Cleary	Art
Andrew Hepburn	Communication and Theatre Arts
Donald Singleton	Communication and Theatre Arts
Thomas Erskine	English
William Zak	English
Tereza Sidrak	Nursing
Robert Rosing	Geography

## A Celebration of Latin American Culture Highlights

Wednesday, November 13

**Flamenco Dancer Michaela Morena and Classical Guitarist Miguel Perez**  
7 p.m. - Holloway Hall Auditorium

November 15-December 16

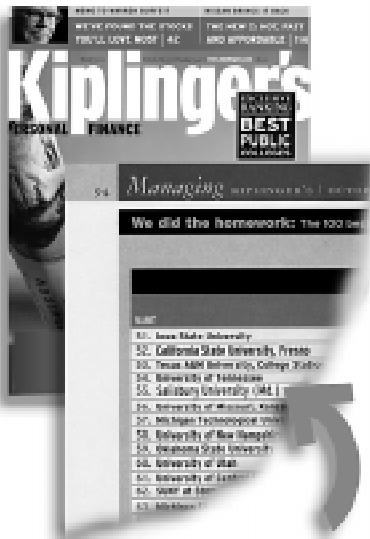
**Colombian Artist Félix Ángel Exhibit**  
Fulton Hall Gallery

Saturday, November 23

**Quin Tango with Tango Dancers**  
7 p.m. - Holloway Hall Auditorium



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In the October issue of *Kiplinger's*, SU is 55th, its highest rank ever, among the over 600 public colleges and universities in the country surveyed.



SU is featured for the fourth straight year in *The Princeton Review's Best 345 Colleges*, or the top 10 percent of some 3,500 public and private colleges and universities nationally.

We are extremely pleased about the recognition Salisbury University is receiving from these national publications. The rankings confirm what many in the Mid-Atlantic have known for some time, that SU is one of the best universities of its kind, public or private, in the nation. No doubt about it, Salisbury University is rising in reputation and quality and we're loving it!

—SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

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