

ALUMNI NEWS

Dear Fellow Alumni,

As I complete my term as president of the Salisbury University Alumni Association, I thank all of you for being part of the positive change and growth that we have experienced together over the past two years.

Many of the events and services offered to alumni have increased. I am always glad to hear about regions that wish to start chapters. This past summer, new chapters in Northern Delaware and Frederick, MD, hosted their first events. Homecoming continues to grow and change. The many special interest and class reunions are also great ways to keep connected to SU. Your response and feedback to the various events help us plan for future Homecoming and alumni events.

Changes also occurred in the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, which included welcoming a new director, Jason Curtin '98. Alumni have responded well to the phonathons, and your generosity to the University is much appreciated. Campus and community involvement also grew during this period. Be sure to come visit us again at events like the SU Fun Day and the Sea Gull Century. Being more connected to SU and our community is important.

Communication was also an area for growth. The Communications Committee, along with the alumni relations staff and the SU Publications Office, worked many hours to put together impressive publications for alumni. Effective communication, whether at home, in the workplace or in the University community, is very important. I am so glad that many of you continue to communicate with us and update us on your jobs and families.

I have enjoyed meeting so many of you during my tenure and look forward to seeing you at future events. It has been a privilege to serve as your president. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president of the Salisbury University Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Sara Wolff Lewis M'98
Alumni Association President

WIN Has A New Look

By Charlie Endicott
Associate Director of Career Services

Career Services and the Alumni Relations and Annual Giving Office are constantly exploring ways to make services better for students and alumni, and we have done just that. We have transferred all of the mentor records from WIN, our previous mentor database, to our new Mentor Network. The Mentor Network was created by eRecruiting, a large college/employer management system.

The Mentor Network is very familiar to SU students because it is the system Career Services uses for on-campus recruitment and employer/student accounts. The students can now use one system to research a variety of career-related topics including Mentor Networking. This system truly is a "one-stop-shop" for students. For the mentors it provides a clear, easy-to-follow path to record their information. In addition, the Mentor Network gives mentors the option to enter more data than before and has the capacity to limit the

number of student contacts. Once the mentor information is entered, students have numerous ways to search that information.

Now that the University has this exciting new system, SU needs current mentors to update their information and new mentors need to register.

For those of you who are not mentors and would like more information go to:

www.salisbury.edu/careerservices/alumni/AlumniMentorNetwork/Default.htm

For those of you who are mentors, thank you for being such an invaluable resource for SU students. Now is a great time to update your information by logging into the new Mentor Network at:

<http://salisbury.erecruiting.com>

If you have questions about your login contact Career Services at 410-543-6075 or e-mail me at rcendicott@salisbury.edu.



ConGRADulations Celebration



In May, the University graduated 1,162 during two ceremonies at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

Greeting graduates as they left the stage was Alumni Association President Sara Wolff Lewis M'98. On behalf of the Association, she presented SU's newest alumni with luggage tags reading "Have Degree Will Travel." This memento was meant to serve as a congratulations gift as well as a welcoming gift to the Alumni Association.



On the last day of classes, the Alumni Association once again hosted a celebration for graduating seniors in the Miller Alumni Garden. The event was a resounding success with over 400 seniors stopping in for fun and fellowship. Soon-to-be-grads strolled through the newly-landscaped garden while enjoying food and drinks. This celebration is hopefully the first of many alumni events these grads will attend. The 2005 celebration had corporate support from GEICO.



What's In It For You?

SU Benefits and Services

DISCOUNTS

- **10%** discount on everything except textbooks at the SU Bookstore
- **\$2** off sports events
- **10%** discount on University Galleries sales and bus trips
- **\$2** off tickets to SU theatre productions

To receive your alumni benefit card, visit the alumni Web site and fill out the online form.

ALUMNI CREDIT CARD

Now you may choose the Salisbury University MasterCard from MBNA America Bank as thousands of your fellow alumni already have—with good reason. It's an easy, convenient way to support the SU Alumni Association. For each new purchase charged on the card, MBNA makes a contribution to the Alumni Association to support programs at no additional cost to you. Apply for your alumni MasterCard now. Simply call MBNA toll-free at 1-800-847-7378, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



GEICO AUTO INSURANCE

SU alumni can now receive discounts on automobile insurance. Alumni who qualify will receive an additional members-only discount in 45 states plus the District of Columbia. This discount is in addition to GEICO's already low rates. Members will receive GEICO's convenience and outstanding customer service with no obligation to buy, while the SU Alumni Association will receive revenue for their inquiries. For further information visit the SU alumni Web site.



MARYLAND LICENSE PLATES

Alumni throughout Maryland have been displaying their "Sea Gull Pride" with specialty license plates on their passenger cars, multipurpose vehicles or light trucks registered in Maryland. Be among those who display the SU plates. Plates are \$40 and can be obtained by contacting the Alumni Relations Office and requesting an MVA registration form.



STATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION (SECU)

All SU alumni are eligible for membership in SECU. Call 410-296-SECU to request an application or visit their Web site at www.secumd.org.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TRAVEL BENEFITS

All SU alumni, faculty and staff now have big savings on world-class resort condo rentals, hotels and car rentals thanks to a partnership with Cendant Corporation and its subsidiary Resort Condominiums International, LLC. Discounts of up to 75 percent off regular commercial rates are offered on vacation rental opportunities including condos, chalets, cottages and homes within a vast network of more than 3,500 resorts in the U.S. and abroad. Prices for the resort condo rentals start at just \$349 for a whole week. Available resorts can be found through an online registry. Visit the Alumni Association Web site for more information. To inquire about a vacation or to make a reservation, call 1-888-729-3842 and give them your University ID code: AMD-007. You also get an average 15 percent discount on Cendant brand car rentals and hotels. Each time you go on a vacation listed, you are helping



the University. For each vacation rental, SU's Alumni Association receives \$25 for its programs.

FUTURE BENEFITS

Your Alumni Association has been working hard to identify needs that alumni may have. We will be unveiling a partnership with two companies in early 2006:

■ **GradMed® Short Term Medical** is an economical, comprehensive major medical insurance plan especially for new graduates. GradMed STM provides protection for as little as two months or as long as six months until participants can obtain more permanent coverage through their employer or other sources.

■ **The Alumni Loan Consolidation Program** enables alumni and their parents to reduce monthly student loan repayments by consolidating their eligible federal student loans. Some graduates have already received information on this program. Alumni with more than \$7,500 in outstanding federal student loans can take advantage of the low interest rates.

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Chapter Happenings



Washington, D.C., Chapter Happy Hour at the Capital City Brewing Company. Pictured are (from left) Marcia Castrence '94, Denise Jackson '96, Diane Jackson '95 and Tamiko Bryant '98.



Baltimore Chapter members (from left) Martha Hilton, Ralph Lusby '00, Tom Frasca '00 and Brian Robinson '00 at an Orioles game.



Frederick, MD, Chapter Happy Hour at Champion Billiards: (from left) Kim Moore Dow '00, Aaron Haslinger '98, Jim Dow '00 and Jim Tehan '99.



Northern Delaware Chapter members enjoy a Wilmington Blue Rocks game.



Frederick, MD, Chapter Happy Hour at Champion Billiards: (from left) Melissa Telech '01, Jennifer Gardner '00 and Kelly Weaver '99.



Baltimore Chapter members attend a picnic prior to an Orioles game.



Delmarva Chapter Happy Hour at the Plantation House Bar & Grille in West Ocean City. Pictured are (from left) Beth Hyle '02 and Christie Grant '02.

Freshman Alumni Scholarship

The Salisbury University Alumni Association Scholarship is presented annually to an incoming freshman. The \$2,000 award is given each year for four academic years.

Picture are (from left) Alumni Scholarship Committee Chair Dornell Woolford '88, Alumni Board President Sara Lewis M'98, alumna Mary Kinnamon '81, scholarship recipient Brad Kinnamon '09, and committee members Julie Duer Clayton '84 and Kerrie Bunting '92.



Canadian Rockies by Rail

The Salisbury University Alumni Association and College Vacations invite you to join them on a 10-day Canadian adventure beginning on October 5, 2006.

The exciting tour begins in the beautiful city of Vancouver, British Columbia, and continues across the Canadian landscape. Highlights of the tour include riding the Rocky Mountaineer train viewing coastal forests, roaring river canyons and lofty mountain peaks.

Participants will see the glaciers of the Albretha Icefields, view Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and stand on the amazing 1,000-foot thick Athabasca Glacier during an exciting snocoach excursion at the Columbia Icefields. As part of your accommodations, enjoy an overnight stay at the magnificent Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, known as the "Castle in the Mountains."

A unique feature of the tour is the two-day train journey from Vancouver to Jasper, cutting right into the heart of the

Rocky Mountains. View jagged mountains piercing puffy clouds, a rushing river racing beside you, patches of undisturbed woodlands. Watch all the dramatic scenery unfolds as you travel on the Rocky Mountaineer during the day and enjoy an overnight stay in the charming city of Kamloops, British Columbia. The Rocky Mountaineer offers a comfortable, air-conditioned ride, complete with dining services.

Costs for this memorable vacation are single occupancy \$3,449, double occupancy \$2,849 per person and triple occupancy \$2,819 per person. In addition to Canadian travel, nine breakfasts, two lunches and five dinners, the price includes round trip air fare from Baltimore Washington International Airport, hotel transfers and departure tax.

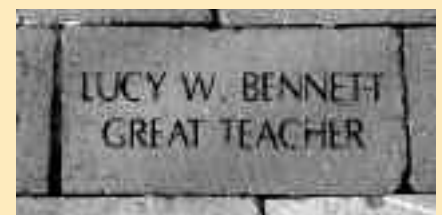
For a complete itinerary, costs and upgrade information, and a registration form contact Sandy Griswold at 410-543-6042.



Carve A Memory Into The Garden

The Miller Alumni Garden, located directly behind the Alumni House, is one of the largest and most beautiful gardens in the Salisbury area. It is bedecked with perennial beds, a fountain with a waterfall and a pergola graced with Doric columns. Surrounding the fountain is a brick walkway where you may have a 4" x 8" brick laid with an inscription for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, team, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is \$100 per brick, and your purchase can be considered your SU Fund contribution.

For more information, call or e-mail the Alumni Office, or you can place your order online by going to www.salisbury.edu/alumni and clicking on the "Garden Bricks" link.





National Notice Once Again

SU posted its highest finish ever in the Division III Sports Academy Directors' Cup race with an 11th place finish out of 430 colleges. The award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) to the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country. The Sea Gulls were the highest ranking member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) as well as the highest ranking school in Maryland in Division III.

Salisbury successfully defended its NCAA Division III **men's lacrosse** title for the second time, defeating Middlebury College 11-10 in the heart-stopping 2005 championship. The victory gave the Sea Gulls a perfect 20-0 year and an all-division record of 49 consecutive wins. SU earned the winning goal 5.6 seconds before the final horn. More than 21,000 watched from the stands of Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia, a Division III attendance record.

Salisbury **softball** finished the season as the No.2 team in the nation, posting a 44-6 season record. The Sea Gulls placed three players on the NCAA Division III All-Tournament team.

The **women's lacrosse** team had its most successful season in the school's history in 2005, advancing all the way to the NCAA Division III National Championship game. Making its first appearance in the title game and its sixth trip to the NCAA Tournament, the Sea Gulls completed an impressive season that included a school record for wins in a season and consecutive victories—reaching 17 in both categories—as the Sea Gulls posted a 17-1 overall record.

The **baseball** team fell in the first elimination game of the 2005 NCAA Division III Salisbury Regional Baseball Tournament.



Despite the loss, Salisbury ended an outstanding season with a 28-9-2 record.

The **men's track** team captured its seventh CAC Championship while the **women's track** team placed second.

Spring Championship Overview

- **BASEBALL**
28-9-2, 2nd in CAC
- **MEN'S LACROSSE**
22-0, CAC & NCAA Div. III Champions
- **WOMEN'S LACROSSE**
17-1-0, CAC Champions & NCAA Div. III Runners-up
- **SOFTBALL**
44-6, CAC Champions & NCAA Div. III Runners-up
- **MEN'S TENNIS**
2nd in CAC
- **WOMEN'S TENNIS**
2nd in CAC
- **MEN'S TRACK**
CAC Champions
- **WOMEN'S TRACK**
2nd in CAC

SU Goes To The Majors

Starting in 2005, former major league baseball pitcher Troy Brohawn became the newest pitching coach for the Sea Gulls. In 1994, Brohawn was drafted by the San Francisco Giants and moved to the Arizona Diamondbacks as a starter in 2000.

