



Class Notes

Information received prior to May 15, 2001

Prior to 1970

1953 Freshmen Ladies

Reunion: Donna June Seymour Trout and Barbara Blades Dryden entertained at a luncheon on March 14 for freshmen women in the class of '53. Those who attended are, front row, from left: Doris Burke Denston, Shirley Powell Hall and Barbara Fuchs Wright; middle row: Helen Reese Payne, June Thorne Tichenor, Donna June Seymour Trout, Charlotte Hardesty Haberstroh and Clara Mae Marshall Stephens; top row: Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, Mary Ann Salmon Wood, Aimee McCabe Marvel and Barbara Blades Dryden.



Mozelle Pardew Brown '56 and Joseph J. Brown '56 are retired from teaching, travel extensively and visit their grandsons in Tennessee as often as possible. Joseph taught for 30 years and was a principal for 20 years. Mozelle taught for 33 years.

Nelson Lynch '58 has published *Edgar Cayce and the Sheriff*, a humorous murder mystery set in Worcester County, MD.

Beverly Bryan Blades '65 was recognized as the top selling agent for property settlements in December at Callaway, Farnell and Moore Real Estate in Seaford, DE.

Richard E. McNeal '68, principal of Centreville Middle School and president of the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals, was presented a proclamation by Governor Parris N. Glendening on behalf of school principals throughout the state of Maryland.

Vera Disharoon Torrence '68 was inducted into the Virginia Tech chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society.

1970s

Richard W. Culver '70 has received an Individual Artist Award in playwriting from the Maryland State Arts Council for 2001.

John G. O'May '70 is a performer with the Australian Music Theatre in Australia and was recently in the show *Three Vile Men*.

Lynn C. Robertson Widdowson '70 is now working at the Maryland State Department of Education in the Student Services and Alternative Programs branch. She is an educational specialist with the Safe and Drug Free Schools programs.

Dr. Eleanor LeViness Stump '71 is the owner and director of Delmarva Health Centre in Delmar and recently celebrated her 25th year of service to the Delmarva Peninsula.

Steven D. McCoy '72 is the founder and CEO of MCE DataSystems, LLC, a full-service computer consulting service based in Salisbury. He is the current Eastern Shore Mensa coordinator and test proctor.

Charles E. Teets '73 was admitted to the Florida and Wisconsin bars to practice in the seventh and 11th federal circuits. He has conducted business negotiations in 47 countries and is a business and legal advisor to the governments of Brazil and Vietnam.

Celeste Fehrer Bunting '74 presented "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to students for SU's spring Honors Convocation.

A. David Ennis '75 was selected by the Wicomico County Council to fill the District 5 seat.

O. Palmer Gillis III '75 recently completed an eight-month leadership development program sponsored by Leadership Maryland.

George A. Petik Jr. '75 has retired after 23 years from coaching in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Dr. Paul Pfeiffer '75 has been invited to perform his one-man production of *Apology for the Life of an Actor* at the international Edinburgh, Scotland, festival in August. The play, written by Pfeiffer for his dissertation, is about the life of a 73-year old retiring actor on the last night of his career.

David A. Taylor '75 was honored at a business management forum in New York City for outstanding business-management skills he demonstrated while working at the financial services firm, Edward Jones.

Bonnie L. Walston '75 was a recipient of a Milken Educator Award and was recognized during the annual Council of Educational and Administrative Supervisors of Maryland conference near Baltimore.

Sharon L. Birch '76 was honored for her contributions to the community and was awarded the annual Good Neighbor Award by Asbury United Methodist Church.

Dr. Constantina DeShields Hodnett '77 has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in metaphysical sciences from the Progressive Universal Life Church, Department of Education, Sacramento, CA. She has also written a book, *Thinking with Poetry*, which is currently being published.

Charles E. Trojan '77 is a small business owner living in the Denver, CO, area with his wife Janna and three children. He would like to hear from other 1977 SU graduates.

Charles "Chuck" F. Markiewicz '78 has accepted a football coaching position at his alma mater, Arundel High School.

Patricia D. Strott '78, a licensed certified social worker/clinical, has joined Chesapeake Counseling and Psychological Services.

Rev. J. Joseph Hart '79 was recently named director of Spiritual Support Services at GBMC HealthCare in Baltimore. He serves as a nondenominational chaplain assisting families in spiritual, ethical and end of life decisions. Joe was also named to the Genesis ElderCare Regional Medical Ethics Board for Maryland and Delaware.

1980s

Lane Szot Porter '80 departed this life after a difficult battle with breast cancer. She leaves behind a devoted husband, Dave, and two young sons, Lance and Louis. After graduating from SU, she earned an M.B.A. from the University of Baltimore. She worked in the insurance industry over the years and spent several years as a full time mom. Her family requests donations be made in Lane's honor to any hospice or cancer organization.

Cheryl Lynn Senkbeil '81 is now working for MAC Inc. as an ombudsmen for nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the four-county area of Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester in Maryland.

Shashi Joshi '82 recently accepted a position at Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate. She was hired to work in the Worcester County program based in Berlin.

Bonita Rose Lawrence '83 was promoted to director of nursing at Countryside Continuing Care Center in Fremont, OH.

Pamela Hopkins Anderson '84 was promoted to loan organizer for Country Mortgages, a subsidiary of MidAtlantic Farm Credit. Pamela works in the Salisbury office.

Barbara A. Audet '84 was a 1999-2000 recipient of a Kiplinger Program Fellowship in Public Affairs Journalism and received her master's degree from Ohio State University in August 2000. She is currently a professor of mass communication at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO.

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Jeff A. Silk '84 works for the U.S. Justice Department and is currently living with his wife and four children in Hong Kong.

Jann Hunsicker Perry '85 recently moved to Georgia because of her husband's job in the Army. Last year she traveled to Korea to visit her husband.

Robert Steven Watson '85 was featured in an article in *People* magazine for his work with the non-profit group, DateAble in Chevy Chase, MD (right). The group provides social contacts for people with physical and mental disabilities. Robert has been the executive director of the group since 1992.

Paula Thompson Ramos '86 lives in Augusta, GA, with her family, where she is a nurse anesthetist.

Lori A. Beste '87 hopes to complete her dissertation, a literary history about Margaret Fuller, a 19th-century American writer, at the University of Connecticut later this year.

Michelle Gibson '87 has won the 2001 Honors Scholars Teaching Award at the University of Cincinnati, where she is associate professor in the Language Arts Department. She won the award for a special topics course titled "Childhood Sexual Violence in Contemporary Literature and Film."

Robert Wilbert '87 was appointed project director of Jacksonville Area Legal Aid's Ryan White Legal Project in Florida.

Jane H. Flowers '88 was presented with the Outstanding Advanced Practice Clinical Nurse Award for demonstrated excellence in clinical practice in the perioperative department at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Michael K. Healey '88 was honored as the 2001 Police Officer of the Year and received a banquet in his honor for recently saving an infant's life in Bristol, CT.



"Without someone to share, what's it all worth?" asked Robert Steven Watson '85, pictured with wife Lynn. Watson was recently profiled in *People* magazine because of his connection to DateAble, a group that provides social contacts for people with physical and mental disabilities for which Watson is director.

Michael A. Parks '88 has been the Social Studies Department chair at Cambridge South Dorchester High School for the past 10 years. He is active in varsity football, youth lacrosse, and coached mock trial. He is currently serving on the Caroline County Department of Recreations and Parks Advisory Board as well as the Town of Denton Planning and Zoning Commission.

Teresa Folker Pusey '88 was promoted to the administrative charge nurse position in the Special Care Nursery at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Dornell L. Woolford '88 was appointed chapter chair, Lower Shore Chapter of the American Red Cross. He has also rejoined the SU Alumni Association Board.

Mary C. Dibartolo '89 recently met *Frasier* actor David Hyde Pierce at the National Alzheimer's Associations leadership conference in Phoenix, AZ.

1990s

Thomas O. Robinson '90 was appointed assistant vice president and branch manager of the Peacan Square Office of The Bank of Delmarva.

Douglas Shriver '90 was promoted to the position of district sales manager at Lankford SYSCO Food Services, LLC, in Pocomoke City, MD.

Mark Bowen '92 has transitioned to a new post as interagency early childhood development coordinator for the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children.

Jennifer Shlagel Cropper '92 is an associate vice president of investments at Morgan Stanley.

Rhonda A. Banning '93 successfully completed the study regimen and passed the examination earning her the prestigious designation of Certified Transportation Broker.

John A. Robinette '93 and Tracy Bennett Robinette '93 moved to Durango, CO, upon graduation from SU and married in 1996. Tracy gave birth to a son, Kyle, in 1998 and is expecting their second child in July. John is a chef/partner of a local restaurant and he coaches lacrosse. Tracy is about to receive her masters degree in natural health from Clayton College of Natural Health.

Christa D. Taylor '93 was named Somerset County, MD, Teacher of the Year for the year 2001.



Washington, D.C. Chapter

Shown at a spring planning meeting from left are Ricky White '98, Chris Wolske '95, Pat Donahue '74, Kendra Lowery '97, Kelly Byrd '98, Janine Hackett '95, William Byrd Jr. '98, Doug Zwiselsberger '98 and Sean Stegmaier '98.



Kevin Mark Fields '94 has completed a semester of independent graduate study at Washington College as academic research assistant to Dr. Richard Striner, professor of history, in partial fulfillment of a Master of Arts in history. The preliminary title for Striner's book is *Father Abraham: Lincoln the Moral Strategist*, due to be published in 2002.

Cheryl Allen Jackson '94 is the morning show host and assistant program director of *Joy in The Morning* on Gospel Format, Heaven 1580, WPGC-AM in the Washington, D.C., area. She has also obtained an evangelistic license and is the current youth pastor of Capital Temple Ministries.

E. Dod Poe '94 has been working as a financial advisor for Legg Mason Inc. in Baltimore for nearly two years.

Sarah Hoffman Weeks '94 was appointed assistant principal at Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, TX, in 1999. She is currently enrolled at Texas Christian University in the masters program in educational administration and will graduate in December 2001.

Kara Wack McClymont '95 is a graphic artist for *The Daily Times* in Salisbury and was named one of their employees of the month.

Jerry D. Nicklow Jr. '95 was promoted from underwriting team leader to operations manager for Agency Insurance Company in Linthicum, MD.

Chasta L. Parker '96 accepted a tenure-track biochemistry faculty position at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC.

Michael W. Schneider '96 was promoted to the position of regional customer service manager for Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Cambridge and Easton service territories.

James A. Scott '96 now works for the Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency.

Cynthia E. Tucker '96 recently passed the certification exam for diabetes educators earning the distinguished designation of certified diabetes educator.

Sea Gull Cruising: Baltimore area alumni enjoyed an evening cruise from the Inner Harbor on the *Clipper City* June 9. Theresa Cook '97 won the limbo contest, shown with "broom/pole" assistants George Messmore '71 and Patricia Renehan Messmore '71.

Kimberly J. Burgess '97 graduated from Columbia University School of Law in New York, NY, with a J.D. in May 2001. She will be working for a federal judge in the Eastern District of Virginia in Norfolk, VA, for a one-year term.

Robert D. Core '97 graduated from Maryland Bankers School and was promoted to business development officer of The Bank of Delmarva for the counties of Wicomico, MD, and Sussex, DE.

Brian Trice '97 earned a Master of Science in chemistry from Virginia Tech in January of 2001.

Donna C. Blackwell '98 is now working for MAC Inc. as an ombudsmen for nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the four-county areas of Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester in Maryland.

Andrew M. Haynie '98 joined the accounting staff of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Autumn Burns Adkins '99 joined the customer service department of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Tammy L. Donaway '99 is a project director for a program called Project Renaissance at Shore Up in Salisbury.

Jennifer A. Hoen '99 recently presented "Assessing the Impact of Self-Determination in Maryland: A Consumer Perspective" at the National Conference on Self-Determination in Honolulu, HI. She also presented "The Ask Me Project" on the Quality of Life Survey which was conducted by the Arc of Maryland



ConGRADulations Class of 2001

Mindi Moore, English major from Millsboro, DE, and Chad Tiede, Biology major from Lexington Park, MD, each won \$1,000 gift certificates toward the purchase of a new car from Pohanka Automotive Group of Salisbury at the ConGRADulations Celebration for graduating seniors held May 24 in the Alumni Garden. Making the presentation (left to right) are Roy S. Perdue, director of alumni relations, Chris Hagel, Pohanka director of marketing, Moore, Tiede and Grady McGrew, Pohanka sales rep. The celebration was hosted by the SU Alumni Association and the Lower Shore Gull Gang, with corporate sponsorship from Pohanka.



Florida Chapter

Central Florida alumni gathered April 1 for brunch at the Mission Inn at Howey in the Hills. Front row, from left, are Karen Dykes, Martha Barr, Marianne Asplen '95, Paul Asplen '95, Lori Greenberg '99. Middle row: Maria Santiago Kadau '95, Millie Cheek, Merrill Turner '57, Frances Wersten Dennis '59, Charlotte Wheatley '57, Grayson Wheatley '56, Irma Disharoon Henshall '39. Back row: Joe Dykes '94, John O'Brien '53, Howard Cheek '53, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Clark Barr III '77, Ed Dennis, Jack Henshall.



Bernie Moyle '80 and the president



Donna and Ken Harthausen '79, President Dudley-Eshbach, Roy Perdue, director of alumni relations, Michael Jessup, director of the annual fund



Jennifer and Brian Arnold '92, President Dudley-Eshbach, Terri Sprotsky and Bruce Chelton '78



Barbara and John Moseman '82 with the president

at the Arc of the United States National Convention in Birmingham, AL. She wrote and is directing the Eastern Shore Mentoring Grant funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Kelli E. Martin '99 now works for Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate on three different programs run by the company.

2000

Steven B. Pusey '00 was appointed as vice president of the Farmers Bank of Willards and is in charge of its Salisbury operations.

Tracy A. Simpson '00 was hired by Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate on three different programs run by the company.

Marriages

- Patricia Ann Congro '87** - Louis Charles Aquilina
- Steven David Donovan '89** - Amy LuElla Hopkins '95
- Rhonda Lynn Williams '90** - Edward Malkowski
- Captain Jon David Black '91** - Mary Ellen Kaul '96
- Maren Mahaney '91** - Ashley C. Letten
- Donna Renee Nestor '91** - Chris Moran
- Wendy Lynn Pearce '91** - Lewis Sun
- Maureen Elizabeth Hannon '92** - Stephen Robert Hands
- Kirk David Phillips '92** - Frances Kennerly Clay
- Marie Bridget Wallace '92** - Christopher J. Mynster

- Claire Stockton Sheller '93** - Alexander Johnson Barr
- Brian Sturgis '93** - Debbie Hurley
- Sharon Lynn Dempsey '94** - Russell Johns
- Juliet Marie Fabella '95** - Giuseppe Sciarrino '95
- Karel Lynn Archambault '96** - Brian E. Crim
- Lucinda Beth Bunting '96** - Dylan Erin McNamara '96
- Danny Lee Drew '96** - Christine Speight
- James Joseph Flaig '96** - Tara Kristen Heil
- James Fonseca Rendeiro '96** - Jennifer Allison Marsh '97
- Monica Tettamanzi '96** - Gregory Barow '97
- Tracy Ann Aldrich '97** - David Joseph Hayes
- Jennifer Marie Allocca '97** - Pasquale Buffolino
- Jennifer Lee Bealuk '97** - Randy Alan Zakalik '97



David Troy Donoway '97 - Shannon Heather Smith
 Eirn Nicole Munden '98 - James Scott Potter '98
 Alicia Lynn Thomas '98 - Jason R. Buller Sr.
 Jill Danielle Blansett '99 - Kevin Scott Crabtree '99
 Annette Danialle LeCato '99 - Robert Keith Kenney
 Derek Thomas Bowden '00 - Amber Melissa Pilon

Births

Kathy Yachmetz Hysmith '77 -
 adopted son: Hunger James
 Dawn Leonetti Burton '87 - Michael Burton '88 -
 son: Evan Michael
 Brenda Tucker White '87 - son: Nicholas Harold
 Robyn L. Love-Sprague '89 - son: Luke Joseph
 Angela Spero Hurley '93 - Michael N. Hurley '93 -
 son: Jacob Michael
 Danny L. Drew '96 - daughter: Danielle Pearl
 Edward L. Stephan '96 - son: Jacob Patrick

Obituaries

Grace Thorne Walter '26 - December 16, 2000
 Alma Slaughter Emerson '27 - May 21, 2001
 Hester Lecates Shockley '28 - April 18, 2001
 Margaret Parker Lewis '32 - April 20, 2001
 Imogene Caruthers Horton '34 - March 14, 2001
 James Ralph Kirby '46 - April 5, 2001
 Patricia Duffy Thomas '51 - January 31, 2001
 William Roger Wheatley '62 - April 24, 2001
 Carolyn Leigh Nobel '64 - March 5, 2001
 Charlene Cottman Mills '78 - May 6, 2001
 Lois Harriet Windsor '75 - December 31, 2000
 Lane Szot Porter '80 - February 18, 2001
 Charles Edward Holland '81 - March 4, 2001
 Randy Ralph Smith '82 - April 18, 2001
 Jamis Brian Watkins '84 - December 1, 2000
 Clifford James Walice '85 February 14, 2001

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Check out the SU alumni Web site at www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ to browse through our online alumni photo album, add your information to the online alumni directory or register for the Work Information Network (WIN). From the alumni home page, you can find a link to an interactive virtual campus tour, as well as many other hot links.

Please take the time to update your information if you're already online with us.



Imogene Caruthers Horton '34, daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Caruthers, passed away March 14, 2001. She and Rev. Edward Holloway '49, son of Dr. William J. Holloway, served as honorary co-chairs of SSU's 75th anniversary homecoming as the last living children of the founding faculty. Horton is pictured with her son, author Tom Horton.

Online Survey

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- Have you used any of the online programs on the Alumni Web site?
 Yes _____ No _____
- If Yes to question 1, which program(s) did you use (check all that apply)?
 Event Registration Alumni Directory Work Information Network
 Calendar or General Information Chapter Information
 Annual Giving Personal Updates
- Which of the items in question 2 are you least likely to use?

- Do you find the system:
 Easy to use Somewhat easy to use Fairly easy to use
 Somewhat difficult to use Difficult to use
- What type of Internet services would you like to see added to the alumni site?
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 Online discounts for alumni (off-campus services) More SU information
 Other: _____
- Do you enjoy receiving e-mails regarding alumni events and news?
 Yes _____ No _____
- If the University provided a free lifetime e-mail account for all alumni (such as "name@salisbury.edu"), would you use this account?
 Yes _____ No _____
- If the University provided an Internet portal (similar to "My Yahoo!") to help you create a personal "My Salisbury" Web connection, would you use it for campus information, to update your alumni address, etc.?
 Yes _____ No _____

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