

# ALUMNI NEWS

## Dear Fellow Alumni,

This is a busy and exciting time to be involved with Salisbury University. As the new president of the Alumni Association, I am looking forward to working with the University staff and our energetic alumni board, including our Executive Committee's two newest members, Kerrie Bunting and Eric McLaughlin.



Kerrie Bunting '92



Eric McLaughlin '92

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to welcome all December 2003 graduates to the SU Alumni Association. The Alumni Association provides many opportunities for professional and social interaction with fellow alumni, and it is my hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities.

There has been a new addition that affects alumni in the University Advancement Office.

Rosemary Thomas, vice president of University advancement, joined the University in October 2003. I am very excited that Rosemary has joined us—please take a chance to welcome her.

As this issue of *SU Magazine* shows, SU alumni are able to go “beyond the books” to make significant contributions to their professional fields. We should all be proud of the education and experiences that SU offered to us and continues to offer to current students.

It was great to see so many alumni at Homecoming and Alumni in the Classroom. As the Alumni Association continues to grow, I hope to see you at one of the many alumni events. Be sure to watch your e-mail or mailbox for information about chapter events in your area. You can also visit our Web site at [www.salisbury.edu/alumni](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni) for more information or [www.salisburyalumni.com](http://www.salisburyalumni.com) for specific chapter activities.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent you as president. We are looking forward to a great year!



Sincerely,

*Sara Wolff Lewis*

President, SU Alumni Association

## Alumni Chapters Update

You can stay in touch with Salisbury University, even if you don't live in the Salisbury area.

To learn more about regional alumni chapter activities and events, visit [www.salisbury.edu/alumni/](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni/) or the SU Alumni Association's new Web site [www.salisburyalumni.com](http://www.salisburyalumni.com).

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## Alumni Board Welcomes New Members

The University Alumni Association welcomes four new members to its board of directors: Anthony M. D'Antonio, Shelly Hance, Sean R. Hull and Dwight “Duke” Marshall Jr.

D'Antonio is director of college counseling at Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, MD. He earned his Bachelor of Science in physical education from SU in 1988 and Master of Education in 1990. He is a national high school delegate to the National Association for College Admission Counseling and a regional delegate to the Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling. He enjoys playing and coaching soccer. His wife, Bethany, also earned her Bachelor of Science in physical education from SU in 1990.

Hance is a sales manager with the Ocean City Convention and Visitors Bureau. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in theatre and communication arts at SU in 2000.

“I had an incredible experience at SU and I'm looking forward to giving back to the University that has given me so much,” she said.

Hull is a vice president and senior fiduciary specialist at Wachovia Trust Company, N.A., in Baltimore. He earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting from SU in 1988. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association and National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, as well as president of the non-profit Life and Breath Foundation. He also officiates NCAA men's basketball.

Marshall is president of Marshall's Insurance and Financial Services in Pocomoke City, MD, and owner of a general store on Smith Island, MD. He earned his Bachelor of Science in liberal studies from SU in 1988. He is a member of the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club, Pocomoke Elks Lodge, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Salisbury Eastern Shore Alumni Association and Smith Island Community Council.



Tony D'Antonio '88



Shelly Hance '00



Sean Hull '88



Duke Marshall '88

## SU Day at the Legislature

*In January, a delegation of SU students, faculty, staff and alumni converged on Annapolis for what is becoming an annual winter pilgrimage, SU Day at the Legislature. In addition to hosting a reception for state legislators, participants acting as University advocates visited delegates and senators to share with them SU's accomplishments and needs. All alumni are encouraged to be SU advocates and let your representatives know that you support your Alma Mater and it deserves funding*



(From left) Dr. Harry Basehart, Del. Norm Conway, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Fran Kane

### Conway Honored for Life of Public Service

At January's SU Day at the Legislature in Annapolis, a delegation from SU, led by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, honored Maryland House Appropriations Committee Chairman and SU alumnus Norman Conway '65. Well-wishers from both the University and the House of Delegates were on hand as SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) presented Conway with its third annual John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award.

The 17-year veteran of the House was visibly moved by the kind words and standing ovations. Among the well-wishers was the Appropriations Vice Chairman and SU alumnus, Delegate Talmadge Branch.

"Norm Conway is a man of impeccable integrity and sagacity.... Norm, we are grateful for the model of your life and the spirit of community it engenders," said SU's president. In recounting his career as an educator and public servant, she noted his history of building coalitions and consensus while maintaining principles.

The life-long educator and public servant is deeply respected by his colleagues.

"Norman is viewed by everyone--I mean everyone--as being a man of integrity, hard work, dedication," said Maryland House Speaker Michael Busch when he characterized

his newly chosen chair of the powerful Appropriations Committee. At the January ceremony, Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE concurred. "Our award goes to a state legislator who has rendered outstanding service and can serve as a model for our young students," he said. "Norm Conway's whole life has been devoted to the public good: as an educator, a city councilman and a member of the Maryland legislature."

Conway is known as a tireless advocate on behalf of education, playing an influential role on the Thornton Commission on equitable school funding which set new recommendations for adequate school funding levels. Locally, he was instrumental in the construction of SU's recent \$37 million Henson Science Hall.

When first told of the award, Conway was typically humble: "Salisbury University has honored me already."

"That is true," said Dr. Fran Kane, PACE co-director, "but this award recognizes him for his work in the Maryland legislature and for his life of public service. We want our students to have someone in politics whom they can admire and emulate."

The Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Program is a distinctive program in the University System of Maryland that provides



(From left) Foundation Board member Del. Page Elmore, Del. Jeannie Haddaway '99, President Dudley-Eshbach and Del. Talmadge Branch '81



(From left) Alumni Board member Duke Marshall '88, Advancement Vice President Rosemary Thomas and Foundation Board member Henry Hanna



(From left) SU student ambassadors Brian Young, Tylor Patton, Rachel Tansey and Dale Graham

an opportunity for a renowned member of the Maryland General Assembly to engage SU students in civic education. Funding is made possible by the John R. Hargreaves Memorial Fund. Hargreaves was a member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. Upon his death, the fund was established in his name on the Eastern Shore campus.

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## TEHA Presents Scholarships

Anne Converse, president of the Tidewater Environmental Health Association (TEHA) (left), and Bill Schmidt, co-director of TEHA (right), recently presented a \$2,644 check for SU environmental health scholarships to Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology. Also present at the presentation was scholarship recipient Joy Jones '03 of Owings Mill, MD. Proceeds from TEHA's Wallace Q. French annual golf tournament benefit SU environmental health students.

## Alumnus Honored For NYC Blackout Help

Lauded as a hero for his volunteer work in New York following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack, SU graduate Tim Kane '02 was in the spotlight again for his role in keeping New Yorkers safe during last summer's massive blackout. Working as a logistics specialist for the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Kane worked for 35 hours with almost no sleep during the blackout.



During those hours, Kane acquired generators and fuel for nursing homes, hospitals, dialysis centers and other facilities, ensuring continuing care for the sick and elderly at those institutions. He also generated maps and distributed them to other agencies to ensure life-saving equipment got to where it was needed. Kane was involved in the management of the OEM's emergency operations center throughout the power outage.



## Class of 1942 Reunion

The Class of '42 met for its annual reunion on July 23 at the Harrison's Chesapeake House on Tilghman's Island. Pictured (from left) are Albert Atkinson, Robert Webster, Barbara Oakley, Lynn Walter, Catharine Appleton Tyler, Goldy Tyler, Frances Durham Barrett, Donald Horner, Jeanette Rencher Insley, Bud Wieland and Beatrice Todd Wright seated in wheelchair.

## Alumni Leaders In Education

University alumni have received a number of state accolades in the past few months for their excellence in the field of education.

Salisbury Middle School computer science teacher and Salisbury University alumnus Aaron Deal '93 became the first Wicomico County instructor in 10 years to earn the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award. This year a quarter of Maryland's 24 teachers of the year—all of whom were eligible for the state honor—call SU their Alma Mater.

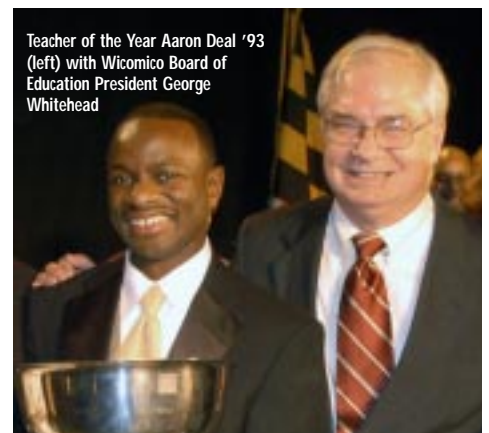
University adjunct faculty member and SU alumna Penny Makuchal '91 is Maryland's

2003 School Nurse of the Year and a contender for the National School Nurse of the Year Award. A teacher and nurse at the Worcester County Technology and Career Center in Newark, MD, she is also the school nurse consultant for all 14 of Worcester County's public schools. At SU she teaches School Health.

The Maryland Association for Secondary School Principals recognized SU alumna Patricia Adkins '98 for her dedication as a former Wicomico County teacher and James M. Bennett High School assistant principal, selecting her as Maryland's 2004 Assistant Principal of the Year.

Rounding out the honorees is SU alumnus and Ballenger Creek Elementary School Principal Larry Cassell '69 who was selected for

this year's *Washington Post* Distinguished Educational Leadership Award in Frederick County.



Teacher of the Year Aaron Deal '93 (left) with Wicomico Board of Education President George Whitehead

# FACULTY APPRECIATION AWARD

## *Cast Your Vote!*

The Salisbury University Alumni Association would like you to again vote for one faculty member from your school for the 2004 Faculty Appreciation Award. The guidelines for this annual award recognize faculty:

- ▲ Who have served on the SU faculty full time for at least 10 years.
- ▲ Whose efforts have had a lasting impression on students.
- ▲ Who have provided dynamic classroom instruction.
- ▲ Who exhibit attributes graduates can take with them into their careers.
- ▲ Who have “made a difference” in the lives of their students.
- ▲ Who have influenced their students to make a beneficial contribution to their community.

Send one nomination from those eligible below, with four or five sentences of support, by Friday, June 18, 2004, to:

Salisbury University  
Office of Alumni Relations  
and Annual Giving  
1120 Camden Avenue  
Salisbury, MD 21801-6837  
or email your nomination to  
alumni@salisbury.edu.

*Each school's selection committee of faculty and alumni will base its decision on the nominations, so clearly support your nomination as outlined by the guidelines above.*



2003 recipients (from left) Dr. Doug Marshall, Dr. Jerry Miller, Dr. John Wolinski and Dr. Augustine DiGiovanna with Alumni Association Past President Pam Dolle '76 and Faculty Appreciation Committee Chair Clinton Bradway '56

### Faculty Appreciation Candidates

#### Henson School of Science & Technology

Homer Austin  
Karen Badros  
Susan Battistoni  
Voncelia Brown  
Donald Cathcart  
Cindy Cowall  
Diane Davis  
Dean DeFino  
Nancy Drew  
Michael Folkoff  
Mark Frana  
Stephen Gehrlich  
Paul Greccay  
William Grogan Jr.  
Steven Hetzler  
Mark Holland  
Karin Johnson  
David Kanarr  
Mary Kane  
Frederick Kundell  
Johanna Laird  
Ellen Lawler  
Philip Luft  
Lee May Jr.  
Dorothea McDowell  
Chapman McGrew Jr.  
Richard McKenzie

Mohammad Moazzam  
David Parker  
Andrew Pica  
Barbara Pollock  
Elizabeth Rankin  
David Rieck  
Sidney Schneider  
Elizabeth Seldomridge  
Asif Shakur  
Kathleen Shannon  
Brent Skeeter  
Betty Smith  
Robert Tardiff  
Calvin Thomas  
John Tyvoll  
Elichia Venso  
Barbara Wainwright  
Catherine Walsh  
Theodore Wiberg  
Harry Womack

#### Seidel School of Education & Professional Studies

Eva Anderson  
Grady Armstrong  
John Bing  
Carolyn Bowden  
Victoria Hutchinson  
Bob Long  
Patricia Richards  
Marvin Tossey

#### Perdue School of Business

Pamela Alreck  
Susan Cabral  
Wayne Decker  
Jerome DeRidder  
Memo Diriker  
Michael Garner  
Robert Dombrowski  
Kashi Khazeh  
George Rubenson  
Fatollah Salimian  
Robert Settle  
Frank Shipper  
Kenneth Smith

#### Fulton School of Liberal Arts

Wayne Ackerson  
Harry Basehart  
Robert Berry  
Greg Cashman  
Marie Cavallaro  
Craig Clarke  
Grace Clement  
Linda Cockey  
Elizabeth Curtin  
Ursula Ehrhardt  
Tom Elliott  
Dean Fafoutis  
Gregory Ference  
Wavie Gibson  
Robert Graff  
Claudia Hannon

Gary Harrington  
Jim Hatley  
Natalie Hopson  
Janet Horne  
William Horne  
Richard Johnson  
John Kalb  
Fran Kane  
Francis Kendall  
Kent Kimmel  
Marta Losonczy  
Timothy Miller  
Michael O'Loughlin  
Allan Pappas  
Gerald Patt  
Paul Pfeiffer  
Connie Richards  
Paul Scovell  
Clara Small  
Robert Smith  
Gerald St. Martin  
Natalia Lion (Stovall)  
Klaudia Thompson  
Ray Thompson  
Michael Waters  
Jim Welsh  
John Wenke  
Tony Whall  
Eugene White  
Arlene White  
George Whitehead  
Jeanne Whitney  
Kit Zak

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## Alumni Honored at Graduation

During the winter commencement ceremony the SU Alumni Association honored two alums for their commitment. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to benefactor and former SU Foundation Board member Frank Perdue '41. Association President Sara Wolff Lewis '98 also presented Pam Winters Dolle '76 with the Alumni Service Award.



## Alumni in the Classroom

Salisbury University welcomed 30 alumni back into the classroom in November 2003 to share their professional experiences with students. "Alumni in the Classroom" gives students a chance to gain real-world insight from alumni who hold successful careers in various fields.

Cathy Stitcher '82, co-chair of the event, feels the program gives the students a chance to network with some of our most successful alumni. It is an opportunity to connect alumni with current students and possibly open up future job opportunities.

"It is exciting to see how the alumni who interact with the students come and explain the importance of a well-rounded education," said Stitcher. "They discuss the value of participating in internships and do a wonderful job in helping the students bridge the gap from college to the job market. They discuss their career paths following their graduation from SU which maybe somewhat different than originally planned and talk about the importance of being able to be flexible and have diversification in the workforce."

"We sincerely want to thank the faculty members who have hosted 'Alumni in the Classroom' for their cooperation and support for this very worthwhile experience for our students."



Salisbury Zoo Director Jim Rapp '91 and a northern pine snake visit Dr. Elizabeth Emmert's Biology Concepts class.



Jennifer Shlagel Cropper '92, associate vice president of investments for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, visits with Dr. Tylor Claggett's Investment class.

## Support The Sea Gulls Through The Varsity Club

Interested in becoming a supporter of Sea Gull Athletics? Join alumni, parents, corporations and friends in the SU Varsity Club and support the University's intercollegiate athletics program through memberships and special events. While providing this support, all NCAA, conference and University regulations are followed.



To learn more, visit <http://varsityclub.salisbury.edu>, or contact club coordinator Ralph Murray at 410-677-5069 for a free brochure.



Florida Reunion: February 2004 (From left) Ed Price, Peggy Stauffer Price '41, Terri Chelton, Bruce Chelton '78, Frank Mann, Mary Wimberly '78, Rudolph "Bunky" Dolle '95, Bob Brown, Pam Winters Dolle '76, Leta Trice Brown '44

## LOG ON TO: [www.salisburyalumni.com](http://www.salisburyalumni.com)

The SU Alumni Association's Web site allows all the alumni chapters to have their own separate Web pages for event registration and follow-up photos. Go to the homepage at [www.SalisburyAlumni.com](http://www.SalisburyAlumni.com) and click on any of the chapter names for events, a contact name, e-mail, etc. for that chapter. Join the Click!



# Benefits/Services for SU Alumni

## DISCOUNTS

(Must present Alumni Benefit Card)

- ▲ 10 percent discount on everything except textbooks at the SU Bookstore
- ▲ \$2 off sports events
- ▲ 10 percent discount on SU Galleries sales and Galleries bus trips
- ▲ \$2 off tickets to SU theatre productions
- ▲ and much more

If you have not received your SU Alumni Benefit Card, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 1-888-729-2586 to request a card in the mail.



## ALUMNI CREDIT CARD

Now you may choose the Salisbury University

MasterCard from MBNA America Bank as thousands of your fellow members 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. It's a win-win situation. Apply for your alumni MasterCard now. Simply call MBNA toll-free at 1-800-441-7048, ext. 21096.

## 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 new SU plates. Plates are \$40 and can be

obtained by contacting the Alumni Relations Office and requesting an MVA registration form.

## Online Services

[www.salisbury.edu/alumni/](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni/)

### WIN (Work Information Network)

WIN is a powerful, yet easy to use, tool for alumni and students for developing career contacts with alumni professionals loyal to SU. With WIN you can find out who works where, who offers internships, go directly to an employer's Web site and much more. If getting a job is as much who you know as what you know, the network you build for yourself can put you over the top. So, feel free to browse and familiarize yourself with this site. Then get down to some real business ... making those contacts. Visit [www.salisbury.edu/alumni/](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni/) and click on "WIN."

### Quick Resources

On the left side of the alumni home page, you will find a form for sending updated personal information to the Alumni Office, schedules and registration for upcoming events and photos of recent past events.

### NewsGroup

This is an online alumni bulletin board. To sign up and post a message, go to the alumni home page and click on the "NewsGroup" link.

### Calendar

Search for alumni events, campus events, athletic events, cultural events, or whatever your interests are. Find out what's going on. Go to the alumni home page and click on "Calendar."

life of the 78-year-old institution. Collectively they represent nearly 220 years of service. They are:

**Terry Daenzer**, reference librarian in Blackwell Library—15 years

**Dr. Thomas Elliot**, professor of music—19 years

**Garland Savage** of housekeeping—21 years

**Dr. Polly Stewart**, professor of English—30 years

**Avery Saulsbury**, registrar and associate vice president of academic services—30 years

**Richard Pusey**, vice president of administration and finance—30 years

**Richard Yobst**, associate vice president of Administration—34 years

**Sara M. Wilkins**, program management specialist in the Registrar's Office—40 years plus.

# Save the Dates

## August 21: Shorebirds Reception

Delmarva alumni chapter hosts reception at Delmarva Shorebirds game

## September 18: Assateague Coastal Cleanup

## October 15-16:

## 2004 SU Family/Homecoming Weekend

Look for a mailing with all the details in September or visit [www.salisbury.edu/alumni/](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni/) for the latest

- Reunion luncheon
- Algonquin and Outdoor Leadership Reunion
- SU football vs. Kean University
- Golf
- Hall of Fame
- Lambda Society event
- Reunions for classes 1954, 1964, 1979, 1984, 1994



## 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/](http://www.salisbury.edu/alumni/) and clicking on the "Garden Bricks" link.



## Honoring Latest Retirees

Founders of a football team, a folklore archive and a symphony; the financial expert who helped see the University through three major budget crises and creatively finance most of the buildings on campus; a registrar who steadfastly advocates for students, making sure technology doesn't replace personal concern; the campus's "unofficial" historian who worked under six presidents and through four name changes; a loyal librarian who brings both humor and expertise to research and vastly has improved reference holdings; and a nightshift supervisor in housekeeping who cares so much for his staff that he makes them dishes such as macaroni and cheese—all are retiring. One has served the campus for some 40 years—more than half the