Calling All PALS Alums and Friends!
ShoreCorps/PALS celebrates its 20th year of service on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Save the evening of Tuesday, March 10th, for a Celebration of Service at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center on the SU campus. Watch for more details!

Holiday Luncheon and Class
PALS members gathered for the last AmeriCorps training class of the fall semester at Salisbury University on December 11th. Site supervisors and class presenters were invited to attend and participate in the day’s activities and luncheon. Fourth year member Cody Wehlan facilitated a Meaning of Service conversation, using a reading from Taking Action: Readings for Civic Reflection. The food, fun, fellowship, and reflection provided a meaningful way to wrap up the weekly AmeriCorps training course for the fall.

Top left: Cindy Saavedra, who serves with the Worcester County Library, proudly “wears the A” at the Holiday Party. Top right: Salisbury Zoo Education Technician Lara Nagle and PALS member Jessica Schottroff enjoy lunch. Bottom: Site supervisor Dora Spady poses with PALS member Brittany Mech, who serves at the Village of Hope.

Spotlight on the Ward Museum, Longtime PALS Partner
The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury conducts outreach activities in the areas of conservation, wildlife, art, and heritage. Through educational programs, exhibits and events, the Ward Museum brings young and old to a greater understanding of the human relationship to the natural world.

Serving with Volunteer Coordinator Grant Melville, PALS member Mercy Ochieng (pictured above) assists with volunteer recruitment, training, and management. She also helps to conduct community outreach programs in the Education Department. Jordan Murphy (pictured below) serves with Education Director Mark McMullen Bushman. She provides program research and development, as well as delivering and supporting educational outreach to youth and families.

Salisbury University, the Ward, and ShoreCorps/PALS enjoy and benefit from this longtime partnership!