AmeriCorps celebrates its 20th year, and ShoreCorps/PALS celebrates its 19th year of serving communities on Maryland’s Eastern Shore.

We continue to recruit members and sites! Please contact the AmeriCorps Office at 410-543-6137 or email{ltrising@salisbury.edu.

Congratulations to Jermichael Mitchell, who was honored to receive a 2013 Governor’s Service Award. The Service Awards recognize Maryland citizens for their significant service contributions to the life and health of the state and its people during 2012. Jermichael was nominated as a national service participant due to his AmeriCorps service with ShoreCorps/PALS in 2012-2013, when he served with the Wicomico Mentoring Project. He will be recognized with other recipients at a ceremony on November 4th in Annapolis.

Hi everyone! My name is Sara Heim and I am excited to say that I was recently added to the ShoreCorps/PALS staff as an administrative assistant. I served two years with ShoreCorps/PALS as an AmeriCorps member when I was in college at SU. From there I have worked with Big Brothers Big Sisters and served in the AmeriCorps sponsored program, Teach for America, where I taught two years in an inner city school in Memphis, TN. I am very happy to return to the Eastern Shore of Maryland and help support all in the important work you are doing here on the shore for our youth.

PALS members untangle a ropes challenge during a team-building exercise in an AmeriCorps class in October. In addition to sessions on mentoring, conflict resolution, positive youth development, leadership, and volunteer management, the class also fosters esprit de corps and teamwork among the members.

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