

Student Life

General Information

Student programs and services exist at Salisbury State University to complement the academic mission of the institution, which is to develop graduates who assume their responsibilities as citizens. Recognizing that much of citizen development takes place outside the classroom through student programs, activities, organizations and services, professional staff focus on enhancing the teaching/learning environment for students and faculty, and on advancing the personal development of scholars.

These goals are accomplished, in part, by services, programs and staff in the offices of Student Affairs, Career Services and Student Counseling Services, Student Health Services, Guerrieri University Center, Multiethnic Student Services, University Police, Housing and Residence Life, Campus Recreation, University Dining Services, Athletics, Student Activities and Organizations, the New Student Experience program and Judicial Affairs.

Programs and Services

Blackwell Library

Blackwell Library is located near the center of campus. Its collections include extensive book and periodical holdings, as well as a wide array of electronic resources and databases accessible through the library's Web site. Special resources and services include a government documents collection, an electronic classroom for library instruction, the Maryland Room and an active interlibrary loan service. The online catalog, VICTOR, provides direct access to and borrowing privileges from all the libraries in the University System of Maryland.

Book Rack

The Book Rack, located in the Commons building, provides students with textbooks, required supplies and much more. Textbooks are available approximately two weeks prior to the first day of classes. Books incorrectly purchased may be returned for the full purchase price prior to the last day of drop/add only, provided they are accompanied by a valid cash register receipt, are clean (unwritten in) and resalable. All returns are subject to the discretion of the management.

The Book Rack caters to many of the students daily needs, carrying dorm items, school supplies, and general reading and reference books. Students are eligible to purchase computer software and hardware at educational prices and configured to run on the campus network. A wide variety of campus wear and gifts

are offered to suit every taste. With proper identification, personal checks, VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Campus Recreation

The Campus Recreation Office provides the entire University community the opportunity to participate in a variety of formal and informal activities which encompass team sports, individual and dual sports, out-ing activities and competitive and noncompetitive activities. In addition to the obvious benefit of physical fitness, participants also obtain improved skills, new and lifelong friends, some self-satisfaction and enjoyment, lifelong leisure-time skills, and social and ethical qualities (cooperation, trust, regard for others, etc.). These objectives are consistent with the University's educational mission.

A high level of skill is not a prerequisite for participation in any activity offered through the Campus Recreation Office. Therefore, all current students, faculty and staff members are urged to take part in both intramural events and sports club activities.

More information and a calendar of events can be obtained in the Campus Recreation Office located in Maggs Physical Activities Center. Information can also be accessed through campus recreation at SSU's Web site, www.ssu.edu.

Intramural Sports

Competitive sports are a desirable part of a student's program of education. The Campus Recreation Office offers nearly 30 different intramural events throughout the academic year. These events are organized competitions among individuals and teams. Leagues and tournaments are scheduled for each intramural event, utilizing student supervision and student officials.

Intramural activities include box lacrosse, five-on-five basketball, flag football, floor hockey, free throw contests, golf, NFL grid guessers, racquetball, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, sports trivia, tennis, three-on-three basketball, turkey trot, volleyball, walleyball, water polo, Earth Day 5K, three-point shoot-out and Turkey Trot 5K.

Sports Clubs

Sports clubs are a vital part of the campus recreation program and are designed to provide the University community with opportunities to participate in activities of special interest. Participation varies with trends and student leadership. Sports clubs include cycling, golf, ice hockey, martial arts, men's rugby, outdoor, sailing, weightlifting, boxing, fencing, golf, men's lacrosse, field hockey, ultimate frisbee, women's rugby, volleyball and surfing.

Recreational Facilities

Facilities available to all SSU students include a strength room, Nautilus center, dance studio, racquetball courts, pool, gymnasias areas, indoor climbing walls, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, playing fields, track and locker rooms. A schedule of open times can be obtained in the Campus Recreation Office located in Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Career Services

Career Services provides instruction, consulting, advising, information, services and opportunities in the wide arena of career planning and development. Students at every stage in their college career, from entering to senior year, can avail themselves of such assistance through Career Services. Some of these services include:

- Career Information, Graduate and Job Fairs
- Career Interest Testing
- Computer-Assisted Career Exploration System
- Choosing/Changing a Major
- Resume Critiques
- Job Search Procedures
- On Campus Interviewing
- One-on-One Sessions

Center for Conflict Resolution Inc.

The Center for Conflict Resolution Inc., based in the two-story red house on the southwest corner of College and Camden avenues, provides the community with the means to replace adversarial and violent modes of resolving conflict with nonviolent, collaborative processes and techniques. Through the center, individuals and groups can learn to communicate constructively, thoughtfully and compassionately.

The center offers fee-based mediation and training to businesses, schools, hospitals, organizations and individuals on the Delmarva peninsula. Classes are taught in conflict resolution and mediation skills with the opportunity to teach these skills to children and youth in local schools.

The center also serves as the headquarters of the interdisciplinary conflict resolution and peace studies minor. The C. Phillip Bosserman Peace Library is on the main floor of the center and contains reference materials related to social justice, peace studies, conflict resolution and other relevant information.

Dining Services

University Dining Services (UDS) provides various dining experiences for the convenience of students, faculty, staff and the campus community at large, and offers dining selections that are varied, creative and nutritionally sound. Dietary counseling is available through the staff registered dietitian. UDS provides financial support for students through work experience as well as paid internships in conjunction with academic studies.

The Commons, the hub of activity of Dining Services, offers many different services satisfying many different tastes. The Marketplace provides kiosk service with varied menus including Mexican, Italian, Oriental and home-style cooking. The Bistro offers alternative dining at its finest with a varied menu and upscale desserts. Seating is available in five dining rooms

as well as the Courtyard, which boasts an outdoor atmosphere. The special dinner Festival of Foods heightens the excellent daily bill of fare with specialty events.

The Gull's Nest located in the Guerrieri University Center, specializes in food "To Go." Open from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. with a specialized menu of hot entrees, sandwiches, burgers, fresh dough pizza and a complete salad bar. Dine in or take out!

Gull's Nest satellite food cart services are available in Holloway, Fulton and Caruthers halls and afford a variety of items including a hot daily special. The Sugar Shack sweet shop located adjacent to the Gull's Nest offers fresh baked goods and staff who are happy to take special orders. The Gull's Nest operates Monday-Friday and is available for special events coordinated through student organizations.

University Catering services to the campus community include everything from box meals to formal sit-down dinners as well as tent rentals. Catering also provides a work experience for students.

Disabled Student Services

In an effort to assist each student in reaching his or her full potential, Salisbury State University seeks to aid those students with special needs as they function in the classroom and live day-to-day on the campus. Students capable of academic success, regardless of their disabilities, are admitted to Salisbury State. Faculty and staff work cooperatively to assist students with special needs in their educational endeavors and adjustment to the campus community.

Salisbury State University is recognized as a barrier-free campus. Residence hall space for disabled students is available in six of 10 buildings.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the University to become familiar with the campus and meet the support staff prior to making their final acceptance decision. The Student Affairs Office welcomes inquiries from students with special needs.

In order to receive services, students need to contact Disability Support Services (DSS), which operates under the auspices of the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, located in Guerrieri University Center Room 212.

Students must complete the following in order to become eligible for services:

1. Be accepted at the University.
2. Provide current assessments and evaluation supporting the diagnosis and (if possible) previous accommodations relevant to the disability.
3. Provide current medical and/or psychological documentation of the diagnosis from a licensed psychiatrist, or other appropriately licensed professional.
4. Complete the Student Information Sheet.

Disability documentation must be forwarded to DSS at the University according to the following deadlines:

fall semester	June 1
spring semester	November 1

Adhering to these dates ensures that the student has the optimal opportunity to have adequate academic adjustments and reasonable accommodations in place upon his/her arrival at the University.

Eastern Shore Regional Safe Communities Center

The Eastern Shore Regional Safe Communities Center promotes alcohol and drug education by coordinating programming and prevention activities about alcohol, drugs, highway safety and related issues. The center also maintains a referral network for agencies that offer services related to alcohol and drug issues.

Funded through a grant from the Maryland Department of Transportation, the center is a regional resource center offering audiovisual listings, printed materials, instructional aids, program support and training services to faculty and students, the University community and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. All services are free and confidential.

The center is located in Holloway Hall Room 074 (downstairs from Student Health Services).

Guerrieri University Center

The Guerrieri University Center supports the mission of the University by helping create and sustain an ambience where all members of our community, and students in particular, are provided the opportunity, encouragement and support necessary to better realize their potential as individuals and scholars. The center provides myriad opportunities for students, as well as others, to realize the many dimensions of the University mission statement, including clarity of expression, cultural diversity, responsible citizenship, social interaction and community service.

Guerrieri University Center facilities include lounges, quick service restaurant, meeting rooms, games room, service desk, the Student Affairs Office, Career Services and Student Counseling Services, Multiethnic Student Services, an art gallery, student radio station WSUR and offices of student organizations. An automated teller machine (ATM) is conveniently located just outside the north entrance.

Housing and Residence Life

Salisbury State University does not have a residency requirement; however, 1,710 spaces are provided for undergraduate men and women. This represents approximately 34 percent of the undergraduate population. The Office of Housing and Residence Life provides students with high-quality facilities and living environments which support academic achievement and personal growth. The office places heavy emphasis on educating students regarding the rights and responsibilities associated with membership in the campus community. Professionally trained staff live and work in residence halls which provide residents with individualized assistance. Programs and activities of both a social and an educational nature are offered to complement the academic program.

On-campus housing is provided on a space-available basis to students who are matriculating for an undergraduate degree at the University and who are registering for 12 semester hours or more. Not eligible are students who have reached junior status (60 credits) and not achieved a 2.0 GPA and students who have lived on campus for eight semesters already.

Additional information on facilities, services, regulations, assignment policies, etc. is included in the *Residence Hall Information* handbook, the housing con-

tract and a variety of brochures published by the Housing Office. All are available upon request.

Information Technology

The Department of Information Technology is located on the first and second floors of Fulton Hall. Information Technology is responsible for the administrative computer system, the campus network, and the residence hall network (ResNet). The administrative computer system is a Compaq/Digital Equipment Corporation VAX running the SCT/IA suite of products. Academic computing is supported by a Novell 4.11/5.x network operating system. The Novell campus network system provides GroupWise e-mail and Netscape Internet access across the campus, as well as access in the computing laboratories to many classroom/instructional software packages. Seven general purpose PC and MAC computer labs are located in the following buildings: Fulton Hall, Devilbiss Hall, Guerrieri Center and the Power Professional Building. These labs provide a setting for instruction as well as open use to faculty and students. In addition, Information Technology provides Internet access to students housed in residence halls who own computers that are equipped with network interface cards, and to students in Dogwood Village via modem.

Intercollegiate Athletics

The Intercollegiate Athletics Program is administered by the director of athletics and the Athletic Advisory Committee. Funding for this program is provided by student athletics fees, athletics contest receipts and various fund-raising projects.

The Intercollegiate Athletics Program includes: fall - (men) cross country, football, soccer; (women) cross country, field hockey, soccer, volleyball; winter - (men) basketball, swimming; (women) basketball, swimming; spring - (men) baseball, lacrosse, tennis, track and field; (women) lacrosse, softball, tennis, and track and field.

Salisbury State University is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) - Division III and holds conference affiliation in the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC), the Atlantic Central Football Conference (ACFC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

Eligibility for Salisbury State University student-athletes is based upon the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) constitution and bylaws. The NCAA principles of sound academic standards for eligibility are met based on the following criteria:

1. The student-athlete is admitted as a regularly matriculated, degree-seeking student in accordance with the regular, published University entrance requirements.
2. The student-athlete is in good academic standing as determined by the University faculty, in accordance with the standards applied to all students.
3. The student-athlete is enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of studies and is making satisfactory progress toward graduation as determined by University regulations. The 12/24 credit hour rule is applied for eligibility.

Interpretation and the precise language of these principles as they apply to Salisbury State University

student-athletes are available from the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

International Student Services

This office was created to address the needs of an expanding population of international students on campus. Services are coordinated by the Admissions Office and the international student advisor.

The Admissions Office completes the process of evaluation of international student credentials, academic placement in the University and formal admission to SSU.

The international student advisor is the United States Immigration and Naturalization Services' (INS)-designated school official to provide assistance in completing the various documents required to gain and maintain official approved status with the INS. The advisor assists international students with cultural adjustment as well as personal and academic concerns through individual counseling and/or referral. Orientation to campus and the greater Salisbury area, health and insurance information, academic and personal counseling, as well as providing cultural programs to integrate international and American students, are all a part of introducing international students to their new way of life.

Additionally, there are two International Houses which serve as residences for 11 students. Both are adjacent to the campus and are under the auspices of the Housing and Residence Life Office. The International House is located on College Avenue and is a home to the International Group, a social organization which supports students and helps them adjust to American culture. The same house provides a focal point for interests represented by international and native students, faculty and administrators. It is a location for many educational programs and social activities.

Multiethnic Student Services

The primary function of the Office of Multiethnic Student Services is to assist SSU's multiethnic student population with environmental adjustment tasks. Specifically, this is accomplished by maintaining open lines of communication with faculty and staff, and systematically assessing the needs and campus experiences of the student population.

Services and programs provided reflect Salisbury State University's ethnic students' interests and concerns, and serve to enhance the intellectual and multicultural experiences of all students.

Activities sponsored represent a part of an institutional commitment to create and foster an environment that values diversity while encouraging an appreciation and respect for differences.

Faculty Mentor Program

Faculty and staff are assigned to work as mentors to undergraduates, and provide guidance and enrichment opportunities.

Peer Mentor Program

Upper-class students are selected to serve as mentors and help new students adjust to the Salisbury State University campus.

Early Warning System

The Early Warning System (EWS) is a volunteer program designed to assist freshmen in their transition from high school to college. EWS helps students identify available resources, assists students in accomplishing their academic goals and in conducting self appraisal of their academic performance, and increases the contact between students and their professors.

African-American Visiting Scholars Program

This program is an effort on the part of the University and this department to bring to campus African-American scholars from an array of disciplines, exposing the faculty, staff and students to minority scholars who have made a tremendous contribution to academe.

Student Scholars Program

This program is designed to recognize those African-American students who have performed extremely well academically each fall and spring semester. Honorees are awarded a certificate and recognized as part of the Visiting Scholars program each year.

Resource Library

The Multiethnic Students Resource Room is a repository of books, videos and magazines specifically oriented to a diversity of cultures. Faculty and students use it as a ready resource for research and information. Materials can be checked out by calling the Office of Multiethnic Student Services.

On-Campus Student Employment

Salisbury State University employs over 900 undergraduate and graduate students every year. Employment opportunities are offered to full-time students primarily to help defray University expenses. In addition, students enhance their academic pursuits by learning skills, responsibilities, habits, attitudes and processes associated with employment. The student work force is a viable addition to the University staff, enabling the institution to function efficiently on a daily basis.

Students selected for employment contract to work a maximum of 20 hours per week on campus. They are trained in their respective departments of employ and are evaluated at the end of their contract period by their supervisors.

The Work Experience Office also provides information regarding off-campus employment to students who are registered with the program. Area employers are aware of the wealth of services available to them via student employees and maintain regular contact with the Work Experience Office.

Post Office

The campus post office, located on the ground floor of the Commons, offers full postal service from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Students pick up the combinations for their boxes at the window by presenting their campus identification cards.

Public Relations/Publications

Professional writers, editors, graphic designers, and media and public relations experts are available

to assist students with publicity of significant achievements and community-oriented activities. Free media services include press releases, public service announcements, calendar listings, contacts, etc. For a small fee, design services are available for the production of brochures, newsletters, posters, programs, etc. Students can print from disk or hard copy on the office's color copier (price varies with job complexity). Both PC and Macintosh are supported. It is University policy that all contact with off-campus media, printers and public relations professionals come through PR/Publications, located on the first floor of Holloway Hall.

University Police

The Office of University Police, located in the University Police Building, across from Maggs Center, can be contacted 24 hours a day. Campus Police services include investigation of crimes and incidents on campus, response to emergencies, vehicle registration and parking enforcement, lost and found, and physical security of buildings.

This office annually publishes a Procedures, Policies and Services brochure, including campus crime statistics. Copies and crime prevention materials are available upon request.

Student Activities and Organizations

Participation in co-curricular activities is a vital part of students' education and college experiences. The Office of Student Activities and Organizations, located on the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center, is committed to assisting SSU students and organizations in assessing, planning, developing, promoting and evaluating meaningful environments conducive to personal, cultural, social, recreational and organizational growth. The office is a constant support network for students interested in the over 90 student organizations at SSU, and assists students in forming new organizations.

SSU's diverse organizations range from departmental clubs, such as the Education and History clubs, to student publications like *The Flyer* newspaper, *Evergreen* yearbook and *Scarab* literary magazine. There are also sports and special interest clubs, religious organizations and active student radio and television stations. Students have their own governing body in the Student Government Association and many different types of professional entertainment are provided by the Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP). The growing Greek system gives students the opportunity to consider membership in one of four national fraternities or four national sororities.

The Office of Student Activities and Organizations additionally provides a leadership institute through the "Leadership Spa & Fun Times Resort," maintains databases on organization officers and advisors, publishes handbooks on policies and procedures and on the student organizations, and produces the annual student leader recognition "Celebration of University Leadership" awards show.

Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs provides a variety of programs and services which complement the academic mission of the University and create opportunities for personal growth. Student services include

Counseling, Career Services, Student Health Services, University Police, the Eastern Shore Regional Safe Communities Center, Guerrieri University Center, Housing and Residence Life, Student Activities and Organizations, Campus Recreation and Athletics, Multiethnic Student Services, and New Student Orientation.

Student Counseling Services

Student Counseling Services, which includes the Academic Success Program, provides undergraduate students with programs to promote personal growth and academic success. Individual counseling is available to students who are coping with stress, academic challenges, relationship issues or most other types of personal problems. When appropriate, students may be referred to other SSU departments or community agencies.

In addition to providing individual counseling, SCS counselors also offer programs and workshops regarding issues of personal development and academic success. Typical workshops cover such topics as stress management and relaxation techniques, study skills, communication skills, time management, relationship issues, and body image.

Student Counseling Services is located in the Guerrieri University Center Room 263. Appointments with counselors may be made in person or by telephone. All SCS counselors are licensed. All counseling is confidential and free of charge to University students.

Student Health Services

Recognizing that good health is essential to effective learning, the University maintains a health service available to all students. Student Health Services, located in the south end of Holloway Hall across from the library, provides confidential treatment of illness and injuries through a well-equipped facility and certified, experienced professional staff, including two registered nurses and three nurse practitioners. Physician services are provided daily by Emergency Service Associates, a group of emergency room physicians, all board certified. Other services are available five minutes from campus at Peninsula Regional Medical Center which includes a modern 400-bed facility and an emergency room open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If a student contracts a contagious disease or acute illness, the family is notified and required to arrange for the student's care until recovery.

Prior to treatment in Student Health Services, each student is required to complete a health history form. An up-to-date immunization record is required of all students regardless of age. Failure to provide this information may result in the student being unable to register for classes.

The University assumes no financial responsibility for student care other than that provided by Student Health Services. Students are urged to carry their own accident and health insurance since the University is not legally responsible for accidental injuries and resulting medical expenses. Students are encouraged to continue with their parents' coverage or to seek advice from an independent broker.

In addition to clinical services, a wide range of co-curricular health promotion and educational programs are provided in a variety of campus settings.

Patient hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All services are confidential.

Telecommunications

The Telecommunications Office handles all facets of the campus telephone system. Each room is equipped with a telephone jack enabling residents to contact other rooms on-campus and to receive incoming calls. Students must provide their own phones. In order to place off-campus calls, students must activate a PIN account with the Telecommunications Office. The office, located in University Police Building Room 102, is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Veteran Affairs

The Veterans Affairs Office aids veterans, eligible dependents and survivors of veterans, and active duty military personnel in obtaining benefits and services for which they may be qualified through the Montgomery G.I. Bill, Serviceman's Opportunity College and other U.S. government programs geared toward veterans and current military personnel. Veterans Affairs personnel can assist with the application and certification processes for relevant counseling, financial assistance, vocational rehabilitation and work-study programs, and with the awarding of experiential credit. The Veterans Affairs Office is located within the Registrar's Office.

Student Honors and Recognitions

Outstanding Academic Achievement

The University recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement through:

Celebration of University Leadership Awards Show

Each year the Office of Student Activities and Organizations works with the Student Government Association to provide the Celebration of University Leadership Awards Show, a semiformal awards presentation designed to recognize the time, effort and service student leaders offer to the University community.

Dean's List

Compiled and issued each semester by the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Dean's List is composed of matriculated students who have at least 12 semester hours with grades of A, B or C with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester. Students so honored receive a certificate and have their names entered on the Dean's List.

Graduation With Honors

Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of coursework at Salisbury State University, with at least 54 graded hours of A, B, C, D or P, and at least 30 hours of 300/400-level courses with grades of A, B or C. In addition, students must have minimum Salisbury State University grade point averages as

follows: *summa cum laude* - 3.8; *magna cum laude* - 3.6; *cum laude* - 3.3. Student's completing a second bachelor's degree will be eligible to graduate with honors only if they meet all graduation with honors criteria using credits earned after their prior graduation.

Honors Convocation

Each spring semester, an Honors Convocation recognizes students who have made outstanding contributions to campus life and who have distinguished themselves academically. Superior students are presented with the following awards:

Achievement Key Award

The Achievement Key Award is given by the Honors Convocation Committee of the faculty on the basis of outstanding scholarship and campus service. Junior and senior students are eligible for nomination if they have completed 18 credit hours or more during the preceding two semesters and have earned a 3.6 grade point average or more for each of these two semesters. Students who receive the Campus Life Award may not simultaneously receive the Achievement Key Award.

Art Department Meritorious Award

Art faculty select one or more full- or part-time students who have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at SSU and have submitted a portfolio and written statements about their work.

Art Department Student Assistantship Award

This award is presented annually to full-time junior art majors who demonstrate excellence in one of the art tracks, maintain an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 and receive a recommendation from one of the Department of Art faculty members, the director of University Galleries or the dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. The award is meant to assist outstanding art majors in pursuing study beyond that provided by the Department of Art.

Richard Bernstein Achievement Awards For Excellence

The Richard Bernstein Achievement Awards are presented annually to outstanding students from across the University who have demonstrated entrepreneurial behavior. Selection is based on a broad set of criteria, including evidence of appreciation for American capitalism, leadership, organizational abilities, creativity, self-initiative and commitment.

Biology Faculty Award

The Biology Faculty Award is presented annually to one or more graduating biology majors who have displayed outstanding leadership and service to the Biology Department in addition to having maintained academic excellence.

Board of Regents Outstanding Scholar Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding ability demonstrated by scholarly work. The recipient must be a Maryland resident of junior status, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and must be actively involved in the Honors Program.

School of Business Outstanding Senior Award

Each year the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business presents awards to senior students from each major/concentration area. These non-monetary awards are based on outstanding academic performance and input from faculty in each area of concentration.

Campus Life Award

Campus Life awards are granted by the University Honors Convocation Committee of the faculty to undergraduate students who have made outstanding contributions to campus life. Students are eligible for nomination on the basis of a 2.6 cumulative average and completion of 18 credit hours or more for the two preceding semesters. This award is limited to not more than 1 percent of the student body. Any recipient of the Achievement Key may not simultaneously receive this award.

Caruthers Memorial Fund Award

The Caruthers Memorial Fund Award is awarded to a junior or senior education major who evidences academic scholarship, leadership skills, involvement in campus and community activities, and shows promise of becoming an outstanding teacher.

Diana Marie Clayton Memorial Award

This award is given in memory of Diana Marie Clayton in recognition of enthusiasm, dedication and academic performance demonstrated in the study of professional nursing.

Delmarva Chapter, Institute of Management Accountants Award

The Institute of Management Accountants Award is an unencumbered gift to an outstanding senior in accounting and is based on academic performance, leadership, and involvement in campus and community activities.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Beta Chapter Award

This award is presented by the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society to an outstanding woman student teacher who best exemplifies the fine qualities and characteristics of the profession.

Robert Elderdice Memorial Award

In memory of his interest in and love of American literature, the family of Robert Elderdice has provided this annual award to a promising undergraduate English major who has expressed a special interest in pursuing the study of American literature.

A.L. Fleming Memorial Fund Award

The A.L. Fleming Memorial Fund Award is an unencumbered gift presented to an outstanding junior in the Perdue School of Business.

Geographic Society Award

This award is given to students who have consistently displayed scholarship and interest in the study of geography. To be eligible students must have at least a 3.25 grade point average in geography and must have completed at least 15 semester hours in this discipline. In addition, students must currently be enrolled in a

geography course and hold membership in the Geographic Society.

Department of Geography and Geosciences Outstanding Senior Award

This award is presented to a graduating geography major who has achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average in geography, has given exceptional service to the department and has developed well-defined professional goals.

James F. Glenn Memorial Award in Chemistry

The James F. Glenn Memorial Award in Chemistry is presented annually by the Department of Chemistry for academic excellence and future promise in the field of chemistry.

Joanne Grant Scholarship in Theatre Award

The Joanne Grant Scholarship in Theatre Award is given annually to two students who have demonstrated hard work, dependability and dedication to the art and craft of theatre.

Guerrieri University Center Music Major Award

The Guerrieri University Center Music Major Award honors a degree-candidate music major who has demonstrated outstanding musicianship by exceptional recital performance and academic achievement.

Lewis Hess Award

The Lewis Hess award consists of a series of awards, one each from the departments of Art, Communication Arts, English and Music. Recipients are upper-class students (except in cases of exceptional merit) chosen by a faculty committee from within each department.

History Department Award

The History Department Award is presented to a graduating senior history major who has demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability and has provided substantial leadership for the many student activities sponsored by the History Department.

Honors Program Award

The Honors Program distinguished student scholarships are awarded each year to students who have been active participants in the Bellavance Honors Program and who have maintained the highest overall grade point averages of all honors students.

Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants Award

This award is presented annually to a junior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in accounting, ranking in the top 10 percent of the class, and who has evidenced leadership or involvement in campus, community and professional activities.

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Outstanding Service Award

The Mathematics and Computer Science Outstanding Service Award is given to a student who has been selected by consensus of the full-time faculty in

the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science to have done the most to promote a mathematical environment at Salisbury State.

Anne H. Matthews Award

The Anne H. Matthews Award is presented to an education major in the junior class who shows promise of becoming a highly successful teacher.

Most Promising Mathematician Award

The Most Promising Mathematician Award is presented annually to math majors who have a 3.0 grade point average or better and who have been judged by a consensus of full-time faculty in the department to show the most promise in mathematics.

Department of Music Award

This award is presented to a music or music education senior degree candidate who demonstrates musicianship through some outstanding performance contribution, superior academic achievement, and exemplification of superior personality and character traits.

National Dance Association Award

This award is given each year to an outstanding dance minor who demonstrates scholarship, participation, and leadership in dance. To be eligible, a student must possess a 3.0 overall grade point average and a 3.3 grade point average in dance courses, have completed at least 15 semester hours in the discipline, be currently enrolled in a dance course, and hold membership in the SSU Dance Company.

Duane C. Nichols Memorial Scholarship Award

The Duane C. Nichols Memorial Scholarship Award is awarded to the graduating senior English major earning the highest honors in the discipline.

Outstanding Foreign Language Student Award

Presented to a graduating senior who has taken classes in at least two languages, who has shown academic excellence and who has actively participated in extra-curricular activities in the department.

Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award

The Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award is given for outstanding performance in film studies or for general contributions to the development of film consciousness on campus and in the Salisbury community.

Philosophy Department Outstanding Student Award

An award for excellence in philosophy is given each year to a student who has consistently demonstrated both the ability to master philosophical ideas and the willingness to engage in the kind of thoughtful reflection which the Philosophy Department seeks to foster.

Physical Education Excellence Award

The Physical Education Excellence Award is given to a junior or senior physical education major who has a minimum overall grade point average of 3.2, shows leadership ability and is committed to a career in physical education.

Psychology Department Award

This award is presented annually for academic achievement and outstanding contributions to the Psychology Department.

E. Pauline Riall Achievement Award

The E. Pauline Riall Achievement Award is presented annually by the School of Education and Professional Studies to an outstanding education major as selected by a faculty committee.

Salisbury Rotary International Club Award

The Salisbury Rotary International Club awards are presented to students in the Perdue School of Business who have demonstrated outstanding ability. Selection is based on resident status, academic performance and financial need.

John and Mary-Claire Roth Honors Thesis Prize

The John and Mary-Claire Roth Honors Thesis Prize is awarded annually to the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program student who is judged to have written the best honors thesis in the current year's graduating class.

Salisbury State University Scholar Athlete Award

This award recognizes varsity intercollegiate athletics team members who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better and who have made outstanding contributions to team leadership.

Justin Y. Shen Memorial Award

This award is given in honor of Dr. Shen's selfless efforts on behalf of the University, the community and the scholarly world. To qualify for this award students must be of junior or senior class rank, political science majors, possess a 3.0 overall grade point average and a 3.25 grade point average in political science courses, and demonstrate leadership ability and a commitment to a career in politics or government.

Social Work Student of the Year Award

The Social Work Student of the Year Award is based upon academic achievement, leadership and service to the University and community.

Leland Starnes Memorial Award

This award is granted to a new student whose work in theatre has demonstrated promise in growth as an artist, whose pursuit of excellence is foremost and whose habits reflect professionalism. It is given as an academic memorial in honor of Dr. Leland Starnes who during the last eight years of his life firmly established the reputation of Salisbury State Theatre for quality theatre.

Walter C. Thurston Memorial Award

The Walter C. Thurston Memorial Award is sponsored annually by the Salisbury Exchange Club for a full-time art major who has completed a minimum of three photography courses at SSU with a "B" average. The Art Department faculty reviews all applicant portfolios and written comments of those students whose careers will involve photography in some manner.

Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award

These awards are presented to the graduating seniors with the highest grade point averages. When a significant proportion of the class is comprised of registered nurse students, an additional award is given to the registered nurse student with the highest grade point average.

Wall Street Journal Achievement Award

The Wall Street Journal Achievement Award is presented annually to a junior in the Perdue School of Business who has demonstrated outstanding student achievement.

Wilcomb E. Washburn Student Prize in History

This prize is presented annually at convocation by the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture to a full-time student of junior or senior class rank who has demonstrated superior primary research competence on a topic concerned with Delmarva history. Applicants will have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and will have used the Nabb Research Center in their research.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has a half-century tradition as one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors in the nation for upper-class and graduate students.

Currently Who's Who awards are given annually at 1,000 higher education institutions in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Criteria used by the selection committee include scholarship, participation and leadership in academic, community, athletics and extracurricular activities.

Honor Societies

Alpha Sigma Lambda

Alpha Sigma Lambda, established in 1992, is the honor society for adult learners. According to national guidelines, invitation to ASL is based on academic performance, age (25 years or older), four-semester part-time and two-semester full-time residency at SSU and completion of 30 credit hours (12 of which must be outside of a student's major). Eligible students are notified each spring semester.

Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta is a national undergraduate honor society in the biological sciences that emphasizes a threefold program: stimulation of scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge and promotion of biological research. Membership in SSU's Lambda Psi chapter is restricted to biology majors who have completed BIOL 121 and 122 or their equivalent plus nine credit hours at the 200 level or above with a minimum 3.3 grade point average.

Beta Gamma Sigma

The mission of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal

excellence in the study and practice of business. It is the only scholastic honor society recognized by the International Association of Management Education (AACSB). Membership is open to both M.B.A. students and undergraduate students with a major in accounting, business administration or management information systems who are tapped by the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. To be tapped, undergraduate students in their junior year must be in the top 7 percent of their class or seniors in the top 10 percent of their class. M.B.A. students must be in the top 20 percent of their class. Of approximately 300,000 students receiving M.B.A., accounting, business administration or management information systems degrees nationally in any given year, approximately 15,000 are tapped for membership in Beta Gamma Sigma.

Gamma Theta Upsilon

The Zeta Eta chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, an international honor society in geography, was established at SSU in 1980 to recognize scholarly achievement and to foster professional growth and geographic research. Junior or senior geography majors are eligible for membership by completing at least 18 credit hours of geography with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 and an overall grade point average of 3.0. Notification of eligibility is given by the organization to prospective members.

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is the oldest and largest honor society in education in the U.S., promoting excellence in and recognizing outstanding contributions to education. Members of the Rho Eta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi demonstrate a commitment to excellence in education and provide service to the local community. Eligibility requirements for undergraduate students in elementary, secondary, K-12 art and music, and physical education include sophomore year standing with 50 credit hours completed, GPA of 3.0 or higher and at least 12 credit hours in the education program completed, in progress or programmed to take.

Lambda Beta

Lambda Beta is an honor society intended to promote, recognize and honor scholarship, scholarly achievement, service and character of students, graduates and faculty members of the respiratory therapy program. To qualify, students must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate respiratory therapy major at SSU and have attained a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students in the top 25 percent of their class will be inducted into the national level of Lambda Beta during the spring semester of their senior year.

Lambda Iota Tau

Lambda Iota Tau is an honor society designed to recognize English majors who have achieved scholastic excellence. The Delta Psi chapter of Lambda Iota Tau was chartered in July 1976 and has inducted members every year since. To qualify, English majors must earn 55 or more credit hours at SSU, attain at least a 3.1 grade point average in 12 or more hours of literature and English, and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Those majors meeting

such qualifications will be invited to submit initiation papers. Those whose papers meet chapter standards will become members of Lambda Iota Tau.

Lambda Pi Eta

Lambda Pi Eta is the national communication honor society for undergraduates. The society recognizes, fosters and rewards outstanding achievement in communication studies. To qualify for membership in the University's Delta Theta chapter, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, have completed 60 credits, completed 12 credits of communication courses, have a GPA of at least 3.25 in those communication courses, be in the upper 35 percent of the class and be currently enrolled as a full-time student. Eligible students are notified each spring semester.

Mu Phi Epsilon

Mu Phi Epsilon is an international professional music fraternity that serves to advance music in the community, nation and world through the promotion of musicianship, scholarship and music education with an emphasis on service through music.

Omicron Delta Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society for college students that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character. The society also recognizes achievement in athletics, campus or community service, social and religious activities, campus government, journalism, speech and the mass media, and the creative and performing arts.

Phi Alpha Theta

The Eta Iota chapter of Phi Alpha Theta international honor society in history was established in 1959 to serve the needs of those students who have maintained a high scholastic average and who are interested in the further study and teaching of history. Membership is restricted to juniors and seniors. Notification of eligibility is given by the organization.

Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society which encourages and rewards high scholastic attainment among freshmen. Freshman women and men are invited to join if their cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall or spring semester of their first year is 3.5 or higher.

Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with a local chapter on the SSU campus. It fosters and recognizes outstanding scholarship in students from all areas of instruction. It is the only national honor society which cuts across the lines that traditionally separate the diverse academic disciplines. Juniors and seniors invited to membership must rank in the upper brackets of their graduating class. Those eligible for induction are notified during the academic year.

Phi Sigma Tau

The Maryland Zeta chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, an international honor society in philosophy, considers its organization instrumental in the day-to-day existence

of the University. It serves as a means for developing and honoring academic excellence as well as philosophical interest. In addition to providing a means of awarding distinction to students having high scholarship and interest in philosophy, the society also promotes interest in philosophy among the general college public. The society gives notification of eligibility.

Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu is an international honor society in the social sciences. To qualify for membership, a student must be a junior, senior or graduate student in the upper 35 percent of the class; have at least 20 semester hours in one or more of the five core areas (economics, history, international relations, political science, sociology/anthropology) and in some other social science disciplines such as social psychology, criminal justice or human geography; and have a grade point average of B or better. Membership and leadership in the collegiate chapter are shared equally between faculty and students. Pi Gamma Mu recognizes good scholarship and promotes it all year long through enriching activities, service projects, a scholarship program and a lectureship program.

Pi Sigma Alpha

The Pi Xi chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, a national honor society in political science, was established in 1987 to recognize the scholarly achievement of outstanding political science students. To qualify for membership, a student must complete 18 hours of political science courses, be a junior or senior, have a 3.0 overall grade point average and have a 3.25 grade point average in political science courses.

Psi Chi

Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology, was founded in 1929. The Salisbury chapter was established in 1974 to advance the science of psychology and to encourage, stimulate and maintain scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology. The requirements for membership start with the completion of 12 semester hours in psychology; some grade point requirements also exist.

Sigma Iota Epsilon

Sigma Iota Epsilon is an organization for all students interested in management. Members visit local businesses to learn more about management.

Sigma Theta Tau

Sigma Theta Tau is the international nursing honor society which recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership and research in nursing. To qualify for membership in SSU's Lambda Eta chapter, an undergraduate student must have completed one-half of the nursing curriculum, rank in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class and demonstrate potential for or achievement in nursing leadership. A graduate student is required to have a 3.5 GPA on a four-point scale or its equivalent, to have completed one-fourth of the program of study and have potential for leadership in the nursing profession.

More information regarding all clubs and organizations, honoraries and social and service fraternities/

sorities is available from the Student Activities and Organizations Office and the Vice President of Student Affairs.

Clubs and Organizations

African-American Historical And Philosophical Society

The African-American Historical and Philosophical Society adds an additional aspect to a supportive academic climate for African-American students and other students, faculty and administrators who desire to learn more about the historical and philosophical contributions of Africans and African-Americans to the development of world civilizations.

Alpha Omega Biological Society

The Alpha Omega Biological Society is open to all students interested in any aspect of the biological sciences. Activities include community projects, field trips, fund raisers, guest speakers and socials. Any SSU student is eligible to join. The only requirement for membership is attending meetings.

American Marketing Association (AMA)

The AMA promotes the growth, understanding, awareness and appeal for marketing in the business world. It deals with issues affecting the business community and offers an opportunity for practical, realistic experience in related vocational fields. Membership in the University AMA is open to all students. To be a national member, students must pay dues to the national organization.

American Society of Safety Engineers

The American Society of Safety Engineers promotes the advancement of the safety profession and fosters the professional well-being and development of its members within its campus and community. The group sponsors a variety of safety programs.

Amnesty International

Amnesty International is independent of any political, ideological or religious affiliation. It is funded by donations from its members and supporters around the world. The organization is an independent, worldwide movement working impartially for the release of prisoners of conscience—those who have neither used nor advocated violence.

Appropriations Board

The Appropriation Board appropriates and distributes student activity fees to student organizations. To achieve this goal the board works closely with the other two branches of student government, Student Government Association and Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP). Each year the Appropriations Board receives budget request from individual student organizations. Funds are subsequently awarded on an annual basis, although supplemental requests may be made throughout the school year. The group consists of up to five voting members, all current, full-time University students. Each must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. New members are cho-

sen through a resume/interview process conducted by the remaining members of the Appropriations Board.

Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)

The AITP promotes the growth, understanding, awareness and appeal for information systems management. It offers an opportunity for realistic experience in the data processing environment. Membership is open to all full-time University students.

Baptist Student Ministries

Baptist Student Ministries presents a Christian witness to the entire campus community and provides opportunities for personal spiritual growth through Bible studies, fellowship, mission service projects and retreats. Baptist Student Ministries is sponsored by the Baptist Convention of Maryland. All are welcome to attend meetings.

BASIC Campus Ministries

BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) is a local church-based outreach providing an environment for student worship and fellowship. Activities include Bible studies, weekly meetings, fellowship events and a weekend retreat each semester. BASIC also provides transportation to Sunday church services.

Bioenvirons Club

The Bioenvirons Club promotes understanding and awareness of environmental issues, educational guidance and career development in environmental science. Benefits of membership include recreational activities and wilderness opportunities.

Chemistry Society

The purpose of the Chemistry Society is to encourage students interested in chemistry to share experiences together within the University community and promote interested members to further pursue professional careers and academic studies at the graduate level in chemistry.

College Republicans

The SSU Republican Club develops political skills and leadership abilities among Republican students as preparation for their future service to the party and the community. The club sponsors activities such as banquets, field trips and political lectures. It is open to all students interested in the Republican Party.

Collegiate Conservative Society

The Collegiate Conservative Society is a non-profit educational foundation existing to foster conservative opinions and balanced news. In addition, the society works hard to involve the Salisbury community in University affairs. The Collegiate Conservative Society is open to any interested student, and is a great place for future leaders to gain experience.

Cumann na Gaeilge (Irish Club)

Cumann na Gaeilge was organized to stimulate and increase interest and understanding of all issues and policies which affect the 32 counties of Eire. Cumann na Gaeilge sponsors guest speakers and field trips, provides an informal forum for discussion on all

things Irish and is open to all interested students.

Dance Company

The SSU Dance Company, originating in 1960 as the Modern Dance Club, provides opportunities for instruction in dance technique and experience in dance performance, choreography and production. Annual productions include a fall showcase of student works and a spring concert featuring faculty, nationally recognized guest artists and student works demonstrating creative and technical excellence. The company performs for campus organizations and community groups and cosponsors professional dance artist and dance company residencies. An executive council of student leaders serves as a liaison to the faculty director. Membership is open to all interested students and community members, with new members accepted once each semester. Credits may be earned for participation.

Education Club (SNEA)

The Education Club is open to all SSU students interested in elementary and/or secondary education. Club members may also join the Student National Education Association (SNEA), which includes membership in the Maryland State Teachers Association. The club offers the opportunity to hear a variety of speakers, to engage in support services for teachers, tutoring and mentoring programs for children, as well as special programs in the community and on-campus. The Education Club holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Officers are elected in December for one year terms.

Environmental Health Club

The Environmental Health Club stimulates and increases interest in the environmental health major and its related professions, which comprise the interrelation between man and his environment as they relate to health. Open to all students, the club sponsors guest speakers and field trips, provides an informal forum for discussion of environmental health issues and collects career and graduate school information.

Environmental Studies Association

The Environmental Studies Association promotes growth, understanding and awareness of the environment. Membership is open to all full-time students and alumni.

Equestrian Club

The Equestrian Club promotes the growth, understanding and appeal for equestrian sports while providing recreation, education and competition.

Evergreen Yearbook

The *Evergreen* yearbook, a memory book collection of pictures and anecdotes, serves as a history, resource/reference book and as a public relations piece for the school. The staff is made up entirely of students. Membership is open to any student with interest in design, layout, photography, copywriting or staff organization.

Exercise Science Club

The Exercise Science Club promotes the professionalism of exercise science majors throughgroup ac-

tivities, attendance at professional conferences and interest meetings. The objectives include planning of activities related to exercise science. Members are encouraged to meet and share experiences, perform research projects and increase networking for potential internship and employment opportunities.

Fellowship of Christians United in Study (FOCUS)

FOCUS promotes racial diversity, sharing the fundamentals of Christianity with each other and the campus community, and understanding the principles represented in the Bible.

Field Hockey Club

The Field Hockey Club provides all interested student with an opportunity to play field hockey against other collegiate level teams. The club participates in a full-semester schedule of games in the fall and spring. Competition includes such schools as University of Maryland College Park and Virginia Tech. The Field Hockey Club provides an optimal means to interact and play with others who love the sport.

Financial Management Association (FMA)

The FMA student chapter/national honor society provides a source of valuable information on the latest developments in the field of finance from both the professional and academic viewpoints. Since its establishment, FMA has expanded to over several hundred college and university campuses throughout the world.

FMA student programs have two components—FMA student chapters and the FMA national honor society. Local FMA student chapters are organizations of professional, educational and social activities. The national honor society extends this concept by recognizing individuals who have attained a high level of scholarship and academic achievement. National honor society members hold the distinction of belonging to the only honorary organization for students of finance.

Fishing Club

The Fishing Club encompasses all types of fishing with seminars held throughout the year and a tournament in the spring. The club also actively participates in environmental clean-ups.

The Flyer

The Flyer, the only campus newspaper, is dedicated to informing the campus of recent happenings and news that affect all college students, and to acting as a forum for expressing individual viewpoints. *The Flyer* began as the *Holly Leaf* in the mid-1940s, then changed to the present title, and in 1978 it was changed from the traditional newspaper style to a new-magazine. In 1990 it was returned to a weekly newspaper format. No experience is needed to join. Editorial positions are voted on in the spring for the following year.

French Club

The French Club provides an opportunity for social use of the French language and for additional contact with many interesting aspects of the French cul-

ture. Active use of the language is encouraged, but not required at the meetings. The French Club sponsors field trips, films, guest speakers, and food and wine tasting, among other varied activities.

Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA)

The gay/lesbian support group seeks to ensure that those in the gay/lesbian and bisexual campus community are not isolated. It believes bisexuality and homosexuality are orientations which coexist with heterosexuality. GALA provides support through a peer network, addresses relevant issues and serves as an information source for all.

German Club

The German Club stimulates and increases use of the German language and provides additional contact with German culture. Major activities have included German banquets, guest speakers, restaurant field trips, songfests and sponsorship of the SSU Oktoberfest. The German Club is open to all interested students.

Golf Club

The Golf Club promotes growth, understanding and respect for the sport of golf. The club offers students, faculty and staff an opportunity to interact informally. All levels of players are invited to participate.

Gospel Choir

The Gospel Choir at Salisbury State University originated in September 1983. The choir spreads the gospel through song at local churches on the Eastern Shore and by presenting an annual spring concert.

Habitat for Humanity

This community-service organization provides low mortgage income housing for needy and deserving families. The Salisbury State chapter meets weekly to discuss fund raising and future events. Students may volunteer some time on Saturdays to work at the building site, Kirkland Estates, where the goal is to complete 32 homes and a community center. The University chapter in 1994 broke the collegiate record for financing and building a home in one year and has been formally recognized by the national Habitat for Humanity.

History Club

The History Club provides an informal atmosphere for students and faculty to share their common interests in history. Various activities such as banquets, field trips, films and lectures are planned throughout the year.

Honors Student Association

The Honors Student Association serves as a liaison between students enrolled in the Bellavance Honors Program and the Honors Program Committee. It plans extracurricular cultural and intellectual activities in conjunction with Honors classes, makes recommendations for Honors course offerings and advises the committee on matters relating to program requirements and changes. Membership is open to all Honors students.

Ice Hockey Club

The Ice Hockey Club provides students an op-

portunity for physical and mental development in the fast-paced sport of ice hockey. This club stresses teamwork and responsibility. All practices and games are held in Easton, MD. The team is a member of the Talbot County Community Adult Ice Hockey League.

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)

The IMA is affiliated with a national organization of management accountants and welcomes all students interested in the accounting profession. It sponsors professional activities that acquaint students with the opportunities available to accounting graduates. Students are welcome at the technical meetings sponsored by the Delmarva chapter.

International Group

The group formulates, maintains and expands cultural and intellectual awareness among the Salisbury State University student body, faculty, staff and community of Salisbury. It demonstrates, implements and develops a campuswide integration of international students while promoting cultural interests.

Jewish Student Association

The Jewish Student Association provides Jewish-oriented social activities to all interested SSU students. The association acts a liaison between the local Jewish community, Jewish students and the campus community and expresses concerns relating to Jewish issues.

Latterday Saints Student Association

This organization is dedicated to helping all Latterday Saint college students stay closely affiliated with the church, succeed in their studies and achieve a balanced life while on campus. The association provides educational, social and spiritual activities for students, faculty, staff and their spouses. Membership is open to all who abide by church standards.

Maryland Student Legislature

The SSU delegation of the Maryland Student Legislature (MSL) provides students a hands-on understanding of the legislative branch of government. Members participate in debate and discussion and learn parliamentary procedure. MSL participates in such statewide events as the Interim Council, Leadership Training Institute and Annual Session held at the State House in Annapolis.

Mathematical Association of America (MAA)

The MAA student chapter encourages all interested students in the exploration of mathematics and provides a social atmosphere for congregation and interaction with students and faculty of similar interests. It also promotes attendance at the MAA conferences and activities, and encourages participation in MAA-supported contests.

Medical Careers Society

The Medical Careers Society is for those students considering a career in dentistry, medicine, nursing, veterinary work or one of the other health fields. Some programs are of general interest, but are planned to serve the specific needs of pre-medical and pre-dental students. Visiting physicians and other profession-

als provide interesting insights, guidance and the opportunity for informal discussion.

Men's Lacrosse

The Men's Lacrosse Club is a member of the National College Lacrosse League, which has over 75 teams located throughout the eastern United States. At its inception in 1996, the club became a force in the NCLL, winning the Mountaineer Invitational Tournament and finishing second in the NCLL Fall Brawl Tournament. This past spring the club won its division and advanced to the round of eight in the NCLL playoffs. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is open to anyone with their own equipment.

Music Educators' National Conference (MENC)

The MENC is a nationally recognized student and teacher organization. Its activities and publications are largely responsible for establishing, developing and promoting education as a field of study and as a profession.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

The NAACP is dedicated to improving the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups; eliminating racial prejudice; and keeping the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination. The organization will take all lawful action to secure the elimination of discrimination consistent with the efforts of the national organization and in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation of the association, its constitution and bylaws, and as directed by the national board of directors.

Newman Club (Catholic Campus Ministries)

The Newman Club is the Catholic campus ministry organization. A Catholic mass is held in the Guerrieri University Center at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday and all students, regardless of denomination, are welcome. Other activities include a fall hayride, weekly meetings, socials and fund rasiers.

Operation SPREAD Ministries

The Operation SPREAD Ministries provides all University students the opportunity to visit local churches and distribute on-campus leaflets to allow the community to know of its existence as a ministry.

Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club began in 1981 as a student organization to promote conservation activities and environmental awareness in the University community. Since its inception, students have participated in outdoor adventures as far away as Florida, Canada and Texas, as local as Assateague Island and the Pocomoke River. The club is dedicated to serving any student wishing to participate and to educating all students in survival skills and conservation philosophy.

Philosophical Society

The Philosophical Society, open to all members of the University community, actively seeks to arouse on campus a passion for ideas and an enthusiasm for thinking about provocative issues. It is dedicated to the proposition that learning is not equivalent to memo-

rizing textbooks, but requires asking extraordinary questions. Its regular colloquia include an annual lecture series, informal social gatherings and occasional trips to philosophical meetings.

Physical Education Society

The Physical Education Society brings together those who are interested in teaching physical education. Society members go on field trips to the Maryland Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) Convention every year. Members are exposed to guest speakers from the community discussing their methods and experiences with teaching. Membership is open to the entire SSU full-time undergraduate community, with meeting dates and times developed by consensus of membership.

Progressively Reaching Out Toward Understanding Disabilities (PROUD)

PROUD is composed of disabled students and other concerned persons interested in getting together periodically to discuss concerns and issues as they pertain to the disabled population. This organization is called upon to participate in the planning and evaluation of physical renovations and special programs.

Resident Hall Association (RHA)

RHA endeavors to pull together the talents of the representatives of each residence hall in order to unify, serve and fulfill the needs of resident students at the University by improving and enhancing the educational, social and functional well-being of the students' residence hall life.

Respiratory Therapy Association

The Respiratory Therapy Association provides all respiratory therapy majors activities that include medical seminars, socials, fundraising and community projects.

Sailing Club

The Sailing Club is a co-ed sports club for all students interested in racing and learning the skills to compete in collegiate sailing. Some events are for women only and some are for first-year students only. Competitions are scheduled weekends in the fall and spring and the team's fleet is composed of nine Vanguard Collegiate Juniors which are used for practices three times a week on the Nanticoke River. The team is a member of MAISA (Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association). Competition includes many Division I schools such as the Naval Academy, Georgetown, Old Dominion, St. Mary's and Princeton. Salisbury has formed a new sailing conference with several other schools providing competition at all levels of skill. A willingness to work hard is essential. The team averages between 15 and 25 members a year.

Scarab

The *Scarab*, a student literary magazine, encourages the creative arts as expressed through poetry, short story and artwork via recognition in its annual publication. Material published in the *Scarab* is original work submitted by SSU students. After careful evaluation, the *Scarab* staff selects submissions eli-

gible for publication. The staff consists of students who wish to explore literary criticism and publication procedures. Any student is encouraged to join.

Soccer Club

The Soccer Club provides all SSU students an opportunity promote individual and team development of soccer skills to encourage members to regularly participate in the sport.

Social Sciences Club

The Social Sciences Club fosters excellence in the social sciences and promotes cooperation among them. The club encourages and promotes activities such as trips and guest speakers that will be of interest to the entire campus community. Membership is open to anyone in the campus community.

Social Work Club

The Social Work Club started at SSU in 1974. It promotes the exchange of ideas about issues involving social work through discussions, experiences, films, seminars and workshops, and provides needed human services to members of the University and the community. Meetings will be publicized throughout the year. Students interested can simply come to the meetings and actively participate.

Sociology Club

The Sociology Club was established in 1987 to develop and implement a well-balanced program of activities that will meet the cultural, intellectual and social needs of its participants. It is managed by students with faculty support. Those interested in the history and development of society are encouraged to join.

Sophanes

Sophanes is the Salisbury State theatre association. Under the auspices of the Department of Communication Arts, Sophanes presents one student-directed production per year and acts as student support for the many SSU Theatre productions. The organization is managed by students with faculty supervision. Academic credit is available for those participating in productions.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides an environment where people may share, through friendship, their common interests and experiences relative to Hispanic culture and Spanish language. The club is also a source of information on travel and study abroad programs.

SSU TV (Student Television Station)

The student television station promotes an understanding of mass media, and video in particular, and pools knowledge and creativity to raise the level of expertise in producing quality programming. It gives students real-life job experience in running and operating a television station.

StarNet Science Fiction Club

StarNet originated in 1994 as a student forum for viewing and discussing various TV programs, movies

and books of the science fiction genre, as well as astronomy and computers. Opportunities exist to attend science fiction conventions. Membership is open to all students and faculty.

Student Government Association (SGA)

The SGA is the primary student governance organization of the University. SGA's main function is to serve as a liaison between the faculty, administration and the student body. Executive officers include a president, executive vice president, vice president of external relations, vice president of public relations, vice president of university affairs and speaker of the senate. SGA senators serve as representatives on various University committees.

Student Impact/Campus Crusade for Christ

Student Impact is an interdenominational student Christian movement which provides opportunities for conferences, retreats and weekly fellowship meetings and Bible studies.

Student Nurses' Association (SNA)

The goals of the SNA are to provide events beneficial to the community and fellow SSU students, to allow students with a common interest an opportunity for gathering and communicating, and to further those educational goals set forth by SSU's Nursing Department. The SNA was formed by the first nursing graduates of Salisbury State during 1970.

Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP)

SOAP presents a diverse and well-rounded schedule of social, recreational, educational and leisure activities such as concerts, films, comedians, coffeehouses, trips, variety acts and multicultural events. Annual dances include Homecoming and Spring Fling.

Student University Dining Services (SUDS)

SUDS initiates, develops and implements a variety of programs to meet the interest and entertainment needs of SSU students. All food service employees and University students are eligible for membership.

Students' Emergency Medical Squad (SEMS)

SEMS serves the students and faculty of SSU by providing first response medical care to any individual in distress while on campus grounds at any time of day or night, and to enhance the growth of its members. Membership is open to full-time students.

Ultimate Frisbee Club

The Ultimate Frisbee Club gives students a chance to play ultimate frisbee. The team plays year round, practices at least twice a week, and is recognized by the Ultimate Players Association.

Union of African-American Students (UAS)

The UAS promotes the academic success and welfare of its members to support the mission of the University as stated in this catalogue.

Wesley Foundation (Methodist Campus Ministry)

The Wesley Foundation encourages fellowship among University students. It provides a caring and

compassionate ministry to students and other members of the campus community who seek to integrate an understanding of the Christian faith with the academic and social environment of the University.

Women's Rugby Club

The Women's Rugby Club provides the opportunity for practical and realistic experience in the game. No experience is necessary and new members are welcome.

WSUR Student Radio

WSUR, completely run by students, offers the University an educational and entertaining service. The station is on the air 17 hours a day with programming including alternative rock, classic rock, jazz, hip hop, ska and reggae. Sponsored events include the Gullapalooza benefit concert, dances and contests.

Fraternities and Sororities

Under the joint sponsorship of various national social fraternities and sororities and the University, local chapters of the organizations have been established at Salisbury State. There are four national sororities and four national fraternities whose activities are coordinated by the Greek and Interfraternity councils and the Panhellenic Association.

Greek Governance Systems

Greek Council

The Greek Council is designed to unify the Greek community through improving communication, increasing understanding, promoting cooperation and providing support among Greek affiliates. It also articulates the values and contributions of Greek affiliates to the campus and local communities, and communicates with the administration and the campus community regarding issues of common concern. The council organizes various academic, social and community service events. Membership is open to members of nationally affiliated Greek organizations.

Interfraternity Council

This organization promotes the interests of the University and member fraternities and ensures cooperation between the member fraternities and the University authorities as well as other Greek societies on campus.

Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Association, consisting of members of the University's national sororities, informs others about the Greek community on campus and promotes various fund raisers, socials and community service projects.

Fraternities

Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi was founded in 1845 at Yale University. Its mission is to create and perpetuate brotherhood, foster education, encourage culture and high scholarship, and assist in building character. Parti-

ipation in a national partnership with Canine Companions for Independence is offered and encouraged. The fraternity also sponsors the annual Academy of Leadership for leadership training of chapter officers.

Pi Lambda Phi

Pi Lambda Phi was originally founded in 1895. A non-sectarian and non-hazing fraternity, Pi Lam was founded at Salisbury State in the spring of 1986, offering friendship, a rewarding social life and tremendous potential for growth. Pi Lambda Phi— "it's not four years, but a lifetime."

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the largest national fraternity and was the first Greek social fraternity founded on the SSU campus. Colonization was achieved in October 1975, with a formal installation taking place November 12, 1977, at which time the Maryland Sigma chapter was formed. The fraternity has diversified programs to enrich and broaden a student's college experience which varies from strongly stressed academics, campus leadership, cultural events, fund raising and community service/philanthropic projects to an avid social life.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon is a nationally based fraternity and is one of the most active fraternities in the country. It was originally founded in 1899 to further develop the mental, moral and social aspects of college men. It was founded at Salisbury State University on February 7, 1987. TKE is known to both the campus and the community for its civic and charitable activities, and helps to develop college students in mind, body and heart through practicing the values of love and charity and developing personal esteem.

Sororities

Alpha Sigma Tau

Alpha Sigma Tau was founded by eight women at Ypsilanti State College in 1899. The sorority seeks to develop the character of each member through a study of ethics illustrating sincerity, honesty, love and understanding; to help each woman enjoy cultural advantage; and to develop in each member the social graces. To join AST, a woman must be rushed according to college regulations, pledged and initiated as prescribed in the Standing Rules of Collegiate Chapters, pay the required fees and sign the ritual book.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma was originally founded at Lewis School for Women in Oxford, MS, on Christmas Day in 1873. The founders were three young women learning to weave leadership and team membership, speaking and listening, spontaneity and wisdom, improvement and satisfaction, and sisterhood and friendship. The Zeta Psi chapter at SSU is the newest addition to the Panhellenic system. Delta Gamma supports sight conservation and aid to the blind.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu, established at Salisbury State in 1988, is the second oldest sorority in the National Panhellenic

Conference. The University chapter is dedicated to providing opportunities for shaping goals, learning leadership skills and sharing ideas. Phi Mu participates in local community service as well as national philanthropic projects (Children's Miracle Network) and social activities with fraternities and other sororities.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha's main objectives are to promote

sisterhood, prepare for service, develop higher qualities of life, intensify friendships and promote happiness of members. ZTA is the third largest sorority in the National Panhellenic Conference and provides lifetime membership. ZTA was founded at Longwood College in Farmville, VA, in 1898 and was officially established at SSU in 1975. To be eligible for membership, one must be a full-time female student with a 2.0 or better grade point average.