

The University

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MISSION

Salisbury University's mission is to cultivate and sustain a superior, student-centered learning community where students, faculty and staff are viewed as both teachers and learners, and where a commitment to excellence permeates all aspects of University life. We recruit exceptional and diverse faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students and support them as they work together to reach the University's goals. Serving Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region, we are concerned participants in responding to the educational, economic, cultural and social needs of our community and believe that service is a vital component of civic life. Our highest purpose is to empower our students with the knowledge, skills and core values that contribute to lifelong learning and active citizenship in a democratic society and interdependent world.

VALUES

The core values of Salisbury University are excellence, student-centeredness, learning, community, civic engagement and diversity. We believe these values must be lived and experienced as integral to everyday campus life so that students make the connection between what they learn and how they live.

Excellence: Excellence, the standard against which all University activities and outcomes are measured, connotes the perfection and the quality for which we strive and hold ourselves accountable. We accept the notion that the quality of a university depends on the heads and hearts of those in it.

Student-Centeredness: Our students are the primary reason for our existence. Our focus is on their academic and individual success and on their health and well-being. We are committed to helping students learn to make reasoned decisions and to be accountable for the outcomes of the decisions they have made.

Learning: We believe that learning is fundamental to living a life with purpose in an increasingly interrelated world and that our role is to teach students not what to think, but how to think. The University introduces students to a system of ideas about the nature of humanity, the universe, and the world created by art and thought. Through active learning, service learning, international experience and co-curricular activities, students connect research to practice, and theory to action.

Community: Salisbury University takes pride in being a caring and civil place where individuals accept their obligations to the group, learn through their interactions and relationships with others, where governance is shared, and where the focus is on the common good. We honor the heritage and traditions of the institution which serve as a foundation for future change.

Civic Engagement: The University stands as a part of, rather than apart from, the local and regional community. Recognizing its history and traditions, we seek to improve the quality of life for citizens in the region. We believe it is our responsibility to enrich cultural life, enhance the conduct of public affairs and contribute to the advancement of the region. We seek to instill in our students a lifelong commitment to civic engagement.

Diversity: Salisbury University views itself as a just community where there is respect for the value of global, societal and individual differences and commitment to equal opportunity. Diversity is purposefully cultivated as a way to strengthen and enhance our University community.

HISTORY

In 1922, the Maryland Legislature established a commission to determine a location for a two-year college on the state's Eastern Shore. A site at Salisbury was selected and the institution opened in September 1925.

The college's two-year course of study was increased to three years in 1931 and to four years in 1934. Following this, and by action of the Legislature of 1935, the College was authorized to grant the Bachelor of Science.

The academic program expanded in 1947 and in 1960, offering four-year programs in arts and sciences and providing students with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. The University continues to meet the increasing demands of society for quality education and today offers a variety of undergraduate programs in liberal arts, sciences and in the professional fields of business administration, education, medical technology, nursing, respiratory therapy and social work.

In 1962, the State Board of Trustees approved a graduate program leading to the Master of Education, followed with a Master of Arts in English (1974), a Master of Business Administration (1981), a Master of Science with a major in nursing (1982). The Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland has subsequently approved a Master of Education with a major in public school administration (1994), a Master of Arts in Teaching (1996), a Master of Arts with a major in history (1998), a Master of Science in Applied Health Physiology (2000), and a Master of Social Work (2001).

Today, Salisbury University is a nationally accredited, four-year comprehensive university offering 45 distinct undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a friendly atmosphere that encourages close relationships between faculty and students.

LOCATION

Salisbury University is located on U.S. Route 13 at the southern edge of Salisbury, MD, which has a metropolitan population of 70,000 and lies 30 miles west of Ocean City, MD; 115 miles southeast of Baltimore, MD, and Washington, D.C.; 125 miles south of Philadelphia, PA; and 125 miles north of Norfolk, VA.

ORGANIZATION

Responsibility for the administration of the University is assigned to the president, who is appointed by the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. The president is assisted in the administration of the University by academic, advancement, student services and business administrators. Appointments to these positions, to other administrative offices and to the faculty and staff of the University are made by the president.

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology offer the University's curriculum. School deans, department heads and individual faculty members report to the provost in all matters pertaining to instruction.

The Franklin P. Perdue School of Business includes the faculties of accounting, business administration, economics and management information systems.

The Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies includes the faculties of athletic training, early childhood education, elementary education, health education, physical education and social work.

The Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts includes the faculties of art, communication arts, conflict analysis and dispute resolution, English, history, interdisciplinary studies, modern languages (French, German, Spanish), music, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology and theatre.

The Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology includes the faculties of biology, chemistry, environmental health, geography and geosciences, mathematical and computer sciences, medical technology, nursing, physics and respiratory therapy.

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON)

The Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business offers research and consulting services to a variety of clients, including private businesses, government agencies, nonprofit and community organizations. BEACON provides these services in a student-based learning environment, providing real world experience under the careful supervision of faculty mentors. BEACON's focus is on delivering innovative solutions to clients while helping students apply what they learn in the classroom.

BEACON's subunits and programs include:

- **The Project Management Group**, providing planning, development and implementation services to campus and external organizations interested in undertaking large-scale business, economic and community projects with complex scope-of-work requirements.
- **Bienvenidos a Delmarva**, providing technical, managerial and promotional assistance to private sector, government and community-based organizations delivering services to our region's rapidly growing Hispanic, Latino and immigrant populations.
- **The Regional Information Base (RIB)**, providing a Web-based, one-stop repository for economic, workforce and community development information on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore. The RIB is also a comprehensive trend forecasting tool.
- **The Mid-Atlantic Sales and Marketing Institute**, providing market research, marketing and sales consulting and other business development assistance services.
- **The European American Business Institute** providing international business consulting and export promotion assistance services to area businesses interested in entering European markets as well as European businesses entering markets in the United States.

For more information, contact BEACON at 410-546-6001, e-mail beacon@salisbury.edu or visit <http://beacon.salisbury.edu>

Center for Conflict Resolution

The Center for Conflict Resolution, located on the southwest corner of College and Camden avenues, provides the University and community with conflict resolution services and training. The center works with individuals and groups in conflict to build creative and self-sustaining solutions.

The center also houses the University's academic major and minor in conflict analysis and dispute resolution and acts as a clinic where students take classes, workshops and training in conflict analysis and dispute resolution. Students take practicum and internships through the center at locations both on- and off-campus. The center houses the student-run Campus Mediation Center that provides conflict resolution services to the student body. The center also provides support and use of its facilities to the Conflict Resolution Club.

In addition, the center has a research and evaluation wing that has received national recognition. The practice wing is composed of nationally recognized experts who work with center staff on large-scale conflict interventions worldwide. The center has a private, resource collection, the Bosserman Library, that contains materials on social justice, peace studies and conflict resolution.

Center for Professional Development

The Center for Professional Development (CPD) offers professional development and personal enrichment through programs, seminars, courses and workshops developed by the University. The audience is intended to be primarily those who seek to enhance professional and/or personal experience, and to meet professional obligations. The CPD provides non-credit professional development and personal enrichment programs to local businesses and the non-profit community to meet their organizational and personal needs.

Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE)

Launched in October 1999, the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) is designed to create opportunities for SU students and faculty to become involved in the political and governmental life of the surrounding region. With major funding gifts from the Grayce B. Kerr Fund and the estate of John R. Hargreaves, PACE has already supervised projects that have involved students in solving local and regional government problems, such as a citizen satisfaction survey for the city of Fruitland and a study of the Salisbury City Charter and proposed amendments to it.

Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture

The Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, formed in 1982 and endowed by Cambridge, MD, attorney and philanthropist Edward H. Nabb in 1998, is dedicated to preserving the uniqueness of the history and culture of the Delmarva Peninsula. Each semester professors in the History, English and Education departments provide courses which train students in the use of primary resources such as wills, inventories, patents and deeds, private papers, letters, diaries, business records, oral histories and folklife studies located at the center. It is a repository for documents and artifacts pertaining to the Delmarva Peninsula and acts as a liaison between the University and the Lower Eastern Shore region. The center serves the Delmarva community at large, as well as family and local history researchers from across the nation, professional business people including lawyers, surveyors and journalists, students and scholars researching material for doctoral dissertations, master's degree theses, school projects and private publications. The Nabb Research Center is located in Power Professional Building Room 190 and is open six days per week, year round.

Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a joint federal (Small Business Administration) and state program and is part of a national network of centers. It provides cost-free expert counseling and low-cost training to small businesses and individuals who want to start a new business. The SBDC serves all counties in Maryland's Eastern Shore and has offices in Wye Mills, Cambridge and Salisbury.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association maintains ties with 29,000 alumni in all 50 states and several foreign countries. Many of these alumni are vigorous supporters of the University through the association.

The association's objectives are to develop and foster an abiding loyalty for Salisbury University, to promote a professional and ethical spirit that will characterize SU's alumni

members, to encourage participation in all activities that pertain to the betterment and growth of the University, and to unite Salisbury graduates and undergraduates.

The University Office of Alumni Relations serves as a liaison between the association, the University and alumni. For information, call 410-543-6042 (toll free at 888-729-2586) or visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni/.

FACILITIES

The **Admissions House**, on the corner of Camden Avenue and Loblolly Lane, contains administrative offices and meeting rooms for the Office of Admissions staff. Regularly scheduled campus tours leave the Admissions House at 1:30 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The **Allenwood Center Offices** is located in Allenwood Shopping Center, directly east of the campus proper. The Psychology Department occupies units 300, 400 and 500. Unit 508 is a computer lab; 507 and 509 are observation/video rooms; 510 is the Physiological/Learning Lab; and 512 is a classroom. Unit 600 houses the engineering and physics science programs. The Environmental Education and Research Facility is also located in unit 700.

The **Alumni House**, on Camden Avenue opposite the Holloway Hall entrance, serves alumni gatherings and houses the offices of Alumni Relations and Annual Fund.

The **Architectural and Engineering Building** is located at the corner of Power and South Division Streets. SU architects and engineers are located in this building.

BEACON House is home to the Perdue School's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON). Located at the corner of College and Camden avenues, BEACON is home to the following programs: Bienvenidos a Delmarva, a regional management and marketing assistance program for over 70 organizations that provide a wide variety of services for immigrants on the Peninsula; Shore Transit, an integrated regional public transportation system conceived and developed by BEACON; and Shore Trends, a regional information base BEACON is developing for tracking business, economic, community and workforce development trends and data.

The **Bellavance Honors Center**, on the corner of Camden Avenue and Loblolly Lane, has offices, classrooms and social gathering areas for students enrolled in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program.

Blackwell Library is located near the center of the campus. In addition to book and periodical holdings, there are many special collections including government documents, a curriculum laboratory and the Maryland Room. The online catalog provides direct access to and borrowing privileges from the other libraries of the University System of Maryland.

The Teaching Learning Network program facilities and the Verizon TV/classroom studio occupy the lower level of the library.

Camden House, located at 1212 Camden Avenue, houses four of SU's outreach groups: ShoreCorps/PALS, an AmeriCorps program; the May Literacy Center, a reading support center for young students; the Bilingual Education Career Program, designed to improve training opportunities for ESOL teachers; and Training for All Teachers, an ESOL resource.

Caruthers Hall, situated near Route 13 to the right of the University's main entrance, houses the Learning Center; department offices for social work and teacher education;

classrooms; faculty offices; a 225-seat auditorium; and the Communications Center, which includes public radio station WSCL.

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The **Center for University Advancement**, on the corner of Camden and Dogwood avenues, is home to the Salisbury University Foundation Inc. and the Office of University Advancement staff. The home's historical presence dates to the founding of SU. The structure is comprised of a conference room, social room and numerous office and entertaining spaces.

The **Commons** is located on the south end of the campus with a walking link directly connecting it to the Guerrieri University Center. The food court provides 13 different food selections per meal. This beautiful building also houses the bookstore, the Gull Card Office and the campus post office.

The **Community Outreach House**, across from the campus on College Avenue, holds the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) as well as the Institute for Service Learning.

Devilbiss Hall is located at the south end of the campus mall. It houses the departments of Nursing and Health Sciences, and in addition, it serves as a general purpose classroom and office building. In addition to 44 faculty and staff offices, the building has 17 classrooms and nine laboratories. Special features in this building are a theatre-lecture hall seating 184 and a 2,000 square-foot greenhouse.

The **Faculty House**, situated on Camden Avenue across from Nanticoke Hall, is a forum for faculty meetings and professional gatherings. A large, partially secluded rear yard is also available for faculty events.

Fulton Hall, located at the north end of the campus mall, contains a black box theatre; a photography studio and darkrooms; ceramics, drawing, graphic design, painting and sculpture studios; the faculty offices for the Art, Communication Arts and Music departments; an electronic piano room; practice and listening rooms for music students and orchestra; and choral rehearsal rooms. The departments of Sociology and Political Science, Information Technology Office, the dean's office, general purpose classrooms, a lecture hall and the University Gallery are also located in Fulton Hall.

The **Galleries at Salisbury University** extends the University's cultural commitment to the community. The University Gallery (Fulton Hall) and Atrium Gallery (Guerrieri University Center) comprise a regional, membership-supported free arts resource.

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, meeting rooms, games room, Information Desk, Gull's Nest Pub and Eatery, Cool Beans Cyber Café, Student Affairs Office, Office of New Student Experience, Facilities Reservations, Conference Services, Career Services, Student Counseling Services, Multiethnic Student Services, Events Services, Atrium Gallery, student radio station WSUR, student newspaper *The Flyer* and offices of student organizations. An automated teller machine (ATM) is conveniently located just outside the north entrance.

Henson Science Hall is located next to Route 13, just north of Maggs Physical Activities Center. It houses the Henson School Dean's Office and the departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geography and Geosciences, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Physics. In addition to 89 offices for faculty and staff, it contains 13 lecture rooms, 32 teaching laboratories and 20 faculty/student research labs. This entire facility contains state-of-the-art teaching technologies and scientific equipment. Special features in this building include the 48-seat Geographical Information System (GIS) teaching laboratory and the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) laboratory.

Holloway Hall, the first structure built on campus and currently the administrative office building of the University, contains most administrative and faculty offices, the Copy Center, Office of Human Resources, some classrooms, and the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. Holloway Hall also houses Student Health Services, a modern 776-seat auditorium, the Social Room and the Great Hall.

The **Indoor Tennis Center**, located on Milford Street near the Power Professional Building, includes three tennis courts, lobby area, pro shop, showers and locker rooms. Recreational play, varsity team use, membership times and organized league play are available seven days a week throughout the year.

Maggs Physical Activities Center includes a large arena, swimming pool, dance studio, fitness room, strength room, classrooms, offices, large multipurpose gymnasium, three racquetball courts, varsity and intramural locker rooms, training room, equipment room and reception area.

The **Maintenance Building** (Physical Plant) houses the Motor Pool Office, as well as maintenance personnel and shops.

The **Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture**, located in Power Professional Building Room 190, is a repository for documents and artifacts pertaining to the Delmarva Peninsula. The center serves the University, the Delmarva community at large, as well as family and local history researchers, professional business people and scholars from across the nation.

Outdoor Athletics Facilities include a multi-use stadium; varsity fields for baseball, field hockey, soccer and softball; practice fields; an all-weather, 400-meter track; lighted intramural fields; two sand volleyball courts; and 12 tennis courts featuring plexi-pave surfaces with six lighted for night play. The baseball diamond features an AstroTurf infield, the only one in the state.

The **Philosophy House**, adjacent to campus on Camden

Avenue, is home to the Philosophy Department, a small philosophy library, and classroom and study areas.

The **Power Professional Building**, located by the athletics fields on the east campus, houses laboratories and offices for medical technology, nursing and respiratory therapy; classrooms; a computer lab; and the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture. Also located in Power are the offices of the Project Management Group and the Perdue Center for Professional Development.

The **President's Residence** is situated on a 4 1/2-acre expanse, linked to the Alumni House and Bellavance Honors Center, opposite the Holloway Hall entrance.

Residence Halls offer students a variety of living environments and lifestyle options. Pocomoke and Wicomico halls house freshman men, Manokin and Nanticoke halls house freshman women. Coeducational facilities include Chesapeake, Chester, Choptank, St. Martin and Severn halls. Dogwood Village, a modular housing complex, consists of 14 buildings, each housing 10 students in single rooms. The halls feature lounges offering television, conversational groupings and study areas as well as laundry and vending facilities.

The **Scarborough Student Leadership Center**, located on Camden Avenue south of the Admissions House, dedicated in 2001, is a center for teaching skills in leadership, citizenship and civic engagement among social and honorary Greek organizations. Numerous conference rooms, a ritual room, a leadership library, organizational offices and other offices make up this one-of-a-kind structure. The project is the first free-standing program of its kind in the nation.

The **Support Services Building**, located at 119 Bateman Street, at the intersection of Bateman and Wayne streets, 100 yards east of the SU pedestrian underpass beneath Route 13, houses Central Stores Supplies, University Vending, University Shipping and Receiving, Courier Services, Physical Inventory Control (PIC) Team and Surplus Inventory Management Services.

The **Student Art Center**, adjacent to campus on College Avenue, is home to the student art gallery and five art faculty offices. Exhibitions are scheduled throughout fall and spring semesters. Exhibits will feature works done in freshman art classes, B.F.A. student works, guest exhibitions and lectures about their work. The center also hosts community art meetings.

The **Theatre and Web Development House**, across from the Holloway Hall lawn at 1106 Camden Avenue, provides space on the first floor and basement levels for Communication and Theatre Art Department's costuming and scene design projects and for Sophanes, the student theatre society. The Office of Web Development is located on the second floor.

The **University Police Building**, situated at the Route 13 entrance, houses the Environmental Safety Office, the Telecommunications Office, as well as University Police.

The **Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art**, located south of the campus at 909 South Schumaker Drive, is home to the world's most comprehensive collection of wildfowl carving. Named for brothers Lem and Steve Ward of Crisfield, MD, whose skill and vision elevated decoy carving to fine art, the museum works to promote, preserve and perpetuate wildfowl art.