

Student Life

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General Information

Salisbury University endorses a multitude of student programs and services 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 campus wide teaching/learning environment for students and faculty, and on advancing the personal development of scholars.

These goals are accomplished, in part, through the efforts of organizations such as 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, the New Student Experience program, Judicial Affairs and a myriad of additional student activities and organizations housed within the Student Life Office.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Air Force ROTC

Salisbury University students who desire to earn appointments as commissioned officers in the United States Air Force are afforded the opportunity to participate in the ROTC program through a cross-town agreement between the University of Delaware and Salisbury University. The selection and instruction of applicants is the full duty of the University of Delaware. Interested applicants should contact the Air Force ROTC Office at 302-831-2863 or visit www.udel.edu/afrotc/. On-campus questions can be referred to the SU Provost's Office.

America Reads/America Counts Program

The America Reads/America Counts program provides qualified federal work-study students an opportunity to make a difference in the reading and math proficiency of kindergarten through fifth grade children in local schools. As tutors, federal work-study students receive a stipend for hours worked. This is an ideal opportunity for students who wish to pursue a career in education to gain hands-on teaching experience and to help elementary school students improve their reading and math skills.

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 provides direct access to and borrowing privileges from all the libraries in the University System of Maryland.

Bookstore

The University Bookstore, 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 bookstore 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 individual, dual and team events. These competitive and noncompetitive programs include conditioning, games, sports and outdoor activities that are offered on campus as well as in regional and wilderness settings. In addition to the fun of participating in a favorite activity or novel experience, players may improve physical fitness, increase skill levels, make lifelong friends and enhance ethical qualities—trust, cooperation, honest, objectivity, 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.

Additional information and a calendar of events can be obtained in the Campus Recreation Office located in Maggs Physical Activities Center or on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/campusrec/.

► 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 five-on-five basketball, flag football, floor hockey, free throw contests, golf, NFL grid guessers, racquetball, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, 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, martial arts, men's rugby, outdoor, sailing, golf, men's lacrosse, field hockey, ultimate frisbee, women's rugby and men's volleyball.

► Recreational Facilities

Facilities available to all SU students include a strength room, fitness room, dance studio, racquetball courts, pool, gymnasium 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 or by Web at www.salisbury.edu/campusrec/.

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 graduate school and through graduate school, 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

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.

Copy Center

The Copy Center provides quality, prompt, affordable copying and binding to all members of the University community (students, faculty and staff). Located in the basement of Holloway Hall (entrance facing Blackwell Library), the Copy Center employees can provide specific prices and services.

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, vegetarian 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 Pub and Eatery, 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 Gull's Nest operates Monday-Friday and is available for special events coordinated through student organizations.

Cool Beans Cyber Café, located in the Guerrieri University Center, is a modern coffee shop with computer connections. Serving Starbuck's coffee, fresh pastries, salads and sandwiches, the cafe provides eight computer stations so students can enjoy quality food and beverages while checking e-mail or working on papers. Open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-midnight, and Saturday-Sunday, noon-midnight, the cafe provides a plush, relaxed and social atmosphere.

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.

Disability Support Services

Disability Support Services operates from the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, located in Guerrieri University Center Room 212. Within this program, student claims of disabilities are evaluated and reasonable accommodations that are supported by appropriate documentation are coordinated.

► Registering for Accommodations

Students requesting accommodations must submit

documentation of their disability to Disability Support Services and schedule an appointment to have documentation evaluated. Reasonable accommodations that are supported by documentation are identified at this appointment. Students requesting accommodations should schedule an appointment to have their documentation evaluated at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the academic term for which they are requesting accommodations.

Students may submit updated documentation and request modifications in accommodations any time during their enrollment at the University. Contact the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs for further information.

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 Maggs Annex (MA).

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 restaurants, 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 University does not have a residency requirement; however, 1,702 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 minimum 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 contract 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 network operating system. The Novell campus network system provides GroupWise e-mail and 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, Henson Science Hall 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 personal high speed Internet access to all students living on campus and in the University Park housing facility. More information can be found at the IT Web site, www.salisbury.edu/itweb.

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 outdoor track and field.

Salisbury 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 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 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 international student services coordinator, located in the Office of Student Affairs, and the assistant dean of international admissions.

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

The international student services coordinator 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 INS. The coordinator 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.

For more information see Web site www.salisbury.edu/students/ISS.html.

Multiethnic Student Services

The primary function of the Office of Multiethnic Student Services is to assist SU'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 University's ethnic students' interests and concerns, and serve to enhance the intellectual and multi-cultural 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.

► Comprehensive Academic Success Program

Under the auspices of Multiethnic Student Services, the Comprehensive Academic Success Program (CASP) offers students academic success by participation in a variety of programs. Multiple academic, social and cultural approaches to student achievement expose students to different avenues to learning and life-long success. CASP is the umbrella for student achievement, faculty and peer mentoring, early warning, African-American visiting scholars, student scholarship, pre-matriculation and the Mosaic program

► Student Achievement Program

The academic achievement process keeps students abreast of their academic status in and out of the classroom. The process is a supportive service to help students achieve in an environment that is comfortable and conducive to learning.

The program combines student achievement and student culture to improve the quality of educational skills needed for our ever-changing technical society. The office empowers students with skills to overcome obstacles they encounter within the academic arena.

► 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 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 to bring to campus African-American scholars from an array of disciplines, exposing the faculty, staff and students to minority scholars who have made exceptional contributions 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 University employs over 1,000 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 provides information regarding on-campus and off-campus employment. Area employers are aware of the wealth of services available to them via student employees and maintain regular contact with Work Experience. The office is housed in Career Services.

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 and second floors of Holloway Hall.

Scarborough Student Leadership Center

In 1998, J. Michael Scarborough, SU alumnus and president and CEO of The Scarborough Group, Inc., pledged \$800,000 to build a student leadership center on the campus of SU to serve as a focal point for the activities of both social and honorary Greek organizations on the campus, while nurturing the highest aspirations of these organizations: service, scholarship and leadership

The Scarborough Student Leadership Center brings together fraternities and sororities, academic honor societies and leadership programs under one roof. The facility houses offices for student organizations, meeting rooms and a Leadership Library. Student activities that take place in the building include club meetings, induction ceremonies, leadership workshop series, regional leadership conference, leadership retreat, and faculty, staff and student meetings.

ShoreCAN Volunteer Center

The ShoreCAN Volunteer Center serves as a clearing house for community-based organizations in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Consisting of 175 registered non-profit agencies, 35 media partners and 636 service partners, ShoreCAN publicizes the volunteer needs through its newsletters and through area media outlets

The center provides students and student organizations with opportunities to volunteer in the local community. Moreover, two weeks of service, one in October and one in April, are organized by the center to expose the campus and general public to structured service events.

ShoreCAN's mission is to generate citizen action through community service to address current volunteer needs on Maryland's Lower Eastern Shore. The name reflects a Shore tradition of citizens responding to those in need and the center's capacity to meet those needs through community-based citizen action. The ShoreCAN slogan, "Bringing human resources to human needs," conveys that the diverse talent, energy and caring spirit of individual citizens represent the greatest untapped resource in addressing the needs of the community.

Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership

Participation in co-curricular activities is a vital part of students' education and college experiences. The Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership, located on the first floor of the Guerrieri University Center, is committed to assisting SU 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 SU, and assists students in forming new organizations.

SU's diverse organizations range from departmental clubs, such as the Education and History clubs, to student publications like *The Flyer* newspaper, *Evergreen* yearbook and *Mid-Atlantic Review* 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 five national fraternities or four national sororities.

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, 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 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.

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 optimum 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. Students are seen by appointment during posted patient visit hours. All services are confidential. Student Health Services can be contacted by phone at 410-543-6262 or by Web at www.salisbury.edu/health.

Telecommunications

The Telecommunications Office handles all facets of the campus telephone system. Each residence hall 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 an authorization code account with the Telecommunications Office. The office, located in University Police Building Room 102, is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

University Police

The Office of University Police, located in the University Police Building, across from Maggs Center, can be contacted 24 hours a day. University 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. The University Police Web site is www.salisbury.edu/police.

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.

UNDERGRADUATE 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, Organizations and Leadership 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 school deans' offices, 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

Requirements for graduates in fall 2003, winter 2004, spring 2004 and summer 2004: Students must complete a minimum of 56 graded hours of coursework at Salisbury University, in which at least 30 hours of 300/400-level courses are completed with grades of A, B or C. In addition, students must have minimum Salisbury University grade point averages as follows: *cum laude: 3.3; magna cum laude: 3.6; summa cum laude: 3.8*. Students 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.

Requirements for graduates in fall 2004 and beyond: Students must complete a minimum of 56 graded hours of coursework at Salisbury University, in which at least 30 hours of 300/400-level courses are completed with grades of A, B or C. In addition, students must have minimum Salisbury University grade point averages as follows: *cum laude: 3.5; magna cum laude: 3.7; summa cum laude: 3.9*. Students 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 outstand-

ing 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 higher for each of these two semesters. Students who receive the Campus Life Award may not simultaneously receive the Achievement Key Award.

▶ Art Department Alumni Recognition Award

This award is given to an art student or students in honor of an alumnus that the Department of Art chooses to recognize.

▶ 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 SU and have submitted a portfolio and written statements about their work or art-related achievements.

▶ Art Department Student Assistantship Award

This award is presented annually to rising junior or senior art major or liberal studies major who demonstrate excellence in one of the art tracks, maintains an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 or better and receives a recommendation from one of the Department of Art faculty members, or the director of University Galleries or the dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. The award is meant to assist full-time art major or liberal studies-art major pursuing a Bachelor of Art or a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 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.

▶ Distinguished Computer Science Student Award

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science will honor one or more distinguished computer science students each year at the Honors Convocation. The following criteria will assist the department's faculty in making the annual selection: the student must be majoring in mathematics with a concentration in computer science or majoring in computer science; the student must be graduating during the academic year of the award; the student must be recognized for outstanding computer science skills; and the student's grade point average, internship, independent study and undergraduate research activities will be considered in the evaluation.

▶ 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.

▶ Eugene D. Farace Outstanding Senior Award in Geography

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.

▶ 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 a minimum 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.

▶ 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 junior or senior 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.

▶ Khazeh Family Distinguished Senior Awards

Awarded annually in honor of Dr. Kashi Khazeh's parents to recognize two distinguished Perdue School graduating seniors, one in finance and one in international business. The recipients must have a minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average as well as a minimum 3.55 grade point average in all bona fide finance/international business courses already completed. They must also have demonstrated leadership roles and have been involved in extracurricular activities.

▶ 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 University.

▶ 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 higher 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 SU 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 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 University 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 SU 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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

General Interest

▶ Alpha Omega

The purpose of Alpha Omega is to foster interpersonal interactions and intellectual development among students interested in the biological sciences. The club sponsors many social and community volunteer activities. The club is open to all interested students.

▶ Appropriations Board

The purpose of the Appropriations Board is to appropriate and distribute student activity fees to student organizations. To achieve this goal the board works closely with the Student Government Association and the director of Office of Student Activities, Organizations and Leadership. Each year the Appropriations Board receives budget requests 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 enrolled as current, full-time students at SU. Each must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5. New members are chosen through a resume/interview process conducted by the remaining Appropriations Board members.

▶ Bioenvirons Club

The purpose of the Bioenvirons Club is to promote understanding and awareness of environmental issues, to provide educational guidance and career development in the field of environmental science, and to provide recreational activities and wilderness opportunities for the members of the club.

▶ Bound & Gagged

The Bound & Gagged Club aims to introduce the campus community to comedy improvisation. The club offers classes and workshops focused on honing the improvisational skills of the members.

▶ Breaking Through Glass (BT Glass)

The purpose of Breaking Through Glass is to ensure those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered campus community are not isolated. The club believes bisexuality and homosexuality are merely orientations which co-exist with heterosexuality. Breaking Through Glass provides support through a peer network, addresses relevant issues and serves as an information source for all.

▶ Cumann Na Gaeilge (Irish Club)

Cumann Na Gaeilge was organized to stimulate and increase interest and understanding of all issues and policies which currently affect the 32 counties of Eire. Cumann Na Gaeilge sponsors guest speakers and field trips, and provides an informal forum for discussion on the Irish culture. Membership is open to all interested students.

▶ International Group

The club formulates, maintains and expands cultural and intellectual awareness among the SU student body, faculty, staff and the Salisbury community. It indicates, implements and develops a campus-wide integration of international students, as well as promotes cultural interest.

▶ National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

NAACP is dedicated to improving the political, educational, social and economical status of minority groups; eliminating racial prejudice and keeping the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination. The organization takes lawful actions 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.

▶ Progressively Reaching Out Toward Understanding Disabilities (PROUD)

PROUD is comprised of disabled students and other concerned persons who are interested in discussing concerns and issues as they pertain to the disabled population. This organization is called to participate in the planning and evaluation of physical renovations and special programs.

▶ Residence 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 this University by improving and enhancing the educational, social and functional well being of the students' residence hall life.

▶ StarNet Science Fiction Club

The Star Net Science Fiction Club, which originated in 1994, was designed to give students an opportunity to meet with students of similar interests to discuss and view various TV programs, movies and books belonging to the science fiction genre. It also offers an opportunity to learn more about astronomy and computers. StarNet provides students with a chance to visit other science fiction forums, such as conventions, experience astronomy first hand and learn more about various aspects of science fiction. Membership is open to all students and faculty who share these interests and a desire to meet others who share similar interests.

▶ Student Emergency Medical Squad (SEMS)

The purpose of SEMS is to serve the students and faculty of SU by providing first response medical care to any individual in distress while on campus at any time, day or night, and to enhance the growth of its members.

▶ Student Government Association (SGA)

The SGA is the primary student governance organization of the University. The SGA's main function is to act as a liaison between the faculty, administration and student body. Executive officers, elected each year in a campus-wide election, include president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and parliamentarian. Senators of the SGA act as representatives on various committees of the University.

▶ Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP)

SOAP presents a diverse and well rounded schedule of social, recreational, educational and multi-cultural programs and activities to meet the needs of the students at SU. SOAP events include concerts, comedians, lectures, films, variety acts, trips and more.

▶ Union of African-American Students (UAS)

The UAS promotes the academic success of the members of this union, to support the mission of the University and to address and pursue issues concerning the welfare of the members of this union.

▶ University Forum

The University Forum is an integral part of the shared governance structure on the campus of Salisbury University. The membership consists of all full- and part-time employees, all full- and part-time undergraduate students and all emeriti faculty and staff. While the primary governance structure of the University is made up of three constituent governance bodies that represent the students, faculty and staff of the University respectively, the University Forum exists to provide a venue and vehicle to facilitate, enable and coordinate communication of pertinent deliberations and to discuss issues affecting the entire campus community. Forum committees address issues affecting the entire University community that are not specifically assigned to any of the other aforementioned governance bodies. The Forum also forwards items and makes recommendations, as appropriate, to the administration and to the three representative governance groups.

Academic and Departmental Organizations

▶ American Marketing Association (AMA)

The AMA was established to promote the growth, understanding, awareness and appeal for marketing in the business world; to deal with issues affecting the business community; and to offer an opportunity for practical, realistic experience in related vocational fields. Membership in the AMA is open to all students. To be national members, students must pay dues to the national organization.

▶ American Society of Safety Engineers

The American Society of Safety Engineers' purpose is to promote the advancement of the safety profession and to foster the professional well-being and development of its members. The group sponsors a variety of safety programs.

▶ Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)

The club promotes growth, understanding, awareness and appeal for information systems management. The club also provides an opportunity for experience in the data processing environment. Membership is open to all full time students of SU.

▶ 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.

▶ Conflict Resolution Club

The Conflict Resolution Club is open to all interested students. It was founded to promote conflict analysis and dispute resolution as a major and to increase awareness of the benefits and importance of conflict analysis and dispute resolution by exposing club members to various ideologies and practices within the field. Furthermore, the club serves to raise campus awareness of the campus mediation center. The Conflict Resolution Club works with the Center for Conflict Resolution on a variety of events and activities such as sponsoring guest lectors as well as various community service projects.

▶ Education Club

The Education Club is open to all SU 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 was organized to stimulate and increase interest in the environmental health major and its related professions, which comprise the

interrelations between humans and their environment as they relate to health. 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. The club is open to all interested students.

▶ 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.

▶ Exercise Science Club

The purpose of the Exercise Science Club is to promote the professionalism of exercise science majors through group activities, 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, carry out research projects and increase networking for potential internship and employment opportunities.

▶ Financial Management Association (FMA)

The FMA is a nationally recognized organization whose purpose is to help its members explore and pursue a career in finance. Throughout the year, the FMA offers students a chance to participate in a variety of activities. Some of these include community speakers, field trips and workshops. Information about meetings is posted bi-monthly in Holloway Hall.

▶ German Club

Open to all students, the German Club brings German culture to the campus and community through fun activities like the Oktoberfest, restaurant field trips, guest speakers, German banquets, community service projects and field trips to Busch Gardens. Activities are done in English and German.

▶ History Club

The club is open to all persons interested in history. It provides an informal atmosphere for students and faculty to join together and share their common interests. Various activities such as banquets, films, field trips and lectures are planned throughout the year.

▶ Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)

The IMA is affiliated with a national organization of management accountants and welcomes all students who have an interest in the accounting profession. The IMA 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 of IMA.

▶ Mathematics and Computer Science Club

This club's purpose is to assist all interested students in the further exploration of mathematical-related activities and to provide a social atmosphere for any interested student to congregate and interact with other students of similar interest. It is also the purpose of the organization to promote attendance at the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) conferences and activities, as well as encourage participation in MAA supported contests.

▶ Medical Careers Society

The Medical Careers Society is an organization for those students who are considering a career in nursing, medicine, dentistry, veterinary work or any other health related field. Some programs are of general interest, but are planned to serve the specific needs of the pre-med or pre-dental students. Visiting physicians and other professionals provide interesting insight, guidance and the opportunity for informal discussions.

▶ Mu Phi Epsilon

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

▶ Music Educators National Conference (MENC)

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

▶ Phi Alpha Honor Society

Phi Alpha's purpose is to distinguish and promote academic achievement in the social work program at SU and to stimulate interest in preparation for a career in social work.

▶ Philosophical Society

The Philosophical Society actively seeks to arouse on-campus passion for ideas and enthusiasm for thinking about provocative issues. It is dedicated to the proposition that learning is not equivalent to memorizing textbooks but requires asking extraordinary questions. Its regular colloquia includes an annual lecture series, informal social gatherings, and occasional trips to philosophical meetings.

▶ Physical Education (PE) Society

The PE Society was formed to bring together those who are interested in teaching physical education. It is the purpose of this club to provide students with a background and knowledge of teaching physical education. PE Society members will go on field trips to the Maryland Association of Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD) Convention every year. Members will also be exposed to guest speakers from the community discussing their methods and experiences with teaching. Membership is open to the entire SU full-time undergraduate community and meeting dates and times will be developed by consensus of membership.

▶ Psychology Club

The purpose of the Psychology Club is to stimulate ideas and encourage growth, learning and experience in psychology. Some of the opportunities which are offered in this organization are lectures, faculty/student picnics, awards ceremonies, regular meetings and trips. Membership is open to all students who are passionate about and interested in the study of psychology.

▶ Respiratory Therapy Association (RTA)

The RTA is an organization open to all respiratory therapy majors. Activities include medical seminars, socials, fund raising and community projects. The purpose of the RTA is to unite students who share a common interest in a career as a respiratory therapist.

▶ Sigma Iota Epsilon

The Sigma Iota Epsilon Club is a management club for businesses. Membership is open to all SU students in all majors. The organization members visit businesses in the community to learn more about business management.

▶ Social Work Club

The Social Work Club came into existence at SU in 1974. The club's mission is threefold: to perform campus/community service, educate the student body about social work and to orient students to the social work major. Activities include speakers, bake sales, junior/senior mixer, a club picnic and the Senior Ceremony. Meetings and events are publicized throughout the year on the club's bulletin boards in Caruthers Hall. Students who wish to become involved can attend club meetings and/or participate in club events.

▶ Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

The purpose of the SHRM is to acquaint students with the field of human resource management and/or labor relations. Membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate students at SU who are enrolled in at least six credit hours per term.

▶ Sophanes

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, endowed at SU, presents a balanced season of workshops and, main stage and studio productions for public presentation. Sophanes, the student managed Biron Theatre support group organized in the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts, produces at least one additional major production, as well as potential smaller shows (one acts, workshops, etc.) as time, space and talent permit. Academic credit is available for production participants.

▶ Spanish Club

The Spanish Club provides an environment in which all interested persons may share, through friendship, their common interests and experiences relative to Hispanic culture and the Spanish language. The club interacts with the Hispanic community through tutoring and other outreach programs. Additionally, the Spanish Club sponsors evenings of informal sessions in which the members converse in Spanish. Members enjoy planning fiestas, viewing Spanish speaking movies and dinners which are provided by the club.

▶ Student Nurses Association (SNA)

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

Recreational

▶ Cheerleading Club

The purpose of this organization is to promote school spirit while participating in a variety of school events.

▶ Cycling Club (Bike Club)

The purpose of the Cycling Club is to promote and encourage cycling activities related to camping, touring and recreational activities. Membership is composed of any full-time, undergraduate student.

▶ Dance Company

The SU Dance Company, originating in 1960 as the Modern Dance Club, provides opportunities for students to train in various styles of dance technique and to experience dance performance, choreography and production. Membership is open to interested students and community adults; new members are accepted at the beginning of each semester. Annual productions include a Fall Showcase of student works and a Spring Concert featuring faculty, a nationally recognized guest artist, and selected student works that demonstrate creative and technical excellence. The company also performs for campus organizations and community groups. The Dance Company co-sponsors professional dance artists and dance company residencies. An executive council of student leaders serves as a liaison to the faculty director. Credit is available for participation in the company.

▶ Field Hockey Club

The Field Hockey Club was organized to provide male and female students with an opportunity to play competitive field hockey against other collegiate level field hockey teams. The club participates in a full semester schedule of games in the fall as well as a tournament in the spring. Competition includes such schools as Princeton University, Rutgers University, University of Delaware and the University of Maryland College Park. The Field Hockey Club provides an optimal means to interact and play with others who love the sport of field hockey. The club is open to all interested students.

▶ Fishing Club

The Fishing Club encompasses all types of fishing ... fresh water, salt water, fly fishing and/or surf fishing. Seminars are held throughout the year on fishing skills and a tournament is held in April. The club also actively participates in environmental clean-ups.

▶ Golf Club

The Golf Club helps promote growth, understanding and respect for the sport of golf. The club offers students, faculty and staff an opportunity to interact informally.

▶ Men's Rugby

The Men's Rugby Club was formed to promote the growth, understanding, awareness and appeal for the sport of rugby. The club offers an opportunity for practical, realistic experience in the sport. Membership is open to all full-time male students.

▶ Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club began in 1981 as a student organization to promote conservative 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. Locally, trips have been taken to Assateague Island and the Pocomoke River. The club is dedicated to serving all students wishing to participate and to educating all students in survival skills and conservation philosophy.

▶ Sailing Club

The Sailing Club provides an opportunity for all students interested in racing and learning the skills needed for competing on a collegiate level. It is a co-educational sports club, although some events are for women only, and some are for first-year students only. Competitions are scheduled weekends in both fall and spring semesters. The team's fleet is composed of nine Collegiate Vanguard Juniors and practices three times a week on the Nanticoke River. Commitment and dedication are essential for personal as well as team success. The team is a member of MAISA (Middle Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association). Competition at regattas includes Division I schools such as the U.S. Naval Academy and Georgetown and Old Dominion universities. 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.

▶ Soccer Club

The purpose of the Soccer Club is to provide an opportunity for SU students to gather and share a common interest in soccer, promote individual and team development of soccer skills, encourage members be active and to regularly participate in the sport. Membership is open to all full-time, part-time, undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at SU.

▶ Tae Kwon Do

The objectives of the SU Tae Kwon Do Club are to pursue excellence through developing strength in both body and mind by way of a traditional martial art. This will develop and improve self confidence, self discipline and self control.

▶ Ultimate Frisbee Club

The purpose of the Ultimate Frisbee Club is to give students a chance to participate in the fun sport commonly referred to as Ultimate Frisbee. The team plays year round and practices at least twice a week. The clubs are recognized by the Ultimate Players Association, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

▶ Women's Club Soccer

The purpose of this club is to allow female athletes the opportunity to meet with others who share similar interests and to compete at the collegiate level. To qualify for membership, the student must be currently enrolled at SU for at least three credits, participate in at least 75 percent of the club meetings, practices and scrimmages, and pay the dues.

▶ Women's Rugby Club

The purpose of the club is to promote growth in women's rugby, offer an opportunity for practical and realistic experience in the game and deal with issues affecting women's rugby. No experience is necessary and new members are welcome.

Communications and Publications

▶ 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 Flyer**

The Flyer is dedicated to informing the campus of recent happenings and news that affect all college students, and to act as a forum for expressing individual viewpoints through editorials, commentaries, points of view and especially, letters to the editor. *The Flyer* is distributed every Tuesday of the semester. No experience is necessary and all are welcome and encouraged to join.

► **Mid-Atlantic Review**

Mid-Atlantic Review, a student literary magazine, encourages the creative arts expressed through poetry, short story, and artwork through recognition in its annual publication. Material published in the *Review* is original work submitted by SU students. After careful evaluation, the *Review* staff selects submissions eligible for publication. The staff consists of students who wish to explore literary criticism and publication procedures. Any student interested is encouraged to join.

► **WSUR Student Radio**

WSUR, which broadcasts live 17 hours a day from the second floor of the Guerrieri University Center, offers students experience in the field of radio. Experience is not limited to on-air personalities. Other members work behind the scenes in production, advertising sales, sports, news and promotions. WSUR broadcasts on campus on TV channel 11, off campus on 107.5 FM and around the world on the Internet. WSUR also hosts several concerts throughout the academic year. The largest, now called "Field Day" has hosted bands like Jimmie's Chicken Shack, the Violent Femmes and Run DMC.

Religion

► **Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC) Campus Ministries**

The club is a local church-based outreach to Salisbury University. BASIC provides an environment for students to come together for worship and fellowship. The club also hosts Bible studies and provide opportunities for Christians to share their faith. The University, by design, is an arena for the broad exchange of ideas and beliefs. In this type of environment it is easy to become confused. BASIC stands boldly shining the light of truth in Jesus Christ. Each semester the activities include weekly meetings, fellowship events, and a weekend retreat. The club also provides transportation to Sunday church services.

► **Catholic Campus Ministries (Newman Club)**

The Catholic Campus Ministry is present at SU to serve the students, operating as one of the Christian student organizations. Catholic Mass is held on campus in Fulton Hall Room 111 on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Students are welcome to participate in weekly meetings held immediately following Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the same room. Students work together to plan outreach activities, retreats, fund raisers, social events and faith studies. Everyone is welcome to join us in the ministry to the campus community and fellowship together.

► **Fellowship of Christians United in Study (FOCUS)**

The purpose of FOCUS is to promote racial diversity; share, through study, the fundamentals of Christianity;

encourage understanding of the principles represented in the Bible; and to share our faith with the student body.

► **Gospel Choir**

The Gospel Choir at Salisbury University spreads the Gospel through song. The choir performs at local churches on the Eastern Shore and at an annual concert in the spring.

► **Jewish Student Association (JSA)**

The purpose of the JSA is to provide Jewish-oriented social activities to all interested students at SU. It also provides a mechanism for liaison with the local Jewish community, Jewish students and the campus community, and expresses the concerns of all students relating to Jewish issues. Membership in the JSA is open to all interested students attending SU.

► **Latterday Saints Student Association**

This organization is dedicated to helping all Latterday Saints 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.

► **Student Impact/Campus Crusade for Christ**

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

► **Wesley Foundation/Methodist Campus Ministry**

The purpose of the Wesley Foundation is to encourage interested members to share in fellowship with other University students, and to provide a caring and compassionate ministry to students and other members of the campus community who seek to integrate an understanding of the Christian faith within the academic and social environment of the University.

Volunteer and Service

► **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.

► **Habitat For Humanity**

This community service organization welcomes all students and gives them the opportunity to provide low mortgage income housing for needy and deserving families. The SU chapter meets weekly to discuss fund raising and future events. The meeting is informal and is an excellent chance to meet new people and have some fun. In addition, students may choose to volunteer some time on Saturdays to work at the building site for the new homes.

Political

▶ College Democrats

The purpose of the club is to promote involvement campus wide and to offer students a deeper understanding of the ideals of the Democratic Party. The organization is open to all students with an interest in the Democratic Party.

▶ College Republicans

The SU Republican Club was organized to develop 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 who have an interest 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.

▶ Maryland Student Legislature (MSL)

The MSL delegation of SU provides an opportunity for students to get a hands-on understanding as to how our legislative branch of government works. Members participate in debates and discussions. They learn the logistics of parliamentary procedures and form a camaraderie with fellow students. MSL participates in several statewide events each year, including the Interim Council in November, the Leadership Training Institute in March and the Annual Session held at the State House in Annapolis each April.

▶ United Greens

United Greens promotes the ideals and freedoms of democracy, upholds the ideas and standards of the Association of State Green Parties, and raises awareness of violations to the rights of all people in the United States and globally.

GREEK AFFAIRS

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 serves as a vehicle for communication with the administration and campus community regarding issues of common concern. Throughout the semester, the Greek Council organizes myriad academic, social and community service events. Membership is open to members of nationally affiliated Greek organizations.

▶ Interfraternity Council

The purpose of this organization is to promote the interests of the University and member fraternities to ensure cooperation between the member fraternities and the University authorities, and to ensure cooperation among the member fraternities and other Greek societies on campus.

▶ Panhellenic Association

The Panhellenic Association consists of members from national sororities and women's fraternities at SU. The purpose is to inform others about the growing Greek community on campus and to work together toward a common goal. A formal membership recruitment period enables them to promote opportunities for the development of undergraduates through membership in women's fraternities/sororities.

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, high scholarship and assist in building character. Participation 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 for chapter officers.

▶ Pi Lambda Phi

Pi Lambda Phi was originally founded in 1895. Pi Lamb is a non-sectarian and non-hazing fraternity. It was founded at Salisbury in the spring of 1986. Pi Lamb offers friendship, a rewarding social life and a tremendous potential for growth.

▶ Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the largest national fraternity and was the first Greek social fraternity founded on the SU 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. The programs vary from strongly stressed academics, campus leadership, cultural events, fund raising and community service/philanthropic projects to an avid social life.

▶ Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi is a national fraternity founded in 1897. It was colonized at Salisbury University on November 22, 2002. Its national philanthropy is the American Red Cross.

▶ Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity is a nationally based fraternity and is one of the most active fraternities in the country. It was originally founded in 1899 to develop the mental, moral, and social aspects of college men. It was founded at SU on February 7, 1987. TKE is known to both the campus and the community for its civic and charitable activities. TKE helps to develop a young college student in the mind, body, and heart by practicing the values of love, charity and esteem necessary to succeed in the world today. projects are conducted throughout the year.

Sororities

▶ Alpha Sigma Tau

Alpha Sigma Tau was founded by eight women at Ypsilanti State College in 1899. The sorority's purposes are to develop the character of each member through a study of ethics, thus illustrating sincerity, honesty, love and understanding, to help each woman enjoy cultural advantages, and to develop in each member the social graces. A woman is a member of AST who, being rushed according to the University regulations, pledged and initiated as described in the Standing Rules for Collegiate Chapters, pays the required fees and signs 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 with sisterhood and friendship. The Zeta Psi chapter at Salisbury University is the newest addition to the Panhellenic System. Delta Gamma supports philanthropy of sight conservation and aid to the blind.

▶ Phi Mu

Phi Mu is the second oldest sorority in the National Panhellenic Conference. It was established at SU in 1988. To each of its members being a Phi Mu means having true friends to return to each semester, as well as a place to find support and assistance when needed. Our chapter is dedicated to providing an opportunity for shaping goals, learning leadership skills and sharing ideas. In addition, Phi Mu's enjoy an active social life. Phi Mu participates in local community service as well as national philanthropic projects such as the Children's Miracle Network.

▶ Zeta Tau Alpha

The purpose of ZTA is to promote sisterhood, to prepare for service, to develop higher qualities of life, to intensify friendships and to promote happiness of members. ZTA is the third largest 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 SU in 1975, making it the first national sorority on campus. To be eligible for membership, one must be a full-time student with a 2.0 or better GPA.

Academic Honoraries

▶ 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 SU and completion of 30 credit hours (15 of which must be outside a student's major). Eligible students are notified each spring semester.

▶ Beta Beta Beta

The purpose of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society is to function as an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Its activities shall be designed to

stimulate interest, scholarly attainment and investigation in the biological sciences and to promote the dissemination of information and new interpretations among students of the life sciences.

▶ 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 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 SU 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.

▶ Honors Student Association

The purpose of the Honors Student Association is to provide students with cultural, intellectual and social activities outside of the classroom setting and to promote community service. The group also serves as a liaison between students enrolled in the Bellavance Honors Program and the Honors Program Committee. It makes recommendations for honors course offerings and advises the committee on matters relating to program requirements and changes.

▶ Kappa Delta Pi

The Rho Eta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi promotes excellence in and recognizes outstanding contributions to education. This honor society endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship and growth among its members. Qualifications for membership are academic achievement and leadership in education.

▶ Lambda Beta Honor Society for Respiratory Care

The Lambda Beta Honor Society for Respiratory Care at SU was formed to bring together those who are interested in a career in respiratory care. The purpose of the honor society is to promote, recognize and honor scholarship, achievement, service and character of students, graduates and faculty members of the SU Respiratory Therapy Program. Junior and senior student members are available to mentor those wishing to pursue a career in respiratory care. Students will be invited to become members of the SU chapter of Lambda Beta after completing the first semester as a respiratory major with a GPA of 3.0. 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 SU, attain at least a 3.1 grade point average in 12 or more hours of literature in 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 official undergraduate communications honor society of the National Communication Association. Its purpose is to recognize, foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement, stimulate interest in the field of communication studies, and to promote and encourage professional development among communication majors.

► Omicron Delta Kappa

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

► Phi Alpha

The Chi Eta chapter of the social work honor society encourages high scholastic attainment, provides a closer bond among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideas.

► 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 Epsilon Kappa

The Epsilon Theta chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Physical Education Honors Fraternity is an organization dedicated to improve the recognition of physical education and interests of the profession in an academic community.

► Phi Eta Sigma

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honor society whose goal is to encourage and reward academic excellence among freshmen in institutions of higher learning. Freshmen 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. Membership is recognition of personal accomplishment and serves as an incentive for continued high scholarship. It provides members the opportunity to meet freshmen scholars from all academic disciplines and to join them in promoting academic excellence. Members may apply for scholarships available from national and local chapters.

► Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is an international honor society with a local chapter on the SU campus. It fosters and recognizes outstanding scholarship in students from all areas of instruction. It is the only honor society which moves 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 collegiate 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 GPA of a B or better. Membership and leadership in the collegiate chapter are shared equally between faculty and students. Pi Gamma Mu gives recognition to good scholarship and actively 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 its members in all fields, particularly psychology. The requirements for membership in Psi Chi start with the completion of 12 semester hours in psychology and satisfying grade point requirements.

► Sigma Theta Tau

Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honor society, recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership and research in nursing. To qualify for membership in SU'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, to have completed one-fourth of the program of study and have potential for leadership in the nursing profession.