



Salisbury UNIVERSITY

SUMMER 2009

# The Office Of Conference Planning NEWS

## Summer Conference Schedule

“Small feet, big feet ... feet, feet, feet ... how many different feet you meet” as Dr. Seuss states in his famous book *The Foot Book* is very appropriate for SU’s campus this summer.



The Office of Conference Planning will host over 10,000 visitors this summer for various conferences, camps and programs for people of all ages.

We have several non-profit groups holding fundraising events, and by hosting these events on our campus we are assisting these groups in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to charities.



It is also a great opportunity for us to have “small feet” on campus. Some of these children may decide to return and become students one day. The athletic camps provide a great way for our coaches to share their expertise to guests from around the region.

We also have several State of Maryland groups who will offer training at our facilities this year. Several of these groups have performances or events open to the public such as Maryland Summer Center for the Arts, Barbershop Quartet, Purnell-Thomas Tennis Tournament and more!

If you see any of these groups this summer, stop and say hello and help welcome them to our great University!

—Lesley A. Staffeldt  
Director of Conference Services & Facilities Reservations

## MD Girls State Comes To SU!

The Salisbury University Conference Planning Office is thrilled to be hosting the Maryland Girls State program June 21-26.

### What is Girls State?

Girls State offers training in the practical processes of self government and good citizenship as practiced in a democratic society.

Each summer, approximately 20,000 enthusiastic young women participate in Girls State sessions across the nation. At Girls State, the “citizens” study local, county and state government processes. They do this by setting up their own miniature city, county and state governments and administering them according to the laws of their particular state.

### Girls State History

Girls State began as one- and two-day sessions in the late 1930s. Washington, D.C. and Delaware are credited with first launching the program. In 1939, Girls State was expanded to a week-long government education program. Since 1948, it has been a regular part of the Auxiliary’s Americanism curriculum.

For more than 60 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has succeeded in giving young women the finest citizenship training program possible.

### PAST PARTICIPANTS OF GIRLS STATE

**Ericka Dunlap**  
Miss America 2004

**Ann Richards**  
Former Governor of Texas

**Jessica Mitchell**  
VP of Design/Director of Apparel for Liz Claiborne

**Captain Michelle Johnson**  
First Woman to serve as Wing Commander of the U.S. Air Force Academy

**Leeza Gibbons**  
National Talk Show Host

For more information visit:

[www.alamd.org/Home/GirlsState.html](http://www.alamd.org/Home/GirlsState.html)

Do you belong to an association that is looking for a place to host their events or conferences? Contact the Conference Planning Office at **410-543-6526.**

# Are You Ready To Rock, Ride & Roll?

Join in the fun and register for the 23rd Annual 2009 Chesapeake Bay Air Ride & Roll (CBAR).



CBAR gives you many options for that nice bike Ride or Roll that you've have been wanting to take. The ride includes routes on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7 throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Whether you are a beginner and want to attempt the 20-mile route, or advanced and up for a challenge with the 100-mile route, rest assured, we have the perfect route for you!

You will enjoy beautiful scenic routes, a scrumptious all-you-can eat crab feast dinner, an awards ceremony and the camaraderie of first-time and returning Riders and Rollers—it's just overall fun! With an added Friday night barbecue and a lunch on Sunday, you will have a great time sharing route stories, fundraising secrets and much, much more. Most importantly, all proceeds raised go toward funding programs that support lung health and disease prevention. Your support will help thousands in Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia breathe easier.

Sign up today & join our **Fight For Air!**

For registration details visit: [www.cbarmd.org](http://www.cbarmd.org)

## They Arrive As Strangers & Leave As Friends

Every year, 120 young artists converge on SU for a two-week educational program.

Sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education and Salisbury University, the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts (MSCA) offers talented middle and high school students across the state an opportunity to study music/orchestra, visual arts, musical theatre, digital video production and acting in a two-week residential setting.

The Maryland Summer Center for the Arts shares and supports SU's commitment to the community and has forged strong partnerships with area organizations and businesses. Collaborating since 2001, MSCA and the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council have co-sponsored five major performances in Holloway Hall, bringing thousands of patrons to campus.

Off the peninsula, students have been featured at the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Inner Harbor, the Maryland Institute College of Art and Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Visit [www.salisbury.edu/msca/](http://www.salisbury.edu/msca/) for more information.



## SUMMER 2009 Conference Planning Calendar of Events

- MAY**  
**James M. Bennett High School Prom**  
 Saturday, May 23
- MD Cardinals Basketball Tournament**  
 Saturday, May 30-Sunday, May 31
- JUNE**  
**American Lung Association Chesapeake Bay Asthma Ride (CBAR)**  
 Friday, June 5-Sunday, June 7
- Summer Solstice Cheerleading Competition**  
 Saturday, June 6
- Dance Center Recital**  
 Saturday, June 6
- D'Ann Danse Company, Inc. Recital**  
 Saturday, June 13-Sunday, June 14
- Doug Fleetwood's Sports Camps: Baseball**  
 Monday, June 15-Friday, June 19
- Barbershop Quartet "Harmony College East"**  
 Thursday, June 18-Sunday, June 21
- Maryland Girls State**  
 Sunday, June 21-Friday, June 26
- Nike Girls Lacrosse**  
 Sunday, June 21-Thursday, June 25
- Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene: OETAS I**  
 Sunday, June 21-Thursday, June 25
- Tim Lee Soccer Session I**  
 Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26
- Doug Fleetwood's Sports Camps: Hitting**  
 Monday, June 22-Wednesday, June 24
- Washington Area Chinese Tennis Association (WACTA) Family Camp**  
 Thursday, June 25-Sunday, June 28
- Nike Girls Basketball**  
 Monday, June 29-Thursday, July 2
- Doug Fleetwood's Sports Camp: Pitching, Catching, IF/OF**  
 Monday, June 29-Wednesday, July 1
- JULY**  
**Maryland Summer Center for the Arts**  
 Sunday, July 5-Saturday, July 18
- Nike Girls Softball**  
 Sunday, July 5-Thursday, July 9
- Tim Lee Soccer Session II**  
 Monday, July 6-Friday, July 10
- National Cheerleaders Association**  
 Monday, July 6-Thursday, July 9
- Maryland Dept. of Transportation Training**  
 Tuesday, July 7-Friday, July 10
- "Doubt", Community Players Performance**  
 Thursday, July 9-Saturday, July 11
- Nike Adult Tennis**  
 Saturday, July 11-Sunday, July 12
- Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene: OETAS II**  
 Sunday, July 12-Thursday, July 16
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**  
 Monday, July 13-Friday, July 17
- All World Lacrosse**  
 Saturday, July 18-Tuesday, July 21
- Youth Professional Training—Boys**  
 Sunday, July 19-Friday, July 24
- Nike Youth Tennis I**  
 Sunday, July 19-Friday, July 24
- EDGE Football I**  
 Friday, July 24-Monday, July 27
- Nike Youth Tennis II**  
 Sunday, July 26-Friday, July 31
- Middle States Soccer**  
 Sunday, July 26-Thursday, July 30
- Youth Professional Training—Girls**  
 Sunday, July 26-Friday, July 31
- Youth Leadership Academy**  
 Tuesday, July 28-Thursday, July 30
- EDGE Football II**  
 Thursday, July 30-Sunday, August 2
- DeMolay**  
 Friday, July 31-Sunday, August 2
- AUGUST**  
**Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene: OETAS III**  
 Sunday, August 2-Thursday, August 6
- Wicomico County Parks & Recreation Volleyball**  
 Monday, August 3-Friday, August 7
- Purnell Music Recital**  
 Sunday, August 9
- Nike Boys Basketball**  
 Monday, August 10-Thursday, August 13
- Purnell-Thomas Tennis Tournament**  
 Wednesday, August 19-Sunday, August 23
- Events are subject to change. Visit [www.salisbury.edu/confplan](http://www.salisbury.edu/confplan) for the most up-to-date information.