

Mission

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. was created in 1973 to accumulate funds, by gift and investment, and to foster, encourage and enrich the activities, educational programs, athletics and scholarships/grants of Salisbury University. It is the intent of the Foundation to promote, sponsor and carry out educational, scientific and charitable purposes and objectives for the benefit of Salisbury University and its students. Through the generosity of major benefactors, corporations, foundations, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and friends, the Salisbury University Foundation is fulfilling its promise to the SU community.



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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Salisbury University and the Salisbury University Foundation, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous support of the fund-raising efforts set forth by the University during the past year. As you are all aware, there have been significant financial challenges across the state of Maryland, and higher education has not been immune to the shortfalls faced by publicly supported agencies. In an effort to offset these challenges, private fund-raising efforts have become increasingly critical, and we are delighted to say that alumni and friends of Salisbury University have answered the call.

In the past year, we have seen the successful completion of the Perdue-Kresge Challenge campaign. This effort yielded in excess of \$1.6 million dollars for various campus projects and initiatives. We celebrated with the partners in February and continue to work in conjunction with the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore to secure the final obligations so generously pledged by you, our donors. We thank you and offer our congratulations to the Community Foundation for coordinating this outstanding fund-raising program.

The Foundation has taken a more active role in advocacy for Salisbury University. Of course we have always been out there waving the SU banner every chance we get, but there is more to it now. The “more” is about year-round advocacy with our local, state and federal elected officials. It has been so helpful to know that members of the Foundation Board of Directors take their role very seriously. It is apparent that our members are ready, willing and able to ask the tough questions about the funding structure, financial allocations and certainly the future of Salisbury University.

We are also pleased to boast a bit about the Partners for Progress, which was unveiled in the spring. This initiative has taken on a shape and a purpose all its own. The support of the Foundation has been steadfast, and we are certain you will be seeing more positive relationship-building going on between the town and the University.

Salisbury University has much good news to share. This fine institution continues to receive national recognition for excellence in academics and athletics. The Salisbury University Foundation is proud to enhance the educational experience for our students and offer them the opportunity to “Learn, Live and Lead”—not only on our campus, but also in our community and into their future.

We need your continued help and support to make it happen.

We are certain you will like what the future holds for Salisbury University.

Sincerely,

Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Salisbury University President

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