



DEAR DONORS AND FRIENDS,

What an amazing and action-packed year for Salisbury University and the Salisbury University Foundation! The newly adopted tagline for the institution rings true, and we have you to thank for helping make that happen. Salisbury University is *A Maryland University of National Distinction* for so many reasons. You have made a decision to invest in the future of this institution because of our record of success and we thank you and salute you for your commitment.

During the summer of 2006 we were eager to kick off our new capital campaign, *Taking Excellence to New Heights*, with an ambitious goal of \$25 million. Some unforeseen circumstances and very generous friends led us to expand that goal to \$30 million ... and we are pleased to report that we are well on our way to achieving our target.

The campaign is now in full swing and includes initiatives that will touch nearly every aspect of this campus and this institution. Scholarship money remains the cornerstone of the campaign with a goal of \$15 million—representing one-half of the overall objective. The capital projects included will allow Salisbury University to open two new academic buildings within the next five years—the Teacher Education and Technology Center and the Perdue School of Business. Additionally, support for the Library, Fine Arts, Athletics, Community Outreach and Campus Enhancements round out the initiatives included in what many are referring to as Campaign 2012.

Thanks to the strong partnership between Salisbury University and the Salisbury University Foundation, the campus itself is growing and changing in order to respond to developments in higher education in Maryland and beyond. Noteworthy land acquisition has taken place and has allowed for strategic growth that is both logical and responsible for the campus and the community.

Join us in looking back on the past year of successes and accomplishments that has solidified our status as *A Maryland University of National Distinction!* Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support the mission and vision of this outstanding institution. Together we put *excellence in action*.

Gratefully Yours,

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