



ENHANCING A CULTURAL ASSET

Salisbury University serves the greater community as a cultural beacon. The variety and vitality of fine and performing arts that round out the education of Salisbury University students also complement the cultural life of the Eastern Shore. Many generous friends of Salisbury University have stepped forward to recognize the institution's commitment to the fine and performing arts.

One such individual is an anonymous benefactor who created the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra

Performance Fund. The gift of \$100,000 will enhance the offerings of this fabulous cultural program of Salisbury University. The goal of this gift is to improve the musical performances of the Symphony by providing for featured performances, musical composition, sheet music and equipment.

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, founded in 1986, has provided the Delmarva Peninsula with live orchestral music for more than two decades. Members of the SSO are comprised of University

students majoring in music, gifted students of other majors and dedicated community members.

The donor made an investment in the future of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra because he has followed their development since they were a "diamond in the rough." With his generosity and the patronage and support of other Eastern Shore residents, the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra is now considered a crown jewel at Salisbury University.



SOARING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Sea Gull Century and Salisbury University have enjoyed a valuable partnership for 18 years. In recognition and appreciation of this relationship, the Sea Gull Century committed to the annual funding of the Sea Gull Century Scholarship Fund at Salisbury University.

Every year the Sea Gull Century will donate \$5,000 to the SU Foundation, Inc. for the exclusive deposit into the Sea Gull Century Endowment. This endowment will continually grow and perpetuate scholarships for future generations of SU students. This scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students who

are of freshman, sophomore or junior status, uphold a 3.0 GPA at SU, involve themselves in the Sea Gull Century and provide a written reflection of their Century experience.

In 2007—its first year of awards—four students were selected to be Sea Gull Century Scholars. The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. awarded the following students the scholarship: Danielle Smith, daughter of Thomas and Rose Smith of Salisbury. Smith is a junior elementary education major. She is a 2005 graduate of Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton.

Joshua Weikers, son of Mary and Clark Weikers of Hampstead,

MD. Weikers is a junior finance major. He is a 2005 graduate of North Carroll High School in Hampstead.

Sarah Long, daughter of Amy and David Long of Hagerstown, MD. Long is a senior physical education major. She is a 2003 graduate of North Hagerstown High School.

Ellen Williams, daughter of Claire Williams of Salisbury. Williams is a sophomore medical technology major. She is a 2006 graduate of Parkside High School in Salisbury.