



ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR DONORS AND FRIENDS,

On behalf of Salisbury University and the Salisbury University Foundation, we extend our heartfelt thanks for the support you have shown throughout the past year. This annual report is an indication of the magnitude of your generosity and we simply cannot thank you enough!

Throughout the pages that follow you will be able to see what your contributions have made possible. The lives you have touched, changed and enhanced are simply not quantifiable. Through scholarship dollars, capital gifts, program support and more, you continue to help solidify our position and reputation as *A Maryland University of National Distinction*.

We take a moment to thank and salute the work and leadership of our immediate past chair, Ed Thomas. One noteworthy aspect of Ed's leadership was his ability to mobilize the Foundation Board and others to respond to the rising scholarship needs the University faced in recent years. With intensified focus on access, recruitment and retention, scholarship dollars have become more important than ever to our mission and our future. Thanks to Ed and those he inspired, we have already seen significant growth in our scholarship endowment.

The Foundation continues to help the University grow in scope as well as stature. The partnership has made it possible for the actual footprint of SU to change and expand in response to our mounting need for space. With much of the campus being constructed for a student body of 3,000, our current student body of 7,800 has different needs and different expectations. We are able to respond together and applaud your generosity to that end.

Thank you once again for your friendship and financial support this past year. We know you will continue your support in the future as we do our best to ensure that we are indeed *Taking Excellence to New Heights*.

Gratefully Yours,

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