



MEMORANDUM

March 10, 2003

TO: Members of the Salisbury University Community

FROM: Bryan Price
Director

RE: 2002-2003 Fact Book

I am pleased to present the **Salisbury University 2002-2003 Fact Book**, the 20th consecutive year in which we have offered this publication to the SU community. Providing reliable, detailed information to the Salisbury University administration and faculty remain central outcomes of our office. One of the primary documents we publish to support those outcomes is the Salisbury University Fact Book. The Fact Book should serve as your first choice of reference regarding enrollment statistics, program enrollment trends and demographics, faculty and employee demographics, faculty workload, graduation trends, and planning. The 2002-2003 edition of the Fact Book is available in limited hard copy quantities, CD-ROM, and on the World Wide Web at <http://www.salisbury.edu/iara/Factbook/Factbook.htm>. For more extensive information, you may also refer to the website of the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment, & Accountability at <http://www.salisbury.edu/iara>.

It is important to acknowledge my IR staff: June Dysart, IR Specialist and Coordinator of the Fact Book; Maureen Belich, Research Analyst "Extraordinaire;" and my part-time professional and student employees. Their attention to detail and flexibility under pressure are essential in providing you with accurate and reliable information.

On a final note, since this is the 20th edition of the SU Fact Book, you might be interested to view some of the highlights between **Salisbury State College in 1983** and **Salisbury University in 2002**. The data are remarkable, both for their similarities and for their dramatic differences.