Participants in the Maryland Summer Center for Gifted and Talented Students (MSCGTS) came to the Nabb Research Center to research the residents, friends and neighbors of Pemberton Hall, a historic plantation near Salisbury. Students examined wills, inventories and land records to gain a better understanding of the 17th and 18th century lifestyles of landowners, indentured servants and slaves who once lived and worked near Pemberton Hall. The students prepared a first-person character interpretation and they presented it to peers, family, local experts and officials.
The Tributes Program, which began in 2002, encourages purchasing books to honor Salisbury University faculty who have inspired, motivated and made a difference in the lives of students. Donors of tributes books included the Muslim Student Association in honor of Carol Williamson, Mitzi Perdue in honor of Karen Wilson, and Pi Gamma Mu in honor of Dr. Richard Bowler, Dr. Michael Lewis, Dr. Melanie Perreault and Dr. Clara Small. Richard Allen Givens II made a donation to purchase books to honor of Dr. Harry Basehart, Dr. Arthur Delpaz, Dr. Jessie Fleming, Dr. Jerome Miller and Dr. Ray Ziegler.

The Memorial/Honoree Book program provides an ideal way to honor/remember a friend or family member. This year books were given to Blackwell Library in memory of Thomas G. Bromley, Mary Gay Calcott, Mary McKenna Curtin, Gloria S. Jenkins, Anthony Topolski, May Hatton Truitt and Dr. George Walsh.

Each year Blackwell Library purchases books to honor faculty who have retired that year. In the past year, Tribute books in honor of Dr. Eva Anderson, Dr. K. Nelson Butler, John Fields, Dr. Robert Graff, Dr. Kent Kimmel, Barry King, Dr. Amy Meckins, Dr. James Welsh and Dr. Carol Williamson have been added to the collection.


TALBOT GIFT GRACES LIBRARY

Dr. Alfred K. Talbot Jr., the first African-American professor at Salisbury University, began teaching for the Sociology and Education departments in 1970. Victoria Jones donated Dr. Talbot’s academic regalia to SU after he died in 2004. A library display to honor Dr. Talbot includes his academic regalia.

SALLIE DRYDEN PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD

Michael E. Brown received the Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award at the SU Honors Convocation, May 6, 2005. Sallie Parker was the secretary to the director of Blackwell Library for many years and she studied film at SU. Her memorial fund creates a permanent, ongoing gift that benefits the University. The Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award is given for outstanding performance in film studies or for general contributions to the development of film consciousness on campus and in the Salisbury community.

Tributes Program Donation Form

A new library program, Tributes celebrates the contributions of faculty and students’ lives, Salisbury University’s commitment to educational excellence, and the library’s support of that mission and the people who make it possible. Purchase a book to honor or remember a faculty member, administrator or friend of the University who has encouraged, inspired, motivated and demonstrated personal concern for Salisbury’s students.

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