

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY HISTORY

In 1922, the Maryland legislature established a commission to determine a location for a two-year college on the state's Eastern Shore. A site at Salisbury was selected and the institution was opened in September, 1925.

The college's two-year course of study was increased to three years in 1931 and to four years in 1934. By 1935 legislative action, the college was authorized to grant the Bachelor of Science.

The academic program expanded in 1947 and in 1960, offering four-year programs in arts and sciences, providing students with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science. The University continues to meet the increasing demands of society for quality education, and today offers a variety of undergraduate programs in liberal arts, sciences and in the professional fields of business administration, education, medical technology, nursing, respiratory therapy and social work.

In 1962, the State Board of Trustees approved a graduate program leading to the Master of Education, followed with a Master of Arts in English (1974), a Master of Business Administration (1981), a Master of Science with a major in nursing (1982). The Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland has subsequently approved a Master of Education with a major in public school administration (1994), a Master of Arts in Teaching (1996), a Master of Arts with a major in history (1998), a Master of Science in Applied Health Physiology (2000), and a Master of Social Work (2001).

Today, Salisbury University is a nationally accredited, four-year comprehensive university offering 52 distinct undergraduate and graduate degree programs in a friendly atmosphere that encourages close relationships between faculty and students.

BLACKWELL LIBRARY

Blackwell Library houses more than 250,000 bound volumes, provides an array of electronic resources and incorporates the Teaching and Learning Network, a faculty development initiative, and the separately located and prestigious Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, a rich collection of primary research materials. All these resources support the University's central mission of teaching and learning.

Research Services Desk Hours

Regular Sessions

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Winter Session

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday	12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Summer Sessions

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Intersession

Monday-Friday	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Special holiday/exam week hours will be posted	

Telephone Numbers

Special Collections, University Archives and the Research Services Desk	410-548-5988
Circulation Desk (Information)	410-543-6130

Materials are located on the first floor of Blackwell Library in the SU Special Collections Room and are accessible during Research Services Desk hours.

www.salisbury.edu/library

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Maryland History
Rare Books
Film Press Kits
Les Callette Civil War

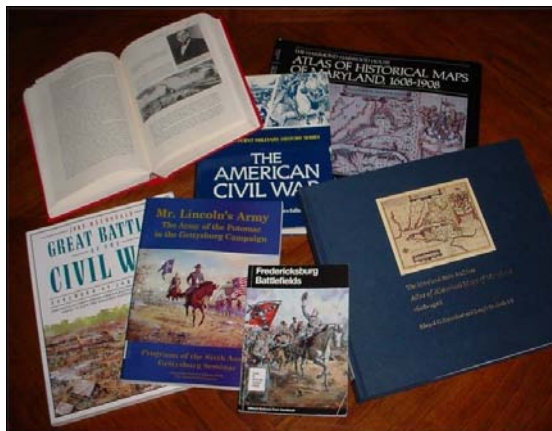


SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Salisbury University Special Collections exist to support University faculty and student research. The Collection includes the Maryland History Collection, the Rare Books Collection, the Film Press Kits Collection and the Les Callette / Civil War Collection. All collections are located on the first floor of Blackwell Library in the Special Collections Room and are open to visiting faculty and students from other universities and colleges and to members of the general public.

Many books, furniture, artifacts and other items have been added to the Collection through generous donations by Mrs. Corinne Les Callette, Dr. John F. Farquhar and Mrs. Eleanor Mulligan.

The Special Collections Room is reserved for Special Collections study and is not for general study. All materials not checked out should be returned to the room. Food and beverages are prohibited.



MARYLAND HISTORY

The Maryland History Collection consists of special books with an emphasis on Delmarva history as well as works of literature by Delmarva authors. Books in this collection do not circulate.

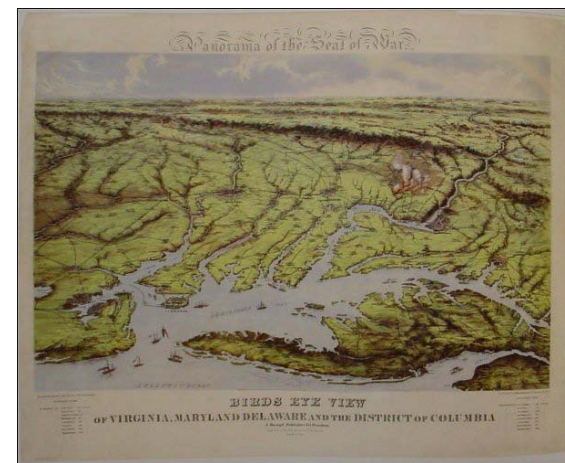


RARE BOOKS

Through gifts and donations over the years, the Rare Books Collection includes valuable items covering fiction and non-fiction subject areas. Books in this collection do not circulate.

FILM PRESS KITS

The Film Press Kits Collection was donated by Dr. James Welsh, SU English Professor (1972-2003) and a founding editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, an SU publication. The Collection contains 1,000+ film kits. Materials in this collection may be checked out, four at a time, for a two-hour loan period within the library.



LES CALLETTE CIVIL WAR

The 2,000+ volume Civil War Collection was originally conceived by SU Library Director James Thrash (retired) and began with donations in memory of Dr. Millard Les Callette, SU History Professor (1959-1977). The Collection covers Civil War battles, campaigns, personalities, maps and many other aspects of the war. The Les Callette family and Dr. John F. Farquhar continue to add items to the Collection. Books in this collection may be checked out, unless they are reference items.

