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Gull Card

Parents of Salisbury State students can now make a deposit to their child's ID card account and at the same time monitor where the money is going—all on the Web.

SSU is in the forefront of such Web-based accounting, said Ron Pierce, executive director of National Association of Campus Card Users. He estimates only a couple dozen universities nationwide currently offer such service.

The SSU system was developed in response to parents' requests, says Michael Burton, campus financial officer. Students like the convenience. Parents like seeing where their child is spending money. There's only one catch: For parents to monitor the spending, students must be willing to share their password.

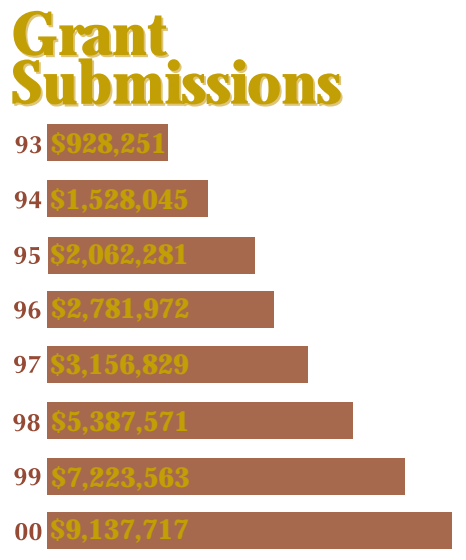


SSU Facts

- SSU's grounds are registered with the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta.
- SSU acquired the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, valued at \$8.5 million, in 2000.
- SSU has over 25,808 alumni in all 50 states.
- The Sea Gull Century, sponsored by Campus Recreation, attracts over 7,000 cyclists annually, the biggest ride of its kind on the East Coast.
- SSU was the first college or university in the country to build and completely finance a home through Habitat for Humanity.

SSU Grants Today

In 1999-2000, Salisbury State enjoyed an unprecedented increase in grant application submissions, a steady increase in the dollar amount of grant awards and an impressive increase in the number of faculty involved in the grant process. With 91 grant proposals and contracts submitted by faculty and administration, the University submitted requests for over \$9 million.



SSU Breaks Ground On \$37 Million Science Building

Before a festive audience of friends of the University and members of the campus community, Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening broke ground recently on Salisbury State University's new \$37 million science building.

At 145,500 square feet, the new science hall will be the largest academic facility on campus and one of the largest science buildings in the state.

The three-story brick structure will house the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology, endowed by the Maryland aviation pioneer who lives in Salisbury, and also the Guerrieri Laboratory Center, endowed by the Guerrieri Family Foundation of Ocean City, supplemented by the State of Maryland's Private Donation Incentive Program.

The new state-of-the-art science hall will house biology/environmental health, chemistry, physics and engineering, mathematics and computer science, and geography and geosciences.

It will hold 12 classrooms of vari-

ous sizes including a tiered auditorium, 32 teaching laboratories and 22 research laboratories. Salisbury State and the Henson School are recognized nationally as leaders in the undergraduate research movement and its alumni have gone on to such institutions as the University of Maryland College Park, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, National Institutes of Health and Duke University, among others. The 22 undergraduate research labs will allow for highly motivated students to work with faculty on self-directed projects. The smart classrooms and labs will also be wired for the Internet and computer-projection systems. In addition, the building will

have student study areas, conference rooms and 95 faculty/staff offices.

The science building is expected to open for classes in fall 2002.



Maryland Gov. Glendening (far right) grabbed a shovel to help campus and community leaders break ground on SSU's new science building.

Educating Excellent Teachers

That tradition of producing exemplary teachers was again in evidence in 1999-2000, as 25 percent of the Maryland Teachers of the Year were Salisbury State graduates. Also, for the second consecutive year the Maryland Principal of the Year was an SSU alumnus, as was the Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution American History Teacher of the Year. In neighboring Delaware, three SSU alumni earned Teacher of the Year honors.

The Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies received accreditation of teacher education and school personnel programs this year under the performance oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the organizational responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education programs.

"SSU has a long history of preparing highly qualified teachers and principals," said Dr. Beth Barnett, dean of the Seidel School. "Obtaining NCATE accreditation verifies the outstanding quality of our teacher education programs and sets standards for our continued education of excellent teachers."



SSU graduate and Delaware Teacher of the Year Julia Harper (left) works with one of her eighth-grade students.

Alumni Earn Maryland and Delaware Teacher of the Year 2000 Honors

- Patricia Butler, Somerset County, MD
- Sandra W. Furbush, Sussex Tech School District, DE
- Brenda Harem, Worcester County, MD
- Julia Harper, Delmar School District, DE, Delaware Teacher of the Year 2000
- Teresa McCain, Wicomico County, MD
- Donna Midcap, Talbot County, MD
- Ellen Mulder, Caroline County, MD
- Valerie Turner, Seaford School District, DE
- Jeffrey Webb, Dorchester County, MD
- Loriann White, Indian River School District, DE
- Bob Kemmery, Eastern Technical High School, Baltimore
- Maryland Year 2000 Outstanding Teacher of American History
- J.C. Parker, Wicomico County

Sea Gulls Celebrate Unprecedented Fall Athletics Success

The most successful fall sports season in school history capped an incredible 2000 calendar year for Salisbury athletics. The Sea Gulls won five of six possible Capital Athletic Conference championships during the recent fall season, and placed an all-time best four teams in NCAA Tournament competition.

Conference champions were men's and women's soccer, field hockey, volleyball and men's cross country. The field hockey team advanced to the NCAA final four, the women's soccer team to the NCAA elite eight,

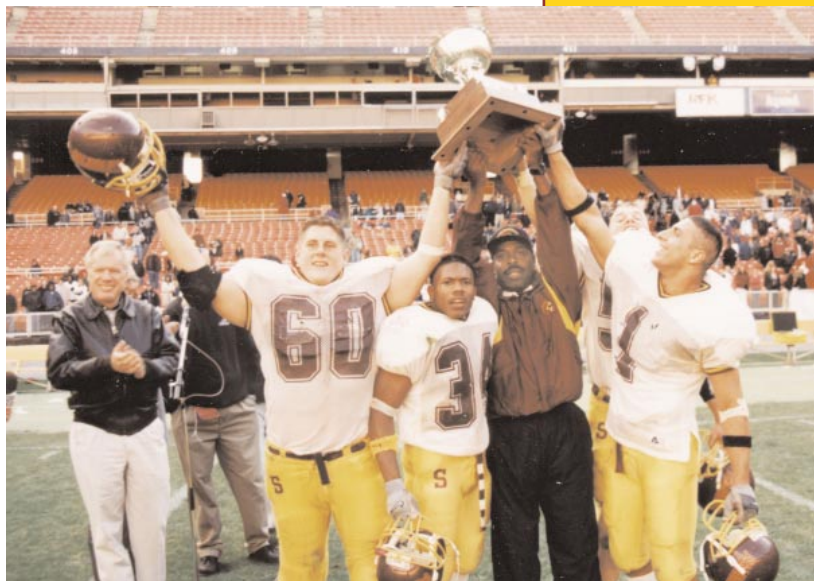
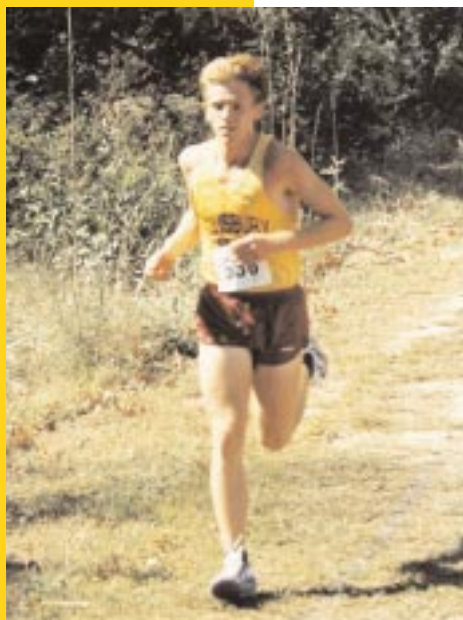
the men's soccer team to the NCAA second round and the volleyball team to the NCAA first round. Additionally, the football team capped its season with a victory in the annual Regents Cup game at historic RFK Stadium.

Since the start of the new millennium, the Sea Gulls have won 10 conference titles and had 12 of 19 teams qualify for the NCAA Tournament. In addition, 12 players have earned all-America honors and six coaches have been tabbed as CAC coaches of the year.

In the fifth annual Sears

Directors Cup rankings for intercollegiate sports, released at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year, Salisbury finished 18th overall, its highest placement ever. That places SSU in the top 5 percent from among the nearly 400 member institutions that compete in NCAA Division III athletics. Sea Gulls are ranked fifth in the most recent rankings for the 2000-01 academic year, released in December.

127 student-athletes earned all-conference academic honors with grade point averages of 3.2 or higher for the full 1999-2000



Year 2000 Athletics Highlights

Conference championships . . .

Women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's cross country, volleyball

NCAA Tournament qualifiers . . .

Women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's tennis, women's track & field, field hockey, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's cross country, volleyball.

Among the NCAA teams, one finished as the national runner-up (men's lacrosse); two were national semifinalists (women's lacrosse, field hockey), one advanced to the "elite eight" (women's soccer) and two were regional finalists (baseball and softball).

Student-athletes earning all-America honors . . .

Women's Lacrosse	Jen Mezzadra	(1st team)
	Annie Sappington	(2nd team)
	Jen Ice	(3rd team)
Men's Lacrosse	Joe High	(1st team)
	Chris Turner	(1st team)
	Tim Parks	(1st team)
	Dave DiPaola	(2nd team)
	Hirbod Azmi	(2nd team)
	Mark Breier	(Hon. mention)
Field Hockey	Joanna Fenske	(1st team)
	Tara Webster	(2nd team)
	Jill Cressor	(3rd team)

Among these, Turner was the national Division III men's lacrosse player of the year.

Six coaches were also recognized as conference Coach of the Year winners . . .

- Robb Disbennett (baseball)
- Margie Knight (softball)
- Bridget Benshetler (women's basketball)
- Dawn Chamberlin (field hockey)
- Gerry DiBartolo (men's soccer)
- Jim Jones (men's cross country)