Prior to 1970

Joseph Howard ’53 received the Distinguished Service to Public Education Award from Montgomery County Board of Education for instituting an Outdoor Education Program. He is the founder of the program and has been its number one advocate, supporter and leader for the past 40 years.

Nancy Wade Slayton ’62 recently retired from Westside Intermediate in Wicomico (MD) County.

Joyce Poole Willey ’62 retired from Fruitland Primary School in Wicomico (MD) County.

Dr. Edward T. Shaffer ’63 retired from SU’s Chemistry Department after 35 1/2 years of service.

Jacqueline Culver Jones ’66 was recognized for teaching in Wicomico (MD) County for 35 years.

Norman G. Francis ’67 recently retired from East Salisbury Elementary School, Wicomico (MD) County.

Donna Webster Bennett ’68 was recognized by the Wicomico (MD) County Board of Education for reaching the 35-year milestone for service.

Linda Mohn Pastorfield ’68 & ’75 was recently recognized for teaching for 35 years.

Lois Hickman Wells ’69 recently retired from Buckingham Elementary School in Worcester (MD) County.

1970s

Ronald J. Bartyczak ’70 was presented with the Commissioner’s Award for his contribution to the National Research Program in October 2002. The program is intended to gather information from Form 1040 filers. The Commissioner’s Award is the highest award that is given by the Internal Revenue Service.

Constance Johnson Demott ’70 was recognized for working for the Wicomico (MD) County school district for 40 years. She is an English teacher at Wicomico Middle School.

Elmo “Buzz” Powell ’70 and his wife, Betty Powell, were named chairs of the Somerset County division of a capital campaign to fund the new in-patient hospice, Coastal Hospice at the Lake.

Doug Schenk ’70 conceived, co-wrote, and produced the album Amelia’s Journey, a musical journey through the lives of Amelia Earhart and George Putnam from the time they first met in 1928 until she disappeared in 1937. The CD was released October 1, 2003, and the musical will be performed in 2004 at Chesapeake Arts Center in Brooklyn Park, MD.

Jo Ann Maloney Staples ’70 retired after 31 years with the State of Maryland. She served as assistant director for the Caroline County Department of Social Services for the last 14 years. Her retirement lasted only nine weeks as she became executive director for CASA in September.

Susan Brinsfield ’71 retired from Stephen Decatur High School in Worcester (MD) County.

Paul Daisey ’71 & ’77 retired from the Alternative Learning Center in Worcester (MD) County.

George T. Mason ’71 & ’77 retired from Snow Hill Elementary School in Worcester (MD) County.

Thomas O. Horseman ’72 retired from SU’s mathematics and Computer Sciences Departments. He was also the internship coordinator for the department for the past 15 years.

G. Carroll Thamert Jr. ’72 & ’81 retired from Wicomico Middle School in Wicomico (MD) County.

Sharen Greene Hastings ’72 & ’82 retired from Ocean City Elementary in Worcester (MD) County.

Terry Gibbons ’73 & ’83 retired from Berlin Intermediate in Worcester (MD) County.

Dr. Fred R. Spurlock ’73 has been appointed head of Worcester (MD) Preparatory’s Middle School.

Debra Miller Chance ’74 & ’83 & ’94 received her Ed.D. in innovation and leadership from Wilmington (DE) College in January 2003. She also received the Judith Ruchkin Research Award from Maryland ASCD for Outstanding Dissertation in March 2003.

Allyn Smith Watson ’74 & ’88 received both the Excellence in Minority Achievement Award in 2002 as well as the National Distinguished Principal for Maryland Award in 2003.

Col. Michael K. Adams ’75 retired from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Michael Legge ’75 has done and continues to do groundbreaking research and development work in the field of healing music, a system which has many applications involving a multi-disciplinary approach.

Howard M. Phoebus ’75 was recently selected as Rotarian of the Year for the Beltsville (MD) Rotary Club. He and his wife, Lois Taft Phoebus ’76, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in May 2003.

Donnie shockley ’75 was elected to the Worcester (MD) County Board of Education. This was the first elected board in 135 years.

James F. Thanner ’76 (below) was inducted into the Kentwood (MD) High School Hall of Fame in November 2002. He was also named High School Principal of the Year by the Baltimore County Student Council in May 2003.

Rebecca Dawson Bradfield ’77 retired from Snow Hill High School in Worcester (MD) County.

Mary J. Cox-Bilz ’77, quadriplegic author and mouth-artist, is the editor and illustrator of the newly released Christmas in the Country, Stories of Christmas Past and Present. Mary illustrates the holiday keepsake by holding a paintbrush between her teeth to create the Christmas art and writes by typing with a mouth-stick on the computer keyboard. The novel was published by Arlene Adkins Chase, co-owner of E-booksonthe.net, which is owned by R. W. Thanner, Inc.

Mary Beth McCarthy Hasson ’77 recently attended the International Reading Conference in Orlando, FL, to receive the State of Maryland International Reading Association’s Exemplary Reading Award. Mary was the reading specialist at Running Brook Elementary School in Howard (MD) County.

Karen D. Hughes ’77 recently joined the staff at Aquacare Rehabilitation as a physical therapist assistant. She has been in the fitness industry for over 20 years with certifications in personal training, yoga, pilates and aerobics. She is also a certified PACE and aquatics instructor for the Arthritis Foundation.

Dr. Judith Stribling ’77 received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regent’s Faculty Award for Excellence. The USM Board of Regents recognized Stribling for outstanding contributions as an associate professor of biology.

Joy Dempsey ’78 was on the U.S. women’s team at the World Biathlon Championship held in Switzerland this past spring.

Susan Sanders Klinedinst ’78 is currently working on her doctorate at Wilmington (DE) College. She is beginning research on what influences the decisions male athletes make when choosing to drink alcohol and the behaviors that are associated with it.

Sandra Walls-Culotta ’78 was named Principal of the Year at Sussex (DE) Tech.

Patricia Wilson ’78 was recently promoted to supervisor by the State of Maryland’s Baltimore County Department of Social Services after completing the supervisory certification. She was named Employee of the Year in 1998.

Bernadette Vanbruggin Adkins ’79 retired from Maryland and High Schools in Wicomico (MD) County.

Ann Wilmer ’79 co-hosted “Voices of Adoption” with Dennis Legge in SU’s Communication and Theatre Arts Department. This seminar was available to give birth parents, adoptive parents and adoptees a chance to talk about their feelings of adoption during Adoption Awareness Month.

1980s

Brenda O. Dennis ’80 was recognized for teaching for the 35-year milestone for working in the Wicomico (MD) County Board of Education.

Allen E. “A.J.” Lathbury Jr. ’80 was named Assistant Principal of the Year at Sussex (DE) Tech.

Tina M. Bole ’81 is teaching fourth grade at Leedes Elementary School. Her daughter, Lia, is a Sophomore at SU.

(Below from left) Patrick Vane Wiggins ’81, Paul Zimmerman ’82, Jimmy Cocchiaro ’85 and Tony D’Antonio ’88 participated in the Men’s Soccer Alumni Game held on August 23. Although the alumni played a competitive game, the current SU men’s squad won by a score of 3-1. Over 35 players returned for the event where they could meet the current players and catch up on old times with their former teammates at the social following the game at Coach Gerry DiBartolo’s home.

Keith R. Bennie ’82 recently departed for a six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, based in Norfolk, VA. Enterprise is the first U.S. aircraft carrier to deploy since the end of major military operations in Iraq.

Allen C. Brown ’82 was recognized for 35-years of service with the Wicomico (MD) County Board of Education.

Jane Pyle Mills ’82 was promoted by the Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety. Division of Emergency Management, from a secretary to the emergency management programs coordinator earlier this year. She has been with this organization for two and a half years.

Rev. Bonnie L. Shively ’84 was appointed associate pastor in charge of Caring Ministries at Kent Island (MD) UMC.
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Carmen Wessel Zavorotny ’92 recently earned her master’s degree in leadership in teaching from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Her husband’s job transferred them to Boston, and she is currently teaching elementary school part time in New Hampshire.

William (Tres) Pelot III ’93 and Kimberly Gleason Pelot ’94 relocated back to Salisbury in August 2002. Tres is the clinical leader of the Anticoagulation/Memorial Hospital Respiratory Therapy Department, Seaford, D.E.

Leonard Annetta ’94, ’97 just graduated with his doctorate in science education and education technology from the University of M isouri.

John M. Brittingham ’94, a graduate of SU’s Clinical Lab Science/ Medical Laboratory Technology Program, was recently one of the inventors awarded a U.S. patent for a novel method for topical delivery of vaccines. He has been working on the development of new delivery methods and devices that improve the delivery and actions of vaccines and therapeutic compounds. He is a research associate, Advanced Drug Delivery Group, at Becton Dickinson Technologies in North Carolina.

Rob Chalmers ’94 was promoted to vice president of marketing and promotions at the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Dorothea Wessner Stahl ’94 is currently working as a developmental teacher for Infant Evaluation Program, Inc. in State College, PA. She is a mother of three: Calvin, Olivia 6 and Sally 3.

Donna Bullock Taylor ’94 was recently awarded the Florida Association of Science Teachers Outstanding Middle School Science Teacher 2002 and the Florida Wildlife Federation Conservation Educator of the Year 2003.

Danie Carbaugh Tardie ’94 finished her military career with an honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy after serving for five years at Naval Medical Center in the M arines/O B-GYN departments in San Diego, Ca.

Rudolph “Bunky” Dole ’95 and his family were featured in The Baltimore Sun for owning and operating Dole’s Candyland since 1910.

Jennifer Hope Wills Newell ’95 starred as Sandy in the Paper Mill Playhouse production of Grease. While at SU, she appeared as Elizabeth Sandry in The Grapes of Wrath, as Maria in The Secret Garden, and as Lily in The Secret Garden.

Juliet Fabelia Sciarrino ’95 recently began courses at Adelphi University in Garden City, NY, for a master’s degree in physical education.

Michael L. Sostrin ’96 earned his doctorate in food science from the University of Arkansas.

Joan Badger-Wilson ’97 received her M.aster of Social Work from the University of M aryland Baltimore. She works as a Child Protective Service investigator for Social Services in Dorchester (M D) County.

Tamara Lee-Brooks ’96 & ’99 was hired as a child development specialist for the New Carrier Relations Department, launched in July 2003 at Trinity Transport.

Elizabeth A. Mulford ’97 recently joined the faculty at Wor-Wic Community College as an English instructor.

Jennifer Unsell Seay ’97 was recently hired as a middle school math professional development coach for two middle schools in Wicomico (M D) County, after teaching eighth grade math for five years at Wicomico Mid School.

Chrisy Crockett ’98 recently graduated from the University of Virginia with a master’s degree in systems engineering.

Julia Foxwell ’98 was recently welcomed as a new member of the board of directors at the Wor-Wic (M D) Community College Foundation.

Eric S. Rebstock ’85 recently had a family reunion in East New M arket, MD, with “Past and Future Alumni.” (Below from left) Werner Rebstock ’55; Kyle Rebstock ’87 and children Ethan 3, Julie 2, Shane 8; Eric Rebstock ’85 and children Sydney 4, Abbey 3, Paige 6; and Peggy Rebstock ’57.

Richard Scharbath Jr. ’85 recently joined www.invoiceeisight.com, a technology company, as the director of business development.

Lori Elias Shockey ’85 completed her M.A. in English/TESOL in August 2003 through the ACE scholarhip program. She is currently teaching kindergarten at Pemberton Elementary School in Salisbury, MD.

David P. Greene ’86 retired from Parkside High School in Wicomico (M D) County.

James (Jamie) O’Connor ’86 was recently promoted to vice president of sales and marketing for D.C. United. He is married with D.C. United since 1996.

Timothy Spies ’86 retired from the Navy in 2002 as M aster Chief Petty Officer, awarded the Navy Commendation Medal. He volunteers for the Salisbury area Weed & Seed in his second term as co-chair. He was named the Red Cross M illitary Caseworker of the Year for 2002-2003 by the American Red Cross of the Lower Shore.

John Parks ’87 gave one of the introductory speeches at a Howard D. Warren rally at College Park (M D) on August 23, 2003. Other speakers that night were G. Ove, Dean and former Baltimore M ayor K urt Schmoke.

Karen Lankford Smith ’87 & ’95 received the Junior Achievement New Volunteers of the Year Award.

Robert Wilbert ’87 is an associate with the O rlando, FL, law firm of Bogg, M unns & Munns, in the Bankruptcy/Commercial Law Department.

Stephen Berquist ’88 & ’95 is the head coach of the Stephen Decatur High School varsity soccer team. He is proud to have won a State Championship. Steve coached against his brother, Ben Berquist ’93 who is the coach of the opposing Towson High School soccer team.

Beth Willey Cooper ’88 has been appointed by the Chesapeake Utilities Corporation as corporate treasurer.

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Jerry Kadlec ’98 wrote Edgewood Solutions’ first eBook. He said, “The book was written for both IT professionals new to project management and experienced project managers.”

Joseph Hill Kim ’98 (left) received a doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. His brother, George Wallace III ’95, has been working for Morgan Stanley in Baltimore since graduation. He said, “The book was written for both IT professionals new to project management and experienced project managers.”

Jennifer T. Eckerd ’99 received her master’s degree in education in June from Wilmington M.D. College.

Eric Finkelson ’99 & ’01 was recently promoted to interim assistant director of residence life at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH.

Jeanne Haddaway ’99 was elected to take over District 37B in Maryland’s House of Delegates. She will represent Talbot and Dorchester counties and portions of Wicomico and Caroline counties.

Debra Josemans ’99 presented at the May 2003 MCCA conference in Baltimore on how Crisfield High School has used technology to move toward paperless instruction and record-keeping. In July 2003, she presented at the national SR EB (Southern Regional Education Board) in Nashville on the implementation of an advisory program at Crisfield High School where she is principal.

Lt. Patrick Wallace ’99 donated a SU banner that he carried with him through the Iraqi desert to Henson Science Hall. Patrick, an environmental health major, is in the process of being promoted to senior vice president for the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.

Lynn M. Anderson ’01 is currently in the field of addiction research in a doctoral biopsychology program at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Patricia E. DuBouq ’01 recently joined Egide USA as a market research analyst.

Christine M. Mezyinski ’01 was promoted to semi-senior accountant at WilhelmSmith+Brown in New Jersey.

Quinn M. Sanford ’01 and his wife, Cheryl Sadler Sanford ’01, have relocated from Eastern Long Island, NY, to Honolulu, HI, to continue their teaching careers.

Stacie A. Wentz ’01 recently received her master’s degree in sport management at West Virginia University. She currently works in the governance department with the NCAA.

Elizabeth R. Dreis ’02 works for Trinity Transport, Inc. as a traffic coordinator.

Andrew Ecton ’02 recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL.

Elisha Fields ’02 works with Trinity Transport, Inc. as a traffic coordinator.

Sandra Gall ’02 received a master’s degree from Rutgers University and is currently working in Bergen County, NJ.

Sean P. Mays ’02 recently accepted the position of assistant property manager with Nottingham Properties, Inc. He will help manage the Towson portfolio.

Drew Pearstein ’02 is serving in the Peace Corps in Mali, Africa, until November 2004. His focus in Mali is health.

Sumeea Gosnell ’03 works with Trinity Transport, Inc. in Bridgeville, DE.

Jennifer N. Ryall ’03 started her master’s program in historic preservation at the University of Kentucky where she is also a research assistant.

Janet L. Wilson ’03 won first place in the Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence ($5,000) Competition from SU’s Franklin P. Perdue School of Business in May 2003.

MARRIAGES

Susan Sponsler ’78 – Rick K linedinst

Maurice Oliver Wimbrow III ’79 – Susan Ayres Bannon

Michael P. Dunn ’84 – Karen N. Malone ’99

Sheila Kirkpatrick ’88, ’96 – Ron Given

Peter Enghler ’89 – Amy O’Neill Iretton

Jay Edsall ’89 – K.aren T thompson

George Olin Burbage ’91 – Michelle Evelyn Liechty ’91

Kelly Miller ’91 – Robert Fleshman

Tricia Lacey ’92 – Dave H armiton

Paul T. Eng ’93 – Jeanette M. Collins

Donna Bullock ’94 – Jay Taylor

Cassandra Carey ’94 – Jason Collins

Curtis Wolf Cunningham ’94 – Claudia M. Nichols (below)

Jamie Mineo ’94 – Salvatore Crisafulli

Tim Jones (T.J.) ’95 – Jamie Brukiewa ’97

Marek Topolski ’95 – Courtney Sullivan ’98

Christine Murphy ’96 – Don Abbatiielo ’98

Murphy/ Abbatiielo


Michael Sosetn ’96 – Amanda M. Steelman

Courtney S. Barber ’97 – Brendan Devine

John Bosham ’97 – Jennifer M CGill

Tara Wilson ’97 – Mark Perry ’98


David Blades ’98 – Stephanie Bebes ’01 (right)

William J. Colquhoun ’98 – K.imerly Harmon

Erlan Holloway ’98 – John Shoemaker

Robert Langston ’98 – K.risi Folsom


(Susie) Michelle Stafford ’98 – Earl Foster IV ’01

Stafford/ Foster

(At right from left) Derek Simmons ’00, Steve Johnson ’01, Earl Foster IV ’01, Brandon Mason ’01, Ben Bradner ’90. (Above bottom from left) Amy Leatherman ’98, Angela Serra Van Hassel ’97, Krista Barnette ’98, Michelle Stafford Foster ’98, Julie Bilbrough ’98, Nicole Kimball ’98.

James Stoeberl ’98 – Angela Taylor ’98

Tracy Breeding ’99 – Aaron Jones

Kate Montero ’99 – Matt Weeks ’99

Matthew C. Morray ’99 – Heather K assebohm

Scott Southern ’99 – Julia Khudson ’01

First Lt. Josh S. Tidwell ’99 – Joy C. Mulholland ’02

2000s

Larry W. Dodd ’00 was elected to the Wicomico County Council in November 2002 as a Republican for a four-year term. He is also part-time faculty for the University of Maryland, M arland Fire and Rescue Institute as a fire/EMS instructor.

Colin Exelby ’00 was one of four charter members of the Rotary Club of Waterfront Baltimore, featured in The Baltimore Sun for their philanthropic efforts. Colin has been working for M organ Stanley in Baltimore since graduation.

Justin A. Kostelac ’00 was recently promoted to assistant vice president at SunTrust Bank in Salisbury.

Michael A. Merritt ’00 was recently promoted to senior supervisor of adventure education for the southeastern region of Youth Services Agency.

Marion D. Phillips ’00 recently joined M ecantile M ortgage, LLC as a reverse mortgage consultant.

Kirstin M. Vasauskas ’00 joined the U.S. Army as a water purification specialist stationed at Ft. H ood, T X.

Eric N. Wagenhals ’00 has been named the program officer for the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore.
BIRTHS

Louis (jay) Reale Jr. '86 & Vicki Reale - Daughter: Saige M alia
Patricia Congro Aquilina '87 & Louis Aquilina - Son: Patrick Louis
Stephen Quattrochi '87 & Caroline O quattrochi - Son: Stephen T homas
Teresa Messenger Morris '89 & James Morris - Son: Colby James
Chris Hall '90 & Sherri Seborg Hall '90 - Daughter: Amelia
Jerrie Jones Bunting '92 & Tim Bunting - Daughter: Regan Anne (below)

DEATHS

Mary Catherine Wingate '29 & '66 - August 5, 2003
Theresa Elizabeth Brinsfield '99 - October 7, 2003
Rachel McMahan Hemp '40 - October 12, 2003