Beyond the Books
The SU experiences garnered outside the classroom made all the difference, as several students and alumni can attest.

New Faces
Vice presidents and board members ... there are a lot of new friends to make.

A Flock of Sea Gulls
A 1937 Evergreen yearbook evokes memories of several generations of SU grads.

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Greg Cooper ’03 went “beyond the books” to earn his degree in conflict analysis and dispute resolution. He completed a walking tour of Ireland to explore the country’s history of tension between various factions.
Message from the Editor

Change. Whether you love it or hate it, change is an undeniable part of our daily lives. In just the 10 years since I graduated from Salisbury, our country has experienced watershed changes in the way we live, play and work.

In this climate of change, our University is entrusted with the responsibility of preparing students for an unknown future. This issue is dedicated to one way the school is accomplishing this goal: “Beyond the Books” learning.

In the following pages you will meet several of your fellow alumni who helped train themselves for careers by taking part in independent learning exercises outside the classroom. Their current careers range from medicine to finance to teaching, but they all share two common traits: they found ways to thrive in a world of change, and they all got their start at SU.

While you are living in your world of change, also take a moment for a bit of nostalgia. Pick up the phone and call that old college buddy, log-on to www.salisburyalumni.com to find upcoming activities in your area, or simply take a moment to read the “Class Notes” section of this magazine.

Reconnecting with your past can be as rewarding as looking toward the future!

Until next time,

Jim Hudson ’94
Chair, Publications Committee
Salisbury University Alumni Association

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We invite your comments, criticisms, compliments, corrections and contributions...

The following e-mail was received in response to the editor’s call for alumni “beyond the books” stories.

It’s been 10 years since I entered into the hallowed halls of Choptank as a confident, but naïve, first year student. My entire college career was pretty much “beyond the books.” I don’t readily recall how to do a two-tailed analysis of variance. I do not remember what Piaget used to eat for breakfast and I don’t even know when Diet Dr. Pepper began to taste more like regular Dr. Pepper. What I do attribute to my time at SU is finding out a great deal more about myself, meeting the people who have become my life-long social network, finding the love of my life and discovering my life’s work. As I now sit and observe the young students that I am privileged to work with, I see the confidence and I wonder do they know as little as me?

Terrence Williams ’97
Assistant Director, Career Services and Leadership Education, St. Lawrence University

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