Dear Fellow Alumni,

This is a busy and exciting time to be involved with Salisbury University. As the new president of the Alumni Association, I am looking forward to working with the University staff and our energetic alumni board, including our Executive Committee’s two newest members, Kerrie Bunting and Eric McLauchlin.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I would like to welcome all December 2003 graduates to the SU Alumni Association. The Alumni Association provides many opportunities for professional and social interaction with fellow alumni, and it is my hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities.

There has been a new addition that affects alumni in the University Advancement Office. Rosemary Thomas, vice president of University advancement, joined the University in October 2003. I am very excited that Rosemary has joined us—please take a chance to welcome her.

As this issue of SU Magazine shows, SU alumni are able to go “beyond the books” to make significant contributions to their professional fields. We should all be proud of the education and experiences that SU offered to us and continues to offer to current students.

It was great to see so many alumni at Homecoming and Alumni in the Classroom. As the Alumni Association continues to grow, I hope to see you at one of the many alumni events. Be sure to watch your e-mail or mailbox for information about chapter events in your area. You can also visit our Web site at www.salisbury.edu/alumni for more information or www.salisburyalumni.com for specific chapter activities.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent you as president. We are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Sara Wolff Lewis ’98
President, SU Alumni Association

Alumni Board Welcomes New Members


D’Antonio is director of college counseling at Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, M.D. He earned his Bachelor of Science in physical education from SU in 1988 and Master of Education in 1990. He is a national high school delegate to the National Association for College Admission Counseling and a regional delegate to the Potomac and Chesapeake Association for College Admission Counseling. He enjoys playing and coaching soccer. His wife, Bethany, also earned her Bachelor of Science in physical education from SU in 1990.

Hance is a sales manager with the Ocean City Convention and Visitors Bureau. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in theatre and communication arts at SU in 2000. “I had an incredible experience at SU and I’m looking forward to giving back to the University that has given me so much,” she said.

Hull is a vice president and senior fiduciary specialist at Wachovia Trust Company, N.A., in Baltimore. He earned his Bachelor of Science in accounting from SU in 1988. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association and National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, as well as president of the non-profit Life and Breath Foundation. He also officiates NCAA men’s basketball.

Marshall is president of Marshall’s Insurance and Financial Services in Pocomoke City, Md., and owner of a general store on Smith Island, Md. He earned his Bachelor of Science in liberal studies from SU in 1988. He is a member of the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club, Pocomoke Elks Lodge, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Salisbury Eastern Shore Alumni Association and Smith Island Community Council.

Alumni Chapters Update

You can stay in touch with Salisbury University, even if you don’t live in the Salisbury area.

To learn more about regional alumni chapter activities and events, visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni or the SU Alumni Association’s new Web site www.salisburyalumni.com.

Chapter Contacts

- Annapolis: Exys R. Jones ’91 annapolis@salisburyalumni.com
- Baltimore: Sean Hull ’88 baltimore@salisburyalumni.com
- Philadelphia Area: Michael Mowery ’95 phillyarea@salisburyalumni.com
- Washington, D.C. Area: Kendra S. Lowery ’97 dcaarea@salisburyalumni.com
- Greater New York City Area: Lee Roth ’00 nycarea@salisburyalumni.com
- Delmarva Chapter: Jim Hudson ’94 delmarva@salisburyalumni.com
- Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill: Ralph Puccini ’81 nctriangle@salisburyalumni.com
At January’s SU Day at the Legislature in Annapolis, a delegation from SU, led by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, honored Maryland House Appropriations Committee Chairman and SU alumnus Norman Conway ‘65. Well-wishers from both the University and the House of Delegates were on hand as SU’s Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) presented Conway with its third annual John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Award.

The 17-year veteran of the House was visibly moved by the kind words and standing ovations. Among the well-wishers was the Appropriations Vice Chairman and SU alumnus, Delegate Talmadge Branch.

“Norm Conway is a man of impeccable integrity and sagacity… Norm, we are grateful for the model of your life and the spirit of community it engenders,” said SU’s president. In recounting his career as an educator and public servant, she noted his history of building coalitions and consensus while maintaining principles. The life-long educator and public servant is deeply respected by his colleagues.

“Norm Conway is viewed by everyone—I mean everyone—as being a man of integrity, hard work, dedication,” said Maryland House Speaker Michael Busch when he characterized his newly chosen chair of the powerful Appropriations Committee. At the January ceremony, Dr. Harry Basehart, co-director of PACE concurred. “Our award goes to a state legislator who has rendered outstanding service and can serve as a model for our young students,” he said. “Norm Conway’s whole life has been devoted to the public good: as an educator, a city councilman and a member of the Maryland legislature.”

Conway is known as a tireless advocate on behalf of education, playing an influential role on the Thornton Commission on equitable school funding which set new recommendations for adequate school funding levels. Locally, he was instrumental in the construction of SU’s recent $37 million Henson Science Hall.

“Norm Conway has honor me already,” said Dr. Fran Kane, PACE co-director, “but this award recognizes him for his work in the Maryland legislature.”

When first told of the award, Conway was typically humble: “Salisbury University has honored me already.”

“That is true,” said Dr. Fran Kane, PACE co-director, “but this award recognizes him for his work in the Maryland legislature.”

The Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow Program is a distinctive program in the University System of Maryland that provides an opportunity for a renowned member of the Maryland General Assembly to engage SU students in civic education. Funding is made possible by the John R. Hargreaves Memorial Fund. Hargreaves was a member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. Upon his death, the fund was established in his name on the Eastern Shore campus.
Alumni Honored For NYC Blackout Help

Lauded as a hero for his volunteer work in New York following the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack, SU graduate Tim Kane ’02 was in the spotlight again for his role in keeping New Yorkers safe during last summer’s massive blackout. Working as a logistics specialist for the New York City Office of Emergency Management (OEM), Kane worked for 35 hours with almost no sleep during the blackout.

During those hours, Kane acquired generators and fuel for nursing homes, hospitals, dialysis centers and other facilities, ensuring continuing care for the sick and elderly at those institutions. He also generated maps and distributed them to other agencies to ensure life-saving equipment got to where it was needed. Kane was involved in the management of the OEM’s emergency operations center throughout the power outage.

Class of 1942 Reunion

The Class of ’42 met for its annual reunion on July 23 at the Harrison’s Chesapeake House on Tilghman’s Island. Pictured (from left) are Albert Atkinson, Robert Webster, Barbara Oakley, Lynn Walter, Catharine Appleton Tyler, Goldy Tyler, Frances Durham Barrett, Donald Horner, Jeanette Rencher Insley, Bud Wieland and Beatrice Todd Wright seated in wheelchair.

Alumni Leaders In Education

University alumni have received a number of state accolades in the past few months for their excellence in the field of education.

Salisbury Middle School computer science teacher and Salisbury University alumnus Aaron Deal ’93 became the first Wicomico County instructor in 10 years to earn the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award. A teacher and nurse at the Worcester County Technology and Career Center in Newark, MD, she is also the school nurse consultant for all 14 of Worcester County’s public schools. At SU she teaches School Health.

The Maryland Association for Secondary School Principals recognized SU alumna Patricia Adkins ’98 for her dedication as a former Wicomico County teacher and James M. Bennett High School assistant principal, selecting her as Maryland’s 2004 Assistant Principal of the Year.

Rounding out the honorees is SU alumnus and Ballenger Creek Elementary School Principal Larry Cassell ’69 who was selected for this year’s Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award in Frederick County.
The Salisbury University Alumni Association would like you to again vote for one faculty member from your school for the 2004 Faculty Appreciation Award. The guidelines for this annual award recognize faculty:

- Who have served on the SU faculty full time for at least 10 years.
- Whose efforts have had a lasting impression on students.
- Who have provided dynamic classroom instruction.
- Who exhibit attributes graduates can take with them into their careers.
- Who have "made a difference" in the lives of their students.
- Who have influenced their students to make a beneficial contribution to their community.

Send one nomination from those eligible below, with four or five sentences of support, by Friday, June 18, 2004, to:

Salisbury University
Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving
1120 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, MD 21801-6837

or email your nomination to alumni@salisbury.edu.

Each school’s selection committee of faculty and alumni will base its decision on the nominations, so clearly support your nomination as outlined by the guidelines above.

Faculty Appreciation Candidates

**Henson School of Science & Technology**
- Homer Austin
- Karen Badros
- Susan Battistoni
- Voncelia Brown
- Donald Cathcart
- Cindy Cowall
- Diane Davis
- Dean DeFino
- Nancy DeRue
- Michael Folkoff
- Mark Frana
- Stephen Gehnrich
- Paul Grecay
- William Grogan Jr.
- Steven Hetzler
- Mark Holloman
- K. arin Johnson
- David K. anarr
- Mary K. ane
- Frederick K. Lundell
- Johanna Laird
- Ellen Lawler
- Philip Luft
- Lee M. ay Jr.
- Dorothea M. Cadowell
- Chapman M. C. Grew Jr.
- Richard M. Ck enzie
- Mohammad
- M. ozzaz
- David Parker
- Andrew Pica
- Barbara Pollock
- Elizabeth Rankin
- David Rieck
- Sidney Schneider
- Elizabeth Seldomridge
- Asif Shakur
- K. athleen Shannon
- Brent Skeeter
- Betty Smith
- Robert Tardiff
- Calvin Thomas
- John Tyvoll
- Elicia Venso
- Barbara Wainwright
- Catherine Walsh
- Theodore Wiberg
- H. arry Womack

**Perdue School of Business**
- Pamela A. leck
- Susan Cabral
- Wayne Decker
- Jerome Derridger
- M. emo Diriker
- M. ichael Garner
- Robert Dombrowski
- K. ash1 K. haze
- George Rubenson
- Fatolah Salimian
- Robert Settle
- Frank Shipper
- Kenneth Smith
- Gary H. arrington
- Jim H. atley
- Natalie H. opson
- Janet H. orne
- William H. orne
- Richard Johnson
- John K. alb
- Fran K. ane
- Francis K. endall
- K. ent K. immel
- M. arita L. osoczcy
- T. imothy M. iller
- Mi. chael O. Loughlin
- Allan Pappas
- Gerald P. att
- Paul Pfeiffer
- Connie Richards
- Paul Scovell
- Clara Small
- Robert Smith
- Gerald St. M. artin
- Natalia Lion (Stovall)
- K. laudia T. hompson
- R. ay T. hompson
- M. ichael W. aters
- Jim W. elsh
- John W. enke
- Tony W. hall
- Eugene W. hite
- Arlene White
- George Whitehead
- Jeanne W. hitney
- K. it Z. ak
Salisbury University welcomed 30 alumni back into the classroom in November 2003 to share their professional experiences with students. “Alumni in the Classroom” gives students a chance to gain real-world insight from alumni who hold successful careers in various fields.

Cathy Stitcher ’82, co-chair of the event, feels the program gives the students a chance to network with some of our most successful alumni. It is an opportunity to connect alumni with current students and possibly open up future job opportunities.

“It is exciting to see how the alumni who interact with the students come and explain the importance of a well-rounded education,” said Stitcher. “They discuss the value of participating in internships and do a wonderful job in helping the students bridge the gap from college to the job market. They discuss their career paths following their graduation from SU which maybe somewhat different than originally planned and talk about the importance of being able to be flexible and have diversification in the workforce.

“We sincerely want to thank the faculty members who have hosted ‘Alumni in the Classroom’ for their cooperation and support for this very worthwhile experience for our students.”

Support The Sea Gulls Through The Varsity Club

Interested in becoming a supporter of Sea Gull Athletics? Join alumni, parents, corporations and friends in the SU Varsity Club and support the University’s intercollegiate athletics program through memberships and special events. While providing this support, all NCAA, conference and University regulations are followed.

To learn more, visit http://varsityclub.salisbury.edu, or contact club coordinator Ralph Murray at 410-677-5069 for a free brochure.

Florida Reunion: February 2004
(From left) Ed Price, Peggy Stauffer Price ’41, Terri Chelton, Bruce Chelton ’78, Frank Mann, Mary Wimberly ’78, Rudolph “Bunky” Dolle ’95, Bob Brown, Pam Winters Dolle ’76, Leta Trice Brown ’44

LOG ON TO: www.salisburyalumni.com

The SU Alumni Association’s Web site allows all the alumni chapters to have their own separate Web pages for event registration and follow-up photos. Go to the homepage at www.SalisburyAlumni.com and click on any of the chapter names for events, a contact name, e-mail, etc. for that chapter. Join the Click!
Benefits/ Services for SU Alumni

DISCOUNTS
(Must present Alumni Benefit Card)
▲ 10 percent discount on everything except textbooks at the SU Bookstore
▲ $2 off sports events
▲ 10 percent discount on SU Galleries sales and Galleries bus trips
▲ $2 off tickets to SU theatre productions
▲ and much more
If you have not received your SU Alumni Benefit Card, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 1-888-729-2586 to request a card in the mail.

ALUMNI CREDIT CARD
Now you may choose the Salisbury University MasterCard from MBNA America Bank as thousands of your fellow members already have—with good reason. It’s an easy, convenient way to support the SU Alumni Association. For each new purchase charged on the card, MBNA makes a contribution to the Alumni Association to support programs at no additional cost to you. It’s a win-win situation. Apply for your Alumni MasterCard now. Simply call MBNA toll-free at 1-800-441-7048, ext. 21096.

MARYLAND LICENSE PLATES
Alumni throughout Maryland have been displaying their “Sea Gull Pride” with specialty license plates on their passenger cars, multipurpose vehicles or light trucks registered in Maryland. Be among those who display the new SU plates. Plates are $40 and can be obtained by contacting the Alumni Relations Office and requesting an MVA registration form.

Online Services
www.salisbury.edu/alumni/

WIN (Work Information Network)
WIN is a powerful, yet easy to use, tool for alumni and students for developing career contacts with alumni professionals loyal to SU. With WIN you can find out who works where, who offers internships, go directly to an employer’s Web site and much more. If getting a job is as much as who you know as what you know, the network you build for yourself can put you over the top. So, feel free to browse and familiarize yourself with this site. Then get down to some real business ... making those contacts. Visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and click on “WIN.”

Quick Resources
On the left side of the alumni home page, you will find a form for sending updated personal information to the Alumni Office, schedules and registration for upcoming events and photos of recent past events.

Newsgroup
This is an online alumni bulletin board. To sign up and post a message, go to the alumni home page and click on the “NewsGroup” link.

Calendar
Search for alumni events, campus events, athletic events, cultural events, or whatever your interests are. Find out what’s going on. Go to the alumni home page and click on “Calendar.”

Honoring Latest Retirees
Founders of a football team, a folklore archive and a symphony; the financial expert who helped see the University through three major budget crises and creatively finance most of the buildings on campus; a registrar who steadfastly advocates for students; a music professor who works under six presidents and through four name changes; a loyal librarian who brings both humor and expertise to research and vastly has improved reference holdings; and a nightshift supervisor in housekeeping who cares so much for his staff that he makes them dishes such as macaroni and cheese—all are retiring. One has served the campus for some 40 years—more than half the life of the 78-year-old institution. Collectively they represent nearly 220 years of service. They are:

- Terry Daenzer, reference librarian in Blackwell Library—15 years
- Dr. Thomas Elliot, professor of music—19 years
- Garland Savage, professor of housekeeping—21 years
- Dr. Polly Stewart, professor of English—30 years
- Avery Saulsbury, registrar and associate vice president of academic services—30 years
- Richard Pusey, vice president of administration and finance—30 years
- Richard Yobst, associate vice president of Administration—34 years
- Sara M. Wilkins, program management specialist in the Registrar’s Office—40 years plus.

Carve A Memory Into The Garden
The Miller Alumni Garden, located directly behind the Alumni House, is one of the largest and most beautiful gardens in the Salisbury area. It is bedecked with perennial beds, a fountain with a waterfall and a pergola graced with Doric columns. Surrounding the fountain is a brick walkway where you may have a 4” x 8” brick laid with an inscription for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is $100 per brick, and your purchase can be obtained by contacting the Alumni Office, or you can place your order online by going to www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ and clicking on the “Garden Bricks” link.

Save the Dates
August 21: Shorebirds Reception
Delmarva alumni chapter hosts reception at Delmarva Shorebirds game

September 18: Assateague Coastal Cleanup
October 15-16: 2004 SU Family/Homecoming Weekend
Look for a mailing with all the details in September or visit www.salisbury.edu/alumni/ for the latest

- Reunion luncheon
- Algonquin and Outdoor Leadership Reunion
- SU football vs. Kean University
- Golf
- Hall of Fame
- Lambda Society event

Lucy W. Bennett
Great Teacher