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


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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.

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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 alumnuus, 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.

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**ALUMNI NEWS**

**TEHA Presents Scholarships**
Anne Converse, president of the Tidewater Environmental Health Association (TEHA) (left), and Bill Schmidt, co-director of TEHA (right), recently presented a $2,644 check for SU environmental health scholarships to Dr. Tom Jones, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology. Also present at the presentation was scholarship recipient Joy Jones ’03 of Owings Mill, MD. Proceeds from TEHA’s Wallace Q. French annual golf tournament benefit SU environmental health students.

**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 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. This year a quarter of Maryland’s 24 teachers of the year—all of whom were eligible for the state honor—call SU their Alma Mater.

University adjunct faculty member and SU alumna Penny Makuchal ’91 is Maryland’s 2003 School Nurse of the Year and a contender for the National School Nurse 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.

**Teacher of the Year Aaron Deal ’93 (left) with Wicomico Board of Education President George Whitehead**
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
Homre Austin
Karen Badros
Susan Battistoni
Voncelia Brown
Donald Cathcart
Cindy Cowall
Diane Davis
Dean DeFino
Nancy DeRever
Michael Folkoff
Mark Frana
Stephan Gehrich
Paul Greccay
William Grogan Jr.
Steven Hetzler
Mark Holland
Karin Johnson
David Kanner
Mary Kane
Frederick Kundell
Johanna Laird
Ellen Lawler
Philip Luft
Lee May Jr.
Dorothea McDowell
Chapman McCrew Jr.
Richard Mckenzie
Mohammad
M oazzam
David Parker
Andrew Pica
Barbara Pollock
Elizabeth Rankin
David Rieck
Sidney Schneider
Elizabeth Seldomridge
Asif Shakur
Kathleen Shannon
Brent Skeeter
Betty Smith
Robert Tardiff
Calvin Thomas
John Tyvoll
Elichia Venso
Barbara Wainwright
Catherine Walsh
Theodore Wiberg
Harry Womack

Seidel School of Education & Professional Studies
Eva Anderson
Grady Armstrong
John Bing
Carolyn Bowden
Victoria Hutchison
Bob Long
Patricia Richards
Mary Tossey

Fulton School of Liberal Arts
Wayne Ackerson
Harry Bashhart
Robert Berry
Greg Cashman
M arie Cavallaro
Craig Clarke
Grace Clement
Linda Cockey
Elizabeth Curtin
Ursula Ehrhardt
Tom Elliott
Dean Fabutis
Gregory Fenger
Wavie Gibson
Robert Graff
Claudia Hannon

Perdue School of Business
Pamela Alreck
Susan Cabral
Wayne Decker
Jerome DeRidder
Emo DiRiker
Michael Garner
Robert Dombrowski
K ash K haez
George Rubenson
Fatollah Salimian
Robert Settle
Frank Shipper
Kenneth Smith

Gary Harrington
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 arta Losonczy
T imothy M iller
M ichael O’ Loughlin
Allan Pappas
Gerald Patt
Paul Pfieffer
Connie R ichards
Paul Scovell
Clara Small
Robert Smith
Gerald St. M artin
Natalia Lion (Stovall)
K laudia T hompson
Ray T hompson
M ichael Waters
Jim Welsh
John Wenke
Tony Whall
Eugene W hite
Arlene White
George Whitehead
Jeanne Whitney
K it Zak
Alumni Honored at Graduation

During the winter commencement ceremony the SU Alumni Association honored two alums for their commitment. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to benefactor and former SU Foundation Board member Frank Perdue ‘41. Association President Sara Wolff Lewis ‘98 also presented Pam Winters Dolle ‘76 with the Alumni Service Award.

Alumni in the Classroom

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.”

Salisbury Zoo Director Jim Rapp ‘91 and a northern pine snake visit Dr. Elizabeth Emmert’s Biology Concepts class.

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 M urray 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
- $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 1-808-729-2586 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, making sure technology doesn’t replace personal concern; the campus’s “unofficial” historian who worked 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 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.