Spanning “The Globe” in SU’s Backyard

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It is hard enough to be in business with your spouse, but what about making it all work among four friends? Four alumni—husband and wife duos Mitchell David ’97 and Jennifer Dawicki David ’97 and Tim Jones ’96 and Jamie Brukiewa Jones ’97—are doing just that at The Globe in Berlin, MD. Under the general management of Jennifer, The Globe has become a popular spot for not only great food and atmosphere, but also as a good place to catch live musical acts. These alumni have opened their doors for numerous Salisbury University-related events including a Delmarva Chapter event, class reunions, brunches and a President’s Club event.

Jennifer took a few minutes from her busy day to answer a few questions about The Globe.

What were your earliest recollections of The Globe before you took over ownership?

I was a regular guest of The Globe for years prior to our ownership. I could always get a great cup of coffee and a homemade cookie. I worked for The Dispatch newspaper in Berlin for some time and found The Globe a source for a story or two when bistro dinners coupled with live music became available. I was often personally drawn to the location for cards, books or that special gift. In fact I was seeking out a Christmas gift for our godson when I stumbled upon the news The Globe was for sale.

What is it like being in business with past classmates?

It is a pleasure to share this endeavor with our friends who happen to be our fellow classmates and alumni. Actually, Tim Jones was an integral part of this endeavor, working hard and seeking out a way to make this project happen. There is something magical about working hard next to each other, whether it be painting a wine rack, building a bar, planning a budget or tackling an obstacle—being able to work through challenges and share small successes with friends, it is awesome!

What would you say to alumni who are interested in coming for a visit?

I would suggest everyone visit Historic Downtown Berlin, stroll the charming streets that still feel like a quaint village and sample the numerous shops and galleries along the way. We hope they would stumble upon The Globe for a bite to eat in the restored movie theater dining room, catch some live music on stage and tour The Balcony Art Gallery. After hosting numerous Salisbury Events at The Globe, I realized what a great network of people we have right here on the Eastern Shore. Even though many have traveled further and planted roots in other states, the camaraderie remains among college friends and athletes. It is irreplaceable and we are proud to watch Salisbury University grow and continue to provide an experience for many.

Learn more about The Globe at www.globetheater.com.

The Globe also employs SU students and grads whenever possible. Waitress Katie Lawrence (above) won the prestigious Lucy Tull Nursing Scholarship and graduates in December 2008.