1950s
Mary Doepp Bedenbaugh ’59 celebrated her 72nd birthday and set a goal to swim 72 laps in the pool which is about two miles. She was able to meet her goal by swimming freestyle, without stopping!

1960s
Ronald Willey ’63 was sworn in by Governor Martin O’Malley as a Wicomico County Board of Education board member.
Delegate Norman Conway ’65 was honored by Salisbury University by receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at Salisbury’s 82nd Winter Commencement.
Jan Hastings Conway ’65 was elected as a member of the Salisbury University Alumni Association board of directors.

1970s
David Colton ’70 & M’76 is the co-author of Designing and Constructing Instruments for Social Research and Evaluation.
Delegate J. Lowell Stoltzfus ’73 was honored by Salisbury University by receiving the Service to Society Award at Salisbury’s 82nd Winter Commencement.
Steve Pappas ’78 is a franchise executive of the Greene Turtle sports-themed bar and restaurant. The chain started in Ocean City, MD, and now has expanded to 16 locations across the state.
Laura Baker ’79 has been promoted from vice president and CFO of Draper Holdings to vice president, chief operating officer of Draper Holdings. She has been employed there for 22 years and is currently serving as acting general manager of the television properties.

Mark Hammett ’79 (above) completed a Master of Science program in national security strategy at the National War College, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., in June 2007.
J. Joseph Hart ’79 (above) is the director of Spiritual Support Services at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He is a non-denominational chaplain and a clinical supervisor for M.S. and M.A. degrees in pastoral counseling and pastoral care and spirituality for Loyola College in Maryland. Hart also supervises students studying for the Permanent Diaconate for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore. He is currently exploring ways of expanding the training of health care ministers through a new affiliation with the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution by using new models of clinical pastoral training on the undergraduate and graduate levels of study.
Brian Spiering ’79 is the principal at North Caroline High School in Ridgely, MD.
Ann Wilmer ’79 and Christina Gargan ’01 helped start a search and support group for Delmarva area adoptees and birth mothers. The organization celebrated its two-year anniversary in March 2008.

1980s
Garry Mumford ’81 was elected as an officer for the board of directors for the Atlantic General Hospital Corporation. He is a former special investigator for the Worcester County State’s Attorney’s Office. Garry sits on the Worcester County Board of Education, as well as the board of directors of Oasis Ministries, Haven House.
Louise “Mimi” Peuser ’81 was selected as the new coordinator for Women Supporting Women of the Berlin Chapter. Peuser was elected president of the Ocean City Elementary School PTA and she is the secretary for the Berlin Arts and Entertainment Committee.
Susan Cowan Spiering ’81 is pursuing a master’s degree in social work from the University of Maryland School of Social Work. Susan works for the Caroline County Department of Social Services as a child protection worker.

Richard Schwartz ’82 (above) has written the first known book detailing the area’s major hurricanes and storms over the past 400 years. Hurricanes and the Middle Atlantic States – From Jamestown to the Present, dates each hurricane and explores the damage caused. Schwartz, who is a security officer at the National Recognizance Office in Washington, D.C., began his research in 2001.
Stephanie Willey ’82 (above) is one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women for 2008 (see the related article in “Campus News”). Willey is a local sales manager for Comcast Spotlight, is active in the Salisbury community and serves on the advisory board for the Wicomico Mentoring Project and Wicomico County Tourism.
Ed Parrott ’83 & M’93 wrote an espionage novel, titled Embrace the Rhino, about bioterrorism which takes place primarily in Washington, D.C.
Pamela O. Silvia ’83 has been named the new coordinator for the Diabetes Outpatient Education Program at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.
Raymond Chin ’84 was named vice president of product development and management for GrayHair Software.
Jeanne M. Yeager ’85 was named one of Maryland’s Top 100 Women. Yeager works for the Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence.
Richard Humphreys ’86 earned his doctorate in education at the University of West Florida. The emphasis of his studies was technology in the elementary classroom.
Joseph Bittengle ’87 was promoted to the academic rank of associate professor of radiologic imaging sciences, with tenure, at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, AR.
Robert Wilbert ’87 (left) was named the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney’s Member of the Month for November. Wilbert is an attorney in the Jacksonville Area Legal Aid Consumer Attorney’s Predatory Lending Unit. He was part of JALAs consumer team that defended more than 300 homeowners in Northeast Florida from foreclosure, saving $10 million in real estate.

Kimberly Hoffman-Goodson ’88 joined Peninsula Pulmonary Associates, a group specializing in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine in Salisbury. Goodson will share the primary responsibility for the evaluation, treatment and follow-up of patients referred to the recently expanded Sleep Laboratory at Peninsula Regional Medical Center.

Patricia Garvey Smith ’88 is the director of student activities at Wor-Wic Community College and just gave birth to her first son, Jack Garvey Smith.

Wayne F. Hickman M’89 received a doctoralate in education from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Hickman is a school psychologist for Wicomico County Public School. His thesis at Johns Hopkins was, “A Comparison of Students’ Performance on Three Intelligence Measures and Its Implication for Best Practices.”

Christopher King ’89 & Kathleen Michaels King’89 have been married for 17 years and have two children, Amanda and Kyle. Kathy is a registered nurse and has worked for Christiana Care in Newark, DE, for 10 years. Chris manages an anti-money laundering compliance training program at JP Morgan Chase.

Jack Willing ’89 is the director of planning in the Department of Technical and Community Services for Somerset County, MD.

1990s

Richard Baskas ’90 (left) is attending University of South Florida, M.A.T. science education. He is the author of two books: My Family History: Pioneers of Lawrenceville, Kansas and Custer County, Montana and Cornelius Melyn, 3rd Patron of Staten Island, New York: His Children and Some Descendants. He currently works as 911 operator night shift supervisor for MacDill AFB, FL.

Dr. Brooke Feeney ’91 was awarded the Estella Loomis McCandless Professorship, given every three years to junior faculty members who have shown great promise in their field.

Michelle Hammond Heindrichs ’91 along with Kollie Wood Fox ’92, Stephanie Sterling Stevenson ’91, Becky Clark Gregory ’91 & M’98, Vicki Miller Titus ’91 and Amy Stanton Mulford ’91 (pictured above from left) attended their annual get-together in Savannah, GA. This is the fifth year that they have met.

Robert J. Purnell ’91 was selected as the warden at the county detention center in Somerset County, MD.

Len Fowell ’92 was elected as a member of the Salisbury University Alumni Association board of directors.

Laura Kinnamon ’92 earned a master’s degree in education for school improvement leadership from Goucher College in December 2007. In May 2006, she received the “Educational Excellence” award by the Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce. Currently she is teaching sixth grade at Lindale Middle School.

Monica Moody Moore ’92 has launched a new business, High Aspirations, LLC. High Aspirations is an educational and management consulting service. Most recently, she has secured a project with the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University.

Byron McGree ’93 will be the vice president and dean of student life at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, PA, beginning July 2008.

Earl Conley ’94 & M’97 has been promoted to senior marketing officer at Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company in Berlin, MD. Conley serves on the board of the Atlantic General Hospital Foundation and is a member of the Berlin Commercial Development Management Association.


Eric Heare ’94 is in his second year as a first grade teacher in Loudoun County, VA, and is also the varsity girl’s tennis coach at Freedom High School. Since graduating, Eric earned his master’s degree in elementary education K-6 from Marymount University.

Cheryl Allen Jackson ’94 received the Stella Award for outstanding radio personality in Nashville, TN.

William “Bill” Schneider ’95 began a new position as director of institutional effectiveness at Foryth Technical Community College in Winston-Salem, NC. Bill has a master’s degree in policy sciences from UMBC and plans to get his Ph.D. in higher education. He is married to Elaine Benson Schneider ’96 who works in the publishing industry. They have two daughters, Hannah (7) and Rachel (2).

Leatrice Jay Vogel ’95 is working at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD, working with the avian influenza pandemic vaccine design.

Casey Baynes ’96 recently was honored by Salisbury University with the Young Alumna Award for providing to critically ill children and their families in six states throughout the Mid-Atlantic with the Casey Cares Foundation (see the related article in the “Alumni News”).

Tim Cureton ’96 & M’98 and Terrence Williams ’97 are co-founders of Rise Up Coffee Shop in downtown Salisbury. The shop menu includes smoothies, fine teas and gourmet coffees.

Michael Klasmeier ’96 is part of a four-person relay racing team that competes in the Granny Gear National 24-Hour National Point Series mountain bike races to benefit the American Lung Association. Michael has been racing for 10 years and is the merchandise manager for City Bikes in Chevy Chase, MD, and Washington, D.C.

Christine Forrer Petrus ’96 achieved a national board certification in English as a new language in November 2007.

Lori Ward ’96 & M’03 was elected as a member of the Salisbury University Alumni Association board of directors.

Frank Delosso ’97 & Caroline Rolker Delosso ’99 were married in May 2004 and have one son, Frankie, who was born on September 11, 2006.

Kristine George ’97 was named director of communications for the Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, a private, nonprofit organization working to protect land and promote sound land use planning on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. She is responsible for the organization’s public relations, media, and educational and public awareness activities.

Nicholas Turner ’97 has 19 years of military service and was recently decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for serving in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
2000s

Amanda Campbell ’00 was married to Brian Salerón in January 2004 and delivered their first child, Grace Lillian, in September 2007.

Travis Fisher ’00 is the executive vice president of Inacom Information Systems and has been accredited by Symantec as a Symantec Sales Expert (SSE). The SSE accreditation is awarded to employees of Symantec channel partners who successfully complete training and testing as a part of the Symantec Global Sales Expert Training Program.

Todd Jones ’00 graduated cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 2007 and passed the Maryland Bar Exam in July 2007.

William “Paul” Truitt ’00 joined Clifton Gunderson LLP as a manager. Truitt is working in the Wilmington, DE, office, supporting the information security services practice.

Scott Turnbull ’00 was promoted to senior associate at Clifton Gunderson LLP.

Heather Wagner Dearie ’01 (left) earned the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, MA. Dr. Dearie is interning at the New England Animal Medical Center in West Bridgewater, MA.

Edwin Krumm ’01 produced artwork that was displayed at the Nassau Valley Vineyards Gallery in Lewes, DE. Krumm works as a Cape Gazette graphic designer and produces his fine artwork in his spare time.

Tamara Krauch Mills ’01 & M’07 was the 2007 Worcester County Teacher of the Year and recently married Randy Mills of Salisbury.

Michael Steinen ’01, Paul Kelly ’02 and C.R. Krauss (below) participated in the SU men’s soccer alumni games which took place on August 25, 2007. Over 35 alumni returned to campus and were victorious by a score of 3-1.

April Barkley ’02 & M’03 began a private practice in Greenville, NC, providing psychotherapy services. April focuses on providing services to the HIV/AIDS population and patients with LGBT issues, mood disorders and work difficulties.

Elizabeth Mantler ’05 will be graduating in May 2008 with her master’s in American and New England studies from the University of Southern Maine.

Patrick Barberry ’06 started managing a Halloween-themed corn maze and other attractions at his family’s farm in Churchville, MD, in 2007.

Kurt S. Dawson ’06 graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, NJ. Dawson completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety, survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting, and marksmanship.

Brian Ellis ’06 is a junior developer at Legg Mason Capital Management and is responsible for business analysis, process improvement and custom software development for multiple groups throughout the organization.

Jennifer Leuman ’06 is working in the real estate profession in the Salisbury area.

Molly A. Rice ’06 received a Master of Science in library science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania on December 2007.

Joseph Tagert ’06 is in Sherwin Williams’ management training program.

Sebastian Stewart ’06 is an engineer working at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD, and recently spent seven days in Antarctica performing annual maintenance of a scientific instrument (see the related article on page 3).

Chelsea Leiter ’07 is working as a business operations associate with TEKsystems in Hanover, MD.

Natalie Saleh ’07 has joined Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. as a staff accountant and will perform general accounting duties.

Betsy Sohn ’07 is teaching at Relay Elementary School in Maryland.

Natasha Lubarsky Thorne ’07 is in Sherwin Williams’ management training program.

April Todd M’07 is a sixth grade language arts teacher at Somerset Intermediate School in Westover, MD, and was the Maryland’s Teacher of the Year for 2000.

MARRIAGES

Jann Hunsicker ’85 & Erik Schott
James H. Mitchell ’85 & Laura Liz McGillem ’91
Robert Wilbert ’87 & Kristy Black
Joel Tyler ’92 & Tracey Beam
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Eric Heare ’94 & Irina Sukhanova (right)
Melissa McGee ’95 & Craig Mast
Bridget Jackson ’96 & James Thomas Millar
Scott Jacob ’98 & Lisa Dunn ’99
Michael Giuffrida ’99 & M’01 & Tricia Donaldson Giuffrida ’99 & M’02 (right)
Janine Steele ’99 & John Merryman Myers III
So Hyun M’00 & Scott Scazafavo
Angela Terracciano ’00 & Paul Gomez (right)
Dawn Straitz Meacombs ’01 & Wesley Meacombs
Julie Ann Bennett ’02 & David William Brown Jr.
Nicole Montenat ’02 & Ray Garval (right)
Robert Robeson ’02 & Lexa Rae Turner ’03 – (Below from left, back)
Greg Florkowski ’02, Melissa Ambrose Florkowski ’03, Pete Davidovich ’03, Rob Kasekert ’04, Michele Deschu ’01, Brian Loy ’01, Elisabeth Barfuss Loy ’01, (from left, front) Eileen Waldron Davidovich ’05, Cate Begley ’03, Lexa Turner Robeson ’03, Robbie Robeson ’02 and Bridget “Coach B” Benshelter.

Katie Rogers ’02 & Todd Harper
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Kaitlin Aydelotte ’05 & Timothy Finch ’05 (above)
Rebecca Conklin ’05 & M’06 & Derek Objeeg Toth
Jordan Bradford ’06 & M’07 & Rebecca Calloway (above)
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DEATHS

Emma Gooden Sweeney ’27 – September 12, 2007
Edna Beasten Peaper Ferguson ’30 – April 17, 2004
Florence W. Parsons ’31 – January 17, 2008
Mary Sherwood Moore ’32 – July 9, 2007
Alice B. “AB” Tyler ’34 – December 29, 2007
Mildred Parsons Marling ’42 – January 11, 2008
Barbara Brooks Oakley ’42 – February 29, 2008
Catherine Reynolds ’42 – December 3, 2006
Beatrice Todd Wright ’42 – October 3, 2006
Jackson Fowler Laws ’44 – October 12, 2007
Nancy Messick Smith ’44 – March 23, 2007
Charlotte McAllister ’50 – December 5, 2007
John “Jack” Day ’52 – February 19, 2008
Nancy Keen ’53 – August 4, 2006
Rev. George W. Truitt ’53 – August 24, 2007
Margaret A. Blazek ’57 – August 30, 2007
Joe D. Evans ’59 – April 10, 2007
John S. Morris ’64 – August 10, 2007
June Carey McAllister ’72 – October 19, 2007

FACULTY DEATHS

Elizabeth M. “Betty” Rickert – March 7, 2008
Ms. Rickert was the director of the Health Center at Salisbury University for 15 years.
Dr. Kathleen Kolls – March 27, 2008
Dr. Kolls earned her master’s degree in education from SU in 1974 and was an associate professor of nursing until her retirement in 1996.

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The Miller Alumni Garden, located directly behind the Alumni House, is one of the largest and most beautiful gardens in the Salisbury area. Surrounding the garden’s fountain is a brick walkway where you may purchase a 4” x 8” brick to be inscribed for yourself or in honor or memory of a classmate, faculty member, club, team, family member or any other important person in your life. Cost is $100 per brick, and your purchase is considered an SU Annual Fund contribution. For more information, call or e-mail the Alumni Office, or you can order online at http://alumni.salisbury.edu through the “Annual Giving” link.