Recent Retirees
This spring eight of SU’s treasured faculty and staff bid the University goodbye as they retired:
- Helga Aikins, Social Work Administrative Assistant—17 years
- Dr. K. Nelson Butler, Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Professor—30 years
- Dr. Robert Graff, Psychology Professor—30 years
- Olivia Henderson, University Dining Services Cook—17 years
- Dr. Amy Meekins, Education Professor—15 years
- Pat McGlothlin, University Dining Services Administrative Assistant—16 years
- Patsy Somers, Career Services Program Management Specialist—30 years
- Dr. James Welsh, English Professor—34 years

Business School Earns Re-accreditation
AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business is the world’s most respected accrediting body for business programs. Out of thousands of business schools and colleges worldwide, only 15 percent have earned accreditation by AACSB International. The Perdue School of Business recently learned that it has received a five-year re-accreditation from this association.

“We are delighted,” said Perdue School Dean William Moore. “This is a continuing reaffirmation of the inherent strength and excellence of our academic program. I wish to commend the hard work of the faculty and the support of the University administration in making this possible. We are accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, which is outstanding news for our students and other stakeholders. Globally, only 404 business degree programs have such distinction.”

Wogick Is New SSO Conductor
The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra at Salisbury University enters a new era with the appointment of Jacqueline Wogick as the orchestra’s conductor. She is the first woman to lead the 60-member orchestra and only its second permanent conductor. She succeeds SU music professor and orchestra founder Dr. Thomas Elliot who retired last semester after 19 years at the University.

Wogick has directed ensembles throughout the Midwest including the Baroque Ensemble and Music Suite String Ensemble and Cello Choir in Iowa City, IA, and Blue Lake International Youth Orchestra in Twin Lake, MI. She most recently has conducted the Syracuse University Symphony Orchestra.

University System Honors Two from SU
Two SU professors have received the highest honor given to faculty by the University System of Maryland, the Regents’ Faculty Award for Excellence. The USM Board of Regents recognized Dr. Augustine G. DiGiovanna and Dr. Liddell Madden for their outstanding contributions, along with nine other professors from other System institutions.

DiGiovanna, professor of biology, is one of three system-wide recipients of this year’s award in teaching excellence. In his more than 30 years at SU, he has developed a reputation as a “teacher’s teacher” and is referred to as “the gold standard of faculty performance” by colleagues. His classroom organization, use of technology, concern for the whole student and humor are only a few of the hallmarks of the DiGiovanna style.

Co-winner for excellence in USM interinstitutional collaboration is Madden, associate professor of social work, and Dr. L. Jay Bishop at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. They are co-coordinators of the dual-degree program in social work and sociology between the two sister institutions. Recruiting, advising students and maintaining extensive office hours at both campuses, Madden has been crucial to the growth of the social work/sociology program to its current 100 majors.

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The Sea Gull athletic teams enjoyed another outstanding spring season, culminated by one national championship, two national third place finishes, five conference championships and five NCAA Tournament qualifiers.

The **men’s lacrosse** team captured its second straight and fifth overall national championship with a 13-9 victory over Nazareth in the NCAA final, witnessed by a record-crowd of 19,202 at Baltimore’s M&T Bank Stadium. The Sea Gulls set a new season record for victories while finishing with a perfect 20-0 record, and captured their third undefeated national title. Senior Andy Arnold scored four goals in the championship game and midfielder Scott Simmons added three goals and two assists as the Sea Gulls extended their two-year winning streak to 29 games.

The **softball** team finished third in the nation after returning to the College World Series for the third straight season and finishing with a 41-8 record. Sophomore pitcher Lacey Lister earned all-America honors for the second straight year while leading the nation in strikeouts. The Sea Gulls also captured their eighth straight Capital Athletic Conference title.

The **women’s lacrosse** team won its fourth conference championship and earned its second final four berth before finishing third in the nation. SU lost 14-9 to New Jersey in the NCAA Tournament’s national semifinal game and finished with a 16-3 overall record and No. 4 ranking in the final national poll. Sophomores Lynsey Bateman and Mary Bateman (unrelated) earned all-America honors for the Gulls, who also set a new season record for victories.

The **baseball** team made its fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and claimed its second World Series appearance after winning the NCAA's South Regional. The Sea Gulls finished seventh in the nation and established a new season record for wins with a final 37-13 mark. Junior pitcher Greg Lasinski was named to the all-America second team and helped the Sea Gulls claim their fifth CAC Championship.

The **women’s tennis** team earned its fourth straight NCAA Tournament berth. Two players—senior Cassie Meyer and freshman Erika Mitry—claimed CAC singles titles, while Meyer and freshman Jen Rosler also combined to win the conference’s No. 2 doubles crown.

The **men’s track** team claimed its sixth CAC championship and had eight individual conference champions. All told, 27 Sea Gull men and women earned all-CAC honors, signifying either first or second place finishes in their events.

Rugby Takes National Championship: Since 2001, SU’s men’s rugby club players knew they had a championship-caliber team. This year, they have the trophy to prove it. SU defeated Arkansas State University 43-24 at Stanford University’s Steuber Stadium on Saturday, May 1, earning the team its third national championship since 1996.