**Parent Information**

For additional information, see the following Web site:  
www.salisbury.edu/perdueadvising/parents

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**We Have Moved!**

Perdue Hall will be ready before the first day of classes on Monday, August 29, according to Dean Bob Wood. Faculty and staff completed the move the week of August 1.

The new facility is designed to promote and enhance SU’s relationship with the community. The Business Outreach Services Suite houses the school’s community outreach efforts, including the Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) and the Small Business Development Center. Additionally, at least three days a week, the school will host local business representatives who will talk to students about their operations and what they look for in employees. The Perdue Museum is dedicated to business and commerce and includes archives and memorabilia donated by Perdue Inc. Additionally, a rotating display will showcase local entrepreneurs, the first being famed businessman Richard Bernstein.

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**ABLE (Applied Business Learning Experience)**

Beginning fall 2011, students planning to complete an ABLE (490) course will not be required to pay – in advance – the $15 fee to obtain the ABLE handbook. Instead, the $15 fee will be imposed when the student actually enrolls in the 490 course. An additional line item will be on their bill indicating a course fee. Efforts are underway to move the paperwork process online. Currently, it is being piloted by INFO majors and is expected to be available to everyone January 2012. In the meantime, students may stop in to Student Services to pick up a copy of the ABLE handbook. The handbook is also available online beginning in August.

A friendly reminder of the steps for ABLE: 1) Successfully complete BUAD 300; complete all required prerequisite courses; attend an ABLE Introduction Workshop offered during BUAD 300; 2) Attend a Pre-Internship Seminar the semester PRIOR to your internship (times and dates are listed on the ABLE Web site each semester); 3) Seek out and secure an internship for a minimum of 10 hours per week, 10 consecutive weeks totaling 100 hours; 4) Complete required paperwork – student and site supervisor; 5) Have internship paperwork approved by department chair; 6) Submit approved handbook to ABLE office for processing; and 7) Enroll in the 490 class.

Please note the following deadlines to submit your completed ABLE handbook/internship paperwork:
- Fall 2011 – Deadline is August 27, 2011
- Spring 2012 – Deadline is January 10, 2012
- Summer 2012 – Deadline is May 2, 2012.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete their internship during their junior year or during the first semester of their senior year.

More information is available on the Web site: [www.salisbury.edu/able](http://www.salisbury.edu/able)

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**National Business Women’s Week**

October 17-21 is National Business Women’s Week. Since 1928, this week has recognized the accomplishments of working women and their important role in the business community. The Perdue School of Business will be celebrating the week with speakers and activities. We welcome parent involvement during this week. If you are a business woman and are interested in speaking to one of our classes about your experiences, please e-mail Patricia McArdle. In the e-mail please include the company you are with, your title and area of expertise. Ms. McArdle will then work to match you up with a course to speak in during the week of October 17-21. We have limited spots available, so please e-mail us right away at pjmcardle@salisbury.edu if you are interested. We encourage this opportunity for you to participate with our students!

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**Drop/Add**

Students may adjust their course schedules during the add/drop period August 29 - September 3. Courses that are officially dropped during this period do not appear on the student’s permanent record. If a student wishes to add a closed business course, he or she may e-mail the department chair for assistance. Based on enrollment capacities, students may or may not be added.

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**Facebook**

Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, Student Business Leaders and Advising Services Coordinator are on Facebook to answer questions and discuss important issues online at: [www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Salisbury-Universitys-Franklin-P-Perdue-School-of-Business/326760409426](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/Salisbury-Universitys-Franklin-P-Perdue-School-of-Business/326760409426)

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“*He who chooses the beginning of the road chooses the place it leads to. It is the means that determines the end.*”  
Harry Emerson Fosdick