**In case you missed it!** See Perdue Hall’s Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

www.salisbury.edu/newsevents/fullstoryview.asp?ID=4687

**How to Read the AR Report**

It is important for students to be aware of their degree requirements. This information can be viewed in the Academic Requirements Report. Students are encouraged to regularly review their requirements. Any questions should be addressed to their academic advisor. The Academic Requirement Report is available to students through their GullNet account - Self Service - Student Center. The report begins with broad, overall University/General Education requirements and then moves to more specific major/Minor degree requirements. The report is considered interactive in that when a requirement is being satisfied, the report will collapse that satisfied section. If a requirement is not yet satisfied, the report will expand that section and display the important text and details of what is still missing. It is vital to closely read the text associated within each section of the report.

The report begins by reviewing the following information: A. Undergraduate Catalog – advisee’s catalog that impacts the required curriculum that they must follow B. Active Courses – all active or in-progress courses, including any Incomplete grades C. Minimum 2.0 GPA – cumulative GPA calculation based on completed SU courses D. 120 Overall Credits – minimum 120 total credits required for a bachelor’s degree; Note: completed credit totals include in-progress (yellow diamond) and completed credits (green checkmark). The report then reviews the following information: E. Upper-Level Courses – at least 30 credits at the 300/400 level with C or better required F. Residency – at least 30 credits must be completed at Salisbury University. The report then reviews General Education requirements. Again, the report is interactive in that as a category is being satisfied (by in-progress or completed credits) it will collapse. An expanded section means that something is still missing from that category. The report continues in a similar fashion, reviewing major and minor requirements. www.salisbury.edu/advising/students/howto/index.html

**Powerful Connections**

Student members of Powerful Connections met with Tammy Donaway and Jamie Holmes-Kruger in August to familiarize themselves with Perdue’s administrators, academic expectations and the advising system. After an introduction by Perdue Dean Bob Wood, students toured the school’s new building and were introduced to the departments and majors in the school. A scavenger hunt topped off the event. Powerful Connections has been a vital link for new multicultural students to provide an opportunity to connect with upper class students through peer mentoring; to orient new students to the Office of Multicultural Student Services; to orient students to academic expectations and social responsibility; and to help students become acquainted with the campus. www.salisbury.edu/multicultural/intercultural.html

**Program Planning**

Registration for spring 2012 occurs in October, allowing current students the opportunity to enroll in courses through GullNet. Students must be activated in GullNet in order to enroll for courses. To be activated, students must meet their assigned advisor. Advisors will be e-mailing students in October, asking them to meet with their advisor this month. www.salisbury.edu/perdue/studentservices/advising/Course_Registration/index.html

**Important Dates**

- **10/3 -10/10** Pre-Professional Students Sign Up for Advising
- **10/7 – 10/9** Family Weekend
- **10/10 - 10/14** Professional Students Sign Up for Advising
- **10/24 – 11/9** Pre-registration for Winter/Spring 2012 classes
- **10/29** Last Day to Withdraw

**New Web Site**

The Student Services Center provides academic advising, curriculum information, scholarship information and internship guidance for Perdue Business School undergraduates. The center serves as a point of contact regarding any questions you have about your student’s program. For more information, visit: www.salisbury.edu/perdue/studentservices.

The center’s team is dedicated to providing support to current undergraduate students within the Perdue School of Business in order to promote academic success.

**National Business Women’s Week**

October 17-22 is National Business Women’s Week, sponsored by Business and Professional Women /USA. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the accomplishments of working women and their important role in the business community. Issues of importance, such as pay equity, fairness in the workplace and work-life balance, are covered in depth. The Perdue School of Business will be hosting videos and business women in its classrooms. Community member and alumni interviews will be posted online.

**May Graduates**

If your student is planning to graduate in May 2012, they must complete a graduation review with their advisor by November 10, 2011, and apply for graduation by November 15.

**Change of Major**

Some departments will not process major changes during the program planning advising period. If your student wishes to change their major, they should do so prior to October 1 using the following link: www.salisbury.edu/perdue/studentservices/advising/Change_major/changeofmajor.html

“One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar.”  Helen Keller