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Dear Salisbury University Faculty:

Like many of our students and perhaps some of you, one of the most important conversations in my life was with my academic advisor. Although the meeting was undoubtedly a routine session for my advisor, I remember walking home with goal and a plan, something that I hadn't been able to develop on my own. That meeting changed my life. I truly appreciate all of your efforts. Please know that although advising makes for many long days in October, it's really important work.

Regarding advising and student support, I'm delighted by the widespread adoption of the *Navigate at SU* platform and *Navigate Student* app. As of October 1, more than 200 faculty have set-up availability for student appointments and more than 4000 advising appointments have been scheduled. In addition to the [Navigate website for faculty and staff](#) there is now a [website for students](#) in case they need information on how to download and use the app.

Recognizing that you are extra busy this month, I'm sending just a few notes and an updated calendar for our First Monday Update for October. If you want to share information about events/activities of interest to faculty across campus, please send them to [provost@salisbury.edu](mailto:provost@salisbury.edu) at least three days before the first Monday of each month.

**News to share:**

- The [draft SU Strategic Plan](#) is available online for feedback (a link with a pdf will be available shortly). Please give us your feedback by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Martin Hunter will be joining us as our new Registrar on October 30<sup>th</sup>. He most recently served as University Registrar at St. George's University campuses in Great River, NY and St. George's, Grenada. Prior to that post, he served as Registrar, Associate Registrar and other roles at the Weill Cornell Medical College, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. My thanks to the search committee and campus community members who attended sessions and gave feedback during the search process.
- We have a great line-up of [Faculty Learning Communities](#) this year, many of which will be showcased at the Faculty & Friends event this Friday.
- The Office of Sponsored Program has issued a call for applications for its *Building Research Excellence Awards* with an initial review date of 10/15 (see attached).
- The Office of Institutional Equity offers a variety of helpful workshops, discussions and training sessions. Information is available on their [calendar of events](#).
- The SU Women's Forum invites abstracts for their conference *2020 Vision: 100 years of the Vote* to be held on March 6. Please contact Elsie Walker or Louise Detwiler for more

information.

SU has implemented a new Emergency SMS/Text System that includes information on campus closures or delays, hazardous weather and other situations. To subscribe, Log into GullNet, click “Main Menu” in the upper left-hand corner of the page and select “SeaGull Emergency Alert” from the drop-down menu. At the bottom of the SeaGull Emergency Alert page, select “Opt In Emergency Text Alerts” from the drop-down menu and follow the prompt to enter a cell phone number at which text messages may be received.

Thanks again for all you do!  
Karen

**Upcoming dates of interest (new events in bold)** – see [Academic Affairs calendar](#) for times and locations for some of these events. For information about performances, lectures, and other cultural events, check out the [Fall 2019 Panorama](#).

- 10/11 Faculty Senate Faculty Friday
- 10/12 Admissions Open House
- 10/15 Sabbatical part B (report) due for Spring 2019 sabbaticals
- 10/16 Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Lecture on Engaged Citizenship by [Paul Loeb](#)
- 10/17 Be Kind to Human Kind IRB Compliance Workshop, 3:30-5:00 pm, 110A&B Conway Hall**
- 10/18-19 Homecoming and Family Weekend
- 10/19 PACE Open House, Camden House, 9-11 am**
- 10/23 Digital Measures Training Session, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., AC221
- 10/25 Last day to Withdraw (with grade of W).
- 11/1 Recommendations and tenure file given to unit chair/director by unit tenure review committee
- 11/2 Civic Reflection Training, Worcester Room, 9 am- 4pm**
- 11/9 Admissions Open House
- 11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony
- 11/15 Unit chair/school director sends recommendations and tenure file to school dean
- 11/18 Faculty Development Committee’s Continued Conversations: Effective Teaching and Learning Strategies event, 1-2 pm in AC 220H**
- 11/19 Digital Measures Training Session, 10:00-11:00 a.m., AC221
- 11/21 Laridae Undergraduate Research Journal Launch, 3:30-5:00 pm in GAC Assembly Hall**
- 11/23 Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl to be held at SU
- 12/1 Dean sends recommendations and tenure file to the Provost
- 12/6 Last Day of Classes
- 12/6 Faculty Senate Faculty Friday
- 12/7 Reading Day
- 12/9-13 Final Exams
- 12/14 Commencement
- 12/15 Provost sends tenure recommendations to the President
- 1/16 Posters on the Bay

- 2/22 Admissions Open House**
- 3/6 SU Women's Forum Conference 2020 Vision: 100 years of the Vote**
- 3/7 Scholars Day**
- 4/4 Admitted Students Day**
- 4/18 Admissions Open House**

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