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Dear Salisbury University Faculty and Academic Affairs Staff and Partners:

It's truly a joy to include this great news in our monthly email. Salisbury University has received the **Carnegie Foundation's prestigious Community Engagement designation**, recognizing the University's commitment to community-engaged learning and service. Salisbury is one of only 359 campuses nationwide to hold this distinction. Please join me in thanking Sandy Pope (Seidel School of Education and PACE Co-Director) for his leadership on the application and the many others who contributed to the proposal. Also, thanks to the scores of faculty who employ community-based pedagogies, collaborate with organizations and agencies in our area, and support the deep relationship we share with our community. As noted by the Carnegie Foundation, our application reflected "great alignment among campus mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement." **This is truly an outstanding achievement for our campus and one of which we should all be proud.**

Other good news to share:

- Posters on the Bay, our annual research showcase at the Maryland General Assembly was a huge success again this year. My thanks to the students and faculty who attended and presented their work and to Chrys Egan (Communication) and Jessica Clark (Biological Sciences) at OURCA for organizing the event. Check out this [video link](#) of the event.
- Congratulations to Laurie Henry (Dean, Seidel School of Education) and Diallo Sessoms (Early & Elementary Education) for their successful application to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Committee on Innovation & Technology. As a result, AACTE selected SU as the 2020 recipient of the Best Practice Award for the Innovative Use of Technology!
- Congratulations as well to Chin-Hsiu Chen and her colleagues in the Department of Early & Elementary Education for earning full National Recognition for SU's Early Childhood Education program from the National Association of Education of Young Children.
- SU will host a Justice & Equity Forum 2020 on Friday, April 3 (see attached flyer). This Forum is sponsored by the Seidel School of Education/College of Health & Human Services Diversity Interest Group (DIG). The DIG is accepting proposals for the Forum through 2/7/20. Proposals can relate to research, teaching, community engagement or campus initiatives focused on issues of power, justice, and equity in our work and our world. It will be set-up as roundtable discussions followed by a networking reception. The Justice & Equity Proposal submission is [available online](#).
- The African American History Planning Committee has developed an exciting series of events for this spring semester, many of which are listed in [Panorama](#) and in a 1/22/20 email from April Logan (English).
- As we settle into spring term on campus, 30 SU students are beginning their spring term studying or interning abroad in one of 12 different countries around the world. An additional seven education majors will travel to Sweden or New Zealand at mid-term to complete the second half of their student teaching internships in those countries. Many thanks to the faculty members who taught our nine Global Seminars in eight countries during January and to the many faculty members and advisors who worked with our students to prepare them to study abroad for full semesters.
- Carrianne Cicero, Maura Pagano, and John Anello from SU's Academic Advising Center will be presenting at the Regional NACADA Conference in Norfolk, VA this spring. Their

presentations will include *Advising with Appreciative Mindset*, *Academic Probation Improvement Plan for Freshman Students*, and a *Student-Designed Peer-Mentoring Network*. Maura will also be recognized with a Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Advising - New Academic Advisor.

Other considerations/updates/deadlines:

- It's flu season and it's worse than usual this year. Thanks in advance for working with students who may need to miss class for an illness.
- As you may know, we have more than 35 Chinese students on our campus this semester. These students are understandably anxious for their families and friends back home and may be suffering some social alienation as attention on the coronavirus continues to grow. Let's all work to make SU a welcoming community for all.
- It's roster verification time. Please see the 2/3/20 email from the Registrar's Office. Deadline is 2/6/20.
- The [Maryland Open Source Textbook \(M.O.S.T.\) Initiative](#) is accepting applications for their Faculty Mini-Grant and Institutional OER Programs. More information about these programs is available at this [link](#). The application deadline is 2/28/20.
- Zoom is here! Zoom is a web-based video conferencing tool with a local, desktop client and a mobile app that allows users (faculty, staff, & students) to meet online, with or without video. Zoom users can choose to record sessions, collaborate on projects, and share or annotate on one another's screens, all with one easy-to-use platform. Faculty can utilize the teleconferencing tool at <https://salisbury.zoom.us>.
- Multi-factor authentication adds a second layer of security to your SU accounts. Verifying your identity using a second factor (like your phone or other mobile device) prevents anyone but you from logging in, even if they know your password. Multi-Factor (DUO) Auto-Enroll Begins in February – Opt-in early at <https://itsupport.salisbury.edu>:

College of Health and Human Services – February 14th

Perdue School of Business – February 21st

Seidel School of Education – February 28th

Fulton School of Liberal Arts – March 6th

Henson School of Science and Technology – March 13th

Other Academic/Non Academic Departments – March 20th

Please contact the [IT Helpdesk](#) with any questions.

Below is an updated calendar. If you want to share information about events/activities of interest to faculty across campus, please send them to provost@salisbury.edu at least three days before the first Monday of each month.

Thanks for all you do!

Karen

Upcoming dates of interest (new events in bold) – See the [Registrar's Calendar](#) for important dates for Winter and Spring 2020 academic sessions. For information about performances, lectures, and other cultural events, check out [Panorama](#).

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| 2/6 | Spring 2020 Roster verification closes – see 2/3/20 email from the Registrar |
| 2/6 | Honors College Faculty Fellows Applications due |
| 2/13 | Writing Style Guide Workshop, 3:30-4:30 pm, Writing Center, GAC 260 |
| 2/14 | Applications for RAP Grants due |
| 2/15 | DEADLINE: Promotion application to department promotions committee |
| 2/20 | Applications for USARA grants due |
| 2/21 | 10 th Annual Teaching and Learning Conference at SU – Reception open to all faculty from |

5:00-7:00 pm in the Faculty Lounge of the GAC.

- 2/22 Admissions Open House
- 2/27 Pub Night – come celebrate faculty scholarship and achievement!**
- 2/28 Faculty Mini-Grant applications due
- 3/1 DEADLINE: Departmental/School promotions committee due to department chair/school director
- 3/6 SU Women's Forum Conference 2020 Vision: 100 years of the Vote
- 3/7 Scholars Day
- 3/15 DEADLINE: Completed application (Part A) for Spring 2021 sabbatical leave to department chair/school director
- 3/15 DEADLINE: Completed Sabbatical Reports (Part B) for Fall 2019 sabbaticals due to Provost's Office
- 3/15 DEADLINE: Department Chair/School Director recommendations on promotions to unit deans
- 3/30 DEADLINE: Dean's recommendations on promotions to Committee on Promotions
- 4/1 Applications for Library Enhancement grants due
- 4/3 Justice & Equity Forum
- 4/4 Admitted Students Day
- 4/15 DEADLINE: Completed applications (Part A) for Spring 2021 sabbatical leave forwarded to Deans
- 4/18 Admissions Open House
- 4/22 DEADLINE: Committee on Promotions recommendations to Provost
- 4/24 SUSRC
- 5/1 Honors Convocation
- 5/1 DEADLINE: Completed applications (Part A) for Spring 2021 sabbatical leave forwarded to Provost
- 5/8 OURCA presents: Three-Minute Blitz, 4-6 pm, Specific Gravity
- 5/8 DEADLINE: Provost's recommendations for promotion to President
- 5/15 ROTC Commissioning Ceremony 10 am in HH Great Hall
- 5/15 Graduate Commencement Exercises
- 5/16 Undergraduate Commencement Exercises
- 5/22 Notification of promotion to faculty in writing by President
- 6/10-12 Chesapeake Bay Studies Conference <https://www.chesapeakestudies.org/>**
- 8/31 Notification of sabbatical leave for Spring 2021 to faculty by President

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