

Faculty & Staff



*Service
Awards*

Friday, March 29, 2019

Guerrieri Student Union

Wicomico Room

2-3:30 p.m.

Congratulations

Congratulations on this recognition for your years of service to Salisbury University. Your time at SU is a testament to your commitment to our University and its community of faculty, staff and students. I sincerely thank you for your dedication and exemplary work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. A. Wight', with a large, sweeping initial 'C'.

President Charles A. Wight

Faculty and Staff Service Awards

WelcomeKevin Vedder
Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Introduction of the PresidentKevin Vedder
Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Appreciation SpeechPresident Charles A. Wight

Service RecognitionRecognizing those with
5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years
of service to the
State of Maryland

Awards PresentationHonoring those with
30, 35 and 45 years
of service to the
State of Maryland

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Philip Anderson	02/21/2003	Biology
Kathleen Arban	04/22/2013	Social Work
Michael Beck	03/13/2013	Physical Plant
Alfred Beebe	08/22/2013	Math/Computer Science
Jeremy Bosley	08/07/2013	Physical Plant
Mathias Bowser	10/02/2013	Physical Plant
Ryan Bradshaw	04/15/2013	Information Technology
Christina Camillo	08/21/2013	Medical Laboratory Science
Thomas Cawthern	08/21/2013	Geography & Geosciences
Sally Choquette	01/28/2013	Music, Theatre & Dance
Steven Durow	08/21/2013	Art
Donald Dyke	07/10/2013	Information Technology
David Emerson	08/22/2013	Accounting & Legal Studies
Kara French	08/21/2013	History
Abby Gibson	08/01/2013	Exercise Science
Stefanie Gordy	10/02/2013	University Advancement
William Green	08/21/2013	University Police
Sue Hagie	09/25/2013	Student Health Services
Logan Hall	09/16/2013	GIS Cooperative
Adam Hamre	11/13/2013	University Police
Stephen Hardy	02/07/2013	SU Foundation
Melissa Hebberecht	09/04/2013	University Police
Teri Herberger	10/02/2013	Graduate Studies & Research
Amanda Hill	05/16/2013	Social Work
Teresa Hofferbert	04/29/2013	Information Technology
Sherri Holbrook	02/20/2013	Physical Plant
Kyoung Rae Jung	08/21/2013	Psychology
Donna Knopf	10/02/2013	Graduate Studies & Research
Derya Kulavuz-Onal	08/22/2013	English
Echo Leaver	08/21/2013	Psychology
Matthew Lipka	08/05/2013	Athletics
Jennifer Liston	08/21/2013	Art
Kwame Lloyd	03/12/2013	Athletics
Laura Marinaro	07/01/2013	Athletic Training
Heather Mazzetti	08/01/2013	Exercise Science
Leslie McRoberts	06/12/2013	Nabb Research Center
Willard Morris	12/02/2013	Henson School
John Mosher	10/17/2013	Art
Walter Nielsen	09/04/2013	Physical Plant
John Nieves	08/21/2013	English
Lisa Nowak	08/28/2013	College of Health & Human Services
Don Polk	09/04/2013	Physical Plant
Alexander Pope	08/21/2013	Secondary & Physical Education
David Raizen	05/13/2013	Information Technology
John Rayley	08/21/2013	Music, Theatre & Dance
Valerie Randall-Lee	09/09/2013	Student Affairs
Tami Ransom	08/21/2013	Environmental Studies
Eric Rittinger	08/21/2013	Political Science
Autumn Romanowski	08/22/2013	Exercise Science
Melissa Sabol	09/16/2013	Human Resources
Michael Schuldt	08/21/2013	Accounting & Legal Studies
Christopher Shelton	08/07/2013	Physical Plant
Patricia Smith	07/08/2013	Student Activities
Justin Turco	03/01/2013	Athletics
Bruce Twigg	03/04/2013	Physical Plant
Joseph Venosa	08/21/2013	History
Timothy Werner	08/21/2013	Exercise Science
Chandra Yesiltas	01/24/2013	Center for International Education

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

John Aikman	10/01/2008	Facilities Planning/Capital Projects
Matthew Alexander	08/26/2008	University Dining
Jeanne Anderton	08/14/2008	Art
Grady Armstrong	08/14/2008	Fitness & Wellness
Mary Avara	08/14/2008	Music, Theatre & Dance
Leonard Arvi	08/13/2008	Economics & Finance
Aaron Basko	11/10/2008	Admissions
Gina Bloodworth	08/13/2008	Geography & Geosciences
Carmel Boger	03/24/2008	Nursing
Rachel Buchanan	08/13/2008	Social Work
David Burns	08/30/2008	Communication Arts
James Burton	08/14/2008	Communication Arts
Jennifer Caddell	09/17/2008	Classroom Technology Services
Michael Camillo	03/17/2008	Classroom Technology Services
Brian Campbell	06/11/2008	Physical Plant
Yoojin Choi	08/13/2008	Secondary & Physical Education
Susan Creager	01/02/2008	Financial Aid
Jessica Cross	08/14/2008	Art
Duke Darrigo	09/24/2008	Information Technology
Bruce Davis	06/04/2008	Physical Plant
Mark de Socio	08/13/2008	Geography & Geosciences
Trung Do	06/04/2008	Physical Plant
Tammy Donaway	11/18/2008	Perdue School
Jamie Emerson	08/13/2008	Economics & Finance
Patti Erickson	08/13/2008	Biology
Janae Fontaine	08/27/2008	SU Foundation
Tushawn Gattis	06/18/2008	Physical Plant
Eileen Gilheany	01/28/2008	Social Work
Stephen Habay	08/13/2008	Chemistry
Jason Hankerson	06/11/2008	Physical Plant
Candace Henry	06/04/2008	Disability Resource Center
Adam Hoffman	08/13/2008	Political Science
Veera Holdai	08/13/2008	Math/Computer Science
Jenny Howard	09/15/2008	Math/Computer Science
Jeanine Huntington	08/04/2008	University Dining
DelRita Jackson	08/26/2008	University Dining
Deborah Kinnamon	08/18/2008	Financial Services
Elizabeth Kressin	08/13/2008	Registrar
Robert Luttrell	08/13/2008	Chemistry
Stephen Lynn	05/28/2008	Physical Plant
Sachiho Murasugi	08/14/2008	Music, Theatre & Dance
Karen Olmstead	07/01/2008	Academic Affairs
Kara Owens	02/04/2008	University Analysis, Reporting & Assessment
Meredith Patterson	08/13/2008	Psychology
Cynthia Payne	01/17/2008	English
Dana Price	08/13/2008	Biology
Citron Robins	08/27/2008	Physical Plant
Karen Silverstrim	08/14/2008	History
Todd Smullen	12/08/2008	Physical Plant
Shaunda Snead	01/31/2008	Physical Plant
Stephen Soulis	02/18/2008	University Dining
Lesley Staffeldt	03/31/2008	Conference Planning
Timothy Stock	08/13/2008	Philosophy
Ann Tavel	07/28/2008	SU Foundation
Thomas Tomcho	08/13/2008	Psychology
Mark Walter	08/13/2008	Psychology

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Roberta Adams	08/20/2003	Political Science
Melody Baker	09/02/2003	Information Technology
William Folger	08/20/2003	Music, Theatre & Dance
James Forte	08/20/2003	Social Work
Randall Groth	08/20/2003	Secondary & Physical Education
Karl Maier	08/20/2003	Psychology
Jim Miller	01/15/2003	Physical Plant
Katherine Miller	08/20/2003	Chemistry
Wanda Perkins	08/07/2003	Biology
Jing Quan	08/20/2003	Information & Decision Sciences
Jason Rhodes	03/31/2003	Public Relations
Joerg Tuske	08/15/2003	Philosophy
Elsie Walker	08/20/2003	English
Hong Yao	08/20/2003	Economics & Finance

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Adam Alexander	12/21/1998	Information Technology
Stephen Ashby	11/16/1998	Information Technology
Kevin Birch	08/15/1998	History
Craig Bright	06/01/1998	Physical Plant
William Campbell	08/15/1998	Nursing
Jill Caviglia-Harris	08/12/1998	Economics & Finance
Matthew Conley	08/01/1998	University Dining
Kim Daly	07/29/1998	Financial Services
Sandy Griswold	08/03/1998	Alumni Relations
Dawn Harner	11/18/1998	Student Counseling Services
Joseph Howard	08/15/1998	Physics
Clacie Hubbard	09/02/1998	English
Lawrence Jones	10/19/1998	Physical Plant
Lisa Joyner	08/15/1998	Respiratory Therapy
Robert Joyner	01/14/1998	Respiratory Therapy
William Lowery	01/05/1998	Physical Plant
Damaris Noguera-Moore	03/03/1998	Physical Plant
Suzanne Osman	08/15/1998	Psychology
Leonard Robinson	08/15/1998	Political Science
Heather Saxmann	11/09/1998	Financial Services
Michael Scott	08/12/1998	Geography & Geosciences
Katy Shockley	02/09/1998	Financial Services
Tony Stancil	10/09/1998	Information Technology
Brian Stiegler	08/12/1998	Center for International Education
Michael Trail	03/02/1998	University Dining
Melany Trenary	08/15/1998	Communications Arts
Beth Walsh	05/21/1998	Graduate Studies & Research
Janie Waters	08/28/1998	University Dining
Loretta West	11/02/1998	Financial Services
Claire Williams	08/12/1998	Secondary & Physical Education
Ying Wu	08/12/1998	Economic & Finance
Barri Zimmerman	11/09/1998	Financial Aid

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jeremy Classing	08/26/1993	Physical Plant
Claudia Hannon	08/15/1993	History
Richard Hoffman	08/18/1993	Marketing & Management
Mark Holland	08/18/1993	Biology
Lisa Hutson	04/30/1993	University Advancement
Timothy Jones	02/24/1993	Physical Plant
Judith Pike	08/18/1993	English
Tina Reid	01/06/1993	Nursing
Melissa Thomas	09/08/1993	Instructional Design & Delivery
Dorothea Winter	08/18/1993	Nursing
Martha Zimmerman	04/12/1993	Library

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Elaine Allnut	07/29/1988	Support Services
James Berkman	08/10/1988	Athletics
Dawn Chamberlin	08/10/1988	Athletics
Helen Collins	07/01/1988	University Dining
Richard Culver	08/02/1988	Public Relations
Lawanda Dockins-Mills	02/09/1988	Guerrieri Student Union
Gregory Ference	08/15/1988	History
Mark Frana	08/10/1988	Biology
Stephen Gehnrich	08/10/1988	Biology
Wayne Gorrow	08/15/1988	Campus Recreation
Perry Hall	08/24/1988	Physical Plant
Eric Harmon	02/01/1988	Physical Plant
Gary Harrington	08/10/1988	English
Catiana Holbrook	08/23/1988	Physical Plant
Yvette Johnson-Salter	07/01/1988	University Dining
Jill Leisten	07/01/1988	Financial Aid
Lisa Seldomridge	08/10/1988	Nursing
Brent Skeeter	08/10/1988	Geography & Geosciences
Robert Taylor	07/01/1988	Physical Plant
Barbara Wainwright	08/10/1988	Math/Computer Science

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Charles Palmer	10/03/1983	University Dining
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45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Charlotte Rayne	03/07/1973	Financial Services
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30 YEAR HONOREE REFLECTIONS

Jim Berkman, Head Coach, Men's Lacrosse, Athletics

"Jim Berkman is the all-time winningest coach in NCAA men's lacrosse history, with a record of 522-56. In 2013, his exceptional coaching career was recognized by his induction into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame. His teams have won 12 national championships and competed in the NCAA tournament 30 straight years. He has coached 220 All Americans, 12 scholar All Americans and 11 national players of the year.

Beyond the field, Coach Berkman has led efforts to raise thousands of dollars for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and has partnered with community groups to promote health and wellness across Delmarva. He has been a role model and father figure to countless players and assistant coaches who have embraced his values to lead their own lives successfully and with purpose."

Submitted by Jayme Block

Dr. Dawn Chamberlin, Associate Director, Athletics, Head Coach, Field Hockey

"Dr. Dawn Chamberlin's 30 year career at Salisbury University has included a number of positions and roles. She currently serves as an associate athletic director, senior women's administrator, drug and alcohol compliance coordinator, student athlete mentor advisor, and head field hockey coach. She also served as a faculty member in the Department of Physical Education (receiving her Ph.D. from the University Of Maryland) and was the head women's lacrosse coach between the years of 1988-2001. As the SU field hockey coach, she has amassed over 500 wins, won four NCAA Division III National Championships, been selected to participate in 31 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, won 21 CAC Championships and was inducted into the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2009."

Submitted by Dr. Gerard DiBartolo

Helen Collins, Cook, University Dining Services

"I've had the privilege and honor to work with Helen for the last 11 years. When I began working in the Roastery, Helen was my partner. Helen was very patient with me, while showing me how things were done here. Helen was always a faithful partner. She always came to work, which made my job easier. She was also a perfectionist. Helen always cared about her presentation of foods and the taste. She realized that we were cooking for students and that they were paying a lot of money for the meals. My 11 years with Helen has been nothing but a blessing. I'm so thankful for our time together. Congratulations Helen (aka Mother Helen) for all your hard work."

Submitted by Rita Jackson

Richard Culver, Director, Public Relations

"Richard Culver, during his three decades in the Public Relations Office, wrote and edited thousands of stories celebrating the achievements of students, faculty and staff; and he worked diligently to implement positive media strategies. The American Association of State Colleges and Universities in Washington, D.C., asked him to join its Advisory Council for Communications, where he was known for bringing creative ideas to discussions and planning. Locally, Wicomico County honored him as its Tourism Person of the Year for building bridges between the University and the community. SU recognized his campus contributions with the Diversity Award and President's Award for distinguished service. An SU alum, he has been a staunch supporter of University arts programming."

30 YEAR HONOREE REFLECTIONS

Dr. Lawanda Dockins-Mills, Associate Dean of Students

"Dr. Dockins-Mills serves as the associate dean of students. In this role, she also serves on SU's Town-Gown Council, Neighborhood Relations Committee (co-chair) and the Neighborhood Compact (chair).

During her career, she has participated first-hand in strengthening Student Affairs areas while developing policies, programs and interventions that facilitate student success. A few highlights include:

- Provides leadership for the Guerrieri Student Union*
- Inaugural and co-chair of SU's Sophomore Year Experience Program*
- Inaugural and longtime chair of SU's New Student Reader Program*

Dr. Dockins-Mills earned her Ph.D. in organizational leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, an M.Ed. in education administration and a B.A. in communication arts from Salisbury University."

Wayne Gorrow, Assistant Director, Campus Recreation

"Wayne Gorrow has dedicated over 30 years to help provide students, faculty and staff of Salisbury University the best recreational activities possible. As assistant director of Campus Recreation, he has worn many different hats over the years, but he is best known as the "face" of Salisbury intramurals. Wayne built the intramural program into one of the finest in the region. Each year, he assembled a team of students to help administer the IM program and provided them with a nurturing leadership style that allowed the program to thrive and grow. He is a mentor and friend of generations of Salisbury students, inspiring some of his staff leaders to go into his profession. I congratulate Wayne on his years of dedication and excellence and thank him for all he has done here at SU."

Submitted by Dr. Thomas Stitcher

Dr. Gary Harrington, Professor, English

"Gary Harrington came to the SU English Department from a college teaching position in his home state of Montana. In addition to his book on Faulkner, he has published many refereed essays on such authors as Shakespeare, Hemingway, and Tennessee Williams, among others. He also has presented sundry papers at conferences in the U.S. and abroad, including at the Sorbonne in Paris. Additionally, Gary has been the recipient of three Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards. However, he considers his finest academic achievement to be the quality of the instruction he has provided to the hundreds of SU students who have taken his courses."

Jill Leisten, Associate Director, Financial Aid

"Jill Leisten has dedicated 30 years to Salisbury University as associate director in the Financial Aid Office. Jill is steadfast in her commitment to providing tremendous customer service to the students at SU. Over the years, Jill has been responsible for several key functions, including federal loan processing, federal work study and verification of aid eligibility. Her level of productivity and dedication to continuously streamlining the financial aid process have positively impacted the students at SU. In addition to being the backbone of the financial aid operation, Jill has mentored and trained countless associates and student workers during her time at SU. On behalf of many colleagues, I congratulate Jill on her 30 years of dedicated service and wish her continued success at SU."

Submitted by Barri Zimmerman

30 YEAR HONOREE REFLECTIONS

Yvette Salter, Food Service Specialist, University Dining Services

"Yvette Salter has dedicated 30 years to Dining Services at Salisbury University. Her commitment and dedication to UDS is unsurpassed by her quality of work. Working with Yvette for 20 years has been one of the best experiences I have had professionally. Yvette always has a "can-do attitude" and will strive to overcome any changes that come her way. Her job has taken her from cook to baker to supervisor, and I am sure she will go further."

Submitted by Matthew Conley

Dr. Lisa Seldomridge, Professor, Nursing

"Lisa has held leadership positions at SU for 17 years, as Nursing Department chair, Graduate Program director and director of the Henson Medical Simulation Center. She guided the development of the University's first doctoral program and its national accreditation. She has taught all levels and is a sought-after professor. Her scholarly publications are prolific, rigorous and impactful, and she has given presentations around the world. She is an innovator, securing grant funding totaling more than \$8 million to establish several programs, including the Eastern Shore Faculty Academy and Mentorship Initiative to prepare clinicians to become nursing faculty and the state-of-the-science Simulation Center to provide exceptional learning experiences in a controlled environment."

Submitted by Dr. Cathy Walsh

Dr. Brent Skeeter, Professor, Geography

"Dr. Brent Skeeter is an integral and respected faculty member in the Department of Geography and Geosciences at SU. A graduate of the program, Dr. Skeeter returned to SU after completing his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln 30 years ago to educate generations of SU students. Dr. Skeeter's passion for atmospheric science, and baseball, make him a fixture in the Henson School of Science and Technology and on community Little League fields across the Eastern Shore. He led the Department of Geography and Geosciences as chair for 12 years and continues to lead department faculty and students each day with his knowledge and wisdom. On behalf of colleagues, students and alumni, we congratulate Dr. Brent Skeeter on his remarkable 30 years of service and wish him continued success."

Submitted by Dr. Daniel Harris

Dr. Barbara Wainwright, Professor, Math & Computer Science

"Barbara has been an invaluable part of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science for more than 30 years. She has a unique combination of academic talents and has made significant contributions in the fields of statistics, actuarial science and mathematics education. I've had the privilege to be both her student and colleague. Each of the undergraduate courses I took from Barbara was a wonderful experience. Her energy, kindness and ability to explain difficult concepts with ease made her classes a pleasure to attend. Her sincere care for others is a big part of why students feel so welcome in our department and was a motivating factor in why I decided to return to SU as a faculty member. I congratulate Barbara on her many years of service and wish her success in the future."

Submitted by Dr. Jathan Austin

35 YEAR HONOREE REFLECTION

Charles Palmer, Storekeeper I, University Dining Services

"When you talk about someone in the kitchen for 30 years here that means they made an impact on nearly 100,000 students who held meal plans, and they were part of a team that worked to serve over 21 million meals during this time. For Charles Palmer, he has handled over 5,000 tons of product to support the campus feeding operations during his time here so far. Charles was instrumental in streamlining the ordering and accounting for china purchases, which in 2015, saved the University over \$75,000 from what was prior standard replacement order procedure. Additionally, Charles continues to work diligently to manage our equipment asset stored inventory, which has resulted in the reuse of out-of-service equipment to the benefit of other USM institutions."

Submitted by Owen Rosten

Best wishes for many more
rewarding years with us.



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