# CLASS NOTES

Information received prior to approx. May 1, 2023 M = Master's Degree; D = Doctorate

#### 1970s

**Sharon Upton '70** was honored with the Mary Gladys Jones Volunteer of the Year Award by the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Salisbury, MD, for her devotion to historical preservation and community development.

Irene "Reenie" (Swietlik) McCormick '73 & M'85 retired from Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, after 43 years of service as vice president for institutional affairs and was given the honorary title of vice president emeritus.

Janet (Townsend) Simpson '73 & M'85 was elected as councilwoman for Eastern District, the Town of Snow Hill, MD.

Al "Hondo" Handy '75 released his first book in September 2022, Defying Expectations: Family, Sports and Recreation, a memoir sharing his personal and professional experiences.

**Donald Krug Jr.** '75 was inducted into the Delaware High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, serving as both coach and semi-proplayer.

Grace (Foxwell) Murdock M'75 was awarded the Friend of Education award by the superintendent of Wicomico County (MD) Public Schools.

Mary Jane (Gordy) Short '75 was inducted into Sussex Central High School's Hall of Fame, Georgetown, DE. She was recognized for her long and successful career in education.

Ralph Twilley '75 was honored for 45 years of service by the Shore United Bank in Easton, MD. He started at the bank in February 1978 as a loan officer. He is now the vice president and manager of Consumer and Mortgage Loan Underwriting.

**Deborah (Shockley) Abbott '76** was recognized by the Executive Advisory Council of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business for her contributions to the region, presenting her with the Perdue Executive Advisory Council Leadership Award.

**Jeanne (Myers) Anderton** '76 had her photogram artwork exhibited in the Spotlight Gallery by the Ocean City (MD) Art League.

**Bonnie (Hall) Ennis '76 & M'04** was elected as a board member at large for the Wicomico County Board of Education, Salisbury, MD.

Kathleen Geipe '76 was named best periodontist by Metropolitan Magazine's Best in Healthcare 2022. Kathleen practices in Salisbury, MD.

Christine (Croll) Lecates M'76 was inducted into Sussex Central High School's Hall of Fame, Georgetown, DE. She was recognized for her long career in education and community contributions and involvement.

Ford Waggoner III '76 & M'89 assumed the presidency of the Rotary Club of Salisbury, MD.

Paula (Martin) Erdie '77 is the new chief executive officer for MAC, Inc., Solisbury, MD.

**Deborah (Donovan) Fries '77 & M'91** retired after 37 years of service from Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, as an assistant professor of mathematics.

**Treana (Adkins) Bowling M'78** was named the chair of the board of trustees of Guilford Technical Community College, Jamestown, NC.

David Cottle '78 was inducted into the Class of 2022 Maryland State Athletic Hall of Fame for lacrosse, leading the nation in scoring and becoming just the second player to surpass 100 points in a season in 1975.

Mary (Oross) Houck '78 recently retired from "my wonderful career in laboratory medicine" after 48 years of service.

**Iris Hudson '78** was awarded the Nurse of the Year award by Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD, and has been with the hospital for 21 years, acting as a "beacon of warmth for every patient."

**Theresa (Readmond) Kocher '78** was nominated by Harford County Council to serve as a board member for the Harford County Board of Education, Bel Air, MD.

Eugene "Gene" Malone Jr. '78 was elected as a board member representing District 2 for the Wicomico County Board of Education, Salisbury, MD.

Mark Romagnoli '78 & M'85 retired after 43 years of service as a medical technologist (40 of those years as a clinical microbiologist) at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD.

**Bryan Perry '79 & M'91** retired as assistant principal of Pocomoke Middle School in Worcester County Public Schools, Pocomoke City, MD.

**Kimberley (Miller) Roop '79 M'87** was recognized for 35 years of service by Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD.

Wayne Shelton '79 & M'91 retired from Salisbury University after 40 years of service, starting as a chemistry instructor and transitioning to environmental safety and campus sustainability. He was honored by SU for 35 years of service in the Facilities Planning and Capital Projects Office

# 1980s

**Diane Davis-Hayes '80 & M'89** retired from Salisbury University's Medical Laboratory Science Program after 32 years of service.

Michael Kelly '81 and his business, Kelly Benefits, Inc. of Annapolis, MD, were honored with the 2023 Family-Owned Businesses Award by the *Baltimore Business Journal*, which honors multi-generational, family-owned businesses.

Jacqueline Banks '82 recently launched the Black Mermaid League Initiative to increase the self-esteem of black girls by creating and hosting the Black Mermaid Cheer Clinic for the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Visit Baltimore. Dr. Banks is a consultant for Royalty Is Black, LLC, which has started an interactive platform using the arts and the pedagogy of teaching to build self-esteem. The first in a series of books and children songs are also being produced.

Stephen Bisciotti '82 was named to *The Daily Record's* 2022-23 Power 100 list, which focuses on those who largely influence the culture, lifestyle, civic and/or economic facets of Maryland.

**Allen Brown M'82** was elected as a board member representing District 1 for the Wicomico County Board of Education, Salisbury, MD.

Carl Cottingham '82 & M'83 was honored by SU for being the adjunct faculty member with the longest time of service, having at least 65 semesters in the Management Program.

Jane Dane M'82 retired as the associate vice president for enrollment management from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

Michele Masucci '82 was appointed by the University System of Maryland (USM) to the position of vice chancellor for research and economic development.

Michael Alford '83 was voted best realtor in the "Best People on the Eastern Shore" contest from *Metropolitan Magazine*, Salisbury, MD. He was also featured in the same magazine in an article title "Mike Alford on the 'State of Real Estate.'"

Michael Dovey '83 won the Department of the Navy Cyberspace/ Information Technology Excellence Person of the Year award for his work leading cybersecurity professionals in countering existing and emerging threats to the Defense Health Agency and military health system. He holds the position of principal deputy director for Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic's Cybersecurity Service Provider.

Patrick Emory '83 was named the director of the Fish and Wildlife Division for the State of Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Dover, DE.

Kelly (Nolan) Griffith '83 & M'91 retired as superintendent from the Talbot County (MD) Public Schools system after nine years in that position and will assume the position of executive director of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Educational Consortium. She was the 2022 Superintendent of the Year as awarded by the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland and was also recognized by the Talbot County Council for her 39 years of service as an educator in the Talbot County Public Schools.

**Christopher "Todd" Hall '83 & M'94** retired from the role of coordinator of early childhood education for the Worcester County (MD) Public School system.

Patricia (Scott) Key '83 was honored with the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Shining Light Award in recognition of her significant contribution to the advancements made toward ending breast cancer in the greater Delaware region.

Michael Booker '84 retired in July 2022 as the city manager from the Daytona Beach (FL) Shores after 22 years of service in that role.

**Donna (Carey) Hanlin M'84** retired as superintendent from the Wicomico

County (MD) Public Schools system after six years in that position and 44 years in education.

Lynne Lockhart '84 was featured in *Coastal Style m*agazine, recognizing her love of animals and the Eastern Shore of Maryland to create unique works of art in her pieces using oil paint on wood panels.

**Joanna (Horsey) O'Neal '84 & M'11** retired from Salisbury University's Financial Services Office after 18 years of service.

**Raffaela "Rae" (Nardella) Record M'84** retired from Worcester County (MD) Public Schools as supervisor of special education.

**Edward Taylor '84** retired from Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, after 23 years as a professor of biological sciences.

**Michael Boolukos M'85** retired from Salisbury University after more than 36 years of service as an IT programmer and analyst.

Mark Stephens '85 wrote *The Coach Approach*, an Amazon best seller, which "teaches you how to listen actively, explore possibilities and ask powerful questions to a better way to lead."

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**Paul Yoder '85** authored a photodocumentary book titled *Maryland's Eastern Shore Historic Churches*.

**Tracy Hajir '86** was sworn in as the next president of the Rotary Club of Wicomico County, Salisbury, MD.

**Shari Foster-Hennighan '87** earned her Doctorate of Education from the University of Central Florida and continues to work as a science instructor at Cypress Creek High School, Orlando, FL.

Elizabeth "Betz" (Sprinkel) Wild '87 retired after 14 seasons coaching high school field hockey, most recently as the head coach of the varsity team of Severn School in Severna Park, MD.

Patti (Keyes) Bromwell '88 & M'91 was recognized by the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina, Cambridge, MD, as a Charter Member, marking its 20-year anniversary.

Michael Pruitt M'88 won the mayoral election for the Town of Snow Hill, MD.

Christopher Snyder '88 was named Healthcare Hero by *Coastal Style* magazine in their "Best Of" competition, becoming the resident expert on COVID-19 for TidalHealth Hospital, Salisbury, MD, by communicating via podcasts and television interviews.

**James Tull '88** was honored by SU for 30 years of service in the Information Technology Department.

Maria Calafiura M'89 was named Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Salisbury, MD.

Mary (Peters) DiBartolo M'89 received the 2022 Alumni Award from the Parkinson's Foundation Edmond J. Safra Visiting Nurse Faculty Program, recognizing efforts to improve nursing education in relation to Parkinson's disease and patient care.

**Robin (Stinton) Ford '89** was named Nurse of the Year by Shore Regional Hospital, Easton, MD. She is a nurse navigator at the Clark Comprehensive Breast Center at Shore Regional Hospital.

James Kellam '89 earned his Doctor of Education in professional leadership from Converse University, Spartanburg, SC. In addition, he was elected to the office of president-elect for the board of the South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

**Faith (Bragg) Lauer '89** joined TidalHealth Primary Care of Delmar, DE, as a family nurse practitioner.



**Kevin Mann '89 & M'93** retired from SU's Physical Plant after 33 years of service.

Carlos Mir '89 was featured in *Coastal Point News* for his skill as a professional juggler for 27 years.

## 1990s

Joseph Kunkel '09, executive director of Neighbor to Neighbor, and Kim Carpenter-Stuber '90, COO of SOS Care, recently connected at the 2023 South Carolina non-profit summit. Joe's organization strives to promote independence, relieve isolation and connect homebound adults with access to the community, and Kim's organization provides programs and services to individuals with autism and intellectual disabilities to promote independence and inclusion throughout all stages of life. They are working together to make a difference in South Carolina!

**John Aukward Jr. '90** was voted best personal banker in the "Best People on the Eastern Shore" contest from *Metropolitan Magazine*, Salisbury, MD.

Jennifer (Mears) Davis '90 & M'01 was honored with the Extra Mile award from Wicomico County (MD) Public Schools for going above and beyond her typical job requirements in aiding students and fellow staff.

**Claudia Hannon '90 & M'92** retired from Salisbury University's History Department after 29 years of service.

**Rita (Cannon) Hovermale M'90** won the election for the seat on the Board of Education for the Woodbridge School District, Sussex County, DE.

Anne (Kessler) Lampert '90, a Vietnam War era U.S. Army nurse, was honored by the Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution at their  $117^{\rm th}$  state conference. She was one of only two women among the 30 veterans honored.

**John Palmer '90** was elected as a board member representing District 5 for the Wicomico County Board of Education, Salisbury, MD.

James Perdue M'90 was named to *The Daily Record*'s 2022-23 Power 100 list, which focuses on those who largely influence the culture, lifestyle, civic and/or economic facets of Maryland.

**David Ryan M'90** joined the executive advisory board of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

**Russell Springmann '90 & M'92** took over as head coach for the men's basketball team for Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK. Previously, he served as the assistant coach since 2018.

J. Sean Callahan '91 took over as company president of Lane Engineering, LLC of Easton, MD.

**Lawrence Cuppy '91** joined the U.S. Foreign Service as a foreign service specialist, financial management officer and is a member of the  $165^{\text{th}}/211^{\text{th}}$  U.S. State Department Foreign Service class. He will serve tours abroad as the CFO of the U.S. Diplomatic Missions.

**Lynn (Kungis) Franks '91 & M'01** joined Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, as an assistant professor of English.

Elton "Jr." Harmon '91 retired from the Ocean City Police Department, Ocean City, MD, after 27 years of service.

**H. Wayne Littleton '91** retired from the Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation after serving 20 years as the program coordinator.

Patricia (Walter) Saelens '91 has been named the State of Maryland 2023 Superintendent of the Year. She is superintendent of Queen

Anne's County Public Schools, Stevensville, MD.

Susan (Winkleman) Beauchamp M'92 was elected as a board member representing District 3 for the Wicomico County Board of Education. Salisbury. MD.

William Buchanan M'92 was elected as a board member representing District 1 for the Worcester County Board of Education, Newark, MD.

**Lynn Derickson '92** retired from Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, after 20 years as professor of nursing and was given the honorary title of professor emeritus.

Michael Hall '92 had the privileged honor of being nominated for Teacher of the Year for Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, MD.

Alfred "Fred" Key '92 was promoted to the position of chief operating officer for Ruppert Landscape, Inc. of Laytonsville, MD.

Dawn (Sheetz) Lister '92 earned her Doctor of Education from Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

Eric McLauchlin '92 joined the firm of Pessin Katz Law, PA of Cambridge, MD, as a member of the corporate and real estate group. He was named a 2023 Leadership in Law honoree by *The Daily Record* of Baltimore, MD.

**Monica (Moody) Moore '92** began a new position as managing director of FranklinCovey County of Salt Lake City, UT.

**Donna (Pierce) O'Hara '92 & M'95** was approved as Wicomico County's (MD) new human resources director.

Michael Scott '92, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology at SU, completed and graduated from the Leadership Maryland Class of 2022.

Jodi (Elliott) Colman '93, M'96 & D'12 is the new director of curriculum and assessment for the Dorchester County (MD) Public Schools system.

Holly Stofa '93 recently retired from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) after 24 years of service as a senior operations officer and leadership coach.

Allison Thomas '93 received her master's in education in literacy from Judson University, Elgin, IL.

**Karen (Richie) Bowers '94** is the new assistant principal at North Dorchester Middle School in the Dorchester County (MD) Public Schools system.

Patricia Crankshaw-Quimby '94 earned her certified Animal Welfare Administrator credential through the Association for Animal Welfare Advancement

**Simon Drew '94 & M'96** earned his Doctor of Education from Maryville University in St. Louis, MO, with his thesis focusing on teacher isolation and collegiality.

Michael Elliott '94 & M'00 was selected as Salisbury University's January 2023 Employee of the Month. He is the associate director of financial aid and scholarships.

**Kathie (Williard) Noonan '94 & M'01** joined Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, as an associate professor of mathematics.

**Thomas Rey Jr. '94** is a new partner at UHY Advisors, New York, NY.

Stefanie (Krannebitter) Rider M'94 is the new executive director of the foundation and director of development at Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD.

Michael Ringer '94 is the owner of That\* Furniture Store in Salisbury, MD, and was featured in a cover story for *Metropolitan Magazine*. He has made it a family business and is assisted in the store by his daughter Ragen Ringer '16, sales and in-home design consultant, and his son-in-law Gerrit Dashiell '17 who helps out where needed.

**Richard Shaw '94** was selected as SU's Employee of the Month for February 2023. He is a horticulturist in the Physical Plant.

Dorothea (Wessner) Stahl '94 was featured in *Town and Gown Magazine* in an article titled "Women Leading the Tasting Trail," which highlighted females involved in creating and managing the Central Pennsylvania Tasting Trail, a collection of 14 craft beverage producers. She and her husband own and operate Axemann Brewery in Bellefonte, PA.

Kassy (Dalby) Fisher '95 & M'97 was promoted to chief of staff and senior advisor at the University of Oregon. She previously served at the university in the roles of assistant dean and associate vice president.

**Kevin Hroblak '95** was named one of *Benchmark Litigation's* 2023 Litigation Stars as well as being voted by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2023*. Kevin is an attorney with Whiteford, Taylor, Preston, LLP of Baltimore, MD.

**Erica (Cramer) Messer '95** rejoins the team for the *Criminal Minds* revival series as showrunner, writer and executive producer for season 16.

**Lisa Preston M '95** was hired as the chief human resources officer for Qlarant Foundation of Easton, MD.

William Schneider '95 earned his Doctor of Education in adult and community college education from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Steven Sidell '95 was recognized by Wicomico County (MD) Public Schools employee recognition program as the winner of the Extra Mile Award. It goes to the employee who goes above and beyond their normal job requirements. He is a special education teacher at Wicomico High School, Salisbury, MD.

Karen Archambault '96 is one of 31 leaders selected for the 2022-23 class of Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship in collaboration with the Stanford Educational Leadership initiative preparing the next generation of community college presidents.

Andrew Ball '96 was presented the 2021 Most Transactions award and the Best Deal Story award as a senior advisor by SVN/Miller Commercial Real Estate, Salisbury, MD. At the SVN National Conference, he received the Achiever's Award for senior advisors.

Jennifer (Moore) Carey '96, a first grade teacher at Carter G. Woodson Elementary School in Crisfield, MD, was named 2022-23 Teacher of the Year for Somerset County Public School District. She was awarded a car to use for a year from Hertrich Dealerships.

Tracy (Banks) Detrich '96 & M'99 was appointed to the board of directors of Positive Strides Therapeutic Riding in Preston, MD.

**Christopher Funk '96** joined the management team as vice president of operations for Sequoia Security Group, Inc., Bethesda, MD. He recently retired from the United States Secret Service.

Michele (Bleech) Napoliello '96 earned her Doctor in Health Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Sarah (Cappelo) DiSalvatore '96 joined Ascidian Therapeutics as vice president of clinical operations, responsible for execution of Ascidian's first ever clinical trials.

**Jessica (Hopson) Eisemann '97** received her certified financial planner certification by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards.

**JoAyne Kerry-Turner '97** joined the University of Maryland Shore Regional Health's Clark Comprehensive Breast Center, Easton, MD, as an oncology nurse practitioner.

Lisa Milke '97 was appointed as the new head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) ecosystems and aquaculture division in Milford, CT.

**Kimberly (Burgess) Min '97** was selected by her peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America 2023*. She is a partner in the firm of Whiteford, Taylor and Preston, LLP of Baltimore, MD.

**Karen (Calvert) Molinar '97** was named interim superintendent for the Fort Worth (TX) Independent School District.

William Townsend '97 is the new operations manager of the Board of Certification/Accreditation in Owings Mills, MD.

**Angela (Serra) van Hassel '97** started a new job as a business analyst at Mad Mobile, Tampa FL.

**Heather (Schimkaitis) Cozart '98** started her own consulting firm, HMC Consulting Services, LLC in Raleigh, NC.

Mark Evans M'98 was featured in an article in *The Daily Times* and Salisbury Business Journal applauding his success in overcoming a stutter and a learning disability in math, persevering all the way to





achieving a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

Robert Fest '98 was the Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program Award recipient, awarded by the U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. He is a science teacher at The George School in Newtown, PA. He also organized a virtual gallery talk with the Awegys Secondary School in Kigo, Uganda, which featured paintings from the school's students. He runs the Mtaala Foundation, a U.S./Ugandan non-profit organization which supports vulnerable children in Uganda by providing a quality education and access to healthcare.

**Brandon Hesson '98** was sworn in as the assistant city manager for the City of Cambridge, MD, responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the city government.

**Kelly (Mayo) Murdoch '98 & M'04** became the principal of Easton Middle School in the Talbot County (MD) Public Schools system.

Micah Stauffer M'98 was appointed superintendent of schools for Wicomico County (MD) Public Schools, Salisbury, MD.

Kimberly (Kohlhepp) Winterbottom '98, '01 & M'02 was a finalist for the 2022 Anne Arundel County Public Schools Principal of the Year and was a 2022 Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals Principal of the Year nominee. She presented this year at the National Association of Secondary School Principals Ignite conference in Denver, CO, highlighting her influence and achievements at her school, Marley Middle School in Glen Burnie, MD.

Kimberly (English) Adkins '99 was promoted to senior director of laboratory services for all of TidalHealth of Salisbury, MD, previously having overall leadership and operational responsibilities at TidalHealth Nanticoke.

Andrew Friedman '99 made his second go-round at competing in NBC's American Ninja Warrior. He competed previously in season six in 2014.

**Kelly (Cassell) Heritage '99** was promoted to vice president of integration management at Crosby Marketing Communications, Inc. in Annapolis, MD.

**Joelle Maximilien-Miller M'99** is the new business development representative for ClearEdge Lending, LLC, Tallahassee, FL.

Michelle Neal '99 has a new position as a grant and program manager for Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, Salisbury, MD.

Will Revels '99 is the new assistant principal at Cape Henlopen High School in Lewes, DE, which is part of the Cape Henlopen School District.

Diane Shorts M'99 is now part of the instructional team of Worcester County (MD) Public Schools as the new coordinator of early childhood education.

Melissa (Luckett) Vit '99 was named the 2022 Teacher of the Year at Berlin Intermediate School of the Worcester County Public School System, Berlin, MD.

**David Wiltsey '99** is the new director of compliance programs at Chesapeake Employer's Insurance Company, Towson, MD.



## 2000s

Alumni gathered for a joint 40th birthday celebration in Clearwater Beach, FL. Pictured are Sarah (Sheets) Callahan '07, Caitlin (Harman) Jones '05 M'10, Kelly (Hejduk) Peyton '05 M'06, Lauren (Hammen) Essary '05, Lauren (Norris) Teal '05, Jessica (Abbott) Fratarcangelo '05 M'06, Stacie (Doan) McArdle '05, Erin (Coady) Jenkins '05 and Melissa (Shepard) Salamanca '05.

In 2021, **Sarah (Waddell) LaCoss '06** along with fellow alumna **Alexis Luck '08** returned to the marine institute in Roatan, Honduras, they had visited on a class trip back in 2006. Sarah returned in 2022 with her son and mother, swimming with the dolphins similar to the cover photo from the 2006 *SUMagazine*.

Field Hockey Reunion, October 2022: Pictured are Ashley (Twigg) Bubeck '08, Kimberly McCleod '07, Brittany (Elliott) Mitchell '06 M'08, Erin (Budd) DeHaven '05 M'07, Tracey (Lloyd) Bostwick '08, Heather (Berntsen) Healy '09, Abby Rowe '07, Megan (Powell) Speranza '08, Ashley (Spencer) Mitchell '08, Lauren (Dietz) Pashkevich '08 and Lynette (Sgrignoli) Love '07.

John "Sam" Atkinson '00 was awarded the 2023 Warren Berg Award by the College Sports Information Communicators. Sam is the associate athletic director for communications at Gallaudet University, Washington, DC.

**Roy Brewington '00** was appointed as the new director of the Wicomico County (MD) Department of Social Services.

**William "Rob" Frampton '00** will participate in the Class of 2023 Leadership Maryland professional development program, dedicated to building a better Maryland.

**Lauren (Silverman) Hill '00 & M'02** won the Outstanding Faculty Advocate award from Salisbury University's Disability Resource Center.

**Byron Hughes '00** is the new dean of students and assistant vice chancellor for student life at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.

Erica (Wagenhals) Joseph '00 joined the trustees of The Salisbury Award as a new trustee. The Salisbury Award is the oldest and most prestigious independent civic award.

**Kevin Lavalle '00** was sworn in as the town clerk for the Town of Brookhaven, Farmingville, NY.

**Derek Simmons '00 & M'03** was chosen as the new superintendent for the Caroline County Board of Education, Denton, MD. He was also selected to serve on the board of directors for the Board of Child Care, a Baltimore-based nonprofit serving youth and their families.

Aric Snee '00 was named the Art League of Ocean City's 2022 Orem and Harriet Robinson Fellow for Contemporary Art. He held a free lecture about his art and what inspires him at the Ocean City Center for the Arts, Ocean City, MD. Aric joined Salisbury University's Art Department as an associate professor.

Adriana Bonsteel M'01 was honored by SU for being the adjunct faculty member with the third longest time of service, having at least 35 semesters in the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department.

**Tiffany Clarke-Harrison '01** debuted her latest novel *Blue Hour* from Soft Skull Press and was interviewed on the Literary Hub of *Otherppl*.

**Jennifer (Swingle) Dixon '01** earned her Ph.D. in counseling and supervision from Kean University, Union, NJ.





Patricia DuBuque M'01 is the new executive vice president and director of association banking for Encore Bank. Association Banking by Encore is a new business line for the bank.

Amanda (Vonderheid) Fiedler '01 was elected county council member representing District 5 of the Anne Arundel County Council, Annapolis, MD.

Amy Gallagher M'01 is the newly appointed principal for Berlin Intermediate School of Worcester County Public Schools, Berlin, MD.

**Jonathan Hill '01** was appointed interim chief financial officer of Republic First Bancorp, Inc., Philadelphia, PA.

Meredith (Burkhead) Mears '01 joined the SVN National Self Storage team. She is the Mid-Atlantic representative for the national team of SVN, but is focused locally in Salisbury, MD.

**Kelly Powers '01** was featured in Maryland's *The Daily Record*. She is a principal in the firm Miles & Stockbridge of Baltimore, MD, and is co-leader of the firm's family law and private clients group.

Andrew Pulver '01 was named vice president of animal care at the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL. He is part of the leadership team overseeing all aspects of animal operations, care, welfare, and habitat development and maintenance.

Amy (Swynenberg) Walstrum '01 was appointed to the position of curriculum supervisor for early childhood education for the Talbot County (MD) Public Schools system.

Patrick Brannan '02 & M'04 was appointed to the role of chief financial officer for 14 West, of Agora Companies of Baltimore, MD.

Keith Burney '02 was named the administrator of St. Catherine of Alexandria Church in McConchie, MD, and St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Hilltop, MD. He is a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washinaton, DC.

Wesley Cox '02 was named the best commercial realtor in the "Best People on the Eastern Shore" contest from *Metropolitan Magazine*, Salisbury, MD. He won a 2021 Sales Volume award from SVN/Miller Commercial Real Estate, Salisbury, MD, as a member of the Hanna Team, and at the SVN National Conference, he received a Partner's Circle award as part of the Hanna Team. SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business appointed Wesley to its executive advisory board.

**Bess (Messer) Cropper '02** is the new coordinator of special education for Worcester County Public Schools, MD.

Diana (Federici) Cropper '02 & M'04 won the 2022 Director's Award: Excellence in Allyship and Collaboration from Salisbury University's Disability Resource Center.

**Gregory Florkowski** '**02** was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer of Walker & Dunlop in Bethesda, MD.

Julie (Bahr) Giordano '02 won the election as county executive for Wicomico County, Salisbury, MD.

Stephanie Howard '02 & M'15 joined Salisbury University's School of Nursing as an instructor.

**Shawn Hunt '02** and his team were winners of five Best of 2022 awards for Wicomico and Worcester counties, MD, in *Coastal Style* magazine's "Best Of" competition. Shawn is part of the 15-member team of McLean Mortgage Corp. and is manager of the Salisbury, MD, office.

Amy (Layton) Kernodle '02 was hired as the purchasing agent for Wicomico County, MD.

Michelle (LaBrie) Matthews '02 & M'08 joined the Mobile Wellness team of the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, MD.

Christopher Miles '02 was accepted into the leadership premier class of 2023 of Leadership Howard County (MD), which seeks to empower leaders to strengthen and transform the community.

**Windy (Messer) Phillips '02** is the new supervisor of special education for Worcester County (MD) Public Schools.

**Angela Simmons '02 & M'09** was voted best bariatric specialist by Metropolitan Magazine's Best in Healthcare contest. She practices as a nurse practitioner at Atlantic General Hospital's Bariatric Center, Berlin, MD.

**Eric Smith '02** was named the new executive director of Campus Recreation for Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Tara (Nibert) Strain '02 was appointed as principal of Glen Haven Elementary School, Silver Spring, MD, which is part of the Montgomery County Public Schools system.

**Phillip Tyre '02** was voted best physical rehabilitation specialist in *Metropolitan Magazine's* Best Of contest. His practice is in Millsboro, DE.

Laurie Barnes '03 M'10 is the new assistant principal at Maple Elementary School in the Dorchester County (MD) Public Schools system.

**Lesley Bunting '03 & '14** joined TidalHealth Cardiology, Salisbury, MD, as a nurse practitioner.

**Amy Campion '03** won the women's singles at the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual York City-County Tennis Tournament in York, PA.

**Douglas Church '03** has transitions to vice president of Airiam through the acquisition of his company, Vantage Point Solutions Group, Salisbury, MD.

Christina (Harrison) Howard '03 is now a member of the client services and success team with Simplicity Consulting of Kirkland, WA

**Treva Stuart '03** joined TidalHealth Primary Care in Salisbury, MD, as a certified registered nurse practitioner.

Michelle (Weiler) McGeogh '04 was elected to serve on the board of Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, the largest provider of pro bono legal services to low-income Marylanders.

Kelly Carey '05 was elected to the board of directors of the National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools. She is currently the director of continuing education and workforce development transportation for Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD.

Laura Marinaro '05 earned the International Olympic Committee's diploma in sports nutrition, earning the organization's highest academic standard in correlation with IOC's "Build a Better World Through Sport" vision

Colin Loughlin '05 is the newest editor in the leading production and post house Optimus Media Production,

Candace (Blair) Savage '05 is the appointed deputy chief administrative officer for Worcester County Commissioners, Snow Hill, MD.

**Chezia Cager '06** was selected as the new chief of staff for Baltimore City Mayor Brandon Scott, Baltimore, MD.





Megan (Gracey) Caton '06 successfully completed the Maryland Equity and Inclusion Leadership Program offered jointly by the Schaefer Center for Public Policy and Maryland Commission on Civil Rights through the University of Baltimore.

Valentina (Capcelea) Ellison '06 & M'07 started as the chief development officer for nontraditional locations for Earl Enterprises of Orlando, FL.

**Jason Mokar '06 & M'09** was named Salisbury University's 2022 Employee of the Year. Jason is SU's assistant director of housing and residence life.

Michael Petry '06 joined the executive advisory board of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Frederick "Rick" Sullivan '06 was appointed chief financial officer of Senseonics of Germantown, MD.

Holly (Hayman) Trice '06, M'10 & D'18 is now the director of nursing for the Caroline County (MD) Health Department, Denton, MD.

Christopher DiPasqua '07 & M'11, nursing supervisor, was the September 2022 recipient of The Daisy Award from TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD.

**Jennifer (Watt) Layton M'07** joined the executive advisory board of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

R. Matthew Meekins '07 is the new senior director of strategic partnerships at Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) of Portland. OR.

8 Gemar Patterson '07 joined the firm of Kramon & Graham, PA of Baltimore, MD, working with clients on commercial real estate transactions.

Brian Phillips '07 is the new coordinator of career technology education and world languages for Worcester County (MD) Public Schools

Noelani (Berkholtz) Schroy '07 has been appointed vice president of business development at LodgIQ of New York, NY.

**Jessica Stamp-Hales '08** assumed the position of president of TidalHealth Foundation, Salisbury, MD.

Andrew Hartstein '08 & M'09 was voted the best insurance market, best insurance agent and best insurance agency by *Coastal Style* magazine's "Best Of" for Sussex County, DE. Andy also caught the first World Series homerun ball from the bat of Phillies outfielder Bryce Harper.

**Sherry (Azadi) Maykrantz '08 & M'11** was selected as SU's Libraries Information Literacy Partner for the months of April-May for her willingness to creatively work with the librarians at SU to help students engage with information sources.

Meaghan (Murphy) Naas '08 assumed the role of director of operations for the 2022-23 tennis season for University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, after working with both men's and women's tennis since 2012 as the athletic trainer.

Wayne Reese '08 created a dancing geriatric character named Uncle Grandpa, who competed in the Trivia Dancer voter contest on the *Live with Kelly and Ryan s*how in January 2023.

Ashley (Cartrette) Schreppel '08 joined the team of the University of Maryland Shore Medical Group. She is a nurse practitioner at Primary Care of Denton, Denton, MD.



Aaron Sebach '08, M'10 & D'15 was named a fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and distinguished practitioner and fellow of the National Academies of Practice for his significant and enduring contributions to advance the nursing profession.

Katey (Algier) Evans '09 family farm business, The Frozen Farmer, was featured in Coastal Style magazine. The Frozen Farmer is a creamery and sorbet shop that features the farm's "perfectly imperfect" fruits in frozen treats, was featured on Shark Tank in 2020 and can be purchased at Giant Foods, Walmart and Kroger stores.

**Erin (Matonak) Smith `09 & M`11** is the new assistant director of Salisbury University's Office of Alumni Engagement.

Sarah (Lake) Rayne '09 was appointed chief executive officer of the Howard County Association of Realtors, Columbia, MD, by its board of directors

Ashley Stern '08 & M'09 was named Best Accountant on the Eastern Shore by the readers of *Metropolitan Magazine* in their "Best Of" contest and voted best accountant in Wicomico County, MD, by *Coastal Style* magazine's "Best Of" competition.

**Jeremiah Campbell '09 & M'12** received the Physician and Advanced Practice Provider of the Year award from TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD.

Jason Capobianco '09 was honored with the Extra Mile Award from Wicomico County (MD) Public Schools for his heroic action in saving a student's life.

**Kayleigh (Toth) Keilty '09** was elected as partner in the Baltimore, MD, office of Saul Ewing, LLP.

Joshua Leonardis '09 joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, Urbana, IL.

**Audrey McKenrick '09** was promoted to partner with UHY, LLP of Salisbury, MD.

# 2010s

Rugby Reunion for the 10th Anniversary of the 2013 Championship: Pictured are (back from left) Derrell Kittrell '13, Dillon Barnett '14, Joel Henry '15, Brock Brooks '15, Ethan Reese '13, John Capobianco '14, Michael Pohler '12, Michael Cheese '09, Emery Pressman '12, David Burnett '14, Tim Lum '12, Leland Thomas '13, Alec Chaves '15, (front from left) Pat Peroutka '12, Jeremy Smith '13, Jake Fields '13, Ben Snyder '13, Nick Capobianco '14, Nick Kuhl '14 and Matt Bodt '13. The reunion was held at Oak Farm Brewing Co. in Olney, MD, which is owned by Charlie Miller '11, who was also an SU rugby player.

Singleton Reunion, July 2022: Pictured (are from left, first row in the pool) Rachel Murphy '20, Kalyn Fitz-Henry '18, Denise Pearch '18, Jenna Murphy '19, (middle row) Daniel Bower '17, Eric Johnson, Collin Dunnam '18, Drew LaCouture '19, Mason Casanova '18, C. Trevor Clauss '18, (standing) Thomas Boggs, Dakota Duncan '18 and Kirsi Singleton '18.

**Julia (Neumer) Allinder '10** designed a new logo for the City of Snow Hill, MD, which speaks to the rich history and natural assets of the town.

**Jeanne Vander Clute '10 & M'14**, owner and operator of Splendid Earth Farm in Berlin, MD, shared the ins and outs of small-scale sustainable farming with the Worcester County Garden Club.

Seth Endicott '10 & M'14 won the 2022 Director's Award: Excellence in Allyship and Collaboration from Salisbury University's Disability Resource Center. He was selected as SU's Employee of the Month for April 2023 for representing the core values of student centeredness and learning.

Matthew Gibson '10 will participate in the Class of 2023 Leadership Maryland professional development program, dedicated to building a better Maryland.

Matthew Harhai '10 was a guest speaker for the Friends of Ocean Pines Library for their farm-to-table presentation. He is the owner of Goat Plum Tree Farm, LLC in Berlin, MD.

Nadya Julien M'10 was honored with the Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition's Shining Light Award in recognition of her significant contribution to the advancements made toward ending breast cancer in the greater Delaware region.

**Carolyne King M'10** won the Advising Award from Salisbury University's Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Matthew Teffeau '10 was elected as the new president of the Maryland Agriculture Council board of directors, having previously serviced as the council's vice president.

William White '10 was a recipient of the 2022 Employee and Citizen Award from the City of Salisbury, MD, for his exemplary service to the City of Salisbury.

**Robert Chin** '11 joined Salisbury University's Office of Diversity and Inclusion as program administrative specialist.

Andrew Cunningham '11 joined McDaniel College, Westminster, MD, as the new director of financial planning and budget.

Jessica (Payne) Dulin '11 & M'14 is the new assistant principal at Mace's Lane Middle School in the Dorchester County (MD) Public Schools system.

Rebecca Vinciguerra '12 was named the Team Member of the Quarter for Professional Services by TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD. She works as the liaison between physical medicine and rehab and the orthopedic program at the hospital.

Katilin Fost '11 & M'13 is head field hockey coach for York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, and took her team to the NCAA Division III Tournament, a historical first for the team and the college.

Julia Glanz '11 & M'13 was appointed assistant secretary for the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and honored among the Leading Women Under 40 by Maryland's The Daily Record.

Zachary Jones '11 & M'13 was named as one of the Shore's Bright Minds Young Professionals by Metropolitan Magazine, as a rising young star. Zach is an exercise physiologist at Fixer Upper Health Club in Salisbury, MD.

**Michael Kirkland '11** was nominated Officer of the Year. He serves with the Ocean City Police Department, Ocean City, MD.

Emily Meadows '11 and Pip the Beach Cat were named 2022 Ambassador of the Year by the Ocean Pines (MD) Chamber of Commerce for her work in partnering with the local nonprofit Town Cats, Inc. providing financial and adoptive support.

Joseph Stigler '11 is the new assistant principal of Pocomoke High School in the Worcester County Public Schools system, Pocomoke City MD

Abby Taylor '11 was interviewed by FastCasual.com in honor of International Women's Day for their "Women in the Lead" series, which gleans wisdom and advice from female executives. Abby is the co-founder and CMO of the Playa Bowls franchise.

Collin Tokosch '11 joined SVN/Miller Commercial Real Estate of Salisbury, MD, as a land advisor focusing on the Delaware, eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia areas.

Vanice Antrum '12 & M'14 is the new director of multicultural affairs at Salisbury University's Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Michelle (Herrera) McNabb '12 married Keegan McNabb and



celebrated their union at the Inn at Tusculum Farm, Gaithersburg, MD, with their reception being featured in *Bethesda Magazine*. The article was titled "This Couple Incorporated Their Love of Gardening Into Their Wedding Theme."

Matthew Oberly '12 is the recipient of the Annie Sullivan Award for Special Education Teachers in Lancaster County, PA by the Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 for his exemplary care of students with disabilities and helping those in the community as well.

**Lindsey Parker** '12 is the new director of Student Health Services at Salisbury University after most recently serving as interim director.

Chadwick Surman '12 & M'15 will lead the men's lacrosse team of long University, New Rochelle, NY, being its inaugural head coach.

**Melissa (Gilbert) Braniff** '13 joined Atlantic General Women's Health Center in Ocean City, MD, as a certified nurse practitioner.

Andrew Cantor '13 & M'14 is the new vice president and senior portfolio manager at Sandy Spring Bank, Olney, MD.

**Lindsay (Siebert) Conway '13** was named director of marketing and communications at the Delaware Association of Realtors (DAR) in Dover, DE.

**Brittany Foutz '13** won the Outstanding Faculty Advocate award from Salisbury University's Disability Resource Center.

**Sean Harding '13** was appointed to the board of There Goes My Hero, a nonprofit in Lutherville-Timonium, MD, dedicated to helping those affected by blood cancer.

Nicholas Rice M'13 accepted the newly created position of procurement officer with the Worcester County (MD) Government in Snow Hill. MD

Adam Wilson '13 & M'20 is the new assistant principal at North Dorchester Middle School in the Dorchester County (MD) Public Schools system.

Sarah Alpaugh '14 & M'16 is the new head coach for girls' varsity soccer and girls' varsity softball for Cambridge-South Dorchester High School, Cambridge, MD.

**Lori Defnet** '14 is the new environmental, social and governance (ESG) finance manager at The Hershey Company, Hershey, PA.

Emily DiNardo '14 received the Golden Apple Award from Wor-Wic Community College's 2023 class of radiologic technology for the staff technologist who was highly influential in their growth and development throughout their clinicals. Emily was their staff technologist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD.

Steven Graves '14 joined South Florida's number one morning team of WPBF-25 as a news anchor.

**Shelley (Rayne) Hogg '14** was voted Best Teacher on the Eastern Shore by readers of *The Metropolitan Magazine* in the "Best Of" contest.

**Jeffrey Lambert '14** was a recipient of the 2022 Employee and Citizen Awards from the City of Salisbury, MD, for his quick action during a chlorine incident at the Paleo Water Plant.

**Ryan Mariner** '14 was voted best cosmetic dentist in Worcester County, MD, in *Coastal Style* magazine's "Best Of" competition.

April (Ewing) Peresian '14 joined Choptank Community Health Center's Fassett Magee Medical and Cambridge Dental Center, Cambridge, MD, as a family nurse practitioner.



James Staley '14 M'16 graduated from the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy operated by Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, MD, and is employed by Salisbury University.

Austin Whitehead '14 & M'15 was installed as the president of the board of directors for the Coastal Association of Realtors, Berlin, MD.

Niya Browne '15 & M'18 joined Salisbury University as a clinical instructor in the Early and Elementary Education Department of the Seidel School of Education.

Megan Burak '15 was the December 2022 guest artist for the first time at Peninsula Gallery, Lewes, DE, featuring her striking realism paintings.

Ryan Conkle '15 and his fiancé donated memory books to the Special Treasures Are Remembered (STAR) program at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD. The program supports parents who have suffered the loss of a baby.

**Meghan (McNulty) Maiello** '15 is the new assistant director of alumni outreach programs at Towson University in Towson, MD.

12 T. Mitchell Northam '15 published his first book titled High School Basketball on Maryland's Eastern Shore: A Shore Hoops History.

James Pankiewicz '15 was appointed as payroll/fiscal systems coordinator in the Department of Fiscal Services by the board of education of St. Mary's County Public Schools, Leonardtown, MD.

Elliett Earhart '16 & '22 is the new housing case manager and community organizer for Mid-Shore Pro Bono, Westover, MD.

Landon Grove '16 was a lecturer for the Shepherd University's President's Lecture Series and talked on "Camp Ritchie: America's Secret Weapon in WWII." Landon is the director and curator at Camp Ritchie Museum, Cascade, MD.

Megan Outten '16 was sworn in as a member of the Salisbury City Council, Salisbury, MD.

**Angela Price '16** joined University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton, MD, as a nurse practitioner in women's health.

**Lauren Rosiak** '16 started a new job as a senior media relations coordinator with Fox Rothschild of Philadelphia, PA.

**Joseph Ruffo** '16 was a recipient of the 2022 Employee and Citizen Award from the City of Salisbury, MD, for his assistance in setting up a cold-weather shelter.

Rylie Shewbridge '16 was named one of *The Daily Record's* 2022 Leading Women Under 40 for making a name for herself in state and local government in Maryland.

**Nancy Talbott '16** won the Administrative Award from Salisbury University's Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

William Thompson '16 & M'20 is the new assistant principal at Easton High School in the Talbot County (MD) Public Schools system.

Joshua August '17 was the first-year head coach for the Stephen Decatur High School (Berlin, MD) wrestling team and took the team to win their fourth straight Class 2A Dual Meet State Championship.

Adam Crouse '17 joined the firm of Hudson, Jones, Jaywork & Fisher of Lewes, DE, as an associate attorney.

Gerrit Dashiell '17 of TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD, was the recipient of the March 2023 Daisy Award for his care and special attention to a patient. He works in the patient

Jessica lacona '17 M'20 is the new membership director for the Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, Ocean City, MD.

Joshua Insley '17 has joined Stertil-Koni, Stevensville, MD, as a logistics specialist.

Scott Kurtz M'17, head softball coach for the Stephen Decatur Seahawks of Berlin, MD, took the team to win the Bayside championship, making them back-to-back champions.

Daniel "DJ" McHugh '17 & M'19 joined Governor Livingston High School of the Berkeley Heights (NJ) Public Schools system as a physical education teacher.

Amy Palmer M'17 was appointed as the curriculum supervisor for elementary English/language arts for the Talbot County (MD) Public Schools system.

Jesse Thompson '17 joined the Coastal Association of Realtors in Berlin, MD. He is with Compass Real Estate in Ocean City, MD.

John Wixted '17 was awarded one of seven Outstanding Music Educator awards given by the Maryland Music Educators Association. John is a choir/theater teacher at Mardela Middle and High School, Mardela Springs, MD.

Jacob Austin '18 was named Millsboro Middle School's 2022-23 Teacher of the Year. He is a social studies teacher at the school, which is part of the Indian River School District, Millsboro, DE.

Justin Ayers '18 started a new position as a digital content specialist for The George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Valentina Cantor '18 started a new position as senior risk management analyst with Goldman Sachs in London, England after completing her masters in banking and finance in London.

Myles Frazier '18 & M'20 was named as one of the Shore's Bright Minds Young Professionals by *Metropolitan Magazine*, as a rising young star. Frazier is co-owner and certified exercise physiologist at Fixer Upper Fitness in Salisbury, MD.

Howard Harris Jr. '18 won the First Quarter 2022 Employee of the Quarter for Nursing Services award from TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital, Salisbury, MD.

Pax Howard '18 was named as one of the Shore's Bright Minds Young Professionals by *Metropolitan Magazine*, as a rising young star. Pax is the finance and insurance manager at Pohanka Mercedes Benz of Salisbury, MD.

Malcolm Bratcher '19 was awarded one of seven Outstanding Music Educator awards given by the Maryland Music Educators Association. Malcolm is a music teacher at Pocomoke Elementary School in Pocomoke City, MD.

Keaton Burke '19 was awarded the 2023 Jean Freeman scholarship by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). He is the assistant swim coach at Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

W. Jesse Drewer Jr. '19 received his Master of Public Administration in business/government from Liberty University.

**Cassidy Eichelberger '19** was promoted to operations and marketing manager of Chesapeake Search Partners, LLC of Towson, MD.

Brandon Ewing '19 was one of four recipients of the 2022 Sandy Brown Public Interest summer internship by the Mid-Shore Pro Bono,

J. Caroline Lewis '19 played the role of Babe Magrath in the production of Crimes of the Heart put on by the Community Players of Salisbury, MD.

Christopher Messick '19 is a new associate advisor with the McClellan team of SVN/Miller Commercial Real Estate, Salisbury, MD. At the SVN National Conference, he received the President's Award as part of the McClellan team.

Megan Miller '19 is serving as the tour manager for Lainey Wilson and is managing a sold-out headlining 2023 tour. She was named one of "30 Under 30" young professionals in country music by The Nashville

Carly Stockus '19 & M'21 is the new executive director of the Baywater Animal Rescue in Cambridge, MD.

Nicole Weber '19 opened her own design company, Nicole Weber Design in Alexandria, VA, along with fellow alumna Martha Hutzell '19. They work together creating logos for businesses around the world and are open to recruiting more SU alum.

## 2020s

Matthew McFarland '20 & M'22 is one of two new assistant football coaches at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY. He is the defensive line coach for the team.

Abigail Nalesnik '20 is a doctoral student and spent summer 2022 in Hawaii studying the Kilauea volcano. She presented the results of her research this year at the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior Conference in New Zealand.

Zachary Prebula '20 is the new business developer manager for Kent Economic Partnership, Dover, DE.

Dalencia Jenkins '21 joined the team at WBAL-TV in Baltimore, MD, as a meteorologist.

Noah O'Barsky '21 graduated from the 89th class of the Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy. He will serve with the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury, MD.

Patrick Gover `21 had starring roles in three musicals — *Grease, Rocky* and Escape to Margaritaville — at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia, MD.

Nathaniel Sansom '21 earned the Hertog Fellowship for political studies, which provides a six-week fellowship at the University of California Washington Center in Washington, DC.

Reagan Ahlquist '22 joined the retirement planning team of InFocus Financial Advisors, Inc. in Salisbury, MD.

Laura (Jackson) Bland D '22 joined the team of Choptank Community Health System, Federalsburg, MD, as a family nurse practitioner.

Vincent Campana '22 secured a job as a research assistant at the Investment Company Institute in Washington, DC.

Nathan Canada '22 is now a financial advisor with Key Financial Services in Berlin, MD.

Maddison Larrimore '22 joined TSC Alliance, Silver Spring, MD, as a social medial and content coordinator.

Alexandra McKinnon '22 is the new director of women's basketball operations for Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT.

Kelsey Norton '22 was added to the growing marketing team of Liquified Creative in Annapolis, MD. She serves as the marketing coordinator.

Dorien Rogers '22 won the Director's Award: Excellence in Allyship and Collaboration from Salisbury University's Disability Resource Center.

Ciara Ruane '22 was named as one of the Shore's Bright Minds Young Professionals by Metropolitan Magazine, as a rising young star. She is a certified exercise physiologist at Fixer Upper Fitness in Salisbury, MD.

Jamie Stathers '22 joined the College of Southern Maryland's women's soccer program as an assistant coach.

Shiann Steele '22 joined the Salisbury, MD, office of Mid-Shore Pro Bono as the Lower Shore intake and outreach coordinator.

Erik Temp '22 was hired as an associate at BSC Group, LLC of Easton. MD, after completing an internship during the 2022 tax season.

Kylie Webb '22 was instrumental in arranging a Zoom call between Eastern Berks firefighters of Barto, PA, and the Czech Republic fire academy students, which included questions/answers about training, equipment, protective clothing and apparatus from each country.

# **FACULTY & STAFF RETIREMENT**

SU said farewell to 23 faculty and staff who influenced thousands of students throughout the years. Together, they represent more than five centuries of experience. They are (date of hire in parentheses):

- Mary Avara, Music, Theatre and Dance Department (2014)
- Michael Boolukos, Information Technology Office (1994)
- Dr. William Campbell, School of Nursing (1998)
- Donna Carey, Fulton School of Liberal Arts Dean's Office
- Dr. Gerry DiBartolo, Athletics (1979)
- Crystal Dickerson, Career Services Office (1991)
- Sue Eagle, Marketing and Communications (2001)
- Sydney Geesaman, Henson Medical Simulation Center
- Karen Greer, Academic Affairs Office (2007)
- Tracy Hajir, President's Office (1999)
- Gloria Horner, Career Services Office (1990)
- William Humphreys, University Dining Services (1994)
- Lisa Hutson, University Advancement (1993)
- Dr. Deborah Mathews, School of Social Work (1995)
- Dr. Darrell Mullins, Communication Department (1996)
- Mary Paugh, Residency Office (2004)
- Linda Purnell, Physical Plant (2017)
- Safaa Said, Instructional Design and Delivery Office (2012)
- Fatollah Salimian, Information and Decision Sciences Department (1982)
- Wayne Shelton, Physical Plant (1987)
- **Tony Stancil**, Information Technology Office (1998)
- Beth Walsh, Grants and Sponsored Research Office (1998)
- Dr. Jeanne Whitney, History Department (1992)
- Leslie Yarmo, Music, Theatre and Dance Department (2010)









# **IN MEMORIAM**

Beverly B. (Wingrove) Hamill (Unknown Year of Graduation) -July 2, 2022

Mary (Twilley) Conner '43 — September 27, 2022

Jeannette E. (Allen) Lynch '46 — October 9, 2022

**Lola M. Bradford '48** — July 6, 2022

Grace E. (Ewing) McDowell '48 — May 7, 2022

Denwood B. Bloodsworth Jr. '49 — November 13, 2022

Emily (Gordy) Cottingham '50 — May 27, 2022

Annabelle (Fooks) Davis '50 — August 13, 2022

Helen (Lucksho) Andrews '51 — December 30, 2022

Shirley (Longfellow) Ringgold '51 — October 29, 2022

Guy C. Whidden II '51 — September 19, 2022

Elizabeth J. (Ehrisman) Adkins '52 — April 4, 2023

Howard R. Cheek '53 — March 28, 2023

**Joan (Truitt) Causey '54** — July 7, 2022

Gloria (Parks) Howard '55 — October 12, 2022

Shirley (Bowdle) Truitt '55 M'78 — October 13, 2022

Clinton G. "Clint" Bradway Jr. '56 — February 4, 2023

E. Niel Carey '56 — June 15, 2023

Mary Ann (Johnson) (Hopkins) Fasold '57 -

December 29, 2022

Thelma "Jean" (Stephens) Smith '58 - July 29, 2022

Alva C. (Wilson) Fitzgerald '59 — July 9, 2022

Albert F. Seymour '59 — June 7, 2022

**Lloyd L. Cooper '60** – May 9, 2022

Janet H. (Hopkins) Bailey '62 & M'74 — March 16, 2023

Charles H. Davis '63 — August 1, 2022

Gary D. Lobdell '63 — January 7, 2023

**Charles B. Cordrey '64** — October 25, 2022

James R. Cowan '64 — March 28, 2023

Robert A. Fisher '68 & M'75 — January 3, 2023

Barbara "Bonnie" (Legates) Hitchens '68 — November 9, 2022

William "Doug" Ashby '69 - April 1, 2023

Alice A. (Briddelle) Hancock '69 — June 6, 2022

Darrell M. Turner Jr. '69 — January 24, 2023

Susan E. (Lehto) Cullen '70 & M'84 — March 22, 2023

Anna Mae (Bell) Hatchell '70 — May 25, 2022

Linda (Tyler) Parks '71 — September 7, 2022

Melody J. (Robinett) Wilkins '71 — September 16, 2022

**Teresa E. (Siskey) English '72** — May 14, 2022

**Roy M. Foreman '72** — November 3, 2022

George W. "Wally" Ligon '72 — January 26, 2023

Richard J. Long, III '72 — December 25, 2021

Nancy C. (Spiering) Ober '72 & M '90 -

December 15, 2022

Steven E. Brewer '73 & M'03 — March 5, 2023

Verna M. (Crouse) Calloway '73 & M'81 -

September 5, 2022

Edson S. Lomax '73 — July 12, 2022

Joyce L. (Wright) Burton M'74 — March 26, 2023









Nancy J. (McLaren) Curry '74 & M'89 — August 21, 2022

Ruth A. (Heilig) Spinak '74 - December 7, 2022

Edmund L. Widdowson Jr. '74 — November 17, 2022

Michael W. Allen '75 - December 16, 2022

Kathleen M. (Lowry) Hannon '75 — August 16, 2022

Robert B. Grim, Jr. '76 — April 4, 2023

Terry L. (Pusey) Howard '75 & M'76 — February 11, 2023

James R. Matlack '75 — August 14, 2022

Allen F. Muir '75 — October 6, 2022

Susan (Seltzer) Schenk '75 — February 8, 2023

Richard B. Barber '76 — November 14, 2022

Lois A. (Wiebel) LaMarche '76 — July 23, 2022

**Paul M. Reiter '76** — December 9, 2022

**Paul L. Thomas M'76** — August 24, 2022

William J. Coleman Sr. '77 — February 3, 2023

Terry E. (Willis) DeGroat '77 — March 29, 2023

Linda L. (Joiner) Porter '77 — May 20, 2022

Katherine M. "Kitty" (Mitchell) Hardester M'78 — January 3, 2023

Sandra T. Harding '78 — December 10, 2022

Harvey A. Kelley '78 — September 16, 2022

Chester "Chet" I. Knight Jr. M'78 — November 30, 2022

Gail A. (Reese) Timmons M'78 — July 24, 2022

Joyce "Ellen" (Klempner) Trader '78 — August 20, 2022

Jean (Coulbourn) Brohawn M'79 — January 18, 2023

Keith H. Brower '79 — March 16, 2023

Bettie L. (Sauerhoff) Biscoe '81 — June 22, 2022

Elizabeth (Pepper) McCabe M'81 — August 3, 2022

Joseph L. Pino Sr. '81 — February 18, 2023

Craig J. Abresch '82 — May 31, 2022

Herbert B. Ashley '82 — May 2, 2022

Joy D. Comer '83 — October 17, 2022

Elizabeth "Betty" (Stevenson) Hogg M'84 — March 3, 2023

Joan E. (Agnew) Meredith '84 — April 5, 2023

Judith R. Mills M'84 — April 18, 2023

Sylvia J. Grudis '85 — February 12, 2023

Courtland B. Lilley '85 — December 3, 2022

**Donna L. Mills '85** — November 24, 2022

**Leigh A. (Wheeler) Passon '85** — July 27, 2022

Terri L. (Whittington) Wattay '85 — October 10, 2022

Nancy L. (Lyons) Hoppa '87 — September 15, 2022

George M. Nichols M'87 — July 26, 2022

Robert E. Chamblin '92 — July 24, 2022

**Robert D. Coleman, Jr. '92** — October 6, 2022

Cathy L. (Millsap) Pfeiffer '92 & M'02 -February 10, 2023

Scott D. Heffner '93 — September 21, 2022

**George P. Lynard '95** — February 25, 2023

John T. Green III '96 — August 2, 2022

Andrew E. Kolchins '97 — December 19, 2022

**Dema Rae Lankford '97** — November 30, 2022

Erica C. Vaughns '97 — February 20, 2023

Kathleen (Jan) Otway M'98 — February 23, 2023

**Rhonda B. (Getz) Walsh '98** — October 15, 2022

Christopher R. Warfield '00 — July 4, 2022

Jennifer S. (Harne) Keller '03 — January 23, 2023

Devy L. White '03 - August 27, 2022

**Bruce L. Johnson '04** — April 5, 2022

William H. Kuchling Jr. '04 — January 19, 2023

Michael A. Liewald '08 — April 10, 2023

Kevin E. English M'10 — February 17, 2023

Karl A. Glocker M'10 — July 16, 2022

Bethany V. (Epperson) Hardesty '10 — March 11, 2022

Christopher M. Peirce '11 & M'13 — September 5, 2022

Britaney R. Dunkle '19 — December 18, 2022

**Brianna A. Wright '20** — May 19, 2022

Rvder Deacon '23 — May 19, 2022

# FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Keith H. Brower, Chair/Professor of Spanish & Associate Dean of Fulton School — March 16, 2023

Dr. Bernard A. Fusaro, Chair/Professor of Mathematics — July 25, 2022

Dr. Jeffrey Kottemann, Chair/Professor of Information and Decision Sciences - May 4, 2023

Dr. Liddell L. Madden, Professor of Social Work -February 27, 2023

Greig W. Mitchell, Vice President of Business & Finance — February 9, 2023

Margaret (Davis) (McBriety) Onley, English Department — November 9, 2022

**Dean A. Peterson**, Associate Professor of Art — January 24, 2023

Amy N. Stevenson, Dining Services — January 9, 2023

Dr. Ray H. Zeigler, Professor of Music — October 3, 2022









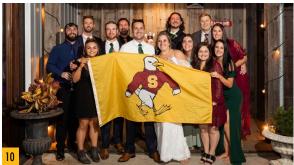












# **MARRIAGES**

**Kamita (Marbury) Draughn '92** and Theodore Draughn — June 16, 2022

**Lisa (Romani) Kurywczak '95** and Victor Kurywczak — September 16, 2022

Austin Brown '10 and Chelsea Wilson — February 11, 2023

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**Amanda Abbott '12** and Ayaz L. Rahemanji — October 22, 2022

Brittany Foutz '13 and Scott Dustin — October 31, 2022

Hallie Kroll-McGrath '14 and Conor P. McGrath — November 10, 2022

Nicholas Kuhl '14 and Sarah (Hepler) Kuhl '14 — October 16, 2021

Pictured (from left) are Nick Capobianco '14, Ethan Reese '13, groom Nick Kuhl '14, bride Sarah (Hepler) Kuhl '14, Emilee (Hessler) Capobianco '14, Rebecca (Nolan)
Smith '14, Jeremy Smith '13 and Brooke (Peterson) Snyder '12.

Jamie Lowe '15 and Megan Burak-Lowe '15 — September 23, 2022

5 Knute Kraus '15, M'18 and Julie Dannenberg '16 — June 17, 2023

T. Mitchell Northam '15 and Rachel Taylor-Northam '16 —
April 10, 2022

Pictured (from left) are Taylor Rogers '15, Brooke Reese '17, bride Rachel Taylor-Northam '16, groom Mitchell Northam '15 and Dr. Jennifer Cox, SU associate professor of communication.

7 Kylie (Seymour) Warholic '16 and Kyle Warholic — October 1, 2022

Pictured (from left) are Blake Haegele, Mary (Jenkins) Sims '15, Colleen Smith, Cece Pyles '17 & M'20, Brianna Scott '17, Alec Knowlton '16 and Courtney (Jantzen) Knowlton '17.

Cole Ahalt '17 and Amanda (Golden) Ahalt '17 — September 17, 2022

9 Owen Kilcullen '17 and Julia (Morrison) Kilcullen '16 — October 15, 2022

Pictured (back from left) are Tyler Enwright '17, Michael Bean '19, Ashley Cox '20 M'21, David Rueda '19, Freddie Raab '17, Alexa Ray '17, Yasmine Darrehmane '18, Joseph Hart '18, (front from left)) Jesse Evans '14, Emily Montanye '23, Lindsay Montanye '16, Shannon Stephens '17, Mikaela Bordali '17, Robert L'Altrelli '17 and Lin Dinh '17.

Lucas Roy '17 and Hannah Jacques '16 — October 29, 2022

Pictured are Forrest Southern '17, Samuel Sacharczuk '17, Nikki Tarricone '18, Bradley Coon '17, Cory Jacques '11, Daniel Dall '17, Margaret Haigley '18, Kyle Leary '17, Chelsea Miller '17, Rachelann Jaffee '17 and Courtney Sunderland '18.

Taylor Beddow '18 and Allyson (Lewis) Beddow '17 — September 10, 2022

Pictured are Katie (Benner) Noel, Kellie (Benner) McGiffin '17, Hannah (Clarke) Morris '19, Grace Ruble '17, Ellen Ayala '17, Brittany (Murphy) Snell '18, Brittney Whitley '19, Fred Ondris, Jr. '18 M'19, Kollin Boog '20, Robert "Bobbie" Noonan '18, Kyle MacIvor '17, Scott Caravaggio, Claudia (Guay) Wilks '17, Rachel Lisk '17, Jacob Martin '17, Samuel Willingham '20, Chris Carbonetti, Zachary Brown '18, Paige Baxter '18 and Jessica Beddow '22.





Jared Johnson '19 and Haley (Weisgerber) Johnson '19 — June 4, 2022

# **BIRTHS**

- Bryan Siegert '01 and Katelin (Rowley) Siegert '07 Daughter: Madison Joy Siegert
- Winfred Wills '03 and Jessica Wills Son: Zion Elias Wills
- Matthew Vecchiolla '04 and Ashley (Martin) Vecchiolla '06 & M'10 Son: Nicholas

**John Anello '06 & M'15** and Sara Anello — Son: Caleb Matteo Anello

Timothy Reagin '11 & M'13 and Savanna Reagin — Daughter: Heidi Evelyn Reagin

Joseph Buckley '14 & M'16 and Mallory (Elliott) Buckley '15 & M'17 — Son: Baker Buckley

- Nicholas Yount '14 and Rebecca (McDaniel) Yount '14 Daughter: Mackenzie Yount
- Niya (Browne) Brown '15 & M'18 and Jerome Brown Son: Jerome Andrew Brown, Jr.
- 7 Robert Fox '15 and Sarah (Sheats) Fox '15 Son: Theodore Riley Fox
- 8 Eric Moss '15 and Anna (Breon) Moss '15 Son: Kenneth Donald Jackson Moss

Sarah Seipp '15 and Teresa (Rogers) Seipp '15 — Son: Charlie Seipp

- 9 **Emily (Shelton) Dopp '16** and Andrew Dopp Son: Wayne Wesley Dopp
- Christopher Cusic '17 and Rachel (Stadler) Cusic '17 Son: Maddox Abell Cusic



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