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THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOU

Dear Member of the Class of 2022:

Congratulations new Sea Gull! You are now part of the Salisbury University community! You may be asking yourself, what do I do now? The Office of New Student Experience is here to answer that question and guide you through your transition to Salisbury University. We have three distinct programs that comprise your comprehensive orientation.

Orientation 101 –

A one-day orientation program designed for students and families to be introduced to the resources available at SU and for students to receive their fall class schedule. Orientation 101 is held over the last two weeks of June and you will receive more information on this program by mail over the next few weeks. All new students participate in the Orientation 101 program.

New Student Outdoor Programs –

This special outdoor orientation provides incoming students with the opportunity to build lasting friendships, initiate self discovery, learn about SU, get to know student peer leaders and have a truly unique experience before the first day of classes even begin. The programs are outlined in this brochure and are available on a first-come, first-served basis to incoming first-year students.

Orientation 102 and Welcome Week –

New students are welcomed back to campus four days before classes begin to experience an orientation program designed to acclimate them to campus, provide academic and social opportunities, and allow them to get settled before their first day of classes. All new students participate in the Orientation 102 program.

Additional details are available on the New Student Orientation website at www.salisbury.edu/newstudexp. We look forward to your arrival and congratulations again on your acceptance to Salisbury University.



JUST THE FACTS

- Orientation 101 and Outdoor Programs phone number: 410 543 6102.
- Orientation 102 and Welcome Week phone number: 410 543 6125.
- Participation is on a space available basis.
- Course directors are usually available for questions during Orientation 101.
- A limited number of partial to full fee waivers based on financial need are available for the Algonquin Canoe outdoor program. To be eligible, fill out an application by July 11, 2018. For information regarding a fee waiver contact the office at 410 543 6102.



Who is able to participate in the Outdoor Program?

The programs are only open to incoming, full-time, first-year students enrolled for the 2018-19 academic year.

Note: Spaces in the Outdoor Programs are limited and tend to fill quickly. Registration is conducted on a first come, first served basis. We recommend you register as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. Registration begins Friday, May 4.

Is this program mandatory?

While two programs – Orientation 101 and Orientation 102 – are required transition programs, the Outdoor Program is optional for all incoming first-year students. All Outdoor Programs offer an opportunity for first-year students to get connected before orientation begins and gain experiences that earn you college credits.

How do I sign up for a New Student Outdoor Program?

Registration information is provided in this brochure. Please follow the directions carefully and feel free to contact the Outdoor Programs Office at 410-543-6102 if you have any questions.

I do not have a lot of experience with the outdoors, is that a problem?

We have trips tailored to most levels of experience and ability. We encourage you, however, to review any recommendations the course directors have listed in the program description to see if that matches your experience.

Can students earn college credits for Outdoor Programs?

In addition to the summer program, Outdoor Program participants are enrolled in a 3-credit course during the fall semester. Refer to each program description for more information.

Who leads the outdoor trips?

We have incredibly dedicated faculty and staff member course directors who have an interest in the outdoors and a passion for helping students transition to the Salisbury community. The course directors also hire and train upperclass peer leaders to assist in the trips and serve as a resource to all the new students before, during and after the trip.

What can I expect to get out of the Outdoor Program?

Making friends and feeling connected to Salisbury University are what the Outdoor Program is all about. You get to experience an exciting trip with a small group of your new classmates, upperclass student peer leaders and faculty/staff. The friends you'll make on your trip are just the beginning. We encourage you to read the testimonies of students who participated in these trips in past years.

SU has a strong institutional commitment to diversity and nondiscrimination in all programs, events, and services. To that end, the University prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status or other legally protected characteristics. Direct all inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy to the Office of Institutional Equity/Title IX Coordinator, Holloway Hall 100, 410-543-6426.

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ACADIA ADVENTURE



- Inclusive Dates:.....July 14 24
- Enrollment:.....24
- Direct Cost:\$525

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Want to explore coastal Maine and earn three college credits? The **Acadia Adventure** Program takes new students to one of the most beautiful places in America: Acadia National Park.

Located on Mount Desert Island, Acadia was the first national park created east of the Mississippi and is known for its diverse geography, culture and ecosystems. From rugged coastlines and beautiful sand

beaches to mountain views and old fishing villages, the incredible scenery makes it one of the most visited parks in the country.

Students earn three college credits for IDIS 100: Acadia Adventure. This interdisciplinary course gives students the rare chance to explore Acadia while hiking, biking and camping and to see some unique plants and animals along the way!

Learn about the island's distinct history and culture through a nature cruise, artist-in-residence programs, guest lectures, museum and studio visits, service projects, and community concerts. See a working lighthouse, lobster fishery, eagles and ospreys, and geology including the east coast's only fjord. Swim in the ocean, identify stars and constellations, and discuss the *Lobster Chronicles*.

The 2018 trip marks the 34th year of the Acadia program. For those who are part of the adventure, the memories

last a lifetime. Students will build friendships around campfires and on trails, helping them transition to college life. Personal connections with faculty and peers will also form a foundation for success at SU and beyond.

Ever wanted to visit quaint Bar Harbor, watch a sunrise on Cadillac Mountain or enjoy a true Maine lobster dinner? Then register for this outdoor adventure.

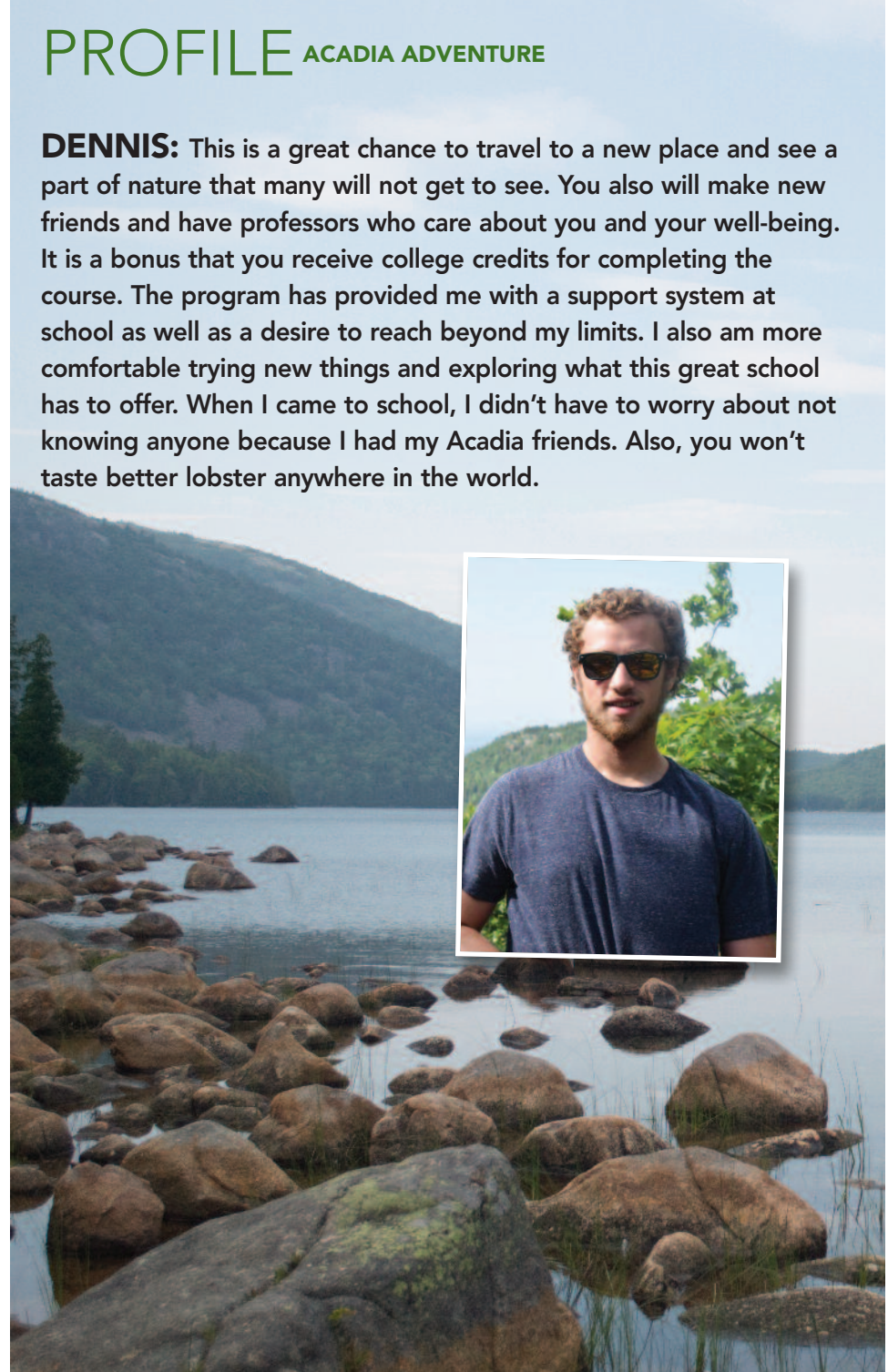
Everything on the trip is provided except personal clothing, sleeping bags, ground pads and spending money. An optional whale-watching excursion is \$60. Anyone with some cycling and hiking ability can have fun. Throughout the fall, students meet to finalize trip projects and for advising and other courses activities.

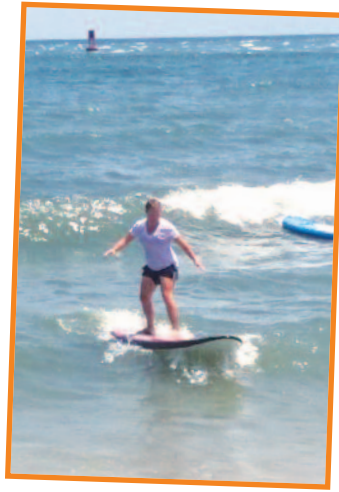
NOTE: Students participating in this program will be registered for IDIS 100: Acadia Adventure for the fall 2018 semester.



PROFILE ACADIA ADVENTURE

DENNIS: This is a great chance to travel to a new place and see a part of nature that many will not get to see. You also will make new friends and have professors who care about you and your well-being. It is a bonus that you receive college credits for completing the course. The program has provided me with a support system at school as well as a desire to reach beyond my limits. I also am more comfortable trying new things and exploring what this great school has to offer. When I came to school, I didn't have to worry about not knowing anyone because I had my Acadia friends. Also, you won't taste better lobster anywhere in the world.





ACHIEVE AT ASSATEAGUE

Achieve at Assateague is an intensive five-day/four-night experience designed to give participants a unique local outdoor experience as well as a comprehensive introduction to life at Salisbury University. Students earn three college credits for PHEC 200 – Foundations of Outdoor Education Leadership. Students can use this course as an elective or choose to use it as the first course toward an outdoor education leadership minor.

During the trip, students gain a better understanding of themselves, Salisbury University and a unique Eastern Shore ecosystem. Activities focus on a four-night camping trip at Assateague Island National Seashore, including surfing lessons (no experience required), swimming, hiking, canoeing and exploring the barrier island. Assateague Island National Seashore is located close to Chincoteague Island, VA, and Ocean City, MD, and contains over 37 miles of pristine beach.

More than 300 wild ponies wander the beaches, inland pine forest and salt marches. Assateague became a national park in 1968, and, together with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Refuge and State Park, the land and water boundaries of Assateague Island total over 48,000 acres in Maryland and Virginia. The island is a vital resting and feeding area for over 300 species of migratory and resident birds. It is an essential part of the Atlantic flyway and is prime habitat for thousands of waterfowl and migratory birds. You may encounter peregrine falcons, sandpipers, egrets, osprey, terns, gulls, waterfowl, marine-life and especially wild ponies. Students learn about the history of the island, including how the wild ponies are believed to have arrived on the island when a Spanish galleon cargo ship (with a cargo of horses) sank off the coast and the horses swam to shore.

Students participate in various leadership, team-building and

- Inclusive Dates:.....July 30-August 3
- Enrollment:16
- Direct Cost:.....\$275

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problem solving activities to enhance the first-year college experience. Students engage in a service-learning project to give back to and develop an appreciation for the larger community. Orientation topics will be interspersed throughout the program in unique settings – perhaps in the morning while listening to the ebb and flow of the Atlantic Ocean's tide or in front of an evening campfire.

The University provides all equipment, food, supplies and transportation from campus. Students need to supply their own sleeping bag, personal clothing and personal items. Physical demands are easy to moderate.

NOTE: Students participating in this program will be registered for PHEC 200 for the fall 2018 semester.

PROFILE ACHIEVE AT ASSATEAGUE

MIA: Achieve at Assateague made me realize that I wanted to do more at Salisbury University than just go to classes. It made me want to be a part of different communities and clubs and know as many people as possible. Because of this program, I am now an active member in six clubs. If I hadn't gone on this trip, I strongly believe that my life here would be very different. I definitely wouldn't have the same friends or be in the clubs that I am now. I am so grateful that I found out about this program and got to have this experience.



ALGONQUIN CANOE



■ Inclusive Dates:August 11 22
 ■ Enrollment:24
 ■ Direct Cost:\$590
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Would you like to get away from it all—for college credit? **Algonquin Canoe** is a study abroad, new students experience where nature teaches you lessons you could never learn in a classroom.

For 36 years, incoming SU freshmen—along with select upperclass peer leaders, faculty and staff—have traveled to Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada, to spend their days paddling across lakes so clean and clear you can drink straight from them and their nights sleeping under a sky full of stars. When you have spent a week where there is no cellphone reception and the only electricity is in the batteries of your headlamp, campus life will not be daunting. The friendships you will make as you work together to cross the wilderness are lasting and deep: Nearly 2,000 SU graduates have

wandered these paths, and alumni go back year after year to renew their bonds in Algonquin's unforgettable beauty.

Never been canoeing or camping before? Not a problem! You can have a great time even if you've never done anything like this before. The three-credit IDIS 100: Algonquin Canoe course teaches you all the skills required for wilderness canoe-camping, along with an appreciation for the environment and history of this magnificent Canadian park. If you already have outdoor skills, you have ample opportunity to improve them during our week-long voyage through Algonquin's backcountry.

As the evenings draw in, you will set up your tents on the shores of shining lakes. There is time for a swim, exploration and quiet reflection before you prepare dinner over an open

fire. Around the campfire, peer and faculty/staff trail leaders share their knowledge of University life and answer any questions you might have. These conversations often carry over to the next day's travels, and continue when we return to campus and the fall semester.

Travel to and from Algonquin, all meals, and most camping and canoeing equipment is provided; you only need to bring your personal gear, such as a sleeping bag and clothing (a detailed list is provided for participants). Students with University housing are able to move in when we return to campus on August 22, the night before Orientation 102 begins on August 23.

NOTE: Students participating in this program are required to have, or obtain prior to the trip, the appropriate travel documentation (a valid U.S. passport for U.S. citizens) and must also register for IDIS 100: Algonquin Canoe for the fall 2018 semester.

PROFILE ALGONQUIN CANOE

JESSIE: This program was the best decision I have made since coming to Salisbury. I didn't have really any experience with camping, but that didn't affect my trip at all. The people I met and the friends I made are just the tip of the iceberg of what this program gave to me. I have always loved nature, but I never realized its true beauty until this trip. This may sound cliché, but I was left wordless by some of the scenery I saw (and for people who know me, know I am never wordless).



BIKE, BEACH AND BEYOND



Participate in **Bike, Beach and Beyond (BBB)** to become more acquainted with Salisbury University, tour the surrounding community, develop a supportive peer group prior to move-in, be introduced to the history of the Eastern Shore and learn of the rich environmental culture of Maryland waterways.

The summer portion of this experience centers on the transition to your new home by developing relationships with fellow students in the same life-changing time of your lives – college! BBB'ers stay in a residence hall throughout the experience for their initial exposure to life on campus, while having evening opportunities for open discussions centered on life with a roommate, academic transition and social adjustment to independence. Students complete a service project, spend a day at the beach, visit a local

ropes course, ride their bike (short rides) on a few sections of the nationally acclaimed Sea Gull Century tour route and finally feast at a local all-you-can-eat crab house, The Red Roost!

Students earn three college credits for IDIS 100: Bike, Beach and Beyond. The fall portion of the experience includes activities during the first weeks of the semester. Everything on the summer trip is provided (with the exception of a bike with quick-release wheels, a bike helmet and personal clothing). Students are housed in an air conditioned hall, as all events begin and return to campus daily. Please note: participants do not need to be experienced cyclists.

NOTE: Students participating in this program will be registered for IDIS 100: Bike, Beach and Beyond for the fall 2018 semester.



- Inclusive Dates:.....July 13-17
- Enrollment:20
- Direct Cost:\$275
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PROFILE BIKE, BEACH AND BEYOND

JADEN: I would have never expected to meet so many great people I can now call friends in such a short amount of time! In this outdoor program, you have group bike rides around the campus and around the city of Salisbury. If you are thinking, "I can barely ride a bike," I was in that same situation. Do not be discouraged, you are allowed to go at your own pace, but your fellow classmates will motivate you to push yourself beyond your limits. We had so much fun, whether it was participating in a high level ropes course, completing service projects or just hanging out playing card games! This outdoor program is a great opportunity to make friendships before you get college and experience the great outdoors with great people.



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SIGNING UP IS EASY

If you have questions about a particular program, the directors' phone and e-mail information are inside.

All first-year students are encouraged to participate in SU's outdoor programs. If you have a disability or condition that could require accommodations, please contact the Office of Student Disability Support Services at 410-543-6070.

Program Registration Instructions

Online registration begins Friday, May 4, 2018. All charges for the program will be included on your bill for the fall semester.

- 1) Sign into GullNet using the link on the Salisbury University home page.
- 2) Navigate to Self-Service>Student Program Enrollment>Enroll in a Program.
- 3) Select the program in which you wish to enroll. If the program that you want is full, you may choose to be placed on the wait list for that program. If a spot becomes available, you will be enrolled in the program and receive an e-mail confirmation.
- 4) Click "Continue."
- 5) Read the "Terms and Conditions." Click on "I agree" for each.
- 6) Click "Continue."
- 7) Enter the additional information as requested.
- 8) Click "Register" when you have completed the requested information.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your enrollment in the program.

Refund Policy

If, for any reason, you wish to change your program selection, or drop from a program, you must call the Outdoor Programs Office at 410-543-6102.

Please Note: No refund is issued if you choose to drop from the program unless your spot can be filled from a wait list. No refund is issued if you show up for the program and then decide not to participate.



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