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OFFICE OF CONFERENCE PLANNING

Have You Thanked an SU Events Professional Today?

Almost every year over the last decade, event planning has ranked in the top 10 most stressful jobs, sometimes even ranking in the top 5.

Constant changes, a multitude of opinions and demands to always be “on” are just some of the reasons why event professionals are so stressed. As the campus grows with programming, we are adding more and more events to the calendar.

When I’m asked what my favorite part of my job is, my answer is always: working with the behind-the-scenes people across campus who do their jobs every day to support events, with little to no recognition. They do it because they truly care. These folks are the backbone of the University, helping so many different departments succeed – and some of you may never even cross their paths.

Here are a few shout outs to some outstanding behind-the-scenes employees who help contribute to events and conferences on campus:

- Tushawn Gattis, Housekeeper Lead
- Bill Harris, Athletics Complex Manager

- James Ellis, IT Support Associate
- Jason Mocar, Physical Plant Assistant Director
- Haley Dowdell, Conference Assistant (SU student returning for third straight summer!)
- Mary (M.J.) Adkins, Dining Services Cashier
- Jennifer Brewster, University Park Apartments
- Kyle Rollyson, Event Technical Services
- Tim Smith, Athletics Equipment Specialist
- Jakob Todd, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership
- Adam Ehrisman, Energy Management
- Al Mainor, Security Supervisor
- Melissa Etnoyer, Service Center
- And so many more!

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SUMMER 2024

Learn more: salisbury.edu/sea

Campus Tales: Mysterious Ghosts, Crazy Professors and Secret Societies June 24-28	July 8-12	Scavenger Hunt Academy July 22-26
Summer STEAM Academy June 24-28	Environmental Literacy Through Canoeing July 8-12	3D Printing Explorers Academy July 22-26
Business Simulation Academy June 24-28	3D Printing Explorers Academy July 8-12	Fun with Art 2 July 22-26
Philosophy Academy June 24-28	World Languages and Culture Academy July 8-12	College and Career Bootcamp Academy July 29-August 2
Eastern Shore Writers Project: Young Writers Workshop June 24-28	Henson Summer Intensive Academy July 8-19 (2 weeks)	The Makers Playground 2 July 29-August 2
We Read To Change Book Club Academy June 24-28	All About Health July 15-19	Live Action Film Academy 2 July 29-August 2
Craft Time Designs June 24-28	We Read To Lead Book Club Academy July 15-19	Comics 2 July 29-August 2
Fun with Art June 24-28	Art and Nature July 15-19	Games 2 July 29-August 2
Learning Russian Through Acting July 8-12	Mixed-Media Art Academy July 15-19	Sprouting Success for Migrant Students August 5-9
Summer STEAM Academy 2 July 8-12	Craft Time Designs July 15-19	Cultivating the Roots of Migrant Students August 5-9
The Makers Playground July 8-12	Orchestra Academy July 15-19	
Comics 1 July 8-12	Entrepreneurship Academy July 15-19	
Games 1	Live Action Film Academy July 22-26	

SU Summer Enrichment Academies

SUCCESS24

Soaring to Enrollment Success

Salisbury University presents SUCCESS24 July 29-31 – a three-day conference for higher education professionals from areas focused on enrollment. The ideal attendee is someone from admissions, orientation, advising/registrar, financial aid, retention, learning/tutoring centers, student success initiatives, student affairs, parent and family programs, and any other area invested in the success of students.

Monday, July 29, Michael Riley, president and editor-in-chief of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* is the keynote speaker. With over a decade of invaluable experience at *The Chronicle* and more than 35 years of pioneering work at the intersection of journalism, digital technology and business, Riley brings unparalleled insights to the table.

For more information visit: salisbury.edu/administration/academic-affairs/enrollment-management/success-conf

Youth Leadership Academy

The Potomac Boundary Advisors Association (PBAA) represent law enforcement advisors and mentors from across Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. They help mentor explorers and cadets who are in their career-orientated Exploring youth program for ages 14-20.

Salisbury University is pleased to host its bi-annual leadership conference July 15-19. Over 100 youth from the tri-state area will visit campus and learn about life-long leadership skills and potentially a successful future career in law enforcement.

For more information visit: exploring.org



Do you belong to an association that hosts its events or conferences on another college campus? Do you think it might be a good fit at SU?

Contact the Office of Conference Planning at 410-543-6526

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SU is an Equal Opportunity/AA/Title IX university and provides reasonable accommodation given sufficient notice to the University office or staff sponsoring the event or program.

SUMMER 2024 • Conference Planning Calendar of Events

May

Footsteps
May 24-25

Tennis CPR
May 24-June 14

UMCP Migrant
Worker Research
May 28-June 1

Celebration of Life
May 30

Shore Byrds Field
Hockey
May 30

June

Dancer
June 1

Graduation Banquet
June 1

Maryland Office of
Public Defender
June 5

State Highway
Administration
Training & Awards
Banquet
June 7

D'Ann Dance
June 8-9

Class Reunion
June 8

LP Music Recital
June 8

Shore Byrds Field
Hockey
June 13

American Legion
Baseball
June 15-16

Maryland Girls State
June 16-21

Nike Girls Basketball
June 17-20

Salisbury Junior Girls
Soccer
June 17-21

Gulls Elite Softball
June 18

American Financial
Education Alliance
June 18 & 20

Nike Girls Lacrosse
June 18-20

Shore Byrds Field
Hockey
June 20

Nike Girls Basketball
– Shooting Camp
June 20-22

End-of-June Sizzler –
Baseball
June 21-23

Shore Advanced
Summer Clinic-
Soccer
June 22

Class Reunion
June 22

Celebration of Life
June 22

Nike Softball I
June 24-27

MAPT
June 25-28

Athletx World Series
June 26-30

Columbia Chinese
Choral Society
June 28-30

Howard County
Chinese School
June 28-30

Biology Camp
June 29

Nike Softball II
June 30-July 3

July

Maryland
Humanities
July 8-12

Shore Hoops
July 8-12

Kickin' It at the
Shore Soccer
July 8-12

Prep Baseball
July 10

DeMolay
July 12-14

Salisbury Advanced
Women's Soccer
Camp
July 12-14

No. 1 Soccer Camp
July 14-17

Nike Baseball
July 15-18

Neophyte
Conference
July 15-18

PBAA-Youth
Leadership
Academy
July 15-19

Nike Golf Camp
July 15-18

Gulls Elite Softball
July 16

Gulls Volleyball
July 16-18

USSSA Umpires
July 16-Aug 4

USSSA Opening
Ceremony
July 16

Shore Byrds Field
Hockey
July 18

Wedding Reception
July 20

MOVE
July 22-26

Shore Byrds
July 25

End-of-July Blowout
– Baseball
July 27-28

EDGE
July 28-30

National Aquarium
July 29-30

SUCCESS24
July 29-31

Nike Boys Basketball
July 29-Aug 1

One Year to
Empowerment
July 31

National Aquarium
July 31-August 1

August

Gull Lacrosse
Showcase
Aug 3

August Blowout –
Baseball
Aug 3-4

South County
Football
Aug 5-8

Nike Swim
Aug 5-8

National Aquarium
August 5-6

Reunion Banquet
August 10

Perdue Farms
Shareholders
August 15

Events are subject to change. Visit the Conference Planning calendar at salisbury.edu/confplan for the most up-to-date details and to find further contact information for each event.