

OFFICE OF CONFERENCE PLANNING

Cost-Saving Event Tips

Our office is committed to helping you create the best, most memorable event possible – no matter the size or scope. To support your planning efforts, we've compiled a list of practical cost-saving tips that can help you maximize your budget while maintaining the quality and impact of your event.

Focus your attendance. Consider who you are inviting and why. When you explore the purpose of your event, are you truly inviting people who fit the mission of the event? Maybe it's time to make hard decisions by cutting invite lists. Overall, this could improve your return on investment toward your goal of the event.

Combine events. Have you considered partnering with another department/office? Do you hold events that are closely aligned with other departments/offices? Is there value in combining efforts? Are there cost savings by working together?

Cut your printing budget. Have you gone to completely digital invitations, advertisements and marketing pieces? Now might be the time to consider this option. Personalized phone calls could replace paper invitations for less tech-savvy participants.

Scrutinize post-event. Did attendees eat the food? Did you consult with Catering regarding the quantity of food ordered? Did you have giveaways and was there true value to them? Could you share centerpieces with another event? Did you create pre-event "must haves" and "would like" lists? How closely did you stick to your "must haves"? Are you doing things just because you have always done them?

We know that none of these considerations will be easy. But we also know how important events are to most on campus. Now is the time to get creative with your approach. As always, please call our office if we can be of assistance.



SUMMER 2025

Learn more: salisbury.edu/sea

Adaptive Sports Training Academy June 23-27

Business Simulation Academy June 23-27

Craft Time Designs
June 23-27

Young Writers
June 23-27

Future Mappers June 23-27

3D Printing Explorers
July 7-11

All About Health July 7-11

Games July 7-11

Paper Circuits
July 7-11

Comics July 7-11

Art & Nature July 14-18

Environmental Literacy Through Canoeing July 14-18

Mixed Media Ar July 14-18

Orchestra July 14-18

We Read to Lead July 14-18

Scavenger Hur July 14-18

Local Tour July 21-25 Creative Writing for Teens

July 21-25

Outdoor Leadership and Team Building Middle July 21-25

STEAM Academy Elementary July 21-25

Live Action Film
Academy - Grades 3-6
July 21-25

Outdoor Leadership and Team Building Elementary July 28-August 1

Social Engagement Skills Middle

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College and Career Readiness Academy July 28-August 1

STEAM Academy Middle July 28-August 1

Live Action Film Academy - Grades 7-10 July 28-August 1

Cultivating the Roots of Migrant Students August 4-8

Sprouting Success for Migrant Students August 4-8



Dartmouth Summer Seminar

Salisbury University is excited to host the Dartmouth Summer Seminar for Writing Research June 8-20.

This intensive, two-week program is designed for writing researchers, teachers and administrators from various institutions. The seminar focuses on helping participants learn to make their work more legible to all kinds of readers. It offers rigorous coursework on research methods and analysis, individual consultations with program leaders, networking opportunities with a cohort of researchers, and time to work on personal research projects.

Participants will gain valuable skills in data analysis, research design and scholarly writing. The program has been described by past attendees as "one of the most rewarding professional experiences" of their careers.

For more information visit: sites.dartmouth.edu/writing-research-seminar/

Virginia Space Coast Scholars



Salisbury University is proud to host part of the Virginia Space Coasters Scholars program, a free STEM initiative for high school sophomores, from August 2-8.

The program consists of two parts: an online learning experience with five modules focused on NASA's Earth and aerodynamic science missions, and a seven-day summer academy at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility in Wallops Island, VA, for top-performing scholars.

During the week-long summer academy, students will stay at Salisbury University facilities, using breakout rooms, eating meals at the dining hall, and being provided with transportation to and from the academy. During this experience, they will learn directly from NASA professionals about cutting-edge technologies and missions.

For more information visit: vsgc.odu.edu/spacecoast/

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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Calendar of Events

May Shore Byrds Field Hockey May 28

Footsteps Dance May 30-31

Fulton Artist-in-Residence May 30-June 5

June

Shore Byrds Field Hockey June 4

Stories Love Music June 6

Dancente
June 7

Wi-Hi 50th Class

June 7
LP Music Recital

June 7

Shore Advanced Clinic June 7

School's Out Bash June 7-8

Dartmouth Summer Seminar June 8-20

Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference

June 11

Shore Byrds Field Hockey

June 11

TidalHealth Research Symposium June 12

State Highway Administration Training

June 13

Graduation Banquet
June 14

D'Ann Danse June 14-15

Maryland Girls State June 15-20

Nike Girls Basketball June 16-19

Gulls Elite Softball
June 17

Nike Girls Lacrosse June 17-19 Nike Girls Basketball-Shooting Camp

June 19-21

Nike Softball June 23-26

MAPT June 24-27

Shore Byrds Field Hockey June 25

Sea Gull Elite Field Hockey Clinic June 25

Nike Baseball June 26-29

Faith Over Fear Banquet June 28

Nike Softball June 29-July 2

Nike Golf June 29-July 2

July Shore Byrds Field

Hockey
July 2

Kickin' It at the Shore Soccer July 7-10

Shore Hoops July 7-11

Salisbury Advanced Women's Camp July 8-10

Summer Bridge Program July 8-10

National Aquarium July 10-11

DeMolay July 10-13

Gulls Volleyball July 14-16

Neophyte Training
July 14-17

Nike Baseball July 14-17

USSSA Opening Ceremonies July 15

Gulls Elite Softball
July 15

USSSA Umpires July 15-August 2

Celebration of Life July 19 MOVE National Aquarium July 21-22

Shore Byrds Field Hockey July 23

National Aquarium July 24-25

End of July Blowout July 26-27

EDGE July 27-29

Nike Golf July 27-30

Nike Basketball Day Camp July 28-31

1 Year to Empowerment Banquet

July 30 LDS Youth Conference

August

July 30-August 2

Sea Gull Showcase August 2

Shore Advanced Clinic

August 2
August Blowout
August 2-3

Virginia Space Coast Scholars

August 2-8
Nike Swim Camp
August 4-7

South County Football

August 4-7

Nike Boys Basketball August 4-7

National Aquarium August 4-7

Heenan Elite Camps August 6 Perdue Farms

Training August 11-15

Archbishop Curley High School August 16

Hoonan Flit

Heenan Elite Camps August 20

Perdue Farms Board of Directors Meeting August 21

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.

July 20-24