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Commons & Retail Happenings



Be sure not to miss out on these important dates!

Commons

- **Friday, September 4** - on-campus hours change for Labor Day Weekend
 - Check the [Salisbury University website](#) for hours of operation
- **Saturday, September 5** - National Cheese Pizza Day
- **Monday, September 7** - Happy Labor Day!
 - Commons and Chick-fil-A® open
- **Tuesday, September 8** - Are you following us on Social Media?
 - Giveaways coming soon
- **Friday, September 11** - Rosh Hashanah Dinner
- **Saturday, September 12** - Home football game - Go Gulls!
 - Concessions will be open for this event
- **Wednesday, September 16** - National Guacamole Day
- **Friday, September 18** - National Cheeseburger Day
- **Saturday, September 19** - Home football game - Go Gulls!
 - Concessions will be open for this event
- **Tuesday, September 22** - National Ice Cream Cone Day
- **Friday, September 25** - National Food Service Worker Day
- **Friday, September 25** - Bingo in the Bistro (sponsored by SOAP)
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- **Saturday, September 26** - Salisbury University Open House
- **Saturday, September 26** - Home football game - Go Gulls!
 - Concessions will be open for this event
- **Tuesday, September 29** - National Coffee Day
- **Tuesday, September 29** - National Mocha Day

Reduce the Wait and Order Ahead

- Gluten-free pasta, pizza, and vegan cheese pizza may be ordered in advance by calling 410-548-5598.

Meet π (Pi): Salisbury University Dining Services' New Late-Night Pizza Delivery



There's a new way to satisfy those late-night pizza cravings on campus this fall. π (Pi), Salisbury University's newest delivery-only dining concept, officially opens **Thursday, September 10**, bringing freshly made pizza straight to on-campus locations—without students ever having to leave their residence hall.

Available **Thursday through Sunday from 7 p.m. to midnight**, π is designed for those moments when you need a late-night meal but don't want to make the trip across campus. Whether it's a study session that runs long, a night hanging out with friends, or simply a craving for fresh pizza, π offers a convenient new option after traditional dining hours.

A Ghost Kitchen with a Campus-Only Twist

π operates as a ghost kitchen, meaning there is no traditional storefront or dining room to visit. The kitchen is dedicated entirely to delivery and is only visible on Grubhub Campus during its operating hours. Students ordering from eligible on-campus locations can browse the menu, place an order, and follow their delivery—all from the Grubhub app.

And there's a little something extra that makes π's delivery experience unique: **autonomous robot delivery**. Once your order is ready, you can track your robot as it makes its way to you, then meet it at the designated delivery location. Best of all, you can pay with Dining Dollars, and robot delivery is completely tip-free.

Late-Night Pizza, Delivered

The launch of π adds another convenient option to Salisbury University's campus dining lineup, giving students a fresh choice for late-night dining Thursday through Sunday. And yes, you can even use your Dining Dollars.

So when the clock strikes 7 p.m., and the pizza craving hits, there's no need to leave campus—or even leave your residence hall other than to meet your personal delivery bot.

Look for π on Grubhub Campus beginning Thursday, September 10. Just remember: π is a delivery-only concept and will only appear on Grubhub while it's open.

Fresh pizza. Late-night cravings. Delivered by robot. Irrationally Delicious!

Trending Across Campus: May Specials

Guerrieri Student Union

Cool Beans Café



🎃 Fall Favorites Are Back at Starbucks®!

It's officially pumpkin season! 🍂 Starbucks® seasonal favorites are back, including the iconic Pumpkin Spice Latte, along with delicious fall flavors and treats to get you in the autumn spirit.

And don't miss the Pecan seasonal offerings—perfect for anyone craving a warm, nutty twist this fall! 🍁

Stop by Starbucks® and sip into the season. These seasonal favorites won't be around forever!

Guerrieri Student Union

Chick-fil-A®



Sweet, savory, and totally satisfying! 🍴

Get ready for the ultimate sweet-and-savory combo! Enjoy Chick-fil-A® Chicken & Waffles, featuring your choice of Original, Spicy, or Grilled chicken paired with golden, fluffy waffles.

Complete your meal with something extra delicious: the S'mores Frosted Coffee — a rich, creamy treat with s'mores-inspired flavor and the perfect coffee kick. 🍷🍷

Available for a limited time, so don't miss out!

Guerrieri Academic Commons

Chesapeake Coffee Roasters™



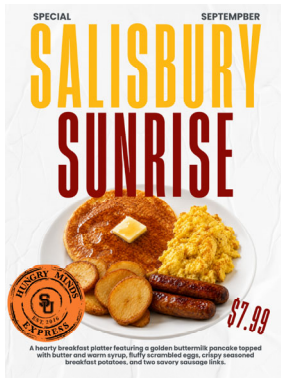
🍷 September's here, and so is a new favorite!

Welcome back, Sea Gulls! Celebrate the start of a new semester with our Funnel Cake Macchiato — a sweet blend of vanilla, salted caramel, and white chocolate topped with all the cozy flavors you love.

Whether you're heading to class or catching up with friends, make it a little sweeter with our September special!

Guerrieri Academic Commons

Hungry Minds Express



☀️ Rise & Shine with the Salisbury Sunrise!

Start your morning the **Salisbury way!** ✨ Our newest breakfast platter, the **Salisbury Sunrise**, brings together all your breakfast favorites—golden buttermilk pancakes with butter and warm syrup, fluffy scrambled eggs, crispy seasoned breakfast potatoes, and savory sausage links.

Big breakfast. Bright morning. Go Gulls! 🦅

Perdue School of Business

Books & Bread at Arthur's Café



Welcome Back with a \$5 Philly!

The semester is back, and we're kicking things off with a campus favorite! Stop by and enjoy our classic Philly for just **\$5**. Whether you're catching up with friends, heading to class, or settling back into your routine, it's the perfect way to start the semester.

Stop by, order for pick-up, or utilize delivery; just be sure to grab yours, and welcome back to campus!

Bites from the Dietitian

🍴 Eating Well in College: Build a Plate That Works for You

Eating well in college doesn't mean giving up the foods you love. Learn how to build balanced meals, fuel your busy days, and make dining hall choices that work for **you**—without striving for perfection.

Discover simple tips for creating a balanced plate and making the most of your dining experience.

Read More →

Have a question about nutrition? Thinking about becoming a vegetarian or looking for the best way to eat for your lifestyle? Concerned about your weight, overall health, or managing food allergies or intolerances?

Reach out to Terry Passano for personalized guidance and support on your nutrition goals.

We love to hear from our readers! Are there nutrition questions you have or subjects related to nutrition you would like to learn more about? Email your questions, suggestions, and inquiries to Dining@salisbury.edu for publication in our next issue of *The Zest*.



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Make an Appointment

Catering Corner



News from University Catering

Important Reminders

- **Tuesday, September 15** - Deadline for **Homecoming/Family Weekend** orders.
 - Week of Monday, October 5 - Sunday, October 11
 - Please have food and beverage orders submitted by the 15th. Final guest counts for these events are due three days prior.
- **Friday, November 20** - Deadline for **December orders**.
 - Please have food and beverage orders submitted by this date. Final guest counts for these events are due three days prior.
- **Friday, December 11** - Deadline for the first two weeks of January orders.



Introducing our new Catering Coordinator

We are pleased to welcome April Schneider, our new Catering Coordinator, to the team. April can be reached at 410-543-6173 or AXSCHNEIDER@salisbury.edu.

New catering brochure

Tips on ordering catering

- **First Steps**
 - When you make your reservation, you can place your food & beverage order at the same time. If you are waiting to order, *you must select* "not ready to place food & beverage order." **This is the only way Catering gets notified of your event.**
- **Online Ordering**
 - Orders are placed through your reservation and may be placed up to eleven days before the event. Email late orders to Kelli Delgado or April Schneider.
 - Account codes for billing are needed at the time you place the order.
 - Order tables, event technical needs, and other necessary elements through your reservation.
 - Apart from events in The Commons building, Catering does not supply tables. These need to be arranged with Support Services or Housekeeping depending on location.
 - How many tables should you order?
 - One 6 ft rectangle table for every three catering items ordered.
 - Struggle with online ordering?
 - We are happy to offer one-on-one or group training - just ask.
- **Information to share with Catering for a seamless event**
 - Guest arrival time
 - Program start time
 - Meal time
 - Estimated end time
 - Special dietary needs
 - Account codes
 - Final guest counts are due three business days before the event

Sweet Treats

SMITH ISLAND CAKE- \$42.00

Sumptuous layer cake made popular on Maryland's own Smith Island. The official state cake of Maryland consists of 10 amazing layers of cake and frosting. Happy Birthday cake topper included.

~Yellow cake with chocolate icing

~Red velvet

~Cookies & cream

DOZEN COOKIES- \$12.75

(includes chocolate chip, sugar, and M&M)

DOZEN BROWNIES- \$14.50

Call 410-543-6173 (8 AM-3 PM) to place orders

FRESH DOUGH PIZZA: cut into 8 slices

~Three Cheese - \$14.00

~Pepperoni - \$15.00

~Sausage - \$15.00

~Vegetable - \$15.00

~Meat Lovers - \$16.00

Party Favorites

CHICK-FIL-A CHICKEN NUGGET PARTY PLATTER

(with Dipping Sauce)

SMALL, 64 NUGGETS- \$37.00

MEDIUM, 120 NUGGETS- \$72.50

LARGE, 200 NUGGETS- \$118.00

CHICK-FIL-A FRUIT PLATTER

Small serves 12- \$37.50

Large serves 26- \$74.00

JUST
BECAUSE
PACKAGES

Beverages

CHILLED 12-PACK SODA- \$10.00

BOTTLED WATER- \$2.39 EACH

CHICK-FIL-A LEMONADE 1 GALLON- \$12.25

CHICK-FIL-A SWEET TEA 1 GALLON- \$6.50

CHICK-FIL-A SUNJOY 1 GALLON- \$10.50



How To Place An Order

~Please place order a minimum of 3 business days before needed

~Personalized message included

~Plates, forks & napkins- included with purchase

~Student will be e-mailed and texted that a treat has been ordered for them.

~The student must contact Dining Services at 410-543-6173 (Monday-Friday, 8 AM-3 PM.) to arrange for pick up day and time from the Commons Cashier Station.
~Credit card payments only.



Staff Spotlight

Each month, Dining Services is proud to recognize our team's outstanding efforts through our Employees of the Month program. 🦋 Their hard work, dedication, and positivity help make our campus dining experience the best it can be.

Stay tuned for September's winners.

Our students are central to our commitment to quality and an agile program that serves the campus community. Join our team and [apply](#) today!

UDS Hours of Operation

Check out our dining operations on campus.

Chesapeake Coffee Roasters

- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

Chick-fil-A®

- Monday-Saturday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

Cool Beans Café

- Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Noon-7 p.m.

Conway Café

- Temporarily Closed for Fall 2026

Books & Bread *at Mr. Arthur's Café*

- Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed

π (Pi)

- Thursday-Sunday: 7 pm.-Midnight
- Monday-Wednesday: Closed

Commons

- Monday-Thursday: 7:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Friday: 7:15 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Saturday:
 - 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 - Dinner: 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Sunday:
 - 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 - Dinner: 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Hungry Minds Express

- Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 5-11 p.m.

Shore Café

- Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

"HERE FOR THE FOOD"

Dining Services

Commons Building (CB)

salisbury.edu/dining



Make Tomorrow Yours

PLEASE NOTE: Visitor parking permits are required to park at SU; please request a permit at salisbury.edu/parking

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. For more information regarding SU's policies and procedures, please visit salisbury.edu/equity.

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