



Official Alumni Newsletter | August 2026

THE WAVE

Say Hello to the Latest Edition of the Salisbury University Alumni Association's Newsletter, "The Wave"

Alumni Spotlight



Robyn Barberry '06, Patrick Barberry '06, Bob Wojtek '06

For Salisbury University alumni Patrick, Robyn, and Bob, the entrepreneurial spirit took on a delightfully terrifying form.

In 2007, just one year after graduating and two months after getting married, Patrick and Robyn founded Legends of the Fog and then fellow Sea Gull Bob joined the team in 2008. Legends of the Fog is a massive, multi-attraction haunted theme park in Aberdeen, Maryland. The team got larger with even more SU Alums. Jennifer Gardner of the Class of 2013 has been with the crew since year one, and Marshall Adams of the Class of 2006 is their muralist for the business. A major highlight for the team was in 2020 when they hosted a drive-thru haunt and were featured on The Today Show.

MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU LEARNED WHILE ATTENDING SALISBURY UNIVERSITY:

The most important thing we learned in college was to make connections. From classmates to roommates and even professors. We got where we are now because we were able to make all the connections, and the connections have helped us with our business

WHAT CAMPUS ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS WERE YOU INVOLVED WITH?

Robyn was an RA while she was a student at Salisbury. She learned all about team leadership and communication. She was able to take what she learned at SU and apply it to Legends of the Fog. While Robyn was busy being an RA, Bob was busy working with the campus security team. He was able to learn all about safety on a college campus as well as the day-to-day operations within an office. Another major highlight was Patrick winning the Bernstein Award.

Want a fun Fall activity? Head over to Legends of the Fog in Aberdeen, Maryland!



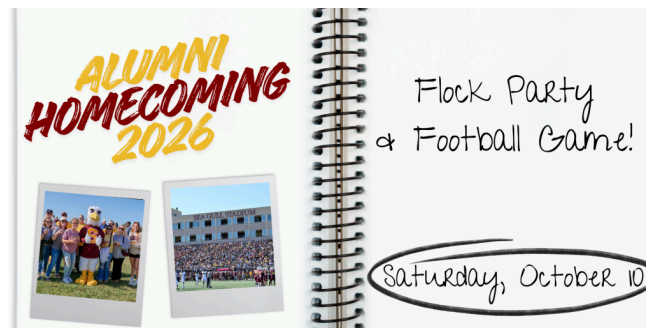
Who will you nominate?

Nominate an outstanding graduate for an SU Alumni Award and help us spotlight the incredible achievements, leadership, and service in our alumni community. It only takes a few minutes to give someone the recognition they deserve.

[Nominate](#)



SU Alumni Homecoming Events



Alumni Homecoming Flock Party & Football Game

Get ready to party, SU alums! 🎉 Homecoming 2026 is gonna be legendary! We're celebrating 101 years of SU, so you know it's going to be a fun Flock Party! Think games, awesome attractions, beer truck, wine, and some of the best food trucks in the area. Then, let's **pack the stands** and cheer on our SU Football team! Join us on Saturday, October 10, at 11 a.m. for the fun! The Flock Party takes place right outside of Sea Gull Stadium.



After Class: Reunions at Evo

Homecoming is almost here, and we can't wait to welcome you back! Catch up with classmates at **Evo Public House** (in the Barrel Room) on **Saturday, October 10, from 5–7 p.m.** Come enjoy some great appetizers, and drinks. The first-round is on us! 🍷

[Register Now](#)



Built by Berkman - Honoring the G.O.A.T.

After 38 seasons and 13 national championships, it's time to celebrate Coach Jim Berkman. Join us on October 10, 2026, at Black Diamond for a gathering from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We will have apps along with a cash bar. Register now to reserve your spot!

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Retired Faculty, Staff, and Friends Luncheon

We are excited to have you back on campus to mingle with your fellow retirees and see what has changed on campus since your last visit! Join us for a lunch and celebrate Homecoming 2026!

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1976 Reunion Luncheon

The Reunion Luncheon is a special one! We're excited to have the Class of 1976 back on campus to celebrate their 50th! All classes prior to 1980 are invited as well.

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SU Alumni Events



Salisbury University Founders Week

Join us as we celebrate Salisbury University turning 101 years old! September 7-13, 2026 For the week, we are looking for alumni, families, and friends to volunteer time anywhere you would like! You will also receive a SU Founders Week sticker and poster. Learn more and click below!

[Register Now](#)



SU Football - The Rotellini Era Reunion

You're invited to return to the Shore for The Rotellini Era Reunion —a special celebration honoring the teams of the 1990s and to reminisce about the memories and friendships created during that time. Friday, September 18 meet and greet at EVO Public House. Saturday, September 19, enjoy a breakfast, a campus tour, and then watch Salisbury take on Washington & Lee University.

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Men's and Women's Basketball Alumni Day

Join us back on campus for an epic Basketball reunion on Saturday, September 26! The day includes Women's and Men's Basketball games, then apps and drinks over at Roadie Joe's Bar and Grill.

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SU Alumni Trip to London for the Commanders Game

Are you ready for the ultimate Commanders experience? Join SU Alumni in London to see the Commanders! October 2-5, 2026. The SU Alumni Association is partnering with Premier Sports Trips, owned by CJ (Franchetti) Mortimer '00, for this exclusive getaway experience. This package will include your ticket to the game PLUS a private tour of London!

The Commanders package also includes your stay at a DoubleTree by Hilton with a Salisbury University Alumni party with food and drinks! Don't miss out on this experience!

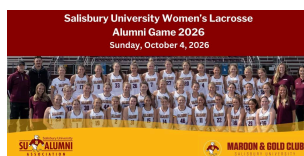
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1986 Football Team Reunion 40th Anniversary

Come back to campus for a full day of fun on Saturday, September 26! We will start at the brand new Gull Garden, then watch the football game at 1 p.m. After the game we will have dinner at Black Diamond!

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Salisbury Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game

Join us on Sunday, October 4 for a fun SU Women's Lacrosse Alumni game! We're still working on a few details like a Saturday night meet up, and a post-game tailgate.

Come to the Sea Gull Stadium a 9 a.m. for check in, then the game starts at 10 a.m. Please note that you do not have to play in the game in order to attend. You can always cheer on from the stands!

More details to come!

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Empower the next generation of Seagulls by joining the Professional Network in CareerGulls as a mentor.

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'Time' Names SU Among 'America's Best Colleges' in Inaugural Rankings

Salisbury University has been recognized among the nation's top universities in *Time* magazine's inaugural ranking of "America's Best Colleges."

The list of 500 institutions is based on the value-added contribution of each featured university, measuring outcomes including graduate earnings and completion rates. Institutions were evaluated across three core pillars: student outcomes, learning environment, and attractiveness. SU was ranked No. 315.

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SU Again Named Among Nation's 'Best Colleges' by Princeton Review

Salisbury University has again been named among the nation's top four-year colleges in The Princeton Review's 2027 edition of The Best 392 Colleges.

The guide features comments from students who describe SU as having "a lot of freedom to work things out" independently. Students were excited about outdoor classes, "team-based learning," the ability to use "augmented reality to give a presentation virtually," and "really strong study abroad programs for lots of different majors."

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Alumni Benefits

-  SU Plates
-  Alumni-Owned Businesses
-  SU Teacher Recognition
-  Proud Sea Gull Works Here
-  Book Club

Just for Fun

-  Legacy Gulls
-  Coloring Book
-  Garden Bricks



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