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THE WAVE

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

Alumni Spotlight



Christy Weer M'96

Describe your career path:

After earning an undergraduate degree in business administration from Washington College, Christy launched her professional career at the Avon-Dixon insurance agency in Easton, Maryland. Eager to advance her education, she soon enrolled in Salisbury University's MBA program, balancing full-time employment with evening classes to complete the degree in roughly 18 months.

A move to Wilmington, Delaware, marked a pivotal shift into sales at the Harry David Zutz Agency. Beginning as an inside sales representative, she quickly discovered a natural affinity for the field. Within a year, she transitioned into outside sales, marketing Lawyer's Professional Liability Insurance to prominent law firms throughout Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C.

A chance encounter with a billboard along the Philadelphia commute, reading simply, "Earn a PhD in Business" prompted an unexpected turn toward higher education. After completing the GMAT, she entered the LeBow College of Business at Drexel University, graduating five years later with a PhD in Organization and Strategy.

Her academic career began on the faculty at Radford University in Virginia's New River Valley. However, the opportunity to return home proved irresistible. In the winter of 2009, Christy joined Salisbury University's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business as an assistant professor. Her

leadership trajectory steadily expanded over the following years, serving as Associate Dean in 2011, Interim Dean in 2014, and ultimately being appointed Dean in January 2015. Today, she channels lifelong enthusiasm for sales into championing the mission and future of the Perdue School.

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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, Sposato 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. [T-Shirts are now on sale](#). You must pick up shirt from Flock Party, or the Alumni House.



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 Professional Network

Salisbury Career Services

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

This flexible opportunity helps students see that they can reach out to you for advice as they navigate their professional journey and learn from your industry experience. Simply create or update your CareerGulls profile today to join the directory for the SU Professional Network.

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News

'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

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Just for Fun

-  Legacy Gulls
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-  Book Club



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