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Salisbury University Alumni News & Events.

November 2021

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Rohry Flood

Rohry Flood '04 graduated from Salisbury with a B.A. in communication and a minor in marketing. He continued with his education and received an M.S. in education in 2006. He started his career working as a director of student life at Chesapeake College and now serves as the master of ceremonies for for Cult Classic Brewing.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 • NOON-1 P.M. • ZOOM EVENT

Examining Identity and Expanding One's Self-Awareness as a Leader

Join Dr. Ron Siers Jr. '89, M'95 for a discussion on "Examining Identity and Expanding One's Self-Awareness as a Leader." Siers, is a professor in SU's Department of Secondary and Physical Education, coordinator the athletic coaching minor, co-director of the Academy for Leadership in Education, associate head coach for the 2021 national champion SU baseball team, 2020 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty and Alumni Appreciation awards, and the 2021 American Baseball Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year.

Zoom Event - Tickets \$5 per person (link will be emailed prior to event)

Wednesday, November 10

Noon-1 p.m.

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NEWS



President Wight Announces Plans to Retire June 30

Salisbury University President Charles Wight recently announced that he will step down from his position at the end of the current academic and fiscal year on Thursday, June 30. The President reflected on his decision and his time at SU in a video announcement to campus, available [online](#).

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SU Launches New Brand: 'Make Tomorrow Yours'

What comes to mind when students, faculty, staff, families, alumni, supporters and others think about Salisbury University? Recently, the nearly-century-old institution answered that question with the launch of our new brand initiative: "Make Tomorrow Yours."

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'Forbes' Again Names SU Among America's Top Colleges'

For the eighth year, *Forbes* magazine has named Salisbury University among "America's Top Colleges." SU is 217th out of the 600 top-ranked campuses.

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SU Ranks High for Students' Tomorrows

The value of the experience students get at Salisbury University has been recognized nationally again, setting the University apart from other institutions across the country.

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New Academic Options Available for SU Students Through National Student Exchange

Salisbury University recently joined the National Student Exchange, a premier network of colleges and universities facilitating exchange programs throughout the U.S.

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DEVELOPMENT NEWS



D.N.P. INAUGURAL CLASS OF 2015 ENDOWS SCHOLARSHIP

In 2015, eight students made SU history when they graduated from the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, the institution's first doctoral program. Dr. Kathryn Fiddler, one of the members of the inaugural cohort and three-time SU graduate, has maintained close ties to her Alma Mater. She works as the vice president of Population Health at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury and also serves as chair of the College of Health and Human Services Advisory Board. Fiddler came to SU as a nontraditional student after beginning her service in the military. By the time she earned her Master of Science in Nursing and entered SU's D.N.P. Program, she was married with children and working earnestly to complete her degree.

Knowing that many graduate students have similar circumstances, going through school while working full time or trying to raise a family, she and her husband had decided to give back. "Our class is a phenomenal group of people," Fiddler said. "I presented the idea of a D.N.P. scholarship to them, and they jumped on it without hesitation." Together, Drs. Kimberly Allen, Annette Barnes, Kathryn Fiddler, Stacey Kram, Aaron Sebach, Amy Stafford, Lisa Tayman and Heather Westerfield made pledges and raised more than \$57,000 to endow the D.N.P. Inaugural Class of 2015 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded each year to SU students who have completed their first year of the D.N.P. program. Preference will be given to students from the Delmarva Peninsula. The graduates have expressed their commitment to making a difference in the Salisbury community by supporting the future of the nursing profession in the area.

To learn more about creating a class gift or group funded gift, contact Stefanie Rider at skrider@salisbury.edu.

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Sammy Savings



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