

# THE WAVE

## Welcome to the Latest Edition of the Salisbury University Alumni Association's Newsletter "The Wave"

In celebration of Salisbury University's Centennial, we are thrilled to introduce our updated newsletter. We hope to inspire a new era of engagement at SU, share updates, stories and events that connect you with the vibrant SU alumni community.

### Centennial Alumni Spotlight



**Tyler Gibson '16**

**What were your favorite activities that you were a part of at Salisbury?**

I was heavily involved in the Student Government Association (SGA) during my time at SU. I began my journey as a Senator in my sophomore year, then served on the Executive Board as the Parliamentarian in my junior year, and finally as President in my senior year! Initially, I joined SGA to make new friends, but I quickly fell in love with the organization, its members, and the opportunity to make a positive impact on campus.

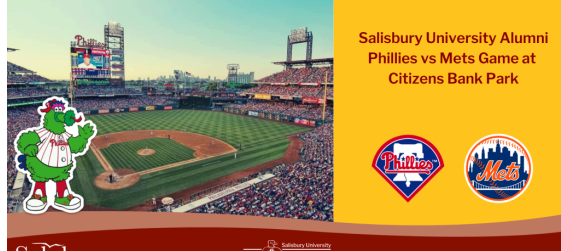
My favorite memories from my time in the SGA are my accomplishments that benefited the student body and improved SU's campus. Some of these accomplishments include receiving approval from SU President Dudley-Eshbach to collaborate with the Division of Student Affairs to allow student tailgating at athletic events (though this privilege was short-lived), overturning the Provost's limit on student regalia at Commencement, removing barriers to student leadership opportunities through organized clubs and groups, and reforming the SGA's Constitution to expand the organization's jurisdiction while streamlining its structure to make it more accessible to students.

**Please share your favorite memory from when you were a student.**

One of my favorite memories as a student at SU was during my final moments at Commencement in 2016. As my name was called and I walked across the stage to receive my diploma, members of the stage party, including SU President Dudley-Eshbach and VP of Student Affairs Dane Foust, rose from their seats to congratulate me with hugs and handshakes. Having worked together for several years, it was a special moment.

As I made my way across the stage, I took a moment to greet everyone, which caused a small disruption in the carefully planned Commencement program—oops! I am still grateful for those small gestures, as they made me feel that my involvement and leadership efforts at the University were appreciated and would have a lasting impact.

### SU Alumni Events



**SU Alumni - Phillies vs. Mets**



**SU Alumni - Shorebirds**

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**SU Alumni at Washington Commanders**

**Sunday, September 21, 2025  
 Northwest Stadium**

Calling all Sea Gulls, friends, and families! Dan Quinn has invited us back for another year of Commanders Football!

Spoiler: SU has been offered to hold the flag on the field for the National Anthem!

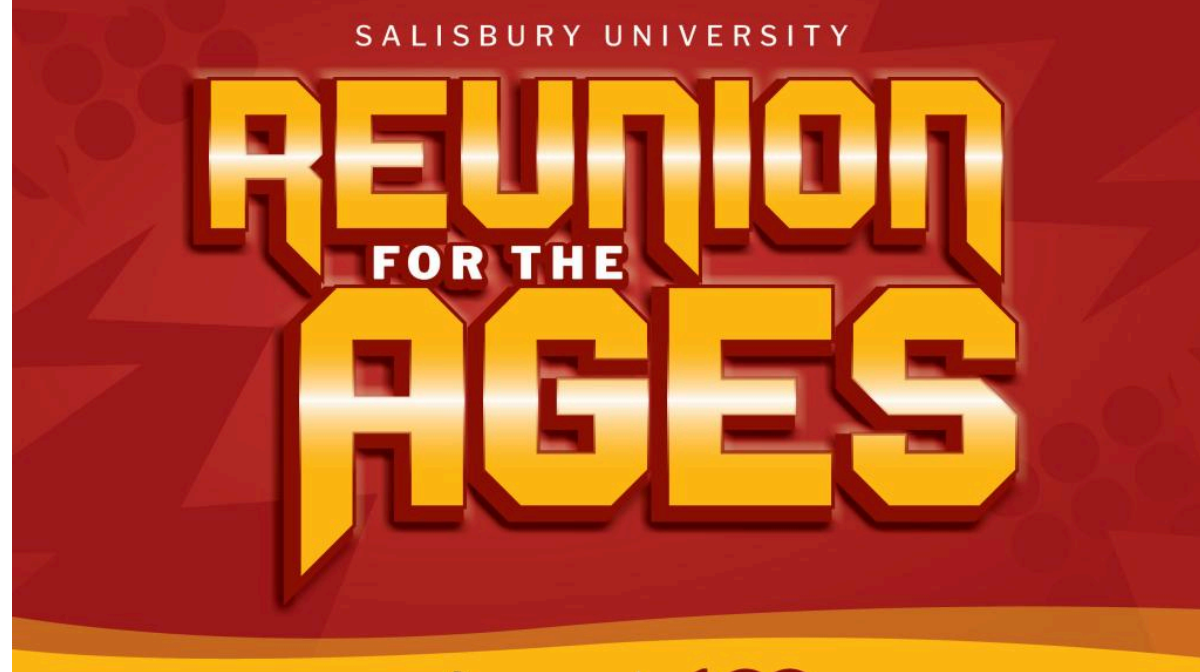
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### Save the Date!

Get ready to flock back to Salisbury University for **Homecoming Week, October 6-12!** We've got a fantastic week lined up, packed with opportunities to reconnect and celebrate. Highlights include the **Employee Gulls Breakfast**, a special **Retiree Luncheon**, the **50th Reunion** for the Class of 1975, and the prestigious **Athletic Hall of Fame Event**. The week culminates on Saturday with our highly anticipated **Flock Party** and an exciting **football game!** You won't want to miss it!

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In honor of Salisbury University's Centennial, the Alumni Association is throwing one giant **Reunion for the Ages!** This is your chance to connect with fellow alums from every era, especially if you're celebrating a milestone reunion (Classes of '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20).

Join us on **Saturday, October 11th, from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM** in the **Assembly Hall on the fourth floor of the Guerrieri Academic Commons**. You can even check out the newest building on campus! Enjoy appetizers and two complimentary drink tickets, with additional beer and wine available for purchase. After the event, grab dinner at one of the many new campus dining spots or head downtown for a lively night out. Don't miss this perfect opportunity to relive cherished memories and create new ones! **Cost is \$20 per person.**

[Register Today!](#)

### NEWS

#### Two from SU Earn 2025 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Student Excellence Scholarships

Julia Carlson, a sophomore urban and regional planning major, earned the award in the Innovation and Creative Activity category. Vicky Vazquez, a senior English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Spanish major, won in the Outreach and Engagement category. The award is the highest honor bestowed to students by the Board of Regents, recognizing exemplary achievement. Carlson and Vazquez will each receive \$2,000 from the USM and USM Foundation to apply toward future tuition.

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#### SU's Henson Medical Simulation Center Earns ASPE Accreditation

"This recognition is a testament to the demonstrated history of dedication by SU's Sim Center team," said Dr. Matt Laurent, dean of SU's College of Health and Human Services. "ASPE accreditation honors their commitment to ensuring SU remains the preeminent hub of the most advanced and diverse simulation offerings. Thanks to this experiential learning, our students are embarking on careers in health care with a profound foundation in high quality technical and interpersonal skills."

SU is one of 19 simulation centers nationally included in ASPE's inaugural accreditation cohort.

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#### Salisbury University is the presenting sponsor for the Baltimore Orioles Sports and Entertainment Career Fair

Camden Yards is the place to be on June 24<sup>th</sup> if you're interested in the Sports Business! Please join us for this one-of-a-kind opportunity for the 2025 Baltimore Orioles Sports & Entertainment Career Fair. Don't miss this chance to meet sports employers from organizations in Baltimore, D.C. and the surrounding area! All attendees will receive a ticket to see the Orioles take on the Texas Rangers the night of the event.

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### Alumni Quick Links

-  Award Nominations
-  Class Notes
-  Update Info
-  Giving Opportunities
-  GOLD Alumni

### Alumni Benefits



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

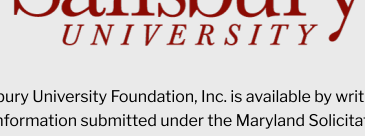
### Just for Fun

-  Legacy Gulls
-  Trivia
-  Coloring Book
-  Puzzles Coming Soon!
-  Garden Bricks



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