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SU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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THE WAVE

Say Hello 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 was your favorite activity at Salisbury University?
I was deeply involved in the Student Government Association, starting as a sophomore Senator and eventually serving as President my senior year. What began as a way to make friends quickly grew into a passion for leadership and positive change. I'm proud of achievements like helping bring student tailgating to campus, overturning restrictions on student regalia at Commencement, and reforming SGA's Constitution to make it more accessible. These experiences taught me how to collaborate with university leaders and advocate for my peers. My time in SGA shaped me into a confident leader and laid the foundation for my career in higher education fundraising. Salisbury gave me the skills and opportunities to grow personally and professionally — and I'm forever grateful.

SU Alumni Events

SU Men's Soccer Alumni Game

Calling all Men's Soccer Alumni! Return to campus for our annual game on **Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Gerry DiBartolo Sea Gull Soccer Complex.**
Schedule:

- **Noon:** Check-in & T-shirt pickup
- **1 P.M.:** Alumni Game (Come play or cheer!)
- **After Game:** Refreshments

Register

SU Women's Soccer Alumni Game

Hey Women's Soccer Alumni! Get ready to return to campus for our yearly game on **Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Gerry DiBartolo Sea Gull Soccer Complex.**
Schedule:

- **Noon:** Check-in and T-shirt pickup
- **1 P.M.:** The Alumni Game kicks off!
- **After the game:** Head over to Coach Q's for a BBQ!

Register

Save the Date!

Get ready for **Homecoming Week** at Salisbury University, October 6-12! Join us for a week of celebrating Homecoming and the Centennial!
Highlights include:

- **Employee Gulls Breakfast**
- **Retiree Luncheon**
- **Class of 1975 50th Reunion**
- **Athletic Hall of Fame Event**

The week concludes on Saturday with our **Flock Party** and an exciting **football game**! You won't want to miss it!

Learn more

Reunion Celebration

Join us for Salisbury University's **Reunion for the Ages** on **Saturday, October 11th, from 4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.!** This special event, celebrating the Centennial, is your chance to reconnect with alumni from all years, especially milestone reunion classes ('80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15 and '20).
Enjoy appetizers and two complimentary drinks. Additional beer and wine will be available for purchase.

Register

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 on 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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ALUMNI ESSENTIALS

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

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