



On MASK-WEARING

- We know masks can be a pain, but wearing them is part of being considerate of your fellow humans—and of taking care of your own health.
- Masks are required in the GAC, except in private offices.
- There are free masks available at the Library Service Desk and elsewhere on campus.
- Your mask should cover your mouth AND your nose. And it should fit tightly—if it doesn't, get another one.
- Please don't use drinking a beverage as an excuse to not have your mask on—put it back on between sips.
- Please don't practice "French Fry Syndrome" where you eat one fry (or one chip or whatever) every couple of minutes, so you can claim to be eating for an hour or more.

Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe and allowing SU to continue to be in person.

*The dots and dashes in the next column are Morse code for SOS SOS SOS, a call for help.

How to Reserve Study Rooms



We have thirteen reservable group study rooms in the Academic Commons. You can reserve them on the iPads at the rooms themselves, but did you know you also could reserve them (more conveniently!) online? Just go to the library home page (salisbury.edu/libraries/), scroll down, and on the menu on the left side just above the chat box, click on "Reserve a Room" and follow the directions. The online system provides details about the room, such as its capacity, how it is equipped, and its location. You may reserve a room up to two weeks ahead. Just a reminder, though: group studies are for groups of 2 or more, not for individuals, and are meant for academic use, such as group projects or studying together.

Help for Research and Writing

We know October is when you really start contemplating how you're going to research and write that paper or do that project your professor assigned. Keep in mind that you can find help in the GAC:

- **Library Guides**—The Libraries have research guides for all departments and many individual courses that help you find subject-specific databases and other resources. You can find these on the Libraries home page—salisbury.edu/libraries/—just scroll down to Library Guides.
- **Research Help**—You can also ask for help finding sources or figuring out how to use databases or other resources at the Research Help Desk, which is the left side of the Library Service Desk on the 1st floor of the GAC. You also can chat, call, or email for help—just go to the Libraries home page and scroll down, then click on "Contact Us" on the left side for more information.
- **Writing Help**—The University Writing Center can help you revise your paper and whip it into good shape before you turn it in. It's on the 2nd floor of the GAC.

Did You Know? Did you know there is "a significant increase in the relative risk of accidental fall, self-inflicted injury, and injury inflicted by others, notably among young males," during Halloween week? So concludes a 2020 study you can read about in Academic Search Ultimate and other databases available in our A-to-Z Database list. Please be careful out there!

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