



Community Service

OLAS at Salisbury University has shown a continuous, multifaceted commitment to community service, establishing itself as an essential resource for the local Latino communities. According to Dr. Corinne Pubill, much of this work has been guided by timely recommendations from Dr. Tim Dunn (Sociology Department).

From serving as interpreters for the 2010 Census and Dream Act information sessions to aiding during the COVID-19 crisis, OLAS members have been a vital bridge between the Latino community and essential services, enabling many to access critical information in their native language. Through interpretation work, OLAS has ensured that the linguistic rights and needs of the local Latino communities are met, supporting its integration and visibility in the community.



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For years, OLAS has also sustained a mentorship program at Pinehurst Elementary School under Dr. Pubill's leadership, where its members act as guides and role models for Latino children. This program not only supports students' academic development but also strengthens their cultural identity and offers them the chance to connect with university students who share similar experiences and roots. The bond between OLAS and Pinehurst students is profound and reciprocal, inspiring both groups and underscoring the importance of education and leadership.



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“OLAS has done a great job bringing together Latino students to build some sense of community here and make a difference in programs of all type[s] in the university and off the university.”

– Dr. Tim Dunn, Interview, October 2024

This active role allows OLAS to foster connections between culture and social action, reflecting its dedication to celebrating Latino cultures while promoting the well-being of the community.



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- OLAS members Walter Arias (far left), Jasmine Lopez (next to Sammy), and Vicky Vazquez (far right) and student volunteers distributing food to families attending the Festival Latino, Salisbury University, September 16, 2022
- Pinehurst Elementary School Mentors Program: Humberto Aristizabal (far left), Dr. Corinne Pubill (second on left), Lori Shockley (second on right), elementary students, and OLAS mentors at day visit to Salisbury University, May 16, 2019
- One Stop Event organized by the Vulnerable Population Task Force, front row left to right: Nina Soto Ramirez, Michelle Ennis, Nora Ribero, Leila Borrero Krouse, Dr. Corinne Pubill, and OLAS members working as Spanish interpreters during COVID-19 pandemic, October 2021
- Information Night on Dream Act, from left to right: Sean Kelly, Cindy Portillo, Maria Diaz, Vladimir Rodriguez, and Yenica Gutierrez at Salisbury University, April 2012
- Panel on immigration, from left to right: Dr. Tim Dunn, Leila Borrero Krouse, CATA representative (Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas [Support Committee for Agricultural Workers]), and Theodoro J. Murphy (attorney) at Salisbury University, Henson 243, September 21, 2023
- OLAS at “I Love Salisbury” community clean-up event, from left to right: Raquel Ordoñez, Nathanael Mejia, Karen Jimenez, Arianna Gomez, Alexander Guzman, and Karla Chicas, November 17, 2018
- Cine Debate [Movie Discussion]: *A Bridge Apart*, OLAS members presenting the documentary to an audience at Salisbury University, April 27, 2019
- OLAS at *Relay For Life*, near Perdue Hall at Salisbury University, April 28, 2017



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November 17, 2018



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April 28, 2017