

The logo for Salisbury University, featuring the name "Salisbury" in a large, elegant serif font with a decorative flourish above the 'i', and "UNIVERSITY" in a smaller, all-caps serif font below it.

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A photograph of the clock tower of Salisbury University. The tower is white with a green dome and a weather vane on top. It has two clock faces on the front. The background is a clear blue sky.

Faculty & Staff Service Awards

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Guerrieri Academic Commons, Assembly Hall

3 p.m.



My sincere congratulations to you for all the years of service you have provided to Salisbury University and the State of Maryland. Your commitment to our state and community is evident from your years of service to our University, faculty, staff and students. Thank you for your dedication and exemplary work as a vital member of the SU family.

Carolyn Ringer Lepre

President Carolyn Ringer Lepre

2024 Faculty and Staff Service Awards

Welcome Tina Boyd
*Interim Associate Vice President,
Human Resources*

Introduction of the President Tina Boyd
*Interim Associate Vice President,
Human Resources*

Appreciation Speech Carolyn Ringer Lepre
President

Service Recognition Recognizing those with
5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years
of service to the
State of Maryland

Awards Presentation Honoring those with
30 and 35 years
of service to the
State of Maryland

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Rebecca Alexander	Center for Healthy Communities	01/02/18
Tiffany Arrington	Student Affairs	06/22/18
Lindsey Barbacow	Athletics	06/18/18
Annette Barnes	Nursing	08/15/18
James Barry	Secondary and Physical Education	08/15/18
Laurie Bishop	Nursing	07/01/18
Jaime Bunting	Environmental Studies	11/13/18
Patrick Burke	Satellite Administration	09/24/18
Jiacheng Cai	Mathematics	07/30/18
Tyler Carey	University Police	07/02/18
Xuan Chen	Biological Sciences	08/15/18
Isabella Chow	Student Affairs	03/20/18
Ryan Conrath	English	08/15/18
Stephanie Davis	Writing Center	06/20/18
Sneed Davis	Physical Plant	02/14/18
Jason Desper	Music, Theatre and Dance	08/15/18
Emily Dopp	Digital Strategy	05/23/18
Keith Doxzon	University Police	06/06/18
Jennifer Ellis	Academic Affairs	04/09/18
Richard Fierro	University Police	03/28/18
Susan Fineagan	Physical Plant	07/01/18
Brian Flores	Early and Elementary Education	08/15/18
James Fox	Education Leadership	08/16/18
Victoria Frankel	University Advancement	12/19/18
Mary Gunther	Biological Sciences	01/18/18
Bryan Hailey	University Bookstore	07/01/18
Laurie Henry	Seidel School of Education	07/01/18
Michelle Hirsch	University Advancement	09/13/18
Abigail Johnson	Nursing	04/23/18
Samuel Johnson	Physical Plant	02/14/18
Robert Kantzes	Mathematics	08/16/18
Kenneth Kelly	Support Services	07/01/18
Jeffrey Kirchner	Facilities Planning /Capital Projects	06/06/18
Jennifer Kruglinski	Art	08/15/18
Amanda Liang	Information and Decision Sciences	08/29/18
Amy Luppens	University Advancement	07/09/18
Timothy Martin	University Dining Services	03/26/18
Andrew Martino	Clarke Honors College	07/25/18
Janet McIntyre	Center for Healthy Communities	11/08/18
Scott Messick	Physical Plant	07/18/18
John Miller	Physical Plant	03/14/18
Naomi Morris	Physical Plant	06/06/18
Helen Myers	Music, Theatre and Dance	08/15/18
Maura Pagano	Academic Advising	07/16/18
Simbarashe Pasirayi	Marketing	08/15/18
Shruti Patel	History	08/15/18
Beverly Payne	Nursing	11/28/17

5 YEARS OF SERVICE CONT.

Isabel Quintana Wulf	English	08/15/18
Jeremiah Remo	Financial Aid	09/10/18
Lauren Ruark	Computer Science	09/24/18
Shane Ryan	Admissions	09/05/18
Allison Seth	Art	08/15/18
Nitya Singh	Management	08/15/18
Aric Snee	Art	08/16/18
Christine Spillson	English	08/16/18
Ryan Sporer	Sociology	08/16/18
Laurie Stroud	Payroll	03/28/18
Susannah Taylor	Exercise Science	08/16/18
Penny Travers	Support Services	07/18/18
Gary Travers	Physical Plant	06/20/18
Benjamin VanDenBerg	Information Technology	01/22/18
Diane Verzi	Mathematics	08/16/18
Belen Vicens Saiz	History	08/15/18
Michael Walsh	Physical Plant	03/14/18
Charles Wight	Chemistry	07/01/18
Thea Williamson	Literacy Studies	08/15/18

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Philip Anderson	Biological Sciences	08/21/13
Kathleen Arban	Social Work	04/22/13
Michael Beck	Physical Plant	03/13/13
Ryan Bradshaw	Information Technology	04/15/13
Christina Camillo	Medical Laboratory Science	08/21/13
Thomas Cawthern	Geography	08/21/13
Donald Dyke	Information Technology	07/10/13
David Emerson	Accounting and Legal Studies	08/22/13
Kara French	History	08/21/13
Tricia Garvey-Smith	Center for Student Involvement and Leadership	07/08/13
Abby Gibson	Exercise Science	08/01/13
William Green	University Police	08/21/13
Adam Hamre	University Police	11/13/13
Melissa Hebberecht	University Police	09/04/13
Teri Herberger	Graduate Studies and Research	10/02/13
Amanda Hill	Social Work	05/16/13
Kyoung Rae Jung	Psychology	08/21/13
Donna Knopf	Graduate Studies and Research	10/02/13
Derya Kulavuz-Onal	English	08/22/13
Echo Leaver	Psychology	08/21/13
Matthew Lipka	Athletics	08/05/13
Kwame Lloyd	Athletics	03/12/13
Heather Mazzetti	Exercise Science	08/01/13
John Mosher	Art	10/17/13
John Nieves	English	08/21/13
Lisa Nowak	College of Health and Human Services	08/28/13
Don Polk	Physical Plant	09/04/13
Alexander Pope	Secondary and Physical Education	08/21/13
David Raizen	Information Technology	05/13/13
John Raley	Music, Theatre and Dance	08/21/13
Valerie Randall-Lee	Student Affairs	09/09/13
Tami Ransom	Environmental Studies	01/09/13
Eric Rittinger	Political Science	08/21/13
Autumn Romanowski	Exercise Science	08/22/13
Michael Schuldt	Accounting and Legal Studies	08/21/13
Christopher Shelton	Physical Plant	08/07/13
Bruce Twigg	Physical Plant	03/04/13
Joseph Venosa	History	08/21/13
Timothy Werner	Exercise Science	08/21/13
Chandra Yesiltas	Center for International Education	01/24/13

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Matthew Alexander	University Dining Services	08/26/08
Jeanne Anderton	Art	08/14/08
Leonard Arvi	Economics and Finance	08/13/08
Mary Avara	Music, Theatre and Dance (Retired)	08/14/08
Gina Bloodworth	Geography and Geosciences	08/13/08
Rachel Buchanan	Social Work	08/13/08
David Burns	Communication	08/30/08
James Burton	Communication	08/14/08
Jennifer Caddell	IT-Audio Visual Services	09/17/08
Michael Camillo	IT-Audio Visual Services	03/17/08
Brian Campbell	Physical Plant	06/11/08
Yoojin Choi	Secondary and Physical Education	08/13/08
Susan Creager	Financial Aid	01/02/08
Duke Darrigo	Information Technology	09/24/08
Mark de Socio	Geography and Geosciences	08/13/08
Trung Do	Physical Plant	06/04/08
Tammy Donaway	Perdue School of Business	11/18/08
Jamie Emerson	Economics and Finance	08/13/08
Janae Fontaine	SU Foundation	08/27/08
Tushawn Gattis	Physical Plant	06/18/08
Eileen Gilheany	Social Work	01/28/08
Stephen Habay	Chemistry	08/13/08
Jason Hankerson	Physical Plant	06/11/08
Candace Henry	Disability Resource Center	06/04/08
Adam Hoffman	Political Science	08/13/08
Veera Holdai	Mathematics	08/13/08
Jeanine Huntington	University Dining Services	08/04/08
DelRita Jackson	University Dining Services	08/26/08
Deborah Kinnamon	General Accounting	08/18/08
Elizabeth Kressin	Registrar	08/13/08
Robert Luttrell	Chemistry	08/13/08
Stephen Lynn	Physical Plant	05/28/08
Sachiho Murasugi	Music, Theatre and Dance	08/14/08
Meredith Patterson	Psychology	08/13/08
Cynthia Payne	English	01/17/08
Dana Price	Biological Sciences	08/13/08
Kara Raab	University Analysis, Reporting and Assessment	02/04/08
Citron Robins	Physical Plant	08/27/08
Todd Smullen	Physical Plant	12/08/08
Stephen Soulis	University Dining Services	02/18/08
Lesley Staffeldt	Conference Planning	03/31/08
Timothy Stock	Philosophy	08/13/08
Ann Tavel	University Advancement	07/28/08
Thomas Tomcho	Psychology	08/13/08
Mark Walter	Psychology	08/13/08

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Melody Baker	Information Technology	09/02/03
William Folger	Music, Theatre and Dance	08/20/03
James Forte	Social Work	08/20/03
Randall Groth	Secondary and Physical Education	08/20/03
Karl Maier	Psychology	08/20/03
Katherine Miller	Chemistry	08/20/03
Jing Quan	Information and Decision Sciences	08/20/03
Jason Rhodes	Public Relations	03/31/03
Joerg Tuske	Philosophy	08/15/03
Elsie Walker	English	08/20/03
Hong Yao	Economics and Finance	08/20/03

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Adam Alexander	Information Technology	12/21/98
Kevin Birch	History	08/15/98
Craig Bright	Physical Plant	06/01/98
William Campbell	Nursing (Retired)	08/15/98
Jill Caviglia-Harris	Economics and Finance / Environmental Studies	08/12/98
Matthew Conley	University Dining Services	08/01/98
Kim Daly	Accounts Receivable	07/29/98
Joseph Howard	Physics	08/15/98
Clacie Hubbard	English	09/02/98
Lisa Joyner	Respiratory Therapy	08/15/98
Dawn Keter	Student Counseling Services	11/18/98
William Lowery	Physical Plant	01/05/98
Suzanne Osman	Psychology	08/15/98
Leonard Robinson	Political Science	08/15/98
Heather Saxmann	Inventory	11/09/98
Anthony Stancil	Information Technology (Retired)	10/09/98
Michael Scott	Henson School of Science and Technology	08/12/98
Brian Stiegler	Center for International Education	08/12/98
Michael Trail	University Dining Services	03/02/98
Melany Trenary	Communication	08/15/98
Beth Walsh	Graduate Studies and Research (Retired)	05/21/98
Claire Williams	Secondary and Physical Education	08/12/98
Ying Wu	Economics and Finance	08/12/98
Barri Zimmerman	General Accounting	11/09/98

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Jeremy Classing	Physical Plant	08/26/93
Lisa Hutson	University Advancement (Retired)	04/30/93
Timothy Jones	Physical Plant	02/24/93
Judith Pike	English	08/18/93
Tina Reid	Nursing	01/06/93
Melissa Thomas	Instructional Design and Delivery	09/08/93
Martha Zimmerman	University Libraries	04/12/93

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Elaine Allnutt	Support Services	07/29/88
Jim Berkman	Athletics	08/10/88
Dawn Chamberlin	Athletics	08/10/88
Gregory Ference	History	08/15/88
Perry Hall	Physical Plant	08/24/88
Yvette Johnson-Salter	University Dining Services	07/01/88
Lisa Seldomridge	College of Health and Human Services	08/10/88
Brent Skeeter	Geography and Geosciences	08/10/88

30 YEARS HONOREE NARRATIVES

Jeremy Classing

During my years with SU, I have seen many changes. I remember the President's Residence being at the location of today's Commons building. I have seen several buildings go and many new ones come. So many friends have been made during my career.

Timothy Jones

The most notable memories of my time at SU would be meeting my future wife and watching my son graduate with honors with dual majors. What I will remember most about my career at Salisbury University will be the people I have had the opportunity to meet and gotten to know over 30 years. Additionally, I will remember the pride I felt in being able to earn the respect of my co-workers and peers.

Tina Reid

It's an honor to serve at Salisbury University; I am grateful for the opportunity. Some of the most cherished memories during my career are the times students have an epiphany experience; the "aha" moments and share that they appreciate how much I care. Becoming the first African American/Black professor in the School of Nursing, the first nursing faculty Fulbright Scholar, and the first faculty in the College of Health and Human Services to be a Faculty in Residence at the Rommel Center for Entrepreneurship are a few of my notable evocations. I was also a co-principal investigator of the Faculty Academy and Mentorship Initiative-Maryland (FAMI-MD). I hope to be remembered for being honest, trustworthy, respectful, having a positive demeanor, and empowering and being an advocate for others. My commitment and purpose are to ensure students are exposed to diverse learning experiences and equipping them with the skills, knowledge and tools to be competent professional nurses in the health care arena, as well as integrating international and cultural experiences to expose students to becoming global citizens.

Melissa Thomas

There are so many memories! A few most notable memories have been as an SU student receiving Honorable Mention in our Math Modeling Project (1991); working in Academic Computing where I made the decision to shut down the email server near spring final exams (can you imagine? bad timing, but the server negatively affected the entire network); the opportunity to be the first instructional designer at SU (pairing my love of education and technology), which in turn allowed for the growth of the department of Instructional Design & Delivery; and finally all of the collaborations with various faculty and staff across campus!

Martha Zimmerman

The most notable memories of my SU career revolve around the roles I played in the planning of the Patricia R. Guerrieri Academic Commons. By providing input for the Part I and Part II Facility Programs for the period 2011-2012, I contributed to the compelling vision of a building that now serves as a hub for academic discussion and discovery. From 2012 through 2016, I guided the library's Collection Services Team in planning and preparing the move from Blackwell Library to the Guerrieri Academic Commons. During this process, collections were weeded and reorganized. This was an exciting period marked by innovative ideas, collaboration and teamwork, and I was privileged to be a part of it.

35 YEARS HONOREE NARRATIVES

Elaine Allnutt

While it is difficult to name one specific notable memory during my 35+ years at SU, the thing I will remember the most is the excitement of assisting in the opening of so many new buildings on campus, as well as working with so many dedicated people over the years.

Jim Berkman

Appearing in 20 national championship games and winning the national lacrosse championship 13 times for Salisbury University!

Dawn Chamberlin

I have been fortunate to have so many wonderful memories throughout my career here at SU, it is difficult to pick just one. However, a memory that stands out was when the final horn sounded and we won the first national championship during my tenure as the head field hockey coach; the look on the players' faces and the overwhelming excitement and emotions made my heart flip. The pursuit of that moment is why we do what we do – bringing a group of young women together – dream big, believe, work hard and challenge each other to get a little better every day in everything we do. Fortunately, there have been many other moments like that as well as some that just make your heartache, yet seeing my players accomplish things they never thought were possible on a daily basis is incredibly rewarding and makes all the time spent worth it.

Lisa Seldomridge

Creating the Henson Medical Simulation Center is at the top of my list! The teamwork and collaboration from so many departments across campus was extraordinary. From the ribbon cutting in December 2011 to the 10th anniversary celebration and beyond, it has been exciting to help expand the center's technologies with state-of-the-science manikins, wearable simulators and digital dissection tables along with growing our standardized patient actor corps. Engaging new faculty users each year has been incredibly gratifying, since this means that even more students are benefitting from exceptional hands-on experiences. I am incredibly proud of this amazing resource that is available to SU students, faculty and the surrounding community.

Brent Skeeter

While no single event stands out as being particularly more memorable than others, I honestly feel that just knowing that I have played at least some small part in the success of the students of SU, especially the tremendous success of so many graduates of the Department of Geography and Geosciences, makes nearly every memory of my time here notable in its own positive way.

*Best wishes for
many more rewarding years
with us.*



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