

# CLARKE HONORS COLLEGE

## **Ciattei Named SU's First Rhodes Scholar Finalist**

SU senior Christian Ciattei was named a finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship. Ciattei was among 235 applicants from 76 colleges and universities who reached the final interview stage of the competition. SU was among 12 institutions represented that had never before had a student win a Rhodes Scholarship.

Ciattei successfully submitted and won multiple national and internationally acclaimed grants, including a National Collegiate Honors Council Portz Interdisciplinary Fellowship, Barry Goldwater and DAAD Rise scholarships. He is a geography major from Perry Hall, MD, and a member of SU's men's track and field team. More than 2,300 students began the application process to become a Rhodes Scholar; 826 were endorsed by 247 different colleges and universities.

## **SU's MacDougall Presents at Posters on the Hill**

Senior biology and psychology major Madison MacDougall, of Salisbury, presented her academic research at the 26th annual Posters on the Hill event, hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research in Washington, DC.

The event provides students with an opportunity to share research with members of Congress and their staffers. MacDougall's submission, "The Effects of Lavendustin-A on Peripheral Nerve Degeneration in Hyperglycemic Zebrafish," was one of only 60 selected for presentation. She also met with the offices of U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen and Congressman Steny Hoyer to discuss the benefits of, and advocate for, policies that increase funding and opportunities for undergraduate research.

## **'The Saunterer' Newsletter Named Best Honors Newsletter in the Country**

For the third time, the National Collegiate Honors Council named *The Saunterer*, the student-created magazine of SU's Glenda Chatham and Robert G. Clarke Honors College, the No. 1 honors print newsletter in the U.S.

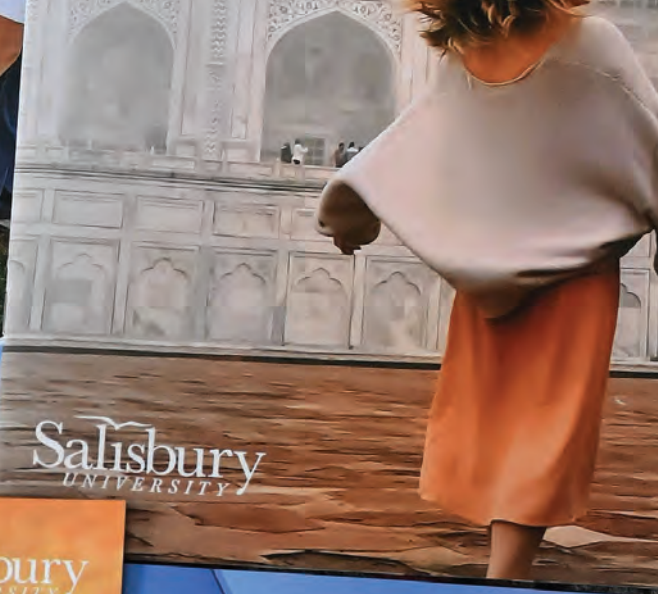
Success begot success as Emily Ball, the student editor from the publication's previous victory in 2019, mentored the 2021-22 winning editor, Olivia Ballmann.

"To learn the entire editing and production process from Emily allowed me to witness her leadership and creativity," said Ballmann. "While hers were big shoes to fill, we bonded over our love for the Clarke Honors College and the publication. Emily was a great role-model and provided a confidence boost when needed. I'm so glad my team and I were able to make something special of our own and bring home first place again."

Features in the fall 2021 and spring 2022 issues included student, faculty and program profiles, as well as student creative works such as photos and poems.







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