



## Grants & Scholarship Celebrated

SU celebrated faculty and staff research, publications and creative works during Research Awards and Pub Night at Blackwell Library. During the event, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research, recognized members of the University community who had secured \$500,000 or more in grants. "Faculty and staff have used these grants to fund projects as diverse as studying the Amazon rainforest (below right), offering an arts education program for talented middle and

high school students (below left), training teachers of students learning English as a second language, and expanding University business outreach services, to name just a few," said Dudley-Eshbach. "In addition, faculty and staff have contributed to hundreds of scholarly journals, books and other publications. They are exemplars of academic excellence. Because of these and other efforts, their peers throughout the United States and beyond are seeing firsthand why Salisbury is *A Maryland University of National Distinction*." In all, honorees secured more than \$35 million in grants for SU in the past 10 years.

## National Rankings

SU remains a leader in national guidebooks. Selected as a 2011-2012 College of Distinction, SU also was named one of *U.S. News & World Report's* Top Public Regional Universities in the North (the only Maryland campus on that list) for the 15th consecutive year. For the 13th consecutive year, SU was among *The Princeton Review's Best 376 Colleges*. SU also was one of its 220 *Best Northeastern Colleges*. The publication's rankings represent the top 15 percent of colleges and universities, both public and private, in the nation. In addition, SU garnered kudos as a *Kiplinger's* Top 100 "Best Values" in public colleges for the fourth consecutive year.

