

CAMPUS ACCOLADES

Bohanan Receives Hargreaves Award

Maryland Delegate John Bohanan Jr. is SU's 2013 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow.

Created by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement to recognize outstanding public service, the award was presented by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach in a ceremony in Annapolis. Bohanan was applauded for being an integral part of the economic revitalization of St. Mary's County, including the development of the Patuxent River Naval



Air Station and the expansion of the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center, where SU now offers master's and bachelor's degrees in social work.

"Delegate John Bohanan Jr. is one of Maryland's hardest-working legislators," Dudley-Eshbach said. "Through his leadership of the Bohanan Commission and his committee work, he is uniquely positioned as a steward for postsecondary education in the state. A true visionary, he is an excellent role model for our students as they pursue careers in public service."

A member of the House of Delegates since 1999, Bohanan represents District 29B in St. Mary's County. A member of the Appropriations Committee since 2003, he chairs its Education and Economic Development Subcommittee. Bohanan is the 12th recipient of the Hargreaves Fellowship.



Center Renamed for Founder

The University's Center for Conflict Resolution was renamed the Bosserman Center for Conflict Resolution. It's founder, Rev. Charles "Phil" Bosserman, Ph.D., was a hugely accomplished teacher, scholar and civil rights activist.

Bosserman began his conflict resolution studies in 1948 as a high school delegate at the founding conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. He received his master's in social ethics and sacred theology from Boston University, where he was a classmate of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He earned his Ph.D. in social ethics and sociology from the University of Paris (Sorbonne) in 1956, returning to the United States afterward to become a Methodist minister.

After clashing with church hierarchy, which at the time did not approve of his joining the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in support of racial equality, he left the clergy to dedicate his life to teaching and working toward civil rights. He joined the Peace Corps in 1962, oversaw the building of 40 schools in Equatorial West Africa and became director of the Peace Corps' training programs at Dartmouth College, NH, in 1965.

Bosserman earned a Fulbright Fellowship to teach for one year at the University of Paris in 1972. In 1975, he and his family moved to Salisbury where he spent nearly 20 years as chair of the Sociology Department. In 1981, he received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, which allowed him to

return to Paris to research the development of sociology in post-war Europe. He worked with the Schumann Foundation and the Center for Teaching Peace in Washington, D.C., to establish SU's Center for Teaching Peace (now the Center for Conflict Resolution) in 1992. In 1997, he joined the center's board of directors, remaining a member until his death in 2011.

Noel-Levitz Honors SU

Noel-Levitz, one of the nation's leading companies in higher education research, has honored SU for outstanding marketing and recruitment efforts.

The company presented SU with its 2012 Marketing-Recruitment Excellence Award for state-of-the-art programs, services and strategies that positively impact student enrollment. The honor, one of only four nationwide, was given at the National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing and Retention in Chicago. SU was applauded for establishing goals of increasing SAT scores and enrollment, and growing the minority student population.



SU Forums Explore Key Issues

Several important political and environmental forums were held in October.

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) held forums on the Maryland Dream Act and the legalization of same-sex marriage. PACE also co-hosted the forum "Land, Water and Communities: What Is the Future of the Shore?" and SU faculty answered questions on socio-political tensions and conflicts during presidential elections at the discussion "Presidential Elections and Conflict."



Panelists for the Maryland Dream Act forum included Maryland Delegates Ana Sol Gutierrez (D-18 Montgomery) and Patrick McDonough (R-7 Baltimore and Harford), CASA de Maryland Political Director Kim Propeack and Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) Communications Director Bob Dane. PACE co-founder and SU professor of philosophy emeritus Fran Kane moderated.

Panelists for the legalization of same-sex marriage forum included Maggie Gallagher, founder of the National Organization for Marriage; Dr. Odeana Neal, associate professor of law at the University of Baltimore; Derek McCoy, executive director of the Maryland Marriage Alliance; and Salisbury Mayor James Ireton Jr., representing Equality Maryland.

Jennifer Hicks of Sustainable Delmarva facilitated the "Land, Water and Communities: What Is the Future of the Shore?" discussion, which included a community dialogue.

Panelists for the "Presidential Elections and Conflict" forum include Drs. Leonard Arvi of the Economics and Finance Department, Gregory Cashman and Adam Hoffman of the Political Science Department, Marion Duval of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department and Itir Gunes of the Philosophy Department. Dr. Jacques Koko of the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Department moderated.

The Maroon and Gold Goes Green

SU continues to receive accolades for its dedication to the conservation movement.

The Princeton Review, in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council, named Salisbury University one of the nation's most environmentally responsible colleges for the fourth consecutive year. The University is featured in the *Guide to 322 Green Colleges*, which highlights impressive environmental and sustainability programs at campuses throughout the United States and select institutions in Canada. SU's rating was 92 on a scale of 60-99.

In 2008, SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center became the first LEED-certified new construction project on the Eastern Shore, earning Silver status. Since then, six other new or renovated campus buildings have earned Gold or Silver certifications from LEED, the preferred rating of the USGBC. That list includes Perdue Hall, Sea Gull Square and Pocomoke, Wicomico, Manokin and Nanticoke residence halls.

Wicomico Hall was the latest to earn LEED's Gold certification. More than 15.8 percent of its building materials were sourced and manufactured within 500 miles of the construction site, reducing delivery-related fuel consumption and carbon emissions, while 22 percent were made from recycled material. The building uses 27.1 percent less energy than similar buildings its size.

SU's recycling program, begun in 1990, also marked a milestone. For the first time, more than 50 percent of the campus' waste was sent to recycling outlets, up from just 27 percent in 2011. Nearly 740 tons of glass, wood, metal, paper, food waste, electronics, appliances, batteries, tires, grease, carpet, fluorescent light tubes and yard waste were diverted from landfills. A year ago, none of SU's food waste was recycled. Last year, 100 percent, or 304 tons, was recycled. Other significant increases included glass and aluminum, credited to the SU Student Government Association's aggressive Recycle Madness campaign.

