



• DECEMBER 1995 •

COMMENCEMENT

ALMA MATER

O Alma Mater, standing wise and stately,
We dedicate our song to thee—
A song of praise, a song of deep devotion,
A song of love and endless loyalty.
Salisbury State, school of gracious beauty,
Thy portals stand, an open door
Through which we enter lives of deeper wisdom,
Oh, we shall love thy name forever more.

The Salisbury State University Alumni Association
cordially invites everyone
to a reception in the Midway Room
immediately following the ceremony.

Arched settings for those wishing to stage photographs have been placed in the Midway Room and the main lobby of the Civic Center. Please hold the taking of photographs during the ceremony to a minimum.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance, President of Salisbury State University, Presiding

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

(The audience is requested to stand as the academic procession moves into position and remain standing until the welcome.)

PROCESSIONAL MARCH from **Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1**

"Land of Hope and Glory"

Salisbury State University Wind Ensemble

Edward Elgar/arr. Clare Grundman

Dr. Richard L. Johnson, Conductor

WELCOME

Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman

Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund

Alumni Appreciation Award

Mrs. Anne H. Miller

Class of '81

Mr. Patrick J. Donahue

President-Elect of the Board of Directors
of the Alumni Association

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Dr. K. Nelson Butler

Provost

Honorary Degree

Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Thomas E. Bellavance

Dr. Donald N. Langenberg

Chancellor, University of Maryland System

Degrees in Course

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Arts

Master of Education

Master of Science

Master of Business Administration

Dean Richard F. Bebee

Dean Doran E. Christensen

Dean Phillip D. Creighton

Dean Ronald L. Dotterer

Representing the Board of Regents

Dr. Donald N. Langenberg

Chancellor, University of Maryland System

Representing the Alumni Association

Mrs. Anne H. Miller

ALMA MATER

Mrs. Margaret Black/Dr. Arthur Delpaz

Ms. Jennifer Wills

December '95 Graduate

THE RECESSIONAL

(Please remain standing after the alma mater until faculty and graduates recess.)

Overture to Die Meistersinger

Richard Wagner/Dale W. Eymann

Salisbury State University Wind Ensemble

Dr. Richard L. Johnson, Conductor

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

SAMIRA AHMAD
Psychology

JOHN EDWARD ALESSANDRINI
Sociology

ANNE WALTON AREY
Psychology

CHRISTINA LOUISE ARMSTRONG
English

ANGELA HOLLAND ASHBY
Psychology

EDWARD FRETWELL BAHEN
Psychology

MICHAEL ALLEN BAHR
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BRENT BRANDON BALDWIN
History

SCOTT LOUIS BASSFORD
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JODI DANIELLE BEAUCHAMP
History

ROBERT HALE CARR
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ELIZABETH MASON CHESSER*
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Communication Arts

MICHAEL LEE DEAN
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Communication Arts

SARAH LISBETH ELCIK
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BRIAN WAYNE EVANS**
Political Science

JULIET MARIE FABELLA**
Psychology

A. DOUGLAS FARMER
History

AMANDA LOUISE FLATER***
French
Political Science

JAMES WALTER FORNOFF
Music

CHRISTINE CAROL ANNE FORRER
English
Secondary Education

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Philosophy

ROBERT LEON GASSAWAY, III
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English

CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE HARRELL
Political Science

KORY ROBERT HARRIS
Communication Arts

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JENNIFER MARIE HARTER
Psychology

SUSAN NOELLE HATHAWAY
Psychology

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History

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English

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JUDY A. BERNSTEIN

STEPHEN B. BERQUIST

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KRISTY TOROK CHAVEZ

CAMI LYNN COLLISON

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CARROLL V. ENGLAND

HELEN LuANN FLUHARTY

JENNIFER FARRELLY GIVENS

MARYBETH BLAKE GLESSNER

PAUL DAVID HABERLEIN

CYNTHIA MAE HAMMEL

LISA HARRINGTON HOPKINS

ANNE BABCOCK HUFNAGEL

CHRISTINA MORRIS JOHNSON

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DARYL THOMAS JONES

JENNIFER PUSEY JONES

DENNIS MICHAEL KEENAN

BRIAN WILSON LeKITES

ELIZABETH RACHEL LEO

HELEN B. LOCKWOOD

JEANETTE CECILIA HOLLAND LOW

MELISSA LOSAGIO MACIA

RORY JAMES McTIGUE

JANET ELIZABETH MESSICK

TAMMY LYNNE MORLEY

MICHELLE BURGESS MORRIS

KRISTI L. MURPHY

DONNA MAY PIERCE

BETTINA BRIGITTE POSTLES

KEVIN TIMOTHY TRAPP RAYNOR

MICHAEL W. REED

CYNTHIA K. RUARK

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ANN McKINLEY SANN

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GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students graduating with Honors will have completed at least 60 semester hours at Salisbury State University, 30 or more hours of which must be in 300-400-level courses with grades of A, B or C. To graduate with Honors the student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average as follows:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE - 3.8

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - 3.6

CUM LAUDE - 3.3

Students graduating with General Honors have completed at least 30 hours of coursework in the Honors Program, including completion of a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.2 in Honors courses is also required.

Today's recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The traditional caps and gowns worn by students and faculty in the academic procession have been the historic costume of scholars since medieval times. Because many scholars of that period were members of monastic orders, the academic costume resembles ecclesiastical dress.

A uniform code for academic costumes was drafted by an intercollegiate commission in 1893 and has since been adopted by the majority of colleges and universities in the United States. Each of the three academic degrees—bachelor's, master's and doctor's—has its own distinctive gown and hood. The gown representing the bachelor's degree is distinguished by its long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown has a longer, narrow closed sleeve, extending below the knee; the arm is passed through a slit at the elbow. In contrast, the doctor's gown has a full, bell-shaped sleeve with three bars of velvet. The opening of this gown is faced with wide velvet bands, which may be black or of a color indicating the general field of learning of the wearer—for example, dark blue for philosophy, green for medicine, purple for law, and light blue for education.

The most colorful and distinctive item of the academic costume is the hood, which passes around the neck and extends down the back. The colors of the silk lining exposed in the center of the hood are those of the college or university which conferred the degree.

Listed below are examples of institutional colors worn by Salisbury State University faculty:

University of Alabama	Crimson and White Chevron
Boston University	Scarlet and White
Brown University	Brown, White and Red
University of Chicago	Maroon
Columbia University	Light Blue and White
University of Connecticut	Blue and White
University of Delaware	Blue and Gold
Duke University	Blue and White
Emory University	Royal Blue and Gold
Georgetown University	Blue and Gray
University of Georgia	Red and Black
University of Hawaii	Green and White
University of Illinois	Columbia Blue and Scarlet
Indiana University	Cream and Crimson
Johns Hopkins University	Columbia Blue and Black
University of Kansas	Crimson and Blue
Lehigh University	Brown and White
University of Maryland	Black and Old Gold Chevron
Michigan State University	Green and White
University of Michigan	Maize and Blue
University of Minnesota	Maroon and Gold
New York University	Violet
University of North Carolina	Blue and White
Ohio State University	Scarlet and Gray
University of Oregon	Emerald Green and Lemon Yellow
University of Pennsylvania	Red and Blue
Penn State University	Blue and White
Princeton University	Orange and Black
Purdue University	Gold and Black
Salisbury State University	Maroon and Gold
Syracuse University	Orange
University of Texas	Orange and White
University of Virginia	Orange and Blue
Wake Forest University	Black and Gold
The College of William and Mary	Green, Gold and Silver