



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 University, our mater
Thy portals stand, an open door
Through which we enter lives of deeper wisdom,
Oh, we shall love thy name forever more.

Reception-Immediately following the ceremony

The Salisbury University Alumni Association cordially invites everyone to a reception on campus in the Fireside Lounge at the Guerrieri University Center.

For those wishing to stage photographs

Arched settings have been placed in the main lobby of the Civic Center and the Fireside Lounge in the Guerrieri University Center. We request that photos be taken only from your seat during the ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Presiding

Academic Processional

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

Land of Hope and Glory
Sir Edward Elgar
Sir Edward Elgar

Salisbury University Wind Ensemble Conductor Lawrence Knier

The Star-Spangled Banner

Vocalist John Maybury

Arranged by John Stafford Smith

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Regents' Greeting

Welcome

The Honorable Lewis R. Riley Member, USM Board of Regents

Senior Student Remarks

Kristen John

Alumni Appreciation Awards

Alumni Service Award Hugh K. Hanson '68 Service to Society Award The Honorable Talmadge T. Branch '80

SU Alumni Association Board of Directors President Sara Wolff Lewis '98

Conferring of Degrees

Provost David H. Buchanan

Degrees in Course

Master of Arts

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education Master of Science Master of Social Work Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Bachelor of Fine Arts Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Fulton Dean Timothy G. O'Rourke Henson Dean Thomas W. Jones Perdue Dean William M. Moore Seidel Dean Dennis A. Pataniczek

Closing Remarks

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Alma Mater

Vocalist John Maybury

Arranged by Arthur Delpaz, based on the original by Margaret Hodson Black

The Recessional

(Please remain standing after the Alma Mater until faculty and graduates recess.)

Ceremonial Procession Salisbury University Wind Ensemble
Sir Edward Elgar Conductor Lawrence Knier

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Master of Arts

MARIE A. BAKER Teaching English as a Second Language

DOROTHY A. BELL Teaching English as a Second Language

MELISSA LYNN BILLINGS Teaching English as a Second Language

KATHERINE ELLEN BIRD History

JEFFREY D. COALTER Teaching English as a Second Language

RYAN CHARLES COX History

KIMBERLY ANN FITZGERALD Teaching English as a Second Language

KRIS RENÉ HEMSTETTER Teaching English as a Second Language

LINDA R. JARRETT Teaching English as a Second Language

JAMES EDWARD JENSEN History

KAREN MARIE KEEFE Teaching English as a Second Language

BARBARA JEANNE KOHUT Teaching English as a Second Language

JAMES WILSON LECATES History

MARK WALKER LICHTENBERGER English

INDRA ELIZABETH MANNING Teaching English as a Second Language JANNA RUTH MARTIN
Teaching English as a Second Language

KAIRLYN MILES-SMITH Teaching English as a Second Language

KAMESHA LASHAWN MILLER Teaching English as a Second Language

STEFANI NICOLE MILLER English

KELLY KATHLEEN MURDOCH Teaching English as a Second Language

DANIEL ROBERT PAVESE III History

MARIA DE LAS MERCEDES CHAMBERLAIN QUESADA-EMBID History

KIMBERLY ALLISON REDDISH English

ALICIA ERIN SCHELEUR History

LAVERN SIBANDA Teaching English as a Second Language

PATRICE MARIE SILVER English

TATIANA ZARIPOVA English

JUDY E. VALENTE Teaching English as a Second Language

Master of Business Administration

TAMAS BURGMANN DWAYNE READ MORGAN

JUSTIN PAUL CONNOLLY KELLY LAUREN POWER

CHRISTOPHER LEIGH COTT CHRISTINA MARIE RODRIGUEZ

VANESSA LYNN FITZMAURICE J. STEPHEN ROSER

MATTHIAS PAUL WILHELM HEINECKE KEVIN M. ST. PIERRE

MIRANDA NICOLE KRACK JEFFREY ADAM STANKO

Master of Education

SARAH E. AUSTIN

BARBARA GERBIG ALBERT TAMMY LYNN KREPPEL

CURTIS ERIK ALSTON HOLLY NICOLE LATHAM School Administration

CARRIE LISA LEWIS

JODY ADAMS BEE

KAREN LEE HUDSON MCGEE

SHERRY MARIE NEWMAN

CYNTHIA JEAN CALLAWAY
MICHAEL ABIODUN KENECHUKWU OKOH

SHEREE W. DOUGLAS-JOHNSON

JILL DAWN PRICE

FAYE S. FARAONE

RACHEL TITTERMARY PRITCHETT

CATHY LEIGH FYKES
HOLLY BETH RICE

DAVID MICHAEL GELL
School Administration CHARLES PRESTON SMITH III

DEBORAH LYNN GIBSON AMY MICHELLE SUNDT

RONALD ALLEN GREENE CLARENCE GEROME THOMAS

School Administration

SONJA LEANN WARNER LAUREN PAIGE HARMAN

JANA DAVIS HOBBS

CRISTINA MARIE WOOD VERVELVERELY ANN JOHNSON

AIMEE LOUISE YEINGST HILARY LAUREN JUMP

Master of Science

DANIEL JAY ANDREWS

Mathematics Education

DAVID CHRISTOPHER CARMEAN

Applied Health Physiology

DONALD EDWARD CLAYTON II

Nursing

ERICA LEIGH DISHAROON

Nursing

LARRY WAYNE DODD Applied Health Physiology

DEBORAH DONOVAN FRIES

Mathematics Education

PETER A. GRATZ

Nursing

CYNTHIA SUE KNIGHT

Nursing

MICHELE SIMMS LILLY

Mathematics Education

MELISSA COVINGTON MULLIGAN

Mathematics Education

CEM EMIN SAKARYA

Applied Health Physiology

GAIL LYNN WILLIAMS
Mathematics Education

Master of Social Work

JERRILESHA LENEZ SMITH

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

KEONTÉ MONIQUE OGLESBY!

CAITLIN MAUREEN SALMON

C. SHEILA ORWIG‡

Bachelor of Fine Arts

ROBERT LEE ADAMS III

CONSTANCE JOY MENSH***»

AMBER THERESA COWAN

ANDREA HALE PIERSON

JESSICA ELYSE CROSS

GINA MARIE REGOTTI

MONICA CAROL FORRESTER***

KEVIN JAMES SCHOFFSTALL*

ADAM TODD GRANT

ALLISON AUSTIN VEIRS

^{*}Cum Laude **Magna Cum Laude ***Summa Cum Laude ‡Dual Degree »Two Degrees ††Thomas E. Bellavance Honors-with Distinction

Bachelor of Arts

KATHLEEN J. ABELL Communication Arts

BACHIR ALLAM International Studies

KIRSTEN MICHELLE ANDERSON Communication Arts

LAURA LEE ATES Psychology

REBECCA ANNÉ BAROTHY History

REBECCA WALKER BAXTER Interdisciplinary Studies

MELISSA ANN BENNETT Sociology

GIANNA GABRIELLE BISCONTINI Psychology

SPENCER HOFFMAN BOLTON Psychology

MATTHEW CHARLES BOURN» Economics Finance

ERIN NICOLE BRESSI**
Communication Arts

AILEEN TERESA BURNLEY

KELLEE AMANDA CANNON Psychology

CASEY AMANDA CARMICHAEL Communication Arts

HUMBERTO LUIS FERNÁNDEZ CHACÍN Sociology

ALICIA SUZANNE MURPHY CHEEZUM Art

MEGAN MICHELE CHILDS English SCOTT EDWARD CLEARY
Communication Arts

DONNELL LAMUNT COLE Political Science

TIMOTHY SAMUEL COOKE Communication Arts

BRETT KEITH COONRADT Art

SEAN MICHAEL COWHERD Communication Arts

MATTHEW PETER HARRIS CULLINAN Communication Arts

COREY OMAR CURTIS Interdisciplinary Studies

TREVOR MATTHEW DEAN History

CARRIE ELLYNN DEMPSEY Psychology

GERALD THOMAS DENNEY JR. Political Science

ANNIE ELLIS DETREVILLE Political Science

MOLLAI PATRICIA DOLAN Communication Arts

EMILY M. DORAN History

CHRISTOPHER LAIGHTON DURANT History

MEGAN BLYTHE EICHNER History/Secondary Education

CARRIE ANNE ELLIS English

UKAMAKA PATRICIA EZEKWENNA French

APRIL MARIE GUIDRY* CHRISTINA MICHELLE FARRELL Communication Arts English ERIKA ELIZABETH FILGUERAS RICHARD CARROLL GUNTER IR. Interdisciplinary Studies Interdisciplinary Studies JOHN PAUL HANDWERKER DAVID IOSEPH FINLAYSON Psychology Art AMY CAITLIN FLAHERTY MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER HANSEN Interdisciplinary Studies Philosophy CHRISTINA ANN HARMAN STEVEN JOSEPH FLORA Communication Arts Psychology SARAH KATHERYN FOERTER TODD WILLIAM HAWKINS Liberal Studies Interdisciplinary Studies TRISHA ELLEN FOISY JOHN W. HAYNES Communication Arts History JEFFREY PAUL FORD JR. SCOTT ROBERT HINDERER History English NICOLE PATRICIA HOFFMAN** WENDY LEE FOREMAN* Communication Arts Psychology PATRICK JOSEPH GARGAN JONATHAN CLARK HOWARD Communication Arts Communication Arts MICHAEL E. HOWARTH SUSANNA BARBARA GATZ Communication Arts Communication Arts ERIC C. GEMMER**» **JONATHAN GILBERT HURST»** Psychology Psychology Theatre Spanish MICHAEL CLARK GEORGE SARAH NICOLE HUTCHISON Art History/Secondary Education THERESA E. JARRETT

MICHAEL ANGELO GLORIOSO JR. History Political Science

SARA ELLEN GOLDSMITH History

ANNEMARIE LENORE GOLEMBA*
Communication Arts

TIMOTHY ANTHONY GONZALES History

KRISTIN MICHELLE GUARDINO History

KRISTEN N. JOHN***
Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution
Psychology
AARON KEITH JOHNSON

English

Psychology

BENJAMIN HARRISON JOHNSON Economics

MICHAEL BLAIR KACHER Art

MATTHEW LOBELLO CHRISTOPHER R. KAFER Communication Arts LEILA KASI KAMME*** HEATHER MICHELLE LONG Political Science Communication Arts CARRIE LEE MARIE MAASE** ROBERT RAINEY KELLY* English/Secondary Education Art CHRISTINE ELIZABETH KELSER PRISCILLA AUDREY MAGALEE Psychology Theatre SARAH BARTON KEY IAYME ANNE MANELLI* Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Psychology Psychology LEAH MIRIAM COLLEEN KIMBALL Communication Arts ERIN MELISSA MARINO Political Science THOMAS PAUL KING II AARON M. MARTIN*** English Psychology KENDRA ELIZABETH KUBALA MELISSA ANN MARTIN Psychology Political Science WILLIAM HENRY KUCHLING IR. RYAN R. MCKELVEY* Psychology English IACLYN RENEE KUEMMER Communication Arts IOEL THOMAS MEADERS Communication Arts CRAIG LAFFERTY CONSTANCE JOY MENSH***» Sociology Communication Arts NATHAN DAVID LANCASTER LAUREN MICHELLE MYERS History Communication Arts GEORGE B. LAWRENCE III CHRISTINE MARIE NELSON Philosophy History IANICE ADALIA LEAHY*** Spanish JESSICA LYNN NHEM History Political Science

KRISTIN ANNE LETLE Communication Arts

JAMES EDWARD LEWIS III History

TANYANIKA WYANETTE LEWIS Communication Arts

WILLIAM L. LIVESAY Sociology HEATHER LYNN PARMELEE English

CAROL L. O'DRISCOLL

Interdisciplinary Studies

LINDSEY M. PORTER Communication Arts Theatre

MICHAEL DAVID TIMMERMANN*** ADAM JOHN PRADON Communication Arts Communication Arts NAZANIN RASHTCHIAN DAVID WILLIAM TOWNS Communication Arts Psychology LEAMON SCOTT TUTTLE IR. †† BENJAMIN MICHAEL RAYNE Philosophy History Philosophy ALISSA DENISE REED Political Science ELLEN PATRICIA VANGASBECK Theatre ASHLEY MARIE REED Communication Arts SARAH REBECCA VARGO English PRESTON STEPHEN RICHARDSON III BENJAMIN PAUL VOGLEWEDE Political Science CHRISTOPHER TOBIN ROBINSON JENNIFER MEG WACLAWSKY History Interdisciplinary Studies **JULEE ANNE SAWYER*** French DAVID CHIN WAH Art CHRISTOPHER RYAN SCHANTZ MICHELLE LYNN WARDER Communication Arts Psychology LINDSAY FREEMAN SIMMONS IAN ANDREW WEINSTOCK Political Science History COLLEEN MARIE SMITH LINDSEY BRENNAN WENTHEN Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Communication Arts REBECCA SMITH Communication Arts MONET ANN WHALEY Political Science SHEREÉ NICHELLE SMITH TRISH LANISE WHITEOAK Art Communication Arts SARAH ELIZABETH SMOCK AMANDA JO WILKERSON Art English

ANSUMANA SORIE TUMOI MOHAMED SONGOWA History

PAUL ANGELO SPINELLI Communication Arts Theatre

MATTHEW THOMAS STILLWELL Communication Arts

CHARLES E. THOMAS II* Art CHARLES D. WILLETT II

CHARLES D. WILLETT II Theatre

BRANDON TY ZOMBRO Communication Arts

ANTHONY PAUL ZUCCONI Communication Arts

Bachelor of Science

BECKY ELIZABETH ABENDSHEIN Health Education

DANIELLE DENISE ADAMS
Business Administration/Management

JENNIFER L. ALLEN Marketing

LIN-LEE M. ALLEN Nursing

LISA MARIE ANDREWS Elementary Education

JEFFREY PETER ANTHONY JR. Information Systems Management

MARK EDWARD APOLENIS Finance

DARRIN MICHAEL ATLAS Interdisciplinary Studies

THIERRY LATERE BANGU Computer Science

JESSICA LYNN BARBEE*** Elementary Education

CARL PETER BARTHMAN Biology

DONALD BAXTER
Business Administration/Management

JENNIFER ELIZABETH BEAHM* Elementary Education

LAUREN BETH BEAUCHAMP
Accounting

RACHEL NICHOLE BEDSWORTH Elementary Education

KEVIN ALLEN BELT JR. Interdisciplinary Studies AUBRIE O'TOOLE BELZ*
Physical Education

ALISON BENKOVIC Elementary Education

BROOKE MICHELE BENSON Elementary Education

SUMMER DAWN BETTINGER Management

NATHAN STEVEN BIRKETT Physical Education

STEVEN JAMES BLACK Information Systems Management

LINDSAY R. BLOUNT Geography

ANGELA MARIE BOLINE Interdisciplinary Studies

NICHOLAS PAUL BORGESON» Accounting Management

ANDREA ROSE BROOKS Marketing

MCKINLEY ASIA BROOME Elementary Education

CHRISTINA LOUISE BROWN Nursing

LISA MARIE BYERS Physical Education

CHAD A. CALDWELL***
Nursing

ELIZABETH ANNE CARSON Elementary Education

LESLIE MICHELLE BALAHADIA CASTILLO Biology

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KERI ANNE CHAMMINGS** JULIA LYNN DUNCAN **Elementary Education** Business Administration/Marketing KRISTA IRENE CLAUSS BRITTANY RENEE DUNKLEBERGER Interdisciplinary Studies Geography DEBORAH LYNN COGGINS** RACHELE ELLIOTT Elementary Education Geography RANDY MICHAEL EMBREY DIANA JEAN COHEN Marketing Chemistry ALUSINE PAYONNI CONTEH ELLEN ELISABETH ENGLE* Exercise Science Nursing BROOKE ALISON COOL* EMMANUEL N. ENOKPA Early Childhood Education Nursing BRADFORD JUSTIN ESHGH KELLY ANNE COPELAND Early Childhood Education Finance WILLIAM OLIVER CREESE III JOSEPH MATTHEW FARRI JR. Information Systems Physical Education CHASITY M. CROSS ZACHARY DAVID FISHER Management Geography GENEVIEVE V. FITZGERALD **IENNIFER MARIE CROWLEY*** Biology Elementary Education MATTHEW KRISTOPHER FOLSTEIN*** TARA NICHOLE CUMMINGS* Elementary Education Biology JENNIFER LEIGH FORD MATTHEW A. CUTULLE Biology Biology COURTNEY SHANEL DANIEL JASON PAUL FOSS Interdisciplinary Studies Biology ROBERT T. GIRALDI SHARON ELIZABETH DARBY* Mathematics Marketing

JENNIFER L. DELFINO-MITCHELL Elementary Education

NIKOS DIMAS Exercise Science

ALEXAVIA N. DORSETT Biology

DANIELLE KRISTEN DUNAWAY Business Administration/International JOHN WILLIAM GRILL Business Administration/International

BRYAN FREDERICK GRAUL

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NICOLE DENISE GROVES*» Early Childhood Education Elementary Education

KRISTA ROSE GRUHN Athletic Training APRIL DAWN HAGAN Biology

JESSIE LEE HALL Elementary Education

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JASON SCOTT HEDDINGS Finance

MARY CATHERINE HELMICK» Computer Science Mathematics

BETH RENE HICKMAN Nursing

MELINDA LOUISE HILLIER Finance

STEPHANIE MCQUILKIN HOBGOOD**
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WILLIAM HENRY HOWARD Management Marketing

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CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM JACKSON Physical Education

LIANE M. JACKSON* Exercise Science

STEVEN MICHAEL JACOBS Geography

LISA ANNE JEFFERS Nursing

MISCHA ELIZABETH JEMIONEK**
Athletic Training

JEFFREY LAWRENCE JOHNSON Physical Education/Teacher Education

ERIC FRAMPTON JONES Finance

KELLY LYNN JONES Management

TROI LYNN JONES Interdisciplinary Studies

MATTHEW JAMES KENNEDY* Chemistry

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ELIZABETH CARMEN KNIGHT*
Accounting

BARRY JOSEPH KOLUCH Marketing MATTHEW RYAN KORRELL Interdisciplinary Studies TIMOTHY GEORGE LACOCK Physical Education/Teacher Education

ELI ALEXANDER LAUER
Management

WENDY ALANE LAWRENCE Elementary Education

JENNIFER J. LAYTON Elementary Education

ERIN JESSICA LEGGS Elementary Education

THOMAS ALAN LEWIS Mathematics

KRISTINE LÍCE* Marketing

TRAVIS JAMES LONG Finance

LINDSAY LEE LUCAS* Elementary Education

TRACY ANN LYNCH Marketing

GREGORY D. MANNER Business Administration/Management Psychology

MATTHEW TODD MARINE* Elementary Education

NICOLE MARIE MAROZZA Management

ALEXIS MARTIN Athletic Training

FREDERICK E. MARTIN IV Marketing

AMY LYNN MATZEN Nursing

JACQUELYN ANNE MCDERMOTT Elementary Education ANTOINETTE MARIE MCGEE Elementary Education

STACY MARIE MCGRATH Nursing

ANNA MELDERE Management

TERESA MARIE MICKEL Finance

ELAINE KATHLEEN MICKLEY Nursing

ERIKA JEAN MILBAUER Marketing

DANIEL FREDERICK MILLER Geography

KELLY NICOLE MILLER***

Exercise Science

KRISTI MILLER Marketing

AMIR IDRIS MOHAMED Interdisciplinary Studies

JOHN MATTHEW MORRIS Biology

JENNIFER LEIGH MORRONE Elementary Education

JOHN MICHAEL MUTO***» Accounting Information Systems Management

DANIEL JOSEPH NISONGER Interdisciplinary Studies

DEVIN PATRICK NOLAN Marketing

JOHN MICHAEL NOLAN Geography

BRIAN THOMAS OAKLEY Information Systems

DANA ELIZABETH OLSSON*** Elementary Education COREY LIAM O'NEIL

Business Administration/International

MEAGAN ELIZABETH ORTH

Biology

KWASI OSEI-WUSU

Information Systems

ANDREA MEEKINS OUTTEN

Elementary Education

CHRISTOPHER JOHN OVERBAUGH***

Biology

SHEILA MARIE OVERHOLT

Accounting

KRISTEN SCOTT PARSONS

Medical Technology

SHIELA ANNE PATRICK

Elementary Education

RICHARD ANDREW PERFIDIO II

Physics

ANTHONY NICHOLAS PIEROUCHAKOS

Finance

DANIEL MORGAN PINTI

Finance

Marketing

ZAINAB PIRZADA***

Biology

KARA HELEN PRESS

Nursing

LINDSAY MARIE REITER

Elementary Education

JONATHAN EDWARD RICHARDSON

Environmental Health Science

JENIFER LIECHTY RIDER

Management

AMY MICHELLE ROBBINS**»

Accounting

Finance

CARLY JENN ROBERTS*

Elementary Education

CATHERINE ROCHELLE RODRIGUEZ

Biology

ELIZABETH ANNE-MARIE ROWLAND*

Elementary Education

SEAN ALAN SANDORA

Environmental Health Science

IOSEPH PRESTON SAUNDERS*»

Accounting

Finance

CRYSTAL ANN SCHAEFFER

Elementary Education

MAIA M. SCHNEIDER

Interdisciplinary Studies

KRISTEN MICHELLE SEATON

Elementary Education

LARRY STEVEN SENIOR II

Interdisciplinary Studies

MATTHEW HAROLD SHAFFER

Geography

SHERRY ALEXANDER SHAFFER

Business Administration/International

SHARON LEE SHELTON***

Elementary Education

MICHAEL YORK SHERWELL

Finance

MICHAEL EDWARD SHIRES

Finance

JAMIE TERISE SIMS

Interdisciplinary Studies

JOHN R. SMALL

Interdisciplinary Studies

DONALD ANDREW SMITH JR.***

Information Systems

MAUREEN KIMBERLY SMITH

Athletic Training

STACEY KATHERINE SPRAGUE*

Exercise Science

ROBERT P. STOFER JR. Management

JEREMY PATRICK STRONG Interdisciplinary Studies

CONOR WILLIAM SUSSILLO Elementary Education

RICHARD FRANKLIN SWIFT JR. Exercise Science

KELLY ANN TAYLOR Nursing

MINI SOJAN THOTTAKARA Nursing

BRANDON REECE TODD Geography

ANTHONY FRANK TUCCI Finance

JEREMY HEATH TURNOCK Management

ASHLEY NICHOLE UMPHREY* Elementary Education

KIMBERLY A. UPTON Nursing

STEPHANIE LYNN VUONO Elementary Education

YVETTE WALKER Elementary Education

JESSICA RENAE WEAKLEY Management ALLANNA DINEEN WEBB Nursing

MELISSA SUE WEBSTER**
Accounting

STEPHANIE LYNN WEEKS Elementary Education

JOHN ADAM WESOLOWSKI Mathematics

JASON MATTHEW WHEATLEY Geography

ALLISON MARIE WHITE Health Education

BRANDON MICHAEL WILLIAMSON Management

JEFFREY THOMAS WOOD Information Systems Management

VICTORIA CATHERINE WOOD Marketing

TRACEY LYNNE WOODEN Nursing

HOLLY NICHOLE WRIGHT Biology

REBECCA WYVILL Elementary Education

MARIA JOSEFA YONGCO Nursing

Graduation with University Honors

Students must complete a minimum of 56 graded hours of coursework at Salisbury University, in which at least 30 hours of 300/400-level courses are completed with grades of A, B or C. In addition, students must have minimum Salisbury University grade point averages as follows:

CUM LAUDE - 3.5

MAGNA CUM LAUDE - 3.7

SUMMA CUM LAUDE - 3.9

Students completing a second bachelor's degree will be eligible to graduate with honors only if they meet all graduation with honors criteria using credits earned after their prior graduation.

Graduation with Thomas E. Bellavance Honors

Students graduating with Thomas E. Bellavance Honors have completed at least 22 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program, and have completed either a Junior Year Research Project or a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.3 is also required.

Students graduating with Thomas E. Bellavance Honors With Distinction have completed at least 22 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program, a junior year research project and a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.3 is also required.

(Today's recognition of graduates and those who will achieve University and Thomas E. Bellavance Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.)

Honorary Degrees

Salisbury University awards honorary degrees at commencement exercises on the basis of recommendation by an ad hoc honorary degree committee and approval of the provost, University president and the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland. There is no expectation that Salisbury University will award one or more honorary degrees at each commencement exercise.

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 University faculty:

University of Alabama Boston University Brown University University of Chicago Columbia University University of Connecticut University of Delaware Duke University **Emory University** Georgetown University University of Georgia University of Hawaii University of Illinois Indiana University Johns Hopkins University University of Kansas Lehigh University University of Maryland Michigan State University University of Michigan University of Minnesota New York University University of North Carolina Ohio State University University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania Penn State University Princeton University Purdue University Salisbury University Syracuse University University of Texas University of Virginia University of Wisconsin Wake Forest University The College of William and Mary Yale University

Crimson and White Chevron Scarlet and White Brown, White and Red Maroon Light Blue and White Blue and White Blue and Gold Blue and White Royal Blue and Gold Blue and Gray Red and Black Green and White Columbia Blue and Scarlet Cream and Crimson Columbia Blue and Black Crimson and Blue Brown and White Black and Old Gold Chevron Green and White Maize and Blue Maroon and Gold Violet Blue and White Scarlet and Gray Emerald Green and Lemon Yellow Red and Blue Blue and White Orange and Black Gold and Black Maroon and Gold Orange Orange and White Orange and Blue Cardinal and White Black and Gold Green, Gold and Silver Blue

Salisbury

POST-GRADUATION • RECEPTION •

Today

Saturday, December 18, 2004

Immediately Following Graduation

Salisbury University Campus

Guerrieri University Center

Fireside Lounge

All Invited

