



COMMENCEMENT  
DECEMBER 2009

# ALMA MATER

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*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 in the Midway Room of the Civic Center.

## ***For those wishing to stage photographs***

A setting has been placed in the main lobby of the Civic Center. We request that photos be taken only from your seat during the ceremony.

The audience is requested to remain at their seats until all faculty and graduates have exited from the arena floor at the close of the ceremony.

# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Presiding

December 19, 2009

*Fanfare*

Salisbury University Brass Ensemble  
Conductor Lawrence Knier

## Academic Processional

*(The audience is requested to stand as the academic procession enters  
and to remain standing until the welcome.)*

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Rebecca Norris, Soprano

Arranged by Lawrence Knier

## Welcome

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

## Regent's Greeting

Barry Gossett

## Senior Student Remarks

Gabriela Roncal

## Faculty Appreciation Awards

Presented by Alumni Association President

Fulton School of Liberal Arts - Wayne Ackerson '88

Robert T. Schultheis '00

Henson School of Science and Technology - Homer Austin

Perdue School of Business - Robert Settle

Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies - Nomsa Geleta

## Conferring of Degrees

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

Fulton Dean Maarten L. Pereboom

Henson Dean Karen L. Olmstead

Interim Perdue Dean Richard C. Hoffman

Seidel Dean Dennis A. Pataniczek

## Awarding of Degrees

Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

Master of Arts

Diane D. Allen

Master of Arts in Teaching

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

## Closing Remarks

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach

## Alma Mater

Rebecca Norris, Soprano

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

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

## Recessional

Salisbury University Brass Ensemble  
Conductor Lawrence Knier

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## Fulton School Graduate Degrees

JENNIFER AUDREY BAAH  
M.A. - English

BRIAN WILSON LEKITES  
M.A. - English

TIFFANY RENEE BARR  
M.A. - English

JENNY LYNN MEISTER  
M.A. - English

DAVID BRUMBLEY  
M.A. - English

ALICIA RABURN  
M.A. - English

KEVIN CARR  
M.A. - History

MELISSA ENGLISH SCHOCK  
M.A. - History

FAYE MARIE HOLLAND  
M.A. - English

ANDREW WEBSTER  
M.A. - History

KRISTEN ELIZABETH KEMMET  
M.A. - English

CARTER WOODRUFF  
M.A. - English

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## Fulton School Undergraduate Degrees

DEREK ABBOTT  
B.A. - Communication Arts

DANA LISA BALL  
B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

STEPHEN CRAIG ABRESCH ¥  
B.A. - Philosophy

CARA ELIZABETH BARRETT  
B.A. - Communication Arts

ROGER MICHAEL ADKINS  
B.A. - Psychology

DANIEL MEHDI BARTLETT  
B.S. - Interdisciplinary Studies

MICHELLE AHIALEGBEDZI  
B.A. - History

MICHAEL CALEB BROOKS BENSON  
B.F.A. - Art

SARAH DOLORES ANDERSON  
B.A. - English

FELECIA BENZAKAN  
B.F.A. - Art

SARAH ELIZABETH ANDREW  
B.A. - English as Second Language

CASEY ELISE BERRY  
B.F.A. - Art

MEGHAN MARIE BAKER  
B.A. - Communication Arts

DIANA MARIE BERRY  
B.A. - Communication Arts

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†Thomas E. Bellavance General Honors ††Thomas E. Bellavance Honors

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§May 2009 Graduate

KULTAR SINGH BINDRA

B.A. - Political Science

NICOLE ROXANNE BISHOP \*\*\*

B.A. - English

KELLY BLAKE

B.A. - Psychology

CLAIRE ELIZABETH BLEVINS

B.F.A. - Art

STEPHEN BLOODSWORTH

B.A. - Psychology

SUSAN ELIZABETH BOEHM

B.A. - English

SARAH BOLEK

B.A. - History

MATTHEW BOOKARD

B.S. - Interdisciplinary Studies

AMANDA BORRADAILE

B.A. - Psychology

MARIANA BORRERO

B.A. - Spanish

JENNIFER MICHELE BRANTMAN

B.A. - Psychology

JASON PHILLIP BROCK

B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

AUSTIN WAYNE BROWN

B.A. - English

AMANDA MARIE BROWN

B.A. - Political Science

CONNOR BROWNE

B.A. - Political Science

JOSEPH ROBERT BRUCE

B.A. - Spanish

ADAM PRESTON BRYANT

B.A. - English

MEGAN NICOLE BURCH

B.A. - Psychology

NAYKA CADET

B.A. - Psychology

KIMBERLY DENISE CAMPBELL

B.A. - Psychology

JARRELL CHANDLER

B.A. - Communication Arts

SHANEEKA D. CHASE

B.A. - History

JOSHUA BROOKS CHILDRESS

B.A. - History

RICHARD STEELE COLONELL III

B.A. - Communication Arts

DREW ALLEN CONKLIN

B.A. - History

GREGORY COOKE

B.A. - Sociology

AMANDA JOY CORLEY

B.A. - Psychology

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B.A. - Art

LAUREN DAFFIN

B.A. - Political Science

JONATHAN MICHAEL DANNENBERG

B.A. - Communication Arts

AMANDA LAUREN D'AQUILA

B.A. - Psychology

ERIC STEVEN DAVIS

B.A. - Psychology

AMANDA ROSE DEGEN

B.A. - Political Science

MARGO PEGGY DEMERS

B.A. - Psychology

JACOB SCOTT DENNIS

B.A. - Communication Arts

BENJAMIN DERRICK

B.A. - Communication Arts

BRENT TORRELL DESHIELDS  
B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

TIARA SHANIKA DORSEY  
B.A. - Psychology

RYANN DOYLE  
B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

JAIME DUHE  
B.A. - History

DANIEL FINCH DYKES  
B.A. - Sociology

VICTORIA NICOLE DYKES  
B.A. - Psychology

FARHAN EJAZ  
B.A. - History

JEFFREY STEELE EMDEN  
B.A. - Communication Arts

PRISCILLA RUTH FAUTH \*\*  
B.A. - Psychology

KATHERINE JEAN FICHTER  
B.A. - Communication Arts

KENNETH JAMES FINNEGAN  
B.A. - Communication Arts

SHELBY E. FISHER  
B.A. - Conflict Analysis and  
Dispute Resolution

STEPHANIE MICHELLE FLORWICK  
B.A. - Communication Arts

THOMAS T. FONTAINE IV  
B.S. - Interdisciplinary Studies

JENNA MARIE GABRIELIAN \*  
B.A. - Communication Arts

AMBER NOEL GARGANO  
B.A. - Communication Arts

ROBERT GARNER \*  
B.A. - History

ASHLEIGH GENDER  
B.S. - Interdisciplinary Studies

ERIKA GENTRY  
B.A. - English

FRANKLIN GERALD  
B.S. - Interdisciplinary Studies

ALFONSO EMMANUEL GISCOMBE JR.  
B.A. - Philosophy

MATTHEW THOMAS GOFF  
B.A. - Communication Arts

TYLER IAN GOLDSTEIN  
B.A. - Psychology

JEREMY GOULD  
B.A. - Sociology

DEREK GRAHAM  
B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

SARAH LOUISE GRIFFITH \* »  
B.A. - Communication Arts

BRIAN A. GUTHRIE  
B.A. - Spanish

ELIZABETH ANN HAHN  
B.A. - Psychology

TRACY JEANNE HAHN  
B.A. - Communication Arts

ASHLEY MARIE HAJNOS  
B.A. - English

BRITTANY MARIE HALE  
B.A. - Psychology

KYLE DEAN HAMBLIN  
B.A. - History

MICHELLE RENATA HANDY  
B.A. - History

BERKELEY ROSE HARBOUR  
B.A. - Psychology

DANIELLE MARIE HARRINGTON  
B.A. - Communication Arts

ASHLEY SAMANTHA HARRIS  
B.A. - Sociology

NATALIE JOY HEARN  $\Psi$

B.A. - English

JESSICA EMALIE HEDBERG

B.A. - Psychology

DEBRA HENRY

B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

HEATHER HERB

B.F.A. - Art

JOHN DOUGLAS HICKCOX

B.A. - Psychology

LAUREN ANN HIRSCH-FARROW \*\*

B.A. - Sociology

JACOB JAMES HOPPER I

B.F.A. - Art

HIDEAKI HORIKOSHI

B.A. - Communication Arts

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B.A. - History

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B.A. - Political Science

VIRGINIA KYLE HUSTON

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B.F.A. - Art

ERIC ALAN JANEWAY JR.

B.A. - Communication Arts

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B.A. - English

DEADRE KEEN

B.A. - English

SEAN KELLY

B.A. - History

JOHN KERR

B.F.A. - Art

GEOFFREY MARTIN KILIAN

B.A. - English

CHRISTOPHER JAMES KILLEN

B.F.A. - Art

BRADLEY ROBERT KING

B.A. - History

COLLEEN L. KIRBY

B.A. - History

KATHLEEN KOBIN

B.A. - English

LAUREN ASHLEY KOHR

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STEPHEN KRASCO

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B.A. - Communication Arts

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B.F.A. - Art

AMBER LEA MUNDIS  
B.A. - Psychology

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B.A. - Communication Arts

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B.A. - Music

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B.A. - Psychology  
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B.A. - Psychology

BRAD SANDERS  
B.A. - Communication Arts

JIMMY ALEXANDER SANTOS  
B.A. - History

NICHOLAS GARRETT SCHALL  
B.A. - Communication Arts

COURTNEY ELIZABETH SCHOEBERLEIN  
B.F.A. - Art

MICHAEL LAWRENCE SCUDDER  
B.A. - History

KYLE DAVID SHETTERLY II  
B.A. - Communication Arts

PATRICE LOREN SILVER  
B.A. - Art

GREGORY RYAN SINGER  
B.A. - History

KATHARINE ELLEN SIRA  
B.A. - Psychology

JONATHAN DANIEL SKARIN  
B.A. - Philosophy

ASHLEY NOEL SKOWRON  
B.A. - Communication Arts

JOEY SLAUGHTER  
B.F.A. - Art

NICHOLAS SMARRELLI  
B.A. - Communication Arts

LAUREN TAYLOR SMITH  
B.A. - History

LATASHIA ROCHELLE SMITH  
B.A. - Communication Arts

CATHLEEN YEONG SNYDER  
B.A. - Psychology

NICHOLAS JUSTIN SOWELLS  
B.A. - Communication Arts

RUTH STRAUSS  
B.A. - Psychology

AMANDA LEIGH STRAYER  
B.F.A. - Art

ADAM NATHAN STRICKLAND  
B.A. - History

JUSTIN TAYLOR SYKES  
B.A. - Sociology

KATHLEEN TANSEY  
B.A. - Communication Arts

DANIEL ROBERT TAYLOR \*\*\*  
B.A. - History

SARA THIEL  
B.A. - English

JESSICA RAE THOMAS  
B.F.A. - Art

JOHN KYLE THOMAS  
B.A. - English

MILES JACOB THOME  
B.A. - Communication Arts

TAYLOR COLE VANDERHOOK  
B.A. - Philosophy

ERIC JOSEPH VOLK  
B.A. - English

CASEY MICHELE WACHTER \*  
B.A. - Communication Arts

SHARON LYNN WALLER  
B.A. - History

ALISON PAIGE WAYNE  
B.A. - Psychology

JENNIFER WEEMS  
B.A. - Interdisciplinary Studies

JORDAN LYNN WEITZEL  
B.A. - Communication Arts

GREGORY WELLINGHOFF  
B.A. - Communication Arts

GLEN WALTER WEST II  
B.A. - Philosophy

MELISSA MARIE WHITE  
B.A. - Conflict Analysis and  
Dispute Resolution

ALEXANDRA DESIREE WHITEHEAD \*  
B.A. - Political Science

JOANNA LEIGH WIVERSTAD  
B.A. - English

ASHLEY WRIGHT  
B.A. - Communication Arts

SAMUEL JACOB YOUNGER  
B.A. - Art

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## Henson School Graduate Degrees

BRETT R. BUFFINGTON  
M.S. - Applied Health Physiology

SARAH JEAN CREIGHTON  
M.S. - Applied Health Physiology

ERIN NICOLE FREDERICK  
M.S. - Mathematics

ZACHARY FREISTAT  
M.S. - Mathematics

NOAH MCGARRITY GIBSON  
M.S. - Applied Health Physiology

STEVEN HEINRICH  
M.S. - Geog Info Sys/Public Admin

CHAD JACOB NIXON  
M.S. - Applied Health Physiology

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## Henson School Undergraduate Degrees

KATHERINE MARIE ABNEY  
B.S. - Nursing

MOATAZ AL BANNA  
B.S. - Physical Education

GIFTY ASIAMAHA »  
B.S. - Biology

MOLLY DEE AYRES  
B.S. - Nursing

MATTHEW CRAIG BERRY  
B.S. - Geography

RACHEL K. BISENGO  
B.S. - Nursing

BRYAN BLOCH  
B.S. - Geography

LYNN RENÉE BOUNDS  
B.S. - Nursing

KIMBERLY GAYLE BOWEN  
B.S. - Biology

LEAH BURGER  
B.S. - Geography

ANDREW CALLEGARY  
B.S. - Geography

MARIAN LOUISE CAVANAUGH-ROUSE \*  
B.S. - Biology

MARY ELIZABETH CHERRY  
B.S. - Biology

KATHLEEN MARIE CHRISTELLO  
B.S. - Nursing

CAITLIN ERIN DONOHUE \*  
B.S. - Biology

KATIE MARIE ERDMAN \*  
B.S. - Mathematics

GRETCHEN ANNE ESBENSEN  
B.S. - Geography

SARAH KATRIN ESH  
B.S. - Nursing

CHRISTINA LYNN EURY \*  
B.S. - Biology

JEROME A. FISHER II  
B.S. - Geography

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RUTH KATHLEEN FISHER  
B.S. - Nursing

APRIL FREEMAN  
B.S. - Nursing

KAREN LYNN GIORGIO  
B.S. - Biology

RACHEL LYNNE GIRALDI  
B.S. - Earth Science

GENA NEVY GOODSON  
B.S. - Biology

MEGAN ERIN GUZMAN  
B.S. - Nursing

CARLIE SHANON HACKETT  
B.S. - Nursing

HENRY L. HARRISON III  
B.S. - Mathematics

COLBY LEE HILTON  
B.S. - Biology

ZACHARY DANGER HOOVER  
B.S. - Nursing

MONIKA ARCHER KAUFFMAN \*¥  
B.S. - Biology

BRIAN EDWIN KLITCH  
B.S. - Geography

OXANA KONOPLYANIK  
B.S. - Biology

SHIRLEY JO LAPOLE ‡  
B.S. - Biology

JOSHUA ALAN LARMORE  
B.S. - Biology

WYATT D. LEE  
B.S. - Physics

ROB MAX LEIKUS  
B.S. - Nursing

BRITNEY JEAN LLOYD \*\*  
B.S. - Nursing

THOMAS MARR  
B.S. - Geography

KEVIN AUSTIN MAYNARD  
B.S. - Geography

CASEY MCKREE  
B.S. - Biology

PAUL THOMAS MITCHELL \*  
B.S. - Biology

SUNDAE MORANT  
B.S. - Biology

KARA MARIE MUFFOLETTO \*\*  
B.S. - Biology

RUDO MUPOPERI  
B.S. - Nursing

CAITLIN MYERS  
B.S. - Biology

DAVID ERIK MYSZKA  
B.S. - Geography

RICHARD EDWARD NEWTON  
B.S. - Biology

PATRICK JOHN O'BRIEN  
B.S. - Geography

TIMOTHY JOSEPH PHILLIPS  
B.S. - Physics

BENJAMIN JACOB REED  
B.S. - Geography

JAMES RITZMANN  
B.S. - Biology

SARAH ELIZABETH RIZZUTTI  
B.S. - Biology

ALYSSA MAE SCHINDEL  
B.S. - Geography

JEREMY SEAN SNYDER  
B.S. - Geography

JESSICA L. SPICKLER  
B.S. - Clinical Laboratory Science/  
Medical Technology

JASON SPRANKLE  
B.S. - Mathematics

KIMBERLY FAITH ST. CLAIR  
B.S. - Nursing

ERIN MICHELLE STOLARZ  
B.S. - Nursing

DANIEL CAMERON TALLEY  
B.S. - Chemistry

BRETT ELIHU THOMAS  
B.S. - Mathematics

MEGAN CARLISLE THOMPSON  
B.S. - Nursing

CRYSTAL MAE TRUITT  
B.S. - Biology

OLAWANLE TURTON-AJAYI  
B.S. - Nursing

MCCALL TYLER  
B.S. - Biology

RICHARD BLANE WALLS JR.  
B.S. - Biology

YULIA YAMSKAYA  
B.S. - Nursing

ERIK WILLIAM YOWELL  
B.S. - Geography

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## Perdue School Graduate Degrees

SUSAN ELIZABETH ACKERMANN  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

MATHILDE ANTRAS  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

BENJAMIN BOTTURA  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

CAYLA JANE CAMPBELL  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

ABHISHAKE CHHIBBER  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

EMILIE GODARD  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

JUSTIN MILLS GRAY  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

ANDREW JOSEPH HARTSTEIN  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

ASHLEY E. JENTILET  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

BRYAN WALTER JOHNSON  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

SEBASTIAN MATTHIAS KEITEL  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

RHONDA LIVINGSTON  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

FLORIAN PHILIPP MANN  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

DEBBIE MARSHALL  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

MARTIN AUDELO NANEZ  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

JULIA ANN PARKER  
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KELLY ANNE WYGAL RALSTON  
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ASHLEY STERN  
M.B.A. - Business Administration

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## Perdue School Undergraduate Degrees

RYAN MANNING ALDEN  
B.S. - Business Administration

ASHLEY NICOLE BUCKMASTER  
B.S. - Finance

LOLA ANDREWS  
B.S. - Finance

CHRISTINE BETH BURGESSER  
B.S. - Marketing

SHAWN T. ARVIDSON  
B.S. - Management

MARIE BUSH \*\*\*  
B.S. - Business Administration

NICOLE MARIE ATKINSON  
B.S. - Marketing

VERANIKA A. BUSHENKA »  
B.S. - Finance

VERONICA DIANE STANKOVIC BAIRD  
B.S. - Finance

CHARLES ROBERT BUTCHER  
B.S. - International Business

BRIAN BARRETT  
B.A. - Economics

SEAN HARRISON CARMODY  
B.S. - Business Administration

MATTHEW BEITMAN  
B.S. - Accounting

MICHAEL WILLIAM CHARTOS  
B.S. - Marketing

KYLOR BERKMAN  
B.S. - Management

MATTHEW ALAN CHATTILLION  
B.A. - Economics

SARA BLANCHET  
B.S. - Management

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN  
B.S. - Management

JOSHUA SCOTT BLICKMAN  
B.S. - Marketing

CHRISTIN NOEL COHEN  
B.S. - Business Administration

LUKE AARON BOOKER  
B.S. - Management

ADAM CONNOLLY  
B.S. - Information Systems

JAMES BRADLEY \*  
B.S. - Finance

ADAM CORN  
B.S. - Information Systems

WILLIAM ROBERT BRANDON  
B.S. - Finance

MARK CORREAL  
B.S. - Marketing

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ROBERT WILLIAMS  
B.S. - Finance

TARA LEIGH YOUNG  
B.S. - Management

# Seidel School Graduate Degrees

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M.Ed. - School Administration

CHERYL BROWN  
M.Ed. - Reading Specialist Certification

ANDREA COUGHLIN  
M.Ed. - Social Work

ALICIA NICOLE CROPPER  
M.Ed. - Education

ROBIN DAUBACH  
M.Ed. - Education

SHANNON TERESE DITOTO  
M.Ed. - Education

ALISON MICHELE DUNN  
M.Ed. - Reading Specialist Certification

ELIZABETH DEWILDE ENGH  
M.Ed. - Education

BROOKE NICOLE FLEETWOOD  
M.Ed. - Education

LISA MICHELLE FLEMING  
M.Ed. - School Administration

MIGUEL ARMANDO FRAGUEIRO  
M.Ed. - Social Work

NICHOLAS GOOD-MALLOY  
M.Ed. - Education

TAMELA CHERIE HUTT  
M.Ed. - Social Work

CINDY DIANA JUSINO  
M.Ed. - Education

LAURA ROBIN KARNs  
M.Ed. - Education

JACQUIS ALLEN MCCRAY JR.  
M.Ed. - Education

KAREN ANN MCGOWAN  
M.Ed. - Reading Specialist Certification

JOSEPH MCNEIL  
M.Ed. - Education

JOSEFINA ESTHER RODRIGUEZ  
M.Ed. - Reading Specialist Certification

MARY KATHRYN STILL  
M.Ed. - School Administration

MELISSA PAIGE THOMAS  
M.Ed. - Education

ALISON M. THOMS  
M.A.T. - French

CHRISTINA M. TRUITT  
M.Ed. - Education

DANIELLE NICOLE TWILLEY  
M.Ed. - Education

JAMINE KAY WEBSTER  
M.Ed. - Education

PATRICIA WEST-SMITH  
M.Ed. - Education

LINDA JOAN WIEDER  
M.Ed. - School Administration

\*Cum Laude \*\*Magna Cum Laude \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude ‡Dual Degree »Two Degrees  
†Thomas E. Bellavance General Honors ††Thomas E. Bellavance Honors  
ΨThomas E. Bellavance University Honors ¥Thomas E. Bellavance Honors with Distinction  
§May 2009 Graduate

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## Seidel School Undergraduate Degrees

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B.S. - Elementary Education

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B.A.S.W. - Social Work

JOEL CALEB BAYS  
B.S. - Elementary Education

MARY A. BECK  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

BRANDI LOUISE BELFIELD  
B.S. - Exercise Science

TYLER BLUMENTHAL  
B.S. - Exercise Science

LYNETTE BOLDEN  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

KELLY MICHELE BRITTINGHAM  
B.S. - Early Childhood Education

ALLISON MCINTIRE BROWN  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

CHELSEA LEIGH BROWN  
B.S. - Elementary Education

KATIE MARIE BUCHANAN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

SARAH MARIE BURR  
B.S. - Elementary Education

ELIZA LEIGH CAREY \*  
B.S. - Early Childhood Education

KELLY CHRISTINE CASSWELL  
B.S. - Elementary Education

HSIN TAO CHEN ‡  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

RYAN COLLINS  
B.S. - Exercise Science

CAITLIN CLAIRE CONWAY  
B.S. - Elementary Education

EMMA CORDANI »  
B.S. - Exercise Science

KELLYANN ELIZABETH COURTER \*  
B.S. - Exercise Science

PAUL CYNEWSKI  
B.S. - Physical Education

STACY MARIE DAVIS  
B.S. - Elementary Education

HILARIE JANE DOBBS  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

SARAH ELIZABETH EBER \*\*  
B.S. - Elementary Education

JUSTIN OWEN ECKARD  
B.S. - Exercise Science

STACY LYNEÉ EMBRACK ‡  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

JAMIE BRENDA ESCANO  
B.S. - Exercise Science

LAUREN ELEISE FOREMAN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

DOUGLAS AARON GARNER  
B.S. - Exercise Science

ASHLEY VICTORIA GAZENSKI  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

BRETT JACOB GOLDBERGER  
B.S. - Exercise Science

JOEL GONZALEZ  
B.S. - Exercise Science

ZACHARY GOODMAN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

DESIRAE GREEN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

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STACEYKATE HAINES \*\*  
B.S. - Athletic Training

ASHLEY ANNE HANYOK  
B.S. - Elementary Education

LINDSEY MARIE HATFIELD \*\*  
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JAMES NEAL HICKS JR. \*\*  
B.S. - Exercise Science

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B.A.S.W. - Social Work

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B.S. - Exercise Science

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B.S. - Exercise Science

CHRISTINA A. JENIFER  
B.S. - Athletic Training

MARK FRANKLIN JOHNSON  
B.S. - Elementary Education

BRIANA LYNN JONES  
B.S. - Health Education

DARRYL JONES  
B.S. - Exercise Science

SEAN MICHAEL JONES  
B.S. - Elementary Education

JACQUELINE NICOLE KENNY  
B.S. - Elementary Education

SAMANTHA LAUREN KLENKEL »  
B.S. - Elementary Education

DANIELLE JEBRE KOEN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

STEPHANIE MICHELE KUKIELKA  
B.A.S.W. - Social Work

VIRGINIA SUSAN LEHMAN  
B.S. - Elementary Education

JOSHUA MICHAEL LEONARDIS  
B.S. - Exercise Science

MICHELLE N. LOPEZ  
B.S. - Elementary Education

JESSICA ANN MACKIN  
B.S. - Exercise Science

STACEY TERESA MALARKEY  
B.S. - Exercise Science

NICHOLAS MALONE  
B.S. - Exercise Science

STACIE MICHELLE MARSHALL  
B.S. - Early Childhood Education

JOHN VINCENT MASTANDREA  
B.S. - Elementary Education

STEPHEN THOMAS MASTEN JR.  
B.S. - Exercise Science

CARA J. MONTESANO  
B.S. - Exercise Science

THOMAS FRANCIS NAIRN III  
B.S. - Exercise Science

DANIELLE JOSEPHINE NIXON \*\*  
B.S. - Elementary Education

ROSS EDWARD O'SHEA  
B.S. - Exercise Science

SCOTT JEREMY OUSLEY  
B.S. - Exercise Science

FRANK NICHOLAS OWENS  
B.S. - Exercise Science

CRAIG PFEIFER  
B.S. - Athletic Training

SUNNY MICHELLE PORTER \* »  
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B.S. - Elementary Education

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# Graduation with University Honors

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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 28 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program and have completed a Research/Creative Project. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is also required.

Students graduating with Thomas E. Bellavance Honors with Distinction have completed at least 28 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program and have completed a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is also required.

Students graduating with Thomas E. Bellavance General Honors have completed at least 13 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program under the two-year program plan. Students have completed both a Research/Creative Project and a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is also required, as is an Outcomes Portfolio reflecting campus citizenship.

Students graduating with Thomas E. Bellavance University Honors have completed at least 20 hours of coursework in the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program and have completed either a Research/Creative Project or a Senior Honors Thesis. A minimum grade point average of 3.5 is also required, as is an Outcomes Portfolio reflecting campus citizenship.

*(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

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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           | 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     |
| University of Massachusetts     | Maroon and White               |
| 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               |
| Oklahoma State University       | Orange and Black               |
| 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 University            | Maroon and Gold                |
| Syracuse University             | Orange                         |
| University of Tennessee         | Orange and White               |
| University of Texas             | Orange and White               |
| University of Virginia          | Orange and Blue                |
| University of Wisconsin         | Cardinal and White             |
| Wake Forest University          | Black and Gold                 |
| The College of William and Mary | Green, Gold and Silver         |
| Yale University                 | Blue                           |

# Honor Cords

## Colors

## Society

|                              |                                                               |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Black/Gold Cord              | Phi Epsilon Kappa                                             |
| Black/Gold Cord              | Phi Eta Sigma                                                 |
| Blue/White Cord              | Pi Gamma Mu                                                   |
| Blue/Gold Cord               | Beta Gamma Sigma                                              |
| Blue/White/Red Cord          | Pi Delta Phi                                                  |
| Brown/Light Blue/Gold Cord   | Gamma Theta Upsilon                                           |
| Copper/White Cord            | Institute of Management Accountants                           |
| Double Gold Cord             | Phi Alpha                                                     |
| International Flag           | Study Abroad Students                                         |
| Gold/Garnet Cord             | Sigma Iota Epsilon                                            |
| Gold/Green Cord              | Alpha Sigma Tau                                               |
| Gold/White Cord              | Order of Omega                                                |
| Green and Red Cord           | Beta Beta Beta (Tri Beta)                                     |
| Kente Cloth -                | African and African-American Heritage                         |
| Black/Red/Yellow/Green Stole |                                                               |
| Light Blue and Pink Cord     | Delta Gamma                                                   |
| Light Blue and White Cord    | Omicron Delta Kappa                                           |
| Maize/Red Cord               | Sigma Delta Pi                                                |
| Maroon Stole                 | Honor Society (Bellavance Honors and Honors with Distinction) |
| Maroon/Gold Sash             | Senior Commencement Speaker                                   |
| Maroon/Gold                  | Alpha Sigma Lambda                                            |
| Orchid/White Cord            | Sigma Theta Tau                                               |
| Pink/Black Sash              | Phi Mu                                                        |
| Purple/Green Cord            | Kappa Delta Pi                                                |
| Red/Light Blue Cord          | Phi Alpha Theta                                               |
| Red/White Cord               | Lambda Pi Eta                                                 |
| Red/Black/White Cord         | Beta Alpha Psi                                                |
| Royal Blue/Green Cord        | Lambda Beta Society                                           |
| Royal Blue/White Cord        | National Student Nurses Association                           |
| Royal Blue/White Double Cord | Presidential Citizen Scholar Program/PACE                     |

# POST-GRADUATION RECEPTION

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**Today**

Saturday, December 19, 2009

Immediately Following  
the Graduation Ceremony

Wicomico Youth and Civic Center  
Midway Room

All Are Invited



