

# • DECEMBER 1999 • 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, our 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**

Interim President Joel M. Jones, 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 EnsembleEdward Elgar/arr. Clare GrundmanDr. Richard L. Johnson, Conductor

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER John Stafford Smith

INVOCATION

Ms. Amy Keitt, Vocalist

Dr. Phillip Bosserman Emeritus Professor of Sociology

WELCOME

GREETINGS

SENIOR STUDENT REMARKS

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

ALUMNI APPRECIATION AWARD Mr. Clinton G. Bradway Jr. Class of '56

#### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

**Degrees in Course** 

Master of Arts Master of Arts in Teaching Master of Education Master of Science Master of Business Administration Bachelor of Arts in Social Work Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science

ALMA MATER Mrs. Margaret Black/Dr. Arthur Delpaz

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

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 Edward Elgar/arr. Clare Grundman Interim President Ioel M. Iones

Regent Lance W. Billingsley, Esquire

Mr. David Scott Gysberts

The Honorable Kathleen Kennedy Townsend Lieutenant Governor of Maryland

> Mr. Hugh K. Hanson President, Board of Directors of the Alumni Association

> > Dr. Donald C. Cathcart Provost

Dean Beth E. Barnett Dean Richard F. Bebee Dean Ronald L. Dotterer Dean Thomas W. Jones

Ms. Amy Keitt, Vocalist

Salisbury State University Wind Ensemble Dr. Richard L. Johnson, Conductor

# **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

# **Master of Arts**

LORI MARIE ASHBY History

MICHAEL WAYNE BALES History

ROY BOOTH III History

BRIDGETTE ANNE DEVANEY English

VINCENZA LINDA FABBER Psychology

SHIRLEY MARIE FRISBEE English

PENELOPE SUSAN GRANDE History

PHILIP MICHAEL JONES English SUZANNE LYNN CARPENTER McKEEN English

JENNIFER LEE PETERS Psychology

LORRAINE HARTLING PICA English

SCOTT PORTOCARRERO History

BETH ANN HOLLOWAY PRICE English

GABRIELLE A. ROSENTHAL-AYRES Psychology

JOHN JOSEPH RUBY English

SAMUEL LAWRENCE WEBSTER JR. English

### Master of Arts in Teaching

TRACY ANNE BANKS

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CALLAGHAN

SCOTT EDWARD DODSON

DOUGLAS R. HABERLEIN

SUE WARREN MATTHEWS

FREDERICK C. POMEROY TRACY JEAN RILEY JULIANNA KRUT SHAW LYNN MARIE SMITH

# **Master of Education**

JAN EUSTACE ADAMCHAK

LISA MARIE BAUMGARTNER

TRAVIS JACOBY BENNER Public School Administration

JAYME E. BLOCK

SHEILA DARLENE BLOSVEREN

MARY P. BRADFORD

DEBRA A. BUTLER Public School Administration BELINDA ANN GULYAS ANGELA PATINELLA CASSELS TYRONE HENRI CHASE ALTHEA AMY WOODWARD CHILDS LEIGH KIRBY DEAN EDNA RUTH DIEFENDERFER KRISTIN LYNN DUKES JILL STURGIS ELLIOTT

LISA MARIA FORBUSH

BERNADETTE FRANCE

WILLIAM B. GRAY III

DEAN FRANKLIN HAMBURG

TRACY ANN HAYMAN

MICHELE LYNN HUMPHRIES

DEBRA LYNN JOSENHANS Public School Administration

KELLEY JANE KEEN

THOMAS GEORGE KEETON

WENDY SUE KELLAM

JANET SIMMS KENNINGTON Public School Administration

MARGARET JEANETTE KNIGHT

SUZANNE MARIE PULK LOEFFLER

PATRICIA HEGARTY MICCICHE

### **Master of Science**

JANE KETTERMAN INSLEY Nursing

KUDIRAT OLUBUKOLA MUMUNEY Nursing JANE ELLEN MOORE

HELEN CHRISTINE NUSSEAR

KATHLEEN MILLS PADIAN Public School Administration

TAMARA SUE QUIDAS

MARSHA LYNN SAATHOFF

TAMMY BAKER SCHTIERMAN

SUZANNE MICHELLE SLAW Public School Administration

KEVIN WAYNE SMITH

KATHERINE J. SYKES

DONELLE LUCIA VanHOLTEN

JOANA LEE WEAVER

LOUISA ANNE WELCH

ARTHUR WILLIAMS Public School Administration

GLORIA STARR WHITE Nursing

## **Master of Business Administration**

CRISTY EILEEN CAMARDELLA RENEÉ D. COLE SUSAN PHIPPS HARRISON ELLEN LORRAINE JOHNSON MATTHEW B. McRAE AWAIS QADEER DAVID JONATHAN SHULL

# **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**

LaTOYA SHEREÉ BLAND‡ STACEY VIRGINIA BURGGRAFF JESSICA LYNN HANRAHAN

### **Bachelor of Arts**

MELISSA LYN ABBOTT English Secondary Education

HEATHER LYNN ABERNATHY\* English

STEPHANIE GRACE ALIG History

LATCHIA OLEAN ANDERSON Communication Arts

EVELYN AUDREY BAIONE Psychology

JILL LAUREN BALDWIN Communication Arts

JAMES MICHAEL BARRETT\* Political Science

JULIE BETHANY BARTON Communication Arts

MELISSA CATHERINE BILÉ Communication Arts

CHARLES ROSS BLOODSWORTH History

AMY LYNN BOOTH\*\* Psychology

MATTHEW BRIAN BORLIK\* Communication Arts

AMY MAE BRANSBY\* Communication Arts

DANIEL MATTHEW BREN Communication Arts

ISAAC H. BROOKS JR. Liberal Studies

RYAN MILLER BROOKS Liberal Studies ANGELENE DENISE JONES‡ TAHNEE DANIELLE LISTER‡ LINDSEY TAFE

A'NDREA KAY CARPENTER Liberal Studies

MICHAEL R. CARROLL\* \_ Art

FREDERICK STEPHEN CAVANAUGH Communication Arts

KATIE MARIE CHANDLER Psychology

ERIC ALAN CHEEZUM\*\*\* History

KATHIE LYNN COLLINS Liberal Studies

MICHAEL ROBERT CORSARO Psychology

DARIAN ANDERSON CRADDICK Art

CRISTIN ANNE CUMBERLEDGE Liberal Studies

CINDY ANN DENNSTEADT Communication Arts

DAVID FRANCIS DIEFENBECK Liberal Studies

ELLA MARIE DISHAROON\*\* Political Science

JENNIFER BETH DUBINSKY Liberal Studies

KYLE BRADBURY DUDDERAR Economics

NANCY ANN ENGELHART History

JULIE CHRISTINA EPISCOPO Liberal Studies JENNIFER LYNN FLAIG\*\* Psychology

JASON KIRK FLEEGAL Liberal Studies

MEGAN KATHERINE FLEMING\* Spanish

MEGAN LYNN FORNEY Communication Arts

JENNIFER SUSAN FRAZER Communication Arts

SANTINO S. FREDA Liberal Studies

JENNIFER ERIN FRISBEE\* Spanish

EDWARD A. GILLENARDO Music

KEVIN TIMOTHY GILLIGAN\*\*\* History Secondary Education

WILLIAM VINCENT GORE JR. Communication Arts

STACIE LYNN GREENE Communication Arts

TRACY KATHLEEN GREGORY\* Psychology

JOSHUA DAVID GROSECLOSE Communication Arts

JESSICA MARIE GULEY Psychology

MATTHEW SEAN GUNBY Sociology

DAVID SCOTT GYSBERTS\*\* Liberal Studies

KIMBERLY ANN HADDAWAY Communication Arts

JENNY DUKES HALL Psychology

SETH MICHAEL HALL Sociology

ANDREW GRANT HARRIS Communication Arts

JENNIFER LYNN HILL\* Political Science LaTRYCE MONIQUE HILLIARD Psychology

CARRIE HODGES HOEPPNER Communication Arts

ALICE CECELIA HOLLANDER\*\* Art

ZACHARY CHRISTOPHER HUBBARD Liberal Studies

HALLA SIGRUN INGVARSDOTTIR\* Communication Arts

JEANNINE MICHELE JERSEY Communication Arts

AMY MARIE JOHNSON Psychology

KATIE ELIZABETH KANE Communication Arts

TABITHA LYNN KILBERTH History Secondary Education

MARY LOREEN KINGSTON English

KIMBERLEE KINSEY Liberal Studies

MIKI KOBAYASHI\* Communication Arts

SABRINA LEE KOONTZ\* Psychology

CHRISTINE AMBER KUHNE Psychology

JASON ROBERT LAPPEN Philosophy

LAURIN LYNNE LEHNER\*\* Psychology

ALYSSA-BETH HELEN LUNGER Psychology

MARK VINCENT MAGUIRE History

REBECCA ANN MASON Communication Arts

NICOLE LYNN MATHEU\* Psychology

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LAURA RUARK MOORE Psychology

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ISMELDA CASASOLA NEWCOMB Political Science

ROBERT STEVEN NOLL Political Science

TARA PAIGE NUGENT Liberal Studies

MELISSA CAROL PARKER\* Economics

GUY EDWARD PECK History Secondary Education

AMY CATHERINE PERRY Liberal Studies

JOANNA DAVIS PETITO\* Communication Arts

MATTHEW EUGENE CLEOPHIUS PHILLIPS Psychology

ANDREW KOVAT PRELLER Psychology

SUSAN MELISSA QUADE Psychology

DORIS ELIZABETH RENWICK\* Art

SCOTT PATRICK RITTER Psychology

MATTHEW THOMAS ROSS Psychology

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KIRSTON LEE RUKE Communication Arts

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JENNIFER REBECCA SAMUELS Communication Arts

WENDY ERIN SAWYER\* Sociology

KENNETH WAYNE SCHUCKLE Political Science

AMY R. SCOTT Art

LUCAS MATHEW SEEGER Communication Arts

SCOTT RANDOLPH SHACKLEFORD Liberal Studies

GREGORY ARNOLD SHERMAN Communication Arts

JEFFERY PARKER SMITH Political Science

KATHERINE A. SMITH Psychology

MARYBETH WHITNEY SPICER\*\* Communication Arts

BRONSON MARBURY STAMP Communication Arts

BRYAN CHARLES STAMP\* Communication Arts

LATEASEETTA ME'CHAEL STORY History

LORRAINE LYNN STURGIS-HARRIS Liberal Studies

CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS TIDMORE Communication Arts

JOSHUA STEPHEN TIDWELL Political Science

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CHRISTY WAITS History Secondary Education

CHRISTOPHER RONALD WARFIELD Art

#### **Bachelor of Science**

JENNIFER DENISE ADKINS\*\*\* Biology

MATTHEW SCRIVENER AGEE Business Administration/Management

NADINE M. ALBERT Business Administration/Finance

SHAWN SYED ALI Geography

LISA MARIE BAKER\*\* Biology

WILLIAM I. BAKER JR. Liberal Studies

JACLYN NICOLE BANGERT Elementary Education

CHARMAINE LATIESE BANKS Elementary Education

GEORGE TERRANCE BARRETT Liberal Studies

THERESA RUSSELL BEIDLEMAN Nursing

BRUCE W. BEVARD JR. Accounting

KAMERON MICHELE BOWLUS Physical Education

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TRACY LYNN BREEDING Biology

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MICHELLE AMY BROWN\* Elementary Education CIA MEGAN WEDDLE Liberal Studies

AMY GRACE WEINMANN\* English

SEAN W. BRYAN Accounting

ROBERT BENNETT BURNS Geography

STACIE LYNN CAPARRATTO Physical Education

MARLO NICOLE CAPLIN Nursing

MELISSA MEREDYTHE CARR Elementary Education

KIMBERLY DENISE CASTLE Elementary Education

DANIEL WILSON CATHELL JR.\* Biology

JAMIE CATHERINE CHAPMAN\*\*\* Mathematics Secondary Education

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CHRISTINA MARY COALE Elementary Education

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SASHA D. COUSINS\* Elementary Education

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KAREN A. DAVIS Business Administration/Management

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WILLIAM C. DENNIS Business Administration/Finance

TRACEY LYNN DENVER Elementary Education

RENEÉ ERIN DEUTERMANN\* Business Administration/Management

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TRACEY ANNE FINK Nursing

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TIMOTHY HARVEY GENTRY Information Systems Management

KIM GODWIN Elementary Education

ANDREA LYNN GRAZIANO Elementary Education

TYESHA NICOLE GREEN Liberal Studies

ALLISON DIANE GROFF Elementary Education

ALICIA MARIE HALICKS Biology

MICHAEL GAVIN HALL Geography

SHERRY HALLER Elementary Education

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MINDY BETH HOPE Information Systems Management

JAMIE CORRENE JEWELL Physical Education

SUSAN AMANDA JOHNSON\* Nursing

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ANN LOUISA KELLER Nursing

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YVONNE JEANETTE IDA LYNCH Elementary Education

MEGAN ANNE MacCLAVE Business Administration/Marketing

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ERIC ANDREW MONE Geography

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BRAD BROHAWN MURPHY Mathematics

ANGELA M. NESBITT Elementary Education

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JENNIFER DAWN O'NEILL\*\* Chemistry

KATHLEEN ANNE O'ROURKE Biology

KENNETH LEE PALMER III Business Administration/Marketing

CHRISTOPHER L. PARKER\* Accounting

GLENN ERNEST PARSONS JR. Elementary Education

JASON MICHAEL PASSARELL Business Administration/Management

SHIELA A. PATRICK\* Liberal Studies

STEPHANIE LYNN PETERS‡ Biology

SCOTT RAYMOND PETREY\*: Biology

ROBERT BENTLEY PFLAUMER Geography

SHANNON LEE PHILLIPS Elementary Education

NICOLE JEAN PIKE\*\* Geography

NICHOLAS GREGORY PIOTROWSKI\*\*\* Biology

JAMES CHARLES POLUCHA Business Administration/Finance

JOHN RAYMOND PORTER Information Systems Management

APRIL OLIVIA POTTER\* Elementary Education DAWN BRIDGE PRICE\* Biology

CHRISTINE PRINZINGER\*\* Elementary Education

ROBERT A. READING II Elementary Education

CAREY BETH REMMEL Physical Education

JOHN ANDREW REYNOLDS\* Physical Education

KEVIN WAYNE RHODES Geography

GLENN WILLIAM RICE Elementary Education

WALTER AMOS RICHARDSON Business Administration/Management

ELIZABETH CHRISTINE RICHIE Nursing

JEFFREY WILLIAM RIEDEL Physical Education

MATTHEW JOHN RIETSCHEL Elementary Education

SATIVA W. RITTENHOUSE Business Administration/Marketing

DAMEAN M. RITTER Biology

KIMBERLY ROBERTS-FORD Nursing

KERRI MONIQUE ROBINSON Liberal Studies

BRIDGET ELLEN RUSSELL\*\* Business Administration/Marketing

KIMBERLY J. SAMPLE Environmental Health

GARY LEE SAVAGE Accounting

DAVID WAYNE SAYLER\*\* Physical Education

BIANCA GABRIELLE SCHIAZZI Elementary Education

KEVIN DAVID SCHLEMMER Business Administration/Marketing JOSEPH SCOTT SCHNEIDER Liberal Studies

KARA LAURICE SCHWENKE\*‡ Biology

ISABELLA SCIVETTI\* Physical Education

VIRGINIA LEE SEAMAN\* Elementary Education

JESSICA MARIE SHANK Elementary Education

JENIFER LEE SHOCKLEY Biology

CORY TODD SMITH Physical Education

MERCEY ANN SPRADLING\*\*\* Elementary Education

CHRISTOPHER SCOTT ST. CLAIR\* Information Systems Management

WILLIAM STEFFENS Information Systems Management

ALBERT JAMES STRONG Biology

SARAH RUTH ELIZABETH SWEENEY Physical Education

BRANDON LAWSON SWOPE‡ Biology

LESLIE MARIE TAPSCOTT Elementary Education Psychology

JENNIFER LEIGH TAYLOR\* Elementary Education

LORIE TAYLOR Elementary Education

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CATHERINE MICHELE THOMAS Medical Technology

RONALD RICHARD THOMAS JR. Liberal Studies

BIANCA KAY LORETTA TOWNSEND Mathematics

MARA LYNN TRACY\*\* Elementary Education

TRACY LEE TURNER Physical Education TERRY SCOTT VAIL Physical Education

JERYL LYNN VanDYKE-SOUTIERE\*\* Physical Education

JAMES ALEXANDER VOGT Elementary Education

PATRICIA LYNN WALL Elementary Education

PATRICK SEAN WALLACE\* Environmental Health

SCOTT MATTHEW WALSTRUM Biology

LESLIE BETH WATSON\* Elementary Education

IRENE TERESA WEBSTER Respiratory Therapy

CHAD PAUL WEINER Physical Education

MATTHEW PAUL WELLS Elementary Education

JAMES FREDERICK WILSON Elementary Education

MATTHEW CRAWFORD WINDSOR Elementary Education

MEGAN ANNE WISE Biology

NATHANIEL DAVID WOLPERT Geography

WENDIE D. WORDEN\*\*‡ Biology

SHANNON LYNN WYATT Biology

HANEESHA NAOMI EUTOKA WYCHE Nursing

JONG M. YI Business Administration/Finance

LAURA ANN YOUNG Biology

ZACH D. ZELINGER Physical Education

KATHERINE ANNE ZIETLOW Business Administration/Management

#### **GRADUATION WITH UNIVERSITY HONORS**

Students graduating with University Honors have completed at least 60 semester hours at Salisbury State University, 30 or more hours of which are in 300-400-level courses with grades of A, B or C. To graduate with University 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

#### 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, including completion of 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.)

#### 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 **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 State University Syracuse University University of Texas University of Virginia 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 Grav 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 Green, Gold and Silver Blue