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From: The Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence

To: Jessica Clark



Welcome Back!

Greetings and happy September! I hope your summer brought rest and renewal. Though bittersweet to see it end, it's great to feel campus buzzing with new and returning students – thanks to all who gave them a warm welcome and have committed to ensuring their success this fall.



Good News to Share

- Please join me in congratulating **Tim Stock** (Philosophy) and **Sandy Pope** (Secondary and Physical Education) on being named SU's 2023 Distinguished Faculty Award recipients. The Distinguished Faculty Award is the highest tribute given to faculty by faculty at Salisbury University. Tim earned this recognition for his leadership of innovative philosophy and ethics programs. He has made a significant impact directing the ethics curriculum at Eastern Correctional Institute (ECI), leading the Ethics Bowl teams from SU and ECI, spearheading the development of Ethics Across the Curriculum, and securing a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to support the Re-Envisioning Ethics Access and Community Humanities (REACH) initiative. Sandy earned this recognition for his leadership of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), which includes the Presidential Citizen Scholars, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, AmeriCorps, SU Votes, Food for the Flock, Center for Civic Reflection, Civic Engagement Across the Curriculum, Constitution Day, the Paul Sarbanes Lecture, and Democracy Across the Disciplines community course. Sandy has secured over \$4 million in grant funding to support PACE's mission and helped Salisbury University earn the prestigious Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. We're so grateful for all Tim and Sandy have accomplished through their influential work empowering students and bettering our community. Please join me in applauding their much-deserved recognition!
- The Guerrieri Academic Commons has once again earned national recognition as one of the **2024 Best College Libraries** by the Princeton Review. This prestigious honor serves as a testament to **Dean Bea Hardy** and the **library faculty and staff** who make the GAC the vibrant hub of learning and community that it is. We are so fortunate to have a nationally recognized top 10 library right at the heart of SU!
- The news is in on the **United Nations Millennium Fellowships**. This year, eight SU students have been selected as UN Millennium Fellows, enabling them to engage in impactful projects to advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Huge congratulations to the students on this prestigious honor, and kudos to **Brittany Foutz** for her invaluable support of student applicants and the UN Millennium Fellowship program at SU.
- A big thank you to all who helped make this year's Faculty Development Day such a success, including **Melissa Thomas** and her **team in Instructional Design & Delivery**,

Vanice Antrum (Multicultural Affairs), **Candace Henry** (Disabilities Resource Center), and **Faculty Senate's Faculty Development Committee**. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Kathy Obear, was very impressed by the active participation and engagement she saw from attendees during her talk on creating inclusive classrooms and fostering a community of belonging. Kudos to everyone involved for continuing to commit to creating an inclusive community for our students.

- The Summer Research Poster Session (Thursday, August 31) highlighted some of the outstanding work conducted this past summer. Many thanks to **Rhyannon Bemis** (Psychology and Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity director), **Alison Dewald** (Chemistry and Henson School Summer Research Program director) and to all the faculty mentors of the student researchers.
- **Timothy Werner** (Exercise Science) was named a Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) at the annual meeting in June 2023. This fellowship recognizes outstanding service to ACSM and distinguished professional achievement in the field of sports medicine and exercise science.
- This year, **Brooke Church**, academic program specialist in the Music, Theatre and Dance Department, has received one of the highest honors from the University System of Maryland – the Board of Regents' Staff Award. Brooke was honored for "Outstanding Service to Students in an Academic or Residential Environment." Thank you, Brooke, for your invaluable contributions!
- Congratulations to our SU Interprofessional Education (IPE) team led by **Kim van Vulpen** (Social Work). This group has received a \$22,000 grant from the Kirwan Center to support their work in increasing the availability, quality and visibility of IPE in health care academic programs through digital badging.

Training, Opportunities and Resources

- Catch up with colleagues over hors-d'oeuvres and drinks this Friday, September 8, at our first Faculty Friday social from 4-6 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (on the second floor of the Guerrieri Academic Commons). If you plan to attend, please [RSVP](#) no later than Wednesday, September 6.
- Deadline to submit General Education 2024 course proposals has been extended. Contact the General Education Oversight Committee with any questions (GEOC@salisbury.edu).

- The fall 2023 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) seminar series will focus on creating writing assignments for First Year Seminar (FYS) courses. Anyone who is planning to teach a FYS is invited to apply [here](#) by Friday, September 8. For more information, please see the email from WAC@salisbury.edu sent Tuesday, August 29.
- Interested in joining one of the new Faculty Learning Committees? [The 2023-2024 cohorts can be found here](#) along with contact information.
- SU's [Research and Presentation \(RAP\) Grants](#) provide funding to graduate students to support many aspects of research, including the presentation at conferences. Proposals are due on Friday, September 15.
- Undergraduate students may also apply for grants to support their research and creative endeavors through the [University Student Academic Research Award \(USARA\)](#) program. Proposals are due on Friday, September 22, at 4:30 p.m.
- The Fulton School of Liberal Arts is currently accepting applications for Public Humanities grants for the spring 2024 semester. These grants provide funding for public humanities projects or events proposed by SU faculty, staff, students, as well as members of the surrounding community. This is a great opportunity to bring an educational program or cultural event to life and share it with the campus and local area. For more details and a list of previously funded events, please visit the Fulton Public Humanities [website](#). Application deadline: Thursday, September 28.
- The University System of Maryland presents the third annual [Professional Development Week](#) September 18-22. This year's theme is *Fall Into Success: Inspire. Innovate. Lead!* [RSVP here](#) to claim your virtual seat today.
- SU's institutional membership with the [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity \(NCFDD\)](#) provides access to professional development resources, including the popular 14-day writing challenge. Interested in refreshing your writing routine? The next 14-day challenge runs October 9-22. Register by Wednesday, October 3, [here](#). New to NCFDD, learn how to set up your membership [here](#).
- [Panorama](#) is hot off the press for fall 2023: Discover all the exciting cultural and educational events happening at SU this fall – there is something for everyone!

Reminders

- Please **verify your rosters** (closes Thursday, September 7, for fall semester). Roster

verification allows us to check-in with any students who are not attending and verify their status.

- Rosters in GullNet will be coded to reflect the status of students not cleared to be in class. **See here for details.** If you have questions about the University's COVID-19 protocols or roster coding, please email campushealth@salisbury.edu or call 410-677-0006.
- Heading to a conference or not feeling well? Don't cancel class, bring the resources to the students! **Schedule an in-class presentation** through:
 - [Center for Student Achievement](#)
 - [University Writing Center](#)
 - [SU Libraries](#)
 - [SU Cares](#)
 - [Counseling Center](#)
 - [Career Services](#)

As always, thanks for all you do for our students and campus – we are off and running!

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Upcoming Dates of Interest

For more detailed information regarding instruction-related dates of interest, please consult the Registrar's Calendars. For information about Faculty Senate meetings, please consult **their webpage**. The **Faculty Development Calendar** includes many opportunities for professional development. If you want to share information about events/activities of interest to faculty across campus, please send them to CAFE@salisbury.edu at least three days before the first Monday of each month. (Bold indicates events added this month).

AY23/24 - Working Groups Work on Middle States Self-Study

Thursday, September 7 - Roster Verification

Friday, September 8 - Faculty Senate Faculty Friday

Monday-Monday, September 11-18 - Gull Week

Friday, September 15 - Eligible faculty notify chair/CHHS school director of their intention to apply for tenure or tenure and promotion

Friday, September 15 - RAP proposals due

Friday-Saturday, September 15-16 - Chesapeake Studies Conference

Friday-Sunday, September 22-24 - Maryland Folk Festival

Friday, September 22 - **USARA proposals due**

Saturday, September 23 - Admissions Open House

Monday, October 2 - Tenure or Tenure & Promotion applications due to Departmental/CHHS School Committees

Fall 24 - Sabbatical Applications due to Provost from deans

Saturday, October 14 - Sea Gull Century

Monday, October 16 - AY22-23 and Spring 23 Part B Sabbatical Reports due to Provost's Office

Wednesday, October 18 - Grades of I convert to F (semester mid-point)

Saturday, October 21 - Admissions Open House

Friday-Sunday, October 27-29 - Alumni Homecoming/Family Weekend

Wednesday, November 1 - Departmental/CHHS School Committees submit Tenure or T&P recommendations to the Chair/CHHS School Director

Friday, November 3 - Last day to withdraw from class with a grade of W (regular session)

Friday, November 10 - Faculty Senate Faculty Friday

Saturday, November 11 - Admissions Open House

Wednesday, November 15 - Typical deadline for USM Regents Faculty Award Nominations
Department Chairs/CHHS School Directors submit T&P recommendations to dean
Applications due for Spring and Summer 2024 graduation

Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 1 - Open Pedagogy Summit (In partnership with the USM's Kirwan Center)
Deans submit T&P recommendations to Provost

Tuesday, December 12 - Reading Day

Friday, December 15 - Provost submits tenure recommendations to President

Wednesday, December 20 - Commencement

Thursday, December 21 - Fall 2023 Regular Session grades due by 4 p.m.

Monday, January 15 - President sends written notification of tenure decisions

Fall 2024 - New General Education begins

FY25 - SU Centennial

2020-2025 Strategic Plan ends

Middle States visit (likely in the spring)

Carnegie Community-Engaged Campus Re-Application



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