

HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING

Salisbury University's Geography and Geosciences Department produces career-ready graduates. From chasing tornadoes in Colorado during a National Science Foundation research program to mapping power grids in hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico, students and alumni are putting their skills to humanitarian use. Other efforts include:

- Creating apps and maps for NASA
- Helping towns assess housing blight
- Mapping the depths of Africa's Lake Victoria
- Developing flooding/land preservation plans
- Inventorying a national arboretum

FACULTY SAY: "Such experiences give our students an edge when applying for acceptance into graduate programs and competing for assistantships and fellowships across the country."



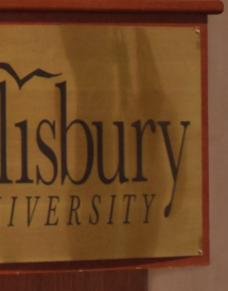




The longest-serving female president in the University System of Maryland, Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach is stepping down as SU's leader this year. She has strategically reshaped the campus as a champion of diversity, international education and academic excellence. Thanks to her global vision, SU has grown in size, stature and reputation with:



- Enrollments up 30 percent to over 8,700
- A transformed campus skyline with over \$350 million in new facilities
- ▶ New academic programs, including two doctorates
- ▶ Millions more in private support, with Foundation assets up 175 percent
- Expanded community partnerships



DUDLEY-ESHBACH SAYS:

"The University was strong when I first assumed the presidency, and we are much, much stronger today because of the teamwork of a generation of faculty, staff, students, alumni and private donors. People support what they help to create. Together we built a vision and then made it a reality."

PEACEBUILDING THROUGH SPORT

Salisbury University's Dean Ravizza is heading to Thailand on a Rotary International Peace Fellowship to expand the use of sports to unite people across war zones and ideological divides. Inspiring students studying health/sport sciences and conflict resolution, Ravizza's work has involved:



- ► Youth refugees in the Rwandan genocide
- ► Child soldier reintegration in Africa
- ► Refugee resettlement in Europe
- Sports diplomacy for the U.S. State Department
- Countering new forms of youth violence



BY THE NUMBERS: 2017-2018

1	SU's rank in the National Collegiate Honors Council's annual newsletter competition
2	Active National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) programs
3	Residence halls fully powered by SU's new solar parking lot
4	Student Fulbright winners currently abroad in Sweden, Thailand, Mongolia and Brazil
8	National architecture and library awards for the new Guerrieri Academic Commons
10°	SU Dining Services' NICHE "Best College Food in America" ranking
15	Expedia's Most Beautiful College Campuses (including SU!)
48	Bells in new university carillon, one of only 60 nationwide
185	SU Student Research Conference presenters
382	Princeton Review's Best Colleges (including SU!)
3,000	Audience members for music professor John Wesley Wright's Messiah solo at Lincoln Center
\$1 MILLION	New entrepreneurship funds for SU's Ratcliffe Shore Hatchery
\$2.5 MILLION	New gift for SU's Henson School of Science and Technology
\$3.8 MILLION	Maryland Higher Education Commission grants for innovative nursing initiatives
\$5.5 MILLION	Gift to develop SU's new Center for Entrepreneurship

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