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Dear Colleagues,

As another successful academic year comes to a close, we celebrated nearly 1,300 students graduating in May! Many thanks to each of you for the important roles you played in our students' success as they navigated their college years. Much appreciation to our head marshals **Lisa Marquette** and **Scott Mazzetti** (CHHS), **Shawn McEntee** (Fulton), **Yaping Jing** (Henson), and **Aaron Fritz** (Perdue), mace bearer **Kashi Khazeh** (Perdue), the name readers **Jim Burton** (Fulton), **Isabel Quintana Wulf** (Fulton), **Memo Diriker** (Perdue) & **Brian Stiegler** (Center for International Education). Kudos to **Casey Stratton** (Communication) for coaching the impressive student commencement speakers, and to every other faculty and staff member who attended or volunteered their time for this culmination of our students' hard work.



Good News and Appreciation to Share

- Many thanks to the 2023-2024 Faculty Senate President **Deneen Long-White** (Public Health), Vice President **Joerg Tuske** (Philosophy), Secretary **David Keifer** (Chemistry), Webmaster **Jeffrey Emmert** (Physics), all senators, and subcommittee members for another productive year! Please join me in thanking Deneen and all the Faculty Senators for their tremendous efforts. I'd also like to welcome the AY24-25 Officers, President **Joerg Tuske** (Philosophy), Vice President **David Keifer** (Chemistry),

Secretary **Erin Weber** (SU Libraries), and Webmaster **Jeffrey Emmert** (Physics).

- Congrats to **Jennifer Martin** (Libraries) who was recognized with the Faculty Senate President's Award for Outstanding Service for her excellent work as Parliamentarian.
- Congratulations to **Jiacheng (Jason) Cai** (Math) for helping SU students Cameron Cash, Carly Pfaff, Emily Shaeffer, and Lauren Specht, place third in the 2024 Society of Actuaries Research Institute, Student Research Case Study Challenge! Their work made SU the only U.S. institution to win a prize in the competition this year!
- Congratulations to the 2024 President's Diversity & Inclusion Champion Award recipients: **Carolyn King** (English), **Deneen Long-White** (Public Health), **Andrea Suk** (Secondary Education), **Brandon Smithson** (Campus Rec), **Sam Hicks** (Graduate Student), and **Nyla Carter, Ben Schmitt, Kyra Stewart and Austin Walls** (Undergraduate Students).
- Congrats to **Ning Li** (Economics) for being recognized by the Center for Student Achievement as the CSA Campus Champion for the Spring 2024 semester!
- **Carolina Bown** (Communication, Interdisciplinary Studies), Director of SU's Nonprofit Leadership Alliance program has done it again, leading SU to top in the nation for number of newly enrolled Certified Nonprofit Professionals this year!
- **Ryan Weaver** (PACE, Interdisciplinary Studies) won the Student Government Association's Outstanding Faculty Award for this academic year.
- Kudos to **Clifton Griffin** (Graduate Studies and Research) and **David Burns** (Communications) for representing SU's new graduate school and new Master of Public Communication on [Delmarva Life!](#)

Opportunities, Resources and Reminders

- June is Pride Month! Join us June 29, 2024 in Downtown Salisbury from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. to celebrate diversity, love, and the incredible contributions of the LGBTQ+ community! The festivities kick off with the SBY Pride Parade from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., followed by the Pride Festival from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Contact **Robby Chin** of ODI to walk with the SU group in the parade. For more information, see the [Salisbury Pride Parade and Festival | Salisbury, Maryland](#) site.
- A virtual training session will be offered on Thursday, June 6, from 2 - 3:30 pm to assist individuals in navigating Faculty Success for the annual USM Survey of Faculty Activity report. [Register here](#) for the virtual session with Jessica Clark.
- **UPDATED:** A virtual training session will be offered on Friday, June 7, from **8:30 - 10:00 am** to discuss best practices in preparing for Tenure & Promotion using the Faculty Success platform. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation as you prepare for this next step. [Register here](#) for this informal session!

- Employee Appreciation Day is Tuesday, June 11! [RSVP](#) for the many events being offered throughout the day including a paint class, crafting, cupcake decorating, and lunch provided in the Dining Commons. Many thanks to the various departments that sponsored this fun day and to the University Dining Services staff who make it possible.
- Registration has opened for the [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity \(NCFDD\)](#)'s 14-day writing challenge July 15th – July 28th. Registration closes July 5, 2024 and can be found [here](#). New to NCFDD and want to learn how to sign-up for your free institutional membership? Instructions can be found [here](#).
- As a reminder Workday is going live July 1! Please complete your training [here](#). Refer to your Security Roles in the email from IT for your pertinent training. The site has an FAQ section, but if you have Security Role questions, please contact [Ken Kundell](#) or [Robin Hoffman](#).
- The Salisbury University Foundation (SUF) is accepting Professional Development Grant proposals to fund activities between August 16, 2024 and February 20, 2025. **The deadline is 4:00 pm on July 11.** More information and the application can be found [here](#).
- Apply now to be a part of the Fall cohort of ACUE's **Effective Teaching Practices** program. Looking for something less time-intensive to participate in? Consider the 4-module **Fostering a Culture of Belonging** micro-credential! The [application portal](#) is open for both training modules.
- Save the date for **Faculty Development Day**, scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - noon.
- Save the date for the **Provost's Annual Welcome** for all Academic Affairs faculty and staff Wednesday, August 21, 1-3 p.m.:
 - 1-2:15 p.m., Holloway Hall, Jackson Family Auditorium
 - 2:30-3 p.m., Holloway Hall, Social Room & Great Hall: Refreshments
- PACE needs faculty and staff to facilitate a one-hour New Student Reflection Discussion with incoming students on Convocation Day, Friday, August 23. Training will be on Monday, August 19. To volunteer, please fill out [this form](#). Learn more about civic reflection [here](#).
- Session materials from the virtual showcase "Incorporating Generative AI into Learning Experiences" is now available under the program tab [here](#) through USM's Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation.

Please see the [Faculty Development Calendar](#) for additional opportunities. Take advantage of [SUToday](#) for a wealth of information on upcoming events, exciting opportunities, and essential campus communications. Bookmark the [Faculty SU Today](#) site for easy access.

As always, thank you so much for all you do!

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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.

Date	Event
June 4-5, 2024	Grant Writing Workshop (sponsored by Office of Sponsored Programs)
June 6, 2024	Faculty Success virtual training/support for USM Faculty Productivity Survey
June 7, 2024	Faculty Success virtual training/support for Tenure and Promotion Process
June 11, 2024	Employee Appreciation Day
June 17-28, 2024	Sea Gull Start-Up
June 19, 2024	Juneteenth Holiday – Campus Closed
July 1, 2024	Workday Launch
July 3, 2024	Last day of 5W-1 Summer Classes & Final Exams
July 4, 2024	Independence Day – Campus Closed
July 8, 2024	Grades due for 5W-1 Session by 12noon 5W-2 Summer Session begins
July 11, 2024	SUF Professional Development Grant deadline
August 5-9, 2024	Sea Gull Start-Up
August 9, 2024	Last day of 5W-2 Summer Classes & Final Exams
August 19, 2024	Save the Date: Chairs & School Directors Institute
August 20, 2024	Save the Date: New Faculty Orientation
August 21, 2024	Faculty Development Day (8 am - 12 pm) Annual Provost's Welcome (1 - 3 pm)
August 22, 2024	New Student Move-In Day Adjunct Faculty Welcome & Orientation (6 - 8 pm)
August 23, 2024	New Student Convocation (morning) Academic Open Houses (TBD)
August 26, 2024	First Day of Fall 2024 Semester
August 31, 2024	Deadline for final approval by President for Spring 2025 sabbaticals
Fall 2024	New Gen Ed begins
FY25	Middle States re-accreditation site team visit (likely Spring 2025)
FY25	SU Centennial



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