**Summer Update**

*a newsletter for Salem College students*

**Summer 2005**

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**Hardhats Required!**

Those on or visiting campus this summer have to tread carefully to avoid tripping over construction equipment or stepping into one of the many holes scattering the campus.

But all this construction will pay off in Fall 2005 when students arrive to find major campus improvements, including:

- Clear and distinctive signs for boundaries and exterior buildings.
- Creation of more welcoming entrances to the campus.
- Better identification of campus buildings.
- Creation of new walkways to remove congested traffic and allow for more friendly and open campus.
- Installation of air conditioning in selected dormitories.
- Improvements and upgrades to the Fine Arts Center.

And other projects to be completed throughout this year and years to come! For photos of the ongoing work, see the next page...

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**Important News about returning to campus...**

Since Bitting Hall and other campus construction projects are not scheduled to be completed until Saturday, August 20th, students will not be permitted to return early to the residence halls.

Those who are Orientation Leaders, WFU Band, and InterDorm Council may be temporarily relocated elsewhere on-campus due to the construction, large equipment, and closed areas on-campus.

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**Salem Welcomes Sarah Timko, our new Director of Student Activities!**

Greetings! As the new Director of Student Activities I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself to all the returning students. My name is Sarah Timko and I am originally from Fairfax, Virginia. However, over the last 6 years I have become a Carolina girl. I completed my undergraduate degree in Archaeology and Anthropology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Then I attended Appalachian State University and received my masters degree in College Student Development. I am so excited to be here at Salem College and looking forward to meeting all of you. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

**Mark your Calendars:**

- Spoken Word Poet Helena Lewis, September 9
- Fall Lawn, September 10
- Fall Fest, September 21

**Look for:**

- Grocery Store Bingo
- Shopping Shuttles
- Salem Idol
- Dinner and a Movie
The construction behind Single Sisters House turned up some interesting artifacts, including extensive foundations for some of the outbuildings on the property.

They don’t look like much now, but these components of the chiller loop system will bring welcome central air-conditioning to some campus buildings!

The center of campus is a little hard to navigate these days, but all in the service of improved walkways and traffic flow in the future.
What's Happening with the Class of 2005?

Find out what your Salem Sisters are up to...

On May 21st, Salem College class of 2005 set out to begin their futures as Salem Alumnae. This year’s graduation speaker was just the person to encourage students towards positive community involvement, a significant factor in the Salem education. The speaker was Marian Wright Edelman, a fellow women’s college graduate and founder of the Children’s Defense Fund. The CDF is a non-partisan organization that represents the rights of poor, minority, and handicapped children. Edelman provided the graduates with a meaningful call to remain active in their communities. With many students heading off to prominent law schools, and seeking careers in government and various civic-minded organizations, it is a call Salem women are ready to answer. With renewed passion and diplomas in hand, here is a brief look at what the future holds for a few of our Salem graduates.

Graduate Schools

- Pratt Institute NY, M.A. in Art Therapy
- Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, NC
- University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL
- Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston TX
- George Washington University, Washington DC M.A. International Affairs
- University California-Pharm.D
- Syracuse University, Upstate New York, M.A. Television Radio Film
- Salem College, Winston-Salem NC M.A.T.
- Western Carolina University Cullowhee, NC M.Ed. Counselor Education
- Florida International University School of Law, Miami, FL
- Salem College Winston-Salem, NC M.A.T.
- Notre Dame, South Bend ID, M.F.A. Creative Writing
- University of Texas Lamar Beaumont, TX M.A. Public Administration
- Loyola School of Law, New Orleans, LA
- University of Florida, Gainesville, FL M.A. Higher Education Administration
- University of Costa Rica, Rotary Scholar
- Liberty University School of Law, Lynchburg, VA
- Sara Woodson University of Texas-Medical Branch, Galveston TX, Ph.D. Program

Jobs

- Quixote Group, Greensboro, NC
- Working for Connecticut Representative Christopher Shays, Washington, DC
- Volunteering with Border Servant Core, New Mexico
- Homeland Security Washington, DC
- St Petersburg Times Newspaper in Education Dept, St Petersburg, FL
- Inmar Enterprises, Winston-Salem, NC
- BB&T Management Development Program Winston Salem, NC
- United States Army
- Publishing Company Florida
- Assisting in a Research Position at Penn State University, Pennsylvania
- Elida Program, Asheville, NC
- Smith Barney Atlanta, GA
- WWP Marketing Inc. Atlanta, GA
**AND WHO’S COMING NEXT?**

**Interesting facts about our newest Salem Sisters, the Class of 2009!**

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<td>41 are a member of the National Honors Society</td>
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**Other interesting facts. ..**

1 student is a dog show handler.

1 student has participated in an archaeological dig in Kodiak, Alaska.

1 student is a part of a steel drum band.

1 student is involved worldwide in equestrian competitions.

1 student has been named Miss Congeniality in a pageant.

1 student is a HOBY Ambassador.

1 student served as an autism therapist.

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**Reminder to Salem College Athletes**

**Welcome to Division III!**

Please mark your calendars for the opening Salem College athletics meeting on Monday, August 22, 2005 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. All Salem athletes (fall, winter and spring sports) are required to attend this meeting with Athletics Director, Kim Fierke, and Assistant Athletics Director, Betsy Pryor, in the Club Dining Room.

This meeting will kick off the Salem College athletics program for the 2005-2006 academic year. Please note that this mandatory meeting replaces the traditional pre-season.

Please contact Kim Fierke at fierke@salem.edu if you have any questions.

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**SHARE YOUR STORY!**

Visit the Salem Bulletin Boards ([http://bb.salem.edu/](http://bb.salem.edu/)) and look for the new board, Summer 2005 news. Let everyone know what you’re up to for the summer – internships, travel, study, or just having a break.