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Developing Careers With Sarah Albritton

by Paige Parker

Sarah Albritton is the new Director of Career Development at Salem College. Albritton received her B.A. in economics at Wake Forest in 1982. She continued her education at Florida State and obtained a Masters Degree in Higher Education Administration. Albritton left Florida and worked in Chicago at Mundelein as Director of Residence Life and Conference Coordinator.

She married four years ago. She and her husband decided to come back to Winston-Salem because they had both attended school here. The students and program at Salem College were very attractive to Albritton. She stated,

"Working at a women's college is a real mission of mine. Men have had plenty of role models, and I want to work on role modeling efforts for women."

Albritton has many responsibilities as Director of Career Development. She is in charge of all recruiters that come to the campus as well as the Job Fair. She is in the process of designing a four year career development program that students can follow through from their freshman year until their senior year. Albritton is quick to add that the resource room also stores material on all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools in the Southeast.

A Sigi-Plus computer has just been added to the resource

room. It assists students with career choices starting with general questions such as values, activities, and interests. There are 220 occupations listed in the computer program.

Albritton enjoys music, antiques, real estate, reading about entrepreneur opportunities and playing with her dog. She seems to have taken to Salem already. She stated, "People have really made me feel welcome. I've never been at a place where I have felt so immediately at home. I want all students to come in and see me at whatever stage they're at. I challenge people to be the best that they can be and this office is the best resource for that."



Salem's Card Number One

by Amy Brubaker

Sarah Hunter, Director of Publications for Salem College, received an award from the Professional Association for writers and designers of the North and South Carolina Chapters on the Information Association of Business

Communication.

Last year Sarah Hunter began her career at Salem in the Publications department as a part time employee. This year, Sarah is the permanent Director of Publications. She received the award for her Christmas card design for 1987. Sarah designs the card for the

Academy and the College. The Christmas card is sent to other educational institutions, corporations, foundations and friends.

The criteria for the card was based on good principle of design. The card also had to reflect the 20th century heritage of the school. The

card's design was a wreath on the front flap which was a reproduction from a watercolor found in the library archives. The verse inside the card reads, "May heavenly angels guard you, until your Journey's end." The verse was taken from the autograph book of Maria Theresia Petersen. It dates back to 1876.

The Christmas card competed with a few other colleges and businesses in the state of North Carolina.

Sarah Hunter's job requires her to be in charge of Alumnae publications, brochures, advertising, and catalogs.

Before coming to Salem College Sarah held a few different jobs throughout the years. She began her background in publications as the coordinator at Bowman Gray. She has been the Director of Information for Old Salem, a communications specialist at Booket Company. She now has a business known as the Video Group which specializes in video scripts for organizations. She has also contributed to Winston-Salem by starting the Arts column in the local paper.



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