



May Day

As we did last month, we are featuring another photo from the University Archives, this one of dancing around the May pole. May 1, or May Day, is an old European celebration of the coming of summer. It dates back to at least the days of the Roman Republic. In the late 19th century, May 1 also became known as International Workers' Day.

Salisbury students from the 1920s until at least the 1950s observed the ancient May Day festival by crowning a May queen, erecting a May pole, and dancing around the pole, as seen here, in front of Holloway Hall. This is just one of the thousands of photos of the University and Delmarva that you can find on the Nabb Center's Flickr page. Go to <https://www.salisbury.edu/libraries/nabb/collections> and click on Digital Collections.

Caffeine, Treats, Relaxation, and the Finals Fairy

To help you get through finals, we will be providing hot drinks and treats (tentatively) Sunday, May 14, through Thursday, May 18, and again Sunday, May 21, through Tuesday, May 23, usually around 5 p.m., up on the 4th floor by the bell tower. The Relaxation Station—with puzzles, Legos, and coloring books—opens on Friday, May 12. And the Finals Fairy will begin her annual spring appearances on Thursday, May 18, leaving prizes around the library, culminating in a Kindle on Tuesday, May 23.

Did You Know? Want to know more about Mother's Day? Check out our e-book, *Memorializing Motherhood: Anna Jarvis and the Struggle for Control of Mother's Day*. Need some old-fashioned ideas for honoring Mom? Check out our 1952 book, *Good Things for Mother's Day: Plays, Dialogues, Recitations, Exercises, and Monologues for the Grammar, Intermediate, and Primary Grades* (call no. PN4305.M7 C3) in the Juvenile Collection on the 3rd floor of the GAC.