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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

December 05, 1997



La Salle Singers

*Christmas
Concert*

Tuesday, Dec 9, 1997

7:30 pm

Union Ballroom



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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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DATE: December 2, 1997

TO: The La Salle Community

From: Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

Because of the Christmas Reception on Tuesday,
December 16, 1997, all offices will close at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you.

Curriculum Design Committee
Minutes of the November 11, 1997 Meeting

Present: Mary Burke, Tom McPhillips, Lynn Miller, Marc Moreau (Chair), Fran Ryan, Steve Smith, Margaret Watson, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley

Excused: Rosemary Barbera, Eileen Giardino, Chris Pinto

The meeting began at 8:45 A.M.

Minutes. Minutes from the October 28 and November 4 meetings were approved with minor revisions.

Input on Curriculum Design. The chair distributed responses he had received to the CDC's campus-wide solicitation for reactions to the current curriculum and ideas for the new curriculum. CDC members were asked to read these responses for next week's meeting.

Roundtables. CDC members were reminded of the need to be in touch with their assigned liaisons so that departments and groups would know to send representatives to relevant roundtables.

CDC members coordinating the first two roundtables informed the committee of the questions that will be addressed by presenters at those sessions.

Committee members discussed topics for other roundtables. The next two will be on "Co-Curricular Programs" (December 2) and "Communication and Interpersonal Skills" (December 9). The committee identified individuals from around campus who would be invited to prepare presentations, although again all members of the community would be welcome to attend and participate. A CDC member will serve as coordinator for each roundtable. The coordinator will work with the team of other CDC members who will be attending the roundtable to develop a list of discussion questions. The coordinator will write to potential presenters to ask them to prepare to address the questions.

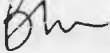
A number of additional potential roundtable topics were discussed, but no final decisions were made. These roundtables would not be held until January. Committee members expressed a desire to designate roundtable topics so that members of every academic department on campus would find at least one roundtable to be of particular relevance for their department.

Meeting Schedule. The CDC tentatively scheduled a half-day committee meeting over the Winter break (January 5, 9AM-1PM). We will need to schedule meetings for the coming semester, so committee members are asked to bring their calendars and Spring course schedules to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Miller

Memo

To: The Campus Community
From: Bob Miedel 
Date: 11/21/97
Re: Outdated computers

Most Academic Discovery Program students are commuters who cannot afford computers in their own homes. As a result, they can often be found working late into the evening in the Computer Lab. When they leave the Lab, most must catch several buses and then walk several blocks to their homes, sometimes at risk to their own safety.

If you have an outdated IBM clone (286, 386, or 486) with a monitor that you would like to donate to one of these ADP students, would you please contact me at ext. 1084? I would be happy to arrange to pick up the computer at your convenience. The students who receive these computers could work at home in the evening, save their work on a disk, and then print out their papers the next day at the Lab.

Thanks for thinking of our students.



La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Department of Psychology

Group Study Exchange

An International Exchange Program for Young Professionals

Applications are being received this month for a cultural exchange sponsored by Rotary district 7450 with **Morocco next May 10 - June 7th**. La Salle faculty and staff are eligible. Some knowledge of French is required. Information for completing the application can be obtained on campus from Tom McCarthy, ext. 1276; 215-884-9925.

What is Group Study Exchange?

The Group Study Exchange Program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is an educational program that promotes international understanding through organized travel and personal contact. The program provides travel grants for teams of young professional men and women to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own professions as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Why should I participate?

Individuals who participate in this valuable, once-in-a-lifetime experience will return home, not only with new perspectives and an enlarged vision, but with fresh ideas and an understanding of a nation's culture, commerce and government that can be invaluable to a country's, and a company's, future. A Group Study Exchange offers the most unique and rewarding skills-building opportunity and personal growth experience available to young professionals as humanity steps forward to face the challenges of the 21st century.

"Probably the most nervous part of our trip was just before going into a host family's home . . . Could they speak English? Could I speak enough Japanese? Would they like me? Would I like them? How would I be treated? But as it turned out, all of my host families treated me like royalty."

"The visit to India . . . was an eye-opening experience that demonstrated some of the meaningful work that can result from individual initiative and collective effort."

Who is eligible?

A GSE team consists of four non-Rotarian business or professional people and a Rotarian team leader. Applicants must:

- be committed to remaining in the work force well after the exchange;
- be in the early stages of their careers or professions;
- reside in or be employed in the sending Rotary district and also be citizens of the country in which they reside;
- be proficient in the language of the country being visited;
- be personable, articulate, cooperative, exemplary in their work, and enthusiastic about their vocations; and
- seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program, as well as be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary.

Note: Spouses may not accompany teams. In addition, the following are ineligible: a Rotarian; an employee of a Rotary club, district, other Rotary entity, or Rotary International; any Rotarian's or Rotary employee's spouse, ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood), lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood and any legally adopted child); or a spouse of a lineal descendant.

What is provided?

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Each team member is responsible for all personal and incidental expenses incurred before, during and after the study tour.

What is required of me?

Before leaving:

Participate in any orientation sessions or group meetings and obtain the necessary documents for traveling.

During the tour:

- accept the decisions of the Rotarian team leader;
- fulfill any requirements to speak at host district gatherings;
- remain with the group throughout the study tour except when individual activities are planned; and
- maintain standards of behavior which will reflect positively on Rotary and the home country.



After returning:

- prepare and submit final reports of the tour as required by the sponsoring district and The Rotary Foundation; and
- speak about your study tour experiences to Rotary clubs and other groups.

How do I apply?

Contact your local Rotary club. They can provide additional information about application materials, procedures and deadlines. *Applications must be made through local Rotary clubs; those sent directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered.*

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an international association of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service, promote high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. With 1.2 million members and 28,000 clubs, Rotarians initiate community projects that focus on the most serious issues confronting people around the world: violence, drug abuse, AIDS, hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and the eradication of polio.

“This trip has opened my eyes to the full scope of our world and has taught me to think more globally.”

The Writing Fellows Program

Now is the time to request the assistance of a Writing Fellow for the spring, 1998 semester.

- Please return the tear-off by Monday, Dec. 22, 1997
- Writing Fellows will read the drafts of the papers you assign in one of your courses and give students one-on-one assistance with their writing.
- To obtain the assistance of a Writing Fellow, your course must include at least two papers written for a grade.
- Faculty in all schools and departments may request Writing Fellows. Undergraduate courses at all levels are eligible for the program. Senior Writing Fellows are assigned to advanced courses.
- See the reverse side of the page for a list of the current Writing Fellows and indicate on the tear-off if you prefer one of these students to be assigned to your course.

Name _____ Phone(campus) _____ EMail _____
Department _____ Home Address: _____
Phone (home) _____

Title and Number of Course _____

Approximate Enrollment _____

Writing Fellow Request (not necessary to fill out) _____

Return to: Margot Soven, English Dept. (Box180) or contact me via voice mail (office 951-1148) ;(home 610-664-0491) or e-mail: soven@lasalle.edu.

Writing Fellows: Fall 1997

Adamitis, Rebeka

Balsamo, Angela

Bossert, Raymond

Brank, Jennifer

Chernesky, Susan

Chrin, Jeffrey

Day, Michael P.

Devlin, Kelly

Dillin, Michelle

Dwyer, Denise

Elberson, John

Gomez, Elena

Kimmel, Michael

Markmann, Denise

McNulty, Tierny

Merritt, Jennifer

O'Connor, Patrick

Oscar, Michael

Ryan, Caity

Solsbury, Melissa

White, April



Community Matters

(News of La Salle's Community-Learning)



Volume 4, Number 1

December, 1997

BRANCH OUT 97

Dan Rhoton and Lew Clark

Students and youth are apathetic. Today's voters do not care a thing for politics or voting. Most of the people in most communities are more concerned with earning and spending their daily pay than with helping others make their community better.

We at La Salle University discovered something very different. On October 4, 1997, the students of La Salle University organized the second annual "Branch Out Day," a day in which La Salle students, faculty, staff and administrators join with the surrounding community to spend a day working and celebrating together.

We discovered that neither La Salle's students, nor its staff, nor the community surrounding La Salle fits the description that most would give them. We expected approximately 500 members of the La Salle community. Instead, we received almost 1,000 applications. We planned to work at approximately 20 sites throughout North Philadelphia. Instead, we ended up working at over 30 sites all over the city, and even a Christian Brothers school in Camden. We painted over graffiti, played with children, cleaned-up blocks, cleared parks, served the homeless, and generated a lot of laughter, sweat, and smiles.

We hoped that a fraction of the La Salle community would join with the community in a day of service. Almost one-third of the entire La Salle community did so.

Altogether, it was an amazing day, one that refuted every claim to student, youth, adult, or citizen apathy.

And all we did was ask.

We asked the President of the University. We asked the students of the University. We asked the surrounding community what they needed to be done. And they all came. In fact, even people we didn't ask came (although they were certainly welcome); the children of the faculty, staff, and other workers at Branch Out day came to work and play with us. We didn't have to beg, plead, or cajole anyone to come to Branch Out Day and improve our community. We simply had to tell them that they were needed.

Why did Branch Out happen? Branch Out is at the core of what we are at La Salle, and service to the community has been part of the Christian Brothers' tradition since the order's inception. More importantly, however, Branch Out happened not because of La Salle or by La Salle. Branch Out happened because La Salle worked with the community, not for or against it. Branch Out happened because we at La Salle bothered to ask -- to ask what was needed, what was wanted, and who was available to help. When we bothered to ask questions, we got answers. When we bothered to ask for help, we got helpers. As soon as we at La Salle started working with the community rather than for the community, Branch Out day became an unprecedented success.

Next time you wonder where all those apathetic students, community members, and citizens are, perhaps you should also wonder one other thing: did you remember to ask?

Over 950 people participated in Branch Out '97! Branch Out tee-shirts are available for \$5.00 each in the Center.

LA SALLE STUDENT EARNS RECOGNITION

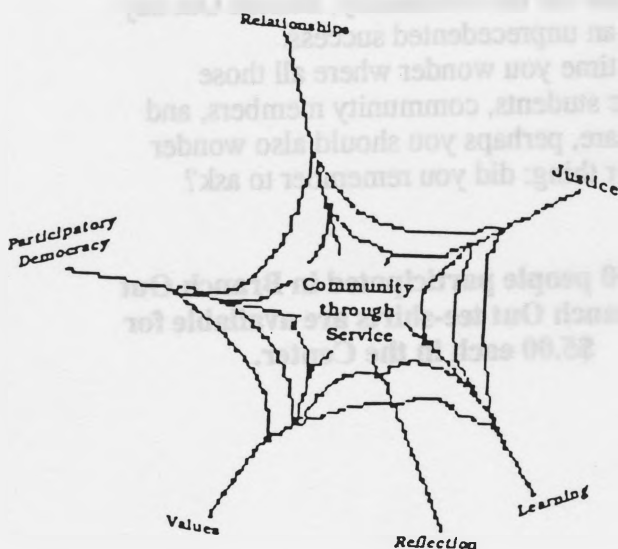
Senior Secondary Education/English major Dan Rhoton has recently been in the news. Dan was selected as a national finalist for the Campus Compact Howard R. Swearer Award. This award is recognized as one of the most prestigious awards given to college and university students involved in community outreach efforts.

Dan was also nominated for and won the Pennsylvania Campus Compact Award for Exemplary Volunteer Service. Dan was presented with this award at a ceremony in Harrisburg, PA, in October.

Dan is remembered in many ways at La Salle as he has been an active member of our community over the past four academic years. He has been a Resident Assistant; writer for the *Collegian*; a Writing Fellow, as well as a student Service Coordinator of Second Start, Philadelphia Futures, and Project Appalachia. He has also been an active member of the Chile Service Project, LOCK and FOCUS.

However, Dan has also been an active participant in the larger Philadelphia arena. He was chosen by the Points of Light Foundation to be a delegate to the President's Summit last year, and has been chosen by his neighbors in South Philadelphia to represent them at the Philadelphia Educational Summit. He has also successfully started two 501 (c)3 organizations which reach out to children and youth in Philadelphia.

Please join the staff of the Center for Community Learning in congratulating Dan.



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS FLOURISH

The Neighborhood Tutoring Project has gotten off to an incredible start this year. 125 children are tutored twice per week by over 70 La Salle tutors. Most of the children are from this immediate area; some, however, take three or four buses to get here. La Salle students have been the real impetus behind the growth and effectiveness of this program.

The La Salle tutors participated in an extensive two week training program in which they were oriented on a number of issues. These included: diversity; tutoring techniques; math skills; relating to children; and the like. One child who takes three buses to arrive, had been having real problems with math, which was having an effect on her emotional well-being. We recently received a call from this child's mother who informed us that her daughter's math grade has gone up a few letter grades. The mother also said that she thought that the tutor had good morals and was serving as a positive role model for her daughter.

In another case, a La Salle tutor has been working with a small child to help him control his anger. This child was acting out a lot and turning to violence. Aside from tutoring the child, the La Salle tutor helps him think of constructive ways to deal with anger and conflict.

Tutors report that the children are becoming excited about learning. Some children come prepared to be tutored with ideas about what and how they want to learn.

The students are mostly in grammar and middle school, however, there are a few high school students. One student, coming on three buses, decided to quit playing football after his coach refused to allow him a more flexible practice schedule, so that he could continue in the tutoring program.

The high level of commitment of the La Salle tutors has been exemplary. Most tutor on a daily basis and go beyond the call of duty by preparing flash cards, doing library research, and socializing with the children on weekends. If you would like to get involved, please call Heather Kilmer at ext. 1833.



Community Service Programs
La Salle University

1900 W. Olney Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

TO: All La Salle Faculty and Staff
FROM: The Holiday Toy Drive Organizers
DATE: November 21, 1997
RE: 1997 Holiday Toy Drive and Adopt a Family Program

Many local families and children are in need of some sort of support for the coming holiday season. These needs range from food to clothing to toys. In preparation for the holiday season, Alpha Chi Rho, Food Services, F.O.C.U.S., and the Center for Community Learning are sponsoring a Holiday Drive to meet necessities for families in the surrounding community.

Through the Holiday Drive, groups or individuals can adopt families or children to fulfill a "wish list". To meet the great demand during this time, we are asking all campus departments and offices to adopt a family for the holidays. If your organization is interested in adopting a family, please contact Heather Kilmer at 951-1833 after December 1st to sign-up. If any individual in your office or department would like to adopt a child, s/he can do so by stopping by the Food Court Holiday Drive display or taking any of the Holiday Drive tags all over campus.

Please help us in our mission to make the holiday season a little brighter for our neighbors. Thank you very much for your support.



La Salle University

Director of Human Resources

Philadelphia, PA 19141 · (215) 951-1013 · Fax (215) 951-1799

To: All University Personnel
 From: Susan P. Rohanna Director of Human Resources
 Subject: Payroll Check Dates due to Upcoming Holidays
 Date: December 5, 1997

The changes indicated below and paycheck issue dates are necessary to adjust to the Christmas Holiday Schedule.

<u>Payroll Period Ending Date</u>	<u>Paydate</u>	<u>Distribution Date and Time</u>
<u>Weekly and Workstudy Payrolls</u>		
12/19/97 12/12/97		
12/26/97 12/19/97	12/23/97	Tuesday 12/23/97; 2:00 p.m.
<u>Bi-Weekly Payroll</u>		
12/26/97	12/23/97	Friday, 12/23/97; 8:30 a.m.

The Financial Aid Office has indicated that Work-Study students will not be allowed to work during the Christmas Break.

Please note: Due to the advance receipt of all paychecks for period ending 12/26/97 you will not receive another paycheck until January 6, 1998 if you are paid on the weekly payroll and January 13, 1998 if you are paid on the biweekly payroll.

On behalf of the Human Resources staff, I would like to extend our warmest wishes to you during this holiday season.



Audiovisual Services

Olney Hall 119

(215) 951-1220

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Date : 12/1/97

To: All Faculty and Administration

From: Mike Sweeder, Director of Audiovisual Services

RE: Hours of operation during semester break

Closed: December 20th

Open: December 22nd: 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Closed: December 23rd to January 4th

Open: January 5th to January 7th : 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Closed: January 8th and 9th

Open: January 12th. Regular hours of operation begin again for both the day and evening divisions

If any Special Arrangements are necessary then call ext. 1220 ASAP

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December, 1997

TO: The La Salle University Community
FR: Linda M. Ferrante, Director

RE: Standard (formerly third class) Mailings - *Reminder*

Postal regulations require pre-payment for Standard mailings. Anyone planning a standard mailing should notify the Mailroom Supervisor at least two weeks prior to the date that you estimate your mailing will arrive at the Post Office. Quite often our customers incorrectly perceive that unlimited funds are available in postage accounts. In reality, funds are deposited to postal accounts only after we are notified that you will need them.

After being notified, the Mailroom Supervisor will issue a PS 3602N form to you. This form must accompany your mailing to the Post Office and is your authorization to deduct the amount of postage needed to cover the cost of your mailing.

The authorization can be obtained by submitting a completed Postage Requisition (two weeks in advance) to the Mailroom Supervisor stating the # of pieces, weight of each piece, date of the mailing and a sample of the mail piece.

Some departments send a list of mailings that they are planning to do at the beginning of each semester. This works well for them and keeps the Mailroom informed of how much business will be required. If this is something that you could do, we will be glad to work with you in order to avoid any problems and/or delays with your standard mailings.

The Mailroom Services Department will assist you with any questions you may have regarding standard mail or any other type/class of mail. For further information contact Sam Pino at X1039.

Customer Service is Important to Us!



La Salle University

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141-1199 • 215/951-1864 • FAX 215/951-1799

Memo to: La Salle University Faculty, Administrators and Staff
From: Nancylee Moore, Director of Purchasing

Mark your calendars--

OFFICE SUPPLIES TRADE SHOW As Presented by Office Basics

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1997
La Salle Union Ballroom
11:00am – 1:30pm

Stop by and meet Steve Johnson and Donna Jackman of Office Basics.

SEE THE LATEST IN OFFICE PRODUCTS AND SUPPLIES

COMPUTER SUPPLIES-DESK ACCESSORIES-FILING SUPPLIES

ERGONOMIC COMPUTER ACCESSORIES

MEETING ROOM AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES

MANUFACTURERS TO BE REPRESENTED

ACCO	FELLOWES	QUALITY PARK
ACME UNITED	GBC	QUARTET
AT-A-GLANCE	HUNT	RAY-O-VAC
AVERY	KAO	ROLODEX
BIC	LABELON	RUBBERMAID
BOSTITCH	3M	SANFORD
BUDDY PRODUCTS	MERRIAM-WEBSTER	SWINGLINE
C-LINE	NASHUA	TENEX
DENNISON	NEWELL	TOPS BUSINESS FORMS
DIXON TICONDEROGA	PANASONIC	VICTOR CALCULATORS
EBERHARD FABER	PILOT PEN	WILSON JONES



SPECIAL UPCOMING LA SALLE EVENTS

DEC. 5-6 - MEN'S/WOMEN'S SWIMMING -- La Salle hosts the Philadelphia Invitational in the Kirk Natatorium, Hayman Center. For time and information: 215-951-1520.

DEC. 18 - MEN'S/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- La Salle-Drexel luncheon, noon, Holiday Inn Stadium, 10th St. and Packer ave., South Philadelphia. For information: 215-951-1535.

DEC. 20 - WOMEN'S/MEN'S BASKETBALL -- Doubleheader at the Palestra: Drexel-La Salle women, noon; La Salle-Drexel men, 2:00 PM. For ticket informaton: 215-951-1999.

DEC. 29-30 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- La Salle CoreStates Invitational, at Philadelphia Textile's Bucky Harris Gym. (Opening Night: 6 PM La Salle-Long Island; 8 PM Georgia-Fairfield). (Second Night: 6 PM Third-place Game; 8 PM Championship Game). For ticket information: 215-951-1999.

FEB. 21 - MEN'S BASKETBALL -- La Salle's varsity is scheduled for its first game in the renovated Hayman Center, vs. Virginia Tech, 7:30 PM. For information: 215-951-1999.

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CONNELLY LIBRARY

Office of the Director
215-951-1285

**HOLIDAY
LIBRARY HOURS
1997 - 1998**

CHRISTMAS & SEMESTER BREAK

* Saturday	December 20	CLOSED
Sunday	December 21	CLOSED
Monday	December 22	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	December 23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wed. to Sun.	December 24 to January 4	CLOSED
Monday - Friday	January 5 - 9	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	January 10	CLOSED
Sunday	January 11	CLOSED

* *If supplementary exam date needed, Library will open 10:00 am - 6:00 pm*



LA SALLE BASKETBALL

**Dec. 5 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- (Indiana U. Tournament) La Salle
at Indiana, 6 PM. (No radio or TV)**

**Dec. 6 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL -- (Indiana U. Tournament) La
Salle vs. Butler/Colorado State, 6:00 PM/8:00 PM. (No radio or TV)**

**Dec. 6 MEN'S BASKETBALL -- La Salle at Howard , 8:00 PM
(Radio: WPHT, 1210 AM)**

**Dec. 9 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Pennsylvania at La Salle (at
Philadelphia Textile), 7:30 PM. (No radio or TV)**

**Dec. 10 MEN'S BASKETBALL - La Salle at Niagara (in Buffalo),
6:00 PM (Radio: WZZD, 990 AM)**

**Dec. 12 MEN'S BASKETBALL - (Carrier Classic, Syracuse, NY) La
Salle vs. Miami of Ohio, 6:00 PM (Radio: WZZD, 990 AM)**

**Dec. 13 MEN'S BASKETBALL - (Carrier Classic, Syracuse, NY) La
Salle vs. Syracuse/Texas Southern, 6:00 PM/8:00 PM (Radio: WZZD, 990 AM)**

**Dec. 13 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Delaware at La Salle (at
Philadelphia Textile, 1:00 PM (No radio or TV)**



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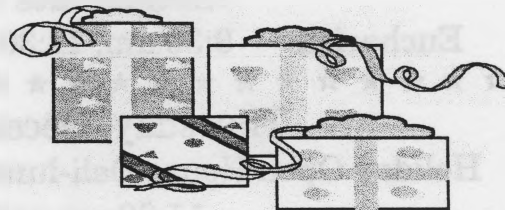
CONTINUING STUDIES

**ADULT STUDENT COUNCIL
SPONSORS**

**HOLIDAY
TOILETRIES DRIVE**

11/17/97 TO 12/12/97

**SOAP
LOTION
SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
SHAVING ITEMS
ETC.**



Items will be donated to homeless shelters.

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO:
BENILDE BLDG., CS OFFICE - 1ST FLOOR
OR
LA SALLE OFF-CAMPUS CENTERS
(NORTHEAST & BUCKS)**

There is no success without you!

Thank You



*The Campus Ministry Center invites
all members of the La Salle
University Community to celebrate...*



THE FEAST OF MARY'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

LITURGIES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE DE LA SALLE CHAPEL AT

9:30 AM

12:30 PM

2:30 PM

7:30 PM



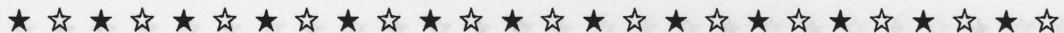
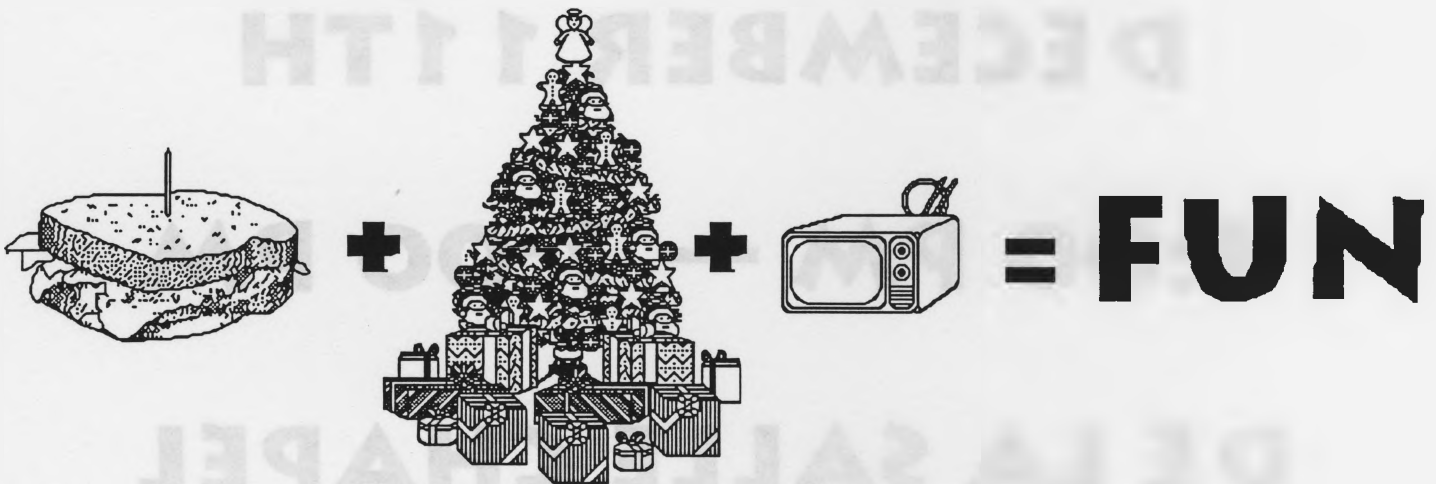


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**THE SEASON AT THE HOLIDAY
OPEN HOUSE DELI-LUNCH
(WITH VIDEOS)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
11:30 AM 'TIL 1:30 PM**





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**THE SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION)**

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 11TH**

4:00 PM — 7:00 PM

DE LA SALLE CHAPEL





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**A GENUINE LA SALLE
TRADITION**

**A MIDNIGHT LITURGY FOR
THE ADVENT-CHRISTMAS
SEASON**

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH**

11:45 PM





LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Teaching and Learning Center

Philadelphia, PA 19141 ♦ (215) 951-1687

www.lasalle.edu/services/tlc/tlc.htm

Preston D. Feden, Ed. D., Director

E-mail: tlc@lasalle.edu

TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER Fall Semester Workshops

REMINDER . . .

December 10
2:30 - 4:00 PM
Union 217

Making Links Beyond the Classroom Walls

Studies have shown that through community-learning students increase their academic achievement. Specifically, they attain better grades, define clearer goals for their future, get into better graduate schools, and integrate and apply course work more swiftly and completely.

This session, led by Rosemary Barbera, will examine ways that we can help our students continue their learning outside of the classroom. The methodology of community-learning will be introduced, with special emphasis on experiences at La Salle.

As You Prepare for Your Spring Semester Courses . . .

listed below are some resources that you might find useful and which are housed in the Teaching and Learning Center. You may use them there, or borrow them for up to two days.

1. The Course Syllabus: A Learner-Centered Approach by Judith Grunert

"This guide frames the process of developing a comprehensive student syllabus...

A learning-centered syllabus requires that you shift from what you, the instructor, are going to cover in your course to a concern for what information and tools you can provide for your students to promote learning and intellectual development." (p. Xi)

2. Tools for Teaching by Barbara Gross Davis

In the Chapter *Getting Under Way*, Davis addresses preparing or revising a course; the course syllabus; and the first day of class.

3. Charting Your Course: How to Prepare to Teach More Effectively by Richard Pregent

In Chapter 6 of this book, Pregent addresses detailed course planning, including planning a course syllabus.



La Salle University
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Multicultural and International Affairs

just a reminder!

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students
FROM: Elaine Mshomba, Director, International Education *EM*
DATE: November 5, 1997
SUBJECT: National Security Education Program/Study Abroad and
Other Fellowship Opportunities

The 1998/99 National Security Education Program provides scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in countries outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Funding is also available for U.S. graduate students for language and area study in the U.S. and/or study abroad.

All applicants must be U.S. citizens and willing to enter a service agreement if awarded a fellowship. **Interested students can simply call me (215-951-1948) or send e-mail (emshomba@lasalle.edu) for more information and applications.**

For those who would like to stop by our office, we are located in the Multicultural and International Center, formerly known as the St. Neumann's Annex, in South Campus. Although the Center is generally open between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, please call to set an appointment before making a special trip.

The campus application deadline for undergraduates is January 15, 1998. (Since the applications are lengthy, we expect applicants to request their application materials well before the Christmas break.) Graduate student applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1998.

Thank you.



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Campus Store

To: All Faculty Members



From: The Campus Store

If you have not submitted your Textbook orders for the Spring 1998 semester, please do so as soon as possible. Our student Buy back is scheduled for December 15th to the 19th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Co-sponsored by Lambda Iota Tau and
the Faculty-In-Residence Program

What's in store for the **READING GROUP**?

One afternoon a month we'll gather for coffee and a discussion of a book the group has selected. The group will be open to students, faculty, staff and administrators. We hope everyone will feel welcome; please spread the word. Faculty members might let their students know that they are all invited -- commuters and residents, freshmen and seniors, English majors and Biologists, continuing studies and graduate students, etc.

For December we'll read Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre. Because the December meeting will fall within exam week, we wanted to select a "classic" which students (and others) may have read before. The meeting will be on Wednesday, December 17th, 4:30-6:00, in St. Miguel D-9.

For January we'll read Tom Drury's The End of Vandalism. The book may be available in the bookstore since it was required for an English course this semester. Tom Drury was on campus recently as a part of the Living American Writers series. Date and time of the meeting TBA.

For February we'll read Steve Lopez's The Sunday Macaroni Club. Date and time of the meeting TBA.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail or call us.

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REMINDER

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Richard A. Nigro, Provost
DATE: October 10, 1997

I write to ask for your help.

When the Academic Calendar for 1997-98 was drafted, the due date for Fall Semester grades was set for January 2, 1998. After that date was established, the University published the staff holiday schedule and included January 2 in the Christmas holiday. This meant that the grades due date had to be moved to January 5, 1998.

The Registrar has pointed out that this creates a significant problem in getting grade reports to students in a timely manner. For some students, this can cause problems in registering for the Spring Semester (in-person registration starts on January 5). For other students, for example those whose employer tuition reimbursement depends on receipt of a grade report, our schedule may cause more than a minor inconvenience. More broadly, we do have an obligation to report grades to students as promptly as careful consideration of their work allows.

I have discussed this matter with the Council of Deans and the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate. They have concurred in this request for your assistance in trying to minimize the time required to get reports sent to our students. Accordingly, I am asking that, wherever possible, you turn in final grade reports on Monday, December 22, 1997. If you cannot be on campus that day but have access to a fax machine, you can send your grade reports to the Registrar's Office at (215) 951-1785.

If you cannot complete grades by December 22, but can complete them anytime before January 5, you can still help by faxing them to the Registrar's Office or bringing them to the Campus Mail Room whenever they are ready. Your ID card will allow you access to the Mail Room lobby where you can put your reports in the campus mail slot.

This is an unusual and unexpected set of circumstances in our calendar. We will be alert to avoid this kind of problem in the future. In the meantime, we will appreciate any help you can give in providing timely grade reports for our students.

Thank you.



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TO: The Campus Community

FROM: Elaine Mshomba, Director of International Education *EM*

DATE: December 3, 1997

SUBJECT: Model United Nations

I am writing to let you know about La Salle's recent entry into the world of the Model United Nations (MUN) and to ask you to encourage your students to consider joining us for our next competition. We are holding an informational meeting on **Thursday, December 11, 1997, at 12:30 pm (universal free period), in Olney 228 (the Economics Department lounge)**. Please feel free to join us yourself, as well, at this meeting to learn more about MUN and to meet our students who competed recently.

As its name implies, MUN is a simulation of the United Nations. It is a worldwide system of conferences, mostly in the U.S. but also in other countries, where students represent nations and diplomats in debating current global issues over the course of a day or a few days. The 31st annual University of Pennsylvania Model United Nations Conference (UPMUNC) was held November 20 to 23. UPMUNC is the world's largest collegiate conference in the fall semester, with nearly 60 colleges and universities from across the U.S. and Canada (including schools like Harvard, MIT, and the University of California at Berkeley). We were proud to be among them for the first time, with support from our Student Activities Funding Board.

Depending on the number of delegates a school sends (a few send more than 50), schools are assigned a country or countries to represent and individual delegates are assigned to committees. To prepare for the conference, students do research on the country they are representing and write position papers on the two or three issues before their respective committees. Awards are given for outstanding delegates and delegations. The experience does wonders for students – helping them develop their critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills, their base of knowledge, enthusiasm for learning, etc.

Our team represented Uzbekistan (considered the leader among the five former Soviet Central Asian republics!) and was comprised of four students: Richard Fumey, Annie Hounsokou, Marc Santugini-Repiquet, and Dave Stanoch (lead delegate). We owe a special word of thanks and congratulations to Dave. Having participated in MUN in high school – and earning national recognition – Dave took the initiative to come to us about La Salle getting involved with MUN. He is also to be commended for earning at Penn's MUN one of several second place awards for his leadership and accurate representation of national policy on his committee. We are very proud of Dave and all our team members. They hope to enter a competition once each semester and hope more students will join them.

Please feel free to call (951-1948) or write (emshomba@lasalle.edu or Box 406 through Campus Mail) for more information. Thanks.



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Faculty Senate

November 24, 1997

AGENDA

**For the Friday, December 5, 1997 Meeting of the Faculty Senate
(1:30, Board Room)**

Approval of Minutes of November 13, 1997 Meeting

Building Faculty-Staff Collaboration (Rosemary Barbera, Director of the Center
for Community Learning)

Updates from the Executive Committee

Discussion:

- Response to Last Year's Bypassing of Tenure Procedures
- Formation of Committee to Review Tenure and Promotion Procedures
- Formation of Committee to Review Grievance Procedures

**EXCEPT FOR WHEN THE SENATE NEEDS TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE
SESSION, THIS AND ALL OTHER SENATE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL
FACULTY MEMBERS. ANYONE WHO WISHES TO ADDRESS THE SENATE
OR SUGGEST AN AGENDA ITEM TO THE SENATE SHOULD CONTACT
PROFESSOR LYNN MILLER, CURRENT SENATE PRESIDENT**

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School of Nursing

Secretary III for Dean School of Nursing

Full time secretarial position is now available December 15, 1997 in the School of Nursing. Requires a working knowledge of Microsoft Office for Windows, effective communication skills, and organizational abilities for maintaining School of Nursing records, planning School activities, and assistance with overall programmatic needs.

Qualifications: High School Diploma/GED required.

Full benefits include tuition remission.

Send resume, 2 references, and salary requirements by December 15, 1997 to:

Dr. Zane Wolf
Dean
La Salle University
School of Nursing
Box 808
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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Mail and Duplicating Services

Position Available – Printer Mail and Duplicating Department

Minimum three years experience operating AB Dick offset presses and familiarity with Itek 430 camera needed. Duties include printing, pre-press and post-press functions. Full benefit package including tuition remission. Interested persons should send resume including salary requirements and three work references to:

Linda Ferrante, Director
Mail and Duplicating Services
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EOE/AA



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Campus Store

Position Available Temporary Part-time Stock Clerk

The Campus Store is in need of several temporary, part-time stock clerks to help unload trucks, unpack and check in textbooks. Applicants must be able to lift 50 lbs, repeatedly. Hours available before and after the Christmas break.

Please contact Mike Lyons at the Campus Store, 951-1395. AA/EOE

Position Available Temporary Part-time Cashiers

The Campus Store is in need of several temporary cashiers. Position requires operating cash registers and light stock work at the start of the Spring Semester. Work is available beginning January 5th for approximately three weeks.

Please contact Mike Lyons at the Campus Store, 951-1395. AA/EOE



The La Salle Art Museum

invites you to

A Christmas Concert

Renaissance Roanoke Vocal Quartet

Joseph McHugh, Director

Thursday, December 11th
12:30 P.M.