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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

November 13, 1998



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November 12, 1998

To: The Campus Community

From: Joanne Konczyk
Manager, Accounts Payable & Purchasing

Due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays on November 27th and 28th, the Accounts payable check run dates and corresponding deadlines will be as follows:

<u>Check Run Date</u>	<u>Deadline for Submission Invoices/Check Requests</u>
Friday, 11/20/98	Wednesday, 11/18/98 12:00 Noon
Friday, 12/04/98	Wednesday, 12/02/98 12:00 Noon

Please note that checks will not be issued on Friday, November 28, 1998. If this schedule poses a problem for your area, please call the Business Office at 951-1050 as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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TOM GOLA DAY !!



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21

***Come celebrate the official dedication
ceremony of the Tom Gola arena.
A day of fun and basketball for all.***

STUDENTS FREE!

**Present your valid
La Salle student I.D.
at Hayman - room 102
beginning Monday
from 12:00 to 2:00 PM
to pick-up tickets.**

WOMENS BASKETBALL

**Nov. 21 vs. Delaware St.- 1:00 PM
Tickets: \$5.00 Adults - \$3.00 Children**

MENS BASKETBALL

**Nov. 21 vs. Howard - 5:00 PM
Faculty prices: \$12.00 and \$8.00
for tickets or info call 951-1999**



LA SALLE STUDENT-ATHLETE GRADUATION RATE AMONG HIGHEST IN NATION

PHILADELPHIA - La Salle University Athletic Director Dr. Thomas Brennan has announced that the graduation rate for university student-athletes who entered La Salle in 1991-92 was reported at 83% in the most recent NCAA Graduation Report. Equally impressive, the graduation rate of student-athletes who entered La Salle between 1983-84 and 1991-92 was reported at 82%. This is one of the highest rates in the country and exceeds the overall institutional graduation rate.

"The entire La Salle community should be extremely proud of the academic achievements of the student-athlete population," Dr. Brennan said. "La Salle University continues to be among the national leaders when it comes to providing student-athletes with a balanced academic/athletic experience. La Salle brings true meaning to the concept of the student-athlete."

La Salle maintained its strong academic pace during the 1997-98 season, as the women's basketball and women's cross-country teams earned impressive national academic honors.

The basketball team's 3.508 grade point average (GPA) ranked second in the nation behind fellow Atlantic 10 member Duquesne University (3.511) among Division I playing institutions, according to the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). La Salle improved its GPA from the 3.501 mark of 1996-97, which was the highest in the nation. Last season, the Explorers finished 15-13, the team's 14th consecutive winning season.

"The players are not allowed to ask me questions in practice because I don't have the answers," quipped La Salle women's basketball head coach John Miller. "I've always preached that we recruit the person more so than the player. The names of the people may change from year to year, but the personality stays the same. This just proves that when you recruit quality people, you get quality results on and off the court."

-more-

The cross country team's 3.268 GPA ranked ninth among Eastern schools and 42nd among 300 Division I teams, according to the Women's Intercollegiate Cross Country Coaches' Survey. GTE Academic All-Americans **Rachel Ritz (Hazelton/Drums, PA)** and **Elena Gomez (Indiana Area/Indiana, PA)** led the Explorers in the classroom as well as on the track. Ritz, who majored in economics and international relations, ended her career at La Salle with a GPA of nearly 3.9. Gomez, a senior, holds a GPA of just under 4.0 while pursuing a double major in social work and sociology.

"We are justifiably proud of our student-athletes," said Annette O'Connor, La Salle's NCAA Faculty Representative. "It is not always easy to study after an extensive practice or long road trip. Their outstanding graduation rate and excellent academic accomplishments speak to the motivation and work ethic of these young men and women."

La Salle's Director of Academic Support Services, Joe Gillespie, added, "It is no surprise to me the basketball team finished this high again. Before the season I predicted the team's GPA would be higher, and it was. I knew the young ladies who returned from the '96-'97 team would continue their outstanding performances. It was obvious almost immediately when talking with and observing the new students that their attitude and commitment to everything we asked academically was right on target.

"In the same vein, our women's cross country teams have traditionally been strong students. Their work ethic on the track carries over into the classroom. Their time management skills and commitment to excellence are exemplary and serve them well."

In addition to Ritz and Gomez, men's cross country runner **Brian Gallagher (Sterling/Stratford, NJ)**, a sub four-minute miler, earned Academic All-American honors, making him the seventh La Salle student-athlete to achieve that distinction in the decade of the 1990s.

Junior volleyball player **Melissa Hodge (Downingtown/Downingtown, PA)** rounded out La Salle's academic achievements. Hodge lives in a rural area and has farm or ranch experience and that qualified her as a candidate for the All-American Farm Team, on which she recently was named one of six honorable mentions.

sponsored by the Athletic Department

November, 1998

Dear Faculty, Staff and Friends of La Salle,

He was the best basketball player ever to play at a Philadelphia-area college or university and is among the elite players ever to play college basketball. He is a Philadelphia legend playing high school, college and professionally in his hometown and winning championships and all-star recognition.

Mayor Edward Rendell

On September 24, 1998, Philadelphia Mayor Rendell announced the naming of the new *Tom Gola Arena* in the Hayman Center on our campus, which will be dedicated on November 21, 1998, the men's and women's basketball home openers. Additionally, the Mayor has proclaimed **November 21, 1998** to be **Tom Gola Day** for all in the City of Philadelphia!

Since May 1997, the expansion of the Hayman Center has been a major undertaking for all of us at the University in our continuing efforts to revitalize student and campus life. Thankfully, many of our alumni, parents, friends, and co-workers have made a commitment to this endeavor, either financially or through a variety of diligent efforts on campus.

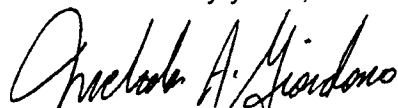
On behalf of the University community, please accept my gratitude for all you have done and all you continue to do for the Hayman Center and, now, the Tom Gola Arena!

As we prepare to celebrate Tom Gola Day, I hope you will join me for the festivities. We are fortunate to count Tom Gola '55 among one of our most distinguished graduates. He has lived the Christian Brothers and La Sallian traditions throughout his various careers in professional basketball, politics, and business. We appreciate the great honors he helped bestow on La Salle during his days as an Explorer, including the 1952 NIT and 1954 NCAA championships.

La Salle is striving to reach its \$3 million goal for the Hayman Center, and Tom Gola Day is going to be an opportunity to do so. But, it would not be the same without you. Consequently, we are offering this program to you at our cost. Please be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event for La Salle. The cost is \$25 for a faculty or staff member, and \$25 for your spouse.

ATTACHED IS YOUR INVITATION! Please respond today by contacting the Development Office at x1539 or completing the attached form and sending it to the Development Office at Box 809.

Sincerely yours,



Nicholas A. Giordano '65
President



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

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TOM GOLA DAY

Saturday, November 21, 1998

La Salle will dedicate the Tom Gola Arena in the newly refurbished Hayman Center in honor of a very distinguished civic leader and resident of Philadelphia, former professional basketball player, and, most importantly, La Salle alumnus, Tom Gola '55.

Philadelphia Mayor Edward G. Rendell has proclaimed November 21 to be TOM GOLA DAY. Please join the La Salle community and City of Philadelphia in celebrating this once-in-a-lifetime event!

La Salle Basketball Doubleheader!

Reception!

Special Dedication Ceremony!

1:00 pm
3:00 pm
5:00 pm

Women's Basketball v. Delaware State
Reception in Blue & Gold Commons
Men's Basketball v. Howard University

Order your ticket packages today for the Gola Day games and reception!

- Complete the order form below and return it **BEFORE NOVEMBER 10** to the Development Office (Box 809).

Any questions or to reserve by phone, please contact the Alumni or Development Offices at (215) 951-1535 or 1539.

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Reception and Game

Alumnus/Friend @ \$125/person -or- @ \$200/couple
 Season ticket holders @ \$100/person
 Parent @ \$75/person -or- @ \$125/couple
 Faculty/Staff @ \$25/person -or- @ \$50/couple

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Checks should be made payable to La Salle University)

Multi-year Pledge

I cannot attend, but would like to support the Tom Gola Arena and Hayman Center by joining (select one):
 Brother Daniel Bernian Society (Gifts of \$25,000 or more)
 James J. Henry Society (Gifts of \$15,000 to \$24,999)
 Mary Sladek O'Connor Society (Gifts of \$7,500 to \$14,999)
 Francis R. O'Hara Society (Gifts of \$3,000 to \$7,499)
 Arena Friends (Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,999)

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____ Day Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please charge my ticket package to (select one): Signature _____

Visa -or- MasterCard Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

In order to receive your game and reception tickets in time for Tom Gola Day, please respond before November 10, 1998!

Curriculum Design Committee
Minutes
October 2, 1998

Present: E. Giardino, T. McPhillips, L. Miller, M. Moreau (Chair), S. Smith, S. Wiley

Excused: M. Burke, F. Ryan, M. Watson, J. Welsh

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 PM.

The minutes of September 18, 1998, were approved as written.

M. Moreau informed the committee that he had been unable to reserve either the Dunleavy room or the Ballroom for the tentative date selected earlier for an open forum. It was agreed to reserve space in Hayman Hall if necessary.

M. Moreau informed the committee that it would meet with chairpersons from across campus at a meeting called by the provost for October 12 at 3:30. The purpose of this meeting would be to provide chairpersons the opportunity to respond to a "work-in-progress" model for a new curriculum, focusing on perceived functional or organizational problems raised by the model.

For the remainder of the meeting, the committee discussed a number of possible revisions of the most current model, particularly in the "Patterns of Meaning" section. The committee paid particular attention to those areas of the model that had the greatest impact on students in the School of Nursing.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen P. Smith

Curriculum Design Committee
Minutes, October 15, 1998

Present: Mary Burke, Eileen Giardino, Tom McPhillips, Marc Moreau (Chair), Fran Ryan, Steve Smith, Margaret Watson, Sam Wiley

Excused: Lynn Miller, Jeannie Welsh

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m. The minutes of the September 25th meeting were approved as amended.

The first order of business was to reschedule several of our meetings. Although we had suggested that the meeting to disseminate the proposed core curriculum would occur on Tuesday, October 27th, it is now clear that our work will not be completed in time. Consequently, the dissemination meeting has been postponed. Plans for the rescheduling of that meeting will be announced as soon as we are more clear about our time schedule.

At the request of one La Salle faculty member with a part-time administrative appointment, we discussed whether administrative faculty members would be eligible to vote on the proposed core curriculum. The committee agreed that all full-time faculty members would be eligible to vote, even if they currently hold an administrative appointment. The procedure for collecting votes will be the same as that used by the faculty senate.

The remainder of the meeting focused on the size of the core for the pre-professional majors and the schools of business and nursing. We discussed ways to accommodate these large majors and still maintain a strong liberal arts core.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Watson

**Curriculum Design Committee
Minutes
October 27, 1998**

Present: Eileen Giardino, Tom Mc Phillips, , Marc Moreau (chair), Fran Ryan, Stephen Smith, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley, Margaret Watson

Excused: Mary Burke, Lynn Miller

The meeting called to order at 11:35 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of October 21, 1998 were approved as amended.

Dissemination Meeting: The schedule of meetings for dissemination, discussion and voting on the proposed curriculum is as follows:

Dissemination Meeting:	Friday November 20 2:30-3:30:
Open Forum Discussion:	December 1, 2:30-4:30
Focus Group of Students:	December 1, 12:30-1:30
Voting	To Be Announced

Meeting with Provost

Marc Moreau reported on meeting with the Provost. Ideas discussed during the meeting included:

1. Hope that departments would redesign some offerings in the new curriculum to meet the learning goals.
2. That the Metro be a credit program
3. Suggestion to phase in Double and to ease their implementation.
4. University support for faculty development for implementation of new curriculum.

Meeting with School of Nursing

Several members of the CDC met with representatives of the School of Nursing, the Dean, Z Wolf, and J Serembus, Director of the Undergraduate program to discuss how the proposed new curriculum would affect the integration of the core with the nursing program.

Ongoing Core Design

The CDC continued discussion of details of the evolving core.

Submitted By,

Eileen Giardino

CURRICULUM DESIGN COMMITTEE
Minutes of October 29, 1998
WORKING PAPER

Present: Eileen Giardino, Lynn Miller, Marc Moreau (chair), Fran Ryan, Margaret Watson, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley

Excused: Mary Burke, Tom McPhillips, Steve Smith

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:30 p.m. and began with a review of the minutes of the October 27th meeting. Those minutes were amended and approved.

The next two meetings of the CDC were confirmed as:

Tuesday November 3, 1998 at 11:30 a.m. in C401

Friday November 6, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. in C303

There was discussion about the Metro in the current proposed curriculum. There was confirmation of the need for someone to manage and assist with that aspect of the proposal. That person could arrange a series of in-house activities which would be available to the faculty teaching the Metro. In addition that person would be available to arrange external outings that would be appropriate for the Metro. Having such a person would help to remove some of the concerns people have expressed about the work associated with teaching the Metro.

Marc reported on his meeting with Greg Bruce. Greg is concerned about flexibility in the new curriculum especially as it might affect potential program development. Marc indicated to Greg that any new programs which wanted some consideration in the core would have to be reviewed by the body that was responsible for the core. There will have to be such a review process available. Either the current Curriculum Committee or some other body will be charged with responsibility for changes to the proposed core curriculum. The proposed core will have to include mechanism for adaptation and change in order to accommodate to changes in the University.

The last topic discussed was the use of the term sequence in the Patterns of Meaning area. Some other possibilities were considered. One option was the use of a gateway, introductory course in the discipline followed by a variety of courses from which students could make a selection. At the same time it is important not to lose verticality in the core. Decision about this will most likely be made discipline by discipline.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel J. Wiley



P. SREENIVASA RAO MEMORIAL MEETING

Nearly 10 months after the passing of our dear friend P. Sreenivasa Rao, we are meeting to commemorate him. As you are aware, we made several attempts to have this meeting earlier, but somehow or other those attempts did not materialize. Perhaps events choose their own timing. The meeting is now scheduled for November 21, 1998. When we chose the date, little did we realize that it was just four days short of Sreenivas' birthday (November 25, 1933). And another extraordinary thing that is happening is that one of his closest friends and a man of great literary repute, Dr. U. R. Anantha Murthy, Jnanapith Laureate, is attending the meeting to pay homage to his dear friend. After all, the last major work Sreenivas undertook was the translation into English of Dr. Anantha Murthy's novel, Bharathipura. The details of the meeting are given below:

Date: Saturday, November 21, 1998

Time: 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Place: 3615 Locust Walk

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Right across from Wharton School)

As we had discussed before, this meeting will also mark the inaugural of an informal group for literary and cultural appreciation. On many an occasion, we had discussed the idea of starting such a group and Sreenivas had expressed his enthusiastic support for it. However, for various reasons, we could not get it off the ground. We are now making a serious attempt to start it and invite you all to join it. We shall discuss the functional details of the group at a later meeting.

Dr. Anantha Murthy will speak about Sreenivasa Rao as a personal friend, scholar, creative writer and critic. Other scheduled speakers are: Vimala Rajagopal, Dr. L. G. Sumitra, Panna Naik, and Chetana Narasimha Jois who will read selections from their poems; Prof. Narayana Hegde of SUNY, Stony Brook, Dr. H. V. Rangachar, Gopal and Nalini Kukke, Dr. Richard Cohen, Chair, South Asia Regional Studies Department, University of Pennsylvania, and H.Y. Rajagopal. Some of Sreenivas' former colleagues at La Salle University are also expected to speak about him. Anyone else who wishes to speak about him and their association with him, is quite welcome. The floor is open. As for the language of the proceedings, feel free to use either language, Kannada or English.

Dr. Anantha Murthy will also be addressing a meeting at U. Penn South Asia Regional Studies Department on Thursday, November 19, 1998 in the afternoon. The meeting is open to the public. Those interested in attending, please contact Dr. Cohen at 215-898-7475 for details.

As we had mentioned earlier, Dr. Sumathindra Nadig, Kannada poet and writer, and Chairman of India's National Book Trust, has informed us that he is planning to bring out

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contact:
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x 1145

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(see other side)

a book on Sreenivas and would welcome articles contributed from here. We shall be glad to help you get in touch with him.

Directions and a map of the area are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Rajagopal at 610-566-7820.

H. Y. Rajagopal and Gundu Shankar

Directions:

From Pa. Turnpike 276 East or West: Take Exit 25A to 476 South and then the exit to Schuylkill Expressway 76 East to Philadelphia. From the Expressway, take Exit 40 to South Street. At the top of the exit ramp (traffic light), make a right and go up South/Spruce Street toward the University.

From NJ, Walt Whitman Bridge: Follow signs to 76 West. Take Exit 40 to South street and at the top of the exit ramp (traffic light), make left and go up South/Spruce Street towards the University.

From NJ, Ben Franklin Bridge: Follow signs to Rt. 30/676 West. Take 30th Street Exit, go around 30th street Station, make right on Market Street and left on 38th Street to get to the University.

Note: Market, Chestnut, Walnut, Locust, and Spruce are parallel streets running East-West. The numbered streets run North-South. The university is spread over a large area in West Philadelphia, roughly between 33rd and 42nd streets between Chestnut and Spruce Streets. Locust Walk is just one street south of Walnut Street and within the university campus is not open to motor vehicles.

Parking: Garage parking is available at 38th and Walnut. Street parking is also available (if you are lucky), but you will need plenty of quarters.

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141-1199
Alumni Office



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear La Salle Family Member,

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You are cordially invited to attend the La Salle University Alumni Association's annual Awards Dinner on Friday, November 20, 1998. We will be presenting our two most prestigious awards, the Signum Fidei Medal and the John J. Finley Memorial Award.

This year's recipient of the Signum Fidei Medal will be Joseph F. Flubacher, Ed.D., '35, in recognition of his embodiment of La Sallian values, the impact he has had on decades of La Salle graduates in the advancement of humanitarian principles, and a lifetime of living, teaching and demonstrating Christian-Judeo traditions.

The John J. Finley Memorial Award, which is given to recognize Alumni who have exhibited outstanding service to La Salle University or to the La Salle University Alumni Association, will be presented to Henry G. DeVincent, M.D., '56.

The contributions to La Salle by both of these men have been extraordinary. They deserve the recognition we are giving them and the honor of the presence of members of the faculty and the administration.

Another highlight of the evening will be honoring the members of the Class of 1999 who will be inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society.

Cocktails will begin at 7:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, 2nd floor of the Union Building. A limited number of tickets will remain available to Faculty and Staff until 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 16. Tickets may be purchased for \$25 each. Please return the enclosed reply card to the Alumni Office before 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, should you wish to attend the dinner and have your name placed on the reservation list.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq., '62
President

Annual Awards Dinner - November 20, 1998

Name of attendee(s): _____

Enclosed is my payment:

Check payable to La Salle University

or

VISA MasterCard

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

of Guests _____ @ \$25 = _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Curriculum Design Committee Announcement

Having, in accordance with its charge, designed a new core curriculum, the Curriculum Design Committee announces two open meetings:

Session #1: Introduction to the New Core Curriculum

to be held on
Friday, November 20, 1998
at 2:30–3:30 p.m.
in the De La Salle Chapel

The aim of this first session is to present and explain the proposed model. Printed copies of the model will be distributed at the session and will from that hour be available for all members of the campus community at the Provost's office. Recognizing that reflection on the model takes time, the Curriculum Design Committee will conduct a second open meeting:

Session #2: Discussion of the New Core Curriculum

to be held on
Tuesday, December 1, 1998
at 2:30-4:20 p.m.
in the De La Salle Chapel

The aim of this second session is to address questions that review of the proposal may generate and to lay out in greater detail the reasoning through which the Curriculum Design Committee has reached its consensus.

The Curriculum Design Committee has in addition been charged with the task of submitting its proposal to a faculty vote. The balloting process to be followed will be announced at a later date.



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TO: Faculty

FROM: Gerald J. Johnson, Assistant Provost for Administration

DATE: November 13, 1998

Funding is available for City As Classroom activities for the Spring, 1999, semester. Applications will be accepted until Friday, December 4. An application form is attached to this memo.

The Council of Deans has adopted the following guidelines for review of City As Classroom funding applications:

Goal: to facilitate the use of the resources of the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan area in the educational experience of students.

Guidelines for funding evaluation:

1. Priority will be given to funding for undergraduate classes.
2. Priority will be given to funding for activities that will not be available in future semesters (*e.g.*, a special exhibit at a museum, a concert or play and so forth).
3. Priority will be given to discrete events rather than underwriting continuing costs of student participation in activities required by a course.
4. The number of participants can be given priority in decisions on funding.
5. Funding of admission costs will be limited to \$12.00 per person.
6. When transportation is involved, the first choice is University-owned vehicles. If that is not feasible, rental must be arranged through the University's Purchasing Office.

**CITY AS CLASSROOM
Application for Spring, 1999**

Faculty Member's Name _____

Course Name/Number _____

Describe the course activity and the expected number of participants for which you would like to receive support:

How would this activity enhance the opportunity for student learning in the course?

Please state the amount of funds requested: _____

Please provide detail as to how the funds would be applied to the activity:



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Director

TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER

Fall Semester Sessions

Coming Soon . . .

Creating Learning Communities on our Campus

There is much being written today about learning communities in higher education, and their powerful effects on student achievement. Exactly what is a learning community? And what is taking place on our campus that makes use of the concept? This session will answer both questions by engaging participants in an opening exercise on community and explaining various models for developing learning communities. Presenters will share the *linked-courses* model currently used on our campus and what has been learned from this linked-courses experience. Practical suggestions for faculty and staff wishing to use the learning community model will be offered. Join April Herring, Gerry Fitzgerald, Peggy McCoey, Susan Mudrick, Marianne Gauss, and Kathi McNichol for what will prove to be a stimulating session on creating environments that help students to learn. The session will be held on **Thursday, December 3, beginning at 2:45 PM** in a location TBA.

Preregistration optional, but greatly appreciated. Email tlc@lasalle.edu, phone x1193, or drop a note to Box 222. Thank you.

Check out the IDEA PAPERS from Kansas State University

IDEA papers are short pieces written on a wide variety of pedagogical topics. In the past, these papers have been very popular handouts at Teaching and Learning Center sessions. Many are now available on-line from Kansas State University's website. Among the titles are *Motivating Students; Court Challenges to Tenure, Promotion, and Retention Decisions; Improving Lectures; Improving Student Writing; and Student Ratings of Teaching: A Summary of the Research.*

If you would like to see a full list and download those papers of interest to you, a link has been added to the Teaching and Learning Center homepage. Visit <<http://www.lasalle.edu/services/tlc/tlc.shtml>> and click on IDEA PAPERS link.

La Salle University Academic Affairs Committee

Minutes of October 5, 1998

1:30 PM

Present: J. Brogan, M. Burke, J. Cicala, E. Cogan, J. Dieckmann, G. Johnson, P. Joglekar, A. Mickle, B. Millard,

Excused: G. Bruce, L. Colhocker, Z. Wolf

Absent: M. Gallagher, C. Gray, A. Walker

- 1. The minutes of April 30, 1998 were approved.**
- 2. A majority of the meeting involved a discussion about outcomes assessment.**
 - a. Outcomes assessment in some form is now required by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools for a school to be accredited. While we have begun to address this issue, we need to have made substantial progress toward devising an assessment strategy by our 5 year periodic review in 1999-2000.**
 - b. Possible basic structures of an outcomes assessment plan were discussed. Some of the points made or discussed were:**
 - i. Should assessment be University based? School based? Department based?**
 - ii. The strategy should incorporate the different learning goals of Departments, Schools, and the core curriculum.**
 - iii. Faculty must be closely involved in the process of assessment; they should devise and monitor the process.**
 - iv. The process should be kept simple; start small and build on what has been done.**
 - v. The plan should give faculty, administration and staff direction.**
 - vi. The entire student experience should be assessed, e.g. academics (core curriculum, major) and student life.**
 - vii. A committee, which would include faculty, administrators and staff, is needed to provide direction and oversee the process.**
 - viii. Assessment should lead to meaningful discussion of academics and student life. Ways should be found to do this without penalties.**
 - c. The Provost said that he will:**
 - i. Ask each Dean to prepare a planning document, in consultation with Department Chairs and Departments, that will discuss their School's understanding of outcomes assessment.**
 - ii. Ask the Director of Institutional Research to prepare an inventory of information we already have regarding outcomes assessment.**

3. Five possible Academic Calendars for Fall Semester, 1999 plus one option for Spring Semester, 2000 were discussed. It was decided that faculty and student input was needed to make a decision. Two ways to get this input were agreed on:
 - a. Distribute the possible Academic Calendar options in Campus News and *The Collegian*, and ask for written responses to be sent to the Office of the Provost.
 - b. Each School should have a faculty meeting to discuss the options and to hear the student viewpoint.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Mickle



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“Can we live through the Banner implementation?”

“Who decides how new PCs are allocated?”

“How can we take advantage of the features of Lotus Notes?”

Find out the answers to these and other questions and share your feedback at an **open meeting** with the Information Technology Department. All interested faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday, November 19, 1998

Time: 12:30

Place: Holroyd 141

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

PHILOSOPHY SERIES

Fall 1998

October 22

Gerald Malsbary

St. Charles Seminary

“St. Thomas Aquinas and the Next Millennium”

Wister Lounge

12:30 P.M.

November 12

Dennis Doyle

University of Dayton

“Faith and Reason:

Reflections on the Recent Papal Encyclical”

Wister Lounge

12:30 P.M.

November 19

Phillip Stebbins

Pennsylvania State University

“A Good Life:

What Our Children Want for the Future”

A Pennsylvania Humanities Council Program

Co-Sponsored with the Free Library of Philadelphia (Northwest Regional)

Music Room (College Union)

12:30 P.M.

December 3

Bernard Freydberg

Slippery Rock University

**“Socrates and the Challenges of the 21st
Century”**

A Pennsylvania Humanities Council Program

Co-Sponsored with the Free Library of Philadelphia (Northwest Regional)

Music Room (College Union)

12:30 P.M.

December 10

Janice Beitz

Marc Moreau

Francis Ryan’

La Salle University

**“Assessing Outcomes Assessment in Higher
Education”**

Wister Lounge

12:30 P.M.

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Philosophy Department

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Pennsylvania State University

**A Good Society:
What Our Children Want for the Future**

**Supported by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council
Commonwealth Speakers Program**

Thursday, November 19, 1998

12:30 P.M.

Music Room

La Salle Union

**La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA**

Please join us in

Olney 219

On Tuesday, November 17th

at 12:30

for

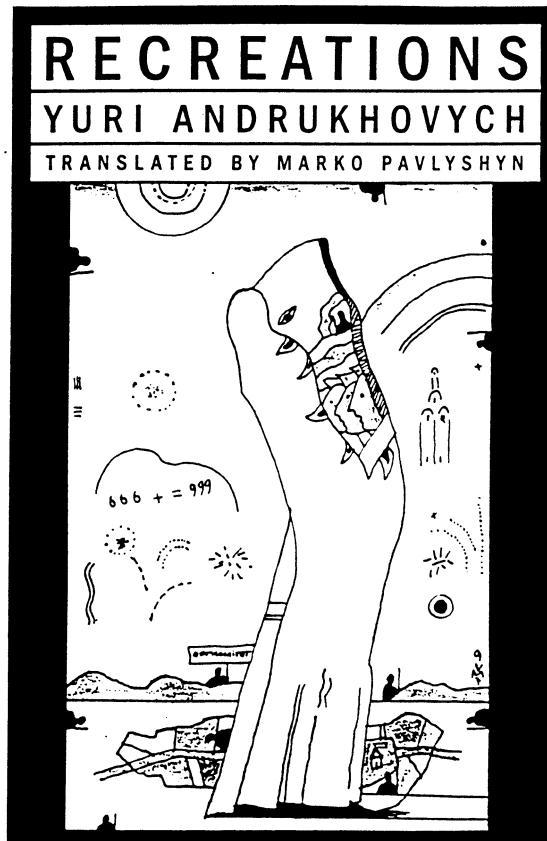
EROS AND THANATOS

a Reading and Discussion

with the

Ukrainian Writer

YURI ANDRUKHOVYCH



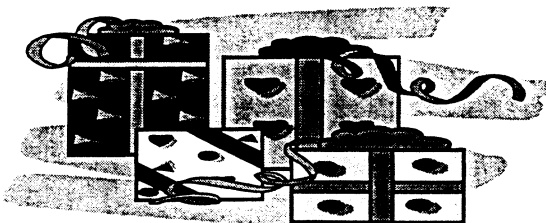
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Global Climate Change

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A series of talks co-sponsored by the Department of Geology,
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University, Fellow of both the American Geophysical
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author of *Is the Temperature Rising?*

**“Why Global Warming Is
A Controversial Issue”**

**Tuesday, November 17, 12.30
Dunleavy Room**

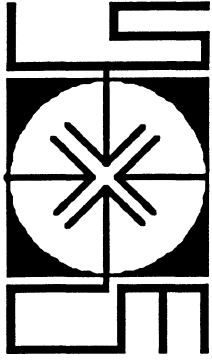
Tuesday, December 1—Ross Gelbspan, author of *The Heat Is On*
“The Heat Is On: The Climate Crisis, the coverup, prescriptions”
Dunleavy Room 12.30

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All talks at 12.30 P.M. in the Dunleavy Room on the third floor of the Union Bldg at LaSalle
University. Call Bert Strieb, x1256, for more information.

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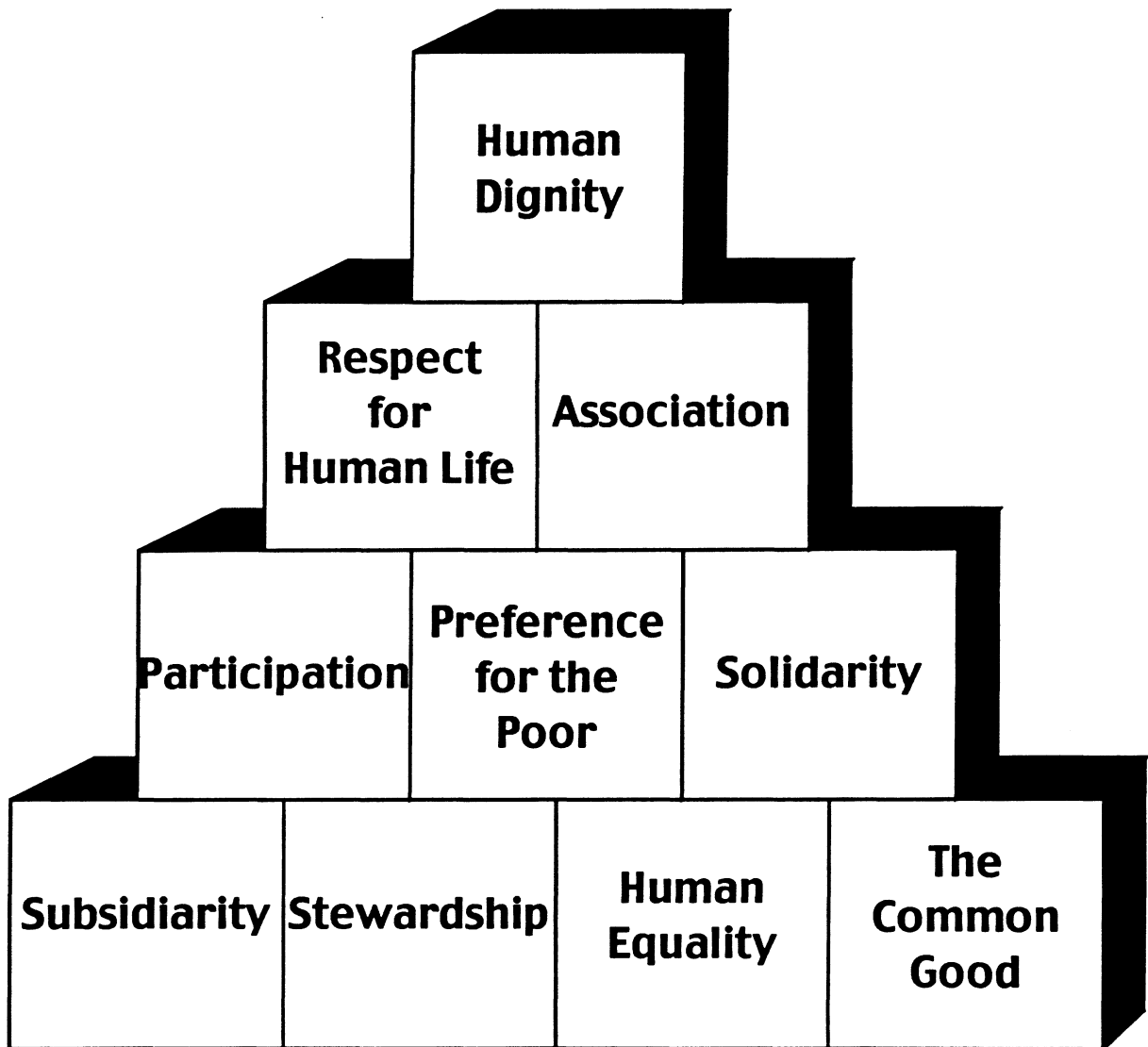
*As part of our arrangement with Worldwatch Institute for the Seth Dunn
talk we are able to receive a large number of free copies of their
publications. Some of these may be things that you'd like to distribute to
your classes in this or in a future term. A selection of these materials is
available for you to examine in H112, the IAMST office. If you are
interested in having any of them leave an order with the secretary in that
office.*



**Something to think
about from Campus
Ministry & the Project on
Justice and Society**



BUILDING BLOCKS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING *



*** Read William J. Byron's article in the October 31, 1998,
issue of *America*.**

**ECONOMIC JUSTICE WEEK/
NATIONAL HUNGER &
HOMELESSNESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 15 - 19**



IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU. WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE.

15th Mass in de La Salle Chapel 6:30pm

Petitions and songs pertaining to Economic Justice, collection for Oxfam America

16th "How Much Do You Waste?"

Food Weighing Demonstration at Blue & Gold Tray Drop-Off 4:30pm-7:00pm

Rally and Candlelight Vigil

8:00pm on the Main Quad - Speakers and Musical Guests

17th Economic Issues For Women & Children

Annick Barker from Community Legal Services will explore topic-12:30 in the Chapel

Hunger and Homelessness Feast

Eat like the rest of the world - 4:00-6:00pm in the Ballroom

"The Big One"

Film by Roger Moore with Discussion to Follow-Olney 100 at 6:30pm

Tent City 17th-19th

Homelessness & Economic Justice Demonstration - Set up Living City on Main Quad

18th "This Is Your Life"

Interactive Presentation - 7:30pm - 9:30pm - Dunleavy Room

19th Dana King - OXFAM

Oxfam Central American representative will speak at 12:30pm in Dunleavy Room

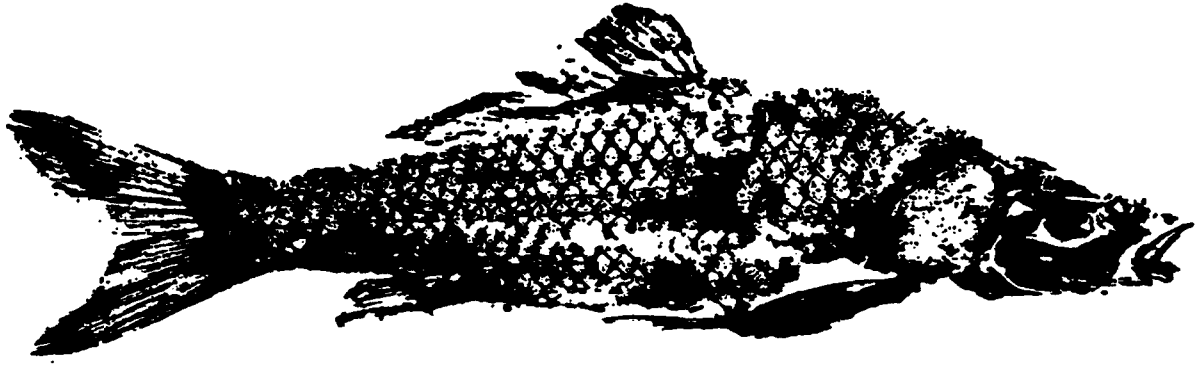
Food Fair

Free food! Donations accepted at the door for Oxfam - Ballroom 11:30am-2:00pm

Canned Food Auction

Use canned goods to bid on a variety of gifts and prizes - 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Backstage

For more information on any of the scheduled events,
call the Community Learning Center at x1804



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TO PRAYER

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Sunday Eucharist is celebrated at 6:30 pm.

Daily Eucharist is celebrated at 12:30 pm on
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday;
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The Masque presents
THE MUSICAL
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BY JOHN BISHOP

A Funny Twist is put on the classic murder mystery when an hysterical cast of characters tries to unmask the stagedoor slasher before he strikes again!

November 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14

At 8:00 PM Union Building

Dan Rodden Theater

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Memo to: La Salle University Faculty, Administrators and Staff
From: NancyLee Moore, Director of Accounts Payable & Purchasing

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OFFICE SUPPLIES TRADE SHOW

As Presented by Office Basics

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998

La Salle Union Ballroom

11:00am – 1:30pm

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

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RESIDENT LIFE OFFICE

1900 WEST OLNEY AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 ☎215-951-1550

To: Faculty, Staff and Administration

From: April Herring, Asst. Director of Resident Life

Re: Resident Assistant Selection

The fall 1998 semester is quickly winding down. For the Resident Life Office, this means the start of recruiting efforts for the 1999-2000 Resident Assistant Staff. In our preparations, we are seeking your assistance.

In your position, you come in contact with students who have the potential to become tomorrow's student leaders. Through RA positions, we offer an opportunity, which will allow those students to develop that potential. A Resident Assistant is a paraprofessional staff member of the Resident Life Office. It is the responsibility of the RA to supplement and complement the process of formal education by enhancing the quality of life in the residential facilities. Therefore, we are seeking individuals who demonstrate initiative, dependability, and a positive attitude. The positions in our upper-class apartment and townhouse facilities are called Community Assistants. While many of the same characteristics apply for both CA and RA applicants, for CAs we are especially looking for current juniors who show the unique balance of being able to relate to and motivate their peers while serving as a positive role model who can hold their peers accountable for their actions.

I would like you to use the form below to recommend possible RA and CA candidates. Please write the names and addresses of these students and return it to **April Herring, Resident Life Office, Box 819** by Friday, December 4, 1998. These nominated students will be given information about the RA and/or CA position and application process.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter. Your time and energy will benefit us all!!!! If you have any questions about the process or either of the positions, please feel free to contact me at X1550.

Candidates Name	Address	Phone	CA or RA?
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Nominators Name:			
Department:		Phone:	



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT SERVICES
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November 6, 1998

To: The Campus Community

From: Ray Ricci – Vice President, Enrollment Services

This past Wednesday, Steve Thorpe informed me that he will be leaving La Salle on December 4th to take the IR position at Drexel University. Steve's departure will come almost exactly five years to the day since joining us.

In his time here, Steve has built a solid reputation on campus by consistently responding to a countless number of requests for information about La Salle and its operations. It is hardly surprising that the number of requests has grown so significantly over the years. We have all come to depend on Institutional Research for "the answer" because Steve continuously made a substantial investment in creating reliable databases that have helped him to respond to the needs of the campus through his reports and presentations.

Along with many others, Steve has had a particularly challenging year because of the transition to new software. During it all, Steve has always been eager to learn and willing to help others do their work. I thank him for that. I wish him well in his new school, and I am sure those of you who have dealt directly with him do so as well.

RR/mm

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Director of Institutional Research

La Salle University seeks qualified applicants for the position of Director of Institutional Research. The Director is responsible for collecting and analyzing data, developing and maintaining databases, and preparing reports, projections and presentations which assist the University in making informed decisions about its operations. Particular attention is given to those areas which deal with student enrollment, persistence and outcomes. Candidates must hold a Master's degree in a related field and be conversant with social science research principles. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Access, SPSS and/or SAS is essential. Experience with Banner software is a plus. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Position is available December 7, 1998. Send letters of interest and vita by November 30, 1998 to: Raymond Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services, La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141. AA/EOE

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