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February 7, 2006

To: The La Salle University Community

From: Ray Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the men and women who have put into practice St. La Salle's vision of committing oneself to the real needs of students. Each year, Lasallian schools across the nation are invited to name honorees and in this way preserve the memory of the Founder and work of The Institute.

At this time, the Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award Review Committee, which makes recommendations to the President, invites the campus community to submit nominations for the 2006 award. I am writing on their behalf. I ask that you submit the name of anyone whom you feel meets the qualifications for this award as described on the reverse side of this letter. A statement in support of the candidate should accompany the nomination.

All faculty, staff and administrators are eligible for consideration. However, in most years, the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers adopts a unifying theme for the award. This year, the theme is to honor those "whose lifetime commitment is to direct contact with young people with whom we work."

I ask that you submit your nominations to me by March 15th either via campus mail (box 838) or via email. Should you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to contact me or any member of the nomination committee.

Committee Members:

Janice Beitz, Associate Professor, Nursing
Marianne Gauss, Assistant Professor, Management
Brother Gerard Molyneaux, Professor, Communication
Dr. Richard Nigro, Provost
Raymond Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award



The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the life, the educational vision, and the practices of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the namesake of the university, the founder of the Christian Brothers, and the patron saint of all teachers.

The award is given to those who exhibit in their daily lives an understanding of and a commitment to Lasallian priorities and traditions: the paramount importance of teaching in a values framework, of working in association with others to build genuine community, of putting the needs of students first, of demonstrating a true sensitivity and respect for the uniqueness of the individual student. This award recognizes those who have opened their hearts and minds to these ideals and devoted themselves to this work.

Award winners build others up and encourage the heart. By doing so, they help colleagues and students experience the university's heritage and its unique Lasallian identity. They teach by example. To paraphrase the works of St. La Salle, they, "put into practice what we want our students to believe." ¹ As a result, they impart to all in the La Salle Community the values that have animated and sustained the university. In this way, they help the university transform students and, thereby, influence the kind of people they will become.

Because **all** members of the community contribute to an environment in which we "touch the hearts of students," ² the Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is open to faculty, staff and administrators. The following previous winners are not eligible for consideration:

Brother Emery Mollenhauer
Anna Allen
Brother Gerry Molyneaux
Brother Daniel Burke
Robert Meidel
Raymond Ricci
Michael Smith

1. St. John Baptist De La Salle, Mediations
2. St. John Baptist De La Salle, Ibid

Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award

The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award 2006-07



The US/Toronto Region Awards: The annual Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award honors an educator who exemplifies the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Patron of Teachers. The award is sponsored by the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers in the name of all Lasallians of the United States/Toronto Region. It is presented to one educator in each District of the Region, at the annual Huether Lasallian Workshop.

The Baltimore District Awards: Each year, every institution in the Baltimore District is invited to select an educator to be honored with this award. A number of institutions use an internal process involving collegial input and nomination. At their Spring 2006 meeting, the Mission Council of the Baltimore District will compile all the profiles of the Baltimore District awardees and then select one representative for the Baltimore District to be recognized at the Huether Lasallian Workshop.

Theme: This coming year, as you are aware, the Huether Conference will reconvene after a one-year hiatus. Typically, nominees reflect the theme of the Huether Conference. This year the national office informs us that the theme will be "From Profession to Vocation." The idea here is that some sessions will focus on the life-long, transforming commitment to Lasallian ministry within the Church. Therefore, the Regional Education Board suggests that the honorees this year might be chosen from among those whose lifetime commitment is to direct contact with the young people with whom we work. Some examples would include: the master teacher with five-by-five and a homeroom; the street social worker or child care worker; the teacher who is an informal mentor to all new faculty in a department; or that rarest of species, the teaching Brother. What we are looking for is the sort of person who aspires to no supervisory position but who serves with sustained dedication "on the front lines."

Academic News

4th Annual Charter Celebration Faculty Development Event

Meeting Students Where They Are:

The Changing Needs of Our Students

- Date** Wednesday, March 22, 2006
Time 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. *(come and go as your schedule allows)*
Place Dunleavy Room, Union 3rd Floor
Register By 3/15 on the portal or online at:
www.lasalle.edu/portal/spec/charter_event.htm

One aim of a LaSallian education is to “meet students where they are.”

This interactive program for all faculty and staff will provide opportunity to discuss:

How have students changed?

What do we need to support today's students?

What programs or support does the University currently offer?

What more can we do to assist student achievement?



Jointly sponsored by the:

Faculty Development Committee
Teaching & Learning Center
Charter Celebration Committee

Academic News

Taizé - Cold Shower Ecumenism

Presented by
Rev. Dr. Dirk G. Lange

*Rev. Dr. Dirk Lange
is Assistant
Professor of
Christian Assembly
at the Lutheran
Theological
Seminary at
Philadelphia.*



Taizé, France, is the home of the international, ecumenical monastic community founded by Brother Roger in 1940.

Tuesday - February 14, 2006

12:35 - 1:45 PM

Music Room (2nd Floor of the Union Building)

Sponsored by LaSalle's Catholic Studies Program. All presentations are open to the LaSalle Community.

For further information,
contact Brother Joseph Dougherty
dougherj@lasalle.edu
ext. 1347

General News

Health Tip of the Month February



R-E-S-P-E-C-T

You deserve a healthy relationship based on honesty and respect. In a healthy relationship, you can:

- ♥ **Feel free to be your self!**
- ♥ **Have fun and grow together.**
- ♥ **Communicate your values and boundaries when it comes to intimacy.**

♥ **La Salle University Health Advisory Committee**

Athletic News

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS**Men's Basketball**

February 11	at Xavier	12 PM
February 15	ST. BONAVENTURE	7 PM
February 18	DAYTON	2 PM
February 22	at George Washington	7:30 PM

ALL GAMES CAN BE HEARD ON ESPN RADIO (920 AM)

Women's Basketball

February 10	DAYTON	7 PM
February 12	XAVIER	1 PM
February 17	at George Washington	7 PM
February 19	at Saint Joseph's	2 PM

Swimming/Diving

February 15	A-10 Championships (Buffalo, NY)
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Men's/Women's Track & Field

February 10	Sykes-Sabok Challenge
February 18	A-10 Championships (Kingston, RI)
February 24	NYU

For complete schedules go to GOEXPLORERS.COM

Employment

La Salle University is a Roman Catholic University in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. La Salle University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer 215-951-1013

Bibliographic Assistant -- Connelly Library

The Acquisitions/Collection Development Department of the Library has a full-time Bibliographic Assistant position available. This assistant is responsible for ordering and receiving library materials, maintaining detailed financial and clerical records associated with that process. The bibliographic assistant should also be adept in trouble-shooting problems associated with the Acquisitions process.

Requirements: Ability to work with sophisticated software; manage fiscal records; ability to multitask and strong attention to detail. Related library experience is desirable. Full benefits package including tuition remission.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and **three** business references by **March 3, 2006** to:

Georgina Murphy

Collection Development Librarian
Connelly Library
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Assistant Women's Softball Coach

La Salle University's Athletic Department invites applications for an immediate opening for a part-time Assistant Women's Softball Coach. The Assistant Coach will be responsible for assisting with all aspects of the management of the program, including (but not limited to), recruiting, player development, fund raising and NCAA compliance. Previous coaching and or playing experience at the college level are preferred.

Send letters of interest, resume with references and detailed listing of all relevant experience to:

John Lyons

La Salle University
Box 805, 1900 Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141. No phone calls will be accepted.

Assistant Women's Crew Coach

La Salle University's Athletic Department invites applications for an immediate opening for a part-time Assistant Crew Coach. The Assistant Coach will assist in all aspects of managing the rowing program, including, but not limited to, scheduling, budget management, recruiting, player development, fund raising and NCAA compliance. A Bachelors degree is required and previous coaching experience and rowing experience at the collegiate level is preferred.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and references to:

Larry Connell

Head Men's and Women's Crew Coach
Box 805
La Salle University
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Campus News

Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News

All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the **Campus News channel** in the mylasalle portal (located in the **Staff Services Tab**).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
 - via e-mail to the **campusnews@lasalle.edu**. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
 - via floppy disk or CD
 - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the Campus News.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Jim Sell at 215-991-3615 or jsell@lasalle.edu

Sam Pino at pino@lasalle.edu (X1039)
Mail and Duplicating

Jim Sell at jsell@lasalle.edu (X3615)
Portal Communications

Deadlines for Submission/Campus News Disclaimer

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4:00 PM**
 - Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2:00 PM**
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Campus News is distributed weekly to foster communication and encourage information sharing among University departments. Articles submitted are the responsibility of their authors alone and do not imply an opinion on the part of La Salle University or the Department of Mail and Duplicating Services or Portal Communications.