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# LA SALLE COLLEGE

*News Bureau*

20TH STREET AND OLNEY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19141 • VICTOR 8-8300

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

January 10, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"An Evening With Buckminster Fuller" will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Friday (Jan. 19) at the La Salle College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave., to open the college's Spring concert and lecture series.

Free and open to the public, the lecture will feature one of America's most creative and dynamic thinkers who has often been called our "Ambassador from the Future."

Fuller is Distinguished University Professor at Southern Illinois University and chief consultant of the Design Science Institute. His work in design has resulted in the issuance of over 150 patents in his name. His most prominent creation is the Geodesic Dome, a design which has been used on over 5,000 buildings throughout the world. One of the largest domes housed the U.S. exhibit at the Montreal Expo.

Fuller has urged that the science of design be used to reform our environment in accordance with nature's laws, not man's. He developed the "World Game" to predict in advance, and solve before eruption, potential problems associated with world resources and bearing on human poverty and suffering.

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TO: All members of the faculty and administration

FROM: Joseph W. Breitner, staff assistant

## FACULTY BULLETIN CORRECTION

In the Calendar of Events in the Faculty Bulletin of October 4, Monday, November 6 is listed as a mid semester holiday for both the day and evening divisions. This is the date on which mid semester grades are due and IS NOT A HOLIDAY.

# LA SALLE COLLEGE

*News Release*

NEWS BUREAU • PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19141 • VI 8-8300

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

January 18, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Appearances by Ambassador to the United States from the Phillipines Eduardo Z. Romualdez and Pulitzer Prize winner Robert Penn Warren will highlight the remainder of LaSalle College's spring Concert and Lecture Series, it was announced by Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., college vice president for academic affairs.

(The series began on Friday, Jan. 19, when Buckminster Fuller discussed allocation of world resources for comfortable living).

Romualdez will discuss recent political developments in the Phillipines and their relation to the world at 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday (March 20) in the College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th Street and Olney Avenue.

Warren, professor of English at Yale University and one of the major figures in modern American literature, will read and discuss his own poetry on Thursday (April 12).

Also featured will be John B. Kelly, Jr., Philadelphia Councilman-at-large and a member of the Executive Committee of the United States Olympic Committee, Pulitzer Prize winner Gwendolyn Brooks, anthropologist Loren Eiseley, and cable television pioneer Martin Malarkey.

All events are free and open to the public and are held at 12:30 P.M. in the College Union Theatre (unless otherwise noted).

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1st add/LaSalle College's spring Concert and Lecture Series

The complete schedule:

JANUARY--23, James B. Pritchard, "The Excavations at Sarepta" (Olney Hall 100);  
25, Savoy Opera Company (8:30 P.M.); 30, John B. Kelly, Jr., "Report from Munich".  
FEBRUARY--1, Edgar A. Roll, management in corporate America (Lindback Executive  
Lecture Series); 8, Gwendolyn Brooks, "The Sources of Poetry"; 22, J. Mitchell  
Morse, "The Irrelevant English Teacher"; 27, Ars Antiqua De Paris (8:00 P.M.)  
MARCH--13, Loren Eiseley, "Notes of an Alchemist"; 15, Gerard Piel, "A Round Trip  
to 2000 A.D."; 20, Eduardo Z. Romualdez; 22, Lynne Abraham, "The Redevelopment  
Authority: Turn Left at the White Picket Fence".  
APRIL--3, Martin Malarkey, cable television (Lindback Executive Lecture Series);  
5, Panel, "Theology into Religion"; 10, Petits Chanteurs D'Estaimpuis (8:00 P.M.);  
12, Robert Penn Warren.

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SUBJECT: February Faculty Bulletin

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FROM: Joseph W. Breitner, News Bureau staff assistant

The next issue of the Faculty Bulletin is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, and the deadline is Wednesday, January 24. Any news items not yet submitted may be sent to the News Bureau via campus mail or delivered to CU 205.

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

January 29, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Radio Corporation of America has awarded a \$12,000 grant to La Salle College, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of the college.

The grant will provide \$4,000 annually for three years and will be used to support the modern communications curriculum of La Salle's Evening Division electronic physics program. It is a renewal of a similiar grant that was first made in 1970.

The total amount of the original grant and the renewal is \$24,000.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

February 9, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

J. Mitchell Morse PH.D., will discuss his book, "The Irrelevant English Teacher" at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday (Feb. 22) in La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave.

Dr. Morse is a professor of English at Temple University.

The lecture, which is part of La Salle's Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

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Ars Antiqua de Paris, one of Europe's premier musical organizations, will offer a program of French, Spanish, and English music from the 12 through the 17th centuries at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday (Feb. 27) in La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave.

The concert, which is part of La Salle's Concert and Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

February 13, 1973

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College President Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., will award special certificates of merit to ten citizens and organizations of Northwest Philadelphia for their contributions to the urban community at a dinner at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday (Feb. 22) in the President's Suite on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave.

The award recipients were chosen by the Board of Directors of the college's Urban Studies Center, a body of 16 persons representing the community and the college

Haywood Board, chairman of the board, said that the awards are meant to recognize the efforts of people living in the urban community to define and develop it in a positive way through their life and work.

Recipients of the awards will be Mrs. Mattie L. Humphrey, Bayard Lancaster, Mrs. Clara Moore, Don Sproehnie, Rev. Bruce Theunissen, Richard Traylor, Mrs. Harriet Twiggs, Mrs. Myrtle Scott (on behalf of the Price-Knox Neighbors), Rudy Tolbert (Northwest Tenant Organization), and Eldridge Harrison (United Progressives).

Mrs. Humphrey is being cited for enlarging the community's awareness in the area of health and human services. Lancaster, leader of the "Sounds of Liberation" jazz group, has contributed to the cultural renaissance of the urban community. Mrs. Moore has trained and developed black leadership throughout West Oak Lane. Sproehnie, a Vietnam veteran, directs "Half-Step," a self-help organization of Vietnamese war veterans which he founded.

1st add URBAN CENTER

Rev. Theunissen is director of the Northwest Interfaith Movement. Traylor is Philadelphia director of the Black Affairs Council and Philadelphia chairman of the Congress of African Peoples. Mrs. Twiggs has been active in a number of creative neighborhood programs.

Frank Delany, executive director of La Salle's Urban Studies Center, said that it is hoped that these awards will "increase recognition everywhere of the essential and positive nature of community action."

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

March 12, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LA SALLE TO OFFER UNIQUE NEW PROGRAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

La Salle College will introduce a unique new program leading to teacher certification in Special Education beginning next September, it was announced by Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., the college's vice president for academic affairs.

Under the program, believed to be the first of its type offered anywhere, students will simultaneously become certified to teach in three areas of special education--the mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, and physically handicapped.

"Such a program to teach children with multiple handicaps is unprecedented," said Dr. Gary K. Clabaugh, chairman of La Salle's education department. "Ordinarily, colleges grant individual certification in only one of five specialized fields--either mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, physically handicapped, hearing handicapped, or visually handicapped."

Pennsylvania's Department of Education approved La Salle's program over proposals submitted by other colleges "primarily because of the innovative nature of the multiple handicapped approach."

"Moreover," added Clabaugh, "surveys recently conducted by both the National Education Association and Pennsylvania Department of Education have indicated that special education teachers are in critically short supply."

1st add-- UNIQUE PROGRAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

La Salle students majoring in Special Education will spend their entire senior years obtaining in-the-field experience at area schools specializing in the education of retarded, disturbed, and handicapped children.

In classroom sessions, Clabaugh plans extensive use of the latest "micro-teaching" techniques, including the use of porta-pack television cameras and videotape equipment.

La Salle College currently holds Commonwealth approval for teacher certification programs in English, French, German, Spanish, Latin, comprehensive social studies, biology, chemistry, and mathematics. The college recently initiated a cooperative program in business education with St. Joseph's College and a cooperative program in elementary education with Chestnut Hill College.

Clabaugh also announced that students interested in the new program should contact Ms. Marilyn Roehm, newly-appointed director of La Salle's division of special education.

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The lecture is part of La Salle's Concert and Lecture Series and is free and open to the public.

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Lynn Abraham will discuss "The Redevelopment Authority: Turn Left at the White Picket Fence." at 12:30 on Thursday (March 22) in La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Miss Abraham is the first woman executive director of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and a former member of the District Attorney's staff.

The lecture is part of La Salle's Concert and Lecture Series and is free and open to the public.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

April 9, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Eight new members have been appointed to La Salle College's Council of President's Associates for three year terms, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., President of the college.

The new members of the multi-purpose consulting group are:

Victoria Donohoe, art critic of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Richard J. Farrelly, manager of Urban Systems, General Electric Co.; William Henrich, Esq., partner, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish, Levy & Coleman; Jack Jones, co-anchorman, WCAU-TV News.

Also: George McElwee, vice president, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith; Robert McKenna, chairman, The Chilton Co.; Dr. Helen C. North, chairman of classics, Swarthmore College, and H. Robert Sharbaugh, president, Sun Oil Co.

La Salle's Council of President's Associates was formed three years ago to serve in an advisory capacity to the president of the college and its Board of Trustees.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

April 12, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LA SALLE TO OFFER FIRST GRADUATE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION

La Salle College will offer a General Education program leading to a master of science degree in education for the first time next September, it was announced by Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs.

La Salle will be joining a cooperative, inter-university venture, coordinated by Temple University's College of Education, which includes Albright, Bucks County Community, Franklin & Marshall, Lebanon Valley, Moravian, Muhlenberg and Ursinus Colleges and the University Center at Harrisburg.

The purpose of the program, as stated in the original prospectus submitted to the Ford Foundation which funded the original experimental program in 1955, is "to help elementary and secondary school teachers to become better acquainted with the contemporary world and to enable teachers better to adjust themselves creatively to the problems of their times."

All courses in the 30 credit-hour program will be offered at La Salle's 20th st. and Olney ave. campus on Saturday mornings during the regular academic year and during the summer. Temple University tuition rates will prevail, however.

Students will take six credit hours each in "changing perspective courses" of the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, six hours of electives, and a six hour symposium studying the social phenomena of education.



1st add--LA SALLE EDUCATION

The new GEPT Program, which will take three years to complete, is not limited exclusively to teachers. All courses will be team-taught and approached on an interdisciplinary level.

"By exposing students to multidisciplinary, problem-oriented, team-taught kinds of innovations," explains Dr. Gary Clabaugh, chairman of La Salle's education department, "students automatically pick up a new view of what education can be. In effect, they can have the best of both worlds; they're not taught how to do it, they experience how it is done."

Enrollment for the course is limited. Further information can be obtained through Dr. Clabaugh, c/o La Salle's education department.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

April 17, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Catholic Renaissance Society will hold its 13th annual Spring Symposium, "The Eternal Feminine in Life and Literature," on Monday and Tuesday (April 23-24) at La Salle College's Union Theatre, on campus at 20th St. and Olney Ave.

Ten speakers from eight colleges and universities will discuss the role of women in Western literature over the two day period, according to seminar chairman Dr. Leo Rudnytzky, associate professor of German at La Salle.

Admission to the program, which is open to the public, is \$4.00 per day (\$1.00 for students). The complete program:

Monday, April 23--10:30 A.M., "The Role of Women in Religious Life" (Brother Nicholas Sullivan, F.S.C., La Salle College); "The Role of Women in Intellectual Life" (Jeanette Gallagher, Temple University); 2:30 P.M., "The Eternal Pledge: The Mission of Women in Works of Franz Werfel" (Adolf Klarmann, University of Pennsylvania).

Tuesday, April 24--10:00 A.M., "Italian Women in Dante, Pirandello, and Moravia" (Pia Raffaele, Immacolata College); "Black Women in American Literature" (Sister Ann Edward, Chestnut Hill College); "Angelic Lib and Fettered Love in Spanish-American Women Poets" (John Devlin, Fordham University); 2:30 P.M., "Female Monsters in Balzac" (Lucienne Frappier-Mazur, University of Pennsylvania); "Women as Everyman: A View from Stage Left" (Frank Borchardt, Duke University); "The Maiming of the Shrew: Attitudes of Pinter and Albee Toward Women in Theater of the Absurd" (June W. Lytel and Joanne E. Walsh, Villanova University).

Robert S. Lyons, Jr. Director

May 4, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Explorer Club, Philadelphia chapter, will present its first "Philadelphia Explorer Award" to Dr. George F. Bass, associate professor of classical archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania, at its sixth annual dinner on Friday (May 11) at the Racquet Club, 215 S. 16th st.

A cocktail reception will be held at 6:00 P.M., followed by dinner at 7:00 P.M., according to dinner chairman Brother Nicholas Sullivan, F.S.C., Ph.D., associate professor of biology at La Salle College. The theme of the dinner will be "From Inner Space to Outer Space."

Also to be honored at the dinner will be Col. William F. Anders, Apollo 8 astronaut, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gurnee, president of the Explorer Club and first vice president of the Society of Woman Geographers, respectively.

Dr. Bass is being honored for his outstanding achievement in Underwater Archaeology. During the past ten years he has directed complete excavations of Bronze Age, Roman and Byzantine shipwrecks in the Mediterranean and has pioneered many new underwater archaeological techniques. He has also written many articles on his explorations for the National Geographic Magazine and other scholarly publications. Dr. Bass' latest book, A History of Seafaring based on Underwater Archaeology, will be a Book-of-the-Month Club selection this summer. His newest project, of which he is President and Founder, will be the American Institute of Nautical Archaeology which will be built on the Island of Cyprus.

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1st add--The Explorer Club

Anders is currently executive secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. An Air Force colonel, he was a member of the Apollo 8 team, the first to orbit the moon (they did so 10 times) and the first human beings to escape from the earth's gravitational field. The December, 1969 mission of Apollo 8 is considered the most critical ever conducted by NASA since it obtained the data essential for the moon landings that began the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnee, who will speak on "Cave Art," have been interested in speleology since the 1950s when they began their explorations underground in northern Mexico and Yucatan. Their expedition findings have appeared in the publications of the National Geographic Society, the Explorers Club, the American Museum of Natural History, and the National Speleological Society.

The Gurnees were the first to do investigatory work on the caves of Antigua, Barbuda, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Ecuador, and Barbados. He was originator and leader of an expedition to the Alta Verapaz, Guatemala, which was sponsored by the Explorers Club and ABC-TV. This 22 man expedition resulted in an hour television film, "Riddle of A Mayan Cave," which showed never-before documented Mayan ceremonies in caves.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

May 8, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The largest graduating class in La Salle College's history will participate in the college's 110th commencement at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday (May 15) at Philadelphia's Civic Center-Convention Hall.

Some 1,280 seniors--including 380 graduates of the college's evening division, will receive bachelor's degrees from Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president of the college. Another 50 students will receive master of arts degrees in theology.

Honorary doctor of laws degrees will be conferred on Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pennsylvania) and Francis J. Dunleavy, president of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. Bernice McIlhenny Wintersteen, president emerita of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and Agnes Mongan, director emerita of Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, will receive honorary doctor of fine arts degrees.

Brother F. Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., vice president of the La Salle College Corporation, will sponsor Mr. Dunleavy for his degree. Sponsoring Senator Schweiker will be John L. McCloskey, vice president for public affairs at La Salle. Mrs. Georgette M. Most, La Salle College librarian, will sponsor Mrs. Wintersteen, and Dr. Minna F. Weinstein, associate professor of history, will sponsor Miss Mongan.

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1st add--LA SALLE'S GRADUATING CLASS

Recipients of the annual Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback awards for "distinguished teaching" at La Salle College will also be announced at the commencement exercises.

Commissioning ceremonies for 24 La Salle College ROTC graduates will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday (May 13) in the College Union Theatre, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave. Brig. General Julius W. Becton, Jr., deputy commander at Fort Dix, N.J., will deliver the commissioning address.

The annual Baccalaureate Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday (May 15) at Immaculate Conception Church, Price and Ardleigh sts. Rev. Gerard S. Sloyan, Ph.D., chairman of the religion department at Temple University, will be celebrant.

La Salle has 3,700 students enrolled in its day division and another 2,700 attending evening division classes.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

May 11, 1973

FOR RELEASE: AFTER 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY (MAY 15)

"If hope springs eternal in the hearts of men, great hope is personified by the Honorable Richard S. Schweiker, United States Senator from Pennsylvania. At a time when credibility is at low ebb, he stands as a pillar of integrity, determination, and dedication."

Thus began the citation honoring Senator Schweiker who received an honorary doctor of laws degree before the largest graduating class in La Salle College's history at its 110th commencement, Tuesday night (May 15) at Philadelphia's Civic Center-Convention Hall.

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1st add--COMMENCEMENT

In his citation, Brother Ellis said that Dunleavy "represents, in his alert and open style, much that is positive in the American dream....His craft is finance, but his interests extend to the arts, to religion, and above all to people. Although his awesome corporate post places him at the head of over half a million of employees, he has consistently refused to be in awe of himself."

Mrs. Wintersteen was cited "as a vital force in the cultural life of this city." Miss Mongan was honored for bringing "warmth and skill and knowledge to her precious task of preserving the beauty of the past."

Brother John P. Dondero, F.S.C., Ph.D., professor of psychology and department chairman, and Dr. Joseph P. Mooney, professor of economics and department chairman, were named recipients of the annual Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback awards for "distinguished teaching" at the commencement exercises.

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June 26, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's Graduate Division in Religious Education will again sponsor a series of symposia, workshops, media, and exhibits for anyone interested in religious education on its 20th st. and Olney ave. campus this summer.

The first symposium, "Man and his Rituals," will be held next Monday and Tuesday (July 2-3). It will be followed by a symposium, "A Christian Look at the Biblical Roots of the Mid-East Crisis," on July 17-18.

A pair of workshops on educational leadership will be conducted by David D. Ruhmkorff, of Management Design, Inc., from July 9-20. "Leadership in a Time of Change and Crisis" will be offered on July 9, 11, 13, 17, and 19. "Advanced Workshop on Educational Leadership" will be held on July 10, 12, 16, 18, and 20.

Workshops on Film and TV in Religious Education and a series of Catechetical Aid Days will be held at different dates throughout the summer.

All programs are open to the public and are free of charge except for each educational leadership workshop for which there will be a \$56 tuition fee. Further information may be obtained by calling La Salle's Graduate Religious Division at VI 8-8300, ext. 363 or 382.

The complete symposia schedule:

July 2-- 9:40 to 10:35 A.M., Lecture, "Rituals and Prayer," Rev. Gerard Fourez, S.J.; 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., Lecture, "Rituals, Story-telling, and Games," Leonard Biallas.

July 3--9:40 to 10:35 A.M., Lecture, "Rite and Ritual: Yen for Authenticity," Rev. Maurice Schepers, O.P.; 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., Lecture, "Ritual: Symbolic Movement Between Time and Eternity," Frank Flinn.

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1st add--LA SALLE SYMPOSIA

July 17-- 9:40 to 10:35 A.M., Lecture, "The Old Testament Roots: Abraham, Moses, and David;" 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., Lecture, "The Emergence of the Modern State of Israel: Zionism;" July 18-- 9:40 to 10:35 A.M., Lecture, "A Christian View of the Modern State of Israel;" 7:30 to 9:30 P.M., Lecture, "One Solution to the Problem."  
(All lectures by Dr. Murray Newman).

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

August 30, 1973

For Release: Tuesday, Sept. 4 or thereafter

Five new courses in real estate and new programs in education highlighted the opening of La Salle College's 111th academic year when evening division students began classes on Tuesday (Sept. 4) and day division students commenced studies the following day.

Some 3,600 day division students--including 700 freshmen and 200 transfer students--were expected to enroll, according to Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs. Another 2,500 men and women were expected to register for evening division classes at the 20th st. and Olney ave. campus.

The new real estate program was introduced for the first time by the college's evening division. Courses are now being offered in real estate principles and practice finance, sales management, appraisal, and investment and analysis.

New day division programs include one in Special Education --- believed to be the first of its type offered in any college, where students will simultaneously become certified to teach in three areas of special education--the mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, and physically handicapped.

La Salle is also offering in cooperation with Temple University--its first program leading to a master of science degree in education. All courses in the 30 credit hour program will be offered at La Salle's campus on Saturday mornings during the regular school year and during the summer.

La Salle's only other graduate program leads to a master of arts degree in theology.

Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

October 15, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Commonwealth Judge Genevieve Blatt and sociologist Gordon Zahn will receive honorary doctor of laws degrees at La Salle College's annual Fall Honors Convocation at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday (Oct. 21) at the College Union Theatre on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

La Salle's president, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., will preside at the convocation at which some 430 outstanding day and evening division students will be honored.

Dr. Philip E. McGovern, assistant professor of political science at La Salle, will sponsor Judge Blatt. Dr. Richard C. Leonard, associate professor of sociology, will sponsor Dr. Zahn.

Judge Blatt is the only woman serving on any appellate court in the commonwealth. In 1954 she became the first woman to be elected to a statewide office when she was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs. After being twice re-elected, she went to Washington as assistant director of the President's Office of Economic Opportunity.

Dr. Zahn, who is professor of sociology at the University of Massachusetts-Boston, has authored or edited seven books including "German Catholics and Hitler's Wars" and "In Solitary Witness: The Life and Times of Franz Jaegerataetter." He has long been interested in the relationship between religion and war with particular concern for Catholic pacifist traditions. He is past president of the American Catholic Sociological Society.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

October 18, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LTC. Peter F. Drury, Jr., has been named professor of military science and tactics at La Salle College. He succeeds Col. Clarence W. Cyr who retired from U.S. Army service in June.

The new commanding officer of La Salle's Army ROTC detachment recently completed a tour as chief of the inspections division, Office of Inspector General, Eighth Army in Korea. He is a Vietnam veteran and a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC. Drury is a 1954 pre-law graduate of Providence College where he played basketball and baseball. He also holds a master's degree in international affairs from Kansas State University. He lives in Warminster (146 Colonial drive) with his wife, Anne E.; three daughters, Kathleen, Patricia, and Eileen, and a son, Michael.

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October 31, 1973

Robert S. Lyons Sr., father of the college's news bureau director Robert S. Lyons Jr., died Wednesday, October 30, after prolonged illness.

Solemn Requiem Mass will be held Friday, November 2, at 12:00 noon in St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church, Walnut Lane & Limekiln Pike.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

November 1, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's annual Open House and Tap-Off Rally sponsored by the Student Government Association will be held Sunday, November 11, on campus at 20th and Olney Avenue.

Some 35 campus organizations and clubs will sponsor exhibits from 12:00 noon through 6:00 P.M. Dr. Charles H. Schrader, assistant professor of psychology, will deliver the keynote address, after student government president James F. Anthony offers an official welcome at 1:00 P.M. in the College Union Theatre.

Two events will be held in Hayman Hall, the college's \$4.0 million athletic facilities building. An inter-squad basketball game will be featured as part of the Tap-Off Rally at 3:00 P.M., and a scrimmage swimming meet with East Stroudsburg State College will take place at 3:15 P.M. in the Joseph Kirk Memorial Swimming Pool.

In other activities, the La Salle Masque will present "School for Scandal" in the Union Theatre at 7:00 P.M., and awards for the best exhibits will be announced at 6:00 P.M. in Olney Hall.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

November 18, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE'

La Salle College has received an unrestricted direct grant of \$3,000 under Eastman Kodak Company's 1973 educational aid program, it was announced by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., president.

La Salle is among the 123 four-year privately-supported colleges and universities receiving direct grants from the company this year. The grants are based on the number of graduates from these institutions who joined Kodak within five years after graduation and are currently in their fifth year of employment.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

November 19, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

La Salle College's accounting department and career planning and placement bureau will inaugurate a cooperative education program this spring whereby junior accounting majors will receive academic credit for work experience obtained with outside accounting firms.

Joseph G. Markmann, chairman of the college's accounting department, said that over 25 students and ten accounting firms have expressed interest in the pilot project.

All students will receive three semester hours of academic credit for the work experience which will last at least twelve weeks. The employer will then evaluate the student's progress, efforts, attitudes, and accomplishments. Credit for the elective course will be given by the college on a pass-fail basis.

"It is our hope that the student's graduation will not be delayed by this program," said Markmann. "We hope to offer courses for participants in the summer and we will also permit students to carry an overload in the fall and spring semester."

The project is one of the recommendations proposed by a special student and faculty committee which spent a year studying the world of "work" at the request of La Salle's president, Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

L. Thomas Reifsteck, director of the college's career planning and placement bureau, has been named director of cooperative education to implement new programs in this area. Reifsteck said that he expects to expand the program into other academic disciplines in the near future in both the school of arts and sciences and business.

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Robert S. Lyons, Jr., Director

November 20, 1973

FOR: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Msgr. Philip J. Dowling, former executive director of the Cardinal's Commission on Human Relations, has been named recipient of the 1973 Signum Fidei Medal, the highest award given by the La Salle College Alumni Association.

Msgr. Dowling, current pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in North Philadelphia, will receive the award at 7:00 P.M. on Friday (Nov. 30) at the association's annual awards dinner in the College Union Ballroom, on campus at 20th st. and Olney ave.

Some 56 outstanding La Salle College day and evening division seniors will be inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society at the dinner, according to awards committee chairman, James I. Gillespie.

Monsignor Dowling was the first executive secretary of the Human Relations Commission, serving from its founding in 1964 until 1970, then as executive director until 1973. Member of the board of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and Urban Coalition, he is credited with helping to get a fair housing bill passed in Philadelphia and for working to obtain public housing in all sections of the city.

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Awarded annually since 1942, the Signum Fidei Medal derives its name from the motto of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, "Sign of Faith." It is conferred each year on a person who has made "most noteworthy contributions to the advancement of Christian principles."

Previous recipients have included Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, R. Sargent Shriver, the Rev. Leon Sullivan, Senator Eugene McCarthy, and last year's awardee, Rev. Ellwood E. Kieser, C.S.P., creator and executive producer of the "Insight" television series.

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