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From the Office of the President

### A Message to the La Salle Community

As you may know, the funeral service for former President Ronald Reagan will be held in Washington, D.C. on Friday, June 11 at 11:30 a.m.

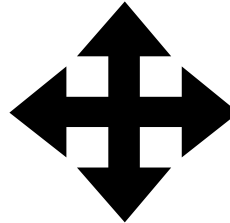
Out of respect for President Reagan's state funeral, University offices will close for the day at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, so that employees may recognize the occasion.

Some employees—designated non-exempt personnel, required for essential services of food services, physical facilities, security, and other critical activities—will maintain their regular schedules as determined by their supervisors.

Saint Gabriel's graduation ceremony and other campus events will take place as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.  
President



### University Ministry & Service

#### Wojnicki recovering from surgery

**Reverend Rick Wojnicki**, OSFS ('76), who served the La Salle University Community as a Campus Minister from 1988 through 1995, is recovering from cancer surgery which included the removal of a kidney.

Though he is currently at the Oblate's DeSales Center in Childs, MD, he will shortly return to Villa deSales, 8501 Flourtown Avenue, Wyndmoor, PA 19038 (215/836-0343) where he will continue his recovery.

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# Academic News and Events



**Academic Discovery Program**  
 (215) 951-1084 Fax: 951-1488

**To: Campus Community:**  
**From : Bob Miedel, Director, ADP**

The **Academic Discovery Program (ADP)** will begin its annual summer program on Tuesday, June 22, and as part of that day's activities, the ADP staff will be having a **cookout** for the incoming ADP students at the South Campus gazebo from 3:00 to 4:30. If your schedule allows, please stop by to welcome these new students to La Salle.

As you probably are aware, the ADP brings thirty-five to forty freshmen to campus each summer, offering them classes in Math, Writing, Critical Thinking and Study Skills. Just about all of our students qualify for Pell and PHEAA grants, and many have suffered as a result of the curriculum and physical conditions in the Philadelphia comprehensive high schools. Nine students in this incoming class are from the Archdiocesan schools.

While they will face many obstacles here at La Salle, they should be very good students. I interviewed and tested 152 applicants this past Spring, rejecting far more students than we accepted. Of the thirty-six students who have indicated they will attend La Salle, most are ranked in the top half of their high school classes, and in some cases we have the highest-ranked students. In addition to having the top student from Olney High School, we also have the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> ranked student from the same high school. We have the 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked students from both West Philadelphia High School and Bok Vocational High School, and the 17<sup>th</sup> ranked student from Little Flower and the 16<sup>th</sup> from Hallahan.

As you might expect, these students were active in various clubs and organizations in their high schools and should be leaders on the campus, as many of our sophomores and upperclassmen currently are. Many of the incoming freshmen are National Honor Society members, White-Williams Scholars, and/or officers in their stu-

dent government associations. (We also have a few students with lower ranks—two from Central, for example—who are either late bloomers or who otherwise show promise and talent.)

As usual, this will be a diverse class. Although most have lived in the United States for at least a decade, several are originally from countries such as Haiti, Vietnam, Venezuela, Albania, Dominican Republic, Sudan, Ghana, and China, as well as the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

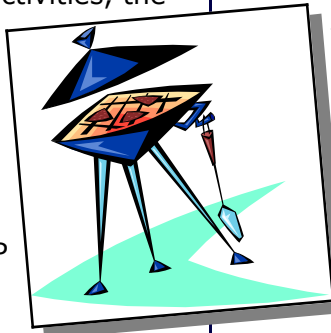
Just about all our freshmen are first-generation college students.

We are excited about bringing them to La Salle.

I would like to thank the Admission and Student Financial Services Office for its work in recruiting these students and preparing their financial aid packages.

In particular, **Bob Voss** and **Austin Hall** continue to be very supportive of the ADP and were very effective in encouraging applicants to consider the benefits of our program. Finally, I would like to thank **Leslie Rivera**, the ADP secretary, for her work in keeping our database updated and for sending out various letters requesting campus visits, student interviews, and on-campus testing.

Please consider coming to the South Campus on Tuesday, June 22, for the cookout.



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## Academic News and Events

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### News From the Graduate Programs at La Salle!

#### New Master's Programs in History!

La Salle University is pleased to announce the introduction of our newest graduate program that leads to a **Master of Arts in History or a Master of Arts in History for Educators**. Applications are currently being accepted for classes beginning in August. For more information regarding this unique program, call 215-951-1097, email gradhis@lasalle.edu or visit

[www.lasalle.edu/gradhistory](http://www.lasalle.edu/gradhistory).

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#### Clinical Counseling Psychology Now Offered at Gwynedd-Mercy College

La Salle is also pleased to announce that the Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling Psychology will now be offered on the campus of Gwynedd-Mercy College in Montgomery County, PA., also beginning in August. Psychology joins La Salle's acclaimed MBA program that has been offered at Gwynedd-Mercy since 2001. For more information on Graduate Psychology, call 215-951-1767, email psyma@lasalle.edu or visit

[www.lasalle.edu/gradpsych](http://www.lasalle.edu/gradpsych)

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#### Two New Certificate Programs in Graduate Psychology

Graduate Psychology is introducing two new Certificate Programs that will be available on Main Campus and the Bucks County Center. The first is a Certificate Program in Addictions Counseling that is designed for students with Bachelor's degrees who wish to improve their understanding of addictions and their competency in providing treatment for people with addictions disorders. The other is a Certificate Program in Industrial/Organizational Psychology that is designed for students with Bachelor's degrees who wish to improve their understanding of the application of psychological knowledge and skills to the profes-

sional and business world.

For more information on these certificates call 215.951.1767, email psyma@lasalle.edu, or visit

[www.lasalle.edu/gradpsych](http://www.lasalle.edu/gradpsych)

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#### Two New Locations for the MSN Coming This Fall!

This Fall, La Salle's Master of Science in Nursing will be offered at two of the areas finest hospitals, Abington Memorial Hospital in Abington and Pennsylvania Hospital in the Center City area of Philadelphia. We are most pleased to extend our relationship with Pennsylvania Hospital and to begin a new one with Abington. For more information on Graduate Nursing, call 215-951-1413, email msnapn@lasalle.edu or visit

[www.lasalle.edu/gradnursing](http://www.lasalle.edu/gradnursing)



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## Employment

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### **CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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#### **Position Available Secretary I**

The History Department at La Salle University is currently seeking to fill the position of Secretary I. Schedule will include some evening hours. Qualified applicants should possess the following skills: excellent interpersonal and communications skills; ability to handle sensitive information in a confidential manner; computer literacy; good time-management skills; and some experience in supervising others. Three years of work experience preferred. Full benefits package including tuition remission.

Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, and contact information of three employment references to:

**Dr. Charles A. Desnoyers  
Chair, History Department  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141**

The search will continue until the position is filled. AA/EOE.

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## Sports and Campus Events

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### **BILLY HAHN**

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP (ages 7 to 17)**

#### **AT LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**

**DAY CAMP  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Pre-register by contacting Margie Martin at x1518 or**

**Walk – in registration available  
Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**



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