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From the Office of the President

To: La Salle University Community

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

Date: September 29, 2004

Re: Invitation to meet with Dr. Louis Pedraja, La Salle's Middle States liaison

As you know, La Salle University is beginning the self-study process for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), leading to a visit from the re-accreditation team in Spring 2006. This process is an important part of La Salle's ongoing assessment and strategic planning efforts.

Dr. Louis Pedraja, our liaison with MSCHE, will visit campus on Wednesday, October 13, and will meet with groups of students, faculty, staff, and the Board of Trustees.

In order to more fully understand the process and to contribute to conversations about the Middle States self study, I invite you to attend one of the following sessions:

11:15-11:45 a.m.—Professional Staff: Library, Student Affairs, Information Technology
Lawrence Conference Room, Administration Building

1:15-2:00 p.m.—Open Forum with the University Community
Music Room, Union

2:00-2:30 p.m.—Faculty
Music Room, Union

2:45-3:15 p.m.—Students
Music Room, Union

Dr. Pedraja will provide an overview of the purpose of the self-study process, then will open the meeting to questions and concerns.

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Academic News & Events

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SEMESTER EVENTS

One goal of the Communication Department is to promote social and civic awareness among students. To support that goal, the Department will integrate the theme of Political Communication & Civic Engagement throughout all of our Fall 2004 courses. Along with the Political Science Department and the Division of Student Affairs, the Com faculty has developed an enriching series of events to complement course readings, assignments, lectures, and discussions. Please mark your calendars!

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Ph.D. – Guest Speaker

Thursday, Oct. 7, 12:45 p.m., Hayman Center

The former dean of the Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson is the country's foremost authority on presidential campaigns and elections. She has also authored several books on politics. She regularly appears in the national media (Today Show, Good Morning America) and is a dynamite lecturer. Dr. Jamieson will lecture on the topic: "The Demise of Fact in Political Debate." Her talk will likely include clips from the first debate as well as examples of political advertising.

Jane Eisner – Guest Speaker

Monday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.

Philadelphia Inquirer columnist Jane Eisner will make an appearance on campus. She was a Penn fellow last year and is very enthusiastic about getting students committed to civic engagement and politics.

Panel Discussion with La Salle Alum involved in Politics

Thursday, October 28, Union Theater

The Communication & Political Science departments will cosponsor a panel discussion featuring La Salle alumni who work and participate in American politics.

Voter Registration Drive –

Ongoing in the Union Lobby

Are you registered to vote? If not, sign up at one of the voter registration drives. (Sponsored by SGA).

Film Screenings

A number of films and TV shows related to politics will be shown throughout the semester:

Date	Time	Location	Film
Tue, 10/5	7:00 p.m.	TBA	Fahrenheit 9/11 (Sponsored by BackPac)
Tue, 10/12	7:00 p.m.	TBA	Election (Sponsored by Division of Student Affairs)
Tue, 10/19	4:00 p.m.	Union Theater	The Contender (Sponsored by Com Dept)
Thu, 10/21	9:00 p.m.	Union Theater	The Contender (Sponsored by Com Dept)
Tue, 11/30	7:00 p.m.	TBA	Erin Brokovich (Sponsored by University Ministry & Service)

Academic News & Events

Co-Sponsored by the Communication Department & the Political Science Department

Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Ph.D.

"The Demise of Fact in Political Debate"

Thursday, October 7

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

Hayman Center



The former dean of the Annenberg School at Penn, Dr. Jamieson is the country's foremost authority on presidential campaigns and elections and the author of several books on politics. Dr. Jamieson has made many appearances on television including the PBS program "NOW with Bill Moyers." The lecture will come shortly after the first presidential debate and just before the second.

For more information, call the Communication Department @ 215-951-1844

Wireless Technology & Handheld Devices

Curious about how new wireless technologies might contribute to the educational experience for our students? Come and learn about how two La Salle professors are developing wireless handheld applications for student and faculty use.

Keith Reichardt of the Math/Computer Science Department and Bill Weaver of the Integrated Science Business & Technology Program will give a presentation and demonstration of their work on **Tuesday, October 12, at 12:30 in Holroyd 329.**

Sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Center – contact Sabrina DeTurk (deturk@lasalle.edu) for more information.

Successful Graduate Teaching

What is the mark of a successful graduate class? How do we need to think differently about engaging our graduate students, as opposed to our undergraduates, in their learning experience? What strategies have graduate faculty developed for developing their students' full learning potential?

Join Provost Richard Nigro and a faculty panel - including Dee Hannigan, Donna Tonrey, and Patti Zuzelo - for a lively discussion of these and other issues related to graduate teaching.

This session will be held on **Tuesday, October 12 in the Music Room, beginning with a reception at 4:30 and the formal presentation from 5:00-6:00.**

All faculty are welcome to attend, regardless of whether you are currently teaching graduate classes.

In order to ensure sufficient refreshments, please RSVP by October 8 to Sabrina DeTurk (deturk@lasalle.edu)

Sponsored by the Teaching and Learning Center and the Graduate Management Team.

Academic News and Events



You are cordially invited to join us!

When: Wednesday October 13th 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Where: Lawrence Conference Room

To continue our discussion begun last spring on the topic of Building Campus Community, the Faculty Development Committee and the Teaching and Learning Center will co-sponsor a program featuring Cynthia A. Wells, Ph.D., Boyer Fellow*. Dr. Wells will discuss approaches to community building on college campuses. Her essay, "Beyond Rhetoric: Composing a Common Community Experience" appears in a book entitled *Creating Campus Community*. Please join us for an intellectually stimulating afternoon.

Refreshments will be available

To ensure sufficient food and beverage, please RSVP to Kathi McNichol at Ext. 1824 or mcnichol@lasalle.edu.

*For more information on the Boyer Center go to <http://www.boyercenter.org/>

**A copy of the essay can be found on the Provost's Office channel in mylasalle.

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SYMPOSIUM—October 5, 2004

Should Bishops Deny Communion to Catholic Pro-Choice Politicians?

Stephen Andrilli (Mathematics and Computer Science)

Mary Ellen Balchunis (Political Science)

Geffrey Kelly (Religion)

Frederick Van Fleteren (Philosophy)

October 5, 2004

12:45 P.M.

Wister Lounge



Academic News and Events

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA Tuesday, October 5, 2004 12:30 p.m., McShain Board Room, Union

With the exception of executive sessions, all Senate meetings are open to all faculty members.

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout the meeting.

The following are members of the Faculty Senate for the 2004-2005 academic year: Gerald Ballough, Janice Beitz, Susan Borkowski, David Cichowicz, Marianne Dainton, Richard DiDio, Linda Elliott, Eileen Giardino, Stuart Leibiger, Steve Longo, Sidney MacLeod, Janine Mariscotti, Marc Moreau, Richard Mshomba, Jacqueline Pastis, Elizabeth Paulin, Mark Ratkus, Stephen Smith, Scott Stickel, Jeannie Welsh, and Bonni H. Zetick

Anyone who wishes to address the Senate or suggest an agenda item should contact Professor Elizabeth Paulin, current Senate President, at paulin@lasalle.edu, approximately two weeks before a scheduled meeting. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate is scheduled for Thursday, November 4, 2004 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Approval of September 9, 2004 minutes.
- Faculty appointments to Ad Hoc Committees (*Executive Session*)
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Intellectual Property Rights
 - Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Student Evaluation Form
- Policies and Procedures regarding the Committee for the Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Scholar Award (Jackie Pastis)
- Updates
 - University Council Meeting of September 13, 2004
 - Memorial Service/Program for the Unveiling of the Memorial Plaques
 - Provost and Senate President Meeting of September 10, 2004, with the Mathematics and Computer Science Department
 - Student Government Activities
 - Curriculum Committee Pilot Program
 - Executive Committee Meeting of September 27, 2004, with Deans and Provost
- Budget Prioritization

DSA Meeting Minutes

Division of Student Affairs

ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/23/04

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Badstubner, Gerry Ballough, Mike Farrell, Donna Fiedler, Ed Fitzpatrick, Lasella Hall (chair of meeting), Ricardo Johnson, Allen Jordan, Patrick Spicer, Tim Ward, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Pete Lafferty (co-chair)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Peter Ajak, Sean Lavelle

Board Business I/Honors Board-Conference

The members of the Honors Board are requesting \$2,481.50 to attend the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) conference in New Orleans, scheduled for November 11-13, 2004.

MOTION: Ricardo Johnson to allot \$1,418.00 for this program.

SECOND: Mike Farrell

VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 2

Notes: The Board voted to allocate an amount that would cover two (2) members' attendance at the conference, due to this being the first conference for the group.

Board Business II/Peer Educators

Members of Peer Educators are requesting \$1,500.00 for Scott Fried, a national educational and motivational speaker to speak on the subject matters of self-esteem, healthy body image and self-worth in October.

MOTION: Ricardo Johnson to allot \$1,500.00 for this program.

SECOND: Gerry Ballough

VOTE: In favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 1

Board Business III/Jazz & Pep Band

Members of Jazz & Pep Band are requesting \$2,530.00 to cover transportation costs for a concert tour to Toronto, to be held January 12-17, 2005.

MOTION: Mike Farrell to allot \$3,375.00 for this program.

SECOND: Donna Fiedler

VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 4 Abstain: 1

Notes: The Board voted to allocate the full amount for transportation (\$3,375.00) versus the amount requested (\$2,530.00) for this group.

Board Business IV/ Honors Board-Trip to "Mamma Mia"

Members of the Honors Board are requesting \$1,930.00 for a trip to see "Mamma Mia" at the Forrest Theatre during November 2004. The group will have 40 discounted seats available, at a reduced ticket cost of \$10.00/student.

MOTION: Mike Farrell to allot \$1,930.00 for this program.

SECOND: Ricardo Johnson

VOTE: In favor: 8 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 0

Submitted by: Christopher Kazmierczak, Associate Director,
Pete Lafferty, Community Coordinator for Leadership Development,
Funding Board Co-Chairs

DSA Meeting Minutes

Division of Student Affairs

Community Development Advisory Board — September 27, 2004

Members Present: Alan Wendell (co-chair), Jean Wilwohl, Lane Neubauer, Fr. David Beebe, Sean Killion, Thomas Blum, Dawn Weakley, Julie Pompizzi, Cassie Rindock, Kate McGowan, Joe Miles (alternate), Meg O'Hara, Tom DiCamilo,

Members Absent: Glenn Jones, Jeff Hershberger (co-chair), Suzie Curran (Alternate)

1. Members of the board introduced themselves to one another.
2. We discussed the immediate charge of the board to advise the Division of Student Affairs on how the University might most effectively address concerns about the visitation and guest registration policies and procedures for the residential facilities.
3. Alan shared that live-in staff have been directed to have any person they observe in a location that is apparently in conflict with the current visitation policy leave that location. This will for the time being only become a disciplinary case if the student fails to comply with the staff directive in an appropriate manner.
4. We agreed that there are three steps to address those concerns:
 - a. Insure that board members have clear and accurate understanding of the current policy and concerns.
 - b. Develop an understanding of the purpose of La Salle's current guest and visitation policies; other institutions' guest and visitation policies; and an understanding of the needs of the La Salle University community members with regard to these policies.
 - c. Design, discuss and propose modifications as necessary to the current policies based on an informed perspective.
5. We identified two sub-groups with the board who will work on specific tasks between board meetings, and specifically prior to our next meeting.
 - a. Fr. Dave Beebe, Kate McGowan, Cassie Rindock, Jean Wilwohl and Dawn Weakley are charged with gathering information on guest and visitation policies from a range of other institutions of higher education and then creating a means of representing their findings in a comparative manner to the board by our next meeting on 10/4/04.
 - b. Thomas Blum, Ben Cramer, Joe Miles, Julie Pompizzi, and Megan O'Hara are working to develop a plan to gather information on perceptions of the La Salle University community's needs for guest and visitation policies currently and in the future. They are to be prepared to propose a process for gathering this information at our next meeting on 10/4/04.
6. A request has been made to establish a discussion group on "mylasalle" for the Community Development Advisory Board (established as of 9/28/04). Once it is set up, Alan will e-mail all board members to request membership so we may begin to share information and dialogue between formal meetings.

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DSA Meeting Minutes

Community Development Advisory Board—September 27, 2004 (continued from previous page)

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7. We agreed to plan the following tentative schedule for CDAB to approach visitation and guest concerns in a prudent manner:

- a. 9/27 Introductions, setting a timeline, assigning sub-group work.
- b. 10/4 Receive report from sub-group on information from other institutions and discuss implications. Receive report from the sub-group planning assessment and gathering of La Salle University community needs. Reach agreement on the plan and assign sub-group efforts to complete the plan.
- c. 10/18 Receive information that has been gathered to date and clarify information that is still to be gathered. Begin to form alternatives that may become board recommendations for change in the future.
- d. 11/1 Begin to pull together the information that has been gathered and assess completeness of the available information. If the board members determine that they possess appropriately complete information, the board will begin to formulate recommendations with the goal of completing this process as quickly as can be prudently accomplished.


Respectfully Submitted By: Alan B. Wendell

Sports and Campus Events



Upcoming Events

10/1	Men's Soccer vs. GEORGE WASHINGTON	3:00 pm
10/1	Women's Soccer at George Washington	3:00 pm
10/1	Volleyball at George Washington	7:00 pm
10/2	Football at St. Francis (PA)	1:00 pm
10/2	Cross County La Salle Invitational *Belmont Plateau*	3:00 pm
10/2	Volleyball at Duquesne	4:00 pm
10/2	Women's Tennis vs. RHODE ISLAND	12:00 pm
10/3	Field Hockey at Wake Forest	2:00 pm
10/3	Men's Soccer vs. RICHMOND	1:00 pm
10/3	Women's Tennis at Fordham	12:00 pm
10/3	Women's Soccer at Richmond	1:00 pm



HOOPS MADNESS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2004

TOM GOLA ARENA

La Salle University Tennis Welcome Center



Round Robin Tennis Tournament

Date: Sunday, October 10, 2004
Location: La Salle University Tennis Center
 20th and Olney Ave.
Time: 10 AM Player Sign-in
 10:15 AM Matches Begin
Format: Doubles Round Robin

*Top 4 team playoff

- Winner & Runner-up Trophy
- REFRESHMENTS – SNACKS – PRIZES
- Player Entrance Fee - \$20
- For more information call 215-698-1056 or 479-0469

Campus Events

ATTENTION ALL LASALLE STUDENTS AND STAFF

Flu shots will be given by the Student Health Center.

Do you want a fiery, fluctuating fever? While feeling faint and fatigued, freezing one minute and flushed the next?

If not then save these dates.

Free flu shots will be given to all students and staff.

Student Union Lobby

Thursday, October 14th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday, October 21st 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Blue and Gold Dinning Commons

Wednesday October 20th 12:00 pm to 1:30pm

Friday October 29th 11:00 am to 12:30pm

We're fighting the flu bug. Please join us!



SKYLARK CONCERT

Thursday October 7th

4:00 PM

De La Salle Chapel

REMEMBER the Roanoke Renaissance Quartet? This group has expanded to 10 performers for an instrumental and vocal concert with some of the BEST a cappella singing in the Philadelphia area.

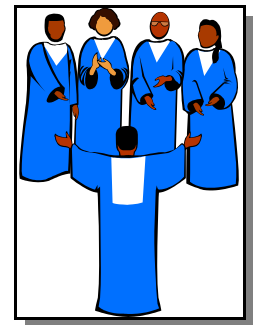
FREE ADMISSION with La Salle ID.

Perfect for FYO and Fine Arts/History classes...lecture on various time periods included in the presentation...

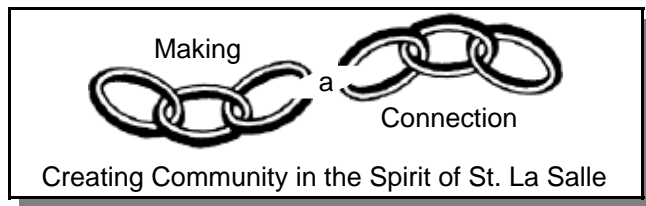
LIVE MUSIC!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!! Urge all students to attend this RARE OPPORTUNITY...

For further information contact Caroline Wistar and Brother Daniel Burke at 215-951-1221.
wistar@lasalle.edu



University Ministry and Service

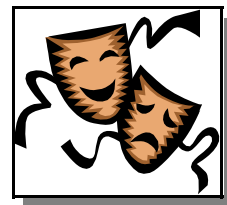


A half-hour of Prayer & Reflection celebrated monthly in the De La Salle Chapel for the entire Lasallian community — Faculty, Administration, Students and Staff.

The second gathering for this academic year is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 5th, at 4:30 PM** in the De La Salle Chapel – located in the lower level of College Hall.

This month's session will be led by Suzanne Curran ('06). The topic will be "Owing Only Love."

The Masque



Show Your Support!

Place a Patron in the *Cabaret* Program

Over the next several weeks, the cast and crew of *Cabaret* will be putting a great deal of time and effort into producing the best show possible for the La Salle community. By placing a patron in the show's program, you will not only be showing your support of their hard work, but will be reaching hundreds of audience members with messages about events you are involved with on campus.

Pricing

Quarter Page: \$25

Half Page: \$45

All checks should be made payable to The Masque of La Salle University and mailed to Campus Box 700. Budget transfers are available upon request.

The text and/or graphics for your patron can be E-Mailed to ciaramj1@lasalle.edu

Questions? Concerns? E-Mail Jessica Ciaramella at ciaramj1@lasalle.edu

All patrons must be received no later than October 8th

-The Masque of La Salle University-

Employment

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Technical Operations Manager

The Information Management Group in the Enrollment Services Division is now accepting resumes for the position of Technical Operations Manager.

The individual chosen will report to the Director of the Information Management Group and will be responsible for creating and maintaining information systems for the Office of Admission and Student Financial Services. The Technical Operations Manager will serve as a contact for menu driven and ad hoc reporting and will assist the Director in managing all systems and technologies utilized in daily office operations.

A Bachelor's degree is required. The self-motivated individual will have knowledge of BANNER, BANNER data structures, Microsoft Access, the World Wide Web and associated technologies. Admission or financial aid experience or experience working with information systems and creating ad hoc reports is desired. Work skills should include the ability to effectively communicate with a variety of constituent groups, the capacity to problem solve and to bring consensus to difficult technical/student service issues.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume and list of references to:

Kathy E. Payne

Director, Information Management Group
Enrollment Services Division
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Email: paynek@lasalle.edu

Head Cashier

Reporting directly to the Assistant Comptroller for Bursar Operations the Head Cashier is responsible for processing tuition payments, making deposits, reconciling all cash funds, and assisting students with tuition and payment questions.

The successful candidate will have minimum teller and/or cash experience. In addition, qualified candidates should possess strong interpersonal skills and have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word. Compensation package consists of a competitive salary and excellent benefits including tuition remission.

Applicants should submit a detailed resume and salary requirements to:

Office of the Bursar
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Attn: Assistant Comptroller for Bursar Operations

Or by email to: benson@lasalle.edu.

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Assistant Professor: Journalism, Mass Communication, Public

The Communication Department is accepting qualified applicants for a full-time, tenure-track position at the assistant professor level beginning August, 2005. We seek an outstanding teacher and active scholar who will complement our dedicated and collaborative faculty.

The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. or near, and will be a communication generalist with abilities to teach Journalism, Mass Communication, and/or Public Relations. Opportunities may also be available to teach in our master's degree program in Professional Communication, or in one of our master's programs offered internationally.

For a complete overview of the department, visit: <http://www.lasalle.edu/academ/commun/home.htm>.

Applications should include a letter of application describing the candidate's qualifications for the position, current vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should address the candidate's effectiveness in teaching.

The deadline for applications is December 15. Please send applications to:

Lynne A. Texter, Ph.D.,
Chair, Communication Department
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA, 19141

The 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 1/4 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.

We very much appreciate your patience and your cooperation with these new procedures.

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

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4:00 PM**
- **NEW!** Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2:00 PM**