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Alumni Association



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EXPLORER NEWS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITH \$7,000 GIFT

The Alumni Association will contribute \$7,000.00 to the College to establish an Alumni Scholarship Fund. This fund will be used to assist juniors or seniors who are experiencing financial difficulty, and will be equally divided between upperclassmen in both the day and evening divisions.

This historic action was taken by the Alumni Board of Directors at its January 21 meeting on the rec-

ommendation of the executive committee, which had been considering the disposition of growing surplus in the Association treasury for a year and a half. The treasury held the largest amount ever owned by the Association as a result of profits accrued from the alumni travel program and the annual Las Vegas Nite.

Distribution of grants is expected to begin next fall. The amount

available for distribution will be determined by the interest earned, since the principal is not to be used directly. It is hoped that the fund will grow by additional contributions by the Association and by individual alumni. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by sending their checks (Payable: La Salle College Annual Fund) to the Development Office indicating their intent to have their gift earmarked for the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

ALUMNA TO ASSIST ALUMNI

John L. McCloskey, Vice President, Public Affairs, has announced the appointment of Diane Bones as assistant director of Alumni. She will be assisting Director of Alumni James J. McDonald in all facets of the alumni operation.

Miss Bones was graduated from La Salle with the Class of 1975, receiving her B.A. in English. The daughter of an alumnus (Thomas P. Bones, '45), she matriculated from Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. While an undergraduate she was active in the Masque and wrote a regular feature column for *The Collegian*.

As one of her first undertakings she is organizing an activity (mentioned elsewhere in this issue) for our female graduates on February 21.



Diane Bones

REUNION TIME AGAIN!

This year's Alumni Homecoming has been set for Saturday, May 8. Coinciding with this event will be the annual Hall of Athletes induction. Selection of inductees will be made by the Hall of Athletes Committee under the Co-chairmanship of Daniel E. McGonigle, '57, and Charles P. McLaughlin, '54.

The classes involved in the Homecoming dinner-dance will be '36, '41, '46, and the silver anniversary class of '51. The dinner will be held in the Ballroom at 8 p.m. following the class cocktail hour at 7 p.m. Chairmen for their respective classes are: Edward Sutter, '36, Peter Schneiders, '41, Joseph Mack, '46, and William O'Callaghan and James Sullivan for '51.

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The following week, May 15, the classes of '56 and '61 will also stage their festivities with individual class cocktail hours from 7-8 p.m., and dinner at 8 o'clock in the Ballroom. Members of the class of '56 may get in touch with John J. Lombard, Jr., Esq. while those from '61 may contact James T. McLaughlin or Charles Agnew, Evening Division.

Holding their second reunion will be the class of '66, while '71 will host their initial return to the campus as a group. These two classes will combine on June 5, and all who wish to attend may contact J. Christman Kennedy, and Martin P. Fletcher or James T. Costello, Evening Division, '66 or Thomas Sabol, '71.

Tickets for these reunions are \$38.00 a couple, a modest price for dinner, drinks, dancing and delightfully detailed diversions!

ALUMNAE REUNION SCHEDULED

All female graduates are invited to an informal on-campus reunion on Saturday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. The Alumnae get-together will include a tour of La Salle's art gallery, as well as cocktails and lunch. Cost is \$4.00, and you may send your checks to the Alumni Office c/o Diane Bones as soon as possible. Please help pass the word along so that our initial alumnae function will be a success.

BASKETBALL AWARDS DINNER SET

The Basketball Club's 8th annual Awards dinner will be held on Friday evening, April 2 at the Shack Restaurant, 7133 Roosevelt Boulevard. Cocktails will be available at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

POPULAR TRIP AGAIN OFFERED BY ALUMNI ASSOC.

For the third consecutive year the Alumni Association will offer trips to Ireland. Two Boeing 707's have been chartered from Pan American Airways for late summer departure.

Each tour will leave from Philadelphia International Airport and will return from Shannon Airport, and its famous duty free shop. The first will leave on August 25 and return September 1. The second on August 31 returning September 7.

Each tour group will have first class hotel accommodations for two nights each in Dublin, Killarney and Limerick. A full Irish breakfast will be offered each day and all dinners, except one night in Dublin. The Mediaeval banquet in the Limerick area and a dinner and cabaret show in Dublin are two of the popular features that will be repeated. Added to the itinerary this year will be a visit to the famed Rock of Cashel.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office (215) 848-8300, ext. 421.

OTHER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

The Special Activities Office is offering the following trips for which alumni and their immediate families are eligible:

MARCH — Ski and tour *Quebec*, four days (March 3-7) or five days (March 2-7) via motor-coach, from \$114.00. *Disneyworld* (March 4-7) \$169 plus \$30. *New York Art Tour*, including the Cloisters, St. John the Divine and St. Patrick's Cathedral (March 20), \$12.50.

APRIL — *Cherry Blossom Festival* in Washington via tour bus, includes dinner, (April 3) \$24. *Paris Holiday* includes round trip jet transportation from Philadelphia, deluxe accommodations at the Paris Sheraton, Continental breakfast

daily, optional extras (April 14-22), \$399 + 15%. *Las Vegas* (April 18-22) \$249 plus \$40. *San Francisco, Hawaii, Las Vegas* via United Air Lines, two nights in San Francisco, seven nights in Hawaii, three nights in Las Vegas (April 24-May 6) \$499 plus 15%. Art tour by bus to *Brandywine* and *Winterthur* museums (April 24) \$15.

MAY — *New York* tour, show and dinner (May 1) \$37.50. *Japan* (May 7-21) anticipated cost \$1,000 per person. *All Hawaii Tour*, includes the island of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Kauai (May 11-25), \$676 plus 15%. *Spain's Costa de Sol*, via Iberia Air Lines, two meals daily (May 17-25) \$369 plus 15%. *Vienna* (May 18-26) \$399 plus 15%.

JUNE — *Germany and Switzerland* (June 16-24) \$499 plus 15%. *Hawaii* (June 28-July 6) \$389 plus \$60.

JULY — *Hawaii* (July 12-20) \$389 plus \$60. *Paris, Rome, Florence*, (July 24-August 8) \$599 plus 15%.

For further information on any of these trips contact John H. Veen, Director of Special Activities (848-8300, ext. 312)

LAW ALUMNI TO HONOR JUDGES

The Alumni Law Society will honor two new judges at a reception on campus on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1976.

Joseph P. Braig, '59 and Charles L. Durham, '52 were elected Judges of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas in last November's election.

Braig has served two terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and has been Commissioner of Licenses and Inspections and assistant to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Durham served two terms in Philadelphia's City Council prior to his election to the bench.

Further information on the reception may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office 848-8300, ext. 421.

FACULTY MEMBERS FEATURED IN SPRING SERIES

Brother Emery Mollenhauer, Vice President, Academic Affairs, has announced the Concert and Lecture Series selections for the coming Spring semester. Alumni are welcome to attend these presentations.

On February 17 at 12:30 p.m., Van A. Harvey, Chairman of the University of Pennsylvania's Religion Department, will speak on, "The Sociology of Knowledge and the Decline of Protestant Theology." Dr. Harvey, author of *A Handbook of Theological Terms* and *The Historian and the Believer*, will appear in the CU Theatre. This program will be co-sponsored by the Religion Department.

Also appearing on February 17 will be members of The Guilford String Quartet, in a String Workshop at 12:30 p.m. in CU 301.

Dr. John Seydow, Associate Professor of English here at La Salle, will discuss "The Autobiographical Ben Franklin: Prolegomenon to the American Nightmare" in CU 307 at 12:30 p.m. on February 19.

On the 24th of February, the Diversion Series will co-sponsor a Lecture-Demonstration by the "Dance Project Philadelphia", a professional dance company, on the forms and origins of modern dance. They will perform in the CU Theatre at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, February 26, Wayne Johnson gives the males at La Salle equal time by discussing "Men's Liberation", a look at the ways in which men are trapped and oppressed by the stereotypes of the "male mystique." Dr. Johnson, who is founder of Males for Equality Now (MEN) and co-director of Temple's Student Development Program, will appear in the Theatre at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a President's Forum on March 2 at 12:30 p.m. in Olney 100. This will be an open forum with Brother Daniel Burke and the College's Vice Presidents for discussion of campus issues.

Joseph P. O'Grady will lecture on "The American Revolution and Ireland: The Short and Long Range Influence" on March 16 at 12:30 p.m. in CU 307. Dr. O'Grady, former chairman of the department and Professor of History at La Salle, is the author of *How the Irish Became Americans*.

Dr. J. Sandor Cziraky, Associate Professor of History at La Salle will present, "Have You Seen 'Independence'? A Bicentennial Slide Presentation". These slides will be introduced by a personal reaction to John Huston's film, "Independence" in Olney 100 on March 23 at 12:30 p.m.

On March 30, Rev. Thomas Casey, O.S.A., will speak on, "Parapsychology and Religious Experience." Co-sponsored by the Campus Ministry, Rev. Casey's talk will move beyond the bizarre and esoteric to explore areas of convergence with religious experience. He will appear in the CU Theatre at 12:30 p.m.

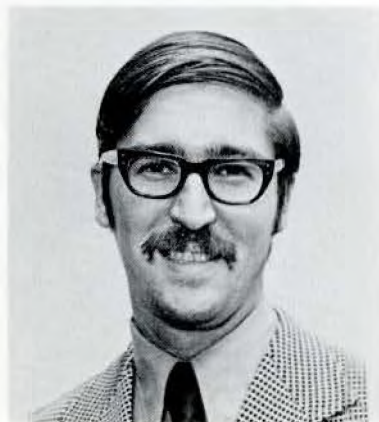
Also at the College on March 30 will be the Philharmonia Orchestra performing a special concert with their wind ensemble, and guest conductor Ling Tung. They will be in the CU Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

On April 6 at 12:30 p.m., Leonora Suppan will perform on the piano in the CU Theatre. Currently Artist-in-residence at Culver-Stockton College, Ms. Suppan has toured in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe.

On the 8th of April, the La Salle Singers, under the direction of Mr. Gail Poch, will present a preview of their Spring concert in the CU Theatre at 12:30 p.m.

The Guilford String Quartet will mark their second appearance of the semester on April 13 in the CU Theatre at 8:00 p.m.

All performances of the C & L Series are free of charge.



Dr. John Seydow



Joseph P. O'Grady



Dr. Sandor Cziraky

"BAREFOOT" STOMPS ACROSS THE STAGE

A Student Workshop production of Neil Simon's, "Barefoot in the Park" will be performed February 15, 16 and 17 in the CU Theatre. These workshops are completely produced and directed by La Salle Students. Senior Mark Tomczak will direct "Barefoot . . .", and he invites all alumni to support this student-run endeavor. Even those with empty piggy-banks can afford to treat themselves and a friend to a night at the theatre — tickets are only 75 ¢. Help keep the Masque alive, and come out on these evenings at 8:00 p.m.

"GODSPELL"

"Godspell", the colorful musical which marked a refreshingly lively change in the American Theatre scene, will be performed by the La Salle Masque as their Spring production. Those who have witnessed previous Masque presentations, are aware of the high caliber and professional standards of these shows.

Under the direction of Mr. Duane Fletcher, former Masque member and alumnus of the College, "Godspell" will be performed March 10-13 at 8:00 p.m., Sun., the 14th at 7:00 p.m., and March 17-20 at 8:00 P.M., Sun., the 21st at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and \$2.50 for students. You may call VI-3-3192 for reservations and information concerning theatre parties.

"1776" MARCHES TO LA SALLE

"1776", the show which puts our nation's history to music, will be presented at La Salle by the Theatre Wing of the Philadelphia Bar Association in honor of the Bicentennial. Performances will be in the College Union Theatre, and tickets are \$5.00 for evening shows and \$4.00 for matinees. Group sales of 25 or more are sold at a \$1.00 reduction of the regular price.

Performance dates and times for "1776" are:

Fri., April 23	7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 24	8:00 p.m.
Sun., April 25	2:00 p.m.
Thurs., April 29	8:00 p.m.
Fri., April 30	8:00 p.m.
Sat., May 1	8:00 p.m.
Sun., May 2	2:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 6	8:00 p.m.
Fri., May 7	8:00 p.m.
Sat., May 8	2:00 p.m.
&	8:00 p.m.

If you'd like tickets to "1776", mail your checks (payable to the "Philadelphia Bar Association") along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Philadelphia Bar Association, c/o "1776", 423 City Hall Annex, Phila., PA 19107. What better way to conjure up your patriotic spirit for this year's bicentennial festivities?

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