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Alumni Association



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NINTH ANNUAL VEGAS PLANNED

The ninth annual Las Vegas Night has been set for Saturday, October 13 on campus starting at 9:00 p.m.

This popular affair, which turns the College Union Ballroom into a casino each Fall, is the sole money raiser run by the Alumni Association and benefits the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

This year's committee, under the chairmanship of Philip Lowenstein, '67, has been meeting over the summer to insure another smooth running evening.

The \$15.00 per person charge includes an open bar and dancing from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m., a buffet, \$1.00 in free chips and an opportunity to win some outstanding door prizes. Some of the games featured will be roulette, "Big 6," over and under, poker and the ever popular black jack.

Advance reservations are encouraged and may be made by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a check payable to the La Salle College Alumni Association to the Alumni Office, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

THE ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund Council under the chairmanship of Jack French, '53, met in early August to make plans for the coming year. The goal will be to raise the number of alumni givers from 3,000 last year to 4,500 and to increase the amount raised to \$250,000.

Telethon dates confirmed were: September 25 and 27 from Arthur Andersen & Company; October 9 and 11 from Industrial Valley Bank; October 23 and 25 from the Fidelity Bank; and November 13 and 15 from Price Waterhouse and Company. Volunteers are needed. Those wishing to help are urged to call the Annual Fund Office (951-1539).

Responsibilities for the coming year were assigned. Lawrence J. Mellon, M.D., '54, will coordinate the appeal among alumni in the medical profession. Nicholas J. Lisi, Esq., '62, will spearhead the effort among La Salle attorneys. John M. Keen, '72, will concentrate on the accountants.

Brother Gene Graham, Director of the Annual Fund, announced plans to publish the annual report separately this year, instead of including it in an issue of the quarterly magazine LA SALLE.

It was agreed that an effort will be made this year to expand the council to provide more representation from among the more recent graduates, especially alumnae.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADDRESS SUBURBAN CLUB

The Suburban Club of the Alumni Association will renew its luncheon series at the Peacock Inn in King of Prussia, it was announced by Alumni Association President Terence K. Heaney, Esq.

Montgomery County Commissioner Lawrence H. Curry will address the group on September 25. His topic will be "The Changing Nature of County Government."



Lawrence H. Curry

Both speakers, outstanding spokesmen for their political parties, are running for re-election this Fall. Curry, a Democrat, is seeking a third term as Commissioner, while Parkhouse, a Republican, is going for his fifth term.



A. Russell Parkhouse

The Peacock Inn is located at 826 West DeKalb Pike, which is Route 202 at the Schuylkill Expressway.

The price for each luncheon is \$6.25 and reservations may be made by calling the Alumni Office (951-1535).

On October 16 Commissioner A. Russell Parkhouse, Chairman of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, will speak on: "Montgomery—A Triple A County."

FALL CONCERT & LECTURE SERIES

Brother Emery C. Mollenhauer, Provost, has announced the schedule for the Fall Concert & Lecture Series. All alumni are invited to attend these sessions, which will be held in the College Union Theater at 12:30 p.m., unless indicated otherwise. Admission is free.

September 17 through September 29, **THE EINSTEIN CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT**, commemorating the centennial year of the birth of Albert Einstein, may be viewed in the lobby of Olney Hall during regular class hours, Monday through Saturday. In connection with the exhibit, the film, "Einstein: The Education of a Genius," will be shown on Thursday, September 20, at 12:30 p.m. in Olney 100.

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., will host the President's Forum on September 18, 12:30 p.m. in College Union 307. This is an open forum for discussion of campus issues.

Dr. John T. Magee, '53, will discuss various aspects of the nature and problem of informed consent and patients rights in his lecture, "The Patient's Right to Know" on September 27. Dr. Magee is presently Director of Medicine at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

On Thursday, October 11, Mr. F. Eugene Dixon, owner of the Philadelphia 76'ers, will discuss professional sports franchises and their significance as businesses in the College Union.

On October 16, La Salle welcomes the celebrated duo-pianists, Monique LeDuc and Charles Engle, to the campus. Their repertoire includes traditional works for two pianos and programs featuring American music.

Music for harpsichord, trumpet, and soprano will be presented by Elizabeth Boggs, Elin Frazier, and Susan Tilton on October 18.

The Philosophy Department and Athletic Department have engaged Paul Weiss to speak on October 23 concerning our "Understanding Sports." Dr. Weiss is

author of *Sports: A Philosophical Inquiry*.

Professor George Wald, co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1967, will discuss the dangers of nuclear proliferation on October 25.

Joseph Seltzer, Assistant Professor of Management, School of Business Administration, will speak on November 1 in College Union 307 about "Patterns of Work and Leisure in the U.S. and other Cultures."

On November 8 Bernice Sandler will present "Women - You've Come a Long Way, Maybe." Dr. Sandler is Director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women of the Association of American Colleges.

On November 13 William Wimpisinger, International President of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, will speak on "The Role of Work in Human Development."

"The Church and Organized Labor: Current Trends" will be the subject of Monsignor George C. Higgins on November 29.

Mezzo-soprano Charlotte Surkin will present featured works by Monteverdi, Brahms, Poulenc, and Rorem in the College Union Music Room on December 4.

The Fall Concert & Lecture Series will end the same way it began with a President's Forum on December 6 in College Union 307.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: TRIPS AVAILABLE

The Special Activities Office has announced the following trips which are open to alumni and their families, (for information and brochure please call (215) 951-1580).

Jamaica Jamboree: Departures from Phila. every Thursday and Sunday from \$249. complete with accommodations at the Holiday Inn, Montego Bay.

Freeport: Departures from Phila. every Friday and Monday from \$219. complete at the Holiday Inn, Lucaya.

St. Maarten: Several departures from Oct. 18 through Nov. 29 from \$269. complete.

Acapulco Extravaganza: Oct. 14-21 at the Acapulco Princess \$625. including breakfast and dinner daily; deluxe tour; space limited.

Egypt: Oct. 23-31 \$699. complete direct from Phila.

Las Vegas: 7 days at the MGM Grand \$429. complete; Oct. 24 through Nov. 7 departures; limited space.

Nassau/Paradise Island: Nov. 12-16 \$299. Nov. 19-23 \$299. complete price includes breakfast and dinner daily.

Sicily: Nov. 13-21 \$399. & 15% direct from Phila.

Greece: Nov. 25-Dec. 3 \$579. & 15% includes two meals daily; direct from Phila.

BUS TRIPS:

Great Smoky Mountains: Oct. 13-21 \$677 complete, super deluxe.

New York Theatre: Nov. 10: "They're Playing Our Song" and dinner \$52.95

Radio City Music Hall: Dec. 1 including dinner at Mormando in the Doral \$39.95

New York Weekend: Dec. 1-2 "They're Playing Our Song", Radio City, Dinner, accommodations at the Barbizon Plaza \$130. per person dbl.

New Year's in Williamsburg: Dec. 29-Jan. 1 \$199. per person, double

1980 PREVIEWS:

Tahiti, Jan. 29-Feb. 5	\$699. & 15%
Rome, Apr. 30-May 4	\$499. & 15%
French Riviera, June 13-21	\$499. & 15%
Switzerland, June 16-24	\$469. & 15%
Israel, June 15-23	\$699. complete
Ireland, Aug 11-19	\$549. & 15%

Oberammergau: Several departures still available for the 1980 Passion Play; price \$1300.00 including Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Passion Play. Call for detailed flyer.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter of the Alumni Association held a mid-summer cocktail hour at the Copter Club, 58th floor of the PAN AM building in Manhattan, on July 31. Some 30 alumni heard guest speaker Bill Bradshaw, Director of Athletics, advise them of plans for the basketball team to play Hofstra University on February 7 in Madison Square Garden.

This will mark the first appearance of the Explorers in the Garden since 1975. The game will be part of a college double header, which will also feature Iona vs. Kansas.

Chairman David Morgan, '50, will announce plans for an alumni activity in conjunction with the February 7 game in the near future.

ROLL CALL

Newly elected president of the Education Alumni/ae, James Yoa, '66, reports that the group's current membership campaign is now underway. New members are invited to join, and former members are urged to return their applications immediately. For more information contact the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

REUNION VOLUNTEERS

Alumni who are interested in serving on their reunion committee for the 1980 Spring Reunions are asked to call or write the Alumni Office. The Classes of '44, '45 and '46 and the silver anniversary Class of '55 plus the Classes of '50, '60 and '70 will be commemorating their graduations. The committees will meet in the Fall to discuss plans for these coming events.

TOUR OF EGYPT PLANNED

Fr. Raymond Halligan, O.P. of the Religion Department will conduct an 11 day tour of Egypt from January 3 to 13. The all-inclusive price of the package is \$1299.00. All Alumni, their relatives and friends, are cordially invited to participate in this program. Anyone wishing further information is advised to contact the Special Activities Office (951-1584) or Fr. Halligan directly (951-1545). All reservations must be made on or before November 15, 1979.

CLASS OF '79 ELECTION RESULTS

The graduating Class of 1979 elected eleven representatives to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. The following men and women were chosen by their classmates:

John M. Draganescu
Joseph F. Girone
Teresa M. Jackson
Philip J. Keohane
Maryellen T. Keuny
Hugh McGinniss
Albert J. Meyer
Paul J. Perrello
Daniel F. Polsenberg
Donald J. Rongione
Patricia Sandstrom

They will assume their duties on Wednesday, September 12 when the initial meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors is held on campus for the academic year 1979-80.

GOOD LUCK, PAUL

After nine years as head basketball coach, Paul Westhead has left to accept an assistant coach position in the National Basketball Association with the Los Angeles Lakers and his friend Jack McKinney.

We certainly wish him well. He has been a credit to La Salle and to the coaching profession, and he richly deserves this opportunity to advance his career into professional ranks.

Paul leaves us in good shape. His successor will have an outstanding nucleus of ball players to work with, i.e., a team built around all america candidate Michael Brooks.

At this writing the search committee has not yet made its recommendation. Most likely a new coach will be hired by the time most of our alumni receive this publication. Whoever it might be, he has a "class act" to follow in Paul Westhead.

HAYMAN HALL PASSES

Membership cards for admittance to the Hayman Hall athletic and recreational building are now being issued for the '79-'80 season. These passes are available to all alumni and their immediate families.

Increased costs for utilities, equipment, maintenance, etc. have made it necessary to increase the fee charged for alumni passes to cover a more equitable share of the operating expenses. The fee, still the lowest in the area for this kind of facility, will be \$60.00 per pass, which is valid for the year beginning in September.

Two recent photos 1¼" x 1" must accompany each application. To obtain an application or additional information call Mrs. Anne Hughes, office manager of the Alumni Office, at 951-1535.

BLUE & GOLD LUNCHEON

It is a first! All alumnae sportswomen are invited to a luncheon on Saturday, October 20. This is offered to any female grad who wore the Blue and Gold (hence the name), participating on any or all varsity teams. Our featured speaker will be Diane Moyer, '80, who has been with the U.S. Field Hockey World Cup Team as a goalie. Women interested who have not received a mailing please write or call the Alumni Office (951-1535). Tickets are unlimited.



Last April 28 at the largest alumni reunion ever held on campus, Alumni President Richard H. Becker, '50, presented Bernard Williams, '69, with a plaque commemorating his induction into the Alumni Hall of Athletes.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	SEPTEMBER 12
SUBURBAN CLUB LUNCHEON Commissioner Lawrence H. Curry, guest	SEPTEMBER 25
9TH ANNUAL LAS VEGAS NIGHT	OCTOBER 13
SUBURBAN CLUB LUNCHEON Commissioner A. Russell Parkhouse, guest	OCTOBER 16
BLUE AND GOLD LUNCHEON on campus	OCTOBER 20

FLASH!

In what is hoped will be the first in a series of Philadelphia mayoralty candidates luncheons, The Downtown Club will feature DAVID MARSTON the Republican candidate, at a luncheon on September 28 at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce Street.

Reservations are \$5.25 and may be made by calling the Alumni Office.

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