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Alumni Association



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EXPLORER NEWS

AN EVENING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., President of the College, will continue a program he began last spring and visit with alumni in Philadelphia's northeast on March 25. The meeting will take place at the Shack Restaurant, Roosevelt Boulevard near Cottman Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. All interested alumni are welcome to attend.

Well received last year at out of state chapter meetings, the "Evening With the President" is designed to give area alumni an opportunity to meet the President and hear about the College and its future plans from the most qualified source.

The following week, on March 31, Brother Patrick will be the guest of



Br. Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D.

the alumni Suburban Club at a dinner meeting at the Picket Post (formerly the Forest Inn), Welsh Road and Tennis Avenue in Ambler, Pa. Reservations are necessary and may be made through the Alumni Office, (215) 951-1535.

EDUCATION ALUMNI AT ANNUAL DINNER PRESENT FOUR AWARDS

The St. John Baptist de La Salle Distinguished Teacher Award and the Patrick J. Martin, Jr. Award for excellence in school administration will be presented to John J. Fallon '67, teacher of mathematics at Phila. Girls High School, and Domenic Matteo '51, principal of the Longstreth School, respectively, at the third annual Student-Alumni Dinner on Wednesday, February 17, 1982.

In addition, John P. Murray '67, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, will receive a Special Award for educational leadership; and an award for outstanding service will be pre-



John Fallon

sented to Edward W. Paczkowski '60, social studies teacher at Dobbins A.V.T. School.

Also at this dinner, the senior education students will be inducted into the association, honorary memberships will be awarded, and a number of special guests will speak briefly concerning their experiences in education.

Persons interested in attending may call the Alumni Office, 951-1535.

CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

The Concert and Lecture series, in cooperation with the Film Society and the History Department, is sponsoring a Vietnam War Film Series this semester. In addition to screenings of provocative films, a series of lectures is being offered by faculty members.

Following the January presentation of "Hearts and Minds" and discussion by Brother Gerard Molyneux, F.S.C., Ph.D., the series continues with "The Green Berets" to be shown on March 2 (2:30 p.m. in the theatre) and March 3 (11:30 a.m. in Olney 100) and discussed by Dr. Joseph O'Grady of the History Department at 1:30 on March 5 in Olney 100.

The film "Coming Home" may be seen March 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the theatre or March 24 at 11:30 p.m. in Olney 100. This film will be discussed at 1:30 p.m. on March 26 by Mr. William Wine of the Communication Arts program.

"The Deer Hunter" will be presented in Olney 100 on March 31 at 11:30 a.m., and in the theatre on April 1 at 8:00 p.m., then discussed by Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., in Olney 100 at 1:30 p.m. on April 2. Finally, "Apocalypse Now" will be shown in Olney 100 on April 21 at 11:30 a.m. and in the theatre on April 22 at 8:00 p.m. Discussion will be offered by Dr. Richard Goedkoop of Communication Arts in Olney 100 at 1:30 p.m. on April 23.

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On February 10 George Gilder, author of *Wealth and Poverty* and prominent "supply-side" economist will discuss "The Spirit of Enterprise" at 12:30 p.m. in the College Union Theatre. The following week, February 17, a less enthusiastic view will be offered in the College Union Multi-purpose Room at 12:30 p.m. by Dr. Charles Dyke of Temple University's Philosophy Department and author of *Philosophy of Economics*. On March 3, at 12:30 p.m., Dr. John Raines of Temple's Religion Department will offer "Enterprise and Community" in the Multi-purpose Room.

On March 24 classical accordionist Robert Davine will display his virtuosity at 12:30 p.m. in the Art Gallery.

A debate on Handgun Control will be staged between Mr. John Schacht of the Pennsylvania Coalition to Control Handguns and a representative of the National Rifle Association in the College Union Multi-purpose Room on April 7.

A brief glimpse into the future may be provided on April 14 when Amory Lovins presents "Soft Energy Paths: How to Enjoy the Inevitable" at 12:30 p.m. in Olney 100.

On April 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room, Michael Brook, guitarist, singer and lecturer in the College's Mathematical Sciences Department, will explore "A Social History of Twentieth Century America in Popular Song."

Admission to all Concert and Lecture series programs is free.

SHORE AREA GATHERING

New Jersey Shore area alumni will hold a wine and cheese party at 7:00 p.m. on February 24 at the Flanders Hotel, 11th and the Boardwalk, in Ocean City. Call Ed Olwell, '69, (609) 729-1404 for reservations or further details.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear La Salle Graduate:

After a three year experiment with the Dix Plan for class reunions, our Alumni Association will return to the more traditional reunion format based on the multiple-of-five year anniversaries.

Class reunions this year, and, we hope, in future years, will be scheduled during a "Homecoming Week-end." This will be the week-end after Commencement — May 21 - 23. This is done at most institutions; one benefit being that it will enable alumni and alumnae from out-of-town (not staying with friends or relatives) to find accommodations in our residence halls.

Several classes, such as '52 and '62, held reunions in 1981 under the Dix Plan, so that 1982 will be a relatively light reunion year. This will enable us to move into the single week-end concept in stages.

Plans are going forward for a Homecoming dinner on Saturday evening, May 22 honoring, in particular, the golden and silver anniversary classes of '32 and '57. Other reunion classes will be encouraged to participate in the dinner and, at the same time, to plan individual activities that week-end. The Class of '72, for example, will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a dinner-dance on Friday evening, May 21, in the College Union Ballroom.

A "Fun Run" will be held for all interested alums on Saturday morning, May 22 at 10:00 a.m. It will originate and end at Hayman Hall where lockers and showers will be provided. A \$4.00 registration fee will include a T-shirt commemorating your participation. Then, at 1:00 p.m. a luncheon will be held in the new Multi Purpose room of the College Union honoring this year's Hall of Athletes inductees (who are not known as of this writing).

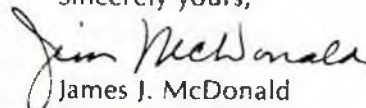
Reunion classes will be hearing from us in the coming weeks. If you are interested in receiving more information on the Fun Run and/or the Hall of Athletes luncheon, just call the Alumni Office (215) 951-1535, or drop us a post card, and we will be happy to send you more specifics as they become known.

As can be seen from the activities outlined in these pages, we have a busy Spring coming up. An alumnus or alumna can be as active as he/she wishes because the committees which plan and carry out these functions are always open. I urge you to step forward and participate. It's your college, and though we don't say it often enough, it's a very good one.

Incidentally, if a friend or associate is looking at colleges, suggest they invest \$5.95 in *Peterson's Guide to Competitive Colleges*. It profiles 246 colleges and universities nationally (out of more than 3,000). La Salle is one of the half dozen area institutions found in its pages.

Stay interested in our alma mater and, as they are fond of saying in the South, "Y'all come back and see us now, y'heah?"

Sincerely yours,


James J. McDonald
Director of Alumni

PHONATHONS

The Fall alumni phonathon program for the Annual Fund broke records. In eight nights of telephoning 178 alumni, faculty, students and staff volunteers solicited nearly 800 pledges from alumni. There were 2,344 contacts made.

As a result of the Fall semester phonathons, we are at the \$160,000 mark of this year's one-half million dollar goal for the Campaign for the Eighties.

The Spring semester phonathon program consisting of eight more phonathons got underway on January 19 at Prudential Insurance Company in Fort Washington, Pa. Volunteers are needed to complete this year's program. Future phonathons will be held as follows:

Tuesday, February 9
Thursday, February 11
Coopers & Lybrand
1900 Three Girard Plaza

Tuesday, February 23
Thursday, February 25
Touche Ross
1700 Market Street

Tuesday, March 16
Thursday, March 18
Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
1500 Walnut Street

Those willing to help should contact Brother Charles E. Gresh, F.S.C., Director of the Annual Fund at (215) 951-1539.

GRADU-EIGHTS NEWS

The GRADU-EIGHTS will have a reception on February 18 on campus for upper classmen and members. Contact Joe Blickley, '78, for details, (215) 728-2426.

The annual alumni vs. varsity "cheat and sprint" race will be on April 18 out of the Fairmont Boat Club. Ken Shaw, '64 and Paul Schugsta, '66 are co-chairman.

Dad Vail Day festivities at the 500 meter mark on May 8 will be organized by Jack Lawn, '49, Bill Braun, '49, John Worthington, '76 and Paul Boyle, '76.

HAVE LUNCH WITH A HAWK

The annual joint luncheon with the alumni of St. Joseph's will take place on Friday, February 12, the day before the Big 5 basketball encounter at the Palestra, it was announced by Downtown Club Chairman John J. Pettit, '56.

The two head coaches, Jim Boyle and Dave "Lefty" Ervin, will be the principal speakers at the noon luncheon at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce Street. The *Bulletin's* Bob Vetrone will emcee. Call the Alumni Office, (215) 951-1535, for reservations.

TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

The first La Salle College Trip to Australia will leave next August 17 and return September 8. The trip, which will visit Sidney, Canberra and Melbourne with optional excursions to the "Outback," is open to students and non-students.

The College will grant 3 hours credit in Marketing upon successful completion of the scholastic portion of the trip. Seminars with key business executives have been scheduled in each of the cities visited. The tour may be taken, however, without the course credit work.

Tuition for the course is not included in the \$2400.00 per person/double occupancy charge. It does include the Qantas Airlines 747 flight from Philadelphia, all hotels, breakfasts and transfers.

For additional information, those interested should contact the instructor of the course and coordinator of the tour: L. Thomas Reifsteck, Associate Professor of Marketing, (215) 951-1075.

LAW SOCIETY

The Alumni Law Society will honor Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court Judge Joseph "Ted" Doyle, '53 at a March 21 reception on campus.

Judge Doyle was elected to the appellate court last November.

BASKETBALL

Inducted into the Big Five Basketball Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Palestra on January 23 were former Explorer greats Bernie Williams, '69, and Charlie Wise, '76.

Williams was a key performer on the 1969 squad that finished 23-1 and second in the nation. Wise was the catalyst on the 1975 N.C.A.A. tournament team and was named winner of the Geasey Award in 1976 as the outstanding player in the Big Five.

They joined Explorers Joe Bryant, Larry Cannon, Frank Corace, Ken Durrett, Alonza Lewis and Hubie Marshall as members of the Big Five Hall of Fame.

The Explorer Basketball Association enjoyed a highly successful membership campaign which saw membership more than double from last year. Information on the Explorer Basketball Association may be obtained by writing Bill Fynes, '69, Membership Chairman, C/O the Athletic Department, La Salle College, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

The annual Basketball Awards dinner, sponsored by the Explorer Basketball Association, will be held on Thursday evening, April 15, 1982 at Williamson's Restaurant, Top of the GSB Building on City Line Avenue, Bala Cynwyd. Call the Alumni Office, (215) 951-1535, or the Athletic Department (215) 951-1515 for further details and reservations.



Bernie Williams



Charlie Wise

ALUMNI CALENDAR

DOWNTOWN CLUB: JOINT LUNCHEON WITH ALUMNI OF ST. JOSEPH'S, ENGINEERS' CLUB	FEBRUARY 12
EDUCATION ALUMNI ANNUAL DINNER, C.U. BALLROOM	FEBRUARY 17
LAW SOCIETY RECEPTION	MARCH 21
ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	MARCH 24
AN EVENING WITH THE PRESIDENT, SHACK RESTAURANT	MARCH 25
SUBURBAN CLUB DINNER, PICKET POST, AMBLER	MARCH 31
EXPLORER CLUB: BASKETBALL AWARDS DINNER, WILLIAMSONS, G.S.B. BLDG.	APRIL 15
COMMENCEMENT	MAY 16
ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING	MAY 19
HOMECOMING WEEK-END	MAY 21-23

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