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Class Reunions — May 18-20



Class committees have been meeting since October and plans are going forward for the annual Reunion Weekend to be held this year on May 18-20.

Once again, the dinner on Saturday evening will take place in a large tent to be erected on the main parking lot adjacent to Hayman Hall.

Last year's popular "Alumni Convocation," at which Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., President of the University, reported on the state of the University

and honored the 50th and the 25th anniversary classes, will be repeated on Saturday afternoon, following special luncheons for the Classes of '40 and '65.

Dormitory accommodations will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings for those interested and numerous activities are being planned to fill out the weekend. But the focus of the weekend will be the Reunion dinner on Saturday evening, May 19.

The all-inclusive charge for Saturday

evening's activities will be \$37.50 per person. This price includes the cocktail hour in the Union Plaza, dinner in the tent (with seating by class) and post-dinner activities, open bar, live music, dancing and socializing with friends and classmates.

The Classes of '40, '45, '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, and '85 will receive additional details in the mail.

A Message from the Director



Alumni chapters and special groups have been taking advantage of the return of Explorer basketball to the Philadelphia Civic Center and the facilities available at our "home" arena.

After the gala Gold Room reception at the home opener vs. Penn on December 11, the Blue Chip Club held a cocktail hour prior to the sold-out Villanova game on December 21, the Montgomery County Chapter met before the Loyola-Marymount game on January 6, the Gallagher and Downtown Clubs held a joint pre-game dinner in the Gold Room on January 12 before the Notre Dame game, and the MBA Alumni also had a reception that night.

Other planned activities at the Civic Center include the Health Professionals Alumni reception at the Iona game on February 16 and an R.O.T.C. Alumni function in connection with the Army game on February 27.

A Group of alumni in central New Jersey (Trenton-New Brunswick area) is planning a cocktail party on January 19, 8:30 p.m., at La Villa Restaurant on Kuser Road in Hamilton Township. I will be looking forward to meeting area alumni that evening.

New England alumni will rendezvous after the Holy Cross game in Worcester with Philadelphia area Gallagher Club people at a joint dinner on the Holy Cross campus on January 20.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter will hold a dinner in Harrisburg on March 9 at the Harrisburg Marriott. Brother Patrick Ellis, President of the University, will be the principal guest. Details will be announced in the near future.

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Ivy League schools, large private and state universities and many institutions of La Salle's size have full time staffs working year round on their class reunion programs.

During the course of the year, Assistant Director Chip Greenberg and I are involved in many activities: the Downtown and Eugene Gallagher clubs; the Awards dinner and Alpha Epsilon; Fall Homecoming and its Hall of Athletes dinner; Alumni Education, Law, and Medical societies; MBA and Young Alumni organizations; geographic chapters and basketball related activities, both home and away. We work with the officers of the Alumni Association, its Board of Directors and its committees. We work with various academic departments of the university and we often find ourselves involved in ad hoc activities and unexpected promotions.

Often the Class Reunion program gets put on the "back burner" until Spring semester. The time has come in our development that a staff person be assigned to devote most of the year thinking about and planning for the biggest function of the alumni year.

Our President, Brother Patrick Ellis, and our Vice President for Development, Dr. Fred Foley, have recognized this need. That is why Marge Kraft was appointed, as of the first of the year, to be our second full time assistant director of alumni.

We welcome her to our operation. Assistant Director Chip Greenberg, Secretary Jacqueline Carr, and Records Coordinator Kathleen Green round out our staff of five.

The Alumni Office is now located in Benilde Hall (first floor, south end) and, as always, alumni visiting campus are welcome and encouraged to visit us.

James J. McDonald
Director of Alumni

African American Reception

The University's African American Student League in cooperation with the Alumni Association will mark the beginning of La Salle's 1990 Black History month celebration with a reception in the Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. on February 1.

Honored guest will be Ira Davis, '58, who will be given the first Warren E. Smith award as "an African American La Salle University graduate who has achieved success in his profession, demonstrated a commitment to traditional La Sallian values, made significant contributions to the community, and serves as an outstanding example to all La Salle students."

The award, named for the distinguished psychiatrist, Warren E. Smith, M.D., '53, will be presented to Davis, a three time olympian and a charter member of the Alumni Hall of Athletes, by Bryan Edney, President of the African American Student League, and Stephen L. McGonigle, President of the Alumni Association.

Tickets for the 7:30 to 9:30 reception are \$10.00 per person and may be obtained at the Alumni Office. (Call 951-1535)

Brother Patrick To Speak To Central PA Alumni

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., President of the University, will address the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alumni Association on Friday evening, March 9, at a dinner at the Harrisburg Marriott.

The 7:00 p.m. dinner will follow a 6:00 p.m. reception. Reservations are \$25.00 and may be made through the Alumni Office.



Young Alumni gather on Thanksgiving eve at Polo Bay. This was the third successful event for '80's grads in 1989.

MBA Alumni Dinner

On Monday evening, March 19, the MBA alumni of La Salle will honor Terence A. Larsen, President of CoreStates Financial Corporation, at a dinner in the Union Ballroom.

A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7:30. Tickets are \$25.00 and may be purchased through the Alumni Office (951-1535).

Alpha Epsilon Meeting

The Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society will elect officers at an April 4 meeting on campus (7:15 p.m. in the Dunleavy Room). After the brief business meeting, Dr. Joseph Flubacher, '35, professor emeritus of Economics, will speak on the history of the society. A social will follow.



Dr. Joseph V. Brogan, of the Political Science Department, addressed a symposium on the Bill of Rights, at Congress Hall, on September 25, 1989.

Concert and Lecture Series

Brother Emery Mollenhauer, F.S.C., Provost of the University, has announced the Spring semester schedule for the Concert and Lecture series. Alumni are cordially invited to attend these programs, all of which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Judith Shapiro, a specialist on the People's Republic of China and resident scholar and book editor at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia, will discuss: "Tienanmen: Tradition or Aberration" on January 23 in Olney Hall, Room 100.

D. Grier Stephenson, Professor of Government at Franklin and Marshall College, will examine the question "Do We Still Need the Bill of Rights?" on January 30 in the Dunleavy Room.

"An Enlightened Citizenry in the 21st Century" will be the topic of Lucius T. Outlaw, Jr. on February 6 in the Dunleavy Room. Dr. Outlaw is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College.

Pablo Cohen will offer a classical guitar recital in the Art Gallery on February 20.

On February 27, Joseph Meredith, Poet-In-Residence and Director of the University's Sheekey Writing Center, will give a poetry reading in the Dunleavy Room.

"The Politics of AIDS" will be the topic of Randy Shilts on March 1 in the Dan Rodden theatre. Mr. Shilts is widely regarded as the nation's most expert journalist on the AIDS epidemic.

Assistant Professor of English Vincent Kling will offer "The Virgin and the Dragon: Readings from the works of Heimoto von Doderer" on March 15 in the Dunleavy Room.

Cary Holladay, Writer-In-Residence for the 1989-90 academic year, will discuss "Heirs of Faulkner: New Southern Voices" in the Dunleavy Room on March 20. A graduate of the College of William and Mary and Pennsylvania State University, Ms. Holladay's stories have won several prizes and awards, including a 1989 O. Henry Festival award.

Anatoliy Pohribny, Professor of Slavic Literature at Kiev University, will consider "Perestroika and the Soviet Literary Scene" in the Dunleavy Room on March 29.

Alumni Calendar, Spring 1990

African American Alumni reception, Union Ballroom	February 1
Health professionals pre-game reception at Civic Center (vs. Iona)	February 16
Baltimore area alumni reception prior to Explorers at Loyola, Md. game	February 20
Christian Brothers Night at the Civic Center (La Salle vs. Manhattan)	February 22
R.O.T.C. Alumni night at the Civic Center (La Salle vs. Army)	February 27
Central Pa. Chapter dinner, Harrisburg Marriott	March 9
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting	March 14
MBA Alumni dinner on campus	March 19
Education Alumni reception on campus	March 21
Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society meeting	April 4
Class Reunion Weekend	May 18-20



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