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The Temple Mount and Jerusalem: **Ancient Evidence** **and** **Modern Archaeology**

By Dr. Gabriel Barkay, Israeli Archaeologist

Friday, February 17
12:30 PM

Renaissance Room (La Salle University Art Museum)

*Sponsored by the Religion Department, the Diplomat-In-Residence Program,
and the Consulate General of Israel in Philadelphia*

The Temple Mount is the holiest site in Judaism. It is the site of the First Temple, built by King Solomon in the Tenth Century BC. It is the site of the Second Temple built by the Jews upon their return from the Babylonian exile and expanded by King Herod in the First Century B.C. For almost a decade, there has been surreptitious destruction of underground features by Muslim authorities. Tons of debris from this work has been dumped in the Kidron Valley. In recent months archaeologists, led by Dr. Gabriel Barkay, have undertaken to sift and analyze the debris. This is the only modern archaeological work dealing with artifacts from the Temple Mount – and Dr. Barkay will describe his latest discoveries concerning this central biblical site.

Dr. Gabriel Barkay is an archaeologist and professor of archaeology at Jerusalem University College and Bar-Ilan University. He was awarded the Jerusalem Prize for archaeology. He excavated the Ketef Hinnom tombs where the silver amulet, the oldest biblical inscription, was found. He is a top expert on ancient Jerusalem.

Free and Open to the Public

Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award



February 7, 2006

To: The La Salle University Community

From: Ray Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the men and women who have put into practice St. La Salle's vision of committing oneself to the real needs of students. Each year, Lasallian schools across the nation are invited to name honorees and in this way preserve the memory of the Founder and work of The Institute.

At this time, the Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award Review Committee, which makes recommendations to the President, invites the campus community to submit nominations for the 2006 award. I am writing on their behalf. I ask that you submit the name of anyone whom you feel meets the qualifications for this award as described on the reverse side of this letter. A statement in support of the candidate should accompany the nomination.

All faculty, staff and administrators are eligible for consideration. However, in most years, the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers adopts a unifying theme for the award. This year, the theme is to honor those "whose lifetime commitment is to direct contact with young people with whom we work."

I ask that you submit your nominations to me by March 15th either via campus mail (box 838) or via email. Should you have any questions regarding this award, please feel free to contact me or any member of the nomination committee.

Committee Members:

Janice Beitz, Associate Professor, Nursing
Marianne Gauss, Assistant Professor, Management
Brother Gerard Molyneaux, Professor, Communication
Dr. Richard Nigro, Provost
Raymond Ricci, Vice President, Enrollment Services

Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award



The Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is given annually to honor the life, the educational vision, and the practices of St. John Baptist De La Salle, the namesake of the university, the founder of the Christian Brothers, and the patron saint of all teachers.

The award is given to those who exhibit in their daily lives an understanding of and a commitment to Lasallian priorities and traditions: the paramount importance of teaching in a values framework, of working in association with others to build genuine community, of putting the needs of students first, of demonstrating a true sensitivity and respect for the uniqueness of the individual student. This award recognizes those who have opened their hearts and minds to these ideals and devoted themselves to this work.

Award winners build others up and encourage the heart. By doing so, they help colleagues and students experience the university's heritage and its unique Lasallian identity. They teach by example. To paraphrase the works of St. La Salle, they, "put into practice what we want our students to believe." ¹ As a result, they impart to all in the La Salle Community the values that have animated and sustained the university. In this way, they help the university transform students and, thereby, influence the kind of people they will become.

Because **all** members of the community contribute to an environment in which we "touch the hearts of students," ² the Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award is open to faculty, staff and administrators. The following previous winners are not eligible for consideration:

Brother Emery Mollenhauer
Anna Allen
Brother Gerry Molyneaux
Brother Daniel Burke
Robert Meidel
Raymond Ricci
Michael Smith

1. St. John Baptist De La Salle, Mediations
2. St. John Baptist De La Salle, Ibid

Lasallian Distinguished Educator Award

The Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award 2006-07



The US/Toronto Region Awards: The annual Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award honors an educator who exemplifies the ideals of St. John Baptist de La Salle, Patron of Teachers. The award is sponsored by the Regional Board of Education of the Christian Brothers in the name of all Lasallians of the United States/Toronto Region. It is presented to one educator in each District of the Region, at the annual Huether Lasallian Workshop.

The Baltimore District Awards: Each year, every institution in the Baltimore District is invited to select an educator to be honored with this award. A number of institutions use an internal process involving collegial input and nomination. At their Spring 2006 meeting, the Mission Council of the Baltimore District will compile all the profiles of the Baltimore District awardees and then select one representative for the Baltimore District to be recognized at the Huether Lasallian Workshop.

Theme: This coming year, as you are aware, the Huether Conference will reconvene after a one-year hiatus. Typically, nominees reflect the theme of the Huether Conference. This year the national office informs us that the theme will be "From Profession to Vocation." The idea here is that some sessions will focus on the life-long, transforming commitment to Lasallian ministry within the Church. Therefore, the Regional Education Board suggests that the honorees this year might be chosen from among those whose lifetime commitment is to direct contact with the young people with whom we work. Some examples would include: the master teacher with five-by-five and a homeroom; the street social worker or child care worker; the teacher who is an informal mentor to all new faculty in a department; or that rarest of species, the teaching Brother. What we are looking for is the sort of person who aspires to no supervisory position but who serves with sustained dedication "on the front lines."

Academic News

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures is pleased to announce that Chinese (Mandarin) language study will be offered in the fall of 2006.



Course Information

Chinese (CHN) 170-21: Elementary Chinese, I (Mandarin)
Tuesday/Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Instructor: Ms. Dake Li
Fall 2006

The Psychology Department of La Salle University

announces that

Denise J. Frost

will defend her doctoral dissertation

**Worry and Inattention
as Predictors of Test Anxiety and Standardized Test Performance
in Junior High and High School Students**

The La Salle University community is invited
to attend and listen to the presentation.

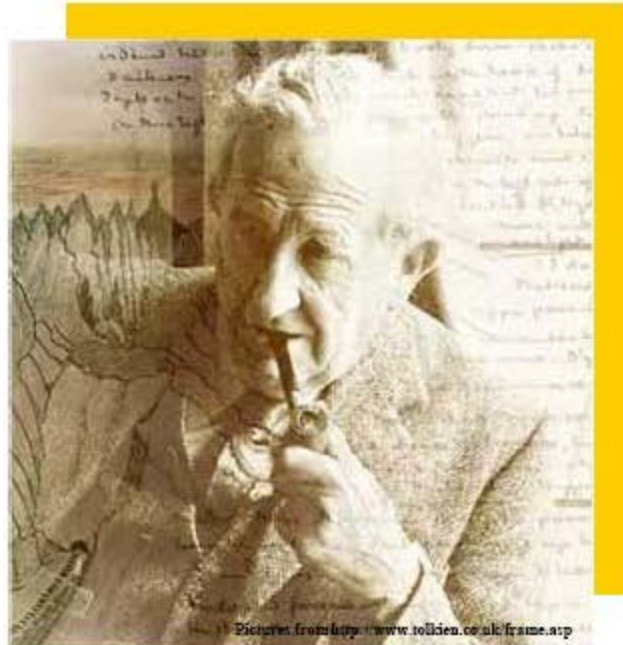
**Thursday, February 23, 2006
Room 135, Holroyd Hall
2:00-3:00**

Academic News



"Tolkien, Politics, and Religion"

Presented by Dr. Joseph Brogan
Professor of Political Science at LaSalle University



Thursday - March 16, 2006

12:35 - 1:45 PM

Music Room (2nd Floor of the Union Building)

Sponsored by LaSalle's Catholic Studies Program. All presentations are open to the LaSalle Community.



For further information,
contact Brother Joseph Dougherty
dougherj@lasalle.edu
ext. 1347

General News

A note of Thanks... *From the Lasallian Service Trips*



Project Appalachia, Los Niños, Week of Hope and Project Mapendo Thank everyone who made the 3rd Annual Lasallian Service Trips Auction a great success!

Thanks to the overwhelming support from the La Salle community, the Lasallian Service Trips managed to raise over \$15,000! This money will directly benefit the continued fundraising efforts of the Lasallian Service Trips and it will also indirectly aid the communities, both nationally and abroad, with whom we share our partnerships.

Thank you for continuing to make these life changing service experiences possible!

General News



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Sean P. Killion, Associate Director
La Salle Union 205
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killion@lasalle.edu

February 17, 2006

To: University Community

From: Sean P. Killion
Associate Director, Administrative Services

Re: **2006 SPRING BREAK**

All residence hall style buildings will officially close for Spring Break on Friday, March 3, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. The residence halls will re-open on Sunday, March 12, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. The apartment and townhouse facilities will remain open for current residents with approved housing extensions.

For students to be considered for a housing extension, requests must be submitted by Friday, February 24, 2006. Request forms are available on mylasalle on the Student Affairs channel under the Student Services tab. *Please be sure to review the Procedures for Requesting a Housing Extension.*

All entrance doors to St. Miguel, St. Edward & St. Francis, and St. Neumann should remain locked throughout break and will require the use of ID cards in the exterior card readers for access.

A list of authorized extensions will be sent to the appropriate departments and administrators on Thursday, March 2, 2006.

The University's residential guest policy is suspended during the break, unless special permission is given by Administrative Services or Community Development. No guests are permitted in any residential facility over the break, including the apartments and townhouses. If an administrator needs to be contacted in the event of an emergency, please refer to the Community Development Duty Schedule. The Community Development staff will be available throughout the break and will be conducting room checks.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at 215-951-1370.

Have a great Spring Break!

General News

SPRING BREAK

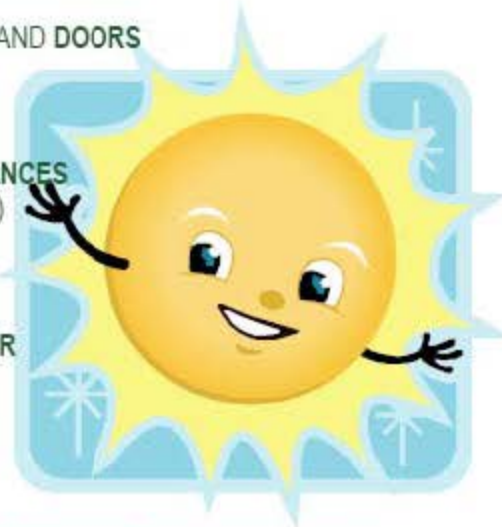
**SPRING BREAK BEGINS ON
FRIDAY, March 3, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.**

ALL RESIDENTS MUST BE OUT AT THIS TIME.
*THOSE APPLYING FOR EXCEPTIONS MUST COMPLETE A
HOUSING EXTENSION REQUEST FORM ON MYLASALLE BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2006.*

ROOMS WILL BE INSPECTED DURING VACATION.

PLEASE:

- **CLOSE AND LOCK WINDOWS AND DOORS**
- **CLOSE DRAPES**
- **UNPLUG ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
(EXCEPT REFRIGERATORS)**
- **TURN OUT LIGHTS**
- **CLOSE AND LOCK YOUR DOOR**
- **EMPTY TRASH**



HALLS WILL RE-OPEN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006, AT 9:00 a.m.

**NO GUESTS WILL BE PERMITTED DURING
SPRING BREAK UNLESS PRE-APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.**

Athletic News

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS



Men's Basketball

February 18	DAYTON	2 PM
February 22	at George Washington	7:30 PM
March 1	at Fordham	7:30 PM
March 4	ST. LOUIS	2 PM
March 8-11	A-10 Tournament (Cincinnati, OH)	

ALL GAMES CAN BE HEARD ON ESPN RADIO (920 AM)

Women's Basketball

February 17	at George Washington	7 PM
February 19	at Saint Joseph's	2 PM
February 24	FORDHAM	7 PM
February 26	at Massachusetts	2 PM
March 3-6	A-10 Tournament (St. Joseph's University)	

Baseball

February 24	at Arizona	4 PM
February 25	at Arizona	4 PM
February 26	at Arizona	12 PM

Softball

March 2	at Univ. of the Sciences	2 PM
March 6	INDIANA-PURDUE	8:45 PM

Women's Lacrosse

February 25	at Colgate	1 PM
February 26	at Albany	12 PM
March 1	at Villanova	6:30 PM

Men's/Women's Track & Field

February 18	A-10 Championships (Kingston, RI)
February 24	NYU
March 10	NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, AK)

For complete schedules go to GOEXPLORERS.COM

Employment

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English Department: Non-Tenure Track—Writing

The English Department of La Salle University seeks to fill a continuing non-tenure track position in writing. The successful candidate should have a terminal degree; should have experience teaching a variety of writing courses, both introductory and advanced; should be prepared to help the department meet anticipated requests from other departments in the university's three colleges for new courses or more sections of existing courses in areas such as business, legal, or professional writing; should be able to support ongoing efforts to bolster the department's pool of majors and the overall enrollment in courses and co-curricular and pre-professional endeavors in both the department and the college; should give evidence of understanding the mission of the university, the college, and the department. Successful completion of periodic reviews will lead to reappointment in keeping with guidelines laid down by the dean of the college.

Application, resume, one-page statement of teaching philosophy by April 1 to:

James A. Butler, Chair
Department of English
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Resident Coordinator

Description of Position/Duties:

The Resident Coordinator is a full time, 12 month, live-in staff member who supervises a portion of our residential community and has a co-lateral assignment in another area of the Division of Student Affairs. Responsibilities include staff supervision, hall government advising, facilities management, and conducting disciplinary hearings. General responsibilities within the Division of Student Affairs and the University community are also required. Compensation package includes salary plus apartment, board plan, and full benefits package.

Education and Experience Desired/Required:

A master's degree in college student personnel, counseling, higher education administration or a related field and 2 – 4 years experience in residence life/housing or an equivalent combination of education and experience. A preferred candidate would also have experience with student life on an urban, residential campus and commitment to the ongoing enhancement of student learning and student life in such a setting.

The start date would be June 1, 2006.

Application Process: Submit a letter of application, resume and list of references to:

Alan Wendell
Associate Dean of Students
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Ave.
Box 819
Philadelphia, PA 19141
fax: (215) 951-5109

e-mail: wendell@lasalle.edu

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La Salle University Counseling Center Psychologist Position

The La Salle University Counseling Center within the Health Services Unit of the Division of Student Affairs is seeking a Psychologist for a full time, 12 month position. Responsibilities include individual and group counseling with students, crisis intervention, supervision of doctoral interns, consultation with staff and faculty, facilitation of psycho-educational workshops, maintenance of clinical records and appropriate documentation, outreach to Community Development undergraduate and professional staff, participation on University or division committees or teams, and attendance at Division of Student Affairs staff development activities. Ph.D or Psy.D. degree and PA Psychologist license required. College or University counseling experience desired.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume and names and contact information for three references to:

Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D.

Director of Health Services
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue #819
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until an appointment is made.

Part-Time Administrative Assistant

La Salle University's MBA Program has an immediate opening for a part-time (20 hours/week) administrative assistant at its Gwynedd-Mercy College campus location. This position requires some early evening hours and offers a flexible schedule when classes are not in session.

The administrative assistant will be expected to: answer phones and respond to inquiries from prospective students, coordinate various support services throughout the semester, enter prospect information into the database, and organize files of current students. He/she will work with the Assistant Director to staff the office before evening classes begin, and to assist students and faculty as needed.

This position requires proficient computer skills, a commitment to providing quality customer service, and the ability to work independently.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and the contact information for three references by **March 6, 2006** to:

Caitlin Tercha

Assistant Director
La Salle MBA Program at Gwynedd-Mercy College
1325 Sumneytown Pike
P.O. Box 901
Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437-0901

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 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.

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/Campus News Disclaimer

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