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The Jazz Band's Spring Concert in the Dan Rodden Theatre

Academic News

To: La Salle Community
From: Richard A. Nigro, Provost
Date: April 23, 2010
RE: **2010 Distinguished Faculty Awards**

In Spring 2004 the Faculty Senate recommended, and the Provost approved, the creation of two distinct faculty awards: one for scholarship and one for service.

Nominations for the two Distinguished Faculty Awards are due Monday, May 3. Nominations should be sent to Michael Smith, Chair of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, through Campus Mail (Box 158) or preferably as e-mail attachments (Word or PDF files) to msmith@lasalle.edu. Please put "Distinguished Faculty Awards" in the "subject" line.

Faculty Distinguished Scholarship Award**1. Purpose:**

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honor excellence in scholarship among our faculty colleagues.

2. Criterion for selecting a winner:

The award will be conferred for outstanding scholarly work done across one's career at La Salle University (rather than for the activities of a single year). Please write a letter of nomination (not exceeding 500 words) explaining the reasons why you believe the faculty member should be a candidate for the Distinguished Scholar Award. In your letter, make sure to address the following:

The extent to which the person's scholarly activity is programmatic (e.g., planned, purposeful, and conceptually and/or theoretically linked);

The extent to which this person's scholarship represents significant and lasting effects on his or her field;

The extent to which this person's scholarly activity has had a positive impact on La Salle, not only by adding to the University's reputation, but also by including or influencing other members of the University community (students and/or colleagues);

The extent to which this person has been able to achieve excellence in scholarship while also demonstrating quality teaching and service.

Letters of recommendation should clearly demonstrate how the nominee's work is exceptional according to discipline specific criteria.

3. Procedures:

All full-time members of the faculty are eligible for the award. Prior receipt of any award will not affect eligibility. The 'Awards Committee'—comprising the four members of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, two additional faculty members appointed for one-year terms by the Senate, and the Assistant Provost—will select the recipient from among nominations made by full-time faculty members. The at-large members of this Awards Committee will be selected in such a way that each of the schools of the University has at least one representative on the committee.

Early in the spring semester of each year, the Faculty Senate will solicit and receive nominations. Individual faculty members may nominate themselves or others by submitting a letter of nomination describing the contributions made by the nominee. The letters of nomination should be of sufficient detail so that they will stand by themselves as documentation of the justification for the award. On receiving nominations, the Awards Committee will inform the nominee and, if the nominee wishes to be considered for the award, the Committee will request that the nominee submit a curriculum vita and the names of two external evaluators from whom the committee will then solicit confidential letters of support. The Committee will then meet to identify the award recipient. There will be one recipient per year. Generally, in order that the award may be conferred in a timely fashion in a given year, the process of nomination and selection will be completed by May Commencement.

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The recipient's achievements will be recognized and honored at the Fall Honors Convocation, and the recipient will have the option of addressing brief remarks to those gathered. The Provost will award the recipient an honorarium of \$1,000.00, and an award certificate. In addition, as abiding public recognition of the recipient's achievements, a plaque bearing the recipient's name will be placed in a prominent public space on campus.

Faculty Distinguished Service Award

1. Purpose:

The Faculty Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize excellence in service among our faculty colleagues. Complementing the Lindback Award and the Faculty Distinguished Scholar Award, which respectively recognize excellence in teaching and excellence in scholarship, this award is intended to recognize excellence in community service.

2. Criterion for selecting a winner:

This award is given for exceptional involvement in and devotion to the good of the University community for collegial contributions that advance the University's mission, and for leadership in building a Lasallian sense of fellowship either among the branches of the University or between the University and the larger community to which La Salle belongs.

Please write a letter of nomination (not exceeding 500 words) explaining the reasons why you believe the faculty member should be a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award. In your letter, make sure to address the following:

The nature of the person's service;

The extent to which this person's service demonstrates devotion to the good of the University community and/or advances the University's mission;

A description of how collegiality and/or fellowship is a defining aspect of this person's service;

The extent to which this person has been able to achieve excellence in service while also demonstrating quality teaching and scholarship.

3. Procedures:

All full-time members of the faculty are eligible for the award. Prior receipt of this or any other award will not affect eligibility.

The 'Awards Committee'—comprising the four members of the Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Academic and Faculty Affairs, two additional faculty members appointed for one-year terms by the Senate, and the Assistant Provost— will review the nomination letters. The at-large members of the committee will be selected in such a way that each of the schools of the University has at least one representative on the committee.

Early in the spring semester of each year, the Faculty Senate will solicit and receive nominations. Individuals may nominate themselves or others by submitting a letter of nomination describing the contributions made by the nominee. The letters of nomination should be written so that they will stand by themselves as documentation of the justification for the award, explicitly identifying the nominee's service to the University. On receiving nominations, the Awards Committee will inform the nominee and, if the nominee wishes to be considered for the award, the Committee will request that the nominee submit a curriculum vita. The Awards Committee will review applications and identify a short list of no more than three candidates. The committee will then meet with the Provost to identify the recipient. There will be one recipient per year. Generally, in order that the award may be conferred in a timely fashion in a given year, the process of nomination and selection will be completed by May Commencement.

The recipient's achievements will be recognized and honored at the Opening Academic Convocation, and the recipient will have the option of addressing brief remarks to those gathered. The Provost will award the recipient an honorarium of \$1,000.00 and an award certificate. In addition, as abiding public recognition of the recipient's achievements, a plaque bearing the recipient's name will be placed in a prominent public space on campus.

Save these Dates!

Faculty Summer Institute

“Meeting Students Where They Are: Reading Across the Curriculum”

Monday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

All faculty and staff are invited—coffee and lunch included.

“Learning Communities are Back!: The First Year Odyssey Workshop.”

Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

and

Wednesday, May 26, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

All FYO instructors and resource staff invited.

More information and materials to follow.

Margot Soven, Core Director

CONNELLY LIBRARY HOURS

Summer 2010

May 17 – August 29

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Friday, May 28	CLOSED
Saturday, May 29	CLOSED
Sunday, May 30	CLOSED
Monday, May 31	CLOSED

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Saturday, July 3	CLOSED
Sunday, July 4	CLOSED
Monday, July 5	CLOSED

AUGUST 15 - 29

Sunday, August 15	CLOSED
Mon. – Thurs., Aug. 16– 19	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 20	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 21	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 22	CLOSED
Mon – Fri, August 23 – 27	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 28	CLOSED
Sunday, August 29	CLOSED



GRAND PRIZE

\$10,000

Second Prize

4-day/3-night family trip for four to

DISNEY WORLD

Third Prize

BIG SCREEN TV

Fourth Prize

Overnight theater trip for two to

NEW YORK CITY

Fifth Prize

iPHONE

Drawing Monday, May 3!

You do not have to be present to win.

Featured Photos



Rock 'n Rap Show on the Union balcony, April 27, with the group "Earresponsible" winning first place



Weaver's Way Presentation on April 27



Speak Up, Reach Out—Peer Educators, April 26, selling shirts to promote suicide awareness



Presenters at the Undergraduate Research Poster Session, April 27





LAST DAY TO MAKE HEALTH INSURANCE CHANGES!

Human Resources would like to remind you that all health and dental enrollment requests and changes are due TODAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

If you need assistance or have questions, please call Human Resources at extension 1013.

Part-time Summer Positions

Building Blocks Child Development Center

**If you know of anyone who might be interested,
please call the Director.**

215.951.1572 or 1573

General News**Faculty Senate Meeting**

April 8, 2010

Attendance: B. Allen, M. Allen, M. Balchunis, T. Blum, M. Dainton, M. Dillon, D. Falcone, P. Feden, M. McCoey, M. McGuinness, J. Mariscotti, M. Moreau, F. Mosca, M. Smith, L. Texter, J. Welsh, D. Yost, B. Zetick

Excused: D. Cichowicz, W. Price, J. Volpe

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of March 16, 2010 were approved by a vote of 11-0-2.

Presentation by Members of the Health Advisory Committee

Brother John Crawford, Dr. Lane Neubauer, Professor Mary Wilby, and Dina Oleksiak from the University's Health Advisory Committee discussed with the Senate a proposal to extend a no-smoking policy throughout the campus. Nothing has been decided, and the purpose of this presentation was to solicit the Senate's feedback on this concept. The Committee would like the Senate's endorsement of a proposal to move in the direction of no-smoking throughout the campus. President Welsh asked the Committee to bring a draft of a specific proposal to the Senate, at which time the Senate would discuss it, and determine whether they would endorse the proposal.

Executive Session

The Senate convened in Executive Session to discuss recommendations for committee appointments.

Next meeting: **April 27, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. in the McShain Board Room**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by
Bonni H. Zetick, *Secretary*



Upcoming Home Games May 1- May 8

Baseball @ Hank DeVincent Field

Fri., May. 7	Saint Louis	3:00 p.m.
Sat., May. 8	Saint Louis	1:00 p.m.

Softball @ West Campus Field

Sat., May 1	Saint Joseph's	12:00 p.m.
Fri., May 7	St. Bonaventure	3:00 p.m.

Men's Rowing @ Schuylkill River

Fri., May 7 & Sat. May 8	Dad Vail Regatta	All Day
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GO EXPLORERS!

Director of Public Health Master's Program

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is seeking to fill the position of Director of the new Master of Public Health Program. Qualifications include terminal degree in public health, interest in online and blended programs, and a demonstrated record of professional experience, teaching, scholarly publications, and curriculum development.

Applicants should submit a résumé, salary requirements, and two employment references to the following:

Zane Robinson Wolf, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences

La Salle University, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Box 808

1900 W. Olney Ave

Philadelphia, PA 19141

Phone: 215.951.1431, 1489

Fax: 215.951.1896

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Employment**Secretary II
School of Nursing and Health Sciences**

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is currently seeking to fill the position of Secretary II for the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Public Health Programs. Qualified applicants should possess a working knowledge of Microsoft Office for Windows (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access), effective communication skills, and organizational abilities for maintaining Program records, scheduling appointments, planning Program activities, and assistance with overall programmatic needs. Knowledge of Banner software is preferred. High School Diploma/GED required. Full benefits include tuition remission.

Applicants should submit a detailed résumé, salary requirements, and employment references by **May 10, 2010**, to the following:

Dr. Patti Zuzelo

Director Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
La Salle University
School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Box 808
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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Collection Development Librarian/Head of Acquisitions

Connelly Library seeks an Acquisition/Collection Development Librarian for employment beginning 1 August 2010. Reporting to the Director of Library Services, this professional position carries faculty status but not rank, and is non-tenure track. It bears full retirement benefits (TIAA-CREF), full medical benefits, with paid vacation and sick leave. **This is NOT an entry-level position and candidates must be experienced in all phases and processes of collection management, acquisitions, and fiscal management.** The position requires strong budgetary, analytical and financial decision-making skills with an orientation toward evolving academic library accounting practices in a volatile economic climate.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinate selection/de-selection of monographic books, audio-books, e-books, and electronic resources in all subject areas;
- Design and manage the acquisitions process for all materials in all media as well as for databases and serial formats;
- Must demonstrate extensive knowledge of the financial structure and practices of the publishing industry and academic libraries;
- Cultivate a state-of-the-art understanding of publishing and academic library trends while preparing complex budget analysis to insure efficient use of materials funds;
- Create and maintain a systematic liaison process with faculty for subject collection development;
- Supervise the reports required by academic departments and programs for accreditation visits;
- Supervise two full-time Bibliographic Assistants and 5 -10 student workers;
- Formulate written departmental planning and policy;
- Participate in strategic planning (a requirement).

Qualifications:

MLS or equivalent from an ALA-Accredited institution required; special consideration will be offered for a second post baccalaureate subject degree; demonstrated proficiency in financial management; ability to work in a collaborative and changing environment; knowledge of collections and technical services automation and trends; facility with computer applications, and effective oral and written communication skills. **Strong preference will be given to individuals with a minimum of 5+ years post MLS experience in an academic library setting**, supervisory experience, and a working knowledge of Innovative Interfaces Inc. Millennium.

Individuals who want to be considered should forward a cover letter, copy of résumé, and the names of three professional references to the address below.

Electronic submission of application documents is strongly encouraged.

For more details on this position or to submit your cover letter, résumé, and other required information, please contact:

John S. Baky
Director of Library Services
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215.951.1285
baky@lasalle.edu

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- via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft ®Word or as PDF files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

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All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Gregory O’Shea at 215.951.1354).

Deadlines for Submission for the weeks of May 7 and May 14

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday, May 5 at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday, May 3 at 2 p.m.**

CAMPUS NEWS will not be published on May 14, so if you have any events you would like to advertise for the week of May 15 through the week of May 28, please submit them by Wednesday, May 5 for the May 7 issue.