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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

March 19, 1993

ATTENTION UNIVERSITY FACULTY!!!

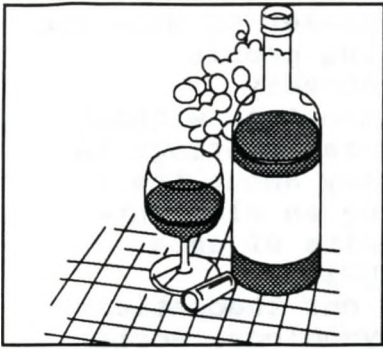
**THERE WILL BE AN *OPEN MEETING* OF THE
FACULTY SENATE TO DISCUSS THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE *PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE*.**

**DATE: 23 MARCH 1993
TIME: 2:30 P.M.
PLACE: BOARD ROOM**

**COPIES OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
ARE AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL DUPLICATING.**

**Joseph A. Volpe Jr.
Secretary, Faculty Senate**

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Booze News

Counseling Center

Mar 1993

COMPUTERIZED PREVENTION

The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) has released its Prevention Materials Database (PMD) on disk. The PMD contains information on thousands of alcohol and other drug abuse prevention materials from across the United States, including curricula, printed materials and games. The PMD contains materials for all ages and represents a wide range of racial and ethnic groups, with materials in many languages. Users can search for material according to title, type of material, target audience, language or a number of other fields. To order the Prevention materials Database on MS-DOS disks for only \$10.00, call NCADI at 1-800-729-6686; (301) 468-2600, (TDD) 1-800-487-4889; or send check or money order to P. O. Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20847-2345.

ENVIRONMENT FOR CHANGE

Jim Peters, president of the Responsible Hospitality Institute, thinks restaurant and bar owners should offer customers a range of quality nonalcoholic beverages: bottled waters, nonalcoholic beers, nonalcoholic wines, ciders, fruit juice drinks, premium teas, and premium coffees. "People want alternatives and are willing to pay for them," Peters says.

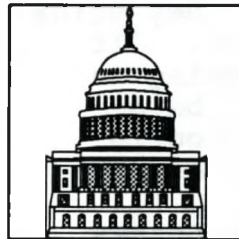
Peters believes premium nonalcoholic beverages should be priced competitively with alcoholic beverages so establishments will be less dependent on high sales of alcoholic beverages to maintain profitability. To those who complain that charging high prices for non-



alcoholic beverages is unfair to non-drinkers, Peters says people have to realize why they are going out to a bar or restaurant. "At home, if you want a bottle of water or a glass of water, you can go to your kitchen and pour it from the tap and drink it. When you go out with friends or family, you want to socialize. You want to conduct business. There's a price you have to pay for that environment," Peter says.

In Washington

The National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse counselors has monitored the progress of the Alcohol Beverage Advertising Act, S. 664, and its companion bill, H.R. 1443, the SAFE ACT for eight months. Senate sponsor Strom Thurmond (R-SC) is working to get these bills attached as amendments to legislation moving through the Senate.



On a related note, Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) introduced the Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Reform bill in early July to improve alcoholic beverage labeling

practices. H.R. 5613 would amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require alcoholic beverages to disclose:

- alcohol content by volume in a non-promotional manner.
- the number of drinks per container, and
- the statement "If you or someone you know has a drinking problem, a call may be made to (a toll free number established by the Secretary of HHS) for help."

Coming Your Way Next Fall

A recent survey of high achieving high school students found that they are affected by a surprising amount of violence and hold a dangerously casual attitude towards alcohol use. Educational Communications, Inc., the publisher of Who's Who Among American High School Students, received responses from 2,100 students who had A and B averages. The survey covered issues from politics to sexual behavior. Educational Communications spokesperson Paul Krouse said that 40 percent of the students reported experiencing violence in their schools, and more than 50 percent knew someone in school who had weapons or access to them. Surprisingly, he said, most of the survey respondents live in suburban or rural areas not usually associated with violent crime.



Female students were especially plagued by sexual violence, with 15 percent reporting that they had been raped or otherwise sexually assaulted and a third reporting that they had a friend who was a victim of date rape. Krouse said the survey showed a rather "cavalier attitude" towards alcohol use among the 40 percent of students who reported that they drink at home with parents present. "If parents allow marijuana smoking in their presence, there would be an uproar," said Krouse, "but a double standard exists for alcohol despite health risks."

Source: The Addiction Letter, Dec., 1992

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Questions & Answers

IS AA EFFECTIVE AND HOW DO WE KNOW?

As far as questions go, this is one of the most often asked in the area of

problem drinking.

We hear much about AA, but usually from 'those who know someone who goes' rather than factual information about how/why it works. Suffice it to say that 'AA works'.

This is easily observed by attending an 'Open' meeting- open to

anyone, problems drinker or not- and witnessing recovering people practicing their recovery. Attempting to explain A.A. without having been to several meetings is akin to the old story about the 3 blind men describing an elephant- accurate to the limits of each individual's perception.

Regardless of our theoretical orientations in psychology, social work, or other social science, there is evidence to be had- qualitative or quantitative- regarding HOW AA works.

I believe individuals do not change personal attitudes. Rather, individuals change behaviors and the attitudes follow (i.e. "bring the body and the mind will follow" is a slogan often heard at AA meetings). AA's 12 suggested steps outline behaviors- admitting, accepting, listing, sharing, interacting, reviewing, etc. Likewise, recovering people speak of staying sober AS THE RESULT of acting ON rather than reacting TO an addiction.

To attend one established, solid, open AA meeting can offer a clear picture of the fellowship's effectiveness. As my grandfather mused as he taught me about fishing on the Great South Bay off N.Y.'s Atlantic coast, "whether ya' walk in the front door or slip in the back, it's just as warm by the fire".

Many in AA speak of recovery as an attitude. I would argue that it is an attitude that follows particular behavior changes outlined in the steps. If this premise is sound, then changes in behavior can be counted or they can be observed. One does not have to venture very far or deep into the literature about alcoholism treatment to discover studies on the effectiveness of AA.; try "Psychlit" - on CD ROM in Connelly- with Alcoholics Anonymous, effectiveness, recovery, and/or treatment outcome as key search terms.

For timely and provocative alcohol and other drug related information, subscribe to the electronic newsletter AOD Talk. EMAIL a message to SXCCTRC via Administrative Computing or "chapman" on the HP.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Security and Safety Department

TO: FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION
FROM: DIRECTOR OF SECURITY & SAFETY
SUBJ: HOLDERS OF MAIN CAMPUS PARKING PERMITS

Due to the events associated with charter day on Sunday, March 21st, 1993, parking will be permitted only for those with special permits.

John P. Travers
Director of Security & Safety



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FACULTY PANEL AND SELF-SUPPORTING RECEPTION

*FRIDAY, APRIL 2
UNION MUSIC ROOM
2:30 P.M.*

*The U.S.A. and the Balkans:
Must We Be This Brother's Keeper?*

*Panelists: Bernhardt Blumenthal
Eugene Lashchyk
Cornelia Tsakiridou
Edward Turzanski*

Moderator: Michael Kerlin

Faculty Self-Supporting Reception follows at 3:30 p.m.



Campus Ministry Center
Box 841

La Salle Committee for the Homeless
Box 729

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association's
Committee on the Problems of the Homeless
Thursday, April 22, 1993 — 6 to 9 p.m.
at *The Conservatory at the Hotel Atop the Bellevue*
Broad and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia

The Philadelphia Bar Association's Committee on the Problems of the Homeless is holding its Fifth Annual Benefit to Aid the Homeless. Last year's event helped raise over \$23,000 for the Homeless Advocacy Project, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that provides free legal services to homeless people in Philadelphia and non-profit community groups developing affordable housing. The Committee plans to again raise at least \$23,000 to contribute to the now-established Homeless Advocacy Project. Currently, the Homeless Advocacy Project has over 200 volunteer attorneys, paralegals and law students. Homeless Advocates meet with homeless clients at Center City shelters and soup kitchens. Since the first legal clinic in January, 1991, Homeless Advocates have assisted more than 1,000 clients. Many of these clients are entitled to income which has either not been identified or has been arbitrarily denied. In such cases, the assistance of a volunteer legal advocate can mean the difference between life on the street and life in permanent housing. Thus, a major goal of the Homeless Advocacy Project is to provide homeless people with legal assistance, advice and information needed to enable them to pave the way to obtaining income, housing and self-sufficiency.



The evening will feature

Paintings by local artist Joe Barker

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine. Music by *Jimmy James and the Blue Flames*

You can make a difference!

- Enclosed is \$35 for my ticket to the benefit.
- I wish or my firm wishes to become a patron for a \$1,000 contribution (10 tickets to the benefit will be forwarded to you.)
- I wish or my firm wishes to become a friend for a \$500 contribution (5 tickets to the benefit will be forwarded to you.)
- I cannot attend the benefit, but enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of: _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ other.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please make checks payable to the Homeless Advocacy Project and mail to: Philadelphia Bar Association,
Attn: Benefit to Aid the Homeless, 1101 Market Street, 11th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2911.

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

All contributions are deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania: 1-800-732-0899. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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Students' Government Association

To: The La Salle University Community

From: Students' Government Association

The Students' Government Association is proud to present
the Spring '93 Faculty Lecture Series!

* Thursday, March 25 - 12:30 - Dan Rodden Theater

Dr. Charles Desnoyers - "Mc Donald's and Mao Zedong: China in
the 90's"

* Tuesday, March 30 - 12:30 - Music Room, Union Building

Brother Edward Sheehy, F.S.C. - "America in the Adriatic: Policy,
Problems, Presence, Power"

* Thursday, April 1 - 12:30 - Music Room, Union Building

Bert Strieb - "The Beginning and End (?) of the Universe: A popular
level talk on current ideas in Cosmology"

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