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July 2, 1993



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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Campus Community

FROM: Barbara C. Millard, Dean, School of Arts & Sciences

DATE: July 1, 1993

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Sam Wiley, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, has agreed to serve as Interim Associate Dean for the School of Arts and Sciences, on a half-time basis, from August 1, 1993 to January 1, 1994.

During this period, Sam will assist in the necessary personal reorganization of the Dean's Office as well as assume specific administrative duties. Early in the Fall, a formal in-house search for a full-time Associate Dean will proceed in time for a January 1 appointment. I am very grateful to Sam for his willingness to step into these responsibilities on short notice. Please join me in welcoming him to this position.

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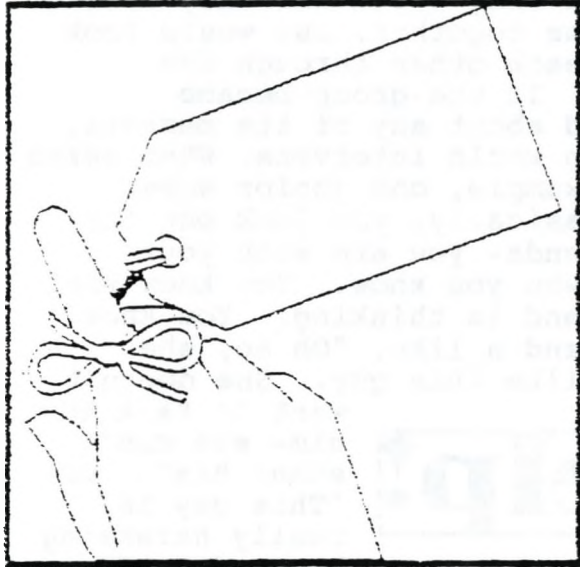
ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Campus Community
FROM: Susan P. Rohanna, Director of Human Resources

It is a pleasure to announce the promotion of Yvonne Macolly to Payroll Supervisor.

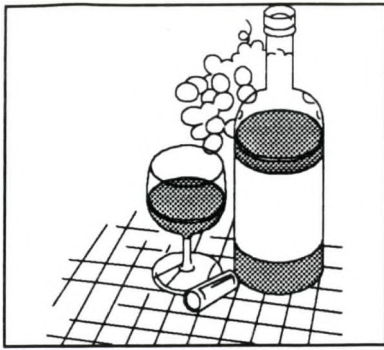
Yvonne started her career with La Salle in October 1990 as a Payroll/Personnel Clerk. Prior to her arriving at La Salle Yvonne had 14 years of payroll experience with Singer Manufacturing.

Please join me in wishing Yvonne the very best as she assumes her new responsibility.



Remember, the
AOD Program is
available
through the
summer to
assist you in
the development
of materials
for your fall

classes. To schedule
presentations for your classes
or discuss alcohol related
ideas to compliment your
syllabus, call X-1355.



Booze News

Counseling Center

June 1993

AOD SURVEY POSTS INTERESTING RESULTS

During the Spring semester, 1993, a survey was conducted with La Salle students. 600 day students were surveyed, approx. 50% residents. Of 101 responding 90+% were resident students.

One of a number of interesting results of this inquiry was the apparent difference in a student's perception of how often his/her peers drink and how often the respondents drink. When asked how often they thought their peers drank, 73% indicated their peers drank "3 or more times per week". But when asked how many had had more than 3 drinks in the past 2 weeks, 55% said they consumed less. Put another way, it would appear that a student perceives their peers to drink more than is the case.

While this may have important implications for the way we address alcohol programming on campus, the modest response to our survey and its predominantly residential flavor suggests we will be well advised to avoid making campus wide assumptions based solely on these data. Our alcohol awareness efforts need to be based on accurate campus data and details which can be obtained through quantitative and qualitative research methods.



DRINKING PARTY SURVIVAL SKILLS

When interviewed as part of a campus research project on alcohol and collegiate life, female day students indicated that they practice several precautions in order to avoid alcohol related problems when attending collegiate parties.

Frequently, women students indicated they would not only arrive at parties together, but would look out for each other through the evening. If the group became concerned about any of its members, the group would intervene. When asked for an example, one junior woman said, "Basically, you look out for your friends- you are with your friends who you know. You know what your friend is thinking. You know your friend's like, "Oh no, she doesn't like this guy. She doesn't

Help!

want t' talk to him- she can't stand him". Or, "This guy is really harassing her and I have

t' get her away from him". A lot of times you're just walkin' around lookin' for people t' talk to and you'll see your friend like that and then you'll grab her and help her out.

"Sometimes, if [the group] see, like, you talking to some guys- some guy's being more aggressive and a lot of times that's easier t' see from a distance- like ya know, they'll come up. Or if a guy's dancing with a girl and he's getting, like his hands all over her, like one of her friends will come in and dance in the middle of them. And maybe the guy will get the hint or the girls will pull the girl away from him and it's up to that girl then to stay away from that guy. Like, if the guy would try anything, they'd tell him t' leave her alone."

While such comments were consistently offered by the women interviewed, the male focus appeared to be on the party rather than the individuals with whom he came. "I think at a college party, you do basically whatever you want and

someone's gonna laugh, ya know what I'm sayin'? And not so much here at La Salle, but I've been t' other college parties- I went down t' one at Delaware and they must o' had like 600-700 kids in this fraternity house. It was just HUUGE and all the brothers were up there on the mike screamin' and yellin', "F this, F that. You're this, you're that". They can say whatever they want, they scream at people, they do whatever they want. Kids run around the house naked. I mean alcohol just does somethin' t' some people's heads where they don't care, they just go wild. It's like an Animal House!

It appears that just as alcohol has a different physiological effect on women than on men, so does the approach taken when attending a collegiate drinking party vary as well.

RESPONSIBLE DECISION MAKING

Robert Dupont has published an article entitled, Alcoholism, Chemical Dependency and the College Student. In this essay, he suggests there are certain criteria that warrant abstinence from alcohol- either because of situation or circumstance.

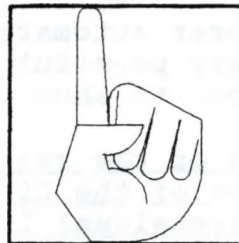
RE those who are advised to avoid alcohol altogether: 1) anyone under the legal drinking age, 2) woman who are pregnant or nursing, 3) anyone using any sedative drug such as a tranquilizer, sleeping pill, antihistamine, or painkiller, and



4) anyone with a personal history of an AOD problem.

NOTE: Individuals from families with AOD problems may be at risk of problems because of an environmental/genetic predisposition and are cautioned to abstain or significantly regulate use.

For those who are not in any of the above categories, Dupont suggests these protective boundaries: 1) drink no more than 3-4X/Wk, 2) no more than 2-3 drinks in a 24 hr. period- NOTE: a drink equals 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, 1 1/4 oz. 80 proof liquor-, 3) no drinking at all within 4 hours of driving, working, or attending class, and 4) use a non-drinking "drinking monitor" to gage your consumption.



DID YOU KNOW...

In his History of Persia, Malcom relates that wine was discovered in that kingdom in the reign of Janisheed. He

attempted to preserve grapes in a large vessel. Fermentation occurred and the king believed that the juice was poison and labeled as such. A lady of the palace- not to be confused with 'of the night'- wishing to commit suicide, drank from it. She was pleased with the stupor that followed and repeated the experiment until the supply was exhausted. She imparted the secret to the king and a new quantity was made. Hence wine in Persia was called, "delightful poison."

Spooner, 1891, The Cyclopedia of Temperance and Prohibition.



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TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Please note that as of 8 AM, on July 1, 1993 the third floor and mezzanine areas of the Connelly Library will be closed until further notice.

This restriction is a necessary consequence of demolition and reconstruction of the Library's roof. All access to these areas will be prohibited. Anyone requiring materials located on the third floor or the mezzanine should give the call numbers of that material to a library staff member at the Circulation Desk. This material will be retrieved for you every hour on the half-hour. Because of the serious nature and extent of safety precautions, no exceptions can be made to this plan.

All users of the Library should remember that it is possible to browse the Library's holdings, title-by-title, by simply pressing the menu choice "Z> Show Other Items on Shelf" that appears at the bottom of all author, title, and subject search screens on the Connelly Explorer automated catalogue. If you do not know how to use this very powerful visual searching aid, please ask a Library staff member to show you.

With the exception of the restricted access to the third floor and mezzanine areas of the Library, all other material, building functions, and professional library services will be available for the duration of the construction project. Except for the restricted areas mentioned above, the Connelly Library will operate during its normally scheduled hours throughout the summer and during the Fall '93 academic semester.

The staff of the Connelly Library is grateful for your continuing patience and cooperation during this difficult period. Questions of any kind concerning these restrictions may be directed to John S. Baky, Director of Library Services (1285, 1286), or to Ms. Carol Brigham, Head of Access Services (1292.)



La Salle 56

Programming for Friday, July 2nd to Friday, July 9th.

Sports: The L-Report: Kale Beers and Colleen Corace give us an update on La Salle sports. A special addition to this episode is a feature on the La Salle Cheerleaders. Friday, July 2nd at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Saturday, July 3rd at 8:00am and 4:00pm; Sunday, July 4th at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; and Monday, July 5th at 8:00am.

Technology: The Power of Things to Come: Philippe Kahn, Chairman of Borland, provides an update on the advances in computer applications and technology. Friday, July 2nd at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00am and 6:00pm; Sunday, July 4th at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; and Monday, July 5th at 10:00am.

Business: Business Career Overview: As part of Business Awareness Week, faculty from La Salle's Accounting, Finance, Management and Marketing departments discuss career opportunities for students. Friday, July 2nd at 4:00pm; Saturday, July 3rd at 12:00pm and 8:00pm; Sunday, July 4th at 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Sports: Mike Emrick, The Television Voice of the Philadelphia flyers, relives some of his most memorable and humorous experiences in his career with the Flyers. Friday, July 2nd at 6:00pm; Saturday, July 3rd at 2:00pm and 10:00pm; Sunday, July 4th at 10:00am and 6:00pm.

Culture: African Influence on Dance and Culture: Dr. Brenda Dixon Gottschild of Temple University discusses the influence of African culture on art and dance. Monday, July 5th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm; and Tuesday, July 6th at 8:00am.

Business: How to Network in a Business Environment. Dr. Sharon Javie, professor of Management at La Salle University; Stephanie Lowe, Community Relations Manager for ComCast Cable; Dean Cimino, Vice President of Dean, Witter Reynolds; and Damian Mogavero, Analyst at Dillon, Read and Company discuss networking as part of La Salle's Business Awareness Week. Monday, July 5th at 2:00pm, 6:00pm and 10:00pm; and Tuesday, July 6th 10:00am.

Technology: Multimedia, Presentations, and Desktop Publishing. Dr. Raymond Kirsch previews one of La Salle's new course offerings, CSC273, which will debut this Fall. Monday, July 5th at 3:30pm, 7:30pm, and 11:30pm; Tuesday, July 6th at 11:30am.

La Salle: Annual Fund March Update: This month Dr. Carabello invites special guest Br. Charles Gresh to reminisce about his years at La Salle. Tuesday, July 6th at 2:30pm, 6:30pm and 10:30pm; and Wednesday, July 7th at 10:30am.

Culture: Mayda Prado: An afternoon of music from various cultures performed by classical guitarist Wolfgang Sehringer and soprano Mayda Prado. Tuesday, July 6th at 12:00 pm, 4:00pm, and 8:00pm; and Wednesday, July 7th at 8:00am.

Careers: "Changing Channels ... Live From Hollywood With Linda Bloodsworth-Thomason." A re-broadcast of the satellite teleconference which highlighted the career of Ms. Bloodsworth-Thomason and the work she is doing in training young women in broadcasting. Wednesday, July 7th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm, and 8:00pm; Thursday, July 8th at 8:00am.

La Salle: The English as a Second Language Program at La Salle University. Dr. Glenda Kuhl and Dr. Leonard Brownstein describe the ESL program at La Salle. Also included are interviews and comments from this past summer's group of ESL students. Wednesday, July 7th at 2:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm; and Thursday, July 8th at 10:00am.

Current Events: Explorations: An interview with General William F. Burns. La Salle's Director of Governmental Affairs, Edward Turzanski, interviews General Burns who is responsible for overseeing the dismantlement of Soviet nuclear arms. Thursday, July 8th at 2:00pm, 6:00pm, and 10:00pm, and Friday, July 9th at 10:00am.

Current Events: The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter. This student project outlines the committee charged with amending the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, with interviews of Frank Buzydlowski and the Honorable Nelson Diaz, two of the key people involved in making the changes. Thursday, July 8th at 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm; and Friday, July 9th at 8:00am.

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