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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

July 26, 1996



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July 18, 1996

To: The La Salle University Community

From: Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.
President

Subject: Middle States Accreditation

On July 17, 1996 I received word from the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools that it had acted at its sessions on June 26-27, 1996 to reaffirm the accreditation of La Salle University. The Commission requested no follow-up activity. The next scheduled review by the Commission is the Periodic Review Report, which is due June 1, 2001. The Commission requests that this Periodic Review Report include a focus on progress in the areas of enrollment, budget management, and issues related to graduate studies.

In the words of the Commission, "the accrediting process has evolved in the United States as a means of sustaining the quality and integrity of educational institutions" (Designs for Excellence: Handbook for Institutional Self-Study, 1991, p. 2). Accreditation by Middle States recognizes that an institution meets certain standards as defined in their publication, Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education (1994). In spite of enrollment and financial difficulties over the last several years, we have continued to be faithful to our primary mission, excellence in teaching and concern for both ultimate values and for the individual values of our students. We can be proud that outside reviewers recognize La Salle's on-going commitment to our students and their education.

Once again my thanks to the faculty, staff, and administrators who participated in the Self Study. The recommendations contained in that document will be useful in the strategic planning process, now an important and on-going component of University Council's agenda.

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TO: Administrative and Staff Personnel

FROM: Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D.

DATE: July, 1996

SUBJECT: **Holiday Schedule**

Monday, October 28, 1996.....Mid-semester Holiday (designated offices to be staffed)

Thursday, November 28, 1996.....Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Friday, November 29, 1996.....Holiday

Tuesday, December 17, 1996.....Christmas Reception - 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday, December 23, 1996 to

Wednesday, January 1, 1997.....Christmas and New Years Holidays*

*Because Christmas falls on a Wednesday, this year we have the unique opportunity for a bit longer respite. Enjoy.

La Salle University
Academic Affairs Committee
Minutes from April 24, 1996

Present: Dr. Maryanne Bednar, Ms. Danielle Campese, Dr. Gloria Donnelly, Dr. Charles Hofmann, Mr. Gerald Johnson, Dr. Nancy Jones, Dr. Barbara Millard, Dr. Nancy Tigar.

Absent -- Excused: Ms. Nancy Brewer, Mr. Gregory Bruce, Ms. Colleen Casey, Dr. Dennis Kennedy, Dr. Michael Kerlin, Mr. Christopher Santarsiero, Dr. Joseph Volpe.

Guests: Dr. John Rooney, John Lloyd.

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 PM. It was noted that corrected copies of the minutes of the February 15, the February 29 and the March 28, meetings would be distributed for committee approval. The Chair suggested the review and approval process for the minutes, including these, so that they could be published expeditiously.

Mr. John Lloyd, Student Government representative to the committee for 1996-1997 year, was welcomed as a guest to this meeting.

The committee proceeded to the presentation of the Stage I proposal for a doctoral program in Psychology by Dr. John Rooney. The Doctoral program presents an opportunity for La Salle to enter into a new arena. The proposed program, a Doctor of Psychology (PSYD) in Clinical Psychology or Family Psychology grew out of proposals for doctoral programs from Human Services Psychology (HSP) and Pastoral Counseling (PAC) that were tabled in 1993. This single doctoral program with its two options, clinical psychology and family psychology, was developed within the guidelines of the American Psychological Association and Guidelines for licensure in the State of Pennsylvania. Its "Reflective Practitioner Model" curriculum would require 118 credits beyond the Bachelors degree and would give transfer credit and consideration for prior masters degree work. There are presently four PsyD programs in the area: Widener University, Rutgers University, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Immaculata College. A fifth program is being developed at Chestnut Hill College.

Discussions during the Middle States accreditation process gave rise to the suggestion that we investigate the offering of doctoral programs. The reorganization of the administration of the graduate programs has made this a feasible option.

Dean Millard indicated that the Strategic Planning Committee for the School of Arts and Science unanimously approved the proposed program. Dr. Rooney stated that departmental projections indicate that the program would not lose money in the early years and would be profitable by the third year.

Some of the issues that were raised with Dr. Rooney included:

Thesis or research management

Dr. Rooney indicated that the research was applied in nature hence there would be a number of research seminars in the program curriculum.

Concerns about increased use of adjunct faculty and the impact on the undergraduate program

The proposal for the program will stipulate additional faculty hires among the resources required which must also enhance the undergraduate faculty.

There is a need for professional faculty to be associated in an ongoing committed relationship to the program. It was noted that there is a declining trend in theoretical programs while professional credentialing programs are increasing in number and size. These programs require professional faculty.

Discussion moved to the approval process and the suggestion was made that there were two issues: One the program itself and two, the issue of La Salle and doctoral programs. It was noted that this was the first step in a three stage process for program approval and that the process would continue next year. It was also noted that the University had in earlier deliberations found doctoral programs, especially professional programs, consistent with the University mission.

Additional reflections restated that the program process was three stage and that there are places for appropriate consultation as well as consideration of the impact of the program on resources and academic mission. Final program approval must carry an appropriate allocation of resources.

A motion was made: Proposed that the Stage I proposal for the Program, Doctor in Psychology be approved to move to Stage II of the program approval process. Seconded. Passed, Y (6), N (1), A (0).

The meeting was adjourned 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. Hofmann



Explorers Day at the Bay

Sunday, August 18th

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sea Isle City Yacht Club

44th & the Bay

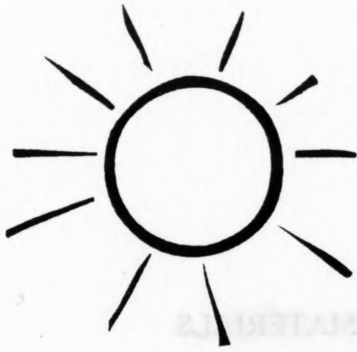
Sea Isle City, NJ

\$15.00 in advance / \$20.00 at the door

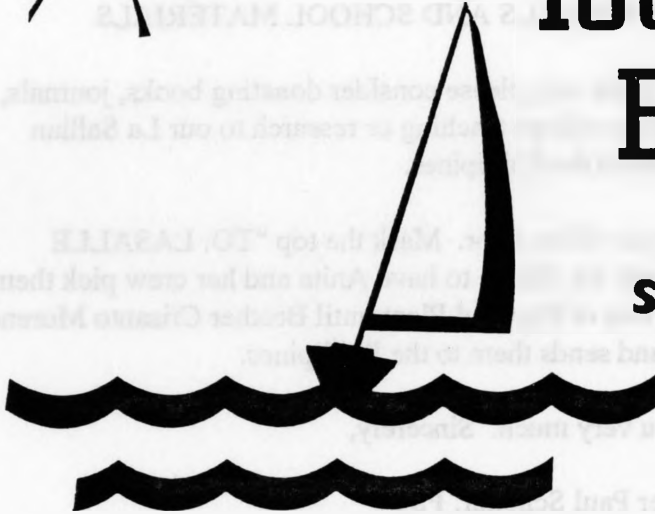
- Enjoy a day of fun and friendship on the bay (beautiful sunset requested)
- Festivities include a full buffet, cash bar, sun bathing, D.J. and dancing

**For additional information
or to make a reservation,
call the Alumni Office at
(215) 951-1535**





8th Annual Young Alumni Beach Party



**Saturday, August 24th
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

The Princeton Bar & Grill
21st & Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ

\$10.00 at the door

Over 700 people attended last year.
You won't want to miss
this night at the Princeton.

Visit our website:
<http://www.lasalle.edu>

Festivities include a buffet, discounted drinks,
a La Salle souvenir, d.j. and dancing.

For additional information or directions,
call the Alumni Office at (215) 951-1535, or
e-mail mcnamara@lasalle.edu

Upcoming Events

On August 18th, join us for the first annual **Explorers Day at the Bay** at the Yacht Club in Sea Isle City, NJ. Cost is \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door which includes a full buffet, cash bar, d.j., dancing, and a beautiful sunset (we hope). To make a reservation or for additional information, please call the Alumni Office (215) 951-1535.

MEMO
TO: LASALLE UNIVERSITY
FR: BROTHER PAUL SCHEITER, FSC

DONATIONS OF BOOKS, JOURNALS AND SCHOOL MATERIALS

If you are retiring or doing an office clean out, please consider donating books, journals, and any items that could be useful for college teaching or research to our La Sallian schools in the Phillipines.

Just put items in boxes outside your office door. Mark the top "TO: LASALLE PHILLIPINES", and call X1315 and ask for Marge to have Anita and her crew pick them up. They will be stored on the third floor of Physical Plant until Brother Crisanto Moreno comes and packs and sends them to the Phillipines.

Thank you very much. Sincerely,

Brother Paul Scheiter, FSC
Physics Dept., De La Salle University
P.O. Box 3819
Manila, Phillipines



FREE

EXPLORER YEARBOOKS

1986 THROUGH 1995

If you would like a copy (or copies) of the *Explorer* for yourself or department, please stop by the *Explorer* office (Union, 300).

The yearbooks from 1986 through 1995 will be available in cartons outside the office on a “first come, first serve” basis.

CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

Physical Facilities has the following position available.

CUSTODIAN (M/F)

Day shift. Needed to do general office & classroom cleaning, stripping, mopping & waxing of floors, pickup recycled materials, move furniture and unload deliveries. Full benefits package including tuition remission. AA/EOE

Apply to: Assistant Director of Physical Facilities
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

POSITION AVAILABLE

SECRETARY I

The Registrar's Office has an opening for a Secretary. The position requires organizational ability, initiative, attention to detail, typing and word processing skills, as well as, good communication skills. A pleasant telephone manner and the ability to deal with the public are also necessary. Full benefits including tuition remission. Interested persons should submit a resume and two references to:

Dominic J. Galante
University Registrar
La Salle University
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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