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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

November 20, 1998



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TO: Faculty and Administration

FROM: Gerald J. Johnson, Assistant Provost for Administration

Copies of the annual summary of reports of faculty professional activity received by the Provost's Office are now available.

You may come to the Provost's Office for a copy or request that we send a copy to your campus mailbox.

Thank you.

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Curriculum Design Committee Announcement

Having, in accordance with its charge, designed a new core curriculum, the Curriculum Design Committee announces two open meetings:

Session #1: Introduction to the New Core Curriculum

to be held on
Friday, November 20, 1998
at 2:30–3:30 p.m.
in the De La Salle Chapel

The aim of this first session is to present and explain the proposed model. Printed copies of the model will be distributed at the session and will from that hour be available for all members of the campus community at the Provost's office. Recognizing that reflection on the model takes time, the Curriculum Design Committee will conduct a second open meeting:

Session #2: Discussion of the New Core Curriculum

to be held on
Tuesday, December 1, 1998
at 2:30-4:20 p.m.
in the De La Salle Chapel

The aim of this second session is to address questions that review of the proposal may generate and to lay out in greater detail the reasoning through which the Curriculum Design Committee has reached its consensus.

The Curriculum Design Committee has in addition been charged with the task of submitting its proposal to a faculty vote. The balloting process to be followed will be announced at a later date.

Curriculum Design Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, November 3, 1998

Present: Eileen Giardino, Tom McPhillips, Lynn Miller, Marc Moreau (chair), Fran Ryan, Stephen Smith, Margaret Watson, Jeannie Welsh, Sam Wiley

Excused: Mary Burke

The meeting was called to order at 11:40 AM.

Dissemination Meeting: The CDC will conduct a session to present the new curriculum to the entire campus community. This meeting will be held in the De La Salle Chapel on Friday, November 20 at 2:30 PM.

Discussion of "Patterns of Meaning": the Committee continued its discussion of the structure of the Patterns of Meaning section of the curriculum. A new model was presented that included a "two-tier pathway". This model reflects the desire to have vertical components in the core. The "two-tier" structure includes a "gateway" (broad overview) course followed by a "pathway" (more narrow focus, more depth) course. It was decided that regarding this portion of the curriculum there would be different requirements for students in different schools. Some sentiment was expressed that rather than have the CDC mandate that the "gateway" course needed to be a "broad overview" course, this decision should be left to departments. The committee agreed that departments should be allowed to define the "gateway" concept freely.

Discussion of Lasallian Point System: The committee discussed whether credit for the Metro should include Lasallian points and/or academic credits. The Metro experience will include many of the same components of the present FYE. Each Metro section will be coordinated by one of the teachers of the first-semester double. The Metro experience will continue into the second semester. Metro sections will be small (16?) and will meet an average of once every other week throughout both semesters of the students' first year. It was decided that the year-long Metro course should be associated with one academic credit. No consensus was reached whether the grade should be Pass/Fail or A/B/C/D/F. The grade will be assigned at the conclusion of the Spring semester (evaluating the 2-semester experience). The academic credit would be independent of the grade received for the associated course in the "double". Students who received an unsatisfactory grade would need to repeat the Metro experience in their second year. Upon successful completion of the year-long Metro experience, the student would also receive Lasallian point credit(s). The committee also discussed faculty compensation for teaching the Metro.

CDC schedule: The next meeting of the CDC will be on Friday, November 6 at 2:30 PM in College 303.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McPhillips



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Teaching & Learning Center

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Preston D. Feden, Ed.D.
Director

TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER
Fall Semester Sessions

The last Teaching and Learning Center session of this semester

***Mark Your
Calendar Now***

**Thursday, December 3
Beginning at 2:45 PM
In Union 217**

Creating Learning Communities on our Campus

There is much being written today about learning communities in higher education, and their powerful effects on student achievement. Exactly what is a learning community? And what is taking place on our campus that makes use of the concept? This session will answer both questions by engaging participants in an opening exercise on community and explaining various models for developing learning communities. Presenters will share the *linked-courses* model currently used on our campus and what has been learned from this linked-courses experience. Practical suggestions for faculty and staff wishing to use the learning community model will be offered. Join April Herring, Gerry Fitzgerald, Peggy McCoe, Susan Mudrick, Marianne Gauss, and Kathi McNichol for what will prove to be a stimulating session on creating environments that help students to learn.

[Preregistration optional, but greatly appreciated. Email tlc@lasalle.edu, phone x1193, or drop a note to Box 222. Thank you].

And Don't Forget to . . .

Check out the IDEA PAPERS from Kansas State University

IDEA papers are short pieces written on a wide variety of pedagogical topics. In the past, these papers have been very popular handouts at Teaching and Learning Center sessions. Many are now available on-line from Kansas State University's website. Among the titles are *Motivating Students; Court Challenges to Tenure, Promotion, and Retention Decisions; Improving Lectures; Improving Student Writing; and Student Ratings of Teaching: A Summary of the Research*. If you would like to see a full list and download those papers of interest to you, a link has been added to the Teaching and Learning Center homepage. Visit <http://www.lasalle.edu/services/tlc/tlc.shtml> and click on IDEA PAPERS link.



Community Learning Center

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1998 La Salle Annual Holiday Drive

Dear La Salle Community Member.

As you may know, every year around the December holidays La Salle Sponsors an annual Holiday Drive. Last year, the Holiday Drive Committee expanded its focus to include providing families with necessities such as food, clothing, gift certificates in addition to toys for children. We asked various groups at La Salle to "adopt" a family and provide some items individual families requested. In its first year, La Salle had a good response from individuals, organizations, and departments. We were able to provide fifty families with holiday baskets. This year, we hope to increase our capacity.

In order to increase the number of families, we are asking organizations, groups, and/or departments to make a verbal commitment prior to November 23, 1998. While December is not quite upon us, we need to know how much support there is before we contact local families and agencies. Once a promise is made, we must follow through with these commitments. This endeavor is quite extensive. With all of our combined efforts, La Salle's Holiday Drive can be a large success.

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Drive, please complete and forward the information below to Heather Kilmer (kilmer@lasalle.edu or Community Learning Center, Box 829) by November 23, 1998. If you have any questions please contact The Community Learning Center at x1804. We will notify you about the ages, gender, and gift suggestions for each family member around the last week in November.. Last year the gifts ranged from baby cribs to food to gift certificates. Please consider the impact you could make on a family this holiday season. Thank you in advance for your time.

Member of F.O.C.U.S.

Please forward or return form to kilmer@lasalle.edu or Heather Kilmer, Community Learning Center, Box 829 no later than November 23, 1998.

Yes, the _____(department/organization/class) will sponsor a family this holiday season in the La Salle Holiday Drive

Contact Person: _____ Extension: _____

E-Mail: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Check one:

We are interested in "adopting" a family and purchasing items they might need. We are interested in a family the size of ___ people.

We are interested in making a monetary donation, but cannot do the actual shopping. Our donation will be \$_____.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!



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Hello to LaSalle University community!

I am the new director of the Community Learning Center, the former Urban Studies Center and the former Center for Community Learning. I look forward to meeting you over the next few months.

I need to announce to the LaSalle community that our center is going to put a freeze on the use of our vans by individuals or organizations other than the Community Learning Center of the remainder of this semester. We have been in a position to have to cancel our commitments to our programs in the community because the vans have been in the shop repeatedly. We will use the remainder of the semester to monitor their deteriorating condition and evaluate what steps to take so that the now frequent down-time does not impede the Community Learning Center's own program needs.

I hope that you all understand our need to do this and apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused. We will get back to the La Salle community to let you know what we will do in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Louise Giugliano
Director of the Community Learning Center

AIDS Awareness Week

November 30 - December 3, 1998

Monday 5:00PM Location to be announced.

Gary Bailey from the AIDS Speakers Bureau will speak on social issues surrounding HIV and AIDS.

Tuesday World Aids Day

When	What	Where
9 AM to 4 PM	Names Project Memorial Quilt	Union Lobby
10 AM to 1:30 PM	Free and Anonymous HIV Tests	Health Services
12:30 PM and 7:00 PM	Speaker Amelia Matlack will talk about HIV and AIDS prevention	Union's Music Room and St George Lounge
8:00 to 11:00PM	AIDS Benefit Concert featuring GEAR (3\$ Donation requested)	Backstage

Wednesday

Philadelphia Flyers Raffle Contact Michelle Dolson at x2471 or Warren Brady at x2709

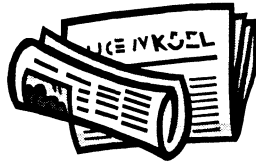
Thursday

5:00 PM	Memorial Vigil	Quad
8:30 PM	<i>Philadelphia</i> featuring Tom Hanks and Denzel Washington	Backstage

Sponsored by: AIDS A.L.I.V.E., AIDS Outreach, and Student Health Services

Any Questions? Contact the Community Learning Center at x1804

NEWS FLASH!



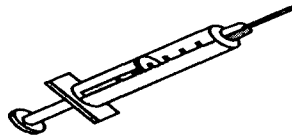
NEWS FLASH!



**FREE FLU VACCINES
FOR ALL LA SALLE EMPLOYEES and STUDENTS**

Flu vaccines will continue to be administered in Student Health Services until Tuesday, November 24, 1998 or until our supply of vaccines is depleted, which ever comes first.

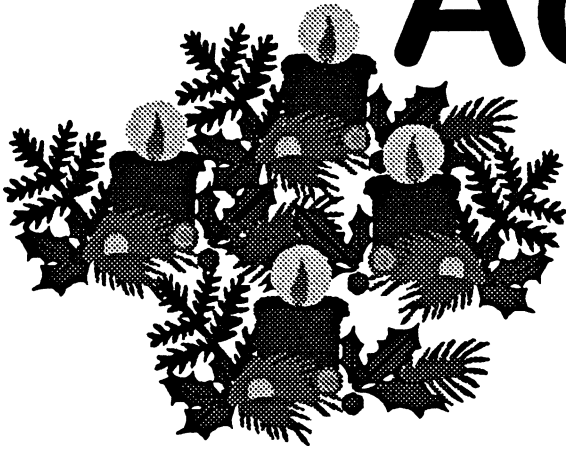
**FLU SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE!
DON'T WAIT UNTIL ITS TOO LATE!**



**BE SMART, PREVENT FLU MISERY AND GET YOUR
VACCINE !**

Any questions, please call Student Health Services 951-1565

Christmas Advent '98



**November 29th,
The First Sunday of Advent**
Liturgy at 9:00 pm ONLY

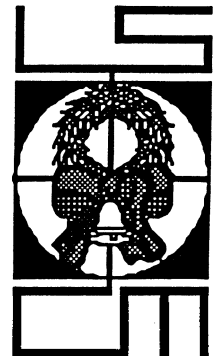
December 6th, The Second Sunday of Advent
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm -- Reflection Day
for Liturgical Ministers
6:30 pm -- Liturgy

December 7th, Monday
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm -- Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)

December 8th, Tuesday
The Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception
9:30 am, 12:30 pm, and 4:30 pm -- Liturgy

December 12th, Saturday
11:45 pm -- The Annual Midnight Liturgy
for the Advent/Christmas Season

**December 13th,
The Third Sunday of Advent**
6:30 pm -- Liturgy

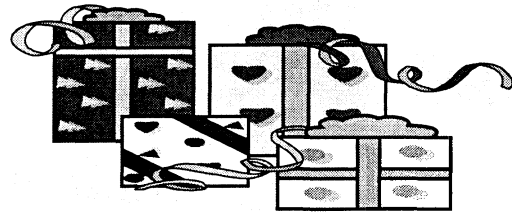




**ADULT STUDENT COUNCIL
SPONSORS**

**HOLIDAY
TOILETRIES DRIVE
11/16/98 TO 12/11/98**

*
**SOAP
LOTION
SHAMPOO
CONDITIONER
SHAVING ITEMS
ETC.**



Items will be donated to homeless shelters.

*Please Bring Items to:
Benilde Bldg., CS Office - 1st floor
or
La Salle Off-Campus Centers
(Northeast & Bucks)*

There is no success without you!
Thank You



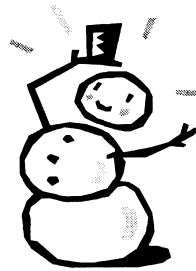
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AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES WINTER BREAK HOURS

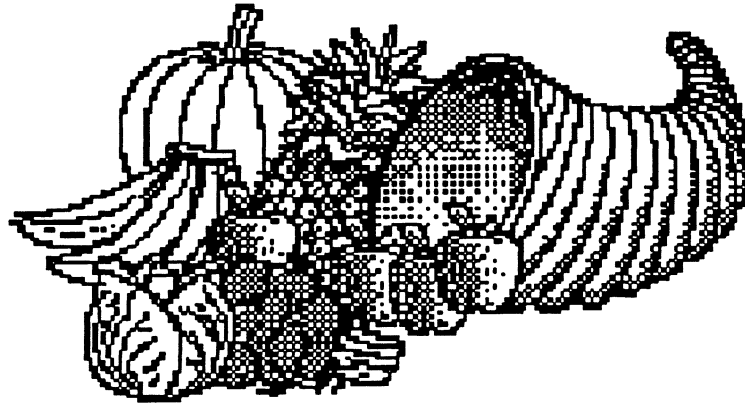
Please make any special arrangements with us as early as possible. You can also find these hours listed in calendar form at our Web site: www.lasalle.edu/services/aud-vis/



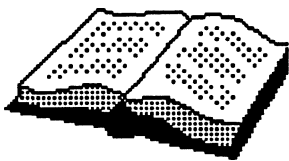
Saturday, December 19	CLOSED
Monday, December 21	10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday, December 22	10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, December 23 thru Saturday, January 2	CLOSED
Monday, January 4 thru Wednesday, January 6	10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday, January 7 thru Saturday, January 9	CLOSED
Monday, January 11 thru Wednesday, January 13	10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday, January 14 thru Saturday, January 16	CLOSED
Monday, January 18	CLOSED

Regular hours of operation resume on Tuesday, January 19 at 8:15 am.

It is good to give thanks
to the Lord!



A Happy and Safe Thanksgiving Break to all!



Matthew 15: 36

... and he took the seven loaves and the fish, and gave thanks to God for them, and divided them into pieces, and gave them to the disciples who presented them to the crowd. And everyone ate until full...



Sunday, November 29th, is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the new Liturgical Year, the Year of Matthew. To help accomodate those who are travelling on Sunday, the Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 pm on Sunday, November 30th, in the De La Salle Chapel.

All members of the University Community are cordially invited to participate.



WORLD AIDS WEEK

WORLD AIDS DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

FREE ANONYMOUS HIV TESTING

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY
951-1565



LECTURE

12:30 P.M. MUSIC ROOM - 2ND FLOOR STUDENT
UNION BUILDING

7:00 P.M. - ST. GEORGE LOUNGE

TOPIC: AIDS TRANSMISSION AND
PREVENTION

TESTING AND LECTURE PROVIDED BY
PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY HEALTH
ALTERNATIVES



HEALTH FORUM

COME LEARN SOME TIPS ON:

- * FITNESS
- * NUTRITION
- * STRESS MANAGEMENT
- * HYPERTENSION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW !

Tuesday, December 1, 1998
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Union Lobby

Sponsored by:
The LaSalle Neighborhood Nursing Ctr.
Questions? Call: 951-5051

Global Climate Change

Its reality, its consequences

A series of talks co-sponsored by the Department of Geology,
Environmental Science and Physics, Club Earth, and the
Department of Philosophy

Ross Gelbspan

author of *The Heat Is On*

**“The Heat Is On: The
Climate Crisis, the
Coverup, Prescriptions”**

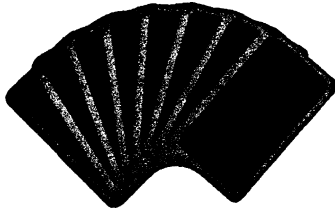
**Tuesday, December 1---Dunleavy
Room 12.30**

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1998

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FINANCE COMMITTEE
McSHAIN SUITE
8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

CURRICULUM DESIGN COMMITTEE - INTRODUCTION TO THE
NEW CORE CURRICULUM
DE LA SALLE CHAPEL
2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.



FACULTY/STUDENT/STAFF HAPPY HOUR WITH HURRICANE JAY
LABOY AND IN-STEP - A STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN TRIBUTE
BAND
BACKSTAGE
3:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALPHA EPSILON DINNER
BALLROOM, MUSIC ROOM
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

CHILDREY'S MIRACLE NETWORK TWENTY-FOUR HOUR
GAME-A-THON
BACKSTAGE
6:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. [SAT]

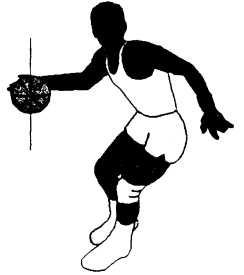
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1998

CHILDREY'S MIRACLE NETWORK TWENTY-FOUR HOUR
GAME-A-THON
BACKSTAGE
6:00 P.M. [FRI] - 6:00 P.M.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS DELAWARE STATE
GOLA ARENA
1:00 P.M.

MEY'S BASKETBALL VS HOWARD
GOLA ARENA
5:00 P.M.

BackPAC PRESENTS TRANS AM
DUNLEAVY ROOM
5:00 P.M.- 12 A.M.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1998

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA INDUCTION CEREMONY
DUNLEAVY ROOM
12:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

LITURGY
DE LA SALLE CHAPEL
6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

DON'T MISS THE LAST
HAPPY HOUR
OF THE SEMESTER!

TODAY!!!!

Friday, November 20, 1998

3:30-6:00 p.m.

Backstage



Groove to the sounds of
“Hurricane Jay LaBoy & In Step”
Stevie Ray Vaughn Tribute Band



CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER



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Social Work Program

The Social Work Program invites applications for two faculty positions in its CSWE-accredited BSW program beginning in August 1999.

1) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), coordinator of field practicum, teach generalist social work curriculum, particularly macro level social work courses, engage in research and professional development. Requirements: MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution. Minimum of two years post master's experience. Earned doctorate in social work or related field. ABD considered.

2) Instructor/Assistant Professor (Non-tenure Track), pending funding, teach a variety of generalist social work courses. Requirements: MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution. Minimum of two years post master's experience. Ph.D. in Social Work, Sociology or related field preferred.

Candidates will have university/college teaching experience, experience with Generalist Social Work practice, commitment to NASW Code of Ethics, demonstrated commitment to public service, research, and teaching. Spanish-speaking ability strongly desired.

La Salle University is a Christian Brothers institution located in Philadelphia, PA. In the Lasallian tradition, the university has a strong commitment to teaching excellence. Letter of application, curriculum vita, official transcripts of master's and doctoral level academic work, three letters of reference, at least one of which addresses teaching effectiveness, and other supporting materials may be sent to: Janine Mariscotti, MSW, LSW, Director – Social Work Program, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141.

Application deadline: February 1, 1999.

La Salle University is an EOE/AA employer committed to achieving a diverse faculty. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply.



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POSITION AVAILABLE
Library Technician
Interlibrary Loan Service/Connelly Library

Full-time clerical position. Duties include processing interlibrary loan requests using computerized systems, shipping materials to other libraries, and delivering and picking up library mail. This position requires good communication and interpersonal skills, basic computer familiarity, accuracy, and attention to detail. Must be able to lift cartons of books, move loaded hand and book trucks, and shelve and retrieve library materials. Full benefits package including tuition remission. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three employment references by December 7, 1998 to: Stephen Breedlove, Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Connelly Library, La Salle University, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199. EOE/AA.



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Must have a minimum of five years work experience and demonstrate strong proficiency in one of the following trades: electrical, plumbing or HVAC. Be able to perform various general maintenance repair related to multi-unit housing environments. Experience in an institutional setting preferred.

Must have hand tools and a valid driver's license. Provide a detailed resume with application.

SECRETARY II

Position requires experience with Microsoft Office programs i.e. Word, Excel and PowerPoint, good interpersonal skills, a pleasant telephone manner and attention to detail. Ability to adapt to an environment with rapidly changing priorities is required.

Duties include, but are not limited to, general secretarial assignments, typing correspondence and reports, preparing Work Orders, recording weekly payroll, maintaining personnel files and utility usage data.

LOCKSMITH

Responsible for maintaining the integrity of doors and their locks for office buildings and residences halls. Typical duties include the installation and service of wood and metal doors, frames and hardware, emergency service, making keys and door/closure/lock maintenance. Knowledge of Unican locks required. Experience with IC locks and a familiarity with electronic locking and ID systems preferred. Experience in a campus setting preferred. Working hours may change according to school calendar and includes the beginning and ending of each semester weekend.

All positions offer a full benefits package including tuition remission. AA/EOE

Apply to:

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