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# CAMPUS NEWS

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## LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 • (215) 951-1010 • FAX (215) 951-1788

Dec. 10, 1999

DATE: December 8, 1999  
TO: The La Salle Community  
From: Brother Michael J. McGinniss

Dear Colleagues:

In consideration of your attendance at the Christmas Reception on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, all offices will close at 3:00 p.m.

Thank you.

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# LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

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PHYSICAL FACILITIES

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 • (215) 951-1315 • FAX (215) 951-1791

**To:** The Campus Community

**Subject:** Closing and securing campus buildings in preparation of a Y2K related emergency

**Date:** December 8, 1999

Dear Colleagues:

On Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 o'clock noon, the staff of Physical Facilities will begin securing and locking down ALL campus buildings with the exception of Saint Katherine's Hall, Blue and Gold Commons, and Security and Safety headquarters. The reason for this precaution is to protect students, employees, and University property in the event of a prolonged or major power outage during the time period surrounding January 1, 2000. All buildings will be returned to their normal access state as soon as it is determined that the locking safeguard is no longer needed.

Please feel free to contact me at extension 1315 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Lopacki  
Director of Physical Facilities

THE FACULTY SENATE  
Minutes of November 17, 1999

**Present:** S. Borkowski, J. Brogan, J. Butler, E. Cogan, S. DeTurk, D. Falcone, C. Freeman, P. Heinzer, L. Miller, M. Moreau, L. Otten, D. Robison, J. Seydow, D. Smith, J. Smither, S. Stickel, T. Straub, M. Watson, J. Welsh, S. Wiley

**Guests:** L. Collins, M. Ratkus

The meeting was called to order at 2:37PM.

The minutes for the October 18, 1999 meeting were approved as written (with a correction to the date) 13-0-0.

The Senate President updated the Senate on recent Executive Committee activities. She informed the Senate of her response to a letter (copied to her) protesting the Clinton visit to campus. Also, as a result of the last University Council meeting, the Senate Task Force will revisit Mediation and Grievance Policy in light of Council's comments. Senators were updated on the actions of the Scheduling Task Force and the open meetings to discuss their proposals, as well as possible changes to the due date for final grades for the Fall semester 2000.

The Financial Affairs Planning Committee continued its update from the October meeting. University Council anticipates a report on Gifts and Grants by Brian Elderton. A meeting of some FAP Senators and some finance faculty members with Cambridge Associates to discuss endowment management is possible. FAP is currently meeting with the administration to discuss next year's salary changes.

Margot Soven has resigned from the Senate due to time constraints created by her new position as director of the core curriculum. The Senate Vice-President noted that our constitution indicates that there is no need to replace senators who resign with less than one academic year remaining on their term.

Concerns were raised regarding the role of full professors in reviewing the dossiers of candidates for promotion to full professor. The Academic and Faculty Affairs Senate Subcommittee agreed to consider this issue as they examine other T&P concerns.

The Senate discussed asking the Security Committee to revisit guidelines regarding the issuance of permits for parking directly on the main campus. Many more permits are issued than are spaces available, and this has led to some complaints from faculty.

The chair of the Senate's Student Affairs and Campus Life Subcommittee updated Senators on the Diversity Forum that took place. The forum placed emphasis on the importance of the "little things" that affect the climate on campus.

The Senate President reported that the Provost indicated he will subsidize morning coffee and danish if anyone wants to organize such faculty socials.

Concerns about the quality of students have been raised and will be discussed at a future date. The issue of whether nontenure track faculty should be eligible for sabbaticals was raised for future discussion.

The senate adjourned at 4:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan C. Borkowski and Lynn Miller



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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 • (215) 951-1015 • FAX (215) 951-1602

**TO:** The Campus Community

**FROM:** Gerald J. Johnson  
Assistant Provost for Administration

**DATE:** December 6, 1999

The Academic Affairs Committee has approved the attached basic academic calendar for 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

**Please note in particular that in Fall, 2000, we will have a day of cancelled classes on Friday, September 29. This is to facilitate our hosting of the Christian Brothers District Conference.**

Thank you.

GJJ:dm  
Attachment

# LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

## Basic Academic Calendar for 2000-01 and 2001-02

### Summer 2000

Monday, May 15: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer I and Full Summer Sessions start

Monday, May 29: *Memorial Day holiday*

Friday, June 2: *Memorial Day make-up*

Friday, June 23: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer I Session ends

Monday, June 26: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer II Session begins

Tuesday, July 4: *Independence Day holiday*

Friday, July 7: *Independence Day make-up*

Friday, August 4: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer II and Full Summer Sessions end

### Fall 2000

Monday, August 28: Undergraduate and Graduate classes start

Monday, September 4: *Labor Day holiday*

Friday, September 29: *classes canceled for Christian Brothers District Conference*

Monday and Tuesday, October 23 & 24: *Undergraduate and Graduate mid-semester holidays*

Wednesday through Friday, November 22-24: *Day Undergraduate Thanksgiving holidays*

Wednesday through Saturday, November 22-25: *Continuing Studies and Graduate Thanksgiving holidays*

Friday, December 8: Day classes end

Monday through Friday, December 11-15: Day final examinations

Monday through Saturday, December 11-16: Continuing Studies and Graduate final examinations.

Saturday, December 16: Day supplementary examination date

**Spring 2001**

Tuesday, January 16: Undergraduate and Graduate classes start

Monday through Friday, March 12-16: *Day mid-semester holidays*

Monday through Saturday, March 12-16: *Continuing Studies and Graduate mid-semester holidays*

Friday through Monday, April 13-16: *Easter holidays*

**Monday, April 16: Continuing Studies and Graduate classes meet**

Monday, April 30 through Saturday, May 5: Continuing Studies and Graduate final examinations

Tuesday, May 1: Day classes end

Wednesday through Tuesday, May 2-8: Day final examinations

Saturday, May 12: Baccalaureate Liturgy

Sunday, May 13: Commencement

**Summer 2001**

Monday, May 14: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer I and Full Summer Sessions start

Monday, May 28: *Memorial Day holiday*

Friday, June 1: *Memorial Day make-up*

Friday, June 22: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer I Sessions end

Monday, June 25: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer II Sessions start



Wednesday, July 4: *Independence Day holiday*

Friday, July 6: *Independence Day make-up*

Friday, August 3: Undergraduate and Graduate Summer II and Full Summer Sessions  
end

**Fall 2001**

Monday, August 27: Undergraduate and Graduate classes start

Monday, September 3: *Labor Day holiday*

Monday and Tuesday, October 22 & 23: *Undergraduate and Graduate mid-semester  
holidays*

Wednesday through Friday, November 28-30: *Undergraduate Thanksgiving holidays*

Wednesday, November 28 through Saturday, December 1: *Continuing Studies and  
Graduate Thanksgiving  
holidays*

Friday, December 7: Day classes end

Monday through Friday, December 10-14: Day final examinations

Monday through Saturday, December 10-15: Continuing Studies and Graduate final  
examinations

Saturday, December 15: supplementary examination date

**Spring 2002**

Monday, January 14: Undergraduate and Graduate classes start

Monday, January 21: *Martin Luther King holiday*

Monday through Friday, March 4-8: *Day mid-semester holiday*

Monday through Saturday, March 4-9: *Continuing Studies and Graduate mid-semester  
holiday*

Friday and Monday, March 29 and April 1: *Easter holidays*

**Monday, April 1: Continuing Studies and Graduate classes meet**

**Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4: Continuing Studies and Graduate final examinations**

**Tuesday, April 30: Day classes end**

**Wednesday through Tuesday, May 1-7: Day final examinations**

**Saturday, May 11: Baccalaureate Liturgy**

**Sunday, May 12: Commencement**



*Office for University Advancement*

December 10, 1999

To: University Community  
From: Fred J. Foley, Jr., Ph.D.  
Director of Grants Research and Support  
Re: Recent Grants

Dear Colleagues:

By way of this note, I am pleased to let you know about several major new grants that were awarded to La Salle in recent months:

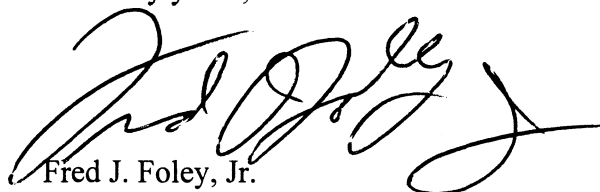
Pennsylvania Department of Health: One year, \$75,000 Community Challenge Grant to support the work of the Neighborhood Nursing Center. The Project Director is Dr. Katherine K. Kinsey.

Lincoln National Foundation: Two-year, \$100,000 grant to the School of Business Administration to support the conversion of a classroom in College Hall into a technology lab. The Project Director is Gregory O. Bruce.

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Act 101 Program: One-year Supplemental Award of \$20,000 to support the after-school tutoring component of the GEAR-UP Project at the Julia De Burgos Middle School in the Edison Cluster. The Project Director is Robert B. Miedel.

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating the project directors on their successes. I do plan to publish similar announcements periodically as additional grants are awarded to the University. Please keep me posted so that I can make the list as complete as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Fred J. Foley, Jr.



# La Salle University

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DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & PURCHASING  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141-1199 • 215/951-1864 • FAX 215/951-1799 EMAIL: MOORE@LASALLE.EDU

## *A Reminder—It's Happening Now via Email--*

To: La Salle University Campus Community  
Re: ***DON'T GET CAUGHT BY email TONER-scams!!***  
From: Nancylee Moore

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Recently, there have been several unsolicited e-mail advertisements received by department heads that were sent by companies selling printer toner. None of these companies are University authorized suppliers.

La Salle's printer toner contract is with Office Basics for Hewlett Packard, Epson, Lexmark, NEC, OEM toners, and for Data Products Remanufactured Toner (approved by IT). If you are unsure of the Toner Catalog Number, give Office Basics Customer Service your make and model numbers and they will identify the toner for you.

*Note:* Should you receive a sales-call for either *copier or printer toner*, the best response is to state you are not interested. The University's authorized suppliers for copier maintenance will not call to sell toner.

Please call the Accounts Payable & Purchasing Department if you have any questions on this matter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancylee Moore".

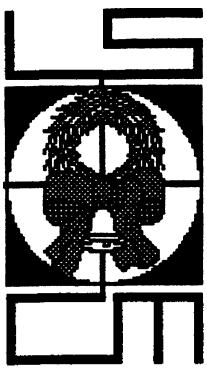
# LaSalle's Book Group

Join us for our discussion of:

## **Roddy Doyle's, 'The Snapper'**

on *Wednesday, 15 December, 4.30 pm at Mia Grogan's place—St Miguel D-9*

There will be good book talk, nice people, and some delicious potluck supper to which you are welcome to contribute. You can also put in your two cents as to what we might read next semester and as to our meeting times.



*You are cordially  
invited to experience a  
La Salle tradition...*

**MIDNIGHT LITURGY**  
for the  
**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS  
SEASON**

**Saturday night,  
December 11th,  
in the De La Salle Chapel.**

*Offer thanks and praise to God, hear the readings  
proclaimed, sing the songs, feel the warmth of this  
wonderful season — with your friends and fellow  
Lasallians!*

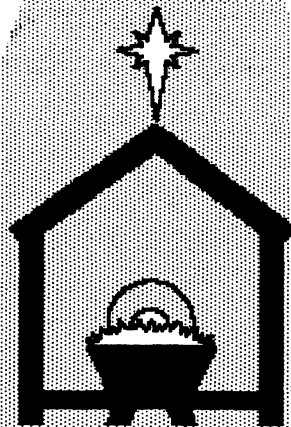
*Christmas*  
**Advent '99**



# Christmas '99

"When John heard in prison of the works of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to him with this question, 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?' Jesus said to them in reply, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them...'"

Matthew 11: 2-5



**This is the birthday  
according to the flesh  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and blessings during the New Year 2000 -- and for many years to come! from your friends in Campus Ministry...*



Office of the Director

**HOLIDAY  
LIBRARY HOURS  
1999 - 2000**

**CHRISTMAS & SEMESTER BREAK**

Sunday	December 19	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday	December 20	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	December 21	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	December 22	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

<b>Thursday - Sunday</b>	<b><u>December 23 - January 2</u></b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
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Monday - Friday	January 3 - 7	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	January 8	<b>CLOSED</b>
Sunday	January 9	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday - Friday	January 10 - 14	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	January 15	<b>CLOSED</b>
Sunday	January 16	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday ( <i>MLK Holiday</i> )	January 17	<b>CLOSED</b>

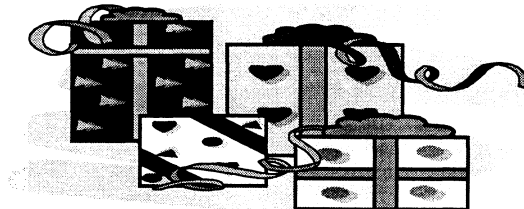




**ADULT STUDENT COUNCIL  
SPONSORS**

**HOLIDAY  
TOILETRIES DRIVE  
11/22/99 TO 12/17/99**

**\*  
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**

**LA SALLE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29-30**

**TOM GOLA ARENA - HAYMAN CENTER**

***FACULTY AND STAFF SPECIAL  
TWO DAY TICKET PACKAGE***

**2 DAYS OF BASKETBALL**

***\$5.00***

**TOTAL OF 4 GAMES**

**(REGULARLY PRICED \$5.00 PER DAY)**

**DECEMBER 29**

**LA SALLE VS LAFAYETTE**

**6:00 PM**

**RICHMOND VS QUINNIPIAC**

**8:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 30**

**CONSOLATION GAME**

**6:00 PM**

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**8:00 PM**

***LASALLE***

# EXPLORER SPORTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Saturday, December 11

M/W Indoor Track at Princeton Invitational	12:00 PM
Women's Basketball vs George Washington	1:00 PM
Women's Swimming vs Bloomsburg	1:00 PM

### Saturday, December 18

Men's Basketball vs Drexel at the Palestra (WFIL 560AM)	1:00 PM
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### Monday, December 20

Women's Basketball at Fairleigh Dickinson	7:00 PM
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### Wednesday, December 22

Women's Basketball at Boston College	1:30 PM
Men's Basketball at Syracuse (WHAT 1340AM)	7:00 PM

### Wednesday-Thursday, December 29-30

#### Women's Basketball La Salle Invitational Tournament

29	La Salle vs Lafayette	6:00 PM
	Richmond vs Quinnipiac	8:00 PM
30	La Salle vs Richmond/Quinnipiac	6:00 PM/8:00 PM

### Wednesday-Thursday, December 29-30

#### Men's Basketball Cable Car Tournament at San Jose Arena

29	Texas A&M vs Santa Clara	9:00 PM*
	La Salle vs Butler (WZZD 990AM)	11:00 PM*
30	La Salle vs Texas A&M/Santa Clara (WHAT 1340AM)	9:00 PM/11:00 PM*

\*all times EST

The logo for La Salle, featuring the word "LASALLE" in a stylized, bold, italicized font with a double underline.

Sponsored by the Athletic Department  
For Additional Information Contact Athletic Communications at x-1605

# CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER



**La Salle University**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

215-951-1084

Academic Discovery Program

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

### **GEAR-UP Summer Program Coordinator**

La Salle is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. The University strives to offer, through effective teaching, quality education founded on the idea that intellectual and spiritual development go hand in hand, mutually complementing and fulfilling one another.

As part of the federally funded GEAR-UP program, La Salle is seeking to hire a **GEAR-UP Summer Program Coordinator** to plan and implement a one-week summer program for rising eighth grade students and their parents.

The Coordinator will meet with La Salle faculty and staff to develop a theme for the summer program, which will run from June 26 to June 30, 2000; will develop a weekly and daily schedule for approximately twenty-five students and their parents (who will attend the first day only); will hire teachers, staff, and student chaperones to run an effective one-week program, including advertising for the positions, establishing a hiring committee, interviewing candidates, and following University policies to ensure that candidates are hired who can best serve the students; will schedule the physical facilities and arrange for food service during the one-week program; will meet with the hired faculty and staff to plan the details of the summer program, including the curriculum and activities; will meet with representative from the various offices at La Salle (e.g., the Admissions Office) to arrange an informational program for the parents of the students in the one-week program; will manage and monitor the summer program budget, overseeing purchases and expenditures, and maintaining adequate records. Finally, the Coordinator will teach one section of classes during the one-week program.

Applicants should hold at least a Master's Degree with a minimum of two years of teaching experience, preferably at the junior high level, and some administrative experience. (Fluency in Spanish is desirable, although not a requirement.)

This is a part-time position with flexible hours beginning approximately January 31 with compensation of \$6,000 and no benefits.

For additional information, interested parties should contact Bob Miedel, Director of the Academic Discovery Program, at 951-1084. Applicants must submit a *curriculum vitae* and letter of application by January 10

Mr. Robert Miedel  
Director  
Academic Discovery Program  
Box 414  
La Salle University  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

La Salle is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer

## ID/GOLD CARD CLERK

LaSalle is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in  
The tradition of De LaSalle Christian Brothers

A full time ID/Gold Card Clerk position is available in the  
ID/Gold Card office of LaSalle University.

Responsible for operation and maintenance of AT & T menu  
driven operating system that creates ID cards and controls Food  
Service cash registers, issues ID cards, collects and deposits library  
vending receipts. Should be computer literate, have working  
knowledge of Microsoft Office and Windows 95 and be able to  
interact with the public in a courteous, professional manner.  
schedule includes evening and weekend hours. Full benefits package  
including tuition remission. Interested candidates should submit a  
resume to:

Assistant Director of Food Service  
Box 812  
Campus Mail  
AA/EOE

**La Salle University**  
**Position Announcement—Search Re-opened**  
**Part-time Secretary II**

La Salle is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following: document creation; assistance in recruitment activities; file and records management; event planning; general clerical and secretarial tasks; assistance to the Program Director as needed.

Required: excellent oral and written communication skills; proficiency in word processing, e-mail and Web research; organizational skills; ability to work in a team.

Send cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and three professional references to: Margaret M. McManus, Director, M.S. CIS, La Salle University, 1900 W. Olney Avenue, Box 267, Philadelphia, PA 19141. Prior applicants need not apply. Search will continue until position is filled.

AA/EOE.

