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# CAMPUS NEWS

## LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR



La Salle University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Faculty Senate

May 21st, 1999

Open Letter to President Nicholas Giordano  
from the Faculty Senate

May 17, 1999

Dear President Giordano,

We are writing to express our deepest gratitude to you for serving as President of the University this past year. From the outset, we have been impressed by your willingness to reach out to our campus community, to listen with patience and respect to the needs and concerns of its various members. Your involvement of the Faculty in discussions of strategic and operational issues has helped to renew our sense of shared responsibility for the fate of the University. The leadership you have provided in addressing our budgetary, enrollment, and fund-raising challenges has rekindled our optimism about the future.

Upon your arrival last year, you said that you saw your task at La Salle as being "to build." You have accomplished much toward that end in just one short year, and we want you to know that we are very appreciative of all that you have done. We are delighted that you will continue to stay involved with the university, and look forward to your being part of the La Salle community for many years to come.

With many thanks and warmest wishes,  
The Members of the Faculty Senate

Lynn E. Hill	D. J. C...	Frances Weiss
Joseph Busca	H. David Robinson	Eric Cogan
Susan C. Borkowski	David J. Falcone	John Smith
Maureen Macan	B. Z...	Scott E. Stidol
Marjorie (Peg) Heizer	Maurine S. Green	Laura Otter
En. D...	Samuel J. Hiley	Paul S. Smith
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James A. Butler	Pat Hart	John J. Seydow
Stephen Longo	Carole C. Fre...	

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**La Salle University**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

**Faculty Senate**

May 18, 1999

To: The La Salle Community:  
From: Lynn Miller

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the many individuals around campus who offered their support, kindness, and assistance during my term as president of the Senate. You helped to make this experience both professionally and personally rewarding for me.

Congratulations and best wishes to the following newly-elected officers of the Faculty Senate!

Sincerely,

**1999-2000 FACULTY SENATE**

**President:** Marjorie (Peg) Heinzer

**Vice-President:** Sam Wiley

**Secretary:** Susan Borkowski

**Representatives to University Council:** Jim Smither and Marc Moreau

**Financial Affairs Planning Committee:** Scott Stickel (chair)

Dave Robison

Laura Otten

Jeannie Welsh

**Committee on Committees:** Tom Straub (chair)

Evie Cogan

Margaret Watson

Lynn Miller

**Academic and Faculty Affairs Committee:** Carole Freeman (chair)

Jack Seydow

Dave Falcone

Sabrina DeTurk

**Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee:** Dave Smith (chair)

Margot Soven

Jim Butler

Joe Brogan



## Minutes of the La Salle University Curriculum Committee

April 20, 1999

**Present:** Nigro (chair), Beitz, Brazina, Bruce, Cicala, Grosnick, Millard, Morocco, Soven, Nguyen, Walsh

**Absent:** Baky, Galante, Iovino, Kozen, Otten, Santugini, D. Smith, Wolf

After waiting for a quorum to be present, the Minutes of the March 17, 1999 meeting were unanimously approved.

The first order of business was a presentation by Professor Beth Paulin, chair of the Political Science Department, of a proposal for a minor change in Political Science 221. The course is currently titled "Latin American Politics" and is the second of a two course requirement for all Political Science majors. The department proposal was to change the title of the course to "Comparative Governmental Systems" and broaden its possible scope to include other non-traditional and non-western political systems besides those of Latin America. The rationale given was that the department had lost its expert in Latin American politics due to retirement, but that the current staff of the department had sufficient expertise in non-western and non-traditional political systems so that the broader goals of the course, which were always to acquaint the student with other governmental structures, could continue to be met without new staffing. After a brief discussion the proposal was approved unanimously.

The second item of business was the consideration of a proposal presented by Professor Margaret McCoe. Director of the newly developed Digital Arts and Multimedia Design program, for that program's foundation course, "Introduction to Digital Arts and Multimedia Design." Professor McCoe explained the objectives of this interdisciplinary course, which seeks to develop a student's acquaintance with many facets of digital communication. The course had been offered as a special topics class during the Spring, 1999 semester, and was team taught, though coordinated by a single professor. Questions were raised about the staffing of the course—how assignments were graded and whether a team-taught course could remain financially viable. Professor McCoe explained that in the initial run-through the different instructors each made and graded the assignments and that other than the coordinator, the other instructors were paid with honoraria. The Dean of Arts and Sciences expressed her conviction that the coordinator of the course would soon become sufficiently expert that he/she could teach the course alone. Several suggestions were made for the course, among them, that health sites and their medical reliability might be included, or that sociological approaches to the internet be considered. These will be taken under advisement, considering that the current version of the course has already had to be shortened so that students can integrate the material better. The Dean remarked that the program is generating a great deal of interest among incoming freshmen and that designing the course provided a good opportunity for developing devices for assessing outcomes. The course was approved unanimously.

The meeting concluded with a wide-ranging discussion of how the University Curriculum Committee should instruct individual departments concerning the implementation of the newly approved Core Curriculum. No consensus was reached and the Provost expressed the view that another meeting was perhaps necessary, perhaps during final examination week, should that prove feasible.

*We've changed our name! Introducing...*

## **THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

*(Formally known as the Institute of Language and Culture)  
Still doesn't ring a bell? Well, read on.*

Here are the details. For the eighth consecutive year, La Salle University will offer a five-week intensive "English as a Second/Foreign Language" summer program. The program will run from July 3rd to August 4<sup>th</sup>.

This comprehensive program is for teenagers or adults who wish to increase their proficiency in English as well as explore cross-cultural issues for a better understanding of the English language.

The participants will enjoy a well-balanced program which offers a serious yet relaxed academic environment, opportunities for recreation, and weekend excursions to New York City, Washington, D.C., the Jersey shore and more. Each day the students will benefit from small class sizes and dedicated teachers. In the afternoon, laboratory exercises will prepare each student to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The program will complement any previous ESL/EFL experience they may have, since the instruction is tailored to fit the needs and abilities of the students.

- ◉ *Do you know anyone who might be interested?*
- ◉ *Or would you be interested in hosting a student for the "Host Family Weekend" on July 16-18?*

If so, please contact Nicholas Coggins at 951-1561. To learn more about the program or to request a brochure, simply leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you.

**L**ike to read? Interested in sharing your perspective with a diverse group of book-lovers?

**Join La Salle's Book Group for an informal, enlightening and always entertaining discussion.**

**Our next selection:**

## **Cold Mountain** **By Charles Frazier**

"Charles Frazier's debut novel, *Cold Mountain*, is the story of a very long walk. In the waning months of the Civil War, a wounded Confederate veteran named Inman gets up from his hospital bed and begins the long journey back to his home in the remote hills of North Carolina. Along the way he meets rogues and outlaws, Good Samaritans and vigilantes, people who help and others who hinder, but through it all Inman's aim is true: his one goal is to return to Cold Mountain and to Ada, the woman he left behind. The object of his affection, meanwhile, has problems of her own. Raised in the rarified air of Charleston society, Ada was brought to the backwoods of Cold Mountain by her father, a preacher who came to the country for his health. Even after her father's death, Ada remains there, partly to wait for Inman, but partly because she senses her destiny lies not in the city but in the North Carolina Blue Ridge.

*Cold Mountain* is the story of two parallel journeys: Inman's physical trek across the American landscape and Ada's internal odyssey toward an understanding of herself. What makes Frazier's novel so satisfying is the depth of detail surrounding both journeys. Frazier based this story on family history, and in the characters of Inman and Ada he has paid a rich compliment to their historical counterparts. *Cold Mountain* is, quite simply, a wonderful book."

Review by [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

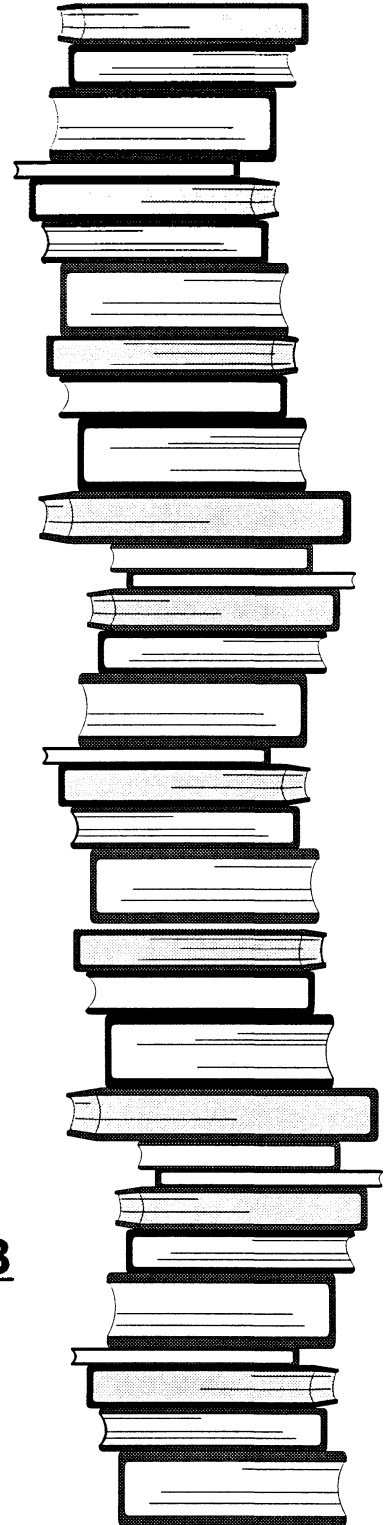
**Our next meeting is Thursday, June 3**

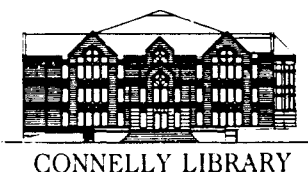
**Time: 4:30 PM**

**Place: Mia Grogan's home**

**St. Miguel's Townhouses**

**(call x1082 for more info)**





Office of the Director  
215-951-1285

## CONNELLY LIBRARY HOURS

**Summer 1999**

**May 24 - August 13**

### **REGULAR HOURS**

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 n - 8:00 pm

### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Friday, May 28	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 29	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 30	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday, May 31	<b>CLOSED</b>

### **JULY 4TH HOLIDAY**

Friday, July 2	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday, July 3	<b>CLOSED</b>
Sunday, July 4	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday, July 5	<b>CLOSED</b>

### **AUGUST 14 - AUGUST 29**

Monday - Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	<b>CLOSED</b>
Sunday	<b>CLOSED</b>





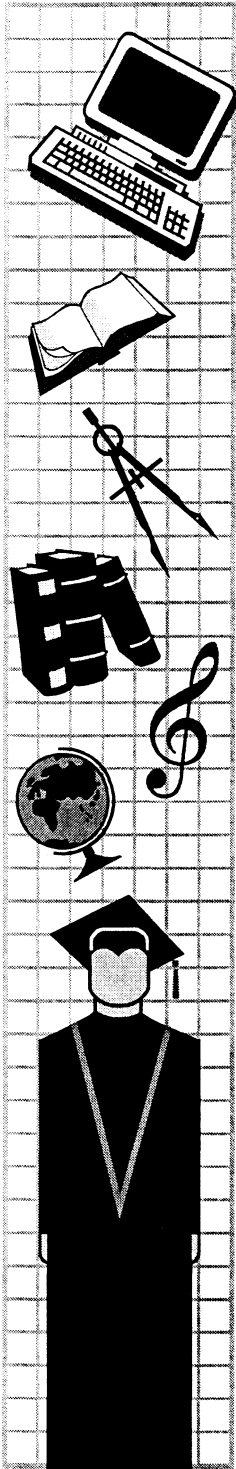
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**The 136th Baccalaureate Liturgy  
will be celebrated at the Cathedral-  
Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul on  
Saturday, May 22nd,  
the Vigil of the Great Feast of  
Pentecost, at 3:30 p.m.**

**All members of the University Community  
are cordially invited to attend.**

— Permission to Post - Campus Ministry Center

**FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY**



**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1999**

SENIOR CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH  
BALLROOM  
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
MUSIC ROOM  
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

NURSING PINNING CEREMONY  
THEATER  
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

NURSING PINNING CEREMONY RECEPTION  
DUNLEAVY ROOM  
8:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

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**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999**

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

ACADEMIC AWARDS BRUNCH  
BALLROOM  
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

BACCALAUREATE LITURGY  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF STS. PETER AND PAUL  
3:30 P.M.

FACULTY-GRADUATE RECEPTION  
UNION PATIO  
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1999**

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY  
MCCARTHY STADIUM  
11:00 A.M.



**FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY**

# CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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## LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141-1199 • (215) 951-1045 • FAX (215) 951-1464

**The following Information Technology position is now open.**

### Operations Manager

We are currently accepting applications for the position of Operations Manager. Responsibilities include: day-to-day administration of the University's UNIX servers; coordination of telecommunications and voicemail systems; and supervision of administrative systems printing functions. Knowledge of telecommunications, NEC PBX systems, UNIX, and Octel Voicemail equipment required. Hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 to 4:30.

Full benefit package including tuition remission. Interested candidates should send resume and salary requirements to:

Ed Nickerson  
Director of Information Technology  
La Salle University  
1900 West Olney Ave. Box 833  
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) has an opening for a full-time, nine month staff position entitled **AEP Academic Counselor / AEP Tutor**. The position requires teaching two sections of English 100 in the Fall Semester and two sections of English 107 in the Spring. The remaining 18 hours per week will be devoted to advising AEP students. Opportunity may be available for teaching an additional section of AEP students each semester as an overload. This is a nine-month appointment with competitive salary and full benefits.

Applicants should hold at least a Master's Degree with a minimum of two years of teaching and counseling experience. They should be able to demonstrate a commitment to working with students who meet criteria for admission to the University in this special program. For additional information, interested persons should contact Dr. Marjorie Allen, Coordinator of the AEP (951-1170; [allen@lasalle.edu](mailto:allen@lasalle.edu) ). Applicants must submit a **curriculum vitae, three references and a letter of application by June 15, 1999** to

AEP Academic Counselor /AEP Tutor Search Committee  
Box 141  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

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# THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AT LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

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De La Salle Community

Position Announcement

Cook's Assistance  
Part-time

The De LaSalle Community invites applications for the part-time position of Cook's Assistant. The Cook's Assistant reports directly to the Cook and is supervised by the Brother Econome.

This is a 12-month position. The working hours are Thursday and Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m..

Interested persons should submit a written letter of application including a brief resume and 3 employment references. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send information to:

Brother Lawrence J. Colhocker  
Econome  
De LaSalle Community  
Box 223  
LaSalle University  
Philadelphia, PA 19149

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*Box 831, La Salle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141*