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# CAMPUS NEWS

### LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000



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#### PERSONAL VEHICLE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE:

The University Travel Policy provides reimbursement at the standard federal mileage rate while using a personal vehicle for University business.

For 2000 the rate is 32.5 cents per mile.

Sincerely,

David C. Fleming

Vice President for Business Affairs

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#### Joseph J. Cicala, Ph.D., Dean of Students

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The University Community

DATE:

January 3, 2000

**SUBJECT:** 

New Staff Member

I am pleased to inform you that Rebecca Mary Coccia has been appointed Community Service Coordinator in our newly renamed Center for Community Service and Learning (formerly the Community Learning Center).

Becky earned her bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies/Elementary Education at Villanova University, where she was active in community service and student retreat programs. She has several years post-baccalaureate experience in community/service learning programs, having served as Coordinator of Volunteer Programs and Academically Based Community Service Coordinator at Villanova; in several capacities, most recently Director, with the Books 'n Hoops Summer Camp and Mentor Program; and as a teacher with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Becky's responsibilities at La Salle will center on acting as the primary source of guidance and support for the Student Coordinators of our Community Service Programs and, along with Center Director Louise Giugliano, administering the Community Service Scholarship Program. She also will assume a number of general responsibilities in the Division of Student Affairs.

Please join me in welcoming Becky to the Center for Community Service and Learning and to La Salle University.

Joseph J. Giel



**NEWS** 

For Immediate Release

Contact: Jon Caroulis Telephone: 215/951-1085

# La Salle Receives \$100,000 from Lincoln National Foundation to Establish Enterprise Resource Computing Center

PHILADELPHIA – La Salle University has received a \$100,000 grant from the Lincoln National Foundation to establish a new computing center in its School of Business Administration. The center will help augment new University programs in science, business and technology and in electronic commerce.

"The Lincoln National Foundation's grant will go a long way to help train Philadelphia's workforce of the future," said Brother Michael McGinniss, La Salle's President. "As we seek to prepare students to enter the working world, this gift will help us to provide them with an excellent experience in state-of-the-art business technology. I can't thank the Lincoln Foundation enough for their foresight."

The grant was one of five that the foundation, the philanthropic arm of Lincoln National Corporation, made to city charitable and educational groups. La Salle was the only institution of higher education to receive such a grant.

Jon A. Boscia, president and chief executive officer of Lincoln National, said, "We know that Philadelphia, like many cities, has suffered from a corporate 'giving gap' that has widened in recent years. I hope our actions today are a signal that we're prepared to help close that gap here in Philadelphia."

Lincoln National, which relocated its corporate headquarters to Philadelphia from Indiana, has a company policy of donating 2 percent of its pre-tax profits to the community. In addition to La Salle, the company made four other gifts totaling more than \$1.4 million.

The Enterprise Resource Planning Computer Center will be a state-of-the art computing center that will allow La Salle graduate and undergraduate students to gain first-hand knowledge of how technology, particularly in resource management, is changing business.

"When you buy a product, there's software that automatically updates inventory, sales, pricing – everything," says Gregory O. Bruce, dean of La Salle's School of Business Administration. "How that software is changing the nature of business is evolving every day. Working in this center will give students a chance to not only work with state-of-the-art computers and software, but to see exactly how those tools are used, how business and technology are merging."

(more)

#### Lincoln grant/Add one

The center has benefited from two corporate gifts – the Lincoln National grant, which will be used for computers and related equipment, and a donation of business software from SAP, Inc., the software manufacturer based in Kennett Square, Pa.

"With technology changing business – and creating a need for a workforce that can manage that technology – La Salle has been adding programs and majors that will provide graduates with the background to meet the challenges of business in the 21<sup>st</sup> century," said President McGinniss. "The new computer center will enhance these new programs by giving students the opportunity to work with the tools they'll be using in the real world."

Last fall, La Salle began its Electronic Commerce Institute, in which students from any major can gain an understanding of web-based and internet business. In the next few months, the university will offer an e-commerce certificate program for working professionals and an e-commerce specialization in its popular MBA program.

Next fall, the university will launch its Integrated Science, Business and Technology program (ISBT), which will provide students with a core of scientific knowledge integrated with a business curriculum. One aim of ISBT is to train managers who will bridge the worlds of science and technology with financial segments of a corporation.

La Salle is a comprehensive, coeducational university established in 1863 by the Christian Brothers, a Roman Catholic teaching order. Today, the university educates more than 6,500 undergraduate and graduate students in nearly 60 academic disciplines. One of seven Christian Brother colleges and universities in America, and one of 72 around the world, La Salle is built on a strong tradition of quality education, service to students and overall excellence.

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This story appeared on Channel 6 and Fox 29 newscasts, on KYW Radio, and in various newspapers in the Philadelphia area.



# CAMPUS STORE SCHEDULE

MON. - THUR. JAN 3 - 6 9AM - 4:30PM

FRI. JAN. 7 9AM - 3:30PM

SAT. & SUN., JAN. 8 & 9 CLOSED

MON. - WED., JAN 10 - 12 9AM - 8PM

THUR., JAN. 13 9AM - 4:30PM

FRI., JAN. 14 9AM - 3:30 PM

SAT. & SUN., JAN. 15 & 16 CLOSED

MON., JAN. 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CLOSED

TUE. - THUR., JAN. 18 - 20 9AM - 8PM

FRI., JAN. 21 9AM - 3:30PM

SAT., JAN. 22 11AM - 3PM

SUN., JAN. 23 CLOSED

REGULAR HOURS RESUME - MON.-THUR. 9AM - 7PM

FRI. 9AM - 3:30PM SAT. 11AM - 3PM



Pete Paranzino will be in the Barbershop of the College Union, at your service, after January 3, 2000.

Hours: 1-6 PM, Monday through Friday.

### **CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

#### LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

TO:

The Campus Community

FROM:

Joanne Konczyk, Manager, Accounts Payable & Purchasing

DATE:

January 4, 2000

SUBJECT:

Position Available

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

There is an immediate opening in the Business Office for an Accounts Payable/Purchasing Clerk. This position requires initiative, attention to detail, filing skills and a working knowledge of computers. Prior Accounts Payable/Purchasing experience is helpful but not necessary. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel are preferred. Full benefits package including tuition remission. AA/EOE.

Interested individuals should submit a resume to:

Manager, Accounts Payable/Purchasing
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199



### La Salle University

BURSAR'S OFFICE Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199 • 215/951-1055 • Fax 215/951-1799

TO:

The Campus Community

FROM:

Christal L. Claiborne, Bursar

DATE:

January 5, 2000

SUBJECT:

Position Available

#### **CASHIER**

La Salle is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. This position requires initiative, attention to detail, excellent customer service and organizational skills. Prior experience is helpful. Interested candidates should submit a resume to:

La Salle University
Attn: Christal L. Claiborne, Bursar
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
AA/EOE



#### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### Media Services Librarian

La Salle University seeks a librarian with strong commitment to user services in the professional areas of audio-visual and media services. 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. Primary responsibilities include staff management of 2 FTEs and 10 students, supervision of hardware/software relevant to all media services of the Connelly Library, and microforms of an academic library. This involves media services planning, policy development, budgeting, and leading the maintenance and management of the library's website.

REQUIREMENTS: Masters degree from an ALA-accredited program or equivalent professional credentials. Demonstrated commitment to public services and a collegial management style in an academic environment. Demonstrated ability to integrate the roles of a traditional print-based library with those of a highly automated, digitally-rich virtual resource center. Candidate must possess competence in HTML, web scripting tools, and image creation software. Preference will be given to those with previous academic library experience and formal training in film and media studies.

Position carries faculty status w/o rank, full employment benefits and competitive salary based on experience. Position reports to the Director of Library Services.

Sent letter of application, resume, and names/phone numbers of 3 Professional references to: John Baky, Director of Library Services, La Salle University Library, 1900 W. Olney Ave., Phila., PA 19141. AA/EOE

#### PC Hardware Technician

The Information Technology Department is currently seeking to fill the position of PC Hardware Technician. La Salle is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Primary responsibilities include PC hardware and software installation and maintenance. Position also requires assisting with equipment deliveries. Applicant should have some prior PC hardware repair experience and demonstrate the ability to learn technical information. Full benefit package including tuition remission. Candidates interested in the position should send a resume to:

Thomas Pasquale La Salle University Information Technology 1900 West Olney Ave. Box 833 Philadelphia, PA 19141

Deadline for applications is January 14, 1999.

EEO/AA