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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Mar. 17th, 2000



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

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TO: The La Salle Community

FROM: Richard A. Nigro 

DATE: March 10, 2000

RE: Dedication of the Permanent Plaque for Provost's Distinguished Faculty Award

As you know, the first recipient of the Provost's Distinguished Faculty Award is John Reardon of the Accounting Department. Dr. Reardon received the Award and a personal plaque at the Opening Convocation last fall.

We wish to permanently and publicly record the presentation of this award to Dr. Reardon and future recipients. Accordingly, a plaque for the award has been installed in the Connelly Library foyer. I cordially invite you to join Dr. Reardon and me for an informal dedication of this plaque at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28. Refreshments will be served following the dedication in the staff lounge area on the second floor of the Library.

Thank you and I hope you will be able to join us in this additional recognition of John Reardon's distinguished contributions to the welfare of La Salle and its students.

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La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Office of the University Registrar

Memo To: Faculty, Academic Advisors and Administrators
Memo From: Dominic J. Galante, University Registrar
Re: Fall 2000 Day Pre-Registration
Date: March 17, 2000

I am excited to announce the availability of Web Registration beginning with the Fall 2000 semester. Starting April 3rd, students will be permitted to select courses for the upcoming term from the comfort of their dorm, the Wister Lab, or any other place Internet access is convenient. For this exciting innovation to work, however, I need your full cooperation.

On Monday, March 20th, the Roster Booklet will be made available to faculty and students. In addition to the Fall course offerings, several items designed to assist students with the pre-registration process are enclosed. These items include the new core curriculum, the new model roster (M/W/F - 50 minutes or T/Th - 75 minutes), and specific instructions on how to register via the Web. I would ask that you encourage your students to review these materials giving special consideration to the Web information.

While students will have the option of pre-registering in the traditional manner – coming into the Registrar's Office on the designated appointment date and time – we are encouraging them to take advantage of Web Registration. By using the Web format, students will avoid frustrating lines and have the option to pre-register a day early.

During the week of March 20th, the Deans' Offices will forward pre-registration forms to the various academic departments. These forms will be in the same format as in previous semesters with one exception – the Alternate/Registration Pin. Students will need this Registration Pin to gain access to the Web Registration System. For this reason, it is imperative that each academic advisor release the pre-registration form to the student only after academic advisement has taken place. In essence, releasing the Registration Pin to a student is tantamount to signing their pre-registration form.

The official start date for students to begin reporting to their academic advisors is March 27th. Prior to this date, they will have received information from this office informing them of the various changes to the pre-registration process. When students begin reporting for advisement, I urge you to take the time to ensure the courses are in keeping with their degree program. With the inception of Web Registration, proper academic advisement is essential for this system to work. I would also ask that you list 2 to 3 alternate courses in the event primary classes are closed. This will give students ample opportunity to register with minimal complications.

For your convenience, several Web Registration demonstrations have been arranged. These demonstrations will take place in the Dan Rodden Theatre on March 21st, 28th, and 30th at 12:30 pm. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to familiarize yourself with this new process.

Your time and participation are critical for the success of the Web Registration System!

For Immediate Release
March 17, 2000

Contact: Tracey Romero
215/951-1080

La Salle Receives a \$50,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Trust to Assist Nursing Students From Disadvantaged Backgrounds

Program Seeks to Encourage Nurses to Work in Medically Under-served Areas

PHILADELPHIA – La Salle University’s School of Nursing has received a \$50,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSBC, Trustee, for scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds. The grant is part of a program that also seeks to encourage nurses to work in medically under-served areas upon graduation. Five LPN’s currently studying for a bachelor’s at La Salle will each receive \$10,000 scholarships.

“Most LPN students attend school on a part-time basis. These scholarships will enable them to attend full-time and complete their degree at an accelerated pace,” says Joanne Serembus, Director for Undergraduate Nursing Education at La Salle’s School of Nursing and Project Director. Having a bachelor’s degree prepares recipients to take the registered nurse licensure examination, allows them to provide patient care with increased responsibilities and skills, and offers the individual a greater number of job opportunities, said Serembus. The Fuld Foundation is interested in having students from disadvantaged backgrounds receive a professional degree and utilize that degree in caring for medically under-served individuals.

Zane Robinson Wolf, Dean of La Salle’s School of Nursing, said, “We as nurses are committed to increasing the diversity of our workforce. In turn this improves the quality of care by allowing for a greater understanding of various cultures and how we can help them stay healthy. It’s wonderful that the Helene Fuld Trust is so supportive of nursing careers, and that they understand the need to provide professionally educated nurses to areas that do not have enough of them.”

The grant program provides financial assistance, counseling and other services for the LPN student seeking a baccalaureate degree. In addition, scholarship students will be required to work several hours per week at La Salle University’s Neighborhood Nursing Center, under the guidance of an assigned registered nurse mentor. The Neighborhood Nursing Center provides primary healthcare and education programs to thousands of residents near the school’s campus. The Center consists of three sites, all located in a designated medically under-served area of the city.

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During 1999, the Helene Fuld Health Trust made \$2,042,408 in new grants to support 36 organizations and programs that encourage nursing students to earn higher degrees in nursing. More than \$1.8 million of that award went to 34 nursing programs across the country for targeted financial aid to economically disadvantaged students pursuing higher degrees.

In 1935, Dr. Leonhard Felix Fuld and his sister, Florentine, contributed \$5,000 each to create a foundation to honor the memory of their mother, Helene Shwab Fuld, who had died in 1923. The foundation named for her was originally dedicated to the relief of poverty, suffering, sickness and distress. However, in 1961, Dr. Fuld limited the foundation's focus to the improvement of the health and welfare of student nurses. After Dr. Fuld's death, the assets of the foundation were turned over to a charitable trust, the Helene Fuld Health Trust.

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 at its four campuses in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. 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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March 2000

To: La Salle University Community

From: Brian Elderton
Vice President for University Advancement

Please join us in welcoming Joe Woyciechowski to the Office of University Advancement. Joe assumed the position of Data Entry Clerk/Research Assistant on February 21, 2000. His responsibilities are twofold and include: helping the Office of University Advancement update and maintain its database system; and assisting the Director of Research with research and maintenance activities.

Joe is a recent La Salle University graduate with a major in marketing (class of '99; BS, Business Administration). While a student here, he was a Founders Scholarship recipient and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Habitat for Humanity and Project H.O.M.E. Since graduation, he has been a sales representative with Office Business Systems in Edison, NJ. Joe plans to pursue his MBA while contributing his talents and skills to La Salle.

March 2000

To: La Salle University Community

From: Brian Elderton
Vice President for University Advancement

Suzanne Kozlowski has joined the staff as Executive Secretary in the Office of University Advancement. Suzanne starts her new position on March 13, 2000. She was previously a secretary in the Financial Aid Office.

As many of you know, Suzanne's family has been a part of the Lasallian community for many years. Her husband and son are both La Salle University graduates, and Suzanne has worked at the University since 1991. We feel fortunate to have her talents in forwarding the missions and goals of the University and of the Office of University Advancement.

Please join us in welcoming Suzanne in her new position.



La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Campus Store

March 17, 2000

To: Faculty Members

Re: Fall & Summer Requisitions

Late last year, we asked for your cooperation as we tried to get book orders sent to us early. Thank you very much for your help. The response was great. We had the majority of book orders processed and sent to the publishers earlier than we ever have. Book sales at the start of the semester went very smoothly. While there were a few situations most students experienced no problems. From our perspective, it was our best semester start.

Textbook requisition forms for the Fall & Summer 2000 semesters are being forwarded to your department chairperson. We request that the completed forms be returned to us by April 7, 2000. Please keep in mind that we establish this date to allow time to organize our buy-back, which is May 8th to the 12th and to process orders to the publishers. We are asking for your cooperation so that we may place our orders early and avoid out of stock problems that arise with late orders.

Your Cooperation in getting your Textbook Requisitions in as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.


Kathleen Kelly
Assistant Manager

215-951-1395



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Campus Store

TO: All University Faculty and Administration
FROM: Michael D. Lyons, Manager of the Campus Store
DATE: March 17, 2000
RE: Academic Attire- End-of-Year Activities

The 2000 End-of -Year activities are scheduled for Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st. The Baccalaureate Mass will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul at 3:30 PM on May 20th and the Commencement exercises will take place on campus on May 21st.

Faculty members or administrators who wish to purchase Regalia should contact the Campus Store prior to April 7 to arrange an appointment for selection and fitting.

If you plan to rent academic attire for the 2000 activities, please complete the form below and return it to the Campus Store no later than **May 5, 2000**. **Orders received after May 5 will require a surcharge of \$15.00 to cover express shipping.**

RENTAL COST IS:

Bachelor	\$26.50
Master	\$28.50
Doctor	\$34.50

NAME _____

HEIGHT (with shoes) _____ HAT SIZE _____

DEGREE _____ DISCIPLINE _____

NAME OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FROM WHICH THE DEGREE WAS RECEIVED

ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE CAMPUS STORE PRIOR TO MAY 5TH



Commencement 2000

If you're a prospective graduate and a singer and you'd like to help begin a new La Salle tradition, you'll want to join the

Commencement Chorus

The Chorus will lead the singing of our national anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*, and our Alma Mater, *Glory La Salle*, at Commencement 2000.

The Chorus will be coordinated by Brother Charles Echelmeier, and will be directed by the student leaders listed below.

Students interested in participating should contact one of these student leaders by Friday, March 31, 2000.

Eric Augenstein	La Salle Singers	Box 701
Broderick Jones	Gospel Choir	Box 717
Maria Whitman	The Masque	Box 700

The first organizational meeting for those who express interest will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at 12:30 p.m. in the De La Salle Chapel.



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Women's Studies Program

Women's History Month 2000
AN EXTRAORDINARY CENTURY FOR WOMEN

- Wednesday, March 22 **Issues for Women in the Treatment of Addictions**
Dr. Annmarie Donahue
Dr. Janet Filing
3:30-4:30, Music Room
- Thursday, March 23 **Women in the Churches: Justice and Participation**
Rev. Janet Jenkins, St. John's AME Church
Rev. Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Denise Ann Roberts, OSF.
12:30-2:30, Dunleavy Room.
Co-Sponsored with Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice
- Monday, March 27 **Women's Studies Center Open House**
5:30-6:15, Olney 105
- Film and Discussion, "Sankofa" (1993)**
6:30, Women's Studies Center, Olney 105
The story about the transformation of Mona, a self-possessed African-American woman sent on a spiritual journey in time to experience the pain of slavery and the discovery of her African identity. Dr. Sabrina DeTurk
- Wednesday, March 29 **Poetry Reading by Mariposa**
8pm, Backstage
Co-Sponsored with O.L.A.S. and BUSCA
- Thursday, March 30 **Film and Discussion, "The Equal Rights Amendment: Unfinished Business for the Constitution"**
12:30-1:20, Women's Studies Center, Olney 105
Dr. Mary Ellen Balchunis
- Thursday, March 30 **Take Back the Night Rally**
5:00, Main Quad
- Thursday, April 6 **"Feminism and Islam: The Challenge of Combining Tongues" Afsaneh Najmabadi, Barnard College**
4:00, St. Joseph's University, North Lounge, Campion Center
Sponsored by Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium
- Monday, April 10 **Women in Politics and Diplomacy**
12:30-2:30, Dunleavy Room
Co-Sponsored with the Diplomat-in-Residence Program

For more information contact Jacqueline Pastis, 215-951-1340 or pastis@lasalle.edu.



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Philosophy Department

La Salle University

PHILOSOPHY SERIES

REVEREND DON BURT

Order of St. Augustine

Villanova University

St. Augustine on Memory

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

12:30 PM

Wister Lounge

The Fourth in a Series
on
Inequalities and Social Justice

A Panel Discussion

**WOMEN IN THE CHURCHES:
JUSTICE AND PARTICIPATION**

Rev. Janet Jenkins, Saint John's AME Church
Rev. Katie Day, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Denise Anne Roberts, OSF

Thursday, March 23, 2000
12:30 to 2:30
Dunleavy Room

Reception to follow

**Sponsored by the Women's Study Program and the Department of
Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice**

The Organization of Latino American Students,
B.U.S.C.A., and the Women's Studies Program
of La Salle University present

**the dynamic
New York based
Latina poet and performer**

MARIPOSA

Backstage, Union Building
La Salle University

Wednesday

March 29, 2000

8-9pm

Book sale and signing following performance
Mariposa T-shirts for sale

Boricua Butterfly

I am the
Meta- Morph- asized

....

Not the lost Puerto Rican soul in search of identity
Not the tragic Nuyorican in search of the land of the palm tree

Not fragmented

But whole

Not colonized

But Free.

- Mariposa

Come examine issues of identity, voice, Latina pride, political and social justice, love...

Contact person: Dr. Barbara Trovato x1213

Mask Making & Story Telling: A Pathway to Healing and Harmony

While working with an outreach program with the Shoalwater Indian Tribe, Barbara Young, RN MPH became intrigued with mask making. To gain a better understanding of the high infant mortality rate in the tribe, Young learned how to make masks and use them as tool for healing and wellness. "The women make masks and told their stories" Young said. "I think that they continue to heal through the sharing of their stories"*

Barbara Young a "Convener of Healing Circles" is a community health nurse and health planner. She has used her healing circle techniques internationally in Brazil, France, Scotland and China as well as throughout the United States. Her inspiration has been the brightly colored masks of the Northwest Indians of the Shoalwater Bay. The masks express emotions of Joy, Pain, and Stoicism. A mask make by a woman who lost a baby in childbirth was accompanied by the poem "Our Hunt and Prayer for Life".

This noted speaker is also the recipient of the Lillian Wald Service Award in 1995 and the Creative Achievement Award from the American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section in 1998. She will be presenting a workshop on *Healing & Harmony: The Ancient Art of Story Telling* at The La Salle University School of Nursing 14th Annual Distinguished Lecture Series on Thursday, April 13th 2000 at 7PM. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the School at 215-951-1430.

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Submitted by

Joan P Frizzell, RN Ph.D, Mary Beth Haas, RN MSN CRNP and Mary Ellen Miller RN MSN
La Salle University School of Nursing

EXPLORE SPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 21		
Women's Tennis vs Temple		3:30 PM
Wednesday, March 22		
Softball vs Rutgers		2:30 PM
Friday, March 24		
Lacrosse vs Quinnipiac		3:30 PM
Saturday, March 25		
Men's Tennis vs Morgan State		11:00 AM
Women's Tennis vs Morgan State		11:00 AM
Baseball vs Long Island University (2)		12:00 PM
Sunday, March 26		
Baseball vs Dayton (2)		12:00 PM
Monday, March 27		
Baseball vs Dayton		3:00 PM
Thursday, March 30		
Men's Tennis vs Lehigh		3:30 PM



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

March 17, 2000

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR

A one year full-time position will be available for the 2000/2001 academic year. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic institution of higher education in the tradition of the La Salle Christian Brothers. The University strives to offer through effective teaching high quality education founded on the idea that intellectual and spiritual development go hand-in-hand, mutually complementing and fulfilling each other. The successful candidate should possess a Ph.D. degree in Spanish, have, at least, three years of successful teaching experience and some scholarly publications. Applications include a letter of application, a current Curriculum vitae and a short list of references. Applications should be made by March 31, 2000 to:

Bernhardt Blumenthal, Ph.D.
Chairman, Foreign Languages and Literatures
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141
AA/EOE



La Salle University Nonprofit Management Development Center

School of Business Administration
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141-1199

(215) 951-1701 phone
(215) 951-1488 fax
nmdc@lasalle.edu

POSITION OPENING

PROGRAM ASSOCIATE. LA SALLE NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

DEVELOPMENT CENTER. Full-time position. LaSalle 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, high quality education founded on the idea that intellectual and spiritual development go hand in hand, mutually complementing and fulfilling one another.

Essential duties include: assisting the Consulting and Board Institute Program Director with consulting intake logistics; assisting the Information & Referral Program Director in providing answers to phone callers and undertaking applied research projects to find answers; assisting the Training & Education Program Director with workshop logistics; and assisting the Executive Director with resource development logistics.

The successful candidate will be extremely detail oriented; highly skilled in written, verbal and electronic communications; have a pleasant customer service phone manner; be proficient with Microsoft Office and other PC applications; and have some knowledge of sector-wide nonprofit management capacity building issues. Bachelor's degree required.

Full benefits package including tuition remission. Send resume, writing sample, salary requirements and names of three business references to:

Karen Simmons, Director
Nonprofit Management Development Center
LaSalle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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