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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

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December 20, 2002

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Dec. 20th, 2002

Brother Lawrence Colhocker, F.S.C., 66

Brother Lawrence J. Colhocker, F.S.C. a long-time professor of Education at La Salle University, died December 16th from cancer at De La Salle Hall, a skilled nursing facility in Lincroft, NJ. He was 66.

Born in Pittsburgh, he joined the Order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1954 at the Amendale Novitiate in Beltsville, MD. He was graduated from La Salle College Maxima Cum Laude with degrees in English and Education in 1958. He later earned an M.A. in Theology from La Salle; an M.A. in English from The Catholic University of America; an M.S. in Library Science/Educational Media from Drexel University; and an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Colhocker first came to Philadelphia to teach at West Catholic High School for Boys in 1973, and the following year joined St. Gabriel's Hall in Phoenixville, a Christian Brothers facility for court-adjudicated youth, where he was in charge of curriculum development.

He began teaching part-time at La Salle in 1979 and joined the faculty full-time in 1981, where he taught curriculum development in the education department's graduate division. He also taught educational psychology, special methods in the teaching of English and young adult literature.

After he retired in May of 2001, the Department of Education at La Salle instituted an annual award in Bro. Colhocker's name, to be given to a graduating senior who best demonstrates a commitment to and preference for urban education, especially for those children and young adults who are economically poor or who are in other ways culturally disadvantaged. "Social justice issues were a great concern to him," says Dr. Gary Clabaugh, a colleague in La Salle's Education Department.

He added that Bro. Colhocker "was quiet, introspective, but cosmopolitan; he loved movies, the arts and visiting New York City." Bro. Colhocker owned more than 2,000 music CDs, featuring operas and musicals.

"He had a devotion to reading; he liked a good novel," added Bro. Arthur Bangs, a colleague at La Salle who shared a residence with him. "He was a well-organized type of man, devoted to his professional duties. The sense of professionalism was very important to him," added Bangs.

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“He was an incredibly caring individual who dedicated his life to his students,” said Dr. Robert Vogel, another colleague in the Education Department. “One of his great interests was adolescent literature, and he shared his passion for that with his students. He was a great, all-around faculty member. He was always there for the faculty; he always made himself available.”

Bro. Colhocker is survived by a sister, Nancy Porco, who lives in the Pittsburgh area.

There were two viewings at the University's de La Salle Chapel on Thursday, December 19th from 2 pm to 4 pm, and another from 7 pm to 8 pm, with a Eucharistic Liturgy at 8 pm, followed by a reception. Internment was on Friday, December 20th at Our Mother House in Beltsville, MD.

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The Writing Fellows Program, Spring, 2003

- If you interested in the assistance of a Writing Fellow for the spring, 2003 please let me know by Thursday, January 3.
- Writing Fellows read the drafts of papers you assign in one of your courses and give students one-on-one assistance with their writing.
- Writing Fellows' assisted courses must include at least two papers written for a grade.
- All students in Writing Fellows' assisted courses are required to participate in the program.
- Undergraduate courses at all levels in all schools and departments are eligible. Senior Writing Fellows are assigned to advanced courses.
- Contact me if you have any questions!

Name _____ Department _____
Office _____ Campus Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Home # _____
Home Address _____
Course title and number _____
Approximate enrollment _____ How many assignments? _____

Return to: Margot Soven, English Dept. (Box180), or contact me via e-mail (soven@lasalle.edu) or voice mail (office:951-1148)(home:610-664-0491)



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Spring Lecture Series



Why War with Iraq is Not in the U.S. National Interest



A lecture by

Professor Stephen M. Walt
Harvard University
John F. Kennedy School of Government

Thursday, February 13, 2003

Location - TBA

12:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Stephen M. Walt is Academic Dean and Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs. He holds a BA in international relations from Stanford University and an MA and PhD in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. He was previously on the faculties of Princeton University and the University of Chicago, where he served as Deputy Dean of Social Sciences. He is the author of *The Origins of Alliances* (1987), which received the 1988 Edgar S. Furniss National Security Book Award, and *Revolution and War* (1996). His recent publications include: "Rigor or Rigor Mortis?: Rational Choice and Security Studies," *International Security*, Spring 1999; "Beyond bin Laden: Reshaping U.S. Foreign Policy," *International Security*, Winter 2001-02; and "The Enduring Relevance of the Realist Tradition," in *Political Science: State of the Discipline* (W.W. Norton, 2002).

Please consider integrating this lecture into your spring syllabi and urge students to attend. Thank you.



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“THE FUTURE OF MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS”

On Wednesday, April 9, 2003 the DRP will present a special panel on
“Education and the Dialogue of Religions”
Dan Rodden Theatre
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Featured speakers (confirmed):

Mr. Sami El Yousef
Vice-President for Finances and Planning
Christian Brothers Bethlehem University
Bethlehem, Israel

Dr. Tarek Mitri
Interreligious Relations and Dialogue Team
(Christian-Muslim Relations)
World Council of Churches
Switzerland

Speakers (invited)

Rabbi Reuven Firestone, Ph.D.
Professor of Medieval Judaism and Islam
Hebrew Union College

Please consider integrating this program into your fall syllabi and urge your students to attend.

Thank you

Women's Basketball
La Salle Invitational

Saturday, December 28th:

La Salle vs. Robert Morris @ 2:30

Holy Cross vs. Maine @ 4:30

Sunday, December 29th:

Consolation Game @ 2:00

Championship Game @ 4:00



La Salle Athletics

2002-03 Winter Schedule

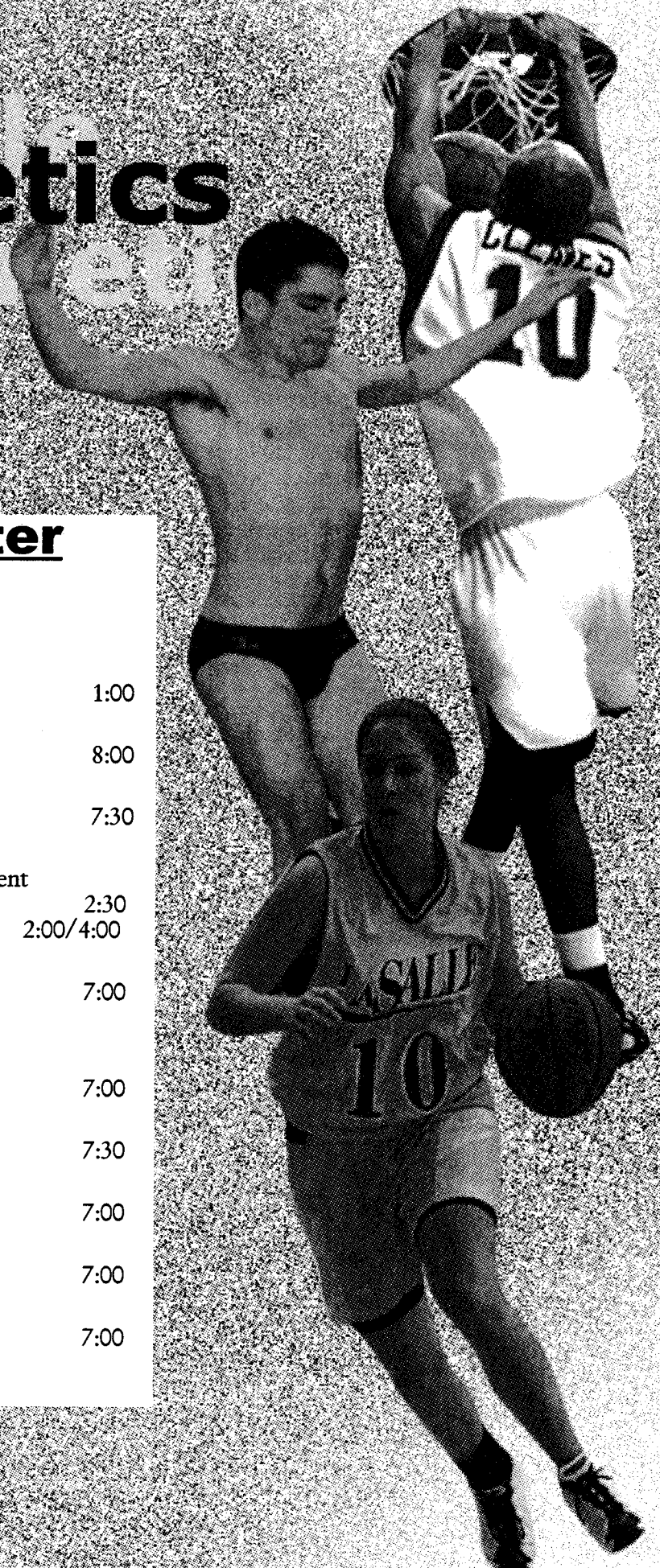
December

Sat.	21	Women's Basketball vs. Bucknell	1:00
Sat.	21	Men's Basketball @ Southern California	8:00
Sat.	28	Men's Basketball vs. Cornell	7:30
		Women's Basketball La Salle Invitational Tournament	
Sat.	28	vs. Robert Morris	2:30
Sun.	29	vs. Holy Cross/Maine	2:00/4:00
Mon.	30	Men's Basketball vs. Quinnipiac	7:00

January

Fri.	3	Women's Basketball vs. Duquesne	7:00
Sat.	4	Men's Basketball @ Rutgers	7:30
Mon.	6	Women's Basketball @ Pennsylvania	7:00
Wed.	8	Men's Basketball @ Dayton	7:00
Fri.	10	Women's Basketball @ Dayton	7:00

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Program Associate, Nonprofit Center La Salle University

La Salle University is seeking a **Program Associate for its Nonprofit Center.**

The **Program Associate** is **responsible** for assisting with workshop logistics and registration; maintaining computer and web communication, technology hardware and software; assisting with implementation of the marketing plan; and providing general office management and assistance. Requires an individual to possess a demonstrated commitment to the nonprofit sector, excellent interpersonal skills with an ability to work with a great diversity of people, strong administrative skills, sound communication skills extensive proficiency with Microsoft Office and Windows, Excel, Access, web management software, LAN, publishing software, and other PC applications. Individual must be comfortable in a fast-paced work environment. Bachelor degree required.

For full job description, please send inquiry to nonprofitcenter@lasalle.edu or Nonprofit Center, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu. AA/EOE