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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR

June 6, 2003

DATE: June 4, 2003

TO: Administrative and Staff Personnel

FROM: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.

Brother Michael

SUBJECT: **Holiday Schedule 2003-2004**

2003

Friday,	July 4, 2003	Independence Day holiday
Monday,	September 1, 2003	Labor Day holiday
Monday,	October 20, 2003	Mid-semester holiday (designated offices to be staffed)
Thursday,	November 27, 2003	Thanksgiving holiday
Friday,	November 28, 2003	Thanksgiving holiday
Tuesday,	December 9, 2003	Christmas Reception – 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday,	December 24, 2003 to and including	
Friday,	January 2, 2003	Christmas and New Year holidays

2004

Monday,	January 19, 2004	Martin Luther King holiday
Monday,	March 1, 2004	Mid-semester holiday (designated offices to be staffed)
Friday,	April 9, 2004	Easter holiday
Monday,	April 12, 2004	Easter holiday
Friday,	May 28, 2004	Early departure 12:30 p.m.
Monday,	May 31, 2004	Memorial Day holiday
Monday,	July 5, 2004	Independence holiday
Monday,	September 6, 2004	Labor Day holiday

2003 SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Effective May 23, 2003 through August 22, 2003 those offices which are required to operate from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., may adjust their hours of operation to the following:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 A.M. through 4:30 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 A.M. through 3:30 P.M.

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The Writing Fellows Program

- If you interested in the assistance of a Writing Fellow for the fall, 2003 please return the tear-off by Monday, June 9, 2003
- Writing Fellows read the drafts of papers you assign in one of your courses and give students one-on-one assistance with their writing. They read the drafts, write comments, and see each student in a short conference.
- Writing Fellows' assisted courses should include at least two papers (3-7 pages long) written for a grade.
- The first drafts should be due no sooner than the end of the 4th week of the semester. The last set of drafts should be due no later than the 12th week of the semester.
- All students in Writing Fellows' assisted courses are required to participate in the program.

Name _____ Department _____

Office _____ Campus Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Home # _____

Home Address _____

Course title and number _____

Approximate enrollment _____ How many assignments? _____

Length of Papers _____

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)



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

May 30, 2003

Campus Community

Dear Colleagues:

Because of significant reductions in financial support from the federal government and other funding sources, the La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center (LSNNC) at Hill Creek (Rising Sun and Adams Avenues) will, very regretfully, begin to discontinue its primary care services effective June 30, 2003. As a result, LSNNC personnel are working with patients to find appropriate alternative primary care providers. At the same time, La Salle is reaching out to other organizations to determine their interest in and capability for maintaining primary care services at Hill Creek.

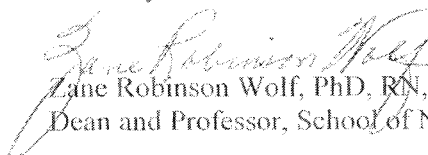
For approximately 10 years, La Salle was able to offer the primary care services to the community thanks to support from external funding sources, including the Independence Foundation, the Patricia Kind Family Foundation, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the City of Philadelphia.

Despite La Salle's very best efforts to secure new sources of support for primary care services, the University has not been able to raise the funds necessary to continue these operations. The LSNNC at Hill Creek, for example, has twice applied to attain Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) status. FQHC status would have made the LSNNC at Hill Creek eligible for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, which would have met the needs of the majority of Hill Creek residents. While the most recent application, in December 2002, received an "excellent" rating, the federal government did not fund our proposal. In light of all this, a task force of University faculty and administrators working on the LSNNC funding issue for the past year and a half has now concluded that sufficient external funding to sustain primary care services is unlikely.

However, the LSNNC remains committed to assisting the community by continuing to provide public health initiatives in Philadelphia and Bucks County, subject to continued funding through grants and contracts. These include programs in childhood lead poisoning prevention, immunizations, substance abuse prevention, health promotion for first-time mothers, and self-esteem programs for 9-to-15 year olds, among others.

If you have any questions about this change in service, please contact me at 215-951-1431.

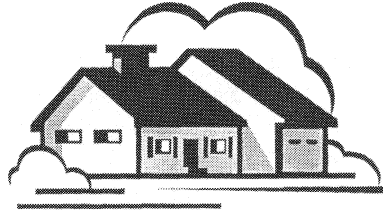
Sincerely,


Zane Robinson Wolf, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor, School of Nursing



Office for University Advancement

The Explorer Homestead Program- Helping You Achieve the American Dream!



LaSalle University, in partnership with GMAC Mortgage, is proud to present a FREE First Time Buyer's Seminar. Learn how you may be able to be pre-approved for a mortgage! Also learn how seller contributions and other important facts that can put YOU in control of the home buying process. With the Spring Market approaching and interest rates at 40 year lows, the time has never been better for achieving the American Dream of homeownership. Knowledge is POWER, so come learn all you need to know.

- WHERE:** College Hall, Room #206
- WHEN:** June 18th, 2003, 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM
- LUNCH:** Will be provided
- RSVP:** Contact Pat Feeley by e-mail
(feeley@lasalle.edu) or phone (xt 1882)

If you can not attend but would like to learn more about the program please call 1-866-333-GMAC (4622) or visit the website at <http://www.mortgagebanksite.com/gmac-Lasalle/>

High School Summer Enrichment for 7th and 8th Graders

**Expect to Encounter the Unexpected at:
Hocus Pocus!**

**July 7-July 18
La Salle University**

**Where students can discover the magic of learning
within themselves, as well as new possibilities,
new technologies, and new friends**

Our goal is to help students become more confident and organized when giving a presentation in school, learn how to think critically, take notes, and budget time, learn how to negotiate when working with group members and solving academic problems, discover academic potential, and be better prepared to enter and succeed in high school

Who can attend?

7th - 8th Grade Students

When is it held?

Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 18, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where?

La Salle University

What subjects will be emphasized?

Math • Science • World Modern Languages • Social Studies • English Language Arts

How much does it cost?

Those registering before May 15, 2003 are eligible for the early bird fee of \$50. The fee after May 15th is \$55.

How can I register my child?

Call Donna Wake at 215/951-1099 or Dr. M. Bednar at 215/951-1109 for information and our brochure/registration form

Come Share the Excitement this Summer!!!



Diplomat-In-Residence Program Fall Lecture Series

Co-sponsored With the Women's Studies Program

Presents

The Condition of Women and Children in Post-War Iraq and Afghanistan

**Tuesday, September 30
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Dunleavy Room**

**LaShawn R. Jefferson
Executive Director
The Women's Rights Division
Human Rights Watch
New York, NY
(confirmed)**

**Doctors Without Borders (MSF)
New York, NY
(confirmed – speaker to be announced)**

**Please Encourage Your Students to Attend.
Thank You**

CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

The English Department at La Salle University is seeking to fill a one-year appointment at the Assistant Professor level for the 2003-04 academic year. The successful applicant will teach a range of courses in writing including introductory and advanced composition. The successful applicant should possess the ability to teach additional more specialized advanced courses such as business writing, professional writing, legal writing, or creative writing. An appropriate terminal degree is required.

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.

Send application including a letter of interest and a current CV or resume, official transcripts, and the names and addresses of three references by US or e-mail to:

Kevin J. Harty, Ph.D.
Professor & Chair
Department of English
La Salle University
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199
harty@lasalle.edu

Applicant screening will begin on June 10, 2003, and continue until the position is filled.
AA/EOE.

TELEPHONE: 215-951-1145 FAX: 215-991-2155

