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Class committees have been working since September to prepare a special weekend for each of you. It is the perfect opportunity to renew friendships and see the many positive changes that have taken place at La Salle since your days as students.

Center stage in a round of activities will be the Saturday, May 18th, Alumni cocktail reception/dinner/social beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cocktail reception will be held in the Lower Quad with entertainment by the La Salle Jazz Band followed by dinner "under the tent". The Student Union will have live music to suit everyone's taste with an open bar until 12:30 a.m.

Make a weekend of it and join us Friday Night for "Pub Night" in the new student nightclub or make reservations for one of the departmental activities being planned — Economics, Political Science, Physical Sciences, Communications, MBA.

Saturday begins with tours of the new "state of the art" Connelly Library, La Salle Art Museum, and for those who want to see all the innovations in the most relaxing manor — jump on the shuttle bus tour of the campus with our tour director, Dr. Fred Foley!

Special luncheons will be held for the golden anniversary class of 1941 and the silver anniversary class of 1966. Lunch will also be served in the Student Union and outdoors in the Gazebo at South Campus. Just another of our new additions!

Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., President of the University, will preside at the 1:30 p.m. Convocation and report on present realities and future direction of the university.

Afternoon activities will conclude with a 5:00 p.m. Liturgy in College Hall Chapel. Accommodations on campus will be available in our new, air-conditioned St. Miguel Townhouses on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

The all-inclusive charge for Saturday evening's activities will be $45.00 per person including cocktail hour, dinner (with seating by class) and open bar and music in the Union. Those "early birds" who register prior to May 1st, please send in a check for $40.00 per person!

It happens only once every 5 years so mark your calendar now and send in your reservation forms before May 1st! The complete reunion brochure will be in your hands by mid-January with all the details.

Make the reunion a great success and a terrific time...call some friends from your days on campus and make arrangements through the Alumni Office for a reserved table for 10!

If each person had just one "do you remember" story, the trip down Memory Lane would fill the evening with laughter and a good feeling that would last over the next 5 years! Don't miss it!! — Margie Kraft
From the Director...

In December we welcomed TIMOTHY R. REGAN as an assistant director of alumni. Tim is a 1986 graduate of La Salle, having majored in Marketing and Personnel-Labor Relations, and has been working as an insurance underwriter. He replaced his friend and classmate CHIP GREENBERG, who left after three productive years here for another employment opportunity. We certainly wish Chip the best of everything in his future!

A lot of people have been surprised at how good our 1990-91 basketball team is without last year's "Player of the Year" LIONEL SIMMONS. High spots so far include victories over Villanova (SPEEDY MORRIS' fourth there without a loss), Brigham Young at the Civic Center, and Loyola Marymount in a 133-118 New Year's Eve shoot-out in Los Angeles.

Members of our fledgling L.A. Club met our President, BROTHER PATRICK ELLIS, at a Saturday evening reception that weekend and many attended the game on Monday night, which had a 9:00 p.m. local start and was carried nationally by ESPN at midnight Eastern time. JACK BEAL and MIKE MULLEN ('63) are planning an outing at Santa Anita Racetrack in March.

ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

Some of our alumni, affectionately known by the year-round population of Florida as "Snowbirds", spend winter vacation time in the Sunshine State. Our South Florida Alumni Chapter cordially invites resident and visiting alumni to join them on February 8 at the Embassy Suites in Fort Lauderdale for an informal reception. I expect to be on hand on that occasion and, on the same trip, will meet with some of our Atlanta alums at Dirty Al's on February 6 to watch the Notre Dame game (televised from South Bend on Sportschannel America), and also attend a reception on Sunday afternoon, February 10 in the Tampa — St. Petersburg area.

Special thanks to BOB DAVIDSON, '69, in Atlanta, BERNIE MCCORMICK, '58, in Fort Lauderdale and CHUCK KILBRIDE, '57, in Clearwater for coordinating the arrangements in their respective areas. Alumni residing in those areas will be receiving additional details via the mail. Any non-resident alumni or alumna expecting to be in the vicinity on those dates may call the Alumni Office, (215) 951-1535, for additional information.

James J. McDonald
Director of Alumni

Concert and Lecture Series

BROther Joseph F. Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., Provost of the University has announced the Spring semester schedule for the Concert and Lecture series. Alumni are cordially invited to attend these on campus programs.

JOSEPH TUROW, “ADVERTISING AND IMAGES OF AMERICA: CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD”
February 21, 12:30 p.m.
Olney 100

CARROLL SMITH-ROSENBERG, “REDEFINING THE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE SUMMER OF 1787”
March 14, 12:30 p.m.
Olney 100

ALBERT KIPA, “FAUST IN LITERATURE, ART AND MUSIC”
March 19, 12:30 p.m.
Olney 100

OTHER EVENTS ON CAMPUS

The Masque of La Salle will present CABARET on February 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, and 23, and SALUTE TO SHAKESPEARE on April 5, 6, 12, and 13. For curtain times and ticket information, call the Masque box office at 951-1440.

Ellerson To Receive Smith Award

The second Warren E. Smith, M.D., '53, award will be given to Leon Ellerson, '56, President of Keystone Computer Associates, on Friday evening, February 1 when the University's African American Student League, in cooperation with the Alumni Association, will mark the beginning of Black History month with a reception in the Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m.

The award, given for the first time last year to Ira Davis, '58, is presented to "an African American La Salle University graduate who has achieved success in his profession, demonstrated a commitment to traditional La Sallian values, made significant contributions to the community, and serves as an outstanding example to all La Salle Students."

The award will be presented by Mary Thomas, President of the African American Student League, and Stephen McGonigle, President of the Alumni Association.

Tickets for the 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. reception are $10.00 per person and may be obtained at the Alumni Office (951-1535).
Health Professionals To See St. Joe Game

The Health Professionals Alumni Association will sponsor a basketball night at the Civic Center as the first of a series of activities. It was announced by Gerald V. Burke, M.D., '75, the new president of the organization.

The game chosen will be Saturday evening, February 16 when the Explorers meet the Hawks of St. Joseph's University. Members will meet at the Explorer Club on the lower level of the Civic Center at 5:00 p.m., where they will order their own dinner and eat in a reserved section of the Club. They will then move to their reserved seats in the auditorium for the 7:00 p.m. game.

Our MBA Alumni and our SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER will also attend the St. Joseph's game and plan pre-game receptions.

Alumni Association Activities

During the past year, many alumni have inquired about the possibility of targeting alumni activities toward specific alumni groups. These groups could be geographic, fraternal, by major, age, athletic activity, etc. In response, your Alumni Association has formed a sub-committee, Alumni Programs Committee, to provide an organizing and coordinating structure to meet the needs and desires of specific alumni groups. The following alumni activities have been tentatively scheduled during 1991 by the Alumni Programs Committee. A coordinating member of the APC is listed for each targeted group. If you are interested in participating in these activities or helping to coordinate them, please call the committee member identified.

Track/Cross Country Alumni

(Coordinator — Jim Boligitz/215 659-9212)
Activities:
1) 4/26/91 — Penn Relays Reception
2) Summer — Night at a Phillies Game
3) 10/21/91 — LSU/Big Five Alumni Run
4) Fall — Hall of Athletes Reception
5) December — Christmas Social
6) Winter '92 — Track/Cross Country Night at a LSU BB game

Soccer Alumni

(Coordinator — Mike McDermott/215 657-4247)
Activities:
1) Spring — Golf Outing
2) August — Night at a Phillies Game
3) Fall — Alumni Soccer Game
4) December — Christmas Social

South Jersey Alumni

(Coordinator — John Fleming/609 654-9680)
Activities:
1) 2/16/91 — South Jersey Night at LSU/St Joe BB game
2) Spring — Night at a Phillies Game
3) Summer — Night at a Phillies Game
4) Summer — Alumni reception at the shore
5) Fall — Student/Alumni Network Night

Montgomery County Alumni

(Coordinator — Jim Boligitz/215 659-9212)
Activities:
1) Spring — Spring Social (Oak Terrace)
2) Summer — Night at a Phillies Game
3) Summer — Night at the Races (Keystone)
4) Winter '92 — Montgomery County Night at a LSU BB game

Young Alumni

(Coordinators — Chip Greenberg/215 887-2073
Matt Schwendeman/609 429-2850)
Activities:
1) Spring — Social at the Vesper Club
2) June — Social in Stone Harbor
3) August — Social in Avalon
4) September — Night at the Zoo
5) December — Reception at the Camden Aquarium
6) Winter '92 — Young Alumni Night at a LSU BB game

Alumnae

(Coordinator — Marianne Gauss/215 722-4253)
Activities:
1) Spring — Campus Luncheon
2) Fall — Seminar Series for Alumnae

Evening Division Students/Alumni

(Coordinator — Janis Wright/215 697-3094)
Activities:
1) Develop Seminars/Workshops for Evening Division Students
2) Develop Tutorial (Mentoring) Program
3) Provide speakers for Evening Division classes

MBA Alumni

(Coordinator — Leo Eisenstein/215 352-8233)
Activities:
To be determined.

Multi-Cultural Affairs Students/Alumni

(Coordinator — John Fleming/609 654-9680)
Activities:
To be determined.

Volunteer Service

(Coordinator — Maureen O'Hara/215 265-4284/646-8815)
Possible activities:
1) One Day Clean Up of a neighborhood
2) Mentoring of inner-city youth
3) Sponsorship of a trip to Appalachia, Mexico, etc.
4) Joining Habitat for Humanity for a Saturday work day

General Alumni
Activities:
1) Alumni Theatre Outings (Phil Dimassimo/609 234-7515
Trish Kovatch/215 951-1075)
2) Reunion Activities (John Fleming/609 654-9680)
3) Career Planning Activities (Trish Kovatch/215 951-1075)
4) Admissions Activities (Steve McGonigle/215 963-1834)

If any Alumni are interested in forming a targeted group and would like the coordinating support of the Alumni Association, please call John Fleming at 609 654-9680.
Alumni Calendar, Spring 1991

African American Alumni reception, Union Ballroom ................................................................. February 1
Atlanta, Ga. area Alumni meeting (and La Salle — Notre Dame T.V. party) ................................February 6
South Florida Chapter:
    reception at Embassy Suites in Fort Lauderdale ............................................................... February 8
Tampa-St. Petersburg area reception .......................................................................................... February 10
Downtown Club luncheon with Coach Speedy Morris ............................................................... February 15
Health Professionals Association, MBA and South Jersey Alumni
    at the Civic Center to see game vs. St. Joseph's ................................................................. February 16
Washington, D.C. Chapter: reception at U.S.A. TODAY ........................................................ February 22
Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting ..................................................................... March 13
Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society meeting ........................................................................ April 3
Lower Bucks County Alumni at Northampton Country Club ................................................ April 10
Holroyd lecture and Health Professionals reception .............................................................. April 26
Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting .................................................................... May 8
REUNION '91 ......................................................................................................................... May 17-18

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