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Getting Ready for Commencement
Summer Teaching Workshops

Coordinators: Marjorie Allen, Jaime Longo, and Margot Soven

"Make a Difference: Teaching the First Year Odyssey"
Tuesday, May 20, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

“Teaching the Doubles: Exploring Different Models”
Thursday, May 22, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

All faculty and staff invited

Breakfast and lunch included at all workshops

More information to follow

WEST CAMPUS CAFETERIA CLOSING
The cafeteria on the ground floor of St. Benilde Tower will be closed as of Friday, May 9 for renovations. It could be closed for 3-6 weeks depending on when the work begins. Starting this Friday and every day during the closure, a 15-passenger van will be picking up employees outside the building, taking them to the Union, and returning them to West Campus from the Union, beginning at 11:30 until 1:30 in the afternoon.

The new and improved cafeteria will feature a menu that was developed in concert with the Nursing School’s nutrition program and will feature more healthful items.
Special All-Day Workshop
Wednesday, May 21, 9:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

“Structuring Group Work to Promote Deep Learning”

Barbara Millis, Ph.D.
Director, Excellence in Teaching Program
University of Nevada

Formerly the Director of Faculty Development at the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), Barbara Millis frequently offers workshops at professional conferences for over 300 colleges and universities. She publishes articles on a variety of faculty development topics such as cooperative learning, peer classroom observations, the professional portfolio, syllabus construction, classroom assessment/research, critical thinking, writing for publication, writing across the curriculum, academic games, and course redesign. She has published three books, counting the upcoming March release (Jossey-Bass) of the 2nd Edition of Judith Grunert’s The Course Syllabus: A Learning-Centered Approach, co-authored with Margaret Cohen. While at USAFA, Barbara won both a teaching award and a research award.
Come join us!
May 13th
12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
In-the Quad

University Picnic!

Raffles and Prizes including:
26” Bike
Sports Bags
Coolers
Hats
...and more!

Food!

Raffles!

Prizes!

Games!
PARKING RESTRICTIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT

On Commencement Day, May 11, 2008, parking on Main Campus will be limited only to the rear of the Union Building for those faculty/staff requiring handicapped parking accommodation. Please note that vehicular access to Main Campus will be restricted after 9 a.m.

Due to the large number of visitors expected to attend Commencement, faculty and staff are encouraged to arrive early and to make use of Faculty/Staff Lot “D” (behind De Vincent Field) in South Campus. Faculty/Staff Lot “E” (behind Connelly Library) has been designated as the area where VIP parking will be available.

Additional security personnel will be on campus throughout Commencement Day to assist and direct traffic. Again, your cooperation and understanding will be greatly appreciated.

Outside the Science Center

and inside ... work continues
A presentation and discussion with
Dr. Aaron M. White
“Alcohol and its Impact on the
Adolescent/Young Adult Brain”

Wednesday, May 14
@ 7:30 p.m.
Dan Rodden Theater
Student Union Building
(located in the center of the main campus)

Parking available in South Campus lots off of Lindley Ave.
Call 215.951.1357 for details.

Copies of Dr. White’s recent book, Keeping Adolescence Healthy: Exploring the Issues
Facing Today’s Kids and Communities will be available for purchase and signing.
La Salle People

Adult Enrollment — 3rd Floor, Administration Building

Adult Enrollment Staff: Cara Schiavo, Meredith Kwiatek, Valerie Green, Paul Reilly, Denise Saurennann, Carol Prosperi, and Kate Akyuz
Please join us for a farewell reception for

Linda Kamnik

Friday May 16, 2008
2:00 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.
Music Room

Linda is leaving La Salle after 11 years of dedicated service as a secretary in our Alumni Relations office, Athletic Advancement office, and—for the last 7 years—the President’s office.

She will begin her nursing career in the Neonatal ICU at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

We wish Linda continued success and fulfillment in her new career!
Faculty Senate Meeting
April 22, 2008


Excused: Mary Ellen Balchunis, Bonni H. Zetick

Minutes from the Faculty Senate meeting of March 25, 2008 were approved, 17-0-2.

Recommended Handbook Change for Stopping the Tenure Clock

The Senate continued to discuss the revised version of a proposal to stop the tenure clock for up to two years for designated life events. The revised version was returned to the senate based upon feedback from university lawyers, who recommended removing the language of “domestic partners” and removing reference to the AAUP. Ultimately, the senate rejected these revisions, 8-9-2. President Beth Paulin will communicate this vote to the Provost.

Non-Tenure Track and One-Year Faculty Appointments

The proposal for the policy on non-tenure track and one-year faculty appointments was presented to University Council on April 14, 2008. Concerns were raised at that meeting about whether the policy allows the University sufficient flexibility, particularly in the case of decreased enrollments or financial exigencies. Lynne Texter recommended adding a phrase to the list of criteria by which non-tenure track faculty members are evaluated that matches the criteria for tenure, “suitability for the long-range plans of the department, program, area, or college.” She indicated that the Provost and Deans seemed amenable to this change. A motion was made and seconded to approve this emendation, but the actual vote was tabled until the next meeting pending continued discussion.

Reminder to Submit Feedback to the Executive Committee

President Paulin reminded the senators to provide feedback to the executive committee for their meeting with the Board of Trustees on Thursday, April 24, which has as its focus the evaluation of Brother President. President Paulin encouraged faculty members to call with feedback if they were uncomfortable with email.

The next Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2008 from 9 until 3 p.m. in the McShain Board Room. With the exception of executive sessions, all Senate meetings are open to all faculty members.

Please feel free to bring your lunch. Refreshments will be available throughout the meeting.

Anyone who wishes to address the Senate or suggest an agenda item should contact Professor Beth Paulin, current Senate President, at paulin@lasalle.edu, approximately two weeks before a scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted by
Marianne Dainton,
Vice President, Faculty Senate
Explorers Baseball
Home Games at Hank DeVincent Field

Saturday, May 10, 12:00 p.m.
vs. George Washington*

Saturday, May 10, 3:00 p.m.
vs. George Washington*

Sunday, May 11, 4:00 p.m.
vs. George Washington

Thursday, May 15, 3:00 p.m.
vs. Saint Joseph’s

Friday, May 16, 3:00 p.m.
vs. Saint Joseph’s

Saturday, May 17, 1:00 p.m.
vs. Saint Joseph’s

* double header
The La Salle Athletic Department is proud to inform you that senior Darnell Harris, member of the men's basketball team, has been nominated for the **John Wanamaker Award**, which is presented annually to “the athlete or team that has done the most to reflect credit upon Philadelphia and their team or sport” during the past year.

Darnell has been nominated along with such Philadelphia stars as Brian Westbrook, Andre Iguodola, and Jimmy Rollins.

Darnell won the NCAA 3 point shooting contest this year which was held prior to the Final Four in San Antonio. Darnell completed his senior season as the 16th leading scorer in La Salle basketball history, and is graduating this weekend.

**Help us to help Darnell by voting for him for this award!**

Go to the following url:

You may enter Darnell’s name as often as you like up until **May 12**.

*Thank you for your continued support of La Salle athletics.*
Security Officer

The Security & Safety Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Security Officer. The position involves foot and mobile patrols of the University property and driving a shuttle bus.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma or state G.E.D. certificate, PA Act 235 training, a valid driver’s license and previous security or police experience, preferably in a university setting. All new hires will be required to obtain a Class "B" commercial driver’s license during the 90 day probationary period.

Applicants may fill out an application at Security Headquarters or send their resume to the following:

Patrol Manager
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave. #419
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199
E-mail: Wiedmann@lasalle.edu.

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Nurse Practitioner

The La Salle University Student Health Center within the Counseling and Health Services Unit of the Division of Student Affairs is seeking an 8 month, 3 day/week nurse practitioner.

Responsibilities include providing primary and urgent care to University students, health education, maintenance of clinical records and appropriate documentation, outreach to Community Development undergraduate and professional staff, participation on University or Division committees or teams, and attendance at Division of Student Affairs staff development activities.

Master’s degree in Nursing or similar field is required; Nurse Practitioner State certification for Family or Adult required; certification by a credentialing agency preferred. College or University Student Health experience appreciated; prescriptive privileges preferred.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume and names and contact information for three references to the following:

Dina M. Oleksiak, MSN, CRNP
Director of Student Health Center
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave. #419
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

Review of applications will commence immediately and will continue until an appointment is made.

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Women’s Lacrosse Head Coach

La Salle University’s Athletic Department invites applications for an immediate opening for a Women’s Lacrosse Head Coach. The Head Coach is responsible for all aspects of the management of the Lacrosse team and program including but not limited to recruiting, travel, scheduling, skill/technique instruction and budget preparation/management. Previous college coaching as well as experience recruiting student-athletes required.

The candidate must possess a strong personal commitment to work within an academic setting and philosophy of the institution. A Bachelor’s degree is required, Master’s degree preferred.

Send letters of interest, resume with at least three references to the following:

John Lyons
Associate Athletic Director
La Salle University
Box 805
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

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All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the Campus News channel in the mylasalle portal (located in the Staff Services Tab).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
  - via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
  - via CD.
  - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)

- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the Campus News.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Dolores Lehr at 215.951.5112 or lehr@lasalle.edu.

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Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: Wednesday at 4 p.m.
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: Monday at 2 p.m.