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February 15, 2002

Dear Members of our La Salle Community:

Do you know student leaders who are outgoing and could represent La Salle University in a professional manner at University functions?

The Ambassador Executive Board is looking for new Student Ambassadors to work in conjunction with Brother President Michael J. McGinniss and the campus community. The Explorer Ambassador Program is designed to promote La Salle University to students, parents, alumni, and friends of the University. They have been representing La Salle at university functions including alumni receptions, Homecoming, Reunion, Parents’ Weekend, and other special events designated by the Ambassador Executive Board.

The Explorer Ambassador Program has enhanced the leadership and organizational skills of our students. In addition, the program has allowed students to develop communication and interpersonal skills, network with alumni, parents, and friends of the university and strengthen their sense of pride as a La Salle Explorer!

Please encourage your student leaders to apply! Applications and information packets will be available beginning February 15th in the Office for University Advancement. There will also be Ambassador Information Sessions on Thursday, February 21st at 12:30pm in Union 301 and Wednesday, February 27th at 5:00pm in Union 310. Completed Applications and recommendations will be due on Friday, March 22nd.

Please forward all recommendations to the Ambassador Executive Board at Box 809 or via email at explorerambassadors@hotmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at extension 5042.

I look forward to hearing from you! Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Pete Mosteller
Vice President, La Salle Ambassador Program

That which we are, we are, and if we are ever to be any better, now is the time to begin.”
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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BECOME AN EXPLORER AMBASSADOR

- There will be informational meetings on both February 21st at 12:30 in Union 301 and February 27th at 5:00pm in Union 310 to discuss the program.
- Applications are now available at the Office for University Advancement on the 4th floor of the Administration Building.
- If you have questions, contact the Ambassador Executive Board at ext. 5042.
Health Advisory Committee Minutes- January 30, 2002

Present: Dina Oleksiak (co-chair), Lane Neubauer (co-chair), MaryEllen Wydan, Bonnie Zetick, Nick Angerosa, Sr. Eileen McGowan, Danielle Landwher, Janice Beitz. 

Guests: Jeannie Welsh (Faculty Senate), Cathy Kozen (SGA), Nolan Kirby (RSA), Pete Polier (Food Services).

Absent: Mike lmperato, Alexis Karras, Leah Wheeler, Scott Tjarian, Chris Mickels.

I. Introduction of guests

II. Smoking Survey

A. Food Services would like to add another food kiosk in the Food Court. However, the only available space would be in the now designated smoking area. Dave Fleming suggested a smoking survey be undertaken first before any changes are made to the dining areas. A smoking survey was created by Food Services and Health Services with the approval of the Health Advisory Committee and will be sponsored by the Health Advisory Committee, Health Services, Food Services, Athletics, SGA, RSA, School of Nursing and the Social Work Department. A target date will be picked by Food Services for mid to late February with the survey being conducted on two different days, both at lunch and dinner, and in both the Food Court and Blue&Gold. The Health Advisory Committee will assist in handing out the surveys on the appointed days.

III. Faculty Senate Concerns

A. Smoking issues were discussed at the Faculty Senate’s end of the year meeting in the context of overall air quality in the buildings, especially Olney Hall. Discussion ensued about the fact that windows cannot be opened in Olney which aggravates health problems and fosters the concept that there is very little air circulation in that building. Students and faculty alike on the HAC echoed these concerns.

1. It was suggested that the HAC ask Mike Lopacki, Director of Physical Facilities, to look into air quality testing for Olney. Dina Oleksiak will follow up.

2. Jeannie Welsh will return to the Faculty Senate to seek their support for the HAC’s recommended Smoking Policy. These recommendations suggest prohibiting smoking inside any building on Campus with the exception of the residence halls.

IV. 2002 Health Fair theme will be “Well into the Future”

A. Sub-committee updates- Dina (Holistic booths), Lane (other booths), Leah-absent so no report (demonstrations), Janice and Bonnie (prizes), Lane gave Michael’s report (advertising), Pete, in for Scott, (food), Danielle (decorations), Bonnie (evaluations). Alexis will take proposal to the Funding Board January 31st.

V. Core Survey- Tuesday February 26th

A. 25-30 professors have given permission for their classes to take the survey that day during class time. More faculty support is being solicited and volunteers are still needed to administer the survey. It was asked that the HAC assist with this.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 3:55PM

VII. Respectfully submitted by Dina M. Oleksiak, MSN, CRNP
TO: Faculty, Staff and Administrators
FROM: Alan Wendell
DATE: February 15, 2002
RE: Judicial Board Applications

Judicial Board applications are being made available to the student body next week. Please encourage any students you feel would be capable members to apply. We are losing a significant number of seniors this year, so I would appreciate any effort that you could put toward this.

Applications will be available in the Community Development Office, Student Union 305, on Monday, February 18, 2002 and must be returned by Friday, March 15, 2002. If you have students you would like to nominate, I am also willing to follow-up with those persons by encouraging them to apply.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

ABW/cl
Dear Faculty & Staff:

As the Programming Coordinator in the Division of Student Affairs. I am the chairperson for *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* Committee for LaSalle University.

Last year several deserving students received recognition from *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*. La Salle University has had a proud tradition of nominating students who embody the spirit of our community. These people are outstanding students, leaders, and/or paraprofessionals.

I am asking you to nominate students for this prestigious award. Eligible students must have junior or senior year status. Graduate students are also eligible to be nominated. Students who are nominated should be academically sound and have a history of serving their community, or working to improve the world in which they live. This may seem like a daunting task but I am sure there are students who come to mind as you read this letter. Please send your nominations to me via email with the name of the student or students you are nominating.

The nominated students will be selected through a committee comprised of students, faculty and staff from LaSalle University. Letters will be sent to all the students who participated regarding their status in terms of selection for the program. The results of the committee’s findings will be forwarded to the representatives from the *Who’s Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges* Program. The students who are selected for recognition will be honored at an awards ceremony in the Spring Semester.

**All nominations should be received by via email or campus mail (University Life Box 835) by February 19, 2002.** Please include the full name of the student(s) you are nominating. Please join us in continuing this tradition at LaSalle University by nominating the students you feel deserve this recognition. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Christopher Kazmierczak

Programming Coordinator
WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AWARD NOMINATIONS

Student’s Name:

Reason’s for Nomination:

Signature

Academic/Administrative Department

Please return to Box 835, University Life, 307B Union Building, by Tuesday, February 19 2002.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2002
*Liturgy in Chapel @1PM
*"Corporate but Conscious" Workshop presented by Eraka in the Music Room from 1-3PM
*La Salle Gospel Choir Jubilee in the Chapel @7PM
*WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME against Xavier @7PM in the Hayman Center. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Greater Phila Food Bank!
*union@max.cap: Movie Night in the Dan Rodden Theater @8PM. Come see: "K-Pax"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2002
*The History Dept. presents "A Civil War Symposium" with guest speakers, Professor James M. McPherson from Princeton University, and Professor Russell Weigley from Temple University, in Olney 100 from 10AM-12PM
*MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME against Richmond @6PM in the Tom Gola Arena

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2002
*WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME against Dayton @1PM in the Tom Gola Arena
*Liturgy in Chapel @6:30PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2002
*Liturgy in Chapel @1PM
*Career Services Conf. Rm. from 1-1:45PM: The Washington Internship Program Info Session

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002
*Confession in Chapel @3:30PM; Liturgy @4:30PM
*Career Services Conf. Rm. from 5:30-6PM: Interviewing Skills Workshop
*MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME against Duquesne @7:30PM in the Tom Gola Arena
*Late Night with the Division of Student Affairs: Midnight Breakfast in Blue & Gold after the Basketball Game – all are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2002
*Liturgy in Chapel @1PM
*Career Services Center from 1:30-3:30PM: Resume Review and 1:30-2:30PM: Using eXplorenet
*SOUl Food Dinner in the Food Court from 4:30-7:30PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2002
*Liturgy in Chapel @1PM
*Career Services from 12:30-1PM: Resume Writing
*Nguzo Saba" High School Workshop in the Dunleavy Rm. from 12:30-2PM
*Guest Speaker on Eating Disorders in the Music Room from 12:30-1:30PM. Co-sponsored by Health Services and Athletics & Recreation
*Ambassadors Information Session from 12:30-2PM in Union 301. Any questions, call x5042
*Long-Term Volunteer Opportunities Open House in the Music Room from 5-8PM. Questions? Call x1804
*Pre-Blackthorn Concert Happening Hour Backstage from 5:30-8:30PM
*Blackthorn Concert in the Union Ballroom starting @9PM. Tickets must be purchased beforehand – look for flyers around campus.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2002
*Liturgy in Chapel @1PM
*Career Services Center from 10-11:30AM: Using eXplorenet
*Bible Study in E&F Lounge @6PM
*Mr. and Miss La Salle Contest in the Rodden Theater @7PM
*union@max.cap: Movie Night in the Dan Rodden Theater after the Mr. and Miss La Salle Contest. Come see: "The Others"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2002
*MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME against Rhode Island @8PM in the Tom Gola Arena

**Special Notes: Date for Commencement Speech Submission –3/01/02. See Collegian for ad with more information. **If you are looking for a place to watch the Olympics on TV, check out the Multicultural/International Center during the day, or the various lounge TVs in the evening
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES FACULTY MEETING

You are cordially invited to an Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting for the Spring, 2002 semester.

WHEN:          Friday, February 15, 2002
WHERE:         Dunleavy Room
TIME:          1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
AGENDA:        Faculty and Departmental Development Opportunities
                Refreshments will be available
The History Department of La Salle University

presents

A Civil War Symposium

featuring

Professor James M. McPherson
Princeton University

"The Meaning of the American Civil War for the New Millennium"

and

Professor Russell Weigley
Temple University

"The Civil War's Impact on the United States Army"

Saturday, 16 February 2002
Olney Hall, Room 100
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

(215) 951-1090
Executive on Campus Program 2002

WHAT: La Salle University’s School of Business Administration, in celebration of Business Awareness Week, hosts 45 business executives from the Philadelphia region. This unique program, which includes many La Salle alumni, allows La Salle undergraduate business students to hear executives speak about career paths, industry highlights and trends, and career opportunities.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

and

Thursday, February 21, 2002 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WHERE: School of Business
College Hall
Room 203

For more information call x1040.
Hunger Banquet

Wednesday Feb. 20th
5-7pm
Union 301

You won’t walk away hungry, but you will walk away changed.

Please Bring Donations if you can. Call x1804 with any questions.

Sponsored by UMS and the Project on Justice in Society
Have you, or your students, talked about volunteering after graduation?

*Juniors and Seniors—here is your chance to talk one-on-one with, pick up literature, and hear stories from various volunteer program reps.

*Staff and faculty—please pass this info along to students.

Stop by the Music Room between 5pm and 8pm to learn more! Call x1804 with questions!

"Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve...
You only need a heart full of grace.
A soul generated by love."

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
What is a Writing Fellow?
A Writing Fellow is a good student writer who is assigned to a specific course to help students in the course revise drafts of their assigned papers. Fellows do not grade papers, but through written comments on the drafts and direct interaction in conferences, help students during the revision process.

Fellows will work approximately 60 hours per semester and receive a $300 stipend.

Who is eligible?
Undergraduate day students who have achieved at least sophomore standing in the Fall 2001 semester, in the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration and School of Nursing.

Application Procedure:
Students must submit two papers (two copies of each), preferably 4-15 pages, though we will consider longer papers, if they represent your best writing. A brief interview will also be required and an expressed willingness to enroll in English 360, Writing and the University (cross listed as Honors 360) in Fall 2002.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2002

What are the benefits of being a Writing Fellow?
Fellows will have a chance to improve their own writing as a result of taking the course and tutoring other students. Most professions and graduate schools often seek out good writers, and the title "Undergraduate Writing Fellow" should help convince future employers and educators of the Fellow's special strength in writing.

For more information contact:
Dr. Margot Soven /e-mail: soven@lasalle.edu
Mr. John Grady
English - Olney 140 (1148) Directors, Honors Program (1360)

Please return to Dr. Margot Soven-Olney 140 (with writing samples).

I am interested in the Writing Fellows Program.

Name__________________________________Major ________________________
Home Phone # __________________________________ Year of Graduation:_______
Home Address: __________________________________________________________
Local Address: __________________________ Local Phone #: _________________
e-mail address (if applicable): ____________________________________________
Name of an instructor who will serve as a reference: __________________________
LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT’S

Spring 2002 Lecture Series:
Postmodernism & Faith

"Has Augustine Done More Evil than Good for Christianity?"

A Conversation:
David Efroymson & Frederick Van Fleteren

Tuesday, February 26, 2002
Music Room (Second Floor, College Union)
12:30 – 2:00 PM

Sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the Dean, Arts & Sciences

(Free sodas & crunchies for all participants.)
Collect Tabs & Help Kids

L.O.C.K. will be collecting the metal tabs from aluminum cans to help the RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE!

Saving your tabs helps kids!!

There will be deposit boxes:
- In the chapel
- 2nd floor Benilde
- Near the ATM
- D-block of La Salle Apartments
- Backstage
- Miguel’s lobby
- Blue and Gold
- For additional drop off points, ask your RA’s and CA’s.

Thank you for helping kids!
Any questions? Please email morrise5@lasalle.edu
The Diplomat-In-Residence Program presents

DIPLOMACY AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

April 8 - 11, 2002

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Ms. Janine Zacharia, Jerusalem Post, Washington Correspondent
Mr. Mouafac Harb, Al-Hayat, Washington Bureau Chief
Ms. Widney Brown, Human Rights Watch
Giora Becher, Consul General, Israel, Philadelphia
Marwan Jilani, UN Deputy Permanent Observer, Palestinian Authority
Dr. Hussein Ibish, American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)
Hon. Abderahman S. Abderahman, Embassy of Egypt
Maleeha Lodhi, Ambassador, Pakistan
Mr. Koroush Ahmadi, Counselor, UN, Iran (pending US State Department approval)
Mr. Alex Konuzim, Senior Counselor, UN, Russian Federation

The US Department of State
Upcoming Men’s Games at the Tom Gola Arena

Sat, Feb 16 vs. Richmond 6:00 PM
Tue, Feb 19 vs. Duquesne 7:30 PM
Sat, Feb 23 vs. Rhode Island 8:00 PM

Upcoming Women's Games at the Tom Gola Arena

Fri, Feb 15 vs. Xavier 7:00 PM
Sun, Feb 17 vs. Dayton 1:00 PM

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OPENING FOR TEACHING LINK COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

The Department of Religion announces an opening, to be filled through an internal search, for a full-time teacher to teach the link courses in the required Gateway Core for first year students. This position involves the teaching of four sections on either Religion 150, "The Christian Tradition," or Religion 153, "Dynamics of Religion," in link up with another course in English, History, Philosophy or Psychology. These doubled courses will include at least one and possibly two sections of the Freshman Year Odyssey (FYO) incorporated into one of the doubled courses. This is a permanent non-tenure track position. Candidates must have experience teaching the link courses and directing either the FYO or the FYE. A doctorate or significant work toward the doctorate is also 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. Contact Dr. Geffrey B. Kelly for additional information. Candidates for this position should apply directly to Dr. Geffrey B. Kelly, Chairperson of the Department of Religion, Campus Mail Box 123; tel: 215-951-1335; fax: 215-951-1665. Applications should be received by Thursday, February 28th. Review of applications will begin on Friday, March 1st. AA/EOE
POSITION AVAILABLE

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN. Connelly Library. Full-time position. Primarily working for the Reference Department. Provides reference support services. Assists Reference Librarians at the Information Desk, helps with Interlibrary Loans, shelves reference books and periodicals, and performs other related tasks as assigned by the Reference Librarians. May be required to work in other library departments as needed.

Scheduled hours are: Monday-Thursday, 3:00pm – 11:00pm, and Sunday, 12 noon – 8:00pm. Days and hours may vary during semester breaks, holidays, exams and summer sessions.

This position requires good interpersonal skills, maturity, attention to detail, basic computer skills, and the ability to work well with the public. Must be able to work in the library bookshelves, lift stacks of books and boxes of photocopy paper and move loaded book trucks.

Full benefits package including tuition remission. "La Salle University is a private Roman Catholic University dedicated to the traditions of the De La Salle Christian Brothers."

Interested applicants should send a resume, names of 3 business references and a cover letter by Friday, March 8, 2002 to:

Bernetta R. Doane
La Salle University
Connelly Library
1900 West Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141-1199

EOE/AA