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As part of former Governor Ridge's nationally recognized Link-to-Learn education-technology initiative, the grant is designed to ensure that college students in all areas of study receive technology training.

"This grant will enable us to take a more holistic approach to information systems education and ultimately the entire University community will benefit from the additional resources," said Madjid Tavana, Project Director and Associate Professor of Management at La Salle University. "This is an awesome opportunity for the Management Department and our students."

"The focus of this grant is threefold," said Anne Marie Smith, Assistant Professor of Management Information Systems and Associate Project Director "First we will build a classroom equipped with the latest computer hardware and software to be used for information systems instruction. Secondly, the room will also be equipped with the latest videoconferencing technology, which will enable more of the MIS program to be accessible remotely, especially through the World Wide Web. Lastly, the grant will enable us to refine and update our curriculum with the latest technological innovations."

"This grant is going to be a tremendous help to our students and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in terms of IT work force development," added Tavana.

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La Salle University's School of Nursing Has Received
$35,666 Grant for Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students

The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration has awarded $35,666 to La Salle University's School of Nursing for assistance to students who come from economically and environmentally disadvantaged backgrounds.

"Some of our students are really struggling," said Dr. Zane Wolf, Dean of the School of Nursing at La Salle University. "This grant offers us the opportunity to support students who have dramatic financial difficulties."

Students eligible to receive the funding must be in the full-time day undergraduate program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

For a school to qualify for participation in the program, it must carry out a program for recruiting, retaining and graduating students whose backgrounds are either environmentally or economically disadvantaged. To receive the 2002-2003 Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students, students from disadvantaged backgrounds must comprise at least 10 percent of the graduation class.

"We reach out to help students who are economically disadvantaged. We actively recruit these students and help them find ways to finance their education," said Wolf.

Priority is given to eligible schools based upon the proportion of under-represented minority students and the proportion of graduated students working in medically underserved communities. La Salle University meets these criteria and is excited about the opportunity to help its students with the financial demands of a college education.

"Because of the Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students grant, we will be able to relieve some of the financial burden for some very promising students," said Wolf. "With this relief, the students will be able to spend more time on academic pursuits."

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Administrative Assistant I

The BUSCA Program / Bilingual-Bicultural Studies Program is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant. Qualified applicants should possess bilingual skills (Spanish/English), organizational ability, initiative, attention to detail, typing skills (60WPM), a working knowledge of computers including word processing. Full benefits package includes tuition remission. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic University in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Applicants should submit a resume and two letters of reference to:

Brother Patrick Duffy, F. S. C.
Director: BUSCA Program
Box 249
La Salle University
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Telephone: 215-951-1561

AA/EOE
La Salle's School of Business is currently seeking to fill the positions of Secretary III and Administrative Assistant II

**Secretary III**
Responsibilities include secretarial functions for Dean and Director of Marketing/Corporate Relations: assisting with maintaining schedules, monitoring aspects of internal and external communications (i.e., e-mail, v-mail, appointments, mailings, database and file management); processing all budgetary and human resource-related requests; processing all faculty and student-related mailings; assisting with SBA phones, walk-ins and student services; assisting in SBA special events and projects. Qualified applicants should possess excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office, Access and Excel, Word, BANNER; ability to communicate effectively and work directly with variety of people; ability to problem-solve, work autonomously and collaboratively; ability to work in a multi-task environment; significant related experience. Full benefits package includes tuition remission.

**Administrative Assistant II**
Responsibilities include secretarial functions for Associate Dean, Assistant Dean and Full-Time MBA Director (including phone calls, typing, mailings, setting up meetings and maintaining calendars, filing systems and databases) and serving as receptionist in the School of Business Office. In addition, this person will assist the Full-Time MBA Director in providing services to International and full-time MBA students. Requirements for the position include: computer literacy including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access) and e-mail/internet; strong communication and teamwork skills; attention to detail; and ability to take initiative and to work in a multi-task environment; significant related experience. Full benefits package includes tuition remission.

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Send cover letter indicating position of interest, resume, and two references to the School of Business, Box 826, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141. Deadline is Friday, July 12, 2002.

AA/EOE
Family Nurse Practitioner Position Available
La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center

There is immediate availability for FT/PT Family Nurse Practitioner to work in nurse managed community health center providing routine primary care to people of all ages. Full benefit package plus tuition remission. Applicant must have PA licensure and Board Certification. Experience a plus. La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all background who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu. Interested applicant can forward resume to P.S., La Salle Family Practice, 500 Adams Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19120 or FAX to 215-728-0134. AA/EOE