Save the Dates: Wednesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 18
Please do not schedule meetings or other events on these dates!

Wednesday, March 17

11:00 a.m. In-Class Charter Celebration Preview

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Faculty Development Workshop
"Remember Our Heritage—Live Our Mission: Building Community"

Thursday, March 18

1:00 p.m. Liturgy

4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Charter Celebration Buffet and Silent Auction

Lasallian History Quiz and Contest
Friday, February 20 to Monday, March 15
Grand Prize $300!

See www.lasalle.edu/chartercelebration/ for details and to take quiz.

Also, remember to submit Lindback nominations.
See www.lasalle.edu/lindback/ for information.
Lasallians all!!!

University Ministry and Service invites everyone to come celebrate

Mardi Gras
Tuesday,
February 24, 2004

Open House Deli-Lunch
from 11:30 AM — Chapel Lounge
Minutes of January 29, 2004 Late Night La Salle Meeting

Present: Anna Allen, Reja Gamble, Chris Kazmierczak, Pete Polier, Cherylyn Rush, Steve Scaduto, Scott Tajirian
Excused: Ed Lawless

Review of Fall Semester and January 2004 Programs

LNLS does best with attendance when events are co-sponsored by student groups. Student groups that have contributed to the success of LNLS in a significant way include AASL, CAOS, AXP, BackPAC, OLAS, the Honors Board, and RSA. Individual Community Development student staff have also collaborated for successful programming. Although attendance is still low for other programming, more visibility for events in Backstage hold greater potential for attendance than for the same type of events previously held in the Dunleavy Room.

Open recreation in the Hayman Center has been popular, averaging about thirty participants an evening. The introduction of 3-on3 basketball will impact the programming from the weekend beginning February 7, 2004. Indoor soccer will be introduced after the varsity basketball season is completed.

Programs for Remainder of Spring 2004

Steve Scaduto has scheduled events throughout the remainder of the Spring 2004 semester, leaving open slots for his student programming assistants to add additional programs. He will also continue to recruit student groups to co-sponsor events, since these have proven to be the most popular. Ideas for these cooperative efforts include a win/late night barbeque that would serve as a bridge event for a Hayman Center late night, another Capture the Flag event, aerobics and kickboxing classes in Hayman to attract more than the intramural players, and some off-campus bridge events.

Athletics and Recreation will provide Steve with a comprehensive list of teams and schedules for the basketball intramurals, along with a proposed schedule for the indoor soccer. These had not been provided as of this meeting.

Updates and additions to the schedule will appear regularly on the University Events Calendar and on the LNLS schedule.

Food Service Update

The new format in the Hayman Center is working better and is more cost-efficient. Steve will request increased food service when the planned event warrants it. Saturday evenings in the Union continue to be evaluated.

Athletic and Recreation Update

There were no representatives from this department present at the meeting.

Other Items

Steve Scaduto has e-mailed faculty at the start of this semester to elicit support or ideas for LNLS.
February 12, 2004

To: All Investigators Intending to Conduct Research at La Salle as Student, Faculty, Staff, or Outside Investigators

From: Institutional Review Board (IRB)

Re: IRB Application and Review

All researchers are required to submit completed research proposals and IRB application materials to La Salle University's IRB. This request refers to members of the La Salle Community and those from outside institutions who hope to use La Salle as a research setting and to obtain subjects for their investigations. Also, those students and faculty who plan to conduct research for course requirements or who intend to collect data from subjects and settings outside La Salle must also apply to the IRB for proposal review. Proposals may be exempt, expedited, or fully reviewed depending upon the nature of the research and the study design.

A completed application consists of the following documents:
1. IRB Application (packet available from La Salle IRB website)
2. Consent form for participation in research
3. Research proposal or protocol with instruments to be used
4. Brief resume or biographical sketch of primary investigator(s)

IRB website is found at www.lasalle.edu

Two (2) copies of the completed application materials must be sent to:
William Van Buskirk, Ph.D. Chairperson IRB
La Salle University, Box 367
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

Two meetings of the IRB are scheduled this semester. Dates are March 15 and April 14. Please submit your proposal at least two weeks in advance of these dates. Late proposals may have to wait until the following meeting.

Members of the IRB:

William Van Buskirk, Ph.D. Chair
Diane Montague Ph.D. (Psychology)
Brooks Aylor, Ph.D. (Communications)
Joseph W. Devlin, JCD (Religion)
Joan Frizzell Ph.D. (Nursing)
Peggy McGuire (Community Member, Consultant)
Camilia Keach Ph.D. (Community Member)

(irbmem99.doc)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

To: Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences

From: Fred J. Foley, Jr.
Director of Grants Research and Support

Subject: NEH Fellowships

Deadline: May 1, 2004

National Endowment for the Humanities' Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges or universities, or of primary or secondary schools, or independent scholars or writers. Fellowships provide support for projects that can be completed during the tenure of the award, as well as for work that is part of a long-term endeavor. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions or other scholarly tools.

Fellowships may not be used for studying teaching methods or theories, surveying courses and programs, preparing institutional curricula, works in the creative or performing arts, projects that seek to promote a particular political, philosophical, religious or ideological point of view, or projects that advocate a particular program of social action.

Successful applicants will receive an outright award of $24,000 for a six to eight-month full-time tenure and $40,000 for a nine to twelve-month full-time tenure.

The deadline for submitting applications is May 1, 2004 for projects that will begin between January 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. This year, applications will be submitted on-line for the first time.

The guidelines for the Fellowship Program will be posted on the NEH's website: www.neh.gov, which will include instructions for submitting applications on-line.

Questions about the Fellowships Program can be answered by the staff of NEH's Division of Research Program at 202-606-8200 and via email at fellowships@neh.gov.

For assistance in preparing and submitting an application, please contact Fred Foley at 215-951-1543 or foley@lasalle.edu.
TO: All Faculty and Staff

Please let any seniors know about this opportunity to write their Commencement Speech.

Thank you.

Student Speaker
Commencement 2004

Graduating seniors from the day and evening divisions are encouraged to apply for selection as the student speaker for the Commencement 2004 Ceremony. A committee of students, faculty, and administrators will choose the speaker.

The content and style of presentation of the speech will be the primary criteria used by the selection committee. The delivery time of the speech must be no longer than five (5) to eight (8) minutes. A suggested norm is one typed (double-spaced) page per speaking minute.

One copy of the typed speech and a disk copy must be submitted to the Division of Student Affairs Suite (123 Union Building) by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2004. Copies of the speeches will be provided to the members of the selection committee and they will determine the final pool of students to be invited for in-person auditions, which will be conducted in the Rodden Theater on March 24, 2004, from 2-6PM. Students will be notified soon after Spring Break if they are among those selected for auditions.

Thanks for your attention and response to this invitation. Writing a commencement speech is a challenging and rewarding task. If you have additional questions or concerns about appropriate content or the selection process, please do not hesitate to contact University Life, ext. 1374.
8TH ANNUAL LEO PRIZE -- All LaSU students are eligible
THE PRIZE: $2,500 cash, is offered by the John L. McHale Fund for Educational Enhancement. $1,000 for runner up and $100 each for 3 third-prize winners.

TO COMPETE: Submit an essay on a local (Philadelphia area) historical topic based upon local and/or Internet primary and secondary research. (Some potential research areas suggested below).

MEMO OF INTENT: In a brief memo by Feb. 27, 2004, advise the History Dept. of your intention, and state on it the name of a faculty-member sponsor.

THE PAPER: At least 3,750 words of text -- typed double-space with one-inch margins -- 12 font -- approx. 250 words per page -- based upon primary research, supplemented by secondary studies. Citations as footnotes or endnotes, plus a bibliography of all sources. Evaluation on quality and effort of research, writing style, format and originality.

DEADLINE: Please present two copies by April 30, 2004 to The Department of History, 341 Olney Hall. (Phone 951-1090). The Department Chair will notify the winner by May 21, 2004.


SUGGESTIONS for Your Local and/or Internet Research Historical Theme:
Academy of Music ... airports ... American Revolution... art ...Athenaeum ... automobiles ... aviation ... Baldwin Locomotive ... banks ... baseball ...basketball ... Benjamin Franklin... Blacks ... Boat House Row ... boxing ... bridges ... Broad Street ...broadcasting ... business ...Camden... Carpenters Hall ... cartoons ... churches ...City Hall ... city sections ...Civil War ... clergy ... colleges ... Colonial era ... community... computers... Congress Hall ...counties ... courts ... Cramp Shipyard ... culture ... decor ... Depression ... Draft Riots ... Fairmount Park ... fashion ... fitness ... Flower Show ... football ... Fort Mifflin ... Frankford Arsenal ... games ...Germans ... health ... ... Holmesburg Prison ... hospitals ... housing ... Immigration... independence ... Irish ... Italians ...Latinos... legislation ... Liberty Bell ... Main Line ... media ... medicine ... movies... Mummers ... museums ... music ... Native Americans... Navy Yard ... neighborhoods ... newspapers ... peace ... Penn's Landing ... Philadelphia Athletics ... poetry ... Polish ... politics ... port ... Quakers ... race ...railroads ... real estate ... religion ...rivers ... segregation ... space ... Spanish-American War ... sports ...department stores... subways ... synagogues... television ... textiles ... theater ... trolley cars ... Union League... universities ... urban problems ... World War I ... World War II ... WPA ... whatever.

Do Local (and/or Internet) Research on Your Historical Theme -- WIN THE PRIZE
Tuesday, February 24 — Mardi Gras
Celebrate at a fabulous and free deli-lunch — 11:30 am — Chapel Lounge

Wednesday, February 25 — Ash Wednesday
Ashes will be distributed in the De La Salle Chapel at the following times:
9:50 am — 10:10 am; 11:50 am — 12:10 pm; 2:50 pm — 3:10 pm; 4:30 pm — 4:50 pm
and at the 1:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 29 — First Sunday in Lent
There will be no liturgy celebrated on campus because of Spring Break.
For information about worship times where you might be celebrating break, go to
www.lasalle.edu/umas/worship.htm, or www.Masstimes.org/

Sunday March 7 — Second Sunday in Lent
To accommodate those returning from Spring Break, the Liturgy will be celebrated at
9:00 pm in the De La Salle Chapel

Monday, March 8
Eucharistic Exposition — following the 1:00 PM liturgy until 4:30 pm

Tuesday, March 9
The Annual Hunger Banquet — experience the reality of the politics of food — Dinner is
free, but call x1804 for reservations

Thursday, March 11
Making-a-Connection — a 1/2 hour of prayer/discussion in the spirit of St. John Baptist
de La Salle — 1:00 pm in the De La Salle Chapel

Friday, March 12 — Sunday March 14
A retreat at Sea Isle City, NJ — Call x1048 for information

Sunday, March 13 — Third Sunday in Lent
Liturgy — 6:30 pm

Friday, March 19 — Sunday, March 21
A “Kairos 2” retreat — Call x1048 for information

University Ministry and Service

Daily Liturgy: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 1:00 pm
& Tuesday at 4:30 pm

Watch for more suggestions of ways to take advantage of these grace-full seasons!!!
Wednesday, February 25th, is Ash Wednesday.

Ashes will be distributed at
9:50 am — 10:10 am
11:50 am — 12:10 pm
2:50 pm — 3:10 pm
4:30 pm — 4:50 pm
in the De La Salle Chapel

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Permission to Post until Thursday, 2/26/04 -- University Ministry & Service -- Division of Student Affairs
"Largely unprotected against sudden termination of their employment, contingent faculty have every incentive to avoid taking risks in the classroom or tackling controversial subjects. Vulnerable to student complaints, contingent faculty members may not feel free to teach rigorously, discuss controversial topics, make heavy reading assignments, or award low grades to those who earn them. To the extent that prepackaged courses – or courses that are designed by one person to be delivered identically by others – do not allow professors and students to freely discuss subject matter, they also threaten academic freedom."


What can we at La Salle do to guard against the risks that are described? What can we do to best assure that our fine adjunct faculty enjoy the freedom to explore that is so vital to a solid university education?

We’d like to hear your comments. E-mail them to David George (george@lasalle.edu) and Charles Desnoyers (desnoyer@lasalle.edu).
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PHILOSOPHY SERIES

Professor Charles Kahn
University of Pennsylvania

“Philosophy as a Way of Life”

Wednesday, February 25, 2004
Wister Hall
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Wister Lounge

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

(Light buffet lunch – free! – for all who attend.)
The Politics of Hunger
A Culture of Eating Disorders

Wednesday, February 25
1PM
Music Room

Presented by: Karen Smith MSS, LSW
Sponsored by: Peer Educators

What is the difference between caring about one’s weight, diet and appearance, and having body issues rule one’s life? How can we care about beauty and fitness as a society without promoting eating disorders?”
Remove **YOUR** Blindfold...

See the torture...
See the injustice...
See the need for prevention...

**See Sister Dianna Ortiz...**

...and hear the story of a torture victim *and* survivor.

Thursday, February 26, 2004
12:30 – 1:50 p.m.
Holroyd Hall Room 141

Sister Dianna Ortiz was a victim and is a survivor of torture in Guatemala. She is now the executive director of TASSC International (Torture Abolition and Survivors Coalition), whose mission is to abolish torture. Sister Dianne is also the author of *The Blindfold’s Eyes: My Journey from Torture to Truth.*

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Concert and Lecture Series

**Contact:**
Brother Joseph Dougherty, FSC
215-951-1347
dougherj@lasalle.edu
The Biology Department at LaSalle University invites everyone to attend a timely three part lecture series:

**THE SCIENCE, BUSINESS, AND ETHICS OF STEM CELL RESEARCH**

**Science:** Hans Robert Scholer, Ph.D.

The Marion Dilley and David George Jones Chair in Reproductive Medicine
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

February 26, 2004 @ 12:35 p.m.
Rodden Theatre

**Business:** Eric Kmiec, Ph.D.

Delaware Biotechnology Institute
University of Delaware

March 11, 2004 @ 12:35 p.m.
Rodden Theatre

**Ethics:** Glenn McGee, Ph.D.

Associate Director for Education
University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics
Editor-in-Chief, The American Journal of Bioethics

April 15, 2004 @ 12:35 P.M.
Rodden Theatre
DRP 2004 Spring Lecture Series

Presents

Tomorrow's Europe and Turkey's Accession to the EU

By

Mr. Engin Soysal
First Counselor of the Turkish Embassy

Tuesday, February 24, 2004
Dunleavy Room
12:30 pm

Free and Open to the Public
World At Risk:

AIDS
Drugs
&
Terrorism

Featuring invited speakers from US Government, NGOs, Embassies, and Academy

Topics Include:
- The HIV AIDS pandemic as security threat, dismantling already fragile societies and creating new forms of social and political instability, across the globe.
- The nexus between drug-trafficking, al Qaeda and international terrorism networks operating against American and Western interests in this hemisphere and abroad.
- The complicity of American users that consume $64 billion worth of illegal drugs annually.
- The financing of terrorist groups and counter-terrorist strategies.

Confirmed Speakers Include:
- Ambassador Ms. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN
- Ambassador Francis Butagira, The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the UN

March 29-31

Please consider incorporating this program into your spring syllabi and encourage your students to attend. Thank you.

Free and Open to the Public
DRP 2004 Spring Lecture Series

We are pleased to announce a panel and debate on

"Is the U.S. in Trouble In Iraq and Afghanistan?"

Featuring

Dr. Robert Orr
Executive Director for Research
Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
Harvard University

&

Dr. John Hulsman
Research Fellow in European Affairs
The Heritage Foundation

Thursday, March 11
12:30 pm
Dunleavy Room

Free and Open to the Public
Experience the Hunger Banquet
Tuesday, March 9
5 pm- Music Room

La Salle Community: we invite you to join our 3rd annual Hunger Banquet! The Hunger banquet is a powerful tool that brings to life the inequalities in our world and challenges us, as the more economically fortunate, to realize how our decisions affect others in the world. Participants leave filled with a greater understanding of the problems of hunger and poverty and the motivation to do something about it.

RSVP by March 2. Please call x1804

We do ask that a small donation (Gold Card or cash) be made at the door. Proceeds will go to Oxfam. We hope to see you there!

University Ministry & Service
Division of Student Affairs
ATTENTION!

LaSalle Organizations and Offices: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Alternative Service Break Trips ~ Project Appalachia, Week of Hope & Los Niños PRESENTS TO YOU BASKET BIDDING!!

What we need? Your office or group to donate a moderate size basket with items in it to be raffled at the Charter Day Dinner ~ March 18, 2004

**Proceeds help fund LaSalle's Service Trips! We have almost reached our financial goal... Please consider helping this cause!

Be Creative ~ Pick a Theme!
Movie theme, sports, lotions, photo albums, beach, etc.

Call x1804 with questions!
The Baskets are due in Benilde on March 10, 2004!

University Ministry and Service
Division of Student Affairs
February

20-21  Swimming  All Day
       Atlantic 10 Championship
       @ Buffalo

21     Indoor Track  All Day
       Atlantic 10 Championship

Men's Basketball  7 PM
       @ Richmond

22     Women's Basketball  1 PM
       vs. Dayton

25     Men's Basketball  8 PM
       vs. Temple

26     Women's Basketball  7 PM
       @ Temple

27     Indoor Track  All Day
       NYU Last Chance

28     Men's Basketball  4 PM
       @ Dayton

March

3      Men's Basketball  7 PM
       @ Fordham

5-7    Indoor Track  All Day
       IC4A Championship

5-8    Women's Basketball  TBA
       Atlantic 10 Championship

6      Men's Basketball  2 PM
       vs. George Washington

6-7    Indoor Track  All Day
       ECAC Championship
LA SALLE

Big 5 Game

Wednesday, February 25th

La Salle vs. Temple

8:00 PM

@ the Tom Gola Arena

For more information, please call 951-1999
La Salle
Atlantic 10 Game

Sunday, February 22nd

La Salle vs. Dayton
1:00 PM
@ the Tom Gola Arena

For more information, please call 951-1999
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Study Skills Instructor (Summer, ADP)

The Academic Discovery Program (ADP) has an opening for the position of Study Skills Instructor for its 2004 summer program. The Study Skills Instructor works with ADP pre-freshmen on topics such as how to take notes, survey texts, study for essay exams, mark texts, and study for specialized classes. This is a part-time appointment for the period beginning June 21 and ending August 4, 2004.

Responsibilities:

1. Preparing a syllabus and lesson plans for two sections of a team-taught course entitled English 100, designed to prepare incoming students from the Philadelphia high schools for the academic challenges of a Lasallian education;
2. teaching approximately 40 pre-freshmen (20 in each section) the study skills they will need in order for them to succeed at La Salle;
3. teaching each section four times a week (50 minute classes) and meeting with the students on a one-to-one basis for an additional seven hours a week (usually Wednesdays) beginning July 1;
4. writing brief end-of-summer reports on all students;
5. writing an end-of-summer evaluation of the program.

Qualifications: Masters Degree in Reading, English, or a related field, with some experience teaching college-level Study Skills.

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.

Application Procedure: Submit letter of application and curriculum vitae by March 8 to:

Mr. Robert Miedel, Director
Academic Discovery Program
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Box 414
Philadelphia, PA 19141

AA/EOE