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Salve Regina College Conducts Ground Blessing
For The New Library In Conjunction With Fall Convocation

Salve Regina College will conduct a ground blessing ceremony to begin the process of building the new College library on Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will follow the College's annual fall Convocation Mass, which traditionally heralds the beginning of each academic year. Convocation begins at 10:30 a.m.

An academic procession will meet at McAuley Hall, location of the present library, and proceed toward Wakehurst Campus Center where a Mass will be celebrated under a large tent. After the celebration of Mass and a musical interlude by the Salve Regina College Chorus, Bishop Louis E. Gelineau will bless the site of the new library. A reception will be held for the College community and invited guests.



Foreign Influences On View At McKillop Gallery

Five art majors who studied abroad last year will present visual documentation of their experiences in an art exhibit entitled "Foreign Influences" in the McKillop Gallery through October 17.

Work will include mediums as diverse as photography and concrete sculpture depicting impressions of locales as varied as Italy, England, France and Africa.

Lizabeth Dion and Sue Kaminsky spent last semester in the Italian art centers of Florence and Siena. Dion will show paintings and sketches, and Kaminsky will display photography. Jason Burrell spent the academic year in Paris. He will exhibit paintings and drawings. Melissa Ablondi who studied for a semester in London, will present photography. Tom Judd will show cement sculpture and sketches highlighting his semester in Nairobi, Kenya.

Salve Regina Plans Annual Hunger Concert

The Music Department will present the 4th annual Hunger Concert on Friday, October 13 at 8 p.m. in Ochre Court. Proceeds from the musical variety show will benefit local soup kitchens and hunger relief organizations. The College jazz combo will perform contemporary tunes to the theme "Upbeat for the Downbeat."

Proceeds from previous concerts have benefitted the Salvation Army, the Martin Luther King Center and Lucy's Hearth. Last year's show aired on the local cable program "Crossed Paths."

The concert will be part of the Oktoberfest weekend. Tickets will be available at the door at \$2 each. For further information contact the Music Department at ext. 444.



Governor's Ball Committee Holds Planning Session

The planning committee for the 1989 Salve Regina Governor's Ball recently held its first planning session meeting at the College. The black tie event takes place on Saturday evening, Dec. 2. Mr. and Mrs. James Skeffington, of Barrington, R.I., will serve as chairpersons for the festive holiday ball. Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pisano, of East Greenwich, will act as co-chairs.

Committee members met to get acquainted and to discuss invitation lists. Mr. Skeffington promised an elegant evening, one to match the exciting social event guests have enjoyed in the past. He also emphasized the Ball's primary purpose, to raise funds for the Salve Regina College scholarship program.

Attendees included Dr. Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., President of the College, Dr. Therese Antone, R.S.M., Vice President for Institutional Advancement, and Mrs. Carol Benjamin, Coordinator of the Ball.

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Scholarship Grants Awarded

The College has received a grant of \$2,000 from the Frederick C. Tanner Memorial Fund, Inc. This grant is restricted for the students of Federal Products employees. In the event that this qualification cannot be met, preference can be given to students whose parents are Rhode Island residents.

The College has also received a grant of \$500 from the Rhode Island Brotherhood of Correctional Officers. This grant, known as the Captain Louis Gallucci Scholarship, is restricted for an undergraduate student majoring in Administration of Justice.

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The Versatones Harmonize At Fundraising Event

The Salve Regina Barbershop Quartet, "The Versatones," sang at a fundraising event for the Ocean Tides School on Friday, Sept. 8. The event was held at Christian Brothers Center in Narragansett.

The Ocean Tides School is a private facility for court remanded juveniles. It operates under the auspices of the State of Rhode Island Department of Corrections and is managed by the Christian Brothers.

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New Students Seminar Program

As part of the New Students Seminar Program, the Dean of Students office held a workshop on freshman elections last week.

Barbara Blazer, Assistant Dean of Students, discussed voter responsibility. She explained that the voter should evaluate a candidate in terms of their own beliefs, the candidate's beliefs and the candidate's "track record."

Upper class officers presented speeches outlining the activities sponsored by individual classes and student organizations in the past. Frank Troiano, President of the Student Life Senate, highlighted the Oktoberfest, Dance Marathon, New Year's Celebration and Spring Weekend.

The purpose of the Seminar is to continue the orientation process by helping students to understand College resources and to provide information on issues relevant to college-aged students.

Previous topics have included time management and relationships. Future workshops will explore issues such as AIDS education, acquaintance/date rape, and library skills.

Approximately 47% of the freshman class voted this year, a 50% increase over last year's elections. Those elected are:

President-Robert Sameth	Vice President-Ralph Craft
Secretary-George Greene	Treasurer-Michael Schnabel
Senators-Karl Mello and John Riggle	

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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week At Salve Regina

Salve Regina College faculty, staff and students will participate in "National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week" (NCAAW) from October 15-21. The primary goal of NCAAW is to reduce alcohol misuse by educating students about alcohol abuse, promoting responsible decision making and healthy prevention and intervention services.

On Wednesday, October 18, Irene S. Lang, Director of New Visions Good Hope Center in Newport, will discuss issues related to drug and alcohol abuse.

During National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, faculty members will be encouraged to address alcohol-related topics in their classes. For more information, contact Barbara Blazer at ext. 462.





Faculty News

Michael Thombs, Assistant Professor of Information Systems Science, had a paper published by ERIC Clearinghouse on Information Resources titled "Marketing Via Computer Diskette." The paper describes the process of creating and producing a diskette-based marketing instrument that was distributed to technology users.

On Sept. 7, Dr. Michael DiMaio, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, represented Salve Regina College at the dedication of St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church in Cranston, R.I. He had a private audience with Pope Shenouda III, Patriarch of Alexandria and was an invited guest at the Patriarch's lecture at Brown University.

Dr. Caroline Salvatore, Associate Professor of Psychology, has been reappointed as a Visiting Scholar at Brown University's Child Study Center for the academic year 1989-90.

Dr. William R. Stout has been appointed chairperson of the Mathematics Department. Dr. Stout joined the College in the fall of 1988 after completion of a full-time appointment at Marymount University. Prior to that, he was employed in industry for 11 years.

Mrs. Patricia Tulli-Hawkridge, Assistant Professor in Theatre, is directing a musical, comedic revue entitled "A...My Name is Alice." The production opened on September 27 at the Wicked Gate Theatre, in the Mathewson Street United Methodist Church in downtown Providence and will run Thurs., Fri., and Sat. evenings until October 28. It has been called a 'celebration of womanhood.' Tulli-Hawkridge says of the play, "Alice speaks 'thanks' to the women before us, and 'welcome' to the women to come."

Staff News

Mary Lyon, Manager of the College Bookstore, has been named a Brennan College Service Manager of the Year. Mrs. Lyon shares the award with three other managers from the company. To receive the award a manager is evaluated in five areas: cooperation with the Home Office; adherence to critical operation procedures; store management performance; store evaluation, and individual initiative and company spirit.

