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AN INVITATION TO THE DANCE

The Thirteenth Annual Governor's Ball takes place on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Salve Regina College scholarship fund.

A traditional Christmas in Newport theme will add a homey array of greenery to Ochre Court. The marble halls and carved wood paneling will be festooned with holly, laurel, pine and poinsettias, and red velvet and moire will add to the look of elegance. Flowers, by Towne House Greenery of Johnston, will help create a holiday atmosphere.

The Ralph Stuart Orchestra will perform, and guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, open bar and midnight dessert and coffee prepared by Blackstone Caterers.

Faculty and staff can reserve a place at the gala event by contacting Carol Benjamin at extension 312. Tickets cost \$125 per person.



GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW LIBRARY

The first shovels of ground were lifted last Wednesday, Nov. 8, making way for the new College library. The site, on Wakehurst Grounds, was blessed during Fall Convocation ceremonies on Oct. 11.

Located in the center of the campus, the library will combine state-of-the-art computer technology with an architectural design which blends with the historic lines of Wakehurst, patterned after an Elizabethan house in Sussex, England.

The new library will have the capacity to house up to 230,000 volumes, and the College plans to expand its traditional print and non-print holdings to provide access to information networks in support of academic programs.

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PORTRAITS AND PRINTS AT MCKILLOP GALLERY

The McKillop Gallery at Salve Regina College will feature "The Individual in Society: Two Views," by Susan Lirakis Nicolay and Thomas Palmer, as the next exhibit. The artists will present photography that represents different views of their personal lives.

Nicolay will show a collection of environmental portraits of people in her hometown of Center Sandwich, New Hampshire. The photographs are of family, friends and acquaintances, which include a series of mothers and daughters, part of a larger body of work.

Thomas Palmer, a freelance gravure printer, will exhibit approximately 50 untitled silver gelatin prints taken between 1985 and 1989. He makes half-tone negatives and photogravure plates for commercial printers and artists.

The exhibition will run from Nov. 20 through Dec. 15, and a reception will be held Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. McKillop Gallery will be closed from Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 26, for the Thanksgiving Break. For more information, contact the Art Department, ext. 379.



NOON CONCERT SERIES TO FEATURE SAXOPHONE QUARTET

The Wednesday Noon Concert Series continues on Nov. 28 with a performance by the Summit Saxophone Quartet. Based in Providence, the quartet will make its Newport debut at the Noon Concert and will perform works by Bach, Handel, Debussy, Gershwin, Glasunov and Niehaus.

The Summit Saxophone Quartet was formed in 1988 by Tony Giorgianni who plays tenor sax. Well known as leader of the highly successful Jazz Odyssey Big Band, Tony is former musical director of the group Tavares, and he has performed with Diana Ross, Aretha Franklin, and Lou Rawls. Other members of the Quartet include Dan Moretti on soprano sax, John LeClerc on alto and Dino Govoni on baritone sax. The Summit Saxophone Quartet is currently producing its first recording due for release in 1990.

The Wednesday Noon Concert will be held in Cecilia Hall and will begin promptly at noon.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Come Nov. 20, Sigma Phi Sigma members start collecting for the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food, books, toys and clothes will be collected from the entire College community.

On Dec. 8, the donations will be brought into the State Dining Room in Ochre Court, and on Dec. 10 there will be a Candlelight Ceremony.



THANK YOU FROM THE UNITED WAY

The 1989 United Way/Fund for Community Progress Campaign was the most successful to date. Thank you for your continued support to this worthy cause.

MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM READY FOR ANOTHER SEASON

The Salve Regina men's basketball team begins the 1989-90 season as the defending Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) Champions.

Kent Katter begins his sophomore year as the team's starting center. Chris Unsworth, a sophomore forward, is recovering from an injury and has not practiced with the team. The team is hoping that he will return soon to help them capture the league title.

Sophomore Erik Lehane, last season's third guard, will take over the point guard duties. Erik played an important role last year, and Coach Raffa is relying on him to provide the backcourt leadership.

Also in the starting lineup will be sophomore Steve Soba. Steve will be playing the forward position and has played extremely well in the preseason.

Juniors John Malvey and Jeff Dunphy are competing for the shooting guard position. Both players will be used in the small forward position as well. Junior Roger Oliviera will be the back-up point guard, and sophomore Rob Whelan will be at the two guard position.

Newcomers to the team include Peter Lynch, forward and guards Ralph Consoli, Jim Logan and Warren Callis.



RHODE ISLAND STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS OFFERS NEW SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS

For the first time, the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts is offering a new grant category for Rhode Island's individual artists. The category is called "Artist Projects," and the grant amounts range from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The deadline for applications is December 1.

The intent of this new grant category is to provide direct support to individual artists for specific costs related to a new project or a work in progress. Individual artists who wish to apply must propose a project that can be accomplished within the requested budget and time frame. Artists who receive Artist Project grants must include a public presentation of their work by the end of the grant period.

For information on how to apply for an Artist Project grant, call the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts at 277-3880.

NECCD RECEPTION

On Saturday, Oct. 21, the Admissions Office hosted an "Evening of Elegance" Cocktail Reception for members of the New England Conference for Counseling and Development (NECCD). The meeting exposed more than 250 high school guidance counselors to Salve Regina College, with attendants coming from as far as Cincinnati, Ohio to attend the three-day conference at the Viking Hotel. The reception was held in Ochre Court with food provided by the Johnson and Wales Culinary Division and music provided by a trio from the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra.

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FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Michael Thombs, Assistant Professor of Information Systems Science, will present a paper at the 2nd National 1st Class Users Conference, Nov. 29-Dec. 1. The paper, An Instrument for the Distribution and Collection of Data Using Computer-Based Technology, focuses on the use of expert systems in a computer-based survey model.

Dr. Camille Allen, Associate Professor of Education, and Colleen Smith, a recent graduate of Salve Regina, presented a session at the 41st annual New England Reading Association Conference. Their topic, "Reading Around the World: Where Do We Stand?" dealt with a summary of the latest reading research and practices in selected foreign countries. Their presentation was the culmination of a research project they conducted over the past year which included videotaped interviews with foreign students.

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STAFF NEWS

Mr. Forrest Edward, Director of Purchasing, recently participated in a four-day business conference hosted by the National Association of Education Buyers, New England. Mr. Edward was moderator for a discussion on computerized requisition systems and preparing a purchasing procedures manual for small colleges. At the close of the conference, Mr. Edward was confirmed as Chairman of the Membership and Marketing Development Committee.

Sister Esther A. Whalen, Director of Publications, was recently elected to serve a second term as Vice Commander of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Castle Hill Flotilla 806.

At a recent Division VIII gathering, Vice Commander Whalen received commendations from the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, Senator Claiborne Pell and U.S. Representative Ronald Machtley, for her participation in the T/S World Prodigy oil spill emergency which occurred last June 1989.

