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NEWPORT, R.I., Feb. 23 -- Ronald C. Brinn, Waltham, Mass., has been named vice president for development and public relations at Salve Regina College, it was announced today.

Announcement of Mr. Brinn's appointment to the newly-created post was made by Sister Mary Christopher O'Rourke, RSM, president of the Catholic women's college.

Mr. Brinn has been for the past five years director of college development and public relations at Newton (Mass.) College of the Sacred Heart. He will begin his duties at Salve Regina in March.

In his new position, Mr. Brinn will be responsible for the planning and implementation of programs in the areas of fund raising, college and community relations, and alumnae affairs.

Prior to his Newton College affiliation, Mr. Brinn served on the public relations staff at Brown University, Providence, and in the advertising department of the Linde Company, Union Carbide Corporation, New York City.

A native of Boston and a 1958 honor graduate of Tufts University, Mr. Brinn was for three years a Navy public information officer aboard the aircraft carriers INDEPENDENCE and RANDOLPH. Now a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, he is executive officer of Public Affairs Company 1-1, Boston.

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Mr. Brinn is currently serving as coordinator of the American College Public Relations Association's New England District Conference to be held in Hyannis Port this spring.

His other memberships include the American Alumni Council, the Auburndale Club, and the Navy League. He is also a charter member and secretary of the Richard S. Huff Memorial Scholarship Association in Waltham.

Mr. Brinn is the son of Waltham's director of physical education and varsity hockey coach Walter E. Brinn and Mrs. Brinn, 35 Murray St., Waltham.

Salve Regina College, situated on a 50-acre campus by the sea, is a fully accredited, four year liberal arts college for 800 young women conducted by the Religious Sisters of Mercy.