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Salve Regina College to Host Third Annual New England Intercollegiate Nursing Conference

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Nursing students and their teachers from 25 degree-granting schools in the Northeast will arrive at Salve Regina College next Friday evening (April 17) for the third annual New England Intercollegiate Nursing Conference.

The theme of the weekend meeting in the O'Hare Academic Center on the Ochre Point campus will be "Challenge Unlimited--The Nurse in the Community."

More than 250 conferees will explore the fields of community health, with a special emphasis on mental health, through general sessions and small group discussion.

Dr. Elsie Broussard, associate professor of public health psychiatry and director of the community mental health center at the University of Pittsburgh, will deliver the keynote address at 10:30 Saturday morning (April 18). Her topic will be "Programs for Prevention of Emotional Disorder--Progress and Promise."

Other speakers and discussion groups will deal with nursing in the model cities program; nurse-patient relationships; and mental health in higher education.

A Saturday evening dinner in Ochre Court, the College's main administration building, and a Sunday afternoon tour of historic Newport will be additional highlights of the meeting.

The new seal of the New England Intercollegiate Nursing Conference, which will appear on this year's program, was designed by Salve Regina senior Suzanne Dick, Barrington, R.I.

Another senior, Margaret Mary McKenna, Cranston, R.I. is chairman of the conference.

Advising Miss McKenna and her student planning committee are Associate Professor Lucille Sullivan and Assistant Professor Carolyn Miller, both of Salve Regina's nursing division faculty.

The New England Intercollegiate Nursing Conference includes all schools in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, which offer programs leading to the bachelor of science degree in nursing.