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## SPECIAL NEWSBULLETIN

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### SALVE REGINA APPOINTS 16 NEW FACULTY

While many colleges are planning retrenchment of programs and faculty because of declining enrollments, Salve Regina - The Newport College has appointed 16 new faculty members. These appointments raise the full-time teaching faculty complement to 93, an increase of 11 faculty members since last fall. Areas especially strengthened by these appointments are graduate programs as well as the management, computer science and mathematics departments. According to a College spokesman, "these appointments reflect not only the vitality of the academic and financial health of the College but they are the result of a carefully planned, qualitative commitment to students both now and in the future."

#### GRADUATE PROGRAMS

In addition to the 16 new faculty members, two faculty are returning from leaves of absence to graduate faculty appointments. Father Eugene Hillman, C.S.Sp., professor of liberal studies, returns from Africa where he held the Walsh-Price Fellowship for Mission Study and Research. Sister Virginia Walsh, R.S.M., assistant professor of education returns after completing her doctoral residency at Boston University.

Appointed director of the graduate program in health services administration is associate professor Dennis Robbins. Dr. Robbins earned a master of public health degree from Harvard and his Ph.D. from Boston College. He also holds degrees from the University of Oklahoma and North Texas State University. A Kennedy Fellow in medical ethics at Harvard, Dr. Robbins also held a post-doctoral fellowship in health services at the University of Texas. He has been an associate professor in health services administration at the University of Mississippi.

#### SCIENCES

Joining the management department as assistant professor is Leo Murphy, a former vice president of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in New York and Paris, has extensive

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experience in international corporate management. A graduate of Dartmouth College where he was Rufus Choate Scholar, Mr. Murphy received an M.B.A. degree from Stanford. His expertise includes computer-based business information systems, financial management and marketing.

Another expert in computer science is Casimir E. Sojka who will become assistant professor in that department. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Capt. Sojka received a master of science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School. Last September he retired from a 31 year naval career serving his final tour as commanding officer of the Navy Data Automation Facility in Newport.

Jorn Zeuge will join the mathematics faculty as assistant professor. A native of West Germany, Dr. Zeuge has taught in college here and abroad. His degrees, including the Ph.D., were earned at the University of Hamburg.

Also joining the mathematics department is Christian L. Vandebroek. An instructor in mathematical sciences, Mr. Vandebroek is finishing his Ph.D. requirements at the University of Rhode Island where he received a master's degree in experimental statistics.

Susan Rush Michael is appointed instructor of nursing. Mrs. Michael has earned three baccalaureate and two master's degrees. She holds a B.A. in biological sciences from Indiana University, a B.A. in psychology and a B.S. in nursing from Case Western Reserve. She was awarded an M.S. in physiology from the University of Cincinnati and an M.S.N. from the University of Oklahoma. For the past three years she has been Nurse Director of the Chronic Disease Care Program at Tulsa Medical College, University of Oklahoma.

Completing new faculty appointments in the sciences is Paulette Peckol, assistant professor of biology. A graduate of Wittenberg University, Dr. Peckol received her Ph.D. from Duke University where she has held post-doctoral appointments in science and public affairs and in marine biology. Her research interest focuses on the ecology of marine algae.

## HUMANITIES

Among those joining faculty in the humanities is Sister Kathleen Healy, R.S.M. who will be visiting professor of English. Professor of English at Carlow College, Sister Kathleen has been Fulbright Professor of English at the University of Madras India where she taught in the graduate programs. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Her research interests are multiple and extend from 19th-century American literature to existential psychology. She has lectured extensively at colleges and universities throughout the United States and Southeast Asia.

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Coming from Bethlehem University on the West Bank of Jerusalem to The Newport College as assistant professor of English and French is Brother Robert J. Daszkiewicz, F.S.C. For the past four years Brother Robert has taught and served as academic vice president of the University. With extensive teaching experience here and abroad, Brother Robert is completing his doctoral study at Fordham University.

Also appointed to the French department is Sister Blanche L. Ouellette, R.S.M. who will be visiting instructor of French. She earned a master of arts degree in French from Central Connecticut State College.

Sister Mary Aquin O'Neill, who will become assistant professor of religious studies, received her master and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University. Sister's areas of particular academic interest are theological anthropology and hermeneutics, the study of biblical interpretation.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Maria A. Ceprano will become visiting assistant professor of education. Dr. Ceprano is on leave from St. Bonaventure University where she is assistant professor of reading and language arts. A native of Rhode Island, Dr. Ceprano earned degrees at Rhode Island College and the University of Connecticut and received her Ph.D. in research and evaluation from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She also holds the Certificate of Advanced Educational Studies in special education and reading from the University of Connecticut. Her area of scholarly interest concerns psycholinguistics and the teaching of reading. In addition to her regular teaching schedule, Dr. Ceprano will offer a series of Saturday workshops in teaching reading and special education beginning October 15 at Salve.

Another visiting faculty member is Father Michael T. Malone, C.S.Sp. who will be visiting instructor in psychology. A Holy Ghost Father and citizen of Ireland, Father Malone taught for many years in Kenya and Nairobi. Currently he is completing his Ph.D. in psychology at Boston College.

Lois Wims, a former police officer in Central Falls, becomes the first full-time faculty member to have earned a graduate degree from Salve. Also, as instructor of criminal justice, she is the first full-time female faculty member appointed to that department. At present she is pursuing doctoral study at the University of Rhode Island.

Rounding out the faculty appointments in the social sciences are Sister Rosamond Ethier, R.S.M. and Sister Jane McGurkin, R.S.M. Sister Rosamond, who will be instructor of history, received the

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master of arts in teaching history from Rhode Island College. Sister Jane will have responsibilities in the residence office in addition to her appointment as instructor of history. Sister holds a master's degree in history from St. Joseph's College in Connecticut.

LIBRARY

Joining the library faculty as instructor is Dr. Michael DiMaio. A Rhode Island native, Dr. DiMaio graduated from Classical High School in Providence. He earned degrees from John Hopkins, the University of Rhode Island and the University of Missouri where he received a master of arts in classical languages and the Ph.D. in classical studies.

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Salve Regina will have an eight-page advertising supplement in the Sunday Providence Journal on September 18, 1983. Circulated throughout the state will be a complete list of undergraduate and graduate courses offered at Salve this Fall Semester.