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NEWSBULLETIN

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SALVE REGINA TO OFFER FIRST PERFORMANCE OF TRADITIONAL
IRISH CONCERT SERIES; SEAN POTTS TO PERFORM

Salve Regina will present the first in a series of traditional Irish music concerts on Thursday, September 26 at 8:00 p.m. Sean Potts and Baker's Well will perform in Ochre Court.

Sean Potts, a former member of the Chieftains, is the foremost tin whistle player in the world. A Dubliner descended from a long line of noted folk musicians, Potts was a close friend and colleague of the great Sean O'Riada, the father of the Celtic music festival. Their collaboration on folk arrangements for Irish film scores ("Miss Eire, Saoirse?", Playboy of the Western World") led directly to the formation of O'Riada's "folk orchestra," Ceoltoiri Cualann, in 1961. The nine-member ensemble's concerts and recordings re-awakened public interest in Ireland's traditional music and folk instruments, just as the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem repopularized its native songs and ballads.

Shortly after O'Riada's death in 1971, Sean Potts, piper Paddy Maloney, and several fellow members of the Ceoltoiri Cualann formed the folk group whose name has become synonymous with Irish traditional music all over the world: the Chieftains.

Potts left the Chieftains in 1979 and now performs with Baker's Well, a unique ensemble like no other in Irish traditional folk music. The group's five members, who span five generations, consist of veteran performers Sean Potts on tin whistle and Mick Hand on flute. They are joined by three brilliant young musicians, Kevin Glackin on fiddle, harpist Noirin O'Donoghue and Sean Og Potts on

SEAN POTTS (CONTINUED)

uilleann pipes.

Salve Regina will follow Potts' performance with two spring concerts in the Irish musical tradition. Seating for the concert is limited. For ticket information call extension 208.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Salve Regina will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, September 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for high school students, junior and community college students and parents interested in learning more about the College. Registration will begin at 12:30 in Ochre Court.

Prospective students and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about programs of study, athletics, career planning and placement, financial aid, residential life and student activities. Tours of our 65-acre campus will also be available. Facilities open for touring will include the College Bookstore, Instructional Technology Center, Campus Ministry, Counseling Services, Health Services, Academic Resource Center, Computer Labs and the student residences. Cecilia Hall, home of the Music Department, and Mercy Hall, home of the arts, will also be open for tours.

Open House last year hosted over 1000 people. With the cooperative effort of the Salve community, the Admissions Office looks forward to an even greater success this year.

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ENGLISH ARTIST TO SPEAK AT SALVE

The Art Department at Salve Regina will feature a slide and lecture presentation by British artist Neil Jeffries on Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the College's Mercy Hall Little Theatre. Jeffries will speak about his own work, auto-biographical bas-relief paintings. His work is strongly influenced by the painted relief sculptures that were predominant during English religious life until the Reformation.

The lecture and slide presentation is free and open to the Public. For further information contact the Art Department at extension 379.

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THEATRE DEPARTMENT

The Newport College Theatre Company has begun another busy year with production beginning soon for "White Liars/Black Comedy" to be performed in November. Other upcoming productions include a children's musical and one-acts produced by the Directing I class. Persons interested in participating in any production aspect of these shows should contact the Theatre Department at extension 217.

The Theatre Department will also be holding its first monthly dinner meeting for all theatre majors and minors. Among items to be discussed will be the preparation of resumes and portfolios for the New England Theatre Conference's fall and spring auditions. Call extension 217 for more information.

ATTENTION: For all freshmen interested in theatre there will be an "open house" on September 29 at the Mercy Hall dance studio from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Ms. Linda June Cavanagh has been appointed to Director of Counseling. Prior to coming to Salve, Ms. Cavanagh served as a Nurse Counselor at the Sakonnet Professional Center in Tiverton, R.I. She holds a master of arts degree in Pastoral Ministry and an undergraduate degree in Theology, both from Boston College. Ms. Cavanagh also holds an R.N. license from Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing, New York City.

Mr. Richard Dukeshire has been appointed Assistant Director of Athletics as well as Salve Regina Basketball Coach. Prior to joining the athletic staff, Mr. Dukeshire was Director of Athletics at Hellenic College, Brookline, Massachusetts. In addition, he has coached freshmen and varsity basketball at Northeastern University, Boston, and served in later years as Coach and Director of the Greek National and Olympic Basketball Program. Mr. Dukeshire holds an impressive list of athletic honors and achievements.

Mr. James M. Lynch has been promoted to Director of Recreation. Mr. Lynch joined the athletic staff last year as the administrator of the Salve Y.M.C.A. program. Mr. Lynch will still be involved in the Y.M.C.A. program as well as assuming new responsibilities with the College's intramural programs.

Mr. Vincent Petrarca, Instructor of Administration of Justice, has been appointed Assistant to the Vice President of Students. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Petrarca served as the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Instruction/Curriculum for Off-Campus Locations and Program Development. He holds a master of arts degree in Education from Ball State University, Indiana, and a bachelor of science in Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS (CONTINUED)

Mrs. Jean Cooney has been promoted to Assistant Director of Off-Campus Housing. Prior to her promotion, Mrs. Cooney served as the Coordinator of the House/Apartment Program at the College.

Mr. John Gerrity, a 1984 graduate of Salve Regina, has been promoted to Student Accounts Service Officer. Prior to his promotion, Mr. Gerrity served as a Residence Hall Director at the College.

Ms. Susan Rose, a 1985 graduate of Salve Regina, has been appointed as a Residence Hall Director at the College.

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FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Thomas Day, Chairman of the Music Department, recently gave two workshops in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the national convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

Dr. Alice Tesch Graham, Assistant Professor in Special Education, was one of the authors of "An Alternative Model for Servicing the Language Disabled Child in the Public School." The article was published in the "Florida Language, Speech and Hearing Association Journal," July, 1985.

Dr. Mary Louise Greeley of the Biology Department has published a paper on "Oncogenes, Growth Factors, and the Cancer Cell" in the May, 1985 issue of the "Journal of Medical Technology." She has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Disease.

Dr. Judith Heelan, also of the Biology Department, was elected local chancellor for the American Society for Microbiology.

Dr. Robert McKenna, Director for College Relations, along with 30 other local residents, have recently formed the Aquidneck Goals Committee. The group consists of citizens who share a mutual concern for the future social, economic and environmental development of the Island community. The group hopes to prepare a set of long-term goals for future development of Aquidneck Island and to set forth these goals before local opinion-makers. For further information on the Aquidneck Goals Committee contact Dr. McKenna at extension 451.

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LECTURE

Mr. Jesse Saur of Salve's Plumbing/Maintenance Department recently presented a lecture entitled, "Growing Dahlias" at the Middletown Garden Club, Middletown, R.I. Jesse is a recognized expert in this area.

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Deadline for the next issue of the NEWSBULLETIN is Friday, September 27. Publication date is Thursday, October 3.