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NEWSBULLETIN

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A CELEBRATION OF IRISH AND PORTUGUESE HERITAGE

A celebration of traditional Irish and Portuguese song and dance will be presented by Salve Regina as part of the City of Newport's annual Irish Heritage Month. This year's theme recognizes the historical and artistic connection of the two folk traditions. The concert will be held on the evening of Friday, March 6 at Rogers High School auditorium.

Among the respected performing groups will be the Madrigal Singers of Salve Regina assisted by the A Capella and Chamber Choruses under the direction of Brother James Loxham. Other talents will include the Portuguese Heritage Chorale directed by Dean Schoff and sponsored by the Portuguese Continental Union. The Encantos Folcloricos dancers of Hudson, Massachusetts, through the direction of Dr. Jose Figueiredo will perform cherished ethnic pieces. The award winning Irish Lace Dancers of Dorchester, Massachusetts, choreographed by Noreen Houlihan Smith and Michael Smith, will display traditional Irish steps including reels and jigs.

Historical ties between the two cultures date back to 1500 when Lisbon was a central port for Mediterranean and Western trade. By the end of the 16th century merchant colonists and Irish scholars had settled in Portugal. Today, many families of Irish descent are still residing there.

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FESTIVAL (continued)

The concert is open to the public and begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Cecilia Hall in Carey Mansion from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. General admission is \$5; student and senior citizen ticket are \$2.50. Tickets will be sold at the box office.

For further information, contact the Music Department at extension 445.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOON CONCERTS RESUME

Salve Regina's Noon Concert Series will resume on Wednesday, March 11 with a concert featuring Deborah James, Bruce Abbott and Bill Wiant. The trio will be performing music from various periods including works by Telemann, Bozza and DuBois.

Miss James, flutist, Mr. Abbott, saxophonist and Mr. Wiant, pianist, are members of the music faculty at Salve Regina.

The concert will be held at Cecilia Hall. The public is invited to attend and bring a lunch. Admission is free. For more information contact the Music Department at extension 445.

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MASTERWORKS in PHOTOGRAPHY

Currently on view at the McKillop Gallery is the exhibition "Masterworks in Photography," which will run through March 26.

The photographs are from the collection of William E. Parker, currently professor of photography at the University of Connecticut. Featuring the work of many contemporary American photographers, the exhibition will represent a cross section of the last 20 years in the history of photography.

Included in the show will be such artists as Bart Parker, Harry Callahan, Linda Connor, Emit Gowin, Robert Heinecken, John Pfahl and Jerry Uelsmann. A total of thirty-two artists will be represented in the exhibition.

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MASTERWORKS IN PHOTOGRAPHY (continued)

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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SENIOR VOCAL RECITAL

Susan E. Hegarty, a music and theatre major at Salve Regina, will perform her Senior Vocal Recital on Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. in Ochre Court. The recital is free of charge and open to the public and will consist of music composed by such artists as Purcell, Handel, Mozart, Faure and Niles.

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SPRING FLING '87

Spring Fling '87 will take place on Sunday, March 29, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the Wakehurst Campus Center. Sponsored by Salve's Fine Arts Department, Spring Fling '87 will feature live music of the Big Band Era. Semi-formal dress (cocktail dress/suit and tie) is required. Tickets are limited and are \$10.00 per couple, \$5.00 per person. For ticket information contact College Activities at extension 480 or Cecilia Hall, extension 445.

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CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR ALUMNI PHONATHONS

Faculty, staff and students are invited to assist at the annual alumni phonathons scheduled for the following evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.:

Tuesday, March 24	Fleet National Bank, Providence, R.I.
Wednesday, March 25	Fleet National Bank, Providence, R.I.
Monday, March 30	The Hartford, Hartford, Conn.
Tuesday, March 31	The Hartford, Hartford, Conn.

Please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time. It will be enjoyable and contribute substantially to the College's efforts to increase support from our graduates. For more information call the Alumni Office at extension 223.

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\$1,000 RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Mr. Antonio deCastro of New Bedford, Mass., who is the lucky \$1,000 winner of the 1987 Parents' Association Raffle. Mr. deCastro is the father of sophomore Mary Castro.

We are all very grateful to the many Salve parents and friends who contributed to the success of this raffle. The net proceeds of \$6,000 will be presented by the association to the College to help fund campus activities.

Thank you to all for actively supporting Salve Regina College by participating on behalf of the Parents' Association.

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CHANGE OF DATE

The Salve Regina/Newport Institute conference "Ethics in the Marketplace: When Private and Public Interests Clash," has been rescheduled from April 4 to May 9. For further information contact Dr. Heath Twichell at extension 249.

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SALVE RECEIVES SEARS-ROEBUCK GRANT

Unrestricted grants totaling more than \$18,400 were recently distributed to five privately supported colleges and universities in Rhode Island by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Salve Regina was one of two area colleges to receive grants totaling \$4,300.

The Rhode Island colleges and universities are among 956 private accredited two and four year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,750,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1986-87 academic year. Funds may be used as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

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BISHOPS' PASTORAL MESSAGE

A four page abbreviated version of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral message, Economic Justice for All: Catholic Social

BISHOPS' PASTORAL MESSAGE (continued)

Teaching and the U.S. Economy, is available through the Campus Ministry office. Copies will be given out to individuals or groups on a first come first served basis.

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ENGLISH MAJORS PRESENT PAPERS

At the Wakehurst Campus Center on the weekend of February 21 and 22, sixteen of the seventeen graduating senior English majors presented papers on authors as varied as Albert Camus and Gabriel Garcia Marquez. The two day session was well attended and each presentation concluded with a lively question and answer period.

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FACULTY NEWS

On March 5 in Hartford, Dr. William Burrell, Vice President/Dean of Faculty and Graduate Studies will present an evaluation report on Anna Maria College to the Commission on Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Last fall Dr. Burrell chaired a team of educators to evaluate Anna Maria College in Paxton as well as its off-campus sites in Middleboro, Arlington and Worcester. The committee report is a result of those visits. The evaluation committee functions as both consultant and critic. Its purpose is "to produce a committee report that will be useful to the institution and to the Commission, which must act on accreditation." NEASC accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states.

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Dr. Thomas Day of the Music Department was invited by the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists to be part of two panel discussions on "Professional Concerns." The panel discussions were part of an all-day conference at Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City.

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Brother John McNiff, English Department, has had an article published in Likha, a literary journal of De La Salle University in the Philippines. The title of the article was "A Study of the Joycean Concept of Epiphany in The Dubliners",

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FACULTY NEWS

Sister Mary Aquin O'Neill, RSM, of the Religious Studies Department, has been elected to the board of the Mercy Higher Education Colloquium. (M.H.E.C.) M.H.E.C. was founded in Cincinnati in 1974 and includes Religious Sisters of Mercy in North, Central and South America who teach or administer in institutions of higher education.

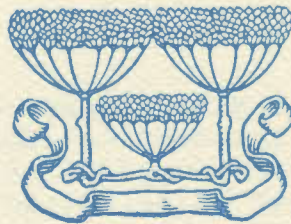
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Dr. Caroline Salvatore, Psychology Department, has recently become a member of the Membership and Elections Committee of the Rhode Island Psychological Association.

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Michael Thombs, Assistant Professor of Information Systems Science, recently attended the Florida Instructional Computing Conference VII in Orlando, Florida. Highlighted topics of concern included "Learning and Computers: Where Should We Be Going?", Computer Assisted Instruction, The Use of Technology in Education, and Curriculum Development.

NOVA University has asked Mr. Thombs to join their national technical support staff for online conferences. He will be working with two other colleagues over the next two and a half years to develop an expert system. The system will allow nationally prominent figures, both in education and in computer technology, to contribute to the system.



The next NEWSBULLETIN will be published on Thursday, March 19. Deadline is Friday, March 13.
