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CONFERENCE ON "AIDS AND PUBLIC POLICY"

On Saturday, November 21, Salve Regina College and the Newport Institute will present a conference on the topic: "AIDS and Public Policy."

The pandemic disease AIDS is rapidly replacing the fear of nuclear war as the major concern of responsible citizens of the United States and the entire international community. The nuclear holocaust remains a possibility; AIDS is a present reality.

In the United States, the advent of AIDS was first viewed as a subculture concern because of its initial concentration among homosexuals and drug users. In some quarters, the disease is even viewed as a judgment of God. Such mind-sets are still distorting our ability to deal with a problem that has now entered the mainstream of American life.


Moreover, AIDS is a growing worldwide menace. To date, the medical and victim issues have claimed the most public attention. However, compassion for the victims and vigorous debate over the moral and ethical issues surrounding the transmission and treatment of AIDS is not enough. We need to develop a whole range of public policies to deal with this enormous threat to the social, economic, political, psychological and moral fabric of American society.

Offering their views on the AIDS problem will be the following speakers:

Congressman William E. Dannemeyer has represented the 39th District of California for five consecutive terms. A long-time advocate of fiscal responsibility at the Federal level, and of national energy independence, he has also become a strong leader in finding legislative solutions to protect the nation's citizenry from AIDS. Mr. Dannemeyer is senior member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and serves on three other subcommittees as well--Health and the Environment; Energy and Power; and Commerce, Consumer Protections and Competitiveness. He holds a Doctorate of Law from the University of California.

Dr. Cecil H. Fox is a Senior Scientist in the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. A veteran of 15 years in the PHS (whose officers are appointed by the Senate and on-call 24 hours a day), Dr. Fox holds several advanced degrees,

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including a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Lund in Sweden. An expert on experimental pathology, Dr. Fox will soon participate in an international meeting in Helsinki, Finland, devoted to seeking new, and quicker, means of detection for AIDS.

Mr. Mauro Montoya is Legal Services Director for the AIDS Program of the Whitman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. In the past eighteen months, he has represented over 750 clients with AIDS in a wide variety of cases involving patients' rights, discrimination, privacy issues, etc. Mr. Montoya has frequently testified before Congress and spoken to many groups around the country on the AIDS issue. A recognized expert on the legal problems of AIDS victims, he has been quoted extensively in such major publications as the Washington Post, New York Times, and Business Week. Mr. Montoya holds a J.D. degree from the National Law Center of George Washington University.

The conference will be held in the O'Hare Auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is open to the entire College community as well as to the general public. Admission is free for students, faculty and staff. Lunch in Miley will cost \$5.00. For further information, contact Dr. Heath Twichell at extension 249.

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NURSING CAREER DAY

The Career Planning and Placement Office is sponsoring a Nursing Career Day on Wednesday, November 18 in Ochre Court, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Recruiters will be available to students from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and again from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fifty hospitals and health care agencies will be represented, including the following: Beth Israel Hospital, Boston VA Hospital, Providence VA Hospital, Cardinal Cushing Hospital, Charlton Memorial Hospital, Edgell Newport, Miriam Hospital, New England Deaconess Hospital, New York University Medical Center, Shriners Burns Institute, Rhode Island Hospital, St. Anne's Hospital, Women and Infants Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, The Children's Hospital of Boston, and Newport Hospital.

All nursing students, including those who are not yet seniors, are encouraged to attend. Much valuable information will be available for future reference in the job selection process. Often there are part-time, summer employment, and internship positions available, as well as full-time job openings.

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"TARTUFFE"

The Newport College Theatre Company will present Moliere's "Tartuffe" in the Great Hall of Ochre Court from Thursday, November 19 to Saturday, November 21. Directed by Gary Diomandes, Salve Regina Theatre Instructor, the production will be entered in the 20th American College Theatre Festival. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Seating is limited, so reserve your place by calling the ticket booth at extension 463.



MCKILLOP GALLERY TO FEATURE DRAWING EXHIBITION

Salve Regina's McKillop Gallery will feature the drawings of two Rhode Island artists in an exhibition, "Drawing - Two Views," from November 11 through December 10. Exhibiting will be Krisjohn Horvat, a North Smithfield resident, and Joanne Stryker from Barrington.

Horvat is currently an Associate Professor of Art at Rhode Island College. His educational background includes a bachelor of fine arts degree from Minneapolis College of Art and Design. In his junior year, he studied with Carl Vissor and Ger Lataster at Ateliers 63 in Haarlem, Netherlands. Horvat, who has an extensive exhibition history, also holds a master of fine arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design.

Joanne Stryker holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hood College in Frederick, Md. and a master of fine arts degree from the Maryland Institute in Baltimore. Stryker has exhibited extensively and has received favorable reviews from the New York Times and Arts Magazine. She is currently a faculty member at the Rhode Island School of Design.

The McKillop Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will be closed during the College's Thanksgiving break, November 25-29.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S BALL

Plans are well under way for the Eleventh Annual Salve Regina College Governor's Ball which will usher in the holiday season on Saturday, December 5. The Ball, one of the earlier Christmas season galas in the state, will take place in the elegance of Ochre Court from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Joining President Lucille McKillop in hosting the event are Governor and Mrs. Edward D. DiPrete. This year's Ball marks Governor DiPrete's third in that capacity. The black-tie affair attracts friends and supporters of Salve Regina as well as members of the College community. The annual fund-raising event proceeds help supplement the scholarship program for Salve Regina students. General chairmen for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. DiStefano of Jamestown. Mr. DiStefano is President of Capital Properties, Inc., Providence, R.I. For further information contact Valorie Sheehan, Development Office, extension 371.

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Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP

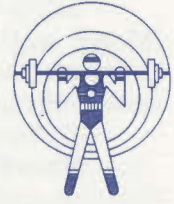
The Newport County Y.M.C.A. will offer a 15 percent discount to Salve Regina staff and faculty if 20 or more families choose to participate in a 12-month membership by December 1, 1987.

The general membership includes the use of the following facilities: Weight Lifting Room, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Racquetball Courts and Aerobics Room.

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The membership rates for this program are as follows:

Family I (mother, father, and children under 18)	\$245.00
Family II (husband and wife)	\$215.00
Single Parent Family	\$177.00
Adult	\$148.00



For further information, please contact Mr. Ron Atkins at extension 485, or Ms. Pamela Macomber at 847-9200.

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F A C U L T Y N E W S

Thirteen social work students and two social work instructors attended the annual symposium of the Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers on October 20. The all-day program was presented at Butler Hospital in Providence by Dr. Ann Hartman, Dean of the Smith College School for Social Work, on the topic, "Family-Centered Practice."

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Dr. Camille Allen, Education Department, recently presented a session at the 39th Annual New England Reading Association Conference in Sturbridge, Mass. Her topic was "How Can Naturalistic Research Improve a Reading Teacher's Instruction?"

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On October 26, Mary Montminy-Danna, Social Work Department instructor, gave a presentation to the Rhode Island Family Systems Seminar, an ongoing professional study group. Her topic was "The Milan Group Theory and Practice of Family Therapy."

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Sister Arlene Woods, Professor of Art, is coordinating an exhibition of art/music/poetry which will be displayed in East Providence on December 12. This traveling national show is entitled "A Grand Right and Left" and contains work of a group of artists (Sr. Arlene included) which met last summer in North Carolina.

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Deadline for the next issue of the NEWSBULLETIN
is Friday, November 20, 1987.