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PRESIDENT McKILLOP  
FEATURED ON FRONT COVER OF  
OCEAN STATE BUSINESS

Congratulations are in order for President Lucille McKillop who was featured in an article on the front page of Ocean State Business in the August 15 - 28 edition. The article, "At Salve Regina, President McKillop works a miracle," featured a quarter page photo of Sister Lucille against the elegant backdrop of the balcony of Ochre Court. Written by reporter Robert Holtzman, the six page article discussed the successful 15-year tenure of the President and the development of Salve Regina over that time.

Although every office in the College was sent an original magazine, reprints will be available sometime in October. Call Lori Evangelos Kershner, Director of Public Relations, at extension 266 for further information.

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BARBARA A. SYLVIA  
VICE PRESIDENT/DEAN OF ACADEMIC SERVICES

Barbara A. Sylvia has been named to the position of Vice President/Dean of Academic Services. Sister Lucille McKillop announced the appointment as an increase in the responsibilities of Miss Sylvia from her post as Dean of Academic Services and Assistant Vice President.

Sister Lucille noted the growing importance of the Office of Academic Services on campus. (Academic Services includes the Library, Academic Advising, Instructional Technology, Tutorial Services, the Registrar, Student and College Records and the Archives.) In addition, Miss Sylvia will be responsible for all student service areas, campus ministry, and admissions.

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COMERFORD PROMOTED TO  
DEAN OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Diane Lowe Comerford, former Director of Campus Ministry, has been appointed Dean of Campus Ministry. Diane has served in Campus Ministry since 1982, when she began as Assistant Dean. Holding both a B.A. and M.A. from Salve Regina, she has had previous experience in parochial education and parish catechetics. She is also an instructor in english composition and an academic advisor.

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## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

Salve Regina's Development Office has announced the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from the Robert R. Young Foundation of Greenwich, Conn., which was designated for student scholarships.

In addition, the John Clarke Trust Grant Award in the amount of \$6,000 has been received by the Development Office. The John Clarke Scholarship is given annually to two nursing students in the amount of \$3,000 each.

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## IN MEMORIAM

The College community mourns the death of Dr. Dorothy Troendle, a Professor of English at the College for 23 years. Dr. Troendle came to Salve Regina in 1965 as an associate professor. Her expert knowledge of linguistics and its relations to criminal investigation, as well as her familiarity with the technique of voice identification had earned her national recognition from law enforcement professionals.

Dr. Troendle received a B.Ed. from Rhode Island College, an M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University and also pursued postdoctoral studies in linguistics at Harvard. A very dedicated teacher, Dr. Troendle earned the respect of her students and colleagues. Although very ill, she insisted on teaching her last class. She will be greatly missed by the community.

A memorial mass will be offered for Dr. Troendle in Ochre Court Chapel on Wednesday, September 28, at 12:05 p.m. All members of the College community are welcome to attend this special liturgy.

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## CERAMICS EXHIBITION AT MCKILLOP GALLERY DURING U.S. TOUR

Currently on display at Salve Regina's McKillop Gallery are works from the Juried Member's Exhibition of the National Council for Education on the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). The show will run through September 27.

This sixth juried exhibition will travel throughout 1988-89, showcasing the finest work of NCECA members to a national audience. From a field of 350 entries the jurors had to select 35 pieces. Said juror Jacquie Rice, "It became clear that we had a very strong group when we winnowed our selections down to 65 pieces ... then the painful aspect of jurying set in -- to chose between the chosen."

Juror Val Cushing echoed the difficulty of the selection process adding, "We juried without knowing the names of the artists, so I can tell you that the quality of the work was the only criteria for acceptance. We were able to pick a fairly well balanced show, one that honors diversity.

The McKillop Gallery, located in Mercy Hall on the corner of Leroy and Lawrence Avenues, 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.

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HOLISTIC COUNSELING DEPARTMENT  
PRESENTS  
"THE JOB FOR MY LIFE" WORKSHOP

The Holistic Counseling Department will present a non-credit workshop entitled "The Job For My Life" on Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the College campus. The workshop will explore how one can integrate personal and professional values in selecting a career path truly consistent with ones work and life preferences. It is open to graduates and current students enrolled in the Holistic Counseling program and other interested persons.

Michael E. Collins, M.S. and Barbara V. Wheeler, R.N., M.A., Co-Directors and Holistic Counselors at the Community Resource and Renewal Center, will present the workshop. In their practice, both have assisted many individuals with career transition and re-entry issues using value-based career discernment methods.

The workshop will employ four tests, including Myers-Briggs, which will help determine a person's career interests, skills, values and work preferences. The tests will be made available to registrants for self-administration prior to the workshop and must be returned for scoring and evaluation before then. Pre-registration and fee payments are required by September 19. For information call Dr. Jack Childs, Director of the Human Development Graduate Program, at extension 250.

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SALVE REGINA INTRODUCES  
NEW CAREER/LIFE PLANNING COURSE

Salve Regina's Career Planning and Placement Office is introducing a new, one-credit course entitled "Career/Life Planning" starting in September. The course will be offered in the 1988-89 fall and spring semesters. In addition, it will be available on a weekend during November. It is open to both students of the College and the general public.

Sponsored by the College's Sociology Department, the course will be taught by the Director of Career Planning and Placement Mrs. Bernice Whitaker. According to Mrs. Whitaker, the purpose of the course is to introduce students to career information as they pursue their academic degrees. "This course will give students the opportunity to expand their self-awareness, explore their goals and interface these discoveries with available career options," she said.

For registration information, call the Registrar's Office at extension 226. For further information on the course, call the College Placement Office at extension 495.

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## FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Cheryl Beck, Nursing Department, presented a research paper entitled, "The Incidence of Maternity Blues in Principaras and the Length of Postpartum Hospitalization", at the Nurses Association of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' Third National Research Conference in Toronto, Canada in July.

Dr. Karen Dobson, Religious Studies Department, published a series of four articles on Thomas Merton during the summer in the Nebraska Diocesan Newspaper the REGISTER. The topics are as follows: "Man's Relationship with God", "Man is Transformed", "Man's Transformation with Others", "Man in Contemplative Prayer and the Apostolate."

Catherine E. Graziano, Chair of the Department of Nursing, received her Ph.D on June 15, 1988 in Health Care Management from Pacific Western University, Encino, California. Catherine has a M.S. in Health Services Administration from Salve Regina College, 1984; a M.S. in Nursing from Boston College, 1965; and a B.S. in Nursing from Salve Regina College, 1953. Catherine has been employed at Salve Regina College for 35 years.

Dr. Mary Louise Greeley, Biology Department, presented a paper in June on "Antiviral Agents" at the National Convention of the American Society of Medical Technology held in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Greeley was also the graduation speaker at the General Hospital School of Medical Technology in June and the recipient of an Omicron Sigma award from the American Society of Medical Technologists. The award was presented in recognition for her achievements and contributions on behalf of medical technology on the regional New York - New England level.

Newport mayor Robert J. McKenna, Assistant to the President of Salve Regina, was named Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Hospital Affairs Committee of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island.

Dr. Victor Lux Tonn, Chair of the Department of Economics, participated in the Rhode Island Economics and Finance Forum held at Bryant College last May. In the meeting, Dr. Tonn presented his paper "The Stabilization and Growth of a Stochastic Politico-Economy" in which the theory of global economics based on the methodology of strategic discontinuity and the concept of Stochastic convergence was for the first time delivered to the public.

Mr. Michael Thombs, Information Systems Science Department, has published two computer diskettes for Davis Publications, Worcester, Mass. One featured Abstracts of an Activities Textbook that was handed out at the Norfolk, Virginia Educational Conference last spring. The second diskette is a Marketing Survey that will distribute and collect data directly from the PC. The results of use of disc-based survey media will be available by November.

Mr. Dwight Webb, Management Department, addressed several groups during late April and May of this year. He spoke on the "Coming Economic Outlook" before the Lion's Club and the Jamestown Rotary Club; "Predicting the U.S. Economy for 1988 and 1989," before the East Greenwich Rotary Club, and "The Status of the Current Domestic Business Cycle and Its Impact on Securities Investments," before the Cranston Rotary Club.

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## NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Gloria Dugan appointed Visiting Professor of Mathematics. She holds a master of arts in mathematics from the University of Illinois, a masters of teaching in mathematics from the University of Detroit and a bachelor of arts in chemistry and mathematics from Marygrove College.

Ms. Patricia Dulac appointed Instructor of Mathematics. She holds a master of teaching in mathematics and a bachelor of arts in mathematics and secondary education from Rhode Island College.

Mr. Terrence J. Gavan appointed Assistant Professor of Accounting. He holds a master of science in accounting from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a bachelor of science in marketing from Northeastern University.

Ms. Mary L. Montminy-Dana appointed Assistant Professor of Social Work. She holds a master of science in counseling from Northeastern University and a master of science in social work from Boston University.

Dr. Karen Murphy appointed Associate Professor of Management and Director of the Graduate Management Program. She holds a doctoral degree and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California, a master of social work from the University of Washington and a bachelor of science from the University of Rhode Island.

Sister Sarah Page appointed Associate Professor of Education. She holds a doctoral degree in art education from Indiana University, a master of education from Xavier University and a bachelor of arts in art from Marian College.

Ms. Lorraine M. Robidoux appointed Associate Professor of Accounting. She holds a master of science in taxation and a master of business administration from Bryant College and a bachelor of arts from the College of St. Elizabeth.

Ms. Marguerite M. Sheahan appointed instructor of nursing. She holds a master of science in nursing from Boston University and a bachelor of science from Fitchburg State College.

Dr. William Stout appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics. He holds a doctoral degree in applied mathematics from the University of Virginia, a master of business administration in general management and finance from George Washington University, a master of science in mathematics from Colorado State University and a bachelor of arts in mathematics from College of the Holy Cross.

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## STAFF PROMOTIONS



BARBARA BLAZER to Director of College Activities  
MARK DRAY to Assistant Director of Admissions  
JUDITH ZEFFIRO to Assistant Director of Admissions.



### NEW STAFF

DIANE BLANCHETTE has been appointed Benefits Manager in the Business Office. This is a new position.

NANCY ANN DOOLEY appointed to Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

ANN MARIE LORE has been appointed Director of Annual Giving.

JOAN MEGLEY has joined the College Health Staff as Administrator of the Health Care Program.

LIZ MINIFIE and TERESA FITZSIMMONS have been appointed as Health Services Counselors.

FRANK MONTECALVO appointed to Assistant Director of College Activities.

The following have joined the Admissions Staff as Counselors:

ELAINA GIUSTI, COLLEEN KELLY, JEANNE SEVIGNY, HANNA K. ZANIN

The following personnel have been appointed as Residence Hall Directors:  
KIM CAMPBELL, STACEY DEVENNEY, MARK GACCIONE, STEPHEN SMITH

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### STUDENT NEWS

Gladys Lizette Chian, '88 medical technology graduate, was the recipient of the Olive Redden Memorial Prize in hematology from Rhode Island Hospital. There were only two awards given by the Hospital. Lizette was also nominated for the second.

During the summer months, Deirdre Goulding, sophomore financial management major, won three championships in Irish Step Dancing. At Newport's Annual Irish Fest, she finished first in Rhode Island State Championships and first in the Senior Ladies Championship. Later, in San Francisco, Deirdre clinched the North American Championship title for the second consecutive year.

Roni Riggins, a senior anthropology major, participated in her first archeological excavation during the summer months. The excavation, sponsored by the Public Archeology Laboratory, Inc. took place in Warwick, R.I., on Lambert Farm. Prehistoric artifacts were uncovered at what is designated a Prehistoric Indian Site.

Roni was also the recipient of a United States National Collegiate Award in Social Sciences for the second consecutive year. The United States Achievement Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American college students. Roni will appear in the United States Achievement Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

Alison Shakarian, '87 biology graduate, was awarded an \$8,000 graduate stipend plus tuition and fees remission of more than \$5,000 from the Medical College of Virginia where she is pursuing doctoral studies in microbiology.

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## THE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL ADULTS (CECEA)

The Continuing Education Center for Exceptional Adults (CECEA) will hold an informational meeting, September 27 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101 Angelus Hall. The center is currently recruiting Salve Regina students interested in volunteering 2 hours per week to work with developmentally disabled citizens. No prior experience is required and the possibility of academic credit exists.

For further information please contact Mrs. Kathryn A. Rok, Room 103 Marian Hall, extension 525.

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## NOON CONCERT SERIES OPENS WITH JAZZ-HARPIST/COMPOSER

The Noon Concert Series will open the season with jazz harpist/composer Deborah Henson-Conant, an award-winning arranger, composer and recording artist, on Wednesday, October 5 in Cecilia Hall. Henson-Conant will be accompanied by a jazz trio ensemble from Cambridge. The Noon Concerts are free and open to the College community and general public.

Henson-Conant performs a unique style of jazz, drawing on her classical background for intricate improvisations, while using techniques such as guitar picks and metal bar slides on the strings for a contemporary presentation of the instrument. Her compositions include solo and ensemble jazz pieces, musical theatre, cabaret, operetta and concert works for soprano, harp and chamber ensemble.

One of only two jazz harpist in the country, Henson-Conant is a two-time winner of the prestigious Massachusetts Artists Fellowship in Music Composition and recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts grant for Jazz Study. One of the featured performers at the 1987 American Harp Society Conference in Pittsburgh, Penn., she has recorded for RCA as guest artist on the album "Moonray" by jazz pianist Adam Makowicz. Her recordings include jazz and jazz impressionism (with an ensemble), children's songs for voice and harp. A native of California, the harpist received her Bachelor of Music degree at the University of California at Berkeley.

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