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### McKILLOP GALLERY TO FEATURE WATERCOLORS WITH SPIRITUAL THEME

The McKillop Gallery will feature an art exhibit of watercolors painted by residents of Mother Teresa's Gift of Peace Hospice, a hospice for terminally ill, destitute men and women in Washington, D.C. The 40 paintings, mostly abstract, are each accompanied by a Biblical inscription, and the work has been described as spiritual in nature.

The exhibit will be on display from September 6-16. An opening reception was held on Tuesday, Aug. 29. Mrs. DiPrete, wife of Governor Edward DiPrete, and Salve Regina College President Sister Lucille McKillop cut the ribbon to signal the show's opening.

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### WORLD PRODIGY OIL SPILL INVESTIGATED AT SALVE REGINA

Congressional representatives traveled to Newport to hear testimony from environmentalists and health experts in July and August. At the first session, health officials outlined the effects to humans of the July oil spill in Narragansett Bay in which the Greek tanker World Prodigy spilled 290,000 gallons of home heating oil near Brenton Point. At the follow-up session, measures to prevent future oil spills and to enact fast clean-up responses were presented to members of Congress by experts on the environment.

Both meetings were convened by U.S. Rep. Claudine Schneider with the assistance of R.I. Rep. Ronald K. Machtley. The hearings took place at Ochre Court.

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## MUSIC DEPARTMENT DONATES A GIFT OF WARMTH

As fall's brisk days approach, the College name will serve as more than a decoration. The music department has donated 50 sweatshirts--25 to each organization--to the Martin Luther King Center and the Salvation Army. The toasty shirts all bear the logo, "Music Department, Salve Regina College."

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## SALVE REGINA COLLEGE RECEIVES GRANTS

Four organizations have awarded major grants totaling \$170,000 towards the \$5 million Salve Regina College Library Campaign, putting the Campaign at well above the \$3 million mark.

The Fred M. Roddy Foundation of Providence has pledged \$105,000; the Rhode Island Foundation, a charitable community trust serving the people of Rhode Island, granted \$30,000; the George I. Alden Trust of Worcester, Mass., contributed \$25,000 -- all towards the cost of building the library. The John Clarke Trust of Newport, R.I., has pledged \$10,000 for acquisitions for the planned library. All of these organizations have been supporters of the College and have made significant grants in past years.

In addition, Salve Regina College has received a \$6,000 scholarship grant from the John Clarke Trust of Newport. The grant represents two scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each to be awarded to nursing students at the College.

One of the oldest active trusts in the United States, the John Clarke Trust was established in 1676 by Dr. John Clarke to help support and encourage students entering religious life and the medical profession.

The College has also received a grant award of \$2,000 from Citizens Bank. The bank awarded the grant for the College scholarship program. The grant money will be awarded first to a son or daughter of a Citizens Bank employee, or, in the event that this condition cannot be met, it can be awarded to a financially needy student who is a Rhode Island resident.

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## SALVE REGINA COLLEGE STUDENTS AND STAFF IN WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

Fourteen members of the Salve Regina College community walked a total of 252 miles for Project Bread, The Walk For Hunger. The walk was held May 7 in Boston, Mass., and the group raised close to \$1,300.

Project Bread is the single largest one-day fundraiser against local hunger in America. Established 20 years ago, the Walk for Hunger will help over 250 agencies provide food for the hungry. These agencies include: food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters for the homeless, as well as urban gardens and advocacy programs.

Walkers that represented Salve Regina included the following students: Joy Azeez ('92), Paul Chiano ('89), Susan Correia ('92), Janet Crowley ('89), Kelley Dow ('91), Jutta Farrell ('90), Sarah Harris ('92), Tom McMahon ('90), Andrew Moniz ('90), Dorothy Plut ('89) and Melissa Stone ('91). They were joined by assistant director/academic advising Brenda Rodrigues and her husband Richard and by circulation supervisor Kathryn Ryan.

Marie Walsh, organized the group with the assistance of Brenda Rodrigues and Chris Petrarca ('90).

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Samaritans, Rhode Island's suicide prevention center, is looking for volunteers who are caring, non-judgmental listeners to answer the 24-hour crisis line in the center's office at 2 Magee Street, Providence.

A new training session for crisis line volunteers is scheduled to begin September 27. Evening training classes are held at The Samaritan Center, at 2 Magee Street, Providence. The sessions have seven, three-hour classes covering befriending, depression, grief and loss, confidentiality and other issues involving suicide prevention. Volunteers are asked to call the office at 272-4516 to arrange for an interview prior to training.

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## FACULTY NEWS



Sister Lucille McKillop, President of Salve Regina College, received the Mercy Higher Education Colloquium (MHEC) Award on June 3 in Portland, Maine. MHEC, a national organization established by the Sisters of Mercy to foster and encourage scholarship, innovation and diversity, strives to develop the unique potential of its members within the higher education field. The organization has a membership of some 500.

Sister Sheila Megley, Provost, has been elected by the Newport Planning Board to serve as Chairman on the Citizens Advisory Committee. The committee will form a comprehensive plan for the city which will examine Newport's resources and needs.

Dr. Robert J. McKenna, Professor of Politics and Assistant to the President, received a plaque from the Newport County Council of Community Services (NCCCS) in appreciation of the community support and involvement of Salve Regina students.

Ms. Katharine Ostrander, Professor of Social Work, received the NCCCS President's Award for her years of service to the community.

Sister Prudence Croke, Professor of Religious Studies, spoke at the Catholic Theological Society annual convention held recently in St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Croke's talk was entitled "Sollicitudo Rei Socialis: Challenge to Contemporary Spirituality".

Reverend John Duggan, Priest/Counselor, gave the graduation address at the Johnston Senior High School, Johnston, R.I., graduation exercises were held in June.

Dr. Arthur Frankel, Professor of Psychology, and Mr. Andrew Moniz, a senior psychology major, will present their paper, "Evidence of Egotistic Motivation in Depressed College Students," at the New England Psychological Association's 29th annual meeting in October.

Mrs. Catherine Graziano, Professor of Nursing, has been nominated to the examination committee of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The committee designs the questions used for the National Council licensing exam for registered nurses.

The Literary publication, Dialogue, of De La Salle University, Manila in the Philippines, has accepted a fourth article by Brother John McNiff, Chairman of the English Department, for publication. The title of the article is "Sylvia Plath's Technique of "doubles" in The Bell Jar viewed as a personal catharsis." The article was a tandem effort with Tracey Yarema, a 1988 graduate.

The humanities publication, Likha, is considering for printing a co-authored effort on Flannery O'Connor by Brother John and graduate Marcela Hickey.

Dr. Elizabeth A. McAuliffe, R.S.M., Assistant Professor of Education, recently presented a paper entitled "The Implications of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Curriculum and Evaluation Standards for Teacher Educators" at the Northwest Association of Teacher Educators Conference held at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. Karen Dobson, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, recently presented two seminar programs at the New England Catechetical Leadership Seminar Series. She discussed "Management: Styles of Leadership" at both seminars for parish leaders in the Bridgeport, Conn. Diocese and the Providence, R.I. Diocese. The program, sponsored by the New England Conference of Diocesan Directors of Religious Education, included participants from Springfield, Mass. and Worcester, Mass.

Daniel Ludwig, Assistant Professor of Art, and Anne Leone, husband and wife painters, exhibited their work at the Virginia Lynch Gallery in Tiverton during June.

Dr. William B. Stout has been appointed chairman of the mathematics department at Salve Regina College. Dr. Stout has 12 years experience in mathematical research in industry, and he formerly taught at Marymount University. He joined the Salve Regina faculty last year and has been active in revising the math curriculum.

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#### STAFF NEWS

Teresa Fitzsimmons, Counselor in College Health Services, was awarded the license, National Certified Counselor (NCC) by the National Board of Certified Counselors this past June. She was also made a Certified Training Consultant (C.T.C.) which qualifies her to teach and direct workshops and courses for management and supervisory personnel in government, military and industry.

