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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE

Salve Regina Holds Fortieth Commencement Exercises

Salve Regina College held its fortieth commencement exercises Sunday, May 20 at 10 a.m. on the east lawn of the O'Hare Academic Center. Six hundred and fifty-nine degrees were conferred under a tent standing adjacent to Newport's scenic Cliff Walk.

Dr. Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina, addressed this year's graduating class with the Commencement Message, and Dr. M. Therese Antone, R.S.M., Vice President for Institutional Advancement, inducted the 1990 graduates into the College's Alumni Association. U.S. Senator Claiborne Pell and U.S. Congressman Ronald Machtley also attended.

Samir Uberoi, a financial management major from India, was this year's valedictorian. In all, 118 students graduated with honors, including 10 summa cum laude, 40 magna cum laude and 68 cum laude.

Two hundred and seventy-one students received master degrees, 378 received bachelor degrees and 10 were awarded associate degrees.

Four honorary degrees were conferred upon recipients Frank E. Patterson and Eily O'Grady, internationally renowned musicians; Sister Jeanne Perreault, President of Rivier College in Nashua, N.H.; and Janice Cowsill, former key administrator in the Newport Public School Department who has greatly contributed to the academic development of Salve Regina College over the past 30 years.

Frank E. Patterson, a native of Tipperary, Ireland, received an honorary Doctorate of Music. Acclaimed as Ireland's greatest living tenor, he is an internationally known performer whose broad repertoire ranges from classic masterpieces to traditional and contemporary favorites. Patterson's recordings in six languages on 28 long-playing albums have won him platinum, gold and silver awards.

He played the pivotal role of the Irish tenor in John Huston's film version of the Joycean short story, "The Dead." Along with Anna Moffo, Simon Estes and Robert Merrill, he inaugurated the restored Statue of Liberty in a televised celebration from St. Patrick's Cathedral. He has sung before presidents, at New York's Carnegie Hall and at London's Royal Albert Hall, but his most treasured public appearance is as cantor at the Papal Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park, presided over by Pope John Paul II and attended by a congregation of over one million people. In 1984, he received the



The 1990 Honorary Degree recipients receive congratulations from Salve Regina President Sister Lucille McKillop (center). Honorees are: (left to right) Sister Jeanne Perreault, Janice Cowsill, Eily O'Grady and Frank Patterson.

highest honor the Vatican can bestow on a layman when he was conferred with the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great.

Also receiving an honorary Doctorate of Music was Eily O'Grady, a renowned pianist and Irish-harpist. O'Grady hails from a well-known Irish musical family of four sisters. Along with her sister, Geraldine, Ireland's leading violinist, she has made five long-playing recordings. She is the first cousin of the O'Cassidy family, also renowned Irish musicians. She has been a prizewinner at Ireland's major music festival, An Feis Ceoil, and she won an Italian Government scholarship for advanced specialized studies in concert piano in Rome with Carlo Zecchi. In extensive world tours with her husband, Frank Patterson, she has played at famous venues such as New York's Carnegie Hall and London's Royal Albert Hall.

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Students Receive Awards at Annual Honors Convocation

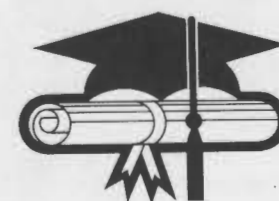
Salve Regina College held its annual Honors Convocation on Saturday, April 27 in the Spruance Auditorium at the Naval War College. The event recognizes and honors students who have excelled in scholarship, campus leadership and community service. Over 230 students received honors.

Among the most prestigious honors is the valedictory award. Samir Uberoi, a financial management major from Bombay, India, the College valedictorian this year.

The Salve Scholarship, a full scholarship for 1990-91, was awarded to three outstanding students: Marc Piers, a junior computer science major, Thomas Swierk, a junior accounting major and Cyril Gleiman, a sophomore politics and history major.



Katherine J. Miller (left), Assistant Professor of Information Systems Science, and Dr. Lois Wims (right), Assistant Professor of Administration of Justice, pause amid the bustle of students and faculty at Honors Convocation.



The proud moment of first holding a college degree is enjoyed by Jennifer Minch, Julie Mintell and Andrew Moniz.

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Faculty in the News

Dr. M. Therese Antone, R.S.M., Vice President for Institutional Advancement, has accepted an invitation to join the Board of the MIT Society of Senior Executives. The Society of Senior Executives provides a forum for the graduates of the Senior Executive Program. The Board is made up of executives from several major international corporations.

Mr. Ronald Atkins, Director of Residential Life, has accepted a full-time faculty appointment in the Management Department. During the past five years, Atkins has served as Assistant Director of Residential Life, Director of the Wakehurst Campus Center, Director of College Activities and Director of Residential Life.

Dr. Arthur Frankel, Professor of Psychology, will present a paper along with Judy Malo ('91) and Beth MacAleese ('90) at the New England Psychological Association meeting in October at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. The paper, entitled "College Student and Faculty Impressions of Black and White Transgressors," describes research conducted by Frankel, Malo and MacAleese. Students and faculty were given a case study in which a student reacted negatively toward a teacher. The only difference in the case was the race of the student. The authors of the paper found no racial prejudice, but they discovered that college seniors were significantly more critical of a transgressor than college freshmen and faculty.

Dr. Elaine N. Mayer, Professor of Anthropology, recently attended national conferences with topics ranging from ancient Mayan culture to state-of-the-art technology in the future of education. She attended the 8th Annual Maya Weekend at the University of Pennsylvania, a meeting at which Mayanists, experts on Mayan culture, discussed new discoveries about the ancient culture.

Robert McKenna, Assistant to the President, and Mayor of Newport, has been appointed President of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns. He will act as a lobbyist for legislation backed by the League.

Dr. Lucille McKillop, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina College, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Commission on Financing Higher Education of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU). NAICU is the national organization representing private colleges and universities on public policy issues with the legislative, executive and regulatory branches of the federal government. Sr. Lucille took office on April 18 at the commission's spring meeting in Washington, D.C.

As a member of this advisory commission, she and other commission members will examine and evaluate federal student aid policy and financing options, propose new financing options and advise the NAICU staff on legislative strategy.

Brother Michael Reis, Instructor in Administration of Justice, was recently honored by the Travelers Aid Society, which sponsors community help projects, at a reception held at its new Providence headquarters. Brother Michael is a volunteer with the Travelers Aid Runaway Project.

Dr. Thomas Svogun, Assistant Professor of Administration of Justice, lectured to the Rhode Island Philosophical Society on "Law's Virtue." He criticized currently dominant positivistic legal theories that produce inadequate accounts of legal practice. Dr. Svogun proposed a theory of law as an interpretation underwritten by a conception of justice.

Arlene Woods, R.S.M., Associate Professor of Art, displayed Pisanki, traditional Polish Easter eggs, in the O'Hare Academic Center. Sr. Arlene also presented a lecture in May on Oriental art titled "Beneath the Mystery: An Introduction to Eastern Art" at the Lifetime Learning Center in Fall River, Mass.

Parents Weekend '90



Mothers and sons and fathers and daughters take to the dance floor at the annual Parents Weekend.



Tom Ferguson ('92) addresses a panel of medical experts at a lecture on epilepsy presented this past spring. Ferguson, who has epilepsy, discussed myths and misconceptions about the condition.

Judge Murray Honored by National Judicial College



The Honorable Florence K. Murray, Supreme Court Judge and member of the Board of Trustees of Salve Regina College, has been appointed Chair (emeritus) of the Board of Directors of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Associated with the National Judicial College since its inception, Judge Murray has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1975, and she served as Chairperson of that Board from 1980-1987.

Judge Murray will also be honored locally when the newly-renovated Newport Courthouse is renamed for her. At the upcoming dedication ceremony, the building will be named the Florence Kerins Murray Judicial Complex in recognition of the many "firsts" which highlight her career.

A native Newporter, Judge Murray was the only woman to graduate with the class of 1942 at Boston University Law School. She later served in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel, the youngest woman to achieve that rank up to that time. She received the Legion of Merit and the General

Staff Army Commendation for her outstanding performance in the military.

She founded the Newport Girl's Club and was the founder and first chair of the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities.

She was the only woman in the Rhode Island State Senate during her eight-year term of office, and she became the first woman in New England appointed to a Superior Court Judgeship in 1956. In 1979, Judge Murray became the first woman elected to sit on the State Supreme Court.

Judge Murray has served on the Newport School Committee, the Rhode Island Committee on Youth and Children and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Revision of Election Laws. She was awarded honorary degrees from Salve Regina College, Suffolk University, Rhode Island College of Education, Bryant College, the University of Rhode Island and Johnson & Wales College. Her numerous awards include the Silver Shingle Distinguished Alumni Award from Boston University School of Law (1977) and the National Association of Women Judges "Judge of the Year" Award (1984). In 1980, she was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in Government and Who's Who in Education.

An Associate Justice on the Rhode Island Supreme Court, Judge Murray received her A.B. degree from Syracuse University and her LL.B. from Boston University. She has continued her studies at Rhode Island College, Brown University and the University of Rhode Island.

Project X

Project X steps off the drawing board and into reality. The new student recreation area, in the basement of the New Residence, is on its way to completion, thanks to the efforts and generosity of students, parents and administration. When complete, the lounges will be furnished with Ping-Pong and pool tables, miscellaneous games, a TV and VCR, a sound system, couches, tables, chairs and vending machines. In addition, a conference room will be available for use by students and clubs. The College Activities Office will maintain and supervise use of the rooms.

A grand opening is planned for the first week of September.

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Salve Regina College Commencement 1990



Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Andrew Hunt, and President Lucille McKillop prepare for the academic procession which begins Commencement activities.



Tenor Frank Patterson provides musical inspiration as he sings an Irish ballad.



Jonathan Piers, who received his master's in administration of justice, is congratulated by Brother Robert J. Daskiewicz, Assistant Academic Dean, at the Magisterial Hooding Ceremony.



Dressed to the nines for the Commencement Ball are: (left to right) Kevin Lyons ('87 and '89), Vincent Petrarca, Coordinator/Off Campus Sites and Frank Montecalvo, Assistant Dean of Students for Residential Life.



Dr. William Burrell, Vice President/Dean of Faculty, Dean of Graduate Studies, places the magisterial hood on graduate Michelle Weaver (second from left), Scheduling Manager in the Registrar's Office.



1990 Class Valedictorian Samir Uberoi addresses his fellow graduates.



Michelle McGlone (far left), who received a degree in politics and history, visits with Dr. James Farrington, Associate Professor of Administration of Justice, at Honors Convocation. She received the Paul F. Murray (History Department) Award.



Graduate Melissa DePeano receives her Mercy Nursing Pin at the annual Nursing Pinning Ceremony. The symbolic pin has a red cross, representing courage, at its center and is surrounded by white, representing commitment.

People in the News

Michael DeGrandis, a politics major entering his junior year, has been awarded the McKenna-Thompson Award for the most outstanding intern of the Rhode Island State Government Internship Program. The program consisted of 101 students from all colleges and universities in Rhode Island. Michael worked as a legislative aide to Senator Joan R. Wiesner of the R.I. General Assembly.

Suzanne Leary and Tom Shannon, both of whom graduated this May with degrees in art, will attend graduate school this fall. Leary, who was accepted into four graduate schools, will attend the School for American Craftsmen at the Rochester Institute of Technology to receive an M.F.A. in Ceramics. Shannon will enter Syracuse University's M.A. in Museum Studies program.

Leary and Shannon led student discussion groups at the last two National Council on Education for Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conferences. The discussions centered on educational issues and the future of students in the ceramic arts.

John W. Nelson, a student currently enrolled in the M.B.A. program, has been named one of the 1990 Small Business Financial Services Advocates of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Nelson is Vice President and Commercial Lender for the Newport office of the Bank of New England.

Lynn Sheedy, Athletic Director, has taken over as head coach for the women's soccer team at Salve Regina. She is resigning her position as women's basketball coach so that she may concentrate her energies on Salve Regina's growing athletic program.



Dr. Robert McKenna, Assistant to the President, congratulates Michael DeGrandis, a politics major entering his junior year. DeGrandis received the McKenna-Thompson Award as the year's outstanding intern.



Dr. Daniel Trocki (right), Director of the International Relations Graduate Program, discusses future plans with Deborah Tamulis ('89) at her exit interview. She received her master's degree in international relations this May.

Harmless Party Animals Spotted Around Campus



Sarah Harris ('92), Marielle VanNoort ('90) and Martina Ripanti ('91) (left to right), members of Student Athletes Against Substance Abuse (SAASA), sport the latest in health education chic—Harmless Party Animal T-shirts.

Their habitat is our campus, and their markings include wild tropical tint T-shirts and neon-bright hats. Harmless Party Animals are students who have signed a pledge to avoid drunk driving.

Students received either a T-shirt or hat saying "I'm A Harmless Party Animal, I Don't Drink and Drive" as part of a multi-media substance abuse/injury prevention campaign conducted this spring. Mary K. Connell, Director of College Health Services, says the program is part of a state-wide consortium of colleges,

and its goal is to promote health by preventing accidents.

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, nine out of ten teenage automobile accidents involve alcohol. The risk of crash and death increases with even a small amount of alcohol, and one state survey indicated that 17 percent of all 18-24 year-olds and 24 percent of males in this group have consumed five or more drinks on one occasion.

As part of an ongoing health promotion effort, the consortium of

colleges launched the alcohol awareness campaign for this year. Smoking will be targeted next year. The present campaign was sponsored by a grant from the Rhode Island Department of Highway Safety and the Rhode Island Department of Education. The Rhode Island Department of Health served as the coordinating agency.

The consortium made joint decisions about the slogan of choice, and individual colleges decided on a campus program. The hats—neon pinks, yellows, blues and greens—and T-shirts—pink, yellow and green—have proven very popular here, Connell said. During the first 15 minutes of pledge signing, she turned over 350 shirts and 200 hats. Connell had the assistance of R.A. Brian Holliday on sign-up day. Students have continued to sign pledges since the initial drive, she added.

Students pledge not to drink and drive, and they also promise to discourage an intoxicated driver from taking the wheel. The idea behind the program is to create awareness, Connell explained. "We want students to have the idea that either they don't drink at all, or they don't drink and get behind the wheel."

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Sister Jeanne Perreault, President of Rivier College in Nashua, New Hampshire, received an honorary Doctorate of Education. During her tenure as President of Rivier College, she has been the driving force behind many new scholarships and additions to the campus, including an Academic Computer Center, an updated chemistry lab, a new wing of classrooms, a campus ministry program, a child care program, and a young scholars program for high school students. She serves as the Chair of the New Hampshire Post Secondary Commission; is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire College and University Council; was a member of the Committee for the Study of a Diocesan Pastoral Council; and is a member of the New Hampshire and Rhode Island Provincial Council of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary.

Janice Cowsill received an honorary Doctorate of Education. Her contributions include 30 years of service in the graduate and undergraduate levels at Salve Regina College, and she was a founding member of the graduate division of the College. Cowsill is also partly responsible for obtaining State Education Department approval for the concept of the Human Development degree with specialization as reading teacher. In addition to serving as Director of Independent Studies in the graduate program, Cowsill has contributed significantly to the Holistic Counseling Program.

Master degree recipients received hoods at the Magisterial Hooding Service, while bachelor and associate degree candidates received similar hoods at the Baccalaureate Mass.

The Magisterial Hooding Service was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in Newport, on Thursday, May 17. The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated under the tent on the Salve Regina campus on Saturday, May 19.



Sports Highlights

The women's tennis team rounded up the season with nine wins and three losses. The team had a record season, winning several tournaments, including the Rhode Island Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (RIAIW) Tennis Tournament for the second year in a row, the First Commonwealth Coast Conference Tennis Tournament and the 6th Annual Women's Doubles Grass Court Tournament held at the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

The men's tennis team had their best year yet with seven wins and five losses.

The women's basketball team won this year's Commonwealth Coast Conference League Championship.