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NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Four lectures dealing with crafts will be presented this month at Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I. The programs will be presented by Mr. James M. Someroski of Kent, Ohio, who has distinguished himself in the arts of weaving, enameling, ceramics, painting, and film making.

The Thursday evening lectures, to be presented in the O'Hare Academic Center of the College, at 7:15 p.m. are:-

- July 6 - "The Mat Weavers of Ceylon" - a 16 mm film
produced by Mr. Someroski
- July 13 - "The Crafts of Ceylon" - 35mm color slide presentation
- July 20 - "Carpet Weaving of Sikkim" - a 16mm film Mr. Someroski
is currently producing
- July 27 - "The Craftsman's World" - a 35 mm color slide presentation

The programs, open to the public free of charge, will also include a question and answer period.

A graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Art and Kent State University, Mr. Someroski has also attended Cranbrook Academy of Art, Michigan; and the Cape School of Art, Provincetown, Mass. The recipient of a State Department Cultural and Educational Exchange Grant to Ceylon, he has taught at the Government College of Arts and Crafts, Colombo, Ceylon and in Gangtok, Sikkim.

A studio-artist, Mr. Someroski has had work purchased by the Cleveland Museum of Art, The Akron Art Institute, The Massillon Museum of Art, The Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, and the United States Information Service, Ceylon. He has exhibited widely and received major awards for his work.

An associate professor of art at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Mr. Someroski is currently a member of Salve Regina's continuing education faculty, where he is teaching "Weaving Without A Loom."

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