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Salve Sponsors Trip to Jerusalem

Salve Regina College, Newport, R.I., will sponsor a three-week Study in Jerusalem Program this January. The program will combine formal study at Hebrew University with field trips to important excavations and historical sites.

Sister Jeanette Pivin, R.S.M., coordinator of the Study in Jerusalem Program at Salve, says any interested person can participate.

"You don't have to be a college student. We're looking for people in or out of college who want the experience of a foreign culture, the challenge of a foreign university, and the adventure of a trip to Jerusalem," she says.

Unlike other related programs, the Salve program will be an academic as well as recreational experience.

"Participants will take two courses at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Instruction is in English and approximately four hours per day will be spent in class. The rest of the

time we'll be free to take part in the many field trips throughout the Holy Land," Sister Jeanette says.

The two courses comprising the program are: "The Bible and The Land," a course tracing the history of Israel as seen through the Bible and historical excavations; and "Israeli Society," a course examining the framework of modern Israeli life. The program is worth four college credits at Hebrew University and participants can transfer them to the college of their choice.

"An important part of the program is the opportunity to experience another culture in depth," Sister Jeanette adds. "By living and studying at Hebrew University, participants will learn first hand the Israeli way of life. We feel this is a major asset to our program compared to the more tourism oriented programs."

The program will run from January 2, 1974, to January 28, 1974. During this time, participants will spend approximately three weeks in Israel. On the way back to the United States, there will be a stop in Rome for four days of sightseeing.

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