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#### ARCHITECTURAL EXPERT TO SPEAK AT SALVE

The Bicentennial Education Program at Salve Regina College will sponsor a discussion on Newport's colonial architecture by Mrs. Antoinette Downing, noted author and lecturer, on Friday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m. in Ochre Court. The lecture and slide presentation is open to the public free of charge.

Mrs. Downing is one of the foremost authorities on colonial architecture in the country today. She is chairman of the R. I. Historical Preservation Commission, chairman of the Providence Historical District Commission, a board member of the Society for Architectural Historians and a trustee of the National Trust for Historical Preservation. During her more than 30 years of research into colonial architecture, Mrs. Downing has written two major books on early Rhode Island architecture. They are: Architectural Heritage of Newport and Early Homes of Rhode Island.

She will be speaking at Salve as part of the college's Bicentennial Education Program, a three-week series of lectures on our national heritage. The interdisciplinary talks which trace all cultural, political and economic aspects of the revolution are open to people in or out of college. The program is the first of its kind in the country and it has attracted national attention to Salve Regina, a college of arts and sciences in Newport, R. I.