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Dr. William Burrell, dean of Salve Regina College, will present training certificates to thirty staff members of the Bayview Nursing Home and the Forest Farm Nursing Home at the Bayview Home in Middletown on Thursday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m.

The certificates mark the completion of a special one credit course on "The Care of the Aged." The course was presented by Salve's Community Services and Education Division.

During the four-week course conducted at Bayview, participants examined the special needs of the elderly through lectures, discussion groups and clinical practice. The program is a first for this area and brings together all members of the nursing home team in an attempt to provide a better understanding of geriatric care.

The Community Services and Education Division of Salve is a recent addition of the college. The purpose of the division is to research and define community needs. Once these needs have been identified, the college then seeks to design specific programs to meet those needs in the best manner possible. Additional activities of the Community Services Division include "Meals on Wheels," volunteer tutoring and elderly visitation programs.