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RHODE ISLAND HEALTH OFFICIALS ADDRESS SALVE NURSING STUDENTS

Salve Regina College's Senior Nursing students heard representatives from Rhode Island Hospitals and Health Organizations speak on "The Stroke Patient" during a two hour seminar on Monday, February 7th at which the following guest speakers addressed the Level 4 and Level 5 class members.

Mr. Daniel Chatel, Program Director of the American Heart Association Rhode Island Affiliation, spoke to the students about the Rhode Island Heart Association's Role in developing Stroke Clubs as an alternative to staying home.

Ms. Rita Clarke, Physical Therapist at Fatima/St. Joseph's Hospital, explained what the role of the physical therapist is in caring for the Stroke Patient, as well as how nursing can assist in this role.

Ms. Susan Sype, Speech Pathologist with Sargent Rehabilitation Center in Rhode Island, addressed herself to the topic of patients with communication disorders - implications for the nurse.

The last speaker was a Mr. Armand Des Rocher, a stroke patient and President of the Stroke Clubs of Rhode Island. Mr. Des Rocher is a C. P. A. from Woonsocket. He has written a book, Autobiography of His Stroke. He spoke to the Nursing students on how nurses can help a stroke patient from the patient's point of view.

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