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ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS

On Wednesday, April 20, 1977, the Association of Rhode Island Health Science Librarians held its dinner meeting at SRC in the State Dining Room. The guest speaker that evening was Dr. Frank Maguire, Professor of Religious Studies. Dr. Maguire's topic was "Recent Significant Developments in the Field of Biomedical Ethics."

Dr. Frank Maguire received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola University in Montreal, Canada. He also received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in theology from the University of Montreal where his field of specialization was Christian Ethics.

Dr. Maguire was a Canada Council scholar (the Canadian equivalent of a Fullbright scholar), in virtue of which he studied Christian ethics in early Christian literature at the University of Oxford and the University of Paris.

In 1961 and 1962, Dr. Maguire taught Christian ethics at Loyola University in Montreal. From 1963-1971, he was Chairman of the Department of Religious Studies and Professor of Christian Ethics at Newton College in Newton, Massachusetts.

From 1971-1976, Dr. Maguire was Chairman of the Department of Religious Studies and Professor of Christian Ethics here at Salve Regina College where his area of specialization is biomedical ethics.

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In the Fall of 1976, Dr. Maguire was appointed an associate editor of Religious Media Today, a new religious publication devoted to the critical review of new publications in the field of religious studies. He has already written several critical reviews for this new publication.

Dr. Maguire is a member of the College Theology Society and currently is president of its New England Chapter. He also is a member of the American Academy of Religion and is currently a member of its Special Task Force on Death and Dying.

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