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### RENOWNED BERKELEY SCHOLAR TO SPEAK AT THE NEWPORT COLLEGE - SALVE REGINA

Dr. John Luce, Professor of Classics at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland will deliver a lecture at The Newport College-Salve Regina on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Ochre Court. The lecture is part of the 250th anniversary of the Sojourn of George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne, in America.

The lecture is being sponsored by the International Berkeley Society and The Newport College - Salve Regina. Dr. Luce's topic will be "Berkeley from a Luce Perspective."

John Luce is the son of A.A. Luce, the most famous of all Berkeley scholars. The senior Luce died in 1977 at the age of 96. He had devoted his entire career as Trinity's professor of moral philosophy to Berkeley studies. His son dedicated most of his early career to assisting his father in research on the world famous Irish philosopher.

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Berkeley left Ireland in 1728 to attempt the founding of his own college. While he was not successful in establishing a college his influence had effect on Yale, Harvard, and the College of William and Mary.

Berkeley also provided stimulus to the intellectual life of the colonies. His home, "Whitehall," in Middletown, open to visitors during July and August, is regarded as the shrine where culture in America took root.

John Luce will discuss the life, times and philosophy of Berkeley with concentration on the Luce contribution to that scholarship.

Professor Luce is a world known scholar of the classics, generally, in addition to his more particular philosophical interests. He lectures regularly throughout Europe.

This is his second visit to the United States.