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STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT THE NEWPORT COLLEGE - SALVE REGINA
HIGHEST IN HISTORY OF COLLEGE; OVER 450 NEW STUDENTS INCLUDING
LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS START SEMESTER OCTOBER 1

Student enrollment for the 1980-81 academic year at The Newport College - Salve Regina is the highest in the history of the College. Over 450 new students including the largest freshman class will increase total enrollment to approximately 1800 students. 1980 represents the seventh straight year of sustained growth at the 33-year-old College of Arts and Sciences.

Several factors have influenced this dramatic increase in enrollment. According to Christopher M. Kiernan, dean of admissions, "The outstanding leadership of our president, Sister Lucille McKillop, the College's clear sense of mission,

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and a wide variety of high quality, career-oriented programs rooted in the liberal arts tradition are key factors." Also, he adds, "The enthusiastic efforts of faculty, achievements of students and alumni, and our picturesque location in Newport have all contributed to this steady and sustained growth pattern."

278 freshmen from 12 states and two foreign countries are enrolled in programs leading to degrees in 29 subject areas. Over 100 students are transferring into the College and an additional 75 students are entering on a part-time basis.

Kiernan maintains that "a decade of hard work by the faculty and administration has led to the development of a high quality and varied curriculum which will enable The Newport College - Salve Regina to thrive in the face of challenges ahead."

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