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SALVE PROFESSOR NAMED CONSULTANT TO OFFICE OF CHILD ADVOCATE

Attorney Michael Coleman, the Governor's recently named Child Advocate for Abuse and Neglect Cases in the state of Rhode Island, has announced the appointment of Dr. Daniel J. McGregor of Newport as consultant to the Office of Child Advocate.

According to Coleman, Dr. McGregor's appointment was offered because of "recognized competency in the field of special education by educators and related professionals in this field."

Dr. McGregor, an associate professor of special education at

The Newport College - Salve Regina, did his doctoral dissertation on

"The Role of the Child Advocate in Special Education." He earned his

Ph.D. in special education and rehabilitation in 1977 and his master

of education degree in counseling psychology in 1970 at Boston College.

He has served as director of special education in the Needham and

Stoneham school systems (Mass.) and as a school and staff psychologist.

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In addition to being a member of the College's faculty, Dr. McGregor is principal of the Maher Center in Middletown. During his career he has lectured before the Association of Retarded Citizens and the Massachusetts Association for Learning Disabilities on "The Advocate for Children Whose Needs Require Specialized Educational Services." He also has directed workshops on task analysis for staff members of the Maher Center in Middletown and teachers in the Aquidneck Island school systems.

His memberships include the American Psychological Association, the
American Association on Mental Deficiency, the Association for Administrators
of Special Education, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Massachusetts Psychological Association and the Massachusetts School
Psychologists Association.

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