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SALVE CELEBRATES RETURN OF FIRST GRADUATING CLASS DURING REUNION '81; ALUMNA OF 30 YEARS AWARDED

The Newport College - Salve Regina celebrates the return of its first graduating class, the class of '51, during Reunion '81 this weekend May 1-3. The College was founded in 1947; this year is the 30th anniversary of the class of '51. Member of the 30-year class, Jane Murphy Farley, will receive the 1981 Outstanding Alumni Award for scholarship and service to alumni and the College at an Ochre Court brunch Sunday, May 3.

Farley, a Providence native, attended Providence schools and earned a bachelor of arts degree in languages at Salve. She was president of the student body and class valedictorian. She was also recipient of a Fulbright scholarship, the first Salve student to receive the academic award. Upon graduation she studied at the University of Toulouse and the Sorbonne in Paris, receiving a certificate of advanced studies in French from the University of

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Toulouse. Later, she earned teaching certification through studies at Providence College and Rhode Island College.

The Salve alumna taught for many years at Elmhurst Academy in Providence and in the North Providence public schools. Currently, she teaches part-time at Our Lady of Providence High School in Providence and volunteers to work with the elderly in the community. She is married and has four children.

Farley is being honored for her "longstanding service to the Salve community, beginning over 30 years ago." She is also called "one of the tradition-makers." The award notes her role in "establishing the Salve tradition of excellence in education and excellence in service to others."

Salve alumni from the classes of 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976 will also be on campus this weekend. Events include campus tours, class reunion parties, an arts festival and a dinner/dance in Ochre Court on Saturday, May 2. The 1981 Outstanding Alumni Award will be presented Sunday, May 3 at 12 noon during a brunch in Ochre Court.

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