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FREE ASTRONOMY COURSE FOR NEWPORT COUNTY SCIENCE TEACHERS RESULT OF
GRANT AWARDED TO SALVE REGINA BY OLD STONE BANK

The Newport College - Salve Regina has received a \$4,300 grant from the Old Stone Bank Educational Foundation to administer a course titled "The New Astronomy," designed for K-12 science teachers in public and private schools in Newport County. Tuition, registration and book use for all participants are free.

Salve Regina was one of three Rhode Island educational institutions to receive an award. Selections were made from 37 proposals submitted by colleges, universities, high schools and junior high schools statewide to the Old Stone Bank Educational Foundation. The annual competition, now in its third year, supports new educational projects and "innovative

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programs."

The New Astronomy proposal was submitted by Brother A. Victor Hickey, Ed.D., chairman of the department of education at The Newport College, and Joseph Krupowicz, director of the Regional Space Science Laboratory located at Gaudet School in Middletown. The Science Laboratory serves all schools in Newport County.

The New Astronomy offers science teachers from six R.I. municipalities an opportunity to develop a new understanding of scientific developments behind modern space explorations. Participants in this three credit, college-level course will interpret data received by the recent Voyager I flight past Saturn, the Pioneer flight to Jupiter, and the Viking flight to Mars. The program is designed to help integrate the new astronomy in the regular science curriculum in Newport County Schools.

Instructor for the course is Joseph Krupowicz. Weekly sessions will be held at the Regional Space Science Laboratory in Middletown from September 2-December 16, 1981. The program is administered by Brother A. Victor Hickey. For registration information and brochure describing the course contact Br. Victor at The Newport College - Salve Regina, Newport, R.I.

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