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**INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN GESTALT THERAPIST  
TO CONDUCT WORKSHOP AT SALVE**

Poldi Orlando, an internationally known Gestalt therapist, will conduct a Gestalt movement workshop on campus at Salve Regina July 29-August 2. Twenty participants, from dancers to psychologists to individuals interested in personal growth, will attend the workshop.

Poldi Orlando, formerly with the Royal Austrian Ballet Company, is a trainer with the Florida Gestalt Training Institute. She was born in Vienna, Austria. Her early interest and career was in movement and dance. Upon coming to the United States she became involved in art and Gestalt. Poldi Orlando has since conducted numerous movement workshops in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and Europe.

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The summer workshop at Salve is one of several that have been conducted on campus by the noted psychologist. It is organized by Salve faculty member Brother Jack Childs, Ed. D. , associate professor of psychology and human development. Participants are from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Gestalt therapy, a form of psycho-therapy founded by Laura and Fritz Perls, has as its emphasis the internalizing of controls rather than a dependency on the environment in personal development. As a wholistic theory it views the body and its movement as integral components of the person. It is through movement that much of the unrealized personality can be brought to heightened awareness.

For information about participating in the workshop call Brother Jack Childs at 846-7049.

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