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NEW MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN  
LIBERAL STUDIES ANNOUNCED BY SALVE  
REGINA; ONLY SUCH PROGRAM IN RHODE ISLAND

Sister Lucille McKillop, president of Salve Regina - The Newport College, announced today that the College officially opens its doors this fall to graduate students enrolled in a new program, the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.)

The M.A.L.S. program, the result of 2 1/2 years' planning, is the only such graduate degree offering in Rhode Island. Many colleges and universities across the country have inaugurated similar liberal studies programs as the revival of a broad-based, liberal arts education grows.

The 36-credit-hour program has only two required courses, Research

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Seminar and The Great Writers, and a final evaluation requirement.

M.A.L.S. students fulfill remaining credit requirements by taking at least two courses each from the Arts and Humanities, Ethical and Religious Studies, Social and Behavioral Sciences and the Natural and Physical Sciences.

Dr. William Burrell, vice president/dean of graduate studies, stressed that the program has been designed for college graduates of all ages and academic backgrounds who wish to broaden their intellectual and cultural horizons.

"The M.A.L.S. is founded on the principles that a liberal studies education can enrich a person at every stage of life, not just during one's undergraduate years," Dr. Burrell said, "and such enrichment can improve the quality of one's professional or personal life."

M.A.L.S. selections offered this fall are: Research Seminar, The Great Writers, Human Creativity and Psychology of Personality.

Other courses, such as Language, Status and Power, Humanity's Crises, Astronomy and Living with Death and Dying will be offered in subsequent semesters.

Anyone wishing more information on Salve's M.A.L.S. program, is asked to call the Graduate Studies Office, 847-6650, ext. 261.