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FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR WOMEN  
NAMED AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE;  
NEW WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH TO FIELD FIRST VARSITY TEAM

Jean Zimmerman has been appointed Salve Regina's first assistant director of athletics for women by Paul Cardoza, director of physical education/athletics.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, Zimmerman earned a master of science degree in physical education from the University of New Hampshire. Prior to her appointment at Salve, she was assistant athletic director and women's athletic director at St. Joseph's College, N. Windham, Maine.

Under Zimmerman's direction as head coach, each of her women's basketball, volleyball and softball teams qualified for state tournament berths. The softball team succeeded in winning the 1981 Maine Association

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of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) crown.

Zimmerman's responsibilities at Salve include coaching women's basketball and softball, teaching various physical education courses and working in the College's intramural sports program. She will also assist in the athletic department's recruitment program.

Her appointment is in keeping with Salve Regina's equal commitment to women's, as well as men's, athletics.

This commitment has also led to the organization of the College's first women's varsity soccer team which will face AIAW competition as a Division III team for the first time this fall. Last year, Salve women played as a club team where player eligibility and scheduling procedures differ from Division III regulations.

Named as the team's head coach was 1981 Salve graduate Paul Kielbasa, who was instrumental in establishing the men's varsity soccer team as an undergraduate. Under Kielbasa, the team will play nine intercollegiate games. Opponents include Providence College (2); Colby-Sawyer, New London, N.H.; University of Rhode Island (2); Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.; Rhode Island College (2) and Bryant College.

Kielbasa, a native of Portsmouth, earned a bachelor of arts and sciences degree in criminal justice and sociology. He is a 1977 graduate of Portsmouth High School.

Prior to his appointment, Kielbasa worked as assistant athletic director and soccer clinic director for the Newport Y.M.C.A. He also was assistant athletic director for St. Michael's School, Newport, during the 1977-78 academic year.