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ALUMNA OF SALVE REGINA CITED FOR WORK ON BEHALF
OF HMONG INDO-CHINESE REFUGEES

Carol Radcliffe Keogh, of Cranston, R.I., has been named the 1982 recipient of the Salve Regina College Outstanding Alumni Award for her work on behalf on the Hmong Indo-Chinese refugee community in Providence. Keogh, a graduate of the class of 1957, accepted the award during the Alumni Weekend activities at Salve Regina May 1-2.

Keogh is a staff member of "Project Resettle," a community outreach program that serves approximately 30 Hmong Indo-Chinese refugee families settled in the Providence area. The Hmong are a tribal group from southern China and northern Southeast Asia, 25,000 of whom came to the United States from Laos as refugees. The city of Providence ranks fourth in Hmong

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population nationwide.

Project Resettle, based at St. Michael's parish in Providence, provides a resource team "to address the unmet needs of the Hmong community." This includes teaching "survival English," offering health education, housing and employment support, parish involvement, and social service referrals.

Keogh is involved primarily in health education. She was cited by Salve Regina for offering "education and guidance about health issues ranging from the simple to the complex." The Alumni Award also states, "Going beyond your role as health advisor, you have responded to many individuals with understanding, compassion and generosity. Indeed, you have become a friend."

Keogh, a Newport, R.I. native, graduated from Salve Regina in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She was employed for several years as a clinical instructor in medical-surgical nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital in Providence. She is married and has four children.

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