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NATURE OF TECHNOLOGY IS FOCUS OF PEACE & JUSTICE
SYMPOSIUM AT SALVE REGINA

The nature and impact of technology in developed nations is the focus of Salve Regina's Peace & Justice Symposium to begin Wednesday evening October 27. The first Symposium presentation, at 7 p.m. in the O'Hare Academic Center auditorium, is a lecture on "Technology and Freedom" to be given by Sister Mary Clark Ph.D, professor of philosophy at Manhattanville College in Purchase, N.Y.

"Technology and Freedom" is the first in a year-long series of five lectures that will explore the ambivalent nature of technology. Is it a creator and destroyer? Lectures to follow include "Technology and the Enterprises of Culture" (Nov. 18); "Technology and Medicine" (Feb. 2); "Technology and Justice" (March 24); and "Myth in the Age of Technology" (April 26).

The October 27 guest speaker, Sister Mary Clark, has been a

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member of the faculty at Manhattanville College since 1951. She holds a B.A. from Manhattanville, and M.A. and Ph.D degrees from Fordham University.

Sister Clark is past president of the American Philosophical Association and now serves on the Executive Committee of the Society for Christian Philosophers and the Society for Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy. She has received numerous honors and awards including the Interracial Justice Award from the Bronx Catholic Interracial Council; the Outstanding Educator of America Award, and a Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, from Villanova University. She is the author of Augustine, Philosopher of Freedom; The Problem of Freedom; Discrimination Today, and Augustinian Personalism.

The Peace & Justice Symposium is offered through the Philosophy Department's Atwood Lecture Series and is made possible through a grant from the Oliver S. and Jennie R. Donaldson Charitable Trust of Fall River, Mass.

The year-long series is free and open to the public.

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