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"TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENTERPRISES OF CULTURE," FOCUS OF LECTURE
AT SALVE REGINA -- THE NEWPORT COLLEGE; PUBLIC IS INVITED

"Technology and the Enterprises of Culture," second in a year-long series of five lectures exploring the nature and impact of technology in developed nations, will be presented Thursday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at Salve Regina -- The Newport College. It will be held in O'Hare Academic Center; it is free and open to the public.

Dr. William P. Haas, president of North Adams State College, North Adams, Mass., will speak on the paradox of being liberated from human drudgery by technological advancements, only to face an overabundance of leisure time, which, when misused, can become destructive.

Dr. Haas has authored many articles in the areas of art, philosophy and religion. Publications include Contemporary Arts and "Academic Autonomy and Accountability in Historical Perspective," which appeared in Mind's Eye, a journal of higher education. He holds a bachelor's

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degree from Providence College and Ph.D. from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He has taught at Emmanuel College, Wabash College, Purdue University, the University of Rhode Island and Providence College. He was president of Providence College from 1965-71 and served as vice chancellor for academic affairs in the Massachusetts State College system from 1973-79.

This year's lecture series is the focus of Salve's annual Peace and Justice Symposium. The 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.