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NEWSBULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

During recent conversations regarding international students, Jay Lacouture, Art Department Chairman, and Christopher Kiernan, Vice President/Students, hit upon the idea of establishing a Host Family Program within the Salve College Community.

In essence, they propose to encourage faculty and staff families to serve as a host family for individual international students who are studying at Salve. It is envisioned that the family would assist the student in the transition to American society.

If you are interested in participating in such a program, or would like to discuss it further, please call Jay Lacouture at ext. 379. Please respond before March 1, 1984 so that the program can be organized for the fall.

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The McKillop Gallery will feature the paintings and drawings of James Baker. The exhibit will open February 16th and run through March 14th. An opening reception will be held Thursday, February 16th from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the main gallery.

James Baker is a professor of art at Providence College. His work is shown nationally and internationally and is also included in many private and corporate collections. Gallery hours are Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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The Senior Class of '84 is sponsoring a Winter Semi-Formal to be held in Ochre Court on Friday, February 24. The time of the event is from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Music will be provided by the band, "Charisma". Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres are complimentary. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and will be sold in advance at the College Activities Counter or the Office beginning February 13. For further information contact Joan Whalen at ext. 332.

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Attention! There will be a general meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) on Wednesday, February 22 at 8:00 p.m. in ITC. All those interested are welcome to attend.

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College Health Services will be holding a Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in O'Hare Student Lounge. The College drive is in conjunction with the Rhode Island Blood Center.

Individuals who donate blood are entitled to receive blood any time during the year if the need arises. Their immediate family and grandparents are also eligible for the same benefit.

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Salve Regina is pleased to announce that it has received an unrestricted \$1,200.00 grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Sears representative John P. Pelletier presented the award to Salve Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Sister M. Therese Antone.

Salve Regina is one of six privately supported colleges and universities in Rhode Island to receive financial support from Sears which this year will distribute \$15,400.00 statewide.

Salve and the other Rhode Island colleges and universities are among 934 private, accredited, two and four year institutions nationally which are sharing \$1,575,000.00 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1983-84 academic year. All the grants are unrestricted.

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!! If you made Dean's List last semester and haven't filled out your hometown cards, there's still time to do so. Salve's Public Relations Office will send notices to your hometown papers (up to three) informing them of your achievements.

If you're interested in this service, make a trip up to the Public Relations Office, 3rd floor of Ochre Court.

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Two student directed one-act plays will be presented in the Little Theatre, Mercy Hall February 25th, 26th and 27th. Theatre major Doug Bowden will be directing "Overtones" by Alice Gerstenberg. Ellen Toole will direct Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Aria Da Capo."

Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. The price of admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens. There will be no reservations. Tickets will be pre-sold Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 207, Mercy Hall beginning February 13th. Tickets will also be sold at the door the evening of the performances.

For more information call the Theatre Department, ext. 217.

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The staff of Salve Regina is sponsoring a "Portuguese Night" on March 24th at Ochre Court. The evening will consist of a sit-down Portuguese dinner, followed by four hours of dancing to the music of Roman IV.

All members of the Salve Community and their friends are invited. Seating is limited to 300 people, so mark your calendar now! The entire evening's cost is \$12.50 per person. Call Clara Rosa at ext. 396 for tickets.

The proceeds from this night will be contributed to the College and added to the McKillop Scholarship Fund. If you wish to volunteer to serve on one of the organizational committees, please contact Clara.

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The Music Department will be holding a "Celebration and Reception" in recognition of Third Semester Chorus Members on Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Ochre Court.

The reception is in honor of third semester chorus students who, according to Brother James Loxham, Chorus Director, "are pioneers in restarting the Salve Chorus. They do a lot more than simply take a class in music. They are a very dedicated group who put in long hours of practicing and performing both inside the College and at community events." Brother James hopes that this reception will become an instituted policy where long-time chorus members will be recognized for their participation.

The celebration will include a short address and the giving of a gift to the chorus members. Each student will receive a pin designed as a G clef. The ceremony will then be followed by a reception with tea and pastry.

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FACULTY NEWS

Sister Kathleen Healy, Visiting Professor of English, recently had two books issued in paperback editions. Frances Warde: American Founder of the Sisters of Mercy was published in paperback in 1983 by Seabury Press, New York City. The Demon and the Dove, a study of literature and existential psychology of which Sister Kathleen is co-author, was issued in paperback by the University Press of America in 1983.

During the current academic year, Sister Kathleen is working on a book titled, Eastern Ways of Prayer for Western Christians. It is an indirect growth of fourteen months she spent in India (1976-1977) as a Fulbright Professor at the University of Madras, South India. Sister returned to India for twelve months in 1980 to do research on relationships between Hinduism and Christianity. Her present writing concerns sadhanas or "ways to God" through prayer. Sister expects to finish the first draft of this book in June, 1984.

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Bernard G. Masterson, Chairman of the Theatre Department, has been invited to judge the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival to be held at Emerson College, February 11th.

Mr. Masterson has also been invited to give a Theatre Workshop at Nathaniel Greene Middle School of the Providence School Department. He will be working with students in the gifted program who have expressed a desire to learn more about the performing arts.

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Dr. Anthony A. Walsh, Chairman of the Psychology Department, has recently published two articles in the journal History of Psychology. Both articles were written at the invitation of the Editor, Dr. Wolfgang Bringmann of the University of South Alabama. One article is a memorial biography of the neuroanatomist Johann Christoph Spurzheim (1776-1832). Dr. Walsh is also the author of this individual's biography in the multivolume Dictionary of Scientific Biography. The second article entitled, "Phrenology Applied: The Trial and Conviction of Major Mitchell," discusses the events leading up to and surrounding the trial of a nine-year-old boy in 1834. The trial is of historical importance since it was the first in the annals of American jurisprudential history that psychiatric testimony -- actually phrenological -- was introduced in an attempt to free the defendant of criminal responsibility due to mental defect and disease.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSBULLETIN: Friday, February 17th at 11:30 a.m.