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NEWSBULLETIN

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U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKS SALVE REGINA COLLEGE IN TOP TEN

Salve Regina - The Newport College is among the top ten smaller comprehensive institutions in the Eastern United States according to survey results which appear in the November 25 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

The widely-read magazine's survey polled the presidents of 1,318 four-year colleges and universities nationally. Presidents were asked to choose the top five undergraduate colleges or universities from a list naming those institutions with academic offerings and size similar to his or her institution. Strength of curriculum, quality of teaching, relationship between faculty and students and the atmosphere for learning were among the factors considered by the presidents in making their top selections. The nation's higher educational institutions were divided into nine categories based on a soon-to-be published classification system devised by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Objective data used by the Carnegie Foundation to support the categorization include the range and types of degrees awarded.

Salve Regina was considered in the category for smaller comprehensive institutions. This category focused on schools with a broad-based curriculum which award no more than half their bachelor's degrees in the liberal arts. Salve ranked eighth among 74 similar schools in the East. Specifically cited in the survey is the high ranking of Salve Regina's health related academic programs. Of the nearly 60 percent of those presidents responding to U.S. News and World Report's poll, most expressed the opinion that a broad-based approach toward academic offerings is essential to quality education.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL
GOVERNOR'S BALL NEAR COMPLETION

Preparations are near completion for the Ninth Annual Salve Regina College Governor's Ball to be held Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the elegance of Ochre Court. Joining Sister Lucille in hosting this year's event are Governor and Mrs. Edward D. DiPrete.

The black-tie affair attracts friends and supporters of the College as well as members of the College community. The annual fundraising event helps to supplement the scholarship program for Salve students.

Students from Sigma Phi Sigma, the College's honor society, will serve as hosts and hostesses. Valet parking will be provided. Guests will be greeted upon their arrival with traditional caroling by small groups throughout Ochre Court from the Salve Regina College Choruses.

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SALVE REGINA BAND AND CHORUS
TO OFFER CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Salve Regina College band and combined choruses will perform a Christmas concert entitled "A Christmas Rose," on Friday, December 13 and Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Ochre Court.

Tickets for the concert are \$2.00 and are being sold at Cecilia Hall Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the lobby desk in O'Hare Academic Center, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. weekdays. Tickets for the performances must be purchased in advance as seating is limited.

For further information contact Brother James Loxham at extension 444.

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S.N.O. NEWS

The Pine Street Inn is a refuge for the homeless in Boston. S.N.O. would like to organize a collection of canned goods, blankets, clothes, hats, mittens, towels, soap, shampoo, etc. to bring to these people. Boxes for collection will be set up in the Pell building.

On Monday, December 16 there will be a 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Ochre Court Chapel for nursing students. Final collection for the Pine Street Inn will be taken at the Mass. All are welcome.

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SALVE DEDICATES THEATRE TO SISTER SHEILA MEGLEY

The Megley Theatre was officially dedicated recently at Salve Regina. Located in Mercy Hall on the Salve campus, the theatre underwent extensive restoration and refurbishing during the last several months. A new stage was constructed. Elevated seating was installed to improve audience comfort and sightlines. The lighting was upgraded, and new carpeting and drapes were put in. The theatre now seats 82.

Sister Sheila Megley, Provost at Salve and a supporter of the arts, received the honor of the theatre's name at a reception following the Newport College Theatre Company's first production of the year.

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UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN TOPS \$11,000.00

The United Way campaign has reached \$11,049.80 from 250 contributors - an increase of 29.4% over last year's total. Thank you and congratulations to all 250 contributors and 33 campaign volunteers. This final report indicates that we are a caring community!

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THE SECOND ANNUAL FASHION REVIEW

The second annual "Fashion Review" will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall of Ochre Court. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

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MHEC SPEAKERS AND CONSULTANTS BROCHURE

The Mercy Higher Education Colloquium (MHEC), has announced the publication of a new brochure, "The MHEC Speakers and Consultants Bureau." The brochure lists 27 members available for speaking or consultation on several topics. Copies of the brochure may be obtained by writing to: Mercy Higher Education Colloquium, 1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 610, Silver Spring, MD 20910

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Thomas Day of the Music Department published a modern edition of Antonio Lotti's "Duetti, Terzetti e Madrigali." This collection of eighteen vocal pieces by Lotti (ca. 1667-1740) was prepared for the series "Recent Researches in the Music of the Baroque Era." Dr. Day's report on the meeting of the "Friends of Chant" at the convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians appeared in the recent issue of "Pastoral Music."

Reverend John J. Duggan, counselor and part-time instructor at Salve Regina, recently spoke to the Serra Club on "The Northern Ireland Situation - Is it a Question of Christians at War with One Another or a Struggle for Social and Economic Equality."

Father Duggan also spoke recently to a group of senior students at Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody, Massachusetts. His topic focused on the transition from high school to life after high school, with emphasis on college.

Richard Dukeshire, Assistant Director of Athletics and Salve basketball coach, recently conducted a basketball clinic at the Newport County YMCA, Middletown, for the Youth Basketball Program. He was assisted by members of the Salve Regina basketball team.

Dr. Laurel End, Psychology Department, recently attended the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society held in Boston. The Psychonomic Society is an international organization of cognitive psychologists.

Nancy Hallas, voice instructor at Salve, along with her son Brian, actor and technical director for stage productions in New York City, recently appeared on the N.Y.C. Cable-TV program, "What It Takes." Mrs. Hallas and her son, who is a member of the Fiji Company at La Mama Theatre in New York, were interviewed about their respective careers. Included in the show was the playing of a tape of one of Mrs. Hallas' Carnegie Hall recitals.

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Deadline for the next issue of the NEWSBULLETIN is Friday, December 13. Publication date is Thursday, December 19.