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NINTH ANNUAL SALVE REGINA COLLEGE GOVERNOR'S BALL RAISES \$60,000

Ochre Court was the site of the ninth annual Salve Regina College Governor's Ball held on Saturday, December 7. Over 400 guests were in attendance at the lavish black-tie affair.

December greens, such as laurel, balsam and pine, decorated the nineteenth century mansion's arches, bannisters and sconces, reflecting this year's Victorian theme. Centerpieces of boxwood, decorated with gold ribbons, miniature lights, and white porcelain cherub ornaments, adorned each table at the Ball. The centerpieces and ornaments were given to the guests at evening's end as mementos.

The \$60,000 raised was the most in the event's nine year history. The donations from the Ball supplement Salve's scholarship monies which are awarded to deserving students.

Sister M. Therese Antone, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, would like to express her appreciation to all students, faculty and staff members who participated in the Ball and its preparation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ENGLAND/QUEBEC STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Under the New England/Quebec Student Exchange Program eligible, full-time Salve students may spend one or two semesters during their sophomore or junior year at one of Quebec's participating institutions. The exchange program is co-sponsored by the Quebec Government Office and the New England Board of Higher Education. All students requesting information on the program should contact Sister Theresa McQueeney in room 200 at Tobin Hall, extension 431. The deadline for submitting applications is February 15.

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FINANCIAL AID FORMS FOR 1986-87

This is to remind all students that Financial Aid Forms must be completed yearly. They are available in the Financial Aid Office now. Please note that these forms have to be mailed after January 1, 1986 and before March 1, 1986.

There is a hotline number to call if you need assistance in completing your form and you live in Rhode Island. This number is 1-800-551-5563 and is available January 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Massachusetts will be publishing a hotline number soon.

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DIRECT DEPOSIT

The College will be shifting to a new payroll service company on January 1, 1986. In order to ensure a smooth transition, the College has furnished each staff/faculty member presently using direct deposit, savings or checking, with an authorization form that must be returned to Tom Flanagan's office. Each authorization form must be accompanied by a voided, blank personal check. If you have a savings account, only the savings account number is required.

If you did not receive a form or have any questions, you may call ext. 410 for information.

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STUDENT NEWS

1986 WHO'S WHO STUDENTS SELECTED

Forty-one students from Salve Regina have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning throughout the United States and several foreign countries are chosen each year based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The annual directory has so honored students since 1934.

Students named this year from Salve Regina are: Silvia Afonso, Paula Aldrich, Jean Allen, Lisa Amberg, Kerin Annand, Philippe Berthiaume, Mary J. Callahan, Donna Cataldi, Lisa Correia, Jessica Daly, Pauline Desrosiers, Eloise Evans, Robyn Ferraro, Indrani Frederick, Patricia Grady, Thomas Haynes, Sharon Kent, Janine Kershaw, Lisa Lancellotta, Maria Lara, Monique LeMarie, Anne Lobsinger, Margaret Losi, Sharon Lynch, Laurie Mansfield, Laura Mattson, Karen Mazza, Sheila McDermott, Virginia Murray, Stephen Oldakowski, Matthew Parenti, Victor Pinheiro, Ashman Puri, Kimberly Rothwell, Elizabeth St. Germain, Tracy Shephard, Robert Skelton, Magda Skomal, Lori Szczepkowski, Suzanne Taber, and Martha Young.

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IRENE RYAN CANDIDATES

Based on their performances in White Liars and Black Comedy, three theatre majors were selected to compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship at the University of New Hampshire on January 22, 1986. The trio are James DiZazzo, Thomas Haynes and Elaine Sacco. Each candidate will select a scene partner who will also travel to UNH. The national competition is part of the American College Theatre Festival, supported by the U.S. Department of Education.

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"THROWING MUSES" NAMED BEST CASSETTE OF 1985

Kristin Hersh, daughter of philosophy professor Dr. James Hersh and a junior at Salve, has written a song that her band, "Throwing Muses, has recorded. The song, "Sinkhole," has been named the number one song in America on college radio stations by

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the Campus Voice Magazine and MCA Record Company. The group's cassette, entitled "Throwing Muses," has been named "Best Cassette of 1985" by The Noise, a music magazine in Boston. The Boston Globe and Boston Phoenix have both done feature articles on the group. One of the articles called them "the most critically acclaimed new band to ever hit the Boston scene."

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FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Arthur Frankel is co-author of a paper accepted for presentation at the Eastern Psychological Association Meeting to be held in New York City, April 17-20, 1986. The paper, entitled "Explaining Performance Deficits Among the Depressed: Egotism vs. Learned Helplessness," describes research designed to determine the better of two explanations for why mildly depressed persons typically perform more poorly than nondepressed persons.

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On December 8, 1985 Mr. Bernard Masterson and Mr. Gary Diomandes adjudicated Cranston High School East's production of Our Town for the Moss Hart Award sponsored by The New England Theatre Conference.

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Dr. Camille Allen, Education Department, recently presented a session at the 1985 Fall Conference of the Rhode Island State Council of the International Reading Association in Newport, Rhode Island. Her topic, "The Enhancement of Comprehension Through Technology," dealt with increasing students' ability process text through the combination of proven reading techniques and word processing.

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Dr. Jane Harrington Bethune of the Spanish Department and Dr. Katherine Leary of the French Department attended the NERCOMP Conference on "Computing in the Humanities" at Pine Manor College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. on December 5, 1985. Of particular interest were two sessions on language and literature software currently being developed by the University of Massachusetts and Brown University. Dr. Leary will also attend the annual national MLA convention in Chicago at the end of December.

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Deadline for the next NEWSBULLETIN is Friday, January 17. Publication date is Thursday, January 23. Happy Holidays!