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## A GOVERNOR'S BALL THANK-YOU

Thank you to all the staff and student volunteers who helped make the 13th annual Governor's Ball a success. The black-tie event, held in Ochre Court on Dec. 2, has generated over \$115,000 with returns still being tallied. Last year's ball raised over \$110,000 for the College Scholarship fund.

Dancers waltzed and whirled amid traditional holiday greenery, and smiling guests greeted each other throughout the evening.

Chairpersons for the ball were Mr. and Mrs. James Skeffington, of Barrington. Mr. Skeffington is a partner with the law firm of Edwards and Angell.

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## ALUMNUS RECEIVES COVETED AWARD

Patrick Farrell (1988) received the coveted Gold Medal Award for his outstanding performance on the bi-annual national examination given for certified public accountants. The award, presented on Oct. 17 at the Marriott Hotel in Providence, is given to the student who passes all four parts of the two-and-a-half day examination with exceptionally high scores. The award is not automatically given every time the test is given, but, rather, it is given only when test scores warrant recognition.

The test, designed and scored by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in New York, is given under rigid supervision throughout the United States and its possessions. It is highly unusual for a student to pass all four parts on the first sitting. Not only did Farrell pass all the sections, he received the highest scores in Rhode Island.

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## FEED-A-FRIEND PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The Offices of Campus Ministry and Student Activities are sponsoring a project to collect food from the Newport community for the Martin Luther King Center's "Feed-a-Friend" program.

On Saturday, Dec. 2, a group of approximately 40 Salve Regina students distributed fliers to homes in Newport neighborhoods. The flier explained the "Feed-a-Friend" program and the type of food supplies needed at the Center. Volunteers will return to the neighborhoods on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 1-3 p.m. to collect the food.

"Feed-a-Friend" requests that residents of Newport County donate non-perishable food items or cash to buy food for the program. No one is asked to deprive their own family but to give up non-essential items such as cigarettes, coffee, pastries or soda, and utilize the money saved to purchase food for the hungry.

Food products that are needed include canned meats, beef stew and tuna, peanut butter, baby food (jars and cereals), evaporated milk and canned fruits and vegetables.

"Feed-a-Friend" is sponsored by a coalition of county agencies and depends entirely on local resources and volunteer help. All donations of food are distributed to fellow residents of Newport County. Last year, 26,000 meals were served to the needy on Aquidneck Island.

For more information on the "Feed-a-Friend" program, contact the Campus Ministry Office at ext. 302.

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## NEWPORT PHOTOGRAPHER THOMAS PALMER TO GIVE GALLERY TALK

Newport photographer Thomas Palmer will speak about his work on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at noon in the McKillop Gallery. Fifty of Palmer's photographs are currently on display in the gallery in a show entitled "The Individual in Society: Two Views." The exhibition will run through Dec. 15.

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## YULETIDE CONCERTS

The Music Department will present "So the Story Goes," a Christmas Choral Concert, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9. The concerts will begin at 8 p.m. in Ochre Court. Tickets have been sold out for both nights.

Students taking applied music lessons at Salve Regina College will perform in a recital on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The concert takes place at Cecilia Hall. Singers and instrumentalists will perform solos, duets and ensembles from a classical and popular repertoire. For more information, contact the Music Department at ext. 445.

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## FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Jack Childs, Chairman of the Human Development Department, recently attended a conference on "The Path to Sacred Emptiness" in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Common Boundary, a journal exploring the connection between spirituality and psychotherapy, the meeting attracted 1,800 attendees. Dr. Childs also presented a workshop on holistic living to the Bryant College Council of Administrators on November 29.

Jay Lacouture, Chairman of the Art Department, has had a very busy fall semester. In September, he attended the Executive Board Meeting of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, hosted at Arizona State University, as well as the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design held in Indianapolis, Ind. in October. Professor Lacouture also recently led a raku workshop at the School for American Craftsmen at Rochester Institute of Technology (R.I.T.) with 11th generation Japanese potter Toshio Ohi. This workshop coincided with the traveling exhibition, "Raku: Transforming the Tradition," which he co-curated with professor Richard Hirsch of R.I.T.

Sr. Eugena Poulin, Assistant Professor of French, recently presented a paper entitled "Les Franco-Américains et les Acadiens parmi nous: comment incorporer leur histoire dans notre curriculum," at the National Convention of The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages at the Marriott Hotel in Boston.

Donald St. Jean, Instructor in the Music Department, will be a soloist in the Rhode Island Civic Chorale's production of "Judas Macabeus" by Handel. The concert takes place at Blessed Sacrament Church in Providence on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

On Monday, Dec. 11, Mr. St. Jean will perform the tenor solos in "The Christmas Oratorio" by Bach with the Rhode Island College Chorus and Orchestra. This concert will be at Roberts Hall on the Rhode Island College campus and begins at 8 p.m.

Sister Arlene Woods, Assistant Professor of Art, through a grant from the Rhode Island Council on the Arts, is taking part in an apprenticeship program in the Polish art of "Pisanki," Easter egg painting. She will study under master teacher Maria Paluch of Central Falls. Two exhibitions of "Pisanki" will take place in April, one in Central Falls and one at Salve Regina College. Sister Arlene did independent research on this subject at the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow, the Archeological Museum in Krakow (painted stone eggs were found in Slavic Burial Sites), the Polish Roman Catholic Museum of Chicago and the Ethnographical Museums of Krakow and Warsaw.

*Merry  
Christmas*

## STUDENT NEWS

### ADJ CLUB SPONSORS FORENSIC LECTURE

On Nov. 8, the Administration of Justice Club sponsored a forensic lecture in O'Hare Academic Center. Over 200 students, faculty and local and state law enforcement officials attended a lecture by Dr. Henry C. Lee, Chief Criminologist and Director of the Connecticut State Police Forensic Laboratory. His lecture focused on the future and innovations of science in Criminology.

### SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Le Cercle Francais and the Spanish Club will host the Second Annual International Dinner in the Ochre Court State Dining Room on Monday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m. The price of admission is a dish you have prepared, preferably from your own ethnic background. The dinner is a pot luck buffet. For more information, call the French Department, ext. 276.

### SIGMA PHI SIGMA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT AREA NURSING HOMES

Two Salve Regina Sigma members, Nicole Bernabo (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.) and Eric Weliczko (Rocky Hill, Conn.), are coordinating a volunteer program at Saint Clare's Home and the Blenheim Home, local nursing homes. Volunteers will plan activities such as reading, letter writing and piano playing as well as sitting and talking with an elderly person and running errands.

The following Sigma Phi Sigma members are volunteering at least two hours a week: Karen Grabauskas (Alexandria, Va.), Cathy Chace (Cape Elizabeth, Maine), Jennifer Fortin (Belmont, N.H.), Judith Pawloskie (Riverside, Conn.), Marlene Ponte (Fall River, Mass.), Amy Trudeau (Pawna, Vt.), Beth Flannery (Cheshire, Conn.), Dierdre Goulding (Medford, Mass.), Lili Franceschini (Danvers, Mass.), Marie Walsh (Braintree, Mass.), Jean M. Lyons (Milton, Mass.), Jenny Lue (Trinidad), Gayle Mangan (South Windsor, Conn.), Rosalba Onofrio (Durby, Conn.), Sarah Harris (Farmington, Conn.) and Nancy Ruckert (Westlake Village, Calif.)

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Start the new decade with the third annual New Year's Eve Celebration, a semi-formal spectacle complete with high-tech special effects. The event, on Jan. 27, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., will feature a bubble machine and an enlarged T.V. screen that will telecast the pre-recorded Times Square New Year's special.

Please aid this student-organized function and enhance school spirit by attending. Tickets, \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door of Ochre Court, are available through Mr. Bottari, ext. 313.

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