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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE

## Salve Regina Student Athletes Present Substance Abuse Workshop to Coggeshall Pupils



Marielle VanNoort '90, (right) President of Student Athletes Against Substance Abuse (SAASA) Club, practices communication skills with Crystal Sullivan, a student from Coggeshall School in Newport, during a workshop the SAASA Club members presented to second and third graders.

Salve Regina College members of the Student Athletes Against Substance Abuse (SAASA) Club presented a workshop to second and third graders at Coggeshall School, Van Zandt Avenue, Newport on Wednesday, Nov. 15. "The Feeling Game" was held in half-hour segments with four class groups. Three Salve Regina student athletes led the sessions: Marielle VanNoort, president of the SAASA Club and a senior soccer player from East Granby, Conn.; Martina Ripanti, a junior soccer player from Swansea, Mass., and Chris Wondoloski, a sophomore soccer player from North Adams, Mass. Other members of the club are Edward Flynn, a junior hockey player from South Boston, Mass. and Sarah Harris, a sophomore soccer player from Farmington, Conn.

The elementary school participants practiced role playing and learned about identifying feelings and positive coping mechanisms for dealing with stress. According to Michael Burke, president of Athwell Health Promotion Services, a Providence consulting firm, who organized the Salve Regina club and arranged the workshop, research indicates that youngsters only nine or 10 years old sometimes turn to drugs for relief of painful feelings which are difficult to endure and which they haven't learned how to express in a socially acceptable way.

Capitalizing on the natural tendency of youngsters to emulate and imitate college athletes, Burke enlists these volunteers to deliver a powerful message. "Kids will listen to someone who's college age before they'll listen to an older person," Burke asserts. Without mentioning substance abuse, the college athletes

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## Announcing: A New News Bulletin Format And Publication Schedule

Beginning with this issue the Salve Regina News Bulletin has a new expanded format and spring publication schedule. The News Bulletin will be published once-a-month. It is hoped that the new format will allow for more in depth news about the College community.

Notices about faculty, staff and student honors, publications and accomplishments should continue to be sent to the Office of Public Relations. Questions, ideas and suggested news items should be directed to Patricia Hatfield, News Bulletin Editor.

Spring semester publication dates are as follows: February 28, March 26, and April 23. Deadlines for copy are: January 30, March 6 and April 3.



Paul Diomede '92, Robert Matteau '91, and Joan Mitchell '91 (left to right) during rehearsal for the Neil Simon comedy "Come Blow Your Horn," which was presented by the Newport College Theatre Company in November and December at the Megley Theatre.

## Accounting Graduate 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 October 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.

Farrell, a native of Roscommon, Ireland, enrolled in the accounting program at Salve Regina in 1985. Because of his academic achievement, he received the Presidential Scholarship for the academic years 1986-87 and 1987-88. He completed his four years of studies in three years, and he graduated summa cum laude. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Farrell of Roscommon.



Nestled near the periphery of the new library site, a stately tree frames Wakehurst (far background). The library will echo Wakehurst's Elizabethan lines and will house up to 230,000 volumes.

## Volunteer Salve Regina Students Teach Living Skills to Exceptional Adults

by June Wing

Twice a week, a bus carrying 15-25 developmentally disabled adults arrives at Salve Regina College for evening classes in the Learning Unlimited program, directed by Mrs. Kathryn Rok, Assistant Professor of Special Education. Twenty-three student volunteers teach basic living skills and give cultural enrichment to this once sloughed-off segment of society.

Once known as the Continuing Education Center for Exceptional Adults, this program began at Salve Regina in 1974, an outgrowth of the College's study of special adults in Newport County. Working with the James L. Maher Center, which provides vocational training to these

disabled adults, Salve Regina began to fill the educational gap left when public schools turned them out at age 21. Too old for school and too unskilled for the work force, these exceptional adults were faced with a social and vocational future of closed doors. The Special Education Department at Salve Regina recognized an opportunity to reach out to the local community by teaching this special-needs group and, at the same time, provide exposure and experiential training to its students.

Committing to one semester at a time for optional credit, Salve Regina students in special education and

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## Faculty in the News

**Dr. Thomas Day**, Chairman of the Music Department, served on a panel for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He helped to review grant proposals for the NEH's Younger Scholars Awards.



Daniel Ludwig

**Daniel Ludwig**, Assistant Professor of Art, exhibited his paintings in a total of four shows in the past few months. He participated in two-person shows at the Virginia Lynch Gallery in Tiverton, R.I. in June and the Cadogan Contemporary Gallery in London, England in November. He has also been in two group shows at the Allan Stone Gallery in New York, N.Y., "From the Collection of Allan Stone," and the Triangle Gallery in Lexington, Ky, "New Works."

**Sister Sheila Megley**, Executive Vice President and Provost, was recently elected chairperson of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC). The committee was appointed by the Newport City Council to develop a Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the City of Newport as mandated for all cities in Rhode Island in a recent state law.



Sister Sheila Megley

Sister Megley outlined the structure of the committee, detailed the areas to be covered by subcommittees and noted that the entire plan for Newport must be completed, reviewed and adopted by the end of December 1990.

In answering questions from the audience, Sister Megley stressed that the CAC report, although advisory in nature, was expected to play a major role in setting the course for all future development in the city. Most members of the City Planning Board serve as members of the CAC and on its subcommittees.

**Dr. Caroline Salvatore**, Associate Professor of Psychology, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Rhode Island Psychological Association. It is an organization of professional psychologists and is a state-affiliate of the American Psychological Association. She has been elected to a two-year term.

## Salve Regina Phonathon Surpasses Pledge Goal

Salve Regina College surpassed a goal of \$50,000 in a recently completed phonathon effort, generating nearly \$62,000 in pledges for unrestricted funds from parents and alumni. One hundred sixty faculty, staff and student volunteers made 3,947 calls on 11 evenings to complete phase one of the 1989-90 fund year phonathon drive for the College Annual Fund.

The phonathon provided students with the opportunity to work as a team with faculty and staff. The last two nights were reserved for student callers, specifically members of the national Mercy honor society, Sigma Phi Sigma, and the Salve Regina College student volunteer association, Students Together for Alumni Relations Today (START). Over 20 volunteers, mostly students, manned the phones on each of these evenings.

## Art Faculty Show Opens on January 22



Jay Lacouture's "Ewer with Table."

The Art Department presents the annual Art Faculty Show from Jan. 23-Feb. 4, with an opening reception from 12-2 p.m. on Jan. 22, during the faculty workshop. The show will feature ceramic sculpture and vessels, graphics, mixed media construction, illustration, painting, photography and prints.

Art Department faculty represented in the show will include Ralph Bucci, FSC, Assistant Professor of Art; Jay Lacouture, Associate Professor of Art and Department Chairman; Fred Lynch, Lecturer; Daniel Ludwig, Assistant Professor of Art; Darcy Magratten, Lecturer; Nancy Mabry, Lecturer; Barbara Shamblin, Assistant Professor of Art; Felicia Schoss-Touhy, Lecturer; Katharine Valvoda, Lecturer and Arlene Woods, RSM, Associate Professor of Art.

The McKillop Gallery is open Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Fri., 11-4 and Sun., 2-4 p.m.



Vincent Petrarca, Assistant to the Academic Dean, Jennifer Izzy '91 and Frank Troiano '90, (left to right) joined with 160 faculty, staff and student volunteers during the fall phonathons.

## Fall Sports Awards Presented

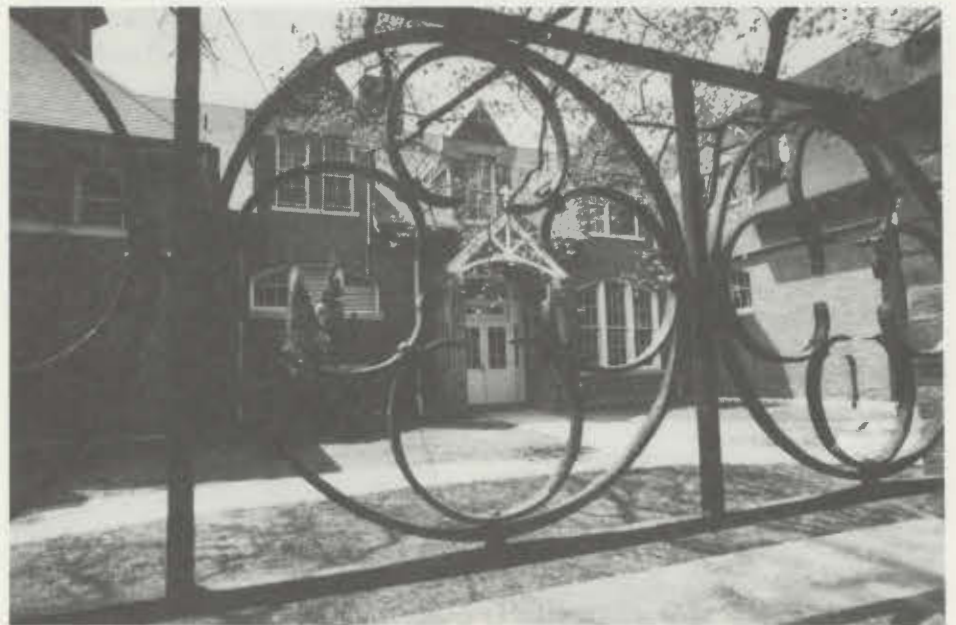
The Salve Regina College Athletics Department held a fall award ceremony at which awards were presented for men's and women's soccer, women's tennis and women's cross country.

Jeff DeHainaut '92, of Atlantic Highlands, N.J., won the most valuable player award for men's soccer. The best defensive player award went to Rob Oswald '90, of Portsmouth, R.I. Brian Meade '93, of Needham, Mass., received the best offensive player of the year award. The team's rookie of the year was Gerry Geiger '93, of Middletown, R.I. The coach's award for outstanding dedication went to Rob Oswald. This was the first season that the team was coached by Keith Cory.

The winner of the most valuable player award for women's soccer was Marielle VanNoort '90, of East Granby, Conn. The most improved player was Donna Latham '92, of Freeport, N.Y. Tammy Gresenz '92, of Sturbridge, Mass., won the coach's award for outstanding dedication. The best defensive player of the year award went to Martina Ripanti '91, of Swansea, Mass.

The women's tennis team finished with nine wins and three losses and won three major tournaments. This year's most valuable player was Christine Linski '92, of South Bend, Ind. Diane Kane '92, of North Scituate, R.I., was the most improved player. The coach's award for outstanding dedication went to Molly O'Toole '90, of Milton, Mass. Allison Camerato '93, of Cheshire, Mass., won the rookie of the year award.

Elizabeth Scott '93, of Guilford, Conn., was the most improved runner of the women's cross country team. The coach's award for outstanding dedication was presented to Kelly Urbanowicz '93, of Oxford, Conn. The outstanding runner award went to Brenda Briggs '92, of Newport, R.I. Mickey Klitzner is the cross country team's new coach, and he is looking forward to an equally successful indoor track season.



A view of Mercy Hall, home to the Megley Theatre and McKillop Gallery.

## Patty Larkin Sings at Next Noon Concert



Patty Larkin

New Wave folk singer/songwriter/guitarist Patty Larkin will bring her lyrically creative style to the next Noon Concert on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Larkin's two successful albums, "Step Into the Light" and "I'm Fine," have established her as an acoustic stylist who blends contemporary sound with the folk music form. A three-time winner of the Boston Music Awards, Larkin has captured a place at the forefront of the new wave of new music traditionalists.

She has been described as rich, joyful, hugely funny, sharp-witted and quietly engaging. Her repertoire includes torchy ballads, somber urban narratives, sassy R&B and

acerbic feminist statements. She has appeared in clubs and concert halls around the country, including Boston's Symphony Hall, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco. She has gained international recognition through appearances at the Vancouver and Winnipeg Folk Festivals, the Philadelphia Folk Festival and the Newport Folk Festival.

A native of Wisconsin, Larkin now makes her home in Massachusetts. She grew up surrounded by music with both grandmothers playing the piano and serving as church choir leaders and encouraging the family to sing around the piano. One of her grandmothers moonlighted as an accompanist for silent movies in Chicago theatres.

Larkin began studying classical piano at age eight, but she abandoned Mozart after receiving a guitar at age 12. She started writing songs at 14, influenced by writers like Bob Dylan and Paul Simon. She studied English literature, folklore and mythology at the University of Oregon and attended Berklee College of Music where she began to experiment with jazz, Latin and R&B, influences heard in her music today. She played with the band Girl's Night Out before launching a solo career.

## Financial Aid Update

Students are encouraged to check the scholarship Financial Aid Bulletin Board and books located in the Financial Aid Office on the 3rd floor of Ochre Court for private scholarships, such as the following:

BPME (Broadcast Promotion and Marketing Executives) announces the sponsorship of a \$2,500 Beryl Spector Scholarship. This educational fund exists to advance the education of college students in the discipline of media promotion and advertising.

The Beryl Spector Scholarship is awarded annually to a selected college junior for use in his or her senior year. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1990. Submit all applications to: Bill Natale, College Liaison, BPME, 5400 North Saint Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

This scholarship is intended to honor Beryl Spector's memory and to continue her work in media promotions and development. Her hours of time and commitment have made BPME the successful organization it is today.

As a member of BPME, WLNE Channel 6 is pleased to announce this noteworthy scholarship to local colleges and universities. Channel 6 encourages college juniors studying communications, advertising or marketing to apply for this award.

For more information, contact Rev. John Duggan, Priest Counselor, at ext. 417, or Lisa DiMonte at WLNE Promotion Department, 751-6666.

Remember, the deadline to apply for Financial Aid for the Academic Year 1990-1991 is March 1, 1990. Students will not be considered beyond this date.

## Who's Who to Include 49 Names from Salve Regina College

The 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 49 students from Salve Regina College.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions for higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Salve Regina College are: Susan Anderson (Fairfield, Conn.), Lisa Bell (East Providence, R.I.), Nicole Bernabo (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.), Steve Bettencourt (Fairhaven, Mass.), Sherri Bosco (Smithfield, R.I.), Betsy Burrell (Newport, R.I.), Eric Buckland (North Kingston, R.I.), Dawn Cable (Milford, Conn.), Christine Castro (Attleboro, Mass.), Sherri Catizone (Succasunna, N.J.), Rebecca Desimone (Cranston, R.I.), Lisa Donahue (Dover, Mass.), Kelly Duer (Wolcott, Conn.), Mary Lou

Faria (Bristol, R.I.), Bonnie Ferguson (Santa Ana, Calif.), Christine Ferrante (Wethersfield, Conn.), Erin Forbush (North Adams, Mass.), Stephen Foss (Newport, R.I.), Alison Goodrich (Washington, D.C.), Karen Grabauskas (Alexandria, Va.), Mona Guadagno (Warwick, R.I.), Allison Hawley (Greenville, R.I.), Erin Hughes (Scotia, N.Y.), Eugene Hynes (Forest Hills, N.Y.), Jennifer Knight (Baltimore, Md.), Darcy LaFlamme (Bristol, Conn.), Jennifer Langenberg (Fountain Valley, Calif.), Jane Lewis (Riverside, R.I.), Kristina Lomano (Marshfield, Mass.), Judy Malo (Woonsocket, R.I.), Karen Lee Marsocci (Lincoln, R.I.), Marjorie Meehan (Cumberland, R.I.), Elizabeth Messer (Bennington, Vt.), Lara Monterosso (Bridgewater, N.J.), Andrew Moniz (Middletown, R.I.), Noreen Murphy (Worcester, Mass.), Marlene Pacheco (Tiverton, R.I.), Cynthia Pizzi (Ansonia, Conn.), Marlene Ponte (Fall River, Mass.), Martina Ripanti (Swansea, Mass.), Mary Rochelle (Groton, Conn.), Christopher Samuels (East Hartford, Conn.), Darcy Shepard (Branford, Conn.), Michelle Stavros (Danbury, Conn.), Elizabeth Steele (Columbia, Conn.), John Swanson (Newport, R.I.), Kary Thackeray (Marion, Mass.), Sharon Veyera (Cranston, R.I.) and Marie Walsh (Newport, R.I.).

## START Sponsors Thanksgiving Dinner for Children



Ralph Craft '93 (left) and friend enjoy a Thanksgiving meal in the Miley cafeteria. Members of the student volunteer organization, START, sponsored the dinner for children from Newport's Martin Luther King Center.



Edward Flynn '91, (left) President of START, entertains a friend from the Martin Luther King Center as they sit down to the START sponsored Thanksgiving dinner.

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## Salve Regina Graduate Receives National Teachers Award

Sandra Parker Sulkowski, a 1988 graduate of Salve Regina College, received the Sallie Mae Teachers Award, a nationwide award for first year teachers. Sulkowski was nominated by Bethany Public Schools Superintendent, Franklin P. Plummer, and she is the first teacher Plummer has nominated in his 34 years of school administration. In addition to the distinction, the teachers receive \$1,000.

A resident of Guilford, Conn., Sulkowski graduated from Salve Regina College magna cum laude with a B.S. degree in education and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in education. Sulkowski achieved Dean's List at Salve Regina College and at Drake University as well as the National Dean's List. She also received the Who's Who in American Education award in 1988.



The Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor of Boston, (second from right) presents Sister Sheila Megley, College Provost, with a proclamation from the City of Boston announcing October 4, 1989 as Salve Regina College Appreciation Day. The framed piece was presented at a reception hosted by Mayor and Mrs. Flynn in Boston. They are joined by the Mayor's wife, Mrs. Catherine Flynn (left) and their son Edward Flynn '91, (right) a student at Salve Regina.

## Learning Unlimited

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related programs tutor these exceptional adults. They give them the know-how and confidence to do banking, make purchases, ride the bus, mail letters, and attend art shows and music concerts — experiences which enlarge the scope of their world and minimize the differences between them and others.

The curriculum revolves around three focal areas which vary in topics from one semester to another and with potential subjects tried out for a semester before taking a permanent place in the program. Last semester, the learning experiences centered around Mystery, Art & Music Appreciation and "The SRC News Show." The Mystery sessions follow a workbook of puzzles and exercises in problem solving. The semester schedule included field trips to a local police station where the students observe detective work in action. The Art & Music Appreciation core introduced the students to art shows and music concerts in addition to opportunities for self-expression through singing, playing instruments and artwork. "The SRC News Show" gathers news from the students—stories they have heard on the radio or seen on TV. Then a whole news show is produced, using the talents of the students as writers, weatherpersons, sportscasters, anchors and salesmen. The show is videotaped by College personnel and played to the cast and crew that same evening.

The curriculum plan constantly evolves, shaped by the interests and abilities of the volunteers and students. For instance, student volunteer Clare Flanagan, a senior from Norwich, Conn., majoring in music performance and psychology and minoring in special education, has had the opportunity to explore techniques of music therapy for relaxation, emotional healing and appreciation. "At first the students are timid," said Flanagan. "But soon they get involved with the music and enjoy it, whether singing, playing

instruments or listening to tapes or concerts. Even though I'm the teacher and they're the students, I consider this program an extension of my own education."

Salve Regina students participating in the Learning Unlimited program this past fall are: freshman Liza Altieri, Duxbury, Mass.; sophomore Deann Bongiorno of Barrington, Ill.; freshman Colleen Burns, Marlborough, Conn.; junior Dawn Cable, Milford, Conn.; freshman Patti Caprarello, Dedham, Mass.; sophomore Kim Esposito, Northford, Conn.; senior Clare Flanagan, Norwich, Conn.; junior Alexis Freeman, Valley Cottage, N.Y.; freshman Lisa Gilbert, Waltham, Mass.; freshman Kim Gimaldi, Centre Harbor, N.H.; freshman Catherine Lowden, Troy, N.Y.; freshman Kim Luneburg, Garden City, N.Y.; junior Kristen Marandola, Narragansett, R.I.; junior Lisa Martinelli, Cranston, R.I.; junior Karen Marsocci, Lincoln, R.I.; junior Laurie Masson, Holliston, Mass.; junior Heather McTygue, Sandwich, Mass.; sophomore Eve Moder, North Kingstown, R.I.; freshman Lynne Scott, Cranston, R.I.; senior Maureen Snieder, New London, Conn.; freshman Karen Stafford, Garden City, N.Y.; junior Kathryn Sullivan, Arlington, Mass. and freshman Melissa White, Durham, Conn.



Sister Rosamond Ethier, Assistant Professor of Politics and Sister Prudence Croke, Professor of Religious Studies, smile for the camera during the Fall Convocation/Library Site Blessing ceremonies held in October.

## Minority Summer Workshop

This summer, 30 specially selected college seniors will be able to find out about a career where the biggest demand will be for them.

The first GMAC-AACSB Minority Summer Institute, a six-week program intended to increase the number of minority students pursuing the Ph.D. and careers as business school faculty, will be held June 10-July 20, on the campus of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The talented minority students selected to participate will have all related expenses paid, will receive a stipend of \$2,500 each and will be granted six hours of credit from Michigan.

The program is structured to introduce students to the challenges and rewards of the career of a business professor. Included are classes that focus on the quantitative and analytic methods of business study, lab sessions for hands-on experience with the library and computers and seminars that answer questions about doctoral study and academic careers in management education. All classes will be held in

the School of Business. Extracurricular recreational activities also are planned.

Applications are being considered from a variety of disciplines, including economics and other social sciences, education, engineering and business. Previous study in business is not required.

To apply, contact the Graduate Management Admission Council, 11601 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 760, Los Angeles, CA 90025, (213) 478-1433 (call collect). Application deadline is February 1.

The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) is the professional organization and sole accrediting agency for collegiate schools of business in the United States. The Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) is an organization of graduate management schools that provides a variety of services (including the Graduate Management Admission Test) to management schools, students and prospective students.

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will play out potentially uncomfortable situations such as peer pressure or not making a team. They will then identify the accompanying feelings of disappointment, envy or anger and explore constructive ways of diffusing strong feelings, such as sharing them with a trusted friend, a family member or teacher.

Salve Regina SAASA Club members participated in a similar presentation to third-graders at Reynolds School in Bristol last spring as part of a state-wide substance abuse prevention program.