2009 Undergraduate Research Poster Session
Autism Spectrum Disorder: Perspectives on Transitions
3rd Annual Autism Conference

May 1, 2009
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Union Building

Resources and Networking
Experience 12 innovative workshops dealing with transition throughout the ASD Spectrum Network with clinicians, students, caregivers, educators and more.

Keynote Speakers
Hear from dynamic speakers in the Autism Community:

- Scott Robertson
- Anthony Rostain, M.D.
- Guest: Honorable Dennis O’Brien

For more information, go to the Education Department Website or register at http://www.lasalle.edu/schools/sas/education/index.php?page=autism
COME JOIN US . . .

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

The La Salle Singers
Spring Concert

Highlighted Songs

- Take me Home
- Country Roads
- Te Deum

The De La Salle Chapel
is located in the lower
level of College Hall,
20th St. and Olney Ave.

The La Salle Singers invite you to
join them at their annual Spring
Concert **Tuesday, April 28, 2009**
at 7:30 p.m. in the De La Salle
Chapel.
All are welcome to attend this free
and enjoyable performance. Hope to
see you there!

Refreshments will be served.

For more information,
e-mail singers@lasalle.edu
You’re invited to the…

PhillyMagnet Career Fair!

Sponsored by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce

Meet and speak with some of Delaware Valley’s top employers for a variety of positions—from internship to entry-level experience.

No pre-registration is required for this event. Arrive professionally dressed with plenty of résumés and a great attitude!

For a complete list of participating employers, visit [http://go.philly.com/careerfairs](http://go.philly.com/careerfairs)

Thursday, April 30, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
1201 Market Street, Philadelphia

Questions? Stop by or contact the Career Services Center:
215.951.1075 ~ careers@lasalle.edu ~ 4th Floor, Administration Building
Featured Photos

Blood Drive, April 20 and 21

“Speak Up, Reach Out” display on Quad for Suicide Prevention, April 21

Signs on walkway and Peer Educators giving out shirts as part of the event to promote suicide awareness
Motivating for Results Training

Dear Colleagues:

We are still accepting registrations for the upcoming training session:

**Date:** Tuesday, April 28  
**Time:** 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** *Union 310*

**What will you learn?**
- Learning practical ways to motivate your staff  
- Understanding how to use praise and recognition  
- Keeping your staff informed, supplied, trained, and empowered  
  - Boosting morale  
  - Learning tools and techniques to prevent de-motivation of your staff

**These topics will be presented by the following methods:**

- Videotape modeling  
- Lecture  
- Discussion  
- Simulation exercises

**Who do I contact to register and for more information?**  
**Paul Roden:** ext 3607; e-mail—roden@lasalle.edu; Box 806, Administration Center 104; or fax # 1453.
Kissing and Petting

De-stress by kissing, petting, and playing with animals!

Thursday, April 30
4:30—5:30 p.m.
Main Quad

A Stress-Buster Week Event Sponsored By Peer Educators
(For more information, contact Counseling and Health Services at x1355 or x5157)
April Health Tip of the Month
Dealing with Seasonal Allergies

- Check the pollen forecast and consider indoor activities if pollen count is high.

- Keep a journal of your allergies to find out when and where they are the worst.

- Remember—pollen loves hot, dry and windy days!

- Use air conditioning to cool the air instead of opening windows.

- Shower and wash your hair after spending time outdoors.

- Wear a pollen-filtering mask if you must do yard work.

- Bathe pets frequently as pollen will stick to their hair/fur.

- Symptoms of Seasonal Allergies include
  - Congestion
  - Sneezing
  - Itchy or Runny Nose

Brought to you by Student Nurses’ Association of Pennsylvania (S.N.A.P) and the La Salle Health Advisory Committee
Favorite Photo

In Bloom—hardy Camellia outside the former Tea Ceremony House
(Submitted by Norbert Belzer, Biology)

Thank you to the 232 La Salle students, staff, and faculty who showed up to donate blood at this year’s Blood Drive!

173 PINTS of BLOOD were collected at the
La Salle University

❤️ 2009 Spring BLOOD DRIVE ❤️

519 LIVES can be saved as a result of La Salle University’s efforts!

The Health Advisory Committee would like to acknowledge the following groups and individuals for their efforts in recruiting potential donors, providing behind the scenes administrative support, and staffing the volunteer tables at the blood drive: Meghan Goffney, ATA, S&H, PEER Educators, Gamma Sig, DPhiE, APD, Phi Beta Sigma, LEAN, AXP, SNAP, AED, Delta Sig, & the Student Counseling Center work study students.
La Salle University Jazz Band Concert

Monday April 27
Dan Rodden Theater
7:30 PM
Refreshments Afterwards
Faculty Senate
March 17, 2009


Excused: M. Allen, P. Feden

Executive Session
The Faculty Senate made faculty appointments to committees on student awards and distinguished faculty awards.

The minutes from the meeting of February 17, 2009 were approved by a vote of 12-0-2.

Update—Faculty Senate Election Process
Dr. McGuinness reported that the Faculty Senate election process will be done online. Faculty members must be on campus in order to participate, as the software will not work from other locations. Faculty members may request a paper ballot. The response rates from last year and this year will be compared to help determine the impact, if any, of online voting.

Update: Tenure External Hire Process
President Welsh advised that this draft policy was presented to the Council of Deans. The policy was approved and will be posted to the portal. It will be considered for inclusion in the Handbook at a later date.
President Welsh advised that this is on the agenda for the April meeting of the University Council.

Update: Non Tenure Track and One Year Appointments
President Welsh advised that this document is being reviewed by administration.

Partial Retirement Policy
Dr. Dainton led a discussion on a draft document on partial retirement. Issues that came up included the window of ages 55-67 that was proposed, after which faculty would not be eligible to apply for partial retirement. A wider window or no window at all was proposed by the Senate. (This is not to be confused with full retirement, which has no such restriction.) There was also support voiced for partially retired faculty retaining the rank and tenure status that they have prior to their taking partial retirement. There will also be clarification regarding grandparenting of faculty under the current policy. The discussion will be continued at future Senate meetings.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2009, from 12:30-1:50 p.m. in McShain Board Room

Respectfully Submitted by
Bonni H. Zetick, Secretary,
Career Services Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 30, 2009

Present: Lou Lamorte (co-chair), Lane B. Neubauer (co-chair); Kate Cook, Meryl Gurmankin, Peg McCoey, Jim Rook, Liz Scofield  
Absent: Teri Ceraso, Marc Moreau; Excused: Penny Grob, Jim Gulick, Margaret Lowenthal

I. Career Services will/did participate in/conduct several class presentations or events:  
   a. BUS 100 class presentations on April 6 & 7 in preparation for Bankers Day  
   b. Résumé Workshop for Resident Assistants in Edward & Francis Halls – April 6  
   c. Academic Discovery Program (ADP) Series March 24, 26, April 7, 9, 21, 23  
      i. At the request of Bob Meidel & Nadia Kotula, the series will involve three sessions each for Freshmen & Sophomores & Juniors & Seniors on résumé cover letter, interview prep, job searching, and mock interviews  
   d. Accounting Mock Interviews for ACC 202 students  
      i. CS staff and employers will conduct the mock interviews  
   e. Nursing Career Forum  
      i. CS had a table for reviewing résumés.  
   f. Acme Reception – March 31, 5:00 – 7:30 pm (arranged by Athletic Department)  
      i. CS is helping to promote the event as Acme, has also attended the Career Expo, and conducted On-Campus interviews  
      ii. Liz S. pointed out that Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony is also being held on this night  
   g. Navio Inventory Control Point Info Session – March 31, 12:30

II. Lou Lamorte provided brief updates on the Teacher Job Fair, Nonprofit Job Fair, Business Network Night, Majors & Minors Fair, and the MBA Talent Finder.  
   a. The job fairs were well attended by both students and employers; La Salle student participation numbers is forthcoming  
   b. Employer attendance at Business Network Night was down compared to last year; an indication of the current job market.  
   c. The Majors & Minors Fair experienced low student attendance for the second year. CS has considered moving this to the Fall as part of the Career Expo. CSAC members present agreed that this would be a good time and venue for the M&M Fair. Kate C. asked about a potential conflict with Fall registration; Peggy M. indicated that registration begins after mid-semester break with junior pre-registration closer to mid-November. Career Expo is typically held the last Thursday in October or first Thursday in November.  
   d. The MBA Talent Finder continues to experience low employer turnout, although one employer has already posted nine open positions. The online dates for this event have been changed to April 20 through May 20, provided more employers register.

III. COM 408 Project  
   a. Students in Tonya Ellis’ Com 408 class are designing, producing and editing various videos about the Career Services Center and preparing for the job search. CS will select several videos (from those submitted) to be posted on selected CS Web pages.  
   b. CS staff, current students, alumni and employers are being interviewed for these projects.

IV. Explore U presentations for Fall 2009 FYOs  
   a. The CS staff has created a more streamlined set of presentations to introduce Explore U to all FYO classes.  
   b. Undecided students will again be placed in special FYO sections that will receive more intensive exposure to Explore U.

V. Additional discussion  
   a. Peggy M. suggested a possible presentation/fashion show for students on appropriate interview attire – “What Not to Wear!” It was suggested that faculty could be featured in the show as a way to attract students to attend.  
   b. Lane N. asked everyone to visit the Explore U website and logon to view the interactive checklist. Lou provided preliminary stats that 150 – 175 visits were made to the site. More specific data may be available before the end of the semester.

VI. Next CSAC meeting to be held in Fall 2009 (exact date TBD).  

Respectfully submitted by  
Louis A. Lamorte, Jr., Co-Chair
Upcoming Home Games
April 24 – May 2

**Baseball**
Fri. 24   Massachusetts   3:00 p.m.
Sat. 25   Massachusetts   1:00 p.m.
Sun. 26   Massachusetts   12:00 p.m.

**Rowing**
Sat. 25   City Championship   All Day

GO EXPLORERS!
Senior Staff Accountant

The Office of Business Affairs is currently seeking a Senior Accountant. Reporting directly to the Assistant Controller, the Senior Staff Accountant does the following:

- provides accounting support;
- prepares monthly reconciliations and a variety of monthly reporting;
- reconciles routine to complex general ledger accounts to the subsidiary ledger or other supporting detail according to scheduled deadlines;
- prepares and posts routine to complex journal entries, including recurring and non-recurring entries;
- researches general ledger account discrepancies, processes appropriate transactions, and follows up to ensure proper resolution;
- performs financial and accounting analyses and special accounting and auditing projects as required;
- consults with and provide customer support to University staff, responding to requests for information;
- assists with the development, implementation, and maintenance of appropriate procedures and internal controls for the University;
- creates detailed and relevant financial reports to provide management with timely information to make informed decisions.

The Senior Account must also have the ability to obtain a thorough working knowledge of the University’s accounting policies and procedures.

Applicants should have a B.S. in accounting, finance, or related field, and three to five years of related experience and/or similar responsibilities, preferably in a private college or university setting. Masters degree and/or CPA preferred.

The position requires effective communication skills, ability to effectively analyze complex accounting data, proficiency in Microsoft Office or similar desktop software, and the ability to meet deadlines and work in a fast paced environment; knowledge of Banner software a plus. This position offers a full benefits package, including tuition remission.

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Assistant Controller

The Office of Business Affairs is currently seeking an Assistant Controller. The Assistant Controller is responsible for the management of the general accounting functions of the University, including:

- management of various staff positions, performing financial and accounting analyses, and special accounting and auditing projects, as required;
- assisting in research, interpretation, and application of new and existing accounting pronouncements;
- researching general ledger account discrepancies;
- processing appropriate transactions and following up to ensure proper resolution;
- consulting with and providing customer support to University staff;
- responding to requests for information;
- assistance with the development, implementation, and maintenance of appropriate procedures and internal controls for the University;
- creating detailed and relevant financial reports to provide management with timely information to make informed decisions.

The Assistant Controller must also have the ability to obtain a thorough working knowledge of the University’s accounting policies and procedures, including appropriate college-industry accounting practices and FASB accounting guidance and standards.

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Letterhead or logos with submissions must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the Brand Book published and distributed by University Communications.

All photos and graphics (clip art, logos other than La Salle’s) must have their owners’ permission to be reproduced. If you submit them with your information, you are responsible for gaining this permission.

All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Gregory O’Shea at 215.951.1354).

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Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**