May 1 Autism Conference
Summer 2009 Faculty Institute

“Surveying Student Engagement and Success at La Salle University” (NSSE)

May 19, May 20, May 21

May 19: Tuesday (9:30-12:30) Music Room-Union Building: Dr. Jillian Kinzie, Associate Director, Indiana University Center of Post-Secondary Research and Institute for Effective Educational Practice

This session will introduce the research behind the student engagement concept, highlight the power of “high impact” practices and NSSE's deep approaches to learning. It will provide an occasion to reflect on La Salle's NSSE results and an opportunity to dialogue with faculty and staff to consider the use of additional questions on writing, and the faculty NSSE survey, and departmental use of the NSSE results.

Dr. Kinzie coordinates research and project activities to facilitate the use of National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) data to promote educational effectiveness. She is co-author of Student Success in College: Crating Conditions that Matter (Jossey-Bass, 2005), One Size Does Not Fit All: Traditional and Innovative Models of Student Affairs Practice (Routledge, 2006), and other books and articles.

May 20: Wednesday (9:30-12:30) Music Room-Union Building: Dr. Jaime Longo, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Writing Across the Curriculum, and faculty from the disciplines

This session will focus on writing as a “high impact” activity, especially in classes with thirty five students or more.

May 21: Thursday (9:30-3:00) Music Room-Union Building: Margot Soven, Core Director; Michael Roszkowski, Director of Institutional Research, Marjorie Allen and Madeleine Dean, English Department and others

“The First Year Odyssey: New Directions”

Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch at all Institutes. All faculty and staff invited. RSVP for all three days or for one or two days by May 15 to soven@lasalle.edu
Date: May 5, 2009
To: La Salle University Faculty and Staff
From: Dr. Margurete Walsh, Director of Human Resources
Subject: Providing a Safe Workplace during the H1N1 (Swine) Influenza Pandemic

Dear Colleagues:

La Salle University is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for all members of its community. As employees, we play an important role and share the responsibility in the University’s keeping this commitment.

During this H1N1 (Swine Flu) Influenza Pandemic, there are safe workplace measures we would like all employees to practice. Some of these measures are good practices to follow in everyday life and others are specifically related to preventing the spread of the H1N1 (Swine Flu) influenza, especially if more cases are confirmed in southeastern Pennsylvania.

**Safe Workplace Procedures to follow during the H1N1 (Swine Flu) Influenza Pandemic**

- First and foremost, if you are sick, stay at home at the earliest sign of symptoms and contact your personal physician immediately. If you do not have a personal physician, please contact the Human Resources Office for a list of physicians who are treating suspected swine flu cases. If your symptoms are suspected to be or are confirmed to be swine flu, please do not report back to work until you have received medical clearance from your physician. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of staying home until your doctor authorizes your return to work in helping to keep your colleagues and our students healthy.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after you cough, sneeze, or blow your nose, and do not touch any office equipment until you have done so. Notify Physical Facilities immediately (x1315) if you notice an empty soap dispenser.

- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or, if not available, sneeze or cough into your upper sleeve. Dispose of the tissue into a trash can.

- Avoid touching your nose, mouth, and eyes at all times.

- Avoid shaking hands, and wash your hands immediately after contact with others, even if your position requires you to wear gloves.

- Keep your work surfaces, telephones, computer equipment, tools, and other frequently touched surfaces clean. Avoid using another employee’s phone, desk, office, or work tools and equipment.

- Avoid any unnecessary business travel, domestic and international, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If business travel is necessary, go to the CDC’s Web site at www.cdc.gov for information on travel health warnings and precautions you should take while travelling.

- If a member of your household is suspected of having swine flu, you may be at high risk for acquiring the infection. You should remain at home at the first sign of illness and contact your personal physician for further instructions. Minimize contact in the community to the extent possible. Try to designate one household member as the ill person’s caregiver. You can find information regarding infection control at home on the CDC’s Web site and on the Philadelphia Department of Health’s Web site, http://hip.phila.gov.

As you may have noticed, many of the safe workplace practices listed above are everyday measures that we should use to prevent the spreading of any infection in any public setting as well as at home. If we all commit to incorporating these safe workplace practices into our daily lives, then we have all played an important role in providing a healthy work and educational environment for all members of the La Salle community.

Finally, please feel free to contact the Human Resources staff for any questions you may have regarding these safety practices, the University’s leave policies that cover your illness or a member of your household’s illness, and any suggestions you may have in providing a healthy work environment.
Dear Colleagues:

As you may recall, University President Br. Michael McGinniss, in his April 6 “Financial Situation Update” message to the University community, referenced the University’s providing an extra half-day vacation in May in lieu of this year’s employee picnic.

That extra half-day vacation has been applied to the morning of Friday, May 22. Traditionally at La Salle, the afternoon of the Friday before Memorial Day has been a half-day vacation. This means that for this year the full day of Friday, May 22 is a vacation day.

While this information has appeared on the “Holiday Schedule 2009-2010” memorandum from the President in the April 17 issue of Campus News, I wanted to be certain that the information reached everyone affected. For your convenience, you may access the Holiday Schedule by going to the mylasalle portal, click on the “Resources and Services” tab, and search in the “Documents and Forms” channel.

I hope that you enjoy the long Memorial Day weekend.

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Training Tip

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”
—Albert Einstein

A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department
Featured Photos

Students moving out of campus housing during finals week

ISBT students in the atrium at St. Benilde Tower and their posters for final projects
CONNELLY LIBRARY HOURS

Summer 2009

May 18 – August 30

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Friday, May 22 CLOSED
Saturday, May 23 CLOSED
Sunday, May 24 CLOSED
Monday, May 25 CLOSED

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Friday, July 3 CLOSED
Saturday, July 4 CLOSED
Sunday, July 5 CLOSED

AUGUST 16 - 30

Sunday, August 16 CLOSED
Monday – Thursday, Aug. 17– 20 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 21 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 23 CLOSED
Monday– Friday, August 24 – 28 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29 CLOSED
Sunday, August 30 CLOSED
La Salle University Art Museum
Annual Spring Benefit 2009

Join friends and fellow art lovers for the La Salle University Art Museum’s Annual Spring Benefit and for the exhibition of Susan Moore’s drawings, Second Skin.

Thursday, May 21, 2009

Cocktail reception: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Drinks and hors d’oeuvres will be served
Sit-down dinner in the museum’s 17th-Century Gallery: 7:45 p.m.

Cocktail reception only: $40 per person; $75 per couple
Cocktail reception and dinner: $140 per person; $275 per couple

RSVP before May 15, 2009

For questions or information, please call 215.951.1221.
To: Faculty & Staff

From: Michael O’Donnell, Student Financial Services

Date: 5/1/2009

Re: 2009-2010 Work Study & Budget Jobs

If you wish to have Work Study and/or Budget Jobs posted for the 2009-2010 academic year, please send an email to odonnellm1@lasalle.edu with the following information (by Friday, June 5) in regards to the job posting:

1. Whether the job is work study, budget, or both
2. Department
3. Supervisor
4. Location
5. Contact time
6. Number of students needed
7. Hours per week
8. Short Job description

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your help in this matter.
Activities Funding Board Meeting
April 2, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jake Slater, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Sean Hutchinson, Trevor McLaughlin, Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Emily Ermentrout (meeting chair), Donna Celano, Alyssa Oshiro

EXCUSED: Regina Gauss

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: Bro. Tri Nguyen, Mark Badstubner, Taj Duffie, Justin Bourgeois, Kerrin Brown

Board Business 1/Panhellenic Council (PHC)
Members of PHC are requesting $1,557.50 to attend the 2009 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, scheduled for June 4-6, 2009.

MOTION: Alyssa Oshiro to allot $1,382.50 for this request
SECOND: Emily Ermentrout
VOTE: In favor: 6  Opposed: 0  Abstain: 0

Board Business 2/Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity
Members of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity are requesting $4,736.90 to host the 8th Annual Anti-Hate Softball Tournament, scheduled for April 18, 2009.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout to allot $2,060 for this request
SECOND: Trevor McLaughlin
VOTE: In favor: 5  Opposed: 0  Abstain: 1

Board Business 3/InterFraternity-Sorority Council (IFSC)
Members of IFSC are requesting $6,897.60 to host a block party scheduled for September 2009.

MOTION: Trevor McLaughlin to allot $6,897.60 for this request
SECOND: Alyssa Oshiro
VOTE: In favor: 5  Opposed: 0  Abstain: 1

Board Business 4/Women’s Rugby Club
Members of the Women’s Rugby Club are requesting $9,567.13 to attend the USA Rugby National Championships, scheduled for April 17-19, 2009.

MOTION: Sean Hutchinson to allot $1,678.86 for this request
SECOND: Emily Ermentrout
VOTE: In favor: 5  Opposed: 0  Abstain: 1

Submitted by
Peter Lafferty, Co-Chair
Health Advisory Committee Meeting
April 23, 2009

Present: Co-Chairs Lane B. Neubauer & Dina Oleksiak; Members: Stephen Andrilli, Mike Gilbert, Meryle Gurmankin, Katelyn Joyce, Jeff Lyons, Greg O’Shea, Megan Rossi, Cheryl Rush
Absent: Kerry Corato, Arlene Dallery, Matt Gionta, Karen Kostelny, Matt Pini
Guests: Max Yamada, Elizabeth Smith, Joe Minott (Clean Air Council), Ryan Schneider (Clean Air Council)

I. Blood Drive Results
a. Two hundred thirty-two individuals donated blood at the 2009 Spring Blood Drive. One hundred seventy-three usable pints of blood were collected. In comparing this to the 2008 blood drive, 13 more people attempted to donate this year (2008: 219 presented,) but we collected 11 fewer pints this year (2008: 184 pints collected). This may have been a result of some technical difficulties the ARC had which prevented some donors from donating at the time they presented.
b. The change in room (Dunleavy vs. the Ballroom) did not pose any problems.
c. Several student organizations helped with staffing blood drive recruiting stations (ATA, SGA, PEER Educators, Gamma Sig, DPhiE, APD, Phi Beta Sigma, LEAN, AXP, SNAP, Delta Sig, IFSC) and volunteer stations at the Blood Drive (AED).

II. National Take a Walk at Lunch Day – April 29 – 1:00 p.m.
a. National initiative to encourage individuals to be more active for its inherent health and emotional benefits.
b. HAC decided to sponsor a walking event on campus to support this initiative. HAC will work with Campus Recreation and Fitness on this.

III. Smoking Policy Recommendations
a. Representatives from the Clean Air Council were guests at today’s meeting to provide support and advice for how to move the recommendations forward.
b. Results of the smoking survey will be posted on the portal next week.
c. Committee felt that restrictions should be moved forward in a tiered fashion, similar to when smoking was phased out of the University buildings.
d. It was acknowledged that there will be resistance from some University members, but that common practice is moving in the direction of promoting smoke free environments.
e. Since the detrimental health impact of second hand smoke is well documented, this should be considered a public health issue. However, it also has public relations implications (the impact on visitors seeing students congregated outside of doorways smoking) and environmental implications (cigarette butts throughout the grounds and physical facilities continually having to clean these up).
f. The School of Nursing expressed support towards moving La Salle towards becoming a smoke free campus. They plan to involve their Fall 2009 public health students in coming up with a comprehensive ongoing education program for the university community regarding the impact of smoking on health and the environment.
g. The following recommendations are first steps in moving towards a smoke free campus and will be put forth in a formal proposal.
   i. All University events be smoke free
   ii. North Halls Residence facilities become a “smoke free” environment since mostly freshmen live in this complex so it will be the easiest residence complex to implement this change. It is recommended that no smoking be permitted starting from the bottom of the steps (on Olney Ave.) and into the entire complex.
   iii. The Stadium and Football field become a smoke free zone.
   iv. The area at the top of the Benilde foot bridge on either side of the Atrium become a smoke free zone as reports that this area is continually littered with cigarette butts and second hand smoke have been received.
   v. Finally, the steps in front of the Library to become smoke free.
h. Additional considerations to accompany the previous recommendations would be communication of the “smoke free zones,” upper administration’s support, proper signage, and the availability of smoking cessation programs for smokers who are motivated to stop smoking due to the move towards La Salle becoming a smoke free environment.

IV. Outgoing HAC members were thanked for their investment and hard work on the committee over the past three years:
Meryle Gurmankin, Cheryl Rush & Katelyn Joyce.

Respectfully submitted by
Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D., Co-Chair
May Athletic Events

**Rowing**

- Fri., May 8  
  Dadvail Regatta  
  Schuylkill River (all day)
- Sun., May 9  
  Dadvail Regatta  
  Schuylkill River

**Baseball**

- Thurs., May 14  
  vs. Richmond  
  HankDeVincent Field, 3 p.m.
- Fri., May 15  
  vs. Richmond  
  HankDeVincent Field, 3 p.m.
- Sat., May 16  
  vs. Richmond  
  HankDeVincent Field, 1 p.m.

GO EXPLORERS!
Nursing Faculty

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is seeking to fill the position of public health and medical-surgical nursing faculty member for the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. Qualifications include registered nurse licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, master of science degree in nursing, and a demonstrated record of professional experience as well as teaching and curriculum development. Doctoral degree is preferred.

Applicants should submit a résumé, salary requirements, and three employment references to the following:

Patti Rager Zuzelo, Ed.D., R.N.
Chair Nursing Search Committee
School of Nursing and Health Sciences
La Salle University
School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Box 808
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Telephone: 215.951.1431, ext. 1489
Fax: 215.951.1896

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Head Women's Field Hockey Coach

La Salle University's Athletic Department invites applications for an immediate opening for a Head Coach for Women's Field Hockey Team.

The Head Coach is responsible for all aspects of the management of the Lacrosse team and program including but not limited to: recruiting, travel, scheduling, skill/technique instruction and budget preparation/management. Previous college coaching experience and experience in recruiting student-athletes is required. The candidate must possess a strong personal commitment to work within an academic setting and philosophy of the institution. A bachelor's degree is required; master's degree is preferred.

Send letters of interest, résumé, and at least three references to the following:

John Lyons
Associate Athletic Director
La Salle University
Box 805
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

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- via the “Submit an item” form in the Media and Publications channel on the News and Media tab of the portal,
- via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft® Word or as PDF files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

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

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

Deadlines for Submission

Because of the Memorial Day holidays on Friday, May 22, and Monday, May 25, there will not be an issue of Campus News on Friday, May 22 or Friday, May 29. The issue for both weeks will be a combined one and published on Wednesday, May 27.

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: Thursday, May 21 at 4 p.m.
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: Wednesday, May 20 at 2 p.m.

The deadlines for May 15’s issue are as follows:
- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: Wednesday, May 13 at 4 p.m.
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: Monday, May 11 at 2 p.m.