Committee Promoting National Campus Safety Awareness
Crossing Boundaries:
The Core Conversation Forum
Fridays (1:00 to 1:50 p.m.)
Lunch Included

- **SEPTEMBER 18:** Creating Connections Between the Core and the Majors (Location: Union 301)
  - **Speakers:** Barbara Hoerst, Nursing; Marc Moreau, Philosophy; David Jones, Marketing.

- **SEPTEMBER 25:** The First Year Odyssey: Engaging with Self and Others (Location: TBA)
  - **Speakers:** Dawn Wanner, University Life; Heather McGee, Coordinator, Philadelphia Center

- **OCTOBER 9:** Philadelphia and the Core (Location: TBA)
  - **Speakers:** Louise Guigliano, Associate Director, University Ministry and Service; additional speakers TBA

- **OCTOBER 23:** Discussing the Mission in Core Courses and the FYO (Location: TBA)
  - **Speakers:** Raymond Ricci, Office of Mission Integration; Br. Robert Kinzler, Director, University Ministry and Service

- **NOVEMBER 6:** Learning Communities: Alternatives to the Double
  - **Speakers:** Margot Soven, Core Director; Jaime Lynn Longo, Associate Director, Academic and Learning Support Services

**PLEASE RSVP**
Margot Soven, Core Director
soven@lasalle.edu
Robin Dworznicki, Provost’s Office
dworznicki@lasalle.edu
Memorial Service
for
Barbara Millard
(1943-2009)

Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.
Union: Dunleavy Room

Following the service, a reception for her family, friends, and the La Salle community will be held in the Music Room.
Date: September 11, 2009  
To: All Faculty and Staff  
From: Matthew S. McManness, Vice President for Finance and Administration; Richard A. Nigro, Ph.D., Provost and Chair, H1N1 Task Force  
Subject: Important University Policies in Response to an H1N1 (Swine) Flu Outbreak  

Dear Colleagues:

We are writing to inform you of the University's interventions regarding the H1N1 flu (also known as swine flu) should an outbreak of the flu occur here. These interventions address faculty and staff communications, public health measures, and leave options during an outbreak. The latest information indicates that the outbreaks continue to be mild; additional measures may be put into place in the rare situation of a severe outbreak. You would be notified of those additional measures at that time.

Communications:

The University's H1N1 Flu Task Force continues to meet frequently to monitor developments and refine our response plan. We are in frequent touch with the Philadelphia Department of Health and will keep you up to date with any new developments on the mylasalle portal Explore tab, under the Emergency Notification section. We encourage you to visit the site now for the latest information, including an updated "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet. Additionally, the University has set-up a H1N1 Informational Hotline--215.991.3690, or dial extension 3690 if you are calling from a campus phone.

Public Health Measures:

As you may know, flu can be spread easily from person to person. We are taking steps to prevent the spread of flu at La Salle for as long as possible, but we need all faculty and staff to help us accomplish this by following the public health measures listed below.

- **Practice good hand hygiene** by washing your hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing.
- **Practice respiratory etiquette** by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow not into your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; germs are spread this way.
- **Know the signs and symptoms of the flu.** Symptoms of seasonal or H1N1 flu include: fever (greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius) or chills, and a cough or a sore throat; in addition you may have body aches, headaches, fatigue, vomiting and diarrhea. Look for possible signs of fever in others--feeling very warm, having a flushed appearance, or sweating or shivering. Disposable paper thermometers are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Room 10 of the La Salle Union building (which is at the base of the steps leading from the Rodden Theatre lobby on the lower level, adjacent to the ID/Gold Card Office), for use by any faculty or staff member. The University encourages you to take your temperature if you have signs of a fever while at work.
- **If you have the flu or a flu-like illness, do not report to work, or leave work immediately if the symptoms occur during the workday.** The President is asking all faculty and staff who have flu-like symptoms to help keep their colleagues, our students, and our visitors safe by staying home from work for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen. We have developed specific leave policies and work options, which are explained later in this letter, to handle this unique situation.

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Information about the H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccines:

- **H1N1 Vaccine**—The University will receive its free supply of the H1N1 flu vaccine from the Philadelphia Department of Health on a priority basis, beginning in mid-October 2009. The first shipment of the vaccine will be designated for students and employees considered by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to be at high risk for H1N1 flu complications. People at higher risk for H1N1 flu complications include pregnant women, healthcare workers with direct patient contact, individuals under 24-years old, and those individuals 25- to 65-years old who are immuno-compromised or have chronic medical conditions such as asthma, chronic cardiovascular disease, COPD, heart disease, or diabetes. For more information about priority groups for vaccination, visit [www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/vaccination/acip.htm).

- **Seasonal Flu Vaccine**—The University will be offering a limited supply of the seasonal flu vaccine to employees and students for free. More information about the availability of the vaccine will be sent to you later.

Leave Options if an H1N1 Flu Outbreak Occurs:
As stated earlier, the University is requesting all faculty and staff who experience flu-like symptoms to stay home and not report to work until there is no sign of a fever for at least 24 hours. This request requires some flexibility within our current personal leave and sick leave options. Below are leave options that will be made available during an H1N1 flu outbreak:

Sick Day Use during an H1N1 Flu Outbreak:

**Note**: The following applies to full-time employees; part-time employees, including adjunct faculty, remain governed by current policies.

- **Employee sick day use for illness**—Individuals with the H1N1 flu may need seven days or more to recover before they are considered fever-free. The University recognizes that some full-time faculty and staff may not have a sufficient number of sick days accrued in order to continue to receive their full pay while they are ill. For employees in this situation, there are two options: to use accrued vacation days or borrow up to five sick days, which will be deducted from sick days earned in future months. If an employee leaves the University’s employment before the borrowed sick days are fully paid back, the remaining days owed will be deducted from the employee’s final paycheck. All requests for borrowing sick days should be first directed to your supervisor, who will contact Margurete Walsh, Ph.D., Director of Human Resources, for verification, either by telephone (215.951.1013) or e-mail (walshm@lasalle.edu). You do not have to visit campus while you are ill in order to make these arrangements.

- **Employee use to care for a spouse or dependent child**—Should your spouse or dependent child come down with flu-like symptoms, the University will allow full-time employees to use up to three accrued sick days as personal days to care for that spouse or child. If those personal days are not used, they will convert back to sick days at the end of the flu outbreak.

- **Doctor's note**—The University will not require a doctor’s note in order for an employee to use accrued sick days while missing work because of flu-like symptoms. However, the University still requires employees to inform their department heads that they will be out sick so that they can plan accordingly.
Date: September 11, 2009
To: All Faculty and Staff
From: Dina Oleksiak, Director of Student Health Services
Subject: Employee Contact with Persons with Flu-Like Illness

In keeping with The Center for Disease Control’s recommendations, as of August 5, 2009, work activities that involve contact with people who have flu-like illness, such as escorting a person, interviewing a person, or providing assistance to individuals with flu-like illness, the following are recommended:

- Workers should try to maintain a distance of 6 feet or more from the sick person.
- Workers should keep their interactions as brief as possible with the sick person.
- The sick person should be asked to follow good cough etiquette (cough into your elbow) and hand hygiene. He or she should wear a facemask, if one is available. The well employee should also wash his or her hands frequently.
- Workers at increased risk of severe illness, such as those with diabetes, asthma, cardiac problems, pregnancy, or immune-compromised systems from influenza infection should avoid people with flu-like symptoms.
- Where workers cannot avoid close contact with persons with flu-like symptoms, some workers might choose to wear a facemask on a voluntary basis.

For further information, see the University’s portal or listen to the swine flu information hotline at 215.991.3690.
Premiering this Fall...

Find updates and a schedule of events on The Explorer Connection’s new portal site.

The Explorer Café

Stimulate your mind.

Organized by the Science Celebration and the Essential Question

WHEN:
Every Wednesday
3 p.m.

WHERE:
The Atrium of Holroyd Hall

FREE REFRESHMENTS
A casual meeting place, plain language, and inclusive conversation create a welcoming and comfortable atmosphere for all.

Each meeting will be organized around two major themes—issues of economic justice or topics highlighting the connection between the sciences, non-science disciplines, and society. A “speaker” will give a brief presentation and sometimes show a short video clip to kick off the discussion. You can leave a café meeting when you want, but you’ll miss out if you show up late.

Join the Conversation!

Forget about long lectures and passive audience members! At the Café, the audience is key!

Questions or comments? Contact Julianna Gwiszcz, gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu, for more information.
Join your fellow Lasallians for the premiere of La Salle University’s brand new Explorer Café!

**What:** Kickoff Explorer Café—learn about and weigh in on The Explorer Connection and its new initiatives, get a taste of the café experience, and enjoy delicious food!

**When:** this coming **Wednesday, September 16, at 3:00 p.m.** - ?? You decide!

**Where:** Holroyd Hall’s 1st floor atrium

Bring colleagues, students, and friends. Cafés are open to the entire La Salle community. Don’t miss your chance to hear and experience firsthand what The Explorer Connection is all about. We want to hear from you!

**Explorer Café is brought to you by The Explorer Connection initiatives—
the Essential Question and the Science Celebration.**

Questions or comments? Contact Julianna Gwiszcz at gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu.

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We are currently looking for ideas and speakers for the spring semester. If you would like to present a topic or suggest a speaker please contact:

Marjorie Allen – The Essential Question
(allen@lasalle.edu)

Michael Prushan – The Science Celebration
(prushan@lasalle.edu)

or

Julianna Gwiszcz – The Explorer Connection
(gwiszcz@lasalle.edu)
ANNOUNCING

Clery Act Compliance

Paul Roden, Training Manager will be conducting Clery Act Compliance Training: A Collaborative Approach on Thursday, Sept. 10, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Union 312, OR Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Union 310, OR Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Union 310.

This training is mandatory for all Campus Security Authorities, i.e., All staff in the Office of Student Activities, the Departments of Athletics and Recreation, Security and Safety and all Faculty and Staff Advisors to Student Organizations and Clubs.

THIS COURSE CAN ALSO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THROUGH THE BLACKBOARD SYSTEM ON THE PORTAL.

What will you learn?
- What the Clery Act is
- What your responsibilities are as a Lasallian to comply with the Clery Act
- Whom you report crime incidents to
- What the latest resources are that La Salle has developed to keep the members of the community safe

How will you learn?
- Lecture
- Discussion
- Brochure
- Presentation handouts

How to register for the class?
Information and registration materials are available online through the Mylasalle Portal under Human Resources. If you are interested, please complete the Web registration form via the Human Resources Website through Benergy. You can also contact Paul directly at extension 3607 or e-mail him at Roden@lasalle.edu. Information about all training sessions will also be posted in Campus News, mylasalle portal, and the Human Resources website.
Institutional Review Board
Fall 2009 Submission Deadlines

Proposals that require full review must be submitted to the Chair of the IRB by the dates listed below. Exempt and Expedited proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis. Generally, all reviews are processed within one month of the date of submission.

September 19, 2009  3 p.m.
October 17, 2009   3 p.m.
November 14, 2009  3 p.m.
December 11, 2009  3 p.m.

For information about the categories of proposals, as well as the procedures for submission, please go to http://www.lasalle.edu/academ/irb/index.htm

Members of the Institutional Review Board are as follows:

Greer Richardson, Education, Chair
Barbara Hoerst, Nursing
Kristin Wentzel, Accounting
Charles Gallagher, Sociology/Social Work/Criminal Justice
Featured Photos

UMAS Presentation about Community Service Organizations for FYO students, September 8

Susan G Komen “On the Go” trailer and display outside the Union, September 10
September

is

National Campus Safety Awareness Month

- Use campus parking lots, avoid parking in neighborhood.
- Travel with others/groups. Be aware of surroundings.
- Travel in well-lit areas and on main thoroughfares. Avoid driveways & dangerous shortcuts.
- Use shuttles when possible. 120,000 riders used our shuttle last year. All arrived safely at their destinations.
- Use escorts when shuttle not available.
- Moderate use of alcohol. Don’t make yourself a more vulnerable and attractive target.
- Report suspicious persons to Security and Police.
- Report unsafe conditions to Security and Police.
- Travel in areas controlled by cameras and areas that are Emergency Phone accessible.
- Report all incidents of crime to Security, even third hand and anonymous reports are important. Such accounts may be the basis for the issuance of Crime Bulletins and Crime Alerts.
- Refrain from wearing flashy and expensive jewelry that may invite undue attention.
- Safeguard your personal items. Lock your dorm doors, do not share room lock combinations, do not prop open doors.
- Do not leave laptops and other items unattended in classrooms, dining halls and the library.

NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS
AASL: Alicia Dodd; Alcohol and Other Drug Education Center: Kate Ward-Gaus, Matt Kelly; Community Development: Mark Badstubner, Kelly Zavertnik; Counseling and Health Services: Lane Neubauer; DSA Information Management: Mike Nielsen; IFSC: Rashon Howard; Late Night La Salle: Julie Pompizi; Leadership Development: Peter Lafferty; Off Campus Community: Cori Casagrande; Peer Educators: Sharmyra Bryant; Phi Beta Sigma: Steven Brickhouse; RSA: Jaime Esbensen; SAAC: Brandon Hargraves; Security and Safety: Denny Graeber, Art Grover; SGA: Stasia Ford
Friday, October 2
5–8 p.m. Welcome Families Friday Feast and Registration
Treetops Café or the Blue and Gold Dining Commons

7 p.m. Philadelphia Phillies vs. Florida Marlins
Citizens Bank Park

7 p.m. Women’s Soccer vs. Xavier
McCarthy Stadum

10 a.m. Ronny Romm, Hypnotist
Dan Redden Theatre

3 p.m. Women’s Field Hockey vs. Stanford
DeNicola Field

5:30–7:30 p.m. Dinner and Night in Vegas
Ballroom, 2nd floor, Union Building

7:30 p.m. Neo-African Drums ‘N Dance
Tennis Courts

7:45 p.m. Step Team
Tennis Courts

8 p.m. Movie Night Under the Stars: Up
Tennis Courts, inclement weather location: Dan Redden Theatre

10 p.m. Improv 101
Dan Redden Theatre

Saturday, October 3
8:30–11:30 a.m. Registration
Main Quad, across from the Campus Store

9 a.m.–noon Philly Express Tour
The shuttle will pick you up at the Naylor Center.

10 a.m. Parents’ Association Get-Together
Dutina Hall, 2nd Floor, Union Building

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Philly-Style Lunch on the Quad
Main Quad

12:30 p.m. Visit Valley Forge National Historical Park
The shuttle will pick you up from the Olney Avenue side of the Naylor Center.

12:30 p.m. Shopping Excursion to the King of Prussia Mall
The shuttle will pick you up from the Olney Avenue side of the Naylor Center.

12:30 p.m. Double-Decker Bus Tour of Philadelphia
The shuttle will pick you up from the Olney Avenue side of the Naylor Center.

1 p.m. Men’s Soccer vs. Marist
McCarthy Stadium

Sunday, October 4
11:15 a.m. Family Weekend Liturgy
De La Salle Chapel

12:15 p.m. Brunch with President Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C.
Main Quad

1 p.m. Women’s Soccer vs. Dayton
McCarthy Stadum

2–4 p.m. La Salle Art Museum Tours
Olney Hall, Lower Level

3 p.m. Honors Convocation
Ton Gula Arena, Naylor Center

6 p.m. Family Weekend Liturgy
De La Salle Chapel

More information can be found by visiting www.lasalle.edu/parents or calling 215.951.1900.
All events will be held rain or shine.
JUST A REMINDER!

HUMAN RESOURCES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH TIAA-CREF.

TIAA-CREF will be offering Individual Counseling Sessions on

Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

At these sessions, you can discuss your personal retirement options with a TIAA-CREF consultant on a confidential basis.

Sign Up Today:

To schedule a counseling session, please visit tiaa-cref.org/moc or call 800.842.2010.
Do you want to get in shape this fall?

Consider taking a Fitness Class
(see the schedule below)

FALL 2009 GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE
(September 14 thru November 20)

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LOCATION KEY:
FC = Fitness Center
HM = Hayman Center Mezzanine (2nd Floor)
HWR = Hayman Center Weight Room (Basement)
K = Kirk Pool/Lofts
SB = St. Basil's (Room 162)
WT = Wetzler Track

Classes are FREE

No sign-ups or registration—Just show up!

For more information, contact
Matt Gionta, Director of Campus Recreation: gionta@lasalle.edu; ext. 1560
Upcoming Home Games
Sept. 11 – Sept. 18

Field Hockey
Sun. 13  Siena  1:00 p.m.

Women’s Soccer
Sun. 13  Vermont  1:00 p.m.

Volleyball
Tues. 15  Lehigh  7:00 p.m.

GO EXPLORERS!
Tenure Track, Assistant Professor of English

La Salle University’s Department of English has a tenure-track opening at the assistant professor level for a specialist in modern or contemporary drama who has experience in teaching first-year writing. Scholarly promise, the ability to teach a broad range of courses outside the primary area of specialty, and a continuing commitment to teaching writing are also essential requirements for the position. Ph.D. must be in hand by September 2010. Before applying, please read carefully the more detailed job description of this position and the mission statement of the first-year writing program on the department website at http://www.lasalle.edu/schools/sas/english/.

Applicants should send only a cover letter, a CV, and a one-page statement of their teaching philosophy by regular, priority, or airmail (not electronically) to the following:

Kevin J. Harty
Professor & Chair
Department of English
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Application materials must be postmarked no later than 26 October 2009 for consideration.
AA/EOE

La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu.
Coordinator of Men’s Basketball Operations

La Salle University’s Athletic Department invites applications for the position of Coordinator for Men’s Basketball operations. Previous experience in the above areas is strongly recommended. Duties include but are not limited to team travel arrangements, on-campus recruiting, film exchange, game promotions, overseeing of community service programs, and other duties assigned by the head coach. Candidates must have a strong personal commitment to work within an academic setting. A bachelor’s degree is required. This position is a 10-month full-time position.

Send letters of interest, résumé with three references and detailed listing of all relevant experience to the following:

John Giannini
Men’s Head Basketball Coach
La Salle University. Box 805
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

No phone calls will be accepted.

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Manager ID/Gold Card

La Salle University currently has an opening for a Full Time Manager of ID/Gold Operations.

Responsibilities include administering all operational components of the La Salle Gold Card program for the University. This includes marketing, budgeting, system maintenance (both software & card readers) and interaction with students and campus administrators.

The ID/Gold Card Manager is also responsible for issuing the University ID to students, faculty & staff as well as overseeing the software operation of the Access Control System.

Previous experience with the Blackboard Point of Sale and Access Control Systems is desirable or a similar HP UX operating platform. Candidate should be an energetic, detail-oriented person and possess excellent organizational skills and mathematical aptitude.

Interested candidates should submit a résumé and three professional references to the following:

Stephen C. Greb  
Director of Auxiliary Services  
La Salle University  
1900 W.st Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199  
greb@lasalle.edu

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Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News

All information for the General, Academic, Minutes, or Athletic sections—with or without graphics and photos—must be submitted electronically either:

- 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.

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).

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.