Display for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the Campus Store
Advising Resources for You and Your Students
Tuesday, October 27, 2009
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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The Freshman Advising Office has been working with others to develop a variety of tools and resources that will complement your work as an adviser. Join us to learn about the online and other resources available and bring along your suggestions for additional resources going forward. Included in the discussion will be:

WebCAPP–Thomas Blum, Ph.D.
The Adviser Menu & New Lasallians Personal Profile–Teri Ceraso
EARS & Tips–Melissa Hediger
THREADS–Mark Badstubner
Adviser Handbook, NEP/1st Year Student Web Blog–Phenix Frazier Badmus

Boxed Lunches will be served.

RSVP to Phenix Frazier Badmus, Coordinator of Freshman Advising at frazier@lasalle.edu or 215.951.5005

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LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
Philosophy Department

presents

Daniel Touey
La Salle University

AIG, Bailouts & Justice

Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Union, Music Room
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments served for all who attend.
Date: October 13, 2009

To: All Faculty and Staff

From: Br. Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., President
Dr. Thomas Brennan, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation
Mr. John F. Dolan, Vice President for Enrollment Services
Mr. Brian Elderton, Vice President for University Advancement
Mr. Matthew McMannus, Vice President for Finance and Administration
Dr. James Moore, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
Dr. Richard Nigro, Provost

Subject: H1N1 (Swine) Flu Preparation Plan

Dear Colleagues:

We are writing to inform you of additional procedures the University is requesting all faculty and staff to follow that will assist the University in keeping essential services and functions operating and planning for workplace absences in the event of a H1N1 outbreak. Additionally, we have included specific notification and planning procedures that we are asking all department heads to follow.

Planning for Employee Absences and Managing Absenteeism Data

The University continues to request 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 after the fever is gone (without using any fever-reducing medication). Department heads and other employees should follow the notification procedures below so that the University can respond appropriately to employee absences during any H1N1 outbreak.

All University Faculty and Staff

1. Notification Procedures

Reporting Absence from Work

The University continues to require employees to notify their department head as soon as possible if they will miss work or need to leave work due to flu-like symptoms.

Notification of a University Closure

If the University decides to temporarily close as an infectious control measure, then the “Policy on Absences Due to Weather and Other Temporary Conditions” will be used to determine which employees are considered “essential” and should report to work during the closure. Department heads will inform essential staff in advance of the closing that they will be required to report to work.
2. Additional Public Health Measures if a H1N1 Outbreak Becomes Severe

The University may require the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) in the form of face masks, gloves, and/or gowns, or other PPE by employees in positions that are at risk of high exposure and request cooperation from those employees if requested to wear the PPE for the safety of the community. If employees are required to use PPE and they want to request an exemption or an alternative as a reasonable accommodation, they should contact Rose Lee Pauline, Assistant Vice President, Business Affairs, Planning and Affirmative Action, at ext. 1014 or e-mail Pauline@lasalle.edu, who will work with the individual, their health provider, and their supervisor in arriving at a solution.

3. Important Information for Faculty and Staff at High Risk for Serious Complication during a Serious Outbreak of H1N1

If a severe outbreak of H1N1 flu occurs on campus, employees at high risk for serious complications should be proactive by discussing with their health providers various work options. Those employees should inform their medical provider of their routine exposure to the public in the workplace. Employees who are at high risk are those who are pregnant or have one or more of the following chronic medical problems:

- Immunosuppression due to HIV/AIDS, chemotherapy, cancer, or chronic steroid use
- Asthma or chronic pulmonary disease (e.g., cystic fibrosis)
- Cardiovascular disease (e.g., congenital heart disease)
- Chronic renal or hepatic disease (e.g., nephritis, dialysis, chronic hepatitis)
- Neuromuscular disorders (e.g., multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy)
- Diabetes or adrenal insufficiency (e.g., Addison’s disease)
- Hematologic disorders (e.g., platelet and clotting disorders)
- Chronic rheumatologic disorder (e.g., lupus, rheumatoid arthritis)
- Gastrointestinal disease (e.g., Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis)

If an employee is pregnant or has a chronic medical problem and a H1N1 outbreak becomes severe, the University has several workplace options available: allow for telework, also known as telecommuting or working from home, for those whose routine duties allow for this option; if possible, move work stations to areas with minimal exposure to the public; or, if either of those two options are not possible or recommended by the health provider, the University will allow those employees to stay home until a severe outbreak is over and pay them under the same leave options available to them as if they had the H1N1 flu.

All Department Heads

It is very important that the University track absences due to flu-like symptoms during a H1N1 outbreak so that it can maintain up-to-date operational and emergency response plans and provide the appropriate sanitizing services in affected work areas. Department heads are requested to assist the University by following the procedures listed below.

1. Absenteeism Notification Procedures

Notify Human Resources of employee absences due to flu-like symptoms. A department head who experiences employee absences from work due to flu-like symptoms should e-mail Human Resources daily (hr@lasalle.edu) with the total number of employees absent for that day.
and the location of the affected area. Human Resources will coordinate with Physical Plant the sanitizing services for the affected area and any surrounding space, if necessary. The department head should continue to e-mail Human Resources daily with the number of employees absent from work until all of the affected employees return to work. Department heads should not communicate the names of the affected employees or any information regarding medical conditions via e-mail. Any specific questions or concerns should be addressed by contacting the Human Resources staff directly at ext.1013.

2. Identification of Essential Staff and Essential Business Functions

All department heads should continuously update their essential staff and business function plans so that they are prepared for any disruptions during a H1N1 Flu outbreak. Such plans should address staffing resources and logistics, such as maintaining necessary supplies line and service providers. Up-to-date contact information should be obtained from essential staff members and service/supply providers. Contact information should be maintained electronically so there is access to it in the event of a University closure.

We appreciate all members of the community for their assistance in preventing the spread of the H1N1 flu by practicing our public health measures and ask that all employees continue to practice those measures for the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Remember to:

- **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.

**Note:** Disposable paper thermometers are available 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.
Student Counseling Center
&
Alcohol and Other Drug Education Center

Roommate Problems
School Stress
Depression
Relationship Issues

Eating Concerns
Anxiety
Homesick
Alcohol and Other Drug Concerns

We Are Here If You Want To Talk.

215.951.1355 or 215.951.1357
McShain Hall, First Floor
Free and Confidential
DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM:
THREE EXPERTS LOOK AT THE ISSUES

Thursday, October 22, 2009
12:30 p.m.
DAN RODDEN THEATER

Virginia O’Connell, Ph.D.,
Medical Sociologist, Moravian College

Betsy Seeber, MBA,
President, Philadelphia Chapter of the Health Financial Management Association

Jenna Mehnert, MSW,
Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter

All are Welcome

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October, 2009

There is a Mexican proverb that says that we die three deaths: the first when our bodies die, the second when our bodies are lowered into the earth out of sight, and the third when our loved ones forget us. Christians forestall that last death by believing that the dead are still with us, still members of the Church, alive in Christ. All Soul's Day (sometimes called the "Day of the Dead") is November 2. It is a Roman Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away. It is celebrated with masses and festivities in honor of the dead. The living pray on behalf of their family members and friends who have preceded them in the great journey of death.

Many customs are associated with The Day of the Dead celebration. In some homes an altar is made with pictures of loved ones who have died. Flowers, candles and incense help to remind us of the sanctity of life and of ultimate goal of eternal life that awaits all of us. This year at La Salle University we will begin a new tradition by building our own altar remembering our deceased family members, friends, and members of our community.

Beginning November 2, 2009 there will be a special altar set up in the De La Salle Chapel where members of the community can leave pictures of loved ones. The variety of pictures will remind us of diversity of our community and the webs, here at La Salle, in our own homes and in our communities that are part of who we are as Lasallians. Members of the community who would like to have a picture at the altar should bring or send it the UMAS office by the end of October. If you put your name and a campus mail address on the back, they will be returned to you at the end of the month. The altar will remain in place for the month of November as a special place of prayer and remembrance of the great cloud of family, friends and colleagues that surround us. The usual remembrance cards that are sent out by the Advancement office will also be placed at this altar.

On Monday, November 2, 2009 at the 1:00pm Liturgy there will be special prayers commemorating those whose pictures or names are at the altar.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
Shakespeare and Media Change

A Lecture by Katherine Rowe, Ph.D.

Thursday, October, 22, 12:30 p.m.
Holroyd 190

(reception to follow)

Dr. Katherine Rowe, Chair of English at Bryn Mawr, teaches and writes about Renaissance drama and media history. Her latest book, New Wave Shakespeare on Screen (Polity Press, 2007), explores recent trends in Shakespeare adaptation across media. Her current projects include a modern edition of Macbeth and a study of adaptation as a cultural process. Dr. Rowe is Associate Editor of The Cambridge World Shakespeare Encyclopedia, responsible for the online edition, and serves on the editorial board of Shakespeare Quarterly.

Dr. Rowe’s appearance is underwritten by a generous subvention from the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Thomas A. Keagy, Dean, with additional support from the La Salle Honors Program, Dr. James A. Butler, Director.
DIPLOMAT IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM presents

TURKEY AND THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Featuring Taner Akçam, Ph.D.
Wednesday, October 28, 2009
1–2 p.m., Dunleavy Room

Taner Akçam, Ph.D., is an associate professor of history at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. Since 1990, he has focused his research on Turkish nationalism and the Armenian Genocide, with 11 books and numerous articles to his credit. With his first book, Türk Ulusal Kimliği ve Ermeni Sorunu (The Armenian Question and Turkish National Identity), published in 1992, Akçam became the first scholar of Turkish origin to publish on the heretofore-taboo topic of the Armenian Genocide. Three years later, at the International Genocide Conference in Yerevan, Armenia, Akçam’s presentation on Turkish nationalism and the Armenian Genocide marked the first public acknowledgment of the Armenian Genocide by a Turkish lecturer.

Akçam’s life and work have been featured in four critically acclaimed documentary films. In 2007, the Armenian Bar Association honored him with the Hrant Dink Freedom Award, calling him “a champion of historical truth about the Armenian Genocide.” He has also been honored by the Harvard University Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations and the Massachusetts State Legislature. He serves on the editorial board of Genocide Studies & Prevention, the official journal of the International Association of Genocide Scholars.

We would like to thank Professor Vince Kling for his contribution to this program.

DRP
Event is free and open to the public.
For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakiridou at 215.951.1958, 215.951.1015, or tsakiridou@lasalle.edu.
Think Pink

T-Shirt Design Contest for Breast Cancer

We would like you to design a graphic-promoting awareness of Breast Cancer- for a tee shirt. Submissions may be made as a team or individual and need to be submitted to tajirian@lasalle.edu, by Oct. 16, and must be in jpeg format. Judging will take place on Oct. 21 and prizes will be awarded. Good Luck!

Event sponsored by Campus Store
Wed, Oct. 21
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Union Lobby
(in front of Backstage Smoothie Bar)

Think Pink
for Breast Cancer Awareness

Event to benefit various Breast Cancer Organizations

EVENTS:

• FREE Avon's Mark Makeovers
• Merchandise for Sale by Campus Store
  Proceeds go to Breast Cancer Foundations
• FREE Food (Pink, of Course)
• T-Shirt Contest Judging
• Donations accepted for various Breast Cancer Foundations

Event sponsored by Campus Store
On the Menu for October 21:

**HOW SHOULD THE CHURCH TAKE CARE OF THE POOR?**

*What:* Explorer Café featuring Margaret McGuinness, Ph.D, Religion Department

*When:* Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 3:00 pm - ??

*Where:* Holroyd Hall’s 1st floor atrium (FREE FOOD and RELAXED ATMOSPHERE!!)

Join us as Dr. Margaret McGuinness, Professor and Chair of the Religion Department, reflects on the social responsibility and moral obligation of organized religions to serve the poor. What roles should our churches, synagogues, and mosques play? Are soup kitchens and shelters enough to solve the "problem" of poverty?

*How does FAITH factor into economic justice?*

*Explorer Cafés are open to the entire La Salle community. Join the conversation!*

Explorer Café is brought to you by The Explorer Connection initiatives--the Essential Question and Celebration of Science. Questions or comments? Contact JuliannaGwiszcz at gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu.
Featured Photos

Dr. Robertson (Sheekey Writing Center) and representatives from Career Services addressing FYO classes

La Salle students from sororities, fraternities, and other groups taking part in “Walk Like MADD” on the West River Drive, October 10 (courtesy of Kate Ward-Gaus)

Please join in saying thank you & good luck to

Frank Ault

as he enters the golden years of retirement

Friday October 23

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Backstage (Union building)
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, November 17, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 15, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held in Room 308 of the Union Building.

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.
It’s Coming!

Career Expo will be held on Thursday, October 29, 12:00-3:00 in the Hayman Center!

Please inform your students that our expanded Career Expo will also include the Majors & Minors Fair and graduate school representatives!

Career Services Center
409 Administration Building
careers@lasalle.edu
215.951.1075
The VAULT is now the career insider

Please encourage your students to take a look at the world’s leading source of Career Intelligence!

To access Career Insider:

- Log on to my.lasalle.edu and click on the “Resources and Services” tab.
- In the “Employment” channel, click on the Career Insider link to take you to the website.
- On the login page, create a personal account.

Here’s what you can do once you’re inside:

- Download FREE Career Guides on different industries, companies, and general career topics
- Research top employers
- Explore industries and professions
- Gain career advice to get ahead
- Share and discuss your interests and experiences with other users
- Much more!
OCTOBER HEALTH TIP OF THE MONTH

SecondHand Smoke

What is secondhand smoke?

- Secondhand smoke is the smoke that comes from a burning cigarette, cigar, pipe tip, and exhaled smoke.
- It contains over 250 chemicals that are known to be toxic and more than 50 that have been identified as causing cancer.

Effects of secondhand smoke exposure

What Secondhand Smoke Can Cause:

- Lung cancer and heart disease
- Respiratory symptoms and slow lung growth
- Severe asthma attacks, ear problems and respiratory infections
- Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)
- Immediate harmful effects on the cardiovascular system
- Increased risk for heart attack

Brought to you by Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (S.N.A.P.)
and the La Salle Health Advisory Committee
Faculty Senate
September 22, 2009

**Attendance:** B. Allen, T. Blum, M. Dainton, M. Dillon, D. Falcone, P. Feden, M. McCoey, M. McGuinness, J. Mariscotti, M. Moreau, M. Smith, L. Texter, J. Welsh, D. Yost, B. Zetick

**Excused:** M. Allen, M. Balchunis, D. Cichowicz, F. Mosca, W. Price, J. Volpe

President Welsh welcomed everyone.

**Executive Session**

The Senate convened in Executive Session and made suggestions for committee appointments which were approved unanimously.

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting of September 10, 2009 were approved by a vote of 14-0-0.

**Presentation on Sedona Pilot Program – Guest Dr. David Martin**

President Welsh welcomed Dr. Martin of the School of Business, who made a presentation to the Senate on the pilot program that the School of Business is conducting using the Sedona database. Although Sedona has multiple applications, this pilot program focuses on student on-line evaluation of courses and faculty.

The Senate asked Dr. Martin to return to the Senate in the early spring 2010 semester to provide an update on the pilot program. President Welsh thanked Dr. Martin for his presentation.

**Duties of a Graduate Program Director – Guests Dr. Margaret McManus and Mr. Paul Reilly**

President Welsh welcomed Dr. McManus and Mr. Reilly, who presented a draft document on the duties of a graduate director. Senators gave feedback to Dr. McManus and Mr. Reilly, who will continue to work on the draft. The document will come back to the Senate at a later time.

**Update on the Third Year Review draft document**

This document has been taken to the Council of Deans, where discussion is ongoing. The document will be brought back to the Senate following the review by the Council of Deans.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Submitted by
Bonni H. Zetick, *Secretary*
## Upcoming Home Games

Oct. 16 – Oct. 23

### Women’s Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

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GO EXPLORERS!
You’re Invited: Faculty & Staff!

"Friends of Bill Raftery"
Open Practice

Tom Gola Arena
Friday, October 23
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Reception to follow practice.
Cost: Free

To RSVP to this event, please contact the Athletic Advancement Office at explorerclub@lasalle.edu or 215.951.1524
Soccer Doubleheader

Friday, October 16
McCarthy Stadium

Men’s Soccer
La Salle vs. George Washington
7:30 p.m.

Women’s Soccer
La Salle vs. Temple
5:00 p.m.
Dig For The Cure

La Salle Volleyball
vs.
Fordham
Sat. October 17
2 p.m.

COME SUPPORT THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM
AS THEY RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS
FOR BREAST CANCER
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.**