“Charles Willson Peale and His Family at Belfield” Exhibit in the Art Museum
DATE: March 5, 2010
TO: The La Salle University Community
FROM: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.

I am happy to report that the Board of Trustees has completed the final step in this academic year’s tenure and promotion process. Accordingly, I can announce the following promotions in rank:

To Associate Professor:
- Barbara Allen, Ph.D.
- Vivienne Angeles, Ph.D.
- Kevin Grauke, Ph.D.
- Jennifer Block Lerner, Ph.D.
- Simon Moon, Ph.D.
- Cesar Ruiz, SLP.D.
- Patricia Wilson, Ph.D.

To Professor:
- Conrad Gleber, Ph.D.
- Margaret McManus, Ph.D.
- Judith Musser, Ph.D.

In addition, the following faculty members have been approved for tenure:
- Barbara Allen, Ph.D.
- Diane Breckenridge, Ph.D.
- Swee-Lim Chia, Ph.D.
- Conrad Gleber, Ph.D.
- Kevin Grauke, Ph.D.
- Jennifer Block Lerner, Ph.D.
- Simon Moon, Ph.D.
- Cesar Ruiz, SLP.D.
- Patricia Wilson, Ph.D.

Please join me in congratulating these colleagues in this recognition of their continued growth as teachers, scholars, and valued members of the La Salle community.

Thank you.
MEMORANDUM

Date: March 1, 2010
To: To All Eligible Faculty
From: Bro. John McGoldrick
       Assistant Provost
Subject: Lindback Award Nominations

Since 1961, a generous award from the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation has enabled La Salle to recognize excellence in teaching by members of its full-time faculty. The award is presented to a faculty member whose teaching is characterized by superior knowledge of the subject matter, vitality, and inspiration in its presentation in class, and devotion to helping students realize their potential.

Nominations for the award are invited from members of the full-time faculty and students in all divisions and programs of the University. The final selection from those nominations is made by a committee composed of the Provost; the Deans of Arts and Sciences, Business, and Nursing and Health Sciences; the President of the Faculty Senate; and the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the Students’ Government Association.

The award is presented at the annual Commencement Ceremonies in May.

This announcement has been e-mailed to all faculty members in the past few days, along with a list of eligible faculty members and a nominating ballot. This ballot can be completed, printed, signed, and then delivered to Dr. Mary Jeanne Welsh (Campus Box 332). If you prefer, printed versions of the ballot and eligibility list are available in the Provost’s Office.

The deadline for nominations this year is Monday, March 29, 2010.

Thank you.
La Salle’s Branding Platform

La Salle University is inspired by St. John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers, and is shaped by Lasallian and Catholic values. The La Salle University experience prepares students for a lifetime of personal development, service, and success.

Examples at University, School, Department or Individual levels

Never stop exploring

Save The Date!  Talk Rescheduled

Melissa Wilde’s talk on Vatican II, originally scheduled for February 25 and postponed because of the threat of inclement weather, has been rescheduled.

Her talk will be held on April 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Holroyd 190.
Featured Photos

Global Perspective: Lasallians celebrating India’s Feast of Colors

Personal Attention: Peer tutor helping a student with her paper in the Sheekey Writing Center

Excellence in Teaching and Learning: Lecture in the Dan Rodden Theatre by Carol E. Soltis, Project Associate Curator for the Peale Collection Catalogue at the Philadelphia Museum of Art

Sense of Community: Business students encouraging others to be organ donors and registration for the Spring Blood Drive
La Salle Heritage Week 2010

Saturday, March 20
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
9 a.m.–noon
La Salle’s Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program invites broader campus-wide participation during Heritage Week. More details will be announced through the mylasalle portal.

Sunday, March 21
LITURGY
6 p.m. De La Salle Chapel
Celebrating the life and legacy of St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, patron saint of teachers, and namesake of the University.

Monday, March 22
MICHAEL J. KERLIN MEMORIAL LECTURE
3 p.m. Dunleavy Room
The second in the Kerlin Lecture Series features William Porter, the Mary Sperrin Chair of Catholic Theology at the University of Dayton, who will deliver a talk titled “The Modernist Crisis and the Triumph of Maurice Blondel.”

Tuesday, March 23
ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND THE GLOBAL SOLIDARITY NETWORK
12:30 p.m. Holroyd 190
Ariane Flaherty, partnership liaison for Catholic Relief Services, will speak about the Global Solidarity Network (GSN). GSN affords faculty a way to enrich their courses with topics dealing with social justice issues in developing countries. Jointly sponsored by the Explorer Connection, the Teaching and Learning Center, and the Faculty Development Committee.

Wednesday, March 24
CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY FOUNDING
3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Ballroom
All of the La Salle community is invited to share in a community dinner given to celebrate the founding of the University in 1863.

Thursday, March 25
THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
6 p.m. Dan Rodden Theatre
The Explorer Connection will host screenings of the powerful documentary by Grassroots Films, The Human Experience, which tells the story of two brothers who travel the world in search of answers to some of life’s most burning questions: “Who am I? Who is Man? Why do we search for meaning?” Their life-changing journey leads them to discover the “meaning of life” through the truth, beauty, and resilience of the human spirit. One of the brothers, Jeffrey Azize (lead role), and co-producer Michael Campo (another lead role) will join us after both screenings to answer questions and discuss their experiences making the documentary. Repeated on Friday, March 26, at 2 p.m.

To see the schedule for additional events, go to http://www.lasalle.edu/heritage/pdf/Heritage_Week_Brochure.pdf
La Salle University Art Museum
presents
CHARLES WILSON PEALE
AND HIS FAMILY AT BELFIELD
March 1 – April 30, 2010
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10-4 p.m.
Most Sundays, 2-4 p.m.

Lower Level, Olney Hall
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215.951.1221
www.lasalle.edu/museum
Please mark your calendars now and plan to come to the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) Regional Conference at La Salle University on **March 12-13, 2010**!

**Feature Speaker: Derrick H. Pitts**  
Chief Astronomer, Planetarium Director  
Franklin Institute Science Museum

**March 12, 2010**  
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Dan Rodden Theater, Union Building

This conference is a joint event sponsored by the Southeastern PA Section/AAPT, Central PA Section/AAPT, New Jersey Section/AAPT, the Physics Club of New York, and the La Salle University Graduate Education Program. The detailed information about the conference registration and agenda can be found at [http://www.lasalle.edu/aapt](http://www.lasalle.edu/aapt). If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Ling Liang at liang@lasalle.edu.
Date: March 1, 2010

To: La Salle University Community

From: Arthur Grover, Director of Security and Safety

Subject: Emergency Drill on March 11, 2010

La Salle University, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Police Department’s Homeland Security Unit, will conduct what is known as “an active shooter drill” on our campus on Thursday, March 11, 2010. The drill and after-action critique will last from about 8:30 a.m. until about 12:00 noon. The drill has been scheduled during the spring break from classes.

The drill activities will be limited to the South Campus area, specifically St. Basil Court. The Emergency Operations Center for the drill will be established inside of the Communication Center. A police staging area will be positioned inside of the “B” parking lot.

The purpose of this exercise is to enhance emergency preparedness, hone our procedures, and enhance our interoperability with emergency responders under the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

A large number of police and emergency responders as well as vehicles and equipment are anticipated on campus for the drill. During the drill, access to South Campus will be restricted. Some inconvenience may result and for that we apologize. We are requesting that you avoid the site during the exercise.

THERE WILL BE NO LIVE WEAPONS INVOLVED IN THIS DRILL. However, there will be simulated weapons and simulated casualties.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 215.951.1675.
March Training Tip

"A good listener tries to understand what the other person is saying. In the end he may disagree sharply, but because he disagrees, he wants to know exactly what it is he is disagreeing with." — Kenneth A. Wells

A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department
Slips, Trips, and Fall Prevention Training

Date: Friday, March 5, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Union 312

OR

Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Union 310

Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Olney 111

OR

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Union 310

What will you learn?
Learn practical ways to avoid injuring yourself and others from slipping, tripping, and falling.
Understand how to fall in such a way— if it should happen —to reduce your injury.
Learn about proper shoes and engineering controls to reduce your risk of slipping, and falling.
Adapt ways to prevent slipping, tripping and falling.

These topics will be presented by the following methods:
  - Video tape modeling
  - Lecture
  - Discussion

Whom do I contact to register and for more information?

Paul Roden: ext 3607, roden@lasalle.edu, Fax 1453, or Box 806, Administration Center 104
DIPLOMAT
IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

presents

ARJIA RINPOCHE:
SURVIVING THE DRAGON

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
12:30–1:45 p.m., La Salle Union, Music Room

Rinpoche will discuss his life in the People’s Republic of China, the Cultural Revolution, Buddhism in China, his decision to escape, and his book, Surviving the Dragon, Rodale Press, 2010 (book-signing to follow).
The lecture is co-sponsored with the Religion and History departments.

Born in Eastern Tibet in 1950, Arjia Rinpoche is one of the most prominent teachers of Tibetan Buddhism today. He became Abbot of Kumbum Monastery when he was recognized as a reincarnate lama at the age of 2. Following the Cultural Revolution, he was reinstated in 1979 as Abbot of Kumbum and advanced in the People’s Republic of China governmental hierarchy to become Vice-Chairman of the Chinese National Buddhist Association. In 1988, he was about to become its leader. In a crisis of conscience, he escaped from Beijing to Guatemala and, with the help of the Dalai Lama, sought asylum in the United States.

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Event is free and open to the public.
For details, please contact Cornelia Tsakridou at 215.951.1558, 215.951.1015, or tsakrid@lasalle.edu.
March Health Tip

Excessive vs. Responsible Alcohol Use

Excessive

- Excessive alcohol consumption can lead to violence, injury, and unplanned sexual behavior.
- You could act in a way that’s embarrassing or regretful!
- The following may help you determine if a friend is experiencing intoxication:
  - Bumping into or knocking over furniture
  - Inappropriate sexual advances
  - Swaying and/or dozing while sitting
  - Clumsy or uncoordinated movements
  - Aggression, belligerence, agitation, and argumentative
  - Inability to pick up change from the table or bar
  - Rambling conversation, loss of train of thought
  - Altered speech patterns, such as slurred speech

Source: www.olgr.qld.gov.au

Responsible

1. Know your limit.
2. Eat food while you drink.
3. Sip your drink.
4. Accept a drink only when you really want one.
5. Skip a drink now and then.
6. Have your drinks with a meal.
7. Appoint a designated driver.
8. Respect the rights of individuals who do not wish to drink.
9. If you’re a male, have no more than 2-3 drinks per day; if you’re a female—1-2 drinks per day.

Source: Prof. Ruth Clifford Engs  Webpage: http://www.indiana.edu/~engs

Are you struggling with a drug or alcohol issue? There are people waiting to help at the Alcohol and Drug Education Center located in McShain Hall, 215.951.1357.

They have resources available if you or someone you know needs to attend an AA (Alcohol Anonymous) Meeting, MA (Marijuana Anonymous) Meeting, or NA (Narcotics Anonymous) Meeting.

Brought to you by Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (S.N.A.P.) and the La Salle University’s Health Advisory Committee
WHAT HAPPENED TO CALIFORNIA’S HOMELESS?

The Case of Steve Lopez and *The Los Angeles Times*

Marjorie Allen, Ph.D.,
English Department and Chair of Integrative Studies, and
Senior English Major Brendan Kelly

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 3:00 p.m.
Holroyd Lobby (FREE FOOD)

If you are looking for "ground zero" of urban homelessness, then Skid Row in Los Angeles would surely be that place. But whose responsibility is it to "fix" Skid Row?

This cafe will look carefully at one man’s journey — Steve Lopez’s book, *The Soloist*, which grew into newspaper articles in *The Los Angeles Times*, and a movie made with his blessing. But did his efforts result in a "just" and successful response to the plight of urban homelessness? **What can we, as Lasallians, take away from Lopez’s work to help us better understand poverty and reform in our own community?**

*Explorer Cafés are open to all.*

Questions or comments? Contact Julianna Gwiszcz (gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu)
Upcoming Home Games
March 6 – March 14

**Women’s Lacrosse @ McCarthy Stadium**
Sat. Mar. 6     Lafayette        1:00 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 14    Drexel          1:00 p.m.

**Men’s Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts**
Wed. Mar. 10    St. Francis (NY) 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. Mar. 11   Richmond        3:30 p.m.

**Rowing @ Schuylkill River**
Sat. Mar. 13  Quad Race          All Day

GO EXPLORERS!
Don’t miss all the exciting action when the A-10 men’s basketball championship returns to Atlantic City March 12-14 with a new three day weekend format.

Single Session tickets are now on sale. Be sure to reserve the best seats to watch the A-10 crown its Champion in Atlantic City, the city that’s always turned on. Single Session tickets can be purchased at the Boardwalk Hall box office, any Ticketmaster location, or online at ticketmaster.com. See you at the “shore.”
Head Women’s Basketball Coach

La Salle University’s Athletics Department invites applications for an immediate opening for a Head Women’s Basketball Coach. The Head Coach is responsible for all aspects of the management of the Women’s Basketball Program including but not limited to recruiting, travel, scheduling, skill/technique instruction, fund raising and budget preparation/management. Previous college coaching experience and experience in recruiting outstanding student-athletes is preferred. 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.

Send letters of interest, résumé with at least three (3) 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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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.**