Commencement 2010 (courtesy of the La Salle Archives)
May, 2010

I am pleased to announce that effective Tuesday, June 1, 2010, Mr. James Behr, presently, Facilities Manager, with Facilities Management Department, will assume his new role and position as Assistant Director of Security and Safety and Emergency Preparedness Officer, with the Security and Safety Department.

Jim has 10 years of dedicated service with La Salle University, 35 years experience in fire response and emergency service, more than 20 years experience as a Deputy Fire Marshal and Assistant to the Emergency Management Coordinator for Plymouth Township, Montgomery County, Pa.. Jim holds numerous certifications and training certificates in National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Incident Command System (ICS).

In his role as the University Emergency Preparedness Officer, Jim will work to enhance our campus preparedness, emergency planning, response capability, training program, fire safety initiatives, and D.O.E compliance requirements and initiatives. In addition to this, Jim will assume responsibility for supervision, both human and technological resources, of our security desk access program.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Jim.

Arthur Grover, Director
Security and Safety Department
The La Salle University Art Museum and the Philadelphia Developmental Disabilities Corporation’s Cultural Arts Center invite you to the

Cultural Collaborations Exhibition
May 20 - June 24, 2010

On display in the Community Gallery of the La Salle University Art Museum, located on the lower level of Olney Hall, 1900 West Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19141 215.951.1221, www.lasalle.edu/museum
May Health Tip

Tips on how to quit smoking

How to get ready and stop:

Set a stop time 2-4 weeks from now so you can properly prepare to stop. Write down your personal reasons to stop. Keep your list with you whenever you feel the urge to smoke. To help you understand why you smoke, keep a diary with you. By using this diary, you and your doctor can make a plan that fits your lifestyle. Before your stop date, get rid of all cigarettes, lighters, and ashtrays.

How to get support and encouragement:

Involve your friends and family, and tell them you need their help and support. Contact your Health Care Provider to create a plan and to assist you with self-help information including pamphlets and hotline numbers such as 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

How to fight the stress and urges of relapsing:

Think of changes in your daily routine that will help you resist the urge of lighting a cigarette and smoking. Many believe that smoking a cigarette relieves their stress. Think of other ways to relieve your stress such as walking, taking a hot bath, or breathing deeply and slowly.

Materials that will support your efforts to quit smoking:

Nicotine patches, gum, lozenges and nasal spray are all products that replace nicotine without smoking. There is no need to receive a prescription from your doctor for these products. These replacements work by lessening the craving for nicotine while reducing withdrawal symptoms. Prescription medicines such as bupropion SR (one brand name: Zyban) and varenicline (brand name: Chantix) help some individuals stop smoking. These medicines do not contain nicotine, but help you resist your urges to smoke. These options should be discussed with your health care provider as to their possible side effects.

What to do if you begin the habit of smoking again:

Don’t feel like a failure. Think about why you smoked and what you can do to keep from smoking again. Set a new stop date. Many ex-smokers do not succeed at first, but keep trying. The first few days after stopping will probably be the hardest. Just remember that even one puff on a cigarette can cause a relapse, so don’t risk it.

PROVIDED TO YOU BY LA SALLE’S PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING STUDENTS
(as part of the Health Advisory Committee’s Health Tips of the Month series)
References: www.cancer.org
Featured Photos

Provost Reception, May 10
May Training Tip

"One quality of leaders and high achievers in every area seems to be a commitment to ongoing personal and professional development."—Brian Tracy, sales trainer and motivational speaker

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

Under the Sun Camp at Building Blocks
Ten-Week Program beginning
June 21, 2010

Recreation and Academics

Children ages 5 to 7
(family discounts available)

For information, contact Gira Mehta, Director
215.951.1572/1573
JUST A REMINDER!

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

TIAA-CREF will be offering Individual Counseling Sessions on:

Wednesday, May 26, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Union 308
Tuesday, June 22, 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Union 308

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 call 800.732.8353.
PERSONAL MILESTONES

Graduations (May 16)
Alexsandra Hawes *(SNHS-Dean’s Office), M.A., Clinical-Counseling Psychology
Lynette Clement* (Continuing and Professional Studies), B.A. Psychology
Loretta Deeble*(Communication), M.A., Professional Communication
Nicole Giannini (Career Services), M.A., Clinical-Counseling Psychology
Janet Linaweaver (University Advancement), B.A., General Studies
Anthony Machamer *(IT-ACT), MBA, Management
Gloria M. Pugliese *(University Advancement), MBA, Finance
Christopher Pompeo (Information Technology), M.S., Information Technology Leadership
Julie Riganati (Information Technology), M.S., Computer Information Science
Denise Saurennann (MBA Program), M.A., Professional Communication
Letitia Savage* (Students and Accounts Receivable), BSW and B.A., Criminal Justice

Other Achievements
Bethany Stanbrough (University Advancement) completed the Boston Marathon on April 19 with a time of 3:44.
Brenda Walker*(Food Services) was named the “Explorer of the Month” by La Salle’s Resident Student Association for February.

*Photos on the next pages

Please submit your milestones to lehr@lasalle.edu or Campus News, Box 187.
Milestone Photos

Loretta Deeble

Anthony Machamer

Gloria Pugliese

Letitia Savage

Lynette Clement

Alexandra Hawes (with son Aiden)
Milestone Photos (continued)

Reminder: Faculty Summer Institute

“Meeting Students Where They Are”
Monday, May 24 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

“Learning Communities are Back!: The First Year Odyssey Workshop”
Tuesday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
and
Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Union—Music Room
Health Advisory Committee  
May 5, 2010

Present: Co-Chairs: Lane Neubauer & Dina Oleksiak; Members: Br. John Crawford, Mike Gilbert, Jeff Lyons, Mary Wilby  
Absent: Steve Andrilli, Mark Badstubner, Matt Gionta, Ashley Jensen, Karen Kostelny, Greg O’Shea, Vanessa Ocasio,  
Guests: John Manion (PAISIG), Joe Birster (Facilities Management)

I. Wellness Benefits for Employees
   a. John Manion from PAISIG (Philadelphia Area Independent School Interest Group) was introduced to the HAC. Mr. Manion explained that PAISIG is a health insurance consortium of 127 schools with 12,000 members which La Salle just joined. 
   b. As part of this consortium, La Salle employees are eligible for “wellness benefits.”  
      i. Health Club reimbursements,  
      ii. Health Coaches to discuss health-related questions,  
      iii. Opportunity to fill out a health risk assessment,  
      iv. Reimbursements for weight management programs,  
      v. Case managers to help with chronic health conditions.  
   c. The HAC members asked about resources related to smoking cessation. These would be available to La Salle employees desiring to stop smoking if and when the University approves new smoking restrictions.

II. Health Fair – debrief  
   a. This year 703 individuals attended the Health Fair.  
   b. Health Fair evaluations indicated that the Health Fair was a huge success (91% rated the Health Fair as “excellent” or “very good” with 94% indicating that the Health Fair “definitely” or “probably” met their expectations).  
   c. Improvements for next year include the following:  
      i. More student support and better organization to help vendors with unloading and carrying their supplies,  
      ii. Spreading out food vendors throughout the ballroom to cut down on lines.  
      iii. Having vendors fill out evaluation forms before they leave since this year, return rate on vendor evaluations was sporadic.

III. ADA compliance improvements  
   a. Each year, the HAC invites a representative from Facilities Management to update the committee on improvements relevant to making the campus more handicap accessible.  
   b. Joe Birster reported that all new construction on Holryod Science Center has been completed with strict adherence to ADA standards.  
      i. Proper amount of ADA compliant parking was incorporated into the planning.  
      ii. Temperature control and motion sensitive lighting were built to code.

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c. Additional ADA improvements include the following:
   i. New “line striping” on the cross walks in front of the Union Building for safer pedestrian crossing,
   ii. New curb cuts at various locations around campus.
d. HAC members brought up concerns about the handicapped parking spaces in West Campus K lot, which are not convenient to the Handicap entrance to the building.
e. It was noted that more students are being accepted to La Salle with physical disabilities so issues of accessibility for classroom buildings will need to be addressed.
f. All new construction going forward will adhere to ADA codes.

IV. Thanks given to Steve Andrilli and Karen Kostelny for their contributions to the Health Advisory Committee since their terms are now complete.

   Respectfully submitted by
   Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D., Co-Chair
Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Accounting

**POSTION:** One tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank available starting August 2011 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of financial accounting and taxation. Subject to budget approval.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or D.B.A. with specialization in Accounting from an AACSB-accredited University. ABDs nearing completion will be considered. The qualified candidate must show strong interest in teaching and student professional development, as well as research skills and potential consistent with AACSB standards. Previous business experience in accounting is helpful, but not required.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITY:** The successful candidate is expected to teach a 3/3 load, conduct research leading to publication in refereed journals, and participate in department, school and university service activities. The mission of the School of Business at La Salle University is to offer educational programs that prepare students for a purposeful life by integrating Lasallian values with current business management skills. The successful candidate must be committed to a pedagogy that combines theory and practice. Fit with department, mission and vision is particularly important.

**APPLICATION:** Interested candidates are invited to send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to the following:

Dr. Mary Jeanne Welsh, Chair  
Accounting Department  
La Salle University  
1900 W. Olney Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19141  
E-mail: welsh@lasalle.edu

 Applicants with ABD status must indicate the anticipated schedule for completion of the dissertation. Review of applications begins June 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

**AA/EOE**

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- 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.

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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).

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**Deadlines for Submission for June 4 Issue**

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday, June 2 at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Tuesday, June 1 at 2 p.m.**