Windows 7 Training Session
TO: Faculty and Administrators

FROM: Joseph R. Marbach, Ph.D., Provost

RE: HONORS CONVOCATION -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

Please plan to attend the 2010 Honors Convocation in the Gola Arena of the Hayman Center. The ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m.

Please plan to march in the procession and report to the Concession area on the Mezzanine level of the Hayman Center for vesting. Please report by 2:30 p.m.

Deans’ Lists students will be recognized at this event, the Faculty Distinguished Scholarship Award will be given, and an honorary degree will be conferred upon:

Vikram Dewan
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Philadelphia Zoo

The marshals for the procession will assist you in forming the line of march in this order:

Instructors
Librarians and Assistant Professors
Associate Professors
Professors
Department Chairs
Administrators

We would like to have all elements of the procession ready to move by 2:45 p.m. Your cooperation in arriving and vesting promptly will be appreciated.

Following the Convocation, a reception will be held in the Blue and Gold Commons of the North Residence Hall complex. The entrance to the Commons is directly across Olney Avenue from the entrance to the Hayman Center parking area.

Thank you.
What’s My Learning Style?

Examine how you learn and how to study more actively for your courses. All students welcome!

Tuesday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m., Library 212

Brought to you by La Salle University Academic and Learning Support Services. Contact Melissa Hediger (hediger@lasalle.edu or 215-951-5115) for more information.
Wildlife Extinction?

(a) are you kidding? (I didn't cause it)...
(b) don't need this guilt trip (not before lunch, anyway)...
(c) what does the Philadelphia Zoo have to do with all of this?
(d) all of the above
(e) none of the above

Vikram Dewan
President and CEO of the Philadelphia Zoo

Monday, October 4
Dan Rodden Theatre: 1-2 p.m.

Mr. Dewan will be accompanied by the ZOW (Zoo on Wheels), which includes a naturalist with live animals.
When: Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Dan Rodden Theatre
How Much: FREE

In the Summer of 2008, it was often said that Philadelphia had “more bodies than days.” The city was in the midst of a murder epidemic that put it on par with some third world countries. Determined to take an unflinching look at the causes of the crime rate and its effect on the community, playwright/performer Sean Christopher Lewis introduces us to the inmates of Graterford Prison – men employed to beautify the city even as they serve out life sentences.

The stunning result is Killadelphia: mixtape of a city.

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Center, The Masque, the Essential Question, the Project on Justice, the Department of Sociology, Social Work & Criminal Justice, and The Explorer Connection.
Join other Lasallians as they

Walk for Autism

Saturday, October 2
Citizens Bank Park

A bus is available to take volunteers to and from the walk. It leaves from the Hayman Center at 8:15 a.m. and returns there before 2:00 p.m.

Please e-mail Sarah Lack (lacks1@student.lasalle.edu) about questions regarding registration or to sign up for the bus.

For more information, go to
http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=347777
Featured Photos

This week’s Explorer Café in Holroyd’s Atrium

Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment workshop with Paul Roden

Raffle sponsored by Students for La Salle

Advancement Staff collecting “thank you” postcards

Who Am I?

Photos of Lasallians from the Past
—Starting with the October 8 issue

If you would like to submit a photo of yourself from the past to be placed in Campus News, please send it along with your name and contact information to Dolores Lehr, Box 187 or send it as an attachment to lehr@lasalle.edu. All photos will be returned.
Health Advisory Committee

October Health Tip of the Month

Cats on Campus
What petting cute animals (of unknown origin) can do to you

Don’t put the La Salle Community at risk for **RABIES** by feeding **STRAY ANIMALS**

- Cats, dogs, raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes can transmit rabies to people.
- Rabies is spread by saliva of the rabid animal through a bite or scratch. It can also be spread if the infected saliva comes in contact with open wounds or mucous membranes.
- Rabies is a viral disease that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and **ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH** once symptoms appear.
- Rabies is more likely if the attack is unprovoked or the animal is acting strangely, drooling, or if a nocturnal animal (bats, raccoons, skunks) is out during the day.

Please report sightings of stray animals to the Student Health Center at 215.951.1565 and/or Physical Facilities at 215.951.1315.

2010-2011 Health Advisory Committee Members: Marjorie Allen, Mark Badstubner, Lindsay Cicchino, John Crawford, Katie Cook, Mike Gilbert, Matt Gionta, Jeff Lyons, Lane Neubauer, Vanessa Ocasio, Dina Oleksiak, Greg O’Shea, and Mary Wilby

Seek care at the Student Health Center for scratches, bites and contaminated wounds.
Carnifall

Come One, Come All to Carnifall
Hop on the moon bounce,
Ride the mechanical bull,
or try your luck at carnival games
Enjoy great food and lots of fun
3:00pm-6:00pm
Saturday, October 2nd
Tennis Courts
Freedom of Religion
How much Freedom can Religion take?

Fr. Francis Berna, O.F.M., Ph.D.,
Graduate Religion Program
Wednesday, October 6, 3:00 p.m.
Holroyd Lobby (Free Food)

The Imam for the mosque near "Ground Zero" proposes inter-religious dialogue between Muslims, Christians and Jews as a significant program for the mosque as an educational center. The proposed mosque has generated some very heated discussion. Do non-Muslims feel threatened? Does the proposed mosque presume too much religious freedom? Why can't the "faiths of Abraham" get along? Join us in exploring the concepts of religious freedom and tolerance and what it means to live in a religiously plural world.

Explorer Cafés are every Wednesday at 3:00p.m. Open to all.

Questions or comments?
Contact Julianna Gwiszcz (gwiszczj1@lasalle.edu)
The Science in Society Initiative Welcomes

Malinda Fitzgerald, Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Biology
Christian Brothers University

Adjunct Professor
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

October 14, 2010; 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Holroyd 190; All are welcome.

Part 1: Research on Ocular Diseases—"The Importance of Parasympathetic Regulation of Choroidal Blood Flow for Ocular Health."

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetes are two ocular diseases that are responsible for most of the new blindness that occurs in the United States. In both diseases, new vessel growth and decreased blood flow occur in the eye. My research involves investigating the nature, basis and consequences of vascular abnormalities in the eye during these, and related, diseases.

Part 2: (MHIRT) Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training—"How to get the most out of your undergraduate years: Participate in a totally paid research experience in Africa or Brasil."

MHIRT is an international biomedical and behavioral research program open to qualified students. The proposed training program is expected to increase awareness of international research issues and opportunities, acquaint students with a range of career opportunities in biomedical and behavioral research and encourage participants to pursue post-baccalaureate degrees and careers in biomedical and behavioral research especially related to minority health and disparate populations. The program is also expected to enhance the training efforts and international collaborative research activities of the faculty participants.

Made possible by the Science in Society initiative, the Biology Department, and The Explorer Connection.
Health Advisory Committee  
September 24, 2010

Present: Co-Chairs: Lane Neubauer & Dina Oleksiak; Members: Marjorie Allen, Lindsay Cicchino, Kate Cook, Br. John Crawford, Mike Gilbert, Jeff Lyons, Greg O’Shea, Mary Wilby  
Guest: Julia Labrum  
Absent: Mark Badstubner, Matt Gionta, Vanessa Ocasio

I. New Members were introduced: Marjorie Allen, Lindsay Cicchino & Kate Cook. Julia Labrum who was substituting for Vanessa Ocasio was also welcomed.

II. Issues for the HAC’s attention during 2010-11 were identified. The following list comprises items that have been brought to the HAC members’ attention over the summer.

a. Temperature control in University Buildings – these concern extremely cold temperatures in various buildings across campus (Olney Hall, Union, Chapel) as well as offices that are without air-conditioning which are uncomfortably hot (i.e., Student Health Center).

b. Handicap accessibility improvements:

i. Mr. Joe Birster from Physical Facilities will be invited to the next HAC meeting to inform the committee as to what improvements are being planned for this year.

ii. Committee members identified areas for improvement in order to discuss at the next meeting:
   1. Some curb cuts aren’t flush with the street making it difficult to maneuver wheel chairs onto sidewalks.
   2. Some automated doors are broken – these will be identified before next meeting.
   3. Escort vans are not handicap accessible.

c. Safety issues regarding Parking Lot K. A staff member e-mailed a Health Advisory Committee member expressing concern that Parking Lot K needs speed bumps and/or more visible markings alerting cars to slow down when entering the Parking Lot as speed is believed to be a safety hazard for pedestrians.

d. Stray Cats – within the last week, three students presented to Student Health with scratches from petting stray cats in the Town House area. One student required rabies vaccine after cat she was petting bit her.

   i. Portal announcement has gone up reminding students not to feed stray cats.

   ii. Oct. Health Tip of the Month will address this issue

   iii. Physical Facilities will be setting traps to catch the stray cats.

III. Additional Health Advisory Committee 2010-11 Initiatives

   a. Fall and Spring Blood Drives (November 9 & 10; March 1 & 2)

   b. Health Fair (April 7)

IV. Smoking Policy Update

   a. Complaints about the problem of second-hand smoke on campus from faculty, staff, and students continue to be brought to Health Advisory Committee members.

   b. This past summer, Dr. Neubauer worked with School of Nursing Public Health Student Nurses to identify areas on La Salle’s campus where smoking occurs that present health issues for non-smokers (i.e., ashtrays near entrances, first floor offices and resident rooms, Building Blocks entrance, and along busy walkways, etc.)

   c. Potential “designated smoking areas” were identified and presented to the HAC at this meeting. These would be areas that do not get a lot of foot traffic and are not readily visible. Feedback was solicited and some changes will be made by the next meeting.

   d. Goal is to come up with a policy proposal that can be taken around to various University constituencies for endorsement this semester (i.e., SGA, RSA, Faculty Senate) and then present to the Vice-President for Student Affairs to take to the President’s Team.

V. Next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (note room change: Olney 312).

   a. John Manion from PASIG will speak to the HAC about “Wellness Benefits” available to employees through our new insurance carrier.

   b. Joe Birster will address handicap accessibility issues.

Respectfully submitted by  
Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D., Co-Chair
Upcoming Home Athletic Events
October 2 – October 9

**Field Hockey @ Hank DeVincent Field**
Sat., Oct. 2       Bryant       12:00 p.m.

**Women’s Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts**
Sat., Oct. 2       Delaware State   11:00 a.m.

**Women’s Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium**
Fri., Oct. 8       Fordham       5:00 p.m.

**Volleyball @ Tom Gola Arena**
Fri., Oct. 8       Xavier        7:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9       Dayton        2:00 p.m.

**Men’s Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium**
Sat., Oct. 2       Temple        2:00 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 8       Fordham       7:30 p.m.

**Men’s Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts**
Fri., Oct. 8       Univ. of the Sciences in Philadelphia 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 9       Saint Francis (PA)    10:00 a.m.

GO EXPLORERS!
DIG FOR THE CURE

La Salle Volleyball vs. Xavier
Friday, October 8
7:00 p.m.
Gola Arena

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.

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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**

- 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.**