Nativity in the Union Lobby
Date: December 1, 2011
To: The La Salle University Community
From: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C.
Subject: Middle States Commission on Higher Education

I am pleased to be able to share good news about the University’s regional accreditation status, and I quote: “At its session on November 17, 2011, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education acted: To accept the Periodic Review Report and to reaffirm accreditation. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2015-2016.”

The Periodic Review Report, which occurs at the 5-year point between the 10-year self-study and evaluation team visits, requires that the University respond to the recommendations made by that team and report on progress made on goals that the University has established. It is significant to note that the Commission did not ask La Salle to submit any follow-up report.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Periodic Review Report Committee for all their work on this important project. The Committee’s co-chairs deserve special commendation for their leadership and efforts: Margaret M. McMaus, Ph.D., Associate Dean, School of Arts and Science, Executive Director of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science; and Mary Jeanne Welsh, Professor and Chair of the Accounting Department.
December 5, 2011

To: La Salle Community

From: Brother Michael J. McGinniss

All offices will close at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 so that employees can attend the annual Christmas Reception.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.
NOTICE OF CLOSING
FOR MAINTENANCE

The Art Museum will be closed for maintenance
Thursday, December 8 through Friday, December 16

Some individual galleries may be closed beginning Wednesday,
December 7. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Did You Know?

An IT Help Desk is now in Connelly Library

Rm. 108
Mondays through Thursdays: 4-8 p.m.

Available help for students, faculty, and staff
Featured Photos
Peer Educators’ Stress Buster Events, December 5-8

Pizza in St. Bernard’s Lounge for Monday Night Football

Making stress balls

Making stress balls and silly putty

Decorating Santa hats

Peer Educators with Santa
The Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society

presents

The Herb Bassow Memorial

Chemistry Demonstrations

For

Children of All Ages


Make Slime, Ooj, Balloon-on-a-stick, Float Bubbles,
Do Baggie Chemistry, pH Art, Milk Art

at

La Salle University
Holroyd Science Building
on northeast corner of the campus at 20th and Olney
Demonstrations Room 390, Hands-On Room 301

Saturday, December 10
Demonstrations at 10 a.m.
followed by hands-on activities at 11 a.m.

COST: Free and open to the public

INFORMATION: Dr. Thomas Straub at straub@lasalle.edu or 215.951.1263

Everyone Welcome!
Featuring the “Hallelujah” chorus from Handel’s Messiah...

La Salle Singers
Christmas Concert 2011

Fri., December 9, 7:30 p.m.
De La Salle Chapel
(lower level of College Hall at 20th & Olney)

-- Free refreshments to follow. --
Is the weather outside frightful?

Create a Wimba Wonderland and meet online.

Want to know more? Get in touch with an Instructional Designer to discuss the possibilities.
Sherri (place@lasalle.edu)
Jessica (morris@lasalle.edu)
John (caputo@lasalle.edu)

Using an iPad in your teaching? Come share your approach, your apps, and how your students are benefitting.

To learn more, please contact John Caputo at caputo@lasalle.edu.

La Salle iPad User Group
WHO AM I?

CLUES:

A: “Here I am unhappy and not wanting to talk with Santa. All grown up, I’m unhappy now when the Flyers or Phillies lose — and at La Salle, when I see the University’s logo being placed incorrectly or the wrong logo being used on letterhead or a publication.”

B: “Here I am telling Santa what I want for Christmas. I know how important it is to listen, as my job at La Salle is to listen to adult students to help them achieve their goals by selecting needed online courses.”

Do you know who these two people are? If so, send the names along with your name to campusnews@lasalle.edu. [Their identities will be announced in the December 16 issue.]

If you have a photo of yourself from the past and would like to be featured, please send it along with a clue to the above e-mail address or to Campus News, Box 187. All prints of photos will be scanned and returned.
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PERSONAL MILESTONES
(June–November, 2011)

Marriage
Nikki Giannini (Career Services) to Michael Bailey on June 4, 2011
Leen Khalifa (Advancement) to Tony Abi-Salloum on November 25, 2011

Births*
Emma Rose Linaweaver, daughter of Janet Linaweaver (Advancement) on June 22, 2011
Lucy Rose Connelly, granddaughter of Ralph Hall (Executive in Residence, SB) on July 29, 2011
Amelia Janet Cranston, daughter of Amy Cranston (University Communications) on October 19, 2011
Genevieve Helen Butcher, daughter of Marian Butcher (University Communications) on November 7, 2011
James Michael DiCamillo, son of Thomas DiCamillo (Registrar’s Office) on November 9, 2011

Others
Sr. Roseanne McDougall (Religion) celebrated her 50th year as a Sister of the Holy Child on August 24, 2011.

*NPhotos on the next page

Nikki and Michael Bailey
Leen Khalifa and Tony Abi-Salloum
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Emma Rose Linaweaver

Amelia Janet Cranston

Genevieve Helen Butcher

Lucy Rose Connelly

James Michael DiCamillo
December Health Tip

Antibiotics are the most important tool we have to combat life-threatening bacterial diseases, but the overuse of antibiotics can also result in negative side effects.

Antibiotic resistance is one of the world’s most pressing public health threats.

It starts with YOU!

People infected with antibiotic-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer, more expensive hospital stays, and may be more likely to die as a result of the infection.

Antibiotic overuse increases the development of drug-resistant germs.

Antibiotic resistance is not just a problem for the person with the infection. Some resistant bacteria have the potential to spread to others — promoting antibiotic-resistant infections.

Brought to you by S.N.A.P. and the Health Advisory Committee
33rd Annual Grimes Lecture Series
Psychology Department

Title: TBA

Joseph J. Campos, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
University of California, Berkeley

March 15, 2012
7:30 p.m.
Reception at 6:00 p.m. in Ballroom

Dondero Award Recipient:
Donna Tonrey, PsyD. MFT

Union Building: Dan Rodden Theater
JUST A REMINDER!

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

TIAA-CREF will be offering Individual Counseling Sessions on the following dates:

- January 20, 2012–Union 308
- March 16, 2012–Union 308
- May 18, 2012 –Union 308

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

To schedule your counseling session, please call TIAA-CREF at 800.732.8353.
Christmas Videos at Connelly Library

The Staff in Connelly Library's Audiovisual Department have put together a list of some of our favorite Christmas videos. All of these videos are available in the AV department on the lower level of Connelly Library. The reviews are from the Connelly catalog. Stay tuned for more Christmas video suggestions next week!

**Die Hard (1988) VHS  Action**
*CAST: Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman, Alexander Godunov, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald Veljohnson, Robert Duvall, Grand L. Bush*
“A team of terrorists has seized a building in L.A. and taken hostages. A New York cop (Willis), in town to spend Christmas with his estranged wife (Bedelia), is the only hope for the people held by the savage criminals.”

**The Original Television Christmas Classics (1964-1992) DVD  Animation**
*CAST: Burl Ives, Poul Frees, Jonathan Winters, Mickey Rooney, Jose Ferrer*
“Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer; Frosty the snowman; Santa Claus is comin’ to town; with the little drummer boy; and, Frosty returns.”

**It's a Wonderful Life (1946) VHS and DVD  Classic Films**
*CAST: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers, Beulah Bondi, Frank Faylen, Ward Bond, Gloria Grahame, H.B. Warner*
“A man is prevented from committing suicide by a guardian angel, who takes him back through his life to show him what good he has done.”

**Gremlins (1984) VHS and DVD  Comedy**
*CAST: Zach Galligan, Phoebe Cates, Hoyt Axton, Polly Holliday, Frances Lee McCain, Judge Reinhold*
“Bill (Galligan) Peltzer’s father (Axton) buys him a new cuddly pet for Christmas. But heed these three warnings: Don’t ever get him wet. Keep him away from bright light. And the most important thing, the one thing you must never forget: no matter how much he cries, no matter how much he begs . . . never, never feed him after midnight.”

**The Thin Man (1934) VHS and DVD  Drama**
*CAST: William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, Minna Gombell*
“The plot unfolds at Christmas when an eccentric inventor disappears after threatening his mistress with a lawsuit for embezzlement. His daughter (O’Sullivan) begs Nick Charles (Powell) to get to the bottom of the case.”

**Where God Left His Shoes (2007) DVD  Heartwarming Drama**
*CAST: Leonor Varela, John Leguizamo, David Castro, Samantha M. Rose, Jerry Ferrara, Manny Perez*
“Gulf War veteran and washed-up prizefighter Frank Diaz (Leguizamo) finds himself and his family evicted from their New York City home. But after months spent working as a day laborer and living in a homeless shelter, Frank finally receives good news on Christmas Eve; there’s an apartment available in a nearby housing project if Frank can prove he’s legally employed.”
HOLIDAY

LIBRARY HOURS*

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Activities Funding Board Meeting  
December 1, 2011

Members Present:  Vinnie Arcana, Marcelina Hollender, Liz DiPlacido (meeting chair), Sandra Camomile, Shannon Ewing, Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Kevin O’Neil, Kyra Spoto  
Excused:  Katie Owsianiecki, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Adam Muhlenhaupt  
Members Not Present: Luis Gomez, Peter Pierre-Louis

Board Business 1/Alpha Phi Delta (APD)  
Members of APD are requesting $1,106.09 to host a kickball tournament for charity, scheduled for March 24, 2012.

MOTION:  Vinnie Arcana to allot $1,040 for this request  
SECOND:  Kevin O’Neil  
VOTE:  In favor: 6  
Opposed: 0  
Abstain: 1

Board Business 2/Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
Members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. are requesting $704 to send 2 members to a regional conference, scheduled for April 12-15, 2012.

MOTION:  Kyra Spoto to allot $704 for this request  
SECOND:  Shannon Ewing  
VOTE:  In favor: 7  
Opposed: 0  
Abstain: 0

Board Business 3/Ad-Hoc group of students/Irish Concert/led by Steven Johnston  
Members of an ad-hoc group of students led by Steven Johnston are requesting $1,600 to host a concert, scheduled for March 14, 2012.

MOTION:  Vinnie Arcana to allot $1,600 for this request  
SECOND:  Marcelina Hollender  
VOTE:  In favor: 6  
Opposed: 0  
Abstain: 0

NOTES:  The Board advises the group ensure advertising is done well and the group of students is strong and reliable.

Board Business 4/InterFraternity Sorority Council (IFSC)  
Members of IFSC are requesting $3,374.60 to send 8 students to a regional conference, scheduled for February 23-26, 2012.

MOTION:  Marcelina Hollender to allot $2,700 for this request  
SECOND:  Shannon Ewing  
VOTE:  In favor: 6  
Opposed: 0  
Abstain: 1

Board Business 5/Additional Carryover of $47,000  
The Board has an additional carryover of $47,000.

MOTION:  Marcelina Hollender to allot $33,000 for the 150th Anniversary Celebration Fund for 2012-13 and $14,000 for a large event for Spring, 2012.  
SECOND:  Shannon Ewing  
VOTE:  In favor: 6  
Opposed: 0  
Abstain: 1

Board Business 6/Board Balance after allocations:  $57,291.75

Submitted by
Peter W. Lafferty, Co-Chair
Upcoming Home Events
December 10 – January 14

Men’s Basketball @ Gola Arena
Sat., Dec. 10   Army   2:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 29 Boston University  7:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 31   Hartford   2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 4   Xavier   6:00 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 8   Massachusetts  2:00 p.m.

Women’s Basketball @ Gola Arena
Thurs., Dec. 22 Fairfield  2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11  Fordham  12:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14   Xavier  1:00 p.m.

GO EXPLORERS!
YOU’RE INVITED

La Salle Men’s Basketball vs. Army

Saturday, December 10, 2011
2 p.m. - Tom Gola Arena

Admission is FREE with Military or Veteran identification

$10 discounted ticket for family & friends

Any questions, contact Michelle at 215-951-1546 or delongm1@lasalle.edu

LASALLE EXPLORERS
Student Financial Services Assistant Director

The La Salle University Office of Student Financial Services has an opening for an Assistant Director. This position requires the candidate to perform student financial counseling for students and to assist in the awarding and verifying process. This candidate will assist the Director in the administration of all Title IV, State, and Institutional Aid programs.

A bachelor's degree, computer literacy, and a commitment to customer service are all required. Fluency in Spanish preferred. Title and salary dependent upon experience with full benefit package including tuition remission.

Interested candidates should e-mail a résumé to the following:

Michael R. Wisniewski
Director of Student Financial Service
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA  19141
Wisniews@lasalle.edu

Review of résumés will begin immediately.

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.
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 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 Publisher files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

NOTE: If you need to submit flyers as PDF files, please follow the guidelines used for publication in University Communications. (You can request an abbreviated list of these guidelines by writing to campusnews@lasalle.edu.)

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 Human Resources at 215.951.1013).

Because of the holidays and semester break, after the next issue (December 16), Campus News will not be published until January 13.

Please submit any news items or announcements for next week’s issue about events taking place during the rest of December and the first two weeks of January.

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: Wednesday, December 14 at 4 p.m.
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: Tuesday, December 13 at 2 p.m.