

LA SALLE
INSTITUTE

UPCOMING
EVENTS:

- Sept. 13
Cadet Open
- September 24-26
Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
- **Sept 24 5PM**
Homecoming BBQ
- **Sept 24 7PM**
LSI v. Colonie
Homecoming Game
- **Sept 25 12PM**
Alumni Flag Football
Game
- **Sept 25 6PM**
Reunion Dinner
- **Sept 26 9AM**
Mass at the new Chapel
- **Sept 26 10AM**
Brunch and Young Alumni
Awards
- Nov 7 1-3 PM
Open House
- March 23-30, 2011
Friends and Family Tour
of Ireland

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Cadet Calling

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La Salle Well Represented at 1st Capital Region Football HOF

On August 7, 2010, the Capital Region Hall of Fame inducted 28 athletes, coaches, and officials into its first class at the Colonie Elks Club. Of those 28, were La Salle alumni Willard Doran, '48; and George "Butch" Byrd, '60; as well as legendary football coach Dom Denio.

Willard was not only a triple-letter Lasallian but the captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams, and went on to officiate for 40 years, earning a reputation as a highly respected and knowledgeable official.

Dom Denio coached at LSI between 1946-1959, when he moved on to the new Linton HS. It is probably no coincidence that two of Dom's players, Butch Byrd and Pat Riley, went on to very successful careers themselves. Butch Byrd recalled one instance when he was tackled during a game his senior year, Dom's first as Linton coach, in front of the Linton bench. Coach Denio ran up to him on the sidelines and yelled to Butch to "run!!!" even though Butch now played for the opposing team. Dom officiated for 43 years and developed a reputation of professional and knowledgeable officiating.

Butch Byrd played for La Salle from '56-60, capping a great high school career with a 6-0-1 season and allowing only 12 points all season. Butch went on to a successful college career at BU, inducted into its hall of fame in 1985. As a Buffalo Bill between '64-70, Butch amassed 40 interceptions and 666 defensive yards, both active Bills records.



L-R: Margaret Denio, Alice Byrd, Butch Byrd '60, Dom Denio, at the HOF Dinner (courtesy of Troy Record)



L-R: Gerald Washington, Rich Eddings, Bill Byrd '67, Butch Byrd '60, Al Rapp, Dave Byrd '71, Gary Lauver at the HOF Dinner. Courtesy of Matt Doran



Three generations of Dorans L-R: Matt Doran '74, Dan Doran '13, Dan Doran '76, Willard Doran '48. Courtesy of Matt Doran

Happenings on Campus

Admissions Magic

La Salle is actively preparing for another successful year, and the future looks strong. Gerald Washington has been very busy registering new students, and as of now, La Salle has 125 new students. The 9th Grade class should be at least as large as the 2010 graduating class. The incoming 6th Grade class has the potential to be the largest in school history. Everyone's efforts are appreciated. By ourselves we can do nothing, but together we can achieve anything.

17th Annual Cadet Open Rescheduled

Unfortunately, the Cadet Open August 23rd date was rained out; however, Albany Country Club was able to provide a rescheduled date. The new date is Monday, September 13. Please contact Cary Lombardo for more informa-

Athletic HOF Dinner

La Salle honors its notable athletes on a bi-annual basis, and this year, the school is recognizing our athletes, coaches and long time supporters of our athletic programs.

The AHOF committee is seeking nominations for induction into the Hall of Fame. Please use the nomination form, downloadable at <http://www.lasalleinstitute.org/development/docs/AHOF%20nomination%20forms.pdf> and include supporting evidence or documentation along with your nomination.

The Athletic Hall of Fame is a bi-annual recognition ceremony and dinner acknowledging the great athletic achievements of our alumni, friends, and faculty. This year's ceremony is on **June 16th**. Please contact Cary Lombardo for more information.

Open House Nov 7, 1-3PM

The Advancement Office is looking for a few good alumni to volunteer for the Open House. We want perspective parents to see what a **Brothers' boy looks like as a man**. If you are interested, contact Rich Eddings.

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All Alumni and family are welcome to come TAILGATE with us on **September 24, at 5PM, prior to the Cadets' Homecoming Game** against Colonie. Please RSVP with Cary Lombardo by Sept 15.

Join your classmates on the field of glory. Relive the greatest moments in sports history on September 25, 12 Noon, at the 2nd Annual Alumni Flag Football Game. Register through this hyperlink by Sept. 7 or with Cary Lombardo <http://www.lasalleinstitute.org/development/docs/football%20registration.pdf>

The classes of 1940 and 1960 are hosting dinners at the Hilton Garden Inn and **Moscattello's, respectively, on September 25, at 6 PM**. Please RSVP with Cary by September 7.

Wall of Honor Update

The response to a Wall of Honor recognizing our Alums who have **served in our nation's military** has been overwhelming. We are very grateful to the many alums who have **reached out, including Tim Egan '62, Nick Laiacona '62, Bill Cronin '62, John MacKenzie '41 Ken Wilson '82 and Tom Evans '55**.

Please keep the responses coming. We want to be able to recognize and honor all our alums who have served.

On a related note, if anyone knows of a student who dropped out of LSI to join the military and never finished his La Salle education, please forward that information on as well.

Please contact Rich Eddings with information regarding the service of past alumni,

La Salle's recognition is at no cost, but we are accepting donations for the **new O'Donovan Military Scholarship**, which will provide a tuition scholarship for a local child of an active military family.

The classes between 1980-2000 are having a casual social at the Hilton Garden Inn at 6PM on September 25. Please RSVP with Cary by September 15.

Please help us celebrate the gift of life and togetherness in our newly renovated chapel Sunday, September 26. Seating is limited so please call ahead. A brunch will follow. Please RSVP by September 15.

Please contact Cary Lombardo at (518) 283-1838 for more information or download the Reunion Registration form for all Reunion events at [http://www.lasalleinstitute.org/development/docs/Homecoming%20Registration%20Form%](http://www.lasalleinstitute.org/development/docs/Homecoming%20Registration%20Form%20)

Missing Alumni

The Alumni Office is in need of Alumni contact information. If you are in contact with other alums who do not receive this newsletter, then we do not have their email address. Please ask any fellow alums to email Rich Eddings and ask to be placed on the email list.

La Salle Supporting La Salle

In these trying economic times, everyone can benefit from a little extra advertizing. La Salle will be posting on its website a directory of La Salle Alumni and current La Salle parent-owned businesses to facilitate increased patronage of La Salle community businesses by the La Salle community. There is no cost to this service

If you would like to be a part of this directory, mail or email a copy of your business card, letterhead, or other business information to Rich Eddings.

So, what have you been up to, lately?

We want to know how our alumni are doing. Send us your stories or information regarding birth or marriage announcements, college graduations, employment successes, travel excitement, or anything **else of note that you'd like to pass along to your fellow alums**. Contact Rich Eddings with any updates.

Announcements:

David Paul Jagielski passed away on August 1, 2010. Our prayers go out to his family, especially his **brother, Phillip '82**.

Rev. John F. Riley '48 passed away on August 22, 2010. We pray for his family, especially his brother, **Lawrence '46**.

Dr. Alfred Van Derzee passed away on August 20, 2010. We are grateful for his efforts and expertise as **LSI's athletic trainer from the '70s-90s**.

Frederick L. Fleitz, father of **Frederick Fleitz '82**, passed away on August 21, 2010. Our prayers go out to Fred and the entire Fleitz family.

Thomas A. Giroux, father of **Thomas Giroux '82**, passed away on August 26, 2010. Our prayers go out to his wife, Carol, and the entire Giroux family.

Kaylee Shayla was born to **2nd LTs Michael '05 and Shayla Golden** on August 25, 2010. Congratulations to Mom and Dad, who are both 2nd LTs in the USMC stationed with the 2nd Marines.