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**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

- April 8: Happy Easter!
- April 17: Liturgy with Bishop Hubbard
- April 20: Band Concert
- May 4: Sports Banquet
- May 6: HS Baccalaureate Mass/Brunch
- May 12: HS Graduation
- June 7: Officer Commissioning
- June 9: MS Graduation
- June 16: 2nd Annual Alumni Lacrosse Game
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 17: Tri-City Valley-Cats Night
- August 27: 19th Annual Cadet Open

Cadet Open to feature Rodger Wyland

The Cadet Open committee is excited to announce that local Fox Sports 980 and WNYT -13 host, Rodger Wyland will be at the 19th Annual Cadet Open broadcasting his Big Board Sports radio show live from 9-12 at Albany Country Club. More information about the day of golf will become available in the near future. If you are interested in playing golf, making a sponsorship, or joining the golf committee, please contact Shane Hendry for more information.



Our 2nd Annual **Alumni Lacrosse Game** has been set for Saturday, June 16. Registration forms have been mailed. If you are interested in playing, more information can be found [here](#). All are welcome to come and watch the game as we look to grow on an event that included over 40 lacrosse alumni returning for year one. The current lacrosse team will scrimmage before the alumni game.



students have come through the school doors to take part on a shadow day. Further admissions numbers and questions can be directed to Gerald Washington, Director of Admissions.

JROTC Program Excels

April 3rd was a proud day for La Salle Institute and the JROTC Leadership Program. Under the leadership of Cadet Colonel Andrew Witkowski, the Cadets scored a 98.6 % during the Formal Inspection conducted by representatives from Cadet Command, a subordinate organization of the Department of the Army.

This inspection was an individual and team effort and the results were superb in all areas to include Cadet staff briefing, student overall knowledge, drill and color guard performance, and student appearance. Of the 600 possible points, La Salle Students earned a total of 592 points. (cont'd on bottom of page 3)

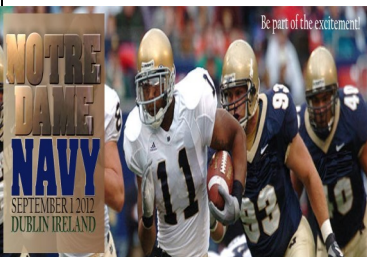
Spring sports are underway at La Salle. For schedules, game times and team information, check the school [website](#).

Bishop Howard J. Hubbard '56 will be at La Salle on Tuesday, April 17 at 9:30am to celebrate liturgy with the student body, faculty and staff. Please feel free to come and share the Good Word with us that day at school. All are welcome.

The **Spring Open House** set record numbers. With 58 families and 61 potential students in attendance, our March 22 showing is the greatest in recent memory. Since the beginning of this academic year, 105 potential stu-

Alumni in Ireland

It's not too late to sign up for the Alumni and Friends trip to Ireland next fall. The trip will make stops in 3 different cities over 8 days before finally settling in on the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game at the brand new Aviva Stadium. Secure your spot today: [Informational Packet](#)



Nominate for the Athletic HOF

The next AHOF class won't be inducted until June 2013, but the process has begun. Nominations are being accepted for former athletes, coaches and supporters. Remember: you can't be elected if you're not nominated! If you have interest in joining the committee please let Shane Hendry know. Click below for the [nomination form](#).

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Happenings Around Campus

NETS-76ers Tix for April 10

NBA Basketball in New Jersey is nearly over. Check out the Nets and Philadelphia 76ers at the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ on April 10 at 7:30pm. Please contact Rich Eddings if you are interested in two good seats by the away tunnel!

Reunion 2012 The date has been set for Homecoming, which means that Reunion weekend is locked in as well. September 28, 29 and 30 at La Salle, graduates will be welcomed back for a weekend full of festivities. Starting with Friday (9/28), there will be a morning alumni golf outing, an alumni, family and friends barbecue in the commons (formerly the cafeteria) and Reutemann Courtyard. Following the bbq, the varsity football team will take on the Columbia HS Blue Devils on Sutton Field. All alumni including the Class of '62, who is celebrating their 50th reunion, will be recognized at the game. Saturday (9/29), classes generally plan a group activity, like a golf outing or lunch, however there will be an alumni flag football game at school for anyone interested. Saturday night is for reunion dinners. Sunday (9/30) will include mass and brunch both at La Salle. For more details contact Shane Hendry. The Advancement Office at LSI plans on scheduling reunions for classes celebrating their 10, 25 and 50 year anniversaries. However, if you are interested in getting back together with your class, let the advancement team know so we can work together in arranging it. Your assistance in the planning and communication prior to the weekend makes all the difference in the success!

Update your information if

you or anyone else you know is changing their address (home or email)—let us know! We try to keep all our alumni and friends up to date on all things La Salle!

Wall of Honor

For nearly two years we have been able to designate nearly 100 alums as veterans of our nation's military. This list does not include the hundreds of La Salle *DoughBoys* who served in WWI and were listed in the 1926 Diamond Jubilee, nor does it include the hundreds of Lasallians who served in WWII and were listed in the May 1944 Memorial Day booklet. We hope to dedicate a prominent hallway as a Hall of Honor, where those who served our country are recognized, and those who made the supreme sacrifice are remembered and honored for their "last full measure of devotion." As the man said, "it is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this." We need you to contact the Advancement Office with information so we can move forward with this project. Our thanks go out to those who have submitted information already. If you have interest in taking a leadership role in this effort or have a submission please contact Rich Eddings.

La Salle Institute Drama Club
Presents

**ARSENIC
AND OLD LACE**

Thursday and Friday
April 26th and 27th
7:00 P.M.
Mc Cormick Hall

No Admission - Donations at Door

Stay Connected

Beyond quarterly newsletters and occasional email, La Salle is trying to make it easier to keep up with everyone and things. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn accounts are managed daily by the advancement team. Our Facebook page is a great spot for alumni reconnect and interact. We're closing in on 500 Facebook and 100 Twitter followers! Help us reach that milestone. Twitter is updated 24/7/365. For the most up to the minute information about school, teams and more, check our Twitter feed. For professional development and networking, there is also a group on LinkedIn. All of these are a great resource for networking. Click the respective link below to be led to each:



Development Notes

Three years ago, we contemplated a merger with CBA. Today, we are experiencing record Open House numbers; three years of increased enrollment; and 2012 acceptances into Dartmouth, Notre Dame, Boston University, American University and U Richmond among many other prestigious schools—several with full academic scholarships. We are pleased to say that La Salle is a thriving academic institution.

You have been an instrumental part of our continued excellence. Several alumni and a few current or past parents bringing another son to take a look at all La Salle were among the 58 families representing 61 boys who came to our Spring Open House March 22. This is a record number for a Spring Open House. La Salle has experienced a 10% increase in enrollment since 2009, and our budget was “in the Black” for the first time in years. The future is never guaranteed, but it is good to know the hard work and tough decisions have placed La Salle Institute on a solid footing from which to grow.

The Board has given us their confidence by asking the Development Office to expand its Annual Fund goal by \$50,000 to \$210,000. As of April 3, we have reached 60% of our goal. 540 people and organizations have joined the 2011-2012 Annual Fund thus far, and the Class of '62 has already recorded 65% participation! Br. Carl, La Salle's Principal, has been out to visit alumni in NYC; Washington DC; and Naples, FL. Everywhere the response to Br. Carl's visits have been overwhelmingly positive. People are grateful for the education they have received and stand ready to help ensure La Salle Institute remains the mission-driven Lasallian school which gave so many a great start, both morally and intellectually.

The 2012 Annual Fund continues until June 30, 2012. We are almost finished with the Phonathon, which has raised over \$32,000 thus far in pledges and gifts. Thank you to everyone who has answered the phone when your classmates called. If you have not received a Phonathon call and are interested in joining the Phonathon effort, please contact Richard Eddings and he will ensure you have the opportunity to reconnect and to support La Salle.

Senior Baccalaureate Mass, High School Graduation, the Alumni Lacrosse game, the Cadet Open, and this year's reunions are all approaching soon. please take the opportunity to return to La Salle and see for yourself all we have to offer. Chances are, you will see so many things which have changed and realize that La Salle has continued to remain the same.

The **Varsity Basketball Team** enjoyed an outstanding season, finishing 14-6 overall, placing 3rd in the Big 10 Conference and reaching the Class AA Quarterfinals.

Seniors Jay Norris, Tyler Reed, Anthony Carnevale, and Austin Fanning provided outstanding play and leadership while junior point guard Ralph Erickson led the team in scoring and was voted as a 1st Team All Big 10 All Star along with being placed on the All Area 2nd Team by The Times Union.

Norris and 6'6 sophomore swingman Elijah Burns were voted as Honorable Mention All Big 10. Juniors Dom Razzano, Gabriel Smith, Rob Lansing, Dan Doran, and Brendan Desharnais, along with freshman point guard Raiquis Harris provided tremendous depth, leadership, and play coming off the bench.

The team would like to thank all of their fans, families and friends for the amazing support that they received throughout the season.

“La Salle lauds early college program with HVCC; considers its expansion,” for the complete Troy Record article [click here](#).

TROY – A program launched in September 2009 offering seniors at La Salle Institute – an independent Catholic college preparatory school for boys in grades 6 through 12 — the chance to take college courses on campus at Hudson Valley Community College has been so successful that there are plans under way to begin offering it to juniors in the fall...

(JROTC cont'd from page 1) During the exit briefing to the administration and student officers, the chief evaluator stated “I have been doing these inspections for seven years, and I have never evaluated a JROTC Unit that was as well organized and Cadets look as sharp as La Salle students did today.”

La Salle students continue to perform at the highest levels and when faced with challenges such as this inspection, they not only put their mind to it but also their heart. The La Salle Institute JROTC Leadership Program continues its tradition of being designated as the “Honor Unit with Distinction”. La Salle students continue to step up to the challenge and set new and higher standards not just for themselves but also for future students.