



Spring Concert Returns to La Salle CAOS Leads Student Groups In Reviving Popular Event

La Salle Safety Improvements

Through the concerted efforts of the Students Government Association (SGA), CAOS and La Salle's Safety and Security Task Force there have been numerous improvements in the safety of the community since the start of this Spring semester. SGA President, William (Bill) Wigman stressed over the last two years the need to improve the visible presence of La Salle's security throughout the community. In doing so Physical Facilities has installed two new "Blue Lights" off of La Salle's immediate campus. The first light was installed on the corner of

Chew Avenue and Olney Avenue, directly in front of the La Salle (LA) Apartment Complex. The second light was recently added to the corners of 20th Street and Chew Avenue, behind the St. Katharine's dormitory. Both "Blue Lights" consist of an intercom system which links directly to La Salle security's number (x1300) and an omnidirectional video surveillance camera that sends a live feed to security.



Listen to the radio? Watch MTV? If so, then you should be familiar with the headlining act of the 2004 Spring Fling Concert. The Starting Line, a four piece pop-punk band from the suburbs of Philadelphia will be coming to La Salle University on April 17th, at 8 PM, to play a free show exclusive to La Salle University students.



The Starting Line will be the head-lining act of the Spring Fling concert this April 17th in the Union

CAOS, BackPAC, The Resident Student Association (RSA) and The Inter-Fraternity and Sorority Council (IFSC) are sponsoring the first major concert production at La Salle since Sugar Ray's poorly attended event two years ago. The premise of this concert is to bring back a popular event that was missed last year, but unlike previous years this event was exclusively ran by

student groups. Dean of Students, Joseph J. Cicala, said in a recent CAOS meeting that the University stepped back from planning and budgeting the concert in 2002 in hopes that a student group would take the lead on it in the future. Cicala continued stating, "I'm very pleased that just two years after

[the university] stepped away from planning the event that CAOS formed a committee to bring it back."

Tickets for the concert can be picked up at Union 307B between 9 AM and 4:30 PM with a valid La Salle ID at no cost to the student.

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Covil's Corner



Max Covil



Max Covil, Community Coordinator for Off-Campus and Commuter Students

The school year is almost over, therefore my first academic year as Community Coordinator for Off-Campus and Commuter Students at La Salle University is also coming to an end. I would like to comment about the progression of change that I've witnessed since August 2003, until today, and also speak briefly about upcoming plans for next year.

I've witnessed a significant positive increase in the passing of information from both the administration to the student, but more importantly the student to the administration. With the information, whether general comments or criticism, the university has been able to respond to students' needs better and in a more timely manner. In addition, and more importantly, I've also seen a rise in student awareness and responsibility.

Next year The Brother Augustine Center and CAOS intends to continue the same initiatives and also improve the relationship between the community and students through block parties and general meetings.

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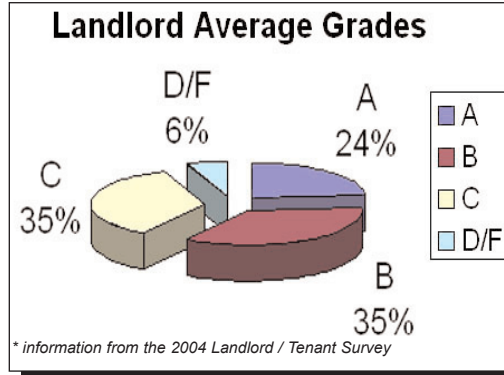
CAOS Releases Off-Campus Landlord

The Students Government Association (SGA), Community Development and CAOS recently

seventy-eight La Salle affiliates that filled it out in late January.

released the results to the 2004 Landlord / Tenant Survey. This survey was administered to all off-campus student occupied houses between January 27th and 28th. The information was then compiled and a lengthy

fifty-five page study on that information were given to several key La Salle administrators to decide how that information should be used to best benefit the student, while keeping such sensitive information anonymous to the



Students results from the survey were scaled between one and five to make these grades

The detailed study has already been used by Max Covil, Community Coordinator for Off-Campus and Commuter Students, as

a reference tool for students inquiring

about certain residences and landlords for the upcoming school term. CAOS with the Brother Augustine Center sponsored four information sessions at the three on-campus dormitory complexes in early March: St. Neumann

Elections: The Future of CAOS

A New Look to Come to CAOS With Three Graduating Officers

As Senator John Kerry and Senator John Edwards continue their national campaigns in the

son, and off-campus student liaison will be taken at this meeting.

Following the nominations, each

2004 Presidential Election, a smaller presidential race is going on in North Philadelphia. With the majority of the CAOS Executive Board graduating in May their are numerous vacancies that

will need to be filled in the upcoming April 21st election. The electoral process will begin at the CAOS General Body Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th at 1:00 PM in the Union Music Room.

Nominations for each position: president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, publicity chairper-

“Please come to the Union Music Room at 1:00 PM on April 21st to cast your vote on your future leaders”

candidate will be asked to write a short description on their reason for running and how they intend to lead CAOS into next year. This information will be emailed out on the Brother Augustine Center list-serv to all

1300 commuter and off-campus students on April 14th, and a silent election will take place on April 21st. All commuter and off-campus students that will be registered full-time or part-time next year are eligible to vote. Please come to the Union Music Room at 1:00 PM on April 21st to cast your vote on your future leaders.

Lord / Tenant Survey Results

Lounge (south campus), St. Edwards and St. Francis Lounge (west campus) and St. Katharine Lounge (north campus). The fourth information session was held in the Union Music Room during universal free period on March 15th, which allowed for an easier flow of information for commuter and off-campus students that must be signed into the dormitories by a current resident, as per university policy.

The New La Salle: How Does it Affect You ?

Traffic on The Boulevard, Rt. 95 and Broad Street have always been stressful for commuters. Once the friendly Connelly Library was in site it was all over...besides finding a good parking spot. But before the start of the semester it was unclear whether or not the intersection of 20th Street and Olney Avenue, where Connelly Library rested, would be the same haven.

On December 29, 2003 the City of Philadelphia began a test period where 20th Street became

a one way road heading north. Now that the semester is near its end and the test period is coming to a close, it appears that 20th Street will permanently become a one way route from Belfield Avenue to Olney Avenue. The rezoning of the road has substantially lowered traffic clusters and accidents on the corner and made it much easier for pedestrians to cross.

Although commuters did benefit from less traffic, there were problems that have continued up until

Covil has also met independently with numerous students interested in moving off-campus at the Brother Augustine Center.

CAOS wanted to institute this survey because it saw the rapid increase in the demand of off-campus housing and the limited information available to students. This survey will become an annual study by CAOS, The Brother Augustine Center and SGA.

recently. Besides the protesters raucous, half of the parking spots on 20th Street were lost due to the blockage of the south bound lane. This coupled with the reconstruction of south campus for the new dormitory and dining facility has caused the university

to lose roughly 111 parking spots. This has caused a major inconvenience for commuters, residents and off-campus students that have or bring a car to campus. The students were so vociferous about this problem that the offices of

Safety and Security and Business Affairs issued a prorated refund to anyone who purchased a parking pass that felt they were inconvenienced to the point that they would rather forfeit their parking privilege.

Construction of south campus will not be finished until 2005, but the rezoning of 20th Street should be complete by the Fall Semester, therefore depending on how the city resolves the problem there should be a portion of the 111 spots returned by next August.



20th Street Becomes One Way



CAOS's Corner

Tom Davis

First off, I want to thank Max and the rest of the faculty and administration who have pushed me on my way to Drexel Medical School. Good luck to all of you next year and I know your newly elected executive board will continue to do great things.

Tom Davis, President
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Jennifer Fiolo

I can't believe finals are just around the corner. This year has been the best and I will definitely miss La Salle and all of you. Good luck underclassmen and hope to see you all again! I'd like to also give a special thanks to Max and the rest of the e-Board...you guys are great!

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Jason Langsner

It has been a great pleasure representing all off-campus students at La Salle this year. I wish everyone the best where ever their studies and lives take them. Fellow seniors, congratulations and see you at Commencement Week!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29, 2004 - Monday

CAOS Singles Pool Tournament Starts

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Commuter Game Lounge

April 7, 2004 - Saturday

**CAOS General Body Meeting
w/ Dr. Joseph J. Cicala, Dean of Students**

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Union Music Room

April 17, 2004 - Saturday

**Spring Concert featuring The Starting Line
and Motion City Soundtrack**

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Union Ballroom

April 23, 2004 - Friday

**Free Movie Bus Trip to The Bridge Cinema
in University City**

Time: 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

**Location: Buses Leaving and Returning to
the Hayman Center**

Upcoming and Past Events

This has been one of the most active semesters in the short history of CAOS. In addition to the Annual Singles Pool Tournament, which is scheduled to begin on March 29th, CAOS also planned and was part of numerous other trips and projects.



Alonza Winfield Lines Up to Take Shot In the Tournament

CAOS was the lead student group in charge of the 2004 Spring Concert and also planned a trip to the renowned Bridge Cinema in University City as a Late

Night La Salle event. The Bridge Cinema movie trip, scheduled on Friday, April 23rd, is free for all La Salle University students. This joint venture came about through

numerous discussions between the CAOS Executive Board and various administrators specifically Steve Scaduto, Late Night La Salle Coordinator, over planning continu-

ous events to locations where commuters live and generally spend their weekends. The movie trip will be the first of numerous similar events in upcoming years.

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