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## Feb. 1

## Dance-a-thon

Feb. 1 will bring to Villanova the first ever all Greek Dance-A-Thon to benefit Easter Seals. It will take place in the Day Hop from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. Admission is \$5 per person and includes free food and beverages. For more info, please contact Ana at 519-0265. To make a donation, contact Angel at 449-9987.

## Feb. 3

## Info Session

If you are thinking of declaring a Communication Arts major or have declared one after Jan. 1 1997, please attend the information session being held Monday Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. in the Bryn Mawr Room or Tuesday Feb. 4 at 12:45 p.m. in the Haverford Room. The revised curriculum will be discussed.

## Time Management

Need to get organized? Dr. Reilly will offer practical suggestions for better time management and study techniques in a brief workshop on Feb. 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. in the Counseling Center, Con Hall Room 106. The workshop is free and no sign-up is necessary.

## Feb. 4

## FMA Meeting

The Financial Management Association (FMA) will be holding its second meeting on Feb. 4 in Bartley Hall Room 110, 12:45-1:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Clarke who will be discussing careers in finance. Free soda and pizza will be available and new members are welcome.

## Feb. 5

## Tutors Needed

Interested in being a tutor for inner-city children? If so, the Community Outreach of Villanova Homeless Committee will be holding an informational meeting on Feb. 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in St. Rita's chapel.

## Orientation Meeting

Everyone interested in applying to be an Orientation Counselor or Administrative Assistant with the 1997 New Student Orientation Program is invited to attend an information meeting on Feb. 5 at 9 p.m. in the Italian Kitchen. Applications will also be available in the dean of Students office, 213 Dougherty Hall starting Feb. 6. Applications are due Feb. 17 by 4 p.m. in the dean of Students Office.

## Feb. 6

## Juice Guys Lecture

On Feb. 6, Tom and Tom of Nantucket Nectars will be discussing what it takes to pioneer a successful start-up company. The speakers will be appearing in the Connelly Center Cinema between 3:30-5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

## Poli-Sci Speaker

The political science honor society will have the assistant special agent in charge of the Philadelphia Drug Enforcement Association speaking on job opportunities in the FBI and the D.E.A. The event will be held on Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. in the East Lounge of Dougherty Hall. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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## Misc.

## New Organization

Interested in handbells? New organization starting. No experience necessary whatsoever. For more info, call Kelly A.S.A.P. at X13455.

## Mini-Mester

Go to Washington D.C. For 3 weeks in May with the Washington

Mini-Mester Program, sponsored by the Political Science department. Students will live in Washington and meet with Senators, Congressmen, lobbyists and media personalities among others in a first hand look at the real world of politics. For further information call 519-7717.

## Faculty/Staff Service

Campus Ministry will sponsor a service trip for faculty/staff and their spouses. It will take place June 18-22 in Brooklyn, New York, where our group will renovate two buildings at Holy Name Parish in Prospect Park. Thirty Villanovans will participate in this historic trip. For more information, contact Barbara Haenn in Campus Ministry at X94479.

## Summer Service Trip

In its ninth year, Good Works '97 will again offer a two week opportunity to serve the poor in Appalachia from May 19 through June 1. The sites are in Kentucky, and are sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. For more information, write Good Works '97, 1901 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19118. Completed applications are due March 17. This program fills fast, so if you are interested, NOW is the time to apply!

## Americorp Awards

If you are a senior and are considering volunteer service to the poor after graduation, you should be aware that the Americorps program is now offering the same educational awards to people who serve in the private volunteer agencies such as Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Habitat for Humanity. Full time service can yield up to \$4300 in loan forgiveness or be applied to graduate school opportunities. For more information, see Barbara Haenn in Campus Ministry.

## Bereavement Group

If you have a parent or sibling who has died and would like to talk with other students who have experienced a similar loss, call Noreen at Campus Ministry, 519-4084.

## Supplies Needed

The Merida, Mexico service trip that will be going to the Yucatan over Spring Break is requesting donations for certain supplies that are badly needed by the Mission. The items are: aspirin, Band-Aids, children and adult vitamins, broad spectrum anti-biotic with current dates on label (all medicines/ vitamins need to have intact seals), pencils and pencil sharpeners, paper, rulers, scissors. Items may be brought to the Sacristy at the 6 p.m. Sunday Mass, or to the Campus Ministry Office in St. Rita's Hall after Feb. 15. Thanks to all who will generously donate items.

## Amnesty International

Become an active participant in stopping human rights abuses around the world. You can make a world of difference. Meetings are held every Monday at 4 p.m. in the Center for Peace and Justice (basement of Sullivan Hall). For more info call X94499.

## Student Workers

For all student employees, starting Jan. 29, students who have direct deposit will have pay deposited into their bank accounts and will have their pay advise MAILED to their local address of record. For students who received pay checks, on-campus residents will have their check placed in their student mailbox and off-campus students will PICK-UP their check at the Kennedy Hall mail room between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Picture I.D. required.

## Arboretum Page

There is now an unofficial WWW page highlighting Villanova's arboretum. The address is <http://www.geocities.com/Atenas/6125/vstres.htm>. The name of this page is Villanova's Sacred Trees. Be sure to check it out.

## Students Wanted

P.L.A.Y.CORPS is looking for students to coach spring, recreation, youth teams. Upon successful completion of their season, CORPS members

receive \$500 towards their college tuition. For more info, please call P.L.A.Y.CORPS at 503-671-2213.

## Alpha Phi Omega

Any student interested in pledging Alpha Phi Omega is invited to attend one of the information meetings which are being held Feb. 10 and Feb. 11 at 9 p.m. in Mendel Hall Room 158. APO is a co-ed service fraternity that participates in volunteer work on campus, in surrounding communities and with national organizations. Regular meetings are held on Tuesdays at 9 p.m.

## HEC Retreat

The spring HEC retreat will be held on the weekend of March 21-23. Students as well as faculty and staff are invited to participate. In this experience people whose physical disability puts them at the margins of society. HEC (Handicapped Encounter Christ) brings both physically disabled and non-disabled persons together to share a common life in an atmosphere of Christian community. If you are interested in attending or supporting this effort, call or leave your name at Campus Ministry, 519-4080.

## Senior Activities

This year's Senior Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, April 26 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Philadelphia. Ticket sales will be held on March 24, 25 and April 2, 3 and 4. Two-EDO rentals will also be available at this time. Mark your calendars and get ready for a great time!

## SGA Elections

Student Government Association (SGA) elections take place every spring. This year, SGA will hold information sessions in February for all candidates. Officers include senators for each college and student body president. Petitions will be due in mid-to-late March and campaigning will run from Mar. 31 through Election Day on Apr. 15.

**All typed F.Y.I.'s are due on Tuesdays by 5 p.m. in the Villanovan Office, 201 Dougherty Hall.**