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Staff, board to friends and graduates: Here's to George Hanner!

Grand reopening of Hanner Center, 2016 Graduation attracts friends, colleagues, families



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Occasions celebrating the grand reopening of the newly renovated George E. Hanner Center for Excellence and Lasallian Mission and ceremonies to graduate nine seniors from LaSalle School provided opportunities for members of Mr. Hanner's family and LaSalle staff and board members to draw parallels between the man for whom the building is named and the boys at LaSalle today. On June 8th, a celebration was held for over 100 guests to the newly renovated Hanner Center. On June 24th, the first graduation exercises to be held in the updated facility attracted over 80 guests.

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OMH reps come to LaSalle to review outpatient clinic

Initial review very positive, exec congratulates staff role in findings

In June, representatives from the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) conducted an unannounced, standard practice, review of LaSalle's Counseling Center (CCL). While it will be several weeks until official review results are received, general findings were very positive. LaSalle Executive Director Bill Wolff congratulated staff for ongoing, consistent efforts to operate the CCL well. "As you've been working to improve the overall operation and viability of the Counseling Center, it's rewarding to know the treatment operation of the clinic is so highly regarded," he said.

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Evangelist story: Hanner Center aids in helping troubled boys

LaSalle trainer describes youth trauma, strides to inform, teach

Katie Lamanna, staff writer for The Evangelist (official newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany) recently came to LaSalle School to interview staff for a story focusing on how LaSalle educates staff and others to help troubled youth. The reopening of the agency's newly renovated multi-purpose trauma training center - The George E. Hanner for Excellence and Lasallian Mission - was the backdrop for the story which was featured in the newspaper's June 23, 2016 edition.

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What I learned in a Hanner Center training session

Lasallian volunteer realizes 'I am medicine' for LaSalle youth

David Anderson is just one of a long list of college-age men and women whose interest in the Christian Brothers and the work of their founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, has led them to spend some time at a Lasallian school to learn more about the mission of Saint LaSalle as they determine their own next steps after college. David's story is an excellent representation of the trauma training, Q&A, and teaching sessions that he and others receive in LaSalle's Hanner Center.

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LaSalle community health, wellness week in July

Ramp-up to wellness week includes high-energy field days, self-esteem activities

Intensive work is happening at LaSalle to raise the awareness of healthy diet and exercise, and the impact it can have on treatment goals and youth self-esteem. Beginning on July 11, a health and wellness week will feature theme days devoted to specific activities (Movement Monday, Tone it up Tuesday, Walking Wednesday, Thirsty Thursday, and Fresh Ideas Friday). A committee has been formed and planning underway for weeks. [August eNewsletter will feature expanded story >>](#)