"We cannot separate action for justice from the proclamation of the Word of God."

– Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.
Alumni whose class years end in “6” and “1”:
Make plans now to join your classmates back on campus in June.

For a tentative schedule of events, hotel information and more visit www.scranton.edu/reunion. Registration for Reunion events and on-campus accommodations will be available in March 2011.

More than 850 alumni attended their Reunion this past June.
Here’s what some of them had to say:

“It was like being ‘home’ again! The whole drive up I was excited and it was like being a college student for the first time all over again.” — Christine Tarbox ’95

“Gotta go. Must attend. Will be happy you did.” — Dr. Paul J. Christopher ’70

“I was hesitant to attend – glad I did because I had so much fun. It was great reigniting old friendships and seeing the growth on campus.” — Francine Jacoby ’85

“It was like we never left. It was rejuvenating to get away from the work grind and go back to a simpler time.” — Patrick Campbell ’90

“I’m still sore from all the laughter.” — Richard T. Walker ’85

To see more of the fun and fellowship at the 2010 Reunion Weekend, see our Reunion photo spread on page 28.
A Message from the President

The University of Scranton’s tradition of educating future leaders in the legal profession dates back to the very first class of graduates of then St. Thomas College. Five graduates from the inaugural class went on to careers in law. As a chosen profession, it was second only to the 11 who became priests. In just the past six years alone, nearly 300 Scranton graduates have followed in their footsteps, pursuing legal study at the nation’s finest schools.

In this issue of The Scranton Journal, we recognize alumni who have dedicated their careers to the legal profession. Scranton graduates can be found in every aspect of the law. They are trial lawyers, public defenders, district attorneys and judges. They are corporate general counsels and legal experts working in government agencies at all levels.

A Catholic and Jesuit education at The University of Scranton does more than just prepare keen minds ready to learn the law. It shapes hearts, instilling an appreciation for justice and a concern for the marginalized that helps to determine the kind of lawyer our students and graduates will become. We celebrate this tradition today and look forward to strengthening it in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.
Sportsmanship Program Stresses Character-Building

Scranton hosted a workshop March 10 for students and area coaches highlighting methods to introduce a positive attitude into sports. Supported by PIAA District 2 and the Bochicchio Sport Character Initiative, the program drew more than 85 people to the DeNaples Center’s McIlhenny Ballroom.

Founder of the Institute for Excellence and Ethics, Matthew Davidson, Ph.D. ’93, a former Royals lacrosse player, provided the program’s overview entitled, “Developing Character FOR and FROM Sports.” Scranton Prep alumnus and former Duke University guard Steve Vacendak also spoke at the event.

The workshop, held in celebration of the 20th annual National Sportsmanship Day, explained different sportsmanship methods that emphasize the importance of athletic performance in conjunction with moral character.

The University’s sportsmanship initiative continued March 26 as members of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, comprised of Scranton student-athletes, traveled to Frances Willard Elementary School to discuss teamwork and character.

Students Help Hearts Stay Healthy

University students stressed healthy living at the third annual Healthy Heart Fair at The Mall at Steamtown in February. The fair, organized by the Exercise Science Club, allowed area residents to take advantage of free heart health education, screenings and giveaways.

The fair’s screenings included blood pressure readings, administered by the Registered Nurses Association; percent body fat tests, presented by the Exercise Science Club; and free heart risk assessment, provided by the Community Health Education Club.

The Healthy Heart Fair began two years ago as an assigned project on worksite health promotion and has since grown into the Exercise Science Club’s largest event. The club is moderated by exercise science and sport instructor Paul Cutrufello, Ph.D. cand.

Entrepreneur Ranks Business School Among Top 15 in Nation

The Kania School of Management was named among the top 15 in the nation for general management in the “Student Opinion Honors for Business Schools” list published in the April 2010 edition of Entrepreneur magazine and The Princeton Review. This is the second year Scranton has made the annual ranking.

The “Student Opinion Honors for Business Schools” recognizes MBA programs with highest scores in six key categories of success based on a survey of the students attending the schools. Only 15 schools are listed in each of the following categories: accounting, finance, general management, global management, marketing and operations.

The 2010 list recognizes just 59 graduate schools of business in the country, and includes such prestigious universities as Harvard, Stanford, Yale and Dartmouth. Scranton is among just four Jesuit universities recognized.

The Kania School of Management students have the opportunity to obtain hands-on experience with stock and foreign-currency markets. This state-of-the-art center simulates a trading floor, complete with an electronic ticker displaying real-time data feeds directly from Wall Street.

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Construction on Mulberry Street Complex Announced

“...We are delighted to place this vital facility at the front door to the University, Mulberry Street, directly across from the DeNaples Center.”

—Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President

**QUICK FACTS**

Building Square Footage:
Approximately 180,000

Estimated Cost:
More than $30 million

Anticipated Completion Date:
Fall 2011

**BUILDING FEATURES:**
• Apartments for approximately 400 juniors and seniors
• 14,000-square-foot fitness center on the ground floor
• Casual dining facility with indoor and outdoor seating on the first floor
• Student convenience store on the first floor
• Student lounges and other gathering spaces

**APARTMENT FEATURES/DESIGN:**
Two- and four-bedroom apartments sharing a common kitchen and living area

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**University Named Among ‘America’s Best Graduate Schools’**

The University was recognized as one of “America’s Best Graduate Schools” in the 2011 Edition of the *U.S. News & World Report* guidebook published in April.

The guidebook ranks the quality of graduate programs in the categories of business, education, engineering, law and medicine based on an expert opinion survey and analysis of statistical data related to a school’s faculty, research and students.

The University of Scranton is included among the 433 business schools listed in the guidebook.

**Conniff Appointed New Dean**

The University has appointed a new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, naming Brian Conniff, Ph.D., to the position effective July 1, 2010. Since 2008, Dr. Conniff has served as the dean of the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences at Radford University in Radford, Va. Previously, Dr. Conniff spent 19 years in the Department of English at the University of Dayton, serving as chair the last eight years.

He received his B.A. in psychology from Rutgers University, his M.A. in English literature from The University of Scranton, and his Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Notre Dame.

Dr. Conniff is a specialist in lyric and modern poetry, although recently his interests have shifted to prison writing. He recently completed a book titled “Before the Law: Race, Violence and Morality in Contemporary American Prison Writing,” which is under consideration by the Rutgers University Press.

In May, the University’s Board of Trustees approved construction of a residence hall/fitness center complex in the 900 block of Mulberry Street, directly across the street from the Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center. At an estimated cost of more than $30 million, the two-building complex will be approximately 180,000 square feet, with fitness space, a dining area and apartment-style units to accommodate nearly 400 juniors and seniors. Pending proper city approval, construction of the project is expected to begin this summer and be completed by fall 2011.

Located between Monroe and Quincy avenues, the complex will include two- and four-bedroom apartments sharing a common kitchen and living area, a style that matches Madison Square and Mulberry Plaza.

A 14,000-square-foot fitness center located on the ground floor will be more than twice the size of the University’s current fitness area and weight room combined. A casual dining option, as well as a convenience store, will be located on the first floor. The building will also include lounges and other gathering areas for residents.
Rev. Brackley Honored with Arrupe Award

In April, the University honored Rev. Dean Brackley, S.J., and his decades-long dedication to Ignatian-inspired ministries in El Salvador, presenting him with the annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award.

Having arrived at Universidad Centroamericana in 1989, shortly after the murder of six Jesuit priests and educators, their housekeeper, and her daughter, Fr. Brackley became a prominent faculty member, teaching theology and ethics courses, and serving as pastor in a poor urban community in San Salvador. Fr. Brackley’s community involvement has made him an influential voice on current economic and political conditions in El Salvador.

To this day, Fr. Brackley continues to commemorate the lives of the fallen Jesuits, addressing the tragedy through writings and interviews. Fr. Brackley’s recognition was part of a yearlong effort at Scranton to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Jesuit martyrs of El Salvador.

Students Honored at National Advertising Competition

Fifteen Scranton seniors participated in the American Advertising Federation’s National Student Advertising Competition as part of a six-credit, two-semester course taught by communication professor Stacy Smulowitz, Ph.D. cand.

150 student teams from colleges across the country created and presented comprehensive advertising campaigns for State Farm Insurance that targeted 18- to 25-year-olds. Based on market research, including a nationwide survey, Scranton students developed a $40 million campaign that included television commercials, magazine advertisements, billboards and other promotions. The students presented their plan at the District 2 Competition held in New York City and won “Best in Experiential Marketing.”
Father Malloy Named Vice President for University Ministries

In July, Rev. Richard G. Malloy, S.J., formerly an assistant professor of cultural anthropology and sociology and director of the Intercultural Foundations Program at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, began his role as the University’s vice president for university ministries.

His responsibilities include leading the University Ministries Division, which consists of Campus Ministries, the International Service Program and the Community Outreach Office.

A cultural anthropologist by discipline, Father Malloy’s areas of interest cover a variety of topics including poverty in urban areas, and Latinos and immigration.

Previously, he served as interim director of campus ministry and as an assistant professor of anthropology and sociology at St. Joseph’s University, also in Philadelphia.

Entering the Jesuits in 1976, Fr. Malloy earned a bachelor’s degree, summa cum laude, from St. Louis University and a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from Temple University. He earned a master’s of divinity and a S.T.L. from Weston Jesuit School of Theology. He was ordained in 1988.

Four Students Receive Prestigious Fulbrights

Four members of the Class of 2010 garnered Fulbright fellowships, the U.S. government’s premier graduate scholarship for foreign study and research, and will spend the 2010-2011 academic year abroad. Two of these students will focus on graduate research, while the two others will teach English as a Second Language.

Mary Elise Lynch, who majored in biochemistry, will attend the Kenya Medical Research Institute in Kisumu, Kenya, where she will research “Discordance Between HIV Rapid Diagnostic Tests in Kisumu, Kenya.”

Mackenzie Lind, a double major in neuroscience and French, will explore “The Neuroscience of Sleep and Circadian Shifts” at the University of Helsinki’s Institute of Biomedicine in Finland.

Janine Grosso, who majored in elementary education/special education, has been awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to South Korea where she will teach English as a Second Language in a Korean elementary school.

Mary Martin, who also majored in elementary education/special education, will spend her year teaching English in a boarding school in Indonesia.

Since 1972, 128 Scranton students have accepted grants in the competitions administered by the Institute of International Education (Fulbright) and International Rotary.
Matthew Tirella (from left), Lauren Bottitta and Danielle Williams were among the students who enjoyed activities during the weeklong series of events on campus celebrating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in April.

The University partnered with Scranton Tomorrow to organize a weeklong series of events to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Earth Day in April. All activities were centered around the theme “Sustaining Scranton: Go Green and Save Green.”

The week kicked off with a Student Government-sponsored clean-up project, called Scranton Street Sweep, of the historic Hill neighborhood near campus. Scranton alumni also participated as part of a national Alumni Day of Service initiative.

In the following days, the University hosted alternative rock band Monty Are I; an Education for Justice Teach-in highlighting environmental and sustainability issues concerning food; an Earth Fair led by the Sustainability Task Force; and a lecture by Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Don Winkelmann, Ph.D., a specialist in agriculture and development issues in developing countries.

The University also participated in the Downtown Scranton Earth Day Walk, intended to demonstrate how students can reduce their carbon footprint by walking downtown to shop. The weeklong celebration concluded with a Fair Trade Fair, featuring vendors selling Fair Trade goods.

The announcement for the Asian Studies Concentration drew several members of the University community, including (from left) Wanwan Zhou, Fulbright teaching assistant for world languages and cultures; Shuhua Fan, Ph.D., assistant professor of history; Paul Fahey, Ph.D., acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Linda Ledford-Miller, Ph.D., professor and chair of the department of world languages and cultures; George Gomez, Ph.D., associate professor of biology; Ann Pang-White, Ph.D., director of Asian Studies program; Sherman Cochran, Ph.D., guest speaker and Hu Shih Professor of Chinese History at Cornell University; Susan Trissler, Ph.D., associate professor of economics; and Harold Baillie, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Walsh Lectures at PNC Breakfast

John A. Walsh ’66, executive vice president and executive editor of ESPN, was the guest speaker at the PNC Breakfast event on campus in May. Having served as the executive editor of ESPN since December 1990, Walsh is chairman of ESPN’s editorial board.

During his 22-year career at ESPN, he has overseen the launch of ESPN The Magazine and ESPN Radio; was instrumental in developing the many news and information elements within ESPN, including networks and new shows; has led the editorial direction of ESPN.com and its properties; and served as the managing editor, responsible for the editorial content of all news and informational programming, including SportsCenter, ESPN’s flagship sports news program.

Prior to joining ESPN in 1988, Walsh was the founding editor of Inside Sports magazine, as well as the managing editor of U.S. News & World Report and Rolling Stone.

A Scranton native, Walsh earned a bachelor’s degree in English from the University, and received a master’s degree in journalism from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He has garnered two of Scranton’s highest honors, receiving the Frank J. O’Hara Alumni Award in 1991 and the President’s Medal in 2009.

John A. Walsh ’66, executive vice president and executive editor of ESPN, visited the DeNaples Center in May.

University Welcomes New Concentration

In March, faculty and administrators gathered to announce the implementation of the University’s new interdisciplinary Asian Studies Concentration. The new program, open to all majors, will provide students with an understanding of the culturally diverse region that includes China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, India, the Philippines and other countries. The new concentration is directed by Ann Pang-White, Ph.D., professor of philosophy.
O’Malley Honored for Commitment to Coaching Education, Sportsmanship

In commemoration of his continued commitment to athletics and sportsmanship in northeastern Pennsylvania, John J. O’Malley, Ph.D. ’64, professor emeritus of psychology and chairman of the Bochicchio Sport Character Initiative, garnered two awards earlier this year, including an Honorary Membership Award from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association (PSADA).

At the PSADA’s annual awards banquet, Dr. O’Malley was honored for his sustained work and leadership with interscholastic athletics, particularly his promotion of coaching education. In addition, the Institute for International Sport recognized Dr. O’Malley, naming him one of their 2010 Sports Ethics Fellows. The Sports Ethics Fellow celebrates distinguished individuals who have advanced the cause of fair play in American society.

In 1992, Dr. O’Malley was named “North-eastern Pennsylvania Sportsman of the Year” in recognition for contributions to youth sports and in particular for promoting sportsmanship and fair play. In 2009, he was voted “Teacher of the Year” by the members of Scranton’s graduating class.

Scranton commemorated the scholarly work of both undergraduate and graduate students at its 10th annual Celebration of Student Scholars in April.

Through poster and oral presentations, students displayed thesis research, studies conducted as part of the Faculty/Student Research Program (FSRP), results from a President’s Fellowship for Summer Research, and other projects carried out as independent study.

Among the highlights of research conducted by collaborations of faculty and students were:

- “Commitment in Crisis: From Customers to College Students,” an exploration of the connections between personal dating relationships among college students and customer relationships, conducted by Theresa Hanntz ’10 and Associate Professor of Management and Marketing Satya Chattopadhyay, Ph.D.;
- “Furthering Science-Religion Dialogue: On Shared Holistic Concepts,” an approach to repairing the divide between science and religion, conducted by William Woody ’10 and Assistant Professor of Theology Cyrus P. Olsen, Ph.D.; and
- “Analysis of Cranberry Juice Metabolites and their Distribution in Hamster Organs,” a study investigating the beneficial effects of cranberry juice in the liver, kidneys, heart, brain and urinary bladder, conducted by Janice Ezdebski and Professor of Chemistry Joe Vinson, Ph.D.

Fields of research for all presentations included biology, chemistry, biochemistry, neuroscience, psychology, health administration, counseling and human services, as well as English, marketing, exercise science, theatre and theology/religious studies.

The annual celebration is hosted by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, which assists faculty members in securing external and internal funding for research activities, provides workshops related to scholarly enterprises, and helps to develop and implement policies related to research at the University.

Pet Therapy Relieves End-of-the-Semester Stress

With final exams and the end of the spring semester right around the corner, Scranton students relaxed with an afternoon of pet therapy in late April.

Organized by the Community Outreach Office and Student Government, the event, titled “Time to Paws: Canines on Campus,” drew more than 25 dogs – both large and small – and dozens of students to the Dionne Campus Green. Pet therapy proved to be a popular end-of-the-semester activity, even attracting WNEP-TV, which recorded a segment during the event.

Ellen Judge (center), administrative assistant for the Community Outreach Office, and students Mike Wienczak ’11 (left) and Matt Amling ’13 (right) were among the participants at pet therapy. The animal lovers are seen here enjoying the company of Judge’s two Basset Hounds, Milly (front) and Abbey.
Gubbiotti Garners Goldwater Scholarship

Biochemistry, cell and molecular biology major Maria A. Gubbiotti ’11 of Falls was one of just 278 sophomore and junior college students in the nation awarded a highly competitive Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for the 2010/2011 academic year.

The Goldwater Scholarship, which honors the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater, is a premier undergraduate scholarship program for the fields of mathematics, natural sciences and engineering. The 2010 Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from 1,111 mathematics, science and engineering applicants, who were nominated by the faculties of their colleges and universities.

A full-tuition Presidential Scholar at The University of Scranton, Gubbiotti maintains a 4.0 G.P.A. as a member of the Honors Program. She received Scranton’s Frank O’Hara Awards in 2008 and 2009 in recognition of having the highest grade point average in the College of Arts and Sciences. Gubbiotti has participated in the Faculty Student Research Program since her first year at Scranton.

Award-Winning Novelist Presents Lecture

Acclaimed American novelist Dara Horn, Ph.D., (second from left), author of three award-winning novels, presented The Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute’s Spring 2010 Lecture on campus in April. The lecture was held in conjunction with the 24th annual MELUS Conference, a four-day national conference that studies multi-ethnic literature of the United States. Pictured are (from left) Joseph Kraus, Ph.D., associate professor of English and theater at Scranton and conference co-chair; Dr. Horn; Derek Parker Royal, Ph.D., a scholar of Jewish-American literature at Texas A&M University-Commerce who introduced Dr. Horn’s lecture; Susan Mendez, Ph.D., assistant professor of English and theater at Scranton and conference co-chair; and Harold Baillie, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs at Scranton.
Graduate Students Receive Degrees

More than 630 master's degrees and 37 doctoral degrees were presented at the University's post-baccalaureate commencement ceremony in the Byron Recreation Complex on campus May 29.

Scranton's graduate degree recipients represent 35 states including Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Utah, Texas, Georgia, New Jersey and New York. Master's degree programs with the most graduates include curriculum and instruction, educational administration, occupational therapy and MBA.

The degrees were conferred by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., to candidates presented by W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., dean of the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

ROTC Commissioning

Fourteen University graduates were commissioned as officers in the United States Army during the U.S. Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony May 29. Among those recognized were (seated, from left) Richard Auletta, Joseph Keck, Christine Bonasera, Colleen Joynt, Troy Bouvier, Patrick Shuart, Carmen Scinico, (standing) Kevin Gibbons, Donald McGhee, Jonathan Roberts, Liam Huvane, Michael Carroll, Thomas Morin and Thomas Krug.

Students Recognized for Academic Excellence

Frank J. O'Hara Awards for Academic Excellence were presented to members of the Class of 2010 with the highest G.P.A. in each of the three undergraduate colleges and the undergraduate program for adults and part-time students in the University's College of Graduate and Continuing Education at Class Night ceremony. From left, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., university president; O'Hara Award recipients Kiertryn A. Samuelson, William Pugh, Nicole Marie Zullo, Lee D. Ashlin and Matthew A. Mercuri; and Harold Baillie, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs, pose together during Class Night.

University Celebrates Class of 2010

With award-winning poet, essayist and human rights activist Carolyn Forché on hand to present the commencement address, Scranton conferred approximately 950 bachelor's and associate's degrees at its undergraduate commencement ceremony May 30 at the Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza in Wilkes-Barre.

Forché's address marked the culmination of Scranton's yearlong remembrance of the 20th anniversary of the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador and their companions and the 30th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Forché, who worked as a human rights activist in El Salvador, explained to the members of the Class of 2010 that they "have the potential to be noble of spirit" and may "become the most important generation that has ever lived."

Graduates represented 14 states including Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Virginia. Majors with the most graduates were biology, nursing, communication, marketing and accounting.

Scranton conferred approximately 1,620 degrees at two commencement ceremonies Memorial Day weekend representing the largest graduating class in the Jesuit institution's 122-year history.

Kevin Malone from NBC's The Office — played by Emmy Award-winning actor Brian Baumgartner — took part in Commencement Weekend festivities, attending the President's Reception for graduating seniors and their families at the Byron Recreation Complex May 29. Apparently, when he's away from the Dunder Mifflin offices, the somber accountant knows how to rev up a party.
$110.2 million has been raised
21,647 donors have participated in the Campaign
65 new Estate Society members have ensured their legacy at the University
104 volunteers have joined the Campaign
We have secured 4 Case elements
Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., university president, the Board of Trustees and the Campaign Executive Committee of The University of Scranton kicked off a series of regional receptions for the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign with an elegant affair in Washington, D.C., May 11. Held at The Willard InterContinental Hotel, just two blocks east of the White House, the reception drew 110 alumni and friends.

WASHINGTON, D.C. RECEPTION

1 David McCormick ’75 (from left), Marise Garofalo ’83, assistant vice president for development, and Patricia McDermott attended the Washington, D.C., reception.

2 Among the attendees were (from left) Paul Colaizzi ’86, John Herrling ’60, Marlene Herrling and Rev. Otto Hentz, S.J., member of the University’s Board of Trustees.

3 Just blocks away from the Oval Office, more than 100 people attended the University’s reception for the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign in Washington, D.C.

4 Speakers at the May 11 event were (from left), Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., university president, Jack Gallagher, Esq. ’69, John Miller ’08 and Patrick Leahy, vice president for university relations.

225 people took part in a May 19 on-campus Campaign reception at the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center’s Rev. Bernard R. McIlhenny, S.J., Ballroom.

5 University alumni and friends gather in the Rev. Bernard R. McIlhenny, S.J., Ballroom for the May 19 event.

6 Among the reception attendees were Dolores Groncki (from left), Thomas Groncki, Michael Altier ’37, Walter Cavanagh ’59 and Karen Saunders ’82.

SCRANTON RECEPTION

7 John R. Mariotti, D.M.D. ’75 (from left), Patrick Leahy, vice president for university relations, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., university president, and Rita DiLeo ’11, student government president, spoke at the on-campus reception.

8 Mary Tracy (from left), Gerald Tracy, M.D. ’63 and Patricia Lynett were on hand for the reception.
175 people attended a Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign reception at the historic New York Athletic Club in New York, N.Y., May 20.


Gerald Zaboski ’87, G’95 (from left), vice president of alumni & public relations, Lawrence Lynch, CPA ’81, member of the University’s Board of Trustees, and Thomas MacKinnon, executive assistant & chief of staff to the president, attended the May 24 reception in Philadelphia.

The Franklin Institute, one of the oldest and premier centers of science education in the country, was the setting for a May 24 reception in Philadelphia for 185 University of Scranton alumni and friends.
The Campaign is coming to a city near you...

This year the University is taking the *Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign* on the road. The Campaign will visit major cities around the country where there are large numbers of constituents. This is part of our ongoing goal to invite every member of the University family to participate in this Campaign.

Washington, D.C. .......... May 11, 2010 ✓
Scranton, Pa. ............ May 19, 2010 ✓
New York, N.Y. .......... May 20, 2010 ✓
Philadelphia, Pa. ........ May 24, 2010 ✓
Allentown, Pa. ............ Fall 2010 ✓
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ........ Fall 2010 ✓
Boston, Mass. ............ Fall 2010 ✓
Princeton, N.J. ............ Fall 2010 ✓
Parsippany, N.J. ........... Fall 2010 ✓
Baltimore, Md. ............ Fall 2010 ✓
Naples, Fla. .............. Winter 2011 ✓
Tequesta, Fla. ............. Winter 2011 ✓

For more information about the Campaign or to volunteer, please contact the Campaign Office at 570-941-7725 or campaign@scranton.edu.
As a Catholic and Jesuit institution, The University of Scranton strives to transform the personal ambitions of students into great desires for the promotion of justice and the common good.

This ambition is a cornerstone of our University’s tradition of producing “men and women for others.” This issue of The Scranton Journal features alumni who have heeded the call, devoting their careers – and lives – to practicing law and the pursuit of equality, righteousness and fairness. Most importantly, these individuals – and the more than 1,500 Scranton alumni like them who have earned law degrees – are serving the needs of others.

While their profession has led these Scranton alumni far and wide en route to achieving distinction in virtually every area of the law, their Jesuit education laid the foundation — a foundation for peace and justice.

“The way to faith and the way to justice are inseparable ways.”
— Fr. Pedro Arrupe, S.J.
Bill Corcoran, Esq. ’64 has always enjoyed debating the issues of the day.

Dating back to his time at Scranton Preparatory School and later The University of Scranton, Corcoran – who grew up in the Green Ridge section of Scranton – relished his experience on his high school and college debate teams.

“It gave me a chance to reflect, and I enjoyed being an advocate on my feet,” he says.

After majoring in classics and English at Scranton, Corcoran built on his skills of discussion and persuasion at the Georgetown University Law Center, graduating in 1967.

Today, Corcoran continues to engage the issues of the day, although his stage has grown considerably.

As Counsel to the Select Committee on Ethics of the U.S. Senate, Corcoran is one of eight attorneys providing ethics guidance to members, officers and employees of the Senate.

The Select Committee on Ethics, a council of six members and equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, directs matters related to senatorial ethics. More specifically, the Committee investigates allegations of improper conduct that would involve violation of the Senate Code of Conduct and Senate Rules or violations of the law.

Corcoran and his fellow attorneys ensure that members, officers and employees receive proper guidance and counsel, as well as educational briefings, to abide by the rules of the Senate.

It’s a responsibility Corcoran cherishes, explaining, “It is rewarding that we play an important part in the activities of the U.S. Senate … one of the most important institutions of government in our country.”

Corcoran explains the desire to devote himself to public service has been a constant throughout his life, and notes that The University of Scranton was pivotal in preparing him to achieve his aspirations and pursue a career in law.

“In reflecting on my studies at Scranton and how they influenced me, I would say the study of philosophy stands out in my mind,” he says. “Studying philosophy taught us how to think – how to approach and analyze and logically arrive at the right conclusion.”

Corcoran, who received the O’Hara Award in 2004, cites the late Rev. Bernard Suppe, S.J., a philosophy professor at the University from 1957 to 1976, as one of the most prominent figures in his life and education.

“Father Suppe was a wonderful Jesuit,” he recalls. “What I remember so clearly is he had such a love for teaching and for his students and a love of The University of Scranton. It influenced me and stayed with me all of these years.”

Corcoran’s connection to Scranton remains strong, visiting the University at least once a year and keeping in touch with friends he made as an undergraduate – a feat he encourages current students to follow.

He also faithfully attends alumni events in Washington, D.C.

“I am very grateful for the opportunity I have had to receive a Jesuit and Catholic education,” he says. “I would say my time at Scranton prepared me to be confident, to seek opportunities and to know that as opportunities came my way, I would have a chance to succeed.”

“We all learned that from the example provided by the Jesuits and lay faculty.”

Corcoran believes he and his fellow alumni have a responsibility to continue to set that example for current students.

“It is important that we encourage students from Scranton to be confident as they pursue their career goals in life and achieve their hopes and dreams,” he says. “We should try to help them and share with them what we learned from our experiences in our careers.”

It’s a point he feels can’t be debated.
Reilly builds foundation on Jesuit education

For attorney Vince Reilly, Esq. ’80, his successful law career was built on the foundation of a Jesuit education.

“I had eight years of the Jesuits,” says Reilly, who graduated from Saint Joseph’s Preparatory School in Philadelphia before attending The University of Scranton. “The Jesuits taught me to think and to write.”

The Jesuits, and in particular The University of Scranton, taught him something more, according to law partner Tracey McDevitt Hagan, a 1993 graduate of the University.

“He is very loyal to Scranton and is very involved with the community,” she says.

After graduating from Scranton, where he majored in accounting, Reilly earned his law degree from the Villanova University School of Law in 1983. He began practicing with Deasey, Scanlan & Bender and is a former partner of Marks, O’Neill, Reilly, O’Brien & Courtney. In 2000, he founded the firm of Reilly, Janiczek & McDevitt, which employs 27 attorneys and 50 workers in offices in Philadelphia, New Jersey and Delaware.

At the office, Reilly is known as an exceptional businessman dedicated to his practice, clients and employees.

“He loves trying cases,” McDevitt Hagan says. “He’s fiercely loyal to the people who work for him.”

His passions extend beyond his offices and into the tough streets of north Philadelphia as well. Reilly is one of the driving forces behind the Saint Malachy Church and School, a thriving grammar school facility in the area.

A decade ago, Reilly and fellow attorney and friend Kevin O’Brien – also a 1980 Scranton graduate – founded Friends of Saint Malachy, a non-profit organization that raises more than $200,000 a year for the school.

“If I wanted to call Vince and ask him for something, he would respond, however small, however large the request,” says the Rev. John P. McNamee, a former pastor at Saint Malachy, who received an honorary degree from Scranton in 2009. “And I don’t have a better friend.”

McNamee says Reilly’s generosity with his time is astonishing, whether it’s helping with fund-raisers, coaching at the school, or donating his services.

“The most rewarding part of my job is being able to provide legal services to someone who can’t afford a lawyer,” says Reilly.

Thinking back on his time at Scranton, Reilly recalls Rev. John Fitzpatrick, S.J., had a profound effect on him, adding, “He was just an engaging, personable guy.”

Rev. Fitzpatrick later married Reilly and his wife, Eileen O’Neil Reilly – a 1982 graduate of Scranton – and baptized three of the couple’s five children.

A resident of Chestnut Hill, Reilly and his wife remain strong supporters of the University, and his firm routinely hires Scranton students as interns.

“He picked up my resume because it had Scranton on it,” says McDevitt Hagan, who started working for Reilly while in law school and is one of the founding partners of Reilly, Janiczek & McDevitt.

In addition, Reilly’s firm has eight lawyers and paralegals who have studied at Jesuit institutions.

When it came time for their children to attend college, the Reillys suggested they investigate Scranton, but consider other universities as well. Four of their five children elected to follow their parents’ footsteps. Daughters Brigid’05 and Peggy’08 are Scranton graduates, and sons Brendan ’11 and Colin ’14 are currently enrolled. A third son, Timothy, graduated from the University of Delaware in 2009.

Reilly credits the work of four presidents – the Revs. William J. Byron, S.J.; Joseph A. Panuska, S.J.; Joseph M. McShane, S.J.; and Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. – for providing “incredible leadership” and maintaining the University’s consistent growth.

“Each one has continued the progress the school has made and each has maintained the character of the school,” he says. “They are four tremendously talented and dedicated men.”

To current students, Reilly says, “the best advice I can give is to take advantage of the Jesuit education. Take advantage of the personal relationships” built with professors and advisors. “It’s an outstanding group of people.”

Vincent Reilly, Esq. ’80, founder of the firm Reilly, Janiczek & McDevitt, maintains active ties with the University three decades after his graduation. In May, Reilly – as well as his wife, Eileen ’82 – spoke at a Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign reception at The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. In his free time, Reilly is an avid runner, hitting the road at least twice a week.
April Phillips’ career in law is a journey that began just outside Scranton and has taken her to New York, Virginia and even Europe. But, eventually, the Scranton graduate’s travels led back home to northeastern Pennsylvania. “In high school, I wanted to be an exchange student,” says Phillips, who grew up in Jefferson Township, a short drive east of Scranton. “I wanted to travel.”

After earning a marketing degree from Scranton in 1992, she took the next step in her voyage and began studying international law at Syracuse University. But at Syracuse, Phillips says, something changed. “By the first year of law school I knew this isn’t what I wanted to do,” she recalls. What fascinated Phillips about law was piecing a case together and the work involved in solving an investigation. With a new objective in her sights, Phillips completed her law degree in 1994 and took a position with the United Nations, working in Switzerland with the Peacekeeping and Preventive Diplomacy Program. “It was an amazing experience,” Phillips says. “And it fulfilled my quest for travel.”

After a year with the United Nations, she worked for New York City Victims Services, serving as an assistant to the director for the Mediation Program, handling grants, funding and budgets. During that time, Phillips took a little fatherly advice and completed the necessary work to join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

“My father said, ‘If you want to do that, go right to the top,’ ” Phillips says, recalling her desire to be an investigator. She was accepted into the bureau in 1997 and entered the FBI Academy on the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va., in February 1998. After four months at the academy, Phillips joined the bureau’s New York City office, where she worked on terrorism cases, including the attacks on the USS Cole, the U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya, Sept. 11 and the London subway bombings.

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It was her work on the terror investigations that she calls her most memorable, though also the most difficult – especially Sept. 11. Four years ago, Phillips and her husband, an agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration, decided it was time to return to their northeastern Pennsylvania roots to raise their family. Phillips accepted a transfer to the bureau’s Scranton office as a special agent, investigating white-collar crime including public corruption and mortgage and health care fraud.

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“The FBI special agent and former Royal has words of advice for all students. “Focus on living a clean life,” she says. “Even now, everything I do I have to be careful.”
Having watched his father spend his life excavating anthracite from the Earth for the Hudson Coal Company in Carbondale, Col. Paul Toolan, Esq. ’42 understood early on what it meant to put in an honest day’s work.

It’s why Toolan, a few months beyond his 90th birthday, continues to practice law, preparing wills and allied documents, as well as settling estates.

“Sure, it sounds like a dull subject, but there is an awful lot to it,” says Toolan, who works between 35-40 hours a week, continuing a career he began in the 1950s.

“The laws are constantly changing, and I enjoy the challenge. I enjoy the research. It’s not just a job, but a passion.”

Challenging himself has never been an issue for Toolan.

Like so many people who lived through the Depression and World War II, Toolan’s life was influenced by the many circumstances of the time.

After graduating as valedictorian at St. Rose High in Carbondale, Toolan enrolled in the first official class of The University of Scranton in 1938. Prior to that, the institution went by the name St. Thomas College. Four years later, and six months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Toolan graduated and joined the U.S. Army to fight the Axis.

“I graduated on the sixth of June, and on the seventh I got my military orders,” Toolan recalls. “But it really wasn’t a surprise, I knew it was going to happen.”

After serving as an artillery officer in the Philippine Islands and the Pacific Southwest, and later working as a war crime investigator after the war's conclusion, he returned to Pennsylvania and enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in September of 1946. But shortly after earning his law degree, the Korean War commenced and he was deployed to the Far East.

Although his military experiences impeded the start of his career in law, Toolan explains it coincidentally made his education possible.

“If the war didn’t come along, I don’t know if I would have been able to afford law school,” he says.

Once back stateside, Toolan immersed himself in law, opening his own practice in Philadelphia and specializing in estate planning and probate work. His office was a mainstay on the city's historic Chestnut Street until he closed shop two decades ago. He has continued to practice law since, working primarily out of his residence in suburban Philadelphia.

As his career prospered, Toolan’s ties with the University grew stronger as he became actively involved in alumni events with his late wife, Jeanne, and directed his professional acquaintances to donate scholarship funds to Scranton.

He played an integral part in establishing the Frank O’Hara fund, honoring the late Scranton administrator, and the University’s Golden Grads, a post-50 year reunion club. In 1992, Toolan also received an O’Hara Award commemorating his career in law.

Toolan’s connection to the University remains today because of the experiences he acquired more than a half century ago.

He speaks fondly of his time at Scranton, when the institution’s campus was comprised of just four modest buildings along Wyoming Avenue, and the class size was fewer than 200 students.

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“The University means a lot to me, I am very proud of it,” he says. “I believe the liberal arts approach gave me a broad outlook and a logical approach to a problem, and I believe that helped me in my career.”

It’s a career Toolan continues to build upon today.
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Rueter found law, reaffirmed faith at Scranton

Despite his dual majors in English and history, Rueter notes it was Scranton’s required courses in theology and philosophy that greatly shaped his life.

“I think the most important thing about The University of Scranton was that I was raised a Catholic yet it gave me the opportunity to reaffirm my faith and explore it in a greater depth because of the required theology and philosophy courses,” he says. “They gave me a greater understanding of my Catholic faith and made it stronger so it could carry me through life.”

“As far as my career, the heavy emphasis on philosophy and the logical thinking the University taught you were indispensable for being a lawyer because part of it is thinking through problems and reasoning through problems,” he adds.

Rueter credits his time at Scranton with helping him realize his full personal capabilities.

“The University of Scranton was a wonderful experience; I was an average student in high school but I think it made whatever potential I had, it brought it out to the maximum and I became an excellent student at Scranton, which prepared me for my career.”

Rueter readily admits that one of the most satisfying aspects of his job is being able to help people resolve their differences, which can often be contentious.

“I would say the most rewarding part of my job is my role as a mediator and a settlement judge,” he says. “It’s a pretty daunting challenge to get people in a room who have been fighting or have been antagonistic to each other. I think it is very rewarding that I can help people resolve their differences. For the most part, they leave satisfied. And I feel like I have helped people’s lives for the good.”

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I t was a chance encounter with John Marshall in the late Professor Timothy Scully’s political science class that introduced Philadelphia native Hon. Thomas Rueter ’77 to the world of law.

“When I went to Scranton, like most kids, I wasn’t sure what I was going to do; initially I thought I was going to be an English teacher,” recalls Rueter.

But after reading U.S. Supreme Court cases in Professor Scully’s class, particularly early-era disputes like Marbury v. Madison and cases from Chief Justice John Marshall, Rueter was enamored.

From that moment forward, “I really became interested in the law,” Rueter says.

After receiving a J.D. from Dickinson School of Law in 1980, Rueter began his career in a Philadelphia law firm, which led to an appointment as an Assistant United States Attorney, where he eventually served as Chief of the Narcotics Section.

In 1994, Rueter was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge, and currently holds the position of Chief United States Magistrate Judge of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where his responsibilities include presiding over both civil and criminal cases.

His career’s journey can be traced back to the University.

“I had a phenomenal education at Scranton,” Rueter says. “For a person like me who grew up in the city and who didn’t come from a lot of wealthy means, it just really did wonders for me. I don’t think I would have become a lawyer if it wasn’t for that school.”

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Bach drawn to law to serve others

From the beginning, when her attraction to the law first developed, M. Stacey Bach, Esq. ’97 was clear about the discipline’s link to the firmly rooted Ignatian call to be a person for others.

“I was drawn to the law because it is, at its core, a service industry,” says Bach, an attorney-adviser in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the U.S. Department of State. “Being able to help any client who calls is very satisfying to me. I take my advice-and-counsel role very seriously.”

Bach, a thoughtful woman, clearly has reflected often and deeply on her vocation. Her role at the State Department, where she serves as in-house counsel on labor and employment issues, reflects that outlook and is the latest stop in a very natural career progression.

After graduating from Scranton with a double major in political science and philosophy, she earned her J.D. from the Villanova University School of Law and completed a one-year federal appellate clerkship with the Fourth Circuit. A stint in private practice with a Washington, D.C., firm followed, and then she shifted into government work. Bach started at the Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education; from there it was on to the U.S. Senate as in-house counsel for five years. She then joined the State Department last fall.

“When I started thinking about a career, I was interested in working in a service industry and working with people, but I wanted a career that would provide me with new and constant challenges and the ability to effect change on a broader level,” Bach says. “Law provides that opportunity.”

Furthermore, Bach notes, her federal government role allows her to take on more responsibilities than she would have in the private sector.

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“Working in an in-house role and also as a litigator really allows you to effect the types of changes that drew me to the law,” she says. “You’re ensuring compliance and you’re educating people about their legal rights and responsibilities.”

Bach credits her time at Scranton as pivotal in preparing her for working in law. In particular, she cites her participation in the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts (SJLA) program as providing “the fundamental skills I use every day: the ability to analyze critically, to communicate effectively, and to advocate for your position while taking into account various viewpoints.”

It’s no wonder then that she sees herself as “an advocate for the University,” someone who makes herself available when the call for help goes out. Just last year, Bach arranged a tour of the Capitol for a group of Scranton business students who were in Washington, D.C.

Given the obvious influence Scranton has had on her life and career, it’s no surprise that at Bach’s wedding last October, her college roommate served as an attendant, and Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., associate professor of political science, was in attendance. In addition, Rev. Ronald H. McKinney, S.J., Bach’s philosophy professor at the University, officiated the nuptials.

Although M. Stacey Bach, Esq. ’97 and Todd West were married in October 2009 in Washington, D.C., the wedding had a distinct Scranton connection. Rev. Ronald McKinney, S.J., Bach’s philosophy professor at the University, officiated the nuptials.
Hon. Casmir “Cas” Sondey ’80 has proven he isn’t afraid to change course.

After graduating from Bergen Community College and spending a year at William Paterson University – close to his New Jersey home – Sondey felt the need for change and transferred to The University of Scranton.

“I realized my college years were a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and I wanted the living-away experience. That’s when I started looking around, and I stumbled on The University of Scranton,” recalls Sondey.

While Sondey currently serves as a municipal court judge and an attorney in private practice in Wallington, N.J., where he was born and raised, law – like Scranton – was not on his original career path.

Sondey majored in accounting at Scranton and worked in the field for a decade before making a career switch in the early 1990s.

“I was out of school about 10 years before I went back to law school at night,” he says. “It was a decision I had to make between an MBA and law school. When I was making my decision, there were a lot of layoffs going on. It dawned on me that if I got an MBA, I would always be working in corporate America whereas with the law degree, the worst-case scenario was that I could always hang a shingle and fend for myself.”

Sondey credits Scranton with giving him the self-confidence he needed to advance in his professional career.

“Coming from a small high school, I don’t think I understood the world of possibilities available to me,” Sondey says. “By attending the University, I realized I was able to compete with other students from bigger school systems and probably more affluent school systems. It gave me the encouragement that I could go forward and compete.”

Even though Sondey hasn’t walked the Commons as a student in 30 years, he admits the institution’s Jesuit influence still permeates in his life.

“The Jesuits make you aware of the world around you; it isn’t just what goes on in your 10x10 office but the greater world,” he says. “It gives you a sense of belonging and responsibility not just to yourself but to the bigger picture, to the bigger community around you. There is more expected of you than just getting a paycheck, paying some taxes and giving the occasional donation. You really have to go out there and pitch in.”

Sondey carries that philosophy into his work. As municipal court judge, Sondey regularly presides over cases of people owing various debts to the borough of Wallington. He explains he sometimes vacates the fines when he feels the debtors need a fresh start.

“As a lawyer, everyone thinks we’re on an hourly rate and that the clock is always ticking, but I would say that a very good portion of my time is spent pro bono,” he says. “I don’t necessarily mean that the courts assign me to a client and I represent that client gratis. I mean the people who are in the middle to lower socioeconomic positions need advice just as much as the well-to-do. So I find myself spending a lot of time with those clients and not necessarily charging them for the services rendered.”

Sondey shares his “Royal Pride” touting Scranton’s academics and excellence to friends and their families who are considering higher education. And he’s been a successful recruiter, too, playing a role in four students attending the University.

“People ask me about the Scranton experience and I will say without reservation that the greatest decision I ever made so far in my life was to attend The University of Scranton,” Sondey says. “I think without that, I wouldn’t be where I am today.” 🕉
The University of Scranton made an impression on Joseph Kadow, Esq. ’78 long before he ever set foot in a classroom at the Jesuit institution.

As a youngster growing up in Scranton, Kadow vividly remembers attending a sports banquet and hearing one of the University’s Jesuit priests address the gathered assembly.

“I can’t even remember the priest’s name, but I remember him saying, ‘You can’t be well-educated unless you study philosophy. You can be technically well-educated, but you can’t be truly well-educated unless you study philosophy,’” Kadow recalls.

Although the message meant little at the time, it stayed with him, and “the older I get, the more I realize the value of that,” he says.

After graduating from Scranton as an accounting major and then Dickinson Law School in 1981, Kadow practiced law in Philadelphia for two years before relocating to Florida. Soon thereafter, he joined a restaurant chain as its legal counsel.

The position eventually grew into his current post as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer for OSI Restaurant Partners, one of the largest casual dining restaurant chains in the world. The chain boasts more than 1,400 locations, featuring such popular establishments as Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba’s Italian Grill and Bonefish Grill.

Kadow’s responsibilities include typical general counsel work, providing advice on a range of legal issues, but he also oversees the chain’s human resources, government relations and public relations divisions.

“I enjoy the variety of things I can be involved in, the combination of having an impact in both the legal and business aspects,” says Kadow, who received an O’Hara Award in 2003.

He relishes the challenges and complexity of issues he faces leading the far-reaching operation.

In addition to his professional career, Kadow is a member of the University’s Board of Trustees, the culmination of a recent return to the Scranton family after “drifting away” following the completion of his undergraduate studies.

In recent years, as he’s settled into life as a husband, father and successful legal professional, Kadow has felt the pull of the University – even from his home in Tampa, Fla.

“The older I get, the more I value the non-technical aspects of my education there,” he says. “The school certainly gave me first-class training in accounting and in my business subjects, but what has truly made the difference for me is the other type of education I received there. As more time goes by, the more I appreciate the philosophy, theology and history courses I was required to take. They have absolutely helped me achieve whatever measure of success I have had in my career.”

It’s quite a reversal from Kadow’s college days when the accounting major admits he “griped as much as anybody else” about the general education requirements.

Kadow says he was fortunate to learn under business professors like Daniel Houlihan, Esq., John McLean and Robert McKeage, Ph.D., now the director of the Business Leadership Program. Rev. Robert E. O’Donnell, S.J., professor of theology, was also an influential figure to Kadow during his time at the University.

“Dan Houlihan taught me things that I still use today, and that I teach to younger attorneys that I work with,” he says.

For years Kadow explains he wasn’t involved in the University, but his circumstances changed when Rev. Joseph McShane, S.J., the former University president, reached out to him while on an alumni trip to Florida.

It was an invitation Kadow accepted wholeheartedly.

“That started the process of me being more involved, and eventually Father Pilarz asked me to join the Board, which I’m humbled and honored to do,” he says. “I feel privileged to be a part of the Board of Trustees and I hope I can contribute to the University.”

Now Kadow will help promote Jesuit education, much like that priest did so many years ago.
The University held its 19th annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet at the DeNaples Center May 15. Highlighting the festivities were the presentation of the Fitzpatrick, Carlesimo, O’Hara and Willensky awards.

The Fitzpatrick awards, named in honor of the late Rev. John J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., and presented to the female and male student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, went to Eileen Sodano (Moscow/North Pocono) of the women’s soccer team and Scott Melideo (Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East) of the men’s tennis team.

The Carlesimo awards, which have been presented annually since 2003 to the female and male student-athlete who have demonstrated academic and athletic excellence, were presented to Stephanie Huth (Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross) of the women’s cross country team and Justin Champagne (Mt. Bethel/Bangor Area) of the baseball team. These awards are named in honor of the late Peter Carlesimo, former director of athletics and head football, basketball and cross country coach at the University.

The O’Hara award winners as the top female and male athlete of the senior class were Lauren Wieland (Blue Bell/Wissahickon) and Chris Bligh (Jersey City, N.J./St. Peter’s Preparatory) of the women’s swim and baseball teams, respectively. These awards are named after the late Frank O’Hara ’25, who served as registrar, director of alumni relations, and acting president during his more than 52 years of service to the University.

Sharing the Willensky Award, which is named in honor of the late Ron Willensky ’63, a native of Scranton, were Ralph Elliott (Philadelphia/Episcopal Academy) of the men’s soccer team and Scott Garbe (Lyndhurst, N.J./Bergen Catholic) of the baseball team. This award is presented annually to the senior student-athlete who consistently undertakes to understand and improve the human condition.

Seniors Stephanie Huth (Willingboro, N.J./Holy Cross) and Lauren Wieland (Blue Bell/Wissahickon) of the women’s cross country and women’s swim teams were named the Landmark Conference Senior Scholar-Athlete in their respective sports.

Two members of the baseball team were honored for their excellence in the classroom. Senior Justin Champagne (Mt. Bethel/Bangor Area) and junior Chris Stallone (South Plainfield, N.J./South Plainfield) were named first-team Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in a program sponsored by ESPN The Magazine. In order to qualify, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore, be a starter or key reserve, and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Both were honored for the second time in their careers. Champagne earned third-team honors in 2008 and Stallone was a third-team selection in 2009.

John Bedell III has been appointed head volleyball coach, becoming the 11th head coach in the program’s 34-year history. He returns to the University after serving as a volunteer assistant coach under then head coaches Kristin Maile and Jud Holdredge from 2001 through 2003. During this span, Scranton posted three straight winning seasons, compiling an overall record of 61-41 (.598), and won a title in its previous affiliation with the Freedom Conference of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation. For the past two years, he served as head volleyball coach at nearby Marywood University.
The University had **152 student-athletes named to the Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll** during the recently completed academic year. In order to qualify, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

**Veteran Scranton baseball coach Mike Bartoletti handed the ball to pitcher Scott Garbe ’10 in one of the most pressure-packed situations in the program’s recent history.**

It was May 2008, and the Royals were making their first conference tournament appearance in five years, taking on top-seeded Juniata.

Garbe, then a sophomore, stepped to the mound with two outs and the bases loaded in the ninth inning, with the Royals clinging to a two-run lead.

After issuing a walk that cut the lead to 14-13, Garbe calmly induced the next batter to foul out, sending the Royals into the championship bracket of the tournament. And even though Scranton lost in the subsequent title game to Catholic University, Garbe’s effort did not go unnoticed.

As much pressure as Garbe may have felt that day, it pales in comparison to what he’s been through in his battle against acute leukemia, a life-threatening illness that he was diagnosed with in 2003 at the age of 14.

His ordeal started innocently enough.

After returning home from an ice hockey tournament in Massachusetts, where he took a hit in the side, Garbe had trouble eating and sleeping for a couple of days.

At a hospital near his hometown of Lyndhurst, N.J., doctors discovered that Garbe had an enlarged spleen, but weren’t exactly sure what was wrong.

A courageous resident took a chance and suggested to Scott’s family that it might be leukemia. The diagnosis was later confirmed, much to the dismay of Scott’s mother, Sue, and father, Ted.

“I knew my mom was very upset,” he says, “but I really saw it in my Dad’s face. The way I saw it in his eyes – it was like I got punched in the stomach by Mike Tyson. It was a complete shock to me.”

It was only the beginning of a long and arduous recovery.

Scott spent the next year in an intense out-patient treatment program that included chemotherapy, spinal taps and inter-muscular shots.

He also had to withdraw from Bergen Catholic High School and be homeschooled while recuperating from treatments that often left him exhausted and bed-ridden.

Soon, his recovery would suffer a setback.

As Scott was walking with friends one day, a drunk driver jumped a nearby curb and struck him.

The accident forced Scott’s doctors to temporarily stop his cancer treatments while he recuperated from a facial wound that took 160 stitches to close. His doctors were nervously hoping that interrupting his treatments would not adversely affect his recovery.

Fortunately, Garbe’s luck would turn and his condition improved.

Scott returned to Bergen Catholic in 2004, where he was welcomed back warmly.

After being embraced by families, friends and others in the community, Scott realized it was time for him to give back. He decided to reach out to people going through what he had endured, talking to them and answering any questions.

Garbe also organizes toy drives and delivers donations to children in cancer wards at Christmas time.

“When kids get diagnosed who are around my age, one of the nurses in the child life section of the hospital will contact me and ask me to come in and talk to them,” he says. “I love doing it.”

He’s also upfront about his experience, which makes him popular with his teammates, many of whom respect him not only for what he’s been through, but also for his happy-go-lucky attitude.

Garbe will continue to pitch after college – except not always on the mound.

Upon graduation, Scott plans to start his own non-profit organization dedicated to helping young athletes stricken with cancer.

His advice to anyone dealing with cancer is quite simple: “Continue with your life – the way you left off with it. Don’t let it change you.” That might be Scott’s best pitch of all.
Following their matriculation at Scranton, more than 1,500 University alumni have gone on to receive their law degrees. The Council of Alumni Lawyers (CAL), which was formally accepted as the Alumni Society’s newest affiliate at the spring Alumni Board of Governors meeting, plans to reconnect with these practicing legal professionals in the hopes of benefiting our alumni, current students and the University.

“The University has a wonderful tradition in preparing people for the legal field,” says Hon. James Gibbons ’79, Magisterial District Judge in Lackawanna County and vice chair of the CAL. “One of the goals of our organization is to try and collectively touch base with our alumni who are in the legal field, reestablishing ties that may have faded or strengthen ties that already exist with the University community.”

Another of the CAL’s primary missions is to promote the educational and professional development of undergraduate students who plan to enter the field of law. With Scranton graduates succeeding in nearly every aspect of the law, Judge Gibbons believes this objective is undoubtedly within reach.

“I think the Council of Alumni Lawyers presents an excellent opportunity to provide assistance to the student body, helping them learn about what the field entails and helping them make informed, intelligent decisions,” he explains. “In terms of choosing a career path, I think we can be a great service to today’s students.”

The CAL plans to assist students through educational initiatives – legal education courses and seminars on legal developments – create networking and internship opportunities, and offer guidance on law school admissions.

In fact, the CAL’s interaction with students is already under way as five alumni lawyers returned to campus in May to participate in round-table discussions hosted by the Pre-Law Society. More than 40 students welcomed the alumni and discussed various practice areas during the annual end-of-the-year event.

“Having all of those lawyers together in one place just showed me how many different paths you can take after graduating from The University of Scranton,” says Joe Canamucio ’10, immediate past president of the Pre-Law Society, who will be attending the Villanova University School of Law this fall.

Canamucio added it was comforting to know Scranton graduates had succeeded before him, explaining, “It shows how much you can do with a Scranton degree and a law degree.”

While practicing legal professionals have a multitude of networking opportunities available to them, Hon. Gibbons explains the CAL offers more than a social outlet, but a distinct connection to the University and its Jesuit principles.

“Our organization and our mission are tied to the Jesuit tradition,” he says. “That is the purpose behind our alumni’s choice to go to the University – the Jesuit philosophy, the Jesuit view of life, and the belief to serve others, which was a big tenet of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.”

The CAL encourages the involvement of all alumni active in the field of law, and strives to provide a career-long association with the University and its graduates.

For more information, contact Lynn King Andres ’89, assistant director of Alumni Relations, at (570) 941-4142 or Lynn.Andres@scranton.edu.
Alumni Society Welcomes Class of 2010

In conjunction with the 2010 Class Committee, the Alumni Society has organized three Welcome Parties for the Class of 2010 in the areas of New York City, Philadelphia and Scranton. The parties were designed to welcome recent graduates to the Alumni Society and introduce them to alumni in their areas.

Find the dates, locations and photos from these parties at www.scranton.edu/welcomeparties.

Online Directory of Alumni Businesses Now Available

As part of the Alumni Small Business Initiative, an interactive directory of alumni-owned businesses is now available online. The directory is open to everyone and searchable according to business category, location and class year. More than 150 businesses are listed, ranging from restaurants and retail to child-care facilities and financial services.

Search the directory and find out how to get involved at www.scranton.edu/ASBI.

Medical Alumni Council Announces New Appointments

At a recent Executive Committee meeting of the Medical Alumni Council, Paul Casey, M.D. ’71 announced the new chairman and vice chairmanship positions.

John J. Lepore, M.D. ’88, vice president and head of the Heart Failure Discovery Performance Unit (DPU) in the Metabolic Pathways Center of Excellence for Drug Discovery at GlaxoSmithKline, was named chairman. A board-certified cardiologist and a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, Dr. Lepore has also served as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine since 2006. He earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1993, and lives in Lafayette Hill.

Serving as the Council’s vice-chairman is Philip J. Dzwonczyk, M.D., F.A.C.P. ’75, chief of medical services at the New York State Veterans Home in Oxford, N.Y. Dr. Dzwonczyk is also an adjunct professor with the Decker School of Nursing at Binghamton University. He completed his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in 1979, and resides in Norwich, N.Y.

After the meeting, the Executive Committee hosted a reception bringing together alumni medical professionals practicing in the Philadelphia area and alumni currently attending medical school.

Searching for Fellow Alumni – The Scranton Online Alumni Community

Interested in networking with alumni who work in your field? Want to talk to classmates who shared the same major or find those who live in your region? Then it’s time to check out the Scranton Online Alumni Community at www.scranton.edu/alumnicomunity.

The online search engine allows you to search online profiles of hundreds of alumni in the database. Once you find the alumni you are looking for, you can send them an e-mail via the community. Also, this coming fall, all junior and senior students at the University will become part of this online network.

Be sure to log in today, update your profile and find the fellow alumni for whom you’ve been searching.
Reconnecting at Reunion

The University of Scranton is a place where lessons are learned, memories are made and, maybe most importantly, friendships are forged. This June, more than 1,200 Scranton graduates and friends came home for Alumni Reunion Weekend to celebrate their years on campus and reconnect with those people who made the University so special.

University Honors O’Hara Award Recipients

During the Alumni Reunion Weekend, the University presented 12 alumni with 2010 Frank O’Hara Awards, the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and the Alumni Society for outstanding achievements in a particular field or endeavor. This year’s honorees, and the category for which they were honored, are:

Gerard J. Cipriani, Esq. ’75, Pittsburgh (Law)
Christopher M. “Kip” Condon ’70, H’03, New York, N.Y. (Management)
Frederick A. Hensley Jr., M.D. ’75, Birmingham, Ala. (Medicine)
Captain Thomas J. Hromisin, U.S.A. ’05, Pittston (Government Service)
Rev. Brendan G. Lally, S.J. ’70, Rome, Italy (Religion and Spirituality)
Lawrence J. Millett, Ed.D. ’75, Moscow (University Service)
Judith A. O’Donnell, M.D. ’85, Wyndmoore (Education)
Alfred M. Rotondaro, Ph.D. ’60, Alexandria, Va. (Community Service)
Diane M. Schweizer ’90, Philadelphia (Government Service)
Anthony P.J. Smurfit ’85, Dublin, Ireland (Management)
Albert A. Tielemans ’85, Chalfont (Arts and Letters)

Pictured are (seated, from left) Dr. Morton; Ms. Cara Rotondaro McDonough, representing her father, Dr. Rotondaro; Captain Hromisin; Dr. O’Donnell; (standing) Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., university president; Dr. Millett; Mr. Condon; Mr. Smurfit; Mr. Cipriani; Chief Schweizer; Dr. Hensley; and Mr. John F. Lanahan, Esq. ’84, Alumni Board president. Honorees not pictured are: Rev. Lally and Mr. Tielemans.

New Benefit Offers Identity Theft Protection to Alumni

Identity theft protection company TrustedID now offers Scranton alumni and their families a 15% discount on all identity protection plans.

As part of the new benefit, alumni may choose between individual and family plans, and yearly or monthly subscriptions. Regardless of the length or depth of coverage, TrustedID offers the Scranton discount on all plans.

For more information, visit www.scranton.edu/alumnibenefits.
During his career with the U.S. Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer, Mark J. Biedlingmaier ‘80 – currently assigned to a German-led military base in Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan – has made a living experiencing the world.

“At last count, I think I have been to 85 countries,” he says.

In the last three years alone, Biedlingmaier has served as chief of staff in Baghdad, Iraq; acting ambassador in Luxembourg; and is presently embedded in a NATO operation in Afghanistan’s northern frontier region.

For this former Royal turned globetrotter, it’s the life he’s always aspired to.

“I can say that there are days I wake up and I can’t believe I get paid for a job I absolutely love,” says Biedlingmaier, a native of Easton, who graduated from Scranton with degrees in history (MA) and international affairs. “It’s been extraordinary.”

Though his responsibilities are anything but ordinary.

As a deputy U.S. senior civilian representative, Biedlingmaier is facilitating the opening of the first U.S. Consulate in a nine-province region located in the Northern Command of Afghanistan – a pivotal step to “spreading American influence” as the country undergoes reconstruction, he explains.

On any given day, Biedlingmaier’s tasks can also include handling political diplomacy issues, accessing military tactical projections, or overseeing developmental matters involving the country’s rebuilding or health care needs.

Since joining the Department of State as a clerk typist in 1983 – the lowest rung you can possibly be on,” Biedlingmaier says – he has served in nearly every position in the Foreign Service, and been stationed throughout the world. His list of past work locations includes Geneva, Switzerland; Baku, Azerbaijan; Bangui, the Central African Republic; Luanda, Angola; and Brazzaville, Congo.

Biedlingmaier notes his current assignment in Afghanistan has been especially rewarding due to the relationships he’s fostered with the country’s residents.

He routinely visits villages, farms, public centers and the region’s university, giving lectures and presentations on topics ranging from agriculture and politics to Martin Luther King Jr. Day and President’s Day.

“So many people think Afghanistan is this restrictive environment, and yes the country is at war, but we have the opportunity to go out and bring in the civilian component,” he says.

“There is a tremendous camaraderie between soldiers and civilians here.”

“We have the opportunity to get out and touch the people, feel the people, see what their needs and aspirations are.”

However hospitable the personal interaction is, Biedlingmaier remains mindful the country is still at conflict.

“It is intense here, and we are in a war zone. I can’t discount that,” he says. “The deaths really ricochet through the community.”

Biedlingmaier finds deep satisfaction in knowing he’s contributing to the advancement of Afghanistan, and he’s especially proud of the efforts to rebuild the country’s schools.

“Eventually, we need to withdraw and turn this country over to the Afghan people,” he says. “The best thing we can do is give them the tools of the trade – and that’s education.”

Although he is in the midst of an 18-month stay in the Islamic Republic, Biedlingmaier – who received an O’Hara Award in 2005 – returned to the United States in June, celebrating his mother’s 85th birthday and attending his 30th reunion on campus.

The University holds a dear place in the heart of this world traveler.

“You can only appreciate years later the commitment and dedication that the professors provided,” he says. “I have the utmost respect for Scranton and the quality of the education you gain there. The University gave me a huge jumpstart and prepared me for the professional world.”
A. Scott McGowan, Ph.D. ’61, Yonkers, N.Y., was promoted to the distinguished rank of senior professor at Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus, based upon exemplary scholarship, teaching and service to the university and the counseling profession.

Dennis Size ’76, New York, N.Y., is currently vice president of design for The Lighting Design Group, the largest television lighting company on the East Coast.

Mark Biedlingmaier ’80 is currently serving as the (acting) U.S. senior civilian representative at Camp Marmal, Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan. He will be responsible for opening the first U.S. consulate in the northern frontier region by fall 2010.

Sister Bernadette Duross, RSM ’80, Swoyersville, has been named Misericordia University’s special assistant to the president for Mercy Integration.

Sheila Gilbride Passenant, Esq. ’85, Charlotte, N.C., has joined the office of Wishart Norris Henninger & Pittman as an associate attorney with a concentration in family law.

Karl Kispert ’85, Flemington, N.J., is vice president of sales for North America at Aujas, a leading provider of information risk management services.

Margaret Hargreaves ’86, Great Falls, Va., formed her own consulting practice, Rush River Media, which serves the needs of specialized information publishers. She has also been appointed to the board of directors of the Specialized Information Publishers Association.

Gerald E. Burns, Esq. ’87, Havertown, was appointed as a fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society.

Mark Familo ’87, Warren, N.J., is managing director, loan sales and trading, at GE Capital.

Joanna Cunningham ’92, Palm Beach, Fla., was appointed as a state commissioner to the Florida Commission on Human Relations by Florida Governor Charlie Crist.

Regan McGorry Beaton, Esq. ’94, Shelter Island, N.Y., is vice president of business affairs at IMG Clients.

Timothy Gorton ’97, New York, N.Y., is an associate compliance officer with New York City’s Health and Hospitals Corporation.

Michael Ondo ’97, Mount Laurel, N.J., is director of professional scouting for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Eric Walsh ’98, Elko, Nev., was awarded tenure at Great Basin College.

Christopher Steel, Ed.D ’99, Emerson, N.J., has joined the Foreign Service of the United States Agency for International Development as an education development officer. He will be posted to Nairobi, Kenya, in the fall.

Susan Houseman ’00, West Chester, completed a Master of Journalism degree from Temple University. She is certified as a master journalism educator by the Journalism Education Association.

Stephanie Longo ’03, G’06, Scranton, received a master’s degree in journalism from Regent University. She has recently won three journalism awards at the state level. Stephanie is a correspondent for the Times Leader, Scranton Edition.

Daniel Gilroy G’05, Jessup, was named vice principal of Riverside Junior/Senior High School.

Jason Shrive ’06, Scranton, passed the July 2009 Pennsylvania Bar Examination and is an associate in the law firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin.

\[\text{Marriages}\]

Mark P. Jones ’98 to Johanna Godoy

Sean M. Keeler, M.D. ’98 to Mary Lechner

Patricia Reina ’03 to Luke Boyd

Megan Smith ’05 to Michael Schilling

\[\text{With 20 Scranton alumni in attendance, Marta DeLong ’05 wed John Cookson ’05 on Jan. 9, 2010, in Connecticut.}\]

Mike Marshall ’01 wed Shawna Gleeson in Hawaii, Oahu, on Aug. 6, 2009. In attendance were fellow Scranton alumni Nick McCann ’01 (far right) and Matt Marshall ’97 (second from right). The newlyweds reside in Fullerton, Calif.
**Births**

- Dennis Size ’76 and his wife, Bendis, welcomed a son, Michael Alexander, on April 2 at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, New York. According to Size, Michael was born seven weeks early, but “he’s now at home and doing great.”

- A son, Clayton, to Carl ’90 and Anne Thorsen, Chevy Chase, Md.

- A daughter, Maribella Ann, to Matthew ’90 and Marisa Rinaldi Rakauskas ’93, Dalton

- A son, Kieran James, to Stephen ’91 and Laura Kelly, Westfield, N.J.

- A daughter, Maeve Kathleen, to John ’93 and Sarah McGorry Ahearn ’93, Little Neck, N.Y.

- A daughter, Isabella Gianna, to David ’95 and Trina Rubbo Longo ’94, Vienna, Va.

- A son, James Ali, to Jason and Maria Tahmouresie Inman ’95, Irvine, Calif.

- A daughter, Alexandra Riley, to Christopher ’97 and Lauren Keating, Broomall

- A son, Christopher Robert, to Scott and Julie Wilson Caton ’98, Nanuet, N.Y.

- A son, Luke, to Brian Diegnan and Maria Squire ’00, East Stroudsburg

**Deaths**

- Bernard B. Blier ’39, Scranton

- William J. Abda ’43, Scranton

- Joseph X. Flannery ’49, H’95, Dunmore


- Arthur G. Lucas ’53, Moosic

- Martin J. Memolo ’53, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.


- Leo J. Broadhurst ’60, Glenolden

- Joseph J. Carey ’60, Endwell, N.Y.

- Thomas P. Hogan ’61, Midlothian, Va.

- Andrew Lee ’70, New Philadelphia, Ohio

- Robert V. Giacometti ’71, Scott Township

- Ingrid K. Osterlund Ostrowski G’80, Waymart

- Andrew J. Massakowski ’87, Wilmington, Del.

**Family & Friends**

- Mary Ann Drack, mother of Dr. Arlene ’81 and Earle ’84

- Rose A. Duffy Murphy, wife of Atty. Joseph ’65

- Eileen Kollra, mother of Atty. Ernest ’75

- Marie Kushmerick, mother of Dr. Martin, Ph.D. ’58

- James Paisley, father of Rev. James ’81

- Sarah Wright, daughter of Dr. Robert ’59

- Eugene P. Grady, father of Dr. Michael ’75, Dr. Patrick ’77, J. Joseph Esq. ’81, Dr. Eugene ’87; grandfather of Brian ’04, Thomas ’07, Sheila ’09, Maureen ’12

**Through the Hoops 4 Hope program, Brian Shahum ’00 – a former Royal men’s basketball player – shot hoops and gave advice to more than 40 kids at the Claver Youth Program in Brooklyn, N.Y., earlier this year. The Claver Youth Program is a Saturday morning community program held at Brooklyn Public School 56, which helps six- to 12-year-old inner-city boys and girls develop life and basketball skills. Shahum, now a claims manager with Chartis International, shared with the kids the positive impact basketball had on his life, the importance of staying in school, and how drugs and alcohol can stand in the way of their goals. After college, Shahum played basketball professionally in Lebanon.**

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I celebrated my golden reunion this past June, 50 years since I graduated from The University of Scranton. As I reflected on my experiences since 1960, I don’t believe that I would be where I am at today without the education that the University provided me as a student. I believe I have been very fortunate to be a part of the University community and that is why I support the University that I love. I have remembered the University in my estate plans so that other students have the opportunity to experience the same education and Jesuit values that have impacted my life. It gives me great satisfaction giving back to the place that gave me so much.

— Frank J. McDonnell, Esq. ’60

Scranton gave me so much.

Frank J. McDonnell, Esq. ’60 (second from left) commemorated the 50th anniversary of his graduation from The University of Scranton by joining a delegation from the Class of 1960 and walking in the University’s commencement ceremony May 30. Also pictured (far left) is John F. Lanahan, Esq. ’84, Alumni Board president.

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