The University of Scranton

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010
BYRON RECREATION COMPLEX
Commencement Events

Academic Procession
10:45 A.M.
The academic procession will progress, weather permitting, from St. Thomas Hall, up the University Commons, to the William J. Byron, S.J., Complex, then to the front of the auditorium. The order for the academic procession is listed on the following page.

The Commencement Ceremony
11:00 A.M.
The Commencement ceremony proceeds according to the schedule that follows, with the central focus of attention being on the awarding of diplomas to the graduates by the President of the University.

Reception
Immediately Following Ceremony
The graduates and their guests are invited to a reception on the Alumni Memorial Green (behind The Estate) immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

Music furnished by the University Concert Band
Cheryl Y. Boga, Conductor

The Star Spangled Banner
O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
The Academic Procession

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer

*Frank X. J. Homer, Ph.D.*

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates

*Gerald Biberman, Ph.D.*
*John Deak, Ph.D.*
*Yipeng Liu, Ph.D.*
*Ann Pang-White, Ph.D.*
*Vanessa Silla-Zaleski, Ph.D.*
*Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D.*
*William Wallick, Ph.D.*
*Margaret Zalon, Ph.D.*

The Graduates

*Doctors of Physical Therapy*
*Masters of Arts*
*Masters of Business Administration*
*Masters of Health Administration*
*Masters of Physical Therapy*
*Masters of Science*
*Masters of Science in Nursing*

Marshal of the Faculty

*Robert Waldeck, Ph.D.*

The Faculty

Marshal of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate

*Mary Elizabeth Moylan, M.L.S.*

Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate

Marshal of the Corporation

*Marlene J. Morgan, Ed.D.*

Trustees

University Officials and Deans

President of the University

*Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.*
Program

Processional: Sine Nomine ........................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams

Invocation ............................................................. Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D.
Dean, Panuska College of Professional Studies

The Star Spangled Banner ........................................ arr. Vaclav Nelhybel

Introduction .......................................................... Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D.
Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Address to the Graduates ......................................... Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.
President of the University

Conferring of the Degrees in Course
Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., President of the University

Presentation of Graduates
W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Awarding of Diplomas
Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., President of the University

Outstanding Graduate Awards ................................... W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Society ................ John F. Lanahan ’84
President of the Alumni Society

Benediction ............................................................. James Knipper ’81
Member of the Board of Trustees

The University of Scranton Alma Mater ....................... E. Gannon, K. Fisher/arr. Nelhybel, Boga

Recessional: March (from “Second Suite in F”) .......... Gustav Holst

As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the ceremony.
We also request that guests on the main floor remain seated until the recessional is completed.
Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Candidates

Megan Brianne Andregic  
Physical Therapy

John N. Beskal  
Physical Therapy

Melissa Eva Bowman  
Physical Therapy

Maureen Bridget Brewster  
Physical Therapy

Shannon Elizabeth Bushong  
Physical Therapy

Lauren Carrie Davies  
Physical Therapy

Louis Anthony DeMark  
Physical Therapy

Jean Marie Devlin  
Physical Therapy

Donny Do  
Physical Therapy

Kathleen Dolton  
Physical Therapy

Raymond Vincent Ednie  
Physical Therapy

Eileen Rena Erickson-Cours  
Physical Therapy

Hazel Marie Mocorro Falmarin  
Physical Therapy

Brittany Deanne Finch  
Physical Therapy

Barbara Ellen Frechen  
Physical Therapy

Efosa Lawrwick Guobadia  
Physical Therapy

Jodi Michelle Herbsman  
Physical Therapy

Megan Horeis  
Physical Therapy

Janine Marie Kane  
Physical Therapy

Jennifer Marie Keim  
Physical Therapy

Erica Lynn Kish  
Physical Therapy

Jillian Kathleen Kossbiel  
Physical Therapy

Julia Alexandra Krinsky  
Physical Therapy

Colleen Theresa McGinley  
Physical Therapy

Megan Horeis  
Physical Therapy

Janine Marie Kane  
Physical Therapy

Colleen Nicole O’Connor  
Physical Therapy

Cynthia Louise Pautler  
Physical Therapy

Tiffany Nichole Pedone  
Physical Therapy

Silke H. Reddington  
Physical Therapy

Nicholas John Rodio  
Physical Therapy

Innocent Urayai Rwakonda  
Physical Therapy

Donald Franklin Shipe  
Physical Therapy

Michelle Ann Sienkiewicz  
Physical Therapy

Craig Martin Souders  
Physical Therapy

Karen C. Stengle  
Physical Therapy

Allison Katherine Unterstein  
Physical Therapy

Hooding the doctoral degree recipients will be Peter Leininger, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy; and John Sanko, Ed.D., Associate Professor/Chair, Department of Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy.
## Master’s Degree Candidates

### Master of Arts

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Master of Business Administration

Laura M. Ackerman  
General Business

Michael P. Andres  
General Business

Michael Bryan Doane  
Accounting

R. Alex Fajardo  
General Business

Sherman Jeffrey Fernandes  
General Business

Melissa Nicole Garcia  
Accounting

David L. Genevich  
Accounting

Abdullah H. Hamoud  
Finance

Julie Elizabeth Hilborn  
International Business

Heather Ruth Hornbrook  
General Business

Lisa Lynn Hummel  
Marketing

Rebecca Louise Johnson  
Healthcare Management

Rebecca Lynn Keller  
General Business

Joshua Klonoski  
Finance

Molly Klusek  
General Business

Matthew Richard Messett  
Accounting

Mario Migliori  
Marketing

Mailynn Ann Nguyen  
Accounting

Jillian Leigh Obuhosky  
General Business

Jeffrey Thomas Opiel  
Finance

Franklin Owusu  
Finance

Vipulkumar Govindbhai Patel  
Finance

Mario F. Pedriani  
Operations Management

Stephen B. Pendrak  
International Business

Todd A. Prutzman  
Finance

yan George Reaggs  
International Business

Clyde Jacob Rosencrance  
Marketing

Melissa Yevitz Rosiecki  
General Business

Nicole Christina Sandomeno  
Healthcare Management

Scott Louis Santamour  
Operations Management

Raymond Joseph Saputelli, Jr.  
Healthcare Management

Nuttapol Siripataramai  
International Business

James Walter Sunday  
General Business

Obi-Tabot Obi Tabe  
Healthcare Management

Ravi H. Thakkar  
Finance

Michael Joseph Thomas  
Finance

Matthew Peter Tirella  
Accounting

Alfred J. Weinschenk  
Marketing

Kathleen Pedley Werner  
General Business

Jennifer Anne Wolff  
General Business
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Master of Health Administration

Abdul Ahad Imran Akram  
Health Administration

Nora Mansour Al Harbi  
Health Administration

Abeer Dhafer Al-Amri  
Health Administration

Salem A. Alatawi  
Health Administration

Majed Moshabbab Alqahtani  
Health Administration

Bandar Raihan Alraihan  
Health Administration

Ziad Eidhah Alzahrani  
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James Christopher Farrell  
Health Administration

Ashley Rose Ferguson  
Health Administration

Jonathan Paul Dominick Forte  
Health Administration

Julie Ann Fronza-Dries  
Health Administration

John Hunter Greene  
Health Administration

Zahid Hussain  
Health Administration

Danielle Anne Kriger  
Health Administration

Brian Stephen Krug  
Health Administration

Alex Francis Lentini  
Health Administration

Bertha Afrah Owusu  
Health Administration

Maria Enrica Scopelliti  
Health Administration

Matthew Richard Thomas  
Health Administration
Master’s Degree Candidates

Master of Science

Kevin Eric Abbott
Rehabilitation Counseling

Deborah Marshburn-Truss Baker
Educational Administration

Karissa Berg
Educational Administration

Mishael Hammad AlShubaili
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Thomas Robert Baker, Jr.
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Soultan Obaid Aldhahri
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Tonya Louise Boker
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Kevin Michael Behr
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Community Counseling

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Educational Administration

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Constance Kane  
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Educational Administration

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Secondary Education

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Christopher J. Klobusicky  
Rehabilitation Counseling

Kevin Kurt Koenigstein  
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Curriculum and Instruction

Julie Ann Korner  
Educational Administration

Lauren Nicole Kreisberg  
Educational Administration

Adele Nichole Kryger  
Special Education

Kelley A. Kulick  
Curriculum and Instruction

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Christina Lynn LaBounty  
Elementary Education

Brittany Grace LaMagna  
Curriculum and Instruction

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Secondary Education

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Matthew Scott Lucas  
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Siobhan Elizabeth Lyons  
Occupational Therapy

Colleen Joann Mahon  
School Counseling

Margaret Mary Mahoney  
Community Counseling

Dana Marie Malato  
Occupational Therapy

Corinne Agnes Malon  
Occupational Therapy

Kristin N. Manley  
School Counseling

Claudia Maribel Manriquez  
School Counseling

Kathleen Ann Marcucilli  
Occupational Therapy

Peggy King Marshall  
Educational Administration

Thomas L. Martin  
Educational Administration

Rachel Vertelle Martin-Carey  
Human Resources Administration

Armando Martinez  
Educational Administration

Allison Susan Martino  
School Counseling

Arianna Rose Marucci  
Curriculum and Instruction

Vincenzo Peter Mascolo  
Educational Administration

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Biochemistry

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Occupational Therapy

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Tracy Gordon Rosati  
Educational Administration

Katrina Kruzik Rosato  
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Software Engineering

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Silke H. Reddington
Physical Therapy

Master of Arts
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Biochemistry
Stephen Michael Fitzpatrick
Theology
Steven Richard Friedman
History
Ryan Matthew Marsico
Chemistry

Master of Business Administration
Melissa Nicole Garcia
Accounting
Lisa Lynn Hummel
Marketing
Rebecca Louise Johnson
Healthcare Management
Stephen B. Pendrak
International Business
Melissa Yevitz Rosiecki
General Business
Ravi H. Thakkar
Finance

Master of Health Administration
Maria Enrica Scopelliti
Health Administration

Master of Science
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Educational Administration
Carly Beth Batzel
Curriculum and Instruction
Alison Theresa Bauer
Reading Education
Kevin Michael Behr
Software Engineering
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School Counseling
Julianne Brudnicki
English as a Second Language
Amy Elizabeth Cheresnowsky
Curriculum and Instruction
Kyle Justin Curtis
Educational Administration
Leanne Marie Fucci
Educational Administration
Jiaxi Gao
Clinical Chemistry
Stacy Ann Gruver
Rehabilitation Counseling
Anuar Ibrahim
Human Resources Administration
Adele Nichole Kryger
Special Education
Christina Lynn LaBounty
Elementary Education
Margaret Mary Mahoney
Community Counseling
Kristin Ann Riley
Secondary Education
Tracey Elise Ruzbarsky
Curriculum and Instruction
Lauren Kathleen Turidy
Occupational Therapy

Master of Science in Nursing
Miranda Eileenica Kendrick
Adult Health Nursing
Kelly Ann Richards
Nurse Anesthesia
Master’s Theses Completed in the Class of 2010

Luli R. Akinfiresoye
Mentor: Christopher Baumann, Ph.D.
Effect of Three Piper extracts on Oxidative stress induced by High Cholesterol diet in Hamsters

Dorina M. Amendola
Mentor: Joe A. Vinson, Ph.D.
In Vitro Biotransformation by Human Recombinant Liver Microsomes and Antioxidant Effectiveness of Soy Isoflavones Genistein and Daidzein and its Metabolite Equol

Ronald R. Bernier
Mentor: Maria P. Johnson, Ph.D.
Screening God: Bill Viola and the Theological Sublime

Teresa M. Coppa
Mentor: Timothy D. Foley, Ph.D.
The Isolation and Identification of Candidate Redox Receptor Proteins in Brain by an Improved Phenylarsine Oxide-Affinity Chromatography Method

Charles G. Decker
Mentor: David E. Marx, Ph.D.
Synthesis, Characterization, and Fluorescence Analysis of Silver Nanoparticle Preparations

Janice Ezdebski
Mentor: Joe A. Vinson, Ph.D.
Analysis of Cranberry Anthocyanins and their Distribution in Hamster Organs

Stephen M. Fitzpatrick
Mentor: Cyrus P. Olsen, Ph.D.
The Human Condition Understood Through the Re-Fashioning of the Imago Dei Brought About By the Incarnation

Steven R. Friedman
Mentor: Robert W. Shaffern, Ph.D.
Outsiders Dine on Scranton Lace: Financial Manipulation, Alexander L. Guterm and the Collapse of The Scranton Corporation

Helene A. Janosczyk
Mentor: Joan Wasilewski, Ph.D.
“Cloning of the Brucella Melitensis gene suspected to express a DNA Protection Against Starvation (DPS) protein.”

Ernest A. Kawka
Mentor: David A. Rusak, Ph.D.
“Method and Apparatus for Null-Measurement of Molecular Absorption Using Pulse Width Modulation”

Ying Liu
Mentor: Joe A. Vinson, Ph.D.
Green Tea and Black Tea Polyphenols Antioxidative Effects and Their Binding to LDL/vLDL

Ryan M. Marsico
Mentor: Christopher A. Baumann, Ph.D.
Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy to Identify Bone Samples as Candidates for Radiocarbon Dating

Amanda A. Ricco
Mentor: David E. Marx, Ph.D.
The Antimicrobial Efficacy of Electroless Plated Copper and Gold Nylon

Mary Ann V. Smith
Mentor: David A. Rusak, Ph.D.
“Production of Ethanol Derived from Biological Feedstock Sources for a Determination of Feedstock Efficiencies”
History of the University

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William G. O’Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. (The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.)

The college was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, 18 Jesuits, led by Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton’s traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

The University has flourished under the Jesuits, growing from a primarily commuter school with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of more than 5,600 students in undergraduate, graduate, and non-traditional programs.

In these early years of the 21st century, the University is building on its historical and educational heritage guided by the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, entitled Pride Passion Promise: Shaping Our Jesuit Tradition, and a 20-year Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2000.

The University remains committed to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings with recent additions in such fields as Community Health Education, Forensic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology. In addition, it continues to invest in its physical facilities and, since 2005, has allocated $165 million to campus improvements. New construction since 1998 has included McGurrin Hall, a four-story home for the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Mulberry Plaza and Madison Square townhouses; and Brennan Hall, a 71,000 square-foot building that provides technologically advanced classroom and office space for the Kania School of Management. (The fifth floor of Brennan Hall is home to the McShane Executive Center, an educational resource for Northeastern Pennsylvania.)

The former Admissions Visitors’ Center has been renovated into the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and The Estate has been renovated to serve as an Admissions Visitors’ Center and Offices of Admissions.

In 2006, the University dedicated an expansion of its Retreat Center at Chapman Lake, which is located 15 miles north of campus. The 7,050 square foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people and incorporates beautiful views of the lake. The Retreat Center now accommodates 50 overnight guests.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a new 118,000 square-foot campus center, opened in 2008. The building includes dining and meeting spaces, the bookstore, convenience store and mailing services, Student Affairs and University Ministries, and a unique Student Forum. Its location along Mulberry Street expresses the University’s commitment to engaging the Scranton community by the building’s availability for a wide variety of events. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 sq. ft. of green space in the heart of campus. In the fall of 2008, the University dedicated Christopher & Margaret Condon Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall. The 108,000 square-foot building addresses the growing need for sophomore housing on campus.

The University of Scranton broke ground in May of 2009 for the largest capital project in its 121-year history - an approximately 200,000 square-foot unified science center. The building is expected to be completed by the fall of 2011.
Academic Regalia

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty and officers of the University and by the academic delegates has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

The Gown. Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor’s gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master’s gown is similar to the bachelor’s except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master’s gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer’s degree.

The Hood. The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise, two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

The Cap. Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

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The Heraldic Banners

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

- The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.
- The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden pot suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University’s educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.
- The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O’Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.
- The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers’ half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.
- The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stack of wheat) both identifies the University’s location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.
- The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the University’s precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.
- The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University’s athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.
- The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the Ark and the Dove) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.
- The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: “Religio, Mores, Cultura.”
- The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University’s belief that, as its Mission Statement says, “Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus.”
The University Mace

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. The mace consists of a 56-inch polished aluminum staff topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University in brass.

The Presidential Medallion

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled rendering of the great seal of the University surrounded by rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a symbol taken from the seal of Saint Thomas College, the predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the patron of the University.

The border of the seal reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese of Scranton and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style known as Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1899: Religio, Mores, Cultura.

The great seal is surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date, 1888, and is further embellished by a sunburst of rays also derived from the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate, the ancestral home of the Scranton family. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.
Alma Mater

The hours too quickly slip away
And mingle into years
But mem'ries of our Scranton days will last
Whatever next appears.
The legacy from those before
Is briefly ours to hold,
We leave the best behind for others
As the coming years unfold.

With faith in lives that touch us here
And paths that ours have crossed
We know that reaching for the rising sun
Is surely worth the cost.
May God be ever at our side,
May goodness fill our days.
We hail as loving sons and daughters
Alma mater ours always.

Kathleen M. Fisher
and Edward Gannon, S.J.