



*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: <i>Sine Nomine</i> .....	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Invocation .....	Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D. <i>Dean, Panuska College of Professional Studies</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> .....	arr. Vaclav Nelhybel
Introduction .....	Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D. <i>Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Address to the Graduates .....	Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D. <i>President of the University</i>

## 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. <i>Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Education</i>
Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Society.....	John F. Lanahan '84 <i>President of the Alumni Society</i>
Benediction.....	James Knipper '81 <i>Member of the Board of Trustees</i>
<i>The University of Scranton Alma Mater</i> .....	E. Gannon, K. Fisher/arr. Nelhybel, Boga
Recessional: <i>March (from "Second Suite in F")</i> .....	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 Brienne 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 Mocerro Falmarin**  
Physical Therapy

**Brittany Deanne Finch**  
Physical Therapy

**Barbara Ellen Frechen**  
Physical Therapy

**Efosa Lawrick 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

**Jeffrey P. Millford**  
Physical Therapy

**Tanya M. Mohatt**  
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

**Luli Rebecca Akinfiresoye**  
Clinical Chemistry

**Dorina Marie Amendola**  
Biochemistry

**Ronald R. Bernier**  
Theology

**Magdalyn Elizabeth Boga**  
History

**Teresa Marie Coppa**  
Biochemistry

**Charles George Decker**  
Chemistry

**Erin Ann Dunleavy**  
History

**Janice Mary Ezdebski**  
Biochemistry

**Matthew Joseph Figured**  
Theology

**Stephen Michael Fitzpatrick**  
Theology

**Steven Richard Friedman**  
History

**Brian Michael Hazlak**  
History

**Helene Allison Janosczyk**  
Biochemistry

**Ernest Aleksander Kawka**  
Chemistry

**Ying Liu**  
Biochemistry

**Ryan Matthew Marsico**  
Chemistry

**Sarah Marie Piccini**  
History

**Amanda A. Riccio**  
Biochemistry

**John Robert Shirley**  
Theology

**Mary Ann V. Smith**  
Biochemistry

**Melanie Zipp**  
Biochemistry

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

<b>Laura M. Ackerman</b> General Business	<b>Molly Klusek</b> General Business	<b>Nicole Christina Sandomeno</b> Healthcare Management
<b>Michael P. Andres</b> General Business	<b>Matthew Richard Messett</b> Accounting	<b>Scott Louis Santamour</b> Operations Management
<b>Michael Bryan Doane</b> Accounting	<b>Mario Migliori</b> Marketing	<b>Raymond Joseph Saputelli, Jr.</b> Healthcare Management
<b>R. Alex Fajardo</b> General Business	<b>MaiLynn Ann Nguyen</b> Accounting	<b>Nuttapol Siripatarachai</b> International Business
<b>Sherman Jeffrey Fernandes</b> General Business	<b>Jillian Leigh Obuhosky</b> General Business	<b>James Walter Sunday</b> General Business
<b>Melissa Nicole Garcia</b> Accounting	<b>Jeffrey Thomas Opiel</b> Finance	<b>Obi-Tabot Obi Tabe</b> Healthcare Management
<b>David L. Genevich</b> Accounting	<b>Franklin Owusu</b> Finance	<b>Ravi H. Thakkar</b> Finance
<b>Abdullah H. Hamoud</b> Finance	<b>Vipulkumar Govindbhai Patel</b> Finance	<b>Michael Joseph Thomas</b> Finance
<b>Julie Elizabeth Hilborn</b> International Business	<b>Mario F. Pedriani</b> Operations Management	<b>Matthew Peter Tirella</b> Accounting
<b>Heather Ruth Hornbrook</b> General Business	<b>Stephen B. Pendrak</b> International Business	<b>Alfred J. Weinschenk</b> Marketing
<b>Lisa Lynn Hummel</b> Marketing	<b>Todd A. Prutzman</b> Finance	<b>Kathleen Pedley Werner</b> General Business
<b>Rebecca Louise Johnson</b> Healthcare Management	<b>yan George Reaggs</b> International Business	<b>Jennifer Anne Wolff</b> General Business
<b>Rebecca Lynn Keller</b> General Business	<b>Clyde Jacob Rosencrance</b> Marketing	
<b>Joshua Klonoski</b> Finance	<b>Melissa Yevitz Rosiecki</b> General Business	



# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

<b>Abdul Ahad Imran Akram</b> Health Administration	<b>Hatem Eid Asharari</b> Health Administration	<b>Zahid Hussain</b> Health Administration
<b>Nora Mansour Al Harbi</b> Health Administration	<b>Abdullah Helal Fannir</b> Health Administration	<b>Danielle Anne Kriger</b> Health Administration
<b>Abeer Dhafer Al-Amri</b> Health Administration	<b>James Christopher Farrell</b> Health Administration	<b>Brian Stephen Krug</b> Health Administration
<b>Salem A. Alatawi</b> Health Administration	<b>Ashley Rose Ferguson</b> Health Administration	<b>Alex Francis Lentini</b> Health Administration
<b>Majed Moshabbab Alqahtani</b> Health Administration	<b>Jonathan Paul Dominick Forte</b> Health Administration	<b>Bertha Afrah Owusu</b> Health Administration
<b>Bandar Raihan Alraihan</b> Health Administration	<b>Julie Ann Fronza-Dries</b> Health Administration	<b>Maria Enrica Scopelliti</b> Health Administration
<b>Ziad Eidhah Alzahrani</b> Health Administration	<b>John Hunter Greene</b> Health Administration	<b>Matthew Richard Thomas</b> Health Administration

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

<b>Kevin Eric Abbott</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Deborah Marshburn-Truss Baker</b> Educational Administration	<b>Karissa Berg</b> Educational Administration
<b>Mishael Hammad AlShubaili</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Thomas Robert Baker, Jr.</b> Educational Administration	<b>Matthew Robert Berrigan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Soultan Obaid Aldhahri</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Thora Harrison Balk</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Timothy John Besaw</b> Educational Administration
<b>James Robert Alex</b> Educational Administration	<b>Denise Ryan Barber</b> School Counseling	<b>Miosotis Betancourt</b> Educational Administration
<b>Qassem Abdulqader Alkeshan</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Jessica Barnes</b> Educational Administration	<b>Linda Louise Bevelander</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Rana Matouq Almasri</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Maria Baron</b> Software Engineering	<b>Shawn M. Bhutta</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ali H. Alyami</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Felicia Ann Barra</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sabrina Ciel Bialkin</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Nicole M. Anast</b> Educational Administration	<b>Beth Marie Batchler</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Bader A. Bin Youssef</b> Human Resources Administration
<b>Cortney Crandall Anderson</b> Educational Administration	<b>William J. Battenberg</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Shane Bingman</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jeanne Ann Anderson</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Carly Beth Batzel</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tonya Louise Boker</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Lisa Ann Angelo</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Alison Theresa Bauer</b> Reading Education	<b>Owen Bonner</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kaitlyn E. Arbuco</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathryn Anne Beckmann</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Kelly John Borden</b> Educational Administration
<b>Lindsey Marie Arrimour</b> School Counseling	<b>Danielle Bednarczyk</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Amy Cronin Boyd</b> Educational Administration
<b>Abigail Elizabeth Arwady</b> Special Education	<b>Jacqueline Mary Beer</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Kevin Matthew Boynton</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Emily Erin Atwood</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kevin Michael Behr</b> Software Engineering	<b>Stephanie Elaine Bozza</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Kimberly Emma Bachert</b> School Counseling	<b>Michael Keith Belk</b> Educational Administration	<b>Heather Marie Bradley</b> Secondary Education
<b>Regina A. Badali</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert Bell</b> Educational Administration	<b>Linda France Bradley</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jessica Ann Bailey</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jennifer Karene Benyola</b> Educational Administration	<b>Laurel Alice Bresnahan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Sharon Kay Bailey</b> Educational Administration	<b>Judith Claire Berg</b> Educational Administration	<b>Carolyn Marie Broadhurst</b> Educational Administration

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Heather Lynne Brown-Huston</b> School Counseling	<b>Judith Ann Clayton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Robert Thomas Darling</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Julianne Brudnicki</b> English as a Second Language	<b>Liane Marie Coates</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert William Davis, Jr.</b> Biochemistry
<b>Patrick Joseph Brunner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lindsay Meredith Cole</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jessica Lynn DeArmond</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Michael Francis Bruno</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Keri Reid Coleman</b> Educational Administration	<b>Maria DeBenedictis</b> Educational Administration
<b>Phillip Todd Buckley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Guinevere Victoria Conaboy</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Robert James DeKleine</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Courtney Lynn Burgess-Michak</b> Community Counseling	<b>Adria Maria Condino</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Andrew James DeLeo</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Samantha Kimberly Burkhardt</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Casey Lynn Conger</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kristina Lynn DeLorenzo</b> Biochemistry
<b>Sharon Denise Butler</b> Educational Administration	<b>Alice Sanderson Conley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Marie Eleanor De Los Reyes</b> Educational Administration
<b>Theresa M. Butler</b> Community Counseling	<b>Gail Elizabeth Corrigan</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Nicholas James DeMarco</b> Community Counseling
<b>Christine Ann Calvi</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kimberly Ann Cort</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jennifer Lynn DePaolo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Maria Luisa Camacho</b> Educational Administration	<b>Dana Ranae Creevy</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Josefina Elisa de Varona</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Francesca Marie Caminiti</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Denise Marie Cress</b> Educational Administration	<b>James Randy Dean</b> Educational Administration
<b>Dana Reinette Campbell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tammy Sue Crissell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kevin F. Deemer</b> Educational Administration
<b>Joshua Richard Edwin Campbell</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kathleen Ann Crowell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Lisa Michelle Delo</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Heather Ann Capone</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Paul Jason Cucura</b> Secondary Education	<b>Sonya Janette Deterding</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Susan Margaret Cassidy</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melvin Lathell Cunningham</b> Educational Administration	<b>Leslie Ann DiFulvio</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Amy Elizabeth Cheresnowsky</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathryn Patricia Curry-Puskar</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ronald Thomas DiMattia, Jr.</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christa MacKenzie Chmil</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Kyle Justin Curtis</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sarah Katherine Dinan</b> School Counseling
<b>Christa Szantyr Chodkowski</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Frank Anthony D'Errico</b> Educational Administration	<b>AnneMarie Diop</b> Curriculum and Instruction

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Ann Catherine Dombroski</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jeana Rae Farris</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melisa Whitaker Fuhrmeister</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Megan Michele Dore</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Michelle Mary Fazzolari</b> Special Education	<b>Colleen Catherine Gabbert</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Jenna Elizabeth Dour</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>William Shannon Fean</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michael E. Galeno</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jessica Marie Doyle</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ashley Nicole Fisher</b> Reading Education	<b>Amy Nicole Gallagher</b> Educational Administration
<b>Joseph Edward Doyle</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Dana Erica Fisher</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Chrissie Ellen Gallucci</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Eric T. DuPont</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kristi Bowyer Fitzgerald</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jiayi Gao</b> Clinical Chemistry
<b>Jamie M. Duminiak</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Amy J. Flemming</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Christopher Peter Garside</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Roland Cedric Dunham</b> Educational Administration	<b>Courtney Janet Floyd</b> Educational Administration	<b>Callie Allison Gaylord</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Anne Marceau Dyke</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mary Kathleen Floyd</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kerry Lynn Gehm</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Meredith Lea Earnest</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tabitha LeAnn Ford</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Courtney Jeanne Geniton</b> School Counseling
<b>Eric Eaton</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Megan Christy Forsberg</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jonathan Michael Gentile</b> Educational Administration
<b>Rebecca Christina Ebersole</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Gary Paul Foulks</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jessica Marie Gibbon</b> School Counseling
<b>Michelle Michael Efseaff</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jamie Mae Fournier</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kaitlin Bridget Gilboy</b> Secondary Education
<b>Mackenzie A. Eichhorn</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Gregory Heath Fowler</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sally O'Neil Girouard</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>David Wayne English Jr.</b> Educational Administration	<b>Noelle Elise Fowler</b> Community Counseling	<b>Christine Maltia Godfrey</b> Educational Administration
<b>Annemarie M. Erdman</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Miriam Berotte Francis</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mary Patricia Godier</b> Educational Administration
<b>Sandra Michelle Evaristo</b> Educational Administration	<b>Deanna Franco</b> Educational Administration	<b>Claire Talia Goldberg</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Elizabeth Lauren Ey</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Faye Ann Freer</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Marlynn Goodrich</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Michael Benedicto Fajardo</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Leanne Marie Fucci</b> Educational Administration	<b>Susan Brost Goracy</b> Curriculum and Instruction

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Colleen McInerney Graff</b> Secondary Education	<b>Stacy M. Henry</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Christopher Robert Hurd</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Stacy-Ann Marie Grandison</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Thomas Adam Henry</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kim Leslie Hyde</b> Educational Administration
<b>Eric Bradley Gray</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Megan Elizabeth Hess</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Anuar Ibrahim</b> Human Resources Administration
<b>Melinda Marie Gray</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Monica Anne Hetrick</b> Educational Administration	<b>Diane Marie Jachimowicz</b> Human Resources Administration
<b>Meghan Eileen Greenfield</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Seth W. Hewitt</b> Educational Administration	<b>James P. Jakubowski</b> Educational Administration
<b>Amanda Lee Grossman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Amnah Saadeddine Hijazi</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Hugh William Jamieson</b> Educational Administration
<b>Stacy Ann Gruver</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Kimberly Ann Hill</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sharon Lynn Janiszewski</b> Early Childhood Education
<b>Christopher J. Guida</b> School Counseling	<b>Victoria Rose Hoch</b> Biochemistry	<b>Sandra Correen Jansma</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jennifer Sue Gurski</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kurt Duane Hoffman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kevin William Jaskiewicz</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Victoria Moseley Halferty</b> Educational Administration	<b>Laura Jean Holborow</b> Educational Administration	<b>Barry Lloyd Jass</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Daniel Logan Hall</b> Educational Administration	<b>Casey Danielle Holladay</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Richard Scott Jeffrey</b> Educational Administration
<b>Brandi L. Hamnett</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sarah LeAnn Holmes</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sarah Elizabeth Jiunta</b> Community Counseling
<b>Mondell David Hampton</b> Educational Administration	<b>Tammy Thompson Holton</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Andrea Brooks Jones</b> Educational Administration
<b>Charles Andrew Harper</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sarah Elizabeth Hordyk</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Carletta Danene Jones</b> Educational Administration
<b>Richard Lee Harrington</b> Educational Administration	<b>Tasha S. Horn</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christine Ryan Jones</b> Community Counseling
<b>Robert Lee Harris, Jr.</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tara Lynn Houp</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Damiso Ali Josey</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jaclynn Joan Heefner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Benjamin Frank Howell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jason Joseph Julio</b> Educational Administration
<b>Amy N. Heinsma</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Rebecca Marie Howell</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Constance Kane</b> School Counseling
<b>Bridget Mary Henn</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Melissa Patricia Hummel</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sophia Karabatsos</b> Educational Administration

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Frank Patrick Keally</b> Educational Administration	<b>Daniel C. Ladislaw, Jr.</b> Educational Administration	<b>Colleen Joann Mahon</b> School Counseling
<b>William John Kearney III</b> Secondary Education	<b>Erica Denise Landrum</b> Educational Administration	<b>Margaret Mary Mahoney</b> Community Counseling
<b>Jennifer Michaelene Kellachow</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Christina M. Langhorne</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Dana Marie Malatino</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Ryan Martin Kelly</b> Educational Administration	<b>Ann Marie Joan Laskiewicz-Ross</b> Secondary Education	<b>Corinne Agnes Malon</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Benjamin Wall Kennedy</b> Educational Administration	<b>Jennifer K. Leadem</b> School Counseling	<b>Kristin N. Manley</b> School Counseling
<b>Mallory Moore Kennedy</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lucia Jiwan Lee</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Claudia Maribel Manriquez</b> School Counseling
<b>Andrea Rene Kinderman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Victoria Margaret Legacki</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathleen Ann Marcucilli</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Abigail R. Kirby</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Nicole Larisa Lemme</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Peggy King Marshall</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christopher J. Klobusicky</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Samanthaa Anne Lennon</b> Educational Administration	<b>Thomas L. Martin</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kevin Kurt Koenigstein</b> Educational Administration	<b>Mark Lennox</b> Educational Administration	<b>Rachel Vertelle Martin-Carey</b> Human Resources Administration
<b>Lisa Rose Kolesar</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Justin Stephen Leonard</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Armando Martinez</b> Educational Administration
<b>Julie Ann Korner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kevin Todd Lightcap</b> Educational Administration	<b>Allison Susan Martino</b> School Counseling
<b>Lauren Nicole Kreisberg</b> Educational Administration	<b>Matthew Thomas Lindner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Arianna Rose Marucci</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Adele Nichole Kryger</b> Special Education	<b>Christine Lindquist</b> Educational Administration	<b>Vincenzo Peter Mascolo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kelley A. Kulick</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melissa Drue Lloyd</b> Educational Administration	<b>Douglas William May</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Laura Ann Kurmin</b> Educational Administration	<b>Ellen Wahl Loper</b> Educational Administration	<b>Louise Beth Maynard</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Christina Lynn LaBounty</b> Elementary Education	<b>Donna Ann McGinnis Lord</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Lisa Mayo</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Brittany Grace LaMagna</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Matthew Scott Lucas</b> Educational Administration	<b>Linda Jo Mazurek</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jamie Ann Lacko</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Siobhan Elizabeth Lyons</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Jessica Ellen McAteer</b> Curriculum and Instruction

# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

<b>Eva Demetria McCorkle</b> Educational Administration	<b>Anthony Jerome Middleton</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Christine Marie Murray</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jeffrey David McDonald</b> Educational Administration	<b>Anissa Jones Miller</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kellianne Elena Murray</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Sharon J. McDonnell</b> Community Counseling	<b>Bridget Ann Miller</b> Reading Education	<b>Lisa Yasuko Nakawatase</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jill Marie McFadden</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Christopher William Miller</b> Educational Administration	<b>Catherine Lynn Napp</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kathleen Erin McFadden</b> School Counseling	<b>Lena Jeannine Minervini</b> Educational Administration	<b>Monica Beatrice Nardone</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Avery May McGlenn</b> School Counseling	<b>Hope Mirarchi</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Lindsay Brooke Neath</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Lee McGoldrick</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kimberly Ann Moher</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kate Elizabeth Newland</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Kimberly Ann McHugh</b> Clinical Chemistry	<b>Melissa Davina Moldovan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Erin Newsuan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Amanda Kay McKee</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Christine Ann Monahan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Todd Francis Nichols</b> Educational Administration
<b>Aidan Presley McKenna</b> Educational Administration	<b>Maura Frances Morgan</b> Educational Administration	<b>Nancy Cirrito Nolan</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Catherine Sinead McKenna</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Stephanie Marie Morgan</b> Community Counseling	<b>Melissa Ann Norcia</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Melissa Miles McKinley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Bruce D. Morrison</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Maureen K. O'Connell</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kevin O'Shea McKnight</b> Educational Administration	<b>Brian S. Morse</b> Educational Administration	<b>Marie Celine O'Hara</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Dianne Vacena McNeal</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Dawson Randall Mortimore</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katie Marie O'Neill</b> Elementary Education
<b>Jane Anne McNeely-Sowell</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Ryan Christopher Mulford</b> Educational Administration	<b>Victoria Clarice Odom</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>David Charles Mech</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Mary Alison Mullen</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kelleigh Erin Orthmann</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>David Gregory Melvin</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kathleen Patricia Muniz</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Melissa Ann Orwan</b> Educational Administration
<b>Rose Helen Merrell-James</b> Educational Administration	<b>Princess Tracey Muniz</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Shawn Marie Osif</b> Educational Administration
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# *Master's Degree Candidates*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

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<b>Marianna Panza</b> Educational Administration	<b>Emily Susan Preis</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jay Brenton Rocca</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Mia Carolyn Parise</b> Elementary Education	<b>Charles Robert Quay</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>William Walter Roe</b> Secondary Education
<b>Asimina Gallas Patton</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lindsay Eryn Rado</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Nicole M. Romano</b> Educational Administration
<b>Erika Lynne Pekar</b> Elementary Education	<b>Joyce Rahbani</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Karen Lynn Rosales-Boyer</b> Educational Administration
<b>Charles C. Penn</b> Biochemistry	<b>Donna M. Raia</b> Educational Administration	<b>Tracy Gordon Rosati</b> Educational Administration
<b>Ashley Michele Pepsin</b> School Counseling	<b>Yolanda Ramirez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Katrina Kruzik Rosato</b> Reading Education
<b>Anne Marie Perchiacca</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Billy Ramos</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Heather Joy Rubenstein</b> Educational Administration
<b>Anne Elizabeth Perez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kristen Ann Rasmusson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Joseph Vincent Rubino, Jr.</b> Rehabilitation Counseling
<b>Rosa Julia Perez</b> School Counseling	<b>Kimberly Ann Ravese</b> Educational Administration	<b>Janet Lyn Rudinsky</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Shelly Elizabeth Perez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Allyson Ann Rhatican</b> Educational Administration	<b>Mary Michelle Ruhl</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Colleen Michelle Petty</b> Educational Administration	<b>Brandice Ricciardi</b> Community Counseling	<b>Kathleen Louise Rullo</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Alycia Lynn Pfeffer</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sharon Delcia Richardson</b> Educational Administration	<b>Amanda Lynn Rutherford</b> Educational Administration
<b>Anne Marie Pfeil</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Bryan Harold Rickert</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tracey Elise Ruzbarsky</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Joshua Mark Pierce</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kristel Lynn Riegel-Martinez</b> Educational Administration	<b>Timothy Joseph Rymer</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Beth A. Plotkin</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Kristin Ann Riley</b> Secondary Education	<b>Stephanie Marie Sabella</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>David Lawrence Poli</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Jeanette Marie Rinker</b> School Counseling	<b>Lisa Elizabeth Sabo</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kristen Margaret Post</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Tonya May Rivera</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Hollie Nicole Saborido</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Denise E. Pozza</b> Community Counseling	<b>Katherine Anna Robinson</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Amelia A. Sansalone</b> Curriculum and Instruction



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<b>Carla Ann Sasso</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Haley Maria Smith</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Suhasini Sudhakara</b> Software Engineering
<b>Bridget Ellen Schaffling</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Sean F. Smith</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Anna Katherine Sullivan</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Charene Gail Scheeper</b> Educational Administration	<b>Yvonne Marie Smith</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>David John Sweem</b> Educational Administration
<b>Kristin Erica Schick</b> School Counseling	<b>Michelle Ann Smith-Toner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Laura Geralyn Swinick</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Michelle Joanne Schildroth</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>James Michael Smrdel</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Rebekah Anne Tabbutt</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Susan Boles Schimelfenig</b> Elementary Education	<b>Samantha Marie Snapp</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Jennifer D. Taipe</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Cheryl Lynn Schreiner</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kermit Jeffrey Snead</b> Educational Administration	<b>Robert F. Talamo, Jr.</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Robert Charles Schwartz</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Deborah Theresa Solomon</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kelly L. Tate</b> Educational Administration
<b>Christine Marie Seeley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michael David Soltus</b> Biochemistry	<b>Danica Marie Taylor</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Cornelia V. Sewell-Allen</b> School Counseling	<b>Jean Marie Southland</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Randy Lee Teter</b> School Counseling
<b>Sara Marie Shane</b> Community Counseling	<b>Shannon M. Spak</b> Human Resources Administration	<b>Delacey Jean Thiele</b> Educational Administration
<b>Melody Gamble Shiver</b> Educational Administration	<b>Amanda M. Spott</b> Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>Carrie Louise Thomas</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Brooke Ann Shnipes</b> Secondary Education	<b>Karen Miller Squiric</b> Educational Administration	<b>Nicholas Anthony Tier</b> Educational Administration
<b>John Joseph Shutte</b> Educational Administration	<b>Candy Jo Stahl</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lauren Marie Tillotson</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Lauren Madeline Siconolfi</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Elizabeth Mary Starrs-Held</b> Educational Administration	<b>Keith Dylan Timmins</b> Educational Administration
<b>Jenny Lynne Silvestri</b> Educational Administration	<b>Michelle Joy Stein</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sarah Louise Torquato</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Erin Theresa Simko</b> Secondary Education	<b>Joanna Lynn Stevenson</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Thomas Toth</b> Educational Administration
<b>Lauren Sloat</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Linda Ann Stokes</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Abigail Trengrove</b> Educational Administration

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<b>Lauren Kathleen Tubridy</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Christine Marie Waters</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Brenda Lee Wnek</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Patricia Ann Turner</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Shannon Rae Webb</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Amanda Lynn Woodring</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Lindsay B. Tyler</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Erin Weed</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Carla Shimek Woods</b> Educational Administration
<b>Erica Lynn Urso</b> Secondary Education	<b>Sara Elizabeth Wellman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Amy Lee Woodward</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Jamie Lynn Valis</b> Special Education	<b>Marianne Wells</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Roy Steven Wright</b> Educational Administration
<b>Frank Anthony Valla, Jr.</b> Clinical Chemistry	<b>Molly Shawn Werthman</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Heather Marie Wysokinski</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>April Ann VanOrden</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Kevin Michael Whelley</b> School Counseling	<b>Suzanne Marie Yoder</b> Curriculum and Instruction
<b>Llajaira Kristy Vazquez</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Karen Marie Whitehurst</b> Educational Administration	<b>Emma Jean Yungk</b> Occupational Therapy
<b>Jacquelyn Cover Vileikis</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Michael Jerone Wicker</b> Educational Administration	<b>Andrew Joseph Zaborney</b> Educational Administration
<b>Anne Catherine Vitkovsky</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Czar James Wiley</b> Educational Administration	<b>Christine Marie Zengel</b> School Counseling
<b>Brandi Wade</b> Curriculum and Instruction	<b>Loretta Ellen Wilkes</b> Educational Administration	<b>Erica M. Zions</b> School Counseling
<b>Randy Orville Wade</b> Educational Administration	<b>Dawn Alison Williams</b> Educational Administration	<b>Barbara Zipoli</b> Educational Administration
<b>Shani Kristin Walker</b> Educational Administration	<b>Lindsey Marie Williams</b> Educational Administration	<b>Kimberly A. Zoretic</b> Educational Administration
<b>Nora Ann Wandalowski</b> Educational Administration	<b>Sarah Elizabeth Williams</b> Occupational Therapy	<b>Andrea Rose Zwolinski</b> Community Counseling
<b>Jessica Ann Wargo</b> Reading Education	<b>Shari Wladis</b> Educational Administration	

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

**Jeanine Gabrele Bowen**

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**Sherry Lee Burinsky-Bottor**

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**Cheryl Anne Burke**

Adult Health

**Kathleen Marie Jackson Chambers**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Nancy Ann Agnes Ciavarella**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Doreen A. Crawford**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Lisa Susan Davis**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Ndipetta Sylvia Egbe**

Nurse Anesthesia

**David C. Eppel**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Elizabeth Ann Flannery**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Scott A. Gross**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Mary Chris Jacoby**

Adult Health

**Miranda Eileecia Kendrick**

Adult Health

**Sally E. Lombardo**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Jason E. Mina**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Michelle Lee Navarra**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Lori A. Paulowskey**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Carmella Ann Pretti**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Kelly Ann Richards**

Nurse Anesthesia

**Mary Lou Rogan**

Adult Health

**Cynthia Stone**

Adult Health

**Chelsea Ann Vittiglio**

Nurse Anesthesia

## *2010 Outstanding Student Awards*

### *Doctor of Physical Therapy*

**Silke H. Reddington**  
Physical Therapy

### *Master of Arts*

**Teresa Marie Coppa**  
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*

**James Robert Alex**  
Educational Administration

**Carly Beth Batzel**  
Curriculum and Instruction

**Alison Theresa Bauer**  
Reading Education

**Kevin Michael Behr**  
Software Engineering

**Heather Lynne Brown-Huston**  
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 Eileecia 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. Guterma 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 con-

tinues 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 Condron 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.

## *Colors Representing Fields of Learning*

Arts, Letters, Humanities . . . .	White	Law . . . . .	Purple	Philosophy . . . . .	Blue
Business . . . . .	Drab	Library Science . . . . .	Lemon	Public Health . . . . .	Salmon
Economics . . . . .	Copper	Medicine. . . . .	Green	Physical Education . . . .	Sage Green
Education . . . . .	Light Blue	Music . . . . .	Pink	Science . . . . .	Yellow
Engineering. . . . .	Orange	Nursing . . . . .	Apricot	Social Science . . . . .	Citron
Fine Arts. . . . .	Brown	Oratory. . . . .	Silver Gray	Theology . . . . .	Scarlet

## *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 memories 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.

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