

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 for Graduate Commencement 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 Drocession

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer Frank X. J. Homer, Ph.D.

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates John Deak, Ph.D. Maria Squire, Ph.D Vanessa Ann Silla, 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 *Gerald Biberman, 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 *Michael A. Hardisky, Ph.D.*

Trustees

University Officials and Deans

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

Drogram

Processional: Sine Nomine	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Invocation	
The Star Spangled Banner	arr. Vaclav Nelhybel. H'85
Introduction	
Address to the Graduates	

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.	
Benediction	Patrick F. Leahy, Ed.D.
	Executive Vice President
The University of Scranton Alma Mater Re	ev. Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80 (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

Kerry Jean Amodio Physical Therapy

Krista Marie Armezzani Physical Therapy

Anthony Joseph Balent Physical Therapy

Kyle Thomas Bateman Physical Therapy

Amanda Lynn Blorstad Physical Therapy

Maeghen Anne Bradley Physical Therapy

Richard John Crowell Jr. Physical Therapy

Amy Marie Cutchineal Physical Therapy

Andrea C. DeJesus Physical Therapy

Kaitlin Patricia Fix Physical Therapy

Kiersten Brie Flynn Physical Therapy

Tracy A. Grieboski Physical Therapy

Richard Paul Guilfoyle Physical Therapy

Wendy Marie Hafner Physical Therapy

John Thomas Hlasney Physical Therapy

Benny Insixiengmay Physical Therapy Paul Edward Jacobs Physical Therapy

Kevin Robert Johnson Physical Therapy

Michael John Keyasko Physical Therapy

Kate Kochanski Physical Therapy

Patricia M. Laverty Physical Therapy

Lori Ann Lucas Physical Therapy

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Kelly Ann McGovern Physical Therapy

Terence Joseph McHale Physical Therapy

Mary B. McLaughlin Physical Therapy

Andrew Paul Merget Physical Therapy

Eileen Teresa Mulcahy Physical Therapy

Geoffrey Joseph Musti Physical Therapy

Sarah Elizabeth O'Brien Physical Therapy

Stephanie Lynn Pannick Physical Therapy

Kevin James Perry Physical Therapy John Michael Putnam Physical Therapy

Courtney Ann Rainey Physical Therapy

Janet Ramos Grabo Physical Therapy

Lauren Marie Reiss Physical Therapy

Vanessa Victoria Rentas Physical Therapy

Nora J. Roberti Physical Therapy

Abby Elizabeth Rohm Physical Therapy

Hellen Lee Sedghi Physical Therapy

Emily Joy Minnich Stehr Physical Therapy

Susie Alice Swetter Physical Therapy

Tamas Szasz Physical Therapy

Jamilyn M. Taraschuk Physical Therapy

Ryan C. Weaver Physical Therapy

Natalie Zozzaro Physical Therapy

Hooding the doctoral degree recipients will be Renee M. Hakim, 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

David Michael Bardou Theology

Matthew Ian Calabro History

William John Davis History

Joseph DiLauro Theology

Qinglan Duan Biochemistry Michael Henry Faris Biochemistry

Susan Gilroy-King History

Joseph B. Nsekanabo Theology

Maharshi P. Patel Chemistry

Mary Ann Putman Theology Jillian Rae Talerico History

Brett Louis Taroli Chemistry

Christopher John Turon Theology

Joseph Edward Yasinskas History

Master's Degree Candidates

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Syed Tauseef Ahmad Finance

Amanda Ann Akoury Accounting

Fadhel Issa Al Hashem Management Information Systems

Majed Ahmed Al-Maghlouth International Business

Zaki Abduawahab Alhassan Accounting

Kala Marie Amato General Business

Logan Wayne Asbury Healthcare Management

Tejay Lee Asbury Operations Management

Ernest Ashford Healthcare Management

Alicia Kathryn Baldwin Healthcare Management

Florin A. Barbu General Business

Amin Mahmoud Barhoush General Business

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Michael P. Kelly General Business

Vivit Layanun Marketing

Christopher Ledesma Healthcare Management

Dale Eugene Lewis General Business

Christopher James Lordi General Business

Jennifer Elizabeth Loven Marketing

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Margaret Louise Lynch Healthcare Management

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Amanda Sue Marcy Accounting

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Erin Kathleen McGee Operations Management

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Erika Mejia General Business

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Michael Dennis O'Connor Operations Management

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Jeff M. West Curriculum and Instruction

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Amilia Martha Whetten Curriculum and Instruction

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Michael Anthony Yanick Educational Administration

Martine Young Curriculum and Instruction

Emma Jean Yungk Occupational Therapy

Jillian Ellen Ziegler School Counseling

Carleigh Ann Zielinski Curriculum and Instruction

Chiara Ann Zigray School Counseling

Master's Degree Candidates

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Brant William Adomiak Family Nurse Practitioner

Melanie Lynn Benz Nurse Anesthesia

Wioletta Edyta Brzozowski Nurse Anesthesia

Shanna Maree Campbell Nurse Anesthesia

Kelly Capece Family Nurse Practitioner

Casine Ann Cummings Nurse Anesthesia

Kristen Reese DeBarry Nurse Anesthesia

Nancy J. Dines Nurse Anesthesia

Robert Paul Glantz Family Nurse Practitioner Semyon Glukhoy Nurse Anesthesia

Lindsey Helen Hayde Nurse Anesthesia

Lisa Michelle Hayes Nurse Anesthesia

Jessica Marie Hodovanec Family Nurse Practitioner

Julianne Alexandra Hunisch Family Nurse Practitioner

Kathy Helen Kessler Family Nurse Practitioner

Mary Kitchura Kovaleski Adult Health Nursing

Tara Andrea McCants Nurse Anesthesia

John David Newman Nurse Anesthesia Shannon Michele Oertle Nurse Anesthesia

Jessica Lynne Page Family Nurse Practitioner

Jennifer Ann Pollick Nurse Anesthesia

Stephanie G. Scheller Nurse Anesthesia

Diane Farnan Vietz Family Nurse Practitioner

Amber Aileen Wade Nurse Anesthesia

Jessica Lynn Yoder Nurse Anesthesia

Samantha Dolores Zambotti Nurse Anesthesia

2011 Outstanding Student Awards

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Geoffrey Joseph Musti Physical Therapy

Master of Arts

Susan Gilroy-King History

Mary Ann Putman Theology

Master of Business Administration

Robert Allen Brant Operations Management

Donato Joseph DeVito Jr. General Business

Matthew Michael Hajduk Finance

William G. Lucker Jr. Healthcare Management

Amanda Sue Marcy Accounting

Dania Leigh Rudolph Marketing

Suzanne D. Teschke Enterprise Resource Planning

Amber Lynn Urban Management Information Systems

Master of Health Administration

Keith Edward Hoffman Health Administration Master of Science

Shrouq Hamad Al-Maghlouth English as a Second Language

Melissa Ann Bache Early Childhood Education

Carl Patrick Cervi Secondary Education

Tiffany Ann DeJesus Occupational Therapy

Dominica Rose Felici-Skal Educational Administration

Brenda Rae Washeleski Gocek Biochemistry

Nancy Ursula Kleine Educational Administration

Jason James Loeffelholz Educational Administration

Julie Ann McGuane Curriculum and Instruction

Kathryn Margaret McKendry Rehabilitation Counseling

Megan Moran School Counseling

John Cosmo O'Bell Community Counseling

Mary Papi Human Resources Administration

David Patrick Redding Software Engineering

Laura Marie Schmidt Reading Education

Michael Louis Spironello Special Education

Tammy Renee Waiters Elementary Education

Dana Christine Williams Curriculum and Instruction

Carleigh Ann Zielinski Curriculum and Instruction Master of Science in Nursing

Kelly Capece Family Nurse Practitioner

Lindsey Helen Hayde Nurse Anesthesia

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Master's Theses Completed in the Class of 2011

Qinglan Duan

Mentor: David A. Rusak, Ph.D. "Using analytical techniques (LIBS, ICP-AES, UV-Vis, and IR) to prescreen archaeological bones for Radiocarbon-Dating"

William Richard Easton Mentor: Richard M. Plishka *"Teacher Assistant"*

Michael Henry Faris

Mentor: David A. Rusak, Ph.D. "Determination and Quantitation of Carotenoids in Setophaga ruticilla Feathers"

Joseph B. Nsekanabo

Mentor: Charles R. Pinches, Ph.D. "Rediscovering the Role of Shame in Moral Character Formation"

Mary Ann Putman

Mentors: Bradley C. Gregory, Ph.D. and Susan F. Mathews, Ph.D. "Victorious Vulnerability: *Towards a Dialogical Reading of Feminine and Masculine Images in the Apocalypse of John*"

David Patrick Redding

Mentor: Richard M. Plishka "A Study of User Experiences with Various 3D Interfaces for a Mobile Application"

Brett Louis Taroli

Mentor: David A. Rusak, Ph.D. "Elemental Analysis of Coral and Bone Using Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy"

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 6,000 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 2003, has allocated more than \$237 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 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 7,050square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people

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. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 square feet 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 University of Scranton broke ground in May of 2009 on the largest capital project in its 123-year history - an approximately 200,000square-foot unified science center. The first phase of the building is expected to be completed this fall. Also opening this fall will be the apartment and fitness complex on Mulberry Street, which will provide fitness space, a dining area and apartment-style units for 400 juniors and seniors.

On July 1, 2011, Reverend Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., will become the 25th President of the University. Father Quinn will succeed the Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., who will become president of Marquette University this summer.

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 fivepointed 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.