THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Saturday, May 26, 2012

WILLIAM J. BYRON, S.J., RECREATION COMPLEX
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.

Edward Gannon, S.J.,
Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80
Commencement Events

**Academic Procession**

**10:45 A.M.**
The academic procession will progress, weather permitting, from Loyola Science Center, up the University Commons, to the William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation 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.

**The Star Spangled Banner**

Oh 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.
Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*Music for Graduate Commencement furnished by
the University Concert Band
Cheryl Y. Boga, Conductor*
The Academic Procession

Grand Marshal and Mace Bearer
Kevin M. Nordberg, Ph.D.

Massed Colors and Honor Guard

Marshals of the Graduates
John Deak, Ph.D.
Abhijit Roy, Ph.D.
Maria Squire, Ph.D.
Vanessa Ann Talerico, 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 Science
Masters of Science in Nursing

Marshal of the Faculty
Rebecca Mikesell, 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
Catherine Murphy, Officer of the Staff Senate

Trustees

University Officials and Deans

President of the University
Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.
Program

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

Invocation ................................................................. Richard G. Malloy, S.J., Ph.D.  
Vice President, University Ministries

The Star Spangled Banner ........................................... arr. Vaclav Nelhybel H’85

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

Conferring of the Honorary Degree

Morey M. Myers, Esq. ...................................................... Doctor of Laws  
Citation Read by Matthew Geiger ’81, Member of the Board of Trustees

Address to the Graduates .............................................. Morey M. Myers, Esq.

Conferring of the Degrees in Course

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., President of the University

Presentation of Graduates

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

Awarding of Diplomas

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., 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 .................... Thomas J. Grech ’84  
President of the Alumni Society of The University of Scranton

Closing Remarks ......................................................... Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.  
President of the University

Benediction ................................................................. Catherine A. Seymour ’90  
University Minister

The University of Scranton Alma Mater ......................... Edward Gannon, S.J., Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. ’80  
(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.
Morey M. Myers, Esq.

One of Pennsylvania's most respected lawyers. Among Scranton's most revered community leaders. A scholar, philanthropist and civic activist. Morey Myers inspires us through a lifetime of examples of the Ignatian traditions of discernment, intellect, imagination and leadership in service.

Morey's impressive career includes distinguished service in the public sector and work as a leading private practice attorney. He served as General Counsel to the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey and as General Counsel for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where he directed the legal staff of the executive agencies of the Commonwealth and supervised more than 400 attorneys.

During the civil rights movement, Morey was among the few lawyers who traveled to the South as a volunteer to provide legal services for those engaged in civil disobedience, specifically in St. Augustine, Florida, in 1964 and in Mississippi in 1965. It was a life-changing experience.

He was a partner in the Philadelphia-based firm of Schnader, Harrison, Segal and Lewis before becoming a founding partner of the Scranton law firm of Myers, Brier & Kelly. A practitioner in state and federal courts, Morey's extraordinary skill in complex litigation has been recognized throughout his professional life. Likewise, his service to community has been acknowledged through numerous awards, including the Governor Robert P. Casey Medal and the B'Nai Brith Americanism Award.

Morey's valued expertise extends from courtrooms to communities. He was a consultant to the President's Commission on Campus Unrest; chief counsel to Pennsylvania's Milk Control Commission; and chairman of the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Board of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. He serves frequently as a mediator in the United States Federal Court.

Morey has served on numerous boards, including the University's Board of Trustees, and in a leadership role as Chair of the Commitment to Excellence Campaign at Scranton. A scholar and teacher, he has taught on U.S. Constitution and federalism for undergraduates at his alma mater, Yale University, Hamilton College and Rutgers University, among others. He has also taught adult learners at the Schemel Forum at The University of Scranton.

Today, we honor Morey Myers for his passionate dedication to the rule of law and to social justice. His intellect, vision and leadership are legendary in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

MOREY M. MYERS, ESQ.
DOCTOR OF LAWS, HONORIS CAUSA

That he may enjoy all the rights and privileges of this, our highest honor, we have issued these letters patent under our hand and the corporate seal of the University on this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve.

Christopher M. Condron
Chair, Board of Trustees

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J.
President
Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree Candidates

Lauren Algar  
Physical Therapy

Jennifer Lynn Hahn  
Physical Therapy

Timothy Lawrence Moran  
Physical Therapy

Jason John Baran  
Physical Therapy

Timothy James Haring  
Physical Therapy

Chelsea Jo Morse  
Physical Therapy

Melinda Rae Barch  
Physical Therapy

Jodi Lynn Hindman  
Physical Therapy

Aaron John Niznick  
Physical Therapy

Trina Kay Bassak  
Physical Therapy

Michael F. Horne  
Physical Therapy

Denise M. O’Hara  
Physical Therapy

Diana Lisa Bazzarelli  
Physical Therapy

Rebecca Jean Johnson  
Physical Therapy

Curtis Charles Olivieri  
Physical Therapy

Hillary Krista Bellomo  
Physical Therapy

Perry Arthur Koslow  
Physical Therapy

Jeffrey Paone  
Physical Therapy

Jill Marie Brogan  
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Ashley Ann Kreshock  
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Jaclyn Pirre  
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Cynthia Michele Brownell  
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Amy Lauren Kurtek  
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Elizabeth A. Pohlidal  
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Michael Robert Buck  
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Karen Kurzinsky  
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Antonio M. Reale  
Physical Therapy

Rachelle Lynn Callahan  
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Kayla Lee Kyle  
Physical Therapy

Krista Marie Sadowski  
Physical Therapy

Janet Maria Caputo  
Physical Therapy

Nicole M. Lipinski  
Physical Therapy

Mandy Marie Salerno  
Physical Therapy

Jennifer Ann Chedester  
Physical Therapy

Marney A. Lorah  
Physical Therapy

Karen Elizabeth Spadoni  
Physical Therapy

Megan Anne Connelly  
Physical Therapy

Casper Paul-Andrew Magacs  
Physical Therapy

Devee Sresthadatta  
Physical Therapy

Ann Loretta Densevich  
Physical Therapy

Geri Nicole Maldonado  
Physical Therapy

Matthew T. Stehr  
Physical Therapy

Paul Harrison Eberhart, III  
Physical Therapy

Noel McFadden  
Physical Therapy

Gregory J. Sweeney  
Physical Therapy

Catherine Anne Fawls  
Physical Therapy

Alyssa Megna  
Physical Therapy

Kathryn Tarricone  
Physical Therapy

Michelle Laura Fearheller  
Physical Therapy

Taryn Anne Mellody  
Physical Therapy

Elizabeth Catherine Timlin  
Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy

Garrette C. Michaels  
Physical Therapy

Alexander S. Walsh  
Physical Therapy

James Eugene Gamrat  
Physical Therapy

Jonathan Stephen Mickulik  
Physical Therapy

Alicia Marie White  
Physical Therapy

Theresa Ann Gatusky  
Physical Therapy

Matthew Thomas Monaco  
Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy

Hooding the doctoral degree recipients will be Peter M. 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

Basel Bandak
Clinical Chemistry

Matthew Joseph Figured
Theology

Jeremy K. Mullen
Theology

Colin Anthony Peters, Jr.
Clinical Chemistry

Chaitali D. Raskapur
Biochemistry

Olena Shemchuk
History

Elizabeth Marie Tyrrell
Theology

Andrew George Witko
History
Master’s Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration

Zain Ibrahim Abdulmannan  
Accounting/International Business

Majed Taleb Alawami  
General Business

Mohammed Abdullah Alharbi  
Management Information Systems

Hussain Ali Alhassan  
Finance

Marwah Mohammad H. Almasri  
Management Information Systems

Mahdi Ahmed Alosif  
Finance

Moshabbab Mouadh Alqahtani  
General Business

Abdulrhman M. Alqarni  
General Business

Hamad Mohammad Aleisa  
International Business

Hassan Habeeb Alsalmann  
Finance/Accounting

Omar Ahmed Alshikhi  
Management Information Systems

Mawaheb Homoud Altheeb  
Finance

Megan Elizabeth Anascavage  
Operations Management

Lauren Michelle Anderson  
Healthcare Management

Senthil Kumar Arumugam  
Operations Management/Enterprise Resource Planning

Ahmed Zaiyad Assiri  
Finance

Stephen Jack Aughenbaugh  
Marketing

Yekaterina Bakunina  
General Business

Robert Barletta  
Accounting

Patrick Charles Barrett  
Accounting

Mia Lenora Bartoletti  
Healthcare Management

John Robert Patrick Bell, Jr.  
General Business

Kelly Marie Benn  
Healthcare Management

Kelly Anne Bieker  
Accounting

Alayna Michelle Bochenek  
Healthcare Management/General Business

Jeffrey Rocco Bochicchio  
Accounting

Michael Bogdanich  
General Business

Shawn Charles Bomgardner  
General Business

Adam Randell Brown  
Healthcare Management

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General Business

Samuel Calabrese  
Accounting

Kevin James Campanile  
General Business

Bryan Vincent Casey  
Accounting

Kathleen Nicole Cino  
Accounting

Sean Martin Clark  
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Sterling Anue’ne Clarke  
Healthcare Management

Tara Alexis Cobb  
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Jared Andrew Denisco  
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Matthew P. Duffy  
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Michael John Dwier  
Accounting

Barry John Eiden  
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James Peter Ferguson  
Operations Management

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General Business
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Master of Business Administration, continued

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Accounting/International Business

Amy Ann Gillette
General Business

Denis Eugene Grandinetti
Accounting

Brendan J. Gray
Accounting

Maryse A. Griffin
Healthcare Management

Kevin William Hamilton
Operations Management

Nakisha Lavell Harris
Healthcare Management

Casey D. Harrison
Healthcare Management

Steven Goodwin Heggie
Operations Management

Luke Hessinger
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Benjamin Acelar Hofilena III
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Brian Keith Holste
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Lynn Shawn Hults
Healthcare Management

Seanneta Andrea Humphreys
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Gabriel Louis Hundley
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Naif M. Jobahi
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Erik T. Jones
Healthcare Management

Chaim M. Kamman
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Margaret R. Koehler
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Stephen Thomas Kosira
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Michael Lazarus Kohl
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Healthcare Management

Lorissa Anne Kronyak-Weigold
Healthcare Management

Kihoon Kwon
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Jesse Tatum Leinbach
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Elizabeth Ruth Lintelman
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Evan Joseph Luckey
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Jordan Patrick Lynott
Enterprise Resource Planning

Brent Mahlstadt
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Andrew Marsteller
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Ulianov Martinez
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Danielle Dee Maslag
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Jamine Catius Mbae
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Glenn McCreesh
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Jeffrey Royal Otte
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Healthcare Management
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Rajankumar Vijaykumar Shah
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Shahana Shamim
Software Engineering

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Educational Administration

Erin Colleen Sheedy
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Suzanne Marie Sheerin
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Matthew Wayne Shepler
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Kathleen Ann Sheridan
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Robert Benjamin Sloman
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Shana Michelle Smith
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Shawn Larnell Smith
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Kristin Travis
Software Engineering

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Joel Aloysius Turinski
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Craig Stratton Vint
Curriculum and Instruction

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## 2012 Outstanding Student Awards

### Doctor of Physical Therapy
- **Megan Anne Connelly**  
  Physical Therapy

### Master of Arts
- **Andrew George Witko**  
  History

### Master of Business Administration
- **Hamad Mohammad Aleisa**  
  International Business
- **Marwah Mohammad H. Almasri**  
  Management Information Systems
- **Stephen Jack Aughenbaugh**  
  Marketing
- **Bryan Vincent Casey**  
  Accounting
- **Sean Martin Clark**  
  Enterprise Resource Planning
- **Joan Marie Gaffney**  
  Marketing
- **Maryse A. Griffin**  
  Healthcare Management
- **Kihoon Kwon**  
  Finance
- **Richard Alan Lawson**  
  Operations Management
- **Jason Thomas Savino**  
  General Business
- **Janette Thomas**  
  General Business

### Master of Science
- **Zainab Abdullah Al Taleeb**  
  Clinical Chemistry
- **Zainab Mohammed Alumrani**  
  Clinical Chemistry
- **Kristina Nicole Amorese**  
  Occupational Therapy
- **Jennifer Lynn Battista**  
  Educational Administration
- **Roxanne Renee Bressett**  
  Elementary Education
- **Linette Joy Browning**  
  Early Childhood Education
- **Jeffrey Jason Fowler**  
  Human Resources
- **Danielle Gina Frascella**  
  Rehabilitation Counseling
- **Anisa Jehan Gharbi**  
  Community Counseling
- **Lauren Elizabeth Godek**  
  English as a Second Language
- **Mark William Hansler**  
  Curriculum & Instruction
- **Robert Ralph Hasselbach**  
  Biochemistry
- **Kate Lynn Keglovits**  
  School Counseling
- **Robert Christopher King**  
  Software Engineering
- **Michelle Ann Layland**  
  Curriculum & Instruction
- **Elke Miller**  
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- **Alexandra C. Parlamas**  
  Special Education
- **Mollie Lauren Vita**  
  Reading Education
- **Charles Michael Zascavage**  
  Educational Administration

### Master of Health Administration
- **Pamela Ann Koons**  
  Health Administration

### Master of Science in Nursing
- **Elaine Morrison**  
  Adult Health Nursing
- **Christopher Shane Overman**  
  Nurse Anesthesia
Master's Theses Completed in the Class of 2012

Basel Bandak
Mentor: David Rusak, Ph.D.
“Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) for Elemental Analysis of Barium and Strontium in Tree Rings as a Method of Environmental Monitoring”

Daniel Brennan
Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.
“iPhone Tour Guide: A Virtual Historical Tour of Historic Scranton, PA”

Phillip Edward Cunningham
Mentor: Benjamin Bishop, Ph.D.
“Driving Suggestions Using Smartphones and the OBD-II Systems in Vehicles”

Michael James Dudley
Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.
“MFC-Edit: A PC Editor for the Fractal Audio Systems MFC-101 MIDI Foot Controller”

Matthew Joseph Figured
Mentor: Maria P. Johnson, Ph.D.
“Preliminary Remarks on a Unified Sacramental Theory: A Case Study on the Catecheses of St. Cyril of Jerusalem”

Derek Gelormini
Mentor: Benjamin Bishop, Ph.D.
“Optimizing the Android Virtual Keyboard”

Robert Christopher King
Mentor: Robert McCloskey, Ph.D.
“Propositional Calculus and Proof Helper”

Elaine Morrison
Mentor: Mary Jane Hanson, Ph.D.
“Factors Influencing Intensive Care Nurses’ Ability to Recognize and Respond to Intimate Partner Violence”

Ronakkumar Patel
Mentor: Erin McClelland Ph.D.
“The Role of the Rta1 Gene in Cryptococcus neoformans”

Joseph J. Paulowskey
Mentor: Robert McCloskey, Ph.D.
“Text Categorization Intelligence System”

Michael James Pedley
Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.
“Intelligent Book Sharing API”

Colin Anthony Peters, Jr.
Mentor: Joe A. Vinson, Ph.D.
“The Quantification and Determination of the Uptake and Binding of Citrus Polyphenols by Erythrocytes in Whole Blood”

Kevin Francis Pheasey
Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.
“Thesis Submission System”

Chaitali D. Raskapur
Mentor: Joe A. Vinson, Ph.D.
“HPLC and LC-MS Analysis of Quercetin Metabolites in Rat Organs”

Dhara T. Shah
Mentor: John Beidler, Ph.D.
“Cancer Incidence and Mortality Calculator”

Shahana Shamim
Mentor: Paul Jackowitz
“An Investigation of Plain Text Natural Language Processing”

Kristin Travis
Mentor: Robert McCloskey, Ph.D.
“Math for Software Engineering Proof Helper”

Brendan Patrick Walker
Mentor: Yaodong Bi, Ph.D.
“Online Patient Care System”
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 institution’s 2010-2015 Strategic Plan, “Go and Set the World on Fire,” 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 7,050-square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a 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.

In the fall of 2011 the University opened the first phase of the largest capital project in its history – the approximately 200,000-square-foot Loyola Science Center. Also opening in fall 2011 were Pilarz and Montrone Halls, which provide apartment-style units for 400 juniors and seniors. The complex also includes a fitness center, the Mulberry food court and a convenience store.
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.”