The University of Scranton

One Hundred Twelfth

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

Sunday, May 27, 2012

Noon, Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza
The National Anthem

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.

Alma Mater

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

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

Edward Gannon, S.J.,
Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. ’80

The University of Scranton
A Jesuit University
The Academic Procession

The Grand Marshal
Massed Colors and Honor Guard
Marshals of the Graduates
Honors Program Graduates
Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program Graduates
Business Leadership Honors Program Graduates
Candidates for Degrees in The Panuska College of Professional Studies
  Bachelors of Science
Candidates for Degrees in The Kania School of Management
  Bachelors of Science
Candidates for Degrees in The College of Graduate and Continuing Education
  Bachelors of Arts
  Bachelors of Science
Associates in Arts and Sciences
Candidates for Degrees in The College of Arts and Sciences
  Bachelors of Arts
  Bachelors of Science
Marshal of the Alumni
Alumni Delegates from the Golden Anniversary Class
Marshal of the Faculty
Administrative and Professional Staff
  Faculty Specialist
Graduate Fellows and Lecturers
  Instructors
  Assistant Professors
  Associate Professors
  Professors
Marshal of the Medalists
Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate
Marshal of the Corporation
University Officials and Deans
Honorary Degree Recipients
  Special Guests
  Board of Trustees
  The Bishop of Scranton
  President of the University
Program

Procesional, Sine Nomine................................................................. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Transferring of the Verge

Adam J. Gault ’12, Outgoing Student Government President
Samantha B. Mosca ’12, Outgoing Student Government Vice President
Oliver J. Strickland ’13, Incoming Student Government President
Meredith C. Lubas ’13, Incoming Student Government Vice President

Welcome ........................................... Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Invocation ............................................. Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton
The Star Spangled Banner..............................................................arr. Vaclav Nelhybel H’85
Remarks for the Class of 2012 ...................................................... Brett S. Niehaus ’12
Greetings from the Alumni........................................................... Thomas J. Grech ’84

President of the Alumni Society, The University of Scranton

Conferring of the Honorary Degrees

Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S................................................................. Doctor of Humane Letters

Citation read by Paula K. Barrett ’81, CPA/ABV, CVA, Member of the Board of Trustees
Honorary Speaker

Address to the Graduates.................................................................Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S.

Conferring of the Degrees in Course

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

Presentation of Candidates

In The Panuska College of Professional Studies .........................Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., Dean
In The Kania School of Management .........................................Kenneth R. Lord, Ph.D., Associate Dean
In The College of Graduate and Continuing Education .............W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., Dean
In The College of Arts and Sciences .................................Brian P. Conniff, Ph.D., G’80, Dean

Distribution of Diplomas

Remarks .................................................................Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., President of the University
Benediction .............................................................Carol L. Tropiano, R.S.M., 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.
Sr. Patricia A. Eck, C.B.S.

Through more than four decades of service to God, Sr. Patricia Eck has touched thousands of lives in a ministry dedicated to caring for the sick, especially those who are poor and marginalized. A quintessential servant leader, her compassion and commitment are at the core of her work in ministering to the sick and dying.

Sr. Pat’s daily ministry embodies the constitution of the Sisters of Bon Secours: “The struggle for a more humane world is not an option, it is an integral part of spreading the gospel.”

As Congregation Leader of the Sisters of Bon Secours, Sr. Pat leads the international Congregation of Bon Secours in Europe, the Americas and Africa. As the Chairperson of Bon Secours, Inc./Bon Secours Ministries Board of Directors, Sr. Pat leads a $3.3 billion, not-for-profit Catholic health system that owns, manages or has ownership in 18 acute care hospitals and numerous other health facilities, programs and services in six states.

A champion of lay collaboration, it was under Sr. Pat’s leadership that the sponsoring organization for Bon Secours Health System included, for the first time, laypeople working side by side with the Sisters. Through her service on countless committees and boards, Sr. Pat has made immeasurable contributions to Catholic communities and U.S. healthcare. She received the Sister Mary Concilia Moran Award from the Catholic Health Association for visionary leadership and commitment to Catholic healthcare. She has also served as Chairperson of the Catholic Health Association and the Corporate Members of Mercy Housing, and is currently a member of the Catholic Medical Mission Board.

Sr. Pat has been recognized nationally for her leadership in creating alignment between sponsorship and governance. Her ministry received worldwide acclaim when, in 2011, she was presented the Papal award, Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontificie medal. The award, instituted by Pope Leo XIII in 1888, is the highest honor given to a member of a religious community by the Vatican.

In all she does, Sr. Patricia Eck works tirelessly in the pursuit of justice, human rights and compassionate care for all of God’s children. She is an extraordinary example of what it means to be a person for others. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

SISTER PATRICIA A. ECK, C.B.S.
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA

That she 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-seventh 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
Commencement Marshals

Dr. Kevin M. Nordberg, *Grand Marshal*
Meg Cullen-Brown, *Marshal of the Corporation*
Prof. Elizabeth Moylan, *Marshal of the Medalists*
Dr. Rebecca Mikesell, *Marshal of the Faculty*
Dr. John Deak, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. Abhijit Roy, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. Maria Squire, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. Vanessa Ann Talerico, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. Gretchen Van Dyke, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. William Wallick, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Dr. Margarete Zalon, *Marshal of the Graduates*
Carl J. Kuehner ’62, *Marshal of the Alumni*
Ryan J. Bridge ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Jonathan Alfred Danforth ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Michael Anthony Forsette ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Robert Anthony Gadowski ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Alison Rose Higgins ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Molly Katherine Hritzo ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Michael Xuan Le ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Gillian Rose Naro ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Christine Marie Orvetz ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Marie Margaret Perry ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Brian Justin Riordan ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Jennifer Megan Villare ’12, *Banner Bearer*
Pro Deo et Universitate Awards

The Order Pro Deo et Universitate, formally created and established in June, 1961, honors those members of the faculty, administration and staff who have faithfully and devotedly served The University of Scranton for twenty years. The awards were recently conferred by the President in a special ceremony as the 21 new members joined the 431 living members of the Order. Expressing the University’s happiness and gratitude for their fidelity, we extol before the University community the following,

2012 Gold Medallion Recipients

Ellen J. Anuszewski
Service, 1992 - 2012
Senior Publishing System Operator
Printing Services

Geri Maier Bortyrius
Service, 1992 - 2012
Academic Advisor
Academic Advising Center
College of Arts and Sciences

Gina M. Butler
Service, 1992 - 2012
Assistant Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Christopher D. Carter
Service, 1992 - 2012
Groundskeeper
Grounds, Repair and Maintenance

Kathy A. Clause
Service, 1992 - 2012
Building Supervisor - CRC Retreat Center at Chapman Lake

Robert J. Collins
Service, 1992 - 2012
Executive Director, IT Infrastructure-CTO Infrastructure

Marie E. Decker
Service, 1992 - 2012
Custodian
Gavigan Hall

Steven T. Dougherty
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences

Mark A. Fischetti
Service, 1992 - 2012
Network Resources Technician
Network Infrastructure

Karen A. Jones
Service, 1992 - 2012
Associate Registrar
Registrar’s Office

Lawrence W. Kennedy
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, History
College of Arts and Sciences

Mary Ann Maslar
Service, 1992 - 2012
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant to the Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

Rosalie A Sakevich
Service, 1989 - 2012
Zone Supervisor
Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center

James W. Sciartilli
Service, 1992 - 2012
Custodian
Weinberg Memorial Library

Catherine A. Seymour
Service, 1992 - 2012
University Minister
University Ministries

Delia A. Sumrall
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Management/Marketing
Kania School of Management

Terrence E. Sweeney
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

Ann Marie Toloczko
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Counseling and Human Services
Panuska College of Professional Studies

Barbara R. Wagner
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty Specialist, Physical Therapy
Panuska College of Professional Studies

Thomas J. Yablonski
Service, 1992 - 2012
Groundskeeper/Mechanic
Grounds, Repair and Maintenance

Christine A. Zakzewski
Service, 1992 - 2012
Faculty, Physics/EE
College of Arts and Sciences
Honors Program, Degree Candidates

Victoria K. Alogna
magna cum laude
B.S., Psychology

Martin Thomas Berger
summa cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology

Michael Bruno
magna cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology

Allison Elizabeth Carey
summa cum laude
Business Leadership Program
B.A., International Language-Spanish

Abbe R. Clark
summa cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology

Michael Joseph Farley
magna cum laude
B.A., English

Michael Anthony Forsette
cum laude
B.A., Communication/Philosophy

Robert Anthony Gadomski
magna cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience

Adam Joseph Gault
cum laude
B.A., Communication/Political Science

Molly Katherine Hritzko
magna cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology

Karen Marie Hudzinski
magna cum laude
B.S., Psychology

Kelly Ann Lillis
summa cum laude
B.S., Elementary Education/Special Education

Katherine Adele Marino
summa cum laude
B.S., Psychology

Ashley Marie Michini
magna cum laude
B.A., Philosophy/Latin American Studies

Ryan Patrick Pipan
cum laude
B.A., English/Philosophy

Stephanie A. Pisko
magna cum laude
B.A., History/Women’s Studies

Torrey Lyn Salmon
magna cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience

Rosemary Ann Shaver
summa cum laude
B.A., History/Political Science

Maria Lynn Shiptoski
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology

Kathleen Mary Tuohy
summa cum laude
B.S., Elementary Education/Special Education

Mark Alexander Wehrenberg
B.S., Political Science

Rose Marie Carmela Wong
summa cum laude
B.A., English/History
Chelsea Rose Casey
magna cum laude
B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Michael Xuan Le
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Brian Justin Riordan
B.S., Political Science/History

Tomasz Chec
magna cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Marie Louise Libassi
magna cum laude
B.A., Philosophy

Kavita J. Shah
magna cum laude
B.S., Psychology

Jonathan Alfred Danforth
cum laude
Business Leadership Honors Program
B.S., Economics/Philosophy

Meghan Elizabeth Loftus
magna cum laude
B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

Jason Jerome Sherman
summa cum laude
B.A., Philosophy

Sean Patrick Dempsey
cum laude
B.S., Biology

Alexis Leigh Sullivan
magna cum laude
Honors Program
B.A., English/Philosophy

Brittany Blair Eskin
B.S., Mathematics/Philosophy

Shivani K. Vekaria
summa cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Stephen Alexander Fernando
B.A., Philosophy

Jennifer Megan Villare
summa cum laude
B.S., Counseling and Human Services/Philosophy

Renae Rebecca Fisher
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology

Jessica A. Wagner
magna cum laude
Honors Program
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Salvatore Joseph Frangipane
magna cum laude
B.A., Philosophy/Political Science

Michael Joseph Wienczek
cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Jon Michael Galante
cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Kelly Anne Zaccheo
magna cum laude
B.S., Biomathematics/Philosophy

Casey Elizabeth Kelly
cum laude
B.A., English/Theatre

Michael Anthony Zaydon
magna cum laude
Business Leadership Program
B.S., Accounting/Philosophy

Kathleen Kennedy Lavelle
cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Hispanic Studies

Marguerite Anni Quinn
B.S., Liberal Studies

Shrut S. Patel
magna cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Alexander Martin Zygmunt
magna cum laude
Honors Program
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Jeremy Michael Patriarco
magna cum laude
B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

Emanuel David Puglisi
magna cum laude
B.S., Economics/Philosophy

Marie Margaret Perry
B.S., Environmental Science/Philosophy

Richard Xuan Le
summa cum laude
B.S., Psychology/Philosophy

Nicole Gabrielle Golonski
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Margarette A. Quinn
B.S., Liberal Studies

Mary Johanna Kovatch
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Jennifer Megan Villare
summa cum laude
B.S., Counseling and Human Services/Philosophy

Kathleen Elizabeth Kelly
cum laude
B.A., English/Theatre

Jessica A. Wagner
magna cum laude
Honors Program
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Philosophy

Michael Joseph Wienczek
cum laude
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Casey Elizabeth Kelly
cum laude
B.A., English/Theatre

Mary Johanna Kovatch
B.S., Biology/Philosophy

Kathleen Kennedy Lavelle
cum laude
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Hispanic Studies

Marguerite Anni Quinn
B.S., Liberal Studies
Ryan J. Bridge  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Finance

Richard Joseph Gross  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Accounting/Finance

Alison Rose Higgins  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Accounting

Nicolai R. Johnson  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Accounting

Daniel Steven Krajewski  
summa cum laude  
B.S., Finance

John Alexander Montgomery  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Economics

Brian Musto  
summa cum laude  
B.S., Management/History

Matthew John Nealon  
summa cum laude  
B.S., Accounting

Angela Rose Negri  
magna cum laude  
B.S., Marketing

Brett Steven Niehaus  
B.S., Finance

Christine Marie Orvetz  
magna cum laude  
B.A., Communication

Ronald Woznock, Jr.  
summa cum laude  
B.S., Accounting/Finance
Bachelor of Science

Alyson Ashley Aitken
Joshua Allan Alunni
Christina Arbucias
Hannah Lauren Asmar
Matthew Christopher Aubertin, magna cum laude
Christopher John Austin
Chelsie Marie Baakman, magna cum laude
Dana Marie Bamber, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Moira Barnett
Catherine Larra Bartilucci
Amanda Carol Bassmann
Christina Nancy Bayard
Alexa Noel Bello
Alana Marie Bencivengo
Emily Nicole Bender
Gino James Bianconi, cum laude
Nora Anne Bompensiero, cum laude
Caitlin Mary Brady
Katlyn Samantha Brewington, cum laude
Cara Terese Brindley, magna cum laude
Steven Edward Brody
Cecelia Ryan Brown
Antonietta Bruno
Benjamin Vincent Brust, magna cum laude
Diane Nicole Burke, magna cum laude
Alyssa Mae Calabrese, summa cum laude
Katherine Marie Cameron, summa cum laude
Jennifer Elizabeth Canning
Catherine Jean Capella, cum laude
Christina Caporrino, cum laude
Allison Marissa Carbone, magna cum laude
Liliana Castro, cum laude
Lindsay Marie Cervenak, magna cum laude
Ashley Lynne Chandler, summa cum laude
Michael Richard Christian
Sarah Ayse Cil
Samantha Rose Cividanes
Courtney Elizabeth Clark, magna cum laude
Kellan Grace Clausen
Candice Rose Clifford, magna cum laude
Kayla Teresa Coady, summa cum laude
Christina Marie Cognetti
Francesca Maria Colace
Danielle Jill Colaprico
Caroline Lisa Conners
Timothy Ryan Corker
Megan Rose Cox
Ellen Margaret Coyne, magna cum laude
Stefanie Rose Crosta
Cassandra Annelise Cuesta
Kerry Elizabeth Cullen, magna cum laude
Jillian Suzanne D'Eramo, cum laude
Kristin Marie Damiano
Gina Marie Daniels
Francine Maria Dattolo, cum laude
Allison Joan Davis, magna cum laude
Kelly Marie Davitt
Heather Marie De Bari
Olivia Kristen DeCanio, cum laude
Jacquelyn Elyse DeLorenzo
Diane Elaine DeWitt, cum laude
Kaitlin M. Delpiora, magna cum laude
Ann Michelle Desmarais
Marissa Suzanne Di Martino, cum laude
Karen Nicole DiBenedetto, cum laude
Tia Maria Dimou, cum laude
Brittany Maura Dolan, magna cum laude
Ann Christine Donati
Mara Jeanne Dooley
Caitlyn Marie Dowd, cum laude
Kevin Edward Downey, cum laude
Sean Daniel Downey
Rose Mary Driscoll, cum laude
Meghan Elizabeth Durney
Natalie M. Dwier
Elizabeth Ann Eaton
Caitlin Ann Elizabeth Ehly
Michelle Carinne Elmuccio, magna cum laude
Kelly Ann Evans, cum laude
Monica Rae Falone
Allison Maria Fanelli
Hillary Nichole Fanelli
Valerie M. Fanelli, magna cum laude
Jennifer Elizabeth Farrell
Arielle Kathleen Ferry, cum laude
Victoria Fierro
Ashley Suzanne Figanick, magna cum laude
Amy Marie Fizzano, cum laude
Aileena Maire Flynn
Allison Lynn Fraser
Sarah Katharine Gage, cum laude
Anna Patricia Gasparino, cum laude
Jacqueline Anne Gaval
Gary Gifford
Carolyn Marie Gillespie, magna cum laude
Ademola Michael Giwa
Kelsey Elizabeth Glynn
Rachael Irene Gniyas, cum laude
Brittany Margaret Grady
Allison Mary Graebe
Thomas James Graham
Kristina Grande, cum laude
Nicole Marie Greene
Kerianne Victoria Griffin, summa cum laude
Alison Grace Haegler
Christina Pauline Halma, magna cum laude
Emily Claire Halpin
Kevin Ryan Hanes
Erin Elizabeth Hantz
Jamie Lynn Hardy, summa cum laude
Kelly Elizabeth Harper
Caitlin Anne Hayes, summa cum laude
Megan Elizabeth Heaslip
Jaclyn Ann Henry
Jennie Marie Hofmann, magna cum laude
Caitlin Mary Hopkins, cum laude
Rachel Mary Hopps, magna cum laude
David Michael Hopp, Jr., magna cum laude
Kimberly Ann Hosgood
David Lawrence Howy, summa cum laude
Nicholas Joseph Jaskula
Emily Christina Jaworski
Kathleen Kardos, summa cum laude
Caitlyn Elizabeth Keeler
Shana Patrice Keeler
Megan Marie Keeney
Andrew Kevin Kelly
Dana Elizabeth Ketterl
Amanda Catherine Kline, magna cum laude
Chelsea Elizabeth Knese, magna cum laude
Nicole Elizabeth Kowalski
Meredith Helene Kraft
Brooke Ashley Laine
Julia Katherine Lamb
Melissa Caitlin Lancaster, cum laude
Francis Timothy Lapowsky
Alexander Larramendia
Kerriann Nicole Latten
Panuska College of Professional Studies Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science, continued

Christine Michelle Lavin
Kristin Marie Leccese, magna cum laude
Christina Lennon, summa cum laude
Sheila Lynn Litzenbauer
Colleen Therese Long, cum laude
Kady Ann Luchetti, summa cum laude
Kathryn Anne Lundberg, magna cum laude
Paul Frank Luongo
Mary Allison Mackell, summa cum laude
Kerry Anne Madden, cum laude
Elizabeth Malocay
Grace Elizabeth Manero
Alexandria Marandino, cum laude
Raquel Adriana Maravilla
Jaclyn Melissa Marchaterre, magna cum laude
Caitlin Christine Marek
Michael Paul Martin
Jena Lynn Martini, magna cum laude
Marla Ann Marx, summa cum laude
Traci Matisko
Alannah Mazur, cum laude
Katie Marie McAllister
Conor James McCabe
Celia Rose McCarthy, cum laude
Moira Theresa McGinn
Timothy Charles McMenamin
Kristen Elizabeth McShane
Lauren Simone Meade, cum laude
Erin Elizabeth Meehan
Kathleen Patrice Meehan
Minnel Meglioranza
Nicole Menendez, summa cum laude
Allison Mary Merlo
Katelyn Marie Mertz
Jeffrey John Miller
Lindsay Blair Miller
Samantha Anne Mitchell
Mary Helen Monahan
Kendrick Wilson Monestime
Brianne Marie Mooney
Brianna Morris, cum laude
Samantha Barbara Mosca, magna cum laude
Melissa Marie Munoz, magna cum laude
Charles Jason Murray
Marguerita Johanna Murray
Chelsea Marie Murtin
Kaitlyn Ann Neenan, magna cum laude
Jessica Ann Nersesian, cum laude
Corissa Michaelene Norton
Ashley O’Brien, summa cum laude
Erin Patricia O’Toole
Edwin Ocasio
James Richard Olechna
Jeffrey Mark Olson
Sarah Beth Orzechowicz
Julieann Ostroski, summa cum laude
Michael David Owinski, magna cum laude
Julie Patricia Ozycz
Vincent Pace
Stephen Earl Page, magna cum laude
Moira Ruth Parkinson, magna cum laude
Marianne Margaret Patterson, summa cum laude
Kristin Marie Patton, cum laude
Kristen Elizabeth Pecka, magna cum laude
Daniel A. Peredo
Hope Therese Perfetto, cum laude
Amber Elizabeth Phillips
Brittany Natassia Phillips
Danielle Stephanie Phillips
Brittney Nicole Piatt
Natalie Ann Picciano, magna cum laude
Jacqueline Rose Pirie
Katherine Louise Pisano
Patricia Fay Porroghese
Joseph Francis Pugh, cum laude
Jeanne Rabel, summa cum laude
Jennifer Ann Rau
Matthew David Rayha, cum laude
Katharine Florence Regimbald, cum laude
Anne Marie Nora Reidy
Bridge Elizabeth Rice, cum laude
Rebekah Jeanne Roberts
Thomas Patrick Rodier
Colleen Marie Roe
Jennifer Lee Rudiman
Kristina Lynne Russo
Colleen Amelia Ryan
Anahita Maria Saadat, cum laude
Bridgeotte Rose Sakar
Kelsi Joy Santiago, cum laude
Alessia Marie Santoro, magna cum laude
Maria Christine Saverino, cum laude
Kimberly Michele Schachner, magna cum laude
Jennifer Nicole Schuster
Amanda Nicole Schwartz
Jennifer Lynn Scolamieri
Susan Ann Sekely
Jillian Marie Serra, cum laude
Megan Kathleen Shaffer
Alexandra Re Sharpe
Kathleen Anne Shea
Jaclyn Simberlund, summa cum laude
Stephen Matthew Siwinski
Sarah Elizabeth Slocum, cum laude
Kaitlyn Marie Smith
Gregory Robert Specia, cum laude
Steven Joseph Spironello, magna cum laude
Stephen Michael Stark, Jr.
Megan Marie Stewart, magna cum laude
Elizabeth Margaret Stock
Katherine Mary Sturm
Jennifer Ann Suchecki, magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Sarah Sullivan, cum laude
Matthew Swaback
Sarah Elizabeth Sweda
Jillian Margaret Thomas, cum laude
Caitlin Elizabeth Thompson, cum laude
Jessica May Toomey
Lauren Anne Totaro
Sarah Elizabeth Trinchitella, magna cum laude
Christina Melina Tripodi, cum laude
Rebecca Lila Turano
Earl P. Van Wett
Christine Ann VanLenten, cum laude
Camille Velasco
Ashley Nicole Vosilla, magna cum laude
Samantha Jung Wagner
Caroline Walker, magna cum laude
Natalie Frances Wallis
Margaret Walsh
Nicole Rae Ward
Shawn W. Washart
Lauren Nicole Weaver, summa cum laude
Alexandra Marie Weis
Ashley Victoria Whitney
Samantha Michele Winters, magna cum laude
Kelley L. Wolcott
Kelly Teresa Zimmermann, cum laude
Marissa Marie Zingaro
Danielle Zola
Stephanie Elizabeth Zupita
Ryan Michael Zumbo
Bachelor of Science

Meghan Ashleigh Addessi, summa cum laude
Kristin Alfieri, cum laude
Kyle Anthony Androkitis
Blessing A. Anosike
Joseph Wayne Ballance
Edward George Banes
Charles James Bannon
Joseph Salvatore Barbuzza
Erin Marie Barry, magna cum laude
Hugo Vincent Bartell
Christopher Walton Belden
Nicholas Daniel Bindo
Kellie Ann Brady
Alyssa Marie Brensha, cum laude
Robert Paul Bresnahan, Jr.
Lauren Shelly Briggs
Lindsay Marie Buckley
Joseph Thomas Burbella, magna cum laude
Ralph Paul Callela III
Christine Ann Capalbo
Tessa Lenore Carbone, cum laude
Terrence James Carroll
Nicholas Angelo Caselli, summa cum laude
Grey Peter Coppi
Richard Sola Corbett
Lauren Melissa Cornell
Matthew Jacob Craig
Christian James Crawford, cum laude
Ashley Marie Croft
Charles Aloysious Cummings III
Michael Charles Curcio
Matthew John Dachowski
Gary J. Davis
Elaina Maria DeSantis
Danielle Marie Dembria
Thomas Mark DiAntonio
Kori Ann Dobrowski
James Kenneth Donovan
Gavin B. Doucette
Gordon Adam Draper
Kenneth Wayne Dubs, cum laude
Joseph E. Duncker
Marie A. Febiar, cum laude
Meghan Colleen Fleming
Matthew Luke Flynn
Amy Elizabeth Forman, magna cum laude
David George Fugok
Hazem Mohamed Gad
Derek Gelormini
Luke Daniel Genovese
Alexi Amber Ashley Gilmore
Alison Marie Gilroy, magna cum laude
Nikola Kristopher Glavan
Matthew Christopher Glenn
Melanie Maria Goldbach, cum laude
Timothy Philip Golder
Kimberly Ann Good
Christine Patricia Gorge, cum laude
Corey Michael Gorman, magna cum laude
Allison Leigh Gormly
Mark Ronald Grambo, summa cum laude
Ryan Zurenda Gregory
Eric John Greiss, magna cum laude
Susan Patrice Hall
Gregory John Hanichak
Thomas Anthony Hansen
Brian Douglas Hardman
Luke Stephen Hawk
Brendan Joseph Hayes
Thomas Vincent Heintz
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Amanda Rose Kanuk
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Andrew Philip Kluger
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Kyle James Kovaleski
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Philip Michael LeNoir
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Christopher Glenn Maida
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James A. Marino
Michael John Masci
Erica Ann Matus
James Gemmar McConn
Casey McFadden, magna cum laude
Jillian Lee McGowan
Timothy McKeever
Sean Jeffrey McKeveny, summa cum laude
Mark Donovan McNally
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Daniel George McPherson
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Maura M. Mohanco
Lucas William Mondadori
Samantha Mary Moran
Sean Brian Muldoon
Joseph Michael Nagy
Ryan Judson Nolan
Kevin Patrick Novelli
Kyle Timothy Nugent
Jeffrey Michael Nunes, summa cum laude
Sean Timothy O’Sullivan
Danielle Nicole Pagliau
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Kyle Edward Scheetz
Kania School of Management Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science, continued

Jesse Alexander Scudilla
Kenneth G. Sendelsky
Ann Teresa Sheeran
Peter Thomas Silvestri
Matthew William Smeltzer, cum laude
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William Hampton Struss
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Brendan David Toolan
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Kazuyuki Tsubaki
Michael Francis Tumulty
Victoria Ashley Valvano
John Anthony Vedovino II
Thomas Charles Verderber
Paul Lawrence Vignati
Christopher Michael Wagner, cum laude

Brandon Michael Walsh
Dana Nicole Walsh, cum laude
Leena Carolyn Watson
Anna Lena Weiss
Kirsten Elizabeth Wentworth
Michael John Wielgus, cum laude
Philip Wade Wisler
Thomas Patrick Yetman

College of Graduate and Continuing Education
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science

Pamela Andrea Castro
Yim-Kwan Cheng, magna cum laude
Sharon Christian
Spencer Clauss-Walton
Patricia Anne Cuddy
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Katherine Mary DiBenedetto
Christine Lisette Diaz
Kaitlin Mara Dommermuth
Shawn R. Fairweather
James Joseph Franceschelli, summa cum laude

Nicole A. Fueshko
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Justin Kizer
Carrie Ann LoVerso
Erika Joan McCloe
Jennifer Kathryn McKenna
Kaitlyn A. McKenna
Mary Claire McKenna
Brittany Nicole Meagher
Lauren Margaret Miller
Lucille Ann Morris
Erin Notz
Kristina Marie Pacanowski

Kelsey Jean Powell, cum laude
Linda Mae Quinlan
Jeffrey James Rossi
Brooke Marie Ruane
Nicole Virginia Santuoso
Mathew Arnold Steinberg
Laura Jeanette Tompkins
Daniel George Wake
Sara Rebecca Wargo
Mary Ann Wiggins
Kelly Marguerite Wyman

Associate’s Degree

Kara Marie Dale
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Jason Robert Boheneck, magna cum laude
Michael Joseph Bonomo
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Christopher Jordan Casperson
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Matthew Anthony Grillo
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Danielle Hafner
Adriana Healey, cum laude
Jared David Hill, magna cum laude
Martin Patrick Hofler
John Thomas Hogan
Richard Charles Irace
Kelsi Alexandra Johnson, cum laude
John Thomas Kane
Margaret Elizabeth Karas
John Glenn Karpien
Justin Steven Kearns
Kevin Joseph Kenderes, summa cum laude
Ashley Nichole Kennedy
Matlina Justine Keyes
Katherine Kloda, magna cum laude
Kelly Ann Kuzminsky
Peter Joseph Labiak
Brian Joseph Lafferty, summa cum laude
Shannon Michelle Lanzo, cum laude
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Jennifer Margarita Lara-Hidalgo
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Kyle Robert Locks, magna cum laude
Brian Robert Loughney
Paulina Rita Maida, summa cum laude
Philip Patrick Anthony Malley
Joshua Paul Malone, summa cum laude
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Eric James Manley
Megan Kathleen Mann
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Jessica Valerie Marinaccio
Thomas Michael Marino, magna cum laude
Jeffrey Peter Marteslo, magna cum laude
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Rachel Metzger
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Theresa Ann Mizerek
Mary Francesca Modla
Stephen Molzon
Alexander William Mruk
Michael Matthew Mulaney
John Patrick Murphy
Laura Pauline Murphy
Ryan Anthony Naglak
Christopher Henry Nebzydoski, cum laude
Thomas John Nee
Danielle Marie Nissen
Alicia Marie O’Brien
Jonathan David Oliveto
Ashley Brooke Ann Pachutski, cum laude
Caroline Alyse Pagana
College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science, continued

Michelle Ann Paster
Akshar Hemantkumar Patel, summa cum laude
Chaithesh Shirish Patel
Jay P. Patel
Megha Dilipkumar Patel, summa cum laude
Dante Armon Malcom Payne
Lauren Marie Pelucacci, cum laude
Nicole Allison Pepe, cum laude
Andres Perea
David Anthony Perez
Grace Marie Pfisterer, magna cum laude
Meghan Mary Phelan
Sarah Phillips, cum laude
Michael Charles Picozzo, Jr.
Anthony Pittelli
Jonathan Scott Poorman, magna cum laude
Beth Posocco
Michael Alexander Pyles
Paul G. Rajan
Edmund Thomas Rakowski
Corney Ann Ratchford
Vanessa M. Relvas, summa cum laude
Alexandra Ana Ricciardi
Stephanie Lynn Richter
Shawn D. Riley, Jr.
Steve Rivera
Shannon Victoria Dione Robinson
Michael J. Rojek
Nicole Ann Russo
Ian Patrick Saggese
Samantha Savage
Robert James Sawyer, Jr.
Casey Moira Schell
Anna Lorraine Schuck, cum laude
Justin Robert Scopelliti
Steven Robert Scrivo
Emily Marie Sewell, summa cum laude
Dhara T. Shah
Jessica Marie Sheruda, magna cum laude
Eric F. Sibley
Nicole Christine Sklareski, magna cum laude
Daniel Joseph Slade
Jaclyn Alberta Spezzano
Justin Sayam Steinman, magna cum laude
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Kasie Lee Sweeney, magna cum laude
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Cody Wolfson Taylor
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Sarah Ann Terry
Samantha E. Tobia, summa cum laude
Kevin M. Tuffy, magna cum laude
Joseph Robert Ustyynoski
Bridget Marie Veglia, summa cum laude
Arielle Lynn Verdesco, summa cum laude
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Christopher A. Weber
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Chelsea Lynn Wetzel
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Kelly Elizabeth Williams
Kevin Patrick Williams
Eric Michael Wilusz, summa cum laude
William T. Wing
Mary Anne Theresa Woody, magna cum laude
Katharine Mary Wright
Marianne Elizabeth Wuicik
Tsung Ki Yeung

The listing of degree candidates and Latin honors designations are as of May 1, 2012.
Latin honors designations may have changed based upon final grades.
Some candidates listed in this program will complete degree requirements in August or December 2012 or January 2013.
Awards in the College of Arts and Sciences

Excellence in Biochemistry ................................................................. Thomas M. Marino
Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology (ex aequo) .......... Abbe R. Clark and Martin T. Berger
Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award for Excellence in Biology .......... Paulina R. Maida
Excellence in Biomathematics .............................................................. Kelly Zaccheo
Excellence in Chemistry ..................................................................... Krizhka Angela C. Cuenta
Prof. Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication .......... Michelle L. Cain
Excellence in Computer Science ....................................................... Phillip E. Cunningham
Excellence in Computer Information Systems (ex aequo) .................. Alex J. Chiodo and Sean R. Grieb
Excellence in Criminal Justice ............................................................ Michael P. Farren
Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering ........... Tsung K. Yeung
Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English ................. Rose Marie C. Wong
Excellence in Environmental Science ............................................... Jason R. Boheneck
Prof. Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages .... Sarah M. Neitz
Excellence in Forensic Chemistry ...................................................... Taryn P. Anthony
Excellence in Classical Languages .................................................... Benjamin V. Brust
Excellence in International Language Business .................................. Allison E. Carey
Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History ....................... Rosemary A. Shaver
Excellence in International Studies .................................................... Sarah M. Neitz
Excellence in Latin American Studies ................................................ Ashley M. Michini
Excellence in Mathematics ................................................................ Laura R. Capasso
The Military Science Leadership Award .............................................. Emily G. Rainey
Excellence in Neuroscience ............................................................... Torrey L. Salmon
Excellence in Philosophy ................................................................... Sarah M. Neitz
Prof. Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics ....................... Mary Anne T. Woody
Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in Political Science ......... Rosemary A. Shaver
Excellence in Psychology ................................................................. Karen M. Hudzinski
Excellence in Sociology ...................................................................... Eric M. Wilusz
Excellence in Theatre .......................................................................... Casey E. Kelly
Excellence in Theology and Religious Studies ..................................... Maria A. Marx
Excellence in Women’s Studies .......................................................... Stephanie A. Pisko
American Chemical Society Award .................................................... Philip P. Malley
J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism ............. Michael R. Iorfino
Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service and Achievement in Psychology .... Vanessa M. Relvas
Awards in the College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Excellence in Liberal Studies................................................................. James Franceschelli
Excellence in Nursing (LPN to BS)...................................................... Lucille Morris
Outstanding Associates Degree Award.............................................. Agnes Strubel
CGCE Frank O’Hara Alumni Loyalty and Service Award..................... James Donovan

Awards in the Kania School of Management

Excellence in Accounting........................................................................ Ronald Woznock, Jr.
Excellence in Business Administration.................................................... Joseph T. Burbella
Excellence in Economics ...................................................................... Nicholas A. Caselli
Excellence in Electronic Commerce..................................................... Douglas A. Lazzara
Excellence in Finance ............................................................................ Daniel Steven Krajewski
Excellence in International Business..................................................... Mark R. Grambo
Excellence in Management.................................................................... Meghan A. Addessi
Excellence in Marketing........................................................................... Angela R. Negri
Excellence in Operations Management................................................... Meghan A. Addessi
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award................. Matthew John Nealon

Awards in the Panuska College of Professional Studies

Excellence in Community Health Education............................................ Lauren Anne Totaro
Excellence in Counseling and Human Services........................................ David Lawrence Hovey
Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education............................... Ellen Margaret Coyne
Excellence in Early Childhood/Special Education.................................... Chelsie Marie Baakman
Excellence in Elementary/Special Education.......................................... Christina Lennon
Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education.................. Ashley Suzanne Figaniak
Excellence in Exercise Science and Sport ................................................. Carolyn Marie Gillespie
Excellence in Health Administration...................................................... Lauren Nicole Weaver
Excellence in Health Advocacy Award.................................................... Megan Marie Stewart
Excellence in Human Resource Studies.................................................. Emily Christina Jaworski
Excellence in Nursing............................................................................. Julieann Ostroski
Sigma Theta Tau, International – Scholarship in Nursing Award............. Caitlin Anne Hayes
Excellence in Occupational Therapy...................................................... Kristin Marie Leccese
Prestigious Fellowship and Award Winners

Abbe R. Clark  
B.S., Biochemistry, Cellular, and Molecular Biology  
Goldwater Scholarship 2011

Ellen Margaret Coyne  
B.S., Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education  
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to South Korea

Kathleen Kennedy Lavelle  
B.S., Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology/Hispanic Studies  
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Madrid, Spain

Sarah Marie Neitz  
B.A., International Studies, Philosophy, Hispanic Studies  
Truman Scholarship 2011

United States Army Commissioning Program

Department of Military Science  
Lieutenant Colonel Ryan D. Remley, Professor of Military Science

The following students have completed the requirements for the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Commissioning Program and have exhibited the requisite potential to serve in the nation as caring, competent leaders. They are being commissioned as officers in the United States Army:

Second Lieutenant Christina Nancy Bayard  
Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Katlyn Samantha Brewington  
Army Nurse Corps

Second Lieutenant Jenna Michelle Caserta  
Medical Service Corps

Second Lieutenant Evan Thomas Dimakas  
Infantry

Second Lieutenant Aileena Maire Flynn  
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Second Lieutenant Emily Grace Rainey  
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Second Lieutenant Joshua Soto  
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Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

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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.

### Colors Representing Fields of Learning

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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 medallion 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.
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 adored 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.”

- Thebanner 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 Class Banner

- The banner indicating the graduating class’s year, first presented when the class arrives on campus for Fall Welcome, is a mainstay at special functions. It signifies unity, identity and spirit of the class as a whole. The banner welcomes students back as alumni, particularly during milestone reunions.