

# Scranton Alumni

## Medical Alumni Council Initiatives

The Executive Committee of the University's Medical Alumni Council, chaired by Gregory J. Lynch, D.O. '79, has undertaken a variety of recent initiatives. The Council hosted a series of informal meetings with alumni in the health professions to seek input on alumni mentoring/shadowing and other activities; reinstated and distributed a Medical Alumni Newsletter; initiated a medical alumni survey; participated in a service-oriented trip to Haiti in cooperation with the Hope for Haiti Foundation; and conducted a Medical Alumni Symposium for May 5 on campus. The Symposium, chaired by Gerald P. Tracy M.D. '63 consisted of six continuing medical education sessions for physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and Scranton alumni in medical school and residencies.



Current members of the Executive Committee of the Medical Alumni Council, seated left to right: Fr. Timothy J. Cadigan, S.J., Assistant Professor of Biology and a member of the University's Health Professions Advisory Committee, James J. Kuchera, M.D. '62, Kara Suche, M.D. '99 and Joanne Calabrese D.O. '91. Standing, from left: Anthony Yanni, M.D. '88, Lt. Col. James F. Cummings, M.D. '88, W. David Fitzpatrick M.D. '88, Michael P. Platt, M.D. '98, Gregory J. Lynch, D.O. '79, Council Chair, James Costanzo '06, Student Liaison, John Lepore, M.D. '88, Lawrence F. Gallagher, D.D.S. '82, immediate Past Chairman, Gerald P. Tracy, M.D. '63, Paul R. Casey Jr., M.D. '71, James T. McGlynn, M.D. '77 and Jean-Paul Bonnet, D.O. '76. Other members of the Council include: John Mariotti, D.D.S. '75, Karen Langan, O.D. '98, Amy Yavorek, M.D. '84 and Richard Bevilacqua, D.M.D., M.D. '83.

## Alumni Board Nominations Open

The terms of seven members of the Alumni Board of Governors expire on Dec. 31. Nominees are being sought to fill anticipated vacancies. The Board meets quarterly and is responsible for setting goals for alumni activities and ensuring that the membership is directed toward these ends. Alumni who believe they can make a strong commitment to service as an active board member or who would like to nominate an alumnus/na can

submit the name(s), together with a brief biographical sketch, to Michael J. McDermott '71, Alumni Society President-elect and Chairman of the Nominating Committee at [alumni@scranton.edu](mailto:alumni@scranton.edu)

A preliminary slate of candidates will be presented to the Board at its July 13 meeting, general elections will take place Nov. 1-14, and Board members will take office on Jan. 1, 2008.

## Scranton Career Network

The University of Scranton Alumni Society, its Board of Governors and, in particular, its Advocacy Committee are committed to assisting in the career development of Scranton graduates and fellow alumni.

In addition to taking advantage of networking opportunities through a series of clubs and affiliates, alumni can register and use the College Central Network system provided by the Office of Career Services as a helpful tool to interact with employers via the Internet. Alumni can search for jobs targeted for University graduates and upload resumes so that they can be searched by employers, if authorized. They will also have the capacity to review their job search history in the system and receive e-mails about future Career Services programs and other job-related topics. This site can be accessed at

<http://collegcentral.com/alum.cfm>

The Office of Career Services also provides alumni with career advising, resume and cover letter development and review, job search support, and interview skill preparation. These combined services constitute the Scranton Career Network.

Job postings and other career-related services are also available through the Scranton Online Alumni Community, [www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity](http://www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity).

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**  
**SCRANTON ALUMNI CLUB**  
**OF NORTHEASTERN PA**  
**Elkview Country Club**  
**Crystal Lake**  
**August 13, 2007**  
**Info: 1-800-SCRANTON**  
[alumni@scranton.edu](mailto:alumni@scranton.edu)

## Back Together Again



Friends from the Class of 1986 gathered for this picture at their 20th Reunion in June of 2006.

Alumni whose class years end in a “3” or “8”: Mark your calendars! Your Reunion is scheduled for June 6-8, 2008.

Reconnecting with friends is what Reunion is all about. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at [alumni@scranton.edu](mailto:alumni@scranton.edu) to volunteer for your Class Committee today! Class Committees work together to contact classmates and encourage participation in Reunion. It is the important work of these committees that will make your Reunion a success.

## Class Notes

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**Allan Lazar, M.D.**, Teaneck, N.J., has co-authored the book *The 101 Most Influential People Who Never Lived*. The book, published by Harper Paperbacks in October 2005, features fictional characters who have had an impact on a large number of people.

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**Marcia Moskowitz Cohen, Ed.D.**, Los Angeles, Calif., has written a book, *Inner City Angels*, which is one story of the Los Angeles riot of 1992.

### 64

**Carl Plonsky, M.D.**, Tacoma, Wash., is the Principal of a pediatric practice in Tacoma and was Doctor of the Year in 2005.

### 67

**William Kiehl**, Mountville, had his latest publication, *America's Dialogue with the World*, appear on November 10. The 211-page trade paperback, which he edited and contributed to, features essays by 11 other contributors and focuses on what should be the subject and the nature of the USA's conversation with the rest of the world.

**Anthony E. “Skip” Minakowski**, Cockeysville, Md., was tapped by Loyola College's Sellinger School of Business and Management to

teach Catholic seminarians from dioceses across the country who met in Baltimore, Md., last summer for a series of three-day workshops on financial and human resource management in parishes today.

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**William I. Dorfman, Ph.D.**, Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla., has co-authored a text entitled *First Responder's Guide to Abnormal Psychology*, dealing with abnormal behavior and crisis theory intervention.

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**Bill Lawler**, West Wyoming, is currently serving as the president of the Anthracite Golf Association. Bill has penned and published *Rank Amateur, a Selection of Musings and Vague Recollections of a Passionate Golfer*, a semi-autobiographical account of his golf tournament play up and down the eastern United States over the past 40 years. In 2006, Bill qualified for the U.S. senior Amateur at Victoria National Golf Club in Newburgh, Ind. He was also named 2006 Senior Player of the Year by the Anthracite Golf Association as well as the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

### 71

**Geno Merli, M.D.**, Haddon Heights, N.J., has been named Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. (See story on page 16.)

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**Daniel Marconi**, Voorhees, N.J., retired after more than 27 years as an auditor with the U.S. General Services Administration's Office of Inspector General in Philadelphia. Daniel has also worked as an accountant with the Military District of Washington and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was recently honored with an Exemplary Service Award presented by the Inspector General.

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**Fr. Richard J. Polmouter** was assigned as the Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Tunkhannock and Saint Mary of the Lake Church in Lake Winola.

**John J. Walker**, Wyckoff, N.J., has been named Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Bowne & Co., Inc.

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**Martin J. Hudacs, Ed.D.**, Quarryville, has been appointed Superintendent of the Solanco School District.

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**Hubert X. Gilroy, Esq.**, Carlisle, one of Cumberland County's most prominent attorneys, has joined Martson Dearthoff Williams and Otto as a Partner. The firm has officially changed its name to Martson Dearthoff Williams Otto Gilroy & Faller. In 2006, Hubert received the Molly Pitcher Award and was recognized as Citizen of the Year for the Carlisle area by the Carlisle Exchange Club.

**Michael Leonard**, Alamo, Calif., has been named Chief Executive Officer of Accesse HR, a Pleasanton-based human resources-focused payroll and insurance services firm.

**Alan Peslak, Ph.D.**, Peckville, Assistant Professor of Information Sciences and Technology at Penn State University, was recently elected to a two-year-term on the Board of Directors of the Educational Special Interest Group of the Association of Information Technology Professionals at their annual meeting held in Dallas, Texas.

**Susan Swain**, Alexandria, Va., has been promoted from Executive Vice-President to Co-President of C-SPAN Cable TV, Washington, D.C. She also retains her responsibilities as co-Chief Operating Officer of C-SPAN.

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**Paul Lavelle Esq.**, Metairie, La., has been elected to the Board of Directors of DRI, The Voice of The Defense

Bar, an international association of more than 23,000 defense attorneys in the United States and Canada.

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**Patricia Hennessy** joined The Beryl Companies as Vice President of Customer Relations. (See story on page 21.)

**Thomas G. Hogan**, Hamilton Square, N.J., has been promoted to Senior Vice President at MetLife.

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**Rebecca Class Wick**, Lake Forest, Ill., was elected as 2006 Educator of the Year at Loyola Academy, a Jesuit High School in Wilmette. Becki has worked at Loyola Academy for the past 10 years teaching Latin and Ancient Greek.

**Emily Grum, M.D.**, Wexford, is currently Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine. Emily is also the Chief of the Pulmonary Service and Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit at the VA in Pittsburgh.

**Patrick Kerrigan, D.O.**, Hanover Township, was awarded “The Key to the City of Wilkes-Barre” during the “Bicentennial Blast-Off.” He also received “The Certificate of Merit Award” from the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), its highest Alumni award, for 20 years of service to PCOM. Dr. Kerrigan was named President-Elect of the Medical Staff of The Wyoming Valley Health Care System, as well as Chairman of its Medical Executive Committee for a two-year term beginning January 2007.

**John J. McHale**, Englewood Cliff, N.J., was recently elected President of PMK by its Board of Directors and also elected to the Board of Directors. In addition, he will continue to serve as the CFO of the firm.

**Frank Miceli**, Voorhees, N.J., has been named Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia Wings of the National Indoor Lacrosse League by Comcast-Spectacor and the Philadelphia Wings. Frank also remains Chief Operating Officer of the Philadelphia Phantoms of the American Hockey League.

**Bob Schatz**, New York, N.Y., lectured at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on November 18 to a visiting group of students from the University's Art Program. Using examples from the Museum's collection, he discussed the painting of Giotto and Cezanne and their importance in the history of Western art. Bob's exhibit, Paesaggio, an installation of works on paper and

## Alumni Attend Catholic Campus Ministry Association Conference



Several Scranton alumni who have chosen careers in ministry attended the Catholic Campus Ministry Association national conference in San Diego in January. From left: Kevin Moran '01, Romero Center, Philadelphia; John "Scooter" Oles '03, Villanova University, Villanova; Cathy Gavigan Seymour '90, The University of Scranton; and Matt Fulmer '00, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia.

board, opened at The Phatory LLC in New York in March.

**Casmir Sondey** has been appointed Municipal Court Judge for the Borough of Wallington, Bergen County, N.J.

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**Rev. William N. Seifert**, Allentown, has been appointed as Diocesan Director for Prison Ministry and Pastor of St. Stephen of Hungary Parish.

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**Eileen Cleary**, Westfield, N.J., and her sister **Jacqueline '87**, own a company called Atlas Data Systems. Last year, their company was voted as one of New Jersey's Top Fifty Fastest Growing Companies by NJBIZ.

**Michael Thomas**, Doylestown, has been appointed to the position of Senior Vice President, Global Commercial Operations at the Merck Vaccine Division. Mike has recently been appointed to the supervisory board of the Merck-Sanofi Pasteur European Joint Venture based in Lyon, France.

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**Colette Mazzucelli, Ph.D.**, Brooklyn, N.Y., has received a Fulbright Award to participate in a 2007 German Studies Seminar, "Germany in a Changing Europe: Transatlantic Ties, Transatlantic Challenges" starting in Brussels on June 10

**Noradeen Farlekas**, Fairfield, Conn., is Senior Portfolio Manager and Manager, In-house Equities for IBM Retirement Funds.

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**Thomas Grech**, Malverne, N.Y., just finished his first semester teaching undergraduates at SUNY Farmingdale.

**Phil Innes**, Houston, Texas, accepted the promotion to Senior Managing Director of FTI Consulting.

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**Susan L. Adams G'85**, Pottsville, will have her biographical profile included in the 2007-2008 edition of Marquis' *Who's Who of American Women* and 2006-2007 Edition of the Cambridge *Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals in Education*.

**Joseph A. Gershey, D.P.M.**, Clarks Summit, has been elected as an Executive Board Member for the Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association.

**Ned Panfile**, Mendham, N.J., is the Assistant Athletic Director at West Morris Mendham High School. Ned has been teaching Social Studies and coaching football for the past 22 years.

**Andrew Sirotnak, M.D.**, Denver, Colo., is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado School Of Medicine. Andrew was also invited to present Pediatric Rounds at AI DuPont Children's Hospital in May. AI DuPont is the teaching hospital

for the Jefferson Medical College Department of Pediatrics. Andrew continues as Department Head of Child Abuse at The Children's Hospital in Denver.

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**Bob Rabecs**, Bethesda, Md., is a partner with the law firm of Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. in Washington, D.C., and an Adjunct Professor of Law and Medicine at The George Washington University Law School.

### 87

**Jacqueline Cleary**, Cherry Hill, N.J., and her sister **Eileen '82**, own a company called Atlas Data Systems. Last year, their company was voted as one of New Jersey's Top Fifty Fastest Growing Companies by NJBIZ.

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**Paul Bisio, M.D.**, Nazareth, recently completed his second tour of duty in support of the War in Iraq with the PA Air Guard. Paul is currently serving as Chief Operational Flight Surgeon for the 193<sup>rd</sup> Special Operations Wing, Air Force Special Operations Command. The unit practices psychological warfare in and around the combat zone. This is Colonel Bisio's fourth Middle Eastern tour in support of combat operations.

**Albert Guari**, Jessup, has accepted the position of Vice President of Brokerage with Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services. (See story on page 33.)

**Patrick Rogan, Esq.**, Archbald, has been named Chair-elect of the criminal law society of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America.

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**John Curry**, Wake Forest, N.C., is New Business Coordinator at The Potter Financial Group in Durham, N.C.

**Melissa Haertsch**, Dimock, is a freelance writer and current Artist-in-Residence at Salt Springs State Park in Franklin Forks, where she is writing a poetry cycle titled "Old Growth."

**Michelle Lindsey Karedes**, Endicott, N.Y., has recently accepted the position of Special Projects Director at United Health Services Hospitals located in Johnson City, N.Y. Michelle has been with UHS for seven years in the Finance Division.

**Joe Lisella**, Mid Valley, Calif., recently accepted a position at the University of San Francisco as Director of External Affairs for the School of Law.

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**James Lewis**, Weston, Fla., Special Agent with the Miami Division of the FBI, was recently selected as Federal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in the State of Florida, for his work on developing an Internet Safety Program for middle-school aged students. James continues to investigate child exploitation cases.

**Philip Mooney**, Rockville Centre, N.Y., was promoted to Managing Director at Lehman Brothers, Inc.

**Rev. Lasherian Nwoga, Ch. Capt. USAF**, is currently deployed in Afghanistan. Lasherian has been in the USAF since 2003 and is currently stationed in Japan.

**Patrick Sweeney, Esq.**, Philadelphia, has been elected to the Board of Directors of DRI, The Voice of the Defense Bar, an international association of more than 23,000 defense attorneys in the United States and Canada.

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**Margaret Bartnicki Tatich**, Binghamton, N.Y., was recently promoted to Director of Marketing, Sales and Publicity at The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Marilyn Bogusch Pryle**, Clarks Green, had her first book, *Teaching Students to Write Effective Essays*, released in March by Scholastic, Inc. She is currently working on a second book for Scholastic which will also be about teaching writing at the secondary level.

**Kate Callahan Salko**, New York, N.Y., and her husband, Tom, began a business making custom wooden radiator cabinets called TomKat Fine Woodworking, LLC.

**Thomas Conniff**, Haddonfield, N.J., recently accepted a position at C.R. Bard, Inc. as Assistant General Counsel, where he will be handling mergers and acquisitions and various commercial matters.

**Brian J. Grega**, Albuquerque, N.M., has been admitted into the partnership of the U.S. audit, tax and advisory firm of KPMG LLP and will provide audit services to federal government clients.

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**Paul Casey**, Mahwah, N.J., was recently promoted to Managing Director at The Bank of New York. He is currently running the Auction Rate Trading Desk for The Bank of New York's Capital Markets Group.

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**Chris Attig, Esq.**, Dallas, Texas, recently opened his own law firm providing services in civil and criminal cases, labor employment and legal support to small emerging businesses in Texas and Maryland.

**Andrew Capone**, Bear, Del., was named Head Volleyball Coach for Caravel Academy for the 2006 season. Andrew was also selected as Teacher of the Year for Commodore MacDonough School for 2007.

**Amy Currie Hughes**, Libby, Mont., is the Rehab Coordinator and Physical Therapist at St. John's Home Health.

**C. Tyler Havey, Esq.**, Philadelphia, an attorney with Cozen O'Connor, was named one of the 2006 Pennsylvania "Rising Stars" by *Law & Politics*.

**Erik Kukowski Esq.**, St. Louis, Mo., was appointed by the Missouri Bar Workers' Compensation Committee as one of two vice chairs for their Continuing Legal Education Institute. Eric will cover the Columbia and St. Louis regions for the 2006-2007 Bar Year.

**Josh Langenberger**, Howell, N.J., recently changed positions from Technology Teacher at Howell Middle School South to 7<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher at Howell Memorial Middle School.

**Christopher Preate, Esq.**, Philadelphia, an attorney with Cozen O'Connor, was named one of the 2006 Pennsylvania "Rising Stars" by *Law & Politics*.

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**Micheale Alcaro Totino, Esq.**, Enola, was recently selected to the *Central Penn Business Journal's* Forty Under 40 awards program that recognizes forty men and women under the age of 40 for their notable successes and demonstrations of strong leadership both within and outside of their chosen field. She is the Continuing Education and Professional Development Coordinator and a Charter Faculty member of Harrisburg University of Science and Technology.

**Fred J. Bonacci, D.M.D.**, Blakely, has joined the dental office of Charles J. Musto, D.M.D. '86.

**Ray Culp**, Shavertown, has been promoted to National Director of Foster Care and Family Services for KidsPeace National Centers.

**Charles Green**, Curriculum Director of Related Arts and Community Relations at Stroudsburg Area School District and the Diversity and Induction Coordinator, received the Martin Luther King Jr. Award

from East Stroudsburg University during the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration in January.

**Danielle Nappi Gwiwzda**, Los Angeles, Calif., received a J.D. from Rutgers School of Law in May 2005.

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**Carolyn Amato**, Chicago, Ill., received an M.B.A. from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in December 2006.

**Jennifer Rygiel-Boyd, Esq.**, Whippany, N.J., has been recognized as a 2006 New Jersey Rising Star Super Lawyer in the area of employment litigation.

**Gerald Wayton G'96**, Leicester, Mass., an anti-reflectant coatings Materials Manager with the Microelectronic Technologies division of Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials in Marlborough, was recently honored as a recipient of the company's annual Otto Haas Award for Technical Excellence. Gerald created a new polymer platform that is the cornerstone of Rohm and Haas Electronic Materials' anti-reflectants. Award recipients receive a \$5,000 grant that is donated to a university of their choice. Gerald directed his grant to The University of Scranton.

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**Colleen Collins Marshall**, Colchester, Vt., earned her master's degree in Education, Reading Specialist, from St. Michael's College in Vermont. Colleen is currently a second-grade teacher in Colchester.

**Sara Daly**, Hoboken, N.J., has been promoted to Vice President at Goldman Sachs. Sara recently joined Goldman Sachs University, where she will focus on leadership and management and client relationship skills development for the Investment Banking Division.

**Angela Jaramillo** entered her third year as a post-doctoral fellow in a genetic lab at Princeton University.

**Shawn Moran**, San Diego, Calif., was recently re-elected to a third term as Vice President to the National Border Patrol Council Local 1613. Shawn's duties include handling arbitration hearings, coordinating the legal representation of federal agents, media relations, and the response to critical incidents along 66 miles of international border.

**Sheryl Lynn Oleski Kim, D.O.**, Breinigsville, was named Team Physician for the Aaron's Professional Cycling Team.

**Nicole Mortellito**, Vienna, Va., is a contractor for the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and was

Alumni Gather for Wilson-Balducci Wedding



At least 19 Scranton alumni attended the wedding of Delight Wilson '00 and Joseph Balducci '00. Front row, from left: Andres Rojas '00, Adam Minakowski '00, Sarah McDermott '00, Anne Marie Mulcahy '00. Back row, from left: Christopher Beaudoin '00, Sally-Ann Quitarro '01, Augusta Czys ( '00), Melissa Manganaro '00, Marisa Rasile '00, G'01, Delight Wilson '00, Joe Balducci '00, Elizabeth Murphy '00, Alexandra Abboud '00, Jennifer (Donovan) Lund '00, Andrew Lund '00, Matthew DeNinno '00, Kelly Taylor '00, Mark McDonald '00, Suzanne Coppelli '00.

asked to serve as an election observer in the Jan. 8, 2006, legislative and parliamentary elections in Haiti.

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**Jessica Lindstadt Vassallo, Ph.D.**, recently completed her fellowship in clinical neuropsychology at the VA hospital in Tampa, Fla. Jessica recently opened a private practice, Center for Brain Health, Inc., in Safe Harbor, Fla.

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**Paul M. Collins Jr.**, Houston, Texas, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Houston, was presented with the nation's most prestigious honor for dissertations in the social sciences, the Council of Graduate Schools/University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Award, in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 8, 2006.

**Melanie Follette**, Highland Park, N.J., received a Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science from the University of Maryland in December 2006. Melanie has accepted a National Research Council Research Associateship award to do her post-doctoral work at the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C.

**Philip Grieco**, Secaucus, N.J., recently accepted a position at Masterfoods U.S. (Mars Inc.) as Associate Marketing Manager-Sponsorships, managing Snickers' NFL sponsorship and team deals in the league.

**Jennifer Hunara**, Bethlehem, was recently promoted to Executive Director at the Surgery Center of Allentown. Jennifer will be opening

and then running a new ambulatory surgery center.

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**Patrick Donohue**, Dunmore, has been appointed The University of Scranton's Budget Manager.

**Nick Lazor**, Scranton, is a Spanish teacher at Jim Thorpe Area High School. Nick also serves as the coach/faculty advisor for the school's newly formed Olympian Hip-Hop Dance Team.

**Danilo Ramirez**, Guttenberg, N.J., is teaching Spanish at Montville High School in New Jersey and pursuing a master's degree in education. Danilo is also an assistant coach for the freshman football squad, class advisor for the Class of 2010 and the advisor for the World Languages Club.

**Gregory Shahum**, Scranton, has been hired as the Community Development Director at the Northeastern PA Unit of the Arthritis Foundation. Gregory's responsibilities include the coordination of outreach initiatives, training of program leaders and volunteers, recruitment management, Board Development, fundraising and health promotion.

**Cindy Sousa**, Hillsborough, N.J., received an MBA in marketing and business strategy from Rutgers Business School in October 2006.

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**Paul Drexler**, Bloomfield, N.J., was promoted to Manager, Financial Analyst at Prudential Financial in Newark.

**Loni Lukatch**, Clarks Summit, is a Spanish teacher at Crestwood High School in Mountaintop. Loni received her master's of education in curriculum and instruction from Bloomsburg University in 2003 and his pursuing a second master's degree in classroom technology from Wilkes University.

**Joseph Quattrocchi**, Auburn Hills, Mich., was appointed Chapter Vice President of the National Treasury Employees Union of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Detroit. The Chapter serves members of U.S. Customs in the Department of Homeland Security for the port of Detroit, McNamara Federal Building, and the Detroit Metro/Wayne County International Airport.

**Danielle Preston**, Newtown, was promoted to Manager at McGladrey & Pullen LLP, located in Blue Bell.

**William Slovinsky** has defended his thesis for a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Temple University. Bill is continuing his education at Temple to pursue a Ph.D. at Temple, studying carbon nanotubes for hybrid joints.

**Victoria Swift**, Morristown, N.J., recently accepted a position at *The Star Ledger* newspaper in Newark as a New Business Development Advertising Executive.

**Janan Tallo, Esq.**, Old Forge, has joined the Lycoming County Public Defender's Office as an Assistant Public Defender.

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**Lucie Iuzzolino**, Valley Cottage, N.Y., is teaching Italian and Spanish at the Albertus Magnus High School in Rockland County, N.Y.

**Rachel Marascalco**, Atlanta, Ga., is in graduate school at Georgia State University pursuing a master's in nonprofit management.

**Sarah Martin**, Athens, Ga., completed her master of arts in Romance Languages (Portuguese and Spanish) at the University of Georgia in May 2006. Rachel is currently working on her Ph.D. in Romance Languages at UGA.

**Patrick Rocchio**, Bronx, N.Y., earned a master's in education degree from Seton Hall University in 2005 and is at work on a second master's degree in English literature from Iona College. For the past two years Patrick has taught English at Paramus Catholic High School.

## 04

**Susan Chruscziel**, Caldwell, N.J., was listed among the authors on two separate scientific abstracts in the first annual Pharmaceutical Sciences Symposium at Schering-Plough Research Institute in November 2006.

**Laura Daniels**, Noxen, is working at Enterprise-Rent-A-Car in the management trainee program.

Laura is also volunteering at a local community organization called *La comunidad hispana*, teaching ESL classes to recent Mexican immigrants.

**Ali Hill**, Elmwood Park, N.J., is Assistant to the Associate Dean for Policy at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

**Melissa Keklak**, Stroudsburg, is Public Relations Manager at Casio in Dover, N.J. Melissa is the youngest manager at Casio and has been voted one of the 10 rising stars by *PRWeek Magazine*.

**Peter Secola** is working toward his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Azusa Pacific University in Southern California. Peter also volunteers as a teacher of ESL to immigrants.

**Clare Strockbine** spent the past two years working as a volunteer with the Rostro de Cristo program in Duran, Ecuador. Clare returned to the U.S. in June and is now working full-time at the Romero Center in Camden, N.J.

## 05

**David Deckinger G '05**, Lords Valley, a Financial Advisor with Smith Barney in Milford, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the United Way of Pike County.

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**Tomasina Cicco**, Scranton, is teaching Spanish full-time at Tunkhannock Area High School.

**Maureen Ciliberto**, Pittston, has been named to the Board of Directors for the 2007 term for NEPA Society for Human Resources Management. In this capacity, she will serve as chairperson of the Diversity Committee.

**Nick Costanzo**, Clarks Summit, has accepted a position with Deloitte in Manhattan in the securitization department at the World Financial Center.

**Sarah Dillmuth** has been accepted to the Peace Corps and will be posted to Mozambique, Africa.

**Kim Friend**, Cherry Hill, N.J., has taken a position as Physical Securities Processing Administrator at Swiss American Securities in New York City.

**Lauren Gobbo**, Pawling, N.Y., is a full-time Spanish teacher at West Chester High School in New York.

**James Katuna**, Malverne, N.Y., has joined the management training program at The Sherwin Williams Company.

**Leah Laspina**, Norristown, is assistant editor of the *Review of Optometry*, headquartered in Newtown Square.

**Angela Naro**, Endwell, N.Y., accepted a job as a Spanish teacher at Union-Endicott High School in New York State.

**Katie Stroth**, Landenberg, has decided to join a religious order in New York and dedicate her life and work to Christ by becoming a nun.

**April Zluchowski Feist**, Mountaintop, has been elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. April is currently employed as a mobile therapist at Children's Service Center.

# Marriages

## 83

**Valerie Ferry** to Nicholas Kelly

## 87

**Diana Belisario** to **Michael Suhosky**

**Linda-Marie Tihkan** to James Martin Paugh

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**Colleen Leahy** to John Roberts

**Alison Moran** to Eric Deutsch

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**Kathleen Garvey** to Vincent Sullivan

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**Robert Champagne** to Joan Blue

**Colleen Gownley** to Brian Oakes

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**Erin Ferguson** to **Neal McGee '96**

**Lori Metrishyn** to Steven Masteller

**Danielle Nappi** to Christopher Gwiazda

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**Robert Catanzaro** to Danielle Baker

**Kimberly Craven** to Michael Brennan

**Casey Egan** to Brent Dolan

**Siobhan Keenan** to Sean Fitzgerald

**Neal McGee** to **Erin Ferguson**

**Jennifer Orodeckis** to Timothy Lucas

**Melissa Scanapicco** to **Martin DeMicoli**

**Tara Scoppa** to Bill Muller

**Ryan Smith** to Donna Taft

**Sherry Winn** to Scott Smith

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**Lisa Ferro** to **Brendan Dwyer '02**

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**Virginia Berardi** to James V. Breinza Jr.

**Jennifer Bigioni** to Keith Feldman

**Robin Brooks** to Christopher Johnson

**Megan Getz** to Andrew Bohensky

**Lisamarie Macaluso** to Joseph Rubino

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**Christina Brubaker** to Michael Schwab

**Tara Gomes** to Matthew Jacobs

**Tod Lewis** to Tricia Sanchez

**Laura Shea** to Eric Delin

**Lori Sledgeski** to Joseph Frischman

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**Krysten Brooks** to **Dominic Bova**

**Salvatore Gigante** to **Lauren Matera '01**

**Colleen Hall** to Michael McGinley

**April Karas** to Douglas Fletcher

**Collette Kelly** to Joe Freer

**Ellen Rybnik** to Matthew Szoke

**Alison Sweeney** to Vaughn Perkins III

**Elizabeth Walpole** to Daniel Coffey

**Sarah Walsh** to Dan Neafsey

**Delight Wilson** to **Joseph Balducci**

## 01

**Danielle Depasquale** to Matthew J. Doyle

**Nicole Lala** to **Matthew Burrano**

**Rosamaria Luvera** to Angelo Bagnara

**Lauren Matera** to **Salvatore Gigante '00**

**Melissa McCaffrey** to Stephen Rioseco

**Sarah Rooney** to **Michael Kukla**

**Kurt Schollin** to **Kelly Tate '03**

**Cindy Sousa** to Matt Benedict

**Jaclyn Vaccaro** to Charlie Litwin Jr.

## 02

**Laura Biagiotti** to Jason Kane

**Brendan Dwyer** to **Lisa Ferro '97**

**Melissa Hamson** to Scott Mullen

**Laura Harmanos** to **Jonathan Cote**

**Marin Mehling** to Ryan Donnelly

## 03

**Michele Gilchrist** to Phillip Ippolito

**Kelly Tate** to **Kurt Schollin '01**

# Births

## 84

A son, Thomas Joseph, to Janet and **Tom Grech**, Malverne, N.Y.

## 85

Twins, Ned Robert III and Elizabeth Ann, to Lisa and **Ned Panfile Jr.**, Mendham, N.J.

## 87

A son, Thomas Kevin, to Melinda and **Kevin Gremse**, Bridgeport, Conn.

Twin sons, Joseph and Sean, to Dave and **Maureen Hyde Baker**, East Northport, N.Y.

A son, Daniel Robert, to Michelle and **Thomas Pierce**, Westfield, N.J.

## 88

A daughter, Lauren Theresa, to Greg and **Michele Haefele Beck**, Throop

Twin sons, Joseph Anthony and John Paul, to **Joseph and Mary Jane Kalafut DiMattio, Ph.D.** '89, Lake Ariel

A daughter, Catherine Nerys, to Amy and **Carl Green**, Gotha, Fla.

A son, Aaron Christopher, to Shelly and **Christopher Loughney**, Exeter

A son, Rockne James, to **James and April Corona O'Connor** '93, Archbald

A daughter, Margot Rose, to Keith and **Rose O'Neill Serafin**, Clifton, N.J.

## 89

Twin sons, Joseph Anthony and John Paul, to **Joseph '88 and Mary Jane Kalafut DiMattio, Ph.D.**, Lake Ariel

A son, Christopher Robert Jr., to Janet and **Christopher Threston**, Mount Laurel, N.J.

A son, Reese Michael, to C.J. and **Jennifer Weaver Wunderler**, Macungie

Twin sons, Ryan Edward and Owen Robert, to **Mark and Kimberly Wright Melchione** '90, Branchburg, N.J.

## 90

Twin sons, Ryan Edward and Owen Robert, to **Mark '89 and Kimberly Wright Melchione**, Branchburg, N.J.

A son, Luke Andrew, to Paul and **Karen Zangardi Troni**, Littleton, Colo.

## 91

A son, Bredan Stephen, to Lauren and **Stephen Kelly**, Westfield, N.J.

A son, Xander Paul, to Tim and **Molly McGowan Klinger**, Dauphin

A daughter, Clara Noel, to Melissa and **Timothy Skarbek**, Scotch Plains, N.J.

## 92

A daughter, Emily Francis, to Kevin and **Kristin Busch Dukes**, Silver Springs, Md.

A son, Brandon Edward, to Edward and **Pamela Haley Bruns**, Boonton, N.J.

A son, Connor Michael, to Michael and **Margaret Hurchick Straub**, Mount Pocono

A daughter, Sydney Frances, to Alan and **Melissa Lucas Niemiec**, Stratford, Conn.

A son, Daniel Scott, to Scott and **Andrea Miele Killian**, Mechanicsville, N.Y.

A son, John Blaise, to John and **Deborah Sackman DeAcutis**, Norwalk, Conn.

A daughter, Francesca Rose, to Frank and **Rebecca Severcool Luzi**, Havertown

## 93

A daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Jane and **William Brosseau**, Fairfax, Va.

A son, Rockne James, to **James '88 and April Corona O'Connor**, Archbald

A son, Haakon James, to **Douglas and Jane Doyle Christensen**, Little Silver, N.J.

A daughter, Margaret Erin, to **TJ and Meghan Harrington Gill**, Macungie

A daughter, Maguire Kathleen, to Patricia and **Brian Healy**, North Attleboro, Mass.

A son, Liam Francis, to Erin and **Paul Malanowski**, Glenside

A daughter, Allison Elizabeth, to Eileen and **Peter McQuaid**, Huntington, N.Y.

A daughter, Caroline Marie, to William and **Jennifer Edwards Mellon**, Yardley

A son, Brendan Brady, to **Pete '95 and Moira Keenan Mullen**, Belle Harbor, N.Y.

A son, Brendan Patrick, to Christie and **Brian Sullivan**, Lancaster

## 94

A son, Christopher James, to **Fred '95 and Susan Baker Bonacci**, Blakely

A son, Brendan John, to Thomas and **Colleen Currid Leahy**, Allendale, N.J.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to **Frank and Eleanor Harkin Buhler**, Garnerville, N.Y.

Twin boys, Connor Patrick and Caden John, to **Mark '95 and Jennifer Isola Matulonis**, Scotch Plains, N.Y.

A daughter, Bridget Kathleen, to **Michael and Lorraine Kaiser Kelly**, Phoenixville

A daughter, Katharine Luisa, to Tim and **Jennifer Kaulback Sheahan**, East Northport, N.Y.

A daughter, Claire Elizabeth, to Mark and **Beth Ladish Andres**, Harker Heights, Texas

A daughter, Josephine Michelle, to Darby and **Wendy McDermott Reed**, Phoenixville

A son, Eamon Joseph, to **Sean and Kathleen O'Doherty Cullinan**, Oakland Gardens, N.Y.

A son, Christopher Alfonso, to Jennifer and **Brian Persico**, Alexandria, Va.

Twin girls, Madeline Jane and Mia Deborah, to Lisa and **Brian Romain**, Martinsville, N.J.

## 95

A daughter, Bailey Clare, to Matt and **Michele Alcaro Totino, Esq.**, Enola

A son, Christopher James to **Fred and Susan Baker Bonacci '94**, Blakely

A daughter, Dahlia Norell, to Andrea and **Sean Crofton**, Arlington, Va.

A son, William Arthur, to Adam and **Jean Marie Eisenhuth Greaves**, N. Bellmore, N.Y.

A daughter, Anna Catherine, to Mike and **Monica Farkas Bremner**, Downers Grove, Ill.

A son, Quinn Charles, to **Joseph and Megan Fleming Holden**, Glenside

A son, Brendan Brady, to **Pete and Moira Keenan Mullen '93**, Belle Harbor, N.Y.

Twin sons, Connor Patrick and Caden John, to **Mark and Jennifer Isola Matulonis '95**, Scotch Plains, N.J.

A son, Gavin Cecil, to **Justin and Candice Orzel Taylor**, Nutley, N.J.

A son, Ruari Moylan, to Ronan and **Beth Shanley Cahill**, New York, N.Y.

A daughter, Margaret Caroline, to Michelle and **Ryan White**, Ocean, N.J.

## 96

A son, Connor Joseph, to Kevin and **MaryJo Boyle Miller**, Springfield

A daughter, Caroline Mary, to Michael and **Kathleen Buxton O'Leary**, Harrison, N.Y.

A son, Peter Angelo, to Jennifer and **John Carr**, Wayne, N.J.

Twins, Ryan Murphy and Riley Suzanne, to Michael and **Jacqueline Dubil Craig**, Pearl River, N.J.

## 2007 Christmas Events Announced

**November 29, The Scranton Club of Philadelphia**  
Presidential Reception, Location to be announced

**November 30, The Scranton Club of Washington, D.C.**,  
Presidential Reception, The Press Club, Washington, D.C.

**December 1, The Scranton Club of New Jersey**  
Brunch with Santa, Basking Ridge, N.J.

**December 1, The Scranton Alumni Club of NEPA**, Noel  
Night Reception, Location TBA

**December 2, The Scranton Alumni Club of Northeast Pennsylvania**

Brunch with Santa,  
The Radisson Lackawanna Station

**December 6, The Scranton Club of New England**  
Presidential Reception  
Location to be announced

**December 7, The Scranton Club of New York**  
Presidential Reception, The Cornell Club, New York City

**December 8, The Scranton Club of New York**  
Brunch with Santa, Colonial Springs Country Club, East Farmingdale, N.Y.

A daughter, Julie Anne, to **Tim and Hope Gaffney St. Clair '97**, Red Bank, N.J.

A son, John William, to John and **Ellen Jorda Kearns**, West Orange, N.J.

A daughter, Amanda Caroline, to Michael and **Denise Krause Blain**, Westhampton, N.J.

A son, Robert Francis III, to Robert and **Nora Lavin Ryan**, Shark River Hills, N.J.

A daughter, Angela Ann, to **Michael and Carol Montuori McDonough '97**, Oradell, N.J.

A daughter, Erin Madelon, to Jessica and **Kevin Moran**, Baltimore, Md.

A son, Casey Martin, to **James and Nancy Lau Murphy '99**, Center Valley

A son, Benjamin, to Lori and **Brian Pacanowski**, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Alyssa Taylor, to Peter and **Elise Peyreigne Kraft**, Bethlehem

A son, Damiano Michael, to April and **John Scuteri**, Wantaugh, N.Y.

A son, Christian Ethan, to Peter and **Vanessa Silla Zaleski**, Pittston

A daughter, Isabella Caroline, to Geoff and **Andrea Stetson Ruffer**, Zionsville, Ind.

A son, Timothy James, to **Peter** and **Amy Wisniewski O'Keefe**, Smithtown, N.Y.

## 97

A daughter, Mia Reilly, to Robert and **Susan Besterly Plutzer**, Hoboken, N.J.

A daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to **Matthew** and **Colleen Collins Marshall**, Colchester, Vt.

A daughter, Grace Judith, to **Michael** and **Shannon Farrell Beckish '03**, Scranton

A daughter, Mairyn Crofton, to **Brendan '02** and **Lisa Ferro Dwyer**, Summit, N.J.

A daughter, Julie Anne, to **Tim '96** and **Hope Gaffney St. Clair**, Red Bank, N.J.

A daughter, Riley Noel, to Alan and **Tricia Gallagher Brown**, Freehold, N.J.

A daughter, Gabrielle Jaramillo, to **Angela Jaramillo** and Chris Stawski, Princeton, N.J.

A son, Dylan Byrne, to Michael and **Jessica Kirby Smith**, Piscataway, N.J.

A daughter, Angela Ann, to **Michael '96** and **Carol Montuori McDonough**, Oradell, N.J.

Twins, Alexandra Elise and John Tyler, to John and **Christine Pascone Hudacek**, Baltimore, Md.

A daughter, Avery Irene, to Justin and **Britt Passanante MacKenzie**, Trumbull, Ct.

A daughter, Mia Elizabeth, to Michael and **Lorie Rowe DeVuono**, Philadelphia

A son, Jacob Daniel, to David and **Stacy Swarts Carver**, West Milford, N.J.

A son, Lucien Alexander, to **Stephen** and **Anelyn Tolentino Tortorello**, Bloomingdale, N.J.

## 98

A son, Matthew Britton, to **Hank** and **Jennifer Batorsky Sharkey**, Horsham

A son, Garrett Michael, to **J.J. '99** and **Megan Early Brady**, Fayetteville, N.C.

A son, Robert William, to **Rob** and **Jill Greenberg Grasso '99**, Chalfont

A son, William Kenneth, to **Bill** and **Erin Sheedy Dougherty**, Ambler

A daughter, Emily Paige, to Scott and **Julie Wilson Caton**, Mahwah, N.J.

## 99

A son, Garrett Michael, to **J.J.** and **Megan Early Brady '98**, Fayetteville, N.C.

A daughter, Madelyn Kathryn, to James and **Kearyn Burke Wynn**, Archbald

A daughter, Alessandra Elaine, to Letitia and **Michael DeSciscio**, Kenilworth, N.J.

A daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to **Gregory** and **Heather Theis Maigur '02**, Quakertown

A son, Anthony Michael, to Michael and **Maria DiGiorgio-Marrero**, Miami, Fla.

A son, Robert William, to **Rob '98** and **Jill Greenberg Grasso**, Chalfont

A son, Casey Martin, to **James '96** and **Nancy Lau Murphy**, Center Valley

A son, Kevin Robert, to Robert and **Erin Mattingly Tynebor**, Woodbridge, N.J.

A daughter, Katharine Burns, to Bill and **Maryellen Reilly Lamb**, Philadelphia

A son, Christian Joseph, to Frank and **Melissa Turano Svoboda**, Manalapan, N.J.

## 00

A son, Gabriel Gian, to **Devin** and **Karen Burd DeMarco**, Edison, N.J.

Triplets, Jack, Thomas and Lawrence Paul III, to Larry and **Jessica Billon Burns**, Aberdeen, N.J.

A daughter, Gracie Kendra to Luther and **Kristina Serowski Griffiths**, Scranton

A son, Aaron Eugene, to Shain and **Carrie Toon Naugle**, Brockport, N.Y.

## 01

A son, Owen Henry, to **Sean** and **Kara Brezinski Clark**, Hicksville, N.Y.

## 02

A daughter, Mairyn Crofton, to **Brendan** and **Lisa Ferro Dwyer '97**, Summit, N.J.

A son, Connor James, to Brian and **Kellie McArdle Yeandle**, Bogota, N.J.

A son, Ethan Robert, to **Christopher** and **Julie Robbins Becker**, Harrisburg

A daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to **Gregory '99** and **Heather Theis Maigur**, Quakertown

## 2003

A daughter, Grace Ann, to **Michael '97** and **Shannon Farrell Beckish**, Scranton

# Deaths

## 32

David Mardo, Clarks Summit

## 35

Abe L. Plotkin, Scranton

## 35

John R. Reap Jr., Esq., West Pittston

## 36

Edward Kulczycki, M.D., Athens

## 38

Ralph Winkler, Chevy Chase, Md.

## 39

Elio J. Ghigiarelli, Old Forge

## 40

William E. Haggerty, Dunmore

## 41

Eugene R. Kennedy, Ph.D., Silver Springs, Md.

## 42

Emil A. Mellow, Jacksonville, Fla.

Joseph E. Moylan, M.D., Scranton

## 47

John Barsigian, Cohoes, N.Y.

Robert L. Dorsey, Somerville, N.J.

## 49

John Leo Cawley, Scranton

Lawrence Costa, Dalton

Maurice P. Salmon, Scranton

Frank L. Savo, Jr., Clarks Summit

## 50

Thomas A. Cawley Sr., D.P.M., Scranton

Rev. Thomas McCann, Harding

Frank Muraca, Dunmore

## 51

Thomas J. Casey, Dunmore

Jack Golden, Gouldsboro

## 52

William H. Dunstone, Clarks Summit

Francis Fitzgerald, Olyphant

Joseph J. Margotta, Dunmore

## 53

R. Warren Brown, Scranton

Edward F. Donnelly, West Pittston

## 54

Lionel S. Feibus, Charlotte, N.C.

## 55

Edward X. Rembecki, Kansas City, Mo.

Francis S. O'Hara, Dunmore

## 58

Donald Bartholomay, Greenwich, N.Y.

William J. Caputo, Scranton

## 59

John S. Yankowski, Pittsford, N.Y.

## 60, 64G

Donald Chase, Scranton

Edward P. Lavelle, Corona del Mar, Calif.

## 61

James A. Gardner, Macungie

## 63

Walter J. Bantz, West Chester, Ohio

## 65

Michael A. Napolitano, Dunmore

## 66

George J. Rowker Jr., Ph.D., Thompson

## 71

John P. Glenn Jr., Dickson City

## 72

John Barna, Simpson

## 73

Wilhelmina A. Quinn Hooper, Ph.D., Richland, Wash.

## 75

Peter J. Stopa, Ph.D., Freeland, Md.

## 76

Charles Jesuit, Scranton

## 79

Joseph P. Ardoline, Pittston

## 81

Charles Mecca, Jessup

Paul J. Yadouga, Clarks Summit

## 95

Christopher J. George, Burlington, N.J.

## 03G

Colleen R. Fenner O'Donnell, Bethlehem

## 06

Anthony L. Taylor, Scranton

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Mary Arbacheski, grandmother of **Jason '00**  
 Dorothea Burke, wife of **Leo '57** and mother of **Leo '84**  
 Mary Lorraine Callejas, mother of **Albert '02**  
 Margaret A. Carey, mother of **Paul J. '78**  
 Celeste Cecci, mother of **Gerard '83**  
 Geraldine M. Clark, mother of **William '62**  
 Susan H. Clark, wife of **Paul T. '67**  
 Mary V. Falbo, mother of **Atty. Gabriel '78**  
 Eleanore Grace Harrington, mother of **Brian Wentland '02**  
 Joan Ford Hyland, mother of **Ford Hyland, Esq. '84**  
 Rosemary Kelly, mother of **Frank, Ph.D. '67**  
 Donald Kocum, father of **Paul '75**

Judy Krahl, sister of **Edward F. Munley '65**  
 Mary Kwiec, mother of **Joseph '73**  
 Mary Lenahan, widow of **Atty. John R. '36**, mother of **Atty. John '72**, **Atty. Joseph '74**, **Atty. Timothy '78**, **Atty. Terrence '83**, **Atty. Brian '84** and **Atty. Sheila Lenahan Cunningham '80**  
 Kevin Loftus, son of **Daniel P. '68**, step-son of **Dr. Barbara Samuel Loftus G '82** and brother of **Dr. Brian '92**  
 Fred W. Manning, father of **Eugene J. Manning '71**  
 Richard P. Markwith, father of **Paul '86** and father-in-law of **Michal J. Steele Markwith '86, G '95**  
 Thomas Mineo, father of **Thomas '80** and **Susan Mineo Gentilezza '83**  
 Louis Anthony Panettieri, father of **Antoinette Panettieri Bonacci '91**  
 Michael Polizzi, father of **Michael '77**

Donna M. Sallom, sister of **Ronald Wassil '84**  
 John A. Simyan, father of **Dr. Kelly Simyan Meyer '89**  
 Mary Pickard Sottile, mother of **James Pickard '60**  
 Ellen Stamilio, wife of **Michael '64**  
 Stanley E. Stampien, M.D., brother of **Dr. Ted Stampien '52**  
 Ruth M. Strubeck, mother of **Donald '78**, grandmother of **Joseph '07** and **Laura '08**  
 Joseph F. Tigue, father of **Joseph '90**  
 Jean Toolan, wife of **Paul '42**, mother-in-law of **Dr. Paul Casey '71** and grandmother of **Kathleen Toolan Madden '01**  
 Mary Weinstock, mother of **Martin '65** and sister of **John Costanzi, M.D. '57**  
 Bertha Zech, mother of **Atty. Robert '69**  
 Adolph Zero, father of **Karl '77**



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## One Great Decision Led to Another

New Yorker Al Guari attended The University of Scranton for the same reason that led him back to Scranton three years after graduation.

“I like a closely knit community with ample opportunity to achieve and make your mark,” says Mr. Guari, Vice President and Brokerage Division Manager at Mericle Commercial Real Estate Group, Scranton.

Mr. Guari, who earned a B.S. in Finance in 1988 and an M.B.A. in Finance in 2002, was attracted by the University’s Jesuit identity, as well as its students who bring similar life experiences. He says, “I feel the most important things the University provides are a well-rounded education and the opportunity for students to question and explore ways to better themselves. When you put yourself wholeheartedly into an endeavor, you are better able to give something back.

“People make ‘the U’ what it is, and those connections aren’t severed at graduation. I

remain in close contact with the staff of the Small Business Development Center, where I still volunteer. My best friends today were buddies in college, and I met my wife, Joan, at Scranton,” he says.

Mr. Guari speaks from experience about giving something back. He has been a part-time instructor at the University’s Center for Professional Training and Development since 1999 and was Manager of Training and Development for the Small Business Development Center from 1998 to 2002.

“I am a cheerleader not only for The University of Scranton, but also the City of Scranton,” says Mr. Guari, who has served in various capacities with The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce since 1996.

He is invested in Scranton in other ways. In 1993, he and his wife purchased, renovated and lived in a building on North Washington Avenue. They now live in Jessup with their two children, Danielle (11) and Nicole (8), but continue to rent spaces in the building.

Mr. Guari is one of dozens of people who have returned to Scranton to build their

future. He believes that these people realized that as they had grown and expanded their horizons, so had Scranton — offering a variety of attractive, affordable places to live, eat, shop, play, work and invest. “Their energy and fresh ideas have, in turn, fed even more growth in Scranton,” he says.

“I have witnessed and participated in Scranton’s revitalization,” says Mr. Guari. “The opportunity is here to tap the area’s many available resources, including a very good workforce. Scranton is a place where everyone should be looking. You can afford to own a home and run a business, especially with the support of the Chamber of Commerce. And if you like the outdoors as much as I do, you can’t beat Northeastern Pennsylvania.”

“With people like Al Guari talking about Scranton and contributing to its growth, it’s no wonder that community leaders, business owners, The University of Scranton and other local colleges and universities, and the media have connected with The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce,” says Scott R. Pilarz,



**Al Guari '88, G'02 found plenty of opportunities in Scranton.**

S.J., University President and Board Member of the Scranton Chamber.

“Together, we have launched Rediscover Scranton — a marketing campaign created to tell people what their hometown has accomplished and has to offer, a program to connect those with Scranton relationships.”

For more information about Rediscover Scranton, visit [www.rediscoverscranton.com](http://www.rediscoverscranton.com). You can also learn more about this initiative at University of Scranton alumni events, where DVDs and other materials are being distributed.

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