Forum Features Chief U.N. Weapons Inspector

Hans Blix, Ph.D., Chairman of the International Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction, will speak at the T. Linus Hoban Memorial Forum at the University on April 21, at 7 p.m. in the Houlihan-M-Clean Center. The Lackawanna Bar Association has partnered with the University to present the forum to the public free of charge. Reserved tickets will be available through the Lackawanna Bar Association in advance of the lecture. General admission seating will also be available that evening.

In his recently released book, Dreaming Iraq, Dr. Blix, the chairman of the International Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction, provides an in-depth look at his experience leading the weapons inspection team in Iraq. At the Hoban Memorial Forum, Dr. Blix will present a first-hand account of his work in Iraq.

Dr. Blix was a member of Sweden’s delegation to the United Nations General Assembly for 20 years, and from 1962 to 1978, was a member of the Swedish delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Dr. Blix served as director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1981 to 1997. In January of 2004 he began work as the chairman of the newly formed International Commission of Mass Destruction.

Throughout his career, Dr. Blix has received numerous honors from organizations throughout the world. In 2001, he became the honorary chairman of the World Nuclear Association.

The Hoban Forum is named for the Scranton jurist, military officer and civic leader who died in 1974. The forum has had unprecedented success in bringing world leaders to Scranton, providing members of our community with the chance to hear timely perspectives from those most closely and directly involved.”

Mr. Munley noted that U.S. Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist was the inaugural Hoban lecturer in 1978. Dr. Blix was a member of Sweden’s delegation to the United Nations General Assembly for 20 years, and from 1962 to 1978, was a member of the Swedish delegation to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Dr. Blix served as director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1981 to 1997. In January of 2004 he began work as the chairman of the newly formed International Commission of Mass Destruction.

Applications Break Records for 3rd Year

Students are applying for admission to the University’s undergraduate programs in record numbers.

For the third consecutive year, The University of Scranton has set a record for undergraduate applications, this year breaking the 6,000 mark for the first time. It was only two years ago when applications to the university first broke 5,000.

As of March 25th, 6,080 students have applied for admission to the University’s 57 full-time undergraduate programs for the fall of 2004. This represents an increase of 9.4 percent over applications received by the same time last year and an increase of more than 57 percent above 2001 totals.

For all of 2003, the University received a record 5,649 applications. For 2002, the University received 5,123 applications, which broke the 1989 record of 4,871.

Joseph Roback, Director of Admissions, sees several reasons for the sustained increase.

“All colleges are seeing the echo effect of the baby boom. The University of Scranton, however, is also benefiting from campus-wide support of an effective recruitment plan that helps us attract high achieving students,” said Mr. Roback.

“We talk to students and parents through the whole admission process. Faculty are involved in the process throughout by attending open houses, meeting with students, and following up with them through e-mails and phone calls.”

The complete count for the 2004 recruiting cycle will not be available until the fall.

Applications have increased from all primary areas served by the University, including Scranton and northeast Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and other areas on the east coast. Applications have also increased throughout nearly all of the undergraduate programs of study offered at the University. Some of the disciplines that have seen the largest increase are management, occupational therapy, nursing, biology, history, political science and exercise science.

Despite the increase in applications, the University anticipates an incoming class of about 950 students.
Oscar-Winning Filmmaker to Deliver Morris Gelb Lecture on May 6

The University of Scranton’s 22nd annual Morris Gelb Lecture will feature three-time Academy-Award winning documentary filmmaker, journalist, novelist and film professor Mr. Harris. The lecture, presented free of charge, will be held Thursday, May 6, 2004, at 8 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gumberg Student Center.

Mr. Harris is a native of Scranton and is a graduate of St. Joseph’s University. He began his professional career as a wire service reporter in Chicago, first covering crime for the City News Bureau and then general news for the Associated Press. He moved on to television to document the development of The University of Scranton’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute. Mr. Harris, who has also continued his family’s civic and charitable endeavors, is a member of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and the Northeast Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences.

In honor of the late Morris B. Gelb, Esq., in tribute to his more than 50 years of community service and to support the development of The University of Scranton’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute, Mr. Gelb’s wife, Ma, has continued his family’s civic and charitable endeavors.

The Gelbs were among the founders of the Judaic Studies Institute, which was created in 1979 through an endowment funded by the local Jewish community. The Institute fosters an understanding and appreciation of Judaism, Israel and its histories. It supports visits to the university by Jewish scholars, writers and leaders, and supports library acquisitions, publications, faculty research travel and other scholarly endeavors. The work of the institute was further enhanced by a $1 million gift from the Weinberg Foundation in 1990.

For information on the Gelb Lecture, contact Marc B. Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies, at (570) 941-7596.

Fr. Aschenbrenner to Deliver Keynote Address at Spirituality Leadership Conference

The first annual Spiritual Leadership: Awakening Spirituality in Your Workplace conference will be held on Thursday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the IHM Theresa Maes Conference Center on the campus of Marywood University.

The conference is sponsored by Marywood University’s School of Continuing Education, The University of Scranton’s Arthur J. Kania School of Management, Jay S. Danos School of Business and Leadership at Wilkes University, The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, and the Northeast Pennsylvania Academy of Sciences.

Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., will be the keynote speaker. A native of Reading, Father Aschenbrenner currently serves as Section Leader of the Jesuit Community at The University of Scranton. He is a nationally recognized lecturer and author of several books on topics relating to spirituality and religious life.

Father Aschenbrenner is co-founder of the Institute for Priestly Formation based at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. He is the author of: The Ignatian Way in Our Midst - The Challenge of Discernment; Priestly Spirituality and The Jesuit Spirituality Today: An Introduction to the Ignatian Vision in Higher Education.

Faculty from Marywood University and Wilkes University will conduct panel discussions on “Styles of Leadership.” Business leaders and faculty from The University of Scranton will conduct a panel discussion on “Work as a Calling.”

The cost of the conference, including lunch, is $55. Corporate tables are available at a cost of $300. For more information or to make reservations call (570) 348-6237 by April 19, 2004.
Alumna Clerks for Supreme Court Justice William H. Rehnquist

According to Courtney Gilligan ‘99, a University of Scranton education provided her with the ability to anticipate, analyze, and confront new challenges. No doubt those skills helped her gain a coveted position as law clerk to Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. “I think that the breadth and depth of study that the University encourages prepared me well,” she says. “I also think that the supportive community atmosphere of the University pushes students to excel, while encouraging personal growth. The faculty plays an important role in that atmosphere. I admired greatly all of my professors, through including Dr. D. Weyer, Father M. O’Kinner, Dr. Black, and Dr. Klonoski.”

The Andover, N.J., native graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 2002. Following graduation, she studied for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania bar exams, and in August 2002, moved to Fargo, N.D., where she clerked for the Honorable Frank J. M. Agli, United States Circuit Court for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Steven Breyer. In February 2003, Ms. Gilligan’s appointment as a law clerk to the Supreme Court was announced.

On April 23, Ms. Gilligan will be one of several Washington, D.C.-based law alumnus who will meet with students at the University’s Pre-Law Society in Washington.

Liva Arts Company to say “Bye Bye Birdie”

The University’s Liva Arts Company will present the musical, “Bye Bye Birdie,” on April 1, through April 3. Shows will take place at 8 p.m. in Jefferson Auditorium, Leahy Hall on campus. Admission is $8 for adults, $6 for students, $5 for students with I.D. and senior citizens, and $3 for children under the age of 12.

Task Force Addresses Use of SSN’s

In a proactive initiative to secure confidential information of its students and employees, the University has appointed a Task Force to address the issue of eliminating Social Security Numbers as the University identification number for students, faculty and staff. The 23-member Task Force, established in August 2003, has been charged with developing a plan, complete with a timeline and costs, to convert Social Security Numbers to University-assigned identification numbers. “The University is taking these steps to uphold the integrity and confidentiality of the records of its students and employees,” said Helen Stager, Registrar and Chair of the Task Force.

The University’s decision is based on escalations concerning identity theft, as well as nationwide efforts designed to protect confidential information.

Within Pennsylvania, there is currently no legislation that prohibits universities and colleges from using Social Security Numbers (SSN’s) as their student and constituent identification numbers as long as that practice is already in place. There is, however, national legislation designed to protect the security of SSN’s when they are used for identification purposes.

In the field of education, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ensures that confidential information is held confidential. An additional piece of legislation – the Gramm Leach Bliley Act – requires that all institutions take specific action to keep confidential information, including Social Security Numbers, as secure as possible for all of its constituencies.

“Eliminating the Social Security Number as the University identification number is the next step, and one that the University is interested in taking now, instead of waiting for a legislative mandate,” said Ms. Stager.

During April and May, members of the University Task Force will be contacting all academic and administrative departments as part of a campus-wide inventory of how SSN’S are currently being used. The inventory will also serve to identify areas in which the use of Social Security Numbers will continue to be essential.

“UThe University will still need to collect Social Security Numbers for mandated reporting in areas such as financial aid and human resources,” explained M. S. Stager.

Where Social Security Numbers continue to be used for regulatory reasons, electronic access will be limited to those operations that must have access to the information, according to Ms. Stager.

In other areas – such as class lists – Social Security Numbers will be replaced by University-assigned identification numbers. Changes in the way that University uses Social Security Numbers for identification purposes should be in effect by the fall of 2005.

Jerrold Fisher Composition to be Premiered on April 30

Performance Music at the University of Scranton will present the 21st Annual World Premiere Concert Series on Friday, April 30, featuring the University of Scranton Symphonic Band and Concert Choir and the Pocono Choral Society, with guest conductor/composer Jerrold Fisher, founding Music Director of the Pocono Pops Orchestra and of the Pocono Choral Society, both in Stroudsburg. The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Houlihan-Kean Center on campus.

The corporate sponsor is Pentabank, and the performance is free and open to the public.

For additional information, call 941-7624, or visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/music.

Pentabank presented a check to The University of Scranton as corporate sponsor of the 21st World Premiere Concert Series. Shown at the presentation are, from left: David E. Raven, President and Chief Operating Officer, Pentabank; Rev. Scott R. Pilstra, S.J., University President; Cheryl Y. Boga, Director of Performance Music at The University of Scranton; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton.
Periodic Review Report Commended by Middle States Commission

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education has commended the University for the quality of its Periodic Review Report (PRR) for use as an example to follow for other schools who are beginning their PRR process this year. Robin D. Dickinson, Director of the Assessment and Institutional Research Office, discussed the process that the University used in developing its Periodic Review Report at two workshops sponsored by Middle States. The workshops were held in March for schools preparing their PRRs.

As part of the accreditation process, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education requires the submission of a Periodic Review Report five years after the completion of the Institutional Self-Study. The University’s last self-study was in 1998.

The PRR is a retrospective, current, and prospective analysis of the institution. The retrospective and current portions detail the University’s response to the recommendations made by the Middle States Evaluation Team and the Self-Study.

Copies of the analysis by the Middle States reviewers have been distributed to several groups on campus. Additional copies are available by contacting the Assessment and Institutional Research Office at 941-6344.

The University’s next Middle States evaluation visit is scheduled for 2007-2008.

The University wishes to thank members of the Periodic Review Report Committee for their work on this project. Committee members are as follows:

- Donna M. Naramage-Held, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry and Chair of the PRR Steering Committee
- Ellen M. Casey, Ph.D., Professor, English
- Ms. Robin L. Dickenson, Director, Assessment & Institutional Research
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- Mr. Paul J. Peruch, Director, Career Services
- Rev. John J. Shea, S.J., Ph.D., Vice President - University Ministries
- Virginia C. Schwalm, Ph.D., Dean of Student Development
- E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., Professor, Theology, Chair
- Janice Voltzov, Ph.D., Professor, Biology

Fr. Pilarz Honored by Postal Service

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President, was recently honored in Rome with a presentation of the U.S. Postal Services Paul Robeson stamp. Every year during Black History Month, a stamp is printed honoring an outstanding Black American. The special edition stamp is presented to persons in communities across the United States who exemplify the spirit of the stamp and of Black History Month. Father Pilarz was chosen for his strong commitment to diversity and equity for the University and the local community. The Paul Robeson stamp is the 27th stamp in the Black Heritage series issued by the U.S. Postal Service. It honors the accomplishments of the late actor, singer, athlete and activist. One hundred thirty million Paul Robeson self-adhesive 37-cent stamps were printed.

The stamp was issued on January 20 of this year. Shown at the presentation were: from left-Timothy B. Primetano, Postmaster, U.S. Postal Service; Father Pilarz; Jo Ann Urey, Director, Office of Equity & Diversity at the University; Sherman F. Woodman, Director of Multicultural Affairs, Student Affairs at the University.

Weinberg Library Book Sale to be Held April 24-25

The Weinberg Memorial Library’s annual book sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, from noon to 4 p.m., in the Scranton Heritage Room of the library. Hardcover books will be sold for $1 each and paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents. Coloring books and tag sale items will also be sold.

The library is accepting donations of all titles of used hardcover and paperback books, videos, compact discs, audiotapes, and records. Donations will be accepted until April 23 and may be placed in the large bin on the Monroe Avenue side of the library. Not accepted, however, are Readers Digest condensed books and National Geographic magazines.

Survey Reveals Strong Employment for Graduates

The results of a University of Scranton post-graduation survey reveal that 96 percent of its undergraduates class of 2003 graduates are either employed or pursuing additional education within six months of graduation. The survey is based on responses received from 65 percent (956) of the 1513 students who received undergraduate degrees from the university in 2003. Of the respondents to the survey, 60 percent are employed full-time, five percent are employed part-time, and 31 percent are pursuing additional education.

The average salary reported was $33,531. The average salary varied by the type of position, location and how closely the graduate’s employment matched his or her academic preparation. The highest average salaries reported were in the computer science, engineering and technology fields. High average salaries were also reported in nursing, occupational therapy and mathematics.

According to the report, 76 percent of those employed were working in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Eighty-three percent of the respondents indicated that their full-time employment was related to their major. Eight percent indicated working in an unrelated field. Five percent indicated working for the military and four percent were volunteer-
Business Executive and Best-Selling Author Will be Keynote Speakers at Leadership Conference, April 16-17

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Each panel presentation will be followed by roundtable discussions among conference participants.

The conference, which is open to the public, will be held in Brennan Hall on the University campus. The conference begins at 5:30 p.m. on April 16 and concludes at 4 p.m. on April 17. The conference fee, which includes all sessions, breaks, lunches, and Friday social hour and dinner, is $150. Act 48 Teacher's Certification CEU certificates are offered to conference attendees.

Mr. McKeevey bought M onter com six years ago and took it from a small $3 million dollar company to the largest job site on the Internet. His enterprising career began at the age of 14, when he bought fresh eggs from a farmer near his home in New Jersey and then sold them to his neighbors at five cents above his cost, making $3 a week.

He is the founder of the world's largest yellow page advertising company (T M P ) , and of the McKeevey Foundation, a non-profit foundation that awards full and partial four-year college scholarships to rural high school seniors who demonstrate exemplary entrepreneurial spirit through their drive and ambition.

In his best-selling book, Heroic Leadership, Mr. Lowney offers lessons from the successful 450-year-old multinational “company” – the Jesuits. Mr. Lowney’s leadership has also been ranked a No. 1 bestseller of the Catholic Book Publishers Association.

Mr. Lowney was a Jesuit seminarian for more than 30 years of experience as a pediatric, psychiatric and forensic nursing specialist and has published numerous articles on topics including media violence, adolescent angst, the management of bullies, and teaching prevention to teens. Her Not My Kid 2 books combine her decades of clinical experience with extensive research into an easy-to-read guide for parents and professionals.

Not My Kid 2 deals with the unique threats plaguing today’s children.

The statistics are alarming: one in five youths receive a sexual approach or solicitation over the Internet; every year in the U.S. 3,000 to 5,000 children are abducted by people who are not family members,” said Dr. M uscari. “Not My Kid 2 addresses the problems that most frequently cause injury to chil-


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For information or to register online, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/ leadership. Additional information is available by calling (570) 941-4301 or by e-mail at shibl eyl2@scranton.edu.

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Professor Pens Second Parenting Book

The University of Scranton Press has published Not My Kid 2 - Protecting your Children from the 21 Threats of the 21st Century which is the second parenting book by M ary Muscari, Ph.D., an expert in the field of child and adolescent psychosocial issues.

An Associate Professor of Nursing at The University of Scranton, Dr. Muscari has more than 30 years of experience as a pediatric, psychiatric and forensic nursing specialist and has published numerous articles on topics including media violence, adolescent angst, the management of bullies, and teaching prevention to teens. Her Not My Kid 2 books combine her decades of clinical experience with extensive research into an easy-to-read guide for parents and professionals.

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By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director

SPRING SPORTS OUTLOOKS

Baseball
The baseball team made a number of significant strides in Mike Bartoletti’s first season as head coach last spring. The Royals showed signs of improvement in many areas that didn’t truly reflect the team’s 8-27 record.

Seniors Mike Urbanovich and Brian Grady anchor the pitching staff. Urbanovich led the Royals in wins and strikeouts (40) and was second in innings pitched (62.5), while Grady led the team in earned run average (5.32). Urbanovich is a talented left-handed pitcher who led the staff in innings pitched (45.2) and starts (8), while senior relief specialists Bryan Reed, junior Alex Bres and sophomore Brian Felkowski are also expected to bolster the staff.

Behind the plate, freshman Sean Putnam is expected to handle the pitching staff due to an injury to veteran Dominic D’Alessio. Veteran Charlie Raymond will see action as a back-up at catcher and first base.

Freshman Mike Graziano and Chris Boshime have looked impressive in pre-season workouts and are the leading candidates at first and second base, respectively, while veterans Mike Cottone and Scott Griggs are penciled in as starters on the left side of the infield at short stop and third base.

Cottone was one of Scranton’s top offensive players last year, batting .288, with four home runs and 18 RBIs - both team highs - and a .433 slugging percentage. Veterans John Robertson, Denson Johnson and Bret Mantone are expected to see action as key players in the lineup as well.

Men’s Lacrosse
A number of new faces will be in the lineup as the men’s lacrosse team looks to qualify for the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs for the third straight season in 2004.

Head coach Warren Breig begins his fifth year at the helm looking to fill a number of gaps created by the loss of 16 lettermen from last year’s team that put up a valiant effort in a season-ending 11-8 loss to eventual champion Widener in the opening round of the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs.

For Scranton to maintain its reputation as a MAC playoff-contending team may come down to its ability to play defense. Breig will call on a talented team that limited six opponents to less than 10 goals in the season.

The Royals’ biggest opponent last spring turned out to be Mother Nature. Jerry Urbanovich led the Royals in wins and strikeouts (40.2) and starts (8), while senior relief specialists Bryan Reed, junior Alex Bres and sophomore Brian Felkowski are also expected to bolster the staff.

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Veteran head coach Ed Karpovich will return for his fourth season looking to fill a number of the roles that three freshmen and six sophomores among its 13 players will be out to qualify for the Middle Atlantic Conference team championships for the first time since 2000.

Freshman Vikram Arora and junior Joe Scopelliti will battle it out for the one spot in singles, while sophomore Dan Kiers, who led the team with a 9-2 mark in singles last spring, will split time with fellow sophomore Andrew Silk and the number three position.

Sophomore Mike Clark, who won three of his final five matches of the 2003 season, will hold down the number four spot, while sophomore Brian Lipski, joining Bill Litzendaint, seniors Paul Shaub, Mike Silk and Robert Lyons and freshmen Matt Silva and Todd Kebler compete for the final spots in the lineup.

Softball
The Royals’ biggest opponent last spring turned out to be M or e Other Naries. Jerry Alumni spent most of his first year coaching the Scranton softball team, which had the most talent in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Alumni solved part of that problem this year by scheduling an eight-game Spring Break trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., which should help the Royals regain the form they showed in 2001 and 2002 when they qualified for the Freedom Conference playoffs.

Scanton has the talent to challenge for the Freedom Conference title. Senior Sarah Rhodes, the Royals’ all-time leader in strike outs and a two-time second-team All-Freedom Conference selection, will be the number one pitcher on the staff for the fourth straight year, while juniors Tracy Granoff and Beth Mullen will see action as the number two starters in the rotation.

Offensively, the return of seniors Megan Wasilk, Shifare Doughty, Jenn Miller and Kelly Gnyor gives Alumni a powerful nucleus. Wasilk earned first-team All-Freedom Conference and second-team All-Eastern College Athletic Conference honors last spring after leading the team in home runs (8), doubles (7), RBIs (25), total bases and slugging percentage (.330). Doughty hit .410 and committed only three errors from her shortstop position to earn second-team All-Freedom Conference honors last spring, while Miller, a second baseman, holds a career batting average of .384. Gnyor anchors the infield as a three-year starter at third base.

Women’s Lacrosse
Sometimes maintaining the status quo is a good thing. The women’s lacrosse team’s meteoric rise culminated in its first Middle Atlantic Conference title and NCAA Division III berth in just its fourth season of intercollegiate competition last spring.

Even though second-year head coach Linda Drapey will miss all-American Liz Baumbach and Bridget Lee, the nation’s second-leading scorer a year ago, the Royals return plenty of talent for the upcoming 2004 season.

Sophomore Kelly Herlihy and junior Lauren Johnson will be keys on offense at the attack positions.

Herlihy finished third on the team with 54 total points, while Johnson has been a consistent scoring threat over the past two seasons. Junior Samantha Auger, who appeared in 14 games last year, will start at the other attacker position, while sophomore Irene Edward, Kerri Kornobis and Katie Peters see action as key reserves.

On the wing positions, three-year letter-winner Allison D’Amore will be joined by junior Amy Dones in the starting lineup. DeVera enters her final season with 66 career goals, while Dones will move from defense to offense this year to take advantage of her athleticism.

Two-time first-team all-MAC selection Kate Pierangelo will start in the center, looking to help talented freshmen Jackie Mesantorni make the transition from high school to college lacrosse.

Drapey should have minimal concerns on defense. Two-time second-team all-MAC selection and senior co-captain MaryKate Connolly highlights a veteran unit that limited six opponents to less than five goals last season. Returning starters are juniors Kyle Nesson, Catherine Rusin and JeanMarie Lanza were instrumental in keeping the opposition away from sophomore goalie Courtney Enman, who earned second-team all-MAC honors last spring after allowing only 8.76 goals per game.

Other positions that need to see time on defense include Jackie Rober and Meghan O’Rourke and newcomers Beth M’Dillo and Kelly Lewandowski.

Accolades for Pierangelo
Senior guard Kate Pierangelo earned a number of accolades this past year for the nationally-ranked Lady Royals’ basketball team. She was named first-team all-Freedom Conference for the third straight year, second-team all-MAC Atlantic region by D3hoops.com, and was selected the 2004 Northeastern Pennsylvania Basketball Media Player of the Year. Pierangelo, along with fellow seniors Kate Doughty and Judy Flidau, was instrumental in leading Scranton to a 23-7 overall record and the Freedom Conference Championship. The Lady Royals won 20 games for the 13th consecutive season and advanced to the “Elite Eight” of the NCAA Division III championships for the 12th time in school history.

Kate Pierangelo

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Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Legacy: Hope Horn," on display through April 23. Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-6226

Jane Kopas Women's Center Celebration of Feminism Art Exhibit, today through April 3, Heritage Room, Weinberg Library. Free and open to the public. 941-6194

1. 6:30 p.m. Baseball hosts King's, Poly-Hi Courts
2. 4 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts Widener, Fitzpatrick Field
3. 4:15 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts FDU-Florham, Poly-Hi Courts
4. 3:30 p.m. Base Ball hosts Delaware Valley, Poly-Hi Courts
5. 3 p.m. Softball hosts DeSales University, Tripp Park
6. 3 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
7. 3 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts Lebanon Valley College, Poly-Hi Courts
8. 6 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
9. 6:30 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "Kesher: Connections to the Past," Arnine Weis, Guest Curator, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
10. Noon University Housing Re-opens
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13. 3:30 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Williams, Connell Park
14. 7 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field
15. 7 p.m. Catholic Studies Program presents Robert L. Wilken speaking on the spirit of early Christian thought, Room 228, Brennan Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-7629
16. 7 p.m. Coffeehouse Series. Poet Taylor Mali, Eagen Auditorium, Gunner Student Center. 941-6233
17. 4 p.m. Relay for Life, today through Sunday, Commons Royal Way. 941-7429
18. 5:30 p.m. Leadership Justice for All conference, today and tomorrow, Rooms 228 and 509, Brennan Hall. 941-4303 or e-mail shibleyi2@scranton.edu
19. 9 p.m. Comedian H. Aaaron, Wolves Den, Gunner Student Center. 941-6233
20. 7 p.m. Hopping Hop Gallery Exhibit, "Keshet: Connections to the Past." The History of the Jewish Community in the Scranton/Lackawanna Valley," on display through August 20, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-6224
21. 1 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "Kesher in Our Community," Amine Weis, Guest Curator, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
22. 1-2 p.m. Opening Reception, Hope Horn Gallery, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
23. 4 p.m. Fourth Annual Celebration of Student Scholars, Long Center. 941-6190

APRIL

1. 5 p.m. The American College of Healthcare Executives Student Chapter spring symposium, Eagen Auditorium, Gunner Student Center. 941-6226
2. 8 p.m. Live Arts U music performance, "Bye Bye Birdie," today through April 3, Jefferson Auditorium. Hall, 941-4016
3. 2 p.m. Baseball hosts King's College, Connell Park
4. 9 p.m. Comedian, Rick Branson, Wolves Den, Gunner Student Center. 941-6233
5. 3 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts Arcadia, Poly-Hi Courts
6. 4 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts Widener, Fitzpatrick Field
7. 4 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts Lebanon Valley College, Poly-Hi Courts
8. 4 p.m. Men's Tennis hosts FDU-Florham, Poly-Hi Courts
9. 4 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts DeSales University, Tripp Park
10. 4 p.m. Women's Tennis hosts Lebanon Valley College, Poly-Hi Courts
11. 6:30 p.m. Third Eye Blind Concert, Long Center, doors open at 4 p.m. 941-6233
12. 7:30 p.m. Performance Music presents the University String Orchestra, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
13. 11 a.m. Grand Finale, today and Sunday, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
14. 4 p.m. Softball hosts Misericordia, Tripp Park
15. 27 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts King's College, Fitzpatrick Field
16. 4 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
17. 5 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
18. 9 a.m. Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library Book and Plant Sale today and Sunday, Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library. 941-6233
19. 1 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
20. 4 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts
21. 5 p.m. Third Eye Blind Concert, Long Center, doors open at 4 p.m. 941-6233
22. 7 p.m. University Players present "Moon Over Buffalo," today through April 25, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. 941-4318
23. 7 p.m. The University Players present "Moon Over Buffalo," today through April 25, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. 941-4318
24. 9 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "Kesher in Our Community," Amine Weis, Guest Curator, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
25. 9 a.m. Coffeehouse Series, Band Blackthorn, Royal Way. 941-6233
26. 9 p.m. The University will host the 21st annual World Premiere Composition Series Concert featuring the University's Concert Choir and the Scranton Choral Society with guest composer/conductor Jerrold Fisher, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
27. 11 a.m. Grand Finale, today and Sunday, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
28. 4 p.m. Softball hosts Misericordia, Tripp Park
29. 4 p.m. Softball hosts Montclair State, Tripp Park
30. 4 p.m. Softball hosts FDU-Florham, Poly-Hi Courts
31. 4 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts DeSales University, Poly-Hi Courts

MAY

1. 1 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Widener, Fitzpatrick Field
2. 3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Union, Fitzpatrick Field
3. 8 p.m. The University Players present "Moo Over Buffalo" today through May 3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. 941-4318
4. 2 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Keshet: Connections to the Past," The History of the Jewish Community in the Scranton/Lackawanna Valley," on display through August 20, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-6224
5. 2-4 p.m. Opening Reception, Hope Horn Gallery, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
6. 4 p.m. Fourth Annual Celebration of Student Scholars, Long Center. 941-6190

Athletic events are subject to change due to inclement weather. Confirm dates and times by visiting the Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics.
Students To Access Financial Aid Information Online

Beginning this fall, returning students will no longer receive notification of financial aid awards via letters. Instead, returning students will be able to access a comprehensive menu of financial aid information — including financial aid awards — from the Internet on the University Information System (UIS).

“Like colleges and universities throughout the country, The University of Scranton is working to move toward a self-service, technology-based information system,” said William Burke, Director of Financial Aid.

“The move away from paper notices reduces the cost and time associated with mailings,” said Mr. Burke. “At the same time, we are not compromising communication in any way. If anything, we hope that the use of technology will make it easier for students and their families to obtain the most up-to-date information about a variety of financial aid topics.”

Following are answers to questions that students, their spouses and parents may have about the change from paper to electronic financial aid award notifications.

Q. How will I access the financial aid information on the Internet?
A. Students will use their University Information System PIN to log into the UIS system. After entering UIS, simply click on “Student & Financial Aid” to access information.

Q. Can I still obtain printed copies of financial aid awards?
A. Yes. You can print out a copy of the award notification directly from UIS or copy and paste it to an e-mail to a parent. You may also request that a paper copy of your award letter be mailed to you. Such requests must be made in writing annually to the University Information System for further details.

Q. When will this change take effect?
A. Beginning with the 2004-2005 academic year processing this spring.

Q. Will other Financial Aid notifications be printed and mailed to students?
A. Yes, at this time only the Financial Aid Award letters will be posted to UIS. Requests for additional information and special notifications will still be printed and mailed. Presently, students receive e-mail notifications about missing documentation and work study eligibility notices.

Q. How do I obtain additional information about Financial Aid notifications?
A. Contact the University’s Financial Aid office at (570) 941-7700 or 1-888-SCRANTON.

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The University to Sponsor ACE Spring Symposium

The University of Scranton, in conjunction with the NEPA Health Care Management Forum, NEPA Community Campus Partnerships for Health, Community Medical Center, Moses Taylor Hospital, and Mercy Health Systems will sponsor the 10th American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Annual Spring Symposium on Thursday, April 1, in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gundersen Student Center on campus.

The schedule of events begins at 5 p.m.

The title of the conference is “The Future Impact of Medicare on Northeastern Pennsylvania.” Cost is $25 for ACE professional members and other executives. College students will be admitted free with proper ID.

Keynote speaker will be De siree Petrus, Esq., AARP State Director of Federal Advocacy, Harrisburg, Pa. She will speak on new Medicare reforms and their impact on Pennsylvania. The symposium will also feature opening remarks by Kevin Flynn, the ACE Regent to NEPA. Also on the agenda is a panel discussion by Medicare experts, including James E. Mays, president and CEO of Mercy Health Partners, Scranton; M. Jan J. Evans ‘93, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Community Medical Center and Scranton, Andy Anderson, CEO of Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton; and Robert Taylor, a member of AARP, and M. S. Petrus.

For information about the conference, contact Joseph M. Fruhman, ACE President at The University of Scranton, at (570) 941-6237, ext. 1.

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