Diversity Efforts Recognized

The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education lists The University of Scranton among the colleges and universities in the nation that offer outstanding opportunities for Hispanic students. The University is one of only 19 colleges and universities in Pennsylvania to be included in the magazine “Publisher’s Picks.” This is the ninth consecutive year that the University has made the list.

“Every year at this time, we offer our Publisher’s Picks, a list of colleges and universities that, in our view do a fine job of recruiting, enabling and graduating Hispanic students,” said Hispanic Outlook Publisher José López in the Nov. 17 issue. “Some attract a great many Hispanic students, but sheer numbers do not tell the whole story. A warm welcome and solid follow-through count for a lot, especially for students who might be blazing a new family path to higher education.”

Sherman Wooden, the University’s Director of Multicultural Affairs, agrees that an inclusive atmosphere is a key component for successfully attracting Hispanic students. Hispanic student enrollment has increased at the University for four consecutive years. The University currently has 140 Hispanic students enrolled, including 130 undergraduates and 10 graduate students.

“The University provides a welcoming atmosphere for Hispanic students from the very start,” said M. R. Wooden. “Prior to enrollment, the University offers a multicultural orientation and overnight program. The orientation includes a special session for multicultural families, and the University actively participates in National Hispanic Month, which falls early in the semester from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.”

“Equally important is the fact that many of the activities not only help unite Hispanic students with the rest of the University community, but extend to the greater Scranton community as well,” said M. R. Wooden.

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Dr. Cann Receives Alperin Award

Cynthia W. Cann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing/Management, has received the fifth annual Alperin Teaching Fellow Award at The University of Scranton. The award was presented at the annual Kania School of Management dinner in October. The Alperin Award was created through the Alperin Endowment Fund to recognize faculty achievement and excellent teaching in the Kania School of Management at the University. The award is one of several University of Scranton initiatives supported by the Alperins, who own and operate several area garment-manufacturing plants.

“One of the main reasons that I teach is for the thrill of watching the students become transformed by knowledge,” said Dr. Cann. “To me, it is analogous to a butterfly emerging from a cocoon. Therefore, I have always put a great deal of effort into developing teaching methodology and a classroom atmosphere that provides students with the best opportunity to learn. It is a pleasure to be rewarded for something that I enjoy so much.”

Dr. Cann joined the University in 1994 as a lecturer in the Kania School of Management. She was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1999 and became an Associate Professor in 2002. Prior to joining the University, she was on the faculty at State University of New York at Binghamton and Marywood University, Scranton.

Dr. Cann, a resident of Lake Ariel, received a bachelor’s degree and a master’s in business administration from Binghamton University, N.Y. In 2001, Dr. Cann was selected as one of a handful of faculty members from 26 Jesuit universities throughout the United States to teach a summer MBA program in China. She has received several research awards, and has been a presenter at many professional conferences, symposiums and meetings. Her articles have been published in professional journals, including Marketing Education Review, The Journal of Business & Industrial Marketing and Industrial Marketing Management.

Ronald D. Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the Kania School of Management, congratulates Cynthia W. Cann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing/Management on receiving the fifth annual Alperin Award for Teaching.

Distinguished Author Award Honors Crime Novelist

Renowned Manhattan prosecutor and New York Times best-selling crime novelist Linda Fairstein (seated) signs copies of her latest book, The Bone Vault, prior to her being presented with the 2003 Royden B. Davis, S.J., Distinguished Author Award. The award was presented Nov. 8 by the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library at the University.

Grad School Holds Honors Convocation

Outstanding students of the University’s Graduate School were recognized at a ceremony conducted on Nov. 7. Frank O’Hara awards were given to graduate students who have the highest GPAs at approximately the mid-point of their master’s degree programs. The award is named in honor of the late Frank O’Hara, who served the University for 53 years. Also honored were recipients of the Aventis Pasteur Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year, winners of the Edmund S. Muskie/Freedom Support Graduate Fellowships, and the winner of the Pakistani Scholarship.

The 2003 award recipients for The University of Scranton’s Graduate School were: Petar Otasevic, Scranton, for the MBA program; Jane C. Steele, Clarks Summit, for the Health Administration and Human Resources Administration programs; Catherine A. Martin, Scranton, for Humanities programs (including English, History, and Theology); Christopher Knowles, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Exeter, Pennsylvania, for Sciences programs (including Chemistry, Biochemistry, clinical chemistry, software engineering and nursing); Ariane E. Scheller, Scranton, for Counseling programs (including school counseling, community counseling, and rehabilitation counseling); and Linda S. Neyer, Scranton, for Education programs (including elementary education, secondary education, reading education, curriculum and instruction, and school administration).

The Aventis Pasteur Scholarship winners were Sau-Yun Wang, from Taiwan, and Adam P. Kocyk, of Scranton. Muskie Fellowship recipients were Katriyna Zhuravkova, from Kharkiv, Ukraine, and Viktor Knyzho, from Lutsk, Ukraine. The winner of the MBA Pakistani Student Scholarship was Faraz Shahid Khan, an international student from Pakistan.

Bagdzinski Scholarship Awarded

Rachael E. Miller, Ashland, a senior theater major at the University, has been named recipient of the M. I. Iber B. Bagdzinski Memorial Theatre Scholarship for 2003. This Scholarship is given in honor of M. I. Iber B. Bagdzinski, Class of 1999. Scholarship requirements are that the recipient must be loyal, dedicated and theologically talented. M. I. Iber has demonstrated all of these qualities in her work with the University Players. She has acted, stage managed and designed for main-stage productions. M. I. Iber has also directed for the University’s Playwright’s Festival.
World Cultures Celebrated During International Education Week

The University of Scranton has been educating international students since 1946.

A panel discussion on “Should the U.S. Stay in Iraq?” is presented to a standing-room only audience in the auditorium of Brennan Hall on Nov. 20.

International and American students visiting area schools, foreign films, discussions on a wide range of global issues, and cuisine and music from different parts of the world made up the some of the activities organized by the University’s International Center during International Education Week, Nov. 17 - 21.


The University of Scranton established the International Center in November 2002 to provide resources and initiatives for students, faculty, staff and members of the regional community that encourage an understanding and appreciation of global society.

In addition to many programs and lectures sponsored during its first year, the International Center has also helped the University to establish exchange and linkage agreements with 36 universities in 19 countries, including Ecuador, Spain, Chile, Australia, Germany, South Korea, United Kingdom, Ireland, Finland, Japan and Sweden.

“These agreements and partnerships have increased the global reach of The University of Scranton and will facilitate our capacity to engage the global community of scholars,” said Jen Spector, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Director of the University’s Office of International Programs and Services. “The agreements will further enhance the tremendous progress the University has already made with regard to the internationalization of its campus.”

International Education Week events included daily themes based on specific countries. International films were screened each evening.

On Nov. 17, University of Scranton students from China talked about their homeland with students from St. Stanislaus Elementary School. Chinese cuisine was featured during lunch at the University’s cafeteria. Later in the day, students from Oman visited St. Paul’s Elementary School on Nov. 20. Indian food was featured at lunchtime in the University’s cafeteria.

Also on Nov. 20, the International Center and WYOU TV-22 News sponsored a panel discussion on “Should the U.S. Stay in Iraq?” in the auditorium of Brennan Hall. Panelists included Linda Ledford-Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages and Department Chair, William Parente, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, John M. Conley, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, and Stephen Casey, Associate Professor of Theology.

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Students serve up Spanish and Mexican food in the cafeteria.

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DIVERSITY AND GLOBALIZATION

“...programs that foster an understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures”

Partners Mark Beginning of Dual Degree Program

Representatives from Universidad IberoAmericana in Mexico City visited the University on Nov. 18 to mark the beginning of a new collaborative dual master’s degree in community counseling and to celebrate eight years of partnership programs. The University of Scranton and Universidad IberoAmericana have received a partnership grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) for these initiatives.

Seated, from left: James Pallante, E.D.D., Dean of the University’s Panuska College of Professional Studies; Rev. Enrique Gonzalez Torres, S.J., President of Universidad IberoAmericana; Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University; and Rev. Jose M. Garza Orozco, S.J., Special Advisor to the President of Universidad IberoAmericana. Standing, from left: Thomas Collins, Ph.D., The University of Scranton; Martha N. Albo, Ph.D., Universidad IberoAmericana; Oliver P. organ, Ph.D., The University of Scranton; Roxana Bueno Lazo, Ph.D., Universidad IberoAmericana; Elizabeth Jacobs, Ph.D. and Jen Spector, J.D., Ph.D., The University of Scranton; and Antonio Tana-Suck, Ph.D., Universidad IberoAmericana.

Ning-Yung Huang, of Taiwan, who is enrolled in the MBA program at the University, speaks to students from St. Stanislaus Elementary School, Scranton, during International Education Week.
Open for Business: Campus School Store

The third- and fourth-grade students at the University's Campus School are getting a real-life lesson in operating and maintaining a profitable business, and, in the process, are learning marketing, arithmetic, economics, and decision-making skills. Through a curriculum developed by Campus School teachers Mary Lou Kelly and Ken Hubbard, the disciplines are intrinsically woven into the classroom and reinforced through the complete operation of a Campus School store.

For this project, the students were allotted $1,000 to buy the products they hoped to market in a new store. The students not only decided which products to sell, but at what price and how to display them. After searching and comparing prices, the students decided to buy most of the products they sell from magazines in order to get a better price. In October, the students, with the help of their teachers and some input from their parents, opened a campus store at the school.

The products that the students decided to sell in the store include school supplies such as rulers and writing utensils, fun games such as hacky-sack, and miscellaneous items like cookbooks, bracelets, jewel tattoos and funny elastic shoelaces. Inventory at the store extends further to include many items with the new school mascot, the owl, which the students designed. On some items the owl is accompanied by the exclamation: "The Campus School: Wise Choice in经济学, and decision making skills."

Inventories are made by the students and will require them to sell and buy stocks, working mainly with the Campus School alumni association, which will also be developed.

The students will complete the next two phases while still successfully operating the first.

Profits from the campus store will support educational initiatives of the new Campus Store.

Holocaust Conference and Forum Held on Campus

The third- and fourth-grade students are now in the process of running the store, which is open daily. Work shifts run for 30 minutes, and there are two to three students working every shift. Their jobs include writing detailed receipts for customers, calculating the price, giving change and, at the end of the day, adding up all the profits and taking inventory. The disciplines they are learning through the operation of the store will be reinforced during the second and third phase of the project. Phase II will include branching off into smaller businesses such as a "Birthday Party" business, through which students will take requests from parents and hold small birthday parties during free time for the birthday student. Phase III will take the students deeper into the business world and will require them to sell and buy stocks, working mainly with the Campus School alumni association, which will also be developed.

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In Memory

Michael P. Dutko, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mthematics, died on Nov. 3, 2003, after a battle with cancer.

Dr. Dutko's area of study was in applied mathematics. He received a bachelor of science degree from Penn State University, a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. from Penn State.

Dr. Dutko had taught at the University since 1991.

Paul M. Perdow, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Mathematics, died on July 30, 2003.

Dr. Perdow was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., the University of Hawaii and the University of Idaho. Since 1985, he taught mathematics at The University of Scranton.

Weinberg Library Sponsors Raffle

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library at The University of Scranton are sponsoring their sixth annual "Leaves of Choice" to help support the Friends of the Library Endowment Fund and The University of Scranton Campus School. A $20 donation earns each participant a chance in 12 monthly drawings for prizes worth more than $10,000. The drawings begin on Jan. 31, 2004, and continue through Dec. 31, 2004. Among the prizes are a trip for two to Orlando, Fla., a state-of-the-art computer, a two-carat diamond bracelet, gift certificates to several area restaurants, a six-month membership to N ortheast Fitness Center, services for personal care, home furnishings, jewelry and clothing, 12 months' worth of best-selling books from the University Bookstore, season passes to local theaters and concerts, and many more gifts.

To be eligible for the drawings, a completed entry form, along with a $20 donation, must be returned to the Dean's office in the Weinberg Memorial Library. Checks should be made payable to "Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library." For more information on the Leaves of Choice project contact the Director's Office at (570) 941-7816 or visit the Web site at http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/leavesVI_pub.html

ROTC Students Rank 6th in Competition

Ten students from the University’s ROTC program recently competed in the Ranger Challenge Competition, receiving a rank of 6th out of the 19 participating teams. The competition was a two-day event, which took place at Fort Indiantown Gap, a National Guard Base in southern Pennsylvania. The 19 schools participating were from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Ranger Challenge Competition tested participants’ basic army skills in infantry tactics. The events included an army physical fitness test, a grenade assault course, one rope bridge, land navigation, rifle marksmanship, a 10K ruck-sack run and an infantry tactics written test. Each member participated in every event. Each school was ranked by event with an overall score given at the end of the two-day competition.

Students participating were M. athew Clements (Team Captain), Jeremy Hendricks, Thomas H. Horron, M. athew Hohmann, G. eorge Bradford, Kyle Stevens, Patrick Flynn, Steven Bane, Brentt Swetter and J. et Fish er.
Invitational Basketball Tournaments Slated, Sponsors Announced

The University will host the Diversified Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament on Jan. 2-3, 2004, and the Radisson Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament on Jan. 3-4, 2004. All games will be held in the John J. Long, S.J. Center on campus.

The Diversified Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament will begin at 6 p.m. on Jan. 2, with Pitt Greenburg vs. Hartwick College, followed by Scranton vs. Rowan at 8 p.m. The third-place game will take place at 6 p.m. on Jan. 3, followed by the championship game at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the Diversified Information Technologies Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament will benefit St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton.

The Radisson Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament will kick off on Jan. 3, with Gettysburg vs. Susquehanna at 1 p.m., followed by C.W. Post vs. Scranton at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Jan. 4, the third-place game is scheduled for 1 p.m., followed by the championship game at 3 p.m.

Representatives of Diversified Information Technologies present a check in the amount of $5,000 for the Diversified's Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Clifford K. Melberger, President and Chief Executive Officer of Diversified Information Technologies; and Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport at the University.

Marc Foumier, General Manager of the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, presents a check in the amount of $5,000 to the University in support of the Radisson Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Carl Danzigl, Head Men’s Basketball Coach; Marc Foumier; Margaret McHulcy, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations at the University.

Faculty Members Named to Board on Rank and Tenure

The Board on Rank and Tenure has announced its members for the 2003-2004 year, according to Mary Elizabeth (Betye) Moylan, Faculty Senate Elections Coordinator. The following faculty members have been named to the Board.

Regular Members
- Dona Carpenter, Ph.D. (returning member)
- Robert Shaffern, Ph.D., 1st
- Elizabeth Jacob, Ph.D., 1st
- David Wiley, Ed.D., 2nd
- Roy Domenico, Ph.D. (new member)

At-Large
- Michael Mensah, Ph.D., 3rd
- Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., 1st
- Jafor Chowdhury, Ph.D., 1st
- Lee Ann Eschbach, Ph.D. (new member)
- Jody DeBlitzer, Ph.D. (new member)
- Harry Dammer, Ph.D., 1st
- Thomas E. Baker, Associate Professor, Sociology/ Criminal Justice, was recently a presenter at a seminar titled "A Day of Responsibility" at the State Correctional Facility at Retreat. The seminar, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Prison Society, focused on inmate issues of responsibility and atonement. More than 50 inmates participated in the seminar.

Alternates
- Kania School of Management
- Panuska College of Professional Studies
- Science/Sport at the University.

Professor of Nursing Receives Book Award

Sharon S. Hudak, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing at the University, has received the 2003 Best of Book Award from Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for her book Making a Difference. The book is nationally recognized for its compelling collection of personal experiences told by nurses around the world. The stories within paint a true picture of how nurses impact the lives of patients from the moment life begins to the moment it ends, and they carry with them lifelong important lessons and transmit knowledge and wisdom across generations.

Proceeds from the sale of Making a Difference benefit the University's Making a Difference Scholarship Fund at the University.

A Meal of Thanksgiving for our Neighbors

Members of the University's Commuter and Off-Campus Association (COCA) serve a community Thanksgiving dinner to 40 residents of the Hill Section surrounding the University campus on Nov. 23. Approximately 15 students dished up a traditional Thanksgiving dinner that included turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, vegetables, apple pie and pumpkin pie in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunther M. emorial Student Center. A raffle for several prizes was held, with the top prize of a 20-lb. turkey. Food for the dinner was provided by the University's Dining Services and Catering.
FALL SPORTS IN REVIEW

A number of University of Scranton athletic teams provided Royal fans with plenty to shout about during the fall semester. Two teams – women’s soccer and volleyball – captured Freedom Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament, where the women’s soccer team is currently one of eight teams still in the hunt for a national championship. As of publication deadline for The Scranton Record, another team – women’s tennis – advanced to the championship match of the Middle Atlantic Conference team tournament. Below is a summary of accomplishments for each of the seven University of Scranton teams that competed during the fall semester.

Cross-country

Second-year head coach Bill Kingsment’s men’s and women’s cross-country teams solidified their reputations in the Middle Atlantic Conference by each placing fifth in their respective races at the 2003 league championships. Freshman John Mercuri (M oscow/Scranton Prep) earned all-conference honors by placing ninth in the men’s field in a time of 27:36.81 for 8000 meters, while senior Jennifer Serra (Port Murray, N.J./West Morris Central) earned all-conference honors by placing fifth overall in a time of 24:40.05 for 6000 meters in the women’s division. Scranton closed out the season by participating in the NCAA Division III championships, the team has advanced to five of its last six NCAA Division III tournament appearances and is currently ranked 13th in the 35-team field. Serra captured the NCAA Div. III individual title and was the first Royal from the Scranton men’s team to achieve that honor. The women’s team placed 28th overall as the Scranton women finished 10th in the 38-team field.

Field Hockey

The ball didn’t seem to bounce the Royals’ way during the 2003 season, but two members of the team – sophomore forward Jennifer Bostwick (C halfont/Gwynedd Mercy) and senior midfielder Kristin Thomas (Bryn Mawr/M. Mercy Academy) – earned first-team all-Freedom Conference honors, which is expected to help pave the way for future success. Bostwick finished third in the team in scoring with three goals, including the game-winner in a 1-0 victory over Moravian, and three assists. Thomas led the Royals with seven defensive saves and was an integral part of a defense that posted four shutouts. Two of her defensive saves preserved wins over College of St. Rose (Saratoga Springs, N.Y.) and Elizabethtown.

Men’s Soccer

After a slow start, the Royals regained their confidence and remained in contention for a Freedom Conference playoff spot until the final week of the season. Scranton did manage to place two members on the all-conference team, as senior Sean Costello (C ornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwall Central) and junior Nate Lowry (Butler/Buena Area) were awarded second-team honors. Costello led the Royals in assists and tied for second on the team in scoring. He scored a goal against Swarthmore College in a 1-1 tie in double overtime and against Cortland State, also in a 1-1 tie in double overtime. A three-year letterman, Costello started 38 of 52 matches in his career and finished with five goals and five assists for 15 total points. Lowry led the team in scoring with six goals for 12 total points, including the game-winning goal in Scranton’s 2-1 victory over Delaware Valley.

Women’s Soccer

In dramatic fashion, coach Jud Hildred’s volleyball team went on the road to defeat both FDU-Illinash and Lycoming by the identical scores of 3-2 to win the Freedom Conference championship and earn an automatic bid to the 2003 NCAA Division III tournament, where Scranton put up a valiant effort in a 3-0 loss to Gettysburg College to finish with a 21-14 overall record.

Senior middle blocker Krista Hylinski (N orritow/t/Kennedy-Kenrnick), junior outside hitter Marta D’Ang (Downingtown/Villa Maria Academy) and sophomore outside hitter Katie M. C. A. (Cincinnati, Ohio/M. N. O. B. A. D. A. E.) earned second-team all-Freedom Conference honors as the Royals won at least 20 matches in a season for the third consecutive year. Hylinski, who holds a 3.94 cumulative grade point average in physical therapy, was also named first-team Verizon District II all-Academic.

Women’s Tennis

Coach Joe Bocchicchio’s Royals are in the midst of the most memorable season in the program’s 21-year history. In addition to winning their fifth straight Freedom Conference title and making their ninth appearance in the NCAA Division III championships, the team has set the following school record this year: most wins (22), best winning percentage (.978), most shutouts (23) and fewest goals allowed (2). The Royals advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history (1987, 2001, 2003), but unfortunately lost the game to Oneonta 1-0 in double overtime. Scranton is currently ranked second in the nation by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). The Royals have also earned a number of individual accolades. Junior forward Sara Suchoski (Wilkes-Barre/Coughlin) has been named the league’s player of the year for the second straight season and Bocchicchio was selected the coach of the year after leading Scranton to its first unde-
DECEMBER 2003

1 The Hope Horn Gallery sponsors the Eighteenth Annual Juried Student Exhibition, today through December 12, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214

2 Last Week of Classes today through Monday

3 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Advent Christmas Season Open House, Campion Hall
6 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Scranton Invitational, Long Center

7 p.m. New York Southern Tier Alumni Chapter President's Reception, Brennan Hall. 1-800-SCRANTON
9 p.m. Concert Series, Jennifer Marie, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233

8 Information Resources Forum, “O review of faculty and student services offered through the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence,” Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-6185 or e-mail: karynsalitsky@scranton.edu
9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Jennifer Marie, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233

10 a.m. Wrestling hosts Scranton Invitational, Long Center
11 Noon Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Lunch with Santa, Elizabethtown Inn, Elizabethtown 1-800-SCRANTON
12 Noon New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter Brunch with Santa, Colonial Baker's, Harrisburg. 1-800-SCRANTON
13 2-4 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Opening Reception, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214
14 7 p.m. Swimming hosts King's College, Long Center
15 7 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center
16 Noon Scranton/Pocono Northeast Alumni Chapter Brunch with Santa, Elizabethtown Inn, Elizabethtown 1-800-SCRANTON
17 Noon University Housing Closing
18 Noon Men's Basketball hosts Iacocca, Long Center
19 Noon New Year's Day, Staff Holiday
20 Noon Noon Final Grades Due
21 Noon Last Day to Drop Course/50% Tuition Refund
22 7 a.m. Swimming hosts King's College, Long Center
23 7 p.m. Swimming hosts Albright, Byron Complex
24 7 p.m. Swimming hosts FDU-Florham, Byron Complex
25 7 p.m. Swimming hosts King's, Long Center
26 7 p.m. Swimming hosts Muhlenberg, Long Center
27 7 p.m. Swimming hosts King's, Byrnon Complex
28 Noon Last Day to Elect Audit Option (Undergrad)
29 Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option
30 8:30 a.m. Transfer and New Student Orientation, various campus locations.
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3 1-3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Radisson Invitational, today and tomorrow, Long Center
4 Noon University Housing Opening
5 Noon Classes Begin
6 10 a.m. Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option
7 Christmas forOrthodox Churches
8 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts 10th Annual Alumni Game, The Ice Box, Pittston
12 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Towne, The Ice Box, Pittston
14 7 p.m. Swimming hosts King's, Byron Complex
15 7 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center
17 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Rhode Island, The Ice Box, Pittston
19 5:15 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20 Last Day to Withdraw (“W” Grade)
21 6 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Kings, Long Center
22 7 p.m. Swimming hosts FDU-Florham, Byron Complex
24 2 p.m. Swimming hosts Widener, Byron Complex
25 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Lehigh, The Ice Box, Pittston
26 6 p.m. Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter Presidential Reception, Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C. 1-800-SCRANTON
27 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Navy, The Ice Box, Pittston
28 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Diversified Invitational, Long Center
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Career Services Hosts Health Fair

The University's Career Services Office hosted its first Health Care Professions Fair on Nov. 17. The event was attended by health professionals representing 14 organizations from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Missouri. Among the participants were Rehab Care Group, St. Louis, Mo.; New York University's Kania School of Management, West Orange, N.J.; and Lehigh Valley Health Network and Health Network, Bethlehem.

According to Connie McCarden, Assistant Director of Career Services, about 90 students majoring in nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health administration, exercise science and biology attended the fair.

The fair was held in conjunction with Pennsylvania's Health Care Awareness Week, which is Governor Rendell's statewide initiative to draw attention to the professional opportunities existing in the health care industry. According to Carolyn Scanlan, President/CEO of the Health and Health System Association of Pennsylvania, about 17,000 health care positions are available in Pennsylvania alone and the labor shortage in health professions is expected to continue for the next 20 years.

Unique Interdisciplinary Course to be Offered

Beginning in Spring 2004, graduate students at The University of Scranton will have an opportunity to take part in "Global Health and Rehabilitation Issues," a unique interdisciplinary course developed through the Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Taught by 13 faculty members, the elective course will focus exclusively on international health, global problems and rehabilitation issues. Using a groundbreaking approach, it is the first course in Panuska College that will involve faculty members teaching together from every department and program in the College.

"Global Health and Rehabilitation Issues is a course that will take a holistic look at cultural, historical, geographic, economic, environmental and political factors that affect health," says Daniel J. West, Ph.D., Chair, Health Administration and Human Resources. "We're interested in looking at worldwide health issues, and will be focusing on developing and emerging democracies. What we really want are for students to develop global competencies so that they're able to effectively lead others in addressing human rights and pursuing issues of social justice."

The course will emphasize close interaction between professors and students through teaching teams from different disciplines. With a ratio of just five students per each faculty member, students will also work in interdisciplinary teams to encourage interdisciplinary thinking. Module-student study abroad is an integral part of the course, and a trip to Mexico is planned during the spring semester break. Future trips to Central and Eastern Europe and Asia are in the works, as are plans to develop a similar course for undergraduates in Panuska College.

Dr. West stresses the need for an interdisciplinary approach to dealing with world health problems.

"Part of the philosophy of the course is that in today's dynamic world, solving some of the more difficult problems in health is going to require interdisciplinary teams. No one profession can really address the issues," he says. "Some of the content areas were addressing all the domains of health, health policy formulation by international groups, diversity leadership and global environmental health. Well be looking at primary health care, rehabilitation and disability issues affecting children and families, global malnutrition, cross-cultural research, managing human resources, models for comparative analysis of health systems, and future challenges for international health."

In addition to Dr. West, faculty and members who will teach the Global Health course are Thomas M. Collins, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Counseling and Human Services; Deborah Evile Le, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor, Education; Margaret Lieb Zalon, R.N.C.S., Ph.D., Professor, Nursing; Elizabeth J. Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Counseling and Human Services; John P. Sanki, E.D.D., Chair and Associate Professor, Physical Therapy; William G. Wallick, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Administration and Human Resources; David A. Wiley, E.D.D., Professor, Education; Lisa A. Burns, Clinical Education Coordinator, Occupational Therapy; Carol L. Reisman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy; Steven J. Saydlowski, M.A./M.B.A, Adjunct Faculty, Health Administration and Human Resources; and Timothy J. Hobbs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Education.

Alcohol Awareness Educator Speaks to Students

The University's Center for Health Education and Wellness sponsored an alcohol awareness presentation by Mike Green, who has become a nationally recognized alcohol awareness educator because of his uncommon approach to the subject matter.

According to Courtney Skin, Director of the University's Center for Health Education and Wellness, Mr. Green's matter-of-fact approach doesn't frighten, moralize or preach, but instead offers accurate information about the mental and physical damage that substance abuse can cause.

Mr. Green has spoken about drug and alcohol awareness and education on more than 2,000 college campuses nationwide and has provided expert testimony before the U.S. Congress Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, is the president and founder of Collegiate Consultants on Drugs and Alcohol.

Symposium Explores Corporate Governance Issues

Panelists examined the effectiveness of current legislation in restoring public confidence in corporate governance at The Second Annual Accounting Symposium on Corporate Governance. The event, held Oct. 27, was sponsored by the University's Kania School of Management and the certified public accounting firm of ParenteRandolph PC. Seated from left, David J. Kupel, Executive Vice President and CFO of Southern Union Company; William R. Lator, CPA, President, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Phillip Santarelli, CPA, Principal, ParenteRandolph PC; Accountants & Consultants; and Dr. Abraham Briloff, the Emmanuel Saxe Distinguished Professor Emeritus at City University of New York's Baruch College. Standing are Andrew J. Felo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Accounting, Pennsylvania State Great Valley and, representing The University of Scranton, Steven A. Soller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Accounting, Michael McEnery, Ph.D., Professor of Accounting and Department Chair, and Ronald Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the Kania School of Management.

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