The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Honors Terrence Toland, S.J.

In a congratulatory letter to Fr. Toland, James Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, said, “In the long years of collaboration on the U.S. Application document for the implementation in this country of the Apostolic Constitution Ex corde Ecclesiae, it was the patient, unyielding and reconciling work of Father Toland as staff to the committee that created the context of understanding in which we were able to bring the process to a conclusion.” From 1994 to 1999, Fr. Toland served as Project Director for the Ex corde Ecclesiae Implementation Committee of the national Catholic Bishops’ conference. During his tenure, a document was charted for the application of the Apostolic Constitution to the Catholic universities and colleges of the United States. The document, which received overwhelming approval from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1996, stressed the importance of continuing dialogue among bishops and college/university personnel.

As Director of the Center for Mission Reflection at The University of Scranton, Fr. Toland spearheads an office that supports and builds the Catholic identity of the University. The Center also addresses the University’s educational mission and its implications for institutional and campus life.

In a concluding statement, Joseph M. Mc Shane, S.J., University President, said, “We at the University take pride in recognizing Fr. Toland for his "Magnificent Virtue," appreciation for Catholic education nationwide,” said University President Joseph M. Mc Shane, S.J. “We at the University rejoice at the recognition that Fr. Toland has received and hope that God will give him many more years of service to the University.”

In its citation the ACCU noted that “Fr. Toland is a quiet man who does not draw attention to himself, but has spent a lifetime working constructively and creatively for the well-being and effectiveness of Catholic higher education on this continent.” The citation goes on to acknowledge Fr. Toland for his “magnificent opus of crafting many-faceted reconciliations and a new solidarity for Catholic higher education at the national level.”

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the University $445,342 for a project to coordinate and standardize efforts to track the quality of fresh water flowing into the Chesapeake Bay from 64,000 square miles in six states.

The focus of the project is on the quality of water going into the Chesapeake Bay from rivers and streams flowing through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania from their origins in West Virginia, Delaware and New York. The Susquehanna River, which runs through Northeastern Pennsylvania, provides an estimated 50 percent of the water that flows into the bay.

"The Chesapeake Bay is under a lot of pressure," said Ned Fetcher, Ph.D., Project Coordinator for the University. "Crabs, oysters and other species are declining, and a large part of the problem is the presence of too many nutrients and too much sediments to maintain a healthy ecosystem."

The University’s project consists of two primary parts. The first part is to create a multi-layered map that charts monitoring stations and the type of land that immediately surrounds them, for example, forests, urban development or farms. Monitoring stations are locations where samples are collected to measure and record water quality.

Researchers will use computer software to create a multi-layered map that charts both the location of current water tracking stations and the type of land that immediately surrounds them, for example, forests, urban development or farms. As a result, we will be able to identify gaps in the existing network, provide some coordination and recommend locations for implementation.
New Major Responds to Latest Trends in Accounting

Responding to the latest industry trends, the University has announced a new major in Accounting Information Systems that will accept its first freshman students in the fall of 2001. The University’s Kania School of Management developed the Accounting Information Systems major to meet a demand for accounting graduates with information technology skills that is expected to grow dramatically in the years ahead.

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A second emphasis of the project is coordinating protocols for the way in which water quality samples should be taken. “Right now there are a variety of methods in use to measure water quality,” Dr. Fether said.

In addition to improved tracking of water flowing into the Chesapeake Bay, the monitoring network designed by the project will also provide useful information for addressing water quality concerns at the local level.

The project will be coordinated through the University’s Center for Public Initiatives. “This applied research effort presents an exciting opportunity for the University to address a critical regional need through one of our traditional strengths in environmental science,” said Glenn R. Pelino, executive director of Urban and Government Affairs.

The project will begin in February and should conclude in December.

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“Stones and Scrolls: Paintings by Fay Grajower,” will be on exhibit at the University Art Gallery from 11 February through 9 March.

An opening reception will be held 11 February from 1 – 4 p.m. in The Gallery, Room 119. Boston artist Fay Grajower will present a lecture on her work at 2 p.m.

The opening reception and exhibit are open to the public free of charge.

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This exhibition of works comes to The University Art Gallery from Norman and Bernice H.arris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, with support from Norman and Helen Krivosha, Lincoln, Neb.; the Norman and Bernice Harris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and the University’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute, and the Art and Music Program of the History Department.

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Arrupe Award Presented to Executive Director of JVC, East

The University presented the fifth annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministry to Kathleen Haser, Executive Director of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, East, at the University Assembly held on 2 February.

The Arrupe Award is named in honor of the late Very Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983. The award was instituted to further its namesake’s vision by recognizing men and women for outstanding contributions in the service of justice in the spirit of Ignatian-inspired ministries.

“Naturally gifted, Kathleen has a practical wisdom of deep faith and a commitment for the volunteers she recruits; of commitment to their continuing formation; and of her love for Christ,” stated John S. Zeven, S.J., Superior of the Province of the Northeast. “She has served as the Area Director of JVC, East, for 12 years.”

Three New Members Appointed to PR Staff

The University recently appointed three new members to its public relations staff, according to Robert J. Sylvestre, Vice President for Marketing and Public Relations.

Gerald C. Zaboski has been named Director of Public Relations and Publications. Valerie J. Wolff has been named Manager of Corporate Communications and Digital Content, and Margaret Briggs has been named Manager of Media Relations.

Zaboski has a master of arts degree in English and has served in the public relations field for 15 years. Wolff has a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and has served as public relations manager for several businesses.

Briggs joined the University in 2000 as public relations manager for the University’s Center for Public Initiatives.

Perillo Scholarship Winners Announced

The University has announced the 2000-01 recipients of the Perillo Memorial Scholarship. Seated from left: scholarship recipients Amy Macbook and Jed Gonzalo, and E. Springs Steele, Ph.D, Chair of Theology/Religious Studies. Standing from left: Dr. Joseph A. Perfilio, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell-Perfliio, Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President. Candidates for the Perillo Scholarship must pursue a major or a minor in philosophy or theology/religious studies and/or hold membership in the SJLA program. Selection is based on financial need, academic merit and extracurricular activities.

Program Fosters Collaborative Solutions Among Nonprofits

The University’s Nonprofit Resource Center has established a new program to engage community leaders and the region’s nonprofit sector in identifying collaborative ways to address short- and long-term community needs.

“Partnering with the University in the project, entitled “Building Community,” is the Scranton Area Foundation, Margret Briggs Foundation, Hudson Foundation of Coshohocken, United Way of Lackawanna County and Lackawanna County Department of Human Services.”

“Building Community” will provide a series of development programs with information about collaborative problem-solving approaches. Nonprofit agency executives and community leaders will be engaged to identify the broader issues that face the region. In addition, the project will sponsor a more targeted effort to encourage innovative collaborative models to address emerging issues and concerns.

“Our nonprofit sector is crucial to the quality of life and continued growth of northeastern Pennsylvania,” said Paul Tweedy, Executive Director of the University’s Center for Public Initiatives.

“The project will consider issues across the range of the areas nonprofit sector: health care providers, social welfare agencies, environmental and civic groups, and arts organizations. The Scranton Area Foundation, one of the supporters of the project, views its involvement as a continuation of its initial role in helping to establish the Nonprofit Resource Center itself and of its consistent encouragement of collaboration.”

Mr. Zygmont earned both his bachelor of science and master of business administration degrees in marketing from The University of Scranton. An active volunteer, he serves as Treasurer of the FTO of St. Stanislaus Elementary School and is a coach in both the North Pocono Youth Soccer League and St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball League. Mr. Zygmont resides in Clarks Summit with his wife, Elizabeth and their two children.
A delegation of political science stu-
dents from the University recently
emerged as leaders at a simulation in
Washington, D.C., that provided a very
realistic experience in the decision-making
process of the European Union.

The Scranton students were among
more than 200 students from 14 colleges
and universities throughout Pennsylvania,
Maryland and Virginia who gathered at
the nation’s capital in December for the
prestigious annual simulation of the European
Union. The Scranton delegation, led by
Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., Associate
Professor of Political Science, represented
Italy, and thus fulfilled the role of
President of the European Union
Commission currently held by former
Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi.

The immediate goal of the experiential
learning exercise was to walk through
the process and the politics of a resolution —
in this case the issue of expanding the union
to include Eastern European countries seeking
membership in this prestigious organi-
ization, which represents the interests of
nearly 370 million people on the continent.

Since the European Union was established
by the treaties of Rome in 1957, it has grown
to include 15 member countries and has been
the catalyst behind enormous economic suc-
cess throughout Europe. The European Union Simulation provides students with
dynamic overview of modern Europe, politi-
cal science and international studies.

“The academic study of the European
Union is a unique experience, predicated
upon the realization that European integration is one of the most
dividering developments in the interna-
tional system today,” said Dr. Van Dyke.

The simulation included independent
meetings of various sections of the Union’s
governing institutions. University of
Scranton students were assigned to various
institutions that met to debate, amend, and
vote on aspects of the resolution regarding
expansion of the European Union.

During their three days in Washington,
the students were briefed at the Italian
Embassy, as well as the Finnish Embassy,
where they participated in a direct satellite
link with representatives of the European
Commission and Parliament. The
students also received a briefing about the
United States’ interaction with the
European Union.

The preparation for the trip to
Washington was rigorous. The group studied
theories and historical progress of European
integration, key political, social and econom-
ic issues, and the countries and institutions
that are part of the European Union.

“I think of this as being on the level of
a graduate class — not an undergraduate
class,” added Dr. Van Dyke.

Their hard work paid big dividends, as
Theresa Kaker, Matthew Anderson and
Nicole Cebula captured three of the seven
day-end-of-exercise awards. Ms. Kaker, a
senior from Ridgefield, N.J., was named
Outstanding Member of the European
Commission. M. R. Anderson, a senior from
Wilmington, Del., gained distinction as
Outstanding Foreign Affairs Minister. M. S.
Cebula, a junior from Mahwah, N.J., was
named Outstanding Parliamentarian.

Commenting on her experiences, Ms.
Cebula said, “I came away with friends, with a greater understanding of politics and with a
sense of how to make things work for you.”

Senior Pat Morgan of Lansdale, who por-
duced Italian Democratic Left “EP
Giovanni Pittella, obtained the honor of
being elected President of Parliament by a
collection of parliamentary parties on
the left.

“I felt it was a great learning expe-
nience on a lot of levels,” said M. R.

During their trip, each student studied
a research topic for a paper to be written
upon the groups return from Europe.

Morgan commented, “I think of this as being
in the European Union, we interacted with
other people and developed compromising
skills that you can’t learn in a classroom.”

Morgan also said that she was very interested in
how much respect people have for the European Union. When I
asked people we were from The University of
Scranton, they knew that we were here
to take things seriously.”

Echoing Mr. Morgan’s comments, Dr.
Van Dyke said, “In the five years that the
University has participated in the European
Union simulation, we developed a reputa-
tion among the schools of being highly
pre pared and intellectually capable.”

University students were briefed at the Italian Embassy during their trip to
Washington, D.C., where they participated in a European Union Simulation.
University Receives Grant for Georgian Partnership Project

The University has received a $270,000 grant from the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, to develop a partnership with Tbilisi State Medical University in Georgia, a new independent state of the former Soviet Union.

The grant, awarded to Tim Hobbs, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education, will fund a three-year academic faculty partnership and exchange between faculty and staff in the fields of rehabilitation and special education at the University of Scranton and their counterparts in Tbilisi, which is located north of Turkey.

The partnership will foster an exchange of high-quality “best practices” information and resources necessary to train professionals needed by Georgian citizens with disabilities. “This is the second partnership between the University and a Georgian organization. Dan and Jim West, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Health Administration, and Dr. Hobbs initiated a partnership project in Health Administration in 1999. As in many areas of the former Soviet Union, the disabled in Georgia are often marginalized and receive limited professional services. “In Tbilisi and other parts of Georgia, children or adults with disabilities are seldom observed in public, are rarely offered social or cultural accommodations common in western communities, and have minimal access to special education or rehabilitation,” Dr. Hobbs said.

Georgian professionals in the field lack informational resources and professional development opportunities needed to treat persons with disabilities. Accordingly, they work in a paradigm described by Dr. Hobbs as “diagnose and aggregate,” rather than “treat and support.” Dr. Hobbs recently returned from a trip to Georgia, where he witnessed first-hand the conditions in which disabled persons live. In an orphanage and home for children with mild disabilities, the staff used one washing machine to serve up to 100 children. Some of the staff worked without pay.

The University/Tbilisi partnership program brings together professionals in the fields of special education, rehabilitation, occupational therapy, physical therapy and health education and management. These professionals will work to educate Georgian professionals and citizens how to identify and serve the needs of people with disabilities.

The program will include on-site visits to identify training and curriculum needs, cooperative teaching and cross-cultural curriculum development, and the study of “best practice” sites that model current inclusive services for the disabled. Five students from Tbilisi University were at the University of Scranton for two weeks in January to visit, observe and become acquainted with “best practice” sites of the United States. Two faculty members from Tbilisi University will be on campus for three months beginning mid-February to develop curriculum and workshop materials that they can use upon their return to Georgia.

The partners will make presentations at national and international conferences and will develop a Georgian/English profession journal in the fields of rehabilitation and special education. They also plan to develop an annual Georgian and regional conference about people with disabilities, create a Georgian chapter of an international professional practice organization and initiate advocacy programs for the disabled.

In the long-term, representatives from Scranton and Tbilisi universities hope to improve services offered by special education and rehabilitation professionals, increase access to information and services, and promote civic and professional activities that foster an inclusive environment for people with disabilities.

The Tbilisi State Medical University is the premier teaching institution in Georgia. It offers programs in all areas of medicine and rehabilitation associated with services for children and adults with disabilities.

Dr. Hobbs is a former teacher of children with severe disabilities. He decided to pursue the grant after visiting Georgia in the fall of 1999 with Dr. West. The Georgian partnership project will be jointly administered by doctors Hobbs and West.

Dutch Island Provides Diverse Environment for Student Teachers

On a 500-year-old island where Amsterdam meets Cayman, a group of four University of Scranton students took part in a teaching - and learning - experience. Beginning in late October, the student teachers spent six weeks on the island of Curaçao in the Netherlands Antilles, working with students at the American Preparatory School in Willemstad. It proved to be an educational experience for both the University students and the Curaçaoan pupils.

“Curaçao is an island of vast cultural, religious and ethnic diversity,” said Kathleen Montgomerie, D.Ed., Assistant Professor of Education and Coordinator of the Curaçao student teaching experience. “Yet the school’s curriculum is American based.”

According to Dr. Montgomerie, the University chose a school in Curaçao as part of its long-range goal of partnering with a South American community across all parts of the University’s teaching curriculum - from education and health administration to nursing.

The American Preparatory School was founded by a husband and wife who were interested in home schooling their children. Their nurturing and problem-solving approach to education garnered the attention of other islanders, and thus the school was formed. Today, the American Preparatory School has approximately 120 students, age 4 to 18. The teachers are American certified and the school is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

While classes are taught in American English, the students speak any of four different languages: Dutch, English, Spanish and the native Papiamentu. Their different languages: Dutch, English, Spanish and the native Papiamentu. Their different languages: Dutch, English, Spanish and the native Papiamentu. During the six weeks in Curaçao, the students communicated in a “universal language,” she added.

“Wow, what a language!” البيت said Dr. Montgomerie.

The small class sizes - around five to 10 per class, but no more than 12 - helped the student teachers deal with the diversity of the student population.

Two of the girls in my class were just starting to learn English,” said Ms. Werner. Rather than using actual transals, the students communicated in a “universal language” of sorts. “It’s amazing how much you can get across without speaking the same language,” she added.

Secondary education major Greg Solfandili ’00 couldn’t help but compare the class sizes of four to 10 students to the classes of 25 or 30 students at Abington High, where he was previously a student teacher.

The Curaçao experience provided Mr. Solfandili with his first opportunity to work with students speaking English as a second language - an area of special study in his field. All totaled, he said “it was a life experience, not just an educational experience” that has provided him with a better understanding of teaching in a diverse environment.
Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2000 semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours. The list includes students from the University's four undergraduate colleges: The Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and Drexel Harrell College.

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University Students Listed in Who's Who

Sixty-three undergraduate and 26 graduate students from the University have been named to the 2001 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. This national publication recognizes outstanding campus leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory choose students based on academic and extracurricular achievements, potential for continued success. Honorees from the University join an elite group of students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries. The directory was first published in 1934. Following are the University students listed in the 2001 directory.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Rabab Al-Lahham, Scranton
Cynthia Anderson, Scranton
Barbara Ashton, Dallas
Donna Banretti, Moscow
Alan Berardi, Peckville
Karin Bianchi, Scranton
John Blake, Jermyn
Judith Lestansky, Jermyn
Wednesday M Cullifer, Port Crane, N.Y.
Barbara Parkman, Dalton
Kathy Pavlicek, Scranton
Ann Phillips, Scranton
Sherry A. Pleece, Dalton
Teresa A. Riddle, Scranton
Traci A. Saka, Scranton
Judy A. Shwed, Scranton
Judy A. Smith, Scranton
Teresa A. Tait, Scranton
Kathleen M. Volpicelli, Scranton
Jennifer J. Waugaman, Scranton
Sarah A. Yancik, Scranton

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Kathleen A. Agor, Lake Ariel
Michelle A. Albright, Scranton
Mariah A. Alt, Cape May Court House, N.J.
Ronald J. Babcock, Wilkes-Barre
Julie M. Balzano, Fairport, N.Y.
Nicole A. Bayman, Long Valley, N.J.
Jeffrey J. Biachick, Peckville
Lisa M. Biagiotti, Cliffside Park, N.J.
Christopher A. Budano, Lansdale
Danielle K. DeRogatis, Bridgewater, N.J.
Patricia R. Donohue, Scranton
Joseph D. Dorohovech, Scranton
Kim D. Eilbacher, Scranton
Mary P. Collura, Aldie
Kathleen M. Daniels, Scranton
Mary Jo Hasaka, Scranton
Karen D. Hinchliff, Clarks Summit
Jennifer J. Hinchliff, Scranton
Lori M. Huffer, Scranton
Laura A. Romanello, Scranton
Kathryn V. Tricarico, Scranton
Rebecca M. O'Brien, Scranton
Annie C. O'Donnell, Scranton
Allison M. Paino, Scranton
Daniel J. Nebzydoski, Scranton
Jena P. Netley, Scranton
Donna K. Nieszwicki, Scranton
Jennifer A. Palomino, Scranton
Kathleen M. Panek, Scranton
Kathleen A. Patron, Scranton
Leah K. Helfrich, Scranton
Lori A. Hofsass, Scranton
Lori A. Illardi, Scranton
Melissa A. Marek, Scranton
Rebecca M. O'Brien, Scranton
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Laura A. Romanello, Scranton
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Alison E. Norcia, Scranton
Laurie C. Scheetz, Scranton
Marykate R. Stich, Scranton
Bethany M. Tashjian, Scranton
Lori M. Uller, Scranton
Allison A. Newbauer, Scranton
Nicholas P. O'Donovan, Scranton
Kimberly A. Orak, Scranton
Cori T. Otten, Scranton
Kathy E. Parent, Scranton
Jennifer A. Pelkowski, Scranton
John J. Pind, Scranton
Diane M. Pizan, Scranton
Jane A. Plais, Scranton
Erin K. Powers, Scranton
Allie C. Quagliariello, Scranton
Elizabeth M. Roberts, Scranton
Eric W. Rome, Scranton
Sarah C. Rooney, Scranton
Kellie L. Ross, Scranton
Kathleen K. Giesler, Scranton
Andrew T. Schmitt, Scranton
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Kathryn M. Shearer, Scranton
Deanna G. Silva, Scranton
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By Kevin F. Southard

**SIX NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED TO WALL OF FAME**

The University formally inducted six members to its Athletics Hall of Fame on February 7. Those named include: Susanne (Cately) Kelly '88, Leonard Coleman '74, Michael Kane '90, Michael Skuttak '54 and Bryant Thornwell '83. The Wall of Fame, founded in 1971, now has 149 members.

(Cately) Kelly, a four-year letter-winner and starter as a sweeper on the women’s soccer team from 1984-87, is the first woman’s soccer player in Scranton history to earn All-America honors by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). A two-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) selection, she led Scranton to four straight winning seasons and an overall record of 46-21-7 (8-6-1). Included in that record is the championship of the first-ever MAC tournament in 1986 and Scranton's first-ever NCAA tournament appearance in 1987.

The 1988 recipient of the Frank O’Hara Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding athlete of the senior class, (Cately) Kelly was also a first-team All-Division III Academic All-American. A native of Maspaaque, N.Y., and a graduate of Bergen High School, she resides in North Belmar, N.J. with her husband, Don, and three boys, Daniel, Brian, and Donald. Coleman, a four-year member of the Royal's golf team from 1970-74, carded a 36-hole total of 147 to finish third overall at the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) championships as a sophomore in 1972. The following year he led Scranton to the MAC team championship by bringing a 36-hole total of 150. He registered a sixth-place finish at MAC championships as the Royal's finished sixth overall in 1974, the same year Scranton qualified for its first-ever NCAA Championship appearance. Coleman, who had over 40 career victories in dual-match competition, won the Mid-East Collegiate Athletic Association (MECAA) and SUNY-Binghamton individual titles.

A native of Exeter and a graduate of Wyoming Area High School, Coleman is currently Chair of the Technology Department at Wyoming Area High School and in his spare time he is the field's of education. Len and his wife, the former Mary Pat Brown, have two children, Allison and Brian. Kane, a four-year letter-winner and starter at forward and midfielder from 1987-90, was a four-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) selection, including first-team in 1989 and 1990. In 1988, he was named third-team Division III All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) and was a three-time NSCAA all-regional selection. He is still tied for first-place on the University all-time scoring list with 89 career points, including a Royal all-time record of 47 assists. He led Scranton to four straight winning seasons and an overall record of 66-17-7 (.755), including NCCA tournament births in 1986 and 1987.

Kane was also instrumental in leading the Royals to the championship of the MAC tournament in 1986 and 1987, to the MAC Northeast League finals in 1989, and capped his senior year by earning the Frank O’Hara Award. A native of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and a graduate of Ramsey High School, he resides in Wyckoff, N.J. with his daughters Allison and Nicole. He is a Purchasing Agent for Victor's House of Music and American Musical Supply.

Rosati, a native of Scranton and a graduate of Scranton Technical High School, was a four-year letterman on the football team from 1949-52. He was described by then head coach Pete Carlesimo as an outstanding player of my 1952 and 1953 team. I could not name any University of Scranton all-time/All-stars that did not include Mike Rosati. As a defensive end, he was named captain of the 1952 team and was selected the team's all-round defensive player. He was also the recipient of the coach's award for his efforts in the Saints Francis and Pale photos and U.P. games. Rosati's finest performance may have come against St. Vincent College, a highly respected and nationally recognized football program at the time. He intercepted a pass that set up a Tomcat touchdown to give Scranton a 14-7 third quarter lead, a game Scranton eventually went on to lose 24-14 before 5,000 fans in Latrobe.

A secondary education teacher in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for 36 years, he has served as an Adjunct Professor of Education at Morristown Community College, Centenary College and New York University. He and his wife, Mary, a native of Scranton, have five children and 11 grandchildren. He currently resides in Hackensack, N.J.

Skuttak, a native of Old Forge, earned seven varsity letters - four in baseball and three in football - during his distinguished athletic career at the University. He served as co-captain of the baseball team his junior year. In what is believed to be first in Scranton University history, he was the squad’s captain of both the football and baseball teams during his senior. The same year, he was named to the prestigious Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic State Team. He is performance against Bloomsburg State Teachers College earned him The Scranton Times Male Athlete of the Week. In his final game, he played with a broken bone in his right hand as Scranton upset Hofstra University. He was also named to the Kings College All-Division Team.

Dr. Skuttak is a retired U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel who did two tours of duty during the Southeast Asia conflict. He and his wife, the former Dr. Alice Eva Kelly ’88, have four children: Danny, Michael, Jimmy and Donna. Thornwell, a four-year letterman on the men’s basketball team, finished his career with 1,240 points, 834 rebounds, 162 assists, 30 steals and 56 blocks. He also shot 46.3 percent from the field and 69.0 percent from the free throw line in his career. He averaged double figures in scoring in three of his four seasons. A two-time first-team all-Middle Atlantic Conference selection, he was instrumental in leading Scranton to a four-year record of 70-44 (.604), which included three Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) tournament appearances.

ROYALS NAMED TO MAC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Ken Andrews, Commissioner of the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC), has announced that 36 University of Scranton student-athletes have been named to MAC Academic Honor Roll for fall sports. In order to qualify for this award, a student-athlete must be a sophomore or above and have a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. The following is a list of University student-athletes named to the Honor Roll.

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Michael Baker (Lake Plainsdale, N.J.)
Walter Pana

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Amanda Kane (West Chester/Villa Maria)
Patrika Donaghy (Mohegan Lake, N.Y./Immaculata)
Brooke Fahmere (Walworth/Portsmouth)
Tina Gabbard (Baltimore/Willem Tenannt)
Kate Kapol (Edustown, N.J./Oldtowm)
Kate Moyer (Hartley/Immaculate Conception)
Katie Pietry (Catskills/Siubrdig/Albany Heights)
Allan Valley (Shiffield, Conn.)
Longmeadow (Mass.)

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

Casey Singer (Penn Argyl/Penn Argyl)
Laura Scully (Wyncote/Gwynedd Valley)

**MEN'S SOCCER**

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**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Gina Bonaventure (Media/Penncrest)
Jen Cunn (Milk Place, N.Y./Milk Place)
Courtney Dol (Milk place/Milk place)
Joe Fent (Dalton/Scranton Prep)
Lisa Interante (Merrick, N.Y./Catholic)
Erik Kaller (Pleasant Mount/Crestly)
Jeff Patetti (Sacramento/Libor)
Full-time Faculty Appointed

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The following is a list of full-time staff hired since August 2000:

- Stacy A. Andes, Assistant, Wellness Director, Wellness Program
- Christopher M. Battuccio, Custodian, The Literary and Performing Arts Building
- Mariana M. Black, Secretary, Printing Services
- Timothy A. Briggs, Operations Manager, Office of Public Safety
- Dr. Wehby, Associate Professor, Electronic Commerce Resource Center
- Patricia C. Creglia, Assistant Director, Financial Aid
- Anthony J. Cordaro, Custodian, Loyola Hall
- Ben James J. Crawford, Area Coordinator, Residence Life
- Paul E. Durkin, Custodian, Recreation Complex
- George R. Ethirimou, Campus Police, Office of Public Safety
- Michael E. Eschenbrenner, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, D.O.E./Brucella Genome Analysis
- Frank E. Franck, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, D.O.E./Brucella Genome Analysis
- Linda L. Hammer, Custodian, Office of Public Safety
- Robert P. Hughes, Custodian, Brennan Hall
- Michael A. Kunz, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, D.O.E./Brucella Genome Analysis
- Brett A. Afford, Professor of Psychology, was named as a recipient of a symposium on cognitive therapy at a psychology conference in New Orleans. La. The symposium was presented under the sponsorship of the National Institute of Mental Health, and a master's in clinical psychology from the University of Florida.

A New Twist on Family Fun

Children of University employees enjoy a game of Twister during Family Fun Night held 26 January in the Byron Recreation Complex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lawrence Kennedy Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, presented a paper entitled, “The Politics of Green and Orange: The THe Question in 1860 Boston,” at a Boston College conference in November. The paper was one of seven papers presented at this scholarly meeting, which drew 140 historians from around the country. Dr. Kennedy’s review of “Trusted for a City: Ralph Lowell of Boston” appeared in the December 2000 issue of The American Historical Review.

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY**

7 Last Day 100% Refund (non-flat rate only). Women’s Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, 5:30 p.m., Long Center.

Continuing Education Program. Introduction to MS Word 2000, 6:8 p.m., today through 28 February. For details call 941-7582.

Southeast Alumni Chapter Reception, 8 p.m., Marriott Hotel, Dunham Rd. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Southeast Alumni Chapter Reception, 7 p.m., Sheraton Columbia Hotel and Conference Center, Columbia, S.C. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

10 Continuing Education Program, Real Estate Appraiser: 28-Hour License Renewal, 8-4 p.m., today through 24 February. For details call 941-7582.

New Jersey Alumni Chapter Post-Game Reception, 5 p.m., Drew University Hotel, Madison, N.J. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

11 Art Gallery Exhibit, “Stories and Scritti: Paintings by Fay Gipron,” on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Opening reception 11 February, 1-5 p.m., Gallery Building. Gallery talk, “Artistic Lecture,” Dr. Gipron, 2 p.m., Gallery 119. Free and open to the public. For Gallery hours call 941-4214.

In observance of Black History Month, the theatrical group, “Travelin This Road” presents a rendition of the history of the African-American struggle, 3 p.m., Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Center. Free and open to the public. Call 941-7680.

12 Lincoln’s Birthday.

Continuing Education Program, Windows 98 for Novices, 1-5 p.m., today through 26 February. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, M.S.C.E. Windows 2000 Professional, 6-9 p.m., today through 4 April. For details call 941-7582.

Latin American Banquet, 7 p.m., Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Center.

13 Continuing Education Program, Introduction to MS Outlook 2000, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For details call 941-7582.

Information Resource Forum, “Update on Library Resources,” 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Room 305, Weinberg Memorial Library. Space is limited. To register call 941-6185 or e-mail Kayrin.Salit@scranton.edu.

Board of Regents Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Brennan Hall.

University Players auditions, Playwrights Festival, Royal Theatre, M.D.O. Center for Performing Arts, today through 21 February. For information call 941-4310.

14 Valentine’s Day.

15 Last Day 75% Refund (non-flat rate only). Continuing Education Program, Introduction MS Access 2000, 1-5 p.m., today through 28 February. For details call 941-7582.

13 Multi-Cultural Admissions Overnight, today and tomorrow. For information call 941-7680.

**THE SCRANTON RECORD**

21 Last Day 50% Refund (non-flat rate only).

The University Players will present “A Shayna Maidel” at the Royal Theatre, McDade Center for Performing Arts, 9 to 11 February. Seated, from left: Becky Bennet, Tim Galien and Suzanne Santharrelli. Standing, from left: Aleks Djordjevic, Ci Herzog, Darla Germeroth and Melissa Bevacqua. For information or tickets, call 941-4318.

Art and Music Luncheon: Women’s Lecture Series, "Mythicism of the Catholic Reformation: Bernini’s 'Ecstasy of St. Theresa' and 'Oath of the Blessed Ludovica Albertoni,'” Carol Long, Adjunct Faculty, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Thomas, 263.

16 University Senate meeting, 3:15 p.m., Brennan Hall.

Swimming hosts M.A.C. Championships, Time TBA, Byron Complex.

Continuing Education Program, Networking, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 9 March. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Advanced MS Word 2000, 8-12:30 p.m., today through 23 February. For details call 941-7582.

University Art Gallery and N.E.U. #9 workshop for elementary and high school students, teachers and/or parents, “Monoprint Workshop,” Fridays through 2 March, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Gallery Building. For details call 941-4214. Faculty Senate meeting, 3:15 p.m., Brennan Hall.

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Women’s Basketball hosts Kings, 5 p.m., Long Center.

Men’s Basketball hosts Kings (Alumni Game), 7:30 p.m., Long Center.

17 United Colors hosts an “Underground Dance,” 11 p.m.-3 a.m., Wolfetown, TBA, Byron Complex.

18 President’s Day.

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20 Continuing Education Program, M.S.C.E. Windows 2000 Server, 6-9 p.m., today through 20 March. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Visual Basic Programming—Level II, 6-9 p.m., today through 5 April. For details call 941-7582.

Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, 6 p.m., Sheraton Orlando North, Orlando, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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**MARCH**

1 Continuing Education Program, Intermediate A/A Programming, 6-9 p.m., today through 5 April. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Visual Basic Programming—Level I, 1-4 p.m., today through 5 April. For details call 941-7582.

Nursing Open House for Adult and Part-time students, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Gallery Building. For information call 941-7633.

5 Continuing Education Program, Intermediate MS Excel 2000, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 7 March. For details call 941-7582.

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25 Continuing Education Program, Adobe Illustrator, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 3 March. For details call 941-7582.

Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, 6 p.m., Sheraton Orlando North, Orlando, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

26 Great Last Begins for the Orthodox.

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