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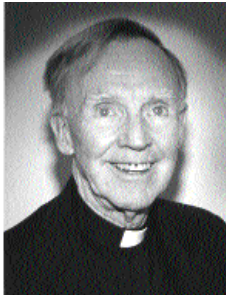
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Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Honors Terrence Toland, S.J.

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) has named Terrence Toland, S.J., Director of the Center for Mission Reflection at the University, the recipient of the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, Award for distinguished service to Catholic Higher Education. The award was presented at the ACCU annual banquet held 27 January at the Hyatt Regency, Washington, D.C.



Terrence Toland, S.J.

The award recognizes Fr. Toland's service to Catholic higher education and particularly his work in negotiating a practicable American application of the Norms for Catholic colleges and universities.

"This award is fitting recognition for the outstanding work that Fr. Toland has done throughout his career as a Jesuit educator, administrator and as an expert on issues affecting Catholic education nationwide," said University President Joseph M. McShane, 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 in this country." The citation goes on to acknowledge Fr. Toland for his "magnum opus" of crafting many-faceted reconciliations and a new solidarity for Catholic higher education at the national level.

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, untiring 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 and Jesuit mission of the University. The Center also addresses the University's educational mission and its implications for institutional and campus life.

Fr. Toland received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Loyola University, Chicago. He earned his licentiate in philosophy from West Baden College, Indiana. He holds a doctorate in theology from Gregorian University, Rome. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1939 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1952.

He served as a Professor of Theology and Dean at Woodstock College, and went on to become Executive Vice President and then President of St. Joseph's College (now University), Philadelphia. He later became Rector at Loyola College in Baltimore, Assistant for Higher Education for the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Director of Manresa Retreat House in Annapolis, Md., and interim Academic Vice President of Carroll College in Montana. He joined The University of Scranton in 2000.

"This award is very special because it comes from people I admire so much."

Terrence Toland, S.J.

Black History Month Celebrations Slated



A group of children join in song at a Martin Luther King Day Celebration held in the Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center, on 15 January.

In celebration of Black History month, the University will host "Trav-lin This Road," a theatrical group from Binghamton, N.Y., on 11 February. The group will present a rendition of the history of the African-American struggle at 3:00 p.m. in Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Center. The event is free and open

to the public. On 17 February, the University's student group United Colors will host an "Underground Dance" on campus featuring a celebration of Black History Month and Latin American Week. Other events planned include video nights, a library display and informational programs. For information, call 941-7680.

EPA Funds Water Quality Project

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.

"I am pleased that the EPA has chosen The University of Scranton to spearhead this important project for our environment," said U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood. "The project will help us coordinate the many federal, state and local projects in place to measure water quality, and help us better protect the Chesapeake Bay environment."

For the last two decades, various agencies have collected water data in response to growing concern over harmfully high levels of sediment and of nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous.

Concentrations of nutrients, for example, stimulate the growth of algae, which saps vital oxygen in the water as it decomposes. The result is areas of water that cannot sustain aquatic plants or animals.

"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 sediment to sustain a healthy ecosystem."

The University's project consists of two primary parts: where and how to measure water quality. Researchers will first analyze where various agencies have placed monitoring stations in the six-state area. 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

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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 informational technology skills that is expected to grow dramatically in the years ahead.

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new tracking stations," Dr. Fetcher said. "In addition, by studying the use of land around stations we can ensure that they are placed in the most strategic areas."

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. Fetcher 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. Pellino, Executive Director of Urban and Government Affairs.

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

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"Accounting is a changing field," said Michael Mensah, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Accounting and Department Chair. "Firms are telling us that they need people who are trained in accounting technology when they graduate from college so that they don't need to go back to square one. You need to be proficient in your first year out."

In addition, the new major's technology-oriented courses will enrich offerings for the traditional accounting program, the department's new five-year bachelor's/master of business administration program, and other majors in the Kania School.

The 136-credit major will include a strong core of five general accounting courses, four courses in technical information systems and three information systems specialty courses. The curriculum was based in part on a model developed by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association, the leading developer of curricula in the field. It is designed to satisfy the accrediting standards of The International Association for Management Education (AACSB).

Graduates of the program are expected, for example, to help their firms or organizations to manage information technology systems or assess the opportunities and risks of specific systems. In the assurance area, they will serve as information systems auditors and play an increasingly important role as businesses rely more heavily on electronic commerce.

"Freshmen think that accounting is all preparing tax returns and that is not where the business is these days," Dr. Mensah said. "That is the beauty of our new program. Firms are looking for accountants with technology backgrounds as they grow their businesses into areas of technology, such as web site development. With a solid background both in accounting and in technology you can go in many directions."

Accounting Information Systems completes a series of three new applied-technology majors added by the Kania School over the past two years. In the fall of 2000, the University accepted its first students into new undergraduate majors in Enterprise Management Technology and Electronic Commerce.

All of the new majors share extensive software and hardware resources that were incorporated into Brennan Hall, the recently dedicated home of the Kania School.

Correction

In the December issue of *The Scranton Record*, a University student was incorrectly quoted in a story entitled, "Diverse Cultures Come Together at Monroe House." Faisal Al-Raddahi heard about the University through the Saudi embassy in the United States, not through the embassy in Saudi Arabia. Mr. Al-Raddahi said that the air is cleaner (in Scranton) than in other major cities in the United States, not cities of his native country.

In a University-adapted release of this story, Tejus Sonawala is described as an MBA student. Mr. Sonawala is an MHA student.

The Scranton Record apologizes for the above inaccuracies.



Michael Mensah, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Accounting and Department Chair, incorporates instructional technology into an Intersession accounting class. A new Accounting Information Systems major will be introduced this fall to meet a demand for accounting graduates with information technology skills.

Art Gallery to Host "Stones & Scrolls Exhibit"

"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.

In the abstract paintings and mono-prints included in "Stones and Scrolls," Fay Grajower explores the intersections that exist between past, present and future in terms of Jewish history and culture.

"The focus of my work is the combination of history and the unconscious elements of an inherited memory that shape

our lives," said Ms. Grajower. "In my paintings, I apply a visual language of abstract forms, layerings of materials and calligraphic marks to stir up emotions."

This exhibition of works comes to The University of Scranton from 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.

The University Art Gallery is open Sunday through Friday from noon to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. For information, call 941-4214.

Symphony of Stones, Mixed Media and Wood on Canvas, 1992-2000



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 Ministries 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., the 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 a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries.

"Naturally gifted, Kathleen Haser is a prayerful woman of deep faith; of affection for the volunteers she recruits; of commitment to their continuing formation; and of love for Christ's church with its sacraments, social teaching, rich traditions, power of transformation, and mission of promoting justice in the service of faith," read the citation presented by Terrence Toland, S.J., Director of the Center for Mission Reflection; Thomas Masterson, S.J., Vice President for University Ministries; and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President.

Ms. Haser has served as Executive Director of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC), East, since 1983. She is responsible for the leadership, planning and management of a year-long service and forma-

tion program for 90 Jesuit volunteers in 16 cities on the East Coast. JVC is the largest Catholic lay volunteer program in the United States. Sixty-one alumni of the University have been of service in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, East.

Ms. Haser was previously the Area Director of JVC, East. She has also served as Assistant Coordinator of the South Baltimore Emergency Relief, Assistant Editor of *American Film* magazine, and Publications Coordinator for the National Cable Television Association.

She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Maryland and was a special student at the Weston School of Theology.

She is a board member of Catholic Network of Volunteer Services and Good Shepherd Volunteers. She previously served on the boards of many other organizations, including the Maryland Province Committee on Ministries, the Philadelphia Archdiocese Campaign for Human Development Committee and the New York Province Planning Committee. She has been a presenter and speaker at meetings and dinners of numerous Jesuit organizations.

Since 1986, 219 graduates of the University have chosen to spend one or two years in volunteer service through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Jesuit International Volunteers, Peace Corps or other service programs.

Three New Members Appointed to PR Staff

The University recently appointed three new members to its public relations staff, according to Robert J. Sylvester, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Gerald C. Zabolski has been named Director of Public Relations and Publications. Valerie J. Wolff has been named University Editor and Web Content Manager. Stan M. Zygmunt has been named Manager of Media Relations.

Prior to his November 2000 appointment as Director of Public Relations and Publications, Mr. Zabolski served as Assistant to the President and later Executive Assistant to the President from 1992 to 2000.

He joined the University community in 1988 as Editor of *The Scranton Record* and later added responsibilities as Assistant Manager of Publications. Previously he worked as Public Information Manager for the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Zabolski earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1987 and a master of science degree in 1995. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society, and Alpha Epsilon Alpha, the communication's honor society. His professional affiliations include serving on the Board of the National Association of Presidential Assistants.

As a volunteer, he is the treasurer of the West Wyoming Volunteer Hose Company #1, a member of the steering committee of Lackawanna Neighbors, and a member and past-president of the Scranton Lions Club.

He and his wife, Maureen, live in West Wyoming and are the parents of two children.

Ms. Wolff joined the University's Public Relations and Publications Department in August 2000. As University Editor and Web Content Manager, she serves as Editor of both *The Scranton Journal* and *The Scranton Record*. She also monitors the editorial content of institutional pages on the University's web site, www.scranton.edu.

Before joining the University, Ms. Wolff worked as a free-lance writer, graphic designer and public relations consultant for the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute, the Lackawanna Historical Society, PrimeMed, P.C., and other businesses and organizations.

Ms. Wolff was born and educated in Canada, where she received a journalism diploma from the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in Calgary, Alberta. She worked as Manager of Corporate Communications for Calgary-based Trizec Corporation, Ltd., which during the 1980s was one of North America's largest commercial real estate developers. She later moved to Toronto, Ontario, where she worked as a free-lance writer for many leading Canadian businesses.

Ms. Wolff resides in Dalton. She is a member of Parish Council and the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Abingtons Church.

Mr. Zygmunt will serve as the University's

Perfilio Scholarship Winners Announced



The University has announced the 2000-01 recipients of the Perfilio Memorial Scholarship. Seated from left: scholarship recipients Amy Maybock and Jed Gonzalo, and E. Springs Steele, Ph.D, Chair of Theology/Religious Studies. Standing from left: Dr. Joseph A. Perfilio, Mrs. Marjorie Campbell-Perfilio, Joseph C. Perfilio, Alan Mazzei, Director of Planned Giving, and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President. Candidates for the Perfilio 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," are the Scranton Area Foundation, Margaret Briggs Foundation, Huston Foundation of Conshohocken, 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 problems 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. "Through a series of conferences and events, we are hoping to help our region's dedicated nonprofits address pressing and yet complex needs that transcend the mission of any one organization."

The project will consider issues across the range of the area's 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. "The Foundation has always encouraged a collaborative approach within the community to address issues and to develop ideas which can sustain a healthy community in the broadest sense," said Jeanne A. Bovard, Executive Director.

principal liaison with local, regional and national media, coordinating the release of news and feature stories. In addition, he will work to update and maintain the University's contact directory for media and speakers, and will prepare news and feature stories for general releases for *The Scranton Record* and *The Scranton Journal*.

Prior to joining the public relations staff at the University, Mr. Zygmunt was the Assistant Director of Public Relations and Marketing at King's College, Wilkes-Barre. He also worked as Marketing Manager for Loveslaw, an ITW Company, located in South Canaan, where he was responsible for

the industrial manufacturer's marketing communication material, promotions, trade shows, and publicity.

Mr. Zygmunt 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 PTO of St. Stanislaus Elementary School and is a coach in both the North Pocono Youth Soccer League and St. Stanislaus Youth Basketball League.

Mr. Zygmunt resides in Moscow with his wife, Elizabeth and their two children.

Students Recognized at European Union Simulation

A delegation of political science students from the University recently emerged as leaders at a simulation in Washington, D.C., that provided a very real 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 eighth 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 organization, 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 success throughout Europe. The European Union Simulation provides students with dynamic lessons in history, economics, political science and international studies.

"The academic study of the European Union is cutting-edge, precisely because European integration is one of the most

fascinating developments in the international 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 Union 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 economic 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 Kraker, Matthew Anderson and Nicole Cestola captured three of the seven end-of-exercise awards. Ms. Kraker, a senior from Ridgewood, N.Y., was named Outstanding Member of the European

Commission. Mr. Anderson, a senior from Wilmington, Del., gained distinction as Outstanding Foreign Affairs Minister. Ms. Cestola, a junior from Mahwah, N.J., was named Outstanding Parliamentarian.

Commenting on her experience, Ms. Cestola 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 portrayed Italian Democratic Left MEP Giovanni Pittella, obtained the honor of being elected President of Parliament by a coalition of parliamentary parties on the left.

"I felt it was a great learning experience on a lot of levels," said Mr.

Morgan. "In addition to learning about the European Union, we interacted with other people and developed compromising skills that you can't learn in a classroom."

Mr. Morgan also said that he "was very interested in how much respect people have for Scranton as a University. When I told 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've developed a reputation among the schools of being highly prepared and intellectually capable."

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DIVERSITY AND GLOBALIZATION

"A Commitment to Global Education"

Intersession Means Study and Service for Many

The learning doesn't end when intersession begins for many University students. More than 100 students participated in study abroad projects that took them to destinations from Panama and Mexico to the United Kingdom and various European countries. About 35 additional University students participated in service-learning projects within the United States.

A group of 24 students led by John Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, traveled to Panama, where they participated in a "Save the Rain Forests" project. The students acquired field knowledge of natural life in rain forests and coral reef areas, the most diverse habitats on earth. They also kept journals of organisms they identified in the rain forests and coral reefs of Panama, and made journal entries about the people, foods and cultural environment of the country.

Two groups of students from the Kania School of Management visited the United Kingdom and various European countries to learn about international business and receive first-hand experiences of the cultural, social and political environments of internationally known cities. After returning from their trips, the students made written and oral presentations about their experiences.

Fifteen students led by Cynthia Cann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing, joined 60 students from about ten other universities to study international business practices in London, Paris, Geneva, Black Forest, Cologne and Amsterdam. Among their activities were a trip to the Paris Stock Exchange, and meetings with representatives from major businesses, including PricewaterhouseCoopers in Amsterdam, The Union Bank of Switzerland in Geneva and John Deere in Cologne.

Two MBA students were part of a group of 35 students from several universities who toured London and Paris to gain interna-

tional perspectives in marketing and management. During their trip, they interacted with top-level executives and toured London and Paris. Ronald Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the Kania School, accompanied the MBA students on their trip.

In a religious studies trip, 41 students and three faculty members visited major cities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The group, led by Associate Campus Minister G. Donald Pantle, S.J., continued a 20-year tradition of intersession trips with destinations alternating between Germany and the Holy Land. Members of the community who accompanied Fr. Pantle on the trip were Brendan Lally, S.J., Rector of the Jesuit Community of Scranton, and Joan Roccasalvo, C.S.J., Coordinator of Eastern Christian Studies.

Among the stops were the concentration camp at Dachau and a tour of the Alps. During the trip, each student identified a research topic for a paper to be written upon the group's return from Europe.

Contemporary Mexican culture and language was the focus of a three-week trip to Guadalajara spearheaded by Robert Parsons, Ph.D., Chair of the Foreign Languages Department, and Robert Kocis, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science. Twenty University of Scranton students studied Spanish language and Mexican politics and culture at Univa University. While in Guadalajara, the students stayed with local families, thus enhancing their experience of Spanish cultures and lifestyles.

The University's Collegiate Volunteers participated in three service-learning trips coordinated in cooperation with Marywood University. Approximately 35 University of Scranton students served as volunteers at a Navajo reservation in Chinle, Ariz., at a Hispanic outreach project in Williamston, N.C., and at an inner city project in Camden, N.J.



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 Georgia, which is located north of Turkey.

The partnership will foster an exchange of high-quality "best practices" information and nurture growth of academic professions needed by Georgian citizens with disabilities.

This is the second partnership between the University and a Georgian organization. Daniel J. West, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Health Administration, and Human Resources 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 segregate," rather than "assess 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 syringe for as many as 40 children, and there was one washing machine to serve up to 100 children. Some of the staff worked without pay.

The Scranton/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



Members of the University meet with Dr. Ramaz Khetsuriani, Rector of Tbilisi Medical University (center) following the signing of an agreement between the two universities. From left: Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy; James Pallante, Ed.D., Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Dr. Khetsuriani; Tim Hobbs, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education; and Daniel West, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Health Administration and Human Resources.

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 professional 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, representative 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 the Caribbean, 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 Montgomery, 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. Montgomery, 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



Devon Werner '01 works as a student teacher with kindergarten students at the American Preparatory School in Curaçao.

approach to education garnered the attention of other islanders, and thus the school was formed. Today, the American Preparatory School has approximately 140 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 family religions range from Judaism and Islamism to Christianity – and everything in between.

Despite their immense diversity, the students – and Curaçaoans in general – "get along so well," said Devon Werner '01, who was a student teacher in a

kindergarten class for five-year-olds. "The people were welcoming and made us feel comfortable right from the start."

The small class sizes – on average six 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 translations, 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 Solfanelli '00 couldn't help but compare the class sizes of four to 12 students to the classes of 25 or 30 students at Abington Heights, where he was previously a student teacher.

The Curaçao experience provided Mr. Solfanelli 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.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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 Dexter Hanley College.

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Danielle Spoonhower
Erinn M. Stampe
Michele C. Summa
Lisa M. Swift
Karen D. Szymanski
Meghan D. Tegtmeier
Jennifer L. Telesco
Megan E. Tempel

Mary E. Theobald
Kelly R. Toole
Kathleen S. Tuohy
Lauren M. Ueland
Kristen E. Van Kleef
Anne C. Vitkovsky
Jennifer L. Vogt
Kristina L. Walsh
Corinne M. Waters
Devon M. Werner
Michele M. Wesloski
Jill J. White
Emily J. Wright
Danica L. Yaninas
Eileen M. Young
Kristina A. Zillitto
Kamia A. Zucchi



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 chose students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and 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 Aston, Dallas
Donna Barrett, Moscow
Alan Berardi, Peckville
Karen Bianchi, Scranton
John Blake, Jermyn
Charles Carroll, West Pittston
Mary Ellen Durkin, Clarks Summit
Lori Gabriel, Scranton
Sharon Hazzouri, Scranton
Ann Marie Holly, Clarks Summit
Lisa Howell, Forty Fort
Aida Ibradzic, Scranton
F. Timothy Keough, Scranton
Donna Kostik, Wyoming
Kimberly Kutch, Scranton
Judith Lestansky, Jermyn
Wednesday McAllister, Port Crane, N.Y.
Barbara Parkman, Dalton
Keyur Parikh, Scranton
Ann Phillips, Clarks Summit
Jonathan Pytko, Scranton
Kevin Quinlan, Moosic
Sonia Sandhaus, Scranton
Loren Stone, Carbondale

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Kathlen A. Agor, Lake Ariel
Michelle M. Albright, Scranton
Maria R. Atzert, 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 Bharkhda, Peckville
Lisa M. Biagiotti, Cliffside Park, N.J.
Christopher A. Budano, Lansdale
Kathleen M. Carden, Floral Park, N.Y.
Mary P. Collura, Archbald
Joy M. Coss, Scranton
Brendan J. Curry, Gwynedd Valley
Danielle K. DeRogatis, Bridgewater, N.J.
Patrick R. Donohue, Scranton
Joseph Dorohovech, Scranton
Jamie L. Eilbacher, Mendham, N.J.
Kristin L. Everitt, Philadelphia
Katy S. Everson, Reading
Joseph Fent, Dalton
Rebekah M. Ferguson, Fort Washington
Todd D. Fiore, Elmwood Park, N.J.
John W. Fleischman, Marlton, N.J.
Erin K. Friel, Cedarville, N.J.
Sarah E. Gazdalski, Wharton, N.J.
Carol A. Gleeson, Bronx, N.Y.

Brian L. Graves, Springville
Doreen M. Grzelak, Colonea, N.J.
Andrew J. Hanusich, Scranton
Brian P. Healy, Scranton
Thomas W. Hoy, Elysburg
Zoe M. Hutchinson, Reading
Paul Krebs, Coal Township
Claire M. Lorenz, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kimberly A. Maguschak, Forty Fort
Matthew Mahon, Scranton
Amelia F. Maslar, Jessup
Catherine A. McNulty, Moosic
Timothy P. McVeigh, Clarks Summit
Courtney Merring, Lake Ariel
Jody A. Miktus, Califon, N.J.
Charles R. Miller, Scranton
Colleen T. Moran, Florence, N.J.
Richard M. Naughton, Scranton
Anninha Nonnemacher, Hawley
Mark A. Pane, Jermyn
Patricia E. Petillo, Taylor
Erin K. Powers, Lafayette Hill
Elizabeth M. Roberts, Williston Park, N.Y.
Mary Beth Sexton, Wayne, N.J.
Susanna Puntel Short, Scranton
Judy A. Shwed, Dickson City
Edward Skutack, Waymart
Catherine A. Slattery, Ridgefield Park, N.J.
Joseph F. Sobanko, Staten Island, N.Y.
Sandra K. Strausser, Scranton
Karen D. Szymanski, Boyertown
Anthony Talerico, Eatontown, N.J.
Mary E. Theobald, Honesdale
Kathleen M. Walsh, Norristown
Kristina L. Walsh, Hopewell Junction, N.Y.
Joseph F. Witkowski, HoHokus, N.J.
Brian Wojciechowski, Blackwood, N.J.



Region's Only Nurse Anesthesia Program Reaffiliated

The University has renewed its affiliation with Wyoming Valley Health Care System to offer a Master of Science Degree in Nurse Anesthesia – the only program of its kind in Northeastern Pennsylvania and one of just 84 in the country.

"Throughout the United States, there is an increased demand for nurse anesthetists who can perform services essential to the growing number of surgeries being performed and babies being delivered," said Patricia Harrington, B.S., M.S., Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Nursing Department at the University. "This program provides an opportunity for local nurses to become nurse anesthetists without traveling outside the region."

Nurse Anesthetists work in conjunction with other health care professionals to provide a patient's anesthesia needs before, during and after surgery or the delivery of a baby.

They are qualified to perform physical assessments, administer and maintain anesthesia, and oversee a patient's recovery from anesthesia. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) administer approximately 65 percent of the 26 million anesthetics given to patients in the United States each year.

Entry into the program is rigorous. "We've had up to 80 students vying for 10 positions," said Dr. Harrington.

Students accepted to the newly reaffiliated program began their classes at the beginning of the spring semester at the University. The 25-month program involves both classroom and clinical instruction at Wyoming Valley Health Care System's Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and Nesbitt Campus sites.

The curriculum has been developed through the University's Nursing Department. Courses are taught by a com-

bination of University faculty and Wyoming Valley Health Care System staff members. The classroom curriculum includes pharmacology, physiology, physics and chemistry as they relate to anesthesia. During their clinical practicums, students receive experience with a variety of anesthesia techniques and procedures for all types of surgery and obstetrics.

In order to qualify for entry into the program, a Registered Nurse must have a bachelor's degree with a grade-point average of at least 3.0 from a school of nursing. The candidate's past curriculum requirements include two chemistry courses, a statistics course, and studies in health assessment and nursing research. As well, the candidate must have at least one year

of experience in a critical care area and Advanced Cardiac Support Certification.

Upon graduation from the program, students are eligible to undertake the national certification examination to become a CRNA.

For additional information about the program, call 941-7673.

Annual Fund Reaches Record \$2 Million

The University has concluded its largest-ever Annual Fund, reaching the \$2 million mark for the campaign ending 31 December 2000.

The results of the University's most successful Annual Fund were announced at a reception held 17 January. More than 60 local campaign volunteers attended the event held at Brennan Hall.

"One year ago, we set out with the ambitious goal of reaching two million dollars in the year 2000," Robert J. Sylvester, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, said at the campaign wrap-up. "Today, we gather to celebrate the success of a campaign that charts a new course in Annual Giving at the University. And we honor the Campaign Co-chairs, volunteers and students whose time and dedication have helped us reach this milestone."

The 2000 Annual Fund, Chaired by University alumnus Robert G. Nesbit '57 and Trustee Cecelia Haggerty, drew participation from approximately 11,000 donors, including 1,375 parents of students and 371 members of the University community. Approximately 100 people served as campaign volunteers.

The Annual Fund provides financial assistance for many activities, including financial aid and scholarships, library acquisitions, Catholic and Jesuit identity



Members of the University community announce the launch of the 2001 Annual Fund. From left: Marie George, Ph.D., Vice President of Planning and Institutional Research, and Chair of the University Committee for the Annual Fund; Mary Theresa Gardier Paterson, Esq., '79, Campaign Co-Chair; Robert J. Sylvester, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Kathleen Statsman, Director of Annual Giving Program; and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President.

programs, technology and equipment, and faculty development programs.

Building on the success of the recent campaign, the University has launched its 2001 Annual Fund, which carries a goal of \$2,100,000. The Co-chairs of this year's Annual Fund are Edward Scarp '73 and Mary Theresa Gardier Paterson, Esq., '79.

Gifts can be made by mail, phone or the web, as follows:

Annual Giving Programs
The University of Scranton
800 Linden Street
Scranton, Pa 18510-4610
(570) 941-7725 • www.scranton.edu
(select "Alumni," then "Make a Gift")

Planning and Governance Updates

The University Planning Committee (UPC) is currently studying a report on employment trends, evaluating the planning cycle for 2001 and reviewing a draft human resources plan.

The UPC is considering the first of two reports prepared by the Assessment and Institutional Research Office that evaluate employment trends and the forces that influence them, such as technology and globalization. The first report provides such national information as professions that will be in the highest demand and the education levels needed to enter them.

A second report will review local and regional trends. The final reports will be distributed to administrative and academic departments for use in academic planning.

Based on feedback from colleges and divisions, the UPC is identifying ways to streamline and/or improve the planning cycle for 2001.

The UPC's Human Resources Planning sub-committee and the Human Resources Department have drafted a plan entitled "Excellence through People" that responds

to the strategic plan and 13 divisional or college operational plans. The sub-committee and Human Resources are now incorporating feedback and formulating objectives and strategies to address over the next three years the plan's 11 University-wide goals.

Governance

Through a series of meetings and retreats, the University and Faculty senates continue to review their respective structure and processes. The Governance Committee will conduct an open forum in March to discuss the results of the Senates' work and to continue the University-wide dialogue on improving the governance system. **The forum will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 30 March, in the second-floor auditorium of Brennan Hall.**

In addition to continued attention to the role and function of the two Senates, the Governance Committee expects its spring semester agenda to include a review of other key University bodies, such as the Administrators' Conference, Academic Policy Council and Deans' conferences.

Donations Sought for Library Book Sale

Do you have some well-read books that could use a new home? Spring cleaning can give those books a new life as donations to the annual book sale at the Weinberg Memorial Library.

Books will be accepted until 23 April and may be placed in the large bin on the Monroe Avenue side of the Library. Sale organizers Michael Knies and Ann Hatala say they are looking for all types of titles, including hardcover and paperback books, children's books, cookbooks, videos, compact discs, audiocassettes and records. However, they cannot accept *Readers' Digest* condensed books or *National Geographic* magazines.

This year's book sale will be held Saturday, 28 – 29 April on the fifth floor of the Weinberg Memorial Library. A special preview sale for members of the "Friends" of the library will be held 27 April.

Hardcover books will be sold for \$1 each, and paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents. Flowering plants and herbs will also be sold.

The event will be conducted by the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, the library staff and the Scranton-Pocono Northeast Chapter of The University of Scranton Alumni Society. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library Endowment that supports library collections and services.

For additional information, call 941-7816.



SPORTS

By Kevin F. Southard

SIX NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED TO WALL OF FAME

The University formally inducted six members to its athletics Wall of Fame on 27 January.

Those named include: **Susanne (Catley) Kelly '88**, **Leonard Coleman '74**, **Michael Kane '90**, **Michael Rossi Sr. '53**, **Dr. Daniel Skutack '54** and **Bryant Thornwell '83**. The Wall of Fame, founded in 1971, now has 149 members.

(Catley) Kelly, a four-year letter-winner and starter as a sweeper on the women's soccer team from 1984-1987, is the first women'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 46-21-9 (.687). 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.



Susanne (Catley) Kelly '88

The 1988 recipient of the Frank O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding athlete of the senior class, (Catley) Kelly was also a first-team Adidas Division I Academic all-American.

A native of Massapequa, N.Y., and a graduate of Berner High School, she resides in North Bellmore, N.Y. with her husband, Don, and three boys, Daniel, Brian, and Donald.

Coleman, a four-year member of the Royals' golf teams from 1970-1974, 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 firing a 36-hole total of 150. He registered a sixth-place finish at the MAC championships as the Royals 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 Scranton Preparatory High School, Coleman is currently Chair of the Technology Department at Wyoming Area High School and in his 25th-year in the field 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 midfield from 1986-1989, was a four-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) selection, including first-team honors in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

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's 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 66-17-2 (.795), including NCAA tournament berths in 1986 and 1987.

Kane was also instrumental in leading the Royals to the championship match of the MAC Northern Division in 1986 and 1987, to the MAC Northeast League finals in 1988 and to the Northeast League championship in 1989. He was named the team's most valuable player (MVP) three times, and capped off his senior year by earning the 1990 Frank O'Hara Award.

A native of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and a graduate of Ramapo High School, Mike and his wife, Suzanne, reside in Wyckoff, N.J., with their daughters Allison and Nicole. He is a Purchasing Agent for Victor's House of Music and American Musical Supply.

Rossi, a native of Scranton and a graduate of Scranton Technical High School, was a four-year letterman on the football team from 1949-1952. He was described by then head coach Pete Carlesimo as "an outstanding member of (my) 1951 and 1952 team. I could not name any University of Scranton all-time/all-star teams that did not include Mike Rossi." As a defensive end, he was named captain of the 1952 team and was selected the team's best all-round defensive player. He was also the recipient of the coaches' award for his efforts in the Saint Francis of Pennsylvania and Upsala games.

Rossi'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 would eventually 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 Morris County 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 Hackettstown, N.J.

Skutack, 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



Michael Kane '90

year. In what is believed to be a first in University of Scranton history, he was team captain of both the football and baseball teams during his senior. The same year, he was named to the prestigious Pennsylvania Collegiate All-State Team. His performance against Bloomsburg State Teachers College earned him *The Scranton Times* Athlete of the Week award. 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 King's College All-Opponent Team.

Dr. Skutack 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 Switzer of Grand Bay, Ala., currently reside in Auburn, Ala. In addition to holding a degree in education from the University, he holds a Master of Science degree from Troy State University and a Doctor of Education from Auburn University. He has served on the faculty at Georgia State University and as an Adjunct Faculty Member at Auburn University. He has also been a Manager for General Electric's Training Systems Development Department specializing in training and certification of nuclear power plant operators. He is the father of 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 in 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 (.614), which included three Middle



Dr. Daniel Skutack '54

Atlantic Conference (MAC) Northeast Section regular-season titles, three MAC North playoff crowns and three NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1980, 1981, 1982). He led the Royals in rebounding (6.8) and field goal percentage (.648) and was second in scoring (11.3) as a freshman. As a sophomore Thornwell contributed 9.9 points and 6.3 rebounds per game before averaging 12.0 points and a conference-leading 9.6 rebounds a game as a junior.

Thornwell capped off a solid, all-around career by averaging 10.3 points and 6.5 rebounds in 1981-82 to earn the Les Dickman Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding senior on the Royals' men's basketball team. He was also named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.

A native of Riverdale, Md., and a graduate of Bladensburg High School in Washington, D.C., he resides in Silver Spring, Md., with his wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Bryse. He is currently employed in the field of mortgage banking.

FENT EARNS MAC SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Joe Fent (Dalton, Pa./Scranton Prep), a senior on the men's cross country team, has been named the first-ever recipient of the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Men's Scholar-Athlete for fall sports.

Fent, who holds a 3.81 cumulative grade point average in biology, is a two-time all-American (1998, 2000), three-time NCAA qualifier (1998, 1999, 2000) and only the second runner in Middle Atlantic Conference history to win four consecutive individual titles. He became the first runner in Scranton history to earn all-America honors in 1998, when he finished 27th in Dickinson.

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 3.4-or-better cumulative grade point average. The following is a list of University students named to the Honor Roll.

FIELD HOCKEY

Meghan Blair (Lake Peeksville, N.Y./Walter Panas)
Maureen Bole (West Chester/Villa Maria)
Patricia Donaghy (Mohegan Lake, N.Y./JFK Catholic)
Brooke Fahringer (Walnutport/Northampton)
Tina Gambale (Warminster/William Tennant)
Kara Kopach (Eatontown, N.J./Monmouth)
Katie Moyer (Harleysville/Lansdale Catholic)
Kristy Petty (Clarks Summit/Abington Heights)
Jillian Varley (Suffield, Conn./Longmeadow-Mass.)

MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Gina Bonaventure (Media/Penncrest)
Jeni Curran (Miller Place, N.Y./Miller Place)
Courtney Dool (Horsham/Hatboro-Horsham)
Joe Fent (Dalton/Scranton Prep)
Lisa Interrante (Merrick, N.Y./Calhoun)
Erin Kilker (Pleasant Mount/Forest City)
Jeff Passetti (Glen Lyon/Bishop Hoban)

Matt Reichlen (Friendsville/Montrose)
Alexandra Reiher (West Milford, N.J./West Milford)
Mary Beth Sexton (Wayne, N.J./Wayne)
Ingrid Stein (Tranquility, N.J./Newton)
Lauren Ueland (Mineola, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy Academy)

MEN'S SOCCER

Tim Daly (Lebanon, N.J./Immaculata)
Kevin O'Regan (Dublin, Ireland/Gonzaga)
Mike Pucci (Huntington Valley/LaSalle)

VOLLEYBALL

Christine Fontaine (Norristown/Gwynedd Mercy)
Maureen Kiley (Ft. Sam Houston, Texas/Ramstein American)
Shannon Loberg (Gulph Mills/Upper Merion)
Jennifer Pelkowski (Chadds Ford/Garnet Valley)
Anne Vitkovsky (Wood-Ridge, N.J./Wood-Ridge)

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Adrienne Ashworth (Monroeville, N.J./Delsea Regional)
Nicole Bayman (Long Valley, N.J./West Morris)
Jackie Frisna (Smithtown, N.Y./St. Anthony's)
Robyn Mason (Penfield, N.Y./Penfield)
Laura Scully (Wyncote/Gwynedd Mercy)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Colleen Natrass (Brookeville, Md./Good Counsel)
Casey Singer (Penn Argy/Penn Argy)



Bryant Thornwell '83

Full-time Faculty Appointed

The University has appointed 15 full-time faculty members for the 2000-2001 academic year, according to Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., interim Provost and Academic Vice President.

The new full-time faculty members are: Douglas A. Dixon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Mark A. Kandel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Linda Neyer, Instructor, Library; Michael O'Steen, Assistant Professor, English; Lee M. Penyak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, History; David A. Rusak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry; and Ivan A. Shibley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education.

In addition, the following were appointed to one-year lectureships: Richard A. Larsen, Lecturer, English; Michael Oakes, Ph.D., Lecturer, Psychology; Carole M. Sherlock, Lecturer, Operations and Information Management.

Those continuing as full-time faculty in tenure track positions are: Peter M. Leininger, Instructor, Physical Therapy; Stephen Solieri, Assistant Professor, Accounting; Thomas J. Ciucci, Instructor, Occupational Therapy; Gloria Tansits Wenzel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education; and Tata Mbugua, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education.

There are 260 full-time faculty members at the University this year.

Dr. Dixon was most recently an Assistant Professor in the Education Department at Queens College. He earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree in education and a Ph.D. in Social Studies education from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Kandel was an Assistant Professor in the Department of Special Education at Marywood University. He received his bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg University and a master's degree in education with emphasis in learning disabilities from Shippensburg University. At the University of Maryland College Park, Dr. Kandel earned his doctorate degree in learning disabilities and special education policy and school administration.

Mr. Larsen has 17 years of theater design experience, most recently as Design Assistant for Kate Edmunds in California. He earned his bachelor's degree in theater from Northern Arizona University and a master's in fine arts with emphasis in scenic design from San Diego State University.

Ms. Neyer was previously a Public Services Librarian at the Weinberg Memorial Library at the University. She received her bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Minnesota and a master's degree in library science from the University of New York at Albany.

Dr. Oakes was recently an Adjunct Faculty Member in the Psychology Department at the University. He has a bachelor's degree from Buena Vista College and a master's degree from New Mexico Highlands University. He received his doctorate from Northern Illinois University.

Mr. O'Steen was most recently an Instructor at the Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama. He earned a bachelor of

fine arts degree and a master's of fine arts in directing from Carnegie Mellon University.

Dr. Penyak was an Adjunct Professor at the University of Minnesota and an Instructor at the American School Foundation. He earned a bachelor's degree from Fairfield University. He received his master's degree and his doctorate from the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Rusak was a postdoctoral Research Assistant at the Los Alamos National Lab for the Chemical Sciences and Technology division. He has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina and a doctorate from the University of Florida.

Ms. Sherlock was most recently a Lecturer in the Mathematics Department at Marywood University. She earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Marywood and a master's from Villanova. She also has an MBA in production and operations management from The University of Scranton.

Dr. Shibley was the Superintendent in the Central Columbia School District, Shippensburg, and the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Leadership Development Center. He earned his bachelor's and master's in elementary education from East Stroudsburg State College. Dr. Shibley studied elementary school administration at Lehigh University and holds a doctorate in education from Penn State University.

Mr. Leininger was an Instructor for the Howard University Program in Physical Therapy in Washington, D.C. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan and a master's in physical therapy from Boston University. Mr. Leininger is pursuing doctorate studies at Temple University.

Mr. Solieri was Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business at Binghamton University. He is a CPA and business consultant for the areas of information systems and information processing. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Florida Atlantic University and an MBA from the University of Michigan. Mr. Solieri earned his Ph.D. in management and accounting at Binghamton University.

Mr. Ciucci was an Assistant Program Director and Instructor in the Occupational Therapy Department at Keystone College. He earned his bachelor's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and his master's from College Misericordia. Mr. Ciucci is pursuing doctorate studies at Lehigh University.

Dr. Wenzel was an Instructor at the University of New Mexico and a first grade teacher at Matheson Park Elementary in Albuquerque, N.M. She earned a bachelor's degree from Mansfield State College and a master's in early childhood education from California State University. She received her doctorate in education from the University of New Mexico.

Dr. Mbugua was a Lecturer in the School of Teaching and Learning at Ohio State University. She earned her bachelor's from Nairobi University in Kenya, and her master's and doctorate from Ohio University.



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 Irish Question in 1880s Boston," at a Boston College conference on 1 December. He was one of seven presenters at this scholarly meeting, which drew 140 historians from around the country. Dr. Kennedy's review of "Trustee for a City: Ralph Lowell of Boston" appeared in the December 2000 issue of *The American Historical Review*.

Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, recently attended the joint annual meeting of the International Organization for the Unification of Terminological Neologisms (IOUTN) and the International Federation of Terminology Banks held at the National Library in Warsaw, Poland. Dr. Yamanouchi-Rynn was honored with an award for her outstanding contributions as a United Nations delegate for the IOUTN. The award came with a replica of the Bell of Reconciliation. The original Bell of Reconciliation was placed on the border between the North and South Korea.

Brad A. Alford, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, served as Discussant at a symposium on cognitive therapy at a psychology conference in New Orleans, La. The symposium was presented under the sponsorship of the International Association of Cognitive Psychotherapy. Dr. Alford's recent theoretical paper, "Process of clinical change and resistance," was published in *Behavior Modification*.

Sherman F. Wooden, Special Assistant to the Vice President of Student Affairs for Multicultural Affairs, was recognized by the Secretary of Education in Harrisburg for his eight years of dedication on the State Board of Education for Private Licensed Schools. Mr. Wooden was presented with "The Certificate of Appreciation" for his committed service to the Commonwealth. Mr. Wooden was also appointed to serve on the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a member of the Black Advisory Committee of the Commission, Mr. Wooden will discuss the possibility of having the Annual African-American Conference at the University of Scranton in 2002.

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

Stacy L. Andes, Assistant Wellness Director, Wellness Program

Christopher M. Bettuccio, Custodian, The Literary and Performing Arts Building
Marianne M. Black, Secretary, Printing Services
Timothy A. Briggs, Operations Manager, Office of Public Safety
Patricia M. Cegelka, Assistant Director, Financial Aid
Anthony J. Cordaro, Custodian, Loyola Hall
Benjamin J. Crawford, Area Coordinator, Residence Life
Paul F. Durdan, Custodian, Recreation Complex
George R. Efthimiou, Corporal, Office of Public Safety
Michel Eschenbrenner, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, DOE-Brucella Genome Analysis
Frank Estock, PC Support Specialist, Electronic Commerce Resource Center
Patricia L. Gaughan, Secretary, Office of Prestigious Scholarships & Fellowships
Brian M. Good, Custodian, St. Thomas Hall
Richard D. Heier, Custodian, Redington Hall
Kimberly J. Hepler, Compensation/HRIS Specialist, Human Resources
Lillian J. Houck, Faculty Secretary, Nursing Department
Robert P. Hughes, Custodian, Brennan Hall
Kimberly A. Krushnowski, Typesetter-Desktop Publishing, Printing Services
James F. Loven, Laboratory Equipment Manager, Physics/Electrical Engineering
Ann E. McGowan, Custodian, Loyola Hall
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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.

Men's Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, 7:30 p.m., Long Center.

9 Last Day to Elect Pass/Fail.

The University Players present, "A Shayna Maidel," Royal Theatre, McDade Center for Performing Arts, today through 11 February. Call the Box Office at 941-4318.

Southeast Alumni Chapter Reception, 8 a.m., Marriott Hotel, Durham, N.C. 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 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 24 February. For details call 941-7582.

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

Ice Hockey hosts Villanova, 5:15 p.m., Ice Box, Pittston.

11 Art Gallery Exhibit, "Stones and Scrolls: Paintings by Fay Grajower," on display through 9 March. Opening reception 11 February, 1-4 p.m., Gallery Building. Gallery talk, "Artist's Lecture," Fay Grajower, 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, "Trav-lin 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, MSCE: 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 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 Karyn.Salitsky@scranton.edu.

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

14 Valentine's Day

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Continuing Education Program, Introduction MS Access 2000, 1-5 p.m., today through 28 February. For details call 941-7582.

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



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 Gallen and Suzanne Santarelli. Standing, from left: Aleks Djordjevic, Ci Herzog, Darla Germeroth and Mellissa Bevacqua. For information or tickets, call 941-4318.

Art and Music Lunchtime Women's Lecture Series, "Mysticism of the Catholic Reformation: Bernini's 'Ecstasy of St Theresa' and 'Death 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 MAC 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, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 23 February. For details call 941-7582.

University Art Gallery and NEIU #19 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.

17 Swimming hosts MAC Championships, Time TBA, Byron Complex.

Women's Basketball hosts King's, 5 p.m., Long Center.

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

United Colors hosts an "Underground Dance," 11 p.m.-3 a.m., Wolves' Den.

18 Swimming hosts MAC Championships, TBA, Byron Complex.

19 President's Day.

University Players auditions, Playwrights Festival, Royal Theatre, McDade Center for Performing Arts, today through 21 February. Call 941-4318.

20 Continuing Education Program, MSCE: 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 27 March. For details call 941-7582.

Southeast Alumni Chapter Reception, 7 p.m., Martin's Tree House, Atlanta, Ga. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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

Scranton/Pocono Northeast Alumni Chapter business meeting, 7 p.m., The Estate. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, 6 p.m., Laurel Oak Country Club, Sarasota, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

22 Washington's Birthday.

Royal Nights Admissions Event, today through 24 February. For information call 941-7540.

Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, 7 p.m., Collier Athletic Club, Naples, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

23 Classic and Alternative Film Series, "Now Voyager," 7 p.m., Room 102, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. For information call 941-4214.

24 Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, Noon, Spanish River Park, Boca Raton, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Psychology Conference, keynote speaker, Paul Rozin, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, speaking on "Learning about everything by studying food." Registration 8-9 a.m., Brennan Hall. For information call 941-7630.

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

25 Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, 11 a.m., Admiral's Cove Country Club, Jupiter, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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

26 Great Lent Begins for the Orthodox.

Continuing Education Program, MSCE: Windows 2000 Professional 5:30-9 p.m., today through 30 April. For details call 941-7582.

28 Ash Wednesday

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Last Day to Drop a Class.

MARCH

1 Continuing Education Program Intermediate JAVA 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 941-7673.

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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