President Bush Speaks to the Nation from the University

In an event that marked the first time a sitting President has visited The University of Scranton, President George W. Bush outlined his solution to a "broken" medical liability system during a nationwide address made from the University's Byron Complex on 16 January.

The standing-room only crowd of about 1,200 people was joined by a local, national and international audience who followed the President's visit via the more than 200 media representatives who were on hand to cover the event.

During his remarks, President Bush proposed a $250,000 limit on non-economic damages awarded to patients in medical malpractice suits. He also proposed a cap on punitive awards in such cases.

The work involved in preparing for the President's visit to Scranton took much longer. On 9 January, the University was officially notified that it was selected as a possible site for the President's visit to Scranton. The event was confirmed on 10 January. In the days and hours leading up to the President's noon-time visit on 16 January, University employees worked tirelessly and willingly to prepare the campus and assist with the President's visit.

The University's Physical Plant.

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Staff members from the University's Public Relations office also served as White House Press Volunteers, checking credentials of the local and regional media who provided live coverage of the event.

ARAMARK Food Services was contracted to provide lunch for the national press corps. Before lunch was served, the Secret Service visited the food service area — not to sample the food, but to perform a security sweep, complete with security wands and the Secret Service "sniff" dog, Dusty. Dusty's nose never touched the food, according to Monsees, Assistant Catering Manager. Due to security measures, silverware and china were prohibited from the site, and food was served on paper plates with plastic cutlery. When it came time to cut the meat, only one carving knife was allowed on the premises.

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Dozens of students also volunteered their time to help with the President's visit — both on- and off-campus. Brian Higgens '03, for example, worked for three days as the Lead Volunteer to the White House Advance Press Office, coordinating press credentials for about 180 media representatives.

Director of Public Safety, The University and student officers cleared University facilities of occupants, performed motor vehicle inspections at checkpoints, helped control crowds and provided vital assistance in screening the 1,200 people who came to the event.

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Father McShane Selected to Lead Fordham

At a news conference held in New York City on 16 December 2002, the Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President of Fordham University, announced that Father McShane, S.J., has accepted an appointment to the University's 32nd president on 1 July 2003.

"Over the course of the last two decades, Fordham University has risen to a new level of distinction under the historic tenure of Father O'Hare," said Paul B. Guenther, Chair of Fordham University's Board of Trustees. "Today, Fordham stands on the threshold of great promise as one of the premier Catholic universities in the country. I am delighted to welcome Father McShane back to Fordham knowing that his ability to ignite the hearts and minds of the entire Fordham community will continue a grand tradition of excellence."

In a statement to The University of Scranton community following the announcement in New York City, Father McShane said, "Although I look forward to serving the Fordham University community, I must say that the decision to accept Fordham's presidency was a particularly difficult one for me to make — for understandable reasons. In the course of the past four years, I have come to love the University deeply, and to believe passionately in its mission and its promise."

A native New Yorker, Father McShane's family association with Fordham began 74 years ago when his father enrolled as a student. He is a Trustee of St. Augustine's College and served as a Trustee of The University of Scranton from 1967 until 1971, when he was appointed to the Board of Trustees. He served as an assistant professor of theology. In 1996, when he was named Dean of Fordham College at Rose Hill and Professor of Theology, Father McShane was appointed to the Fordham board in 2001. In addition, Father McShane currently serves as a Trustee of St. Aloysius College.
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Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, Loyola University in New Orleans, and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the executive committee of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Father McShane was recommended to the Fordham Board at the conclusion of a national search directed by Robert E. Campbell, Chairman of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and former Chair of the Fordham University Board of Trustees.

Father M. Mc Shane, S.J., entered the Society of Jesus in 1967 after attending Regis High School in Manhattan. He received a bachelor's degree in English and philosophy, and a master's degree in English from Boston College in 1972. He received a Ph.D. in the history of Christianity from the University of Chicago and went on to serve as a member of the religious studies faculty at La Salle College in Syracuse, N.Y., from 1982 until 1992, becoming chair of the department in 1991.

Father M. Mc Shane is well known in Jesuit higher education for his collegiality and accessibility to students, faculty and staff alike. The driving force behind the establishment of prestigious fellowship programs at both Fordham and Scranton, Father M. Mc Shan es legacy is a culture of scholarship in which writers are nurtured, challenged and inspired.

For additional information about the Presidential transition, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/transition.

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Employer-Assisted Housing Programs Launched

Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty announces the Employer-Assisted Housing Programs from 1615 Pine Street, a home that is currently available for sale through Lackawanna Neighborhoods.

In a January memorandum to the University President, Joseph M. McShane, S.J., the President's visit to Scranton was the hottest ticket in town during the deep freeze that gripped the region. People throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania were vying for tickets to hear the President speak. As the host of the event, the University received a small box of tickets to distribute to students, faculty and staff. In order to fairly distribute the tickets, a "lottery" was held.

Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty said, "It will bring as many as 60 new families into the Hill Section where they will invest in their homes and contribute to the life of our community."

"As with Community Medical Center, Mercy Hospital and M. McShane, S.J., President, I must say that I have never been prouder of the University. Nor have I ever been more grateful for the generosity of spirit displayed by the members of our staff," said Dr. M. McShane.

The loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to full-time students and 297 faculty and staff members submitted requests for the 30 available tickets, according to Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

The loans (five per institution) will be available each year for the next three years. The loans will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

The loans are available to employees who have been employed by the University for at least one year.

The loans may be used for the purchase of a home in a specific area of the Hill Section. The programs were developed as part of the Historic Hill Section Revitalization effort being spearheaded by Lackawanna Neighborhoods.

The Employer-Assisted Housing Programs are being offered in cooperation with Lackawanna Neighborhoods and Scranton Neighborhood Housing Community Bank and Trust Company.

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"For my part, I must say that I have never been prouder of the University. Nor have I ever been more grateful for the generosity of spirit displayed by the members of our staff," said M. McShane.

To view the complete text of President Bush's speech and a photo gallery of his visit, go to the University's Web site at www.scranton.edu/news.

Reactions from the University Community

"I don't think the President could have said it any better. Hopefully, we'll all sit down and work out what needs to be worked out." - LINDA D'ANDREA BARRASSO, M.D., "77

"As a faculty member, I was proud to see the number of doctors in the audience who are alumni of the University." - TROY D'ANDREA, M.D.

"The speech itself and the atmosphere were absolutely electric. It was a great opportunity for the campus and the community." - ROBERT RODRIGUEZ, ED.D.

Dean of Student Life
Black History Month Events to be Held

February is Black History Month. The University of Scranton community has planned many events to celebrate and acknowledge the many contributions and accomplishments of African Americans. All events are free and open to the public.

The University of Scranton Programming Board will sponsor performances by several nationally known African-American artists, as well as a film. On Thursday, 3 January, musical artist China Hams will perform at 9 p.m. in the Wolves Den, Gunster Student Center, and on Friday, 4 January, comedian Tiny Glover will perform at 9 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium.

On Wednesday, 12 February, the Programming Board will present a lecture by spoken word poet "Abyat" at 9 p.m. in the Wolves Den, and on Friday, 21 February, comedian Mark Reddy will perform at 9 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium.

Beginning Sunday, 2 February, the national tour of "The African Presence in the Americas," an exhibition sponsored by the Schomberg Center for Research and the University of Scranton's Office of Equity & Diversity, will open in the Weinberg Memorial Library's Heritage Room. It will remain on view through Sunday, 9 March.

Several musical programs are also planned to commemorate Black History Month. On Sunday, 2 February, the University will present "Intercultural Journeys II: African American Heritage in Musical Dialogues" beginning at 7:30 p.m. O' had Bar-David, cellist from The Philadelphia Orchestra, Charlotte Blake Alston, master storyteller, and Diane M. anice, violist, will perform. A pre-concert dialogue with the artists begins at 6:45 p.m. in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

On Sunday, 9 February, trombonists Wyndell Gordon and Ron Westray will perform "Bone Structure" at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, 23 February, David Ostwald's Guly Low Jazz Band will perform the tribute "Louis Armstrong - The Second Century." The performance starts at 7:30 p.m., and is co-sponsored by The University of Scranton Performance Music and the University's United Colors Club. Both performances will take place in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

On Saturday, 15 February, the United Colors Club at The University of Scranton will present the United Colors Talent Show at 8 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium. Black History Month began in 1926 as Negro History Week. It was launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the son of former slaves, as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

Parking Snow Bans

Please be reminded that parking is prohibited in all surface parking areas from mid-night to 8 a.m. when snow accumulates, or when snow is expected to accumulate in the evening or overnight. Vehicles parked on campus during this snow period should use the Parking Pavilion. For parking ban information and updates, call 943-5999.

Points of Pride

A Community of Scholars

- Broad-based education
- Intellectual rigor
- Distinct and superior quality of teaching
- Collaborative research and scholarship opportunities

Jesuit Excellence

- The Magis - ever seeking improvement
- Spiritual community that fosters the education of "men and women for others"
- Cura personalis - care for each student and the whole person

"Real World Ready"

- Culture that nurtures the development of habits of achievement
- Education that embraces and incorporates technology
- Outcome-based education that produces leaders
- Value-focused education emphasizing justice and service

National Recognition

- Top 10 in the North for the past nine years
- "Best 345 Colleges" Kaplan Publishing
- "320 Most Interesting Colleges"
- 39th on The Hot 101 W Red Colleges

Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll of Character-Building Colleges

Trustee Day

January 24, February 25

"Education for International Understanding is the theme of the 29th annual Trustee Day to be held on campus - 24 - 25 February. The sessions will encourage open discussions among trustees, students, faculty, administrators and staff about ways in which institutions of higher learning can offer an education rich in international understanding. The topic is particularly timely given the University's recent creation of the Office of International Programs and Services, and the formation of a new International Center on campus. Trustees Jeanne Bovard and Gerald Fogarty, S.J. will co-chair the event.

M. Bovard is Director of the Scranton Area Foundation, Fr. Fogarty is the William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Religious Studies and History at the University of Virginia. On the evening of 24 February, students, faculty, staff and members of the Jesuit community will have an opportunity to meet with Trustees to discuss "Qualities looked for in the new University President." Sessions will be held at various campus locations beginning at 7 p.m. The sessions on 25 February begin with a 7 a.m. breakfast meeting for trustees, faculty and staff in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center, Elizabeth Jacob, Ph.D., and Thomas Collins, Ph.D., Co-Directors of The University of Scranton and Universidad Iberoamericana USAID Cooperative Program, will participate in panel presentations and discussion of the topic of "Education for International Understanding." Moderator of this session will be Graduate School student and visiting Fulbright Fellow Veronica de Aguirre Servín.

Board committee meetings will be held for the balance of the morning, followed by an 11:30 a.m. luncheon meeting, panel presentation and discussion for trustees, faculty, staff and students, also in Eagen Auditorium. The luncheon presentations will made by Mary Anne Foley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology; Riaz Hussain, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics/Finance; William Rowe, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department; and E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Theology Department.

The luncheon will conclude with remarks by University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. The Board of Trustees will convene for their meeting following the luncheon.

Jeanne Bovard
Gerald Fogarty, S.J.
University Project Leads Hairdressers to Early Detection of Domestic Violence

Students enrolled in The University of Scranton’s "Feminism and Social Change" class this spring will get first-hand experience in initiating social change. They will participate in a new early intervention domestic violence initiative called the Hairdresser’s Project, which will be run in conjunction with the University’s Jane Kopas Women’s Center and the Women’s Resource Center. The project will train hairdressers to recognize signs of domestic violence and the ways in which to intervene as a referral source.

"Women have a unique relationship with their hairdressers," said Edie Thek, Education Program Coordinator for the Women’s Resource Center. "Their relationships are very personal and the hairdressers, by the nature of their job, are in close enough proximity to their client to notice scars or bruises."

"Domestic violence is a community issue," said Anne Pizzi, Ph.D., Director of the Jane Kopas Women’s Center, who will teach this class. "Their relationships are very personal and the hairdressers, by the nature of their job, are in close enough proximity to their client to notice scars or bruises."

Announcing the Hairdresser’s Project, from left are Edie Thek, Education Program Coordinator for the Women’s Resource Center; Sara Shoener, University of Scranton senior; Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., Director of the Jane Kopas Women’s Center; Nancy Zarick, Manager of Sharp Cuts in Scranton and Liz Walters, Hair Stylist at Sharp Cuts.

service which includes hotline phone calls, counseling and court services related to domestic violence. A 1998 report from the U.S. Department of Justice summarized on the National Domestic Violence Hotline Web site states that "while women are less likely than men to be victims of violent crime overall, women are five to eight times more likely than men to be victimized by an intimate partner." The same report estimates that 960,000 to four million women are physically abused by their husbands or live-in partners each year. The Hairdresser’s Project will train approximately 30 hairdressers in the Scranton area. As part of their class assignment, the students will help to recruit hairdressers into the program and will assist in developing the training program. Under the direction of the Women’s Resource Center and the Jane Kopas Women’s Center, the students will conduct the training session on 11 May on the University’s campus.

38 University Students listed in Who’s Who

The 2003 edition of Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 20 graduate and 83 undergraduate students from The University of Scranton who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. Nominations were based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Taima Arisawa, Scranton
Karen Bianchi, Scranton
Frank D’Paolo, Scranton
Scott H. Aabon, Hankins, N.Y.
Jennifer H. Unrau, Easton
Ambreen Imtiaz, Scranton
Cynthia LaCapra, Scranton
Jacquelyn M. Alonowski, Mosis
DeeAnn M. Amelio, Middletown, N.Y.
Nancy M. Ilie, Scranton
Dawn M. Iwinski, Scranton
Teresa M. ore, Clarks Summit
Michael M. Mokotsi, Scranton
Leyla N. abiyeva, Scranton
Susan Pizzotti, Carbondale
Vincent Principe, Carks Summit
Jennifer Price, Williers-Barre
Rebecca Takey, N. J.
Brad Solomon, Archbald
Cindy Zbieracki, Plains Township

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Antoinette Amelio, Middletown, N.Y.
Taima A. Arisawa, Scranton
Michael Avis, Clarks Summit
Elizabeth H. Baumgart, Long Valley, N.J.
Erin L. Bredie, Danbury, Conn.
M. elisa A. Carlo, Wantagh, N.Y.
Leslie J. Carter, Mosaic
Jennifer A. Collins, Mountville, N.Y.
Jana E. Czyzki, Scranton
Emad H. Daniel, Bergenfield, N.J.
Michael R. Diorio, Allentown
Elizabeth A. Dragon, Northport, N.Y.
Colleen A. Duff, Holmes
Mary J. Durkin, Wilkes-Barre
Catherine A. Faw, Milton, Mass.
Christine A. Fontaine, North Tarrytown
Andrew P. Forester, East Mosaic, N.Y.
Matthew T. Gordon, Palmyra
Elliot E. Gougeon, Mosaic
Dana L. Gregory, Scranton
Alyssa R. Gum, Pequannock, N.J.
Keri-Anne H. Hoffman, Bronx, N.Y.
Erik M. Habling, Old Forge
Rachel H. Henry, Huntington Station, N.Y.
Kristin Johansen, Mendham, N.J.
Anju Kaduwtoor, Valley Cottage N.Y.
Mary E. Kimth, Gouldsboro
Lorie N. Krueger, Denville, Ohio
Bridget M. Lee, West Nyack, N.Y.
Marc A. Lee, Dunmore
Daniel W. Lofts, Doylestown

Helen D. Logan, Dalton
Anthony J. Lumbis, Sweet Valley
Siobhan M., Mangan, Yorkers, N.Y.
Robyn K. Macon, Penfield, N.Y.
Danielle M. Mazzone, Randolph, N.J.
Karen L. Miano, Ocracoke, N.Y.
Robesca E. Mora, Mosaic
Shannon E. Mote, Old Forge
Teresa G. Moore, Clarks Summit
Geraldine D. Mulcahy, Mosaic
Brian D. Muratore, Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y.
N. abbyla Parento, Scranton
Benjamin H. Peratt, Middletown, Conn.
Arthur Pascuto, Scranton
Michael J. Reichlen, Friendsville
Andrew J. Richmond, Enfield
Denise E. Reidy, Tamaqua
Patricia C. Reina, Eielton
Jennifer L. Soldan, Maspieka Park N.Y.
Ingrid Stein, Newington, N.J.
M. Elizabeth Stevens, Scranton
Cynthia Stone, Scranton
Shannon E. Moore, Old Forge
Jennine Price, Wilkes-Barre
Erica Halpin, Wilkes-Barre
Jewel Lee, Fond du Lac
Teresa M. Moore, Clarks Summit
Maria M. Mokotsi, Scranton
Cynthia T. Moore, Clarks Summit
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John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, had his reviews of these books, Caterpillars, Beetles and Ladybugs by Claire, Neal and Barrie Watts, published in the November/December 2002 issue of Science Books & Films (Vol. 38, No. 6560). Dr. Conway has also contributed a "Architecture, population, myrmecophytes, and miles in an estimated nest of the honey bee ant, M. yamaguchiana mendax Wheeler, in Arizona" has been accepted for publication in the upcoming issue of Panuska College of Professional Studies. This project was supported by a summer research grant from The University of Scranton.

Roy Domenico, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History, was a guest speaker in December 2002 at the U.S. Foreign Service Institute. His topic was Italian Regionalism as compared to Italian America in the United States from 1890 to 1930.

Dr. Domenico’s book, Remaking Italy in the Twentieth Century, has been published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. The Regions of Italy, another of his books, was cited in the annual “capable reference books” review in Kapp and Richard Libraries (Vol. 63, No. 5), published in September 2002. Dr. Domenico has also contributed an essay on Pope John Paul II to The Great Papal Through History. An Encyclopedia, a two-volume book on 46 of the most notable popes. It was published by G. renswen Press and edited by Frank J. Coppa, Ph.D., Professor of History at the University of Scranton.

Leonard D. Gugone, Ph.D., Professor, English, will present a paper entitled, "The Legacies of a poem," at the 31st Annual Conference of the Civil Rights Movement at the Mandel Center at Pace University on March 4 and April 2. Dr. Gugone is also planning to present a paper at the Emerson Biennial Conference sponsored by Peking University.

Peter C. Olden, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Program Director, Health Education and Counseling, The Graduate School, was honored by the Lackawanna County Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse for his long-standing participation in efforts to create a drug-free society.

Albert J. Solomon, Ph.D., Lecturer, Communication, has been included in The Guide to U.S. Cultures, an encyclopaedia of American popular culture published in 2001 by Bowling Green State University Popular Press. Dr. Solomon’s entry covers "the night before Christmas." He completed his research while teaching as an assistant professor in the English Department at the University of Southern California.

Sherman F. Wooden, Senior Assistant to the President for Student Affairs, has been appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education, by former Governor Mark S. Schweiker.

The following is a full-time staff hired at the University in November and December 2002.

Grzegorz Kubicki, Manager of Training and Seminar Development, Small Business Development Center

Eric M. Stahl, Director of Field Placement, Panuska College of Professional Studies


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Income Tax Assistance Service Offered

If you need help completing your tax return, the University's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) service can help. VITA is a free tax help service for clients with low and moderate incomes who need assistance with their basic tax returns. The program is directed by Joseph H. Ammon, CPA, Associate Professor of Accounting. Accounting students from the University will be on hand to assist clients with their tax returns in Room 111 of Brennan Hall. People in need of assistance with tax return preparation are asked to bring the following items: All W-2 Forms, all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, pensions, Social Security numbers for all taxpayers and dependents, last year's tax returns, and all other pertinent information. Campus parking is by permit only. VITA clients may obtain permits in Brennan Hall, Room 111. Dates and times of the VITA service are listed below. For more information call 941-4045.

VITA PROGRAM HOURS OF OPERATION
17 February to 7 March
17 March to 4 April
Monday: 9 a.m. – Noon
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Tuesday: Noon to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – Noon
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9 a.m. – Noon
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

University's Annual Fund Reaches Record Level

The University has concluded its largest-ever Annual Fund, raising $3,202,367 for the campaign ending 31 December 2002.

"This unprecedented level of giving to the Annual Fund demonstrates a commitment to the University's tradition of Jesuit excellence in education," said Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "We are deeply grateful to the thousands of people who have chosen to advance the University's mission by supporting the Annual Fund. At the same time, we thank the many campaign chairs, volunteers and students whose time and dedication have helped us to reach this milestone."

T he 2002 Annual Fund, chaired by University alumni Thomas R. Lynch '86 and Sharon Lynch '86, drew participation from 10,406 donors, including 1,387 parents of students and 291 members of the University community. The Parent Campaign was chaired by parents John H. Appleton, Esq. '58 and Donna H. Appleton. The Employee Campaign was chaired by University alumni and administrator Marie A. George, Ph.D., G'78, Vice President of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. Approximately 80 people served as campaign volunteers.

The Annual Fund provides financial assistance for many activities, including financial aid and scholarships, library acquisitions, Catholic and Jewish identity programs, technology and equipment, and faculty development programs.

Student Government Donates to United Way

The University of Scranton's Student Government recently presented a check for $9,000 to representatives of the United Way of Lackawanna County. The funds, which will be used for the United Way's September 11th Fund, were raised by students beginning in winter 2002. Student Government sold "2-bricks" upon which the name of a person or persons could be engraved in their memory. The bricks were added to the area surrounding the University's fountain and statue of St. Ignatius Loyola. Money raised for the United Way's September 11th Fund is used to provide cash assistance and services for 39,000 victims and their families, the recovery effort at Ground Zero and the Pentagon, and to rebuild communities devastated by the terrorist attacks. Shown at the check presentation are:

- Reuban Rodriguez, Ed.D., Director of Student Life at the University of Scranton; Frank J. Saffi, President; Student Government; Timothy Gabrielli, Vice President, Student Government; Elaine Errico, Fund-Raising Manager, United Way of Lackawanna County; Gary W. Drapek, President and Chief Professional Officer, United Way of Lackawanna County.

Campus School to Hold Open House

The University of Scranton Campus School will hold its open house on Sunday, 2 February from 1 to 3 p.m. Teachers will be available to discuss the programs offered. Established in 1994 as an elementary laboratory school by the University, the school offers child-centered, experiential education programs to children from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade. The University of Scranton Campus School is located at 134 School Street in North Scranton. For additional information, please call 941-4100.

The snow date for the open house is 9 February from 1 to 3 p.m.

Father Romanos Russo to Present Lecture

The University of Scranton’s Center for Eastern Christian Studies will host another in its 2002-2003 series of lectures on the Eastern Christian perspective of the married priesthood. Mr. Russo, an Eastern Catholic, will speak on the topic of "A Married Priesthood from the Melkite-Greek Catholic Church." The event is free and open to the public.

National Nursing Accreditation Received

The University’s Panuska College of Professional Studies has received national recognition for quality through accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Oficially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education provides accreditation for baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degree programs. CCNE’s autonomous accrediting agency contributing to the improvement of the public’s health.

Student Government Donates to United Way
UNIVERSITY TO INDUCT SIX TO WALL OF FAME

Three all-Americans, a two-sport standout, a history-making wrestler and a coach ranked among the nation’s best will be formally inducted into The University of Scranton’s prestigious Wall of Fame on Saturday, February 2, at 3 p.m. in the Long Center. The Class of 2002 is comprised of Joe Bocchicchio, Dr. Wilfred Carey III ’88, Monica (D’Avison) Nicholas ’91, Doug Edwards ’91, Dr. Steve Lawrence ’76 and Traci (Zarbatany) Cyr ’90.

Bocchicchio, a native of Scranton, took over the Royals’ women’s soccer program in 1984 in its second season and has built it into a national power. His current overall record of 246-119-25 (.662) includes eight NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1987, 1989-1990, 1992, 1999, 2000-2001) and 12 Mid Atlantic Region all-star team selections. He is third all-time in NCAA Division III history and his 27 goals is 14th. He set and still holds the Royals’ single-season record for most goals (27) and total points (67) earned in his senior year, when Scranton finished with an 18-4-2 record, which including a berth in the NCAA Division III championships. He is a 1991 graduate of the University with a degree in elementary education and holds a master’s degree in technology in education.

Dr. Wilfred Carey III is a three-time all-Mid Atlantic Region basketball selection (1987, 1990, 1991) and three NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1987, 1989, 1990). (D’Avison) Nicholas is a 1991 graduate of the University with a degree in elementary education and holds a master’s degree in technology in education.

Cyr is a 1991 graduate of the University with a bachelor of science degree in biology, he attended the Scranton School District and the surrounding area. Dr. Steve Lawrence ’76 is a four-year letter-winner in the women’s soccer team from 1987-1990. She scored 52 goals and assisted on 22 others for 126 total points, which, at the time, was second all-time and currently third in Scranton history. Along with Wall of Fame inductee Sue (Cately) Kelly (Class of 2000) and Holly Srpeck (Class of 2001), she led the Royals to a four-year overall record of 54-28-6 (.648), which included two Mid Atlantic Region all-star team selections (1989, 1990) and three NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1987, 1989, 1990).

Traci (Zarbatany) Cyr ’90, a native of Easton, was a four-year letter-winner in field hockey and women’s basketball from 1989-1990. As a forward on the field hockey team, she scored 49 goals and assisted on 19 others to finish with 117 points. She led the Royals to four straight winning seasons, an overall record of 48-27-4 (.633), and a Mid Atlantic Division III conference championship appearance in 1987 and 1989 under head coach Bob H. Olofson.

Monica (D’Avison) Nicholas ’91

Joe Bocchicchio

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Scrapton Mayor Chris Doherty speaks to more than 700 elementary students from the Scranton School District during the first “Life Lessons with the Lady Royals” program held December 17 at the Long Center.

After opening remarks from Father M. Shane, M. Ayor of St. Patrick’s, she thanked the students and explained how she uses reading not only to keep up with her studies as a political science major but for recreational purposes as well. M. Doughty concluded the program by emphasizing the importance of a healthy lifestyle, which includes eating a balanced diet and getting proper rest. She also demonstrated with several of her team mates how jumping rope can not only be fun but helpful in conditioning and developing foot work.

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JANUARY

29 7 p.m. Wrestling hosts Shippensburg, Long Center
30 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, M usic Artist Chinua Hawk, Wolves’ Den, 941-6233
31 2 & 8 p.m. The University Players present, “The Playwright’s Festival,” today
to February 2, Royal Theater, M cDade Center. Free and open to the public. 941-4318
9 p.m. Comedian Michael Collins, Eagen Auditorium, 941-6233

FEBRUARY

1 10 a.m. Alumni Basketball Game, Long Center
11 a.m. West Coast Alumni Chapter, Northern California Winchester Mystery Tour, Winchester Mystery House, 525 S. Winchester Blvd., San Jose, Calif., 1-800-SCRANTON
1 p.m. Men’s & Women’s Swimming hosts Elizabethan preface by Alumni Swim Meet, Byron Complex
1 p.m. Men’s Basketball hosts D’Avila, Long Center
3 p.m. Men’s Basketball hosts D’Avila, Long Center
3:05 p.m. Lehigh Valley Chapter, Night with the Phantoms, First Union Center, Philadelphia, 1-800-SCRANTON
5:15 p.m. I M Hockey hosts D’Avila, The Ice Box, Pittston
6:30 p.m. Miami and Fort Lauderdale Fla. Alumni Reception, The Diplomat Country Club, 501 Diplomat Pkwy, Hollywood, 1-800-SCRANTON
2 The University of Scranton will host a Schomburg Exhibit, “African Presence in the Americas,” today through 7 March, Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library. Free and open to the public. 941-6645
9:30 a.m. Jupiter and Juno Beach Fla. Alumni Mass, St. Patrick’s Church, Juno Beach immediately followed by brunch at Admiral’s Cove, 200 Admiral’s Cove Blvd., Jupiter, 1-800-SCRANTON
7:30 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents, “Intercultural Journeys II,” featuring cellist Ohad-Bar David. Pre-registration requested, 941-7624 or e-mail: music@scranton.edu

1 3 p.m. Men’s Basketball hosts King’s, Wall of Fame Ceremony before.
2 & 8 p.m. The University Players present, “The Playwright’s Festival,” today
7 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents, “Bone Structure,” with David Ostwald’s Gully Low Jazz Band, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

29 Last Day 25% Refund (non-flat rate only)
30 Last Day 50% Refund (non-flat only)
20 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, M usic Artist Ari Hest, Wolves’ Den, 941-6233
21 9 p.m. Comedian Mark Reedy, Eagen Auditorium, 941-6233
29 9 p.m. Student Talent Night, Wolves’ Den, 941-6233
30 Last Day 75% Refund (non-flat rate only)

Library Seeks Donations for Book Sale

The University’s Weinberg M emorial Library is accepting book donations for its annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted until 25 April and may be placed in the large bin on the Monroe Avenue side of the library.

The library is accepting all titles of used hardcover and paperback books, including children’s books, cookbooks, fiction and non-fiction. In addition, they are collecting videos, compact discs, audioscassettes and records. Not accepted, however, are “Readers’ Digest” condensed books and “National Geographic” magazines.

This year’s book sale is scheduled for Saturday, 26 April, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 27 April, from noon to 4 p.m., in the Scranton H ertitage Room on the fifth floor of the Weinberg M emorial Library. For additional information call 941-7816.
Merrill Lynch Donates to Nursing Scholarship

The Bender, Crisci, Sennett & Hudacek Group of Merrill Lynch recently presented a check for $2,500 to the University’s Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Fund. The scholarship fund, named in honor of Pauline Mlesi, R.N., will assist licensed practical nurses at the University who are pursuing a bachelor’s degree in nursing. Applicants must complete 60 credits in their major, demonstrate evidence of financial need, maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and submit a short story about a nursing experience that made a difference in the life of a patient.

The first recipient of the Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship is Debbie Buttrim, Scranton, a junior in the University’s Dearl Hanley College. Ms. Buttrim will receive $2,000, and the remaining $500 will be added to the scholarship fund. Ms. Mlesi was a dedicated nurse and graduate of St. Mary’s School of Nursing. Her work encompassed many areas of care. In addition to her work as a nurse, she was a mother and dedicated guardian of her nephew, Stephen H. Hudacek, and niece, Rennie Hudacek, following the death of their parents. Stephen’s wife, Sharon Hudacek, Ed.D., R.N., C.S., is a member of the University’s faculty, dedicating the proceeds of her work to the scholarship fund in Ms. Mlesi’s honor.

University Team Places 8th in Programming Contest

A team from The University of Scranton earned eighth place out of 140 teams in the annual ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Mid-Atlantic Regional Collegiate Programming Contest. The contest involved students from universities in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States, including Duke, Virginia Tech, University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins, Temple, Drew, Villanova and many others. The event fosters creativity, teamwork and innovation in building new software programs, and enables students to test their ability to perform under pressure.

Two University teams took part in the competition, which was held during the fall semester at Wilkes University, one of several sites for the contest. The eighth place University of Scranton team, consisting of Jonathan Yabinski, a senior math/physics major from Monticello, David Mattingly, Scranton, a senior computer science major, and Patrick Joyce, Clarks Summit, a sophomore computer science major, solved five of eight problems. A second team from The University of Scranton solved two problems and finished 89th in the competition. Team members included Dan Swimm, Chicago, III., a senior, and juniors Gerard Dombroski, Scranton, and Daniel Lodini, Pleasant Mount. All are computer science majors.

The University of Scranton teams have placed successfully in the ACM Programming Contest for several years. In 1999, one of its teams qualified for the World Finals held in April 2000 at the Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands. In November 2000, the University served as one of the contest sites. A team led by Yabinski and Mattingly finished first among the 15 teams competing there and 17th among the 33 teams competing in the entire region.

Psychology Professor Studies Success of New Year’s Resolutions

Research by University of Scranton Psychology Professor John C. Norcross, Ph.D., indicates that you are 10-times more likely to change a desired behavior if you make a New Year’s Resolution than if you don’t.

According to his study published in a 2002 issue of the journal Clinical Psychology, 46 percent of those making a resolution were successful at changing their target behavior after six months, compared to only four percent of adults desiring to change their behavior who did not make a resolution.

“Forty to 45 percent of adults in the United States will make New Year’s resolutions, and two-thirds of these resolutions will concern life-threatening health behaviors,” said Dr. Norcross. “This tradition presents a valuable opportunity to increase the effectiveness of self-initiated change that affects the health of the U.S.”

Dr. Norcross is internationally recognized as an authority on behavior change and psychotherapy. He has researched New Year’s resolutions and self-change for nearly two decades.

“The success of New Year’s resolutions must be considered in a comparative context. That is the focus of this study,” said Dr. Norcross.

According to Dr. Norcross, this is the first scientific study to compare the success rates of those who make New Year’s resolutions to those who do not. He conducted his study with research assistants Marc Hrykalo and Matthew Blayes.

Results of Dr. Norcross’s study have also been published in national media, including USA Today and the Washington Post.

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