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Sweeping Changes to Meal Plans Announced

The spring semester brings good news for students who are hungry for choice in their meal plan and campus dining options, through sweeping changes that include plans for a national food chain and a convenience store in the Gunster Student Center.

A new late night meal option is being offered beginning the spring semester. With this option, students can substitute their breakfast, lunch or dinner for a late night snack.

The late night meal will be available in the Wolves' Den, Monday through Thursday from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

With this option, meal plan students who missed breakfast, for example, can swipe their Royal Card for the late night meal instead. There's no extra fee, and no sign-ups required.

And that's just the appetizer.

Beginning this fall, students will be able to choose from a variety of a la carte retail options in a renovated space on the second floor of the Gunster Center.

In what Ted Zayac, Director of Food Services, describes as a "mini food court," The Commonwealth Room of the Gunster Center will be transformed into a "high-energy" dining area.

The second-floor dining venues are expected to include at least one national chain, as well as several ARAMARK Campus Services operations, including a Grille Works and Béne Pizza. These food outlets will be available to meal plan participants, as well as cash-paying students and employees. Like the Wolves' Den, the second floor food venues will offer a late night meal option.

The addition of a convenience store will make it possible for students to get convenience foods and sundry items without having to leave campus.

Meal plan participants will also enjoy beefed up Flex Dollars in their plans beginning this fall. Students on the 10- and 14- meal plans will have \$200 in Flex



Ted Zayac, Director of Food Services (second from right) talks to students about plans to transform the second floor cafeteria into a "mini food court." From left: Joseph Conley '07, William Morris '07, Margo Christiansen '05, Mr. Zayac and Joe Metzger, Assistant Food Services Director.

Dollars to spend during the year at any food venue, including Java City and Hyland Cafe. This compares to \$25 in Flex Dollars offered in previous years. Students on the 19-meal plan will have \$100 per year in Flex Dollars.

According to Martin L. Langan, Associate Vice President of Administrative Services, the meal plan and dining enhancements are being made in response to comments made by students in dining service surveys and through the popular "Comment Board."

"Students told us that they wanted three things," said Mr. Langan. "They want late night options, variety of venue and – most importantly – value."

"These changes represent a huge leap forward in giving our students more value and the services they've asked for," he said. "It's the biggest change ever to the meal plan on campus."

Kate Krenz '06 agrees. "This is a good idea because you can't always make every meal. The café closes early. For those people who are busy, now there's a meal available to them."

Events Celebrate Black History Month

In celebrating Black History Month, the University community has planned many events to acknowledge the many contributions and accomplishments of African Americans. All events are free and open to the public.

The Hope Horn Gallery is currently hosting "Successions: Prints by African American Artists in the Jean & Robert Steele Collection" in the fourth floor of Hyland Hall. Opening events on Feb. 8 include a lecture, "African American Art," by David C. Driskell, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of Art at the University of Maryland. The lecture will take place from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Executive Center of Brennan Hall.

On Feb. 17, the University will host a concert by West Indian vocalist and baritone Earl Phillip Mentor. The concert will take place at 7 p.m. in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

The University will serve as a host site for the *Black History Month Tour 2004: 29 Schools in 29 Days*. The Governor's Advisory Commission on African Americans will present a lecture on black history in Pennsylvania, how to protect black heritage, and on high-profile African Americans in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who are currently making black history. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Eagen Auditorium.

Biology Professor Receives Grant for Botanical Research

A form of plant bacteria that represents one of the top ten threats to U.S. agriculture is being studied through a research grant presented to Michael A. Sulzinski, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, who has also developed a patented test for detecting this bacteria.

Dr. Sulzinski has received a \$25,000 research grant from the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) to support his research on bacterial blight and Southern bacterial wilt of geraniums.

"This is an important pathogen in that a variant of it, not yet introduced into the United States, can be used as a weapon to attack U.S. food crops, including potatoes, tomatoes, peppers and eggplants," said Dr. Sulzinski.

First established in 1993, Dr. Sulzinski's research project has led to the development of a molecular diagnostic test to detect two different bacteria of critical importance to United States agriculture. Dr. Sulzinski, in collaboration with workers at Pennsylvania

State University, has been granted a United States Patent for the test, which is now licensed and is commercially available to growers worldwide.

His latest findings will be presented this summer to the American Phytopathological Society, with University of Scranton undergraduate student Christina Giannetti '04 as first author of a research poster.

Speaking about her work as a research assistant, Ms. Giannetti said, "I am very grateful for being given the opportunity to participate in this research project. It provides a great experience to me as an upcoming medical student and has also emphasized the importance of time, effort and patience."

The grant money from FCSLA will be used for research supplies for Dr. Sulzinski and for undergraduate students working in
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Christina Giannetti '04 assists Michael Sulzinski, Ph.D., in research about a form of plant bacteria.

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Task Force Established to Promote Education for Justice

The University has established a Task Force on Education for Justice. The Task Force, appointed by the President of the University, will develop a campus-wide program to promote the development, incorporation and practice of education for justice in all aspects of the life of the University, especially opportunities available to students.

The Task Force will be active for two years, during which time it will audit the University's existing programs and projects relating to education for justice, investigate education for justice programs at other colleges and universities, and develop a communication program to publicize activities and events about this initiative. The Task Force will also serve as a central point of contact about education for justice issues, and will identify and promote opportunities to advance these initiatives across campus.

By the end of the second year, the Task Force will offer recommendations and strategies to foster an ongoing commitment to education for justice at the University.

The Task Force reports to the Administrators' Conference through Rev. John Shea, S.J., Vice President for University Ministries and Director of the Center for Mission Reflection. Members are as follows.

Rev. John Begley, S.J., *Faculty, Department of Theology & Religious Studies*
David Christiansen, *Vice President, Finance*
Joseph Dreisbach, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Mary Anne Foley, Ph.D., CND, *Associate Professor, Theology*
Anthony Giancattarino, *Student, College of Arts and Sciences; Member, Justice Club*
Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., *Associate Professor, Nursing*
John Kraybill-Greggo, *Director, Counseling Training Center*
Dawn Lavelle, *Student, Dexter Hanley College; Student Government President*
Kristina Mardjokic, *Student, College of Arts and Sciences; Member, Justice Club*
Michael Mensah, Ph.D., *Chair, Accounting Department*
Catherine Seymour, *Campus Minister*
Patricia Vaccaro, *Director, Center for Social Action and Social Initiatives*
Keith Williams, *Student, Graduate School*



Education for Justice Task Force members, from left. Seated: Joseph Dreisbach, Ph.D., John Kraybill-Greggo, Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., Patricia Vaccaro, Michael Mensah, Ph.D. Standing: Rev. John Begley, S.J., Mary Anne Foley, Ph.D., CND, Kristina Mardjokic, Anthony Giancattarino and Dawn Lavelle. Absent from photo are David Christiansen, Catherine Seymour and Keith Williams.

Fr. Panuska Returns: Will Help in Pastoral Work and Advancement

Rev. J. A. Panuska, S.J., who served as the 22nd President of the University from 1982 to 1998, has returned to the University as President Emeritus to do pastoral work related to the University's Campus Ministry Office and to assist in the Office of Institutional Advancement.

"It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome Fr. Panuska back to his Scranton home," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. "He is among the most distinguished Jesuits in the United States, and we are very fortunate that he is returning to us."

The Very Reverend Timothy Brown, S.J., provincial superior of the Maryland Province, missioned Fr. Panuska to return to the University. Fr. Panuska has served

as rector of the Jesuit community in Wernersville since 1998. He returned to the University in January 2004.

"I know the University very well, have many friends here, and believe in it so very deeply that returning is a tremendous opportunity to help the University to continue to advance," said Fr. Panuska. "I look forward to meeting with students and renewing contacts with alumni, faculty and staff."

Under Fr. Panuska's guidance, the University expanded its academic programs and its national reputation as a leading Jesuit university in the northeastern United States. He oversaw two capital campaigns and the significant growth of the University's campus and facilities.

Fifteen buildings were added to the campus during his presidency, including the Weinberg Memorial Library.

In 1998, the University's board of trustees named its College of Health, Education and Human Resources the J.A. Panuska, S.J., College of Professional Studies.

Fr. Panuska has held administrative positions for the past 33 years. Prior to his positions at Wernersville and the University, he was Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculties at Boston College, Provincial Superior of the Maryland Province, and Rector of the Georgetown Jesuit Community. He also served as a professor of biology at Georgetown University.

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Biology Professor Receives Grant
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his laboratory through 2005. They will study whether small numbers of bacteria living on the leaf surface of the geranium can develop a symptomless infection that may spread to healthy plants.

Support of this botanical research will be dedicated to the memory of Rev. Joseph Murgas (1865-1929), a Wilkes-Barre pastor of international acclaim, who was a pioneer in wireless telegraphy and radio. Less known is his love for nature and biology; he was an avid botanist. Dr. Sulzinski, a Wilkes-Barre native, was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. He was educated at Sacred Heart Slovak School, Father Murgas' former parish and school in Wilkes-Barre, where he did his experiments in telegraphy and botany.

With over 75,000 members, the FCSLA is a fraternal benefit society that ranks among the top of the nearly 200 fraternal societies in the United States today. Since its founding in 1892 in Cleveland, Ohio, FCSLA has grown to provide licensed financial products in 12 states. Membership and its benefits are available to men and women of Slavic descent living in the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATORS

William J. Parente, Ph.D., Professor, Political Science, delivered an address titled, "Minority Enrollments on Jesuit Campuses, 1993-2002" to the AJCU Conference on Multicultural Affairs on Nov. 14, 2003, at Fordham University.

John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, had his review of the video "The World of Animals" published in the September/October 2003 issue of *Science Books & Films* (Vol. 39, No.5: 234).

Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Academic Vice President; **Charles E. Kratz**, Dean of the Weinberg Memorial Library and Director of Information Resources Customer Service and Training; and **Marian L. Farrell, Ph.D.**, Professor of Nursing and Chair of the Weinberg Library Advisory Committee will represent the University's Weinberg Memorial Library as one of the participants in The Transformation of the College Library Workshop, which will take place Feb. 26 - 28, in San Francisco, Calif. The event is sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges in cooperation with the Council on Library and Information Resources, and is funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, the

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Tata Mbugua, Ed.D. Assistant Professor, Education Department, facilitated a visit to campus by a Kenyan professor. Dr. Barbara Koech, Department Chairperson, Department of Early Childhood Education at Kenyatta University in Kenya, visited the University from Nov. 23 - 24. The International Center and Education Department held receptions to welcome Dr. Koech.

STUDENTS

Michael P. Hill '05 has been selected as a Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Intern. The internship begins with a two-week training and lecture residency at Penn State University main campus and continues with a 10-week internship at *The Pocono Record*, Stroudsburg.

NEW STAFF

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in Nov. and Dec. 2003.

Steven A. Jones, Custodian, Loyola Hall
Catherine M. King, Accounts Receivable Representative

Thomas W. Lane, Custodian, Loyola Hall

Valerie A. Taylor, Research Analyst, Assessment & Institutional Research Office

Allison L. Wrightson, Secretary, Dexter Hanley College

Trustee Day, University Assembly Will Highlight Ignatian Week

Three major events – Trustee Day, the University Assembly, and the presentation of the annual Arrupe Award – will be held at The University of Scranton in celebration of Ignatian Heritage Week, Feb. 16 – 20.

The 30th annual Trustee Day will be held Feb. 16 – 17 on campus. Trustees Michele Gilfillan '98 and George Lynett, Esq., G'71 will chair the event. Mrs. Gilfillan, New York, N.Y., is Marketing Coordinator for Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services. Mr. Lynett, Scranton, is the Publisher of the *Times-Tribune*, Secretary/Treasurer of Shamrock Communications, Inc., and President of the *Towanda Daily Review*.

"During this week, The University of Scranton faculty, students and staff will come together to learn more about the mission of Jesuits around the world, their devotion to the Gospel message of service and justice, and their impact on the lives of millions of students through their dedication to higher education," said Mrs. Gilfillan.

Trustee Day opens the evening of Feb. 16, when students, faculty, staff and members of the Jesuit community will have an opportunity to meet with Trustees to discuss: "What does Studying or Working at the University Mean to You?" Sessions will be held at various campus locations beginning at 7 p.m.

Players Reunion Set

The University Players are celebrating their tenth year in the Royal Theater of the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. During the past decade the Royal Theater has been the home of a variety of productions. From one their first productions, *The Time of Your Life*, to their most recent production, *Our Country's Good*, the Players have presented an assortment of plays and musicals.

Ten years and many productions later, the Players are inviting back the alumni who participated in the various productions for a reunion. The reunion is set for Feb. 14. It will include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and a performance of the musical, *Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein*. After the performance, a reception will be held.

For reservations, call 941-7660, or reserve online at www.scranton.edu/alumnievents. Tickets are \$35 (dinner/reception) and \$7 (performance).



Michele Gilfillan '98



George Lynett, Esq., G'71

Trustee Day events on Feb. 17 will include Board committee meetings in the morning, followed by an 11:30 a.m. luncheon, panel presentation and discussion for trustees, faculty, staff and students in Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Center. The topic of lunchtime discussions will be "The Future of Jesuit Higher Education." The luncheon will conclude with remarks by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

The Trustees will meet for their full Board meeting the afternoon of Feb. 17.

The University Assembly will begin at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 17, in Brennan Hall.

During the Assembly, Father William Currie, S.J., President of Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, will receive the University's ninth annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries.

"We hope that after this day and this week, The University of Scranton community will be enriched with new challenges and ideas that will integrate what we've learned from the global dimension of Jesuit higher education into our lives," said Mrs. Gilfillan.

Other events celebrating Ignatian Week include a presentation on the Jesuit Refugee Service being held by the Social Justice Club on Feb. 17; a question and answer session on Jesuit life being hosted by the Jesuit community at Scranton on Feb. 18; and the presentation of the film "The Mission" on Feb. 19.

Fr. Currie to Receive Arrupe Award

Father William Currie, S.J., President of Sophia University, a Jesuit university in Tokyo, Japan, has been chosen as the recipient of the University's ninth annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries.

Father Currie will receive the Arrupe Award at a University Assembly to be held Feb. 17 at 3:30 p.m., as part of Ignatian Heritage Week.

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 University of Scranton instituted the award in 1995 to further its namesake's vision by recognizing men and women for outstanding contributions in a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries.

"I am delighted that Father Currie will receive this year's Arrupe Award," said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President. "During his more than three decades as both a Jesuit and an educator, he has come to represent the very spirit of Father Pedro Arrupe and Ignatian ministry."

Father Currie has served as a teacher and administrator at Sophia University since the early 1970s. In his 30-year career there, he has been a professor of literature, vice president of general affairs, and dean of comparative culture.



Fr. William Currie, S.J.

A native of Philadelphia, Father Currie was born in 1935, and educated at St. Joseph's Preparatory School. He entered the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus in 1953. Father Currie received both his undergraduate degree and master of arts degree from Fordham University. In 1960, he moved to Japan, where he studied at a language school for

two years, taught English in a Japanese high school for two years, and completed theology studies in Tokyo, where he was ordained a priest in 1967.

Father Currie earned his master of theology degree from Sophia University in 1968. Upon returning to the United States, he received his doctorate in comparative literature from the University of Michigan, where he also taught Japanese language and literature for two years.

Since returning to Tokyo in 1972, he has held several teaching and administrative positions, including chairman of the department of comparative culture, dean of the new faculty of comparative culture and executive vice president before being appointed president of Sophia University in 1999.

He is the author of several publications, and is a member of a number of national committees on higher education, including the "21st century C.O.E. program" committee.

Alumnus Establishes Geiger Scholarship

Matthew Geiger '81, the first of six members of the Geiger family to graduate from the University, has established a scholarship in honor of his parents.

The Katherine E. and James A. Geiger Scholarship was established with a gift of \$50,000 from Mr. Geiger and a pledge

to build to a fully-endowed scholarship that will fund the full tuition of a student for all four years of undergraduate studies at the University.

Beginning in the 2004-2005 academic year, the scholarship will be presented as a partial-tuition award to an eligible

recipient from a family of four or more children.

"In establishing this scholarship, I am recognizing the sacrifices that my parents have made in raising eight children and sending all of them to college," said Mr. Geiger.

Six of the eight children in the Geiger family graduated from the University: Matt, Daniel '85, Lawrence '87, Gabrielle Geiger Hampsey '89, Katherine Geiger Gallagher '93 and Mary Geiger Kozak '96.

For almost two decades – from 1977 to 1996 – at least one member of the Geiger family was enrolled at the University.

"I understand the sacrifices that parents make to send their children to the University, and I am especially grateful that Matt has chosen to recognize the love and dedication of his parents in this way," University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., said of the scholarship.

Matt Geiger, Vice President and co-owner of Response Environmental, Inc., works and resides in Worcester, Massachusetts.



Announcing the Katherine E. and James A. Geiger Scholarship, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Matt Geiger '81 and his parents, Katherine Geiger and James Geiger; and Tim Pryle, Senior Development Officer.



Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2003 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 College of Arts and Sciences, Dexter Hanley College, the Kania School of Management and the Panuska College of Professional Studies.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Freshmen
Samantha M. Barrett
Brice S. Beach
Steven Benedict
Jonathan E. Bobek
Kate C. Brown
Angela D. Buren
Joseph A. Butash
Matthew J. Calvert
Amber L. Cardamone
Rachel M. Chibnik
Julie M. Congiusti
Michael J. Connolly
Kathleen T. Corritori
Angela M. Croteau
Rachel L. D'Agostino
Kathleen M. Davidson
Catherine Claire Davis
Candice L. Deaner
Andrew J. Delle Donne
Michael A. DePhillips
Jaclyn M. Doyle
Natalie C. Fala
Tyler S. Folsom
Daniel P. Garubba
Michael F. Gillan
Kristy A. Gogick
Mark L. Gruszecki
Jeffrey D. Gurtizen
Jessica L. Hafich
Ashley M. Hartman
Aileen E. Herald
Keith E. Hoffman
Peter E. Hornberger
Jessica A. Hubert
Roza Jankovic
Jenelle Janowicz
Lindsay H. Jenkins
Megan A. Johnson
Sarah M. Johnson
Farnaz Karimi
Patrick J. Kelly
Shahab Khademi
Megan M. Kocis
Kathryn M. Kosinski
Mikaela N. LaPlante
Adam M. Leone
Mary Margaret Lim
Jeffrey M. Loftus
Philip W. Loscombe
Lorraine C. Lovecchio
Shana M. Loven
Angela C. Marin
Jason C. Mastony
Allison Matt
Todd R. McCabe
Peter C. McCaffrey
Mary C. McCahill
Elizabeth A. McDyer
Deborah J. McGovern
Michael P. McGregor
Jennifer A. McLaren
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Susanna Molitoris
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Gina Verdetti
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Kristy E. Wienecke
Caitlyn A. Williams
Sarah K. Yazinski
Laura M. Yeckley
Carissa A. Young
Julie K. Zaleski
Colleen M. Zanis
Sophomores
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Irene R. Alfred
Jan P. Amann
Jennifer E. Applegate
Duane S. Armitage
Vikram Arora
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Agatha K. Berger
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Clayton D. Brooks
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Jillian R. Camarote
Amanda M. Celii
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Cari D. Cinamella
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Kristin M. Doyle
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Caitlin Dyer
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Michael Quartuccio
Chanel M. Quick
Anna R. Quinlivan
John F. Reutemann
Luke A. Rogers
Tricia M. Ross
Laura B. Salomon
Michael J. Schmitt
Sarah M. Sitoski
Allison M. Smith
Courtney M. Southard
Patrick J. Sparrow
Kathleen A. Spring
Sonya S. Standefer
Dayna B. Steele
Eric W. Stolten
Meghan Stott
Kathryn G. Stroh
Theresa A. Szczepanski
Christopher J. Szewczyk

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Eric S. Tallman
Crystal A. Torres
Brian P. Tran
Joseph C. Ulichny
Tracey L. Vieira
Patricia M. Webb
Mark C. Whymeyer
Jennifer L. Wilcox
Megan E. Yanoshak
Chad J. Zack
Susan E. Zengel
Juniors
Elizabeth M. Ali
Nicole M. Aloise
Brian Alvaro
Diedra Amendola
Christopher J. Antczak
Esther L. Axtell
William L. Bambach
Katrina M. Banfe
Paul G. Batyko
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Jacqueline M. Maquine
Eugene Marks
James A. Marsicano
Alexis L. Martin
Cathleen E. Matrai
Kyle J. McGee
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EIGHT ATHLETES TO BE INDUCTED TO WALL OF FAME

The University will induct eight members into its athletics Wall of Fame on Feb. 7. The Class of 2003 includes **Joe Conley '76, MS '78**, a forward on the 1976 NCAA Division III men's basketball national championship team; swimming sensation **Tim DiMarco '89**; Dave Hair, the founder and former coach of the Royal men's and women's swim programs; basketball all-Americans **Jason Hoppy '93** and **Lynne Kempinski-Halligan '93**; lacrosse standout **Steve Michel '92**; and soccer all-Americans **Magnus Ojert '87** and **Renee (Zizza) Weikel '93**.

In 1970, the Wall of Fame was founded to honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the University's athletics program.

Conley is credited with being the glue that held the Royals together in their run towards the University's first-ever NCAA championship in any sport. In what may be his most memorable performance of his career, Conley scored 17 points as the Royals defeated Augustana (Ill.) in a Final Four game of the 1976 NCAA Division III tournament. Conley wrapped up his distinguished career by being named the team's most valuable player (MVP). He holds a bachelor's and master's degree from the University and a law degree from Temple University.

DiMarco's accomplishments in the pool rank him as the finest male swimmer in Scranton history. To this day, he is still the only Royal male swimmer to win a Middle Atlantic Conference individual title, capturing the 200-yard freestyle in 1988 and 1989 and the 200-yard individual medley in 1988. He was also a member of the 200-yard medley relay that won the 1989 MAC title in a Scranton record-breaking time of 1:42.04 that still stands today. He holds a degree in history from the University.

Hair founded the Royal men's and women's swimming programs in 1986. He led the Royal women to undefeated seasons in 1995 (8-0) and 1996 (11-0) en route to winning Middle Atlantic Conference team championships and earning the MAC's first-ever coach of the year award (1995). He also coached Wall of Fame inductee Marilyn (Bogusch) Pryle, Scranton's first all-American in swimming and a two-time NCAA Division III national qualifier. An assistant professor of Exercise Science and Sport at the University, Hair holds bachelor of science and master of science degrees from East Stroudsburg University and a master of science degree from the University.

Hoppy was instrumental in leading Scranton to a four-year overall record of 91-20 (.820), including Middle Atlantic Conference North championships (1991, 1993) and NCAA Division III tournament berths (1991, 1992, 1993). In his senior year, he poured in 688 points, the second-highest single-season total in Royals history, to earn second-team all-America honors by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). He is currently 6th all-time in scoring (1,717) in Royals history. He set the Scranton single-game record for most points in an NCAA playoff game by scoring 33 in a 78-62 win over Hunter College. The 1993 male recipient of the Frank O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the top athlete at the University, he holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Kempinski-Halligan was an integral part of a Lady Royals women's basketball team that posted an incredible 96-20 record (.827), won two Middle Atlantic Conference overall championships and advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament three times, including a 3rd-place finish in 1993. She was a three-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference selection in addition to being the league's most valuable player (MVP) her senior year. She concluded her standout career by being named to the 1993 Kodak all-America team and was selected the 1993 female recipient of the Frank O'Hara Award. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University.

Michel missed virtually all of his freshman year with a shoulder injury, but came back in 1990 to lead the team in scoring for the first of two times in his career with 42 goals and 39 assists for 81 total points. In addition, he and teammate Dennis Hyatt became the first Royal lacrosse players to earn all-Middle Atlantic Conference honors. He had 31 goals and 31 assists in 1992, and combined with fellow senior Jim O'Hara and Hyatt to lead the Royals to their first winning season, as he and Hyatt were once again named all-conference. To this day, he is still the Royals' all-time leader in total points (218) and assists (108). He holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from the University.

Ojert transferred to the University in 1985 and immediately made an impact on the men's soccer program. He led the team in scoring on a 17-2-4 Scranton team that won the Middle Atlantic Conference overall championship and advanced to the NCAA tournament. He earned all-Middle Atlantic Conference honors and was named all-Mid-Atlantic region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). He suffered a season-ending knee injury and was forced to sit out the entire 1986 season. He returned to the lineup the following year, where he scored seven goals as the Royals won their first 20 matches before losing to Elizabethtown in the MAC North championship match. Ojert's injury did not hamper his play.

He became the sixth player in Scranton history at the time to be named the Middle Atlantic Conference most valuable player (MVP) and joined Wall of Fame inductee Michael Capasso on the 1987 NSCAA all-America team. He holds a bachelor of science degree in economics and finance from the University.

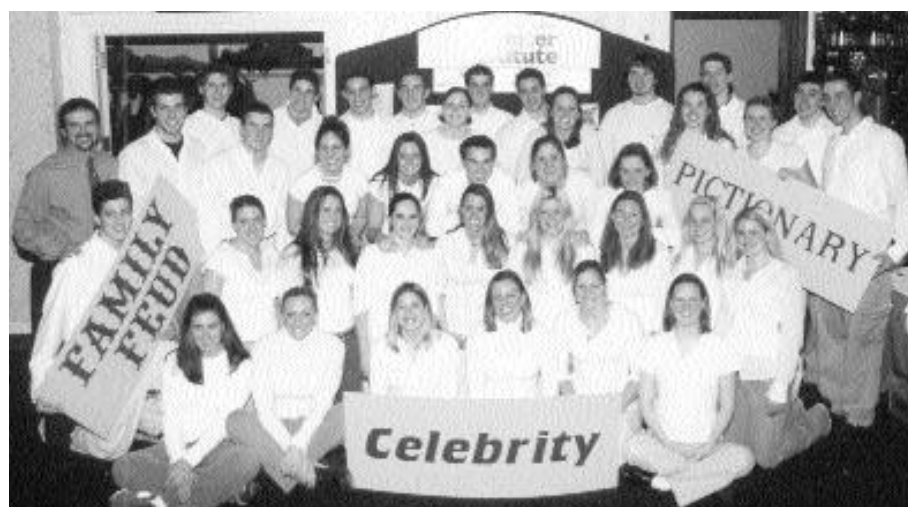
(Zizza) Weikel, like Ojert, overcame a serious knee injury to excel in soccer. She earned the first of two all-Middle Atlantic Conference honors in 1990 as Scranton went 15-5-1, won its second straight Middle Atlantic Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division III tournament. During the off-season (Zizza) Weikel sustained a serious knee injury and was forced to sit out the entire 1991 season. She returned to the lineup the following season and scored seven goals and had eight assists as the Royals put the finishing touches on a 15-6-1 campaign by winning its fourth straight MAC title and advancing to the NCAA tournament. That year, she became the fourth player in Scranton women's soccer history to earn all-America honors by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. A consistent scoring threat, she finished her career with 18 goals and 18 assists. She holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University and will receive a master's degree in chemical biology from Stevens Institute of Technology later this year.

THE ROYALS ARE SPORTING A NEW LOOK



The University unveiled its new athletic logos during the men's and women's basketball games against Lycoming College on Dec. 3. The athletic marks feature a capital "S" for Scranton and a logo for the University's mascot, the Royal Wolf.

Student Athletes Score High In Service



Members of the University's Swim Team, led by Head Coach Tomm Evans (back row, left), served as volunteers for the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute's fundraiser, It's All in the Game!

Student athletes turned team spirit into community spirit during the 2003 holiday season.

On Nov. 13, Head Coach Tomm Evans and the Royal men's and women's swim teams volunteered to help out at the second annual *It's All in the Game!* fundraiser to benefit the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute.

"We take great pride in emphasizing community service to our student-athletes," says Evans, who is in his seventh season as head coach. "We encourage them to become part of the community, and that there is more to being a member of a team than just practice and competition."

On Dec. 3, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) held its annual toy and food drive in conjunction with a men's and women's basketball double header at the Long Center. Fans were asked to donate either a toy or non-perishable food item, which were donated to those less fortunate in the local community.

In addition, the athletics department donated \$400 to St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen, Scranton. The funds donated represented proceeds of the 2004 Diversified Invitational, a women's basketball tournament held Jan. 2-3, featuring Hartwick College, Rowan University, the University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg and the Lady Royals.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 28** 8:30 a.m. Transfer and New Student Orientation, various campus locations. 941-6233
- 6 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, Long Center
- 8 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, Long Center
- 29** Spring Semester Classes Begin
- 30** 8 p.m. The University of Scranton Players present, "The Twelfth Annual Playwright's Festival," Royal Theater, McDade Center, today through January 31 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 1. Free and open to the public. 941-6327
- 31** 1 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts FDU-Florham, Long Center
- 2 p.m. Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Night with the Phantoms, Wachovia Center, Philadelphia. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts FDU-Florham, Long Center
- 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts West Chester, The Ice Box, Pittston

FEBRUARY

Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Successions: Prints by African American Artists in the Jean & Robert Steele Collection," on display through March 12, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214

- 2** Final Grades Due
- 7 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Marywood, Long Center
- 4** Last Day to Add Courses
- 7 p.m. Wrestling hosts Oneonta State, Long Center
- 7 p.m. Swimming hosts Misericordia, Byron Complex
- 5** 6 p.m. Greater Philadelphia Chapter Young Alumni Gathering, Finnegan's Wake, 537 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Martha Redbone, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 6** 9 p.m. Comedian Lee Camp, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 7** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Royal Carnival, Byron Complex. 941-6233
- 1 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Drew, Long Center
- 3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Drew, Wall of Fame Ceremony before game, Long Center
- 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Villanova, The Ice Box, Pittston
- 8** 1-2 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "African American Art," David C. Driskell, Distinguished University of Maryland Professor Emeritus of Art, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
- 9** Last Day 100% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 2-4 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Opening Reception, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
- 12** Lincoln's Birthday
- Last Day to request Credit/No Credit Option (Undergrad only)
- 13** 7 p.m. Wrestling hosts Wilkes/U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Long Center
- 8 p.m. The University Players present, "Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein," today through February 15, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center. 941-4318
- 9 p.m. Comedian John Reep, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 1 p.m. Fifth Annual Brain Bee Competition for high school students, Room 228, Brennan Hall. 941-4266
- 1 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts DeSales, Long Center
- 3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts DeSales, Long Center
- 5 p.m. University Players Alumni Reunion, celebrating 10 years in the Royal Theater, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Drexel, The Ice Box, Pittston
- 15** Royal Nights I, today and tomorrow, various campus locations. 941-5921
- 16** President's Day
- Last Day 75% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 7:00 p.m. Trustee Day discussions. Various campus locations. 941-7500.

- 17** 11:30 a.m. Trustee Day luncheon. Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Center. 941-7500
- 3:30 p.m. University Assembly, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-6153
- 7:30 p.m. Multicultural Concert with vocalist Phillip Mentor, Houlihan-McLean Center. 941-7680
- 8 p.m. Social Justice Club presentation on "Jesuit Refugee Service," Center for Eastern Christian Studies. 941-7419
- 18** 7 p.m. Jesuit Community at Scranton hosts panel discussion on Jesuit life, Collegiate Hall. 941-7419
- 19** 11:30 a.m. Information Resources Forum, "Desktop Maintenance," Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-6185 or e-mail: salitskyk1@scranton.edu
- 6 p.m. Southeast Chapter Alumni Reception, The Ritz Carlton, Atlanta, Ga. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 8 p.m. Film presentation of "The Mission," Center for Eastern Christian Studies. 941-7419
- 20** Wrestling hosts Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, Long Center
- 8 p.m. The University Players present, "Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers & Hammerstein," today through February 22, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center. 941-4318
- 22** Washington's Birthday
- Royal Nights II, today and tomorrow, various campus locations. 941-5921
- 11:30 a.m. Florida Alumni Chapter Brunch, Admirals Cove, 200 Admirals Cove Blvd., Jupiter, preceded by 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Juno Beach. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 23** Last Day 50% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 24** 6:30 p.m. Florida Alumni Chapter Reception, The Diplomat Country Club, 501 Diplomat Pkwy. Hollywood. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 7:30 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents Warren Vache and James Chickillo, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 25** 12:05 p.m. & 4:40 p.m. Ash Wednesday Masses, Houlihan-McLean Center
- 26** 6:30 p.m. Florida Alumni Chapter Family Dinner, Hilton Naples, 5111 Tamiami Trail North, Naples. 1-800-SCRANTON



Annual Fund Attains Goal of \$3.25 Million

The University announced the successful completion of its 2003 Annual Fund. Thanks to the contributions of alumni, parents, employees and friends, the Annual Fund reached its goal of \$3.25 million.

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

Announcing the successful completion of the 2003 Annual Fund, from left: Anthony Laboranti, University Community Chair; Karen Golding '91, Annual Fund Chair; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Peter Galbraith, Executive Director of Development; and Kathy Statsman, Annual Fund Director. Absent from photo are Thomas Hogan '79 and Susan Hogan '79, Chairs of the Parent Campaign.

Service Trip Provides Pre-med Students the "Chance of a Lifetime"



Packing medical supplies donated for the Haiti service trip by University alumnus Dr. Lear Von Koch, Moses Taylor Hospital and Wyoming Valley Health Care/Wilkes-Barre General Hospital are, from left, Han Li, Rachel Bognet and Bryan Murtaugh.

Haiti is a place where tuberculosis is common; one room shacks without windows and doors are called homes; and political unrest makes international headlines. Yet to a group of University of Scranton students, it was the "chance of a lifetime."

In January, three pre-med students joined three alumni physicians for a mission trip to staff a clinic in the remote mountain region of Bonne Fin, Haiti.

University of Scranton seniors Bryan Murtaugh, Scranton, Han Li, China, and Rachel Bognet, Nescopeck, accompanied University of Scranton alumni Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.M.D., Michael Platt, M.D., and Gregory Lynch, D.O., on week-long service trip.

"This is the chance of a lifetime," said Mr. Murtaugh. "This trip provided the opportunity to see medicine practiced in an entirely different way – in a Third World setting. It is something you cannot experience in the United States."

The students assisted the doctors with medical procedures ranging from tooth extraction to leg amputations and appen-

dectomies. They even performed emergency surgery on a five year old boy, removing his mega ureter and non-functional kidney and that saved his life.

In addition to the medical experience, the service trip gave the students the chance to help those less fortunate.

"In the United States, we are upset if we have to wait for an hour to get medical attention. In Haiti, people wait all day because medical services are so scarce," said Rachael Bognet, who also participated in the Haiti trip last year.

It is a trip Mr. Murtaugh also intends to make again.

"One day I will go back. Only next time it will be as a physician. I want to offer whatever expertise I have to the Haitian people," said Mr. Murtaugh.

This is the third year for the service trip to Haiti, which is sponsored by the University's Medical Alumni Council. Donations made by University of Scranton medical alumni fund the students' travel expenses. The doctors pay their own travel expenses.

Economic Impact Exceeds \$234 Million

The University's annual economic impact on northeastern Pennsylvania totals \$234,102,000, according to a report issued by the University. The report is based on established economic impact studies and formulas, including those used by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania since 1997.

University expenditures for 2003-2004 will be \$117,051,000. Economic impact studies used by the University in preparing this report estimate that for every dollar in expenditures, an additional dollar's worth of economic activity is generated in the local economy. By this measure, the University's financial impact for the year will be \$234,102,000.

In addition to this amount, The University of Scranton recently presented the City of Scranton with its annual voluntary contribution of \$110,000, and Lackawanna County with its annual voluntary contribution of \$58,500.

In job creation, the University report found that more than 2,000 jobs can be directly or indirectly attributed to the University's presence. The figure is based on formulas that are consistent with those used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The report shows that for each full-time employee at the University, 1.4 additional jobs are created in the local economy. As of the fall of 2003, the University employed 845 full-time faculty and staff.

Income Tax Assistance Service Offered

The University is partnering with the United Way, Catholic Social Services, United Neighborhood Centers and the Volunteer Action Center to offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. VITA is a free tax help service for clients with low and moderate incomes who need help with their basic tax returns. The University has been offering this program for well over 15 years.

Accounting students from the University will be on hand to assist clients with their tax returns on the dates, times and locations indicated below. No appointments are necessary for the regular weekday sessions.

This year's program includes two Saturday sessions for Hispanic clients. Interpreters will be on hand, and tax assistance services will be offered by appointment only for these two sessions.

An outreach location will also be offered. The VITA Program will be held on two Saturdays at the Carbondale Senior Center. Services for these sessions are also by appointment only.

VITA HOURS OF SERVICE
Regular Weekday Hours
The University of Scranton
Brennan Hall, Room 111
No appointments necessary
For information, call 941-4045.

Feb. 11 – March 12 &
March 22 – April 2
Monday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday: Noon to 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: 9 a.m. – Noon

Hispanic Services
The University of Scranton
Brennan Hall, Room 111
By appointment only
For information or to make an appointment, call 207-2283.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Carbondale Community Center
By appointment only
For information or to make an appointment, call 343-8835, ext. 108

Saturday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. - Noon

AMIGOS Group Wins Awards

The AMIGOS cultural understanding and exchange group sponsored by the University, the EOTC Scranton Area Family Center and the Scranton School District won awards in the "Festival of Trees" competition held by the Electric City Trolley Museum in Scranton. The "Hispania" tree, which won Best of Show, was decorated with "ojos de dios," a Mexican craft made with yarn and sticks.

The "Antarctica" tree, being decorated at right by Lyzanka Garcia, a student in the Scranton High School ESL class, placed third.



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