Scranton Joins New Athletic Conference

The University of Scranton has joined the Landmark Conference, the NCAA Division III athletic association formed in December 2005 by seven like-minded colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Members of the conference are similar in size, educational philosophies, their focus on high academic standards and a belief that athletics are an important component of the undergraduate experience. In addition to competing in sports, conference members aim to develop opportunities for academic, co-curricular, and public-service collaboration.

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The other members of the Landmark Conference are the Catholic University of Washington, D.C.; Drew University of Madison, N.J.; Goucher College of Baltimore, Md.; Juniata College of Huntingdon, Pa.; Moravian College of Bethlehem, Pa.; Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy of Kings Point, N.Y.

“On behalf of all the students and the student-athletes at the member institutions within the Landmark Conference, I am delighted that The University of Scranton has accepted the invitation of our chief executive officers to become our eighth member,” said John A. Reeves, the conference’s first commissioner. “The University of Scranton is committed to the centrality of the academic mission, the cornerstone of the Landmark Conference.

From an athletics perspective, Scranton adds significant meaning to in-season conference competition and adds numerous post-season opportunities for our student-athletes.

Beginning this fall, the conference’s members will compete in baseball, basketball, cross-country, field hockey, indoor and outdoor track and field, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.

Purchase of South Side Sports Complex Completed

On November 17, 2006, the University successfully concluded the purchase of the William T. Schmidt Sports Complex, also known as the South Side Sports Complex, from the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Scranton.

The University of Scranton will develop NCAA regulation fields for soccer, baseball and women’s softball, as well as a community basketball court and a children’s play area.

“The University of Scranton has consistently sought to provide a superb education for our students and to serve the needs of our community,” said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President. “In the end, the fields we develop at this athletic complex will help us to meet a critical need and will give the community an outstanding resource for recreation and league play.”

Senate Bill 850, approved by the state legislature on Dec. 10, 2003, and signed into law as Act 52 of 2003 by Governor Rendell on Dec. 23, 2003, initially authorized the sale. A final hurdle was cleared on Sept. 22, 2006, when the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County’s dismissal of litigating opposing the purchase.

The legislation was introduced by Pennsylvania State Senator Robert Mellow.

“We are deeply grateful to our local legislators, especially Senator Mellow and former Representative Fred Belardi, for their faith, vision and leadership in making this possible,” Fr. Pilarz added.

The final legislation and a memorandum of understanding between the University and The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Scranton guarantee that community organizations and the general public will have access to the renovated fields when not in use by the University. The University will also contribute $100,000 to the construction by the City of Scranton of an additional lighted softball field elsewhere in Scranton.

The 11.39-acre athletic complex located along Broad Street in Scranton will help the University to address long-standing needs for additional space for athletics, intramurals and recreation.

The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail that runs adjacent to the complex is not part of this transaction, and therefore is unaffected by this sale.
“Latin Connection” Airs on WUSR

The University is making a “Latin Connection” with Hispanic/Latino residents of northeastern Pennsylvania through a new program by the same name on its student-run radio station.

An hour-long talk format radio program titled “Latin Connection” is now airing on Mondays at 6 a.m. on 99.5 FM, WUSR. The Spanish language program is broadcast at the same time each Monday through a collaboration between The University of Scranton and the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara. It is produced in Mexico, and includes politics, entertainment, news and music.

The program is followed by an hour of Latin musical programming, as WUSR features Latin music from 6 to 8 a.m. weekdays. Eventually, WUSR, which is a completely student-produced and student-managed station, hopes to broadcast “Latin Connection” on a daily basis live from Mexico.

As another way of reaching out to the Latino community, WUSR also features live Spanish language broadcasts by student disc jockeys from 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays (except Tuesdays). Sophomore Samantha Smith hosts the program on Mondays, seniors Alex Rocha and sophomore Gabby Sanabria, broadcast on Wednesdays, and junior Nicholas Bernal hosts on Thursdays.

Blue Ribbon Grant Funds Exercise, Nutrition Program

The University has received a $10,300 grant from the Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania to fund an exercise and nutrition program for middle school students in Lackawanna County.

Research conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Health has found that Lackawanna County has had one of the highest rates of overweight students in Pennsylvania. Students and faculty of Scranton’s physical therapy department have created the new, 12-week, in-school program, with assistance from Marywood University’s department of nutrition and dietetics and Marianne Borja, R.D., Ph.D., Co-chair of that department.

Faculty Receive Grants

The University’s initial studies project a 66% success rate of such a program, with such results as better cardiovascular fitness, greater self-esteem, decreases in body fat percentages and more knowledge of healthy eating habits.

Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute to be Held

On Saturday, Feb. 17, the University’s United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. in the McShane Executive Center of Brennan Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception.

Guest speaker Joe Rogers will present the “Dream Alive” program, a dedication to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. Rogers is the former Lt. Governor of Colorado, where he served as America’s youngest lieutenant governor and only the fourth African American in U.S. history ever elected to a state’s second-highest executive office.

The University is serving as one of several locations for Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations sponsored by the newly formed MLK Commission.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship will also be presented to Lawrence A. McVey, a freshman at The University of Scranton, and will be renamed in honor of Robert S. Mitchell, Sr., an outstanding leader in the black community and judicial system of Lackawanna County.

The scholarship is given annually to an African-American high school student who resides in Lackawanna County.

For more information on these events, contact Sherman Wooden, Director of Multicultural Affairs at the University, at (570) 941-7680.

Black History Month began in 1926 as Negro History Week. It was launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the son of former slaves. Negro History Week was started as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

Alumnus Speaks at President’s Breakfast

Armond T. Mascelli, Vice President for Domestic Disaster Response of the American Red Cross, returned to his alma mater to speak at the University’s President’s Breakfast in December.

Executive Directors from regional American Red Cross chapters attended the breakfast. From left: Joyce Bradbury, Hazleton Chapter; Robert Cherundolo, Scranton Chapter; Mr. Mascelli, Patrick Leahy, Vice President for University Relations; Pete Danchak, President of PNC Bank Northeast Pennsylvania and corporate sponsor of the breakfast series; Marita Wenner, Wayne/Pike Chapter; Michael Zimmerman, Wyoming Valley Chapter; and Kathy Felker, Northeast Service Area Chapter Solutions Manager.
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Receives Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) has accredited Scranton’s new Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, paving the way for DPT graduates to take the national exam given by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

The accreditation includes a “substantive change” from accreditation of the Master of Physical Therapy Program to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University. In addition to approving the change from a master’s-level to doctoral-level program, CAPTE extended the University’s accreditation until 2009.

“This is a considerable accomplishment for The University of Scranton, which is one of just 16 universities in Pennsylvania whose Physical Therapy Program is accredited by CAPTE,” said John P. Sanko, P.T., Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Physical Therapy Program.

The rigorous accreditation process for the DPT involved more than a year’s work on behalf of the Physical Therapy Department. As part of the accreditation, a new and formalized assessment plan was developed for the program.

In converting from a master’s-level program to a doctoral-level program, the University has made significant changes and enhancements to the Physical Therapy curriculum. Clinical internships have been expanded by six weeks. New courses have been introduced, including Pharmacology for Physical Therapy, Diagnosis for Physical Therapy, Pathology for Physical Therapy and Advanced Patient Management in Physical Therapy. Grand Rounds modeled after those used by physicians have been introduced, and the student research program has been redesigned.

Scranton’s decision to convert from a Master of Physical Therapy Program to a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is related to the goals of the American Physical Therapy Association. In its “20-20” vision sentence, the Association states that by the year 2020 physical therapy will be provided by doctors of physical therapy, recognized by consumers and other health care professionals as the practitioners of choice to whom consumers have direct access for the diagnosis of, interventions for, and prevention of impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities related to movement, function and health.

The University established the Department of Physical Therapy in 1980 to offer bachelor’s degrees in the field. In 1996, to meet the increased sophistication in medical technology and the greater responsibility placed on physical therapists in the field, the University changed the bachelor’s degree program to a Master of Physical Therapy Degree program. The master’s program began conversion to a doctoral program in 2004.

Free Income Tax Assistance Service Offered

Accounting students from the University will assist local residents with their tax returns as part of 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.

In 2006, the University was recognized for its service and dedication to the VITA program by Ellie Cimaglia, director for Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication of the IRS. The University has been offering the VITA program for well over 15 years.

The VITA service will be offered in room 111 of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue, on campus. The VITA service will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Feb. 14 to Apr. 4, except for the week of Mar. 12. Hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The hours on Tuesdays will be from noon to 6 p.m. and the hours on Friday will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Service will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance appointments cannot be scheduled.

In addition, a Spanish speaking translator will be on-hand at The University of Scranton’s Brennan Hall for VITA service only for special sessions on Saturday, Feb. 24 and Mar. 3. Appointments are required to arrange the translator service. Call Leandra Barbuti at 207-2283 to schedule an appointment for this service.

The University will also offer VITA service at the Carbondale Senior Citizens Center on Feb. 17 and Mar. 24 by appointment only. Call Lisa Durkin at 343-8835, ext. 104, to schedule an appointment for the Carbondale session.

People using the VITA service are asked to bring the following items: all W2 Forms, all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, pensions), local wage tax forms, Social Security numbers for all taxpayers and dependents, last year’s tax returns and all other pertinent information, such as a personal banking account check or deposit slip if a direct deposit of the tax return will be requested.

The Tax Assistance Committee Members supporting the VITA program are The University of Scranton’s United Way of Lackawanna County, Catholic Social Service of Lackawanna County, United Neighborhood Centers of Lackawanna County and the Voluntary Action Center of NEPA.

For additional information, call 941-4045.

Faculty Member Receives National Award

Joseph F. Cimini, Esq., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, has received the Honor Award for Public Service from the American Police Hall of Fame, a trust of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Honor Award for Public Service is given to law enforcement officers, elected officials or citizens whose leadership skills are outstanding in reducing crime or assisting departments in volunteer activities. Attorney Cimini was nominated for the award by the Police Hall of Fame Selection Committee of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

Above, from left: David R. Elliott, Chief of Police for the City of Scranton; Raymond T. Hayes, Director of Public Safety, City of Scranton; and Mr. Cimini.

Psychology Students Conduct Toy Drive

Students in the University’s Psychology Club, APSSC (American Psychological Society Student Caucus) and Psi Chi, the Psychology Honor Society, in conjunction with volunteers from the University’s Community Outreach Office, recently conducted a toy drive for local children.

The initial goal was to provide toys for 75 children, with an amount of $20 allotted for each child. Money and toy items collected from students, faculty and staff far exceeded expectations, so that approximately 120 children received toys from the project during the holiday season. Students who shopped for the toys were also given a special discount by local merchants. The items were distributed by United Neighborhood Centers and Catholic Social Services.

Standing, from left: Patricia Vaccaro, Director, Community Outreach; Christina Irace ’07; Brentt Swetter ’08; Neil Slocum ’08; Colleen Rengert ’07. Seated, from left: Judy Teter ’08; Lisa-Marie Gill ’07.

Donations Sought for Book Sale

The University’s Weinberg Memorial Library is now accepting book donations for its annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted until April 23, 2007, and may be placed in the bin in the vestibule 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, audiocassettes and records. Tag sale items are also accepted.

Not accepted, however, are “Reader’s Digest” condensed books and “National Geographic” magazines.

This year’s book sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, from noon until 4 p.m., in the Scranton Heritage Room on the fifth floor of the Weinberg Memorial Library.

Hardcover books will be sold for $1 each and paperback books will be sold for 50 cents. Flowering plants and tag sale items will also be sold.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library Endowment that supports library collections and services. A special preview sale will be held on Friday, April 27, for current Friends’ Members.
The University Will Host Hispanic Resources Network

The University has announced plans to play a major role in strengthening area initiatives for improving Hispanic community resources through the development of the Hispanic Resources Network – Center for Community Initiatives (HRN-CCI). The HRN-CCI has been formed to enhance the effectiveness and cultural competence of non-profit organizations that serve the Hispanic/Latino regional communities.

“The ultimate goal of HRN-CCI is to advance employment and economic opportunities, promote health and educational achievement, and encourage civic participation among Hispanic/Latino individuals,” according to Rhonda Waskiewicz, Ed.D., interim Dean of the University’s Panuska College of Professional Studies. “HRN-CCI provides a unique opportunity for university students to partner with the Hispanic-Latino community in ways that will directly impact the Scranton community and student learning. We believe that a sensitivity, awareness and commitment to the area’s changing demographics, and the resulting cultural challenges, are essential components in the education of our students.”

The University will host, or “incubate,” the HRN-CCI during its start-up period. This will provide valuable resources to HRN-CCI, including technical assistance with program planning and grant seeking, as well as office support. At the same time, students will have unique opportunities to work with the organization as part of their education. HRN-CCI will collaborate with the university on various outreach activities to identify new teaching, service learning and research opportunities for faculty and students of the Panuska College of Professional Studies.

HRN-CCI is a non-profit outgrowth of a private initiative of Jorge L. Coronel, President of the Coronel Management Group, who launched a free, bilingual Internet portal, the Hispanic Resources Network (HRN, www.hispanicresourcesnetwork.com). The mission of HRN is to provide a single point of contact for the Latino/Hispanic people in the United States where they can find specific national and regional resources to enrich their lives, empower them, and help them to integrate themselves and contribute to the prosperity of their respective communities.

“During program development, it became evident that there were some gaps that would both prevent organizations from successfully serving this growing population and prevent this population from learning about programs that would help them succeed,” said Mr. Coronel. “A lack of infrastructure and capacity at the local level leaves many immigrant families without assistance in navigating unfamiliar institutions, employment opportunities or school systems and in adjusting to the realities of daily life in a new country and community.”

The focus of HRN-CCI will be to strengthen the organizational capacity, strategic thinking, and program development skills of a broad range of community and faith-based organizations to ultimately better serve the emerging needs of all northeast Pennsylvania residents.

For additional information, contact HRN-CCI at 941-4121.

Jorge Coronel Named Senior Fellow

The University has appointed Jorge Coronel, President and owner of Coronel Management Group, Inc., as Senior Fellow for Hispanic Affairs.

Mr. Coronel, an information technology and business consultant, will advise the University and the Panuska College of Professional Studies on matters related to Hispanic culture, the issues surrounding immigration in northeastern Pennsylvania and assist to further the University’s commitment to diversity in teaching, research, service and community engagement.

“Mr. Coronel is an entrepreneur who is active in civic affairs and diversity initiatives throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania,” according to Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Mr. Coronel has more than 15 years of hands-on experience as a business consultant, project manager, system architect, developer, programmer and network technician. A member of the PCPS Board of Directors, he has collaborated with the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA) in Guadalajara, Mexico, in establishing an internet-based Spanish language radio broadcast and documentary about Latino immigration in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He also recently launched the Hispanic Resources Network (HRN), a free bilingual Internet portal that connects Hispanic/Latino people with resources and tools to promote their advancement and success in all aspects of American life.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Great Valley Technology Alliance (GVTA), Mr. Coronel is also a board member of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, Kings College, and Council Chairman of the United Methodist Church of Chinchilla. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee for Pennsylvania State University’s Information Science and Technology Program; a member of the GVTA Planning Committee and Technology Committee; and a Co-Chair of the Northeast PA Technology and Information Exchange.
Peter Faber Chapel at Retreat Center Dedicated on Nov. 8

Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, presided at the blessing and dedication of the Peter Faber Chapel at the University's newly expanded Retreat Center at Chapman Lake. Rev. Terrence P. Devino, S.J., Assistant Vice President for University Ministries, served as homilist at the liturgy that took place on Nov. 8.

The 7,050 square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people and incorporates beautiful views of the lake. The expansion also added 15 bedrooms to one wing of the existing facility that was built in 1998.

Bl. Peter Faber, together with St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius Loyola, served as the nucleus of the Society of Jesus. The expansion project was made possible through the generous support of the Jesuit Community at Scranton, alumni and friends of the University. To acknowledge the generosity and support of Scranton alumna Irene Kocak, the University dedicated the crucifix and window of the Chapel in her honor.

Gilman Scholars Named

Two Scranton students have been granted international scholarships by The Gilman International Scholarship Program. Pedro Pedraza, East Stroudsburg, and Cynthia David, Bronx, N.Y., have received Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships. The Gilman Scholarship program received 1,189 applications for only 400 possible awards during the spring 2007 application cycle. Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray study abroad costs.

Mr. Pedraza, a junior majoring in International Business, with a minor in Japanese, plans to study Japanese in Tokyo, Japan. He was named to the Dean's List during his entire sophomore year, and is the treasurer of the University's United Colors Organization, a member of Scranton's Emerging Leadership program, and a volunteer at the University's Language Learning Center.

Ms. David, a sophomore Elementary Education major and French minor, plans to study Japanese at Sophia University, a Jesuit university in Tokyo, Japan. He was named to the Dean's List during his entire sophomore year, and is the treasurer of the University's United Colors Organization, a member of Scranton's Emerging Leadership program, and a volunteer at the University's Language Learning Center.

Students, alumni and administrators of the University participated in the Mass celebrating the dedication of the Peter Faber Chapel. From left: William Mecca '55, Lorraine Lovecchio '07, Danny Marx '08, Sara Shea '08, Bishop Martino, Fr. Pilarz, Matt Lockhart '07, Jackie News '09, Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs; Mark Searles '08 and Adam Rosinski '07.

The crucifix and window of the Chapel were dedicated in honor of Irene Kocak '54 who generously supported the expansion and renovation of the Retreat Center. From left: Ms. Kocak; Rev. George Aschenbrenner, S.J., Rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton; Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University; and John D. Dionne '86, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


**Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Sociology/Criminal Justice, participated in the Beijing International Forum on Community-Based Corrections, 2006, at Capital Norman University, Beijing, China, in October 2006. Dr. Dammer presented a talk on “Therapeutic Courts: An American Overview.”**

**Roy P. Domenico, Ph.D., Professor, History, with Mark Y. Harley, Ph.D., Professor of History at Truman State University, Missouri, has co-edited the two-volume Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics (Greenwood Press). It is the fourth book by Dr. Domenico, who also recently published an article titled “For the Cause of Christ Here in Italy: America’s Protestant Challenge in Italy and the Cultural Ambiguity of the Cold War” in Diplomatic History.**

**New Staff**

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in October and November 2005. Carlene M. Coombes, Custodian Julie C. Bialkowski, Assistant Director for Class Affinity, Alumni Relations Kathleen B. Fallon, Corporal, Public Safety Christine D. Horn, Custodian Katherine A. Robinson, Academic Advisor Mary Kathryn Steppacher, Public Safety Officer Mary Christine Tansits, Information Receptionist

**Correction**

The November 2006 issue of The Scranton Record contained an error in Announcements. Diane M. Lang, Academic and Information Services Specialist, is employed in the Office of the Registrar, not the Provost’s Office, as had been previously stated.
The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2006 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 the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

### College of Arts & Sciences

#### Freshmen

Molly J. Adamitis
Amy K. Arnold
Christiania J. Bathay
Jonathan P. Bennett
Andrea S. Bischof
Giuseppe Bongiorno
Jenna M. Bradesca
Brendan M. Bradford
Katarynna M. Buczwicz
Caitlin J. Burke
Jon L. Buryk
Andrew M. Calogero
Joseph F. Camanucio
Benjamin E. Chinn
Casey F. Ciaciura
Shannon E. Collins
David G. Ciacicola
Analise Crosby
Sarah M. Cummings
Ishita U. Dalal
Sarah L. Decker
Daniel R. D'Elena
Joseph C. DeLauro
Alicia A. DeSanto
Anna M. DiColli
Timothy M. Donohue
Julie Eichhorn
Caitlin G. Evans
Lauryn Farnace
Julianne E. Fennerty
Sheri M. Flannery
James Francescangeli
Stacy M. Fromhold
Emma M. Fryer
Jenna M. Gilligan
Michele T. Giunta
Erin N. Gorthardt
Chelsi M. Grealish
Alison R. Gritti
Michael Z. Guerniere
Juliana M. Guisti
Denise M. Hardisky
Erin J. Harrison
Timothy M. Hughes
Nicoletta M. Huh
Gary M. Ihnat
Nathan J. Jerome
Christopher D. Jones
Denise M. Jones
Jill A. Julia
Patricia A. Krock
Michael D. Kucnio
Kerry M. Lane
Dawn E. Leavy
Carmen J. Libassi
Mackenzie J. Lind
Leah A. Linebarber
Michael E. Losito
Melissa A. Lowry

### Sophomores

Alison Ambrose
Alexandra A. Baldini
Matthew S. Bartlett
Kevin M. Berry
Maria M. Berthia
Alexandra L. Bica
Gina Bonaczi
Kristyn M. Boyd
Marc Brown
Tessie M. Burzawski
Carmella Calabrese
Nancy A. Caldwell
Francis A. Carito
Cari Cervi
Thomas M. Churilla
Robert D. Cicardi
John C. Connell
Teresa Coppa
Sheely M. Dacus
Carolyn T. Daw
Alex C. Deck
Edward M. DelSole
Michael P. DeRosia
Michelle Domingo
Patrick E. Donnelly
Hanarae Dubeck
Jeanette Ellis
Augustus D. Esgu
Amanda M. Evanich
Deanna K. Every
Kelley A. Flanagan
Kristen B. Flynn
Thomas S. Flynn
Gina Fullam
Marion J. Gatto
William J. Graham
Allison A. Greco
Thomas A. Guiler
Angela M. Harvey
Amanda L. Hortensy
Daniel M. Jackowitz
Rebecca J. Mando
Michael A. Karkare
Neil S. Kariya
George R. Keiser
Colleen E. Kenny
Kristin A. Keppel
Joseph A. Kovisto
John J. Kotula
Charleigh E. Lafronz-
Emberger
Jennifer K. Lewis
Melissa B. Lindsey
Alex V. Liobis
Meghan E. LoBe
Jennifer E. Looven
Heather N. Lucas
Margaret M. Mathewson
Thomas C. McAndrew
Meghan M. Mcmahon
Anthony Mercado
Mathew A. Mercurti
Nathan R. Miller
Caitlin M. Oller
Robert W. Moore
Philip E. Morris
Gina M. Nathachi
Emily M. Nekovodsky
Cheryl R. O'Donnell
Gregory T. Omerza
Daniel W. Orszan
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Kimmie A. Patel
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Erica B. Peralta
Matthew J. Prudente
Christopher M. Puholes
Julia M. Ricci
John J. Rizzo
Erika E. Rovolo
Maria G. Sanabria
Jennifer A. Sadari
Kayla M. Smith
Jason Stankiewicz
Coral Stredny
Deidre T. Strehl
Alison R. Swezy
Robert H. Swiont
Christian A. Tassell
Ashley E. Tearum
Joshua T. Teel
James Terry
James H. VanWert
Mary Theresa Vogla
Daisy Velez
Kimberly M. Witt
Paul Woluwewicz
Scott A. Yanus
Emily T. Zinkln

### Juniors

Jennifer L. Adamitis
Rimsah Ahmed
Alexandra K. Anderson
John J. Anthony
Michael A. Areeka
Maura G. Armezzani
Robert A. Aulleta
Nicholas S. Bader
Robert E. Balsam
Cecilia M. Barresi
Jessica A. Biviano
Andrea B. Blanchard
Bradley B. Blystone
Tiffany E. Broedel
Shawn M. Brodwell
David F. Bunyi
Jessica C. Cebulka
Peter W. Chiappini
Lauren L. Chin
Olivia L. DeBellis
Rosemarie R. DiDonato
Michael Dillon
Katie A. Dlugosz
Eric L. Emanuel
Kryss L. Evans
Michael H. Faris
Marie E. Finnegan
Graham W. Fisher
Kelley E. Fingler
Andrea L. Frankenberg
Michael A. Freenen
David Freyler
Adam G. Fuhrer
Dina M. Fuschino
Lynn M. Gavin
Christine A. Gianguglio
Erik K. Gilman
Raymond P. Gitryns
Alex H. Girleson
E. Gorskaja
Michael J. Gorni
Erin C. Grady
Kaci E. Haines
Maria L. Healy
Jason W. Heimrich
Megan J. Henry
Jennifer C. Hnarito
Mary C. Hoffman
Karolyn R. Holody
Jesse F. Hoffe
Kristen G. Horko
Elizabeth R. Janosko
Ashley M. Jones
Beata S. Kaminski
Christa M. Kelly
Josee J. Kercher
Kiera M. King
Sarah M. Kotke
Mary K. Kretz
Meredith D. Mammen
Kristin A. Manley
Allison M. marry
Nicole M. Matano
Deborah M. Mcbride
Kelly M. McCool
Ryan P. McDaniel
Colin Mihug
Janice L. McManus
Stephanie A. Michkus
Kianna K. Miller
Jeffrey F. Muzyt
Valerie Naranjo
Ashley A. Naser
Margaret M. Hernandez
Michael F. Nordesick
Patrick J. O'kernick
David T. Olic
Paulo Pako
Angela M. Parkison
David J. Piccolo
Mary W. Parcuel
Nolan Renz
Peter A. Ruane
Christopher R. Samuels
Danielle Schatz
Mark R. Reales
Andrea C. Sadari
Erin T. Simko
Jeffrey A. Sitko
Jonathan M. Sondeke
Paul H. Spalletta
Randy J. Stark
Gretchen K. Sullivan
Stephanie L. Synnott
Gregory P. Toole
Christopher P.
Trujilloskiw
Justin G. Tunis
Jackson M. Valente
Craig Van Dien
Noelie M. Vekosky
Anna Maria Warmuz
Raymond P. Wendolowski

### Seniors

David Albertson
Nicole J. Alexander
Vikram Arora
Jessica A. Bailey
Samantha M. Barrett
Brice S. Beach
Jessica J. Beha
Jonathan E. Bobek
Dana G. Boyer
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Aimee McLaughlin
Lauren E. Mertz
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Matthew J. Michaylo
Megan Miller
John W. Miller
Susanna Molitoris
Christopher L. Molitoris
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Jonathan S. Murray
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Sarah M. Piccini
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James E. Polles
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Gina M. Radzwick
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Tiffany G. Rogers
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Adam Z. Rossini
Tricia M. Ross
James W. Rude
Lauren A. Runicco
David R. Sandrowicz
Sean L. Savage
Michael J. Scaramuzzo
Jennye M. Scarpati
Sarah A. Seccola
Drew C. Shiner
Lucas A. Silva
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Timothy P. Smith
William D. Snyder
Vincent Solomon
Jennifer M. Stachnik
Crystal W. Stepnowskii
Stanley E. Swierzewski
Rita Ann Tepper
Melissa L. Thompson
Jay Tioleco
Mark L. Tizzone
Megan A. Todd
John P. Todye
Erin L. Uriko
Gina Verdi
Maria C. Vabhk
Stacey J. Vogler-Musil
Jenna M. Volpe
Laurie E. Wager
Karen H. Walker
Anna C. Werkman
Christy L. Williamson
David D. Yooder
Donnell P. Young
Julie C. Zaleski
David J. Zaneke
Colleen M. Zanis

### College of Graduate & Continuing Education

Note: Most CCGE students are listed under the college of their academic major.

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Laurens E. Kelly
Michelle L. Moglia
Michael W. Steseka
Victoria J. Yetter
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Students Named to Dean's List

Michael D. Kuncio
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Chelsey M. Gracia
Jenna M. Gilligan
Stacy M. Fromhold
James Francescangeli
Sheri M. Flannery
Julia Eichhorn
Anna M. DiColli
Casey F. Cicale
Joseph F. Canamucio
Jon L. Buryk
Amy K. Arnold

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Kevin M. Berry
Sarah A. Youshock
Ai Yoshino
Clark A. Veet
Elyse A. Vallach
Alyson M. Urniasz
Keri N. Taylor
Matthew T. Suda
Keri A. Stevenson
Melissa A. Scacchitti
Joseph R. Quinn
Joseph J. Paradise
Katherine M. Osenbach
Brian W. O'Connor
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Kathryn M. Nebzydoski
Kevin G. Musto
Robert W. Moerler
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George R. Keiser
Allison A. Greco
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John G. Connell
Carl Cervi
Gina Bonacci
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Shawn M. Brothwell
Cecilia M. Baress
Nicholas S. Bader
John J. Anthony
Alexandra K. Anderson
Rimsha Ahmed
Paul Wolujewicz
Ashley E. T eatum
Christine M. Tarzwell
Alison R. Swety
Jason Stankiewicz
Julia M. Ricci
Christopher M. Daniel S. Palmer
Jessica A. Bailey
David Albertson
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Anna Maria Warmuz
T ruszkowski
Christopher P .
Paul H. Spalletta
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Mark R. Searles
Mary W . Purcell
David T . Olick
Ashley A. Nasser
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Deborah K. McBride
Nicole M. Matano
Kristin N. Manley
Jesse J. Kiefer
Kristen G. Hosking
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Brian A. Delrio
Melissa L. Davitt
Kathleen M. Barone
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Jeremy J. Travis
Kristin M. Walsh
Richard A. Wilusz

Sophomores

John P. DeGroat
Daniel L. Dapsis
Jenna M. Osborn

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Aimee K. Boldosser
Johanna M. Bellissimo
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Nina M. Picarelle
Ashley L. Regan
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Joshua M. Sochock
Matthew P. Slater
Lauren A. Stier
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Richard A. Wilusz

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Sarah E. Del Vecchio

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Jamal D. Pinno
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Colleen L. Tuhy
Whitney M. Uhler
Amber L. Urban
Mary Frances Usher
Seth D. Wasnock
William J. Zupon

Juniors

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Kania School of Management Advisory Board Formed

The prominent business leaders who make up the newly formed Kania School of Management (KOSM) Advisory Board got off the starting blocks running and have set a goal of extending the school’s Business Leadership Mentoring Program to all KOSM students.

“The board developed a list of 70 mentors, and we are now in the process of matching the mentors’ attributes with the interests of our sophomore and junior students,” said Michael Mensah, Ph.D., Dean of the Kania School of Management, who was pleased with the enthusiasm and initiative the board has shown.

“The board seemed to agree with the mission and vision of the school. They also agreed with the five-year plan and engaged in frank conversation on what we need to do to get where we want to be,” said Dr. Mensah. “The advisory board saw lots of opportunities for the KOSM and will be a valuable resource to us. They represent extensive and diverse business backgrounds and will be able to provide us with real-world advice as we move forward to develop new programs and student services.”

At the first meeting, the board heard about the long-range strategic plans of the University and the Kania School of Management. In addition, faculty members Murli Rajan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, and Frank Corrione, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, discussed an innovative class that are conducting with the help of four alumni working for Wall Street firms.

The board will meet four times a year. Mrs. Linda McGowan, Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will serve as the chair. She is a graduate of the University’s class of 1980.

Members of the KOSM Advisory Board are:
- Ms. Heath Acker, Chief Financial Officer, Centex Corporation
- Ms. Jane Alperin-Roth, President, Janef, Inc.
- Mr. John Brennan, President and Chief Operating Officer, SkyWay Systems, Inc.
- Mr. Christopher M. “Kip” Condon, President and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc.
- Mr. Peter Danchak, President of PNC Bank, northeast Pennsylvania
- Mr. Louis DeNaples, President, DeNaples Auto Parts
- Ms. Amy Downey, Vice President Training & Development, JP Morgan
- Mr. Frank Dubas, Managing Partner, International Securitization, Deloitte & Touche
- Mr. Eugene Kane Sr., Chairman Kane Freight Lines, Inc.
- Mr. Arthur J. Kania, Esq., Senior Partner, Kania, Lindner, Lasak & Feeney
- Ms. Judith Kosydar, Vice President, Bank of America
- Mr. William Lynett, Publisher, _The Scranton Times- Tribune_
- Mr. Paul Mansour, President, The Carlisle Group
- Mr. Brian McKenna, Senior Director and Controller, Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.
- Ms. Jennifer Murphy, Executive Director, Private Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley
- Mr. Robert W. Naismith, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Life Science Analytics Inc.
- Mr. Carlson Prate, Principal-in-charge, northeast, Parentle Randolph
- Mr. Richard A. Yarmey, Senior Portfolio Manager, Merrill Lynch
- Patricia A. Simpson
- Julie H. Skowronski
- Danielle C. Slazer
- Jackelyn M. Smith
- Christina Smith
- Erica D. Sonzogni
- Michael J. Sorak
- Nicole M. Spaldy
- Jennifer M. Stegmann
- Heather A. Strunk
- Kristen Sullivan
- Alison C. Summers
- Amanda M. Szewczyk
- Melissa K. Tague
- Brittany D. Thornton
- Katherine N. Thullen
- Amanda E. Tryon
- Amy A. Upchurch
- Alyson B. Urice
- Karen M. Valla
- Corinne N. van Lieor

Grant Supports Professional Development School at McNichols Plaza

During the fall semester, a University of Scranton professor, 24 pre-service elementary education teachers, three fifth-grade teachers, one special education instructor and 75 fifth grade students at McNichols Plaza quietly learned from one another. All participated in a pilot program for a Professional Development School designed to teach integrated math and science approaches at the elementary school level.

The pilot program was supported by a $10,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education that was awarded to Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education at Scranton.

“The teachers benefited from university faculty expertise, while the pre-service teacher candidates learned from their teacher/mentors and saw a teaching technique that they just learned implemented in a real classroom setting,” said Dr. Cozza, who noted that University students also learned from the children by running the pre-planned projects.

Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education at Scranton (top left), was awarded a $10,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to support a pilot Professional Development School at McNichols Plaza in Scranton.

Intersession Provides Service Opportunities

More than 75 Scranton students, faculty and staff spent part of their Intersession break helping others.

Many students volunteered at programs supporting those still recovering in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Six students and a chaperone served as babysitters and tutors to children and as companions to the elderly through a program run by the Bethel Lutheran Church in Harrison County, Miss. Through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, another 36 Scranton students and four chaperones helped with ongoing clean-up and reconstruction projects in their local areas.

For the six students and chaperone who volunteered for the Romero Center in Camden, N.J., their experience working in shelters and food banks highlighted a network of Scranton alumni volunteers. On staff at the Romero Center are graduates Clare Strockbine ’04 and Kevin Moran ’01. The project was led by 2005 Scranton alumnus Nicholas DeBarberis, who now teaches at Camden Catholic High School. During their week of service, University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., a graduate and trustee of Camden Catholic High School, also paid them a visit.

Also during intersession, 24 students studying physical therapy or occupational therapy accompanied five faculty members to Guadalajara, Mexico. The students volunteered at several clinics in a trip arranged through collaboration with the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara.

In the 2005–2006 academic year alone, approximately 2,700 Scranton students provided more than 165,000 hours of volunteer service. The value of this service would be $2,976,600, based on the 2005 estimate by Independent Sector, a nonprofit coalition of charitable and philanthropic organizations. Independent Sector placed the value of a hour of volunteer service at $18.04.
New Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Program to be Launched this Fall

Students interested in the newer disciplines of genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics can now explore those fields through a new undergraduate interdisciplinary major at the University beginning in fall 2007.

Building on Scranton’s rich tradition of science education, the Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology program offers a combination of traditional courses in molecular life sciences, as well as proteomics, genomics and bioinformatics, taught by faculty from the biology and chemistry departments. Students will also have the unique opportunity to become familiar with the specific workings of proteomics research with hands-on experience in the proteomics laboratory at the University’s Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM).

Graduates of the new program will be prepared to seek immediate employment as technicians in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries and in government laboratories. They will also be prepared to pursue advanced degrees in biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology and related areas of life sciences, or professional degrees in medicine and dentistry.

“[T]hat one of the strongest points that our program has to offer is that it is an interdisciplinary program with participation of the Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine,” said Joan Wasilewski, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry, who co-directs the program with Kathleen Dwyer, Ph.D., professor of biology. “The opportunity for students to take courses in proteomics and genomics at the undergraduate level is worth noting. Equally significant is the fact that they will have experience with the research instrumentation at the IMBM.”

Dedicated solely to molecular biological research, particularly proteomics (the study of the composition, structure, function and interactions of all proteins in a cell), the IMBM possesses the most advanced proteomics laboratory in the northeastern Pennsylvania region, and has been chosen as a reference lab by the equipment manufacturer Genomic Solutions, as it is the only facility in the United States that houses the company’s entire product line.

The program is the first major at the University that features combined courses in proteomics and genomics, says Dr. Dwyer. “It can give students who are planning to attend graduate school a head start in these areas,” she stated.

Development of an undergraduate curriculum that not only emphasizes biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology but that also provides training in aspects of genomics, proteomics, and bioinformatics has recently been called for by the Division of Undergraduate Education of the National Science Foundation.

According to Dr. Wasilewski, “The decoding of the human genome has led to an enormous amount of data concerning the nature of genes. Biomedical science is now presented with the seemingly overwhelming task of understanding both the expression under various conditions, such as disease, and function of the ribonucleic acid and protein products of genes within cells.

Sponsors Support Invitational Basketball Tournaments

Representatives of Diversified Information Technologies recently presented a check in the amount of $5,000 to the University in support of Diversified’s Invitational Women’s Basketball Tournament. The tournament was held on Jan. 5 and 6. The Lady Royals won the invitational for the 5th consecutive season. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Clifford K. Melberger, President and CEO, Diversified Information Technologies; Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport, and Coach for the Lady Royals basketball team at the University; Taryn Melody, Casey Thran, Tiffany Williams and Tammy Waiters, members of the Lady Royals.

Schemel Forum Announces Spring Series

The University’s Schemel Forum presents a unique variety of educational and cultural programs to cultivate the intellect and imagination. The spring semester programs include an April lunchtime series and two multi-week courses.

“The Oresteia” by Aeschylus and plays by Sophocles and Euripides will be presented by Joseph Wilson, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages. This eight-week program will be held on Monday evenings, from Feb. 5 to Mar. 26 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Roy Domenico, Ph.D., Professor of History, will present an eight-week program on Wednesday evenings, from Feb. 7 through Mar. 28 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on “20th Century European History.”

The Schemel Forum will offer a Spring Luncheon Seminar Series “Insights into Democratic Transformation” on three Mondays in April with guest speakers from Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic. The seminars begin at noon in the Heritage Room of the library. Reservations are required to attend.

On Monday, April 16, Sebestyen L.v. Gorka, Director of the Institute for Transitional Democracy and International Security in Budapest, will present The Hungarian Story of Democratic Transformation. Dr. Gorka has become an internationally recognized expert on defense reform and international terrorism. He has been one of his country’s most persistent and vocal advocates of market reforms and individual liberty.

Elbietna Matynia, Director of the Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, New School University, will discuss Solidarity and the Making of Democracy in Poland, on April 23. Over the last 16 years, Dr. Matynia has developed and directed several international institutes conducted in the United States and abroad which offer an opportunity for rigorous comparative study and debate on the issues of democracy and democratization.

The Czech Republic: An Overview of its Democratic Past, Present and Future will be presented by Jiří Pehe, Director of New York University in Prague on April 30. Dr. Pehe is a frequent commentator on eastern European politics on NPR and other media outlets.

Less than two years ago, the Schemel Forum began when a group of community professionals gathered to have in-depth, participatory and informal learning experiences. The Schemel Forum was formally founded in July 2006 through generous gifts to The Reverend George J. Schemel, S.J., Fund by friends and admirers of the late Father Schemel, who was the founder and Director of the former Institute of Contemporary Spirituality at the University.

The Schemel Forum programs are presented free of charge and are open to the public, however, seating is limited and reservations are required to attend. Reservations are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on the Schemel Forum programs or to enroll, contact Kym Fetsko, 570-941-7816, fetskok2@scranton.edu.
Friends of John Ogden, Custodian of the Long Center, (center), gathered in the lobby of the Long Center on Thursday, January 25, 2007, to celebrate Mr. Ogden’s 84th birthday. John has been employed at the University for 31 years.

Three members of Scranton’s women’s basketball program recently reached personal milestones. Senior guard Taryn Melody (left) became the fourth player in Lady Royals history to score more than 1500 career points. She reached this milestone on December 9. Veselovsky current holds three Scranton individual records.

Sophomore swimmer Joe Veselovsky set a new Royal record in the 100 butterfly in a time of :53.63 on December 9. Veselovsky currently holds three Scranton individual records.

FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITE SPRING SPORT TEAM

Baseball
Head Coach: Mike Barletti

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HOME GAMES AT CONNELL PARK IN CAPS

DH: 7-Inning Doubleheaders

Golf
Head Coach: Ed Karpovich

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SUN. Apr. 29 Individual Championships (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

Softball
Head Coach: Colleen Mahon

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HOME GAMES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Women’s Lacrosse
Head Coach: Becky Davis

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Men’s Tennis
Head Coach: Keith Hersko

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FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITE SPRING SPORT TEAM

HOME GAMES AT POLY HI TENNIS COURT IN CAPS

The Scranton Record, February 2007
CAMPUS CALENDAR

February

7 6 p.m. Schlemel Forum, 20th Century European History, Wednesdays through March 28, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305
8 6 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Alumner '07, Town Tavern, New York, N.Y.
9 8 a.m. League of Women Voters of Lackawanna County hosts a Legislative Breakfast for state representatives from Lackawanna County, Brennan Hall, McShane Executive Center
10 1:30 p.m. 2007 Brain Bee Competition, Brennan Hall, Room 228
11 6 p.m. Lecture - “Harlem Speaks” – Talk on the music of Duke Ellington with Loren Schoenberg and special guests, Houlihan-McLean Center.
12 5 p.m. Schlemel Forum, The Oresteia by Aeschylus and plays by Sophocles and Euripides, Mondays through March 26, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305.
14 6 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Lenten Mass, St. Xavier Church, New York, N.Y.
15 Noon Scranton Club of Florida Fort Meyers Luncheon, The Veranda, Fort Meyers, Fla.
17 6:30 p.m. The University of Scranton’s United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host a presentation by Joe Rogers, former Lt. Governor of Colorado, entitled “Dream Alive,” a Dedication to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., McShane Executive Center, Brennan Hall.
18 Noon Scranton Club of Florida St. Pete Beach Luncheon, Don CeSar Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach, Fla.
19 1 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Fort Lauderdale Barbeque, Fort Lauderdale Marriott North.
20 1 p.m. Leigh Valley Club of Scranton Men’s and Women’s Basketball Reception, DeSales University.
21 11 a.m. Scranton Club of Florida Tequesta Brunch with University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Turtle Creek Country Club, Tequesta, Fla.
22 3 p.m. Royal Nights I, for high school seniors. Gunster Student Center, through February 19.
23 Scranton Club of New York Lenten Mass, St. Xavier Church, New York, N.Y.
24 7-30 p.m. Scranton Club of Southern California, L.A. Kings vs. Colorado Avalanche Hockey Game, Staples Center, Los Angeles, Calif., preceded by a 6 p.m. reception at City View Terrace, Staples Center.
26 7-30 p.m. Concert: “In Recital” with Jeffrey Curnow, trumpeter; and Lauren Curnow, soprano voice, Houlihan-McLean Center.
27 8 p.m. Tony Melendez Concert, Gunster Center, Eagen Auditorium.
28 7:30 p.m. In Concert – Mozart and Jazz! The Aaron Diehl Trio, Houlihan-McLean Center.
29 11 a.m. Freshman Preview Day, John Long Center. Various locations.

March

4 3 p.m. Royal Nights III, for high school seniors. Gunster Student Center, through March 5.
5 7:30 p.m. “In Recital” Mark Kowser, cello; & Jee-Won Oh, piano, Houlihan-McLean Center.
10 Spring Break begins.
11 12 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Entrepreneur Panel, 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, New York, N.Y.
12 University Housing Re-opens at Noon.
13 3 p.m. Gunster Student Center, through March 19.
19 Classes Resume after Spring Break
22 Alumni Society Group Travel to Iceland “Land of Fire and Ice,” through March 26.
23 7:30 p.m. U of S Student Musicians “In Recital,” Houlihan-McLean Center.
25 9:30 a.m. Scranton Club of Philadelphia Lenten Retreat, St. Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Havertown.
27 7: p.m. MBA Public Information Session, Brennan Hall Board Room.
28 7: p.m. Graduate Nursing Public Information Session, McGurin Hall, Room 355.
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April

1 7 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass, Byron Complex.
4 6 p.m. College of Graduate and Continuing Education Undergraduate Information Session, Brennan Hall, Room 228.
5 5 p.m. Nursing for the LPN and RN Information Session, Brennan Hall, Room 228.
7 5 p.m. Scranton Club of Greater Philadelphia Ice Skating Night, Power Play Rinks, 701 Haywood Drive, Exton.
8 11 a.m. Easter Sunday – Celebration Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel.

For additional information, visit the EVENTS CALENDAR www.scranton.edu/events Or call the EVENTS LINE (570) 941-4094

Monsignor Bilski Scholarship Established

A new scholarship has been established at the University in honor of the late Monsignor Eugene G. Bilski, a member of the class of 1958.

The Monsignor Eugene G. Bilski scholarship was established by Monsignor Bilski’s aunt, Mary Bilski Wardach, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and a former resident of Mayfield. The merit-based and need-based scholarship will benefit students of Polish heritage who reside in Lackawanna County. The funds will be available for the first time to students in the fall 2007 semester.

During his lifetime, Monsignor Bilski held several important positions, including Assistant Director and Director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Assistant Principal of Bishop Klonowski High School, a member of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference’s education department, a Chaplain of Pope Paul VI and Prelate of Honor.

For additional information, contact the Office of Gift Planning at 941-7661.
Team Places 7th in Programming Contest

A team from the University earned seventh place out of 135 teams in the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Mid-Atlantic Regional Collegiate Programming Contest, held recently.

The contest involved students from universities in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States, including eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. Wilkes University served as one of several sites for the annual event.

Members of the seventh place Scranton team were Patrick Joyce, a fifth-year student in the combined bachelor/master of science Software Engineering/Computer Science major; Dan Garubba, a fourth-year student in the program; and Matt Prestifilippo, a senior Computer Science major. The team finished first among the 21 teams at the Wilkes competition.

A second team from the University also took part in the competition. The members of that team were first-time contestants Chris Truszkowski, and Eric Speland, both junior Computer Science majors, and sophomore Computer Information Systems major Tom Istranyi.

Scranton teams have placed successfully in the ACM Programming Contest for several years. In 2003, one of its teams placed eighth out of 140 teams. In 1999, a Scranton team qualified for the World Finals held in April 2000 at the Technical University of Eindhoven, Netherlands. Robert W. McCloskey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has served as the coach for Scranton teams competing in the ACM contests, as well as several other programming contests, for more than a decade.

Alumni Events in Florida

The University has scheduled a "mid-winter break" in Florida for alumni, friends, and snowbirds from the north.

The Scranton Club of Florida will host six "Scranton Socials in the Sunshine State." On Thursday, Feb. 15, Claude Martin, Ph.D., ’54 will host a luncheon in Fort Myers. A presidential reception is scheduled for Naples that same day, as well as a planned giving workshop sponsored by PNC Wealth Management.

On Friday, Feb. 16, a luncheon is planned in Sarasota. Martin Weinstock ’55 will host a barbecue in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, Feb. 17. Also, on Feb. 17, a luncheon will take place in St. Pete Beach. Events will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 18, with a Presidential brunch in Tequesta.

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., will attend the events on Feb. 15 in Naples, and on Feb. 18 in Tequesta.

The events are open to all alumni and friends, including residents of the Sunshine State and those who vacation during the winter months. Reservations are required to attend. For information, call (570) 941-7660 or visit the Web at www.scranton.edu/alumnievents.

Authorized Third Party Access to University Information System to Begin this Spring

All University students have electronic access to their personal record information via the University Information System (UIS). Beginning this spring term, students will be able to authorize access to select UIS information to third parties, such as parents or spouses.

The University strictly adheres to protection of student records in accordance with the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA). FERPA regulations require a student to provide official authorization to release confidential educational record data, with the exception of directory information, to any third party. In many cases, students wish to share personal educational information with parents or spouses who are partners in their education.

In the first phase of third party access, students may authorize access to student financial records located in the Bursar and Financial Aid sections of UIS. This includes student account balances, financial aid award notifications and current financial aid award statuses. Subsequent phases will include access to selected academic record information. Students will control access to specific areas and will be able to add or rescind authorization.

When third party access is operational, all students will receive detailed instructions via their University e-mail account on how to authorize access. Through their own UIS record, students will be able to authorize one or more third parties access to student selected data. Students will assign a UIS login and password for the third party and will be responsible to pass on this access information to the third party. Third parties will use the initial login information to access UIS.

The University’s goal of enabling students to grant chosen parties access to their personal student educational records is to strengthen the relationship between students and their educational partners.