Graduates: “Get in the Game...Be True to Your Ideals”

The University conferred 930 bachelor’s degrees, 230 master’s degrees and two associate’s degrees at its one hundred and third commencement ceremony.

For 1,142 women and men, the “pursuit of wisdom, integrity and truth” referenced in the University’s mission statement culminated on 25 May when they received their bachelor’s, master’s and associate’s degrees during the one hundred and third commencement ceremony. Before they left the ceremony at First Union Arena at Casey Plaza, they were given parting words of wisdom about the Jesuit ideals of truth and integrity.

Commencement speaker Christopher J. Matthews, host of MSNBC’s “Hardball” and NBC’s “The Chris Matthews Show,” reflected on these experiences during his remarks to the Class of 2003.

“...the Lord has yet more light and more truth to break forth out of your lives.”

University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

“Through it all, you learned - to borrow a bit from John L’Heureux - that there is no hunger like the taste of truth,” said Fr. M. McShane. “You have also learned that Jesus was right: the truth will set you free - free to explore and to discover.”

During the Commencement ceremony, Mr. Matthews received an honorary degree, as did Christopher M. “Kip” Condron ’70, Sister Mary Rose McGeary, D.C., and Sandra Montrone.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc., Mr. Condron heads up one of the world’s premier financial services organizations, with its holding companies including Equitable Life, Alliance Capital Management and Sanford C. Bernstein.

Mr. Condron has served as a University trustee for two terms and as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, and currently chairs the President’s Business Council of the University.

Sister Mary Rose McGeary, a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Covenant House in 1990. Covenant House International, an agency dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of homeless children in 15 U.S. cities and five other countries, has served close to two million children since its inception.

Mrs. Montrone is President of The Penates Foundation, a private, charitable organization supporting the arts, education and community services that are based in Hampton, N.H. In 1995, President Clinton appointed Mrs. Montrone to the President’s Advisory Committee on the Arts. She was a Founding Director and later President of the Board of Directors of Seacoast H ospice, which earned national recognition when it was selected as a distinguished service organization by the United Nations.

The full text of remarks made by Mr. Matthews and Fr. M. McShane are available on the Web at www.scranton.edu/news.

Four Graduates Receive Prestigious Fellowships

Three members of the University’s Class of 2003 have been awarded Fulbright Fellowships, and another graduate has been awarded an Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship, which is administered through the Austrian Fulbright Commission.

Jennifer Bradley, who completed her MBA this year, and Nicole Sublette, who majored in psychology and carried a minor in art history, have won Fulbright Teaching Assistantships to South Korea, where they will teach English as a second language while each researching different aspects of Korean art.

Elliott Gougeon, who majored in German and carried a minor in French, will spend the year in Germany on a Fulbright-Padagogischer Austausch- und Teaching Assistantship in English. He will research the German response to increased school violence during his Fulbright year.

Kate Christiansen, who majored in international studies and carried a minor in German, has been awarded an Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship in English to Austria.

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Fulbright Advisor Susan Trussler, Ph.D., and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., congratulated 2003 Fellowship Recipients at a reception in their honor. From left: Dr. Trussler, Kate Christiansen ’03, Jennifer Bradley ’03, Elliott Gougeon ’03, Nicole Sublette ’03 and Fr. McShane.
Ally Program to Begin this Fall

The University has announced a new program to care for gay, lesbian and bisexual students within the context of its Jesuit and Catholic mission. The program, called the Ally Program, is founded in the Catholic moral teaching that entails care for all regardless of sexual orientation and defends homosexuals against any form of prejudice, violence and abuse.

The Ally Program is not an advocacy group, nor is it a gay, lesbian and bisexual student club.

According to Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, who designed the Ally Program along with John Shea, S.J., Vice President for University Ministries, the program addresses the church's stand against hate crimes, bigotry, or discrimination against homosexuals. The program complies with the moral position of the church on homosexuality and homosexual sexual activity.

Dr. Carilli and Fr. Shea designed the Ally Program after an extensive research initiative. Their research included a review of existing programs at other Jesuit universities in the United States and input from members of the University's community.

The program was announced to the University's community through a 5 My memorandum by University President Joseph M. M. McShane, S.J. The memorandum states that the Ally Program, which will begin in the fall of 2003, intends to "promote an environment where all individuals are welcomed into and supported by the campus community regardless of sexuality; to provide a supportive network of trained community members who can assist students when issues of intolerance arise based upon sexual orientation; and to provide the University community with a resource to which it can turn when an issue of intolerance arises."

In the explanation of the program, the University quoted from the 1976 National Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled "To Live is Christ," stating "homosexuals, like everyone else, should not suffer prejudice against their basic human rights. They have a right to respect, friendship, and justice. They should have an active role in the Christian community."

The University refrained from initiating a gay, lesbian and bisexual club because of the belief that human sexuality is a private matter. Clubs were considered public and external in nature, and therefore not recommended for addressing this issue.

The Ally Program will provide a supportive environment through individually trained members of the University's community, which will allow gay, lesbian and bisexual students to speak freely and safely about their concerns. In addition, the program will provide an official venue to help to eliminate acts of intolerance against these students within the University's community.

Board Room Named in Honor of PNC Bank

The University has named the board room in the Executive Center of Brennan Hall in honor of PNC Bank to recognize a significant grant from the PNC Foundation for the construction of Brennan Hall and to acknowledge the support PNC has consistently provided to the University. The announcement was made at the May President's Breakfast. PNC Bank is the corporate sponsor of the breakfast lecture series that brings together members of the civic and business community to hear guest speakers address topics of regional, national and international interest. Standing in front of the PNC Bank Board Room are, from left, Frank J. McDonald, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., and Peter J. Dancheck, President of PNC Bank Northeast Pennsylvania.

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"Fulbrights are widely regarded as the U.S. Government’s premier scholarship program for overseas graduate study and research," said Susan Trustor, Ph.D., Fulbright Adviser and Associate Professor of Economics/Finance. "We are pleased to continue the University of Scranton’s remarkable tradition of achieving Fulbright Fellowships." Over the last 32 years, 111 University of Scranton students have received grants in the competitions administered by the Institute of International Education (Fulbright) and International Rotary. Students from approximately 500 colleges and universities nationwide submit applications each year for Fulbright fellowships, which were established in 1946 by Congress "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and peoples of other countries." It is named after the late, William Fulbright, the U.S. Senator who sponsored the program.

Jennifer Bradley

M.S. Bradley received her M.B.A degree with concentrations in international business and operations management from the University, where she was a graduate research assistant in the University’s Kania School of Management. An active volunteer in the Wilkes-Barre Triathlon for the past four years, she also serves as a dormitory resident counselor at King’s College.

Nicole Sublette

A charcoal artist and photographer, M.S. Sublette's career plans concentrate on art. When she returns from Korea, she intends to pursue a doctoral degree in art history and to someday teach art history at the college level.

M.S. Sublette co-authored two research posters that were presented at the American Psychology Society Conference and at the Society for Neuroscience Conference in 2002. She participated with J. Timothy Carson, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, in the University’s faculty/student research program and the faculty/student teaching mentorship program.

Elliott Gougeon

A dean’s list student and a Dean’s Scholarship recipient at The University of Scranton, Mr. Gougeon spent his junior year studying abroad at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany. A passionate student of language, he has studied Latin, French, Swedish, Polish, Spanish and Romanian in addition to German. He received the University’s Professor Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages.

Mr. Gougeon volunteered with the Foreign Language Department’s Immersion Day, participated in German film night and Kaffeeklatch, an informal German discussion group. He was also a tutor for The University’s after-school tutoring program.

Kate Christiansen

This fall, M.S. Christiansen will teach English to middle and high school students in Stey, Austria. She hopes someday to have a career that will involve international education and allow her to travel. A dean’s list student, M.S. Christiansen received the Excellence in International Studies award from The University of Scranton. She was a DJ for The University’s radio station, WUSR, and a volunteer at the Scranton Boys and Girls Club. She studied abroad during her junior year at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. She has studied Latin, German and French.
O’Hara Awards Presented at Alumni Reunion Weekend

The University presented Frank J. Brennan ’68 with a frank J. O’Hara Award to seven people during Alumni Reunion Weekend, 6-8 June. O’Hara Awards recognize alumni and others who have achieved distinction in their professions or personal endeavors. The Frank J. O’Hara Awards are named for the late administrator who served the University for 53 years. It is the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University of Scranton and its 35,000-member Alumni Society.

Joseph Frank Brennan is former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Brennan Group in New York City. In addition, Mr. Brennan was President and Chief Executive Officer of Paging Dimensions, Inc., a license-paying operator in the Orange County, Calif.

Mr. Brennan has held senior executive positions with Metromobile CTS, Inc., Metromobile Communications Inc., and Metromobile Circuits Inc. (of which he was a co-founder), Motorola Communications and Electronics, and Lin Broadcasting. Brennan Hall, dedicated in 2000, is named after Mr. Brennan in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the University.

Paul M. Borick, Ph.D., ’47, G . Goose Creek, S.C., received the award for science and technology. Dr. Borick worked for 37 years in the pharmaceutical and medical surgical industries, where he was instrumental in the introduction of many new medical and drug products, including Advil®, Excedrin® and anti-micro bugs used as chemical sterilizing agents in hospitals. He worked in managerial positions for Bristol-Myers, Ethicon of Johnson and Johnson, and Wyeth Laboratories and as Director of Research and Development for Parke-Davis.

D r. Borick pioneered in the development of new sterilization techniques, including new chemical and irradiation ways of killing microbes. He is considered an international authority in disinfection and sterilization and is still called upon for consultation services in these areas.

Deborah J. Gougeon, Ph.D., ’73, Middletown City, N.Y., received the award for medicine. Dr. Gougeon is completing her twenty-fourth year at The University of Scranton, currently as an Associate Professor of Business Statistics and Quantitative Methods in the Kania School of Management. She has served on several committees at the University, including the Faculty Development Board and the University Senate. She is the founder of, and, for 21 years has been the Faculty Moderator of Omega Beta Sigma, the Women’s Business Honor Society at the University.

In the community, she has served as Education Director for the American Association of University Women, Board Member for the Northeast Pennsylvania Women’s Philharmonic League and School Board Member at St. Ann’s Basical School.

Lawrence J. Howard, M.D., ’68, Clarks Summit, received the award for University service. Dr. Howard is the second of three generations of University of Scranton graduates. He served with the Third Battalion Division overseas, returning to Quantic Naval Hospital where he was the Chairman of the Family Practice Department.

Since returning to Scranton in 1975, he has been active in the field of medicine. He has served on various local hospital committees and has been a board member of the Heritage Alliance, a multi-specialty, physician-led organization. Dr. Howard has dedicated years of service as the physician to the Jesuit Community. In 1995, an Ignatian Scholarship was named in his honor.

Jane O’penhein, Scranton, received the award for community service.

Mr. O’penhein has devoted much of his life to the betterment of education, the improvement of social conditions of the poor, and strengthening of volunteerism in Scranton. She is a Vice Chair of the Board of Regents of The University of Scranton, President of Family Services of Lackawanna County, President of the Volunteer Action Center, and a Board member of Community Medical Center.

Mr. O’penhein also serves on boards and committees for organizations including the Central Valley of Scranton, the Scranton Area Human Development Agency. She is devoted to the cause of Reform Judaism locally, nationally, and worldwide, and is presently on the Board of Trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and of the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Joseph F. Lydon, Sr., M.D., ’43, Rocky River, Ohio, received the award for medicine.

Dr. Lydon’s career in medicine spans decades of service in the public and private sectors, and in the U.S. military. He trained and served with the Special Operations section of the Central Intelligence Agency. He subsequently returned to the U.S. Army and served in combat as a Battalion and later Regimental Surgeon with an Infantry Unit. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and Combat Medical Badge.

Following his service in the military, he was a practicing surgeon on the staffs of several hospitals, including the Cleveland Clinic, Lakewood hospital, and Fairview General Hospitals, also serving as Director of Education at the latter two institutions. He has been a Diplomat for the American Board of Surgery.

Joseph J. Kadow, Esq., ’78, Tampa, Fla., received the award for law. Mr. Kadow is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Outback Steakhouse, Inc., (OSI), a New York Stock Exchange company with annual revenues of more than $2.5 billion. Mr. Kadow is OSI’s chief legal officer and has been counsel to OSI since it was founded in 1988.

He is one of the principal architects of OSI’s Managing Partner Program, which is regarded as the restaurant industry’s premier compensation/ownership program for general managers. Mr. Kadow also directs OSI’s government relations, is Chairman of OSI’s Political Action Committee and is Chairman of OSI’s Crisis Communication Committee.

Michael Venn ‘03 has received one of only 43 Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarships awarded in the nation. The graduate scholarships will provide up to $50,000 annually to a select group of graduating seniors for up to six years of graduate or professional studies. At the time of the announcement, the scholarship was valued at as much as $300,000 over a six-year period.

Mr. Venn will pursue an M Phil degree in Political Science from Cambridge in the United Kingdom. After he completes his master’s degree, he will pursue his doctorate in European Studies, focusing on the new legal order within the European Union. He will receive the scholarship for all six years. The award will provide funding for tuition, room and board, fees, and books.

“lt’s been my dream to study in England,” said Mr. Venn. “I am amazed that I was awarded the scholarship. I didn’t think that I had much of a chance competing with such a select group of students. But I had a lot of support from professors, friends and the entire University community.”

The 43 Kent Cooke Scholarship recipients were selected from a pool of 842 applicants. A group of 12 independent academic representatives including college deans, professors, and admissions officers from across the country assisted the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in the selection process. Mr. Venn is one of eight of the 43 scholars who have previously received Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Scholarships.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation established by the late Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. The Foundation has become one of the nation’s most prominent and generous scholarship providers.

Michael Venn

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Graduating Students Honor Faculty with Teaching Awards

The Class of 2003 has honored two faculty members with teaching awards. David Black, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy at The University of Scranton, has been presented the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching. The annual award, established in 1978 by the University’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities, recognizes outstanding teaching among faculty. Dr. Black was voted by the University’s Alpha Sigma Nu honor society as this year’s recipient. The award was presented at the Alpha Sigma Nu brunch on 4 May.

“The experience that the world wants to reveal its mysteries to someone prepared to pass them on to students,” said Dr. Black. “There are many fine teachers at the University, and so it is especially kind of the students to think of me.”

Dr. Black joined the University in 1984 as Professor of Philosophy. He was named Associate Professor of Philosophy in 1986 and was promoted to Professor in 1994. Prior to joining the University, Dr. Black served as an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Kentucky.

William V. Rowe, Ph.D., Chair of the Philosophy Department and Professor of Philosophy, has been selected Teacher of the Year.

The University Honors Local Nurses

Scranton resident Benvenuta Notz, R.N., was honored on 6 May at Mountview View Care Center with the University’s Hiking a Difference Award, given each year during National Nurses Week, 5-12 May. Ms. Notz was recognized for demonstrating clinical excellence and dedication to patient care and clinical practice. Shown at the 6 May event are, from left: Deborah Zielinski, Nursing Lab Director at the University; Sharon Hudek, Ed.D., R.N., C.S., Associate Professor of Nursing at the University; Ms. Notz; Maryann Rubino, R.N., M.S., Director of Nursing and Resident Care Services at Mountview View; Cara Reed, R.N., Nurse Manager at Mountview View; Bill Kammerer, Administrator; Mountview View.

Joseph T. Durkin, S.J., H’92 • 1903 - 2003

Rev. Joseph T. Durkin, S.J., H’92, one of the original 19 Jesuits to arrive at The University of Scranton in 1942, died 31 May 2003 at Georgetown University Hospital. Fr. Durkin celebrated his 100th birthday on 17 May, and would have marked his 70th anniversary of ordination into the Society of Jesus in June. Fr. Durkin taught at The University of Scranton until 1944, when he joined Georgetown University, serving as Professor of History until 1972. Even after his retirement, he continued to advise students and give tutorials until 1994. He is credited as having a significant role in establishing Georgetown’s program in American Studies. He was named honorary chaplain of Georgetown’s ROTC program in recognition of his work with the program. In addition to his service at Georgetown, Fr. Durkin formed a ministry with Arlington County Jail inmates and visited Alzheimer’s disease patients in nursing homes.

He was the author of more than two dozen books and was working on two other books up to the time of his death. Fr. Durkin received an Honorary Degree from The University of Scranton in 1992.

Employees with 20 and More Years of Service

At an awards dinner held 16 May, 20 employees were inducted into the Order of Pro Deo et Universitate, which recognizes 20 years of service to the University. The University also presented 10-year service awards to 28 employees. Following are the names of employees who were honored for their dedicated service.

Employees with 20 years of service were recognized at an awards dinner on 16 May.
The University honored high-achieving undergraduate students during Class Night, held in the Houlihan-McLean Center.
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Students Named to Dean's List

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John R. Combs, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, has had his review of a book titled Encyclopedia of Human Body by Richard Walker published in the June 2003 issue of Science Books & Films (Vol. 39, No. 3:121-122). He was also informed by Library of the Laboratory of the University of the Pennsylvania State University at Toulouse, France, that he will receive a fellowship to study Conway's photographs and his research on honey bees in a book he is writing on arts.

Brian A. Peterkin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Political Science, delivered a lecture on "Turn-of-the-Century Prejudice and Imminent in Scranton, 1908-1940" at the 26th Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania on March 22 at The University of Scranton.

He also addresses an article in "Iraq: The War Tradition" with Dr. Margaret Hoge on March 18 at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. On April 2, he also gave a lecture at The University of Scranton on his article in the Journal of Police Practice and Research.

Stephanie J. Capparelli, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Theological Studies, has had an article accepted for publication in the book, Augmenting a Commentary on Galatians, published by the Oxford University Press. The book makes available in English for the first time Augustine's commentary on Galatians, which was his only complete formal commentary on any book of the Bible. Dr. Plummer's book also provides a historical introduction and extensive notes. The translation is accompanied by the Latin text.

Karen Brady, Lecturer in Criminal Justice Therapy, has been chosen to participate in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's 2003 Summer Academy for the Advancement of Teaching. The Summer Academy is designed to expose faculty to a variety of teaching strategies and the theory supporting them, and to prepare and motivate participants to seek innovative strategies for strengthening teaching and learning at their institutions. The Summer Academy is scheduled for June 23-30 at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.

H. A. R. Dinnar, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice, has been appointed as a member of the Joint State Government Commissioners' Advisory Committee on Geriatric and Seriously Ill Inmates. The advisory committee assists the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Joint State Government Commission, Legislative Task Force on Geriatric and Seriously Ill Inmates.

Bradley J. Baker, Associate Professor, and Loren Wolfer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, have received confirmation that their article entitled, "The Crime Triangle: Alcohol, Drug Use, and Vandalism," has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Police Practice and Research, 2003 Vol. 4, No. 1: 47-61. This article has also been published on the basis of a presentation at the Department of Justice Grant which involved community-oriented policing. Prof. Baker and Prof. Wolfer are the consultant and the co-author, respectively.

New Staff

The following are full-time staff hired at the University in April and May.

Lynn Ryska, Secretary, Physical Therapy Department.

Bonita Falatowich, Instructional Technology Service Coordinator, Office of Information Technology.

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The University Honors Senior Student-Athletes

The University Honors more than 70 student-athletes at the 12th annual Senior Student-Athletes Banquet on 2 May at the John J. Long, S.J., Center.

Highlighting the evening’s festivities were the presentation of the Father Fitzpatrick, Frank O’Hara, Ron Willensky and Senior Scholar-Athlete awards.

The Fitzpatrick Awards recognize a male and female student-athlete who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, service and special contributions to the University community and to society in general. It is named in honor of the late Father John J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., long-time friend and counselor of Royal student-athletes. The recipients were Maureen Bole (West Chester/Villa Maria Academy) and Bobby Davis (Hatboro-Horsham/ St. Joseph's Prep).

In addition to being a four-year letterwinner in field hockey, Bole served as a volunteer for the head Start Program and Human Services Association. Freshman baseball volunteer, president of Omega Beta Sigma women’s business honor society, and tutor for the ACT 101 Program, and spent ten days in Ecuador during the summer of 2003, as a member of the International Service Program. She is also a member of the National Society of College Scholars.

Davis, a four-year letterman on the baseball team, was involved in many campus activities, which included serving as a resident assistant, president of the Health Professionals Organization and Alpha Epsilon Delta premedical honors society, Freshman Retreat leader, American Red Cross volunteer, mathematics and science tutor, and counselor and Eucharistic minister. He also served as captain of the baseball team.

The Frank O’Hara Awards, named in honor of the late Frank O’Hara, Class of 1925, who had a distinguished career in a variety of roles at the university for more than 50 years, were presented to the outstanding male and female athlete of the senior class. Liz Baumbach (Long Valley, N.J./Wild Morris Central) of the women’s lacrosse team and wrestler Darren Buesman (Middletown, N.J./Kingway Regional) received the awards.


Bueseman became the second wrestler in University history to earn all-American honors. He capped off a solid career by placing seventh in the 175-pound weight class at the 2003 NCAA Division III championships. He qualified for nationals by winning the 157-pound title at the 2003 Middie Atlantic Conference Championshi

The Ron Willensky Award was presented to the senior student-athlete who consistently undertakes to understand and improve the human condition. It is presented in honor of the late Ron Willensky, a native of Scranton and a 1963 graduate of the University who was a lifelong fan of the Royals and Lady Royals. Amy O’Rourke, who played four seasons on the women’s basketball team and lettered in women’s tennis twice, earned the award. She was honored for her contributions as a volunteer in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Mercy hospital in Scranton, as a member of the Collegetainers, which involved working with the Big Brother/Big Sister and Big Helping and P’s programs; as a tutor in Spanish and philosophy and for the ACT 101 Program; and for taking part in a seven-week summer volunteer program to work with disadvantaged youth in Mexico City.

The first Senior Scholar-Athlete Awards were presented to the senior male and female student-athletes who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 and excel in their respective sport or sports. The awards were presented to Bridget Lee (West New York, N.J./Albertus Magnus) and Alan Lofts (Oley/Ram ethics/ Central Bucks West).

Lee was honored for her contributions as a member of the women’s lacrosse team. She was the second all-time leading scorer in Royals history with 322 total points and was a third-team all-American by Warrior/Indie Lacrosse and second-team All-Metro Region selection by the Intercollegiate Women’s Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA)/U.S. Lacrosse. A two-time Middie Atlantic Athletic Conference Player of the Year (2002, 2003) and the MAC Rookie of the Year (2000) selection, she was also first-team All-MAC (2001, 2002, 2003), first-team All-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Division first-team selection, she has also been named to the Verizon Division II all-Academic Team (2001, 2002, 2003) and to the Middie Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003).

The following senior student-athletes were also honored:

Fall Sports
Field Hockey
* Lauren Lalich (Carlton City) (2001, 2002) and
* Carrie M. Moran (Glen Head, N.Y./North Shore)
* Jillian Varley (Suffield, Conn.)

Men’s Cross-Country

Women’s Cross-Country

Women’s Soccer

Women’s Tennis

Winter Sports
Cheerleading

Ice Hockey

Softball

Women’s Basketball

Women’s Swimming

Women’s Volleyball

Wrestling

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**Distinguished Author Award Named in Honor of Royden B. Davis, S.J.**

The Friends of the Weinberg Library at The University of Scranton have announced that their annual Distinguished Author Award has been named in honor of the late Rev. Royden B. Davis, S.J. The Royden B. Davis, S.J., Distinguished Author Award will recognize and honor Father Davis’s distinguished service and contributions to the friends of the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Library, including his service as its first president.

The recipient of the 2003 Royden B. Davis, S.J., Distinguished Author Award will be presented at a dinner on 8 November. The Distinguished Author Award Series was born out of the Friends of the Weinberg Library’s interest to recognize and honor the work of fiction and non-fiction authors and to provide an opportunity for authors to visit Scranton to speak about their literary pursuits and impressions with residents of northeastern Pennsylvania. The annual event also helps the Friends of the Weinberg Library Endowment Fund, which supports special gifts for the Weinberg Library’s collections and services.

Father Davis, who died in 2002 at the age of 78, served in many roles at the University. He taught briefly in the 1950s. In 1991, he returned to the University to serve as rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton. He was a member of the board of trustees for The University of Scranton and Scranton Preparatory School. At the conclusion of his service as rector in 1997, he remained at the University as an Associate Campus Minister and Chaplain of the Pennsylvania College of Professional Studies. In 1995, the University presented Father Davis with the Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Ignatian Mission and Ministry.
Leahy Community Health & Family Center Receives Grant from Verizon Foundation

The Verizon Foundation recently awarded a $15,000 grant to the University to support the technology and closed circuit video capabilities of observation rooms of the Leahy Community Health & Family Center. The center, located in McGurrin Hall on Jefferson Avenue, will provide free health and wellness services to underserved school-aged children with special needs and their families beginning this fall. Standing from left are Ray Totten, Supervisor for Sales Support for Verizon; Scranton's分管 Mule and Art, Thomas P. Kirwan, Jr.; and Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations for the University.

University’s “Official Mule” Makes Debut

A mule isn’t usually an animal associated with The University of Scranton — or any other college, for that matter. But beginning this month, however, “Swinging on a Star,” the University’s official mule,” will be on display in downtown Scranton, complete with cap and gown, class ring and purple legs, and a celestial mural on its flanks to illustrate the theme.

The University is sponsoring the life-size fiberglass mule as part of the “Miles of Mules” project. More than 150 mules were available for sponsorship and/or purchase by area businesses, schools, nonprofit organizations, individuals and families. The mules, decorated by local artists, as well as schools and nonprofits, showcase the creative talents, passions and convictions of the artists, in diverse mediums, including sculpture, paint, mosaic and more.

Inspiration for The University of Scranton’s mule came from the 1944 Academy Award-winning song “Swinging on a Star” from the motion picture “Going My Way.” Bing Crosby performed the song written by Johnny Burke with music by Jimmy Van Heusen.

“Swinging on a Star” uses animal stereotypes, including a mule, to promote education as a way in which children can achieve their dreams and aspirations for a better life. “Miles of Mules” is a public art exhibit that will feature the decorated mules in the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park, which stretches through five Pennsylvania counties. The idea is modeled after similar public exhibits featuring decorated animals that represent a region’s local heritage. Mules were chosen to represent northeastern Pennsylvania because the animals were once part of the area’s hard-working past. They pulled coal, loads of coal in mines, towed canal boats, and worked on local farms.

Mules will be on display in public locations throughout the corridor until fall 2003, when the mules not purchased by their sponsors will be available at auction as a fund raiser.

“We thought the words of the song fit well with the mission of The University of Scranton, which was founded in 1888 to provide an opportunity for higher education for those in northeastern Pennsylvania,” says University Manager of Media Relations Stan Zygmunt.

It took University Senior Designer Francine Pisano Liples approximately 30 hours to paint the mule using acrylics. Additionally, a mortarboard had to be constructed from foam core, a plastic cup and “a lot of plaster,” Ms. Pisano Liples said.

“I think the mules are a wonderful exhibit drawing attention to the artistic side of our area. Their public presence adds a sense of color, fun and individuality dotted around town. I’m grateful to have the opportunity to contribute to the spirit of the mule project,” she said.

21 Students Choose Full-time Volunteer Service After Graduation

For some students who walked across the stage at the University’s commencement, their next step was not the world of work, or even continued studies. Instead, these students chose to sacrifice a year or more of their lives in the service of others.

Twenty-three University of Scranton alumni, including 21 from the Class of 2003, will serve as long-term volunteers with several organizations, including Mercy Corps, Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Educational Partners in Catholic Schools, and Urban Catholic Teacher Corps. Their work will take them all over the United States; some will travel across the globe to Nepal and Tanzania.

“I’ve known for some time that I wanted to do international service after school,” says Geraldine M. Mulcahy, ‘03, who will teach middle school at St. Xavier School in Godawahi, Nepal. “The past few years have really prepared me for ministry to others. It makes sense to volunteer now when I do not have other responsibilities holding me down. I’m confident that any skills and life experiences that I have over the next two years as a member of Jesuit Volunteers International will better prepare me in life and can only be helpful in choosing the right job later.”

The fact that I will be able to fully give myself everyday to the students is what attracted me to this program. I have an opportunity to give my whole self without any excuses. I hope to give my students an idea of what a Jesuit education means through my teaching and the way I live life.”

This year’s group of volunteers is the largest group the University has had since 1995, when 24 graduating seniors volunteered for long-term projects. Students are also being placed with a wider variety of organizations than ever before.

218 University of Scranton graduates have volunteered service over employment. A total of 190 Scranton graduates have volunteered with the Jesuit Volunteer Corp.

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Like M. S. Mulcahy, Robert (Bobby) Davis, ‘03, likes the idea that he has no commitments that will hold him back from giving his all. As part of the Alumni Service Corps of St. Joseph’s Preparatory School, Philadelphia, Mr. Davis will join four other members of his high school graduating class (one of whom, A. J. Rizzo, is also a Scranton ‘03 grad). Their duties will range from teaching and coaching to serving in administration and helping with various extracurricular activities.

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