Researchers Complete First DNA Sequencing of Parasite

U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood announces the awarding of $2.6 million to support the second phase of research on the parasite Brucella melitensis. From left: Congressman Sherwood; Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Raymond S. Angeli, President of Lackawanna Junior College; and Vito G. DeVecchio, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and Research Director of the Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine.

The milestone that we announce today at The University of Scranton will lead to other discoveries that can benefit people around the globe," U.S. Rep. D on Sherwood said. "The milestone that we completely sequenced so far worldwide, represents the first phase of a five-year, federally funded effort. At the press conference, U.S. Rep. D on Sherwood announced the awarding of $2.6 million to support the second phase of the $10.5 million project. The genetic sequencing of Brucella melitensis, the only Brucellae parasite to be successfully mapped, was completed at the Institute with the assistance of researchers based in Chicago, Louisiana, Belgium and France. Vito G. DeVecchio, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and the Institutes Research Director, served as the lead researcher. Two undergraduate students, two graduate students, and numerous other Institute researchers at the University also participated in the project.

"I am grateful for the support we were able to secure from the Department of Energy to make the first and second phases of this research possible," Congressman Sherwood said. "The milestone that we announce today at The University of Scranton will lead to other discoveries that can benefit people around the globe."

"With all of the members of our campus community, I am proud of the fact that researchers from the University have completed a project with such clear and wide-ranging benefits for the human family," said University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

16th Annual Psychology Conference Hosted

High school students from throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania joined college students, researchers and faculty from four states at the University's 16th Annual Psychology Conference on 24 February, Paul Rodin, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, gave the keynote address on the topic, "Learning about Everything from Studying Food." Anninha Nunnermacker, a senior Psychology student, is shown here preparing a poster of her research with student Psychology conference chair Mark Fitzgerald (left) and J. Timothy Cannon, Ph.D. (right) Professor of Psychology and D irector of the Neuroscience Program.

Coach Bessoir Bids Farewell

Bob Bessoir walked out of the M arts Center on the campus of Wilkes University on 24 February as a winner – no matter what the scoreboard said. He had just watched his Royals give a gallant effort in an 86-81 loss in the Freedom Conference championship game against the nation's third-ranked team. And even though Scranton lost out on an opportunity to advance to the NCAA tournament and extend Coach Bessoir's brilliant 29-year career, nothing can diminish what the Jersey City, N.J., native did for The University of Scranton in particular and for Division III basketball in general.

"If you're going out against the best in the league, the best in the conference and one of the best in the country, you can't complain," said Coach Bessoir, who put the wraps on a career that included more than 550 victories, two national championships and 14 M iddle Atlantic Conference titles. "I...will smile when I leave here and say to myself 'good job and it's time for you to go.'

And for that, we are all the richer.
Professor Donates Book Proceeds to University

Dr. Midori Yamanouchi wanted to give a human face to Japanese soldiers who gave their lives in suicide missions during World War II. In doing so, she is also giving to an institution where she has spent the last 25 years of her life.

Dr. Yamanouchi, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, will donate half of the royalties she receives from Listen to the Voices from The Sea to The University of Scranton, where she has worked since 1975. The book, published by The University of Scranton Press, is the translation she and fellow University professor Joseph L. Quinn, SJ., made of the Kikédatamisu no Koe, a moving collection of letters, notes, and wills written by Japanese university students, who were mobilized and died during World War II.

"If any Americans have a one-dimensional view of the Japanese, and this is our own fault," said Dr. Yamanouchi. "Being Japanese, I too have to share in this fault, because we do not share our experiences with others. This book is my way of trying to change that."
The Faculty Senate and University Senate met on 9 and 16 February, respectively, to discuss a variety of agenda items.

**FACULTY SENATE**

The meeting opened with reports from Faculty Senate President Terrence Sweevey, Ph.D., and the Academic Policy Committee. Action initiated at this meeting included the following:

- The Academic Support Committee will join the Administration in assessing alternative in-house processing of the faculty evaluation forms filled out by students.
- Academic Support also will work with Printing Services Director Ray Burd to assess the potential for establishing on-campus resources for printing large-scale posters for scholarly meetings.
- The Academic Policy Committee will initiate Senate review of the revised Sexual Harassment Policy, the revised Student Computing Policy, and the current ParaF All Grading Policy.

The Senate endorsed a number of recommendations addressing Advising, which were brought forward by the Academic Support Committee. It also recommended approval of the Dexter Hanley College proposal for AAS in Integrated Studies, a new track in the Liberal Studies major.

The Senate encourages faculty to forward comments regarding the revised Sexual Harassment and Student Computing Policies to their senators in preparation for the Senate deliberations on these revisions.

The revised policies will be made available electronically to all faculty in the weeks preceding the March Senate meeting.

**UNIVERSITY SENATE**

A written report from the University President provided updates on honors for University personnel, development activities, Board of Trustees appointments, Honorary Degree recipients and the President’s response to recent resolutions. The Provost Academic Vice President’s report included topics in the areas of enrollment and admissions, academic programs, budget, buildings and facilities, and discussion and study items.

The meeting continued with reports from standing committees, the Student Life Board and Faculty Senate. In reviewing old business, the University Senate reviewed the update on the Sexual Harassment Policy and discussed responses to Adult Education reform and governance reform proposals. New business included a review of the proposed academic calendar for 2002 – 2003.

Also at its 16 February meeting, the University continued its review of governance reform proposals regarding the evolving role of the Senate itself. As part of that review, the senators voted to change the name of the body to the University Council beginning next year, but to maintain its status as a multi-constituency governance advisory group.

Additional information about the University Senate is posted on the University’s Web site at http://academic.uofs.edu/organization/usenate.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. “Kip” Condron have established The Condron Ambition and Achievement Scholarship at The University of Scranton. From left: Philip P. Condron, brother of “Kip” Condron; award recipients Kristy Petty and Patrick Donohue; and Philip R. Condron, father of “Kip” Condron.

2001 Corcoran-Condron Scholarship Awarded

Dierdre Murphy ’02, an English and Communication Major, has been awarded the 2001 Corcoran-Condron Scholarship. The scholarship, established in 1984 by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Lackawanna County, supports study in Ireland by undergraduate students. Ms. Murphy is currently in Ireland for a semester of study and to learn about the culture, history and religion of the country. The scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate student from The University of Scranton or Marywood University.

The Dreyfus Corporation, and a distinguished alumnus, Mr. Condron, have established “The Condron Ambition and Achievement Scholarship” at The University of Scranton. Ms. Petty and Mr. Donohue were selected to receive the scholarship through an essay competition about their ambitions and achievements, particularly in non-academic areas. This scholarship honors young men and women who possess extraordinary ambition and vision that mirror the Jesuit maxim of developing the whole person.”

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The scholarship was established this academic year with the selection of two seniors in the University’s Business Leadership Program. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. “Kip” Condron have established The Condron Ambition and Achievement Scholarship, which will be coordinated and administrated by the University’s Office of Admissions. Residents of Lackawanna County will have first preference, followed by residents of Luzerne County and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. High school seniors will compete for the scholarship by submitting essays about their ambitions and achievements, particularly in non-academic areas.

Beginning in the fall of 2001, incoming freshmen will be eligible for the four-year undergraduate scholarship, which will be coordinated and administrated by the University’s Office of Admissions. Residents of Lackawanna County will have first preference, followed by residents of Luzerne County and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania. High school seniors will compete for the scholarship by submitting essays about their ambitions and achievements, particularly in non-academic areas.

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University Issues Report on Economic Impact

The University of Scranton recently presented the City of Scranton with its annual voluntary contribution of $108,880, a contribution that represents a fraction of the institution’s total positive impact on the regional economy.

The University also completed a report on its impact on the local economy in such areas as economic stimulation, job creation, education opportunities, and corporate service. The report used formulas that are consistent with those used by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, a division of the U.S. Department of Commerce. In the area of economic stimulation, University expenditure for 1999 totaled $181,422,350. The University report estimates that for every dollar in expenditures an additional dollar’s worth of economic activity is generated in the local economy. By this measure, The University of Scranton’s financial impact was $181,422,350.

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities study completed in 1999 estimated the economic impact of all independent colleges in Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre to be $430 million.

In job creation, The University of Scranton report found that more than 1,100 full-time faculty and staff are employed at the University. "We are proud of our positive impact on the local economy and of the many services that we provide to the region," said University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. "Most importantly, we are proud of our continued mission of service as a source for undergraduate, graduate and continuing education in Northern Pennsylvania.

Among the members of the Class of 2000, 36 percent of the 919 undergraduate students and 71 percent of 252 graduate students were from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

University Advisory Groups Discuss “Town & Gown”

"Town and Gown" was the theme of discussions during February meetings of two University Boards.

TRUSTEE DAY
The University’s 27th annual Trustee Day featured open dialogue about the complementary relationship between the University and the community. Trustees Donna Carroll, Ed.D., and Peter Molyan co-chaired Trustee Day events for students, faculty, administrators, staff, and trustees.

On 6 February, trustees met with various groups, including Dieder Hanley College and Graduate School students, members of the jesus community, off-campus, commuter and residence hall students, and representatives of the University and Faculty Senate. The discussions covered general issues concerning the University.

The program on 7 February began with a breakfast meeting for trustees, faculty and staff. Presentations were made by Glen Pellino, Executive Director of Urban and Government Affairs; Patrick Casey, Esq., Chair of the Board of Regents; Janne O’popenhem, Vice Chair of the Board of Regents; and Jeanne Board, Board of Regents member.

A luncheon for trustees, faculty, staff and students included presentations by Terrence Sweeney, Ph.D., President of the Faculty Senate; a keynote presentation by Patricia Vaccaro, Director of Collegiate Volunteers at the University; and reactions from sophomore Anthony Vigliotta and Patricia Bailey, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing.

"The University needs to be known not only as an educational and cultural hub that opens its campus to people, but also as one that encourages its faculty, staff and students to enter into the Scranton Community to learn, to teach, to serve, to listen, to challenge and to initiate efforts to create a faith-filled, just society," challenged M.S. Vaccaro.

Through Collegiate Volunteers, a volunteer placement program, University students contribute their time and talent to a variety of community causes. In return for their community service, students get "the opportunity to develop skills and professional behaviors an increased knowledge and understanding of social justice needs enhanced leadership and critical thinking skills and a feeling of accomplishment and improved self-esteem," said M.S. Vaccaro.

M.S. Vaccaro went on to explain that Collegiate Volunteers is one of the many ways that the University "reaches out and impacts the surrounding community.

Mr. Vigliotta, a Secondary Education/Social Studies major, offered reflections from a student perspective as a volunteer tutor and mentor to the Boys and Girls Club of Scranton.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
University students, faculty and staff support the University’s community through volunteer service and service-learning programs. These programs are offered in cooperation with local organizations that partner with the University to provide placement opportunities. 

Volunteer service by Collegiate Volunteers of the University totaled 142,158 hours during 1999-2000.

In job creation, through this volunteer placement program, over 2,000 students worked at approximately 125 local agencies and organizations, including the Northeastern Veterans Center; Habitat for Humanity and St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchens.

The University’s service-learning programs link service experiences with academic work in environments ranging from pre-health, home and the Boy and Girls Club to the American Red Cross in The Panuska College of Professional Studies.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
The University works with businesses and community development organizations to enhance the quality of life and build the local economy.

The Center for Public Initiatives has provided more than $3 million in federal and state support to individuals and companies.

Employment
The University is a major employer in the City of Scranton. Local businesses and organizations, in turn, provide opportunities for employment, internships and applied learning sites for students.

More than 1,500 jobs can be directly or indirectly attributed to the University’s presence. This figure is based on an estimate that for each person employed at the institution, 1.4 jobs are created in the local economy.

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Students, staff, faculty and trustees discuss the "Town and Gown" theme during Trustee Day in February. From left: Mary Ellen Pichiarelli, Secretary, Equity and Diversity Office; Susanna Short ’01, Theology/Philosophy major; and Maureen Krenn ’01, Accounting major. Standing, from left: Mary George, Ph.D., President of Planning and Institutional Research; Robert McKeage, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Management/Marketing; Louis DeNaples, Chair of the Board of Trustees; and Glenn Pellino, Executive Director of Urban and Government Affairs.
A Concert for the Community

When Victor Goines takes the stage at The University of Scranton on 25 March, his performance will echo the overall educational mission of The Juilliard School, where he is Director of the newly formed Jazz Studies Program. Throughout its 94-year history, The Juilliard School has set the standard for education in the arts. Juilliard is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious music, dance and drama schools in the world. It is perhaps less well-known for its decades of service to the community.

The new Juilliard Institute for Jazz Studies, established in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center, is a case in point. Beginning in September, 18 to 20 gifted and predominantly post-college instrumentalists will participate in a one- or two-year tuition-free curriculum. Jazz enthusiasts in New York – and throughout the world – know the famous and familiar sounds of Juilliard’s Program Director Victor Goines. Mr. Goines is an internationally celebrated clarinetist and saxophonist, who has performed throughout the world with both professional and amateur musicians in a variety of musical styles and genres.

Victor Goines will work with musicians and audiences from elementary school to university and conservatories all over the world. His work includes performing, lessons, masterclasses, clinics, workshops, lectures, and family concerts. His active presentations from each of the students' art works.

The performance at Scranton will be a classical clarinet recital, and will include works by Brahms, Finzi, and VACLAV NEHLJEB’s newly published Clarinet Quartet, originally composed as part of a large work entitled “Festa Disoni” Concertanti (1979). Goines will be accompanied by conductor/composer Joshua Rosenblum on piano. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. This will be Mr. Goines’ fourth performance at the University.

An important element in jazz is the extemporaneity of improvisation, the Juilliard/Goines University of Scranton connection is quite methodical. All three share a commitment to keeping the music alive and available to all people – not just the economically advantaged.

Pre-service Teachers Participate in ‘Mathematics Olympics’

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The program, named ArtSave, is being offered through a partnership among the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the University.

The University regularly offers lectures, conferences and workshops on subjects ranging from diversity and women’s issues to business, science, and personal development. During the fall of 2000, three internationally recognized speakers addressed Scranton audiences: Nobel Prize winner and American surgeon Joseph E. Murray, Walt Disney Company’s Vice President of Human Resources, William J. Wilkinson; and Human Rights Legal Expert William G. O’Neil. In the spring, watch for lectures by Dr. Ivan Png, Professor and Dean at the National University of Singapore, in March and distinguished surgeon Donald C. Dados, M.D., in April. Since its opening in the fall of 2000, the Executive Center of Brennan Hall, has been used extensively by diocesan, community and business groups, including the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and Scranton Tomorrow.

Since the fall of 1995, 1,346 students have enrolled in for-credit internships across all of the University’s academic disciplines. Students from 25 businesses, health care organizations, non-profit groups and public offices provide for-credit internships opportunities for University students.

THE ARTS

The University hosts an array of visual and performing arts events, including plays, art exhibits and concerts – many of which are offered in collaboration with local arts organizations.

• The University’s Blaas, Choirs and Strings offers several concerts throughout the academic year, including a World Premiere Composition Series that this year will take place on 20 April.

• The University Art Gallery sponsors and develops exhibits and programs that enhance the study and appreciation of the visual arts on campus and in the community. Gallery events include art exhibits, a classic and alternative film series, workshops and lectures.

• The University Players present a variety of contemporary comedy, traditional or conceptualized classical theatre and American musical performances. Talented undergraduate students are joined by a regular complement of guest artists from the professional theatre. Several prominent theatre professionals, including Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jason Miller and Tony Award-winning Walter Bobbie, Jr., began their theatre careers through with the Players.

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ArtSave students took part in the first of five weekend sessions that will be held on The University of Scranton campus between January and May. The first session featured a keynote address by Reggie Byers, an art intervention specialist and diversity educator based in Philadelphia. M r. Byers’ remarks were followed by interactive presentations from each of the artists who will work with the students in months to come.

During subsequent weekend sessions, students will discuss and interpret through art a designated issue. Skilled artists will work with students to produce art portfolios and exhibitions that communicate viewpoints on current societal issues affecting teenagers. The program will culminate with a week-long session in June, including an evening presentation of the students’ art works.
ICE HOCKEY

Senior forward Mike Sullivan (Scranton, N.J./Robby) completed an outstanding season by leading the Ice Royals and the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association in scoring with a career-high 26 goals and 27 assists for 53 total points to earn first-team all-league honors. Teammate Matt H. Edgocke (Melbourne, N.Y./Chaminade), a sophomore defenseman, earned honorable mention.

In the process, Sullivan became the all-time leading scorer in University of Scranton history with 142 points, eclipsing the previous record of 133 held by Sam Kaier (1987-91). Coach Bill Fitzgerald's team skated its way to an 11-win season, the third best in the program's 16-year history. Included among these victories were wins over fellow Jesuit institutions John Carroll, LaSalle and St. Joseph's in the third annual Scranton Shootout at the Ice Box in November.

Even though the Ice Royals will say goodbye to Sullivan next season, a wealth of talent returns for 2001-2002. Sophomore Kyle Eaton (Old Bridge, N.J./Milford Academy-Conn.), Scranton's second-leading scorer and third in the ECHA, and junior Ed D. Emantine (Flanders, N.J./Seton Hall Prep), who had 12 goals and 20 assists, return to give Scranton a solid one-two scoring punch. Also forward, Hedgpcock will anchor a Scranton defense that will also benefit from the return of goalies Cliff Harrington (Queens, N.Y./Xaver), Dan Montemerlo (Slaton Island, N.Y./Monogahela Farrell) and Brian Lipski (Philadelphia Lefties). Mike Legacki (198) faces off against Towson University in an ECHA game at the Ice Box in Jenkins Township earlier this year. The Ice Royals record 11 wins this year represents the third-best single-season total in Scranton's 16-year history.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Ice Royals made sure that Bob Bessor went out as a winner in his 26th and final season as head coach. Behind the play of senior guard Mike Strong became only the third coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to win 500 games in a career, as the Lady Royals held off a furious second half rally by Elizabethtown College for a 77-71 victory. He now has a 298-135 (.685) record at Scranton and 675-255 (.717) for his entire career. The Lady Royals, unfortunately, stubbed their toe in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament. The Lady Royals did not reach an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Royals have advanced to the Final Four in three of the past four years.

Senior guard Lisa Harris (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaver) went out as a winner in his 26th and final season as head coach. Behind the play of senior guard Al Caliejas, and Pat Donohue, back row (l-r): Assistant Coach J. P. Andrejko, Bessor, Assistant Coach Mark Halligan, and Kevin Courtyard. Mike Strong became only the third coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to win 500 games in a career, and the first to reach the milestone in less than 21 full seasons.

The Freedom Conference tournament and lost a 62-53 decision to DeSales University. The Lady Royals did not reach an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. The Lady Royals have advanced to the Final Four in three of the past four years.

Senior guard Lisa Harris (Scranton/Edison) received the 2000-2001 D.R. Harold D. Harris Award at halftime of the King's game on 17 February at the Long Center. This award is presented to the most valuable senior on the team.

Harris capped off a remarkable season by averaging 10.4 points, 5.4 assists and 3.4 steals. Standing only 5' 6", she pulled down an amazing 7.6 rebounds a game, the second best on the team behind sophomore forward Anne Marie Russo (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaver). Harris isn't the only senior to leave her mark on the program. Jaime Ellbacher (Scranton), N.J./Meadham) made 44 three-point goals this year to become The University of Scranton's all-time leader in that statistical category, surpassing Anne Gooley, who made 142 three-point baskets during her standout career from 1989-93.

Senior Lisa Harris, 2001 recipient of the Dr. Harold Davis Award.
PT Students Present Research Findings at National Meeting

A recently published study by a group of University of Scranton students throws a curve into the morning ritual of loading journal of the Section on Pediatrics of the University, the approach is nomic education syllabus for education we’re Emily Stehr, Brenda Shuman-Semike, Kimberly Ward, Physical Therapy Instructor Marybeth Grant-Beutler and Emily Stehr. Missing from photo is Laura Semion.

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The University of Scranton has been awarded a $15,000 grant from the Kaasgan Foundation to develop an economic education syllabus for education majors throughout the United States. The syllabus, which will be developed through a partnership between the University’s Kania School of Management and the National Council on Economic Education, will be used to develop courses for education majors with instruction on how to incorporate economics across the instructional curriculum in grades K – 12. According to Edward Sc Convert, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, who is leading the project on behalf of the University, the approach is novel in that it “teaches the teachers before they teaching.”

Currently, most economics education programs are conducted through invasive programs for educators who already have classroom experience. Through this course, education majors will learn practical applications of economic education in the formative years of their profession. “This is a major change in the way we teach economics to educators,” said Dr. Sc Convert.

This course will help educators become better prepared to teach economics to students of all ages. For example, a third-grade class can learn the decision-making process that is a guiding principle of economics. “Economics concerns how people make choices and evaluate the costs of making those choices,” explained Dr. Sc Convert.

The course, once developed, will be offered to educators throughout the country with the support of the National Council on Economic Education. Course materials may include CD-ROMs and distance-learning through the Internet. The syllabus will be prepared this year, and the course materials will be developed beginning in 2002.

U of S Receives Grant for Economic Education Syllabus

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Thomas E. Baker, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, in his annual conference of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, presented two papers at the annual meeting of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology. The papers were entitled, “Teaching in Cybercrime: Criminal Justice and Gangs and Threat Analysis: The New Millennium.” In addition, Professor Baker published an article entitled, “Police Leadership Issues in Rural America,” in LAW and ORDER M magazine.

John R. Conroy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology, has a feature article published in Biology Digest (Vol. 27 Issue 5 Jan. 2001) titled, “Adventures of a Biologist in Africa—Searching for the Mountain Gorilla and Smoking Kilimanjaro.” Accompanying the article are Dr. Conroy’s photographs, which are featured on the cover and inside cover of the story.

Marjorie M. Addo, E.D.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, has been named a fellow of the 2001 Manton-Fellow Program of the International Leadership Institute of Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing. During the 12-month program fellows—nurses who desire development in specific research areas—are guided by experienced mentors as they implement individualized plans and participate in group activities. Dr. Addo’s project focuses on spiritual wellness for the older adult.

Margaret J. Pannella, Professor of Research and Dean of The Panella College of Professional Studies, will present her paper entitled “Creating a New Generation of ‘Firsts’” at the 24th annual conference of the Society of Educators and Scholars held in Long Beach, Calif., 7 – 9 March. Joseph H. Reddoch, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will also attend the conference.

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The 9th Annual Playwrights Festival at the University gives aspiring young playwrights a chance to see their work come to life this year, a staged reading of Parallel, a play by University of Scranton senior Michael Hasley from Colonia, N.J., will be performed in the Studio Theatre of the M.D. Adler Center for Literary and Performing Arts on 23 to 25 March. A committee made up of five university students and three faculty members selected the play to be staged at the festival from scripts submitted.

Parallel piqued the interest of everyone on the committee,” said Ryan Cereka, student co-producer of the Playwrights Festival. “It is a suspenseful drama, dealing with rape, that the committee felt showed strong potential.”

The playwright is not the only benefac-

dor of the festival. Students are heavily involved throughout the entire process. Mr. Cerekan, a junior from Waldwick, N.J., and Kylee Dooley, a sophomore from Dalton, are student co-producers. University senior Jeremy Poyard, Danbury, Conn., will direct student actors in Parallel.

Parallel will be performed in conjunction with three established one-act plays being considered for Summer Orientation 2001. The staged readings on 23 March begin at 8 p.m. with Parallel followed by Water and Wine by Stuart Spencer. The performance on 24 March also begins at 8 p.m. with Parallel followed by Extension by Murray Schigal. On 25 March, the performance of Parallel begins at 2 p.m., followed by The American Century by Murphy Guyer.

Parking Reminders

If you have a new license plate for your vehicle? Or have you purchased a new vehicle? If so, the Parking/Traffic Department of the University reminds you to take the following steps.

NEW LICENSE PLATES

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has initiated a program to issue new license plates. If you receive a new license plate number, please inform the Parking/Traffic Department of the change. To update your file, send a copy of the new vehicle registration card with a short memo explaining the change.

NEW VEHICLES

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MARCH

7 Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS Access 2000," 6-9 p.m., today through 16 March. For details call 941-7582.

Information Resources Forum, "Blackboard," 1:30-3:15 p.m., Room 309, Brennan Hall. To register call 941-6385 or e-mail Kenn.Salicky@uofs.edu.

9 Last Day to Elect Audit Grade Option.

Quarter Ends.

Faculty Senate Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Brennan Hall. University Housing closing closes at 6 p.m.


10 Semester Break Begins.

11 New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter, Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, 3 p.m., Fairmount Place, PHILIP, Field.

11 Night Series, the performing arts, the Performing Arts Series presents "The Handmaid’s Tale," 7:30 p.m., Sette La Verghetta Center for the Performing Arts, Marywood University. Free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For reservations call 941-4077 or e-mail yanousauski2@uofs.edu.

University Senate Meeting, 3:15 p.m., Brennan Hall.

Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Night with the Phantom, 7:30 p.m., First Union Spectrum, Philadelphia. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter, 7:30 p.m., McHugh Auditorium, Student Center.

Women’s Lacrosse hosts Manhattanville, 1 p.m., Poly-Hi Courts.

Women’s Lacrosse hosts St. John Fisher, 1 p.m., Farrand Field.

New Jersey Alumni Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Sette La Verghetta Center for the Performing Arts, Marywood University. Free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For information call 941-4087.

Coffeehouse Series, Local) 6, 1 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS Excel 2000," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 30 March. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2000," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 26 March. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS Word 2000," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 27 March. For details call 941-7582.

Baseball hosts Marywood Univ., 3 p.m., Lackawanna County Stadium.

Women’s Lacrosse hosts Wyoming, 4 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Scranton hosts Nortwestern Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 7 p.m., Green Briar Restaurant, Brighton, MA. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Scranton hosts LU Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 8 a.m., CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS Outlook," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 30 March. For details call 941-7582.

New England Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 7 p.m., Green Briar Restaurant, Brighton, MA. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Guter Philadelphia Alumni Chapter President’s Breakfast, 8 a.m., CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Continuing Education Program, "Internet Basics," 9-3 a.m., today through 29 March. For details call 941-7582.

Art and Music Lunchtime Women’s Lecture Series, "Dedicated Images for Women, M.O.D.K.," Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Thomas 263.

Cheespeake Alumni Chapter Business Card Exchange, 6:00 p.m., M. C. O’MORRICK & SONS’ RESTAURANT, Baltimore, MD. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Coffeehouse Series, Local) 6, 1 p.m., WOLFES’ DEN.

The University Players present, "Playwright’s Festival," an evening of staged readings, Royal Theatre, M. D. A. DEE Center for Performing Arts, today through 25 March. Call the Box Office at 941-4318.

Continuing Education Program, "Introduction to MS Excel 2000," 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., today through 30 March. For details call 941-7582.

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Women’s Lacrosse hosts Wyoming, 4 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Scranton hosts Northwestern Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 7 p.m., Green Briar Restaurant, Brighton, MA. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Continuing Education Program, "ADVANCED PRACTICE DESKTOP PUBLISHING," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 31 March. For information call 941-7580.

Baseball hosts Marywood Univ., 3 p.m., Lackawanna County Stadium.

Women’s Lacrosse hosts Wyoming, 4 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Scranton hosts LU Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 8 a.m., CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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