Employment, Salaries Strong for Scranton Graduates

The results of a University of Scranton post-graduation survey reveal that 98 percent of its undergraduate class of 2001 are either employed or pursuing additional education within six months of graduation.

The survey is based on responses received by 66 percent (582) of the 880 students who received undergraduate degrees from the University in 2001. Sixty-one percent of respondents are employed full-time, two percent part-time, and 35 percent are pursuing additional education.

The average salary reported was $34,870, an 8.2 percent increase from the previous year. The average salary varied by the type of position, location and how closely the graduate's employment matched his or her academic preparation.

Eighty-eight percent of the respondents indicated that their full-time employment was related to their major. Only three percent indicated working in an unrelated field. Three percent said they are working for the military, and six percent are serving as volunteers.

The highest average salary reported by major was $52,500 for nurses (graduates with previous nursing experience), followed by $50,333 for electrical engineering majors, $46,333 for computer information systems majors and $44,447 for nurses (graduates without previous experience). The lowest average salary reported by a major was $22,960 for liberal arts, $25,872 for Pennsylvania, $29,481.

The percentage of University of Scranton graduates pursuing additional education continued its increase from 25 percent in 1992 to 35 percent for the class of 2001. Of the 2001 graduates, 36 percent were enrolled in therapy-related programs – an eight percent increase over last year. Approximately 14 percent were enrolled in medicine and eight percent law programs.

The University of Scranton's Medical School acceptance rate for 2001 applicants is currently at a 15-year high of 91 percent – roughly double the national average. Early indicators for the University's class of 2002 show continued strength.

Detailed information for the University's class of 2002 will not be available until next year. The University of Scranton conducts an annual post-graduation survey six months after commencement, the results of which are published the following spring.

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**Arrupe Award Recipient Reflects on Kennedy's Challenge**

Paul L. Locatelli, S.J., president of Santa Clara University, was presented with the seventh annual Pedro Arrupe Award at the University Assembly on 31st March. The University of Scranton instituted the award in 1996 to further its name sake's vision by recognizing men and women for outstanding contributions in a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries. Following are excerpts of Fr. Locatelli's remarks.

"Our response to the terrorist attack on September 11 reminds me of President Kennedy's challenging address in 1961. 
And the question you must ask yourselves is: 
Are we just going to let this happen? Or are we going to do something?

It is ironic that it takes an attack from outside to make Americans pull together and realize how much we have in common.
September 11 shocked us into realizing that the rest of the world does not pay attention to our divisions of race, class and ideology; we are Americans sharing a common way of life.

What is it that we share in common?

And when the community is attacked or when we see a disregard for the common good writ large in the corporate world, we wake up to how much we depend upon a democracy that works right. That awareness should result in a renewed commitment to civic engagement. At the very least this means researching and studying the issues, reading newspapers and articles by scholars and public intellectuals, taking the time to inform ourselves so that we can vote wisely.

"In these downbeat times, we need as much hope and courage as we do vision and analysis."

"...When the community is attacked or when we see a disregard for the common good... Patriotism no longer seems an old-fashioned virtue."

"...If we commit ourselves to do so."
Education for Justice Explored During Trustee Day

The University community gathered to explore its role in “Education for Justice” during its 28th annual Trustee Day, 5 and 6 February. The sessions included open discussions among trustees, students, faculty, administrators and staff regarding the University’s commitment to the “promotion of justice.” Trustees Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., and Jerry J. Weinberger, Esq., were co-chairs for the event.

Following are photos and excerpts of remarks made by various presenters throughout the day.

"The challenge with sustainability is to meet the needs of today’s generation without jeopardizing the needs of future generations. We (Americans) are very good at consuming and very good at creating waste. The 290 million people in the U.S. represent slightly less than five percent of the population of the world. In contrast we consume more than 25 percent of the world energy needs each year. This is 14 times the per capita energy use in China and 29 times that in India.”

MICHAEL C. CANN, PH.D., PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY

"Before we can even enter a discussion of justice, we must be clear how much we are willing to risk. Insight and good arguments are not for the faint of heart.”

HAROLD W. BAILIE, PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

"In light of the September 11th attacks, I challenged students to think beyond the concept of retribution, beyond the rhetoric of bombing Afghanistan – despite the horror and evil of the terror that Americans have witnessed.”

GRETHE VAN DIJKE, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

"In attempting to change structures and pursue justice, we want to assure that we have the most important diversity of all on our campuses: the diversity of ideas.”

WILLIAM PARENTE, PH.D., PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

"There is a difference, however, between revenge and justice. Revenge means going after the enemy and doing at least the same amount of harm to them as they have done to us. If the terrorists have killed 3,000 innocent civilians, should the American military kill at least that many of the enemy?”

RIZU HUSAIN, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS/FINANCE

"Since our students may some day become industry and world leaders, business schools have an opportunity and an obligation to integrate social, environmental and economic sustainability topics into business education.”

CYNTHIA CANN, PH.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT/MARKETING

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The luncheon included informal discussions among employees and Trustees. Seated, from left: Lynn Sfanos, Jo Ann Usry, Trustee Barbara M. Karper and Paulette Karlavage. Standing, from left: Trustee Michele Giancatarino Griffian 98, Sherman Wooden, Carolyn Santiso and Darrell Frederick.

Administrators, faculty, students and trustees gathered at this table, clockwise, from bottom left: Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Senior R.J. Madden, Senior Thomas Keys, Daria Germeroth, Ph.D., Trustee Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn ’72, Abigail Byman, Esq., and Reuban Rodriguez, Ed.D.
Fr. Shea Named Vice President for University Ministries

John J. Shea, S.J., has been appointed Vice President for University Ministries at The University of Scranton, effective 1 February.

The announcement was made by University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., with the approval of the Provincial Superiors of the Maryland and New York provinces of the Society of Jesus.

Fr. Shea succeeds Thomas D. Masterson, S.J., who recently retired from the position after 25 years of service.

In his new post, Fr. Shea supervises Campus Ministry at the University, including liturgical celebrations, retreats, music ministry, liturgical ministers, Collegiate Volunteers and the Center for Mission Reflection. The Office of Campus Ministry also maintains affiliations with the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) and various interfaith groups.

Fr. Shea previously served as Interim Director of the Counseling Center from March to August 2001. He joined the University in 1999 as Assistant Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Fr. Shea is the former President of John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio. Previously, he was the Rector of the Jesuit Collegiate Program and the Vice-President of Student Affairs at Fordham University from 1986-1996. He was Director of the Counseling Center at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md. from 1979-1986 and was Director of the Candidate Testing Program for the New York Province of the Society of Jesus. He has held faculty positions in the psychology departments of John Carroll and Fordham universities and Loyola College.

Fr. Shea entered the Society of Jesus in 1964 and was ordained a priest in 1975. He earned a bachelor’s degree in philosophy at Fordham, a master of education in counseling psychology at Boston College, a master of divinity at Woodstock Jesuit College, and a doctorate in counseling and clinical psychology at The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He is a former trustee of Boston College, a current Trustee of Canisius College, and a former member of the Board of Directors of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Annual Fund Sets Goal of $2.5 Million for 2002

The University has set its most ambitious Annual Fund goal ever at $2.5 million for 2002. Announcing the 2002 Annual Fund, from left: University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.; John Appleton, Esq., ’68, Chair of the Parent’s Campaign; Annual Fund Co-chairs Thomas Lynch ’86 and Sharon (Corey) Lynch ’86; Marie A. George, Ph.D., G’78, Vice President of Planning and Institutional Research and Chair of the University Campaign; Director of Annual Giving Program Kathleen Stotman.

For more information, contact the Annual Giving Office at (570) 941-7725.

Web Site Puts Healthy Lifestyles at Your Fingertips

Looking for tips about how to exercise in the cold? Wondering what to do about your pet’s allergies? Looking for advice from a counselor? The answers are just a few keystrokes away.

Go to www.scranton.edu/ezine and discover Healthy Lifestyles for Today’s Families, a new on-line magazine that contains the answers to many of these uncommonly — and commonly — asked questions. This e-magazine was launched in January by the Panuska College of Professional Studies at the University.

The concept was developed by Mary M uscar i, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, and the magazine’s Editor, Michele Berkstresser, a senior nursing student, is Associate Editor and will continue to serve in this position after graduating from the University in May.

In addition to providing valuable health tips to consumers, the magazine provides students and other aspiring writers with an opportunity to learn how to write for magazines and to see their works published in an on-line community. In order to assist aspiring young authors, there are a series of articles on — you guessed it — how to write articles.

“The magazine is an educational resource for the community and an educational tool for our students,” said Dr. Muscar i, author of numerous articles as well as books including her recently-released title, Not my Kid: 21 Steps to Raising a Non-Violent Child, published by The University of Scranton Press.

The magazine also draws upon the expertise of published authors, health care providers, physicians, faculty, staff and alumni of the University — and even a veterinarian, Colin Bullmore, D.V.M., of the Hamlin Veterinary Clinic.

Stories are grouped into regular “columns” including Healthy College Students, Healthy Moms and Dads, the Safety Zone and Healthy Pets. Tel has also an “Ask the Counselor” part of the site, where online users can submit questions to be answered by Ann Marie Toloczko, Ph.D., and other professors in the Counseling and Human Services Department.

Various departments of the University are coordinating editorial content for specific parts of the magazine site. For example, the Occupational Therapy Department oversees the editorial content for “Help for Independent Living,” and the Physical Therapy Department is hosting “The Sport’s Health Zone.”

Editorial contributions are encouraged and welcome; provided they meet the editorial guidelines. For information about submitting articles, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/ezine.

Dean’s List Additions

Following are names of additional students who have been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2001 Semester.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Sophomores
- Edward Kasnysner
- Nicole Vlachos

Juniors
- William J. Kayal
- Sarah Martin
- Richard Pliska, Jr.
- Stephanie Rewt

Seniors
- Cara Cenera
- Gregory Griscoli

**KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**

Sophomore
- Thomas L. Fox

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Sophomore
- Robin Boykosh

Juniors
- Melissa A. Alabamara
- Kirsten Echelmeier
- Jennifer Fretts
- Megan Gillan
- Melissa Sinnell

Seniors
- Colleen Fullerton
- Glynnis Jones
- Christie Reyss

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Available through 20 March

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free tax help service for clients with low and moderate incomes who need help with their basic tax returns. People in need of the service are asked to bring the following items: All 2 Form(s), all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, pensions), social security numbers for all taxpayers and dependents, last year’s tax returns and all other pertinent information.

The program will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. until Wednesday, 20 March. VITA is held in Brennan Hall, room 111. For more information call 941-4045.
National Academy Publishes Scranton Professor's Research on Genome Sequence

Research at the University that resulted in the completion of the first DNA sequencing of a species of parasite that afflicts livestock and humans was published in the 8 January 2002 issue of *Science*. The research project is one of the largest genomic sequencing projects in the world, and the complete genetic mapping of *Brucella melitensis* will be one of the largest in the world.

An internationally respected researcher, Dr. D. V. G. DelVecchio leads the University's Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM) at the University, as the lead researcher of the international project which paved the way for better detection systems and the possibility of developing better vaccines.

The genetic sequencing of *Brucella melitensis* is one of only a dozen organisms to be completely sequenced worldwide, was completed at the Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM) with the assistance of researchers based in Chicago, Louisiana, Belgium and France. Two University of Scranton undergraduate students, two graduate students, and numerous other institute researchers at the University also participated in the project.

The complete genetic mapping of *Brucella melitensis* represents the first phase of a five-year effort funded by the Department of Energy. An expansion of the Human Genome Project, all of the published research will be made available on the Web to aid the work of scientists around the globe. An internationally respected researcher, Dr. D. V. G. DelVecchio leads the University's Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM) at the University, as the lead researcher of the international project which paved the way for better detection systems and the possibility of developing better vaccines.
By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director

WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Ice Hockey

Coach Bill Fitzgerald's Ice Royals finished the season with a 12-14-1 overall record, including a 7-10-1 mark in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) hockey. The lady' season total in the program's 17-year history. Junior forward Kyle Eaton (Old Bridge, N.J./Millford Academy-Conn.) led Scranton in scoring with 15 goals and 26 assists for 41 points, while seniors and two-time conference champions. Winning the top seed back-to-back by third in third place in the Freedom Conference. For his efforts, he was voted ECAC Hockey's first line in 11.2 points per game. While seniors and two-time All-American Mike McEwan (Plymouth Meeting/St. Joseph's Prep). Sophomore guard Kyle Eaton (Old Bridge, N.J./Hanover) also placed fourth at 141 and 157, respectively.

Men's Basketball

The Royals qualified for the Freedom Conference playoffs for the eighth straight year in this, Carl Danzig's first season, as head coach. Scranton finished the season with a 12-13 overall record.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Royals continued their tradition of excellence by winning at least 20 games for the 11th straight year under veteran head coach Mike Strong. What makes this achievement even more impressive is the fact that 11 of the 15 players are either freshmen or sophomores. Sophomore guard Kate Pierangelii (Springfield/Springfield) and junior forward Annah Williams (Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Kearney) led the Lady Royals in scoring at 13.8 and 12.0 points per game, respectively, while seniors Gillian Muccio (Eau Claire, Calif./Steinert) and Mike Burns (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xavier) finished fourth in the 1500 freestyle in a second-place time of 2:02.38. Senior Mike Burns (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xavier) finished fourth in the 1500 freestyle in a second-place time of 2:02.38.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

This image of the Tommies, 1925-26, is on display at the Weinberg Memorial Library as part of an exhibit about the history of basketball at the University. The exhibit continues through 21 April. For additional information, call 941-7525.

FEBRUARY

26 Art Gallery Exhibit, "I Gave My Song: The Art of Owen Lerman," on display through 22 March, 4th Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. For Gallery hours call 941-4214.


27 Last day: 25% tuition refund (non-flat rate only).

Florida Alumni Chapter Dinner Reception, 6 p.m., Laurent D. Country Club, Sarasota, Fla. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

MARCH

1 Wrestling hosts NCAA Division III Championships, 10 a.m., First Union Arena, Wilkes-Barre.

The Performing Arts Series presents, “Basic Training at Camp Field,” a viola masterclass with Richard Field, 10 a.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. Pre-registration required, call 941-7624 or e-mail music@scranton.edu.

The Center for Health Education and Wellness, seventh annual Wellness Fair, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Byron Complex. For details call 941-7582.

The University Art Gallery and N E IU #19 workshop for elementary and high school students, teachers and/or parents, “I Gave You My Song.” Workshops in acrylic table painting and clay creature sculpture. Fridays through 22 March, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4th Floor, Hyland Hall. For details call 941-4214.

The Performing Arts Series presents, “I'm Redcoat,” with The Baltimore Symphony principal violist, Richard Field. The program includes the Pennsylvania Premiere of Nethery's “Concerto for Viola.” 7:30 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. For information call 941-7624.

Wrestling hosts NCAA Division III Championships 11 a.m., First Union Arena, Wilkes-Barre.

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

The Performing Arts Series presents, "In Concert," with The Juilliard Jazz Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. For information call 941-7624.

Admissions Reception for Accepted Students, 7:30 p.m., Crowne Plaza, White Plains, N.Y. For reservations call 570-941-5962 or email jones1@scranton.edu.

APRIL

1 Quarter grades due

Baseball hosts M-Iraclandia, 12 p.m., Lackawanna County Stadium.

Good Friday, Staff Holiday

22 University Housing closing at 6 p.m.

Baseball hosts Juniata, 3 p.m., Lackawanna County Stadium.

23 Easter break: begins for students

New England Alumni Chapter Dinner, 11 a.m., Green Briar Restaurant, Brighton, Mass. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

M-Pia's Luncheon, 1 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

28 First day of Passover

Baseball hosts M-Iraclandia, 12 p.m., Lackawanna County Stadium.

29 Good Friday, Staff Holiday

31 Easter Sunday

SPORTS

HOPKINS RETIRES FROM COACHING

John Hopkins, a mainstay in the University's athletics department since the late 1960s, has announced that he will retire from coaching immediately. He will, however, remain in his current role as assistant director of exercise science and sport.

During his distinguished tenure as head men's cross-country coach, Hopkins guided the Royals to a place among the top teams in the nation, twice finishing fifth at the NCAA championships. Hopkins' record at the NCAA championships includes one top-five finish in 1984 and another top-six finish in 1988.

KING PROMOTED TO HEAD COACH

A familiar face will take over as Head Coach of the men's and women's cross-country programs. Bill King, who has served as an assistant and head coach for the past three years, will replace the recently retired John Hopkins. King, who founded and still serves as director of the Steeplechase Track team, is a native of Scranton who was a two-time all-state athlete at the University of Pennsylvania. He earned all-America honors as a two-time all-state athlete at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the team that won the 1981 NCAA Division II championship.

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Bioterrorism Forum Held

The scientific, medical, psychological, and community preparedness of the region were discussed at a 20 February 20 informational forum on Bioterrorism hosted by The University of Scranton and sponsored by the Lackawanna County Community Health Consortium.

Panelists were Vito G. Del Vecchio, Ph.D., Biology Professor and Research Director of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM) at the University; Shubhra Shetty, M.D., Faculty M ember, Scranton-Temple Residency Program; A.C. Patel, M.D., Medical Director, Scranton Counseling Center; and Robert Flanagan, Executive Director, Lackawanna County Emergency Management Agency.

Dr. Shetty discussed the medical aspects of Bioterrorism, including the signs, symptoms, and courses of treatment for infectious diseases such as anthrax and smallpox. A psychiatrist, Dr. Patel also covered the psychological aspects of the topic, such as the impact of terrorism on the mental health of individuals, families, and communities.

Mr. Flanagan discussed the community’s system for investigating, verifying and responding to Bioterrorism. Dr. Del Vecchio will provide an overview of Bioterrorism, including a review of new developments in the investigation, detection, and environmental remediation for cases of anthrax and other infectious organisms.

The Lackawanna County Health Consortium is a collaborative endeavor that involves health care providers and human services agencies. The group works to provide timely information to professionals and the public concerning issues that affect the health and welfare of Lackawanna County.

Classical, Jazz Presentations Slated

Music on stage and in classes at the University will range from classical to jazz during March.

On Friday, 1 March, the University will host “Basic Training at Camp Field,” a viola masterclass with Richard Field, at 10:00 a.m. This special event is offered free of charge to local musicians.

Registration is required to attend.

Later in the evening, the University will host “In Recital” featuring Richard Field, principal violist of The Baltimore Symphony. The concert, open to the public free of charge, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Houlihan-McClean Center. The program will include the Pennsylvania premiere of Nellybey’s “Concerto for Violin” which is the second performance of the work in the United States.

Mr. Field’s distinguished career includes numerous solo recitals in major American venues such as the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, M.D. Mr. Field has been The Baltimore Symphony’s principal violist since the 1978-79 season.

On Thursday, 7 March, the Performing Arts Series will present “The Millennia Jazz Orchestra.” The performance is free and open to the public. The event will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Houlihan-McClean Center.

On Friday, 15 March at 10 a.m., The University of Scranton Jazz Ensemble will present “Music of the Muses” for students in grades K-4. This program is designed to introduce youngsters to jazz by presenting songs familiar to them in a variety of jazz styles. “Music of the Muses” will be held at The Scranton Cultural Center.

For further information call 941-7624.