Combined Commencement Exercises Announced

The University’s 2003 Undergraduate and Graduate commencement exercises will be combined into a single event, according to a memorandum to degree candidates from University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. The combined commencement exercises will be held on Sunday, May 25, at the First Union Arena in Wilkes-Barre.

In recent years, the University has held separate commencement exercises for Graduate and Undergraduate students. The combined School Commencement was held the Saturday of Commencement Weekend, and the Undergraduate Commencement was held on Sunday. After considerable thought and consideration, the Administrators’ Conference and the President of the University decided to return to the previous practice of conducting a joint Graduate/Undergraduate ceremony.

Here are three main reasons for the University’s decision to move in the direction of holding a unified ceremony this year, according to Fr. McShane:

• The change will allow for a much less hectic schedule of activities on the Saturday of commencement weekend.
• Faculty and the administrative personnel of the University will be in a position to provide better support to all graduates and their families in the course of commencement weekend.
• Finally, and most important, joint commencement exercises will serve to celebrate and enhance the unity of the entire University community.

The combined exercise ceremony is expected to fill the First Union Arena. In the weeks leading up to the event, the University will be providing graduates and their families with information designed to efficiently manage traffic flow and seating. As in previous years of Commencement at First Union Arena, no tickets will be required for seating.

Accepted Students to Preview the University

More than 500 prospective students who have already been accepted by the University of Scranton will get a closer look at what the University can offer them during Freshman Preview Day on May 3. This program helps accepted students get additional information about the University before making their final college decision.

Registration will continue from 10 a.m. to noon at the Byron Recreation Complex. During that time, brunch will be served and tours of classrooms, laboratories, and residential and recreational facilities will take place. The afternoon program will include financial aid questions and answer sessions, information presentations, and the opportunity to meet with faculty and deans concerning academic majors. Representatives of student programs and services such as clubs, activities and sports, will also be available. The program will conclude with Mass at 3:30 p.m.

Freshman Preview Day is the primary event that the University will host for incoming first year students during the spring. Prospective students can, however, also visit the University during visitation days on select Saturdays.

For additional information contact the Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON, or visit the University’s Web site at www.scranton.edu/admissions.

A Day of Prayer for Peace

Students, faculty and staff of The University of Scranton joined with Jesuit Universities from across the United States to observe “A Day of Prayer for Peace” on February 13. During the day, all U.S. Jesuit institutions planned activities to promote awareness for a peaceful resolution to the conflict with Iraq. In response to recent warnings of possible terrorist attacks, the University also issued a statement about crisis response measures on campus. This statement may be viewed on the University’s Web site at www.scranton.edu/news.

Picture above, at The University of Scranton’s Peace Vigil, from left: Philip A. Fiorio, S.J., Associate Director of Campus Ministry; Kimber Echelmeier ‘93, Brendan G. Lally, S.J., Director of the Jesuit Community at Scranton; and Mr. Peter Pichet Sangthien, S.J., graduate student, Thailand.

Pre-med Student Named to USA TODAY’s College Academic Team

Stephanie L. Tessing, a neuroscience and philosophy major at the University, was named among the nation’s brightest college students in USA TODAY’s 2003 All-USA College Academic Team. A total of 60 students were listed on three academic teams representing some of the nation’s most prestigious schools including Harvard, Yale, Stanford and Dartmouth. Ms. Tessing was named to the third team.

“I feel honored to be included with this group of students,” said Ms. Tessing. “They have done some pretty amazing things.”

So has Ms. Tessing, according to Mary F. Engel, Ph.D., Director of both Medical School Placement and the Office of Fellowship Programs.

On campus, Stephanie assumes numerous leadership roles, including serving as Vice President for Service in the Health Professions Organization, President of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit Honor Society, and organizer of a new service mission to Camden, New Jersey,” said Dr. Engel. “Always willing to devote her energy and talents to help those in need, Stephanie embodies in her daily activities the Jesuit call to be a person for others.”

“The University of Scranton has always been very open to encouraging students to involve themselves in service to others. I am glad to see USA TODAY emphasize the contributions students have made in service activities throughout their undergraduate careers,” Ms. Tessing added.

This is Ms. Tessing’s second national honor. She is one of only 77 students in the nation to be selected as a 2002 Truman Scholar, a merit-based scholarship awarded to college students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service.

Ms. Tessing, Monroe, Ga., plans to pursue a doctor of medicine and master’s in public health. Upon completion of her graduate studies and residency, she plans to seek a position as a public health physician.
Monies Raised for 11 September Scholarship Fund

M. aaron "Mimi" D orean and Casey Kelly H anilton, ‘85, sisters of the late William H. Kelly Jr. ‘93, recently met with University President Joseph M. T. McShane, S.J., to make a donation to the scholarship fund named for their brother, who was one of five University alumni who died in the National Tragedy of 11 September 2001. The Bill Kelly Jr. Scholarship Fund is one of three endowed scholarships established by friends and family in memory of University alumni. Other endowed scholarships have been established for Tommy Finney ‘90 and M. ichael Cotelle ‘96. Additionally, the University allows the general 11 September scholarship fund. Close to $200,000 has been raised for 11 September scholarships through private donations and fund-raising events. At the check presentation are, from left: Paul J. Strunk, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement; Mimi D orean; Terry Connolly H anilton ‘85, sisters of Bill Kelly Jr., with Casey’s son, Francis, and University President Joseph M. T. McShane, S.J.

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

- D a ry Charpentey, Custodian, O’H ara Hall
- Paul C trufello, Investigator, Public Safety
- T ina H wetel, Adjunct Librarian, Weinberg M emorial Library
- John Layo, Custodian, Redington Hall

78 Students Choose Service for Spring Break

For 78 University of Scranton students, spring break will involve travel from Arizona and Los Angeles to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. However, the students won’t be spending much time hiking in the desert, enjoying the California coastline, or touring the Inner Harbor. Instead, they’ll be involved in seven service trips organized by the University’s Office of Collegiate Volunteers, the student-led Health Professions Organization and the Habitat for Humanity Student Club.

During their service trips from 8 - 15 March, the Scranton students will work with residents of a Navajo reservation in Arizona, at health care hospitals and soup kitchens in Cincinnati and with Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) communities in the Los Angeles area. Scranton students will also work in after-school programs in Baltimore, in domestic violence shelters in Washington, D.C., on projects with Holy Name Parish in Camden, N.J., and on a Habitat for Humanity service trip in Franklin, W. Va.

Their service trips will take them down roads traveled by other Scranton students who have chosen “careers” in volunteer service. Since 1986, 263 students of The University of Scranton have chosen a year or more of full-time volunteer work service following graduation. Of this total, 190 University of Scranton students have served one or more years as full-time volunteers with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

One such student is M. olly Buettnert, a physical therapist at St. M ichael’s, the Scranton students will help with campus landscaping and with work to make the greenhouse handicap accessible. The University students will also plan arts and crafts activities and extracurricular activities.

Reflecting on her early years in volunteer work, Ms. Buettnert says she hopes the students will discover the rewards of service to others.

“I t’s definitly a life-changing experience,” she says. “It’s a great way to experience another culture ... and you never look at things the same way afterwards.”
Students Named to Dean’s List

The University has announced the Dean’s List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the Fall 2002 semester, in order to be named to the Dean’s List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours. The list includes students from the University’s four undergraduate colleges: the Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and D’Ambra Honors College.

**College of Arts and Sciences**

Brown, Brian A.
Budris, Stephen D.
Campbell, Sarah C.
Chaplinski, Christopher J.
Cifuentes, Daniel W.
Clerkin, Kevin A.
Cohen, Jordan A.
Costello, Amy
Daly, Michael T.
Danan, Rhea M.
Davis, Julie A.
DeFilippo, John D.
DeLuca, Dino F.
DePuy, Gary
Dickson, Jennifer A.
Dietz, Karin S.
Dolan, John J.
Donatelli, Michael R.
Durante, James A.
Egan, John J.
Endrizzi, Jennifer A.
Eng, Brian W.
Engels, Andrew R.
Ernst, Barbara M.
Evans, Michael B.
Fabbro, Jennifer L.
Falk, Elaine A.
Fleming, Victoria S.
Flory, Andrew W.
Fondale, Joseph T.
Ford, James F.
Fore, William J.
Forrest, Andrew A.
Frederick, Patricia A.
Friedel, Jennifer M.
Friedlander, Robert A.
Friedman, Adam J.
Froh, Barbara
Fry, Sean M.
Fry, Stephen J.
Fuchtbauer, Mark J.
Garcia, Oscar
Gedeon, Christopher M.
Geller, James
Georgiou, Michael J.
Gibson, James D.
Gillespie, John B.
Gillespie, Linda A.
Girard, Thomas J.
Goddard, Jeffrey D.
Goldstein, Michael P.
Goodale, Robert A.
Goodman, Michael J.
Goudie, David J.
Graham, Kevin S.
Griffin, Mark W.
Groncedes, Robert
Grundy, John M.
Gubler, Donald A.
Guerard, James A.
Gutierrez, Paul
Hagen, Carol M.
Hall, David R.
Hand, David R.
Harding, Steven R.
Harrington, William S.
Hart, Alan T.
Hartshorn, David E.
Hass, Lisa M.
Hatch, Scott
Hayden, Michael J.
Healy, James T.
Heard, Andrew
Heidinger, John A.
Helfand, Steven J.
Herman, David A.
Hersch, Michael
Hess, John R.
Hicks, William R.
Hill, Stephen M.
Hinrichs, James E.
Hinton, William D.
Hirsh, David B.
Hoffman, John E.
Hofmann, David A.
Hogan, Mary E.
Hollis, John W.
Holt, James P.
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Holyoke, John F.
Holosh, Kevin M.
Hopper, Matthew P.
Horvath, John P.
Huang, John H.
Huber, Karen L.
Hughes, David E.
Hughes, Michael J.
Hurd, Robert M.
Hurtado-Torres, Emilio
Hussey, Matthew J.
Huyckel, John P.
Humbert, J. Scott
Hunt, Robert A.
Hurley, Michael A.
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Hutchinson, Scott M.
Hyatt, Annette W.
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Jackson, John W.
Jaffe, Jennifer L.
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James, Jonathan W.
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Janke, Michael W.
Jenkins, Mark M.
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Joshi, Sanjay K.
Johnson, David M.
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Jordan, James P.
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Kaminski, Charles E.
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A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS
• Broad-based education
• Intellectual rigor
• Distinct and superior quality of teaching
• Collaborative research and scholarship opportunities

Jesuit Excellence
• The Magis—ever seeking improvement
• Spiritual community that fosters the education of “minds and hearts and souls of others”
• Cura personalis—care for each student and for the whole person

“REAL WORLD READY”
• Culture that nurtures the development of habits of achievement
• Education that embraces and incorporates technology
• Outcomes-based education that produces leaders with value-focused education emphasizing

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LADY ROYALS REACH 20-WH Plate For 12th Consecutive Season

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Behind three top-six finishes by seniors Todd Moore (Va/hallia, N.J./Wayfield) and Mark Percoli (N.J., N.J./Cherry Hill East), the Royal men finished fourth in the nine-team field with 307 total points. Moore was fifth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:04.03) and sixth in both the 100 (1:00.56) and 200 (2:03.41) backstroke, while Percoli placed second in the 500 freestyle (4:54.41) and fourth in both the 200 freestyle (1:43.22) and 200 individual medley (2:04.03). Senior Jill Hennet (N.J., N.J./Cherry Hill East), placed the Royal women a third-place finish in the nine-team field with 207 total points. Hennet finished in the top-six in three events, including a second-place showing in the 200 freestyle (1:59.34) and fourth in both the 100 breaststroke (1:10.32) and the 200 individual medley (2:16.50). Best finished second in the 1650 freestyle (15:09.89) and third in 500 freestyle (5:18.77), while Smith was second in the 500 freestyle (5:15.51) and third in the 200 freestyle (1:59.62). The quartet of freshman Michelle Kline (Lansdale/North Penn), Brett, Hennet and Smith won the 800-yard freestyle relay in a time of 8:02.48.
CAMPUS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

28  10 a.m.-2 p.m. The University Art Gallery and NEIU #19 workshop for elementary and high school students, teachers and/or parents, “Sunday in Tlacolula.” Workshops in Figure Drawing. Fridays through 11 April, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall, 941-4234

11 p.m. Comedienne Tammy Pescatelli, Wolves’ Den, 941-6233

MARCH


Art Gallery Exhibit, “Sunday in Tlacolula: Recent Works by Arlene Love,” on display through 11 April, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public, 941-4234.

1  Noon Baseball hosts Vassar, Connell Park

3 p.m. Women’s Lacrosse hosts Manhattanville, Fitzpatrick Field

7 p.m. The Center for Eastern Christian Studies lecture, “The Candle has Burned Itself Out in order To Give Its Light.” The speaker, Sr. Joan L. Roccasalvo, C.S.J., is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, N.Y. and a lifelong student of Ignatian spirituality. Free and open to the public. 961-6616 or e-mail roc-casalvoJ@scranton.edu.

5  Ash Wednesday

7  Last Day to Elect Audit Grade Option (Undergraduate)

8  Quarter Ends

9  Spring Break Begins

11  4 p.m. Men’s Lacrosse hosts Ithaca, Fitzpatrick Field

13  Employee Conference Day for all University employees. Various campus locations, 941-7767.

16  Noon University Housing Closes

17  1 p.m. Baseball hosts Misericordia, Connell Park

17  3 p.m. Men’s Tennis hosts Drew, Poly-Hi Courts

20  11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Information Resources Forum, “Wireless Networks and PDA Updates.” Brennan Hall, Room, 941-6335 or email kayrainsly@sky@scranton.edu.

22  3:30 p.m. Men’s Tennis hosts Drew, Poly-Hi Courts

22  11 a.m. Men’s Lacrosse hosts SUNY-Plattsburgh, Fitzpatrick Field

22  1 p.m. Baseball hosts D’Iaverse Valley, Connell Park

25  3 p.m. Baseball hosts Mc Iver, Connell Park

25  4 p.m. Men’s Lacrosse hosts King’s, Fitzpatrick Field

27  7:45 a.m. Luzerne Alumni Chapter President’s Breakfast, Westmount Golf Club, 59 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre. The Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Donald A. McAndrews, ’48, R.S.V.P. by 21 March, 1-800-SCRANTON or email alumni@scranton.edu.

3 p.m. Softball hosts Baptist Bible, Tripp Park

28  American Catholic Historical Association Conference through 29 March. Various campus locations, 941-4143 or e-mail domenicor2@scranton.edu.

3 p.m. Baseball hosts FDU-Florham, Connell Park

28  1 p.m. Softball hosts Ithaca, Tripp Park

28  2 p.m. Men’s Lacrosse hosts DeSales, Tripp Park

The University to host American Catholic Historical Association Conference

Scholars from throughout the United States and elsewhere will speak at the 32nd spring conference of the American Catholic Historical Association being held at The University of Scranton, 28-29 March.

The American Catholic Historical Association, established in 1919, is a national organization that seeks to promote knowledge of the history of the Catholic Church – from the apostolic age to the present in all parts of the world – and to advance historical scholarship in all fields among the 1,100 national members of the association.

Chairmen of the conference include: Roy Domenico, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History at The University of Scranton, the spring conference will include presentations from professors of history and those of other fields who use a historical approach to their work. Such institutions as Yale University, Fordham University, the University of Genoa, Italy, and Seton Hall University will be represented. Several of the panel discussions will be chaired by University of Scranton faculty members.

"The University of Scranton is honored to host this conference which will bring together scholars and academicians who seek to deepen the knowledge of the history of the Catholic Church," said Dr. Domenico.

Previous spring conferences of the American Catholic Historical Association have been held at Boston College, College of the Holy Cross, the University of Toronto and the University of Notre Dame.

The panel discussions will include such topics as "St. Pius XII, Before and After World War Two," "Africa, " "Papal Reaction to Anti-Semitic Developments in Italy" and "Jesus and Global Missionary Strategies in the 16th and 20th Centuries." There will also be a panel discussion about "Journalism and the Church" featuring presentations from journalists and an archivist.

Keynote speaker for the dinner being held Friday, 28 March in the University’s Brennan Hall is Patrick N. Allitt, Ph.D., Professor of History at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Allitt, the Arthur Blank/N.E.H. Professor of Teaching at Emory University, will speak on "Catholicism and the Culture Wars since the publication of Alan Bloom’s Closing of the American Mind."

The dinner will be preceded by a reception hosted by Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President of The University of Scranton. About 120 ACHA members nationwide are expected to attend the conference, being held in the University’s M. Quinlin Hall, Jefferson Avenue. The event is also open to the general public. The cost of the two-day conference is $40; there is an additional registration fee of $40 for the dinner on 28 March. A special one-day student rate of $25 is also offered. The registration deadline is 12 March.

For additional information, or to register, contact Roy Domenico, Ph.D., Professor of History. (570) 941-4143 or email domenicor2@scranton.edu.
The University Launches 2003 Annual Fund

The University of Scranton has launched its 2003 Annual Fund and has named its campaign chairs.

The 2003 Annual Fund, which carries a goal of $3.25 million, will be chaired by Karen Golding, a 1991 graduate of the University and parents of freshman Thomas D. Hogan. Mr. Hogan is vice president and deputy controller of Metropolitan Life in New York City. The Employee Campaign is being chaired by Anthony Laboranti, Grounds and Buildings Supervisor at the University.

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

In 2002, alumni, parents, employees and friends of the University donated a total of $3,202,367 to the University's Annual Fund, making it the largest Annual Fund in the University's history. "The University of Scranton continues to rise in the ranks of the top tier of the nation's universities," said Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "Our success can be measured in many ways, not the least of which is the support shown by so many alumni, parents, employees and friends," added Mr. Strunk. "Their generous gifts help us to reach not only our Annual Fund goal, but our larger goal of providing quality education to generations of young women and men."

Ciszek Lecture to be Held 3 March

Sr. Joan L. Roccasalvo, C.S.J., coordinator of the University's Center for Eastern Christian Studies, will present this year's Ciszek Lecture, "The Candle Has to Burn Itself Out in Order to Give Its Light."

The lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, 3 March, at the Center for Eastern Christian Studies, Mulberry Street, between Clay and North Webster Avenues. It is part of the Walter J. Ciszek Lecture Series at the Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Sr. Joan Roccasalvo is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, N.Y., and a lifelong student of Ignatian spirituality. She writes a series for The Walter J. Ciszek Newsletter entitled "The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius According to Walter J. Ciszek, S.J."

The Ciszek lecture comes at the beginning of the Lenten season. In this spirit, Sr. Joan will discuss Father Ciszek's image, "The candle has to burn itself out in order to give its light," a reflection on the transformation of darkness into light, suffering into illumination, and death to resurrection.

For additional information, call Sr. Joan L. Roccasalvo at 941-6135, or e-mail roccasalvo1@scranton.edu.

WUSR-FM Celebrates 10th Anniversary

WUSR 99.5 FM Royal Radio, The University of Scranton's broadcast radio station, celebrated its 10th anniversary at a party on 6 February in the Byron Complex. More than 300 students attended the event, which featured food, free T-shirts and CDs, and music by several station DJs.

WUSR began broadcasting on 28 February 1993, with a message from then University President J.A. Panuska, S.J.. The station was originally located on the top floor of Leahy Hall. In 1995, WUSR moved to St. Thomas Hall.

WUSR operates 20 hours per day, 365 days per year, and has more than 75 on-air disc jockeys. Shown at the 6 February event are members of the WUSR staff during the T-shirt giveaway.

Announcing The University of Scranton’s 2003 Annual Fund, from left: University President Joseph M. McShane S.J.; Karen Golding, Campaign Chair; Anthony Laboranti, Employee Chair; Kathleen A. Statsman, Director of Annual Giving Programs; and Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Absent from photo are Thomas and Susan Hogan, Parent Campaign Chairs.

Alumni giving at The University of Scranton is the second-highest among the 24 Jesuit colleges and universities listed in a 2000-01 report issued by the Council for Aid for Education. Alumni participation in 2000-01 reached 37.2 percent – an increase from the previous years' 34.91 percent.

For additional information, or to make a gift, contact the Office of Annual Giving Programs at (570) 941-7725 or visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/makeagift.