Alumni Honored at Brennan Hall Dedication

At a dedication ceremony held October 14, the University officially opened a new building that integrates the latest technology into a setting designed to educate business leaders of today and tomorrow.

Administrators, alumni, trustees, faculty members, staff and students of the University were joined by business executives and community members for the dedication of Brennan Hall, a 71,000 square-foot building that is home to the Arthur J. Kania School of Management. Brennan Hall also houses the University’s new Executive Center, which provides technology-rich conference space for the Kania School, the University, and businesses and organizations throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania.

“We are extremely proud of Brennan Hall and the Kania School of Management,” said Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President. “The building is the most technologically advanced we have ever built and will provide a marvelous vehicle for the continued development of the Kania School. More importantly, however, Mr. Kania and Mr. Brennan are themselves examples for our students of what our graduates achieve through dedication, ingenuity and integrity.”

Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, blessed the cornerstone of the building and offered the benediction. J.A. Panuska, S.J., President Emeritus of the University, offered the invocation.

“In this new global challenge, students will aspire to become citizens of the world. And with the dedication of Brennan Hall...we now provide the forum needed to prepare such citizens as the new leaders of tomorrow.”

—ARTHUR J. KANIA ’53

“I hope this will be an example for my fellow alumni to follow in my footsteps.”

—JOHN E. BRENNAN ’68

For more than 25 years, Edward R. Leahy, Esq., ’68 has been assembling a spectacular collection of rare books. From 19 November through 2 February 2001, selections from his modern renaissance collection will be on exhibit at the University’s Art Gallery in the Gallery Building and the Scranton Heritage Room of the Weisberg Memorial Library.

An opening reception for A Modern Renaissance Library: 200 Selections from the Collection of Edward R. Leahy will be held Sunday, 19 November, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Gallery Building, Room 119. Mr. Leahy will present a lecture on the collection at 4:00 p.m. The exhibit and lecture, open to the public free of charge, are presented by the Friends of the Weisberg Memorial Library and the University Art Gallery.

This exhibit will concentrate on four areas of the Leahy collection: early printed books up to 1600, English literature, including important collections of Samuel Johnson/James Boswell and Charles Dickens; science-fiction and fantasy; and children’s literature. The collection features the first edition of Spenser’s The Faerie Queene, the second Speght edition of Chaucer’s Works, early editions of Shakespeare, and numerous other well-known titles in extraordinary condition.

For exhibit hours and information, call 941-4214.

The exhibit features a woodcut image from the first edition of the Liber Chronicarum (Nuremberg Chronicle), 1493, the most important illustrated book of the 15th century.
The five-story building housing that makes it easy to adapt to changes in technology. The Executive Center on the fifth floor contains two conference rooms, and a technologically advanced 225-seat lecture hall and executive dining room. The Executive Center provides faculty of the Kania School with a facility that will enable them to attract world-class conferences to campus. At the same time, the Center provides a businesslike environment for the University to host an expanded offering of continuing education programs, particularly in the areas of professional development and training in the use of new technologies.

Construction of Brennan Hall began in June 1999. The project was funded by The Campaign for Scranton, including a $3.5 million gift from Mr. Brennan and $1 million of a $4 million gift from Mr. Kania. Additional Campaign funds came from alumni and friends of the University, as well as corporations and foundations.

Mr. Brennan is President of Activated Communications, New York City. He is also a Director and Vice-chairman of the Board of Southern Union Company and is on the Board of Directors for Spectrum Signal Processing. He is one of several university initiatives supported by the Alpertes, who own and operate several area garment-manufacturing plants. Dr. Tamimi was selected as the recipient of this year’s award for his excellent contributions and achievements in and out of the classroom. Ronald Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the Kania School of Management, commented that “one of Dr. Tamimi’s strengths is his capacity to blend his commitment to quality research with his commitment to students.”
Robert J. Sylvester to Retire

Vice President for Institutional Advancement will conclude 18 years of distinguished service to the University in 2001

University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., has announced that Robert J. Sylvester, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, will retire at the end of the 2000-2001 academic year after serving for 18 years in the post.

In a 12 October letter to the University community, Fr. McShane cited Mr. Sylvester’s distinguished service and lifelong commitment to Jesuit education, both at the University and at Fairfield Preparatory School in Connecticut, where he served in various roles from 1959-1983.

“Although I have for only two years had the good fortune of working with Mr. Sylvester, in this relatively short time I have come to depend on his wise counsel and to value the many contributions that he has made to the life and ministry of the University,” Fr. McShane said. “As his record of service has enriched the University beyond measure, his resignation will leave a tremendous void in the life of our community.”

Among his accomplishments at the University are guiding three successful capital campaigns – the Second Cornerstone Campaign, Gateway to the Future Library Campaign and the recently completed Campaign for Scranton. The Campaign for Scranton, for example, raised more than $46 million, well above its $35 million goal. Mr. Sylvester also stewarded a four hundred percent increase in annual giving over the past 16 years, with goals rising from $500,000 to the present $2 million. At the same time, the alumni participation rate in development activities grew to 34.5 percent, the second highest percentage among Jesuit colleges and universities.

In total, the University raised more than $80 million during his tenure. In the area of alumni relations, the number of alumni chapters of the University increased from seven in 1983 to 21 today, including the University’s first international chapters in Taiwan and Kuwait.

“Perhaps most important of all, he has been the University’s most effective, articulate and enthusiastic ambassador of goodwill among its alumni, friends and benefactors,” Fr. McShane added.

Mr. Sylvester is nationally recognized for his work in institutional advancement. In 1997, the Jesuit Advancement Administrators presented him with his highest award, the J. Barry McGannon, S.J., Award for outstanding professional achievement. In 1994, he was named “Fundraiser of the Year” by the National Society of Fundraising Executives. In addition, the work of the University’s Institutional Advancement division was recognized nationally in 1999 by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education with its award for outstanding improvement in fundraising.

A native of Jessup and a 1958 graduate of the University, Mr. Sylvester earned a master of arts degree and certificate of advanced studies in administration from Fairfield University. During his tenure at Fairfield Prep, Mr. Sylvester served as a teacher of American and constitutional history, chairman of the social studies department, director of admissions, senior housemaster, associate principal, director of development and alumni relations, and coach of a state-champion men’s basketball team.

While at the University, he has been a tireless community volunteer serving on the boards of numerous organizations, including current board positions with the Diocesan School Board, Scranton Cultural Center, Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, UNICO National Service Organization and Friendship House. He has been a director of the Easter Seal Society, ServingSeniors, Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and the Boys and Girls Club of Scranton, and a trustee of Scranton Preparatory School.

He is a member of the National Society of Fundraising Executives, Northeast Pennsylvania Development Council, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and Jesuit Advancement Administrators, which he led as president from 1988 to 1991.

He and his wife, the former Joan Luciani, are the parents of three children and have six grandchildren.

Board of Trustees Elects Officers

Edward R. Leahy, Esq., immediate Past Chairman of the University’s Board of Trustees, passes the gavel to his successor, Louis DeNaples. From left are: Board Vice-chairman Christopher M. Condron, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeNaples and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

The University’s Board of Trustees elected officers and executive committee members at its October meeting.

The board elected Louis DeNaples, Chairman, and Christopher M. Condron, Vice-chairman. Mr. DeNaples is President of DeNaples Auto Parts Corp., Dunmore, and Owner and Operator of Keystone Landfill Corp. and F & L Realty, Corp. He is Chairman of the Board of First National Community Bank of Dunmore and serves on the boards of many local charitable organizations, including Goodwill Industries, the Salvation Army and St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen.

Mr. Condron, a Scranton native, is President and Chief Operating Officer of Dreyfus Corporation, the mutual fund company of Mellon Bank Corp., New York, N.Y. He earned his degree in business management from the University in 1970 and has been a member of the University’s Board of Trustees since 1995.

The Chairman, Vice-chairman and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., are ex officio members of the Executive Committee. Other Executive Committee members are chairs of the board’s standing committees: John Brennan, institutional advancement; Patrick Earl, S.J., student life; Sr. Margaret Fleming, S.S.J., mission and identity; David Hawk, facilities; Peter Hunt, finance; Barbara Karper, acting chair of student life; Herbert Keller, S.J., academic affairs; Frank McDonnell, Esq., enrollment management; and Jerry Weinberger, Esq., University planning committee representative.

Abigail Byman, Esq., serves as University Secretary, and Judith Gunshannon is Secretary to the Board.

Joseph M. Roback has been appointed Director of Admissions.

He was previously Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions/Coordinator of Admissions for the Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science at Binghamton University, State University of New York, Binghamton, N.Y.

“I am proud and honored to work for The University of Scranton,” Mr. Roback said. “I am a native of the area and an alumus of the University, so this is a homecoming for me.

“I look forward to working with the entire University community to enroll highly qualified students. I believe that the University is a tremendous value and it offers many great opportunities for prospective students.”

Mr. Roback received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Marywood University and a Master of Science in human resources administration from The University of Scranton.

Prior to assuming his position at Binghamton University, Mr. Roback worked in admissions at Marywood University, Keystone College, the State University of New York College at Oneonta and Wilkes University.
University Invests In Campus Safety

The University of Scranton announced several initiatives to improve even further on the safety of its campus and the surrounding neighborhood.

In a 12 October letter to the University community, Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President, announced two projects that relate to campus safety.

The University is installing light fixtures on the 300 and 400 blocks of Madison Ave., the 400 block of Monroe Ave., and the 1200 block of Linden St.

"In the past few years, the University has acquired and developed a number of properties that are located a short distance from the center of campus," Fr. McShane said. "The lighting project should make the University and will enhance the safety of the neighborhood immediately adjacent to the campus."

Motivated by its responsibility to students and their parents, the University will undertake a five-year, multi-million dollar project to install sprinklers in residence halls. The project is set to begin shortly after graduation in May of 2001.

"The issue of sprinklers in residence halls was the focus of national attention following fatal fires at Seton Hall and Bloomsburg universities. "In recent years, we added a two-stage fire alarm to our residence halls that has virtually eliminated false alarms," said James T. Bryan, Vice President for Student Affairs. "As a result, our students and staff take alarms and fire drills very seriously. The addition of sprinklers will further enhance the safety of our buildings even further."

In other areas, the Office of Public Safety, under the direction of Richard M. Pomager, will add to its services by adopting a proactive "community policing" model that will include additional walking patrols on campus and greater dialogue with members of the University community. The model will be expanded into the Hill Section through joint patrols with the Scranton Police. The Public Safety Department consists of 18 officers, nine support personnel and 15 student officers.

The University’s investments in safety are not in response to any increase in crime within the region. In fact, the greater Scranton area is consistently regarded as one of the safest places in the country in which to live. For example, the Wall Street Journal’s online resource for choosing your "Best Place to Live" ranks Northeastern Pennsylvania as third in the nation in the category of least crime.

"Our attention to safety initiatives reflects our desire to reassure parents who entrust us with the care of their sons and daughters," Fr. McShane said. "We know that safety is an important issue for families, and we have consistently invested our resources to make our campus as safe as possible."

The University has invested more than $500,000 in a number of safety and security projects. These have included security window screens on all first-floor residence hall rooms, single-station smoke detectors in all sleeping rooms and door viewers in all residence hall bedrooms. In addition, 23 campus residence halls are now equipped with the university access system at every entrance.

Changes in Crime Reporting Breed Confusion

The U.S. Department of Education instituted a new form for colleges and universities to use to comply with the Campus Crime and Security Act. The approach was intended to introduce greater uniformity and consistency in crime statistic reporting across the nation.

The University of Scranton submitted its 1999 statistics to the government and distributed copies to faculty, students and staff in October. The report has generated questions on campus about how two categories of crimes point out one of the challenges in crime reporting to the categories of murder, rape, arson, aggravated assault and hate crimes that included vandalism and harassment. "In the past, the University was handled entirely through university judicial processes that were not previously gathered or reported," Mr. Pomager continued. "The new federal form ties hate crime reporting to the categories of murder, rape, arson, aggravated assault and simple assault. Since none of our incidents matched these categories, our numbers were zero."

Under the previous reporting requirements, the University would have listed one hate crime for 1999, six for 1998 and one for 1997.

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The requirements have generated interest in the University's reported rise in liquor law violations, from 22 in 1998 to 500 in 1999.

According to Public Safety, the increase can be attributed to two factors. First, the Scranton Police Department engaged in an intensive and targeted enforcement effort involving alcohol violations in the Hill Section of Scranton. Second, the federal government now requires colleges to report all liquor-law violations that occur on or near their campuses. These include incidents that are handled entirely through university judicial processes that were not previously gathered or reported.

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Grant Supports ‘DREAM’ of LPNs

Making the transition from being a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to a Registered Nurse (RN) at the baccalaureate level, can be a dream come true for many people. Thanks to a new curriculum at the University, it is quite literally a dream that LPNs can pursue through the Direct, Realistic, Education Achievement through Mobility (DREAM) curriculum.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust, HSRC, Trustee, is supporting this dream through a $100,000 grant to the University’s Department of Nursing to provide scholarship assistance for full-time students enrolled in the DREAM curriculum. The grant proposal was co-authored by Sharon Hudacek, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, and Dona Carpenter, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing.

The DREAM curriculum specifically targets LPNs who wish to advance their education on a faster track that would normally be possible through traditional baccalaureate studies. The Curriculum is open to LPNs on a part-time or full-time basis. Helene Fuld Trust scholarships have been awarded to eight full-time LPN students at the University.

Tammy Burdette, Susan Chmielkiewski, Vicki Jaron, Linda Kerencman, Natalie McCloe, Melissa Mushow, Warren Shotto and Anna Williams.

The grant eases the financial concerns of students pursuing full-time baccalaureate study by lightening the load of working while attending University. The students were selected on the basis of financial need and the ability to commit to completing the program requirements on a full-time basis.
Bob Bessoir receives a standing ovation at a news conference announcing his retirement from coaching at the end of the 2000-2001 season.

With the heart of a teacher, he has taught his players and challenged them to grow in their gifts and talents. In the process, he has compiled an extraordinary record of accomplishment and endeared himself to the hearts of all who love the University. Therefore, for all who follow Royal sports, he will always be "The Coach," a man of style, dedication and endless energy."

Bessoir, a native of Jersey City, N.J., was graduated from The University of Scranton in 1955. During his four-year playing career for then head coach Pete Carlesimo, he led Scranton to an overall record of 42-56. He averaged 13.3 points and 13 rebounds a game as a sophomore, 16.2 points and 12.2 rebounds in his junior year, and 14.3 points and 11.6 rebounds in his senior year. He etched his name into the Scranton record books with an incredible 43-rebound effort on 5 March 1955 in a 78-76 victory over King's College, a record that still stands today. In his junior year, he was named the first recipient of the Lee Dickman Award, which then was given to the most valuable player on the team and is today awarded to the most valuable senior.

In addition to his son Bill (a three-time all-American), the following players have earned all-America honors during Bessoir's coaching tenure: Irvin Johnson (1977, 1979, 1980), J.P. Andrejko (1987, 1988), Matt Cassano (1993) and Jason Hopy (1993). Six of his players were named Academic all-American and four -- Andrejko, Banas, Jo-jo Castello and Joe Connolly -- earned prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarships.

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Accreditation: An Indicator of Excellence

Accreditation of academic programs is widely regarded as an indicator of excellence among colleges and universities. It is also one of the factors that employers and graduate and professional schools consider when evaluating candidates for positions or further education.

In order to ensure that its programs are of the highest quality and to provide graduates with the most promising career or education prospects, The University of Scranton has sought and received accreditation from the most rigorous review organizations available to its undergraduate and graduate programs. The University currently holds 14 such accreditations. The following is the first in a series of stories about some of the many accreditations held by the University.

The Region's Only Accredited Computer Science Program

There is only one accredited computer science program in Northeastern Pennsylvania -- that of The University of Scranton. The University's computer science program was first accredited in 1990 by the Computer Science Accreditation Commission (CSAC) of the Computing Sciences Accreditation Board, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. The program was re-accredited in 1999 and is now one of six such accredited programs in the state.

According to CSAC guidelines, a computer science program seeking accreditation should be designed to provide graduates a broad general education at the baccalaureate level and to enable them to function effectively in the computer science profession. The criteria are intended to assure an adequate foundation in science, mathematics, the humanities and social sciences, and computer science fundamentals, and to assure appropriate preparation in advanced computer science.

"The big advantage to being accredited is that you have an objective group of people coming in to look at your program," said Richard Plaskia, Associate Professor and Chair of the University's Computing Science Department. "It gives people outside the institution a more objective sense of what the program has to offer."

According to Dr. Plaskia, the accreditation process involves an extensive review by the accreditation commission and an on-site visit. The commission evaluates curriculum, faculty and programs.

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The University has been recognized for incorporating technology into its instructional environment by Yahoo Internet Life magazine. The publication rated the University 43rd among 200 comprehensive and research universities in the nation, the highest ranking of any Jesuit college or university.

OPEN HOUSE 2000 – More than 900 families attended the first of two Open House sessions held 22 October. Prospective students and their families spent “A Day on the Commons” exploring the many academic, athletic and co-curricular activities of the University. During the welcoming remarks, Mary Beth Sexton, a senior psychology major, discussed her positive experiences as a Scranton student.
N O V E M B E R, he ran a personal-best 24:47 (Mount / Forest City) the year by winning two of its final three matches to post its 17th winning streak stopped on October 28. Still, the Lady Royals to a four-year record of 103-54 (.666), including an MAC Freedom League title and the University's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III national championships in 1999.

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Offensively, junior forward Laura Boeseig (Mountville/Peabody) led the way with 11 goals and three assists for 25 total points. She'll enter her senior year with 48 career points and will likely break into the top five all-time in scoring in Scranton history. Seniors Kam Kipach (Easton, N.J./Mount) and Jamie Magnotta (White Plains, N.Y./White Plains) helped out in the scoring department by assisting on seven goals each.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice, published an article entitled, "Domestic Violence: The Enigma Call" in Law and Order: The Magazine for Police Management. In addition, he presented two papers to The Society for Police and Criminal Psychology: "Introduction to Criminal Justice: Teaching in Cyberspace" and "O'Range: Threat Analysis in the New Millennium."

John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biology, was a consultant on honey ant information in the article "A Harsh Awakening: Australia," in the July issue of National Geographic Magazine. He was also a consultant for the Collectors Card on honey ants in the September 2000 issue of National Geographic World Magazine.

Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, was a grant reviewer for Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant Program, U.S. Department of Education, 20 to 23 August in Washington D.C., and was NCATE Reviewer of Initial Application during March and April.

Academic Excellence Awards Winners

ROSE KELLYA WARDS
College of Arts & Sciences
Outstanding Student: Christopher M. Gesareckis '02
Outstanding Teacher: Susan Perry
College of Professional Studies
Outstanding Student: Lisa Internatte '02
Outstanding Teacher: Richard Schiller
Kania School of Management
Outstanding Student: Marguerite K. Strick '02
Outstanding Teacher: Terry Lewis
Dexter Hanley College
Outstanding Student: Mary Rowlands
Outstanding Teacher: Sister M. Ellenita Gilroy, I.H.M.
FRANKO'HARA A WARDS
College of Professional Studies
1st yr. Bronze: Elizabeth A. Leszy '03, Mary Ross Samson '03
2nd yr. Silver: Christopher Gedraitis '02, 3rd yr. Silver: Elizabeth R. Lucke '01
College of Professional Studies
1st yr. Bronze: Jennifer E. Knapke '03, 2nd yr. Silver: Joyce Holladay '02, 3rd yr. Silver: Katy E. Everson '01
Kania School of Management
1st yr. Bronze: Ryan M. Scarr '03
2nd yr. Silver: Margaret K. Strick '02, 3rd yr. Silver: Courtney K. Meiring '01
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1st yr. Bronze: Catherine M. Holloran, Sophomore
2nd yr. Silver: Mary Rowlands, Junior 3rd yr. Silver: Judy A. Shwed, Senior
Graduate School
Pewter Awards for areas of study:
Clifford M. McMurry, Annmarie Holly, Jonathan C. Pyko, Rabab Al-Lahham, John J. Kozerski, Doug Dixon, Ph.D.
Dong Dixon, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, is presenting a paper to the 86th Annual Conference for the Social Studies Annual Conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas, 17 to 19 November. Dr. Dixon's presentation is entitled, "Forcing Justice in the Classroom: A Simulation."
Timothy Hobbs, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, is the recipient of a grant to support the project entitled, "Georgian-American Partnership for Rehabilitation and Special Education" under the auspices of the NIS College and University Partnership Program. Dr. Hobbs also had an article entitled, "A Collaborative Approach to Managing Student Malingerers" published in Nursing Connection. The article was co-authored with Y. Haberd. Another of Dr. Hobbs' works, "Together and Alone: A Comparison of Individual and Collaborative Inclusive Planning," was published in Issues in Teacher Education. The article was co-authored with Y. Haberd. A second article, "Understanding: The Adolescent" by Y. Haberd, was published in Westing. A review of Jean Crickett and James Kauffmann's The Last Restricive Environment: Images and Interactions in Special Education was published in Remedial and Special Education.
Tata Mbugua, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education, will present "Early Childhood Education Practices in Kenya: An Overview of an Emerging Profession" at the Pennsylvania Educational Research Association (PERA) 2000 Annual Convention on 20 November. Dr. Mbugua and Dr. Barbara Cozza presented "Transforming the Cultures of the Family, School and University Through Collaboration" at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Conference (PAC-TE) 25 to 27 October in Harrisburg. Dr. Mbugua presented "International Guidelines in Early Childhood Education" to the Annual Diocesan Teachers Institute on 25 September in Wilkes-Barre. Dr. Mbugua presented "International Perspectives on Parent Involvement in Classrooms in Kenya and United States of America" at the Association for Childhood Education International Conference (ACEI) held in Baltimore, Md., in April. Dr. Mbugua also had an article entitled, "Transforming the Cultures of the Family, School and University Through Collaboration" published in the PAC-TE Monograph Series, Fall 2000. Dr. Mbugua is a reviewer for Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education under the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators.

Jean Shirley, D.E.D., Assistant Professor of Education, received the Pennsylvania School Study Council William Caldwell Award for Excellence in Administration and Instruction at a Penn State University Alumni Branch held on 20 October. This annual award is presented to an individual who displays skills as a teacher, administrator, professor, state mediator and arbitrator. Dr. Shirley also attended the PASA/PSBA conference in Hershey on 19 and 20 October. This conference brought together elected school board members, school administrators, and members of higher education to discuss current issues in public school education.

David A. Wiley, Ed.D., Chair of the Education Department, has been elected District IV Director of The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). In this role, he represents the NSTA member-

Political Science Group Preparers for Trip to D.C.

Nineteen students and 10 faculty members from 14 colleges and universities throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia gathered at the University on 21 October to prepare for the eighth annual Simulation of the European Union (EU) to be held in Washington, D.C., 30 November through 2 December. Among the group were two students from The University of Scranton, which hosted the Model European Union of the United Nations Foundation. The Scranton delegation, led by Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, will represent Italy, and thus must fulfill the role of President of the EU Commission, currently held by former Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, THROUGH FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY, 2001

Art Gallery Exhibit, "A Modern Renaissance: Library 500 Selections from the collection of Edward R. Leahy." Selections from this collection will be on display in the Art Gallery and the Heritage Room of the Weinberg Memorial Library. Organized in cooperation with the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, this show is accompanied by an exhibit catalog opening reception, Sunday 19 November, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Gallery Building. Gallery talk, "The Leahy Collection" by Edward R. Leahy, Esq., 6:00-8:30 p.m., Gallery 119. Call 941-4214.

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Legend by phone or web for Dexter Hanley College students with 20.0-26.9 earned hours. Continuing Education program, Intermediate Visual Basic, 6-9 p.m., today through 29 November. For details call 941-7582.

Graduate Office information session for prospective students in the Master of Science Degree Program in Nursing, 7-8 p.m., McGurrin Hall all. For information call 941-6300.
The University of Scranton Performing Arts Series presents "Singer: the Praises of Salchmo," with special guest trumpet soloist Seneca Black, 7:30 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. Call 941-7624.

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Fall Review, today through 11 November, Eagen Auditorium. For information call 941-6233.

Continuing Education program, Advanced UNIX, 5-9 p.m., today through 21 November. For details call 941-7582.

Small Business Development Center Seminar, "Antiques and Craft Sales on and off the Web," 6:30-9 p.m. For details call 941-7588.

Graduate Office information session for prospective students in the Master of Science Degree Program in Rehabilitation Counseling, Community Counseling and School Counseling, 7-8 p.m., The Estate. For information call 941-6300.

Registration by phone or web begins for CAS/CPS/KSDM students with 20.0-56.9 earned hours, today through 12 November. The University Players present, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Royal Theater, McGeady Center for Literary and Performing Arts, today through 12 November and 17 November through 19 November. Call the Box Office at 941-4318.

Continuing Education program, Management/H Certificate "Strategic Planning," 9-4 p.m. For details call 941-7582.

The Art Gallery and N.E.U. #19 workshop for elementary and high school students, teachers and/or parents, "Black Print Workshop," 10 a.m.-2 p.m., today and 17 November, Gallery Building. For details call 941-4214. University Senate-Meteor, 3:15 p.m., Executive Center, Brennan Hall.

Veterans Day

Fredman Family Weekend today and tomorrow, various campus locations. Call 941-6233. Continuing Education program, Advanced Desktop Publishing, 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 18 November. For details call 941-7582.

Swimming holes, Juniata, 1 p.m., Byron Complex Ice Hockey hosts Neumann, 5:15 p.m., Ice Box, Pittston.

New Noel Night Concert set for 3 December

December

Thanksgiving Day, Staff Holiday.

Day after Thanksgiving, Staff Holiday.

University Housing re-opens at noon.

Mens Basketball hosts Catholic Univ., 2 p.m., Long Center.

Classes Resume.

Womens Basketball hosts Allentown, 5:30 p.m., Long Center.

South Central Alumni Chapter Presidential Reception, State Capitol, Harrisburg. Call 1-800-SCRA-NON.

Mens Basketball hosts Morningside College, 7:30 p.m., Long Center.

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G剧烈 Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Lunch with Santa, Noon, The Huntington Valley Country Club, Philadelphia. Call 1-800-SCRA-NON.

Ice Hockey hosts Towson, 5:15 p.m., Ice Box, Pittston.

Small Business Development Center Seminar, "The Second Step," 6-9 p.m. For details call 941-7588.

The University of Scranton Singers and Chamber Choir and the Performing Arts Series present the "3rd Annual Noel Night Concert" with guest pianist Andre Tananides. Doors open at 7:10 p.m., proceeds to 71-10 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public.

Christmas House Decorating Contest, today through 8 December.

Mens Basketball hosts Morningside College, 7:30 p.m., Long Center.

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