More than 500 Attend Inaugural Dinner

More than 500 alumni, parents and friends of the University attended the inaugural dinner of The University of Scranton President’s Business Council held 10 October at The Pierre in New York City. The black-tie event raised more than $630,000. Proceeds from the event will help to fund Presidential Scholarships for talented students at The University of Scranton. Full-tuition Presidential scholarships are awarded annually to top students entering the University. Students are selected to receive the scholarship based on their academic excellence, leadership ability and character. Several Presidential Scholarship recipients for 2002-2003 were present for the dinner.

“The support shown by so many in just one evening is immensely gratifying. Their generosity will have a lasting impact on talented and deserving young women and men who will benefit from a Scranton education,” said Peter Galbraith, Executive Director of Development.

The dinner included the awarding of the first President’s Medal to University of Scranton alumnus Gerard R. Roche ’53, in recognition of the excellence he achieved in his field and the extraordinary contributions he has displayed for others. M.R. Roche, Senior Chairman of the international search firm Heidrick & Struggles, Inc., has been named “Headhunter of the Century” by his peers in a poll conducted by Hunt Scanlon Publishing Company, Inc. In more than 35 years as an executive recruiter, M.R. Roche has worked with hundreds of corporations and has identified top executives throughout the world in numerous industries, including AT&T, Compaq, Computer Corporation, IBM, Home Depot, and 3M.

The President’s Business Council was formed nearly two years ago by a prominent group of metropolitan New York-based alumni. The council is chaired by Christophe M. “Kip” Condron ’70, President and Chief Executive Officer, AXA Financial, Inc., who also served as Chair of the inaugural dinner.

Open House Draws Almost 700 Families

Meghan O’Brien ’03, a communication and philosophy major, spoke to a crowd of almost 700 families at the first of two Open House sessions held 20 October. During her comments, M. O’Brien discussed how she has been challenged to reach her full academic potential at the University. “The teachers not only challenge you to work hard, but they want to see you succeed and they will guide you and help you to do so,” she said.

The second Open House will be held Sunday, 3 November. For information, call 1-888-SCRANTON.

Partnership with Former Soviet Country Celebrated

“...the ongoing partnership between The University of Scranton and the Georgian Health Management Center in Tbilisi, the Tbilisi State Medical School and the Ministry of Health, Georgia, was celebrated at receptions in the Georgian Embassy, Washington, D.C., and in Scranton, 23-25 October. The University of Scranton is the single U.S. partner for a three-year project, which is funded by two international grants and intended to improve the former Soviet Union country’s health management education and health care management systems. The partnership provides health care management education to physicians, nurses, economists, clinical specialists, educators and government officials.

Through these two partnerships, University of Scranton faculty have helped train more than 1,500 professionals, develop three satellite centers for education, install a library and computer lab, publish two Georgian-language textbooks, establish two international journals and develop new post-graduate training programs and short-term courses. Numerous health care professionals from Northern Georgia have traveled to Scranton to help with system transformation efforts.

The National Health Mangement Center in Georgia has benefited immensely from our collaboration with faculty, friends and peers at The University of Scranton,” said Dr. Vasadze, M.D., PhD., Director of the National Health Management Center. “This partnership has benefited patients, physicians and faculty in Georgia. We look forward to continuing our fine working relationship with The University of Scranton and its community health partners.”
The country is still adjusting to the economic, political and social changes caused from the shift from communism to a democratic free market society. "With the collapse of the Soviet model of health care, Georgia continues to face difficult challenges in the reform efforts of health care, social security and university education for health care professionals," said Dr. West. "This is especially true for marginalized citizens, refugees from the civil war, and people with disabilities who need specialized services."

The first partnership with The University of Scranton was formed in 1999 with the National Health Management Center and Ministry of Health through the American International Health Alliance, Inc. with support from the United States Agency for International Development. The University of Scranton received another grant in 2000 from the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, to develop the partnership between The University of Scranton and Tbilisi State Medical University for rehabilitation and special education.

The Georgian partnership was modeled after the work The University of Scranton had done in the Slovak Republic. From 1995 to 1999, The University of Scranton engaged in a Health Management Education Partnership with Tbilava and Matej Bel universities and the Health Management School in Slovakia.

Construction Begins on Student Apartments

The University of Scranton’s Board of Trustees approved the final plans for the construction of a new apartment-style residence hall called Madison Square. Sordinary Construction Services, Inc. has begun work on the three-story complex located on the corner of Madison Avenue and Mulberry Street. The design by Burkawage Design of Clarks Summit closely resembles the University’s award-winning Mulberry Plaza. The 37,301 square foot apartment complex will consist of three buildings surrounding an outdoor garden area. When complete in the fall of 2003, Madison Square will house a total of 114 students in 25 apartments. Each building will consist of three, four, five and six bedroom apartment suites. Each apartment-style suite will include a kitchen and sitting room and one bathroom for every two bedrooms. All apartment rooms and bedrooms will be uniform in size. One unit of Madison Square will also have a basement lounge and conference area. Student parking will be provided for students on the west side of Madison Avenue. The City of Scranton Planning Commission approved the plans at a meeting on 5 September.
Office of International Programs and Services Established, Study Abroad Fair Held

A new Office of International Programs and Services has been established at the University to enhance relations with international students and scholars, and to advance international programs offered by the University.

Dr. McDonnell, Esq. ’60, Chairman, and R. Barrett Noone, M.D., ’61 Vice-chairman, has been named Director of International Students & Scholars Services. I. A. Simons has been named Coordinator for Study Abroad & Global Initiatives.

The University of Scranton is committed to building a diverse international institution that serves the needs of an increasingly interdependent global community,” said Dr. Spectar. “Our international programs and services are designed to encourage and facilitate understanding and appreciation of our diverse planet as well as to help prepare our students for successful participation and leadership in a global society.”

There are two main components to the programs and services offered by the new office. One area of concentration deals with the smooth integration and acculturation of international students and scholars into the University community. International Students and Scholars Services works to ensure compliance with immigration regulations for the University, facilitates relocation of international students and scholars to the area, provides guidance, counseling and mentoring; and creates opportunities for international students and scholars to become valued and productive members of the community.

The University of Scranton has been educating international students since 1946. There are currently about 50 countries represented by undergraduate and graduate students on campus.

The Study Abroad staff is dedicated to facilitating access to international educators, researchers, and career opportunities for students. The Study Abroad staff advises students about coursework at other universities and assists in the selection of appropriate study abroad sites.

University of Scranton students from almost 40 different majors have studied abroad in more than 45 countries. In 2001 alone, three students received Freeman Awards for study in Asia. On 3 October, the Office of International Programs and Services hosted the University’s second annual Study Abroad Fair, held in the Gonder Student Center. The event provided an opportunity for students to speak with those who have returned from studying abroad and to meet representatives from study abroad programs.

New Chair, Vice-Chair Elected to University’s Board of Trustees

At its September meeting, the University’s Board of Trustees elected a new Chair and Vice-chair. The board elected Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., ’60, Chairman, and R. Barrett Noone, M.D., ’61 Vice-chairman.

Mr. McDonnell is a member of the Scranton law firm of Hagerty, McDonnell and O’Brien, and has been a member of the University’s Board of Trustees since 1996. He is a past member and chairman of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, past president of the Lackawanna Bar Association, former president of The University of Scranton Alumni Society and past trustee and chair of the Board of Trustees of Scranton Preparatory School.

A graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, The University of Scranton and Georgetown Law School, Mr. McDonnell is a member and treasurer of the board of directors of the Lackawanna County Drug and Alcohol Treatment Service. He is also a member of the executive committee and past president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Lackawanna County. He resides in Dunmore.

R. Barrett Noone, M.D., 1963, of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, chair of the Department of Surgery at Bryn Mawr Hospital, chief of plastic surgery at Main Line Health System and executive director of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, has recently completed a term as president of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, and has also served on the University’s Board of Trustees since 1998.

Dr. Noone was a pioneer in the concept and techniques of breast reconstruction at the time of mastectomy. He has authored more than 70 articles for scientific journals and magazines and a major textbook, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Breast. A lecturer in great demand, he has been invited to speak on plastic surgery techniques throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, the Middle East, China and Australia.

Dr. Noone is a 1963 graduate of the University. He earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Jewish History Scholar to Speak at the University

The Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute of The University of Scranton will present a lecture by Dr. Jack Wertheimer, Provost/Chief Academic Officer of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York. N.Y. The lecture will take place at 8 p.m. on 7 November, in Room 228 of Brennan Hall. Dr. Wertheimer will speak on “Jewish Culture Wars: The Debate Over Public Policy.”

Dr. Wertheimer is the Joseph and M. arta Mendlow Professor of American Jewish History and the director of the Joseph and M. iriam Ratner Center for the Study of Conservative Judaism, which preserves the records of the Conservative movement and promotes research on the history and contemporary state of Conservative Judaism.

Dr. Wertheimer is the author of several books, including Unwelcome Strangers: East European Jews in Imperial Germany. American Synagogue: A Sanctuary Transformed, and A People Divided: Judaism in Contemporary America.

He is also the editor of a two-volume history of the Jewish Theological Seminary entitled Tradition Renewed. The lecture is free and open to the public. For further information, contact Marc Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology, at 941-7995.

Diversified Sponsors Basketball Tournament

The University received a significant contribution from Diversified Information Technologies to co-sponsor the University’s Women’s Invitational Basketball Tournament, which will be held 22-23 November in the Long Center. From left are Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Mike Strong, Head Coach of the Lady Royals; Clifford K. Mebeber, Chair and CEO of Diversified Information Technologies; University President Joseph M. M. Shane, S.J., and Margaret Mooney, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations.
Book on Stained Glass Windows to be Released in November

The University of Scranton Press' newest publication, The Art of Stained Glass Windows in Northeastern Pennsylvania, features images of nearly 40 stained glass windows from eight churches in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The book, to be released in November, was inspired by the reproductions of these windows on display in The University of Scranton's Brennan Hall, home of the Kania School of Management.

"The beauty of the stained glass windows of our region provided Fr. Michael the inspiration for the art contained in Brennan Hall," said Richard Roussau, S.J., Director of The University of Scranton Press. "He wanted to create a warm, artistic and spiritual aura throughout Brennan Hall by filling its many long, blank walls with stunning photographs of stained glass windows in the area." Windows in this book are reproductions of selected pieces from St. Lukes' Episcopal Church, Nativity Church, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton; First Presbyterian Church and Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre Trinity Episcopal Church, Carbondale and Grace Church, Honesdale.

"The stained glass windows featured in this book were created and installed from the 1880s to the 1920s, when Scranton was one of the wealthiest cities in the U.S. and northeastern Pennsylvania was the architectural capital of the world. As a result, a number of these windows were created by the Tiffany Studios in New York City, including "Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem" and "The Ascension" from Covenant Presbyterian Church. The publication includes full color pages of the featured stained glass windows. Accompanying the window reproductions are bibliographical quotations from the New Testament which correspond to the scenes depicted. In addition, the book offers information on the history of the windows and their makers.

"The cloth-bound, hardback books will sell for $40. The books are available for purchase at all major bookstores or through The University of Scranton Press at 1-800-941-3083.

Weinberg Library Sponsors Local History Exhibit

The University of Scranton’s Weinberg Memorial Library is sponsoring an exhibit depicting life in turn-of-the-century Scranton. "Scranton 1902" was assembled in cooperation with the Lackawanna Historical Society and is timed to coincide with other events commemorating the 1902 Anthracite Coal Strike. The exhibit is on display in the Heritage Room on the fifth floor of the library.

Biology Professor Receives NIH Grant

Jennifer Crockett '03 works as a research assistant with George Gomez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology at The University of Scranton, has a new opportunity. In fact, he has been awarded $100,000 by a branch of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for his research project on olfactory neurons – the receptor cells that detect smells.

The grant was awarded to Dr. Gomez by the National Institute for Deafness and other Communication Disorders branch of NIH for his research project entitled “Functional Muration of Olfactory Neurons.” The two-year research project, which began in September, studies how nerve cells in the nose regenerate.

"Olfactory Receptor Neurons (ORNs) live for only a certain amount of time," explains Dr. Gomez. "As the cells degenerate, they are replaced with new cells that are then wired to the brain. Through this research, I hope to learn more about the growth and growth signals – what triggers the cells to grow and how they become connected to the brain.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice, has had the second edition of his book, The Offender in the Community (co-authored with Todd R. Cient), published by Wadsworth-Thompson Press.

Dr. Dammer will also publish two journal articles in the November 2002 edition of The Journal of Offender Rehabilitation. The articles are titled, “Reasons for Religious Involvement in the Correctional Environment,” and “The Role of the Prison Chaplain in Offender Rehabilitation” (with Jody L. Sudditt and Frank T. Cullen.)

Additionally, Dr. Dammer will attend the November meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Chicago, Ill. He will participate in a roundtable discussion entitled, “Fullbright Fellowships as a Means of International Criminal Development,” where he will discuss career timing and the Fullbright opportunity. Dr. Dammer is a former Fulbright scholar who studied in Germany.

Thomas E. Baker, Associate Professor, Sociology and Criminal Justice, published an article entitled, “Computer Technology in Police Academy Training” in the August 2002 issue of Law and Order Magazine.

John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, recently contributed to the development of Interactions CD 6, Energy Acquisitions and Use. The Digestive System and Memory, with John Wiley & Sons Inc. He created the storyboard for the Carbohydrate Digestion and Absorption animation.

William J. Parente, Ph.D., Professor of Political Science, spoke at a town meeting focusing on the decision of whether or not to wage war with Iraq. The forum came on the heels of Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar calling for a national debate on war with Iraq. The town meeting was held 24 September in Luzerne County Community College’s Educational Conference Center in Nanticoke.

Glen R. Pelino, Executive Director of Urban and Government Affairs, received the Pennsylvania State Service Council’s Leadership Award at the annual conference of the American Red Cross of Pennsylvania. The Leadership Award is given to an individual who best exemplifies the commitment of the Red Cross Program to enhancing the capacity of the community to respond to its needs. Mr. Pelino was cited for "making a difference" in the community. The Pennsylvania State Service Council oversees the work of Pennsylvania’s 56 American Red Cross Chapters.

New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in September 2002.

Tubbie Miller, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Research, Institute of Molecular Biology and M乙烯ide

Mary Ellen Anuszewicz, Care Manager/Urine Practitioner, Healthy Northeast Access Program

Lisa Baumann, Project Director, Department of Health, Healthy Northeast Access Program

Ryan Peter Benedicto, Director, Small Business Development Center

Mark James, Outreach Coordinator, Healthy Northeast Access Program

Mary C. Ondol, Secretary, Institute of Molecular Biology and M乙烯ide

Jason Podusnyc, Public Safety Officer

Eric Silvia, Public Safety Officer

Shelly White, Outreach Advocate, Healthy Northeast Access Program

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The University Institutes New Campus Safety Initiatives

The University of Scranton Public Safety Department has instituted two new progressive safety programs this year. The new programs, known as Prudential Addresses Student Security (PASS) and Silent Witness, a Web-based confidential reporting system, join the Public Safety Department's list of programs aimed at making the school safe.

The University of Scranton is the first and only college in Pennsylvania to participate in Prudential Financial's Prudential Addresses Student Security (PASS) Program. Seated, from left, are freshmen Nick Falicchio, Mount Kisco, N.Y. and Matthew Parodi, Maywood, N.J., and University of Scranton Director of Public Safety Rich Pomager. Standing, from left, are student public safety officers Brendan O'Connell, senior, Brentwood, N.Y. and representing Prudential Financial, Moosic, Kevin Kelly, financial planner, and Bob Angell, manager of agency training and financial planner.

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The University of Scranton is the first and only college in Pennsylvania to participate in Prudential Financial's PASS program. The University joins nearly 30 other colleges and universities in New York and New Jersey taking part in this initiative.

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Men's Basketball

With a year under his belt and with a number of key veterans returning, it's not surprising Danzig is looking forward to the start of the upcoming season.

Two-time first-team All Freedom Conference selection Derek Elphick, a 6-8 center who led the Royals in three statistical categories, highlights a returning cast of 10 lettermen, joining him on the frontline will be sophomore power forward Brian O'Donnell, the 2001 Freedom Conference player of the Year and the team's best all-around player.

Danzig will once again go with sophomore Ryan Rogan and seniors Dan Moffit and Bryant Smith in a three-guard alignment. Rogan redefined the term "scoring point-guard" by finishing second on the team in fourth on the Freedom Conference in scoring with a 15.3 per game average.

Loftus was just as impressive when he came to putting the ball in the hoop. He was third on the team and fifth in the conference in scoring at 14.5 points per game, but more importantly, rounded out his game by leading the Royals in assists (3.1) and steals (2.0) to earn second-team All-Freedom Conference honors for the second straight year. Smith will once again count on to be the team's defensive stopper.

The Royals shouldn't have any problems putting the ball in the basket, but keeping the opposition from doing the same thing could be the determining factor whether Scranton wins its first Freedom Conference crown since 2000.

The Royals allowed an average of 74.3 points per game last year and were 1-7 in games in which the opposition score 80-or-more points. On the other hand, Scranton was 8-2 in games in which it held the opposition to less than 70 points.

Swimming

Tomm Evans will build the men's and women's Swim teams around a talented core of veterans.

The men's team welcomes back nine swimmers who were instrumental in the Royals' 27th consecutive winning season and to its 13th straight Freedom/Mid Atlantic Conference championship last winter.

In addition, Scranton extended its Division III record for most wins in NCAA tournament play (37) with a victory over Rider in the Mid-Atlantic Conference championship. The Royal's victory marked the second time in four years that Scranton has won the title.

For the Lady Royals to advance as far as they did in the NCAA tournament, there was certainly a testimonial to Strong's coaching ability. In a 71-61 opening round win over West Chester, Mary Graham, of the Long Center, the Royals lost point-guard Kate Pierangelo, a first-team All-Freedom Conference selection who led the team in a number of statistical categories, to a season-ending foot injury just nine minutes into the game.

The Royal men's and women's Swim teams are once again expected to make a big splash in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Senior forward AnnMarie Russo will look to become the first player in Lady Royals history to lead the team in rebounding all four years.

Scranton also got a big lift from forward AnnMarie Russo, who scored 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds -- both game-hits -- and the graduated Lisa Crawford added 15 points in only her fourth starting assignment of the season. As Strong prepares for his 23rd year as head coach, he will welcome back Pierangelo, Dougherty and Russo, along with seven other letter-winners, who will look to continue the Lady Royals tradition of excellence in the Freedom Conference.
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CAMPUS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Daylight Savings Time ends

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4 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Loycning, Fitzpatrick Field
7 p.m. Field Hockey hosts Marywood, Fitzpatrick Field
9 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents, "In Concert," featuring The Juilliard Jazz Orchestra. Free and open to the public. Houlihan-McLean Center, 941-7624

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Noon
The Annual Boo at the Zoo today and tomorrow, Naylor Park. Open to the public. 941-6233

12 p.m. University Housing Re-Opens

1 p.m. Swimming hosts Lebanon Valley, Bryon Complex

2 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Rutgers, The Ice Box, Pittston

7 p.m. Volleyball hosts Baptist Bible, John J. Long Center
9 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Lehigh, Fitzpatrick Field

7:30 p.m. The University Choir joins The Catholic Choral Club of the Seminary, Pittsburgh. Free and open to the public. For information, call 961-6116 or email: roccasalvoj1@scranton.edu

10 p.m. The Julliard Jazz Orchestra, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

11 a.m. Alumni Memorial Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel

12 p.m. University Housing closes

12 p.m. Last Day of classes before Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving Day, Staff Holiday

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Day after Thanksgiving, Staff Holiday

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12 p.m. Alumni Memorial Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel

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1-3 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Third Place Game Championship, John J. Long Center

NOVEMBER

1
Feast of All Saints

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Diversity and Globalization Conference, various campus locations. 941-6645

7:30 p.m. The University Jazz Ensemble, “In Concert,” Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

11 a.m.
All Souls Day

11 a.m. Swimming hosts Muhlenberg, Marleywood, Fitzpatrick Field

11:15 a.m. Medical Alumni Council Meeting, Casey Conference Room, Brennan Hall. 1-800-SCRANTON

2 p.m. Men’s Soccer hosts Drexel, Fitzpatrick Field

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

12-4 p.m. Open House 2002, A Day on the Commons, for all interested high school juniors and seniors. John J. Long Center, 1-888-SCRANTON

2 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Rhode Island, The Ice Box, Pittston

6
Last Day to Withdraw with “W” Grade

5 p.m. Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter Networking Social, The Edge Restaurant, West 47th Street, Bethlehem, 1-800-SCRANTON

7 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Drew Dylkes, Wolves Den, 941-6233

10 p.m. Men’s Basketball hosts Catholic University, John J. Long Center

8 p.m. Fall Review: today and tomorrow, Eagen Auditorium, Student Center, 941-6233

9 p.m. Swimming hosts Lebanon Valley, Bryon Complex

3 p.m. New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter Air Force vs. Army Football Game, West Point, N.Y. 1-800-SCRANTON.

5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts West Chester, The Ice Box, Pittston

7:30 p.m. The Multicultural Affairs Office and the United Colors Lung benefit concert featuring acclaimed Tenor, Paul Spencer Akins, Houlihan-McLean Center, 941-5904 or 941-4106

9 p.m. Swing Dance, Jeffrey Auditorium, Leahy Hall, 941-6233

Veterans’ Day

7 p.m. The Center for Eastern Christian Studies lecture series, “Married Priesthood: the Ruthenian Catholic Experience.” Speaker is Rev. David Petras, Professor of Liturgy at SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, Pittsburgh. Free and open to the public. For information, call 961-6116 or email: roccasalvoj1@scranton.edu

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10 a.m. "Basic Training at Camp M arcus," a master class for student brass players with Marcus Printup. Houlihan-McLean Center. Pre-registration requested. 941-7624 or e-mail music@scranton.edu

12 p.m. Adult Student Open House for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. RSVP by 8 November. 941-5813

10 a.m. The University Choir joins The Catholic Choral Club of the Seminary, Pittsburgh. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

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11 a.m. Information Resources Forum, “New Campus Portal,” Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-6185 or e-mail: karynsalitsky@scranton.edu

10 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Drew Dylkes, Wolves Den, 941-6233

15 2 & 8 p.m. The University Players present, “The Foreigner,” today through 17 November, Royal Theater, MCDade Center, 941-4318

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2:30 p.m. Honors Convocation, various campus locations. 941-6233

7:30 p.m. The University String Orchestra and Flute Ensemble, “In Concert,” Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

9 p.m. Frances Lorenzo, Comedian, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center, 941-6233

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

8:00 p.m. Phoenix Alumni President’s Dinner Reception, Marcus’ Scottsdale, Ariz. 1-800-SCRANTON

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4:00 p.m. Southern California West Coast Alumni Chapter President’s Reception, Newport Beach, 1-800-SCRANTON

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Southern California West Coast Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, Los Angeles, 1-800-SCRANTON

9:00 p.m. Cheapskate Alumni Chapter Business Meeting

7:30 p.m. College of Liberal Arts Alumni Business Meeting, 1-800-SCRANTON

9:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball hosts Catholic University, John J. Long Center

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DECEMBER

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12 p.m. University Housing Re-Opens

2 Classes Resume after Holiday

12 p.m. Last Week of classes today through Thursday

6 Study Day

8 p.m. The Performing Arts Series and The University Choirs, Brass Quintet and String Orchestra present the 35th Annual Noel Night Concert,” with guest pianist Eric Scott Reed. Doors open at 7 p.m., prelude at 7:10 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

7 Final Exams Begin

9 7:30 p.m. The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute Civic Night Concert,” with guest pianist Eric Scott Reed. Doors open at 7 p.m., prelude at 7:10 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624.
Continuing Education Programs Announced

The University's Center for Continuing Education has announced its programs for November. For additional information, call (570) 941-7582.

- Intermediate MS Word 2000
- Introduction M S excel 2000
- Introduction SQL using Oracle
- Adobe Illustrator
- Visual Basic - Level IV
- Introduction M S Word 2000
- Visual Basic for Intermediates
- Introduction MS Access 2000
- Introduction MS Access 2000
- Adobe Acrobat
- Intermediate MS Access 2000
- Windows XP

For more information or reservations call (570) 941-5813 or visit www.scranton.edu/adultopenhouse.

Family Weekend to be Held 8-10 Nov.

It's time to "Swing into Scranton." The University of Scranton will sponsor its annual Family Weekend Friday, Nov. 8, through Sunday, Nov. 10, with a variety of activities both on campus and in the surrounding area. Parents and families of students are invited to attend.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, the weekend's many scheduled events will include a student talent show, movie night, parents' college, which allows parents to attend lectures by University professors, a hay ride, a tour of the Lackawanna County Electric City Trolley Station & Museum, ice skating, bowling, dinner with President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., and the opportunity to attend The University Players' production of "The Foreigner." For further information about "Swing into Scranton," call the Office of Student Life at 941-6233.