Scranton Among “Most Connected Campuses”

The Princeton Review ranked The University of Scranton 30th in the nation for its technological sophistication in its list of “America’s Most Connected Campuses.” Forbes.com published the list of 351 schools. The Princeton Review compiled the list of universities based on input from more than 100,000 college students and data collected from college administrators, including the student/computer ratio, wireless access on campus and the breadth of the computer science curriculum.

All of the University’s residence halls are wired for Internet use and at least 50 M of Web and network space is guaranteed to each undergraduate student. Nearly half of the university’s 817 computers in its 65 computer laboratories have been purchased within the last two years.

In addition, all of the University’s classrooms are wired for high speed Internet use, and the University’s Weinberg Memorial Library has wireless network access, wireless laptops for loan, and extensive online resources. Campus online services include course registrations, grade reports, course schedules and a dedicated Intranet.

Steven’s Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., topped the list of “America’s Most Connected Campuses.” Only two Pennsylvania schools ranked higher than the University: Villanova (ranked 6), and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (ranked 23). Drexel University tied with Scranton at 30.

The University of Scranton was the only college in northeastern Pennsylvania to make the list.

Alumnus Paul Montrone Honored

Paul Montrone is a man of great accomplishment, who is equally blessed with many great friendships. The University of Scranton President’s Business Council dinner honoring him raised one million dollars, proceeds of which will help fund Presidential Scholarships for talented students at the University.

Mr. M. Montrone was awarded the President’s Medal at the black tie event, which was held at The Pierre in Manhattan in early October. The President’s Business Council awards the President’s Medal to recognize individuals who have achieved excellence in their fields and who have demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others.

Mr. M. Montrone was the second to receive this honor. At last year’s inaugural dinner, the first President’s Medal was awarded to University of Scranton alumnum Gerard R. Roche, Senior Chairman of the international search firm H. Rodrick and Strategies, Inc. Mr. M. Montrone at this year’s dinner. University of Scranton President Scott R. Pilarz, SJ., also gave remarks at the dinner, which was chaired by University alumnum Joseph T. Doyle.

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Open House Draws Record Crowd

A record number of prospective students and their families spent a “Day on the Commons” during the first of two fall Open House events on Oct. 19. Eight hundred and fifty-eight prospective students visited the campus along with nearly 2,500 siblings and parents. At print date, reservations for the Nov. 2 Open House were also running ahead. Last year, 870 prospective students attended the University’s October Open House.

Alumnus Paul Montrone ’62, Chairman and CEO of Fisher Scientific International, Inc., was awarded the President’s Medal at the University’s President’s Business Council dinner in Manhattan. Standing from left are: John D. Dionne ’86, Mr. Montrone, Christopher M. “Kip” Condon ’70, Joseph T. Doyle ’69, and University of Scranton President Scott R. Pilarz, SJ.

Under Mr. M. Montrone’s leadership, Fisher Scientific has grown from a North American manufacturer and distributor into a global enterprise serving approximately 145 countries on six continents. In addition to Fisher Scientific, Mr. M. Montrone has directed the development of other public and private companies.

Mr. M. Montrone served as a member of the Henley Group, a diversified holding group and former parent of Fisher Scientific. He was the founding chairman and CEO of Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. Mr. M. Montrone is also chairman of Latona Associates, a private management and investment company. During the Clinton administration, Mr. M. Montrone served as a member of the President’s Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry, as well as a founder of the National Forum for Health Care Quality Measurement and Reporting.

Full-tuition Presidential scholarships are awarded annually to top students entering The University of Scranton. Students are selected to receive the scholarship based on their academic excellence, leadership ability and character. Several Presidential Scholarship recipients were present for the dinner.
Holocaust Conference and Forum to be Held

The H olocaust Education Resource Center and The University of Scranton will present “Recollections of War: Victims and the Law,” A Community Conference and Forum,” on Monday, Nov. 10, and Tuesday, Nov. 11. Events will take place at the University’s Hou lian-McLean Center.

The forum begins with the Annual Fall Lecture of the University’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute. The featured speaker is Joshua M. Greene, who, along with Shiva K. umar, produced and directed the award-winning film “Witness: Voices from the Holocaust,” and authored the companion book. The film will be shown at 7:30 p.m., fol lowed by a question-and-answer session with M. R. Greene. The film and lecture are free and open to the public.

The film uses powerful testimony to help people begin to understand the experience of those who survived the Holocaust by juxtaposing accounts of 17 witnesses including lawyers, non- Jews, a H i lter youth, American POWs, liberators, resistance fighters, and a Jew is priest. In addition to being nominated for an Emmy Award, “Witness: Voices from the Holocaust” has won many awards, including One of the 10 Best Holocaust Films of All Time from Facets Multimedia, Gold Special Jury Award from Hudson International Film Festival, Best Social Commentary from New York International Film and Video Festival, and Grand Prix from Flagstaff International Film Festival.

Two events will take place on Nov. 11. A lecture and audiovisual presentation entitled “Justice at Dachau: The Trials of an American Prosecutor” will take place fol lowing registration, refreshments and a welcome beginning at 8 a.m. “Justice at Dachau” explores a critical yet largely unknown event in the post-Holocaust period – known as the Dachau trials – and tells the story of chief prosecutor William Denson, who pursued judgments against Nazi murderers, confronting formidable obstacles and endangering his career and life to ensure due process of law. This program will be followed by panel presentations. Panels include M. R. Greene, Rev. Ron McKinn, S.J., Professor of Philosophy at The University of Scranton, and Mark S. Zaid, Esq., an expert in international criminal justice from Washington, D.C. Richard S. Bishop, Esq., president, Mid-Atlantic Region of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and board member of the Jewish Community Center, Kingston, and the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania, will serve as moderator.

Mr. Greene will lecture on “Integrity and the Law.” Fr. M. McKinn will speak on “The Moral Implications of Striving for a Just International Law,” and Attorney Zaid will address two topics: “War Crimes Tribunals in an International Criminal Court: Current Initiatives to Prosecute Violations of International Human Rights,” and “The Use of Civil Litigation to Compensate Holocaust Victims.”

The half-day program will conclude with an open discussion moderated by M. R. Bishop. “Recollections of War” is sponsored by The University of Scranton, H olocaust Education Resource Center, the Lackawanna Bar Association, the Lackawanna Historical Society, NEIU 19, Scranton Today – TV 61, Scranton Tomorrow and United Studios of America.

Supporters include the Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Scranton Area Foundation, and The University of Scranton Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute.

Tuesday’s events are free of charge, except for those who wish to earn CLE credit. Attendees may earn 2.5 substan tive CLE hours for Tuesday’s events, and 5.5 Act 48 hours will be granted by NEIU 19 for attendance at Monday’s and Tuesday’s events. For further information about “Recollections of War,” contact Tova Weiss, director of the Holocaust Education Resource Center of the Jewish Federation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, at 961-2300, ext. 6.

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Kania School Holds Recruiting EXPO

The Kania School of Management (KSoM) held its annual recruiting EXPO for all University students on Oct. 23. Recruiters from 22 leading national and regional firms were available to meet with students in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center. Several firms followed up with personal interviews. Participating companies included AXA Advisors, Deloitte & Touche, Dept. of Defense, Ernst & Young, Merril Lynch, FactSet Research Systems, Inc.

Fr. Aschenbrenner Elected to Board

Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., Rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton, has been elected to the University’s Board of Trustees.

Fr. Aschenbrenner returned to Scranton in July 2003 following a 21-year absence. From 1979 to 1982, he served as Spiritual Director for lay faculty and facilitator of reflection on Ignatian charism at the University. Most recently, Fr. Aschenbrenner directed the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville. Fr. Aschenbrenner is a nationally known lecturer and author on topics of spirituality and religious life. He is the author of Quieriendo el fuego en mi dolor – The Challenge of Ducosan Priestly Spirituality, and The Jesuit University Today – An Introduction to the Ignatian Vision in Higher Education.

He is co-founder of the Institute for Priestly Formation based at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. For the past seven years, Father Aschenbrenner has taught a two-week course on the Spirituality of the Diocesan Priesthood for seminarians and lay spiritual directors atCreighton. Previously, Fr. Aschenbrenner has served as Director of the Watch Spiritual Formation Program at the North American College in Rome.

Pilgrimage Planned for March 2004

The Office of Campus Ministry is hosting a Pilgrimage to the world of St. Ignatius Loyola from March 12 – 21, 2004.

“In the Footsteps of St. Ignatius” will include visits to sites such as the Basque Country of Spain, San Sebastian, Loyola Home and Basilica, Pamplona, the home of St. Francis Xavier; M ontreal, M ontreal, M anresa, Zaragoza and Barcelona.

The price of $1995 includes airfare (departure from Newark International Airport), ground transportation, hotel, breakfasts, and three dinners. This price is based on double occupancy. The single supplement is $360. A $300 non-refundable deposit is due by Nov. 28 in order to make a reservation. A maximum of 30 reserva tions will be accepted.

For additional information, call the Office of Campus Ministry at 941-7419.
Honors Convocation Celebrates Academic Achievement

Approximately 590 students were recognized at the third annual Honors Convocation for undergraduate students held on Sunday, Oct. 26. The event, which began with a Mass, is for invited students and their families and guests, held in the Byron Complex. The homily was delivered by Timothy Cadigan, S.J., Assistant Professor of Biology.

The President, Provost, Deans, and faculty of the University honored students who achieved the Dean’s List for both semesters of the 2002–2003 academic year, as well as those who won other scholastic awards in the course of the year. Individual convocations were held for each of the four colleges. The convocations were followed by receptions for students and their guests.

**Frank O’Hara Awards**

Frank O’Hara medals were presented to first, second, and third-year students with the highest grade point average in each of the four undergraduate colleges of the University. The award is named in honor of the late Frank O’Hara, who served the University for 53 years in various administrative positions. Recipients of Frank O’Hara medals from each of the four undergraduate schools follow:

**Kania School of Management**
- First-year student, Stephanie Tulinay, Clarks Summit
- Second-year student, Jennifer Swarts, Scranton
- Third-year student, Erica Compton, Easton

**Panuska College of Professional Studies**
- First-year student, Nany Duda, Stony Point, N.Y.
- Second-year student, Melissa Kalinowski, Sugarloaf Elementary School, Centereach, N.Y.
- Third-year student, Mary Beatrice Masiar, Jessup

**College of Arts and Sciences**
- First-year students, Amanda Celii, Etters; Kristin Doyle, West Chester; and Eric Tallman, Honesdale
- Second-year student, Salvador de Colle, Dumore
- Third-year student, Matthew Knowlan, Centerarea, N.Y.
- Dexter Hanley College
- First-year student, Brandon Yeager, Waverly
- Second-year student, Robert Gillette, Old Forge
- Third-year student, Brian Hamilton, Clarks Summit

**Rose Kelly Awards**

Rose Kelly Awards were given to honor high school teachers who have positively influenced University of Scranton students from each of its undergraduate colleges. The awards are presented to the high school teachers and the students who nominated their mentors. Recipients of Rose Kelly Awards from each of the four undergraduate schools follow.

**Dexter Hanley College**

- Rossarin Morgen, Scranton, who nominated her teacher, Sister Elsa M. Miller, I.H.M., St. John the Evangelist School, Scranton
- College of Arts & Sciences
  - Matthew Knowlan, Centerarea, N.Y., who nominated his teacher, Ken Gutmann, O’Hara Road Elementary School, Centerarea, N.Y.
- Kania School of Management
  - Jennifer Swarts, Scranton, who nominated her teacher, Barbara H. Olmes, West Scranton High School
- Panuska College of Professional Studies
  - Jennifer Rugetic, Taylor, who nominated her teacher, John Voytko of Riverside Junior/Senior High School, Taylor

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**Leading Economist to Speak at the University**

Paul Romer, Ph.D., one of the nation’s leading economists, will be the guest speaker at the University of Scranton’s annual Henry George Lecture, Nov. 5, on campus.

Dr. Romer, Professor of Economics, Stanford University, and founder of Aplia, Inc., San Carlos, Calif., will present “Debt, Demographics and Democracy: The New Threats of the 21st Century” at the Henry George Lecture in the Eagen Auditorium of the Guinter Student Center beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Funded by a grant from the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, the Henry George Lecture Series is the pre-eminent public lecture series in economics in northeastern Pennsylvania. The Economics/Finance Department at the University and the campus chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon host the Henry George Lecture, which honors the 19th century American economist and social reformer. The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, call 941-4048.

In addition, Dr. Romer will address “How Does an Economy Create Value? Can it Keep Doing So Forever?” at the President’s Breakfast in the fifth Floor Executive Center of Brennan Hall beginning at 8 a.m. on Nov. 5.

In 1997, Time magazine named Dr. Romer one of America’s 25 most influential people. Shortly after, in 1999, Stanford University’s Graduate School of Business awarded him the Distinguished Teaching Award. In 2000, Mr. Romer was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Romer was the primary developer of “new growth theory.” This body of work grew out of his 1983 Ph.D. thesis, providing a fresh foundation for business and government thinking about wealth creation.

Recently, Dr. Romer co-founded Aplia, a Web-based publisher of teaching materials and interactive lessons for colleges. In 2002, Aplia introduced its first product developed for the Principles of Economics course. To date, more than 60,000 students at 300 colleges and universities nationwide have used this product.

The President’s Breakfast is a lecture series that brings together members of the civic and business community to hear guest speakers address topics of regional, national and international interest. PNC Bank is the corporate sponsor. For information about the President’s Breakfast, contact Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, at the University, at 941-7661.
Computer Science Students Receive National Research Grant

The Computer Research Association selected a team of three computer science majors from the University to receive one of just 22 grants awarded nationally for an undergraduate research project. The team received 42 points out of a possible perfect score of 44. Brenda Aldine, Dafene Banta and Carolyn Smart have received one of this year’s Collaborative Research for Women (CREW) grants awarded by the Computer Research Association. Their research project is supported by faculty members John Beidler, Ph.D., Professor of Computing and Carolyn Smart, Associate Professor of Computing Sciences and Project Client.

The CREW program—now in its sixth year—was designed to provide research experiences for undergraduate women who are studying computer science or computer engineering. The team from The University of Scranton received a $3,000 CREW grant (a stipend of $1,000 per student) for their project entitled “Constructing a Theoretical Machine Web Site.” Through their research efforts, the group intends to build and distribute a Web-based simulator that assists in the construction and testing of theoretical machines. According to Dr. Beidler, many computer science majors have difficulty with the theory aspects of computing. Over the years, this difficulty has been compounded by a lack of resources to simulate the operations of these theoretical devices.

“The goal of this project is to provide Web-based simulators for the basic classes of theoretical machines called Finite State Automata,” said Dr. Beidler.

The Web site being developed by the CREW group is designed to be accessible and understandable to computer science students throughout the world by providing them access to the Web site developed by The University of Scranton students.

“Eventually, we plan to package and distribute the simulator so that it can be installed on other Web sites,” said Dr. Beidler.

Licking the Homies Blues

Four faculty members have been selected by the Faculty Development Board to receive intercession 2004 grants. The faculty members and their projects are as follows:

- Daniel West, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Health Administration and Human Resources, Developing a Basic Public Health Course for Paraprofessionals in Transition Countries
- Sharon M. Magrath, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophy, Who is Hannah Arendt? Feminist Politics and Storytelling
- Christopher Baumann, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, Infrared Spectroscopy and Density Functional Studies of γ-Butylolactone Complexes Isolated in N,N-Diisopropylacetamide
- Susan Pollson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, The Cold Challenge: Women’s Colleges in the Past Forty Years
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MetLife Makes Donation to
the University of Success

Representatives of Metropolitan Life recently presented a check in the amount of $30,000 to the University of Scranton in support of its University of Success mentoring program for middle and high school students. Each year, 20 seventh graders are identified for this program, which continues through high school graduation. Participants receive mentoring and tutoring in academic, social and cultural opportunities designed to motivate students to complete high school successfully and to enroll in post-secondary education. Parent participation is also part of the program. Shown at the check presentation are: left: Kimberly L. M. Cleland, Human Resources Representative, Lynn M. Grady, Vice President, Richard E. Calogero, Vice President and Joseph B. Maloney, Jr., Financial Services Executive, all of MetLife; Scott R. Pilarski, S.J., President of The University of Scranton, and M. argaret D. M. Cullity, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton.

Senior Duo Launches Annual
Thanksgiving Project

They’re back. Vin and Pete are doing it again. Each of their four years at the University, seniors Vin Di Donna and Pete Cataldo have conducted a food drive for families in need. After collecting donations, they shop for all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner, and, come the end of November, deliver shopping bags full of food so that needy families can have a happy Thanksgiving Day.

This year, they’re planning to feed 200 families — 20 times more than they fed in their freshman year and twice as many as they served last year.

“This food drive was kind of like a child we watched grow,” says Mr. Di Dona, a native of Staten Island, N.Y., whose majoring in sociology and criminal justice. “We definitely made a conscious effort to double our number this year. It is our senior year and we wanted to go out with a bang.”

Each year since they were freshmen, the pair has gone to every room in every dorm on campus to solicit donations for their project. During the week of October 27-31, they also accepted money from students in the Gunster Student Center cafeteria.

According to Patricia Vaccaro, Director of the University’s Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives, the two will be working with the Early Head Start program at the Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency, Inc. this season.

“Head Start usually gives turkeys to all of their families, and due to funding cuts would not be able to accommodate all of their families this year,” she said. “So we will really be helping them out and they are thrilled.”

Since they’ve doubled the amount of needy families they’re helping, Vin and Pete are seeking to raise more funds than ever before.

“They are trying to do more fund-raisers and contact businesses for donations,” says Mr. Cataldo, a psychology major from Saddle River, N.J. “What we have not done in past years that we are doing this year is attempt to look for donations from outside the University and from more fund-raising events. They two young men take a lot of pride in their work.

“We most satisfy ourselves, with-out a doubt, is handing delivering each and every meal we prepare for the families. It is nice to see firsthand where all the hard work is going,” says Mr. Di Dona. However, they’re not ones to take credit for the entire project. He duo is quick to point out that they couldn’t have done it alone.

“We are proud of ourselves, as well as our friends (Bob Sullivan, Adam Ramsden, Joe Ricci, Brian Reed, Dylan M. McCarthy and Mike Kingleder). Without the help of those people, as well as the Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives, this would never have happened.”

“This will be their final drive, as they’ll don cap and gown in May 2004. But they’re not going to give up volunteering upon graduation. “I plan on going to law school after graduation,” says Mr. Di Donna. “Post law school, pro bono work might be an avenue I would like to venture.”

Although he’s unsure of his career path, Mr. Cataldo is certain he’ll continue volunteer-
ing.

“It has been great to watch both the program and the students grow over the past four years,” says Ms. Vaccaro. “These young men are truly an excellent example of graduates that are service oriented and working for justice in our community.”

University Players to Present “Our Country’s Good”

University Players to Present “Our Country’s Good,” Nov. 14-16 and 21-23. Cast members include, from left: Jennifer Glenn, Dickson City; Christopher Reiley, Quakertown; Ryan Joyce, Larchmont, N.Y.

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SPORTS

By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director

Junior goalie Curt Butcher (Avon, Conn./Avon) returns to the lineup this year after a broken ankle caused him to miss the final 15 games of the 2002-2003 season. The Ice Royals will look to qualify for the ECHA play-offs for the second straight season and for the third time in the last five years.

Senior Ron Saglimbene won 22 matches and finished third in the 174-pound weight class at the NCAA Division III championships and advanced to the NCAA Division III championships for the upcoming 2003-2004 season.

Senior Lap Pride won each of the Middle Atlantic Conference individual tites as members of the Royals’ women’s swim team.

Senior guard Kate Pierangeli, a two-time first-team all-Freedom Conference selection, needs 70 points to become the 20th player in University of Scranton history to score 1000 career points.

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As the weather outside turns frightful, the action inside the Long and Swimming promises to be exciting. Here are the Royal winter sport athletic schedules for the upcoming 2003-2004 season.

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FREEDOM CONFERENCE MEETS AT LONG CENTER IN CAPS

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HOMECOMES AT LONG CENTER IN CAPS
NOVEMBER

The Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Made in America: Recent Works by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith," on display through November 21, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

1 2 p.m. Feast of All Saints
Women's Soccer hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field

2 All Soul's Day
Open House 2003, A Day on the Commons, for all interested high school juniors and seniors, Long Center. 1-888-SCRANTON

7:30 p.m. The University Jazz Ensemble, "In Concert," with guest artist Art Humberger, Houlihan-Mclean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

3 7 p.m. Alumni Memorial Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel

5 7 p.m. The 12th Annual Henry George Lecture, guest speaker Paul Romer, Ph. D., will present, "Demographics and Democracy: The New Threats of the 21st Century." Eagen Auditorium, Gunston Student Center. Free and open to the public. 941-4048

7 p.m. Graduate School Counseling Programs Public Information Sessions, The Estate. 1-800-366-4723

6 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Ryan A. Lockwood, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

7 4:30 p.m. Graduate School Academic Honors Convocation, Trophy Room, Gunston Student Center. 941-7600

9 p.m. Comic Robbie Prinz, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

8 2:30-5 p.m. Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, Distinguished Author book-signing at the University Bookstore, Hyland Hall 2:30-4:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Distinguished Author Reception, Eagen Auditorium, Gunston Student Center, 5 p.m. Reservations required. 941-7816

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

9 11 a.m. Metropolitan Washington D.C. Chapter Alumni Memorial Mass, St. Ignatius Chapel, Holy Trinity, Georgetown. 1-800-SCRANTON

10 7:30 p.m. The Holocaust Education Resources Center and the University present "Recollections of War: Victims and the Law, A Community Conference and Forum," Houlihan-Mclean Center, Today and tomorrow. 961-2300. Veterans' Day

11 Noon Scranton/Pocono Northeast Alumni Chapter Meeting. 1942 Room, The Estate. 1-800-SCRANTON

13 6 p.m. Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter Networking Social, Buckeye Tavern, Macungie. 1-800-SCRANTON

9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, John Rush, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

14 8 p.m. The University Players present, "Our Country's Good" today through November 15, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, Mcdade Center. 941-4318

9 p.m. Comic Eric Lyden, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

16 10:30 a.m. Southern California West Coast Alumni Chapter Family Brunch with the President, San Diego. 1-800-SCRANTON

4:30 p.m. Southern California West Coast Alumni Chapter President's Reception, Laguna Beach. 1-800-SCRANTON

19 6 p.m. Northern California West Coast Alumni Chapter President's Dinner, San Francisco. 1-800-SCRANTON

20 6 p.m. Denver Alumni President's Reception, The Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colo. 1-800-SCRANTON

9 p.m. Student Talent Night, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

21 10 a.m. "Basic Training at Camp Conde," a master class for student brass players with Wycliffe Gordon, Houlihan-Mclean Center. Pre-registration requested. 941-7624 or e-mail music@scranton.edu

7:30 p.m. The University Symphonic Band, "In Concert," with guest artist Wycliffe Gordon, Houlihan-Mclean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

8 p.m. The University Players present, "Our Country's Good" today through November 23, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, Mcdade Center. 941-4318

23 7:30 p.m. The University String Orchestra, "In Concert," Houlihan-Mclean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

25 Last day of classes before Thanksgiving

26 Noon University Housing Closes
Thanksgiving Day. Staff Holiday

27 Day after Thanksgiving. Staff Holiday

30 Noon University Housing Re-opens

DECEMBER

1 The Hope Horn Gallery sponsors the Eighteenth Annual Juried Student Exhibition, today through December 12. Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214

Classes Resume after Holiday

7 p.m. New England Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, The Green Brier Restaurant 304 Washington St., Brighton, M.a. 1-800-SCRANTON

2 Last Week of Classes today through Monday

3 7 p.m. New York Southern Tier Alumni Chapter President's Reception, Binghamton Country Club Endwell, N.Y. 1-800-SCRANTON

4 11:30 a.m. Information Resources Forum, Room 509, Brennan Hall, 941-6185 or e-mail: karynsalitsky@scranton.edu

9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Jennifer Marie, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

5 7:30 p.m. Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter President's Reception, Downey's Restaurant Philadelphia. 1-800-SCRANTON

9 p.m. Comic Ric Bronson, Wolves' Den, Gunston Student Center. 941-6233

7 Noon Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Lunch with Santa, Huntington Valley Country Club, Huntington Valley, 1-800-SCRANTON

A complete listing of Winter Sports events may be found on page 6 of The Scranton Record.

Distinguished Author Event Slated for Nov. 8

Bully Prevention Program Launched

A new training program launched by the University aims to reduce bullying by increasing cooperation and acceptance among area children.

Through “The Peacemaker’s Program: A Bully Prevention Program,” 29 University of Scranton students will participate in a five-week training course to 8- to 10-year-old children at the Boys and Girls Club in Scranton, St. Mary’s Elementary School in Dunmore, and the University’s Campus School. The program is free.

Mary Muscar, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, ran a pilot program last year. This year she is expanding it through the cooperation of the University’s Nursing Department, Graduate School Counseling Program and the Collegetown Volunteers Office.

Lee Ann Eschbach, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Services, designed the Peacemaker’s Program with inspiration by the “Don’t Laugh at Me Program” developed by Peter Yarrow of the folk group Peter, Paul and Mary. The program deals with issues such as expressing feelings, caring and cooperation, resolving conflict, celebrating diversity and bullying prevention.

Graduate students in the University’s school counseling program trained the undergraduate students to deliver the program.

The prevention program was delivered to area children beginning the week of Oct. 29.

Program Provides “First Book” for Thousands

The University will give 4,500 books to low-income children in Lackawanna County for free as the local partner for the national First Book program.

The University was given 750 copies each of six storybooks by First Book. Three books are for children up to 3 years of age and three books are for 4- to 8-year-olds. The University plans to distribute the books through area neighborhood organizations, Head Start Centers and through area schools.

“University of Scranton student volunteers will read a book to the children and then give the books to them,” said Pat Vaccaro, Director of the University’s Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives, who is coordinating the distribution of the books.

The University became aware of the program through a phone call from Mary Reinhart, chair of the local advisory board for First Book Wayne/Pike Counties, who wanted to expand the program to reach neighborhoods in Scranton and Lackawanna County.

“She called us, told us about the program and even picked up the books for us,” said Ms. Vaccaro. “We are very grateful.”

First Book is a national nonprofit organization, based in Washington, D.C., dedicated to giving children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books.

The correlation of poverty and poor literacy skills has been cited in several studies. The U.S. Department of Education 1993 report Adult Literacy in America states that 43 percent of adults with the lowest literacy proficiency live in poverty compared to only four percent of adults with strong literacy skills.

According to the 1995 Pennsylvania State Literacy Survey, 70 percent of mothers living on welfare have literacy skills at the lowest two proficiency levels and a mother’s literacy level is one of the most significant predictors of a child’s future literacy ability.

A 1996 U.S. Department of Education study, Reading Literacy in the United States, found that, on average, low-income children have far fewer literacy and language experiences in their home than do their classmates. The study also found an alarming 61 percent of low-income families do not have any children’s books in their home.

The First Book program aims to change this statistic.

According to its Web site, First Book has provided almost 15 million new books to children in need in hundreds of communities nationwide in the last two years alone.

“We are thrilled to be able to help bring this worthwhile program to the children of our region,” said M. Vaccaro.

Mullin Lecture Features Nobel Prize-winner

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Torsten N. Wiesel, M.D., presented the Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture at the University on Oct. 8. Dr. Wiesel presented “Do We Learn to See? The Role of Nature and Nurture in Brain Development.”

Dr. Wiesel (right) was welcomed on campus by Martynas Vicas, Ph.D., 1997 Mullin Lecturer (left) and Brian Mullin, M.D., ’66 (center). The Mullin Lecture, sponsored by Mrs. Harry Mullin, Robbin Mullin and Brian Mullin, honors Harry Mullin, M.D., ’31, a person who dedicated a lifetime of service to his profession and community.

Nonprofit Resource Center Receives Grants

The University of Scranton’s Nonprofit Resource Center has received two grants to support its work in providing technical assistance to local nonprofit agencies.

The Margaret Briggs Foundation awarded the Nonprofit Resource Center a grant of $30,000, and the Scranton Area Foundation awarded a grant of $25,000. Seated from left: Barbara Parkman, Director of the Nonprofit Resource Center, Glenn Pellino, Executive Director of Urban and Government Affairs, The University of Scranton; Jeanne Boyard, Executive Director, Scranton Area Foundation and University Trustee; and Rev. Scott Pilasz, S.J., President of the University.

Standing, from left: Judy Graziano, Trustee, Scranton Area Foundation; and Matt Mekis, Bill Calpin, Kevin Rogers and Thomas Gallagher, Trustees of the Margarret Briggs Foundation.

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