The University has announced the creation of its first doctoral program. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program was established to ensure that the University’s physical therapy graduates remain at the forefront of their field.

The vision of the American Physical Therapy Association for physical therapists for the year 2020 is that physical therapy will be provided by a Doctor of Physical Therapy who is recognized as the practitioner of choice for the assessment, evaluation, treatment and prevention of physical impairments.

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Education approved the move for the University to begin offering a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree.

“The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree model more accurately reflects the extensive preparation needed for current and future practitioners in this field,” said James Pallante, Ed.D., Dean of the Panza School of Professional Studies at the University. “The DPT follows the direction that the profession is heading, one in which the physical therapist holds clinical doctorate status for reimbursement purposes and for clinical competence.”

According to John Sanko, P.T., Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Physical Therapy Department, the DPT program will offer an education background more suitable for physical therapists to enter clinical practice capable of examining, evaluating, diagnosing and intervening with patients based on the outcomes of evidence-based practice.

The University demonstrated the type of technologically advanced equipment used in the physical therapy field at an Oct. 5 news conference formally announcing the doctoral program. Marybeth Grant Beuttler, P.T., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, demonstrated the region’s only CODA® motion analysis system. The motion analysis system is capable of analyzing movement and motor activity of people from infancy to advanced age.

Rene Hakim, P.T., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, demonstrated the NeuroCom® Smart EquiTest®, a sophisticated device used for training and assessment of a subject’s balance, posture control and sensory organization.

As a first step, the University’s Department of Physical Therapy began offering this fall an entirely Web-based transition doctor of physical therapy degree (tDPT) designed specifically for practicing clinicians. Incoming freshmen at the University can apply for “guaranteed admission” to the DPT program based on the strength of their overall application, contingent on their completion of the required prerequisite courses, clinical requirements and required grade-point level.

Alumnus Honored by the University at Manhattan Event

Five-hundred and thirty alumni and friends of the University attended a dinner at The Pierre in Manhattan to honor the late William H. Finn ’67, a distinguished University of Scranton alumnus and trustee. This was the largest crowd in the three-year history of the black-tie event.

Proceeds from the annual dinner help to fund Presidential Scholarships for talented students at the University.

Mr. Finn was awarded the President’s Medal posthumously by the University’s President’s Business Council, which hosted the dinner on Oct. 7. The award is given to recognize individuals who have achieved excellence in their fields and who have demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others.

Mr. Finn was the Senior Managing Director/Equities Department of the New York-based brokerage firm and investment bank, Bear, Stearns and Company, Inc. Highly regarded by his clients and colleagues, he was responsible for providing equity sales coverage to some of the firm’s most prestigious clients. Mr. Finn joined Bear Stearns in 1978, and worked there until his death in October 2003, the same year that the company’s sales force was ranked first in the country among sales and research departments in the industry by Institutional Investor.

Mr. Finn’s wife, Michele Rees Finn, his son, Will, daughter, Kate, and son-in-law, Chip, accepted the award on his behalf.

Mr. Finn was a founding member of the Executive Committee of the President’s Business Council and a catalyst for the creation of the New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter. He served as a University Trustee from 1998 until his death in 2003.

A resident of Bronxville, N.Y., and Pinehurst, N.C., Mr. Finn was born in Rockville Center, N.Y. He earned his bachelor’s degree in 1967 from the University and an MBA from Adelphi University in 1969. He received an honorary degree posthumously from The University of Scranton at its 2004 commencement.

Mr. Finn was the third Scranton alumnus to receive the President’s Medal. Paul Montrone, Ph.D., Chairman and (continued on pg. 2)
Weinberg Library Provides 24/7 Reference Service

Students and faculty now have 24/7 access to reference librarians through a cooperative effort launched this fall. The Weinberg Memorial Library at The University of Scranton has partnered with 18 other Jesuit colleges and universities through the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) to provide a 24/7 virtual chat reference service. The AJCU Virtual Reference Service will provide students, faculty and staff of participating Jesuit institutions with online reference through a chat room interface.

The collaborative virtual reference service allows participating institutions to extend their reference hours through a virtual reference desk staffed across multiple libraries and time zones through the Web. The service provider, Tutor.com, uses software to link librarians to users through synchronized screens, letting both see the same information from databases, Internet resources, and shared electronic documents. No special downloads are required.

The virtual reference desk will be cooperatively monitored by AJCU librarians from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (in all time zones). In addition to The University of Scranton, AJCU Virtual Reference participants include: Canisius College, College of the Holy Cross, Creighton University, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Georgetown University, John Carroll University, Le Moyne College, Loyola College in Maryland/College of Notre Dame in Maryland, Loyola Marymount, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola University New Orleans, Marquette University, Santa Clara University, Saint Joseph's University/Drexel Library, University of Detroit Mercy/McNichols Campus Library, University of San Francisco and Xavier University.

Each participating library will contribute a predetermined number of hours to the AJCU virtual reference desk. During assigned shifts, the monitoring librarian(s) will answer questions submitted from all participating institutions. Tutor.com’s Library by Request service will respond at all other times and as backup during peak use.

The 24/7 chat service became available on Sept. 13, 2004. University of Scranton librarians will be monitoring chat during the following hours: Sunday 1 to 3 p.m., Monday 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m., Tuesday 8 to 10 p.m., Wednesday 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m., Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m.

To access the e-mail or chat reference services available at The University of Scranton, log on at: http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/ask_a_librarian.html

Alumnus Honored by the University (continued from pg. 1)

CEO of Fisher Scientific International, Inc., was honored last year. Gerard R. Roche, Senior Chairman of the international search firm Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., was presented the first President’s Medal in 2002.

University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., and dinner co-chairs Thomas Lynch and James Mullery Jr. were among the evening’s speakers, as was University of Scranton presidential scholar Matthew Horejs.

“My scholarship has opened other doors for me. It has allowed me to try different disciplines. Balancing my accounting and philosophy majors has been one of the happiest dilemmas I have ever faced,” said Mr. Horejs, who also participates in the University’s Business Leadership Program and the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program.

The President’s Business Council was formed in January 2001 by a prominent group of metropolitan New York-based alumni and friends whose purpose is to advance the mission of the University. While based in New York City, membership extends from Boston to Washington, D.C. The council is chaired by University of Scranton alumnus Christopher M. “Kip” Condon, President and Chief Executive Officer, AXA Financial, Inc.

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.

Nobel Prize-winning Neurobiologist to Lecture (continued from pg. 1)

He has also been honored with many prestigious awards, including the Ledlie Prize, Harvard University (1980), the Helen Keller Prize for Vision Research (1995), and the Charles F. Prentice Medal from the American Academy of Optometry (1993), and is the recipient of several honorary doctoral degrees.

Born in 1926 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Hubel earned a bachelor of science degree from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, with honors in mathematics and physics, and his medical degree from McGill University Medical School. He completed his postdoctoral training at Montreal General Hospital and Montreal Neurological Institute. Before joining the faculty at Harvard, he was a research fellow at several distinguished institutions, including the Montreal Neurological Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

The Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture, honors the late Dr. Harry Mullin, who was born in Olyphant and earned his bachelor’s degree from The University of Scranton, then St. Thomas College, in 1931.

The lecture series, sponsored by Mrs. Harry Mullin, Robbin Mullin and University of Scranton alumnus Brian Mullin, M.D., honors a person who dedicated a lifetime of service to his profession and community. The Mullin program has featured some of the world’s most distinguished scientists. Dr. Hubel will be the 12th Nobel laureate to speak at the lecture series.

Campus Clock Dedicated

University alumni, friends and family members of the late Catherine Manley Coffey ’86 gathered on Oct. 2 for the dedication of the clock tower on campus. The clock on the Commons was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Coffey, who died in an automobile accident in 2002. She was to be installed as President of the 38,000-member University of Scranton National Alumni Society in January 2003. She would have been the first woman to hold this position.

Performanc Music Presents

37th Annual Noel Night Concert

with guest pianist
Robert Rodriguez

Sunday, December 5
Prelude 7:10 p.m.
Concert 8 p.m.
Houlihan-McLean Center
Free and open to the public
For information: 941-7624
Events Engage Campus Community in Election

Students listen as Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D., discusses "Recent Economic Performance and Lessons for the Future." More than 100 attend the public lecture by the Noble laureate which was co-sponsored by The University of Scranton's Finance Club and the International Business Club.

In a mock election held on campus last month, Democratic Presidential Candidate John Kerry defeated President George W. Bush. It was just one of the dozens of events held to engage students in the November election.

Most events were bipartisan and provided information on voter registration, applying for absentee ballots and gaining information on specific issues and the presidential candidates.

Recent campus events included:

- **September 28** - The University of Scranton’s Justice Club sponsored a campus-wide discussion: “Voting: What’s the Deal?”
- **September 29** - University students and political science professors discussed the democratic process and the importance of political engagement with about 50 Girl Scouts attending a day-long, nonpartisan event that provided information voting and elections. The event was sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Lackawanna County, the Girl Scouts Scranton Pocono Council, and the Political Science Department of the University.
- **September 30** - College Democrats Debate Party – University of Scranton student democrats watched the first presidential debate together.

**October 8** - Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D., recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in economics, discussed a range of macro and micro economic issues relevant to the upcoming election and beyond, including the deficit, health care costs and retirement benefits at a public lecture.

**October 11** – Greg Mancini from Responsible Citizenship.org presented “Your Faith, Your Vote,” in a lecture about the role Catholic social teachings can have in the voting decisions in the upcoming election. The lecture was presented by the University’s Justice Club.

**October 28** – University of Scranton Political Science Associate Professor Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., discussed international issues surrounding the 2004 presidential election with international students attending The University of Scranton.

**November 2** - A Bipartisan Election Returns Party was held on campus as the nation counted the election returns.

**Beyond the campus:**

University of Scranton Political Science Professor Len Champney, Ph.D., participated in live TV interviews preceding each presidential debate at the WNEP-TV 16 studio, a local television station.

Seven University of Scranton students watched the first debate in the office of the Scranton Times newsroom. They and students from two other colleges then discussed the debate for a story that ran in the Tribune and the Scranton Times on Friday, Oct. 1. University of Scranton students participating were: Matt Slivinski, Peter Amorsola, Chris Szewczyk, Seana Kirk, Vincent Solomeno, Katie Bruno and Lauren Burke.

William Parente, Ph.D., Political Science Professor, participated in a panel discussion on foreign and domestic issues concerning the presidential election sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee of St. John the Evangelist Church, Honesdale.

“Six Weeks to Wellness” Lecture Series Continues

The University of Scranton Leahy Community Health and Family Center is continuing its lecture series, “Six Weeks to Wellness,” an educational program covering a broad series of topics related to health and wellness issues, through Nov. 17.

Each session will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in The Leahy Community Health and Family Center, McGrann Hall on campus. Registration is required and free of charge. Child care will be provided by University of Scranton students at no cost.

“Six Weeks to Wellness” consists of several components that will empower individuals and families to make life-time changes that will promote a better way of living. Weekly educational sessions will focus on specific and relevant topics lead by University departments.

Upcoming dates and topics scheduled are as follows:

**Nov. 3** – HIV/AIDS, Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Nursing

**Nov. 10** – Stress Management: Realities and Responsibilities, Gerianne Barber, Director, Counseling Training Center

**Nov. 17** – Work Smart, Work Safe: Everyday Ergonomics, Barry Wolf, M.Ed., Instructor, Occupational Therapy

To register, call The Leahy Community Health and Family Center at (570) 941-6112.

WebEvent Calendar Launched

The University is pleased to announce a new online calendar of events - WebEvent. The new enhanced online calendar provides information to people on campus as well as those in the community seeking information about University events. Linked from our homepage, the calendar provides easy access to visitors, students, faculty and staff.

To access WebEvent from the University homepage, www.scranton.edu, click on “Today At The University.” WebEvent can also be accessed from UNOS (University Netscape Office System) by clicking “Calendar of Events.”

If you have event information you would like posted to the calendar, send an e-mail with event information to webevent@scranton.edu

www.scranton.edu/events

**Professor of Jewish Thought to Lecture**

The Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute of the University will present a lecture by Professor Menachem Kellner, the Wolison Professor of Jewish Thought at the University of Haifa, Israel. The lecture will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, in Room 228 of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue. Dr. Kellner’s topic will be “Must a Jew Believe Anything?”, which is the title of his latest book. The lecture will focus on the place of dogma in Judaism.

Dr. Kellner is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where he earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, as well as his Ph.D. He has taught at his alma mater, and at the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia. In addition to his teaching and research responsibilities at the University of Haifa, he has served as Chair of the university’s Department of Maritime Civilizations, and as Dean of Students. He is the author and editor of several books on Jewish Thought, as well as critical editions and translations of works by Abravanel and Gersonides.

The lecture is free and open to the public. For further information, contact Marc Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology, at (570) 941-7956.

**Weinberg Library Sponsors Raffle**

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library at The University of Scranton are sponsoring their seventh annual “Leaves of Class” raffle to help support the Friends of the Library Endowment Fund and The University of Scranton Campus School.

A $20 donation earns each participant a chance in 12 monthly drawings for prizes worth more than $1,000. The drawings begin on Jan. 31, 2005, and continue through Dec. 31, 2005.

Among the prizes are a state of the art computer, a diamond bracelet, gift certificates to several area restaurants, tickets to several local theatrical productions, cash prizes, services for personal care, home furnishings, jewelry and clothing, 12 months’ worth of best-selling books from the University Bookstore, season passes to local theaters and concerts, and many more gifts.

To be eligible for the drawings, a completed entry form, along with $20 donation, must be returned to the Dean’s office in the Weinberg Memorial Library. Checks should be made payable to “Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library.”

For more information on the Leaves of Class drawing, contact the Library Director’s Office at (570) 941-7816 or visit the Web site at http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/leaves-VII_pub.html
Family-Professional Partnerships Explored During Third Annual DisAbility Conference

Sponsors, keynote speakers and hosts of the Disability Conference, seated, from left: Jo Ann Usry, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity at the University; Carol Reinson, Program Director of the Department of Occupational Therapy and Conference Coordinator; Patricia Leahy, Conference Co-chair; and Harold Ballell, Interim Associate Provost of the University. Standing, from left: Clarence Lamanna, Ed.D., Director of Special Education, NEIU 19; Linda Coleman and Sarah McCormick, Parents of Down Syndrome of Lackawanna County; Gerald Zachorchak, E.Ed., keynote speaker; Chris Burke, keynote speaker; and Edward R. Leahy ’68, Conference Co-Chair.

Rector of Scranton Jesuit Community Publishes Book


Fr. Aschenbrenner is a nationally known lecturer and author on topics of spirituality and religious life. His books include Quickening the Fire in Our Midst — The Challenge of Diocesan Priestly Spirituality, and The Jesuit University Today: An Introduction to the Ignatian Vision in Higher Education.

Fr. Aschenbrenner has served as Rector of the Scranton Jesuit Community since July 2003. Prior to returning to Scranton, he served as Director of the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville. He is co-founder of the Institute for Priestly Formation based at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.

Fr. Aschenbrenner earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Saint Joseph’s University. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1954 and was ordained in 1965. He earned a licentiate in philosophy degree at Fordham University, and a doctor of sacred theology degree from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology.

Campus School Receives Grant for Curriculum Development Program

The University of Scranton Campus School recently received a $5,000 grant from the Scranton Area Foundation to design an innovative process for developing curricula in math and process writing based on a constructivist, experiential method.

The project began in the spring with a four-part lecture series featuring authors of adolescent children's literature. The students who took part in the series were asked to read novels written by Sally Ann Keehn and Clara Gillow Clark. The program also included a poetry lecture by Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University. Campus School teachers met throughout the summer to create classroom models and prepare a framework for the new curriculum in math and process writing. The grant also helped teachers disseminate the new curriculum writing process at regional conferences of the National Association of Lab Schools in Shippensburg in October and at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and School, Campus School teachers met.

Those attending the conferences were Vincent Rizzo, Director of the USCS; Patricia Gross, Ed.D., Associate Professor, English; Louis T. Guzzi, Campus School faculty member and Chair of the process writing committee; Amy Hubbard, and Emily Peduto, Campus School students.

David W. Hall, Ph.D.

David W. Hall, Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Resources, passed away on Oct. 16.

Dr. Hall joined the faculty of the University in 1985 as an Instructor in the Department of Human Resources. He was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1986 and Associate Professor in 1991. He served as Director of the Community Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling programs and was the first Chair of the Department of Human Services.

Dr. Hall was a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Counseling Association, the Association for Counselor Education, the Pennsylvania Counseling Association and others. A highlight of his professional career was his service as President of the Pennsylvania Alliance of Counseling Professionals. His efforts in this role helped to enact Act 136 of 1998, the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, the first legislation in Pennsylvania to license professional counselors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David W. Hall Memorial Fund, The University of Scranton Graduate School 18510; or the Susan and Sara Hall Trust Fund c/o PNC Bank, 920 Northern Blvd., Chinchilla, PA 18410.
Women’s Center Hosting Latina Lecturer

The Jane Kopas Women’s Center at the University will sponsor a lecture titled “Latina Feminism: A Vision for the 21st Century” by Elizabeth Garcia, assistant professor in the Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies Department at Hunter College, New York City. The lecture will take place Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Room 228 of the University’s Brennan Hall, and is free and open to the public.

Ms. Garcia is a motivational educator dedicated to promoting the history of Latinas in the United States and motivating students to use their history to achieve success. She is also the founder of Latino Promotions, an educational resource for those interested in learning about Latino history, politics and culture.

Born in New York City, her family migrations have taken her to Puerto Rico and Miami, Fla. She was the first in her family to graduate from high school and college, receiving her bachelor of arts degree from Brown University and her doctorate in comparative ethnic studies from the University of California, Berkeley. Throughout her experiences as a student leader, event programmer at Colgate University, and college professor, Ms. Garcia has served as an advocate and mentor for students of color.

She has presented at various institutions, including the Prince William County School District’s Multicultural Institute, Brandeis University, Hamilton College, Central Connecticut State University, and Brown University. For more information, contact Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., Director of the Jane Kopas Women’s Center, at (570) 941-6194.

University Players Among First at Jesuit Universities to Perform “Dead Man Walking”

The University of Scranton was among the first 28 Jesuit universities in the country to present Tim Robbins’ “Dead Man Walking: The School Theatre Project,” based on the book written by Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J.

Sophomore Jeffrey Traior (left) played Matthew Poncelet and senior Stephanie King played St. Helen Prejean. Performances took place in the University’s Joseph M. McDade Center for the Literary and Performing Arts. The play was directed by University alumnus Gene Terruso ’74, Director of the School of Theater Arts, University of the Arts, Philadelphia.

University faculty members and members of the Justice Club helped facilitate discussions regarding Catholic social teaching on the death penalty after each performance.

Services Available for Students with Disabilities

Keith Williams is pursuing a master’s degree in Human Resources Administration at the University. Many of his classes are held on the fourth floor of McGurrin Hall, a building that accommodates the needs of a person with a physical disability, such as Keith. But when one of Keith’s professors offered the students class time to use the computer lab down the hall, Keith was faced with an unanticipated challenge.

Due to his disability, Keith is unable to type with his hands.

Working with the University’s Office of Equity and Diversity, Keith received a mouth stick that enables him to use the computers in the lab along with the other students, rather than having to wait to do the work at home on his specially equipped computer.

This story illustrates just one of the many services for students with disabilities coordinated by the Office of Equity and Diversity.

While Keith’s own disability is a physical one, he points out that the Office of Equity and Diversity works to accommodate the needs of a full range of disabilities, including learning and mental impairments.

According to Jo Ann Usry, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, a student with disabilities needs to be registered with the Office at least one to three months before the beginning of the academic year if he or she anticipates needing disability-related accommodations or support services.

The Office then works with the student to provide reasonable accommodation, “something that levels the playing field, but is not aimed at remedying or mitigating the disability,” said Ms. Usry.

“A reasonable accommodation is a means for students to display what they know without the interference of the disability.”

The important thing for students with disabilities to remember, said Keith, is that it’s up to them to disclose their disability if they need special accommodations.

“The university or college setting is different than that of public schools,” he said. “It’s incumbent upon you to seek the services you need.”

“Students with disabilities need to be proactive, need to have a good understanding of what their needs are and should put in a request for services as early as possible in their academic career.”

According to Keith, some people hesitate to identify themselves as having a disability—especially if it’s a “hidden” one such as a learning impairment.

“Some students feel there’s a stigma attached,” he said. “There’s not. You’re in college to succeed, and colleges and universities have these programs in place to help you.”

Academic accommodations vary according to the student’s needs.

For example, students with learning disabilities might require note takers, extra test time, or alternative testing arrangements. Accommodations for students with health impairments could include extra exam time and assignments being made available in electronic format. The Office of Equity and Diversity contracts with the Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living—of which Keith Williams is the Statewide Action Team Community Organizer—to provide interpreters for hearing impaired students.

The Office of Equity and Diversity also offers educational programs for faculty members to inform the University community about services for students with disabilities and to help faculty understand the accommodations that may be required.

For additional information, contact the Office of Equity and Diversity at (570) 941-7665 or visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/diversity.
Mac Tennis Champs
Freshman Danielle Red (left) won the number four flight singles title at the 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference individual championships at Drew University on Sunday, October 19. She also teamed with senior Kristin Bellino (right) to win the number two doubles championship.

Volleyball Team Attains 500th Victory
The volleyball team recorded its 500th victory in the program’s proud history on Saturday, October 2, with a 3-0 victory over Goucher College at the John J. Long, S.J., Center. In addition, the Royals have now won at least 20 matches in a season for the 11th consecutive seasons. Team members include:

Pictured above, first row, from left: Brooke Hinkley, Jamie Shea, Cassie Dyer, Heather Bradley, Meghan Curtin, Christine Mandel, Carly Ritter


Winter Sports Schedules

Ice Hockey
Head Coach: Bill Fitzgerald

Day  Date  Opponent/Event  Time
Sun. Nov. 7  vs Villanova  5:00 pm
SAT. NOV. 13  vs Rutgers  4:30 PM
Sun. Nov. 14  vs Rutgers  2:00 pm
Sat. Nov. 20  vs West Chester  7:30 pm
SAT. DEC. 4  vs West Virginia  4:30 PM
SUN. DEC. 5  vs Lehigh  4:30 PM
Fri. Jan. 7  vs Towson  8:30 pm
SAT. JAN. 8  Alumni Game  4:30 PM
SUN. JAN. 9  vs Towson  4:30 PM
SAT. JAN. 22  vs West Chester  4:30 PM
SAT. JAN. 23  vs Navy  4:30 PM
SAT. JAN. 29  vs Duquesne  4:30 PM
SAT. JAN. 30  vs Villanova  4:30 PM
Sat. Feb. 5  vs Siena  7:00 pm
Sat. Feb. 12  vs Drexel  2:00 pm
SUN. FEB. 13  vs Drexel  4:30 PM
Fri./Sun. Feb. 18-20  at ECHA Tournament  TBA
Sun. Feb. 20  at West Chester, Pa.  TBA

Home Games at the Ice Box North in Scranton
*Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHAs) Games

Men’s & Women’s Swimming
Head Coach: Tom Evans

Day  Date  Opponent  Time
SAT. OCT. 30  vs MAC Relays  12:00 PM
TUE. NOV. 2  vs East Stroudsburg (women)  7:00 pm
SAT. NOV. 6  vs Lebanon Valley  1:00 PM
WED. NOV. 10  vs Drew  6:00 pm
Sat. Nov. 13  at Dickinson  1:00 pm
Sat. Nov. 20  vs Juniata (women)  1:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 4  vs Susquehanna  2:00 pm
Sat. Jan. 8  at Albright  1:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 12  vs King’s  7:00 pm
SAT. JAN. 15  vs Lycoming  1:00 pm
Thu. Jan. 20  at FDU-Florham  7:00 pm
Sat. Jan. 22  vs Widener  2:00 pm
SUN. JAN. 29  vs Elizabethtown  1:00 pm
Tue. Feb. 1  at Misericordia  7:00 pm
Fri./Sun. Feb. 11-13  at MAC Championships 10:00 am
(Catholic Youth Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)

Home Meets at Byron Recreation Center in Caps
*Middle Atlantic Conference meets

Wrestling
Head Coach: Brett Owen

Day  Date  Opponent  Time
Sat. Nov. 13  vs Monarch Invitational  10:00 am
Sat. Nov. 20  at Red Dragon Invitational  10:00 am
Thu. Dec. 2  vs Lycoming  7:30 pm
SUN. DEC. 5  vs Scranton Invitational  9:00 pm
Sat. Jan. 8  at New York/Pennsylvania Duals 11:00 am
Wed. Jan. 12  at Muhlenberg  7:30 pm
Fri. Jan. 14  at Washington & Lee Invitational  TBA
Sat. Jan. 15  vs Washington & Lee Invitational  TBA
WED. JAN. 17  vs Shippensburg  7:00 pm
Sat. Jan. 22  vs Stevens Institute of Technology 12:00 pm
WED. JAN. 26  vs King’s  7:00 pm
Sat. Jan. 29  at Middle Atlantic Conference Duals 10:00 am
Wed. Feb. 2  at Centenary with Baptist Bible 6:00 pm
SUN. FEB. 6  vs College of New Jersey  12:00 PM
SAT. FEB. 12  vs Gettysburg, Suny Maritime  11:00 AM
Sat. Feb. 19  vs Wilkes  12:00 pm

Home Matches at John J. Long, S.J., Center in Caps

Athletic events are subject to change due to inclement weather. Confirm dates and times by visiting the Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics
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<td>The University presents a lecture on &quot;Stress Management: Realities and Responsibilities&quot; by Gerianne Barber, Lehigh Community Health and Family Center, McGurrin Hall. Free and open to the public. Registration required. 941-6112</td>
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<td>The University's Center for Health Education and Wellness presents award winning author, environmental consultant and certified Feng Shui practitioner Janie Quinn, &quot;Essential Environments: Discover How to Create Healthy Living Spaces,&quot; Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. Free and open to the public. 941-4253.</td>
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<td>Harry Mullin, M.D., Lecture presented by David H. Hubel M.D., Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. Free and open to the public. 941-5873</td>
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<td>Graduate School Nursing Programs Public Information Sessions, Room 353, McGurrin Hall. Free and open to the public. Registration is required. 1-800-366-4723</td>
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<td>Scranton Club of New Jersey Business Planning Meeting, Loyola Retreat House, Morristown, N.J. 1-800-SCRANTON</td>
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<td>Scranton Club of Pittsburgh President's Reception, The President's Room, Pittsburgh Athletic Club. 1-800-SCRANTON</td>
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<td>The University presents &quot;Work Smart, Work Safe: Everyday Ergonomics&quot; by Barry Wolf, M.Ed., Lehigh Community Health and Family Center, McGurrin Hall. Free and open to the public. Registration required. 941-6112</td>
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<td>Coffeehouse Series, Katie Todd, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233</td>
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<td>Comedian Megan Mooney, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233</td>
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<td>Scranton Club of New Jersey Breakfast with Santa, Basking Ridge Country Club, Basking Ridge, NJ. 1-800-SCRANTON</td>
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<td>Performance Music Presents, The University Singers, Chamber Choir and Small Ensembles &quot;37th Annual Noel Night Concert,&quot; with guest pianist Robert Rodriguez, Prelude 7:10 p.m.-8 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624</td>
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<td>The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute Civic Symphony, including members of The University's String Quartet, perform &quot;In Concert,&quot; Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624</td>
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The University Initiates New Programs to Combat Alcohol Abuse

The University is tapping into the power of information, technology and perception to combat high-risk drinking through two new initiatives launched this fall.

First, new incoming students participated in an on-line alcohol prevention course that educates them in a non-opinionated format about alcohol abuse and related problems.

Second, the University also launched a campus-wide social norms marketing campaign that seeks to encourage responsible behavior by students.

“High risk drinking is the number-one substance abuse problem on college campuses nationally,” said Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs at the University. “These new programs are innovative additions to our multifaceted efforts aimed at reducing damaging, high-risk behavior.”

The interactive Web course, called Alcoholedu for College, is offered by Outside The Classroom Inc., Newton, Mass. The course is used by more than 350 colleges across the country.

The course uses research- and science-based education to emphasize the medical and social effects of drinking, and addresses the complex array of factors that influence a student’s decision regarding alcohol use. The content of the course is customized to meet each individual student’s experience and knowledge about alcohol. New students were asked to complete the two-and-one-half hour course during the summer.

Social norms marketing, also a national program, seeks to address the differences between the perception and reality of student behavior.

“Basically, social norms are people’s beliefs about how they are expected to act, as well as how they expect others to behave in a given situation,” said Courtney Stein, Director of the University’s Center for Health, Education and Wellness. “Studies show that college students often overestimate the level of alcohol consumption of other students. Students may then adjust their own behavior to match what they think their peers are doing.”

According to Mr. Stein, social norms marketing is a preventive strategy that aims to reduce high risk drinking on campus by providing accurate information about student behavior through behavior studies and marketing techniques.

“The program provides real numbers in a non-judgmental, non-sensational manner to combat misperceptions. We just give the facts,” said Mr. Stein.

To disseminate this information, The University of Scranton will engage in a campus media campaign utilizing posters, advertisements, promotional items and events, as well as peer education programs in residence halls and classroom settings.

The two new initiatives are being implemented in conjunction with ongoing programs such as peer to peer education, alcohol education, health education, a health education fair, and a safe spring break fair. The University also includes an alcohol awareness module as part of its new student orientation program.

“One of the best preventative measures at the University of Scranton is the number of alternative activities offered throughout the year to keep students busy. In addition to the academics, students have a choice of attending movies, concerts, intramural sports programs, retreats, plays and sport events,” said Dr. Carilli.

Alumni Volunteer with Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Five graduates from The University of Scranton have committed to be members of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) working full-time for justice and peace.

Geraldine Mulcahy ‘03, is living in Nepal and working at St. Xavier Godavari.

Kate Redmond ’04 is living in Anchorage, Ala., and working for the Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association as a Client Services Advocate.

Donna Shank ’04 is living in Hays, Mont., and working at the St. Paul’s Mission School as a Kindergarten Teacher.

Christina O’Herron ’02 is living in Sacramento, Calif., and working at L&F Dining Room.

Kristen Smith ’04 is living in Los Angeles, Calif., and working at Chrysalis.

Since 1983, a total of 347 University of Scranton graduates have chosen full-time volunteer service over employment. A total of 157 of these Scranton graduates have volunteered with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Jesuit Volunteers are called to the mission of serving the poor directly, working for structural change in the United States, and accompanying people in developing countries. There are over 11,000 former Jesuit Volunteers. More information is available at www.jesuitvolunteers.org.