Dedication, Open House Held for Condron Hall

The University dedicated its new 386-bed sophomore residence hall in honor of Christopher and Margaret Condron at a dedication ceremony and open house on Sept. 10.

The 108,000 sq. ft, seven-story Christopher and Margaret Condron Hall, which opened to students at the beginning of this academic year, creates a cluster of sophomore housing that replicates the close housing arrangement experienced by first-year residential students at Scranton.

"Condron Hall, along with Gavigan and Redington, unites the Class of 2011 by creating a neighborhood where the friendships forged during the first year at Scranton flourish even more," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., at the dedication. "Not only is this hall re-defining the Scranton experience for the Class of 2011 and those who will come after them, it has dramatically reshaped the skyline of the city – boldly soaring on Scranton's landscape as you enter the city, while beautifully serving spectacular views of this great valley to our students and guests."

The suite-style housing at Condron Hall, with four students living in two rooms, is consistent with the University's other sophomore housing in Redington and Gavigan halls, which together provide 455 beds in neighboring buildings. Condron Hall also includes a multipurpose meeting room, shared kitchen spaces and shared multimedia lounges as well.

"Right now, we can only glimpse at what kind of long-lasting effects Condron Hall will have on our campus and our community," said Will Grogran, Mount Laurel, N.J., a resident of Condron Hall, who spoke on behalf of the students at the dedication ceremony. "But from my sixth floor window, I can see further than that. I see the city of Scranton sprawled out at our feet in the morning. I can see the sun set over those mountains after a long day. I can see generations of Scranton sophomores looking out those same windows. And, just as I do now, they will look out those windows and ready themselves to, in our Jesuit tradition, go forth and set the world on fire."

Longtime friends and benefactors of Scranton, the Condrons serve as the national co-chairs of the largest capital campaign in the 120-year history of The University of Scranton, the $100 million Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign to transform the campus and secure its future.

At the dedication, Mr. Condron remarked how proud his father and grandfather would be of this day and of the building that bears the Condron name.

"They would be even more proud of the influence the University has had on this city," said Mr. Condron. "The University of Scranton is a catalyst, turning the decline of the coal town into a vibrant, university city."

Mr. Condron is president and chief executive officer of AXA Financial, Inc., a graduate of Scranton's class of 1970, and a trustee. His wife, Margaret Condron, Ph.D., is an adjunct faculty member at Marymount Manhattan College and has also served as a University of Scranton trustee. She earned a doctorate in environmental studies from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

The founding chair of the University's President's Business Council, Mr. Condron was awarded the 2006 President's Medal at the President's Business Council's annual award dinner. The event raised more than $1.5 million to endow full-tuition Presidential Scholarships at the University.

In September 2007, the University broke ground for the building, designed by Burkavage Design Associates, Clarks Summit. The Quandel Group, Inc., Scranton, was the general contractor. The building opened to students on Aug. 24.

Politics Put Faculty in National Spotlight

A recent page-one New York Times story quoted Jean Wahl Harris, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of the Political Science Department. A story in the Boston Globe quoted Leonard Champney, Ph.D., professor of political science, who was also interviewed by The Philadelphia Inquirer and Aljazeera.net/English, a 24-hour English language news station broadcasting from Doha, Qatar.

The focus was the U.S. presidential election.

Dr. Champney and William Parente, Ph.D., professor of political science, who rarely concur on matters of politics, do agree that Scranton's sudden fame has benefited greatly from the selection of Scranton native Joseph Biden as Barack Obama's running mate.

Both professors claim that Biden's selection tied in with the perception that Pennsylvania would be a battleground state prompted Scranton's frequent mentions at both the Democratic and Republican national conventions, as well as at the presidential and vice-presidential debates.

“Scranton has also benefited because it is both representative of a typical city in America's heartland and of a highly Catholic urban area,” said Dr. Parente, who noted that Catholic voters played a very important role in this election.

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President's Business Council Honors Eugene Kane at Annual Dinner

The University's President's Business Council (PBC) held its Seventh Annual Award Dinner at The Pierre Hotel in New York City on Oct. 9. This year's Honoree, Eugene J. Kane Sr. ’54, chairman of Kane Is Able, Inc., was presented with the University's President's Medal before a crowd of 550 alumni and friends.

This year's dinner raised $1.03 million.

Ralph J. DiRuggiero '73, vice president of Paramount Group Inc. based in New York City, made the financial announcement and highlighted that this marked the third year in a row, and fourth overall, that the dinner raised in excess of $1 million. DiRuggiero also acknowledged the efforts of his fellow dinner co-chairs: Joseph M. Ferrario '87, president of The Ferrario Agency based in Scranton, and Brian A. Kilcullen '85, president of the Radnor-based Kilcullen & Company.

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Proceeds from the annual dinner go directly to Scranton’s Presidential Scholarship Endowment Fund, which was created prior to the inaugural dinner in 2002 and supports full-tuition scholarships awarded by the University to its most academically qualified incoming students. In the seven-year history of this event, over $7.25 million has been generated for the endowment.

Alexandra L. Biga, a senior majoring in biochemistry and philosophy, from Kingston, offered remarks on behalf of the Presidential Scholars. She noted how the Presidential Scholarship made her feel closer to the University. “I took a second look and was highly impressed with the ideals of Jesuit education and the close-knit community described by Scranton students. I am confident enough to say that choosing to attend the University was the best decision I have made in my life,” said Biga.

Mary Beth Farrell ’79, executive vice president of AXA Equitable, and chair of the President’s Business Council, and Christopher M. “Kip” Condon ’70, president & CEO of AXA Financial, Inc., and founding chair of the President’s Business Council, shared the role of Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn ’72, pastor of the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Carbondale, provided the Invocation.

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., updated dinner guests on the “remarkable” year that 2008 has been thus far for Scranton. “Tonight marks another milestone in a remarkable year as we celebrate a man whose life and work epitomize the University’s highest ideals and aspirations,” he said.

Kane has been at the helm of the Scranton-based Kane Is Able, Inc., for over 53 years. During his tenure, the company has grown from a fleet of 200 trucks and a single warehouse in 1956, to include more than 900 trailers and a constellation of 16 warehouse operations in the Northeast and California. Today, Kane Is Able, Inc., provides transportation, distribution, packaging, cross-docking, load consolidation, inventory management and real estate development services to a virtual who’s-who of Fortune 500 companies. The company was founded in 1930 by Mr. Kane’s father, Edward J. Kane, and remains a family-owned and operated business with all of Gene’s children playing active roles in the company.

Along with his business success, Kane has been committed to numerous community affiliations and organizations. A current member of the University’s Board of Trustees, Kane and his wife, Joan, are the proud parents of eight children, four of whom are University alumni, and 22 grandchildren.

In his remarks, Kane said the award means a great deal to him “because of the direct support this event gives to Presidential Scholarships. The University does not seek simply to educate the next generation, but to form young people. So, I am truly and deeply honored by this award.”

Prior to the President’s Medal presentation, United States Senator Robert P. Casey Jr., the junior senator of Pennsylvania, a Scranton native and a resident of the city’s Hill section, offered remarks about Gene Kane, a close friend of the Casey family, especially the Senator’s late father, Governor Robert P. Casey Sr.

“Gene Kane’s life has been a remarkable life of hard work and sacrifice. A life of real struggle and tremendous achievement. A life of boundless generosity, too, a life of faith and family,” said Casey.

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“In Reagan’s era, about 55 percent of Catholics voted Republican. Since then, it has been inching more toward a 50/50 ratio. Democrats would like to cut down on the number of Catholics who vote Republican,” said Dr. Parente.

Stories quoting Scranton faculty have focused on Catholic voters, the impact the financial crisis on Wall Street has had on the election and the opinions of area voters in general on the election.

The attention on campus is not really all that new.

During the Pennsylvania primary, Scranton students were the focus of multiple national stories that looked at the Catholic vote, issues concerning young voters and opinions on Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama.

Students were interviewed by CNN, France’s Le Figaro, and for two national Associated Press stories that ran in newspapers across the country.

Veterans’ Issues Explored at 7th Annual disAbility Conference

Approximately 180 people attended the University’s 7th Annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on Disability. ‘Veterans, Vocations and Values: Rehabilitation Rally for Results’ was the theme of the Conference, held Oct. 8 and 9 in the DeNaples Center on campus.

In his opening remarks at the Conference, University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., noted how St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, who was himself injured in battle, would be proud of the work of those who seek to develop programs and services for persons with disabilities, particularly those who have served our country.

“Ignatius would applaud the work that you do today. He would applaud the mobilization of resources to get things done,” said Fr. Pilarz.

Patricia Leahy who, together with her husband, Edward Leahy ’68, served as honorary co-chairs of the conference, also recognized the significant contributions of veterans. “Our veterans have served our country, and we want to recognize you for your sacrifice and your service,” she said.

The conference also included keynote addresses by four keynote speakers, including Richard Pimentel, a Vietnam veteran whose life story is captured in the movie The Music Within.

In his opening keynote address, Pimentel recalled a quote from Oliver Wendell Holmes that had a lasting impact on his life. Quoting Holmes, Pimentel said, “Most people go to their graves with their music still inside them,” and added, “there’s music inside all of us.” Some, said Pimentel, find their music; others find the instrument to play that music; still others discover the venue or the audience. “But we will not go to our graves with our music inside of us,” said Pimentel, a nationally renowned expert on disability management, job recruitment, job retention and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The conference also included keynote addresses by David S. Macpherson, M.D., MPH, chief medical officer, VISN4; Juan J. DeRojas, M.D., a veteran of the War against Terror and the Gulf War, and a board-certified general surgeon with an extensive military record; and Ryan Kules, retired U.S. Army Captain and program manager for the Wounded Warrior Project.

At the Conference, Hon. David Wenzel, Vietnam War veteran and former Mayor of Scranton, and Josie Cordaro, who has written and delivered a poem every year at the University’s Disability Conference, received Leahy Awards for Excellence, given annually to those who exemplify excellence in leadership and advocacy for persons with disabilities.

A Welcome Home Town Meeting, open to the public free of charge, was held Oct. 8 and included a panel discussion moderated by Ralph Pacinelli, D.Ed., CRC, LPC, retired regional commissioner, U.S. Department of Education, Leahy Faculty Fellow at the University, and conference co-chair.

Shown at the opening of the 7th Annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on disability, front row, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Hon. David Wenzel ’69, Leahy Award recipient; and Honorary Chairs of the Conference, Patricia and Edward Leahy ’68. Back row, from left: Debra Pellegrino, Ed.D., dean, the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Lori Bruch, Ed.D., associate professor, Counseling and Human Services and conference co-chair; Richard Pimentel, keynote speaker; and Ralph Pacinelli, D.Ed., CRC, LPC, retired regional commissioner, U.S. Department of Education, Leahy Faculty Fellow at the University, and conference co-chair.

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Campaign Dedications Held for Spaces in Brennan Hall

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Social Networking Technologies Piloted

In addition to widespread use for recreational purposes, colleges and universities are recognizing the potential value of social networking, or Web 2.0 technologies, – such as wikis, blogs, tagging, and social networks like Facebook – in the classroom.

Supported by strategic initiative funds earmarked for projects that further the goals of one or more of the themes of the University’s strategic plan, and with the support of the office of the Provost, a Web 2.0 Research Group was formed in spring 2007. The group, comprised of students, faculty and staff, has been reviewing various social networking technologies to determine how they are being used by other institutions and to assess their applicability to teaching, learning, research, and community building – all components essential to reaching the University’s strategic goal of Educational Excellence.

Based on their research, the group has made recommendations to pilot several particular social networking technologies at the University. Building on the success of the Weinberg Library Facebook page, the University is working to develop more social network pages. A My Space page, developed under the leadership of the Office of Public Relations, is now live and can be viewed at myspace.com/universityofscranton. A Facebook page is currently being developed.

Other projects include:

- a wiki by the Weinberg Memorial Library;
- podcasts of Grand Round presentations within the Physical Therapy Department; and
- the production of a Provost’s Blog.

These pilot programs will be under way throughout the fall and winter months. For more information regarding these programs, contact Connie Wisdo, Director of Technology Development & Innovation, at 941-4123 or e-mail wisdoc@scranton.edu.

University Enhances Emergency Notification System

The University of Scranton has significantly enhanced its emergency notification system when it switched its service provider to Connect-ED from Blackboard Connect, Inc., on Nov. 3. Through Connect-ED, the University will be able send alerts about emergencies or school closings or delays via email, text and phone.

“This emergency notification system allows us to communicate quickly and securely in multiple ways, providing the University with more flexibility and reliability in responding to critical situations,” said Gerry Zaboski, vice president for students, faculty and staff may not opt out of receiving email alerts on their email account because it is an official means of communication.

“Even though some information will be flowed into the new system, it is imperative that all students and employees verify and update their contact information. They can take advantage of the system’s flexibility by registering additional cell, phone and email accounts,” said Zaboski.

In total, students, faculty and staff may register up to three phone or cell numbers to receive voice and text alerts, and up to two email alerts.

The University will test the emergency notification system once each semester. The first test alert is scheduled for Nov. 11. The system is managed by the Office of Public Relations, but other departments, including Public Safety and the Provost’s Office, will be able to send alerts.

Lisa Baumann Named to Advancement Position

Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Development B.S., Indiana University M.H.A., The University of Scranton

Before joining the University’s staff, Baumann was proprietor of a consulting business. She has extensive experience researching and writing grant applications and working with grant-funded initiatives at the local, state and federal levels.

Previously, she was executive director of Healthy Northeast Access for four years, three of which were at The University of Scranton in its Center for Public Initiatives.

Baumann is involved in many community activities. She was named an Outstanding Program Volunteer for the March of Dimes, and was chosen as a Scranton Times Northeast Pennsylvania Woman.
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In addition, she participated in a workshop on Data Mining at the Deming Conference on Applied Statistics in Atlantic City, N.J. Dr. Gougeon also had several book reviews published in *CHOICE*, a publication of the Association of College Research Libraries, which includes: Data Mining Methods and Models by Larose; An Introduction to Uncertainty in Measurement by Kirkup; Simulation and the Monte Carlo Method by Rubenstein & Kroese; Introduction to Distribution Logistics by Brandimarte & Zotteri; The Desk Reference of Statistical Quality Methods by Crossley; and Modern Engineering Statistics by Ryan. Dr. Gougeon also completed a manuscript review of a Business Statistics textbook for Norton & Addison-Wesley Publishers.

Joseph E. Kraus, Ph.D., associate professor, English, has won first place in the 2007 Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest for Jewish short fiction. Dr. Kraus’s story is titled “How Beautiful Are Your Tents O Jacob.” He will be honored at a special event on Dec. 9 at B’nai Jeshurun in New York City.

New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in August and September:

- Lynn King Andres ’89, Assistant Director, Alumni Relations
- William D. Bainbridge, Public Safety Officer
- Suada Bektas, Custodian
- Ann Barnoski, Custodian, Weinberg Memorial Library
- Amin R. Bluupendra, Custodian, Brennan Hall
- Amber L. Cardamone, Area Coordinator, Lynett Hall
- Denise Granoski, Classroom and Schedule Coordinator, Registrar’s Office
- Margaret Hambrose, Stewardship and Scholarship Coordinator, Development
- Starr M. Laird, Custodian, Brennan Hall
- Keri D. Lapinski, Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Bryan J. Lurie, Assistant Athletic Director
- Colleen J. Mahon, Softball and Field Hockey Coach
- Carl A. O’Neil, Assistant Director of Development Operations
- Helen Otley, Prospect Management Data Entry Clerk, Development
- Mary Kay Robitaille, Secretary, Dean’s Office, Kania School of Management
- Rosemary A. Striefsky, Administrative Assistant, Development
- Joseph Tesluk, Public Safety Officer
- Jason Thorne, Senior Graphic Designer
- Stephen J. Ursich, Business Consultant
- Angel Velazquez-Perez, Public Safety Officer

Senior Receives Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award

Senior Cynthia David has been awarded a competitive MetLife Foundation scholarship by the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), the nation’s leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. Award recipients are selected on a competitive basis and must meet general requirements including status as a full-time student and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

David is an Elementary Education major with a minor in French. She is participating in the Student Faculty Teaching Mentorship Program and serves as a teaching assistant for Debra Pellegrino, Ed.D., dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies. This past summer, she worked in California with the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University.

HSF provides scholarships and educational outreach to the Latino community in an effort to strengthen America by advancing higher education for Hispanic Americans. David says this award is important to her as a Latina because it helps to provide the opportunities and resources that “get us one step closer to success.”

David was a Truman Scholar finalist last year, as well as a 2007 Gilman International scholarship winner.

**Scranton’s SBDC Receives Award**

The University of Scranton’s Small Business Development Center has been selected for the 2008 Best of Scranton Award in the Business Management Consultants category by the U.S. Local Business Association (USLBA).

The USLBA “Best of Local Business” Award Program recognizes outstanding local businesses and non-profits throughout the country. Each year, USLBA identifies companies that they believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business throughout service to their customers and community.

**Two Accepted to Ignatian Spirituality Program**

Magis, the Latin word for “more” will take on special meaning for Mark Murphy and Betty Rozelle as they seek to learn more about Ignatian spirituality through the Magis 2008-2012 Program of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus.

Over the next two years Murphy and Rozelle will participate in a series of seminars and retreats along with lay leaders from Jesuit ministries around the Province.

Murphy, who is assistant director of utilities and plant engineer, and Rozelle, who is assistant director of career services, learned about the program from Rev. Terrence Devino, S.J., vice president for university ministries.

“It seemed like an amazing opportunity to learn more about Ignatian spirituality and to contribute in my own way to further the work of the Jesuit mission on our campus,” said Rozelle.

Murphy’s interest in the Ignatian mission was ignited during a leadership conference that he attended in 2006 that was sponsored by the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. With

**Prospective Students Visit Campus**

A record number of prospective students attended the University’s first of two Open House events on Oct. 26. In addition to a welcome session held in the Long Center, visitors had the opportunity to tour campus and speak with Admissions and Financial Aid staff members, faculty members, parents and representatives of many student services and programs. In the last five years, applications for full-time undergraduate admission have increased 29 percent, from 5,649 in 2003 to a record-breaking 7,885 in 2008. A second Open House is set for Nov. 9.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2008 USLBA Award Program focused on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the USLBA and data provided by third parties.

USLBA is a Washington, D.C., based organization funded by local businesses operating in towns, large and small, across America. Its purpose is to promote local business through public relations, marketing and advertising. It was established to recognize the best of local businesses in their community.

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Two Appointed as Vice Presidents

The University has announced the appointment of two individuals as new vice presidents.

**Gerald C. Zaboski, ’87, G’95**
Vice President, Alumni and Public Relations

B.S., M.S. The University of Scranton

Zaboski joined The University of Scranton in 1988, serving as the first editor of The Scranton Record, and later became the assistant manager for university publications in addition to his role as editor. From 1992-2000, he served as the assistant and later executive assistant to the President. In 2001, Zaboski was named director of public relations and publications.

Prior to joining The University of Scranton staff, Zaboski served as public relations and publications.

**Rev. Terrence J. Devino, S.J.**
Vice President, University Ministries

B.A., Worcester State College

M.Div., School of Theology and Pastoral Ministry, Seton Hall University

Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Center for Religious Development

Devino joined the University in 2006 as the assistant vice president for university ministries. He is responsible for the leadership and management of the University’s Campus Ministry, the International Service Program and the Community Outreach Office.

Alumni Clubs Plan Holiday Events

The University’s Alumni Clubs will host several holiday events in celebration of the holiday season. Events include brunch with Santa, as well as receptions. Parents, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Holiday events are as follows:

- **Christmas Reception**, hosted by The Scranton Club of Washington, D.C., on Friday, Dec. 5, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at The National Press Club;
- **Brunch with Santa**, hosted by the Scranton Club of New Jersey, on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Basking Ridge Country Club;
- **Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus**, hosted by The Scranton Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel;
- **Reception and Noel Night**, hosted by The Scranton Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 5:30 p.m. at The Colonnade. The reception will be followed by the 41st annual Noel Night concert, featuring performances by The University Singers, Chamber Choir and small instrumental ensembles, as well as biblical readings, with a prelude at 7:10 p.m., and the concert starting at 8 p.m. in the Houlihan-McLean Center on campus;
- **Reception**, hosted by The Scranton Club of Binghamton, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Traditions at the Glen Resort and Conference Center;
- **Christmas Reception**, hosted by The Scranton Club of New York on Friday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Intercontinental The Barclay;
- **Brunch with Santa**, hosted by The Scranton Club of New York on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Colonial Springs;
- The “U”le Tide Christmas Reception, hosted by The Scranton Club of Philadelphia on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mad River Bar and Grille in Manayunk;
- **Brunch with Santa**, hosted by The Scranton Club of Philadelphia on Sunday, Dec. 14, at noon at the Huntington Valley Country Club;
- **Brunch with Santa**, hosted by The Scranton Club of Connecticut, on Sunday, Dec. 14, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Glastonbury Hills Country Club;
- **Christmas Reception**, hosted by The Scranton Club of the Chesapeake, on Thursday, Dec. 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Milton Inn.

For information, or to make reservations, visit www.scranton.edu/holidays08.

Alumnus Decorated for Service

At a recent ceremony on campus, Thomas Jerome (T.J.) Hromisin ’05 to the rank of captain, as T.J.’s parents Jerry and Mary Ellen (Hoban) Hromisin, watch during a Promotion Ceremony and Awards Presentation held at the Moscovitz Theater in the DeNaples Center on campus.

At the ceremony, Capt. Hromisin also received the Army Commendation Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Capt. Hromisin is currently at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Rehabilitation for the Blind in West Haven, Conn.

New Names, New Places: Your Guide to Newly Dedicated Spaces and Places on Campus

The Alumni Tower – A two-story tower in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center that includes electronic monitors that broadcast national and local news, and campus event information. The tower recognizes a gift by the Alumni Society.


John P. 61 and Jean Blackledge Sweeney Classroom – A technology-rich classroom on the first floor of Brennan Hall. Dedicated on Sept. 11, 2008.


The Rose Room – A multipurpose room on the fifth floor of Brennan Hall. Dedicated on Sept. 11, 2008.


The Sorbera Programming Office – Located in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center.

The Gavagian Student Affairs Office – The Student Affairs Office in the DeNaples Center.
WALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2008 ANNOUNCED

The University will induct the seven newest members into the Wall of Fame on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, in conjunction with a basketball doubleheader against Juniata College in the Long Center.

The Wall of Fame was founded in 1970 to honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the University’s athletics program. This year’s class brings the wall’s membership to 203.

The university’s tradition of success in basketball will be well-represented. Among the Class of 2008 inductees are men’s basketball standouts Jeff Jones (1980-1984), a power forward on the 1983 NCAA championship team; Tom Mineo (1977-1981), a sharp-shooting guard and member of three NCAA tournament teams; Charles Nanick (1993-1997), a three-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference selection; and Mary (Strasser) Boyle (1992-1996), a member of four Lady Royal NCAA tournament teams.

Joining them will be former men’s soccer player and current athletics director Toby Lovecchio (1982-1984); men’s lacrosse scoring sensation Jim O’Hora (1989-1992), and volleyball standout Margaret Royer (1991-1994).

Jones became the sixth member of the 1983 team to be inducted into the Wall of Fame, joining Tom Kosin, Mark Hutchinson, Mickey Banas, Bill Bessoir, and Todd Bailey. He averaged 14 points and nearly 10 rebounds in five NCAA games during the Royals’ run to their second national title.

Nanick finished his distinguished career with 1,607 points. Jones, Mineo and Nanick all played for legendary head coach Bill Beso. (Strasser) Boyle was twice named first-team all-conference.

Meet the Coaches

Carl Danzig, Men’s Basketball
Bill Fitzgerald, Men’s Ice Hockey
Paul DeAngelo, Swimming
Al Russomano, Wrestling
Mike Strong, Women’s Basketball

 serviços the needs of more than 4,000 full-time undergraduate students annually.

O’Hora was a consistent scorer throughout his career. The second all-time leading scorer in Scranton history with 155 total points, he tallied 45 points in his senior year as Royals posted their first winning season.

Royer served as team captain twice and played an integral role on the 1994 team that set a Scranton single-season record with 31 victories under then head coach Sue Serafini. She was named the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League Most Valuable Player (MVP) in 1994 and was twice selected first-team all-conference.

Follow Your Favorite Winter Sport Team

**Men’s Basketball**
Head Coach: Carl Danzig

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**W/S FEB/25/28 Landmark Tournament**

**Men’s Ice Hockey**
Head Coach: Bill Fitzgerald

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**Women’s & Men’s Swimming**
Head Coach: Paul DeAngelo

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**Campus Calendar**

**November**

*Exhibits* NEPA Regional Art 2008, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall, through Nov. 21


6 7 p.m. Rainer Simon Film Festival: The Ascent of Chimborazo (Die Besteigung des Chimborazos), Ballroom C, fourth floor, DeNaples Center. Lecture by Simon will follow.

7 7 p.m. Rainer Simon Film Festival: The Colors of Tigua (Die Farben von Tigua), Talking with Fish and Birds (Mit Fischen und Vögeln reden) and The Call of Fayu (Der Ruf des Fayu Ujmi), Pearn Auditorium, Brennan Hall. Lecture by Simon will follow.

8 10 a.m. Adult Learner Day of Career Exploration Workshop, Hyland Hall

9 9:50 a.m. Open House for high school juniors and seniors

6 p.m. The University’s Concert Choir performs with other choral groups for “Generations Sing!” St. Peter’s Cathedral, Wyoming Ave. and Linden St., Scranton

10 7 p.m. Information Session: Graduate Counseling Programs, sponsored by the College of Graduate and Continuing Education, Hyland Hall.

12 7 p.m. Leadership Speaker Series Lecture by Chris Lowney, Ballroom, fourth floor, DeNaples Center

14 7:30 p.m. “In Concert,” The University of Scranton Symphonic Band, Houlihan-McLean Center

15 7:30 p.m. Weinberg Judaic Studies Lecture: “Making Lots of Money: A Jewish Reflection on Greed as Seen in Hollywood Movies,” by Mark S. Schwartz, Ph.D., Moskovitz Theater, DeNaples Center

23 3 p.m. “In Concert,” The University of Scranton String Orchestra, Houlihan-McLean Center

30 7 p.m. Advent Liturgy, by Byron Complex. Followed by annual tree blessing and lighting ceremony, The Commons.

**December**


1 2 p.m. World AIDS Day Quilt Display, Jefferson Auditorium, Leahy Hall

4 8 p.m. University Players present “Pygmalion,” by George Bernard Shaw, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. Also Friday and Saturday evening at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

6 8 p.m. 41st Annual Noel Night concert presented by the University of Scranton Singers, Chamber Choir, and small instrumental ensembles, Houlihan-McLean Center. Prelude begins at 7:10 p.m.

9 7:30 p.m. “In Concert,” Performing Arts Institute of Wyoming Seminary Civic Symphony Orchestra, Houlihan-McLean Center.

11 7:30 p.m. “Empty Stocking Fund Benefit Concert” featuring Santa Ron Leas and the Brass Elves, Houlihan-McLean Center.

**January**

21 11:30 a.m. Spanish Seminar for Helping Professionals, Room 405, DeNaples Center

22 9 a.m. Internet2 Symposium, Pearn Auditorium and McShane Executive Center, Brennan Hall

30 2 p.m. Great Valley Entrepreneurship Institute 2009, Rose Room, Brennan Hall. Also Jan. 31

**February**

7 1 p.m. Annual Brain Bee Competition, Pearn Auditorium, Brennan Hall

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**Awards Presented at Convocation**

*Top photo* Willis M. Conover, Ed.D., professor of history and chair of the Department of History at The University of Scranton (at left), was awarded the 10th annual John L. Earl III Award during the University Convocation on Sept. 5. The award is given in the spirit of generosity and dedication that the late Dr. John Earl, a distinguished professor of history, exemplified during his years at the University from 1964 to 1996. Dr. Conover is shown with Pauline Earl, wife of the late John Earl; Jacqueline Earl Hurst, daughter of the late John Earl; and University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

*Bottom photo* Three staff members received the Sursum Corda Award at the University Convocation on Sept. 5. The Sursum Corda Award, which means “Lift Up Your Hearts,” recognizes those members of the University’s staff who have made outstanding contributions to the life and mission of the University. University President Rev. Scott Pilarz, S.J., presented the awards to (from left) Mary Anne Maslar (Clerical/Technical Staff), Vincent Merkel (Professional/Paraprofessional Staff) and William Hurst (Physical Plant Staff).

**Professor of Jewish Ethics to Lecture**

The response of Jewish ethics to the portrayal of issues such as greed in films will be the topic of a lecture by Mark S. Schwartz, Ph.D., assistant professor of corporate governance, law and ethics at the Atkinson’s School of Administrative Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

The University’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute will present “Making Lots of Money: A Jewish Reflection on Greed as Seen in Hollywood Movies” on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ann and Leo Moskovitz Theater on the fourth floor of the DeNaples Center on campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Schwartz is a teacher and researcher in the field of business ethics. He has served as acting chair of the business ethics program at the Schudich School of Business, York University, as well as lecturer of business ethics at The Wharton School at The University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Schwartz has also taught at Tel Aviv University, Israel; Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel; and the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel. He is a research fellow of the Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College, as well as the Business Ethics Center of Jerusalem.

For further information, contact Marc Shapiro, Ph.D., professor of theology/religious studies, at (570) 941-7956.

**Performance Music Plans Upcoming Events**

The University’s Symphonic Band will perform Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m., and the String Orchestra will perform on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m.

The 41st annual Noel Night concert is planned for Saturday, Dec. 6, and the Empty Stocking Fund Benefit Concert will take place Thursday, Dec. 9. Doors open for Noel Night at 7 p.m., with a prelude at 7:10. The concert will follow at 8 and includes performances by The University of Scranton Singers, Chamber Choir and small instrumental ensembles, as well as biblical readings. The Empty Stocking concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature an evening of Christmas carols with “Santa” Ron Leas and The Brass Elves.

All events will take place in the Houlihan-McLean Center, and are open to the public. There is no admission for Noel Night, but guests at the Empty Stocking are asked to donate a new toy, new article of children’s clothing, or make a monetary contribution to benefit local children’s charities. For more information, contact Cheryl Y. Boga, director of performance music, at 941-7624.
New Publications from University Press

The University of Scranton Press announces the publication of nine new books this fall.

- **The Catholic Church and American Culture: Why the Claims of The DaVinci Code Stuck a Cord** by Eric Plumer, Ph.D., associate professor of theology/religious studies at The University of Scranton. The book examines the explosive popularity of Dan Brown's best-selling novel and what that phenomenon tells us about ourselves, our Church, our society, our nation, and our future.
- **The Grappling Hook and Other Tales From the War In Iraq** by F.X. Moughan features 10 stories about the emotions experienced during wartime. Moughan, a veteran of the war in Iraq, is a theology teacher at Plux X High School in Bangor.
- **NAFTA and the Campesinos: The Impact of NAFTA on Small-Scale Agricultural Producers in Mexico and the Prospects for Change** is edited by Juan Rivera, Ph.D., Manuel Chávez, Ph.D., and Scott Whiteford, Ph.D. This book examines the effect the North American Free Trade Agreement has had on small family farms in Mexico. Dr. Rivera is a professor of accounting in the Mendoza College of Business and a faculty fellow of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Chávez is an assistant professor of journalism at Michigan State University. Dr. Whiteford is the director of the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Arizona.
- **A Comprehensive Philosophy of Transformation** by Manfred Halpern, Ph.D., edited by David Abalos, Ph.D., discusses modes of political activities, stresses personal involvement in politics and calls for a just society built through the efforts of compassionate people. The late Dr. Halpern was a professor of politics at Princeton University. Dr. Abalos is visiting professor of politics at Princeton and professor emeritus of religious studies and sociology at Seton Hall University.
- **Descartes and Poinset: The Crossroad of Signs and Ideas** by John Deely, Ph.D., examines the work of the philosopher René Descartes and theologian John Poinset. Dr. Deely holds the Rudman Chair in Thomistic Studies at the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas. He is the author of *Intentionality and Semiotics*, also published by The University of Scranton Press.
- **Augustine and Poinset: The Protosemiotic Development** by John Deely, Ph.D., discusses the connection between St. Augustine and Poinset's contribution to the field of semiotics.
- **Regulars and the Secular Realm: The Benedicmites of the Congregation of Saint-Maur during the 18th Century and the French Revolution** by Mary Kathryn Robinson, Ph.D., is an account of the Benedicmites who were forced from their monasteries by the French Republic in the late 18th century. Dr. Robinson is an assistant professor of history at Lourdes College, Sylvania, Ohio.
- **New in paperback is Christianity, Wilderness, and Wildlife** by Susan Bratton, Ph.D., chair of the environmental studies department at Baylor University. Dr. Bratton examines the theme of wilderness spirituality and nature in religious literature.
- **Divine Subjectivity: Understanding Hegel's Philosophy of Religion** by Dale M. Schlitt, O.M.I., has been revised and republished in paperback. Fr. Schlitt's book focuses on the work of German philosopher Georg Hegel. Fr. Schlitt is rector of St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada.

The books are available for purchase at all major bookstores, or through The University of Scranton Press at 1-800-621-2736.

Library Sponsors Leaves of Class Raffle

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library at the University are sponsoring their 11th annual “Leaves of Class” raffle to help support the Friends of the Library Endowment Fund.

This year’s raffle features more than $12,700 in prizes. $20 earns each participant a chance in 12 monthly drawings for prizes. Drawings begin on Jan. 31, 2009, and continue through Dec. 31, 2009.

Among the prizes are a new computer and printer, a diamond bracelet, gift certificates to several area restaurants, an evening with family and friends at a Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre Yankees game, cash prizes, services for personal care, home furnishings, jewelry and clothing, a year’s worth of best-sellers from The University of Scranton 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, must be returned to the Dean’s Office of the Weinberg Memorial Library. Checks should be made payable to “Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library.” Tickets may also be purchased online. Gift envelopes are available for anyone who would like to give a raffle ticket as a gift.

For more information, call (570) 941-4008 or visit http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/leaves.html.

**THE SCRANTON RECORD**

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Approximately 500 families came to campus for Family Weekend, Sept. 26–28. During the weekend, Scranton students and their families had opportunities to hear a lecture about “The Secret of the Holy Grail,” attend a theatrical performance by students, participate in scholarly discussions, visit attractions in the City of Scranton and attend the annual carnival sponsored by the University Student Programming Board.


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