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Students, Teachers to Be Honored

Twenty-two students, four teachers and a University professor will be honored at an Academic Excellence Day (formerly Higher Education Day) ceremony slated for 13 October, 3:00 p.m., at the Houlihan-McLean Center. The entire University community is invited to attend.

Frank O'Hara Medals will be presented to 12 sophomore, junior and senior students in recognition of their academic achievements during the 1999 – 2000 school year. Awards will be presented to students with the highest grade-point average in each of four schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, the Panuska School of Professional Studies, the Dexter Hanley College and the Kania School of Management.

The Graduate School will present Frank O'Hara Awards to the top student in each of its program areas: business administration, health and human resources administration, counseling, humanities, science and education.

The Frank O'Hara Medals are named in honor of the late Frank O'Hara who served the University for 53 years in various administrative positions. The ceremony will also include the presentation of four Rose Kelly Awards honoring teachers who have positively influenced University students in each of the undergraduate colleges. Rose Kelly awards will be presented to the teachers, as well as the University students who cited their mentors.

Alumnus Joseph Wineburgh, Ph.D., '36, established the Rose Kelly Award in honor of an elementary school teacher who greatly influenced his life.

In addition, Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be recognized as the University's nominee for the Professor of the Year Award sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

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16 Years of Volunteer Service - In One Year

Collegiate Volunteers of the University performed more than 16 years of service to hundreds of communities and organizations – all in one year.

During 1999 – 2000, the University's Collegiate Volunteers logged a total of 142,158 hours of community service – the equivalent of one person working 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for about 16 years.

Founded in 1986, Collegiate Volunteers is a cooperative volunteer placement program between The University of Scranton and Marywood University. The students' service interests are matched with community needs and in various parts of the country and globe.

Last year, students from the University worked at a Navajo reservation in St. Michaels, Ariz., and an outreach program in W. Williamston, N.C., and participated in spring break service trips to Ecuador and Mexico. They developed a program to help at-risk female adolescents in inner-city Washington, D.C. In Northeastern Pennsylvania, they started a community radio club and worked as tireless volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and The Jewish Home.

If they sound like people with a mission, it's because they are. As a manifestation of its exalted mission, the University encourages its students to develop many life-skills and values. Service to others is an important part of this mission.

"Community service exposes students to the realities of the world in which they live," said Patricia Vaccaro, Director of Collegiate Volunteers.

Clare Connolly, a physical therapy major pursing her master's degree at the University, has worked with many students who have given freely of their spring breaks to participate in service trips. One such trip took her to Belle-Haven, Va., where she worked with 14 other University students to help build a home for a needy family.

"It's gratifying to know that the work we did helped give someone a home," she said.

In Northeastern Pennsylvania, Collegiate Volunteers make valuable contributions to many agencies and organizations, including The Jewish Home in Scranton and Habitat for Humanity.

In her five and one-half years as Volunteer Coordinator at The Jewish Home, Janet M. Okowitcz saw hundreds of Collegiate Volunteers work with the elderly. She watched students work as bingo aides, friendly visitors and feeders. Equally important, she observed how volunteerism challenges the stereotypes that young people have about seniors.

"The students were surprised to see residents dancing, singing and playing shuffleboard," says Mrs. M. Okowitz.

Through their work with seniors, the students developed bonds that, in many cases, extended well beyond their initial service commitment.

"Even after graduating from the University, students have come back to visit the residents," she adds.

Bob Quinn, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, echoes Mrs. M. Okowitz's sentiments about Collegiate Volunteers.

"Without the University of Scranton students, we would never have been able to house as many families as we have," Mrs. Quinn commented.

University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, Ph.D., Professor of English, from left: Jacqueline Earl Hurst, Karen Earl Kolon, M.D., and Pauline Earl, family members of the late Dr. John L. Earl; Professor Stephen Casey; Dr. Ellen Casey; John M. McInerney, Ph.D., last year's recipient of the Earl Award; Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Fr. McShane.

Ellen M. Casey, Ph.D., Receives Distinguished Service Award

Ellen M. Casey, Ph.D., Professor of English and Director of the University's Honors Program, was presented with the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award at the University Convocation, 1 September.

This award is presented annually to the member of the University faculty whose service to the University and the wider community best represents the tradition of generosity and dedication that Dr. Earl, a distinguished Professor of History, exemplified during his tenure from 1964-1996. This year's award was presented to Dr. Casey by last year's recipient, John M. McInerney, Ph.D., also a Professor of English.

"This award celebrates the ideal of continuing service to the University and the community at large," said Dr. M. McInerney. "...Dr. Casey provides an example of devotion - as did Dr. Earl - to this University and its students."

Joining Dr. McInerney for the award presentation were Dr. Earl's wife, Pauline, and daughters, Jacqueline Earl Hurst and Karen Earl Kolon, M.D.

Dr. Casey received her Bachelor of Science degree from Loyola University, her master's degree from the University of Iowa and her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

Since joining the University in 1969, she has developed a remarkable record of service. She has directed the honors program, served on the University Senate and presided over the Faculty Senate. Dr. Casey led the University's successful efforts at reaccreditation by the Middle States Commission during both the ten-year review in 1989 and its five-year periodic review in 1992. She has served as an eucharistic minister and has often been a commencement marshal.
University Moves Undergraduate Commencement to Arena

Beginning in 2001, The University of Scranton will take advantage of a new resource in Northeastern Pennsylvania by moving its Undergraduate Commencement exercises 20 minutes south to the First Union Arena in Wilkes-Barre.

The 2001 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony on 27 May will begin early in the afternoon at the Arena, later than its usual starting time of 10:30 a.m. Graduates will be asked to report to the Arena 90 minutes ahead of time for mingling. All other Commencement events, including Graduate School Commencement and the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, 26 May, will continue to be held on campus.

"I have toured the Arena and am glad that we are able to take advantage of this exceptional resource to end our anxious vigil each year to see what kind of ceremony the weather will dictate for us," said University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. "The wonder of Commencement is in the celebration of all that our students have achieved. We cannot pass up an opportunity to make that celebration as comfortable as possible for our graduates and their guests."

"Our primary concern in moving Commencement to the Arena was weather," said Robert Fetterhoff, Registrar, who coordinates the ceremony. "In past years, if it rained, we would need to move the ceremony indoors, but if it was sunny, the temperature on the field could reach well above 90 degrees, making it an issue as well, especially for older guests."

Preparations for the event included Physical Plant employees arranging thousands of chairs in three different locations. Fitzpatrick Field offered seating for approximately 7,000 guests. In cases of inclement weather, the ceremony moved into the 3,000-seat Byron Complex, with overflow seating in the Long Center. As a result, under graduate students were limited to two tickets for family and friends to view the ceremony live. Other guests would watch on closed-circuit television.

"We have made the most of our facilities, but there is no question that moving Undergraduate Commencement indoors and limiting graduates to two guests always upset our students and their families," Fetterhoff added. "Watching a ceremony on television does not match the experience of attending in person."

The First Union Arena offers air conditioned seating for 6,500 family members and friends, in addition to seating on the floor and stage for graduates, faculty, administrators and honored guests. Located off of Exit 46 on Interstate 81, the building is fully accessible for older persons and persons with disabilities. Ample free parking is available in lots immediately adjacent to the building.

The Registrar's Office will send a Commencement weekend packet to graduating seniors late in January or early February. The packet will provide information about hotels in the region, including those near Wilkes-Barre. For more information about accommodations throughout the region, students and families can visit www.poconohotels.com on the Internet.

U.S. News & World Report
University Retains Top Ten Ranking

The University of Scranton was once again recognized as one of "America’s Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report, ranking in the top ten among regional universities in the north for the seventh consecutive year. In addition, the University ranked 13th in the north on the magazine's "Best Values" listing, the only school in Pennsylvania to achieve this distinction.

In the 2001 edition, the University ranked seventh in the northern region, which is the nation's largest and most competitive. It includes nearly 200 schools in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the six New England states. As defined by U.S. News, "regional universities" are those which offer a full range of undergraduate programs and also provide graduate education at the master's level. The University has consistently been included in the U.S. News rankings since they were first introduced in 1983.

"I am pleased - but not at all surprised - that U.S. News & World Report has once again recognized the University for the excellence of its faculty, the breadth of its programs, and the care that it lavishes on its students," said Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President. "I am especially pleased that the University also ranks thirteenth among the 'Best Values' in the north, the most competitive area of the country."
Four to Join University’s Board of Trustees

The University has announced the election of four people to its Board of Trustees for three-year terms.

The new members, who will join the board at its 11 October meeting, are Patricia Morian Chuff, a Partner in the Wilmington, Del., law firm of Spirnak, Ards, Slate, Magher and Flom; John D. Dionne, Partner and Managing Director of Bennett Restructuring Funds; Stamford, Conn.; Thomas F. Karam, President of PG Energy; and Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Assistant Professor, English, Georgetown University.

M.S. Chuff, a Partner in Spirnak, Ards, Slate, Magher and Flom’s Corporate Department, has a diverse practice with extensive experience in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, securities and general corporate law. She represents public and private companies in a wide range of industries, as well as investment banks and other financial institutions in a variety of transactions. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1984.

Prior to joining Bennett Restructuring Funds, a private investment firm specializing in financially troubled companies, M.S. Chuff was a General Partner of Saugatuck Capital, a leveraged buyout firm. Prior to joining Saugatuck, she was responsible for mergers, acquisitions and various treasury functions for The Henley Group and its successor entities – Fisher Scientific, Aileo and General Chemical. She is a CPA, and has served on the boards of directors of several private companies.

Mr. D. Dionne holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University in 1981 and a Juris Doctor degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1984.

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University Appoints New Vice President

Among the many administrative, faculty and staff appointments announced at the recent University Convention was one of special significance in the University’s history. Marie Angela George, Ph.D., has been appointed Vice President of Planning and Institutional Research, thus becoming the first female Vice President in the University’s history.

Dr. George received her bachelor’s degree from College Misericordia, her master’s degree from The University of Scranton and her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the University community, she served as Vice President for Human Resources at Mercy Hospital and held a faculty position at King’s College. In 1993, she joined the faculty of the University’s Department of Health Administration and Human Resources.

“Productive scholar and talented administrator, in the course of her time in our midst, Dr. George has enriched the life of the University through her service as a faculty member, the chair of her department and the director of planning,” said University President Rev. Joseph M. Mchane, S.J. “As the University moves forward with its efforts to implement both its strategic plan and its facilities master plan, it will benefit from her expertise, her wisdom and her quiet efficiency.”

“I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to participate in the shaping of the future of the institution,” said Dr. George. “I look forward to working with the entire University community in achieving its vision.”

A Jenkins Township resident, Dr. George is active in civic affairs. She has served as a Board Member of Catholic Social Services of Wilkes-Barre and was a founding member of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area Labor Management Council. She was also the founding President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Society for Human Resources Management.

Dr. George is a certified Senior Professional in Human Resources.

Freshman Honor Society Established

A new Freshman Honor Society has been established at the University to encourage, honor and promote academic excellence.

The honor society will hold its first induction ceremony in the spring of 2001 and will be a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Honor Society for freshmen.

The Freshman Honor Society is open to all freshmen who meet the academic qualifications. Students must be registered for a full course of study leading to an academic degree and must rank in the top 20 percent of their freshman class. The minimum scholastic average required for membership is 3.5 or above.

Eligibility will be based on grades of the first full semester average of the first year in college. Life membership is awarded. Officers must be sophomores; members, however, may remain active. Members will be involved in service projects on campus and in the community.

Freshman Honor Society Established

Students may participate in Alpha Lambda Delta at both the local and national levels. At the annual leadership workshop held each fall, students from across the nation come together and learn leadership skills.

Senior certificates will be presented by the chapter to all graduating members who have maintained the cumulative grade point average required for membership.

The National Council awards fellowships (at least 16 annually) of up to $5,000 for one year of graduate study. Any initiated member of Alpha Lambda Delta who has maintained the academic qualification of membership is eligible to apply as a graduating senior.

For further information contact Rosalyn Garrett, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor, at 941-7706, or Sami Abdel-Salam, Administrative Advisor, at 941-6390.

Fulbrights Begin Fellowships

Two University students have begun Fulbright Fellowships in pursuit of advanced study and research abroad, continuing the school’s success in the highly competitive international program. The fellowship winners are Lisa A. Angellia, Harding, and Amy S. Patuto, Wayne, N.J.

The University is one of the top universities in the nation’s Fulbright Program as evidenced by the fact that nearly half of the recipients have been from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

“The entire University community is enormously proud of Amy and Lisa,” said University President Rev. Joseph M. Mchane, S.J. He also cited the efforts of Susan Trusser, Ph.D., the University’s Fulbright Advisor, and the faculty mentors who collaborated with the students on their research projects and supported their Fulbright proposals.

M. S. Angellia recently left the U.S. for the University of Bombay, India, to study the structural and lexical innovations brought to the English language by contemporary Indian poets writing in English. She will work with poet and English Department head Eunice deSouza of St. Xavier’s, M.umbai. She will complement her research with course work on Indian English poetry and post-colonial culture.

A graduate of Wyoming Area High School, M. S. Angellia received a full-tuition Ignatian Scholarship to attend the University. She was a participant in the University’s Honors Program and Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program. She graduated with a double major in English and philosophy and was the recipient of the Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English. Upon her return from India, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in comparative literature.

M. S. Patuto received a Fulbright teaching assistantship to teach English-as-a-second language in South Korea. In addition, she will research classroom management skills used by Korean teachers to maintain discipline in their classrooms.

Mr. Patuto graduated, cum laude, with a degree in secondary education (English) and a minor in theater. She plans to teach both literature and English-as-a-second language at the high school level upon her return from Korea.

Biology Major Named Gates Millennium Scholar

Anthony Zamcho, ’01, a biology major at the University, has been named to the nation’s first group of Gates Millennium Scholars. Mr. Zamcho is originally from Cameroon, Africa, and lived in Patoma, M.d., before coming to the University. He was selected from more than 62,000 nominees from around the country to receive the award. In total, 4,100 students will receive funds to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, and living expenses for the 2000-2001 academic year.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to promote higher education and provide the opportunity to expand academic horizons for hard-working minority students from low-income families.

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is administered by the United Negro College Fund in partnership with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the American Indian College Fund. It is a 20-year, $1 billion initiative aimed at enabling 20,000 minority American students to attend the undergraduate and graduate schools of their choice on their path to serving America as leaders in their professions and communities.

Mr. Zamcho was selected for the program through a rigorous application process. He was eligible for nomination by having at least a 3.3 GPA, being accepted or enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate degree program, showing significant financial need, and demonstrating leadership skills through community involvement. He is actively involved in the community as a tutor at local high schools and a companion at nursing homes. On campus, Mr. Zamcho is a member of United Colors and the International Club. Regarding his nomination, Mr. Zamcho believes that his application was “very solid.” He admits, “It’s one of those things where you make the application and you kind of forget about it. Then you get a call telling you that you got the scholarship and you’re so excited.”
By Kevin F. Southard

Royal Name Steele
NCAA Faculty Rep.

Toby Lovecho, Director of Athletics, has announced the appointment of E. Springs Steele as N.C.A.A. Faculty Athletics Representative.

Dr. Steele, Professor of Theology and Acting Chair of the Department of Theology/Religious Studies, will serve a five-year term as the liaison between the athletics department and the faculty. He's Dr. Steele will focus on the personal welfare of student-athletes and overall institutional compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Freedom Conference regulations. He succeeds (John) O. Malley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, who held the post for well over a decade.

Dr. Steele, a native of Spartanburg, S.C., holds a Bachelor of Arts, M. A. in the Milieu of the University of Notre Dame.

"I am honored to be the University's NCAA faculty representative, and fortunate to have Dr. Jack O'Malley to emulate," said Dr. Steele. "Our student-athletes and their coaches are critically important to the success of the University's mission, and I am grateful for this opportunity to be of service to them and the University."

FALL SPORTS UPDATE

Cross Country
Senior Joe Fert (Dalton) has certainly lived up to his preseason billing. Fert opened the 2000 season on 2 September by winning the Labor Day Invitational individual title at Marywood University for the fourth straight year. He covered the five-mile course in a record-breaking time of 28:19 in 83-degree heat and 76 percent humidity in leading the Royals to the team title. The following weekend, he bested a field of 198 runners to become the first harrier in University Scranton history to win the Lebanon Valley Invitational individual title in a time of 26:41.87.

The women's cross country team, led by senior Mary Beth Sexton (Wayne, N.J.) and Erin Kiker (Pleasant Mountain (Forest City) and junior Sarah Kennedy (Peabody, Mass.), has certainly lived up to its preseason billing. At the Statesmen Classic, held on 13 September in Glassboro, N.J., the Royals placed second and sixth straight year under head coach Brenda Brewer.

Soccer
Behind outstanding goalkeeping by junior Trevor Persicas (Aludia, Spain), the Lady Royals have equalled last year's win output by shutting out three of its first four opponents. Senior forward Colin M. Greer (Westfield, N.J.) blasted a shot from 18 yards out in the first half to lift Scranton to a 1-0 victory over Dickinson on September 6 to open the season.

The Lady Royals carried that momentum into the Susquehanna and Muhlenberg games, handing each of them their first defeat of the season.

NCAA Faculty Rep.

Women's Soccer
Head Coach Joe Bochicchio isn't the only one putting his name in the Lady Royals' record books.

Soccer

Joe Bochicchio, head Women's Soccer Coach, earned career win number 200 on 9 September as the Lady Royals defeated Muhlenberg, 2-0.

Kristin Maile, in her sixth season as Head Coach of the volleyball program, won career number 125 on 5 September, as the Lady Royals topped Godley-Beauxium, 36.


"To win 200 games in any coaching career is truly a remarkable accomplishment," said Toby Lovecho, Director of Athletics. "Joe has done it with class and style. He is hard working and tireless dedication to the sport of soccer has elevated our program on the national level."

During his tenure, Mr. Bochicchio has developed 65 all-conference, 28 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) all-region and five NSCAA all-Americans, including Sue Catley, '98, (1987), Holly Spice, '91, (1988-1990), Monica Davidson, '91, (1989), Renee Zizza, '93, (1992) and most recently, Nicole Arimoto, '00, (1999), the MAC Freedom League player of the year. Mr. Bochicchio as head coach has produced an overall record of 134-81 (.600).

Over the last three years, the Lady Royals have won at least 27 matches in a season, and last year's 22-11-1 record included its second NCAA Division III national championships.

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Stacy Landry has been named Assistant Director of the University's Center for Health Education and Wellness. She will coordinate the peer education program and will assist with the many educational programs offered by the Center.

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The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will hold its annual Award for Women Entrepreneurs on Sunday at noon on Tuesday, 17 October, in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunder Center.

In addition to the Woman Entrepreneurs Award, the SBDC will announce three Women of Merit. Finalists for the awards are: M aria Oehmen, Ph.D, Network, Inc., East Stroudsburg; Susan Kann, Abby's D oggone Good Gourmet Cookies, Mountaintop; Catherine Kallianiotis, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Finance, has an article entitled, "A Political Symbol & Tool in 1960 Campaign Politics," was published in Reconsidering Spurious: Forty Years Since the Soviet Satellite. This is Volume 11 in the Studies in the History of Science and Technology and Medicine Series edited by John K. Krige.

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4 Last day to file Audit Grad Option.

Continuing Education Program, Introduction to Video Basic Programming, 1-4 p.m., today through 11 November. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, 3-D Computer Graphics, 1-4 p.m., today through 10 November. For details call 941-7582.

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Incomplete Grades Due.

Quarter Ends.

Women's Tennis hosts FDU-Madison, 3:30 p.m., Pol hY Courts.

University Housing closes at 6 p.m.

Semester Break Begins.

Alumni Board of Governors Meeting, Brennan Hall. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Women's Soccer hosts Widener, Noon, Fitzpatrick Field.

Men's Soccer hosts Keam, 2 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Yom Kippur.

Columbus Day, Staff Holiday.

Continuing Education Program, Intermediate AutoCAD, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., today through 12 October. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Intermediate MIS Access 2000, 9 a.m. -3 p.m., today through 17 October. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Professional Supervision Skills, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For details call 941-7582.

Women's Tennis hosts Susquehanna, 4 p.m., Pol hY Courts.

Continuing Education Program, Microsoft Enterprise Technologies, 6-9 p.m., today through 5 December. For details call 941-7582.

Women's Soccer hosts Wyoming, 7:30 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

The Arthur J. Kana School of Management Recruiting Expo, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Eagen Auditorium. Open to all students on campus. For details call 941-4208.

The Legend of Women: Voters of Lackawanna County will host a forum with the three candidates for the 114th State House seat, 7 p.m., Royal Theatre, Mcd. The Center for Literary and Performing Arts. Open to the public and questions are welcome. Proposed questions can be sent to UWLC, PO Box 246, Chinchilla, PA 18413 or email lwclackawanna@gmail.com by 2 October.

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The Admissions Office for Adult, Part-time and Transfer Students, Career and Financial Aid Planning for the Undergraduate Adult student, 5-7 p.m., Ruprey Mayer House. Call 941-5817.

Continuing Education Program, Intermediate AutoCAD, 5:30-9 p.m., today through 26 October. For details call 941-7582.

Continuing Education Program, Microsoft C++, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 9 November. For details call 941-7582.


Women's Soccer hosts Cabrini, 7 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

Women's Volleyball hosts Allentown, 7 p.m., John J. Long Center.

Scranton Pocso Northern Alumni Chapter Trip to New Orleans. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Jesus Alumni Retreat for Catholic, Ohio, Region, today through 22 October. For information call 440-884-9300.

The Institute for Contemporary Spirituality will offer a one-day workshop in The Constructive Appraisal of Differences, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. University members and other significant others are invited guests. For information, call 941-6356.

Continuing Education Program, Introduction to MS Access 2000, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., today through 27 October. For details call 941-7582.

The Classic and Alternative Film Series presents "All About Eve," 7 p.m., Lynett Performing Arts Center. Free and open to the public. Call 941-4214.

21 Women's Soccer hosts Delaware Valley, 7 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

22 Open House 2000, 2 p.m., Brennan Hall Board Room. Call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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State University of Scranton Parenting: Arts Series presents "Singing the Praises of Salchino," with special guest trumpet soloist Seneca Black. 7:30 p.m., Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. Call 941-7624.

23 Small Business Development Center Seminar, "The Second Step," 1-4 p.m., TBA. For details call 941-7588.

Continuing Education Program, Intermediate C++ Programming, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 13 November. For details call 941-7582.

24 United Nations Day

Information Resource Forum, "Coping and Webb for Faculty," 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., The Gallery Hall. To register call 941-6185 or email Kayn.Saldivar@scranton.edu.

Small Business Development Center Seminar, "Big and Your Small Business," 7-9:30 p.m., RTP Mayer House. For details call 941-6362.

26 Continuing Education Program, Microsoft Word 6 Development, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., today through 21 December. For details call 941-7582.

Women's Volleyball hosts Baptist Bible, 7 p.m., John J. Long Center.

27 Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter Presidential Reception. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

The annual Boo at the Zoo, 5-11 p.m., Nay Aug Park, today and tomorrow. Open to the public. Admission $5.00, tickets available at the door. For information call 941-7624.

28 Alumni Presidential Reception in Houston, Texas. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

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29 Daylight Savings Time Ends.

Alumni Presidential Reception in Dallas, Texas. For information call 1-800-SCRANTON.

Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter, A Day at the Races, Laurel, Md. For information call Chris Flynn '90 (540) 837-2100 or 1-800-SCRANTON.

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