“New Beginnings” Celebrated at Inauguration

In the end, it all came back to the beginning.

During the Inauguration events marking the beginning of Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.,’s service as President of The University of Scranton, there were plentiful reminders of many other important beginnings for the University, the Diocese of Scranton and northeastern Pennsylvania.

“This University, this miracle in the mountains, began as an engine of opportunity, a gateway to the American dream,” Fr. Pilarz said, reflecting on the University’s founding during his remarks to an estimated 2,100 people gathered for the University’s second Annual disABILITY Conference held Sept. 18 and 19 on campus, more than 30 other experts and authors explored “Transition from School to Work” during the Conference. Pictured, from left: Conference Coordinator Lori Bruch, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Services; University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Brother Rick Curry, S.J.; founder and Artistic Director of the National Theater Workshop and one of the three keynote speakers; James J. Pallante, Ed.D., D.Dan of the University's current president, who delivered the keynote address and received an honorary degree at the Inauguration ceremony held in the Byron Recreation Complex.

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An Inauguration Eucharist held Sept. 25, also in the Byron Recreation Complex, drew a crowd of about 1,000 people.

The Rev. Dean Bechard, S.J., Assistant Professor of Theology at Fordham University, delivered the homily. He, too, based his remarks on earlier times, theming his homily on the “saint of the earth” quotation from the first book of Timothy. In his homily, Fr. Bechard explained that “This University, this miracle in the mountains, began as an engine of opportunity, a gateway to the American dream.”

For more information or to learn more about the University’s upcoming events, please visit the website at www.thescrantonrecord.com.

See pg. 2 for additional photos and stories about Inauguration.
Quick Facts About Inauguration

Attendance (approximate numbers)
Total for all events: 6,575
Inauguration Ceremony: 2,100
Inauguration Mass: 1,000
Inauguration Concert: 500
Inauguration Run/Walk: 150
Inauguration Student Ball: 2,000
Community Welcome: 275

Number of Colleges and Universities Represented: 102
Number of School Presidents in Attendance: 24
Most Distant University Represented: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
Keynote Speaker: Author Suzanne Strempek Shea
World Premiere at Inauguration: Lawrence Wolfe's original composition "All in Every Part," based on text from "Of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar" by Jesuit martyr St. Robert Southwell, S.J. Southwell's poem has not been performed since the 16th century.

Inauguration 5K Run/Walk:
First Place (Men's Division): T.J. Hromisin, Pittston
First Place (Women's Division): Maribeth Smith, Moscow
First Place (President's Division): Fr. Pilarz (66 overall)

To view video excerpts, the full text of speeches and additional photos from Inauguration, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/inauguration.

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Four Faculty Members Honored at Fall Convocation

Four faculty members were honored at the University’s Fall Convocation on Sept. 5.
Mary Elizabeth (Betsey) Moylan, Reference Librarian at the University’s Weinberg M Emanuel Library, was awarded the 3rd annual John L. Earl III Award for service to the University, the faculty, and the wider community. The award is given in the spirit of generosity and dedication that Dr. John Earl, a distinguished professor of history, exemplified during his years at the University from 1964 to 1996.

Three faculty members were named Distinguished University Fellows: Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Professor of English; Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology; and Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English.

(From left) University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. presented Distinguished Fellow Awards to Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., and Len Gougeon, Ph.D.

Mary Elizabeth (Betsey) Moylan (right) was congratulated on being named the recipient of the John L. Earl Award by Bernard McIlhenny, S.J., Administrator of the Jesuit Community and Dean of Admissions Emeritus, (left) and Marignes Brown, mother of Mrs. Moylan.
Presidential Scholarships Awarded to Nine

The University has awarded nine fresh-
men full-tuition Presidential Scholarships
named in honor of individuals who have
made significant contributions to the
University and the community.

Presidentialscholarships are awarded to
incoming freshmen with exemplary high
school records both inside and outside
the classroom. The scholarships cover
the full cost of tuition for four years of study
as long as the recipient maintains at least
a 3.25 grade point average.

The 2003 Presidential Scholars and
honorees are:

SHANA MARIE BARRETT, CLARKS SUMMIT; THE MR. PETER MOYLAN SCHOLARSHIP
M. S. Barrett is a graduate of Scranton
Preparatory School. She is majoring in
biochemistry (pre-medicine). A National
Merit semifinalist and a member of the Na-
tional Honor Society, Ms. Barrett is
active in theater and dancing, and is an
altar server.

MR. M. CYRIL, a resident of Dunmore, is
Executive Vice President of Penn
Security Bank and Trust Company,
Scranton. He graduated from The
University of Scranton in 1979 and has
served on the University’s Board of
Trustees. He is also an active board
member of numerous other organizations.

JOSEPH A. BUTASH, DICKSON CITY; THE VIRGINIA SWALM, PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Butash is a bishop of O’Hara High School, Dunmore, where he was valedictorian. He is majoring in
biomathematics (pre-medicine). A National
Merit Finalist, a member of the National
Honor Society and the National Latin
Exam Silver Medalist, he is also the recipient of several scholarships and awards, including the Bishop O’Hara
Honor Scholarship and the Bausch &
Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Mr. Butash volunteers at
C.M.C. Hospital.

D. SCHWALM, a
licensed psycholo-
ger, recently retired
from the University
after 12 years of service, including posi-
tions as the Dean of Student
Development, Director of the
Counseling Center and Interim Vice
President for Student Affairs. She resides
in Park Rapids, Minn.

JOSEPH R. CONLEY, MEDIA; THE MR.
WILLIAM KELLY, JR., SCHOLARSHIP
A graduate of Cardinal O’Hara High
School, Scranton, Mr. Conley is a mathe-
matician at the University. He is a
National Merit Commended Scholar, an
AP Scholar with distinction and a
Reumann Scholar, and has been awarded a
grant from PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He
volunteers at Ronald McDonald House.

The late William Kelly, Jr., was a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist
attacks on the World Trade Center. He was employed as an E-Commerce
Manager at Bloomberg Tradebook LLC, New York City. And, in 2001,
received the company’s Heart and Soul Award for his exemplary work ethic. A
1993 graduate of the University, Mr. Kelly’s interests included aquatic sports, racing
Lightening sailboats and world travel.

Three of his four sisters are alumni of the
University: Casey Kelly ’97, Colleen Kelly ’84 and Megan Kelly ’94.

KRISTY A. GOGICK, MOUNT TION, THE MR. THOMAS J. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Gogick graduated from Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre, where she was
valedictorian. A biochemistry major, she is a
National Merit Commended Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and the
recipient of the National Latin Exam Silver Medal. Ms. Gogick is involved in
softball and field hockey, and volunteers at various organizations.

Mr. Davis is a 1969 graduate of the
University, President of the University’s
Alumni Society and a member of the
President’s Circle. He is Chief Financial
Officer of Endicott Interconnect
Technologies and owner of Kipler Telecommunications.

Mr. Davis resides in Binghamton, N.Y.

STEPHEN J. JANOFSKY, WEST CHESTER; THE FRANK SARATINO, ESQ. SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Janofsky, a graduate of M. Avorn Prep,
Malvern, is a student in the College of Arts
and Sciences at the University. He is a
National Merit Scholar Finalist, an Eagle
Scout, and a member of the National Honor Society, the University’s Band and Choirs and the
theatre group, University Players. He is
active in cross-country and track and field.

Mr. Sabatino graduated from the
University in 1976. He is an attorney and
shareholder of the law firm of Stevens
and Lee, where he concentrates in labor
and employment law. Mr. Sabatino lec-
tures and writes frequently about legal
matters. He resides in Cherry Hill, N.J.

PHILIP W. LOSCONE, PLAINS TOWNSHIP;
THE MRS. JEANNIE COLUOMBO SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Loscone is a graduate of James M.
Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. He is
a neuroscience major and a
National Merit Commended Scholar.

Mr. Coughlin, a resident of Waverly, has been a member of the University’s Board of
Regents since its inception. He serves on the boards of many other orga-
nizations, including the Erie Heart
Museum, Keystone College, the
Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic and the
Scranton Area Foundation.

She is an active volunteer for the American Cancer
Society, the Northeast Regional Cancer
Institute and the Countrywide
Conservancy.

Jennifer E. Moore, SPRING VALLEY, N.Y.; THE MR. GEORGE HAAG SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Moore is a graduate of Spring Valley
High School, where she was valedictorian.

She is majoring in mathematics and biology at the University. A National Merit Semifinalist,
her interests include drawing, painting, read-
ing and writing science fiction.

The late Gary Haag was a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the
World Trade Center. He was a Vice
President in the insurance claims depart-
ment of Marsh and McLennan.

She was the son-in-law of University alumnus

The University of Scranton President, where he was saluta-

Mr. Sabatino is majoring in biology (pre-medi-
cine) at the University. He is a National
Merit Semifinalist, a member of the
National Honor Society, a
Scranton Times Tribune Scholastic Superstar and a recipi-
ent of the Bishop’s Youth Leadership Award. He placed summa cum laude on the
National Latin Exam and the Philadelphia Classic Society Exam. He is involved in cross-country, track and field, and
volunteers at the Lackawanna County Health Care Center.

Mr. Msokowitz, a resident of Jermyn, is
the retired President of the former First
National Bank of Jermyn. He is a member of the University’s President’s Circle. His
wife, Ann, is a member of the University’s Board of Regents and a former member of the
University’s Board of Trustees.

BRIDGET A. ROONEY, CINNAMINSON, N.J.; THE MR. MADELEINE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Rooney graduated from Little Flower
Catholic High School, Philadelphia, where she was valedictorian. She is majoring in sec-
ondary education – with a concentration in
Spanish. She is a member of the National
Honor Society, a Doissoon Scholar and a
National Merit Commended Scholar.

She received the Catholic Standard and Times Journalism Award, and was awarded the highest cumulative average for Spanish, English and math.

Ms. Robinson, a resident of Cliffton, N.J., is Chief Executive Officer of LPS Indus-
tries in Mimonachie, N.J., a major manufac-
turer of packaging materials spe-
cializing in the medical and food
indus-
tries. She is a former member of the
University’s Board of Trustees.

Chemistry Program

The University’s graduate chemistry pro-
gram has recently ranked 15th in the
nation by The American Chemical Society’s
(ACS) Committee on Professional Training
based on the number of master’s degrees
awarded during the 2000-01 academic year.

All of the universities with more master’s
graduates than The University of Scranton
offered, Ph.D. programs, making The
University of Scranton the top school in the
nation for awarding master’s degrees for
non-Ph.D. graduate programs in chemistry.

The ACS report, which listed the num-
ber of graduates from 630 ACS-approved
programs in the 2000-01 academic year,
was included in this year’s August 25 issue
of Chemical and Engineering News.

In the 2000-01 academic year, 19 students
earned master’s degrees in chemistry from the
University, more than any other Jesuit school.
Eight new members have been elected to three-year terms on the University’s Board of Trustees.


Monsignor Bambera is currently the Pastor of the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Mary, Dickson City, a position he has held since July 2001. He serves on numerous advisory boards and commissions for the Diocese of Scranton, and is a member of the College of Diocesan Consultants, the Seminary Advisory Board, and the Presbytery Council, for which he has served as Chairman.

Monsignor Bambera has acted on numerous other committees and continues to serve as a judge on the Diocesan Tribunal. In March 1997, he was made a Prelate of Honor by his H.H. Ailiness, Pope John Paul II.

Monsignor Bambera holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and has continued his studies at The University of Scranton and Mary Immaculate Seminary, from which he received a master of divinity degree in 1982. Otto H. Hentz, S.J., Ph.D., is presently an Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University. Fr. Hentz serves on various councils throughout the university, including the Committee on Curriculum and Majors, the Brennan Medical Selection Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Majors Committee for the department of Theology.

Fr. Hentz is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Catholic Theological Society of America, the College Theology Society, and has been honored with numerous awards for service and excellence by Georgetown University and its alumni association.

Fr. Hentz has received numerous baccalaureate, master, and doctorate degrees from Fordham University, Woodstock College, and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Carl Kuehner, Naples, Fla., is the President of Real Estate Technology Corporation, a diversified real estate and investment firm. He has served on various boards, including the Greater Naples Civic Association, Immokalee Non-Profit Housing Corporation, the Downtown and Rezilization Team, Greater Naples Leadership, Inc., and the Forum Club of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Mr. Kuehner has also held numerous civic roles. He has been a member of the Planning Advisory Board of the City of Naples, the Collier County Select Committee on Community Character, the Collier County/City of Naples Affordable Housing Committee, and the Collier County Homeless Advisory Committee.

Mr. Kuehner holds a bachelor of science degree in physics from The University of Scranton and a master of science degree in engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carl J. Lisman, Bucks County, is Executive Vice President and Consumer Banking Territory Manager for the southeast region of PNC Bank, a division of the PNC Financial Services Group. He joined the company in 1979 as an administrator and has served in various positions since then.

Mr. Lisman is a member of the board of directors of several local organizations, including Community Counseling Services, United Way of Wyoming Valley and F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts. He is also a member of the Board of Education of the Diocese of Scranton and the PBA Public Relations Communications Committee. He also volunteers for United Way, St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen and the Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center. A graduate of Lehight University, Mr. Lisman earned a bachelor of science degree with high honors in business and economics. He is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Lisman also graduated from the Stonier School of Banking.

He is a native of Wllies-Barre.

Arthur R. Madigan, S.J., Ph.D., has been an Assistant Professor at Boston College since 1979, and was named Professor of Philosophy in 2002. He specializes in Greek philosophy, and is an expert on Plato and Aristotle. He has published numerous books, reviews, and articles, and has given various lectures and presentations regarding philosophical ethics and issues about God.

Mr. Madigan has held faculty positions at Marymount University, John Carroll University, Le Moyne College, Fordham College, and St. Michael’s College.

He has served in several professional affiliations and has been honored with awards for classics and philosophy. He is currently on the Board of Trustees at both Le Moyne College and M Q crowd Jesuit High School.

Fr. Madigan received a bachelor of arts degree from Fordham University, master of arts degree from the University of Toronto, a master of divinity degree from Regis College, and his doctorate from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Mariotti, a resident of Scranton, maintains a private audiology practice in Honesdale and Clarks Summit. She has held several clinical audiologist positions at various institutions, including the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Mariotti also taught as an Adjunct Professor in the undergraduate communication sciences and disorders program at Marywood University.

She has been a member of the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association Liaison, and served as a board member of St. Paul’s Home School Association and the Scranton Diocesan Council on Women.

Dr. Mariotti earned a bachelor of science degree in communication sciences and disorders from Marywood University, and a master’s degree in audiology at Temple University, Philadelphia. She received a doctorate in audiology from the University of Florida.

Karen L. Pennington, Ph.D., is the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life at Monclair State University, N.J. Since 1980, she has held several senior-level Student Affairs positions within various types of institutions of higher education.

Dr. Pennington is the current President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, an international association with over 9,000 members. She is a member of the Board of Advisors for Archdiocesan Prenatal Life Center and a member of the Holy Family School Board of Trustees.

Mr. Harold T. Rose, New Hope, Pa., is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Rose Group, a restaurant management company established in 1985.

Through The Rose Group, Mr. Rose has affinitied all of his active restaurant concepts over the course of his franchising career, including Roy Rogers, Boston Market, Einstein Bros. Bagels and Applebees Neighborhood Grill & Bar. He has been involved in the restaurant and hospitality industry for more than 25 years.

Mr. Rose is a member of several boards of directors, including the Mennonite Chamber of Commerce, of which he chairman from 1995 to 1997. St. Mary Medical Center, New Jersey Manufacturer’s Bank, and New Jersey Manufacturer’s Insurance Company. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Business and Industry Association and Tulipseed Academy. Mr. Rose is also a member of the Rider University Business Advisory Board, and has received numerous civic awards, including Mercer County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1998.

Mr. Rose is a 1965 graduate of the University, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting.

Recruiting EXPO and Dinner to be Held Oct. 23

The University’s Kania School of Management will conduct its annual recruiting fair and dinner on Oct. 23. Recruiting EXPO will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium. Students from the University’s five colleges are encouraged to attend the fair.

The University’s Career Services Office offers weekly resume and interviewing workshops for students wishing to hone their job hunting skills prior to the Recruiting EXPO. Students wishing to learn more about professional recruiting can hear from University alumni Ted Jacklaw, Partner and member of the Executive Committee of the international search firm Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., that evening at the annual KSOM Dinner.

Mr. Jacklaw will be the guest speaker at the dinner, which will be held at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Business faculty awards will be presented at the dinner.

Dinner tickets are $20 or $10 for students and can be obtained through the University’s Business Club. There will be a cash bar available that evening.

For additional information, contact Terence D’Cote, President of the Business Club at 941-3896.
Sixteen Appointed to Faculty for 2003-2004 Academic Year

The University of Scranton has appointed 16 new full-time faculty members for the 2003-2004 academic year, according to Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The new faculty are: William Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication; Garianne Barber, M.S., N.C.C., L.P.C., Lecturer, Counseling and Human Services; Warren Barrie, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication; Donna Bauman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Benjamin Bishop, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Computing Sciences; Lt. Col. Mark Carmody, Professor, M.C., Electrical and Computer Science; Marrella Feltrzino-Morris, Professor, ROTC, National Certified Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor in Pennsylvania, and a master of arts degree in psychology at Temple University, Philadelphia. Dr. Feltrzino-Morris received her Ph.D. in special education/early intervention at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Dr. Bishop served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. He earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. in computer science and engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Carmody was the Executive Officer for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations and Training, Joint Command South West, Madrid, Spain. He attended M andfield University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Dr. Carmody earned a master's degree in banking administration from Troy State University.

Dr. Carter was a Geophysical Consultant for Science Applications International Corporation, Clarks Green. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and geology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Carter earned a master of science degree in geophysics and a Ph.D. in seismology from the University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Ms. Feltzino-Morris was a member of the adjunct faculty at Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y. She earned a master of science degree in English literature from Binghamton University, and a master of arts degree in Italian from Binghamton University.

Ms. Freeman Smith was Director of the University's Center for Continuing Education. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary and kindergarten education, and a master of science degree in human resources administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in program work force education and development from the College of Education at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Gross served as Education Department Chair and Associate Professor of Education at Ursinus College, Collegeville. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from M andfield University, Cleveland, Ohio, and a master's degree in English from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. Dr. Gross received her Ed.D. from the Teachers College at Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Gschwandtner was an Instructor at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and religion summa cum laude at Eastern Nazarene College, a master of arts degree in theology with distinction from the University of Manchester, England, and a master of arts degree in philosophy. Dr. Gschwandtner earned a Ph.D. in philosophy with distinction from DePaul University.

Ms. Hudson was a Reference/Public Services Librarian at the Weinberg Memorial Library. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in history/education at Wilkes University, school library certification (K-12) from Kutztown University, and a master of library science degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ms. Litvinova was a part-time Consultant in Mathematics at Pennsylvania State University, Haledon campus. She earned both a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree in mathematics at Tashkent State University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She also studied toward a Ph.D. in general mechanics at Tashkent State University.

Women Entrepreneurs to be Honored

Cynthia A. Yevich, Vice President of Community Relations for Fleet Bank, recently presented a check to The University of Scranton for sponsorship of the annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon. The event is hosted by the University's Small Business Development Center. From left: Donna Simpson, Consultant Manager, the University's Small Business Development Center; Ms. Yevich; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University.

The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center's annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon will be held on Oct. 14, 2003 at Eagen Auditorium, Gunter Student Center on campus. Doors open at 11:30, luncheon begins at noon. Tickets are $20 each, $10 for students or a table of 8 for $150.

Christine French Clark, editor of Highlights for Children, is the featured luncheon speaker. The luncheon is sponsored by Fleet Bank.

The 2003 Woman Entrepreneur and three Woman of Merit recipients will be announced from the following finalists: Ruth Corcoran, Corcoran Communications; Wilkes-Barre; Joan Longworth, Longworth's Family Restaurant, Jersey; Elaine Pivnick, Franklin Hill Vineyards, Bangor and Josephine Rudick & Kathleen Peregrim, Rudick, Peregrim, Tomaceli, & Associates/Even More Bookkeeping Solutions, Wilkes-Barre. Fleet Bank representatives will present the awards at the luncheon. Reservations are now being accepted. Contact the SBC at (570) 941-7788 for reservations or further information.
ROYAL STUDENT-ATHLETES RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

There’s a good possibility that most University of Scranton student-athletes can explain and fully understand Albert Einstein’s theory of relativity.

For all of the athletic accomplishments that the Royals have garnered over the years – winning three national championships – perhaps the most impressive are the ones recorded in the classroom.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and USA Today recently recognized the University for its graduation rates for athletes. Among Division III institutions, the University ranked second with a 97 percent freshman-senior student-athlete graduation rate since 1996. The study also found that the University tied for 7th-place with an 11 percent increase in its graduation rate from 1995 to 1996.

This isn’t surprising, however, especially when you consider the following eye-opening statistics:

• Of the 19 teams that competed during the 2002-2003 academic year, 14 teams had a combined grade point average of 3.0-or-higher, including all nine women’s programs. The softball and men’s cross-country teams won the annual Purple. White awards for posting the highest team grade point averages with 3.42 and 3.32, respectively.

• Fifty-four fall sport, 23 winter sport and 32 spring sport student-athletes were named to the 2002-2003 M iddle Atlantic Athletic Conference Honor Roll, which honors student-athletes who are at least a sophomore and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2-or-higher.

• Seven Royal student-athletes – Sara Suchoski ’05 of the women’s soccer team, Krista Hylininski ’04 of the volleyball team, Bridget Lee ’03 and Liz Baumbach ’03 of the women’s lacrosse team, John Barlow ’03 of the men’s cross-country team, Jillian Varley ’03 of the field hockey team, and Dan and Lotus ’03 of the men’s basketball team - were named to the Verizon District II All-Academic Team. His team, which is selected by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), honors student-athletes who are at least a sophomore and are a starter and/or key reserve in their respective sport or sports.

• In addition to earning national honors, M. J. Lee was named first-team Verizon Academic All-American, becoming the 20th student-athlete in University of Scranton history to garner such an honor.

She was also named the 2003 M iddle Atlantic Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete for spring sports and is the University’s 11th recipient of a prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarship, which she is using towards her studies for a degree from the New York University School of Law.

• Of the 73 seniors on Royal teams for the current 2003-2004 academic year, 66 percent have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0-or-higher. Among that group, there are 22 with a 3.5-or-higher grade point average.

“The commitment that our student-athletes have made in the classroom is truly remarkable,” says Toby Lovecchio, director of athletics, former member of the Royals’ men’s soccer team and a 1985 graduate of the University. “We are pleased that they have been able to not only get a well-rounded education, but to find time to pursue their athletic interests. Our student-athletes truly grasp the philosophy of Division III Athletics.”

BOCHICCHIO REACHES 250-WIN PLATEAU

Veteran Women’s Soccer Coach Joe Bochicchio reached a personal milestone on Saturday, Sept. 6. In his 20th sea- son as head coach, he earned the 250th win of his distin- guished career as the Royals downed Haverford College, 2-1, to win the Mule Invitational at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Bochicchio, a native of Scranton and a 1968 graduate of Cortland State University (N.Y.), is third among active NCAA Division III women’s soccer coaches in wins and 35th in winning percentage. He has led the Royals to 12 M iddle Atlantic/Freedom Conference titles and eight NCAA tournament appearances.

SPRINGING SOCCER

Junior forward Sara Suchoski (W/likes-Barrier/Loughlin) continues to move up the Royals’ all-time scoring charts. On Wednesday, September 24, she scored the 50th goal of her career as the 24th-ranked Royals defeated College Misericordia, 2-0, in Dallas, Pa. She is now one of only five players in Royals’ history to score 50-or-more goals.

The other four are Lori Snyder ’86 (66 goals, 1983-1986), Amy Connolly ’00 (59 goals, 1997-2000), N icole Amato ’99 (53 goals, 1996-1999) and Monica D avison ’00 (52 goals, 1997-1999).

Suchoski, a 2001 first-team all- American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and the 2002 Freedom Conference Player of the Year, has already been named the most valuable player (MVP) of the LPL Financial/Scranton Tournament and has been selected the Freedom Conference Player of the Week for the periods ending September 1 and September 8.

TALENTED DUO LEADS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Freshman Brendan O’Kane (G arden City, N.Y./Chaminade) and John Mercuro (M escow/Scranton Preparatory) have pro- vided a spark to the head coach Bill King’s men’s cross-country team.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, O’Kane won the M idadelphia Invitational individual title by covering the five-mile course in a time of 26:40 as the Royals captured the team championship for the fifth straight year.

In the process, he held off runner-up Rob Unickiwicz of Muhlenberg College, a 2002 NCAA Division III championship qualifier.

Mercuro got it into the act on Sunday, Sept. 20, by finishing 25th overall in a time of 27:25 for 8000 meters at the New York University meet, which was held at the historic Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, the site of numerous Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and other national cross-country championships.

Senior Jennifer Serra (Port M urray, N.J./West Morris Central) is providing the veteran leadership King expected. She has been the Royals’ number one runner across the finish line in three races so far this season, including a 7th-place showing at the Lebanon Valley Invitational on September 13 and a 26th-place finish at the NYU Invitational.

SPORTS SHORTS

Coach Brenda Brewster’s field hockey team opened the 2003 season by defeating Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 1-0, on a goal by junior midfielder Jennifer McCoy (H altoona/Upper Montclair) on September 3 at Fitzpatrick Field.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Jerry Biberman, Ph.D., Professor of Management and Chair of the Management/Marketing Department, has recently guest co-edited (with Judi Nel of the University of New Haven) a special issue of the Journal of Organizational Change Management (Vol. 16, No. 4). The topic was “Research in Workplace Spirituality and Organizations: Issues, Methods and Findings.”**


**Thomas E. Baker, M.Ed., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, has developed and published a Test Preparation and Seminar Guide to accompany his book, Effective Police Leadership: Moving Beyond Management, published by Looseleaf Law Publications. The study guide is dedicated to police officers in pursuit of excellence and successful achievement on promotional exams. The New Jersey Civil Service Commission has adopted his book.**

**John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, attended the “Art Court” at the Southwestern Research Station in Portal, Ariz., from Aug. 7-17. His course, organized by the California Academy of Sciences and the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, offers instruction in art taxonomy and biology by some of the top myrmecologists (ant biologists) in the world.**

**Ronald Detrick, Ph.D., Program Director and Associate Professor of Exercise Science, was recently given an award by the Board of Directors of the Heart Association of Lackawanna County. Dr. Detrick’s plaque stated, “In Appreciation of Your Outstanding Dedication to Fighting Heart Disease by Involvement with the Pennsylvania Division of the American Heart Association in Lackawanna County – 2003.” Dr. Detrick has focused on the proactive effects that testing, education, and exercise can make in combating our nation’s number one killer.**

**Joseph A. Vinson, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry, has had his chemistry research mentioned in The Science in the Bottle – 64 New Commentary on the Fascinating Chemistry of Everyday Life by John Schaffner and Martin Conboy (ECW Press) and Pharmacodynamic Basis of Herbal Medicine by M anuchair Ebadi, Ph.D., F.A.C.C, F.I.C.G. Press.**

**Len Guogon, Ph.D., Professor of English, was a participant in a Colloquium on Plutarch’s Moralia held in Athens in Washington, D.C. In April, he participated in a Colloquium on “The Philosophy of William James” in San Francisco, Calif. Both events were sponsored by the Liberty Fund.**

Several of Dr. Gougeon’s essays have recently been published, including “Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau as Antislavery Reformers” in A House Divided: The Antislavery Slavey Debates in America, 1776-1865, ed. Mason Lowance, Jr. (Princeton University Press, 2003), pp. 203-215; “Looking Backwards: Emerson in America,” Nineteenth-Century Prose (Vol. 30, No. 1 & 2, 50-73) (spring/fall 2003); and “Emerson at 200,” Emerson Society Papers (Vol. 4, No. 1-3) (spring 2003). Dr. Guogon also made the following presentations at various scholarly gatherings:

**“Communities of Reform:” Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania, held at 1-3 at The University of Scranton; and “Emerson’s ‘Theorems’ at The Thoreau Society Annual Gathering, held July 11-14 in Concord, Mass.**
**Honors Convocations to be Held Oct. 26**

Approximately 590 students will be honored at the University’s third annual Honors Convocations on Sunday, Oct. 26. At this event, the President, Provost, Deans and faculty of the University will recognize students who achieved the Dean’s List for both semesters of the 2002–2003 academic year, as well as those who won other scholastic awards in the course of the year.

The remarkable achievements of so many students gives witness to one of the University’s Points of Pride – that of creating a community of scholars,” said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

Frank O’Hara Medalists will be presented to first-year, second-year and third-year students with the highest grade-point average in each of the four undergraduate colleges of the University. The award is named in honor of the late Frank O’Hara, who served the University for 53 years in various administrative positions. Rose Kelly Awards will be given to honor high school teachers who have positively influenced University of Scranton students from each of its undergraduate colleges. The awards are presented to the high school teachers and the students who nominated their mentors.

**Regulatory Changes to be Discussed at Accounting Symposium on Oct. 27**

The University’s Kania School of Management and the certified public accounting firm of Parente Randolph, PC, will sponsor a symposium to examine the effectiveness of current legislation in restoring public confidence in corporate governance.

The Second Annual Accounting Symposium on Corporate Governance, which is open to members of the business community and general public, will be held on Monday, Oct. 27, in Brennan Hall. The symposium is entitled “The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Related Regulatory Changes: Are we on the Road to Restoring the Public’s Confidence in the Financial System?”

Expert panels representing the accounting profession, regulatory agencies, industry, corporate America, financial markets and academia will discuss the act and its impact “on the road to restoring public confidence.” The panel discussion, which begins at 2 p.m., will be held in the second floor auditorium of Brennan Hall.

The panels include Dr. Abraham Briloff, the Emmanuel Saxe Distinguished Professor Emeritus at City University of New York’s Baruch College. Dr. Briloff was chosen as one of Accounting Today’s “Top 100 Most Influential People for 2003.” Other panelists are Lawrence A. Ponemon, Ph.D., chairman and founder of the Ponemon Institute for advancing ethical information and privacy management practices, Tucson, Ariz.; and David J. Kvapil, executive vice president and CFO of Southern Union Company, Waco, Texas.

The panel will also include representatives from Parente Randolph PC, a Wall Street brokerage firm and from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to the panel discussion, University of Scranton Society of Accounting students will present an overview of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and subsequent regulatory changes. The preliminary program will be conducted from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the fifth floor Executive Center of Brennan Hall.

The symposium will conclude with a social hour following the panel discussion. Participants can earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits in accounting and auditing.

The symposium is offered free of charge; however reservations are encouraged. For further information, contact the University of Scranton at 941-4047, or e-mail gowley1@scranton.edu.