Scranton Professor Participates in Ground breaking Research

For the first time, an innovative research technique successfully completed a detailed measurement of how heat energy is created at the molecular level, an approach that could have far-reaching implications for developing nano-devices.

Research results to be published in the upcoming issue of Science, detail a collaborative effort involving The University of Scranton and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a research institution in Illinois.

"This is the first time that anyone has measured how a specific motion of a molecule on one side of a molecular wall causes molecules within the wall to move," said John Deak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry at The University of Scranton. "In nanotechnology, researchers design materials whose properties originate in clusters of molecules on the nanometer level. This research can be used to help us better understand how molecules interact on these dimensions."

The faculty and students involved were Dr. Deak and his undergraduate student Timothy D. Sechler; and University of Illinois chemistry professor Dana Dlott, Ph.D., Yoonsoo Pang, graduate assistant, and Zhaohui Wang, post-doctoral research associate.

"The experiment detailed the pathways for energy transfer and also provided the tools to study other molecules," said Dr. Dlott. "In designing nanoscale devices, the shapes of the molecules must be designed not only to be small and fast, but also to move heat effectively. There is no reason that this technique is not applicable to just about any molecule."

Key to the discovery was the collaboration between the faculty members of both institutions of higher learning. A research concept developed at Scranton was put into practice using an advanced laser technology called IR Raman Spectroscopy at the University of Illinois. The laser measures the behavior of molecules in nanometer size spaces.

Included among the research scientists is Timothy D. Sechler, an undergraduate student at The University of Scranton's Dexter Hanley College for adult students.

"This project gave me the opportunity to see what my future would be like if I pursue a research track," said Mr. Sechler, a junior who now plans to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry.

The paper, entitled "Vibrational energy transfer across a reverse micelle surfactant layer," will be published in the Oct. 15 issue of Science, the prestigious journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was posted on the Science Express Web site on Sept. 23.

The National Science Foundation, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the U.S. Department of Energy supported this work. Two University of Scranton research grants also supported this research.

University Honors Appropriations Chief Staffer

Jim Dyer '66 (left) is presented with the Magis Award by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. (center). At podium is Jordan Clark '67, co-chair of dinner honoring Mr. Dyer.

More than 400 congressional, government and business leaders, and alumni and friends of the University honored Scranton alumnus James W. Dyer '66, Clerk and Staff Director, Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives, at a dinner hosted by the President's Council of Washington, D.C., on Sept. 8.

The President's Council presented Mr. Dyer with its first Magis Award, which honors those who have achieved excellence in their professions and who have demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others. As Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Dyer supervises the activities of 150 staff members in discharging the committee's responsibility to produce 13 annual appropriations bills. He also is the principal committee liaison to the Republican leadership and assists leadership staff in planning the House of Representatives’ agenda.

"Jim Dyer's distinguished career in public service and his concern for the well-being of all Americans merit this special recognition," said Jordan Clark '67 of the President's Council, a group established in 2001 by the University's Washington alumni chapter and other alumni and friends who are leaders in government and business. Mr. Clark and Sharon Hurst Kneiss '77 served as co-chairs of the Sept. 8 event.

Convocation 2004
Achievements, Service and "Great Promise" Celebrated

The University celebrated the achievements and service of faculty and staff members from across campus during University Convocation, held Sept. 10 in the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts.

The Convocation also included a "State of the University" address by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., who used the occasion to celebrate "the promise ... the tremendous promise that we enjoy."

“We stand reader than ever to realize our potential to be counted among the nation’s very finest universities.”

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

In his remarks, Fr. Pilarz, announced plans to develop a Strategic Plan for 2005 – 2010, and outlined five immediate initiatives being undertaken to advance the University:

- improving the quality of our common life;
- strengthening our Jesuit and Catholic identity;
- creating and sustaining centers of excellence;
- keeping a Scranton education affordable; and
- ensuring that the University remains an active partner in Scranton and northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Convocation featured the presentation of awards to four faculty members and three members of the University staff.

Francis X. Jordan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, was presented with the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award. 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 from 1964 – 1996.

John C. Norcross, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, was named Distinguished University Fellow. Distinguished University Fellows are eminent and exemplary scholars who have enriched the intellectual and moral climate of the University through the highest levels of excellence in teaching, research and service.

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Shown at the presentation of the Earl Award at the University Convocation are, from left: Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., Professor of History; Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Dr. Jordan; Pauline Earl; Karen Earl Kolon, M.D.; and Jacqueline Earl Hurst.

Kathleen Montgomery, D.Ed., Associate Professor of Education, was honored with the Faculty Senate Award for Teaching. The award, also known as the Teacher of the Year Award, honors a faculty member who maintains high standards of academic excellence and fairness and who, through enthusiasm and dedication, inspires interest in a given field of education.

Daniel P. Mahoney, Ph.D., Professor of Accounting, was honored with the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching. The Gannon Award, established by the University’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, recognizes outstanding teaching among faculty.

Three members of the University staff were presented with the Sursum Corda Award. Sursum Corda translates to “Lift Up Your Heart.” This award has been established to recognize those members of the University staff who have made outstanding contributions to the life and mission of the University. One award is presented in each of three categories: clerical and technical staff; professional and para-professional staff; and maintenance/parking safety staff. This year’s recipients are: Susan E. Patten, Classroom and Schedule Coordinator, Office of the Registrar; Patricia A. Suhanick, Secretary in the Office of Financial Aid; Joseph M. Mariani, Carpenter Foreman, Office of Physical Plant.

John C. Norcross, Ph.D, Professor of Psychology, receives the Distinguished University Fellow award from Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Changes in Elm Park Lot

The 12 spaces available in the Elm Park lot for University permit holders have been renumbered and moved. Spaces 23 – 34, located along the Madison Avenue side of the parking lot, are reserved for valid University parking permits. Vehicles parked in spaces other than those designated for University use will be ticketed.

Hours of availability for University permit holders to use this lot are Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. ONLY. Vehicles parked in University designated spaces outside the hours listed will be ticketed.

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Among the dignitaries who offered remarks at the dinner were Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; Congressman Don Sherwood, 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; former Congressman Joseph M. McDade, 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; and Congressman David R. Obey, Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee.

The dinner raised $100,000 to establish the Scully Scholars Program, an endowment that will provide University students with financial assistance to pursue internships in government service and public policy. The program is named after the late Professor Timothy H. Scully, a member of the Academic Advisory Panel that developed the Scully Scholars Program. The dinner floor was provided by Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, the lecture will be presented to the public free of charge at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Memorial Student Center.

Renowned Economist to Deliver Lecture

Frederic Mishkin, Ph.D., Alfred Lerner Professor of Banking and Financial Institutions at Columbia University, will present the University’s 19th annual Henry George Lecture. The topic of Dr. Mishkin’s October 7 lecture will be “The Wealth of Disadvantaged Nations: How Emerging Market Economies Can Manage Globalization to Get Rich.”

The lecture, entitled, “Recent Economic Performance, Lessons for the Future” will be held on Oct. 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor auditorium of Brennan Hall. The University, offered free of charge to the general public, the lecture is co-sponsored by the University’s Finance Club and the International Business Club. Ample time will be allowed for questions from the audience. For additional information, call Satyajit Ghosh, Ph.D., at 941-4048 or 941-6197.

Nobel Laureate to Discuss Economic Issues

Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D., recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in economics, will give a public lecture discussing a range of macro and micro economic issues relevant to the upcoming election and beyond, including the deficit, healthcare costs and retirement benefits.


Born in Scranton, Dr. Rakauskas was a four-year Navy veteran, who was awarded a certificate for meritorious service while serving on the USS Muliphen, AKA 61, in the Mediterranean. He earned his bachelor's and master’s degrees from the University, and his doctorate in English/education from Temple University.

After having taught English at Scranton Technical High School, he began his career as a college professor at The University of Scranton, rising to the rank of full professor in 1973. For most of his University career, a career that began in 1969, Dr. Rakauskas helped prepare students for their professional role as English teachers, teaching grammar, composition and literature at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. At the University, Dr. Rakauskas was named CASE Professor of the year in 1991, and was an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society. He also served as a lecturer in the University's evening college and taught the Academic Development Program. For several years, he directed the University's Writing Center and moderated its student newspaper, The Aquinas.

He wrote several pedagogical articles for professional journals and publications.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. William V. Rakauskas Student Scholarship Fund, in care of The University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa. 18510.
The University Presents Presidential Scholarships to Eight Freshmen

The University has awarded eight freshmen full-tuition Presidential Scholarships named in honor of individuals who have made significant contributions to the University and the community. Presidential Scholarships 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 2004 Presidential Scholars and honorees are: Jacqueline M. Beer, the Mr. Guy T. Valvano Scholarship; Amanda Blorstad, the Mr. Robert G. Lavis Scholarship; Christina Drogalis, the Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn Scholarship; Kaci E. Haines, the Frank McDonnell, Esq., Scholarship; Ms. Blorstad is an honor roll student and a Commended Scholar; Mary Vogel, the Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D., Scholarship; and Mary B. Vogel, the Distinguished Scholars award and won a scholarship award for pre-calculus honors. She was an honor roll student, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Science Olympiad. Ms. Haines is a member of the National Honor Society. She was a Commended Scholar, and was active in choir and the Spanish club.

The late Mr. Lavis was a graduate of the University of Scranton and Dickinson Law School, and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. His professional career as an attorney culminated as Auditor of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, where he worked until his retirement. Lavis Hall, a residence hall on the University's campus, is named in his honor.

CHRISTINA DROGALIS, THE MSGR. JOSEPH G. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Drogalis is a graduate of Bishop Hannan High School and a Communications major at the University. In high school, she was a Commended National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. She was actively involved in chorus, the TV Club and the Yearbook.

Msgr. Quinn, a 1972 graduate of the University, has served as Pastor and Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, since 1990. He received his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law, completed studies for the priesthood at the North American College in Rome, and was awarded dual degrees in canon law from the University of Ottawa and St. Paul's University in Ottawa, Canada. He was a Federal Magistrate-Judge for the U.S. District Court of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, resigning from this post in 1981 to enter the seminary. Msgr. Quinn is a former member of the University's Board of Trustees and is extremely active in community and church affairs.

KACI E. HAINES, THE FRANK MCDONNELL, ESQ., SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Haines is a graduate of North Pocono High School, where she was her class salutatorian. She was active in various sports, and had interests in Spanish and Latin. Ms. Haines is majoring in Biology at the University.

Mr. McDonnell graduated from the University in 1960 and earned his Juris Doctorate from Georgetown University. A partner with the firm Haggerty, McDonnell and O'Brien, he was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar in 1965. Mr. McDonnell is a former member and Chair of the University's Board of Trustees; a member of the Board of Directors of the Lackawanna County Drug and Alcohol Treatment Service; and a member and past President of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Lackawanna County.

SARAH A. KOYSY DAR, THE HONORABLE FRED BELARDI SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Kosydar is a graduate of Mid Valley High School, where she was class valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society. In high school, she was involved in sports, dance, the yearbook and the Spanish Club. Ms. Kosydar was a member of the gifted program and the Science Olympiad. She is active in Church Youth Fellowship and church choir. She is majoring in Biology (pre-optometry) at the University.

The Hon. Fred Belardi has been a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives since 1979. A graduate of Wilkes University, he is a minority caucus administrator and an advocate for promoting higher education. He was instrumental in the awarding of federal grants to Lackawanna County and sponsored Barrier Awareness Resolution to the House in an effort to raise public awareness of the obstacles facing persons with disabilities.

JOHN MUSCHELLI, THE PATRICK A. CASEY, ESQ., SCHOLARSHIP
Mr. Muschelli is a graduate of Sun Valley High School, where he maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his high school years. He was involved in the Spanish and Advanced Computer Programming Clubs. Mr. Muschelli is a Biomatics major at the University.

Mr. Casey graduated from the University in 1984 and earned his Juris Doctorate from Creighton University. An attorney with the Federal Public Defender's Office, Mr. Casey is a current member and former Chair of the University's Board of Regents.

Rebecca A. Prial, the William H. Finn Scholarship
Ms. Prial is a graduate of Warwick Valley High School, where she received High Honors and was active in the Spanish Club and Band. She is a student in the University's College of Arts and Sciences and a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program.

The late William H. Finn earned his bachelor's degree from the University in 1967 and an MBA from Adelphi University, Mr. Finn was the Senior Managing Director/Equities Department of the New York-based brokerage firm and investment bank Bear Stearns and Company, Inc. Mr. Finn joined Bear Stearns in 1978 and worked there until his death in 2003, the same year that the company's sales force was ranked first in the country among sales and research departments in the industry by Institutional Investor. Mr. Finn was a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

MART Y B. VOGEL, THE ROSELLEN GARRETT, PH.D., SCHOLARSHIP
Ms. Vogel is a graduate of Cardinal O'Hare High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. In high school, she was involved in soccer, track, Student Council, the Respect Life Club and the Spanish Club. Ms. Vogel is a Nursing major at the University.

Dr. Garrett recently retired from her position as Associate Professor of Nursing at the University. Dr. Garrett founded the University's Nursing Department in 1980. She was responsible for the development of the curriculum, including the nursing laboratory, off-campus clinical learning sites and initial recruitment and development of faculty. She earned her certificate as a family nurse practitioner from Binghamton University, a master's degree from the University of Maryland and a Ph.D. from The Medical College of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medical Sciences. In June, the Alumni Society of the University presented her with the Frank J. O'Hara Award.

Alumni Service Immersion Trip Slated

The University of Scranton and Saint Joseph's University are collaborating to offer an International Alumni Service Immersion trip to El Salvador, July 16 – 23, 2005.

The service immersion trip is open to alumni of both universities. Participants will visit urban and rural areas of El Salvador, meet with Christian-based communities, religious and other non-governmental organizations, and community leaders. They will spend time in San Salvador visiting the Monsignor Oscar Romero sites, will visit with a Jesuit liberation theologian at the Catholic University of El Salvador, and will hear speakers discuss a wide range of political, human rights, religious, social and economic subjects. The pilgrimage will conclude with a silent retreat and closing worship at a guesthouse on the Pacific coast of El Salvador.

Cost of the trip is $2,000 per person. For additional information or to receive a trip application, contact Patricia Vaccaro, The University of Scranton, (570) 941-7429, or Sr. Ivan Hart, SSJ, Saint Joseph's University, (610) 660-3203.
The University Appoints New Chair and Vice Chair, Names New Trustees

Six new members have been elected to three-year terms on The University of Scranton’s Board of Trustees, and two members have been elected as the new Chair and Vice Chair.


John D. Dionne ’86 will serve as Chairman of the Board for 2004-05. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2000. Patricia Moran, Esq., ’81, a member of the Board since 2000, will serve as Vice Chair.

Dr. Bannon, a resident of Waverly, is a Partner in Delta Medix, P.C., Scranton, and a staff surgeon at several local hospitals, including Mercy Hospital, Moses Taylor Hospital, and Community Medical Center, Scranton.

He holds several professional certifications, including the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Surgery, and the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, and is a provider of advanced trauma life support, advanced cardiac life support and basic life support.

He is a member of many professional societies, including the American Society of General Surgeons and the Pennsylvania Medical Society. His civic and community activities include serving on The University of Scranton’s Medical Alumni Council and the executive committee of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Lackawanna County. Dr. Bannon is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and The University of Scranton.

Mr. Caccavo, of New York City, is the CEO and Managing Partner of Valence Capital Management, a joint venture created through the spinout of Moore Capital Management’s Private Equity Group. Prior to forming Valence, he was managing director of Moore Capital’s Private Equity Group.

Mr. Caccavo is on the board of directors of several privately held companies, including Archimedes, Avekus, Broadband Storage, Entropia, Infraworks, PRN Corp., and SAN Valley Systems. He earned a bachelor of science degree in economics and finance from The University of Scranton.

Ms. DeBarbrie, San Francisco, Calif., is Director of Our Lady of Angels Preschool in Burlingame, Calif. Her specialties include early childhood education staff training and development, financial analysis for small business and nonprofit organizations, and financial record keeping.

Ms. DeBarbrie is a graduate of Santa Clara University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in commerce. She also holds early childhood education certification, and is a child development site supervisor in the State of California.

Monsignor Martin, Camden, N.J., is currently the President of Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, N.J. He is also chair of the Priest Personnel Board of the Diocese of Camden. Monsignor Martin has served in several teaching and pastoral positions, including Associate Pastor of Christ the King Church, Haddonfield, N.J., Vice Principal of Gloucester Catholic High School, Gloucester, N.J., and Principal of St. James High School, Carney's Point, N.J., and Camden Catholic High School.

Monsignor Martin is a graduate of St. Mary’s Seminary and University, Baltimore, Md., where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy. He earned a bachelor’s degree in sacred theology from Gregorian University, Rome, Italy, and a master’s degree in administration from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

Father Ruhl, Kansas City, Mo., is the Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Kansas City. He also served as Pastor at St. Matthew the Apostle parish, St. Louis, where he was previously associate Pastor. Father Ruhl also held the position of dean of students at Saint John’s College, Beltsville, Central America.

A graduate of Regis College, where he majored in English, Philosophy and Theology, he joined the Society of Jesus in 1981, and was ordained as a priest in 1992. He pursued further studies at Saint Louis University, where he earned a master’s degree in Literature, and at Weston School of Theology, where he earned a master’s degree in Divinity.

Father Zagone, a resident of Milwaukee, Wis., is the Assistant to the Vice President for University Advancement at Marquette University, Milwaukee. He was previously the Director of Development for the recently completed John P. Raynor, S.J., Library on the Marquette campus. He has also served as a fund-raiser for Marquette’s University Ministry program.

Father Zagone holds degrees from the University of San Francisco, Loyola University in Chicago, and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass. He has worked in various administrative positions at Loyola University Chicago, Xavier University in Cincinnati and The University of Scranton, where he was formerly Residence Hall Counselor, Senior Development Officer, and Regional Development Director. He entered the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus in 1982, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1993.

Metropolitan Life Supports Mentoring Program

Metropolitan Life has donated $10,000 to the University in support of its University of Success Program. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Kimberly L. McCleland, Human Resources Representative, Joseph B. Manley, Jr., Financial Services Executive, Lynn McGinty, Vice President, Joseph Monetta, Assistant Vice President, Richard E. Calogero, Vice President and Site Leader, and Michael Reilly, Human Resources Generalist.

All of Met Life; Gary Celli, Director of the University of Success program for The University of Scranton, and Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton.

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The University Appoints 13 New Faculty Members for 2004-2005

The University has appointed 13 new full-time faculty members for the 2004-2005 academic year, according to Beth E. Barnett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The new faculty are: Joseph Kraus, Ph.D., Lecturer, English; Jerry R. Mui, Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Stacey Mui, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Declan Mulhall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Physics/Electrical Engineering; Bonnie O'Hara, M.A., School Counselor, Education; and Intergenerational Experiences in Education; and Orphans in Kenya," Responding to the Special Needs of Children: Educating HIV/AIDS Orphans in Kenya," Childhood Education – International Focus Issue: 80 (6), pp. 304-309; and "Authentic Learning: Intercultural, International, and Intergenerational Experiences in Elementary Classrooms." Childhood Education – Annual Theme: 80 (5), pp. 237-244 (co-authored with J. Wadas, M.A. Casey, and J. Fennerty.)

Harry R. Dammer, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Sociology/Criminal Justice, participated in the July meeting of the Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at the United Nations in New York City. Dr. Dammer also made a presentation titled "Strategies linking U.S. and Non-U.S. Researchers in criminal justice research" at the European Society of Criminology in Amsterdam in August.

Rev. A.J. Panuska, S.J., President Emeritus of the University, will be presented with Scranton Interfaith Award by the Central City Ministerium. The award will be presented to Fr. Panuska and Ms. David Wenzel (in absentia) at the Second Scranton Interfaith Luncheon on Oct. 21.


Tata J. Mbugua, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education, has recently published two scholarly articles: "The Scranton Record welcomes submissions regarding professional achievements of the University's faculty and staff. Kindly direct your submissions to: Valarie Clark Wolff, Editor The Scranton Record O'Hara Hall, Room 607 e-mail: wolffv2@scranton.edu Environmentalism Discussed at President's Breakfast Sharon H. Kneiss ’77, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for the American Forest & Paper Association, was the featured speaker at the University’s President’s Breakfast on Sept. 14. Ms. Kneiss discussed "Common Sense Environmentalism: Recycling is Good for Business." Ms. Kneiss and her staff are responsible for developing and advocating environment, technology and energy policies on behalf of the industry. She also sits on the EPA’s Clean Air Act Advisory Committee. The President’s Breakfast is a lecture series that brings together members of the civic and business community to hear guest speakers address topics of regional, national and international interest. PNC Bank is the corporate sponsor.
FOOTBALL MVP RETURNS TO CAMPUS
Alumnus Shares Memories with Teammates, Halftime Ceremony Members

Joe Zack '56 returned to his alma mater recently with the best of intentions.
He wanted to donate a trophy he received from The Scranton Aerie 314, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for being selected the most valuable player (MVP) of the 1955 University of Scranton football team. He felt it was an opportunity to give something back to the place that provided him a chance to play sports and get a good education.

At a luncheon held in the John J. Long, S.J. Center on Sept. 17, Mr. Zack graciously handed his trophy over to current athletics director Toby Lovecchio to be placed with the other Tomcat memorabilia on campus.

Mr. Zack never imagined, however, the gift he would receive that day.
Not only did he get an opportunity to trade stories and share good times with teammates Hugo Murazzi, John Sabia, Carlo Celli and Joseph Bellucci, he rekindled a friendship with Miss Josephine Cordaro, affectionately known as Josie, whose brief encounter with him at the original awards ceremony nearly a half-century ago would leave a lasting impression.

During halftime of the 1955 game, Joe Zack invited Josie Cordaro to join him on the field.

Josie was raised in the Hyde Park section of Scranton and a childhood illness caused her to lose her eye sight at the age of three. Having never attended a football game, she was invited by former Tomcat and child-athletes coach George Yanisko to sit in the press box at Memorial Stadium in downtown Scranton for the Tomcats’ final game against Albright College.

While the game was in progress, Mr. Butler, along with various members of the medical staff, gave a running play-by-play description so Josie could follow along. Like anyone at their first football game, she asked many questions, all of which were clearly answered by her gracious hosts.

At halftime, she was brought down onto the field for the awards presentation. She asked to feel the trophy and to put her hands on Mr. Zack’s face so she could get a picture in her mind.

Even though the ceremony was kept brief so Mr. Zack could get back to the locker room, he remembers that it was “quite touching.” He also remembers what Josie said to him after feeling the trophy and outlining his face with her hands: “Now I know what you both look like. You’re both handsome.”

Mr. Zack’s athletic career came to a dramatic close that evening. On a snow-covered field, he rushed for 231 yards and scored both touchdowns as Scranton won 12-0 to cap off a 6-1 season, Scranton’s best since 1939.

His contributions went far beyond his remarkable final game performance. He was a standout player on a Tomcat team that posted a four-year record of 22-8-1 under then head coach and future director of athletics, the late Pete Carlesimo.

In 1953, when coach Carlesimo needed someone to fill in at quarterback, he called on Mr. Zack, who responded to the challenge by earning honorable mention all-America honors for players from Catholic colleges.

Mr. Zack played halfback in his final two seasons and was named third-team all-state by the Associated Press in 1955. He is also a member of the University's prestigious Wall of Fame, which was founded in 1970 and honors former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the athletics programs.

Upon graduation in 1956, he embarked on a 20-year career with Allstate Insurance before joining General Electric, which was eventually bought out by Lockheed Martin. He spent 20 years with General Electric/Lockheed Martin before retiring as a project specialist.

Josie still touches the lives of everyone she meets. After being educated at the Overbrook School in Philadelphia and Marywood University, she is a published poet who is still employed at Allied Health Services in Scranton.
Campus Calendar

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<td>2 p.m.</td>
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<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Community Health Assessment of Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, Presentation of Survey Results and Analysis, sponsored by Healthy Northeast Access Program, Healthy Northeast Pennsylvania Initiative and The University. 941-4362 or (toll-free) 1-866-634-3258</td>
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<td>The Hope Horn Gallery Workshop held today, October 29 and November 5, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214</td>
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<td>Comedian Troy Thirdgill, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233</td>
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<td>Scranton Club of New Jersey, The Hunt, Moorland Farms, Far Hills, N.J., 1-800-SCRANTON</td>
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<td>Coffeehouse Series, Student Art and Coffeehouse Showcase, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233</td>
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<td>29 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Performance Music presents The University’s Soloists and Small Ensembles, “In Recital, “Houlihan McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624</td>
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Athletic events are subject to change due to inclement weather. Confirm dates and times by visiting the Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics

Award for Women Entrepreneur Luncheon to be Held

Reservations are now being accepted for the University’s Small Business Development Center’s annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur. The luncheon will take place on Oct. 12 at Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center on The University of Scranton campus. Doors open at 11:30, luncheon begins at noon. Tickets are $20 each or a table of 8 for $150.

Susan Kaminski, Abby Girl Enterprises and 2001 A WE winner, is guest speaker. Sponsor, Community Bank and Trust will present the awards to the following finalists, Jill Aldrich, Pure Pennsylvania, Hallstead; Deborah Bailey, Bailey Design and Advertising, Honesdale; Kim Glemboski, Dynamic Demos, Speakers & Seminars, Factoryville; and Cynthia Williams Morning Glory Gifts and Morning Glory Cottage. Contact the SBDC at 941-7588 for reservations or further information.
Engaged Campus Encourages Students to Vote

Nearly 200 University students attended a mock presidential debate held on campus between fellow students Vince Solomeno and Jason Michael Holly, who played Democratic Presidential Candidate John Kerry and President George W. Bush, respectively.

In one week, University of Scranton students staged a mock presidential debate, voted in a mock presidential election and held a fair to register voters and provide information on absentee ballots. Professors led an open forum discussion on the topic of the Christian vote, faith and citizenship, and held a forum for the general public to discuss “Hispanics in the Upcoming Presidential Election.”

A New York Times story mentioning that John Kerry once played Hubert Humphrey in a 1968 mock presidential debate while at Yale inspired two students
to stage a mock debate for the 2004 presidential election.

All of the efforts were bipartisan. The events were sponsored cooperatively by many campus organizations and departments including, the Justice Club, Campus Ministry Office, The Aquinas (the student newspaper), the Jane Kopas Women’s Center, the United Colors Organization, Latin American Studies, the College Democrats and the College Republicans. Bipartisan events on campus will culminate with an Election Returns Party to be held on campus the evening of Nov. 2.

Weinberg Library to Host Arkham House Exhibit


The exhibit marks the first time that Mr. Leahy’s private collection of Arkham Books will be on public display. "For Love of the Craft: Sixty-Five Years of Arkham House” will include about 80 titles, including H. P. Lovecraft’s The Outsiders and Others, August Derleth’s The Memoirs of Solar Pons, Robert E. Howard’s Skull-Face and Others, and Bruce Sterling’s Crystal Express.

Arkham House has been the leading small press publisher in the field of fantasy, horror and weird fiction (and more recently, science fiction) for more than 60 years. The company was originally founded in 1939 by August Derleth and Donald Wandrei to preserve and publish the works of H.P. Lovecraft. Arkham House has subsequently grown to publish many important fantasy, horror and weird fiction authors, such as Clark Ashton Smith and Ray Bradbury. The exhibit will feature dust jacket art work by Frank Utpatel, Ronald Clyne, Lee Brown Cove, Stephen Fabian and other award winning fantasy artists.

This marks the third time that Mr. Leahy, a graduate of the class of 1968, has selected the University to debut his collection of rare books. A managing partner with AEG Capital in Washington, D.C., Mr. Leahy has lectured regularly in Law at Oxford University since 1998; for 2002-03, he was elected the Sir Maurice Shock Visiting Fellow at University College, Oxford. Mr. Leahy is former Chair of the University’s Board of Trustees and serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Visitors of the Panuska College of Professional Studies. Mr. Leahy and his wife, Patricia, are founders of the Leahy Center and the Leahy Community Health and Family Center at the University.

“For Love of the Craft: Sixty-Five Years of Arkham House” will be on display in the Heritage Room of the Weinberg Library. Exhibit hours are during normal Library hours. For Library hours, visit the Web site at http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/hours.html For additional information, call Michael Knies at 570-941-6341 or e-mail michaelknies@scranton.edu.

Players to Perform “Dead Man Walking”

The University of Scranton will be the first of the 28 U.S. Jesuit colleges and universities to perform “Dead Man Walking,” a play by Tim Robbins based on the book written by Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J.

The Jesuit universities have been asked by Mr. Robbins to perform the play over the course of the 2004-05 academic year. The University Players will perform the play on Oct. 28 to Oct. 31.

“Tim has chosen Jesuit schools for the play project because he has high regard for the way Jesuit schools emphasize social justice as integral to Catholicism,” said Sister Prejean.

Mr. Robbins, who won the Academy Award this year for best supporting actor in the film Mystic River, recently finished writing the play and selected Jesuit colleges and universities to be the first to perform it.

“To widen the circle of public discussions on the death penalty, I am offering the draft version of my play, “Dead Man Walking,” to be performed in selected high schools, colleges and universities,” Mr. Robbins wrote in an invitation letter to involve Jesuit schools in the play project. Mr. Robbins also requested that schools give him feedback on the play and that as many departments as possible conduct simultaneous discussions on the death penalty while the play is being performed. Members of The University of Scranton’s Justice Club will help facilitate discussions regarding Catholic social teaching on the death penalty after each performance of the play.

“We welcome this special opportunity to collaborate with Sr. Helen Prejean and Tim Robbins, the social justice pioneer and the socially committed artist,” said Fr. Charles Currie, S.J., President of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities. “Our commitment to educate for justice takes dramatic form in Tim’s powerful play based on Sr. Helen’s experiences.”

“The death penalty is one of the key moral issues of our day, and what better way to probe its meaning than to have living drama on stage and in the classroom,” said Sister Prejean.

The University of Scranton Players will present Tim Robbins’ “Dead Man Walking: The School Theatre Project” from Thursday, October 28 to Saturday, October 31, with performances beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Performances will take place in the university’s Joseph M. McDade Center for the Literary and Performing Arts.

In addition, a special performance will be held on October 29 for area high school students.

The play will be directed by University of Scranton alumnus Gene Terruso, director of the School of Theater Arts, University of the Arts, Philadelphia. For information, please call The University of Scranton at 941-4318.