University Welcomes Largest Class in School's History

The University of Scranton welcomes the largest incoming class in the school's 113-year history during Orientation weekend, 25 and 26 August. The freshman class includes 1,012 full-time students; 58 transfers to the undergraduate day school; more than 85 students in Drexel Hianey College, the University's division for adult and part-time students; and more than 180 students entering the Graduate School.

The entering undergraduate students were drawn from more than 3,800 applicants and over 36,000 inquiries. The freshman class has an average SAT score of 1115. The class includes one National Merit finalist, 17 valedictorians and at least eight salutatorians. National Merit finalists are ranked in the top one percent of all high school students nationwide. Many of the valedictorians and salutatorians represent local high schools including North Pocono, Bishop Hahan, Valley View, Riverside, Delaware Valley, West Scranton, Honesdale, Forest City, Lackawanna Trail, and the Triboro Christian Academy. Most of these students are enrolled in the University's pre-med program, which has a long-standing history of performance above national averages.

Thirty-five of the incoming freshmen are children of University alumni. Among this group is computer science major Edward J. Kausmeyer, who is also a valedictorian of Delaware Valley High School. "The University of Scranton was absolutely, positively my first choice of schools because my dad had told me so many good things about it," said M. Kausmeyer.

Incoming students represent 18 states. Actually, it was a series of moves involving about 15 percent of the University's staff and faculty. In all, the moves involved 21 departments and about 150 people.

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A Look Behind the Scenes of Orientation

Long before the first wave of freshmen arrived on campus for Orientation Weekend, hundreds of University employees and students were hard at work preparing for the class of 2005. And there was a lot for which to prepare -- 1,012 freshmen and their families to be exact.

That’s 1,012 Royal Cards and Information Resources packets, 879 move-ins for resident students, Parking stickers for commuting students. Lunch and dinner for the entire freshman class and their families. And an outdoor Mass for about 1,400.

If you’ve ever wondered what goes into preparing for an event like this, read on. Orientation Aides -- the “purple people” who assisted with move-ins – met regularly since May. Orientation Co-directors Liz Wilson and Kevin Peel met several times a week since May, as well as throughout much of the year. The 130 Orientation Aides were joined by about 20 RTC students, 100 student athletes, 20 upper class resident assistants and 10 members of Campus Ministry -- all of whom volunteered their time to assist with Orientation. Total student volunteers: about 280.

A core group from the Orientation planning committee met weekly throughout the summer. This group consisted of Orientation Chairs Mary Enge, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Fellowship Programs, Patricia Vaccaro, Director of Colleague Volunteers, and Kent Drake-Dese, Assistant Director of Orientation. Office of Residence Life; Reuben Rodrigue, E.D.D.; Dean of Student Life; Lisa Bealla, Assistant Dean and Director of Student Life and Leadership; and M. Wilson and Mr. Peel.

The planning committee was assisted by the tireless efforts of representatives from Public Safety, Plant Services, the Office of Student Life, Campus Ministry, the Registrar’s Office and Dining Services.

And speaking of food … it took about 90 food service employees to prepare and serve meals for freshmen and their families. At lunch, they served up about 1,200 hoagies, 1,000 hamburgers and 680 hot dogs. Dinner involved over 1,000 burgers, 750 hot dogs, 1,200 chicken baskets, 1,200 brownies, 46 gallons of fruit salad and 50 gallons of pasta salad.

What about that music you heard in front of the Long Center? It was presented by 25 returning members of The University of Scranton Jazz Ensemble, who rehearsed intensively for two days prior to Orientation. Bright and early Saturday morning, they met in the rehearsal hall at the Houlihan-McLean Center to begin packing instruments, equipment and music, finalizing the call-list, loading up vehicles and heading for the Long Center for another hour of set-up.

Throughout Orientation weekend, there were chairs and tables to be set up and taken down, and a 50-acre campus to be cleaned up by about 100 staff members of Physical Plant.

In one corner of campus, for example, the Freshman Patio was transformed into a location for a late afternoon Mass. Stage sections, an altar and pulpit -- and even a piano -- were moved from the Long Center to the outdoor patio. There were chairs for 1,200 (the rest of the crowd sat on the grass), water bottles for 1,500 and communion for 1,400. Ten priests concelebrated with University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. There were also 20 student eucharistic ministers, acolytes and altar servers, two student lectors, 40 musicians and 30 Orientation Aides acting as ushers.

Safety is always a concern when so many people are on campus at one given time. The Office of Public Safety spent considerable time and effort preparing for every possible emergency. At any given time on 25 August, there were eight Public Safety Officers on campus. Two Police Officers from the Scranton Police Department were stationed on Main Street for the day.

An extra measure of precaution was added this year with the purchase of defibrillators for all University Public Safety vehicles.

Now that Orientation is over for this year, all of these people can sit and relax for a very long time. Right? Wrong. Plans for Orientation 2002 are already under way.

Addition to Dean’s List

A name was inadvertently omitted from the Dean’s List for the spring 2001 semester, published in the June issue of The Scranton Record, Antonietta Amelio, a junior in the Paraskia College of Professional Studies, was named to the Dean’s List.
University Spearheads Partnership to Assist Businesses

A nearly $1 million U.S. Small Business Administration project announced 9 August at the University will provide the tools to leverage public resources in ways that help small- and medium-sized businesses compete more effectively.

Through a $983,000 grant, the University will establish the Electronic Business Technology Distribution Center Network together with partners Georgia Tech Research Corporation, Atlanta, Ga.; Getronics Government Solutions, LLC, San Antonio, Texas; and CAMP, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

“Through our Electronic Commerce Resource Center established in 1991, The University recently renamed its campus women’s center in honor of M. Jane Kopas, OSF, Ph.D., a long-tenured professor who served as the center’s first director.

At a ceremony held on campus, the women’s center was renamed the Jane Kopas, OSF, Ph.D. Women’s Center. The renaming recognizes the many contributions that Sr. Kopas has made to the center, as well as to both the University’s women’s studies program and the committee on the status of women. Sr. Kopas, a professor of theology and religious studies, began her career at the University in 1978 and retired from the University this year.

Founded in 1994 to provide a forum for exploring women’s issues, the center sponsors programs to address women’s health and other issues, including gender equality and justice. The center also provides access to a library and other resources that promote awareness of women’s issues.

The newly appointed Director of the Kopas Women’s Center, Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., was also introduced during the dedication ceremony.

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A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Randol currently resides in Scranton. Prior to her current position, Dr. Randol was an adjunct faculty member of the University’s philosophy department. She has also taught at Binghamton University (SUNY), where she earned her doctorate in Philosophy. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., and her master’s degree from North Carolina State University.

Women’s Center Named, New Director Announced

At the ceremony naming the Jane Kopas, OSF, Ph.D., Women’s Center are, from left, Sister Jane Kopas, OSF, Ph.D., Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., Jean Harris, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, and Marie George, Ph.D., Vice President for Planning and Institutional Research.

APS Chapter Wins Award

The American Psychology Society Student Counci (APSSC), The University of Scranton’s local chapter of the American Psychology Society, has received the 2000-2001 Chapter of the Year Award. In a competition held each year, the APS presents the award in recognition of excellence in promoting psychological science to students.

The University’s student chapter earned the honor as a result of its efforts to provide professional-growth opportunities for students and to “Give Psychology Away.” Some of the presentations and events that the Scranton APSSC has implemented are “What’s New This Month in Science, Medicine and Technology, community-service projects, and outreach programs to regional primary and secondary schools.

In 1994, the APSSC began the Annual University of Scranton Psychology Conference. Along with the title of Local Chapter of the Year, the APS presented the Scranton Chapter with a $250 cash award to be used toward academic and social activities.

University of Scranton has been at the forefront of the U.S. government’s efforts to help small- and medium-sized defense contractors compete in the information age,” said Joseph M., M.Clane, S.J., University President. “The project we announce today logically extends that work and experience to businesses competing in all sectors of the economy.”

The project will also include researching and designing a way of distributing electronic-commerce and electronic-business technology to service providers; assembling electronic-commerce outreach, training and technical materials for use by selected federal agencies and service providers; and gathering statistical and anecdotal data to help develop innovative e-business technology for small- and medium-sized businesses.

Resources assembled through the network will help companies sort through the complex operating and technology standards of suppliers, electronic marketplace, and global commerce.

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Lisa Scottoline to Receive Distinguished Author Award


Sprinkler Systems Installed in Nine Residence Halls

Summer is a time for sprinklers, no question about it. This summer, it was a time for indoor sprinklers at the University. Full fire-sprinkler systems were installed in Redington, Gawan, McCormick, Gannon and Lavis halls during the summer. Full fire-sprinkler systems were also installed in M. G. Owan, Blair, Gonzaga and Luzerne houses. This was the first set of installations completed as part of a multi-million dollar program to install sprinklers in University housing. The five-year plan has been accelerated to three years. The next set of buildings slated for sprinkler installation includes N. Evans and D. Riscou halls. Sprinklers will be installed in the University’s off-campus housing thereafter.

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The University of Scranton doesn’t shut down during the summer months. The summer of 2001 is a case in point. Conferences, youth programs and personal-enrichment classes, as well as for-credit courses offered at both the undergraduate and graduate level, were held throughout the summer. In the area of undergraduate studies, about 900 students from 19 universities took courses at the University during the summer session. Computer training and computer certificate programs were popular areas of study for students enrolled through the University’s Center for Continuing Education.

Students in 6th through 12th grades were commonly seen on campus during the summer, as they participated in arts-based enrichment programs offered by the University. Programs included "Creative Writing" for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students; "M Casartelli’s conservation of Historic University and Heritage Sites" for 5th and 6th grade students; Arts Alive for 9th through 12th grade students; and the High School Scholars Program, which allows sophomore and junior high school students with a B+ or better grade-point average to take college-level courses. The National Youth Sports Program was also held.

Among the 32 conferences held during the summer was the inaugural class of the Pennsylvania Victim Assistance Academy. More than 40 victim advocates from 24 counties gathered at the University for a six-day, university-level course of study to broaden their understanding of victimization, victimology and victims’ rights. The Academy is a partnership between the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and The University of Scranton. Pennsylvania is one of five states chosen by the U.S. Department of Justice to develop an Academy, modeled after the National Victim Assistance Academy.

Other conferences held at the University during the summer included the D. L. C. of Scranton Youth Rallies, the Catholic Charismatic Conference, summer academy for D. L. C. of Scranton administrators and the National Railroad Historical Society Conference.

An Evening of Ellington

On Saturday, September 22, The University will host "An Evening of Ellington," featuring the Loren Schoenberg Band. The free concert, open to the general public, begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Houlihan-Mclean Center, located on the corner of Mulberry Street and Jefferson Avenue. At 6:30 p.m., Loren Schoenberg, renowned jazz artist and jazz historian, will conduct a pre-concert "Music Talk." M. R. Schoenberg has played and spoken at The White House with President and Mrs. Clinton. He has also performed with Wynton Marsalis, Amaal M. Portrait, Dr. Billy Taylor and Dr. D. David Barner in an event internationally televised by VH-1. He has produced shows at Carnegie Hall, including tributes to Benny Goodman and Charlie Parker. He is a member of the faculties of the Manhattan School of Music, The New School and the Juilliard Institute for Jazz Studies. He also serves on the faculty for the Jazz at Lincoln Center Essentially Ellington Band Director's Academy. In addition to performing and lecturing, Mr. Schoenberg has been active on radio as a host, writer, producer and critic. He served as an advisor to the Ken Burns' documentary "Jazz," and has lectured throughout the world. M. R. Schoenberg has also written pieces for the New York Times, and chapters in books such as The Oxford Companion to Jazz and The HMN series of the Jazz Saxophone. He received the 1995 Grammy Award for Best Album Notes, in conjunction with Dan Morgenstern.

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Sharon Rose (far right), biochemistry officer at the University’s Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM), demonstrates DNA research techniques to Scranton Prep students (counterclockwise, seated left) Sarah Davis, Michael Eisen, Joseph Mache, and Scranton Prep’s science department chairperson Suzanne Fitzsimmons. In June, U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood announced a $500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to support the creation of the Initiative of Excellence in Science and Technology at Scranton Preparatory School and the University. The summer internship with Scranton Prep students and faculty is part of this initiative.
Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Named V.P. For Student Affairs

Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., has been named Vice President for Student Affairs at the University.

"An outgoing, energetic and creative administrator, Dr. Carilli has received a host of awards for his work in student affairs," said University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. "He brings to his new position a wealth of experience and expertise in a wide variety of areas, especially student development, student leadership, and diversity."

Dr. Carilli oversees the offices of Career Services, Student Health Services, Residence Life, the Counseling Center, the Campus Women's Center, the Commuter and Off-Campus Affairs Office, Student Activities and Intercollegiate Athletics.

Dr. Carilli previously served as the dean of students at the University of Tennessee, responsible for the management of 11 departments concerning many facets of student life. He began his service at the University of Tennessee in 1998 as the associate dean of students. He became the dean of students in 2000.

11th Muskie Fellow Begins MBA Studies

Among the University's incoming graduate students is Leila Nabiyeva, Azerbaijan. She is the 11th student from four former Soviet Union republics to study business in the University's MBA program, supported through the Edmund S. Muskie Freedom Support Graduate Fellowship Program, which was established 10 years ago to encourage economic growth in 15 republics that formerly made up the U.S.S.R.

Just over 500 Muskie Fellows will study in the United States this year, including three at the University.

In order for an institution to be able to enroll a Muskie Fellow, the academic programs in the students' areas of specialization must have the highest accreditation. The MBA program at the University's Kania School of Management is accredited by the rigorous standards of AACSB-International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Muskie Fellowships are based on academic excellence, proficiency in English, professional aptitude and leadership potential. Upon completion of the fellowship, students will return to their home countries for at least two years to apply what they have learned.

Other Muskie Fellows in the University's MBA program are Igar Umudov, Azerbaijan, and Talya Mutnina, Uzbekistan.

From 1995 to 1998, Dr. Carilli served as the assistant director of student development at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

He was awarded the Administrator of the Year Award at the University of Tennessee this year and the Outstanding Student Affairs Staff Member Award at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1997.

A native of New York City, Dr. Carilli earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education from East Stroudsburg University in 1988. He earned a master's degree in student affairs in higher education administration from Kutztown State University and a doctorate in higher education administration from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

He is a member of the American College Personnel Association, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the National Education Association.

Liturgical Musicians' Reunion to be held 29 - 30 September

A major event is being planned for alumni who have participated as liturgical musicians at the University. A reunion will be held 29 - 30 September to mark the 25th anniversary of the University's Campus Music Ministry.

Over 200 Music Ministry alumni are expected to gather for the event, which will include a barbecue, a brunch, and, of course, a liturgy. The liturgical celebration will be held in the Hehman M.C. LeMour Center, the music for which will be conducted by present and past directors of liturgical music: William M. Ulligan, Richard Shaw, Kathy Kanavy and Sister Joan Roccafelato.

For information, call (570) 941-6152.

Renowned Economist to Speak at Scranton

One of the leading economists in the United States, Robert J. Shiller, Ph.D., will present the University's 16th annual Henry George Lecture. He will discuss "Progress, Poverty and the Digital Age" on 13 September at 7:30 p.m. in Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster M. Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Shiller will also speak to area business leaders at the University's President's Breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Executive Center, fifth floor, Brennan Hall. He will present "Irrational Exuberance and the Stock Market." Co-sponsored by PNC Bank, the President's Breakfast Series periodically brings together members of the business community to hear guest speakers address topics of regional, national and international interest.

In his latest book, Irrational Exuberance, Dr. Shiller thoroughly examines the enthusiasm driving the stock market highs, endorsing what Alan Greenspan termed as the market's "irrational exuberance." Dr. Shiller believes the market's high is more representative of the optimism of millions encouraged by Wall Street analysts rather than the realistic judgements of rational experts. His book became a New York Times non-fiction best seller, forewarning of the potential for poorer market performance and offering alternative investment options.

"A superb macroeconomist, Dr. Shiller has done pioneering work in the areas of stock market volatility and market psychology, large-scale risk management and income inequality," said Satyajit Ghosh, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Finance and Department Chairperson. "For information, call (570) 941-6152.
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Even though the Royals are not likely to replace two-time all-American Joe Fent '01, head coach John Hoppins returns a veteran squad that will look to improve upon last fall's 13th-place showing at the NCAA M-East regional meet.

Three veterans—sophomore Matt Hohmann (Long Valley, N.J.) and William Peoples (Middletown, N.J.) and junior captain Matt Reichman (Flinn Dellasale)—will compete for the number one spot in the lineup. Sophomore John Barlow (Springfield) came on strong at the end of last season and should move up in the lineup.

Also expected to challenge for a berth in the lineup are senior Jeff Paszek (Glen Lyon), junior Josh Stewart (C. rofts, M.), sophomore Gavin Kehg (Palmettown, I. and) and freshmen Andrew Rainold (Absecon, N.J.), Jonathan Santarelli (Moscovia) and M at Zehner (Dunmore).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Lady Royals return 15 letter-winners from a team that wrapped up the 2000 season with an 800th-place finish at the 2001 NCAA M-East regional meet.

Even though Scranton does not have a clear-cut number one runner, veteran head coach John Hopkins feels that there are at least four runners who have the ability to claim the top spot in the lineup, including senior tri-captain Alexandra Reihen (W. est Mifflin, N.J.) who hit her stride at the M-C championships by finishing third overall.

Follow seniors and tri-captains Christine Fontaine (Northwestern) and Linda Bole (Westchester) will vie for a starting spot on the line-up. The Lady Royals will also ease some of the losses of forwards Amy Connolly '01, the second all-time leading scorer in Scranton history, and senior defenders Melissa Bole (Westchester) and senior tri-captains Britt Cuminskey (Sparta, N.J.) and Suzanne Spinali (Scranton).

SOPHOMORE Katie Szczepanski (Elizabethtown), Victoria C. rocc o (O r range, C on.) and Liz Thomas (Bloomfield). Sophomore Kim Raynolds, (Larchmont, N.Y.) will take over the starting goalkeeper duties after seeing action in four games and starting twice last fall. Junior Jillian Varley (Suffield, Conn.) returns after starting all 19 matches a year ago and being a key figure in a Lady Royal defensive unit that shut out four opponents. Also expected to make a strong pitch for playing time on defense are senior Kristin Bertels (Lower Gwynedd), Amanda Soares (Paramus, N.J.) and Bridget Teussell (Andreas).

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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Women's tennis

The Senior Status on the Ladies soccer team as a top candidate.

The times, they are a-changing—especially in the sport of volleyball. Rally scoring will replace the traditional sideline format for the upcoming 2001 season, with each play now resulting in a point. Games will now be decided by the first team to reach 30 points with a two-point advantage.

For seventh-year head coach Kristin Malle, the times will also be changing. She bids farewell to six seniors who were instrumental in leading Scranton to a four-year record of 105-56 (.652).

The return of sophomore Jennifer Th o (C activa) at middle blocker should ease the heavy graduation losses. Thot hit a respectable .257 and tied for the team lead in kills last year. She was also one of three seniors who provided valuable experience and leadership, as well as junior defender specialist Suzannn B ritt (Bayside). One key for Scranton's volleyball program is finding a way to increase this year include sophomores Mary Berth (Lower Gwynned), Jillian Federico (Edison, N.J.), Keri H Ylen (N. outtow), Amanda Soares (Paramus, N.J.) and Sarah O'A rosh (Bayside).

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University of Success Graduates Begin College Studies

Nine high school students from a University of Scranton-sponsored mentoring and development program have begun college studies this fall — six of them at the University.

These students are the first full graduated class of the University of Success, a program that encourages students of average academic potential to complete high school and gain entry into a college or university.

In 2000, the University of Success gained national recognition when the Marist Foundation awarded a $100,000 endowment to The University of Scranton to provide scholarship funding for U.S. high school students to continue their education at the University.

The University of Success provides academic, social and cultural opportunities to help students who are typically underrepresented in higher education. Students enter the program as seniors and continue until their high school graduation.

“This program has given me the confidence to pursue my dream to be a journalist,” said M. O. M. a student from Trnava, Slovakia, who graduated from the University of Success program. “I want to become a teacher. That’s what is important,” said M. O. M., a Wyoming Valley West graduate who began studies at the University this fall to become a special education teacher.

Other 2001 University of Success graduates are: Tony Bartlouisa, Guidoburlo, North Polco High School; D. E. Egoro, Carbonado, Lakiwst High School; Priscilla Faria, Clarks Summit, Abington Heights High School; Logan M. Clossen, Scranton, Scranton High School and Terence Pitton, Pottsville, Valley View High School.

Each year a new group of students is selected for the University of Success program. They begin the program during the summer between their seventh and eighth grades with a two-week stay on the University's campus. The students then meet throughout their high school years.

“Everyone in this program is very supportive,” said Ms. Dongchane, a graduate of Scranton High School. “They encourage you to perform, to do your best.”

When fellow classmate D. M. of Forty Fort suffered an injury in the 9th grade that ended his hopes for a wrestling scholarship, he found support from his University of Success peers and program staff.

“They told me that my future was in college, in becoming a teacher. That’s what is important,” said M. M. O., a Wyoming Valley West graduate who began studies at the University this fall to become a special education teacher.

Professor Receives Third Fulbright Fellowship

Linda Ledford-Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, has received her third Fulbright Fellowship, this one to teach in Mombasa, Africa. In 1990, she received a Senior Fulbright Fellowship to lecture on comparative literature at San Carlos University in Guatemala City, Guatemala. She received her first Fulbright Fellowship for graduate study and research to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as a graduate student in 1979.

“arlyock, the first Fulbright Fellowship was quite an honor,” said D. L. L.-M., a Fulbright scholar. “To receive three additional awards is extraordinary good fortune.”

“The Fulbright program enables one parent to educate others about a culture and people from a part of the world that they would not have noticed otherwise,” said D. L. L.-M. Miller. “The ripple effect of education is a wonderful way to bring back and share with my students and colleagues.”

Dr. Ledford-Miller will spend 12 months teaching American literature at the Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique. She will also serve as a consultant on a curricular reform for British and American literature. A member of the University’s Foreign Languages and Literatures Department since 1985, Dr. Ledford-Miller also teaches Spanish and Portuguese language and literature classes, as well as classes in modern and contemporary prose of the Americas.
SEPTMBER

4  Continuing Education Program, "W indows 98/ME," 6-9 p.m., today through 13 September. For details call 941-7582.

11 Jane Kopas, O.S.F., Ph.D., Women's Center film presentation highlighting women documentary directors. "Olympia (Part II)", directed by Leni Riefenstahl, 7 p.m., Room 228, Brennan Hall. Free and open to the public. Call 941-6194.

19 Last Day/30% Refund (non-refundable)

21 Continuing Education Program, "Introduction Cisco Router Configuration," 6-9 p.m., today through 19 November. For details call 941-7582.

20 Cof f eehouse Series, Music by Paul Brubaker, 10 p.m., Wolves Den. Call Student Activities, 941-6233.

21 Late Night Series, Comedy by M. schaet De Edm. Ener, 9 p.m., Wolves Den. Call Student Activities, 941-6233.

22 LSAT Workshops, nine sessions, Room 228, Thomas Hill. Registration deadline 17 September. For detailed information call 941-6399.

22 Women's Soccer hosts Drexel, 2 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

23 "The Performing Arts Series presents an Evening of Ellington," with the then orig. Schoenberg Band, 7:30 p.m., Houllman-McLean Center. Pre-concert "Music Talk" by Mr. Schoenberg, 6:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call 941-7624.

23 Men's Soccer hosts Delaware Valley, 7 p.m., Fitzpatrick Field.

25 "Working Through the Past, Paintings by Samuel Bak," in the Barbara J. and Robert H. O'Hara Gallery, H. arrinden. For information call 1-800- SCRaNTON.

Distinguished Author Award. Book-signing, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Bookstore. "Meet the Author" with Samuel Bak, 6-9 p.m., Pennystone Restaurant, H. arrinden.

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