Ten Years in the Top Ten

The University of Scranton is celebrating a decade of national recognition following the release of U.S. News & World Report's 2004 "America's Best Colleges" issue, which ranks Scranton among the top ten universities in the nation for the tenth consecutive year.

In the 2004 edition, the University ranked sixth among "Universities – Master's" in the nation. Also in the edition, Scranton was included among "Key Criteria in Judging School" having a graduation rate that was among the highest in the nation.

"I congratulate the entire University family – faculty, staff, students and alumni – for helping us to achieve the remarkable milestone of a decade of national recognition," said University of Scranton President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. "We are delighted to be counted consistently among the very best colleges and universities in the nation. It is a great way to begin our 115th year of service to the people of northeastern Pennsylvania, the nation and the world."

The north is the nation's largest and most competitive region. It includes more than 170 schools in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the six New England states. As defined by U.S. News, the "Universities – Master's" category consists of 572 institutions nationwide that offer a full range of undergraduate programs and also provide graduate education at the master's level.

"As comprehensive as U.S. News tries to be in constructing the rankings, their criteria do not take into account many other educational outcomes that make an even stronger case for the quality of education at The University of Scranton," Fr. Pilarz added. "These include, for example, the rate at which our students gain acceptance into graduate and professional schools and (continued on page 2).

A Royal Welcome for A Record Class

The University welcomed more than 1,350 incoming students this weekend, including 984 full-time freshman students, 79 transfers to the undergraduate day school; approximately 100 adult and part-time students and more than 200 students entering the Graduate School.

The incoming undergraduate class is already in the school's record books, representing the largest applicant pool in the University's 115-year history. The entering undergraduate students were drawn from more than 5,654 applicants, which is a 10 percent increase over the last year's record of 5,123 applicants.

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The University community is also invited to an Inauguration Eucharist on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m. in the Byron Recreation Complex.

For additional information, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/inauguration, or call 941-7724.

A list of other inauguration events can be found on page 2.

Community Invited to Inauguration

On Friday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m., the Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., will be formally installed as twenty-fourth President of the University. The inauguration of Fr. Pilarz – to be held in the William J. Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center – is part of a series of events surrounding Fr. Pilarz's installation.

"We invite and encourage the community to attend the inauguration, " said Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, who is chairing the Inauguration Committee. "The keynote address will be delivered by Suzanne Strempel Shea, author and freelance writer, who will receive an honorary degree from the University. (See story on page 2.)

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Royal Welcome for Freshman Class

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60 children of Scranton alumni. The class has an average SAT score of 1123.

Incoming freshmen represent 13 states. Students joining the University's community this year come from as close as the Hill Section of Scranton, and as far away as New Hampshire, Florida, Texas, Maine and Illinois. Of the incoming, undergraduate, full-time students, 30 percent are from local area high schools.

The University's Graduate School typically enrolls approximately 125 students from 30 countries. This year's incoming graduate school class includes seven medical doctors and one nurse, all from Oman. They will pursue master's degrees in Health Administration as part of a program sponsored by the Oman Ministry of Health. The graduate program in Health Administration is accredited by the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration.

Incoming graduate students will also come from India, China, Taiwan, Turkey and Romania. In the past five years, undergraduate and graduate students from 55 different countries have studied at Scranton.

Majors seeing a significant increase this year include Criminal Justice (50 percent increase), Education (30 percent increase), Accounting (29 percent increase) and Nursing (19 percent increase).

Top Ten (continued from page 1)

our students' consistent success in garnering prestigious fellowships and scholarships.

In the 2004 rankings, The University of Scranton rose in its peer assessment ranking and continued its trend of receiving especially high marks for alumni support, retention and graduation rate. U.S. News spotlighted Scranton among schools in the north with the "Highest Graduation Rate."

According to the magazine, the ranking formula gives the greatest weight to the peer assessment score. Formerly titled academic reputation, the score is based on opinion surveys of presidents, provosts and deans of admissions at peer institutions.

Scranton's four-year graduation and continuation rates have averaged roughly 80 percent since 1989, the fourth highest among top ten institutions in the region. U.S. News bases its "University of the Masters" rankings on a range of quality indicators, including peer evaluation, retention of students and graduation rates, faculty resources, student selectivity.

Faculty Promotions and Tenure Decisions Announced

University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., has announced 16 faculty promotions, including tenure decisions, which went into effect at the beginning of the 2003-2004 academic year.

The following faculty have been promoted to professor effective this fall: M. ichael O. M enah, Ph.D., Accounting; Daniel S. Townsend, Ph.D., Biology; Rose Sebastianelli, Ph.D., O perations and Information Management; Nabil Tanimi, Ph.D., O perations and Information Management; Sharon Maugher, Ph.D., Philosophy; Robert A. Spalletta, Ph.D., Physics, and Steven Dougherty, Ph.D., Mathematics.

The following were promoted to associate professor and granted tenure beginning this fall: Scott Bader-Saye, Ph.D., Theology; Ann Pang-White, Ph.D., Philosophy; and Elizabeth Jacobs, Ph.D., Counseling/ Human Services.

The following were promoted to associate professor beginning in the fall: Narda Tafuri, M.A., Library, and Richard Larsen, M.P.A., English.

Tenure for the following faculty members became effective this fall: Ronald Detrick, Ph.D., Exercise Science and Sport; Timothy J. Hobbs, Ph.D., Education; Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Education; and Carol L. Reinson, Ph.D., Occupational Therapy.

The University currently employs 252 full-time faculty members, 85 percent of whom hold doctorate or terminal degrees.

Noted Polish American Author to receive Honorary Degree at Inauguration Ceremony

The University of Scranton will award an honorary degree to author Suzanne Strempke Shea, in recognition of her work, which eloquently acknowledges the reality of today's society while simultaneously inspiring hope through family, friends and faith.

M.S. Shea will receive the honorary degree and provide the Keynote Address at the Sept. 26 Inauguration Ceremony of Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University of Scranton President.

For 500 years, Jesuit educators have recognized that literature can provide a moral and spiritual compass;" said University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

"Suzanne Strempke Shea is one of today's authors whose works encourage a more gentle and just society."

An award winning author, M.S. Sheah novels and short stories often depict Polish Americans living in New England's industrial towns as the setting for a broader message that is both inspirational and challenging.

"She writes from a sacramental perspective, seeing grace operative in the ordinary," said Fr. Pilarz.

During his tenure as an English professor at Georgetown University, Fr. Pilarz included M.S. Sheah novels in his literature classes. M.S. Shea has spoken to his students on several occasions.


A resident of Bondsville, Mass., she earned her bachelor's degree from the Portland School of Art, Portland, Maine.

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Second Annual disABILITY Conference to be Held

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Among the FIRST volunteers who ended their four days of volunteer service by helping fellow classmates move in, are, from left, Ken Helmrich, Yonkers, N.Y., Melissa Kalinowski, Hazleton, Catherine Higgins, Floral Park, N.Y., and Rebecca Stewart, Altamont, N.Y.

Making a FIRST Impression

Through a new program at The University of Scranton, 28 incoming freshmen began volunteering at community organizations days before their classmates even arrived.

The freshmen were the first participants in a program called FIRST (Freshmen Involved in Reflective Service Together). The reflective service immersion program involved the students in service at eight local sites over three days prior to move-in. The program was spearheaded by senior Clare Strockbine, Stony Brook, N.Y.

"When I was a freshman, I wanted the opportunity to do community service as part of orientation," said Ms. Strockbine. "I approached Pat Vaccaro with the idea for starting this program and both she and the University supported it wholeheartedly."

"We thought this program offered a great way for freshmen to begin their involvement with the community," said Vaccaro. "So many of them will be involved in service projects during the next four years."

Each year, between 2,300 and 2,500 University students serve as volunteers. In the past five years, students have contributed approximately 750,000 hours to service projects. In the 2002/2003 academic year alone, University students logged approximately 159,000 hours in volunteer service projects.

Ms. Strockbine, with the help of seven student leaders, organized and led the freshmen through the reflective service program. Over three days, the students volunteered at a shelter for the homeless, the Jewish Home, the Scranton Public Library, Keystone Community, St. Joseph's Center, the Infant Day Care Center at Covenant, St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen, and Lackawanna State Park.

Each evening they gathered at the Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake. They met as a group to reflect on themes, like service as part of life and justice. The conference was a chance for participants to explore two key themes, "Working with Community Boards." The conference concluded with a chance for participants to explore the role of community service as part of life and justice.

"I was surprised how quickly we bonded," said Allison Rubino, a criminal justice major from Long Island. "This program was great - it went beyond what I expected."

O n Saturday, August 23, the FIRST participants got a chance to meet many other members of their class when they volunteered to help with move-in. Sept. 14-20, will offer participants a chance to discuss best practices, increase networks, develop advocacy skills, update legislative knowledge and expand awareness of global initiatives.

Keynote speakers are Denis Brisonnette, an author and motivational speaker, Brother Rick Curry, S.J., founder and artistic director of the National Theater Workshop of the Handicapped (NTWH); and the Honorable Joanne Wilton, the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C., Honorary Chairpersons of the conference are Edward R. Leahy and Patricia Leahy, who endowed The University of Scranton's Edward R. Leahy, Jr., Center. The endowment was made in honor of the Leahy's late son, Edward, a child with significant disabilities. The Center was established to support research on behalf of children and adults with disabilities.

This past M arch, the Center opened the Leahy Community Health & Family Center at The University of Scranton to provide physical and occupational therapy, family counseling and related services to underserved children and their families in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

M r. Leahy is an alumnus and is former Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees. He is managing partner of AEG Capital LLC in Washington, D.C. During the conference, Mr. Leahy will discuss "Working with Community Boards.

"This important conference will explore ways to develop a seamless system by which to transition eligible special education students to the Public Program of Vocational Rehabilitation," said M rs. Leahy, Director of Governmental Affairs of the National Rehabilitation Association in Washington, D.C., and one of the featured speakers at the conference. "This will include continued collaboration and dialogue among, and outreach initiatives to, parents, students, post-secondary education staff and other partners involved in the transition process."

Other conference presenters include Pamela Lecorte, Ed.D., C.V.E., George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Ricardo Serrano, Ph.D., Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico; and Joael M. Atunmi, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Trinity University, Trinity, Slovakia.

Eight faculty members from The University of Scranton will also be featured speakers, including Oliver J. Morgan, Ph.D., Faculty Professor and Chairperson, of the Department of Counseling and Human Services.

The cost of the conference is $100 for professionals and $50 for family members or students for the full two-day conference, or $50 for professionals and $25 for family members or students for one day only. Registration fees include all sessions, exhibits, meals and social events. The conference registration deadline is Sept. 15.

For additional information, contact Dr. Bruch at The University of Scranton, (570) 941-4308, or bruch1@scranton.edu.
Counseling Center Begins Mental Health Initiative

Healthy minds create a healthy campus community. With this thought in mind, the University’s Counseling Center has formed a Mental Health Initiative to serve as a resource for and a link among students in need of counseling, said Dr. Virginia Schwalm, former Director of the Counseling Center, who was instrumental in establishing this initiative before her retirement in June.

The objectives are as follows:

• To create awareness of mental health issues on campus
• To provide information about the more common health issues to students and faculty
• To give faculty and staff information about how to identify students in distress and how to direct these students to the Counseling Center
• To destigmatize mental health issues.

According to Dr. Schwalm, students who choose counseling services to deal with problems make a healthy choice.

“No one wants to experience major problems in life. But things happen — and when they do, we want our students to come to the Counseling Center for help,” said Dr. Schwalm.

A key component of the Mental Health Initiative is to involve faculty as a link between students and counseling.

“Faculty members are out on the front lines interacting with students, and are therefore, in a position to help identify students in need of counseling,” said Dr. Schwalm.

By educating the educators about mental health issues, they can become agents of positive change, she added.

To this end, members of the Counseling Center have already met with the University’s Provost, Deans and Directors of Academic Affairs to discuss mental health issues and explain the services available to students. Beginning this fall, Counseling Center members will continue with department chairs and faculty to present information about how to identify students in distress, and to understand the steps that faculty members can take to help students in need.

In addition, the Center continues to reach out directly to students. During the spring 2003 semester, Center staff members placed cards in the cafeteria to create awareness about suicide. A series of similar cards is planned for the fall to address such subjects as depression, anxiety, relationships, alcohol abuse and eating disorders.

This fall, the Counseling Center will open a room dedicated to treatment of Seasonal Affective Disorder (depression resulting from lack of sunlight) and stress. The room will feature a full spectrum of light for SADS clients. CDs of calming music or the sounds of nature, tapes with relaxation exercises and a tabletop water fountain to induce deep relaxation.

Women’s Mental Health Week will be held Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, and Men’s Mental Health Week is slated for March 1-4, 2004. Also on the horizon is training for faculty on stress and how to direct these students to the Counseling Center for help.

For additional information about this initiative, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/counseling.

Royal Technology Group Awarded Contract

The University’s Royal Technology Group has been awarded a $96,000 contract from the Pike County Criminal Justice Advisory Board for information technology (IT) usage and support. The project is funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Through the program, the Royal Technology Group will provide IT-related evaluations and consultation for members of the Pike County Criminal Justice Advisory Board, databases to support justice agencies and their program reporting, training of county staff, and electronic support for online collaboration and sharing of justice information.

Mullin Lecture Set for Oct. 8

Rev. Robert H. Springer, S.J., one of the original 19 Jesuits to arrive at the University of Scranton in 1942, died July 7, 2003 at M urray-Weigel Hall at Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. Fr. Springer was born in 1918 in Washington, D.C., and entered the Society of Jesus in 1935 at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. After studying at various colleges and universities around the United States, Fr. Springer spent two years examining the area of moral theology in Rome, Italy.

Fr. Springer’s arrival in Scranton began with a teaching position at Scranton Preparatory School, where he taught freshmen the subjects of Greek and French.

He later went on to be a Professor of Moral Theology and Pastoral Theology at Georgetown University, and then a Professor of Ethics and Natural Law at Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak, N.Y.

In 1975, he began his tenure at the West Side Jesuit Community, New York, N.Y. Initially a minister to students and priests, he soon became a Professor of Theology at Maryknoll, and a Chaplain at Columbia University.

Fr. Springer was a teacher of medical ethics from 1993 to 1994 and then became a consultant in Medical Ethics for the Catholic hospitals of New York.

By his death, June 16, 1999, Fr. Springer had been President-emeritus at Rockefeller University since 1998, when he stepped down after seven years of service as Rockefeller’s president.

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The complex consists of three buildings surrounding an outdoor garden area. Each building has three, four, five and six bedroom apartment suites. Each
University Announces New Appointments

Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J.

Following a 21-year absence, the Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., has returned to the University as Rider of the Jesuit Community.

Father Aschenbrenner was a member of the Campus Ministry staff at the University from 1979 to 1982, as Spiritual Director for lay faculty and facilitator of reflection on Ignatian charism.

He has most recently served as Director of the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville. From 1986 to 1991, he served as Director of the Holy Scripture Formation Program at the Norther American College in Rome.

Fr. Aschenbrenner is a nationally known lecturer and author on topics of spirituality and religious life, and is the author of "Quickening the Fire in Our Midst — The Challenge of Discerning Priestly Spirituality," and "The Jesuit U niversity Today: An Introduction to the Ignatian Vision in Higher Education." He is co-founder of the Institute for Priestly Formation based at C reighton University.

Debra Busacco, Ph.D.

Dr. Busacco has maintained a private practice in Scranton.

Dr. Busacco has received two outstanding faculty awards, one from Hunter College and one from Howard University, Towson University and Loyola College.

Most recently, Dr. Busacco served as a director of the academic affairs unit of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in Rockville, Md.

Thomas P. Smith, Psy.D.

Dr. Smith is a licensed psychologist, and maintains a private practice in Scranton.

Dr. Smith has received two outstanding faculty awards, one from Hunter College and one from Howard University.

He has served as an adjunct professor at Hofstra University, Hunter College and Loyola College.

Kathleen Davis, Ph.D.

Dr. Davis has been named Director of the University’s Counseling Center.

Dr. Davis has also served as an adjunct professor in the area of interest, such as juvenile justice, victimology, or the investigative process.

She has also served as an adjunct professor of Forensic Health Concentration at the University.

Muscari, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing and the Program’s Director. "Our program enables students to work with the criminal justice system in the care of victims and offenders, and we’re honored that it was developed with assistance from Dr. Ann Burgess, a pioneer in forensic nursing and one of the authors of the FBI’s "Crime Classification Manual." Students interested in this concentration are required to complete four 3-credit courses and one 3-credit elective course for a total of 15 credits.

Forensic Health Concentration Offered

Beginning this fall, the University is offering a Forensic Health Interdisciplinary Concentration designed by the departments of Nursing and Criminal Justice to advance students’ interest in the field of forensic health. The program will be open to all undergraduate students.

Forensic Health is the application of the health-related sciences to public or legal proceedings and the scientific investigation and treatment of trauma and/or death of victims and perpetrators of abuse, violence, criminal activity, and traumatic accidents.

Forensic health care professionals work with a variety of clients, including victims of intrafamilial violence and sexual assault, criminal offenders, and juvenile delinquents. Career settings include emergency departments, psychiatric facilities, correctional facilities, schools, community health, and legal consulting in the court system.

"Today’s health care professionals, particularly nurses, deal with violence on a regular basis. It’s part of the job," notes Mary Muscarlat, Ph.D., Professor of Nursing and the Program’s Director. "Our program enables students to work with the criminal justice system in the care of victims and offenders, and we’re honored that it was developed with assistance from Dr. Ann Burgess, a pioneer in forensic nursing and one of the authors of the FBI’s "Crime Classification Manual." Students interested in this concentration are required to complete four 3-credit courses and one 3-credit elective course for a total of 15 credits. The core courses provide students with an introduction to the criminal justice system, as well as a health care role in working with victims and offenders, including evidence collection and death investigation. The elective allows students to focus on an area of interest, such as juvenile justice, victimology, or the investigative process.

For further information, call the Department of Nursing at (570) 943-7673, or e-mail Dr. Muscarlat at muscarim1@scranton.edu.
di f f e r e n t Director, has announced that the University Magna) ‘03, of the Women’s Lacrosse graduated in May with degrees in psychology and philosophy, summa cum laude, becomes the 11th student-athlete in Royals history to garner such an honor. In the field, Lee was a first-team all-Middle Atlantic Pool is curator of the Freedom Conference team championships TBA. Men’s Soccer* Head Coach: Matt Pivitito *ONLY HOME GAMES LISTED

**SPORTS**

**By Kevin Southard**
Sports Information Director

**NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR WALL OF FAME**
Kevin Southard, Sports Information Director, has announced that the University is accepting nominations for the Wall of Fame. The Class of 2003 will be inducted on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, in the John J. Long Center. The nomination deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The Wall of Fame was founded to honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the University’s athletics programs. In order to be eligible, a former student-athlete must have completed his or her athletic eligibility ten years prior to the year that is being inducted. For example, a student-athlete whose athletic eligibility expired in 1993 is eligible for induction this year. For those classified as a coach, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the University’s athletics program, there are no specific eligibility requirements.

Anyone may nominate someone for the Wall of Fame. It is strongly encouraged but not required that some type of documentation be provided. A nomination form can be obtained by contacting the sports information office at (570) 941-7571, or by e-mail at southardk2@scranton.edu or athletics@scranton.edu. Nominations will also be accepted by standard mail, fax (570-941-4223) and/or by e-mail. Nominations can be mailed to: Sports Information Director, The University of Scranton, 208 Long Center, Scranton, Pa. 18510.

**LEE EARNS PRESTIGIOUS POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Bridge Lee (West Nyack, N.Y./Albertus Magnus ‘03, of the Women’s Lacrosse Team, has been awarded a post-graduate scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Lee, who graduated in May with a degree in psychology and philosophy, summa cum laude, becomes the 11th student-athlete in Royals history to garner such an honor.

On the field, Lee was a first-team all-Middle Atlantic Pool (2001-2003), three-time first-team all-Middle Atlantic Conference (ECAC) Southern Division (2002, 2003) and third-team all-American selection by Warrior/Nolde Laxcrosse (2003). She was instrumental in leading the Royals to its first-ever Middle Atlantic Conference title and NCAA Division III tournament appearance this past season.

In the classroom, Lee, a Presidential Scholarship recipient, was named to the Dean’s List eight times and was a member of two national honor societies and the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program. She was the female recipient of the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Scholar Athlete for spring sports and earned the first Senior Scholar Athlete award at the University’s Senior Student Athlete banquet.

**FALL SPORT SCHEDULES**

Senior Jennifer Serra earned all-Middle Atlantic Conference honors last fall by placing 19th at the league championships before capping off the year with a 30th-place showing at the NCAA Mideast regionals.

**Women’s Soccer**

Head Coach: Joe Botelho

**Fall**

SAT. AUG. 30 UPL FINAUD/SCRANTON TOURNAMENT

MO - 12:00 PM

SAT. SEPT. 6 *FDU-FLORHAM 12:00 PM

MO - 1:00 PM

THU. SEPT. 9 MORAVIAN 7:00 PM

TUE. SEPT. 16 *SWARTHMORE 2:30 PM

WED. SEPT. 23 *KING’S 7:00 PM

WED. SEPT. 30 *LYCOMING 2:00 PM

**Spring**

SAT. NOV. 16 MARYWOOD 7:00 PM

SAT. NOV. 23 ELIZABETH TOWN 7:00 PM

WED. NOV. 27 COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY 7:00 PM

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Senior Katie Szczepanek, a 2003 first-team all-Freedom Conference selection, leads the field hockey team in its quest to qualify for the playoffs for the third straight year.

**Field Hockey**

Head Coach: Brenda Brewer

**Fall**

WED. SEPT. 3 RICHARD STOCKTON 4:00 PM

SAT. SEPT. 6 *FDU-FLORHAM 12:00 PM

THU. SEPT. 11 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 7:00 PM

SAT. SEPT. 13 *BINGHAMTON 1:00 PM

WED. OCT. 6 SUNY BOSTON 7:00 PM

SAT. OCT. 17 *FORDHAM 7:00 PM

**Winter**

SAT. NOV. 8 *FDU-FLORHAM 7:00 PM

**Spring**

SAT. APR. 11 MARYWOOD 7:00 PM

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

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Professor's Research Shows Benefits of Health Care Program

A program that benefits residents of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties who do not have medical insurance or medical assistance also has far-reaching benefits to the local health care community and the larger society, according to research by a University of Scranton professor and two university colleagues.

The research investigates health, economic, and quality of life benefits that can be expected from the Healthy Northeast Access Program (HNAP). H N A P is a program that helps medically uninsured people in Northeastern Pennsylvania to obtain low-cost, high-quality medical care. The program, administered by The University of Scranton’s Center for Public Initiatives (CPI), is funded through the Community Access Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration.

The research being conducted by Peter C. Olden, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Health Administration Program of the University’s Graduate School. Assisting him are Steve Szydlowski, M.H.A., an alumnus of the Program, and Joe Fushman, a student now in the Program. They are identifying, analyzing, and applying prior relevant scientific studies to HNAP in order to estimate anticipated benefits and savings associated with health care availability and HNAP interventions such as care management.

For example, providing people with permanent, primary care may reduce non-urgent visits to hospital Emergency Departments by 37 percent, based on published research. Applying the anticipated 37 percent decrease in emergency visits to about 200 patients enrolled in the H N A P since February, and using local data for emergency care costs, the H N A P project saves $44,000 in emergency visits this year in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Health and quality of life measures are also considered in the research. In prior scientific studies, enrolling uninsured people into a permanent health insurance program, for example, was found to add two years of life to heart attack patients, cut the mortality rate of colorectal cancer patients by 28 percent, and triple the survival rate of women with cancer. (The actual H N A P results could be higher or lower because the H N A P population and health insurance program are not identical to those of the prior studies.) Commenting on the research findings, Dr. Olden said, “The benefits are not limited to decreased inappropriate use of health care services. As the research illustrates, the H N A P can positively affect the quality of life of people and the community at large.”

Distinguished Author Award Announced

Best-selling crime novelist Linda Fairstein has been named as the recipient of the 2003 Royden B. Davis, S.J., Distinguished Author Award. M.S. Fairstein will be honored at a dinner sponsored by the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8. The event will take place in the Eagen Auditorium on campus. M.S. Fairstein is the author of a series of crime novels featuring Manhattan prosecutor Alex Cooper. Her most recent novel is “The Bone Vault.” Other books in the series are “Final Jeopardy” (1996), “Likely to Die” (1997), “Cold Hit” (1999), and “The Deadhouse” (2001), which was translated into more than 12 languages. “The Deadhouse” was also published in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The London Times bestseller lists.

A former prosecutor for the New York County District Attorney’s Office, where she was Chief of the Sex Crimes Prosecution Unit, M.S. Fairstein is also the author of a non-fiction work, “Sexual Violence: Our War Against Rape” (1993), a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. The Distinguished Author Award Series was born out of the Friends of the Weinberg Library’s interest to recognize and honor the work of fiction and non-fiction authors. The annual event also helps support the Weinberg Library Endowment Fund, which supports special gifts for the Weinberg Library collections and services.

The Distinguished Author Award was named for the late Royden B. Davis, S.J., who served as the first president of the Friends of the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Library.

Family Weekend Events Announced

Between 300 and 400 families will make the University their “Home Away from Home” during the annual Family Weekend, Friday, Sept. 26, to Sunday, Sept. 28.

The program is open to the parents and families of current students. The weekend will include a variety of activities both on campus and throughout the city.

Among the many scheduled events will be an opportunity to meet and talk with The University’s new President, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., during a dinner reception held on Saturday night. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, Family Weekend will include presentations of “The Fantabrick” by the University Players, a screening of the recent movie hit “Finding Nemo”, and Parents College, where parents of current students will have an opportunity to experience life as a university student. Other activities include a tour of the Lackawanna Coal Mine and a night of fun at Lehay Family Fun Park.

While on campus, families are invited to attend the inauguration of Father Pilarz as the twenty-fourth President of the University. The inauguration will be held Friday, Sept. 26, at 11:00 a.m. in the Byron Recreation Complex. Families and students are also invited to attend an Inauguration Concert on Saturday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Houlihan-Mclain Center.

The weekend will conclude with Sunday morning Mass in the Byron Recreation Complex, followed by a brunch in the Long Center.

Pre-registration is required for Family Weekend events. For registration or other information, call the Office of Student Life at (570) 941-6233.

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