Freshmen: “Go Forth and Set the World on Fire”

The Jesuit flame ignited by Saint Ignatius Loyola almost 500 years ago was reignited on Scranton’s campus during Fall Welcome Weekend, Aug. 27-28. During a New Student Assembly held for the freshman class of 955 full-time students, the Class of 2009 participated in a candle-lighting ceremony symbolic of Saint Ignatius’ centuries-old directive to students that they “go forth and set the world on fire.”

Holding lighted candles, the incoming freshmen joined in a pledge led by Vincent Solomeno ’07, Student Body President, as they were welcomed into the Class of 2009 by Alumni Society President Kevin J. Lanahan ’84.

In his remarks leading up to the candle-lighting ceremony, University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., acknowledged and thanked hundreds of parents who attended the assembly held in the Byron Recreation Complex.

“Our education does not begin today. It began 18 or 19 years ago in your homes and out of your hearts,” he said of the incoming freshmen and their parents. “The sacred work of teaching that you began so well is now Scranton’s to continue.”

Father Pilarz went on to thank the Class of 2009 for accepting the Scranton challenge. “Scranton will challenge your certitudes, question your categories and challenge. “Scranton will challenge your Class of 2009 for accepting the Scranton challenge. “Scranton will challenge your certitudes, question your categories and challenge.”

Fader Pilarz expressed a wish for the incoming students that their year “be rich, robust, full of life and laughter, love and learning.”

The New Student Assembly was one of many Fall Welcome Weekend events, which included the traditional move-in of freshmen assisted by upperclassmen. Mass, a lunch and dinner for students and their families, residence hall and commuter student meetings and “Royal Olympics” on Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the 955 full-time freshman students, the University welcomed about 70 transfer students to the undergraduate day colleges, approxi- mately 80 adult students and more than 275 graduate school students.

The incoming undergraduate class was drawn from more than 6,315 applicants, which is the largest applicant pool in the University’s history and a 3.1 percent increase over the last year’s record of 6,126 applicants. The University has seen its undergraduate applicant pool increase by more than 70 percent since 2000.

Scranton has also seen its graduate school numbers increase steadily through new degree offerings such as the doctorate in physical therapy.

The freshman class includes 61 children of University of Scranton alumni. Incoming freshmen represent 14 states, including California, Colorado and Alabama. Of the incoming, undergraduate, full-time students, 29 percent are from local area high schools.

Undergraduate majors seeing the largest increase this year are accounting, business administration and communications.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked The University of Scranton among the top 10 universities in the north, among the “Great Schools at a Great Price” and among the schools with the best graduation rates in the publication’s 2006 edition of “America’s Best Colleges.”

This marks the 12th consecutive year that the University has ranked in the top 10 in the Universities-Master’s in the north category. The university ranked eighth in the 2006 edition.

For the second year in a row, the University also ranked 12th among Universities-Master’s in the north in the listing of “Great Schools at a Great Price,” which relates academic quality to the cost of attendance.

Also for the second consecutive year, Scranton was listed as one of five schools in the north with the best graduation rate.

“We are pleased that the rich experience in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition provided by Scranton’s faculty and staff and enjoyed by our students continues to receive consistent recognition through our top ranking by U.S. News,” said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President.

The University of Scranton falls with in the category “Great Schools at a Great Price,” which relates academic quality to the cost of attendance.

For the fourth consecutive year, the University has been named one of the nation’s best institutions for undergraduate education, according to The Princeton Review.

Scranton has been included among the elite colleges listed in the Princeton Review’s “The 361 Best Colleges” released Aug. 23. Only about 15% of the four-year colleges in America are in the 2006 edition of the guide book published by Random House / Princeton Review.

The Princeton Review selects colleges to be profiled based on feedback from students, parents and educators, as well as through research that involves monitoring educational news sources and surveying admissions counselors.

All schools selected must participate in an anonymous student survey. The Princeton Review surveyed 110,000 students at the 361 colleges in the book. The Princeton Review is known for its test prep courses, education services, and books.

DNA Discoverer to Deliver Mullin Lecture

Fellow Nobel laureates describe him as one of the most influential scientists of the century. James D. Watson, Ph.D., who in 1953 together with Francis Crick, Ph.D., discovered the double helix structure of DNA, will present the Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 17, at the University. He will present “Living with DNA” at 8 p.m., lecture, which is open to the general public.

Dr. Watson is the only living member of the team that shared the 1962 Nobel Prize in Medicine for their work on the DNA discovery, which has been described by Nobel laureate Sir Peter Medawar as “...the greatest achievement of science in the twentieth century.”” We are delighted to be able to provide university students and the Scranton community the opportunity to meet with Dr. Watson,” said Brian Mullin, M.D., the son of Dr. Harry Mullin. “Dr. Watson is one of the (continued on pg. 2)
Biology Professor Receives Gannon Award

George R. Gomez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, has been presented the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching for 2005.

The annual award, established in 1978 by the University’s chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities, recognizes outstanding teaching among faculty. Dr. Gomez was voted by the University’s Alpha Sigma Nu honor society as the 2005 recipient. The award was presented at the Alpha Sigma Nu annual induction ceremony.

“I feel honored to be singled out by the Alpha Sigma Nu students among many of my outstanding colleagues,” said Dr. Gomez. “But the honor really goes to them because I believe that teaching is a two way relationship: there cannot be outstanding teachers without outstanding students. It is they who inspire me to go that extra mile.”

Dr. Gomez joined the University’s faculty in 2002. He earned a bachelor of science degree in zoology cum laude from the University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines. He received his Ph.D. in marine biology at Boston University, Boston, Mass. Before joining the faculty, he was a research associate at Monell Chemical Sence Center, Philadelphia.

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most sought after speakers in the world, and is altogether fitting that he serves as our speaker this 20th anniversary year.”

Dr. Watson will be the 13th Nobel laureate to speak at the Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture series, which began in 1985 and has brought some of the world’s most distinguished scientists to Scranton.

Dr. Watson is the chancellor of the Watson School of Biological Sciences at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, N.Y. His distinguished career included serving as director and president of the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, as associate director and director of the Human Genome Project from 1988 to 1992, and as a professor at Harvard University for two decades. His numerous honors and awards include the 1993 Copley Medal from the Royal Society that elected him as a member in 1981, the 1977 President Ford Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Science in 1997 and the 2000 Philadelphia Liberty Medal. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1962 and was proclaimed an honorary Knight of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II in 2002.

Dr. Watson’s books include his best-selling account of the DNA discovery, The Double Helix, and the recently published DNA: The Secret Life.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Dr. Watson entered the University of Chicago at the age of 15 and earned a bachelor’s degree in zoology. He earned a Ph.D. in zoology from Indiana University. Dr. Watson, Dr. Creek and Maurice Wilkins, Ph.D., shared the 1962 Nobel Prize in recognition of their discovery of double helix structure of DNA.

The lecture series honors the late Dr. Harry Mullin, who was born in Olyphant and earned his bachelor's degree from The University of Scranton, then St. Thomas College, in 1931. He dedicated a lifetime of service to his profession and community.

The lecture series is sponsored by Mrs. Harry Mullin, Robbin Mullin and University of Scranton alumnus Dr. Brian Mullin.

For additional information about the lecture, call (570) 941-7400. The lecture will be held in the Houlihan-McLean Center at the University.

Renowned Economist to Speak at Henry George Lecture, Oct. 13

Peter A. Diamond, Ph.D., Institute Professor and Professor of Economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will present the University’s 20th annual Henry George Lecture. The topic of Dr. Diamond’s October 13 lecture will be “Saving Social Security.”

Funded by a grant from the 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 Center.

Dr. Diamond has been a member of the MIT faculty since 1966. His area of expertise is social insurance, particularly U.S. Social Security, and the interface between psychology and economics. Dr. Diamond has served as President of the American Economic Association, the Econometric Society and the National Academy of Social Insurance.

In the area of social security, he has been a member of a number of panels for the United States government since 1974. He was chair of the Panel on Privatization of Social Security of the National Academy of Social Insurance from 1996 to 1998. He has acted as consultant on the topic of social security to the World Bank and has written about social security in China, Chile, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and Sweden as well as the United States. Dr. Diamond is the author of several books, including Taxation, Incomplete Markets and Social Security, Social Security Reform, and Saving Social Security: A Balanced Approach (with Peter R. Orszag).

The University of Scranton’s Henry George Lecture Series is the preeminent public lecture series in economics in northeastern Pennsylvania. Five of the previous lecturers have won the Nobel Prize in Economics.

The Economics and Finance Department at the University and the campus chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon host the Henry George Lecture, which honors the 19th century American economist and social reformer. For additional information call (570) 941-4048.

Strategic Plan to be Unveiled at Convocation

A new Strategic Plan for 2005 – 2010 will be introduced to the University community during the annual University Convocation, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the Royal Theater of the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts.

The Strategic Plan, entitled “Pride, Passion, Promise: Shaping our Jesuit Tradition,” has been developed by the University Planning Committee with extensive input from across campus and the support of the Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research Office. The new plan builds on the accomplishments of the University’s Strategic Plan for 2000-2005, A Community of Scholars, A Culture of Excellence.

“Developed through broad consultation, a detailed analysis of internal reports and information, and rigorous environmental scanning, the plan provides a framework for the continued fulfillment of the mission, vision and goals of the institution,” said Jerome P. DeSanto, Vice President for Planning and Chief Information Officer. “The plan will form a central role in the planning and decision-making activities that take place on campus over the next five years.”

The Strategic Plan for 2005-2010, approved by the Board of Trustees in May, contains four themes with strategies that will be outlined at Convocation: Educational Excellence, Campus Community, Economic Strength, Civic Engagement.

The University Convocation will also feature the State of the University address from Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President; the Presentation of the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award, Sursam Corda Awards and the Distinguished University Fellow award. The event will be followed by a reception in Brennan Hall, Room 505.

Members of the University community are invited and encouraged to attend the Convocation and reception.
National Experts, Best-Selling Authors to Speak at Conference on Disability

Edward Hallowell, M.D., an expert on the topic of attention deficit disorder, and Jerry Lynch, Ph.D., a sports psychologist who has worked with many Olympic teams, will be featured speakers at The University of Scranton’s fourth annual Conference on Disability, Sept. 29 – 30. The Conference is well-suited to groups ranging from rehabilitation professionals and counselors to educators, parents and persons with disabilities.

The Conference is presented by the Panuska College of Professional Studies and the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment at the University. Conference sponsors are Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19, Project A.B.L.E, and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Honorary Chairpersons of the Conference are Edward R. and Patricia Leahy, who established the Leahy Endowment at the University.

“The theme of this year’s conference – from Disabilities to Possibilities – provides an opportunity for health and education professionals to explore ways in which persons with disabilities can overcome obstacles in ways in which they can achieve their own personal successes,” said Mrs. Leahy, Director of Legislation for the National Rehabilitation Association.

Following the Conference opening on the morning of September 29, Dr. Hallowell will deliver his keynote address, “Believing in Possibilities: Discovering the Individuality in Children with ADD and Learning Disabilities.” Dr. Hallowell is a child and adult psychiatrist and the founder of the Hallowell Center for Cognitive and Emotional Health in Sudbury, Mass. He was a member of the faculty of the Harvard Medical School for 20 years. He has appeared on national TV shows such as “Oprah,” “Good Morning America,” and, most recently, on “60 Minutes.” He is the author of several national best-selling books, including Driven to Distraction, Answers to Distraction and Walk in the Rain with a Brain.

Dr. Lynch will deliver his keynote address beginning at 11 a.m. Dr. Lynch will discuss “From Disability to Possibility: Getting to the Heart of the Matter.” Dr. Lynch is the founder and director of the TaoSports Center for Athletic and Personal Development in Santa Cruz, Calif. A sports psychologist for more than 20 years, he has worked with many Olympic, national and world champion runners. He has published seven books, including Working Out, Working With and Thinking Body, Dancing Mind: Taosports for Extraordinary Performance in Athletics, Business and Life.

The Conference will also feature keynote presentations from Linda Rhen, Ed.D., Director of the Bureau of Special Education in the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and Thomas Collins, Ph.D., Leahy Faculty Fellow, Professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Services at the University.

The conference will close with a presentation by Jay Blake, Founder and President of Follow a Dream, a non-profit organization that seeks to demonstrate how the power of positive thinking and self-determination can overcome adversity. At the age of 31, while working as the head mechanic of a transportation company, Mr. Blake was involved in an industrial accident that caused him to lose complete vision, smell and taste. With renewed self-determination, Jay began to follow his dream: owning and being chief of a professional auto-racing team. His presentation and race car display – a carbon fiber 3000 horsepower Dodge Avenger – are being sponsored by DeNaples Auto Parts.

Registration is $130 for two days, or $75 for one day. Family members or students receive a reduced rate of $50 per day. The conference registration deadline is Sept. 16. For additional information, call (570) 941-4039, or visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/disabilityconference.

Businesses Accept Royal Cards

University students will be able to use their college Royal Cards for purchases at several downtown businesses during the 2005/2006 academic year.

Royal Cards serve as a student ID card and as a debit card for campus purchases. Through a cooperative test program organized by Scranton Tomorrow, the City of Scranton and the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, University students will now be able to use their Royal Cards at Silver on Spruce, Marquee Cinema, Sheeley’s Drug Store and the Scranton Cultural Center. Merchants participating in the test program were selected by the organizers. The merchants are all non-food establishments.

Administrative and Staff Appointments Announced at Scranton

The University has announced several administrative and staff appointments.

Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., has been appointed Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for the 2005-06 academic year. Dr. Baillie joined the faculty in the Philosophy Department at the University in 1978, and served as Interim Associate Provost for the 2004-2005 academic year. He is an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Public Health and Management of Tubisit State Medical University in Georgia, and has been a visiting professor at the University of Trnava in the Republic of Slovakia.

Sr. Bernadette Duross, R.S.M., has been appointed as the Interim Vice President for Mission and Ministries. A member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Sr. Bernadette joined the University in 2004 as Director of Ignatian Spiritual Formation. Previously, she served for almost 10 years on the program staff of the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth at Wernersville.

Patrick F. Leahy has been named Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Mr. Leahy joined the University in 2004 as Executive Assistant to the President and will continue to serve in this capacity concurrent with his interim appointment. Prior to joining the University, Mr. Leahy was founder and President of The Graduates Club, a business learning community for business school alumni and other professionals. He previously worked as an Investment Officer at Allied Capital Corporation, as an Account Executive with Deluxe Corporation and as an Associate Director in the Campus Ministry Office at Georgetown University.

Michael Mensah, Ph.D., has been named Interim Dean of the Kania School of Management. Dr. Mensah joined the University in 1987 as Assistant Professor of Accounting and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1992. He was named Chair of the Accounting Department in 2000 and became a Professor of Accounting in 2003. Dr. Mensah received the fourth annual Alperin Teaching Fellow Award from the University in 2002.

Andre Oberle, Ph.D., has joined the University as Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). Dr. Oberle comes to Scranton from the University of Winnipeg in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Dr. Oberle joined the University of Winnipeg in 1969 and was named an Associate Professor in 1982. He served as Chair, Department of Germanic Studies, Consultant for Learning Technologies, Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, and Director of the Centre for Innovation in Teaching and Learning. Dr. Oberle received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Toronto, Canada, and his doctorate from Queen’s University in Toronto.

Duncan Perry, Ph.D., will be leading the initiatives of Dexter Hanley College for the 2005-2006 academic year while continuing as Dean of the Graduate School and Director of Research. Prior to joining the University in 2002, Dr. Perry was Dean for Graduate Studies and Extended Programs at Millersville University in Millersville.

E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., is serving as Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Dr. Steele has been Chair of the Theology/Religious Studies Department since 1979.

Constance Wisdo has been named Director of Technology Development and Innovation. Ms. Wisdo will be responsible for developing community collaborations and partnerships that utilize The University of Scranton’s information technology capabilities. Ms. Wisdo was previously Assistant Director and Director of the University’s Royal Technology Group. From 1991 – 2000, she served as a Project Engineer, Technical Support Manager and Deputy Program Manager of the Scranton Electronics Resource Center based at the University.

Gerald C. Zaboski has been appointed Associate Vice President for Alumni and Public Relations. Mr. Zaboski has served as the University’s Director of Public Relations and Publications since 2000. He has worked at the University since 1988 in several positions, including Executive Assistant to the President, a post he held for eight years. Prior to joining the University, he worked as Public Information Manager for the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.
Fifteen New Faculty Members Appointed at the University

The University has appointed 15 new full-time faculty members for the 2005-2006 academic year, according to Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The new faculty are: Bonnie Alco, Lecturer, Education; Barbara K. Buxton, Assistant Professor, M.S., R.N., Nursing; Rebecca Spirito Dalgin, Assistant Professor, Counseling/Human Services; Debra L. Fetherman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Foreign Language/Literature; Daniel Haggerty, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Philosophy; Rev. James J. Kelly, S.J., Lecturer, Economics/Finance; Joseph E. Kraus, Ph.D., second-year Lecturer, English; Marlene J. Morgan, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy; Michele T. Ohlsen, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Sergio Ramirez-Franco, Assistant Professor, Foreign Language/Literature; James C. Roberts, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice; Maria E. Squire, Assistant Professor, Biology; Derry Lynn Stuitt, Ed.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Patrick A. Tully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Philosophy; Kathleen B. Wasserman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education.

Ms. Alco was previously Director of the International Office at Marywood University, Scranton. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in French at Marywood, a master of education degree in TESOL from the University of Maryland, and has completed several courses at the Université de Paris, McGill University, Montreal, and the Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C. She is a doctoral candidate in applied linguistics at Pennsylvania State University.

Ms. Buxton was an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. She earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Alveright College, Reading, a master's degree in nursing from Wilkes, and is a Pennsylvania registered professional nurse. She is a doctoral candidate in nursing at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Ms. Spirito Dalgin previously served as a member of the adjunct faculty at Assumption College, Augusta, Maine, and Boston, Mass. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in social services from Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn., and a master of science degree in rehabilitation counseling from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y. She is a doctoral candidate in rehabilitation counseling at Syracuse University.

Dr. Fetherman was an Assistant Professor at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, N.J. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, a master of science degree in kinesiology and physical education at the University of Central Arkansas, and a Ph.D. in philosophy human development at Marywood University.

Dr. Haggerty was an Associate Professor of Philosophy and the Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Humanities at Saint Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Md. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy summa cum laude from Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, and a Ph.D. in philosophy from Syracuse University.

Rev. James J. Kelly, S.J., was previously full time Parish Minister and Hospital Chaplain for St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, N.C. He is a graduate of Beloit College, Wisconsin, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics and government, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., where he earned a master of business administration degree in management, and Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y., where he earned a master of arts degree in philosophy. Father Kelly holds a master of divinity degree in theology from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass., where he is pursuing a licentiate in sacred theology.

Dr. Kraus previously served as a Lecturer in the University's English department. Dr. Kraus has been an Assistant Professor of English at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, and at Oakton Community College in DesPlaines, Ill. He earned a bachelor's degree with high honors and high distinction from the University of Michigan, a master of arts degree in English from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Dr. Morgan was an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Temple University, Philadelphia. She earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Pennsylvania State University, a master's degree in occupational therapy from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, and a Ph.D. in education from Temple University.

Dr. Ohlsen previously served as an Adjunct Professor at Wilkes University. She earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary education and a master of arts degree in political science from East Stroudsburg University, and a Ph.D. in education at Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

Mr. Ramirez-Franco was an Assistant Professor in the Controversy, Gender, and Social Change program at Columbia University, and a master of arts degree in administrative management degree in management, and Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y., where he earned a master of arts degree in philosophy. Father Kelly holds a master of divinity degree in theology from Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass., where he is pursuing a licentiate in sacred theology.

Dr. Roberts has been an Assistant Professor at Saint Francis University, Loretto, Pa. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, and a master of arts degree and Ph.D. in criminal justice from Rutgers University. He is a doctoral candidate at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Wasserman was an Assistant Professor at the Widener University Center for Education, Chester. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in the theatre at the University of California, Riverside, a master of arts degree in professional studies at the University of Southern Mississippi, and a doctorate in education from the University of California, Riverside.

Scranton Professor's Study Cites Antioxidant Benefits of Coffee

Coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in the diet of Americans, according to a new study by a University of Scranton team of researchers led by Joe Vinson, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry. Antioxidants help to boost immune systems and have a number of potential health benefits. Antioxidants help to prevent several diseases and illnesses including heart disease, cancer and diabetes.

Findings of the Scranton study were presented Aug. 28 in Washington, D.C., at the 230th national meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS), the world's largest scientific society.

“Americans get more of their antioxidants from coffee than any other dietary source. Nothing else comes close,” Dr. Vinson said in a statement.

While coffee is the primary source of antioxidants in the American diet, it is not necessarily the best source.

“Unfortunately, consumers are still not eating enough fruits and vegetables, which are better for you from an overall nutritional point of view due to their higher content of vitamins, minerals and fiber,” he said.

According to Dr. Vinson, dates, cranberries and red grapes have high concentrations of antioxidants, although Americans don't consume much of these foods.

Dr. Vinson also explained the findings of his research in an interview on “Good Morning America” on Aug. 28. Since his presentations at the ACS national meeting, Dr. Vinson has conducted interviews with several IRS and radio stations in Australia, Germany, Great Britain and Canada.

The story about his research on the ABC News Web site reigned as the most e-mailed story of the day on Aug. 30.

SBDC to Host Annual AWE Luncheon

Mary Beth Pasqualicchio, Vice President, and William Farber, President of Community Bank & Trust Co., recently presented a check to the University’s Small Business Development Center for sponsorship of the annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon which is set for Noon on, October 18 on campus. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the AWE luncheon. From left are: Mr. Farber and Ms. Pasqualicchio; Donna Simpson, Consultant Manager, The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton. For additional information, contact the SBDC at (570) 941-7588.
Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment to Mark 10th Anniversary

The University of Scranton will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment during a reception to be held on campus on Sept. 28. The Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment was created in 1995 with a gift from Edward R. Leahy '68 and Patricia Leahy to honor the life and memory of their son, Edward, whose personal disabilities were attended to with compassion and skill by many health professionals over the course of his life. This founding vision for the Endowment has grown to include a broad-based platform for service learning within the University, and an emerging resource for persons with disabilities and the underserved population of northeastern Pennsylvania.

The accomplishments of the Leahy Endowment will be highlighted during the Sept. 28 reception being held in Brennan Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

"As we look back over the past ten years, we are proud to see the many ways in which the Endowment, and now the Leahy Community Health and Family Center, have positively impacted the lives of persons with disabilities and the underserved," said Mr. Leahy, who is a former Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees. "We are also deeply grateful for the unwavering commitment of our many friends and benefactors who have supported these efforts."

The Endowment provides resources to enhance the lives of persons, particularly children, with disabilities. It supports healthcare initiatives that include physical and occupational therapy, nursing, research and publications by faculty of the Panassa College of Professional Studies, fellowships and conferences that are designed to address the needs of persons with disabilities, and other related healthcare issues.

In addition to these activities, in March 2003, the University opened the Leahy Community Health and Family Center. The Center provides health and wellness programming to underserved individuals in the greater Scranton community and provides a place where faculty guide students in a practical education experience. The work of this Center is undertaken, in part, by the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment.

One of the initiatives of the Leahy Endowment, the annual disabilities Conference, will mark its fourth year when the conference opens on Sept 29. Edward and Patricia Leahy serve as honorary Chairpersons for this event. (See related story on pg. 3.)

Through the Endowment, the Leahy Faculty Fellow Program was begun in 2001. This program is intended to reward and encourage University faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and service. An Endowed Chair Fund was established in 2002-2003 to support a faculty position occupied by a person with an outstanding record as a published scholar and teacher in an academic discipline that relates to healthcare issues for persons with disabilities.

In addition, over the past ten years, the Leahy Endowment has awarded more than $300,000 to support 17 research projects relating to healthcare issues for persons with disabilities, especially children. The results of this research are shared in professional publications, presentations at scholarly conferences, and presentations through various media, such as educational television programming.

While the majority of activities supported by the Leahy Endowment are located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the Endowment also supports select programs within the University's Center for Global Health and Rehabilitation in countries such as the Slovak Republic, Georgia and Mexico.

Tickets to the Sept. 28 reception celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Leahy Endowment are $150 each. For tickets or information call (570) 941-6305.

Eight Faculty Receive Promotions, Tenure

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., has announced eight faculty promotions, including tenure decisions, which went into effect at the beginning of the 2005-2006 academic year.

The following faculty have been promoted to Professor: Roy P. Domenico, Ph.D., History; Kathleen G. Dwyer, Ph.D., Biology; Ioannis N. Kallianiotis, Ph.D., Economics/Finance; Peter C. Olden, Ph.D., Health Administration and Human Resources.

Promotions, Tenure

Timothy D. Foley, Ph.D., Chemistry, has been promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure.

The following have been promoted to Associate Professor: Renee M. Hakim, P.T., Ph.D., N.C.S., Physical Therapy; and Lee M. Penyak, Ph.D., History.

Marybeth Grant-Beutler, Ph.D., Physical Therapy, has been granted tenure.

ROTC Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The University will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first military officers to graduate from its ROTC program with a Reunion on Nov. 11-12.

More than 750 ROTC alumni will be invited to return to campus for a weekend of activities, including campus tours, Leadership and Homeland Security Panel Discussions, and Memorial Mass.

In conjunction with the ROTC Reunion, the Weinberg Memorial Library will be hosting an exhibit of ROTC memorabilia in the Heritage Room (5th floor) from November through the spring of 2006.

For additional information about the ROTC Reunion, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-SCRANTON, or register online at: www.scranton.edu/alumnireunion.

Omani Doctors Receive Master's Degrees

The University of Scranton presented seven doctors from Oman with Master's Degrees in Health Administration at a special ceremony in July 2005. The seven doctors, who chose Scranton rather than anywhere else in the world to study Health Care Administration, were sponsored by the Oman government as part of an initiative to improve their government-run health care system. The doctors will now manage hospitals in Oman.

First row, from left: Dr. Adil Al Ansari, Dr. Ali A. Al Dhawi and Dr. Mohammed Al Balushi.

Second row, from left: Dr. Mohammed I. Al Farsi, Dr. Hamed S. Al Balushi, Dr. Salim M. Al-Abri and Dr. Faras M. Mohamed.

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ROTC STAFF MEMBER RECEIVES AWARD

A staff member of the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) “Royal Warrior Battalion” at the University was recently honored by being named the winner of a “U.S. Army Cadet Command Incentive Award” for excellence.

Army Sgt. I st Class Herbert S. Reeves was named the Cadet Command’s noncommissioned officer “Instructor of the Year” for the nation for 2005. Cadet Command is the parent organization of the Army ROTC program and presents the Incentive Awards annually to recognize the top performers in the command from around the country.

CADETS PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Six cadets from the Army ROTC Program at the University participated in summer internships.

CDT Steve Bane was one of 40 Army ROTC cadets to be selected nationwide for the United Kingdom Officer Training Corps program. CDT Bane was among the group of 20 who traveled to London, where he received classroom instruction on UK weapons systems, tactics, and procedures. The group was then deployed to Norfolk, England, where they received training in marksmanship and military skills, including a special emphasis on urban combat. CDT Bane also trained with 63 Squadron of the Special Air Service (SAS).

CDT Trevor Needham was one of just six Army ROTC cadets in the nation to be chosen for a summer internship at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The LLNL is a government laboratory contracted to the University of California by the Department of Energy. During his internship, CDT Needham attended briefings and seminars on the latest technologies and scientific developments for Homeland Security and the War on Terrorism.

Cadets Meggan McKenna and Jennifer Benter were among 15 nurses and 10 army medical personnel from throughout the U.S. to participate in a 25-day internship at the Nursing Summer Training Program at Tripler Army Medical Center (TMAC) in Oahu, Hawaii. They received clinical experience under the direction of preceptors and TAMC staff.

CDT Matthew Coyne served as an intern with the United States Public Affairs Office at Fort Lee. Among his training exercises was Log Warrior, a training event for soldiers learning how to react to situations in a simulated Iraqi village. CDT Coyne helped soldiers to learn how to react to media on the battlefield.

CDT Sheldon Broedel was among 23 cadets who participated in an internship with the Military Intelligence Company 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell, Ky. CDT Broedel set up and led training sessions with platoons, and learned about various roles of the military intelligence offices.
The University of Scranton was well represented on the Scranton Times-Tribune's recent ranking of the top 25 coaches of all-time in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Current Lady Royals' women's basketball coach Mike Strong and first-year men's cross country coach Bill Burke were ranked second and first, respectively, while former men's basketball coach Bob Bessoir was fourth.

Strong was honored for his more than 600 career victories, NCAA Division III championship in 1985, six other NCAA Final Four appearances and 20 NCAA tournament berths during his 25-year tenure as head coach.

Burke, a former standout runner for the Royals, was recognized for his work as head boys' track and field coach at his alma mater, Scranton Preparatory, from 1990 to 2005 and as boys' and girls' cross country coach there from 1989-2004. He led the Cavaliers to four Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AA cross country championships and 12 PIAA District II titles. He also produced three state champions in track and field and cross country and 17 state medalists.

Bessoir's resume is also filled with quite a list of accomplishments. He led the Royals to two NCAA Division III championships (1976, 1983), to two other Final Four appearances (1977, 1988) and to 18 NCAA tournament berths during his tenure from 1972-2001. He also led Scranton to 14 of its 16 Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conference titles among his 554 career victories.

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**FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES**

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**Field Hockey**

**Head Coach:** Colleen Mahon  
**Home Field:** Fitzpatrick Field

**Men's Soccer**

**Head Coach:** Matt Pivirozzo  
**Home Field:** Fitzpatrick Field

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

September

Exhibit: Digitally enhanced photographs of The University of Scranton, by Father Richard Rousseau, S.J., will be on display in The Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library through September.

8 4 p.m. Women's Tennis hosts Kings, Poly-Hi Courts
6 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Monthly Club Planning
9 p.m. Comedian Rick Bronson, 2nd Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

9 Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option (Undergrad Only)
5 p.m. University Convocation, Royal Theater, McDade Center
7 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Elmira College, Fitzpatrick Field

10 Noon University Employee Picnic, Alumni Memorial
Green, followed by a 4 p.m. Mass, Martyrs Grove
7:30 p.m. "In Concert with Warren Vache Trio," Aula, Houdlhan-McLean Center

11 Exhibit: "The Beautiful Names of God: Recent Paintings by Salma Arastu," today through October 14th, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

12 5:00 p.m. Jane Kopas Women's Center and Scranton Area Garden Exchange "Fall Harvest Festival," University Community Garden, 300 Block of North Irving Avenue

13 11 a.m. Volunteer and Service Learning Fair, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center
7 p.m. Volleyball hosts DeSales, Long Center
7 p.m. Scranton Club of New Jersey Business Planning Meeting

14 Last Day 75% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
7 p.m. Field Hockey hosts Muhlenberg, Fitzpatrick Field

15 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, R8, Wolves' Den, Gunster Center

16 4 p.m. Volleyball hosts Scranton Invitational, today through tomorrow, Long Center
7 p.m. Scranton Club of South Central PA Business Planning Meeting
7:30 p.m. "In Recital with Organist Frederick Hofman," Aula, Houdlhan-McLean Center

17 Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Dorney Park Fundraiser

18 Noon Women's Tennis hosts Lycoming, Poly-Hi Courts

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EVENTS CALENDAR
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevan S. Bailey, Production Manager, Printing Services, has earned recognition from the International Publishing Management association by satisfying their requirements for recertification in the Certified Graphics Communications Program. He qualified for recertification as a Certified Graphics Communications Manager by accumulating a minimum of 15 professional credits. Mr. Bailey is one of nearly 100 men and women in the corporate publishing profession that have earned the CGCM designation.

David O. Friedrichs, Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, was one of two speakers for the introductory session for the Conference on The Struggle Against Corruption of Senior Public Officials, which took place June 17 at Hebrew University, Jerusalem. The conference was sponsored by Hebrew University's Faculty of Law and the Israel Institute for Democracy. Dr. Friedrichs also visited and conferred with an archivist at Yad Vashem, a memorial to Holocaust victims that contains the world's largest repository of information on the Holocaust.

Mildor Yamanoichi-Rynn, Ph.D., Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, attended the 14th Annual Congress of the Global Awareness Society International, held April 26-30 at Gran Hotel Duca D'Este, Bagi Di Tivoli, Rome Metro, Italy. The theme of the conference was "Global Awareness: From Multiculturalism to Transculturalism and World Peace," Dr. Yamanoichi-Rynn spoke on "Emergence of Global Issues and Approaches to World Peace: Regional Perspectives – Asia" during the opening plenary session. She is a member of the organization's Executive Board and is chair of its committee on nominations.

New Staff
Raymond J. Schwenk, has been named Assessment and Accreditation Specialist, Panuska College of Professional Studies

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**Family Weekend to be Held Sept 30 - Oct 2**

Almost 500 families will visit the University the first weekend in October for the annual Family Weekend. The program, which will be held Friday, Sept. 30, through Sunday, Oct. 2, will include a variety of activities both on and off campus. The event is open to parents and families of current University students.

Sponsored by the University's Office of Student Activities and Orientation, the weekend's many scheduled events include a carnival, movie night with a screening of "Madagascar," the annual Candlelight Dinner, and the opportunity to attend the University Players' production of "Blithe Spirit."

Attendees are also invited to attend a concert on Friday evening with tenor Peter Buchi at the Houlihan-McLean Center.

The weekend will end with a Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. in the Long Center, followed by a brunch in the Byron Complex.

For more information about Family Weekend 2005, call the Office of Student Activities and Orientation at (570) 941-6235, or e-mail student-programming@scranton.edu.

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**Sophomore Wins Competitive Internship**

University sophomore Francis Gradijan was awarded one of only six Finnegan Foundation fellowship winners pose with Pennsylvania's Governor Ed Rendell (center).

University sophomore Francis Gradijan was awarded one of only six Finnegan Foundation fellowships given in the state of Pennsylvania this year. Mr. Gradijan, a native of Carrollton, Texas, was the only non-Pennsylvania resident to be selected.

Named after James A. Finnegan, who was a Secretary of the Commonwealth in the 1950's, the purpose of the fellowship is to provide "real world" experience to students who aspire to a career in government service. The fellowship, now in its 45th year, provides college students with a six to eight week internship in the state government in Harrisburg.

Mr. Gradijan chose an internship in the Bureau of Worker's Compensation, where he wrote and edited a new guide for workers in the bureau.

The fellowships are awarded on the basis of grades and a competitive writing contest on a political topic. This year's topic dealt with a national presidential primary system.

A political science major at The University of Scranton with a 3.91 G.P.A., Mr. Gradijan is a dean's list student and a writer for the Aquinas, the university's student newspaper.

The students are given a $1,000 award in addition to the paid internship. The students also participate in seminars-luncheons with heads of various government departments, including the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell also hosted the Finnegan fellows and their parents at a reception in the Governor's Mansion.

Mr. Gradijan, a graduate of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas, is the fifth University of Scranton student to be selected to the program in recent years.

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**Aquinas Archives Now Available Online**

Back issues of the Aquinas, the student newspaper of The University of Scranton for more than 70 years, are now available online, thanks to an archiving project of the Weinberg Memorial Library with support of the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library.

Issues of the Aquinas from 1931 through 2003 are available online in a searchable format. The online Aquinas is available by a link from the Special Collections and University Archives Web page at http://academic.scranton.edu/department/wml/spcoll.html.

The online Aquinas provides access to the archives of the newspaper to the University community, alumni and other interested parties 24 hours a day without risking damage to the fragile original newspapers.

The scanned Aquinas files are searchable by Olive software, which was specifically designed to work with newspaper formatting. Olive software analyzes and indexes different parts of the newspaper such as articles, graphics and advertisements. This process allows for more complex searching capabilities.

For additional information, contact the Weinberg Memorial Library at (570) 941-7816.

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**New Admissions Marketing Campaign Launched**

The Jesuit tradition on which Scranton is founded is the centerpiece of a new suite of Admissions marketing materials that the University is rolling out beginning this fall.

"Pride, Passion, Promise: Experience our Jesuit Tradition" is the theme of a new marketing campaign was launched with full-page ads in the Philadelphia Inquirer early in the summer.

The new marketing materials are being developed by the University's Office of Public Relations. They replace the "Real World Ready" campaign used by the University for the past four years. The campaign has played an important role in the record number of applications received by prospective undergraduate students for four consecutive years.

The typographic treatment of the theme "Pride, Passion, Promise: Experience our Jesuit Tradition" is presented below.

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**Appointments at Fellowship and Pre-Med Programs**

Mary Engel, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Fellowship Programs and Pre-medical Program at Scranton, is serving as a visiting administrator at Fordham University for the 2005 - 2006 academic year. Dr. Engel is leading Fordham’s pre-medical program at Fordham, a Jesuit university in New York.

Two professors have been appointed to lead the Office of Fellowship Programs and Pre-Medical Program at Scranton during Dr. Engel’s year of administrative leave.

Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, will lead the Office of Fellowship Programs. Dr. Van Dyke has been the University’s faculty representative for the Truman Scholarship for the past 10 years. Earlier this year, the Truman Scholarship Foundation recognized Dr. Van Dyke for her dedication to the Truman scholarship program and in recognition of Scranton having a student named a 2005 Truman Scholar. Dr. Van Dyke joined the faculty of the University in 1994 and was named an Associate Professor in 2000.

Timothy J. Cadigan, S.J., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, will serve as the Advisor for Pre-Medical Students. Fr. Cadigan is currently working on a research project to monitor the effects of chemicals on the Lackawanna River. Fr. Cadigan joined the University as an Assistant Professor of Biology in 1999.

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