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Scranton alumni figure prominently as authors of books, ranging from children’s literature and business books to business and religion titles. Following is a listing of some of our “Alumni Authors” and their published works.

Daniel Antonelli ’92
 "Logo Designs For Small Business"

Philip Baidi, Ph.D. ’68
 "The Foundations of Accounting"

Carl E. Bartecchi, MD ’60
 "Emergency Cardiac M aneuvers: A Rescuer’s Handbook"

Soc Trang: A Vietnamese Odyssey"

"Temporary Cardiac Pac ing"

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"The Alternative Medicine Hoax"

Laura Fairbanks Jagernath ’81
 "M uzle T hyself"

"Sister Carrie"

Michael Fairbanks ’79
 "Plowing the Sea: Nurturing the Hidden Sources of Wealth in the Developing World"

Dr. John J. Fendrock ’48
 "Goals in Conflict: Personal vs. Business Success"

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Margaret E. Craft ’91
 "Middle Atlantic Historical Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Proceedings"

Michael D. DeMichele, Ph.D. ’63
 "The Italian Experience in America: A Pictorial History"

W illiam Dorfman, Ph.D. ’68
 "Understanding Psychological Assessment"

Thomas J. Evansew ’71
 "Silent Veterans"

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National Recognition
The University of Scranton has been recognized in a range of national publications.

Athletics
Fall sports at a glance

The Inauguration of the Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.
Reflections from the events surrounding the inauguration of the twenty-fourth President of the University.

President's Business Council
Dinner honors Paul Montrone ’62

The Alumni
Class Notes, Births, Marriages and Death Notices
The University is one of just 25 colleges in Pennsylvania to be profiled in this year's guide. The publication surveys students, recent graduates, guidance counselors and college administrators to compile an inside look of select colleges from a range of perspectives.

One of “The Best 351 Colleges”

The University is included in a national publication as one of the country’s best institutions for undergraduate education. For the second consecutive year, The Princeton Review has included the University in its annual college guidebook, The Best 351 Colleges.

The ranking lists in the 2004 edition are based on The Princeton Review’s survey of 106,000 students at the 351 colleges in the book.

The University of Scranton is also among the 98 schools profiled in the first edition of The Best Mid-Atlantic Colleges. Schools profiled in this regional guidebook are regarded by the editors as colleges and universities that stand out within each region, or are less well known outside of their region.

Among the “Most Interesting Colleges”

For the second consecutive year, The University of Scranton has been selected as one of the “most interesting colleges” in the nation by a publication that offers students an “unbiased” guide to their college selection.

The University of Scranton is profiled in the 2004 edition of Kaplan Publishing’s The Unofficial, (Un)biased, Insider’s Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges, by Trent Anderson and Seppy Basili.

National Ranking for Chemistry Program

The American Chemical Society (ACS) recently ranked the University’s graduate chemistry program tops in the nation for non-Ph.D. programs and 15th overall based on the number of master’s degrees awarded during the 2000-2001 academic year. The report, issued by the ACS’s Committee on Professional Training, listed the number of graduates from 630 ACS-approved programs in the 2000-2001 academic year. It was included in the Aug. 25 issue of Chemical and Engineering News.

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

Madison Square Townhouses Open

One hundred and fourteen University students had a new place to call home when they returned to campus this fall. The students are living in the newly built 37,301 square foot apartment complex called Madison Square. The three-story apartment style townhouses, located on the corner of Madison Avenue and Mulberry Street, house juniors and seniors in 25 apartments. The complex consists of three buildings surrounding an outdoor garden area.
Leading Economist Delivers Henry George Lecture

Paul Romer, Ph.D., one of the nation's leading economists, offered words of hope and caution as the guest speaker at the University's annual Henry George Lecture on Nov. 5. Dr. Romer, Professor of Economics, Stanford University, and founder of Aplia, Inc., San Carlos, Calif., presented “Debt, Demographics and Democracy: The New Threats of the 21st Century.”

Funded by a grant from the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, the Henry George Lecture Series is the pre-eminent public lecture series in economics in northeastern Pennsylvania.

In addition, Dr. Romer addressed “How Does an Economy Create Value? Can it Keep Doing So Forever?” at the University’s President’s Breakfast, also on Nov. 5.

Holocaust Conference and Forum Held

The Holocaust Education Resource Center and the University presented “Recollections of War: Victims and the Law, A Community Conference and Forum,” on Nov. 10 and 11 in the Houlihan-McLean Center on campus.

The forum began with the Annual Fall Lecture of the University’s Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute. The featured speaker was Joshua M. Greene, who co-produced and co-directed the award-winning film “Witness: Voices from the Holocaust.” The film, which was screened as part of the lecture, gives a distinct perspective of the Holocaust as told through interviews with Holocaust survivors.

Regulatory Changes Discussed at Symposium

Panelists examined the effectiveness of current legislation in restoring public confidence in corporate governance at the second annual Accounting Symposium on Corporate Governance, sponsored by the University’s Kania School of Management and the certified public accounting firm of Parente Randolph, PC.

Seated, from left, David J. Kvapil, Executive Vice President and CFO of Southern Union Company; William R. Lazor, CPA, President, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Philip Santarelli, CPA, Principal, Parente Randolph PC Accountants & Consultants; and Dr. Abraham Briloff, the Emmanuel Saxe Distinguished Professor Emeritus at City University of New York’s Baruch College. Standing are Andrew J. Felo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Accounting, Penn State Great Valley, and, representing The University of Scranton, Steven A. Soleri, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Accounting, Michael Mersh, Ph.D., Professor of Accounting and Department Chair, and Ronald Johnson, DBA, Dean of the Kania School of Management.

A lecture and audiovisual presentation on Mr. Greene’s newly released book, Justice at Dachau, was held Nov. 11. The book explores the Dachau trials, a relatively unknown series of court proceedings held for war crimes of the Holocaust.

CEO Speaks at President’s Breakfast

James M. Papada, III ’70, Chief Executive Officer of Technitrol Inc., provided a sobering and honest reflection on the challenges posed by recent regulatory changes as the featured speaker at the University’s President’s Breakfast on Sept. 24. Mr. Papada discussed “The Post-Enron Climate: How a Harried CEO Copes.”

Mullin Lecture Features Nobel Prize-winner

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Torsten N. Wiesel, M.D., presented the Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture to a capacity crowd at the University on Oct. 8. Dr. Wiesel presented “Do We Learn to See? The Role of Nature and Nurture in Brain Development.” Dr. Wiesel (right) was welcomed on campus by Martynas Ycas, Ph.D., 1997 Mullin lecturer (left), and Brian Mullin, M.D., ’66 (center). The Mullin Lecture, sponsored by Mrs. Harry Mullin, Robbin Mullin and Brian Mullin, honors Harry Mullin, M.D., ’31, a person who dedicated a lifetime of service to his profession and community.
Second Annual disABILITY Conference Held

More than 150 people attended the University's second Annual disABILITY Conference held Sept. 18 and 19 on campus. Three keynote speakers and more than 30 other experts and authors explored “Transition from School to Work” during the Conference. Speakers discussed topics ranging from spiritual and cultural to educational and legislative aspects of disability.

Keynote speakers were Denise Bissinnette, an author and motivational speaker; Br. Rick Curry, S.J., founder and artistic director of the National Theater Workshop of the Handicapped (NTWH); and the Hon. Joanne Wilson, the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.

The conference was supported, in part, by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through the Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; and Edward R. Leahy ’68 and Patricia Leahy, Honorary Chairs of the Conference held Sept. 18 and 19 on campus. Three keynote speakers; James J. Usry, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity; and Edward R. Leahy ’68 and Patricia Leahy, Honorary Chairs of the Conference.

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Nine Members Named to Board of Trustees

Nine new members have been elected to three-year terms on the University’s Board of Trustees.


Administrative Appointments Announced

Kathleen V. Davis, Ph.D., has been named Dean of Dexter Hanley College, the University's division that serves undergraduate adult learners.

Dr. Davis's career includes service as Chief Executive Officer at Cambia County Area Community College in Johnstown, as the Dean of Instruction and Student Services at the Fauquier Campus, Lord Fairfax Community College, Va., and as Dean of Continuing Education and Assistant Dean of Continuing Education at Orangeburg-Calhoun.

Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., has returned to the University as Rector 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.

Thomas P. Smith, Psy.D., has been named Director of the University's Counseling Center. Dr. Smith has been a clinical psychologist at the center since August 1989. Prior to his service at the University, Dr. Smith had worked in various inpatient and outpatient psychiatric settings.

Debra Busacco, Ph.D., has been named the Director of the University's new Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). Most recently, Dr. Busacco served as Director of the Academic Affairs Unit of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) in Rockville, Md.

Michele E. Davis ’77 has been appointed the Director of the Center for Continuing Education at the University. Ms. Davis comes to the University from Penn State Worthington Campus, where she served as director of Continuing Education since 1998. She was previously employed in the University’s Small Business Development Center.

FACULTY

Four Faculty Honored at Fall Convocation

Four faculty members were honored at the University's Fall Convocation on Sept. 5.

Mary Elizabeth (Betsey) Moylan ’90, Reference Librarian at the University's Weinberg Memorial Library, was awarded the 5th annual John L. Earl III Award for service to the University, the faculty, and the wider community. The award is given in the spirit of generosity and dedication that Dr. John Earl, a distinguished professor of history, exemplified during his years at the University from 1964 to 1996.

Three faculty members were named the institution's first Distinguished University Fellows: Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Professor of English; Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology; and Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English. The award recognizes exceptional teaching, scholarship and service.

(From left) University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. presented Distinguished Fellow Awards to Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., Len Gougeon, Ph.D. At right is Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.
The University welcomed more than 1,350 incoming students this fall, including 979 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 5,649 applicants, which is a 10 percent increase over the last year's record of 5,123 applicants.

**Presidential Scholarships Awarded to Nine**

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

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

The 2003 Presidential Scholars and honorees are:

- Shana Marie Barrett, the Mr. Peter Moylan '76 Scholarship
- Joseph A. Butash, the Virginia Schwalm, Ph.D. Scholarship
- Joseph P. Conley, the Mr. William Kelly, Jr., '93 Scholarship
- Kristy A. Gogick, the Mr. Thomas J. Davis '69 Scholarship
- Stephen J. Janofsky, the Frank Sabatino, Esq. '76 Scholarship
- Philip W. Loscombe, the Mr. Jean Columbo Scholarship
- Jennifer E. Moore, the Mr. Gary Hagg Scholarship
- Jonathan Musyt, the Mr. Leo Moskowitz Scholarship
- Bridget A. Rooney, the Mrs. Madeleine Robinson Scholarship

**Honors Convocation Celebrates Academic Achievement**

Approximately 590 students were recognized at the third annual Honors Convocation for undergraduate students held on Oct. 26.

The President, Provost, Deans and faculty of the University honored students who achieved the Dean's List for both semesters of the 2002-2003 academic year, as well as those who won other scholastic awards in the course of the year. Individual convocations were held for each of the four colleges. The convocations were followed by receptions for students and their guests.
Juilliard Jazz Orchestra Performs at the University

The University of Scranton Performing Arts Series presented a concert by The Juilliard Jazz Orchestra on Nov. 8 in the Houlihan-McLean Center. Juilliard is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious music, dance and drama schools in the world.

Jazz also took center stage at the University on Nov. 2, when the University's Jazz Ensemble performed in concert with guest composer, arranger and saxophonist Art Hornberger.

Crime Novelist Receives Distinguished Author Award


University Players Open New Season


Making a FIRST Impression

Through a new program at the University, 28 incoming freshmen began volunteering at community organizations days before their classmates even arrived in late August.

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.

Over three days, the students volunteered at Habitat for Humanity, 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.

THE ARTS

Hope Horn Gallery Hosts Exhibits

The Hope Horn Gallery at the University hosted two exhibits in the summer and fall. Artists at Work, a juried exhibition of works of the Northeast Photography Club, was held from Aug. 3 – 29. Made in America: Recent Works by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith was featured from Sept. 14 – Nov. 21. The artist’s works comment on the role of traditional Native American cultures in the United States today.

An image from the Artists at Work exhibit. Jim Cook, Audrey Herrick: Artist at Work.

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SUPPORT FOR SCRANTON

FALL/WINTER 2003

Representatives of PNC Bank recently presented a check for $35,000 from the PNC Foundation to The University of Scranton. The check represents the first payment on a $175,000 pledge from PNC to the University. Each year, 20 seventh graders are identified for this program, which continues through high school graduation. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Kimberly L. McCleland, Human Resources Representative, Lynn McGinty, Vice President, Richard E. Calogero, Vice President and Joseph B. Manley, Jr., Financial Services Executive, all of MetLife; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of The University of Scranton, and Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton.

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N onprofit Resource Center Receives Grants

The University’s Nonprofit Resource Center has received two grants to support its work in providing technical assistance to local nonprofit agencies. The Margaret Briggs Foundation awarded the Nonprofit Resource Center a grant of $30,000, and the Scranton Area Foundation awarded a grant of $25,000. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Barbara Parkman, Trustee, Scranton Area Foundation; Glenn Pellino, Executive Director for Urban and Government Affairs, The University of Scranton; Jeanne Bovard, Executive Director, Scranton Area Foundation and University Trustee; and Rev. Scott Pilarz, S.J., President of the University. Standing, from left: Judy Graziano, Trustee, Scranton Area Foundation; and Matt Mackie, Bill Calpin, Kevin Rogers and Thomas Gallagher, Trustees of the Margaret Briggs Foundation.

C AMPU S EVEN TS

Open House Events Draw Record Crowds

A record number of prospective students and their families spent a “Day on the Commons” during two fall Open House events on Oct. 19 and Nov. 2. Approximately 850 prospective students visited campus on Oct. 19. Attendance at the Nov. 2 Open House totaled about 830 students. By comparison, last year’s fall Open House attendance averaged about 670 students per event.
Ice Hockey

The return of 17 lettermen should further enhance the Ice Royals’ reputation in the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association this year.

For Scranton to move into the upper echelon of the league may depend on how well junior goalie Curt Butcher returns from a broken ankle that forced him to miss the final 15 games of last season. He will, however, need some help. Veteran head coach Bill Fitzgerald is counting on veteran defensemen Chris Breary, Tim Connolly and Mike Bonagura, along with newcomers Ryan Lucas and Dan Stallone, to keep the puck away from Butcher.

Offensively, Fitzgerald feels the Ice Royals shouldn’t have too many problems scoring goals. He anticipated first line of forwards Rob Loderstedt, Jon Eaton and Tim Polcari combined for 43 goals and 64 assists last season, while the second line will be bolstered by senior Kyle Eaton, who needs only seven points to move ahead of Mike Sullivan (142 total points, 1998-2001) as the all-time leading scorer in Scranton history.

Junior goalie Curt Butcher will return to the Ice Royals’ lineup after missing 15 games a year ago with a broken ankle.

Men’s Basketball

If Brian O’Donnell and Ryan Rogan were actors, their performances for the Royals over the last two seasons would be considered worthy of an Oscar. In their supporting roles of power, forward and guard, respectively, the pair blended in perfectly with a talented nucleus that culminated in one of the more memorable seasons in program’s history last winter. The Royals put the finishing touch on a 24-6 overall record by earning its 19th bid to the NCAA Division III championships, where Scranton advanced to the Sweet 16 in Carl Danzig’s second season as head coach.

Junior guard Ryan Rogan is expected to take a leadership role as the Royals defend their Freedom Conference title this year.

O’Donnell and Rogan will find themselves thrust into limelight, now that they are the lone returning starters on a talented, but inexperienced roster. Both appear to be up to the task. O’Donnell established himself as one of the top all-round players in the Freedom Conference by finishing in the top 15 in seven of the league’s statistical categories. Rogan worked hard on developing the other aspects of his game and finished the year by being ranked in four Freedom Conference statistical categories.

Danzig’s biggest challenge, however, lies in finding a supporting cast to fill in the gap created by the loss of three seniors to graduation. Freshman Mike Kreuter, a 6-7, 255-pound center, has the size and strength to give O’Donnell much-needed help down low, while red-shirt freshman Victor Agapay, a 6-9 shot blocker, will look to bounce back from a knee injury and is expected to compete for a starting role as well.

Depending on game situations, Danzig can utilize 6-7 sophomore Bill Burke, a scoring threat whose size will provide match-up problems for opposing teams at small forward, or he can go with incoming freshmen Justin Freid and Patrick Clabby. If Danzig needs to go with a three-guard rotation, freshman Mike McGowan, a sharp-shooting outside scoring threat, may get the nod to start opposite Rogan and either sophomore Nick Alfier or freshman Sean Clark at the other guard position. Sophomores Matt Snyder and Thomas Gangemi and junior Matt Duardo will battle for playing time behind Alfier and Clark, while sophomore Mike Riccobono’s development will allow Danzig to give Rogan a breather at times throughout the year.

With only two players returning who have seen significant playing time, the Royals will need to grow up in a hurry. The schedule includes four teams that won at least 20 games last year, not to mention six others that had winning records.

Swimming

The men’s and women’s swim teams have established a level of consistency among the elite programs in the Middle Atlantic Conference during Tomm Evans’ six-year tenure as head coach.

The upcoming 2003-2004 season promises to be no exception. The Royal men welcome back four swimmers who placed in the top-six in four events at the 2003 MAC championships, where Scranton finished fourth overall with 273 points, its highest point total ever.

Junior Brendan Connors has plenty of incentive. He is looking to become the second male swimmer in Royals history to capture a conference title after finishing second in the 200-yard butterfly at the 2002 championships. The Royal men and women’s swim teams have established a winning tradition in the Middle Atlantic Conference during Evans’ six-year tenure as head coach.

Senior Allyson Jengo finished in the top-six in two events at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference championships as the Royals placed third for the third consecutive season.
conference meet in each of the last three seasons, will rely on seniors Kristen Best, Jayme Smith and Allyson Jengo, each of whom placed in the top-six in two events at the 2003 MAC championships and who hold a combined five Royal individual records.

Women’s Basketball

Seniors Kate Pierangeli and Katie Dougherty highlight the return of 12 letter-winners who will be out to lead the Lady Royals to their first Freedom Conference championship since 2002.

Kate Krenz and freshman Tessa Kelley will see action as back-ups to Webster throughout the season.

The Lady Royals’ challenging 25-game schedule includes six teams that won at least 20 games a year ago. Scranton will also play 15 road games in its attempt to reach the 20-win plateau for the 13th consecutive year.

Wrestling

To judge Brett Owen’s impact on the Royals’ wrestling program in his first season as head coach solely on wins and losses would be short-sighted.

His knowledge of the sport resulted in a number of significant accomplishments that the team’s 5-13 record didn’t truly reflect. His work with Darren Buseman resulted in a 157-pounder becoming only the second wrestler in Scranton history to garner all-American honors at the NCAA Division III championships.

The return of A.J. Caprio to the lineup at 197 after a three-year absence will allow Owen to move Veddah back to 184, a more natural weight class for him. Freshman Matt Butler will back-up Veddah while sophomore Matt Butler will do the same for Caprio at times throughout the season. Kelly and junior Vincent Realmo will be featured at the 285-pound weight class.

The focus of the season will be the Middle Atlantic Conference championships, which Scranton will host on Friday and Saturday, February 20-21, at the John J. Long, S.J., Center.