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## Plans Unveiled for Ambitious Campus Center Project

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., announced at a Jan. 31 news conference the largest and most ambitious capital expansion in the 118-year history of the Jesuit university, a \$30,000,000 new campus center that will transform the heart of the campus.

Pending approval from the Scranton and Lackawanna County planning commissions, the roughly 118,000 square foot, four-story building will be located along Mulberry Street in the rear of the existing Gunster Memorial Student Center and Weinberg Memorial Library. Construction is expected to begin in the late spring of 2006 with an anticipated completion in the fall of 2007.

Once construction of the new building is complete, the existing Gunster Center will be taken down to create a campus green in its place that is nearly the size of a football field.

"Among the hallmarks of The University of Scranton is our extraordinary sense of community, an essential element that sets us apart from many colleges," said Fr. Pilarz. "We intentionally refer to the new building as a 'campus' center, since it will encourage interaction among students, faculty and staff at the same time that it serves as a crossroads for the broader Scranton community."

In the announcement, Father Pilarz referenced the dramatic growth and development of the university since the Gunster Center was dedicated in 1960.

"Over the past four decades, Scranton has evolved into a broadly regional, comprehensive institution with students coming from more than 30 states and more than 35 countries," Father Pilarz added. "The university has simply outgrown the 77,000 square foot Gunster Center, which was built for a time when only 228 of our total student enrollment of 2,300 lived on campus."

The University of Scranton student enrollment for the fall of 2005 is 4,846, of which 2,075 are resident students. The University also employs 832 full-time and

253 part-time faculty and staff.

"This is a tremendous addition in the Mulberry corridor," said Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty. "It's just part of the university's continuing commitment to Scranton."

According to Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, the new campus center is designed to address the Gunster Center's limitations in dining and meeting spaces.

"With the help of our architects and the benefit of scores of visits to other campuses, we have developed an exciting design that addresses our serious need for increased dining areas and student gathering spaces, while consolidating many important functions that are now spread throughout the campus," Dr. Carilli said.

The first floor of the building includes a grand lobby, campus bookstore, retail dining with seating for 250, a student mail center and coffee shop.

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**Scranton's new 118,000 square-foot campus center, as seen from The Commons, will include a nearly football-field sized green space, which will be created at the heart of campus. Construction of the project is expected to begin in the late spring of 2006, with an anticipated completion in the fall of 2007.**

### Pride, Passion, Promise: Shaping our Jesuit Tradition { The Strategic Plan in Action }

## Scranton Becomes NEPA Connection for Internet2

When it comes to the information superhighway, all roads in northeastern Pennsylvania lead to The University of Scranton - all Internet2 roads, that is.

Scranton announced at a news conference on Dec. 15 that it has been selected by the University of Pennsylvania to serve as the regional hub for the nation's new high-speed Internet. The University will be the area aggregator for Internet2 connections for colleges and universities, primary and secondary schools, NEIU units, libraries, museums, hospitals and research corporation partners in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna and Bradford counties.

"This is an incredible opportunity to connect northeast Pennsylvania's universities, educators and researchers to the potential presented by the next generation of the Internet," said Jerry DeSanto, Vice President for Planning and Chief Information Officer at Scranton.

Internet2 is a consortium led by more than 200 universities working with government researchers and industry partners to develop high-quality, high speed uses for the next phase of the internet. The goal of Internet2 is not to replace the current Internet, but rather to develop technology to enhance it.



**Connie Wisdo, Director of Technology Development and Innovation, demonstrates the speed and quality of Internet2 during a news conference on Dec. 15.**

According Greg Palmer, Executive Director of Mid-Atlantic GigaPoP in Philadelphia for Internet2 (MAGPI) at The University of Pennsylvania, the primary goals of Internet2 are to create leading-edge network capability for the national research community; to enable revolutionary Internet applications; and to ensure the rapid transfer of new network services and applications to the broader Internet community. Internet2 is recreating the partnership among academia, industry and government that cultivated today's Internet in its infancy.

Internet2 is exclusively for member institutions and innovators from primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, libraries and museums

that commit to extend new technologies, applications, middleware and content to all education sectors, not for the general or commercial business. Corporations could only gain access to the high speed network by partnering in research initiatives with participating U.S. universities.

"In our role as aggregator, Scranton will provide organizations in eight counties with connection to Internet2 and its revolutionary applications in such areas as remote instrumentation control, international distance learning and biomedical uses of information technology and advanced research computing," said Connie Wisdo, Director of Technology Development and Innovation.

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## Scranton Becomes NEPA Connection for Internet2

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At the news conference the University demonstrated the primary benefits of Internet2 - the speed and quality of the connection and the international connectivity. Internet2 is connected to more than 45 research and education networks across the globe. Internet2 operates over an exclusive 10 gigabit fiber network across the country and offers faster speeds than the current Internet connections because of the wider bandwidth and lower traffic.

The Internet2 demonstration included a live, joint graduation ceremony between The University of Scranton and Universidad Iberoamericana, its sister Jesuit university in Mexico City. At the virtual joint-commencement ceremony, Eloisa Lara became the first recipient of a collaborative master's/dual degree program in community counseling between the two schools.

Scranton demonstrated the capabilities of Internet2 for the region's education and health care organizations on Jan. 19. Some current Internet2 applications that were previewed included a live demonstration of Cleveland Institute of Music's Distance Learning Jambalaya; a hands-on, 3-D anatomy instruction using a virtual cadaver, real-time remote access to an XL-30 electron microscope and a remote laparoscopic surgery demonstration. The event also included a live, multi-point virtual panel discussion with Internet2 users representing higher education, K-12 education and health care.

For additional information about Internet2, contact Connie Wisdo at 570-941-4123.

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## Hispanic Education Efforts Nationally Recognized

Scranton is one of only 16 universities in Pennsylvania recognized by *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* for "doing a commendable job of recruiting, retaining, educating and graduating Hispanic students."

A total of 552 colleges and universities in the United States and Puerto Rico made the magazine's "Publisher's Picks" list of institutions recognized for their diversity efforts. The list was published in the November 21 issue of *Hispanic Outlook*.

This is the eighth consecutive year that Scranton has made the list that highlights colleges and universities that have been successful in attracting and educating Hispanic students. This is the tenth year that the magazine has published its list.

"We have seen enrollment of Hispanic students increase for five consecutive years," said Joseph Roback, Director of Admissions. "Currently, 205 Hispanic students are enrolled at the University, which is a 17 percent increase over last year's number and a 46 percent increase over our 2003 enrollment numbers."

Scranton's outreach initiatives to Hispanic students include a multicultural reception and overnight program for prospective high school students. The University's orientation includes a special session for multicultural families. The University also actively participates in National Hispanic Month.

Scranton is also involved in numerous regional initiatives including broadcasting northeastern Pennsylvania's only Latin American radio program, which runs on the University's radio station, WUSR. University students volunteer as tutors for local Hispanic children through the Amigos after-school program spon-

sored by the University, the Scranton School District and the Employment Opportunity Training Center.

The Leahy Community Health and Family Center also sponsors health fairs for the area's Hispanic/Latino population. The fairs include health care information, free health screenings and other initiatives to promote health awareness, prevention and education concerning health threats prevalent in the Hispanic/Latino population.

Scranton also participates in numerous faculty and student exchanges through formal agreements with Latin American universities.

## Scranton Named Among America's Hottest Colleges

Scranton has been selected as one of the 367 schools profiled in the 2006 edition of the Kaplan/Newsweek guide to *America's Hottest Colleges*.

The guidebook combines *Newsweek's* journalistic expertise with Kaplan's 67 years of college admission experience. In addition to lists of the nation's "hottest" colleges in a variety of categories, the book lists the 367 "most interesting" colleges in the nation, which includes Scranton among the profiled schools. The book also contains articles on the new 2,400 point scale SAT and new technologies on campus.

Each college profile includes statistics regarding the school's student body, academics, admissions, costs and financial aid.

The colleges profiled are chosen based on the school's selectivity, special programs offered, uniqueness of the student body, guidance counselor recommendations, and other noteworthy factors that make the school stand out as "interesting" to a national audience.

## Plans Unveiled for Ambitious Campus Center Project

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Viewing plans for the new campus center, from left: Vincent Carilli, Vice President for Student Affairs; University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty; and Patrick Leahy, Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Assistant to the President.

The second floor offers a fireplace lounge, offices for Student Affairs, Mission and Ministries and the student forum. The forum will serve as the nerve center for student clubs and activities, Wellness Center, Women's Center, Multicultural Center, and Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives.

The third floor will serve as the primary dining space in the building and will have seating for 800. The fourth floor will be a hub both for student events and for the many University activities that are open to the public. It includes a subdividable 7,000 sq. ft. ballroom with dinner seating for 425 and lecture seating for more than 700, a theatre with 260 fixed seats, and three multi-purpose meeting rooms.

The center will have entrances from Mulberry Street, the Royal Way and the newly created green space that looks toward The Commons in the center of campus.

The design of the center by Philadelphia architects Burt Hill Kosar Rittleman incorporates windowed atriums and two-story open spaces into an airy interior design.

Plans will be submitted to the City and County planning commissions in February for review and approval.



The Interior Atrium of the campus center



## Pennsylvania Governor Speaks at Luncheon

*Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell encouraged Scranton's brightest students to consider careers in public service when he visited campus on Nov. 28, 2005, as the featured speaker at the inaugural Scully Scholars Luncheon. Named for the late professor Timothy H. Scully, who taught politics, history and government for 40 years at Scranton, the Scully Scholars Luncheon provides a forum for prominent elected officials to share their thoughts on government and civic service with students, faculty and guests.*

## Annual Fund Exceeds Largest Goal in Scranton's History



**Announcing the successful completion of the University's 2005 Annual Fund, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Christine Oliver-Shean '80, Campaign Chair; Carol Maculloch, Director of Annual Giving Programs; and Patrick Leahy, Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement.**

In an unprecedented level of giving from alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends, Scranton's Annual Fund has exceeded its largest goal in history, raising \$4,148,782 against a goal of \$3,650,000 for 2005.

"The University is deeply grateful for the extraordinary generosity of so many people who support the promise of a Jesuit education at Scranton," Patrick F. Leahy, Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement, said in announcing the successful completion of the 2005 campaign. "Their remarkable display of support for Scranton has taken the Annual Fund to a new level of giving."

Activities that benefit from the Annual Fund include financial aid and

student scholarships, library acquisitions, Catholic and Jesuit identity programs, technology and equipment, and faculty development programs.

In recent years, approximately 38 percent of alumni have contributed to the Annual Fund, placing Scranton among the top three Jesuit colleges and universities in the nation for the percentage of alumni giving.

Mr. Leahy also thanked the "countless volunteers" and Campaign Chair Christine Oliver-Shean '80 for their significant contributions to the success of the 2005 campaign.

For additional information, contact the Office of Annual Giving at (570) 941-7725.

## Catholic, Jesuit Heritage being Celebrated

The University will celebrate its Jesuit and Catholic identity during a special week of liturgy, lectures and events from March 27-31.

On Tuesday, March 28, the Division of Mission and Ministries will sponsor a panel response about January service trips to New Orleans. The panel response will be held from 3 - 4:30 p.m. and will include the viewing of "A.M.D.G.: A World is Not Enough," a multi-media project celebrating the Jesuit Jubilee year.

On Wednesday, March 29, Rev. George V. Coyne, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory and Adjunct Professor of Astronomy at the University of Arizona, will host a "Theology Cafe" at 7:30 p.m. in Collegiate Hall. Fr. Coyne will discuss "Faith, Justice and Jesuit Identity."

A highlight of the week's events will occur during the University Assembly on Wednesday, March 29, with the presentation of the annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries. The Assembly will be held in the McShane Executive Center on the 5th floor of Brennan Hall beginning at noon. University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., will present the award to Rev. George V. Coyne, S.J. A reception will follow.

A special Heritage Week Liturgy will be held on Thursday, March 30, at 11:30 a.m. in the Byron Complex. Most Rev. Joseph F. Martino, D.D. Hist. E.D., Bishop of Scranton, will be the Presider and homilist. The Liturgy will be followed by a lunch for the University community.

Faculty Appreciation Day, being held March 31, will include a presentation by Fr. Coyne at the Research Seminar

Series being held in the 1942 Room of The Estate from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fr. Coyne will discuss his research interests to faculty members of the University. His presentation will be followed by a social/cocktail hour sponsored by the Division of Mission and Ministries, and a dinner sponsored by the Offices of the Provost and the President.

This year marks a Year of Jubilee for Jesuits worldwide. It is a time to commemorate the lives and works of Ignatius Loyola, Francis Xavier and Peter Faber. The Jubilee year marks the 450th anniversary of the death of Ignatius Loyola (July 31, 1556) and the 500th anniversary of the births of Francis Xavier (April 13, 1506) and Peter Faber (April 7, 1506).

### Celebrating our Catholic Heritage

In addition to Heritage Week events, the University will celebrate its Catholic Heritage through two upcoming lectures in the spring.

On March 14, Fr. James L. Heft, S.M., University Professor of Faith and Culture, and Chancellor at the University of Dayton, will discuss the challenges of Catholic education in the 21st century. Fr. Heft will speak at 4 p.m. in Brennan Hall, Room 509.

Fr. Heft is a nationally recognized expert on American Catholic Higher Education. He is the author of more than 120 articles and book chapters, and recently completed a two-year term as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. Since 1997, he has chaired a board that is working to establish an Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at the University of Southern California.

On April 27, Rev. Michael Zampelli, S.J., will deliver the second annual lecture in honor of Rev. J.J. Quinn and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Father Zampelli is a faculty member at, Santa Clara University, a Jesuit University located in Santa Clara, Calif. Fr. Zampelli teaches courses in the history/literature area of the Theatre and Dance Department, including gender and performance, and a seminar on anitheatricalism.

In conjunction with his teaching and research, Fr. Zampelli also directs. In 2002, he directed the 1685 Jesuit opera, *Patientis Christi Memoria* by Johann Bernhard Staud at Boston College.

The late J.J. Quinn, S.J., served as a Professor of English at The University of Scranton for more than four decades.

### For Additional Information

Additional activities for Heritage Week will be announced in the weeks ahead. For further information contact Sister Bernadette Duross, R.S.M., Interim Vice President for Mission and Ministry, at (570) 941-6136.

## Alumni Society Elects New President and Officers

Timothy P. O'Brien, '74 was installed as the 24th President of the 28-member alumni board of Scranton on Jan. 21. He succeeds Kevin Lanahan '84, Mendham, N.J.

Mr. O'Brien is Senior Loan Officer Vice President of Community Bank & Trust Co., Clarks Summit. He previously served as President-elect and Treasurer of the Alumni Society. He is the Treasurer of St. Joseph's Center, Scranton, a board member of the Scranton Cultural Center, and a member of various committees at the Jewish Community Center and Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. O'Brien is the son of the late Joseph J. O'Brien, M.D., '28

He resides in Dalton with his wife, Debbie, and two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca, '02.

Other officers elected on the same ballot are Scranton alumni Michael J. McDermott, '71, Oak Hill, Va.,

President-elect; John Lanahan, Esq., '84, Hillsborough, N.J., Vice President, Joseph P. Hanlon '90, Cranford, N.J., Treasurer, and William F. Waldron Jr., Esq., '90, Metuchen, N.J., Secretary.

The University of Scranton's Alumni

Society, founded in 1946, encompasses 40,000 graduates worldwide and includes a network of 20 clubs.

For additional information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1-800-SCRANTON, or alumni@scranton.edu.



**Kevin Lanahan '84 (left), immediate Past President of the Alumni Society Board, congratulates incoming officers, from left, Timothy O'Brien '74, President; Michael McDermott '71, President-elect; John Lanahan, Esq., '84, Vice President; William Waldron, Jr., Esq., '90, treasurer; and Joseph Hanlon '90, secretary.**

## Scranton Club of New York Hosts Communications Panel



**Mike Bonner '95, Director of Scoreboard and Broadcasting for the New York Yankees (left) speaks during a panel discussion on communications careers hosted by the Scranton Club of New York. Other panelists included Matt Celli '94 (center) and Brendan Deneen '95 (right).**

More than 50 "young alumni" and current students of Scranton turned out to hear seven alumni speak at a panel discussion about communications careers hosted by the Scranton Club of New York on Jan. 12.

The Scranton alumni, who hold jobs in broadcasting, sports, film and radio in the New York area, offered advice about internships, getting in the door and networking for career growth to the group gathered at the 3 West Club in New York.

"My career was the intersection of opportunity and preparation," said Mike Bonner '95, Director of Scoreboard and Broadcasting for the New York Yankees.

Other panelists echoed Mr. Bonner's sentiments that their career successes to date were a combination of hard work and making the right connections during and after college.

"Yes, the GPA is important," said Kate Mariani '02, Radio Programming Coordinator for Sirius Satellite Radio. "It's also important to have contacts. It's going

to be the one contact from some obscure place that's going to help you."

The panelists also agreed that their careers were more a series of interwoven paths than a straight line. Such was the case for Brendan Deneen '95, a secondary education major who, through a series of connections, segued into a job in the film industry and is Director of Development for Miramax.

"It's been a pleasant surprise to do so well in a field that I didn't intend to be in," said Mr. Deneen.

Another common theme in the comments offered by the panelists was the value of internships.

"Intern, intern," said Matt Kelly '00, a production assistant for the NBA. "If you work one place, it will lead you to another."

The panel discussion was followed by an opportunity to network over refreshments.

For additional information about upcoming events hosted by any of the 20 clubs of the Alumni Society, visit the Web at [www.scranton.edu/alumni](http://www.scranton.edu/alumni) and click on "Clubs and Affiliates."

## New Event Added to Commencement Activities

The University has added a new event to its roster of activities for commencement weekend. A reception for baccalaureate degree recipients and their families will be held in the Byron Recreation Complex on Saturday evening, May 27, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Class Night, a ceremony which honors baccalaureate degree graduates who have won academic and other prestigious awards, will be held on Friday evening, May 26, in the Eagen Auditorium. Class night will begin at 8 p.m.

Other events, such as the Graduate School Award Ceremony, ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, Nurse Pinning Ceremony, will be held at various times and locations on campus on Saturday, May 27. The University's 2006 Commencement ceremony for undergraduate and graduate students will take place Sunday, May 28, at noon at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre.

Details of the commencement week activities will be posted on the Web by March 1 at: [www.scranton.edu/commencement](http://www.scranton.edu/commencement).

## Students Recognized for Outstanding Work

Fourteen University of Scranton students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement at the Frank O'Hara Awards ceremony.

The President, Provost, Deans and faculty of the university presented Frank O'Hara medals to first, second and third-year students with the highest grade point average in each of the four undergraduate colleges of the University. The award is named in honor of the late Frank O'Hara, who served the University for 53 years in various administrative positions.

Recipients of Frank O'Hara medals from each of Scranton's four undergraduate schools are as follows.

From the Kania School of Management, first-year student, Brooke L. Hinkley, Hallstead, second-year student, Paul C Sotak, Peckville, third-year student, Stephanie M. Tulaney, Clarks Summit, were honored.

From the Panuska College of Professional Studies, first-year student, Nicole M. Spaldo, Stanhope, N.J., second-year student, Amy A. Upchurch, Wye Mills, Md., and third-year student, Nancy M. Duda, Stony Point, N.Y., were honored.

From the College of Arts and Sciences, first-year students, Justin G. Tunis, Clarks Summit, and Craig Van Dein, North Arlington, N.J., second-year students, Christina M. Drogalis, Old Forge, and Daniel G. Ostermayer, Moscow, and third-year student, John J. Mercuri, Moscow, received awards.

From the Dexter Hanley College for adult students, first-year student, Laura C. Carroll, Scranton, second-year student, Brandon Yeager, Springville, and third-year student, Timothy Sechler, Brookhaven, were honored.

## Black History Month Events Planned

In celebrating Black History Month, The University of Scranton community has planned many events to celebrate and acknowledge the many contributions and accomplishments of African Americans. All events are free and open to the public.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, the University will sponsor speaker Madame Denise Dennis, who will discuss seven generations of her family's history.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, the University's United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host the 17th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Dinner in the McShane Executive Center of Brennan Hall. A reception will take place at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Tickets are \$35, and may be purchased by calling Sherman Wooden, Director of Multicultural Affairs at The University of Scranton, at (570) 941-7680.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the University will host a spiritual tribute to the late Rosa Parks by West Indian vocalist and baritone Earl Phillip Mentor. The concert will take place at 3 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium.

Another tribute to Rosa Parks will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, and will feature a play, poetry reading and miming by members of the Shiloh Baptist Church Children's Choir. The event will be held in the Gunster Center Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. It will be followed by a presentation by the ASASE YAA African American Dance Theatre beginning at 8 p.m.

On Monday, Feb. 20, the Office of Equity and Diversity will host an evening of culture, art and music celebrating the contributions of Africans to American History. The evening will include a lecture by Bishop George D. McKinney. The lecture will be held in Brennan Hall, 2nd floor auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m.

Scranton will host the Schomburg Center's exhibit, "Lest We Forget: The Triumph Over Slavery," a 31-panel exhibition examining more than 400 years of slavery, from Monday, Feb. 20, through Friday, March 31. The exhibit will take place in the Scranton Heritage Room of the Weinberg Memorial Library on campus. "Lest We Forget" is sponsored by the University's Office of Equity and Diversity, the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, and the Weinberg Memorial Library.

## Associate Vice President for Development Named

Anthony M. Ianiero, of Bloomsburg, has been named Associate Vice President for Development at Scranton.

Mr. Ianiero is responsible for the University's Development Division, which includes the entire external and internal fundraising program. He brings to Scranton more than 25 years of advancement and development experience. Prior to joining the University, he served as Executive Vice President of Operations and Development at The Bloomsburg Hospital.

Previously, he held several senior development positions at Bloomsburg University. As Executive Director of the Bloomsburg University Foundation and Manager of the Comprehensive Capital Campaign, he was responsible for the implementation of the university's first



**Anthony M. Ianiero**

comprehensive capital campaign. As Vice President for University Advancement, he supervised Bloomsburg's complete fundraising function while managing the Bloomsburg University Foundation, as well as marketing, communications, media relations and community relations of the university.

Mr. Ianiero earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of New Jersey. He has received numerous awards, including induction into The College of New Jersey Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame as a player for football and baseball, and as a coach for football. He is also a 1997 recipient of the Honorary Alumnus Award from Bloomsburg University.

Mr. Ianiero and his wife, Pamela, have three children, Jennifer, Kristin and Joseph.

## FOCUS ON THE FACULTY

### Research Project Studies Behavioral Problems

Recent studies show that preschool-aged children are being expelled from preschool programs three times faster than students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Studies also show that, unless early intervention occurs, the cycle of behavioral problems in preschool years usually continues through grade school and high school.

A research project by a University of Scranton professor in conjunction with a professor from Bloomsburg University seeks to identify behavioral characteristics that are likely to stay with children, and then to identify ways in which early intervention can avert problems.

The 18-month research project is being conducted by Dona Bauman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Special Education at The University of Scranton, and Dr. Barbara Wert, Assistant Professor of Department of Exceptionality Programs at Bloomsburg University. The study is funded by a \$10,000 grant from the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment at Scranton.

With the support of Head Start, 23 preschool students from Northeastern Pennsylvania have been engaged to participate in the study. Drs. Bauman and Wert are collecting and evaluating data using widely recognized rating systems such as the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) and the Achenbach Scale.

"What we're looking for are behavior characteristics that might stay with a child, compared with those that he or she might outgrow," says Dr. Bauman. "This will help us to develop a predicting model for a preschooler's likelihood of developing behavior problems in later years."

The researchers are looking at a full range of behavioral characteristics. The ECERS scale helps to identify environmental issues, such as the interaction between staff and children, and whether or not there is adequate space in the classroom. The Achenbach Scale compares responses of caregivers and teachers to surveys concerning behavior problems ranging from anxiety and aggressive behavior to sleep problems and withdrawal. There is also a parent stress index.

"When parents feel stress about behavior problems, their reactions to the situation can worsen behaviors, thus creating a vicious cycle," explains Dr. Bauman.

The data collected from the study will be used to look at ways in which early intervention can control or resolve behavioral problems so that they do not continue into elementary school and adulthood.

"Research shows that early intervention helps," says Dr. Bauman, adding that this study aims at identifying specific intervention techniques that address particular behavioral issues.

Once the study is completed in June 2006, the researchers hope to put the findings into practice.

The Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Endowment was created in 1995 with a gift from University of Scranton alumnus Edward R. Leahy and his wife, Patricia, 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. 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.

### Psychology Professor Receives Award

John C. Norcross, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Distinguished University Fellow, has been presented the 2005 award for Distinguished Contributions to Education and Training by the American Psychological Association (APA), the largest psychology organization in the world.

Dr. Norcross is one of just 15 people who have received this prestigious award since it was first given in 1987. The award is given by the APA to those who have made distinguished contributions to education and training and who have produced imaginative innovations.

"John C. Norcross has distinguished himself nationally and internationally as an educator, mentor, author, editor, psychotherapist, and professional leader," according to the award article in the November 2005 issue of *American Psychologist*. "As a leading educator and scientist-practitioner, he has influenced hundreds of students and professionals through his highly effective and creative materials for instruction in the classroom, his publications, and his engaging presentations."

A clinical psychologist, Dr. Norcross joined the faculty at Scranton in 1985 and maintains a limited private practice. He is the author of more than 250 scholarly publications and has co-written or edited 15 books including *Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health*, *Psychotherapy Relationships that Work*, *Authoritative Guide to Self-Help Resources in Mental Health*, and *Psychologists' Desk Reference*.

### Lifetime Achievement Award Presented

David Friedrichs, Professor of Sociology/Criminal Justice, has been presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Division on Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology (ASC).

The award, which has been given for more than 10 years, is presented to various prominent criminologists who have contributed to critical criminology. The award

was presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology held in Toronto, Canada, Nov. 15-19.

The Division on Critical Criminology of ASC fosters research and theory development and encourages teaching techniques and practices that stimulate the development of curricula related to courses on critical criminology.

Professor Friedrichs joined the faculty of the University in 1977 and was named a full professor in 1991. He is the author of *Law in our Lives: An Introduction* (2nd edition, 2006), *Trusted Criminals: White Collar Crime in Contemporary Society* (2nd edition, 2004) and Editor of *State Crime*, Volumes I and II (1998).

He has published approximately 100 journal articles, book chapters, encyclopedia entries and essays. Professor Friedrichs was awarded the University's Provost's Award for Excellence in Scholarly Publication in March 2005.

### Professor's Works Being Published

Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Distinguished University Fellow and Professor of American Literature, has been informed that his book, *Emerson and Eros: The Making of a Cultural Hero*, has been accepted for publication by The State University of New York Press. The work is a critical biography that examines the life and writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) from a psychomythic perspective.

Dr. Gougeon also recently finished work on an essay titled "Emerson the Reformer, 1850-1865." This essay will be included as a chapter in a multi-authored biography of Emerson titled *Revolutionary of the Spirit* to be published by the University of Michigan Press in 2006. The biography is designed to complement a PBS documentary on the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson which is now in development. Dr. Gougeon also serves as a consultant on this film.

In July 2005, Dr. Gougeon made a presentation at the Thoreau Society Annual Gathering in Concord, Mass., titled "Emerson, Whitman, and Eros." A longer version of this presentation has been accepted for publication in the *Walt Whitman Quarterly Review*.

During the summer of 2005, Dr. Gougeon completed work on a major political essay titled "Emerson and Great Britain: Challenging the Limits of Liberty." It will appear in a special edition of the international journal *Real* (published in Germany).

Dr. Gougeon's literary-historical essay on "Boston and Concord: 1870-1900," along with his essay on *The Education of Henry Adams* will appear in a volume titled, *American History Through Literature: 1870-1920*, to be published by Scribner's.

Dr. Gougeon's essay, "The Legacy of Reform: Emersonian Idealism, Moorfield Storey, and the Civil Rights Movement," will appear in a collection titled *Emerson Bicentennial Essays*, to be published by the Massachusetts Historical Society and the University of Virginia Press this year.

Dr. Gougeon has been invited to present a paper titled, "Cultural Warfare: New England, Old England and Democracy," at a conference on "Transatlanticism" to be held at Oxford University, England, in July.

### New Book Gives Human Face to Japanese Soldiers

In 1947, with the devastation of World War II still visible, a young Japanese girl first read a publication of a collection of personal writings of the fallen University of Tokyo students, who were commonly known in the United States as "kamikaze" pilots.

"I vividly recall how deeply I was touched by *Harukanaru Sanga ni*, and how it deepened my sorrow over how these fine, able men from the University of Tokyo had to die in a war that they could not control and did not want," said Midori Yamanouchi, Ph.D.

When Dr. Yaminouchi came to the United States in the 1950s to pursue a graduate degree, she was hurt once again, this time by what she felt was an American misconception that these "kamikaze" pilots were mindless, robot-like and simply followed commands.

She always thought that the book of writings of these soldiers could abate this misconception. Unfortunately, this book, although widely known in Japan, was never translated into English.

Until now that is.

Dr. Yamanouchi, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology and fellow university professor (recently retired) Rev. Joseph L. Quinn, S.J., translated *Harukanaru Sanga ni*, into English. *In the Faraway Mountains and Rivers*, was published by The University of Scranton Press in the fall of 2005.

As the letters and journals show, these bright university students, drafted to fight in World War II, turned to poetry, philosophy, literature and religion to cope with their situation.

"They express a sense of sadness, helplessness and fate, rather than animosity toward the United States," said Dr. Yamanouchi.

Copies of *In the Faraway Mountains and Rivers* can be ordered through The University of Scranton Press Web site at [www.scrantonpress.com](http://www.scrantonpress.com), or by calling 800-941-3081.



# Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2005 semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours. The students are from the University's four undergraduate colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management, the Panuska College of Professional Studies and Dexter Hanley College.

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Carla A. Sasso  
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Kimberly L. Acello  
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Jacqueline M. Beer  
Charles J. Bewick  
Amanda L. Blorstad  
Adrienne E. Bonaventure  
Christine L. Boychuk  
Caitlin E. Boyle  
Kristen M. Brady  
Julie L. Brophy  
Shawn M. Brothwell  
Britney E. Bubrowski  
Sarah K. Chajka  
Melanie Cheever  
Maureen E. Clark  
Stephanie A. Cloman  
Megan A. Connelly  
Sarah M. Costello  
Allison M. Coughlin  
Richard J. Crowell  
Andrew D. Dauphinee  
Lauren Eagono  
Erika D. Eisenbach  
Stephanie M. Estrada  
Jenna R. Favuzza  
Regina M. Fidiem  
Kristen J. Fielder  
Joanna Fischer  
Colleen M. Fitzmartin  
Courtney J. Geniton  
Alison A. Gigante  
Kathryn A. Gillin  
Allison M. Greco  
Ariel F. Green  
Maura A. Hayden  
Sean A. Hobdell  
Gwendolyn K. Hodges  
Kimberly M. Hoffner  
Paula Jabbour  
Amanda M. Jobs  
Heather A. Jones  
Allison L. Kearney  
Mary E. Kelly  
Lauren M. Klemick  
Megan M. Kocis  
Colleen M. Kolb  
Danielle A. Kriger  
Ann C. Krupka  
Amy M. LaCroix  
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Daniel J. Marx  
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Kelly A. McGovern  
Jocelyn E. McKinley  
Erin M. Moreau  
John V. Murphy  
Geoffrey J. Musti  
Anthony J. Nave  
Erin M. Nolan  
Katherine A. Nullet  
Elizabeth A. O'Neill  
Jenna L. Osborn  
Tanya R. Parolari

Brian J. Patchcoski  
Andrew Prinziavalli  
Meagan J. Rabinowitz  
Michael G. Rescigno  
Katie M. Rhoads  
Jessica M. Ruckert  
Sarah G. Salisbury  
Colleen N. Scannell  
Danielle B. Schmid  
Kelly A. Shane  
Lauren M. Siconolfi  
Nicole M. Siegel  
Krystan K. Silva  
Nicole M. Spaldo  
Mallory A. Stahl  
Kathleen B. Sweeney  
Casey M. Thran  
Sarah E. Tramont  
Kara A. Travelpiece  
Jessica T. Turrin  
Alexa A. Vacaro  
Erin Villafior  
Mary B. Vogel  
Colleen E. Ward  
Sarah E. Wright  
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Claudia M. Albanese  
Laura M. Alpaugh  
Jessica L. Andrews  
Amanda E. Bair  
Michelle L. Ballantyne  
Victoria E. Beck  
John M. Bindo  
Margaret A. Bohner  
Aimee K. Boldosser  
Jennifer M. Borghoff  
Katherine M. Brager  
Jessie E. Brennan  
Julianne C. Burok  
Kathryn M. Camia  
Kevin M. Carbonetti  
Edel M. Carolan  
Richard P. Carroll  
Lisa A. Casagrande  
Christina M. Cherra  
Courtney M. Cheshire  
Erica L. Cichy  
Shannon M. Clarke  
Colleen M. Clayton  
Lauren C. Conaboy  
Mark V. Coogan  
Nicole M. Coppola  
Karin L. Creighton  
Sara M. Criscuolo  
Janine N. Crosby  
Sara M. Czerw  
Meghan E. D'Angelo  
Amanda L. Davis  
Erin J. Day-Lewis  
Sarah E. Del Vecchio  
Kara M. DeVivo  
Kristen DiGiacomo  
Kaitlyn S. Dotzler  
Katelyn Drummond  
Alyssa L. Duerr  
Maria C. Faber  
Jennifer L. Fallone  
Nicole R. Fanelli  
Jason C. Fearheller  
Kaitlin P. Fix  
Tanya R. Fritz  
Patrick J. Gaughan  
Elizabeth A. Gehret  
Jamie D. Harrington  
Leslie E. Harrington  
Catherine M. Higgins  
Janelle L. Hintz  
Breanne J. Hoekstra  
Andrea M. Jaworski  
Janelle M. Jayson  
Kristina M. Keenan

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Suzanne Kelly  
Kaitlin A. Kelly  
Lauren E. Kennedy  
Megan A. Kierce  
Elizabeth C. Kiernan  
Sarah E. Konzelman  
Brittany G. LaMagna  
Laura H. Lamboy  
Valerie A. Lazaro  
Kaye A. Ledgister  
Maureen C. Lynn  
Megan L. Major  
Melissa S. Maki  
Kathleen E. Malloy  
Elizabeth A. Mattern  
Todd R. McCabe  
Colleen M. McDonald  
Amy L. McKiernan  
Suzanne E. McMahan  
Kathleen A. Megna  
Taryn A. Mellody  
Jaclyn A. Messantonio  
Joanna F. Miley  
Sarah E. Wright  
Daniel F. Mitsakos  
David J. Monahan  
Sarah B. Moore  
Rosemary E. Moran  
Stephanie M. Morgan  
Karen D. Muller  
Kathleen P. Muniz  
Kenneth M. Murphy  
Thomas P. Murtaugh  
Gabrielle E. Nicolais  
Anthony P. Notaroberto  
Noreen B. O'Hagan  
Jill E. Palmiotto  
Jaclyn M. Patino  
John R. Patro  
Stephanie L. Petrosino  
Rebecca A. Prial  
Melissa A. Regis  
James T. Reynolds  
Carly S. Ritter  
Kathryn E. Ruhnke  
Jennifer M. Rupp  
Erin E. Salmond  
Kristen M. Sanderson  
Michelle Sanko  
Maura A. Schofield  
Patricia A. Simpson  
Jackelyn M. Smith  
Christina Smith  
Erica D. Sonzogni  
Michael J. Sotak  
Rebecca E. Stewart  
Heather A. Strunk  
Kristen Sullivan  
Alison C. Summers  
Amanda M. Szweczyk  
Melissa K. Tagle  
Brittany D. Thornton  
Katherine N. Thullen  
Amy A. Upchurch  
Corinne N. van Lier  
Jennifer M. Wagner  
Kaitlyn S. Walsh  
Thomas F. Walsh  
Jennifer L. Wert  
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Tina M. Woehrle  
Catherine L. Wojtowicz  
Megan A. Worth  
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Melissa R. Affrunti  
Allison M. Ahl  
Casey L. Aiello  
Cristina M. Alonso

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Stephanie J. Ardizzone	Brigitte E. Cheyney	John M. Fitzsimmons	Sarah K. Heinsohn	Amy E. Martin	Scott D. Pachuta	Lori E. Sledziewski
Krista M. Armezzani	William A. Cicale	Anne D. Flynn	Kelly A. Herlihy	Janine Martino	Brandon T. Parlopiano	Lindsay A. Sleeper
Colien J. Ashcraft	Charles E. Claps	Jacquelyn Fox	Jessica Hoefler	Elizabeth J. Martori	Andrea E. Partyka	Katherine V. Sporre
Stephanie R. Baran	Megan F. Corsetti	Kristy A. Frick	Julianne A. Hunisch	Michelle C. McColgan	Laura M. Peppard	Ward V. Stanford
Ashley E. Baumbach	Maureen Costello	Sarah K. Fries	Elizabeth J. Hutton	Kristin M. McCorkle	Kathleen A. Peters	Dawn M. Sweerus
Joshua M. Bearer	Lauren C. Davies	Rachel M. Galati	Carrie L. Inkrott	Colleen E. McCoy	Megan E. Piekarski	Mellody A. Swinick
Caitlyn M. Beasley	Annemarie C. De Lucia	Terrence V. Gallagher	Jennifer L. Johnson	Emily M. McGeehan	Philip M. Prior	Shannon D. Taylor
Pamela A. Benecke	Lindsey S. DeCoster	Julia E. Gamble	Julie L. Kashuba	Joseph P. McGuire	Christine E. Pusateri	Cara T. Thurlow
Ana B. Benitez	Jason A. Del Piano	Alyssa M. Garnich	Kathleen M. Kearney	Meggan A. McKenna	Leane Quatra	Clare E. Trelease
Jennifer S. Benter	Rickie Lee DeMaio	Lauren E. Gavin	Susan M. Kellenberger	Katherine A. McManus	Kelly A. Rau	Nina L. Tufano
Anne E. Bonner	Megan P. Diamond	Andrew J. Genovese	Mary Jo A. Kelly	Mary E. McNamara	Michelle L. Richwine	Allison K. Unterstein
Meghan K. Booth	Karen J. Dilsizian	Alice M. Gilhool	Nicholas S. Keough	Tricia A. Mesaris	Erin M. Ripp	Allyson B. Urie
Jennifer C. Bostwick	Elizabeth M. Dobrowski	Laura M. Gillespie	Erica L. Kish	Nicole D. Monahan	Nora J. Roberti	Christa A. Venery
Lauren E. Botto	Kristin L. Donohue	Christopher J. Gnad	Michelle M. Kline	John Z. Monahan	Danielle M. Rodier	John R. Vogel
Kathryn O. Boyce	Nancy M. Duda	Lauren M. Gobbo	Heather M. Koehl	Kristen L. Morgan	Cristen G. Roggemann	Lauren E. Voltz
Brianne M. Boyle	Lynne A. Dunham	Diana R. Goodfield	Kyriake Kontogiannis	Diana L. Murray	Jacqueline Rohrer	Andrea L. Vourtsis
Maeghen A. Bradley	Diana M. Elwell	Kathryn M. Graebe	Amy S. Kordek	Natalie Myck	Amber L. Rugletic	Amy P. Wagner
Gail M. Brady	Christopher A. Fahs	Danielle L. Graziano	Kerri A. Kornobis	Angela L. Naro	Maria L. Rupp	Andrew D. Wally
Julia C. Braunstein	Adrienne M. Fallon	Tracy A. Grieboski	Patricia M. Laverty	Amanda J. Natale	Gregory J. Russick	Lindsey M. Watkins
Michelle A. Burke	Amy M. Fariole	Michelle M. Griffin	Adrienne M. L'Heureux	Lindsay B. Neath	Elizabeth A. Sansoni	Kim T. Weisbruch
Jami M. Cadden	Holly L. Farris	Scott C. Griggs	Erica C. Licata	Jennifer C. Neenan	John A. Santoro	Katie M. Wentzell
Meghan P. Cahill	Brian J. Felkowski	Theresa M. Guinan	William A. Listanski	Kyleen A. Newlander	Alicia M. Savarese	Jeanne A. Werner
Carla M. Calogero	John P. Ficuccio	Alexandra A. Hagan	Matthew P. Loughney	Jacqueline A. O'Connor	Allison M. Schmidt	Sarah E. Werther
Lisa Carpenito	Brittany D. Finch	Laura M. Hanna	Casper P. Magacs	Meagan A. O'Grady	Regina Caeli L. Secara	Mary T. Wing
Sabina L. Carri	Erica A. Fischer	Lindsey H. Hayde	Nicole M. Maier	Megan K. Olsen	Jamie C. Shea	Jamie L. Winton
Sara E. Carrotto		Sarah H. Hayes	Jessica E. Mancini	Cynthia M. Olsheski	Mary K. Sheehan	Angela M. Wright

## Nursing Students Receive \$108,160 in Grants, Scholarships

Scranton's Department of Nursing has received \$108,160 in grants to be used for 45 scholarships for nursing students.

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation (PHEF) has awarded the University with a \$95,000 Nursing Education Grant for the 2005-2006 academic year, and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, through PHEF, has provided a supplemental grant in the amount of \$13,160.

The funding is part of a nursing scholarship initiative designed to close the gap between demand for nurses and the nursing resources available. Nurses are particularly critical in Northeastern Pennsylvania, where there is a large aging population.

Those who received PHEF scholarships are: Jeremy J. Arner, Millville; James Breslin, Moscow; Kathleen M. Cadden-Baldassari, Dunmore; Tia Callahan, Laflin; Colleen M. Daniels, Hudson; Erin J. Day-Lewis, Whitehall; JoAnn M. Famalette, Freeland; Jessica Felker, Harding; Jennifer J. Gavin, Carbondale; Lee Gonzalez, Dunmore;

Daniel Scott Haggard, Scranton; Ana L. Hernandez, Milford; Mary J. Herbert, Swoyersville; Michele M. Holincheck, Hazleton; Julianne Hunisch, Moosic; Janet M. Hunt, Eynon; Amy L. Kapral, Dallas; Mary A. Kasper, Scranton; Miranda E. Kendrick, Scranton; Ellen Kulesa, Dunmore; Amy L. Lupia, Archbald;

Stephanie Magalhaes, Effort; Janelle L. Matsago, Ringtown; Michelle E. McCauley, Moscow; Carlotta Mendes, Hawley; Dawn M. Mooney, Lehighton; Charles S. Moore, Wilkes-Barre; Kristen L. Morgan, Horsham; Helena A. Morris, Wilkes-Barre; Henry C. Motyka, Shamokin; Opportune Nortey, Tobyhanna; Ann M. Reed, Throop; Kathleen G. Pisano, Wilkes-Barre;

Nicholas M. Rocco, Throop; Amy L. Rogers, Shavertown; Ellen T. St. Ledger, Scranton; Lawrence W. Shotwell, Exeter; Marie K. Snyder, Clarks Summit; Vicki K. Sromovski, Wilkes-Barre; Marka D. Thomas, Nanticoke; and Christine Williams, Beaver Meadows.

Recipients of the Blue Cross scholarships are: Sheila J. Duff, Scranton, Mark Evans, Carbondale, and Ellen B. Linde, Forest City.

Karen Greco, Dalton, received the G. Fred DiBona Scholarship, sponsored by PHEF. The \$5,000 DiBona scholarship is awarded to a graduate nursing student

under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation in recognition of Mr. DiBona, the former Independence Blue Cross president and Chief Executive Officer.

Founded in 1980 by Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, the nursing program at The University of Scranton continues to enjoy a tradition of excellence. The program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs. It is fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.



**Pictured above are several recipients of the nursing scholarships with members of the scholarship selection committee. Seated, from left: Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Nursing Department at the University, and scholarship recipients Ellen Linde, Forest City; JoAnn M. Famalette, Freeland; Jessica Felker, Harding; Opportune Nortey, Tobyhanna; Ellen Kulesa, Dunmore; and Julianne Hunisch, Moosic. Standing, from left: Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing at the University; Patricia Cegelka, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at the University; Cynthia Yevich, Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Pennsylvania; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the University, and scholarship recipients Christine Williams, Beaver Meadows; Sheila Duff, Scranton; Kathleen G. Pisano, Wilkes-Barre; and Daniel Scott Haggard, Scranton.**

## Tax Assistance Offered

Accounting students from the University will assist local residents with their tax returns as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

VITA is a free tax help service for clients with low and moderate incomes who need help with their basic tax returns. The University of Scranton has been offering this program for well over 15 years.

The VITA service will be offered in room 111 of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue, on the University's campus. The VITA service will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only from Feb. 15 to Apr. 5. Hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Tuesdays from noon to 6 p.m. Service will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance appointments cannot be scheduled.

In addition, the University, working with the United Way as a community collaborative partner, will offer VITA service at the Carbondale Senior Citizens Center on Feb. 18 and Mar. 25 by appointment only. Call Lea Dougherty at 343-8835, ext. 108, to schedule an appointment for the Carbondale session.

A Spanish speaking translator will be on-hand at The University of Scranton's Brennan Hall for VITA service only on Feb. 25 and Apr. 1. Appointments are required to arrange the translator service. Call Sheila de la Cruz at 207-2283 to schedule an appointment for this service.

People using the VITA service are asked to bring the following items: all W2 Forms, all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, pensions), local wage tax forms, Social Security numbers for all taxpayers and dependents, last year's tax returns and all other pertinent information.

For additional information, call (570) 941-4045.



## Banking Agreement Established with PNC

For college students, managing their own money can be a completely new experience, so professional advice can be valuable. For students – as well as University faculty and staff members – convenience and trust are also important when it comes to financial service needs.

Enter PNC Bank as the source to help The University of Scranton community bank with ease and confidence as the result of a five-year University Banking agreement, thus extending a relationship that began in 2003.

“Our relationship with PNC has been a wonderful benefit to our students, faculty and staff over the last two years,” said David Christiansen, Vice President for Finance and Treasurer of the University. “With this new relationship, PNC will be able to tailor their services to help make banking easy for our students while also serving our faculty and staff through customized services.”

The relationship provides the University’s 4,800 students and 1,000 faculty and staff with access to a variety of PNC resources through its Student and Workplace Banking plan. This includes: financial education seminars that provide helpful advice such as “Banking 101,” “Establishing

and Keeping Good Credit,” “Smart Borrowing” and “Identity Theft”; customized web sites ([www.pncbank.com/scranton](http://www.pncbank.com/scranton) and [www.pncbank.com/wpb/scranton](http://www.pncbank.com/wpb/scranton)), two ATMs on campus plus a full-service branch less than a mile from campus.

There is also free 24-hour online and phone banking to check balances and transfer funds among other transactions. Other offerings include: checking and savings options, free PNC AutoAlerts to monitor spending and account balances and free PNC Bank Check Card to use at ATMs and make purchases anywhere Visa is accepted.

“We are proud of our relationship with The University of Scranton and be part of its rich tradition and commitment to excellence in education,” said Madhu Medepalli, Vice President, University Banking Relationship Manager for PNC Bank. “This is a great partnership between two leading institutions in Pennsylvania.”

PNC, a leading student lender and the largest bank headquartered in Pennsylvania, has relationships with more than 100 schools across an eight-state region, including 11 alliance schools that have extensive relationships, such as The University of Scranton.

## Program Builds Freshman Retention

GoalQuest Inc. and The University of Scranton have announced the successful implementation of GoalQuest FYRe™ (Freshman Year Retention), a Web-based program designed to help freshmen transition to college, connect with support resources and excel academically.

Known to Scranton students as The Royal Way (Surviving and Thriving in Your First Year), the program took its title from the Jesuit institution’s athletic nickname, The Royals, and from a central campus walkway. The Royal Way uses GoalQuest’s proprietary adaptive messaging system to reach out proactively to students with informative content, lifestyle-oriented articles and interactive self-assessment activities. The program, which debuted last fall, provides helpful information about common issues faced by first-year students. At the same time, it enables administrators to identify students who may need help with a wide range of academic and personal issues.

“Scranton demonstrates a genuine concern for the well-being and development of our students, which is one of the reasons we enjoy such consistently high retention and graduation rates,” said Mary Kay Aston, Enrollment Management Information Coordinator. “The Royal Way allows us to give targeted attention to specific students. We can also see who is participating in the program and to what extent, something we were not able to measure in the past.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Harry Dammer, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor and Chair, Sociology/Criminal Justice, participated in a panel discussion on sentencing reform in Pennsylvania for the television show Smart Talk, which is aired on WITF, Harrisburg.

**Sister M. Jane Kopas, O.S.F., Ph.D.**, Professor Emerita, Theology, has had her book, *Seeking the Hidden God*, recently published by Orbis. She taught in the University’s Theology Department from 1978 to 2001, and now resides in Maple Shade, N.J.

**Patricia M. Cegelka**, Assistant Director, Financial Aid, received the Emerging Leader Award at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Financial Aid Administrators (PASFAA) in October 2005 in Lancaster. Ms. Cegelka has been a member of PASFAA for five years, and most recently served as Chair of the Financial Aid Awareness Committee. The award is given to an individual who, within approximately five years of entering the profession, has demonstrated consistent service to and involvement in PASFAA and its projects.

**Brad A. Alford, Ph.D.**, Professor, Psychology, recently published a chapter entitled “Psychotherapeutic treatment of depression and bipolar disorders” (Alford & Beck, 2006) in the *Physicians Guide to Depression and Bipolar Disorders* (McGraw-Hill), edited by Dwight Evans, Chair of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Dennis Charney, Chief, Mood and Anxiety Disorder Research Program, National Institute of Mental Health.

Dr. Alford’s previous volume, *The integrative power of cognitive therapy* (Guilford Press) has been translated into several languages, including Hebrew, Portuguese, Polish, and Japanese since its publication in 1998.

### New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in October and November 2005:

**Jessica L. Dinning**, Public Safety Officer

**Louis T. Guzzi**, Assistant Director, SEOL

**Margaret A. Parsons**, Academic Advisor,

College of Arts and Sciences  
**Janice E. Tellier**, Technical Director, Theater

**John P. Walsh**, Custodian, Byron Complex

Staff and faculty are invited to submit announcements about professional achievements. Please submit your items to the Editor of *The Scranton Record*, c/o the Office of Public Relations.

## Donations Accepted for Library Book Sale

The University’s Weinberg Memorial Library is now accepting book donations for its annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted until April 18 and may be placed in the bin in the vestibule on the Monroe Avenue side of the library.

The library is accepting all titles of used hardcover and paperback books, including children’s books, cookbooks, fiction and non-fiction. In addition, they are collecting videos, compact discs, audiocassettes and records.

Not accepted, however, are *Reader’s Digest* condensed books and *National Geographic* magazines.

This year’s book sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, April 30, from noon until 4 p.m., in the Scranton Heritage Room on the fifth floor of the Weinberg Memorial Library.

Hardcover books will be sold for \$1 each and paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents. Flowering plants and tag sale items will also be sold.

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, the library staff and the Scranton-Pocono Northeast Chapter of The University of Scranton Alumni Society will conduct the event. For additional information, call (570) 941-7816.

## Support for Invitational Basketball Tournaments

Representatives of Diversified Information Technologies recently presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the University in support of Diversified’s Invitational Women’s Basketball Tournament. The tournament was held Dec. 9 and 10. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Clifford K. Melberger, President and CEO of Diversified Information Technologies; Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics at Scranton; Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport, and coach for the Lady Royals basketball team; and Taryn Mellody, Casey Thran and Julie Brophy, members of the Lady Royals.



The Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, Scranton, recently provided \$5,000 to the University in support of the Radisson Men’s Invitational Basketball Tournament on Jan 7 and 8. From left are: Kelly Ranieli, General Manager of the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel; and representing Scranton: Carl Danzig, Head Men’s Basketball Coach; Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; and Billy Burke and Mike Riccobono, Co-captains of the Royals. Absent from photo is Darren Cannon, Co-captain of the Royals.





By Kevin Southard  
Sports Information Director

## SEVEN INDUCTED INTO WALL OF FAME

The University's rich tradition of success in men's and women's basketball was well represented on Saturday, Dec. 3, when four of the seven members of the Class of 2005 were formally inducted into the Wall of Fame.

Atty. Patrick Cusick, Shawn Gallagher and two-sport standout Drew Morano led the Royals to a combined nine NCAA tournament appearances, while Katie (Geiger) Gallagher was a member of three Lady Royal NCAA teams. Rounding out the inductees were wrestling standout Steve Daigle, men's soccer star Jim Grace and cross-country runner Jim Malloy.

The Wall of Fame was founded in 1970 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 program.

Cusick excelled as a point-guard from 1976-1980. He was the sixth man on the 1977 team that advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. He led the team in assists twice and still holds the Royals' all-time record in that statistical category (519). He was a member of three NCAA tournament (1977, 1978, 1980) and two Middle Atlantic Conference (1978, 1980) championship teams under then head coach Bob Bessoir.

Cusick is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and is currently an attorney with Post & Schell, P.C., of Philadelphia. A native of Scranton, Pat and his wife, Julianne, reside in Lititz, with their two daughters: Maria and Krysta.

Gallagher will long be remembered as the starting center on the 1988 team that advanced to the NCAA championship game. Consistency, however, was his trademark. He is one of only four players in Royals' history to lead the team in rebounding three consecutive seasons (1986, 1987, 1988) and is one of only two players to lead the team in blocked shots three straight years (1986, 1987, 1988). He finished his career 13th in scoring (1,234), third in blocks (151) and fourth in rebounding (943) in Scranton history. A second-team all-Middle Atlantic Conference and Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) selection as a senior, he was a member of four NCAA tournament (1985-1988) and three Middle Atlantic Conference championship (1985, 1987, 1988) teams.



**The Wall of Fame, Class of 2006. First row, from left: Steve Daigle, Katie (Geiger) Gallagher, Atty. Patrick Cusick. Second row, from left: Shawn Gallagher, Jim Grace, Drew Morano, Jim Malloy**

A native of White Haven, Shawn is a Regional Manager for Midlantic Machinery.

For the second straight year, a husband and wife were inducted together. Katie (Geiger) Gallagher is honored for her contributions to the women's basketball team from 1989-1993. She finished her career fourth in blocks (85), seventh in scoring (1,295 points) and ninth in rebounding (701) in Scranton history. In her senior year, she averaged over 14 points and six rebounds in five NCAA tournament games as the Lady Royals advanced to the Final Four under current head coach Mike Strong. For her efforts, she was named to the NCAA all-tournament team.

A three-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (1990, 1991, 1993) and two-time all-Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC; 1990, 1993) Southern Division selection, she also contributed enormously to Scranton's success in 1990 and 1992, which concluded with NCAA Elite Eight appearances.

A native of Bridgewater, N.J., she is currently a Clinical Science Manager in the HIV/Virology Division for Abbott Laboratories. Katie and Shawn reside in White Haven with their son, Timothy.

Morano lettered in baseball and basketball from 1988 through 1992. As a pitcher on the baseball team, he led the pitching staff in wins three times. A two-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference selection (1989, 1991), he was a member of three Middle Atlantic Conference Northeast league championship teams (1989, 1990, 1991).

As a point-guard on the men's basketball team, he finished his four-year career as the Royals' all-time leader in steals (197). In 1992, he broke his own Scranton single-season record for steals (81) that he established the previous year. He was a starter on the 1991 and 1992 teams that advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament under then head coach Bob Bessoir. He was the co-recipient of the 1992 John 'Les' Dickman award, which, at the time, was presented to the most outstanding senior on the men's basketball team, and also received

the Frank O'Hara award for athletic excellence at the annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet.

A native of Hillsdale, N.J. Morano is currently a teacher and head boys' basketball coach at Emerson High School in Union City, N.J. He is a two-time Hudson County Coach of the Year selection (2000, 2004).

Daigle was instrumental in establishing the Royals' wrestling reputation in the Middle Atlantic Conference during his four-year career. After a pair of third-place finishes in the 158-pound weight class in 1987 and 1988, he advanced to the championship match in 1989, only to lose to eventual NCAA champion Mark Ambrose of Delaware Valley College. Daigle ended his career as the Royals' all-time leader in wins (53). He received the Frank O'Hara award for athletic excellence, which is presented annually to the top male of Senior Class at the annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet, in 1989.

A native of Allentown, he is a Manager of compliance with Verizon Wireless. Steve and his wife, Liesel Fisher Daigle, reside in Warwick, N.Y. with their three children: Nicholas, Noah and Natalia.

Grace was a key member of a Royal men's soccer team that posted a four-year record of 67-17-5 (.799) and advanced to the NCAA tournament twice (1987, 1990) under then head coach Steve Klingman. He was the starting defender on the 1987 team that finished with a 20-1-1 overall record.

A two-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (1988, 1990) selection, he is one of only six players in Scranton history to earn National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) all-regional honors three times. He also served as team captain twice (1989, 1990).

A native of Springfield, Va., Grace is currently Director of Training for Reico Kitchen & Bath. Jim and his wife, Margaret (Burke) Grace '90, reside in Colledgeville, with their four children: Jimmy, Brendan, Evan and Patricia.

Malloy continued the University's long-standing tradition of running excel-

lence that began with the late Wall of Fame inductee Jack Brennan in the late 1960s.

The Royals' number one runner for three seasons under former head coach John Hopkins, Malloy set the course record for a Scranton runner at nearby Nay Aug Park, which served as the Royals' home course, and closed out his junior year with a 38th-place finish at the Middle Atlantic Conference championships. He followed up that performance with a 37th-place finish at the MAC championships in 1975. Outstanding in the classroom, he was the recipient of the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Scholar-Athlete award in 1975.

Jim and his wife, Mary Ellen, reside in Langhorne, with their four children: Carolyn, Kristin, Julie and Timothy. He is a Principle Research Chemist with Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.

### HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THE WALL OF FAME?

If you are interested in nominating someone for the Wall of Fame, you can download a nomination form at [www.scranton.edu/athletics](http://www.scranton.edu/athletics). Click on the Wall of Fame link on the left-side of the page. The deadline to submit nominations is July 1, 2006. The class of 2006 will be formally inducted on December 2, 2006.

The Wall of Fame is comprised of two parts: the first is for those nominees who have completed their athletic eligibility and/or have been a coach or administrator at the University within the last 20 years. The second is an Old Timers' ballot for those whose athletic eligibility and/or contributions to the athletics program occurred more than 20 years ago.

For those who qualify in the first category, nominees must have completed their athletic eligibility ten years prior to the year of the class that is being inducted. For example, a student-athlete whose athletic eligibility expired in 1996 is eligible for the class of 2006. A student-athlete does not have to have graduated from The University of Scranton in order to be eligible. A coach and/or administrator must have been employed at The University of Scranton for at least ten years to meet the eligibility standards for induction. For those classified for their contributions as community members, there are no specific eligibility requirements.

In order to be eligible for the Old Timers' ballot, a former student-athlete's athletic eligibility must be completed by 20 years prior to the year of the class that is being inducted. Therefore, a student-athlete whose athletic eligibility expired in 1986 is eligible. Again, a student-athlete does not have to have graduated from The University of Scranton in order to be eligible. The 10-year eligibility standard for a coach and/or administrator for the first part of the Wall of Fame ballot is waived for the Old Timers' ballot. Again, for those classified as community service, there are no specific eligibility requirements.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

## February

Exhibit: "Stark Impressions: Works on Paper by Herbert Simon and Sharon Bowar," on display through February 17th, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

**8** Last Day 100% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate)

6 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center

8 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center

**9** 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Ryan Montbleau, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center

**10** Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit (Undergrad only)

7:30 p.m. "In Recital with Violinist Diane Monroe," Aula, Houlihan-McLean Center

**11** 1 p.m. 7th Annual Brain Bee Competition for high school students, Room 228, Brennan Hall

5:30 p.m. 17th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Dinner, McShane Executive Center, Brennan Hall

**12** 3 p.m. Tribute to the late Rosa Parks by West Indian vocalist and baritone Earl Phillip Mentor, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center  
4:30 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Drexel, The Ice Box, Scranton

**14** Valentine's Day  
6 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts Lycoming, Long Center  
8 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts Lycoming, Long Center

**15** Last Day 75% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate)

**16** 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Jon Frederick Band, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center

**17** 9 p.m. Comedian, Kyle Dunnigan, 2nd Floor Café, Gunster Student Center

**18** 1 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts DeSales, Long Center  
1 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Pompano Beach Barbecue, Palm Aire Country Club, Pompano Beach  
3 p.m. Men's Basketball hosts DeSales, Long Center

**19** Royal Nights I, today and tomorrow, various campus locations  
11 a.m. Scranton Club of Florida Jupiter Presidential Brunch, Admirals Cove, Jupiter

**20** President's Day  
Exhibit: "The Schomberg Exhibit: Lest We Forget the Triumph over Slavery," on display through March 31st, Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library

**22** Last Day 50% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)

**23** 6:30 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Naples Presidential Reception, Naples Hilton, Naples  
8 p.m. The University of Scranton Players Present "The Ladies of the Camellias," today through February 26th, Royal Theater, McDade Center

**24** 6:30 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Sarasota Presidential Reception, The Ritz Carleton, Sarasota  
9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Matt Nathanson, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center

**25** 1 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Seminole Family Picnic, Lake Seminole Park, Seminole  
3:30 p.m. "In Concert with Organist Dr. Frederick Hohman," to be recorded for future broadcast on the nationally syndicated radio program "Pipedreams," Aula, Houlihan-McLean Center

**26** Exhibit Opening: "Like Tears in the Rain: Recent Works by David Klevinsky," on display through April 7th, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall  
Royal Nights II, today and tomorrow, various campus locations

## March

Exhibit: "The Schomberg Exhibit: Lest We Forget the Triumph over Slavery," on display through March 31st, Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library

**1** Ash Wednesday  
Last Day 25% Refund (non-flat rate only)  
Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade

**2** 4 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts East Stroudsburg, Fitzpatrick Field

**3** Scranton Club of New York Wine and Song Wine Tasting

**5** Royal Nights III, today and tomorrow, various campus locations  
2 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts Merchant Marine, Fitzpatrick Field

**7** 6:30 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Lenten Mass, St. Xavier's Church, New York City

**9** 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Raining Jane, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center

**10** 7:30 p.m. "In Concert with David Oswald's Gully Low Jazz Band," Aula, Houlihan-McLean Center

**13** 4 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts Cabrini, Fitzpatrick Field

**15** 4 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts King's, Fitzpatrick Field  
6 p.m. Scranton Club of NEPA Business Meeting, Farley's

**16** 6:00 p.m. Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley presents March Madness Networking Social, Mezza Luna Sports Bar and Grill, Allentown

**17** St. Patrick's Day  
Last Day to Elect Audit Grade Option (Undergraduate)  
Spring Semester Midpoint  
Incomplete Grades from Prior Terms Due

**18** Alumni Society Group Travel Vacation to Prague through March 25

Noon Baseball hosts DeSales, Connell Park

2 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field

**19** Noon Baseball hosts Bates, Connell Park

1 p.m. Gallery Lecture with David Klevinsky, Exhibiting Artist, "Like Tears in the Rain," Room 509, Brennan Hall  
2 p.m. Public Reception: "Like Tears in the Rain," Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

**21** Spring Mid-Semester Grades Due  
3 p.m. Baseball hosts Misrecordia, Connell Park

**23** 8 a.m., Kane Competition for high school physics/engineering students, Byron Center

**24** PA-NAME Conference, today and tomorrow. Various campus locations.

3 p.m. Baseball hosts Delaware Valley, Connell Park

**25** 1 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts Messiah, Fitzpatrick Field

**26** 7:30 p.m. "In Concert with The Blues Doctors," Aula, Houlihan-McLean Center

**27** Jesuit Heritage Week through March 31. For information, call 941-6136.

**29** Noon Arrupe Award Presentation and University Assembly, McShane Executive Center, Brennan Hall  
4 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts Messiah, Fitzpatrick Field

7:30 p.m. "In Recital with The University of Scranton Student Musicians," Aula, Houlihan-McLean Center

**30** 11:30 a.m. Jesuit Heritage Mass, Byron Complex followed by lunch for the University Community  
9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Corrine May, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center

**31** 8 p.m. The University of Scranton Players present "Urinetown: the musical" today through April 2, Royal Theater, McDade Center  
9 p.m. Comedian, Mitch Fatel, Gunster Student Center

## April

**1** 9:30 a.m. Freshman Preview Day  
Noon Baseball hosts Moravian, Connell Park

1 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts Drew, Fitzpatrick Field

**2** Daylight Savings Time Begins  
9:30 a.m. Scranton Club of Philadelphia "Keeping the Faith Lenten Retreat," Chestnut Hill College Spirituality Center, Philadelphia

**4** 4 p.m. Women's Lacrosse hosts Ithaca, Fitzpatrick Field  
5:30 p.m. Scranton Club of Pittsburgh Networking Social, The Duquesne Club, York

For additional information, visit the **EVENTS CALENDAR** [www.scranton.edu/events](http://www.scranton.edu/events)

## Pipe Organs to be Featured in Radio Show

Pipe organs in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre will be featured in *Pipedreams*, a nationally syndicated radio program that features renowned performances on noteworthy organs located throughout the world.

Michael Barone, a native of Kingston and host of *Pipedreams*, a radio program produced and distributed by American Public Media, will be the host for all three organ recitals.

Performances, all of which are open to the public free of charge, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2006, at The University of Scranton's Houlihan-McLean Center and at St. Peter's Cathedral on Wyoming Ave. in Scranton, and on Sunday, Feb. 26, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St. in Wilkes-Barre.

All three recitals will be recorded for future broadcast. *Pipedreams* airs on 170 stations nationwide and locally at 6

a.m. on Sundays on WVIA-89.9 and on WVYA-89.7, Williamsport.

Internationally renowned organist Dr. Frederick Hohman will perform on the University's 1910 Austin Opus 301, 4-manual, 47-rank, 39-stop pipe organ at a 3:30 p.m. concert on Feb. 25. This extraordinary, symphonic instrument, uniquely suited to the music of that era and to the interpretation of orchestral transcriptions, was recently restored by Patrick J. Murphy and Associates. The 3,157-pipe organ is one of a small number of examples of early 20th-century organ building that exists today.

Dr. Hohman is a unique American organ virtuoso, bringing the pipe organ and its 500 years of music to audiences worldwide through concert performances, radio, recordings and television.

For more information about the University's recital, call (570) 941-7624.

## Blog Site Helps Tell the Scranton Story to Prospective Students

The University of Scranton has launched a new feature on its Web site to help prospective students get to know the Scranton Story.

Beginning in the fall, Scranton students began posting their experiences through a new blog site at [www.scranton.edu/scrantonblog](http://www.scranton.edu/scrantonblog). The blog, which features day-to-day entries by five University students, will continue through the academic year.

"We're hoping to share the Scranton story with the readers, especially prospective students," says Crystal Newby '04, an Admissions Counselor who coordinates the program. "We want them to see what life is like as a college student."

Through their entries, readers get to know Jim Reynolds, Scranton, a junior majoring in secondary education

and communications; Caitlyn Beasley, Stockholm, N.J., a senior elementary education major; junior Mary Ann Smith, Throop, who's majoring in environmental science with a minor in history; Laura Penn, Hyattsville, Md., senior, who is pursuing a major in elementary education and a minor in Spanish and counseling/human services; and Michael Quartuccio, Shelton, Conn., a senior biochemistry and philosophy major.

The bloggers discuss day-to-day events, including exams, classwork, projects, job interviews, extracurricular activities, and vacations. Some post photos of their activities and friends.

According to Ms. Newby, the students were chosen based on recommendations and suggestions by staff members in the Admissions Office.

"We generated a list of students who we thought would be great for the blog," she explains. "The interested students then filled out an application and submitted a sample blog. From there, we took a look at their blogs and made our decision. So far their blogs have been great!"

Since its launch, the blog has been viewed approximately 4,092 times, tracked through the University's blogging host, TargetX.

The Admissions Office decided to start the blog because "it's definitely the new thing in the world of technology," says Ms. Newby. "You can search the Internet and find any number of bloggers. Some have professional blogs and others have personal blogs."

She visited several college and university sites to read their blogs, and found them intriguing.

"We thought it would be interesting for our students to share their experiences with the University community, prospective students, parents, and many others. Hopefully it will turn into a big success for us."



## Nursing Students Receive Scholarship

The University's Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Award was recently presented to nursing students Christine Williams, Beaver Meadows, and JoAnn M. Famalette, Freeland. Each received an award in the amount of \$1,500. The Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Award was founded to assist licensed practical nurses that are pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at the University.

Named in honor of Pauline Mileski, R.N., a dedicated nurse whose work encompassed many areas of care, the scholarship fund was initiated by proceeds from the book *Making a Difference: Stories from the Point of Care* written by Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing.

Shown at the check presentation (above) from left: Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing; Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Nursing Department; Christine Williams, Beaver Meadows; and JoAnn Famalette, Freeland.

## Scranton to Host PA-NAME Conference

Scranton will host the 8th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education (PA-NAME). The theme of the conference is "Social Justice and Multiculturalism: The Moral Imperative of Our Time," which will take place March 24 and 25.

The conference will provide students, educators, and community and business leaders with the opportunity to dialogue about how society can affirm its multicultural identity by providing a just and equitable society of all.

NAME was founded in 1990 to bring together individuals and groups with an interest in multicultural education from all levels of education, different academic disciplines and diverse educational institutions and occupations.

The 8th Annual PA-NAME Conference comes to Scranton through

the invitation and collaborative efforts of The University of Scranton's Education Department and Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The conference will begin on Friday, March 24, with pre-conference workshops from 1 to 5 p.m. in Brennan Hall on campus, and will continue with an evening session from 7 to 10 p.m., featuring the keynote speaker, Rev. J-Glenn Murray, S.J., director of the Office for Pastoral Liturgy for the Diocese of Cleveland

Saturday's activities include concurrent sessions, artistic vendors, a panel discussion by students and a performance by Keystone Steppers, a Keystone College multicultural affairs team that exhibits diversity through dance and step.

Further information and registration details are available at PA-NAME's website: [www.nameorg.org/Chapters/Pennsylvania.htm](http://www.nameorg.org/Chapters/Pennsylvania.htm).



## Advent Tree Lighting Held

*Students gathered in front of the Gunster Center for the lighting of the Advent Tree following an Advent Liturgy on Dec. 11.*

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