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Scranton Joins New Athletic Conference



At a news conference announcing that the University has joined the Landmark Conference, from left: Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Timothy O'Brien '74, President of the University's Alumni Society; Rev. Scott Pilarz, S.J., University President; Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs; and Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Sociology and Criminal Justice and Faculty Representative to the NCAA.

The University of Scranton has joined the Landmark Conference, the NCAA Division III athletic association formed in December 2005 by seven like-minded colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Members of the conference are similar in size, educational philosophies, their focus on high academic standards and a belief that athletics are an important component of the undergraduate experience. In addition to competing in sports, conference members aim to develop opportunities for academic, co-curricular, and public-service collaboration.

"The move to the Landmark Conference places us in competition with excellent schools located in the regions that are home to many of our alumni and prospective students," said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University of Scranton. "Our athletic program is among the most successful in Division III

history – not just in terms of competition, but also in terms of the academic excellence of our student-athletes."

At the news conference, the University expressed its deepest admiration and respect for fellow Middle Atlantic Conference schools and thanked them for decades of competition.

The other members of the Landmark Conference are the Catholic University of Washington, D.C.; Drew University of Madison, N.J.; Goucher College of Baltimore, Md.; Juniata College of Huntingdon, Pa.; Moravian College of Bethlehem, Pa.; Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy of King's Point, N.Y.

"On behalf of all the students and the student-athletes at the member institutions within the Landmark Conference, I am delighted that The University of Scranton has accepted the invitation of our chief executive officers to become our eighth member," said John A. Reeves, the conference's first commissioner. "The University of Scranton is committed to the centrality of the academic mission, the cornerstone of the Landmark Conference.

From an athletics perspective, Scranton adds significant meaning to in-season conference competition and adds numerous post-season opportunities for our student-athletes.

Beginning this fall, the conference's members will compete in baseball, basketball, cross-country, field hockey, indoor and outdoor track and field, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.



Construction Continues on Campus Center

A view of the Campus Center construction site looking east shows Lavis, McCormick and Gannon Halls in the background and the Weinberg Library on the right. The concrete walls in the foreground will eventually enclose the mechanical and food storage areas in the basement, as well as the bookstore on the first floor. The formwork is in the area of the westerly entrance to the Campus Center where the ATM lobby and mail room will be located. The new Campus Center will be a LEED certified building. The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance "green" buildings. As one of many requirements for LEED certification, dumpsters in the immediate foreground are used to separate construction debris.

Purchase of South Side Sports Complex Completed

On November 17, 2006, the University successfully concluded the purchase of the William T. Schmidt Sports Complex, also known as the South Side Sports Complex, from the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Scranton.

The University of Scranton will develop NCAA regulation fields for soccer, baseball and women's softball, as well as a community basketball court and a children's play area.

"The University of Scranton has consistently sought to provide a superb education for our students and to serve the needs of our community," said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President. "In the end, the fields we develop at this athletic complex will help us to meet a critical need and will give the community an outstanding resource for recreation and league play."

Senate Bill 850, approved by the state legislature on Dec. 10, 2003, and signed into law as Act 52 of 2003 by Governor Rendell on Dec. 23, 2003, initially authorized the sale. A final hurdle was cleared on Sept. 22, 2006, when the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County's dismissal of litigation opposing the purchase.

The legislation was introduced by Pennsylvania State Senator Robert Mellow.

"We are deeply grateful to our local legislators, especially Senator Mellow and former Representative Fred Belardi, for their faith, vision and leadership in making this possible," Fr. Pilarz added.

The final legislation and a memorandum of understanding between the University and The Redevelopment Authority of the City of Scranton guarantee that community organizations and the general public will have access to the renovated fields when not in use by the University. The University will also contribute \$100,000 to the construction by the City of Scranton of an additional lighted softball field elsewhere in Scranton.

The 11.39-acre athletic complex located along Broad Street in Scranton will help the University to address long-standing needs for additional space for athletics, intramurals and recreation.

The Lackawanna River Heritage Trail that runs adjacent to the complex is not part of this transaction, and therefore is unaffected by this sale.

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"Latin Connection" Airs on WUSR

The University is making a "Latin Connection" with Hispanic/Latino residents of northeastern Pennsylvania through a new program by the same name on its student-run radio station.

An hour-long talk format radio program titled "Latin Connection" is now airing on Mondays at 6 a.m. on 99.5 FM, WUSR. The Spanish language program is broadcast at the same time each Monday through a collaboration between The University of Scranton and the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara. It is produced in Mexico, and includes politics, entertainment, news and music.

The program is followed by an hour of Latin musical programming, as WUSR features Latin music from 6 to 8 a.m. weekdays. Eventually, WUSR, which is a completely student-produced and student-managed station, hopes to broadcast "Latin Connection" on a daily basis live from Mexico.

As another way of reaching out to the Latino community, WUSR also features live Spanish language broadcasts by student disc jockeys from 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays (except Tuesdays). Sophomore Samantha Smith hosts the program on Mondays, senior Alex Rocha and sophomore Gabby Sanabria, broadcast on Wednesdays, and junior Nicholas Bernal hosts on Thursdays.

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Blue Ribbon Grant Funds Exercise, Nutrition Program



Cynthia Yevich, Executive Director, Blue Ribbon Foundation, presents a check for \$10,300 to University of Scranton representatives Barbara R. Wagner, PT, DPT, MHA, Director of Clinical Education, and John P. Sanko, PT, Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Physical Therapy.

The University has received a \$10,300 grant from the Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania to fund an exercise and nutrition program for middle school students in Lackawanna County.

Research conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Health has found that Lackawanna County has had one of the highest rates of overweight students in Pennsylvania. Students and faculty of Scranton's physical therapy department have created the new, 12-week, in-school program, with assistance from Marywood University's department of nutrition and dietetics and Marianne Borja, R.D., Ph.D., Co-chair of that department.

Approximately 32 students at North Pocono Middle School are currently participating in the program. Students who are taking part were chosen because they were determined to be at risk for becoming overweight, by measuring their body mass index (BMI) according to their weight, height and age. This is the third time such a program has been used in the North Pocono School District, with positive results. Additionally, a similar program was implemented in the Dunmore School District.

The University's initial studies project a 66% success rate of such a program, with such results as better cardiovascular fitness, greater self-esteem, decreases in body fat percentages and more knowledge of healthy eating habits.

Faculty Receive Grants

Five faculty members were selected by the University's Faculty Development Board to receive intersession 2007 grants.

Rita P. Fleming Cottrell, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, researched "The Development of Core Research Competencies for Evidence-based Occupational Therapy Practice."

Daniel P. Haggerty, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, received a grant to research "White Guilt and White Shame: A Moral-Psychological and Conceptual Analysis of Race-Related Emotions."

Steven T. Dougherty, Ph.D., Professor of Mathematics, studied the "Finite Geometry and Combinatorics Text."

Linda Ledford-Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and Jamie H. Trnka, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, researched "Revision to the German Major."

Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute to be Held

On Saturday, Feb. 17, the University's United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. in the McShane Executive Center of Brennan Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception.

Guest speaker Joe Rogers will present the "Dream Alive" program, a dedication to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mr. Rogers is the former Lt. Governor of Colorado, where he served as America's youngest lieutenant governor and only the fourth African American in U.S. history ever elected to a state's second-highest executive office.

The University is serving as one of several locations for Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations sponsored by the newly formed MLK Commission.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship will also be presented to Lawrence A. McIver, a freshman at The University of Scranton, and will be renamed in honor of Robert S. Mitchell, Sr., an outstanding leader in the black community and judicial system of Lackawanna County.

The scholarship is given annually to an African-American high school student who resides in Lackawanna County.

For more information on these events, contact Sherman Wooden, Director of Multicultural Affairs at the University, at (570) 941-7680.

Black History Month began in 1926 as Negro History Week. It was launched by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the son of former slaves. Negro History Week was started as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

Rev. Robert Reiser Named to Board of Trustees

Robert E. Reiser, S.J., has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees at The University of Scranton.

Fr. Reiser is President of Saint Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City, N.J. Previously, he served as Assistant to the President at McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, N.Y.; Director of Vocations for the Society of Jesus, New York, N.Y., and Baltimore, Md.; and Director of Campus Ministry at Canisius High School, Buffalo, N.Y. He served on the faculty at Saint Peter's Prep from 1990 – 1993.

Fr. Reiser earned a bachelor of science degree from Canisius College, a master of arts degree from Fordham University, a master of science degree from The University of Rochester, a master of divinity degree from the Weston Jesuit School of Theology and a master of theology degree from Harvard Divinity School. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps: East, Baltimore, Md., and Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J.



Alumnus Speaks at President's Breakfast

Armond T. Mascelli, Vice President for Domestic Disaster Response of the American Red Cross, returned to his alma mater to speak at the University's President's Breakfast in December. Executive Directors from regional American Red Cross chapters attended the breakfast. From left: Joyce Bradbury, Hazleton Chapter; Robert Cherundolo,

Scranton Chapter, Mr. Mascelli, Patrick Leahy, Vice President for University Relations; Pete Danchak, President of PNC Bank Northeast Pennsylvania and corporate sponsor of the breakfast series; Marita Wenner, Wayne/Pike Chapter; Michael Zimmerman, Wyoming Valley Chapter; and Kathy Felker, Northeast Service Area Chapter Solutions Manager.

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Receives Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) has accredited Scranton's new Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, paving the way for DPT graduates to take the national exam given by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

The accreditation includes a "substantive change" from accreditation of the Master of Physical Therapy Program to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University. In addition to approving the change from a master's-level to doctoral-level program, CAPTE extended the University's accreditation until 2009.

"This is a considerable accomplishment for The University of Scranton,

which is one of just 16 universities in Pennsylvania whose Physical Therapy Program is accredited by CAPTE," said John P. Sanko, P.T., Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Physical Therapy Program.

The rigorous accreditation process for the DPT involved more than a year's work on behalf of the Physical Therapy Department. As part of the accreditation, a new and formalized assessment plan was developed for the program.

In converting from a master's-level program to a doctoral-level program, the University has made significant changes and enhancements to the Physical Therapy curriculum. Clinical internships have been

expanded by six weeks. New courses have been introduced, including Pharmacology for Physical Therapy, Diagnosis for Physical Therapy, Pathology for Physical Therapy and Advanced Patient Management in Physical Therapy. Grand Rounds modeled after those used by physicians have been introduced, and the student research program has been redesigned.

Scranton's decision to convert from a Master of Physical Therapy Program to a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is related to the goals of the American Physical Therapy Association. In its "20-20" vision sentence, the Association states that by the year 2020 physical therapy will be provided by doctors of physical therapy, recognized by consumers and other health care professionals as the practitioners of choice to whom consumers have direct access for the diagnosis of, interventions for, and prevention of impairments, functional limitations, and disabilities related to movement, function and health.

The University established the Department of Physical Therapy in 1980 to offer bachelor's degrees in the field. In 1996, to meet the increased sophistication in medical technology and the greater responsibility placed on physical therapists in the field, the University changed the bachelor's degree program to a Master of Physical Therapy Degree program. The master's program began conversion to a doctoral program in 2004.

Donations Sought for Book Sale

The University's Weinberg Memorial Library is now accepting book donations for its annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted until April 23, 2007, 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. Tag sale items are also accepted.

Not accepted, however, are "Reader's Digest" condensed books and "National Geographic" magazines.

This year's book sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, 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.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library Endowment that supports library collections and services. A special preview sale will be held on Friday, April 27, for current Friends' Members.

Free Income Tax Assistance Service 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.

In 2006, the University was recognized for its service and dedication to the VITA program by Ellie Cimaglia, director for Stakeholder Partnerships, Education and Communication of the IRS. The University has been offering the VITA

program for well over 15 years.

The VITA service will be offered in room 111 of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue, on campus. The VITA service will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Feb. 14 to Apr. 4, except for the week of Mar. 12. Hours for Mondays and Wednesdays will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The hours on Tuesdays will be from noon to 6 p.m. and the hours on Friday will be from 9 a.m. to noon. Service will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Advance appointments cannot be scheduled.

In addition, a Spanish speaking translator will be on-hand at The University of Scranton's Brennan Hall for VITA service only for special sessions on Saturday, Feb. 24 and Mar. 3. Appointments are required to arrange the translator service. Call Leandra Barbuti at 207-2283 to schedule an appointment for this service.

The University will also offer VITA service at the Carbondale Senior Citizens Center on Feb. 17 and Mar. 24 by appointment only. Call Lisa Durkin at 343-8835, ext. 104, to schedule an appointment for the Carbondale session.

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, such as a personal banking account check or deposit slip if a direct deposit of the tax return will be requested.

The Tax Assistance Committee Members supporting the VITA program are The University of Scranton, the United Way of Lackawanna County, Catholic Social Service of Lackawanna County, United Neighborhood Centers of Lackawanna County and the Voluntary Action Center of NEPA.

For additional information, call 941-4045.



Faculty Member Receives National Award

Joseph F. Cimini, Esq., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, has received the Honor Award for Public Service from the American Police Hall of Fame, a trust of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The Honor Award for Public Service is given to law enforcement officers, elected officials or citizens whose leadership skills are outstanding in reducing crime or assisting departments in volunteer activities. Attorney Cimini was nominated for the award by the Police Hall of Fame Selection Committee of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

Above, from left: David R. Elliott, Chief of Police for the City of Scranton; Raymond T. Hayes, Director of Public Safety, City of Scranton; and Mr. Cimini.



Psychology Students Conduct Toy Drive

Students in the University's Psychology Club, APSSC (American Psychological Society Student Caucus) and Psi Chi, the Psychology Honor Society, in conjunction with volunteers from the University's Community Outreach Office, recently conducted a toy drive for local children.

The initial goal was to provide toys for 75 children, with an amount of \$20 allotted for each child. Money and toy items collected from students, faculty and staff far exceeded expectations, so that

approximately 120 children received toys from the project during the holiday season. Students who shopped for the toys were also given a special discount by local merchants. The items were distributed by United Neighborhood Centers and Catholic Social Services.

Standing, from left: Patricia Vaccaro, Director, Community Outreach; Christina Irace '07; Brentt Swetter '08; Neil Slocum '08; Colleen Rengert '07. Seated, from left: Judy Teter '08; Lisa-Marie Gill '07.



Metropolitan Life Foundation Donates to University of Success

Representatives of the Metropolitan Life Foundation recently presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to the University in support of its University of Success pre-college program for middle and high school students. The University of Success also provides tutoring and academic, social and cultural opportunities designed to motivate students to complete high school successfully and to enroll in post-secondary education. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: From Metropolitan Life, Lynn McGinty,

Vice President; Tim Olson, Assistant Vice President; Christine Chamberlain, Assistant Vice President; Joseph B. Manley, Jr., Financial Services Representative; Rich Calogero, Vice President and site manager; Frank Santoriello, Account Relationship Manager; From The University of Scranton, Bonnie Oldham, University of Success Director and Assistant Professor, Library; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations; and from Metropolitan Life, Paul McNulty, Vice President.

Frank O'Hara, Rose Kelly Awards Presented

The University presented Frank O'Hara medals and Rose Kelly Awards to students and high school teachers during an awards dinner on campus.

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

Frank O'Hara Medals

Recipients of Frank O'Hara medals from each of the schools are as follows:

Kania School of Management

Bronze Medal: Julia Mariski, Bethel, N.Y. Silver Medal: Joseph O'Connell III, York; Amy Haring, Staten Island, N.Y.

Panuska College of Professional Studies

Bronze Medal: Noel McFadden, Brick, N.J.; Megan Connelly, Mahopac, N.Y. Silver Medal: Brian Patchcoski, Scranton; Julianne Burok, Matawan, N.J.

College of Arts and Sciences

Bronze Medal: Coral Stredny, Dallas; Carmella Calabrese, Exeter Silver Medal: Gregory Toole, Washington, N.J.; Tricia Ross, Factoryville

College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Bronze Medal: Victoria Kocis, Scranton Silver Medal: Pauline Palko, Waymart; John Shannon, Pittston

Rose Kelly Award

The Rose Kelly Award was established by a Scranton alumnus, Joseph Wineburgh, Ph.D., to link the efforts of educators to the achievements of college students. The award is presented jointly to a student in each of the four colleges who has completed two years at the University and to the teacher whom he or she recognizes as having a great impact on his or her life. Students are selected based on exemplary achievement in both academics and general campus involvement.

From the Kania School of Management, Brooke Hinkley, of Hallstead, nominated her teacher from Blue Ridge High School, Patty Petula.

From the Panuska College of Professional Studies, Nicole Spaldo, of Stanope, N.J., nominated her teacher from Lenape Valley Regional High School, William Teitsma.

From the College of Arts and Sciences, Christina Drogalis, of Old Forge, nominated her teacher from Bishop Hoban High School, Michael Milz.

From the College of Graduate and Continuing Education, Eric Emanski, of Harvey's Lake, nominated his teacher from Wyoming Seminary, Mary Ann Hopkins.

The University Will Host Hispanic Resources Network

The University has announced plans to play a major role in strengthening area initiatives for improving Hispanic community resources through the development of the Hispanic Resources Network – Center for Community Initiatives (HRN-CCI). The HRN-CCI has been formed to enhance the effectiveness and cultural competence of non-profit organizations that serve the Hispanic/Latino regional communities.

"The ultimate goal of HRN-CCI is to advance employment and economic opportunities, promote health and educational achievement, and encourage civic participation among Hispanic/Latino individuals," according to Rhonda Waskiewicz, Ed.D., interim Dean of the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies. "HRN-CCI provides a unique opportunity for university students to partner with the Hispanic-Latino community in ways that will directly impact the Scranton community and student learning. We believe that a sensitivity, awareness and commitment to the area's changing demographics, and the resulting cultural challenges, are essential components in the education of our students."

The University will host, or "incubate," the HRN-CCI during its start-up period. This will provide valuable resources to HRN-CCI, including technical assistance with program planning and grant seeking, as well as office support. At the same time, students will

have unique opportunities to work with the organization as part of their education. HRN-CCI will collaborate with the university on various outreach activities to identify new teaching, service learning and research opportunities for faculty and students of the Panuska College of Professional Studies.

HRN-CCI is a non-profit outgrowth of a private initiative of Jorge L. Coronel, President of the Coronel Management Group, who launched a free, bilingual Internet portal, the Hispanic Resources Network (HRN, www.hispanicresourcesnetwork.com). The mission of HRN is to provide a single point of contact for the Latino/Hispanic people in the United States where they can find specific national and regional resources to enrich their lives, empower them and help them to integrate themselves and contribute to the prosperity of their respective communities.

"During program development, it became evident that there were some gaps that would both prevent organizations from successfully serving this growing population and prevent this population from learning about programs that would help them succeed," said Mr. Coronel. "A lack of infrastructure and capacity at the local level leaves many immigrant families without assistance in navigating unfamiliar institutions, employment opportunities or school systems and in adjusting to the realities of daily life in a new country and community."

The focus of HRN-CCI will be to strengthen the organizational capacity,

strategic thinking, and program development skills of a broad range of community and faith-based organizations to ultimately better service the emerging needs of all northeast Pennsylvania residents.

For additional information, contact HRN-CCI at 941-4121.

Jorge Coronel Named Senior Fellow

The University has appointed Jorge Coronel, President and owner of Coronel Management Group, Inc., as Senior Fellow for Hispanic Affairs.

Mr. Coronel, an information technology and business consultant, will advise the University and the Panuska College of Professional Studies on matters related to Hispanic culture, the issues surrounding immigration in northeastern Pennsylvania and assist to further the University's commitment to diversity in teaching, research, service and community engagement.

"Mr. Coronel is an entrepreneur who is active in civic affair and diversity initiatives throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania," according to Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Mr. Coronel has more than 15 years of hands-on experience as a business consultant, project manager, system architect, developer, programmer and network technician. A member of the PCPS Board of Directors, he has col-

laborated with the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA) in Guadalajara, Mexico, in establishing an internet-based Spanish language radio broadcast and documentary about Latino immigration in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He also recently launched the Hispanic Resources Network (HRN), a free bilingual Internet portal that connects Hispanic/Latino people with resources and tools to promote their advancement and success in all aspects of American life.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Great Valley Technology Alliance (GVTA), Mr. Coronel is also a board member of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, Kings College, and Council Chairman of the United Methodist Church of Chinchilla. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee for Pennsylvania State University's Information Science and Technology Program; a member of the GVTA Planning Committee and Technology Committee; and a Co-Chair of the Northeast PA Technology and Information Exchange

Peter Faber Chapel at Retreat Center Dedicated on Nov. 8

Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, presided at the blessing and dedication of the Peter Faber Chapel at the University's newly expanded Retreat Center at Chapman Lake. Rev. Terrence P. Devino, S.J., Assistant Vice President for University Ministries, served as homilist at the liturgy that took place on Nov. 8.

The 7,050 square-foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people and incorporates beautiful views of the lake. The expansion also added 15 bedrooms to one wing of the existing facility that was built in 1998.

Bl. Peter Faber, together with St. Francis Xavier and St. Ignatius Loyola, served as the nucleus of the Society of Jesus.

The expansion project was made possible through the generous support of the Jesuit Community at Scranton, alumni and friends of the University. To acknowledge the generosity and support of Scranton alumna Irene Kocak, the University dedicated the crucifix and window of the Chapel in her honor.



Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, presided at the blessing and dedication of the Peter Faber Chapel on Nov. 8



The crucifix and window of the Chapel were dedicated in honor of Irene Kocak '54 who generously supported the expansion and renovation of the Retreat Center. From left: Ms. Kocak; Rev. George Aschenbrenner, S.J., Rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton; Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University; and John D. Dionne '86, Chair of the Board of Trustees.



Students, alumni and administrators of the University participated in the Mass celebrating the dedication of the Peter Faber Chapel. From left: William Mecca '55, Lorraine Lovecchio '07, Danny Marx '08, Sara Shea '08, Bishop Martino, Fr. Pilarz, Matt Lockhart '07, Jackie Newns '09, Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs; Mark Searles '08 and Adam Rosinski '07.

Gilman Scholars Named

Two Scranton students have been granted international scholarships by The Gilman International Scholarship Program.

Pedro Pedraza, East Stroudsburg, and Cynthia David, Bronx, N.Y., have received Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships. The Gilman Scholarship program received 1,189 applications for only 400 possible awards during the spring 2007 application cycle. Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray study abroad costs.

Mr. Pedraza, a junior majoring in International Business, with a minor in Japanese, plans to study Japanese at Sophia University, a Jesuit university in Tokyo, Japan. He was named to the Dean's List during his entire sophomore year, and is the treasurer of the University's United Colors Organization, a member of Scranton's Emerging Leadership program, and a volunteer at the University's Language Learning Center.

Ms. David, a sophomore Elementary Education major and French minor, plans to study at Suffolk University in Dakar, Senegal, through the Council on International Educational Exchange. She has been named to the Dean's List and is a member of the Undergraduate Honors Program. She is also Co-Vice President of the United Colors Organization.

Named for the former Republican U.S. Representative from New York, Gilman Scholarships provide grants for American undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, and James C. Roberts, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, collaborated on a series of book articles for the *Encyclopedia of Great Lives from History: Notorious Lives* (California: Salem Press 2007). The subjects included Thomas Lucchese, Salvatore Maranzano, John Gotti, Carlo Gambino, Illich Ramirez Sanchez, Carmine Galante, Vito Genovese, George Nelson and Joseph Profaci.

Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Sociology/Criminal Justice, participated in the Beijing International Forum on Community-Based Corrections, 2006, at Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, in October 2006. Dr. Dammer presented a talk on "Therapeutic Courts: An American Overview."

Roy P. Domenico, Ph.D., Professor, History, with Mark Y. Hanley, Ph.D., Professor of History at Truman State University, Missouri, has co-edited the two-volume *Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics* (Greenwood Press). It is

the fourth book by Dr. Domenico, who also recently published an article titled "For the Cause of Christ Here in Italy: America's Protestant Challenge in Italy and the Cultural Ambiguity of the Cold War" in *Diplomatic History*.

New Staff

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

Carlene M. Coombes, Custodian
Julie C. Bialkowski, Assistant Director for Class Affinity, Alumni Relations
Kathleen B. Fallon, Corporal, Public Safety
Christine D. Horn, Custodian
Katherine A. Robinson, Academic Advisor
Mary Kathryn Steppacher, Public Safety Officer
Mary Christine Tansits, Information Receptionist

Correction

The November 2006 issue of *The Scranton Record* contained an error in Announcements. Diane M. Lang, Academic and Information Services Specialist, is employed in the Office of the Registrar, not the Provost's Office, as had been previously stated.

The Scranton Record Introduces Searchable Archives

Trying to remember when the new Exercise Science and Sport major was introduced at the University? Looking for information about some of the Nobel Laureates who have delivered the Mullin Lecture on campus? Trying to locate a story that you know ran in the December 1990 issue of *The Scranton Record*?

This information and much more is now quite literally at your fingertips, thanks to new online archives of *The Scranton Record*. These archives include all published issues of *The Scranton Record*, from 1988 through 2006. Information can be searched by issue or keywords. Searches can be narrowed to a date range and/or content, including articles, pictures or all content.

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Students Named to Dean’s List

The University has announced the Dean’s List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2006 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 list includes students from the University’s four undergraduate colleges: The Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES Freshmen

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Christiana J. Beatty
Jonathan P. Bennett
Andrea S. Bischoff
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Jenna M. Bradesca
Brendan M. Bradford
Katarzyna M. Buczkiewicz
Caitlin J. Burke
Jon L. Buryk
Andrew M. Calogero
Joseph F. Canamucio
Benjamin E. Chmil
Casey F. Cicale
Shannon E. Collins
David G. Costanzo
Analiese Crosby
Sarah M. Cummings
Ishita U. Dalal
Sarah L. Decker
Daniel R. D’Elena
Joseph C. DeLullo
Mia A. DeNunzio
Anna M. DiColli
Timothy M. Donohue
Julia Eichhorn
Caitlin G. Evans
Lauryn Ference
Julianne E. Finnerty
Sheri M. Flannery
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Emma M. Fryer
Jenna M. Gilligan
Michele T. Giunta
Erin N. Gotthardt
Chelsey M. Gracia
Alison R. Grant
Michael Z. Guenther
Juliana M. Guisti
Denise M. Hardisky
Erin J. Harrison
Timothy M. Hughes
Nicole M. Huth
Gary M. Ihnat
Nathan J. Jerome
Christopher D. Jones
Douglas A. Jones
Jill A. Juka
Patricia A. Kroog
Michael D. Kuncio
Kerry M. Lane
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Carmello J. Libassi
Mackenzie J. Lind
Leah A. Linebarger
Michael E. Losito
Melissa A. Lowry

Christopher A. Lucia
Mary Elise Lynch
Amanda S. Marcy
Matthew Mariyampillai
Kristie L. Matfus
Danielle M. McIntosh
Michael E. McLane
Patrick K. McLaughlin
Danielle J. Minogue
Jennifer Moakler
Ryan M. Molitoris
Dennis P. Monaghan
Scott P. Moroney
Jonathan V. Munley
Kevin G. Musto
Kathryn M. Nebzydowski
Lyntasha R. Neigel
Brian W. O’Connor
Katherine M. Osenbach
Daniel J. Owens
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Raina E. Roberts
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Steven R. Russo
John J. Sakson
Katherine A. Samuel
Melissa A. Scacchitti
Laura J. Scoda
Nicole K. Smith
Matthew P. Snyder
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Lauren E. Stein
Keri A. Stevenson
Matthew T. Suda
Marianna Suslin
Keri N. Taylor
Alyson M. Urniasz
Elyse A. Vallach
Alexa I. vanDuynhoven
Luis M. Vargas
Clark A. Veet
Gemma R. Williams
Marc A. Worozbyt
Ashlee J. Wruble
Casey M. Wunsch
Deirdre A. Wylie
Alicia F. Yanac
Christopher A. Yarosh
Ai Yoshino
Sarah A. Youshock
Amanda N. Yura
Erini Zakhra
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Matthew S. Bartlett
Kevin M. Berry

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Jennifer E. Loven
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Anthony Mercado
Matthew A. Mercuri
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Christine M. Tarzwell
Ashley E. Teatum
Joshua T. Teel
James Terry
James H. VanWert
Mary Theresa Veglia
Daisy Velez
Kimberly M. Witt
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Andria B. Blanchard
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Tiffany E. Broedel
Shawn M. Brothwell
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Lauren L. Chin
Olivia L. DeBellis
Rosemarie R. DiDonato
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Katie A. Ehinger
Eric L. Emanski
Krystle L. Evans
Michael H. Faris
Marie E. Finnegan
Graham W. Fisher
Kelley E. Fitzgerald
Andrea L. Frankenburger

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David Fryzel
Adam G. Fuhrer
Dina M. Fuschino
Lynn M. Gavin
Christine A. Giangiulio
Erin K. Gilmartin
Raymond P. Girnys
Alex H. Gittleson
Ashley E. Gonsky
Michael J. Gorny
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Kaci E. Haines
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Jason W. Heimrich
Megan I. Henry
Jennifer C. Hnatko
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Karolyn R. Holody
Jesse F. Hoppe
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Elizabeth R. Janoski
Ashley M. Jones
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Jesse J. Kiefer
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Margaret M. Nasser
Michael F. Nordsiek
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David T. Olick
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Angela M. Parlopiano
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Christopher R. Samuels
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Mark R. Searles
Andrea C. Sidari
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Jeffrey A. Sitko
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Paul H. Spalletta
Randy J. Stark
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Stephanie L. Tantum
Gregory P. Toole
Christopher P. Truszkowski
Justin G. Tunis
Jaclyn M. Valente
Craig Van Dien
Noelle M. Vetrosky
Anna Maria Warmuz
Raymond P. Wendolowski
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Vikram Arora
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Brian M. Collins
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Christina A. D’Amato
Candice L. Deaner
Corey M. Deck
Andrew J. Delle Donne
Caitlin Demarest
Erin Dempsey
Michael A. DePhillips
Christine M. Diemer
Jaclyn M. Doyle
Christina M. Drogalis
Kristofer J. Erdman
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Michelle L. Ferri
Alexis M. Fisher
Daniel T. Foster
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Daniel P. Garubba
Michael F. Gillan
Sean M. Gilroy
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Kristy A. Gogick
Jessica M. Gondela
Mark L. Gruszecki
Jessica L. Hafich
Raymond D. Harger
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Andrea F. Hoag
Paul J. Homnick
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Lindsay H. Jenkins
Megan A. Johnson
Sarah M. Johnson
Farnaz Karimi
David B. Keib
Mark A. Keisling
Kathryn M. Kosinski
Michelle A. Kuznicki
Erik Lenhart
Adam M. Leone
MaryMargaret Lim
Philip W. Loscombe
Jessica B. Lucas
Eugene G. Lynott
Daniel MacGuill
Alissa A. Mailen
Jason C. Mastony
Allison Matt
Bridget S. McCarthy
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Amy L. McKiernan
Jennifer A. McLaren
Aimee McLaughlin
Lauren E. Mehr
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Meghan Miller
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Jonathan S. Musyt
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Tiffany G. Rogers
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Christopher M. Rosett
Adam Z. Rosinski
Tricia M. Ross
James W. Rude
Lauren A. Runco
Daniel R. Sandrowicz
Sean L. Savage
Michael J. Scaramastro
Jenyne M. Scarpati
Sharon A. Secola
Drew C. Shiner
Lucas A. Silva
Margaret E. Smith
Timothy P. Smith
William D. Snyder
Vincent Solomeno
Jennifer M. Stachnik
Crystal W. Stepkovitch
Stanley F. Swierczek
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Melissa L. Thompson
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Laurie E. Wager
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Mindy M. Michel

Juniors

Victor A. Vergnetti

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Jeanine M. Albert
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Paul D. Roczniaik
Catherine A. Sheridan
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Jessica L. Gardner
Amy A. Gillette
Matthew S. Gravier
Theresa L. Hanntz
Bryan J. Heinlein
Danielle R. Hough
Caitlin P. Joyce
Brittany M. Julian
Jun Kato
John Kelemanik
Colleen M. Kenney
Ye-seul Kim
Matthew T. Lyons
Melissa J. Marczak
Emily F. McDonough
John P. McMorrow
Matthew R. Messett
Amy L. O'Connell
Jessica K. O'Neill
Anthony J. Pastore
Nina M. Picarelli
Ashley L. Regan
Kimberly J. Said
Joshua M. Scochin
Matthew P. Slattery
Lauren A. Stier
Jeremy J. Travis
Kristin M. Walsh
Richard A. Wilusz

Sophomores

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Kathleen M. Barone
Christine A. Bracella
Theodore M. Brunelle
Caitlin M. Castle
John M. Cook
Melissa L. Davitt
Michael J. De Pietro
Brian A. Delrio
Jennifer J. Fierro
Kyle Fox
Kelly M. Furdin
Jennifer L. Gonsior
Kathleen P. Gruffi
Daniel J. Hinton
Thomas J. Kornobis
Thomas K. Lewis
William R. Mackey
Julia A. Mariski
Connor R. McLaughlin
Lauren A. Pascoe
Phillip C. Portuese
Michael J. Reach
Breanne N. Ross
Thomas M. Sohns
Joshua Soto

James W. Sunday
Colleen L. Tuohy
Whitney M. Uhler
Amber L. Urban
Mary Frances Usher
Seth D. Wasnock
William J. Zupon

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Edward R. Boate
Mary Margaret Boland
Melanie Burns
Joseph B. Colantuono
Guy-Philippe Conille
Brian R. Felkowski
Kevin J. Frein
Sean E. Gallagher
Timothy R. Gardner
Jennifer A. Gentile
Amanda E. Gomez
Victoria A. Hauck
Conor Heffernan
Jacqueline A. Higgins
Brooke L. Hinkley
Matthew J. Holbrook
Joseph A. Indelicato
Ashley N. Jackson
Cian Jordan
Brian A. Jordan
Katelynn A. Keir
Ryan L. Kirk
Laura L. Kral
Adele N. Kryger
Kristyn B. Lartz
Alfredo Lavalle
Jeffrey S. Levine
Sabrina V. Machado
Alisha F. Marmo
Bridgett McGinley
Caitlin E. McNally
Melissa Miguens
Gina M. Miller
Thomas E. Miller
Anna Y. Morris
Joseph P. O'Connell
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Lindsey R. Pachuta
Monica A. Pape
Autumn M. Pawlowski
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Peter K. Janson
Timothy R. Kapp
Michael H. Kromer
Matthew D. Lenns
Anthony J. Lentini
Thomas Lystash
Christine Mandel
Kathleen M. Martino
Geoffrey P. McKinney
Crystal J. McNeill
Peter J. Mikos
Meghan J. Murphy
Daniel L. Navins
Christine L. Olinyk
Lauren K. Palermo
Kristin L. Plyler
Daniel S. Riff
Marisa L. Salerno
Faye C. Settas
Paul C. Sotak
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Jeffrey Swiderski
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Corinne Fazio
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Marissa A. Giomarisio
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Amanda Jones
Elizabeth G. Kelly
Katie A. Kelly
Beth Lappin
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Dana A. Liloia
Lindsay M. Loughery
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Jessica A. Piatt
Alexandria M. Pipa
Andrew M. Ponti
Cristin J. Priolo
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Jason M. Schneider
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Michael L. Spironello
Catherine A. Toomey
Britta E. Venter
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Jenna E. Dour
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Melissa R. Rinaldi
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Laura P. Schmidley
Kristen N. Scholz
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Lori A. Simpson
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Veronica A. Tripaldi
Michael A. Trovato
Lauren K. Tubridy
Caitlin A. VanBrunt
Rachel M. Vaneekhoven
Rachel W. Volpetti
Emily K. Von Braun
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Amanda L. Blorstad
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Melanie Cheever
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Carly Ehritz
Stephanie M. Estrada
Michelle M. Fabio
Laura Farrelly
Jenna R. Favuzza
Regina M. Fidiham
Kristen J. Fielder
Joanna Fischer
Courtney J. Geniton
Kathryn A. Gillin
Allison M. Greco
Ariel F. Green
Richard P. Guilfoyle
Sean A. Hobdell
Kimberly M. Hoffner
Heather A. Jones
Katharine E. Jones
Peter B. Jordan
Eleanor B. Judge
Mary E. Kelly
Gregory M. Kershaw
Christie L. Klecak
Lauren M. Klemick
Colleen M. Kolb
Danielle A. Kriger
Ann C. Krupka
Jessica M. LaPorta
Katherine E. LaRousse
Ellen E. Latronico
Caitlin Lyons
Daniel J. Mahoney
Caitlin A. Martin
Daniel J. Marx
Matthew R. Marzani
Christopher J. Materewicz
Lauren M. McDonagh
Kelly A. McGovern
Tara K. McMahon
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Nicholas C. Moore
Erin M. Moreau
Colleen A. Morey
John V. Murphy
Geoffrey J. Musti
Robyn Nagel
Lauren M. Nierstedt
Erin M. Nolan
Katherine A. Nullet
Patricia M. O'Leary
Jenna L. Osborn

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Andrew Prinivalli
Michael Prykowski
Michael G. Rescigno
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Kathryn M. Camia
Emily R. Canavan
Kevin M. Carbonetti
Edel M. Carolan
Richard P. Carroll
Lisa A. Casagrande
Christina M. Cherra
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Janine N. Crosby
Amy Cruciani
Jenna M. Cucci
Sara M. Czerw
Danielle R. Dagrosa
Meghan E. D'Angelo
Amanda L. Davis
Erin J. Day-Lewis
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Kara M. DeVivo
Michelle D. Diggle
JoAnn Dongchane
Karen L. Donoghue
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Anna M. Egovalle	Andrea M. Jaworski	Maureen C. Lynn	Daniel F. Mitsakos	Stacy L. Potkulski	Danielle C. Slater	Kaitlyn S. Walsh
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Kania School of Management Advisory Board Formed

The prominent business leaders who make up the newly formed Kania School of Management (KSOM) Advisory Board got off the starting blocks running and have set a goal of extending the school's Business Leadership Mentoring Program to all KSOM students.

"The board developed a list of 70 mentors, and we are now in the process of matching the mentors' attributes with the interests of our sophomore and junior students," said Michael Mensah, Ph.D., Dean of the Kania School of Management, who was pleased with the enthusiasm and initiative the board has shown.

"The board seemed to agree with the mission and vision of the school. They also agreed with the five-year plan and engaged in frank conversation on what we need to do to get where we want to be," said Dr.

Mensah. "The advisory board saw lots of opportunities for the KSOM and will be a valuable resource to us. They represent extensive and diverse business backgrounds and will be able to provide us with real-world advice as we move forward to develop new programs and student services."

At the first meeting, the board heard about the long-range strategic plans of the University and the Kania School of Management. In addition, faculty members Murli Rajan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, and Frank Corcione, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics and Finance, discussed an innovative class that they are conducting with the help of four alumni working for Wall Street firms.

The board will meet four times a year. Mrs. Linda McGowan, Partner,

Assurance/ Business Adv. Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, will serve as the chair. She is a graduate of the University's class of 1980.

Members of the KSOM Advisory Board are:

Ms. Heather Acker, Chief Financial Officer, Gentex Corporation

Ms. Jane Alperin-Roth, President, Janef, Inc.

Mr. John Brennan, President and Chief Operating Officer, SkyWay Systems, Inc.

Mr. Christopher M. "Kip" Condron, President and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc.

Mr. Peter Danchak, President of PNC Bank, northeast Pennsylvania

Mr. Louis DeNaples, President, DeNaples Auto Parts

Ms. Amy Downey, Vice President Training & Development, JP Morgan

Mr. Frank Dubas, Managing Partner, International Securitization, Deloitte & Touche

Mr. Eugene Kane Sr., Chairman Kane Freight Lines, Inc.

Mr. Arthur J. Kania, Esq., Senior Partner, Kania, Lindner, Lasak & Feeney

Ms. Judith Kosydar, Vice President, Bank of America

Mr. William Lynett, Publisher, *The Scranton Times-Tribune*

Mr. Paul Mansour, President, The Carlisle Group

Mr. Brian McKenna, Senior Director and Controller, Sanofi Pasteur, Inc.

Ms. Jennifer Murphy, Executive Director, Private Wealth Management, Morgan Stanley

Mr. Robert W. Naismith, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Life Science Analytics Inc.

Mr. Carlon Preate, Principal-in-charge, northeast, Parente Randolph

Mr. Richard A. Yarmey, Senior Portfolio Manager, Merrill Lynch

Intersession Provides Service Opportunities

More than 75 Scranton students, faculty and staff spent part of their Intersession break helping others.

Many students volunteered at programs supporting those still recovering in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Six students and a chaperone served as babysitters and tutors to children and as companions to the elderly through a program run by the Bethel Lutheran Church in Harrison County, Miss. Through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, another 36 Scranton students and four chaperones helped with ongoing clean-up and reconstruction projects in New Orleans.

For the six students and chaperone who volunteered for the Romero Center in Camden, N.J., their experience working in shelters and food banks highlighted a network of Scranton alumni volunteers. On staff at the Romero Center are graduates Clare Strockbine '04 and Kevin Moran '01. The project was led by 2005 Scranton alumnus Nicholas DeBarbrie, who now teaches at Camden Catholic High School. During their week of service, University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., a graduate and trustee of Camden Catholic High School, also paid them a visit.

Also during intersession, 24 students studying physical therapy or occupational therapy accompanied five faculty members to Guadalajara, Mexico. The students volunteered at several clinics in a trip arranged through collaboration with the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara.

In the 2005-2006 academic year alone, approximately 2,700 Scranton students provided more than 165,000 hours of volunteer service. The value of this service would be \$2,976,600, based on the 2005 estimate by Independent Sector, a nonpartisan coalition of charitable and philanthropic organizations. Independent Sector placed the value of a hour of volunteer service at \$18.04.

Grant Supports Professional Development School at McNichols Plaza



Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education at Scranton (top left), was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to support a pilot Professional Development School at McNichols Plaza in Scranton.

During the fall semester, a University of Scranton professor, 24 pre-service elementary education teachers, three fifth-grade teachers, one special education instructor and 75 fifth grade students at McNichols Plaza quietly learned from one another. All participated in a pilot program for a Professional Development School designed to teach integrated math and science approaches at the elementary school level.

The pilot program was supported by a \$10,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education that was awarded to Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education at Scranton.

"The teachers benefited from university faculty expertise, while the pre-service teacher candidates learned from their teacher/mentors and saw a teaching technique that they just learned implemented in a real classroom setting," said Dr. Cozza, who noted that University students also learned from the children by running the pre-planned projects.

New Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Program to be Launched this Fall

Students interested in the newer disciplines of genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics can now explore those fields through a new undergraduate interdisciplinary major at the University beginning in fall 2007.

Building on Scranton's rich tradition of science education, the Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology program offers a combination of traditional courses in molecular life sciences, as well as proteomics, genomics and bioinformatics, taught by faculty from the biology and chemistry departments. Students will also have the unique opportunity to become familiar with the specific workings of proteomics research with hands-on experience in the proteomics laboratory at the University's Institute of Molecular Biology and Medicine (IMBM).

Graduates of the new program will be prepared to seek immediate employment as technicians in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries and in government laboratories. They will also be prepared to pursue advanced degrees in biochemistry, molecular and cellular biology and related areas of life sciences, or professional degrees in medicine and dentistry.

"I think that one of the strongest points that our program has to offer is that it is an interdisciplinary program with participation of the Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine," said Joan Wasilewski, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry, who co-directs the program with Kathleen Dwyer, Ph.D., professor of biology. "The opportunity for students to take courses in proteomics and genomics at the undergraduate level

is worth noting. Equally significant is the fact that they will have experience with the research instrumentation at the IMBM."

Dedicated solely to molecular biological research, particularly proteomics (the study of the composition, structure, function and interactions of all proteins in a cell), the IMBM possesses the most advanced proteomics laboratory in the northeastern Pennsylvania region, and has been chosen as a reference lab by the equipment manufacturer Genomic Solutions, as it is the only facility in the United States that houses the company's entire product line.

The program is the first major at the University that features combined courses in proteomics and genomics, says Dr. Dwyer. "It can give students who are planning to attend graduate school a head start in these areas," she stated.

Development of an undergraduate curriculum that not only emphasizes biochemistry, cellular and molecular biology but that also provides training in aspects of genomics, proteomics, and bioinformatics has recently been called for by the Division of Undergraduate Education of the National Science Foundation.

According to Dr. Wasilewski, "The decoding of the human genome has led to an enormous amount of data concerning the nature of genes. Biomedical science is now presented with the seemingly overwhelming task of understanding both the expression under various conditions, such as disease, and function of the ribonucleic acid and protein products of genes within cells.

Schemel Forum Announces Spring Series

The University's Schemel Forum presents a unique variety of educational and cultural programs to cultivate the intellect and imagination. The spring semester programs include an April lunchtime series and two multi-week courses.

"*The Oresteia*" by Aeschylus and plays by Sophocles and Euripides will be presented by Joseph Wilson, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages. This eight week program will be held on Monday evenings, from Feb. 5 to Mar. 26 from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Roy Domenico, Ph.D., Professor of History, will present an eight-week program on Wednesday evenings, from Feb. 7 through Mar. 28 from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on "20th Century European History."

The Schemel Forum will offer a Spring Luncheon Seminar Series "Insights into Democratic Transformation" on three Mondays in April with guest speakers from Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic. The seminars begin at noon in the Heritage Room of the library. Reservations are required to attend.

On Monday, April 16, Sebestyen L.v. Gorka, Director of the Institute for Transitional Democracy and International Security in Budapest, will present *The Hungarian Story of Democratic Transformation*. Dr. Gorka has become an internationally recognized expert on defense reform and international terrorism. He has been one of his country's most persistent and vocal advocates of market reforms and individual liberty.

Elzbieta Matynia, Director of the Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, New School University, will discuss *Solidarity and the Making of*

Democracy in Poland, on April 23. Over the last 16 years, Dr. Matynia has developed and directed several international institutes conducted in the United States and abroad which offer an opportunity for rigorous comparative study and debate on the issues of democracy and democratization.

The Czech Republic: An Overview of its Democratic Past, Present and Future will be presented by Jiri Pehe, Director of New York University in Prague on April 30. Dr. Pehe is a frequent commentator on eastern European politics on NPR and other media outlets.

Less than two years ago, the Schemel Forum began when a group of community professionals gathered to have in-depth, participatory and informal learning experiences. The Schemel Forum was formally founded in July 2006 through generous gifts to The Reverend George J. Schemel, S.J., Fund by friends and admirers of the late Father Schemel, who was the founder and Director of the former Institute of Contemporary Spirituality at the University.

The Schemel Forum programs are presented free of charge and are open to the public, however, seating is limited and reservations are required to attend. Reservations are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on the Schemel Forum programs or to enroll, contact Kym Fetsko, 570-941-7816, fetskok2@scranton.edu.

Sponsors Support 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 on Jan. 5 and 6. The Lady Royals won the invitational for the 5th consecutive season. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Clifford K. Melberger, President and CEO, Diversified Information Technologies; Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport, and Coach for the Lady Royals basketball team at the University; Taryn Mellody, Casey Thran, Tiffany Williams and Tammy Waiters, members of the Lady Royals.



The Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, Scranton, recently provided \$5,000 to The University of Scranton in support of the Radisson Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament on Jan. 6 and 7. The Royals lost to Susquehanna University in the Championship game. From left are: Sameer Ali, Marketing Director, Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel; and representing The University of Scranton: Carl Danzig, Head Men's Basketball Coach; Darren Cannon and Randy Arnold, Co-Captains of the Royals; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations.

Freshman Preview Day

Saturday, March 31

John J. Long, S.J.
Athletic Center



An opportunity for high school students accepted to the Class of 2011 to take a closer look at the University.

Campus Tours

Welcome Program

Discussions of Academic Programs

Financial Aid Presentations

Admissions Presentations

Information about Clubs and Activities

Complimentary Brunch in the Gunster Center

Mass in Madonna della Strada Chapel

For Information, call the Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON.



By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director



Friends of John Ogden, Custodian of the Long Center, (center), gathered in the lobby of the Long Center on Thursday, January 25, 2007, to celebrate Mr. Ogden's 84th birthday. John has been employed at the University for 31 years.



Three members of Scranton's women's basketball program recently reached personal milestones. Senior guard Taryn Mellody (left) became only the fourth player in Lady Royals history to score more than 1500 career points. She reached this milestone on December 28 as Scranton defeated SUNY-Geneseo, 62-53, in the opening round of the Land of Magic Classic in Daytona Beach, Florida. Mike Strong (center) won the 650th game of his distinguished 27-year head coaching career on January 6 as the Lady Royals defeated Stevens Institute of Technology, 54-37, in the championship game of the Diversified Invitational at the Long Center. Senior guard Allison Matt (right) became the 24th player in Scranton history to score 1000 career points on December 19 in the Lady Royals' 59-57 victory over Kean University.



Sophomore swimmer Joe Veselovsky set a new Royal record in the 100 butterfly in a time of :53.63 on December 9. Veselovsky currently holds three Scranton individual records.

FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITE SPRING SPORT TEAM

Baseball Head Coach: Mike Bartoletti

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Feb. 24	at St. Mary's (Md.)(DH)	11:00 am
Sat.	Mar. 3	at McDaniel	1:30 pm
Sun.	Mar. 4	at McDaniel (DH)	11:00 am
Fri.-Fri.	Mar. 9-16	Spring Break Trip (Ft. Myers, Fla.)	
Sat.	Mar. 10	vs. Suffolk	7:00 pm
Sun.	Mar. 11	vs. Albion (DH)	1 & 4 pm
Mon.	Mar. 12	vs. Eastern Nazarene	4:00 pm
Mon.	Mar. 12	vs. The College of New Jersey	7:00 pm
Wed.	Mar. 14	vs. Eastern Nazarene	4:00 pm
Thu.	Mar. 15	vs. Benedictine	10:00 am
Sun.	Mar. 18	at DeSales (DH)	1:00 pm
MON.	MAR. 19	*DeSALES	3:30 PM
WED.	MAR. 21	MISERICORDIA	4:00 PM
Fri.	Mar. 23	*at Delaware Valley	3:30 pm
SAT.	MAR. 24	*DELAWARE VALLEY (DH)	1:00 PM
SUN.	MAR. 25	SWARTHMORE (DH)	1:00 PM
TUE.	MAR. 27	MARYWOOD	4:00 PM
Wed.	Mar. 28	at Bucknell	3:30 pm
Sun.	Apr. 1	at Lebanon Valley (DH)	1:00 pm
Thu.	Apr. 5	*at Drew	3:30 pm
SAT.	APR. 7	*DREW (DH)	1:00 PM
Mon.	Apr. 9	at SUNY-New Paltz (DH)	1:30 pm
FRI.	APR. 13	*FDU-FLORHAM	3:30 PM
Sat.	Apr. 14	*at FDU-Florh (DH)	1:00 pm
Tue.	Apr. 17	at Marywood	4:00 pm
Fri.	Apr. 20	at King's	3:30 pm
SAT.	APR. 21	*KING'S (DH)	1:00 PM
Mon.	Apr. 23	at Misericordia	4:00 pm
FRI.	APR. 27	*WILKES	1:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 28	*at Wilkes (DH)	1:00 pm

*Freedom Conference Games
HOME GAMES AT CONNELL PARK IN CAPS
DH: 7-Inning Doubleheaders

Golf Head Coach: Ed Karpovich

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thu.	Apr. 5	at Moravian Tournament	TBA
WED.	APR. 11	FDU/MISERICORDIA	1:00 PM
WED.	APR. 18	KING'S/WILKES	1:00 PM
Sun.	Apr. 22	at Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational	TBA
Mon.	Apr. 23	at Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational	TBA
Wed.	Apr. 25	at Wilkes	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 28	Freedom Conference Championships	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 29	Shawnee on the Delaware, Shawnee, Pa.	TBA

HOME MATCHES AT GLENMAURA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB IN CAPS

Men's Lacrosse Head Coach: Kevin Dugan

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
TSun.	Mar. 4	at United States Merchant Marine Academy	2:00 pm
SAT.	MAR. 10	ELMIRA	1:00 PM
FRI.	MAR. 16	CAZENOVIA	1:00 PM
Sun.	Mar. 18	*at FDU-Florham	1:00 pm
WED.	MAR. 21	CENTENARY (NJ)	4:00 PM
SAT.	MAR. 24	*MORAVIAN	1:00 PM
Tue.	Mar. 27	*at Messiah	4:00 PM
SAT.	MAR. 31	*DREW	1:00 PM
Thu.	Apr. 5	*at Susquehanna	4:00 pm
WED.	APR. 11	*LYCOMING	4:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 14	*at DeSales	1:00 pm
TUE.	APR. 17	*KING'S	7:00 PM
WED.	APR. 25	*ELIZABETHTOWN	4:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 28	*at Widener	1:00 pm
Mon.	Apr. 30	Middle Atlantic Conference Quarterfinals	TBA
Thu.	May 3	Middle Atlantic Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	May 5	Middle Atlantic Conference Championship	TBA

*Middle Atlantic Conference Games
HOME GAMES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Women's Lacrosse Head Coach: Becky Davis

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	MAR. 3	HARTWICK (SCRIMMAGE)	1:00 PM
Sat.-Sun.	Mar. 10-18	Spring Break Trip (West Palm Beach County, Fla.)	
Mon.	Mar. 12	vs. Roger Williams	4:30 pm
Wed.	Mar. 14	vs. McDaniel	4:30 pm
TUE.	MAR. 20	*FDU-FLORHAM	4:00 PM
Sat.	Mar. 24	*at Drew	3:00 pm
THU.	MAR. 29	*LYCOMING	4:00 PM
Sat.	Mar. 31	*at Messiah	4:00 pm
Mon.	Apr. 2	at Cabrini	7:00 pm
WED.	APR. 4	*WILKES	4:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 11	*at Moravian	4:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 14	*ELIZABETHTOWN	1:00 PM
Tue.	Apr. 17	*at King's	4:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 21	*at Susquehanna	1:00 pm
TUE.	APR. 24	ROWAN	7:00 PM
THU.	APR. 26	*WIDENER	4:00 PM
Tue.	May 1	Middle Atlantic Conference Quarterfinals	TBA
Thu.	May 3	Middle Atlantic Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	May 5	Middle Atlantic Conference Championships	TBA

*Middle Atlantic Conference Games
HOME GAMES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Softball Head Coach: Colleen Mahon

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SUN.	MAR. 18	HUNTER	12:00 PM
THU.	MAR. 22	KEYSTONE	6:00 PM
Sun.	Mar. 25	at Manhattanville	1:00 pm
Thu.	Mar. 29	at Montclair St.	4:00 pm
SAT.	MAR. 31	*LYCOMING	1:00 PM
Sun.	Apr. 1	*at FDU-Florham	1:00 pm
TUE.	APR. 3	MISERICORDIA	3:00 PM
WED.	APR. 11	BAPTIST BIBLE	6:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 14	*at King's	1:00 pm
SUN.	APR. 15	CATHOLIC	1:00 PM
WED.	APR. 18	*WILKES	6:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 21	*at Delaware Valley	1:00 pm
SUN.	APR. 22	RICHARD STOCKTON	1:00 PM
TUE.	APR. 24	MARYWOOD	6:00 PM
SAT.	APR. 28	*DeSALES	1:00 PM
Fri.	May 4	Freedom Conference Tournament	TBA
Sat.	May 5	(Ralston Field, Wilkes Univ., Edwardsville, Pa.)	TBA

HOME GAMES IN CAPS (at Tripp Park Field in West Scranton)
*Freedom Conference Games

Men's Tennis Head Coach: Keith Hetsko

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sun.	Mar. 11	vs. Defiance (Hilton Head, SC)	4:00 pm
Mon.	Mar. 12	vs. Hood (Hilton Head, SC)	12:00 pn
Tue.	Mar. 13	vs. Eastern Nazarene (Hilton Head, SC)	12:00 pm
Thu.	Mar. 15	vs. East Stroudsburg (Hilton Head, SC)	8:00 am
Sat.	Mar. 15	vs. Lakeland (Ill.) (Hilton Head, SC)	12:00 pm
TUE.	MAR. 20	*DREW	3:00 PM
Sat.	Mar. 24	*at FDU-Florham	1:00 pm
SUN.	MAR. 25	MORAVIAN	1:00 PM
Wed.	Mar. 28	*at DeSales	3:30 pm
SUN.	APR. 1	CABRINI	1:00 PM
MON.	APR. 2	KEYSTONE	4:00 PM
WED.	APR. 4	*WILKES	3:30 PM
Tue.	Apr. 10	*at King's	4:00 pm
Wed.	Apr. 11	at Alvernia	4:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 14	*LYCOMING	1:00 PM
SUN.	APR. 15	LEBANON VALLEY	1:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 21	Freedom Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 22	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 28	Middle Atlantic Conference	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 29	Individual Championships (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)	

*Freedom Conference Matches
HOME MATCHES AT POLY HI TENNIS COURT IN CAPS

CAMPUS CALENDAR

February

Exhibit: "Alive to the Call: Women of Northeastern Pennsylvania," on display in the Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall, through March 30.

7 6 p.m. Schemel Forum, 20th Century European History, Wednesdays through March 28, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305

8 6 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Alumster '07, Town Tavern, New York, N.Y.

9 8 a.m. League of Women Voters of Lackawanna County hosts a Legislative Breakfast for state representatives from Lackawanna County. Brennan Hall, McShane Executive Center

10 1:30 p.m. 2007 Brain Bee Competition, Brennan Hall, Room 228

11 6 p.m. Lecture - "Harlem Speaks" - Talk on the music of Duke Ellington with Loren Schoenberg and special guests, Houlihan-McLean Center.

12 6 p.m. Schemel Forum, *The Oresteia* by Aeschylus and plays by Sophocles and Euripides, Mondays through March 26, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305

7 p.m. Weinberg Memorial Library - Opening reception - "Harmless to Homicidal: A collection of Hoaxes and Literary Forgeries From the Library of Stephen R. Pastore, Heritage Room. Exhibit runs through April 22.

15 Noon Scranton Club of Florida Fort Meyers Luncheon, The Veranda, Fort Meyers, Fla.
6 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Naples Reception with University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Olde Cypress Country Club, Naples, Fla.

16 Noon Scranton Club of Florida Sarasota Luncheon, Laurel Oak Country Club, Sarasota, Fla.

17 6:30 p.m. The University of Scranton's United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc., will host a presentation by Joe Rogers, former Lt. Governor of Colorado, entitled "Dream Alive," a Dedication to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., McShane Executive Center, Brennan Hall.
Noon Scranton Club of Florida St. Pete Beach Luncheon, Don CeSar Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach, Fla.

1 p.m. Scranton Club of Florida Fort Lauderdale Barbeque, Fort Lauderdale Marriott North.

1 p.m. Lehigh Valley Club of Scranton Men's and Women's Basketball Reception, DeSales University.

18 11 a.m. Scranton Club of Florida Tequesta Brunch with University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Turtle Creek Country Club, Tequesta, Fla.
3 p.m. Royal Nights I, for high school seniors. Gunster Student Center, through February 19.

22 Scranton Club of New York Lenten Mass, St. Xavier Church, New York, N.Y.

24 7:30 p.m. Scranton Club of Southern California, L.A. Kings vs. Colorado Avalanche Hockey Game, Staples Center, Los Angeles, Calif., preceded by a 6 p.m. reception at City View Terrace, Staples Center.

25 3 p.m. Royal Nights II, for high school seniors. Gunster Student Center. Through February 26.

26 7:30 p.m. Concert: "In Recital" with Jeffrey Curnow, trumpet; and Lauren Curnow, soprano voice, Houlihan-McLean Center.

March

Exhibit: "Alive to the Call: Women of Northeastern Pennsylvania," on display in the Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall, through March 30.

Exhibit: "Harmless to Homicidal: A collection of Hoaxes and Literary Forgeries From the Library of Stephen R. Pastore," Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library, through April 22.

4 3 p.m. Royal Nights III, for high school seniors. Gunster Student Center, through March 5

7 7:30 p.m. "In Recital" Mark Kosower, cello; & Jee-Won Oh, piano, Houlihan-McLean Center.

10 Spring Break begins.

13 6 p.m. Scranton Club of New York Entrepreneur Panel, 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, New York, N.Y.

18 University Housing Re-opens at Noon.

19 Classes Resume after Spring Break

22 Alumni Society Group Travel to Iceland "Land of Fire and Ice," through March 26

23 7:30 p.m. U of S Student Musicians "In Recital," Houlihan-McLean Center.

25 9:30 a.m. Scranton Club of Philadelphia Lenten Retreat, St. Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Havertown.

27 7 p.m. MBA Public Information Session, Brennan Hall Board Room.

28 7 p.m. Graduate Nursing Public Information Session, McGurin Hall, Room 355.

29 8 p.m. Tony Melendez Concert, Gunster Center, Eagen Auditorium.

30 7:30 p.m. In Concert - Mozart Jazz! The Aaron Diehl Trio, Houlihan-McLean Center.

31 11 a.m. Freshman Preview Day, John Long Center. Various locations.

April

Exhibit: "Harmless to Homicidal: A collection of Hoaxes and Literary Forgeries From the Library of Stephen R. Pastore," Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library, through April 22.

1 7 p.m. Palm Sunday Mass, Byron Complex.

4 6 p.m. College of Graduate and Continuing Education Undergraduate Information Session, Brennan Hall, Room 228.

5 Easter Holiday break begins.
6 p.m. Nursing for the LPN and RN Information Session, Brennan Hall, Room 228.

7 5 p.m. Scranton Club of Greater Philadelphia Ice Skating Night, Power Play Rinks, 701 Haywood Drive, Exton.

8 11 a.m. Easter Sunday - Celebration Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel.

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Scranton Professor Helps NFL Pick Super Ad for Super Bowl

Communications Professor Kim Pavlick was among an elite group of judges participating in the NFL's Super Ad contest. The national contest gave the general public the opportunity to pitch their ideas for "the best Super Bowl commercial ever."

The panel of judges, made up of university professors, marketing professionals and football players, had to whittle down the thousands of ideas pitched to only 12 finalists in the nation.

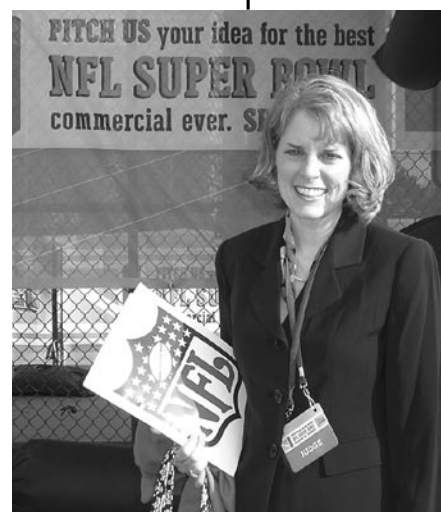
"I saw a commercial for the Super Ad Contest and thought it would be a great project for my Writing for Communication class," said Ms. Pavlick. "Of course, I needed the NFL's permission to use it as part of the curriculum. When I contacted the NFL to ask for permission, I was asked to serve as a judge."

Ms. Pavlick was among the faculty members from a hand-full of universi-

ties represented at Giant's Stadium for the East Coast Regional Competition. Regional competitions were also held at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas, and Invesco Field in Denver, Colo.

"I was amazed by how professionally the contest was done. It was a well-thought-out plan. Participants came from Miami, Maine, Wisconsin and even Venezuela. They ranged from professional agencies to an 11-year-old boy, who was too young to participate on his own, so his mother made the pitch for him while he prompted off to her side," said Ms. Pavlick, who noted that Howard Cross, the former Giant's player, was on her panel.

The contest gave each presenter about 90 seconds to make their pitch and answer the judges' questions. The judges rated the pitches based on the idea's connection to football, its commercial appeal and on its originality and creativity.



Kim Pavlick, Lecturer, Communications, was among the few faculty members in the nation to participate as judges in the NFL's national contest to pick "the best Super Bowl commercial ever."

Monsignor Bilski Scholarship Established

A new scholarship has been established at the University in honor of the late Monsignor Eugene G. Bilski, a member of the class of 1958.

The Monsignor Eugene G. Bilski scholarship was established by Monsignor Bilski's aunt, Mary Bilski Wardach, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz., and a former resident of Mayfield. The merit-based and need-based scholarship will benefit students of Polish heritage who reside in Lackawanna County. The funds will be available for the first time to students in the fall 2007 semester.

During his lifetime, Monsignor Bilski held several important positions, including Assistant Director and Director of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Assistant Principal of Bishop Klonowski High School, a member of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's education department, a Chaplain of Pope Paul VI and Prelate of Honor.

For additional information, contact the Office of Gift Planning at 941-7661.



Support for New Orleans Musicians Hurricane Relief Fund
Students and faculty from the University collected donations for the New Orleans Musicians Hurricane Relief Fund at Scranton Community Concerts' November 3rd presentation of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. Pictured, from left, are: Jessica Bellacero; Dr. Gretchen VanDyke, University of Scranton Faculty and Scranton Community Concerts Board Member; Pavel Petrash; Dr. Susan Trussler, University of Scranton Faculty and Scranton Community Concerts Board Member; Wendy Popeck, Executive Director, Scranton Community Concerts; Justin Krul and Kyle O'Connor.

Team Places 7th in Programming Contest

A team from the University earned seventh place out of 135 teams in the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Mid-Atlantic Regional Collegiate Programming Contest, held recently.

The contest involved students from universities in the mid-Atlantic region of the United States, including eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina. Wilkes University served as one of several sites for the annual event.

Members of the seventh place Scranton team were Patrick Joyce, a fifth-year student in the combined bachelor/master of science Software Engineering /Computer Science major; Dan Garubba, a fourth-year student in the program; and Matt Prestifilippo, a senior Computer Science major. The team finished first among the 21 teams at the Wilkes competition.

A second team from the University also took part in the competition. The members of that team were first-time contestants Chris Truszkowski, and Eric Speelman, both junior Computer Science majors, and sophomore Computer Information Systems major Tom Istranyi.

Scranton teams have placed successfully in the ACM Programming Contest for several years. In 2003, one of its teams placed eighth out of 140 teams. In 1999, a Scranton team qualified for the World Finals held in April 2000 at the Technical University of Eindhoven,

Netherlands. Robert W. McCloskey, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has served as the coach for Scranton teams competing in the ACM contests, as well as several other programming contests, for more than a decade.

Alumni Events in Florida

The University has scheduled a "mid-winter break" in Florida for alumni, friends and snowbirds from the north.

The Scranton Club of Florida will host six "Scranton Socials in the Sunshine State." On Thursday, Feb. 15, Claude Martin, Ph.D., '54 will host a luncheon in Fort Myers. A presidential reception is scheduled for Naples that same day, as well as a planned giving workshop sponsored by PNC Wealth Management.

On Friday, Feb. 16, a luncheon is planned in Sarasota. Martin Weinstock '55 will host a barbecue in Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, Feb. 17. Also, on Feb. 17, a luncheon will take place in St. Pete Beach. Events will conclude on Sunday, Feb. 18, with a Presidential brunch in Tequesta.

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., will attend the events on Feb. 15 in Naples, and on Feb. 18 in Tequesta.

The events are open to all alumni and friends, including residents of the Sunshine State and those who vacation during the winter months. Reservations are required to attend. For information, call (570) 941-7660 or visit the Web at www.scranton.edu/alumni-events.

Authorized Third Party Access to University Information System to Begin this Spring

All University students have electronic access to their personal record information via the University Information System (UIS). Beginning this spring term, students will be able to authorize access to select UIS information to third parties, such as parents or spouses.

The University strictly adheres to protection of student records in accordance with the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA). FERPA regulations require a student to provide official authorization to release confidential educational record data, with the exception of directory information, to any third party. In many cases students wish to share personal educational information with parents or spouses who are partners in their education.

In the first phase of third party access, students may authorize access to student financial records located in the Bursar and Financial Aid sections of UIS. This includes student account balances, financial aid award notifications and current financial aid award statuses. Subsequent phases will include access to selected academic record information. Students will control access to specific areas and will be able to add or rescind authorization.

When third party access is operational, all students will receive detailed instructions via their University e-mail account on how to authorize access. Through their own UIS record, students will be able to authorize one or more third parties access to student selected

data. Students will assign a UIS login and password for the third party and will be responsible to pass on this access information to the third party. Third parties will use the initial login information to access UIS.

The University's goal of enabling students to grant chosen parties access to their personal student educational records is to strengthen the relationship between students and their educational partners.

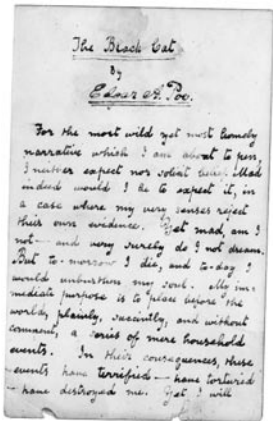


Exhibit Focuses on Hoaxes, Forgeries

The forgery by Joseph Cosey of "The Black Cat" by Edgar Allan Poe is among the forgeries on display in the Weinberg Memorial Library's exhibit "Harmless to Homicidal: A Collection of Hoaxes and Literary Forgeries from the Library of Stephen R. Pastore," which opens on Feb. 12 and will be on display through Apr. 22.

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