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Community, Collaboration are Central to Scranton's Newest Building



From left: Orientation Team Leaders Robert Duliba '10, Michael Ritterback '09 and Erica Joyce '10 meet in the Student Forum of the DeNaples Center. The Student Forum is unique among the student centers that the Scranton team looked at in their visits to campuses across the nation.

Less than two years from the announcement that the University would build a new campus center "that will transform the heart of campus," the Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center has opened its doors to an enthusiastic campus community.

The DeNaples Center is the largest and most ambitious building project in the 120-year history of the University. It is also a welcome addition to campus, in every sense of the word.

"Welcoming" is how Sharon Evans, parking and traffic manager, described the building after attending an OfficeMax Catalog Vendor show, the first event to be held in the fourth floor ballroom. "It's a more welcoming building than the old student center. I think it will be great for students and will get more interaction going."

Her sentiments were echoed by Patricia Vaccaro, director of the Office of Community Outreach, whose office looks into the Student Forum on the second floor. "It's airy and bright and welcoming," she said. "The space is fabulous for interaction among faculty, staff and stu-

dents. I think it's going to enhance communication and collaboration."

The building's location at the crossroads of campus is another important attribute, as pointed out by Betsey Moylan, associate professor and chair of the Library Faculty, Weinberg Memorial Library. "The Center is ideally located near residence halls, the library and classrooms so that students, faculty and staff can easily access the many services offered there. Having the

bookstore and convenience store closer to the center of campus is a real plus."

The 118,000 square-foot, four-story building is home to the Bookstore, a Student Forum, "The Fresh Food Company" dining area, a retail dining area, ballrooms, meetings rooms, a 260-seat theater, and the Offices of Student Affairs and University Ministries.

"We are so very fortunate to have this new Center, which assists us in our outreach to our students... the ideal location of our office (University Ministries), the visibility and the overall sense that we are in this together!" said Rev. Terrence Devino, S.J., assistant vice president for University Ministries.

The DeNaples Center boasts many "firsts" for the University and is ahead of the curve in the design and amenities offered by student centers at other campus colleges.

The Student Forum on the second floor is unique among the student centers that the Scranton team looked at in their visits to campuses across the nation. The Forum was conceptualized by Vince Carilli, Ph.D., vice president for Student Affairs, who spearheaded the planning, design and construction of the DeNaples

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Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., vice president for Student Affairs, who spearheaded the planning and development of the DeNaples Center, overlooks the first floor lobby.

Dedication & Mass

The Patrick and Margaret
DeNaples Center
Feb. 29, 10:30 a.m.
4th Floor Ballroom
Luncheon to Follow.

Jesuit Community at Scranton Announces \$6 Million in Donations



At the announcement of the Jesuit Community of Scranton's \$6 million in donations, from left, are: Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., rector of the Scranton Jesuit Community, Rev. Herbert Keller, S.J., president of Scranton Preparatory School, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., president of The University of Scranton, and Rev. Bernard McIlhenny, administrator of the Jesuit Community at Scranton.

Representing the culmination of 65 years of service in Scranton, the Jesuit Community of Scranton announced on Dec. 14, 2007, a \$4 million donation to be shared evenly by The University of Scranton and Scranton Preparatory School. The community will donate an

additional \$2 million to the health care fund of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus.

"This donation is the accumulation of 65 years of service, simplicity of life and hard work by the hundreds of Jesuits who have served our Scranton community," said Rev. Bernard McIlhenny, administrator of the Jesuit Community at Scranton. "It

addresses today's challenges of health care for our aging Jesuits and of fostering our Jesuit and Catholic traditions of education with a declining number of Jesuits."

"The University owes much of its present-day success to the daring and devotion of my Jesuit brothers who worked to

realize the dream of our founder, Bishop O'Hara, to establish an educational institution that would light the valley and, indeed, the world with the fires of learning," said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., president of the University. "This gift is magnificent, meaningful and deeply humbling because it is made possible by the sacrificial service of hundreds of Jesuits over these past 65 years."

"I am happy to be a bearer of such good news for the future of these two Jesuit educational institutions that are so influential in northeastern Pennsylvania and beyond," said Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., rector of the Scranton Jesuit Community.

"A gift of this magnitude is a tremendous source of encouragement to our two Jesuit institutions," said Rev. Herbert Keller, S.J., president of Scranton Preparatory School. "It is such a privilege for our schools to serve here in northeastern Pennsylvania, and this gift strengthens us to continue our Catholic and Jesuit mission. We are profoundly grateful to the Scranton Jesuit Community for this extraordinarily generous gift."

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Director of Community Relations Announced

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., has announced the appointment of Robert Farrell, Esq., to the position of director of Community Relations. He began his position at the University on Jan. 14, 2008.

As Director of Community Relations, Farrell will serve as the primary liaison with and university resource person for regional government officials, councils and boards. He will also help the Jesuit university to develop and sustain relationships with key community groups and organizations.

"The University of Scranton believes in maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship with the community. There is much that we offer and much that we receive through this relationship," said Fr. Pilarz. "Mr. Farrell brings the perfect blend of knowledge and experience to help us to be an even more significant partner in the future growth and development of the region we call home. We are delighted that he is joining us."

Most recently, Farrell served as the City Solicitor for the City of Scranton, responsible for all of the City's legal affairs. He has also managed numerous



**Robert Farrell,
Esq.**

community projects, including the Wenzel Treehouse and the volunteer-built and organized community playground at Nay Aug Park.

Previously, he was an associate/partner with the law firm of Kreder Brooks Hailstone & Ludwig, a role that included work with municipal governments throughout the region. He also served as a law clerk to Hon. Chester T. Harhut, who is now President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

A resident of Scranton's historic Hill section, Farrell is active in several regional civic groups and organizations. His board service includes, Nay Aug Conservancy, Scranton Tomorrow, East Scranton Business Association and Immaculate Conception Parish. Previously, he served on the boards of Singers Guild of Scranton, Choral Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Lackawanna Historical Society and Lackawanna River Corridor Association.

Farrell earned a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross and a law degree from Dickinson School of Law. He and his wife, Alyce, are the parents of three children.

Equity, Diversity Officer Delivers MLK Keynote

Rosette Adera, director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, delivered the keynote address at a ceremony commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Scranton High School on Jan. 20. The program included multicultural entertainment and an awards ceremony, in which diversity-minded residents and businesses from the region were honored.

In her address Ms. Adera discussed the interconnectedness of social justice, knowledge and education. "Social justice is founded on the principle that we are the same, want the same things and are entitled to those things - basic rights to live and move and have our being," Ms. Adera told the audience. "The fundamental question, of course, is how can we know what social justice is unless we seek to understand. We must understand our rights, our freedoms and our responsibilities."

Ms. Adera went on to encourage youth and children in the audience to "...stay focused, stay in school, pursue an education and complete your programs. We need you. We need you to carry Dr. King's dream."

A native of Rwanda, Ms. Adera first became acquainted with the work and writings of Dr. King while she was a teenager in Kenya. Ms. Adera and her classmates shared copies of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech, finding a universal message of human rights.



Rosette Adera

Ms. Adera joined the University in 2007 after living and working in Canada for 16 years. Most recently, she served as program coordinator for the Center for Student Development, as well as a member of the Senior Management advisory committee at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. At Scranton, she is responsible for developing

policies that ensure equitable treatment of all students, and handling compliance, mediation and conflict resolution. She also develops and promotes diversity initiatives.

Two Named to Administrative Posts

The University has announced the appointment of two people to administrative positions.

Marise Garofalo, Clarks Summit, has been named executive director of Development in the Division of Institutional Advancement.

She joined the University in 1998 and, since 2000, has assumed increasing responsibilities in the Advancement Division. She

has served as assistant director of Alumni Relations, associate director of Operations & Research, director of IT for Development, senior development officer, and, most recently, director of Planned Giving & Special Programs.

Prior to joining the University, Garofalo served in various management and marketing roles in the local business community. She is a summa cum laude graduate of The University of Scranton, where she received the Frank O'Hara Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Shannon Murphy, East Stroudsburg, has been named director of Student Activities and Orientation. She was previously assistant director of Student Activities and Orientation.

Before joining the University, Murphy served as the assistant director of Campus Programs at St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, and as the assistant director of Student Activities at Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y.

Murphy earned a bachelor's degree in history from The University of Scranton and a master's degree in college student personnel administration from Canisius College.



Marise Garofalo



**Shannon
Murphy**

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

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Scranton Celebrates Black History Month

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

On Sunday, Feb. 3, "Harlem Speaks," a program honoring important jazz artists, returned to The University of Scranton with several special events featuring National Jazz Museum in Harlem executive director Loren Schoenberg, The National Jazz Museum in Harlem All-Stars Big Band, and special guest Jacquie "Tajah" Murdock, dancer/dance historian. Mr. Schoenberg and Ms. Murdock presented a program titled "Harlem Speaks: Memories of the Apollo Theater and Savoy Ballroom" in the theater of the DeNaples Center. Free group swing dance lessons were given by local dance instructors Gail Ercoli and Vince Brust in the DeNaples Center ballroom, followed by a Swing Dance/Concert with Mr. Schoenberg and Harlem All-Stars Big Band.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the University's United Colors Club and the Council for Community Affairs, Inc.,

will host a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Brennan Hall. Guest speaker Joe Rogers, Esq., will present a program commemorating the 40th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. King and the delivery of his historic "Drum Major Instinct Speech." 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.

A reception will follow the program in room 509, Brennan Hall. Both events are free and open to the public.

For further information, contact Sherman Wooden, director of multicultural affairs at the University, at 941-7680.

On Friday, Feb. 29, Performance Music will present the Grammy Award-nominated David Ostwald's Gully Low Jazz Band "In Concert." The Gully Low Jazz Band served as The Louis Armstrong Centennial Band and will present a concert of Armstrong's music. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the University's Houlihan-McLean Center, Jefferson Avenue and Mulberry Street.

Community, Collaboration are Central to Scranton's Newest Building (continued from pg. 1)



Ted Zayac, director of Food Services (right), discusses the "open kitchen" concept of The Fresh Food Company to James Devers, director of Physical Plant (left), and Martin Langan, associate vice president for Administrative Services (center).

Center. According to Dr. Carilli, it is designed to create a space where students can "share interests with each other, talk to each other and have an appreciation for each other."

That mission was accomplished, according to Orientation Team Leader Robert Duliba '10. "I like how open the Student Forum is," he said, noting the spacious area for student meetings. Already, he said, "More students are coming here to use the space."

Apart from providing a place to share ideas and experiences, the Forum allows student offices to share a photocopier, fax, computers and other office equipment, resulting in cost savings over the previous need for each office to have its own equipment. It also includes a Leadership Library that will provide a space for programming and lectures about leadership.

The third floor dining area boasts the region's first ARAMARK "Fresh Food Company," where meals are made fresh to order. (The nearest such ARAMARK facilities are in Virginia and Massachusetts.) Diners can choose food from the Southern Kitchen, a fresh produce market, a pasta station, a brick oven, Mediterranean deli, Brazilian grill, round grill and charbroiler.

"This is the kitchen," said Dr. Carilli, pointing to the large, open kiosks

where fresh food is prepared to order. "You see it. You smell it."

An added benefit of the third floor dining area is the additional space it offers for mealtime gatherings. "It's much more spacious," said Kristina Lopez '08. "Gunster was overcrowded."

The ballrooms, meeting rooms and theater on the fourth floor "...will give University functions a whole new venue for lectures, dinners, and conferences," said Moylan. "The fact that the building is completely ADA accessible is a real bonus," she added.

The sub-dividable ballroom accommodates 700 people and seats nearly 400 for dinner. The 260-seat theater boasts high-definition video, surround sound and comfortable, oversized theater seating. According to Dr. Carilli, the theater space will be "ideal for movies, panel discussions, speakers, Coffee House events and other activities."

The DeNaples Center is the first building on campus designed and constructed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification as part of the University's Sustainability initiatives. LEED's Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance "green" buildings.

For Physical Plant employees who work in the DeNaples Center, that translates into a building "that's much better for our health and the environment," said John Monahan, custodian. "The building materials are 'eco-friendly,' and the products we use are chemical-free," said Monahan, referring to cleaning supplies. "Overall, we're delighted to be here."

Yet another "first" for the campus community is a fireplace lounge. "This is one space that Gunster really lacked," said Dr. Carilli of the fireplace lounge on the second floor. "It's a place where faculty, staff and students can gather."

The sense of community that is at the heart of the DeNaples Center is also central to the mission of the University, as Fr. Devino points out. "It's all about our students, and the DeNaples Center speaks to us of community. How blessed we are to be here!"



Assistant Vice President of University Ministries Rev. Terrence Devino, S.J., is joined by University Ministers and staff members in front of the stained glass panels outside their new offices on the second floor of the DeNaples Center. From left: Cathy Seymour, Keith Maczkiewicz, Patricia Vaccaro, Fr. Devino, Paulette Burton, Sr. Carol Tropiano, RSM, and Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., president emeritus.



Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President of Student Affairs (seated, left) and Anitra McShea, Dean of Students (seated, right), gather with staff members in the lounge outside the Office of Student Affairs on the second floor of the DeNaples Center. Back row, from left: Lawrence Morton, Ed.D., Maribeth Smith, Sharon Olechna, Meg Hambrose and Mary Alice Fenwick.



Custodians John Monahan and Debra Cwalinski use chemical-free products to clean the retail dining area on the first floor of the DeNaples Center. The center's "green" features create a building "that's much better for our health and the environment," according to Monahan.



Betsey Moylan, associate professor and chair of the Library Faculty, Weinberg Memorial Library, says the fireplace lounge in the DeNaples Center is "...especially suited for impromptu meetings. The couches and small tables will encourage conversation and allow commuter students a welcoming spot to relax or study between classes."

The DeNaples Center at a Glance

First Floor

- Commuter Lockers/Vending
- Student mailboxes, Mailing Services
- Bookstore
- Convenience Store
- Atrium Lounge
- Retail Dining Area, including Quiznos, Chick-fil-A, Starbucks & Zoca

Second Floor

- Office of University Ministries
- Office of Student Affairs
- Student Forum: Offices for Student Government, Programming Board, *The Aquinas*, *The Windhover*, Community Outreach, Jane Kopas Women's Center, Multicultural Center, Center for Health Education & Wellness, Student Activities and Orientation. Also a Leadership Library
- Fireplace Lounge

Third Floor

- "The Fresh Food Company"
- Dining Services Office
- Catering Office
- Faculty and Staff Dining Room

Fourth Floor

- Ballrooms
- Meeting Rooms
- Auditorium
- Catering Kitchen

Students, Alumni and Faculty Participate in Mission Trips



Richard Bevilacqua, D.M.D., M.D. '83, right, team leader for the Medical Alumni Council's medical mission to Haiti, performs an open-air tooth extraction. He is assisted by Edward DelSole '08, as Mary Elise Lynch '10 looks on.

Nine students, three alumni physicians and two nursing professors from the University dedicated a week of their time and years of medical education and expertise during two separate medical mission trips to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere during intersession.

At the invitation of JoAnne Kuehner H'01, founder and president of "Hope for Haiti," six nursing students and two nursing professors traveled to Les Cayes and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for a service trip from Jan. 13 – 18.

In a separate trip sponsored by the University's Medical Alumni Council, a group of three pre-med students and three alumni physicians traveled to Port-au-Prince for a medical mission trip held Jan. 20 – 26. It was the sixth such trip to Haiti sponsored by the Council.

Nursing Trip

Patricia Harrington, Ed., D., associate professor and chair of Nursing, and Sharon Hudacek, Ed., D., professor of Nursing, led the six students in their work with "Hope for Haiti."

They were accompanied on the trip by Kuehner, whose organization supports more than 30 schools throughout Haiti. Working with Haitian nurses, as well as a doctor and dentist from Florida, who also volunteered their time, the Scranton students and faculty provided healthcare to the communities served by these schools.

"We completed health assessments, and implemented treatments and health education for a variety of families," said Dr. Harrington. "These were held at a church, a clinic and two orphanages, including one for physically challenged children."

According to Dr. Harrington, "The students were the key to the project."

"A year ago, they petitioned the faculty to provide them with more service opportunities. In the summer, they met with Mrs. Kuehner to explore options for the Haiti service trip," said Dr. Harrington.

Eleven nursing students were inter-

ested in the trip to Haiti, and six seniors were selected by lottery: Kaitlin Baker, Josh Braddell, Kerry Gallagher, Laura Gibbons, Jessica Hodovanec and Mary Beth Vogel.

Medical Alumni Council Trip

The Medical Alumni Council team, led by Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.M.D., '83, also included Gregory Lynch, D.O., '79, Chris Jones, M.D., '02, and pre-med stu-

dents Mary Elise Lynch '10 (Dr. Lynch's daughter), Cassandra Zagorski '08 and Ed DelSole '08, president of the Health Professions Organization at Scranton.

Students were selected for the trip through a competitive application process coordinated by Mary Engel, Ph.D., director of Fellowship Programs and advisor of the Health Professions Organization.

While in Haiti, the group stayed at an orphanage and clinic-hospice for orphaned and abandoned children in Haiti established by Rev. Leo Richard Frechette, C.P., D.O., who received an honorary degree from The University of Scranton in 2007. While some of the group's work was done at this clinic, they spent most days traveling to the jungles of Haiti to reach the poorest of the poor and those most in need of medical assis-

tance. In areas where Tuberculosis runs rampant, students and physicians distributed surgical masks to help reduce the spread of the disease among Haitians.

Reflecting on her experience in Haiti, Zagorski said, "A team of six people cannot cure all the Tuberculosis, malnutrition or terrible living conditions that each Haitian must suffer with each day. We can, however, better the everyday lives of many people."

"By simply showing these people that we care, by giving them a simple medical exam and offering the medications we can, it makes a world of a difference in their own individual lives," she added.

Zagorski went on to explain how the mission trip had a "profound impact" on her studies at Scranton and her future career in medicine. "After seeing this poverty and the immense need for medical care in other areas of the world, especially Haiti, I am so much more aware of the world around me. I realize that service is an essential part of medicine. The doctors on this trip, alumni of Scranton, have taught me incredible lessons that I will never forget," she said.

Prior to their departure, students collected medications and medical supplies that were donated by alumni physicians and local health care agencies, as well as T-shirts and sneakers that were distributed to the impoverished Haitians, many of whom go bare-footed.

Established in 1994, the Medical Alumni Council is an affiliate of The University of Scranton Alumni Society.

Donations Sought for Library Book Sale

The University's Weinberg Memorial Library is now accepting book donations for its annual spring sale, scheduled for Saturday, Apr. 26, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, Apr. 27, from noon until 4 p.m. in the fifth floor Heritage Room of the library.

Donations will be accepted until April 23 and may be placed in the bin in the vestibule on the Monroe Avenue side of the library.

The library is accepting hard-cover 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.

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, the library staff and the Scranton-Pocono Northeast Chapter of the University's Alumni Society will conduct the event. 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, Apr. 25, for Friends' members.

Hardcover books and large format paperbacks will be sold for \$1 each and pocket paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents. "Special Treasures" include new and unique books that are individually priced. Flowering plants and tag sale items will also be sold. For additional information, call (570) 941-7816.

Strategic Plan Continues to Engage University Community

The University's strategic plan, *Pride, Passion, Promise: Shaping our Jesuit Tradition*, introduced in fall 2005, continues to make progress. Achievements from the plan's second full year are described in the report *2006-2007: A Year of Progress*. The report is available at the Planning, Assessment & Institutional Research Web site, www.scranton.edu/planning.

The University's strategic plan sets broad institutional objectives for a five-year period, prioritizing four themes: Educational Excellence, Campus Community, Economic Strength, and Civic Engagement. The plan is supported by the goals and activities of the University's eleven tactical plans, which capture the ambitions of its organizational divisions and several other key administrative functions.

To view the strategic plan and reports on its progress, visit www.scranton.edu/planning. For more information, contact the Planning office at 941-6344 or by e-mail at planning@scranton.edu.



Irwin E. Alperin Financial Center Dedicated

The University dedicated the new Irwin E. Alperin Financial Center in Brennan Hall on Jan. 25. The Center simulates a trading floor, complete with an electronic ticker and other news and data displays. Joining University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., at the dedication were members of the Alperin family, from left: Julia, Janie, Basha and Francine.

At the dedication, Patrick F. Leahy, vice president for University Relations, announced \$250,000 in funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support future development of the Center. The second phase is expected to include 40 computers, a surround sound system and conference facilities. The third phase will provide a network of specialized software designed to support the Kania School of Management business curriculum with simulation capabilities and faculty-student research on financial and commodity markets.

For information about opportunities to support the second and third phases of the Alperin Financial Center, please contact Marise Garofalo, executive director of Development, at (570) 941-7661.

Bestselling Author to Speak at Scranton

Be it in business, sports, law or politics, Ronald Shapiro knows what it takes to make it into the "winner's circle," and he shares his knowledge in his latest book, *The New York Times* bestseller *Dare to Prepare: How to Win Before You Begin*. He will also share his success tips with northeast Pennsylvania residents at a luncheon lecture and book-signing at the University on Apr. 3 in the Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center.

A bestselling author, expert negotiator, sports agent and attorney, Shapiro's latest book, written with Gregory Jordan, made it to *The New York Times* bestseller list in its first week of publication. *Dare to Prepare* weaves Shapiro's experience with stories of 38 successful individuals to provide a preparedness checklist that can be followed by executives, managers and other professionals.

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., is among the 38 successes featured in *Dare to Prepare*, as is, John Dionne '86, former Trustee and senior managing director of the Blackstone Group, New York, N.Y.

"I see this book as a sort of testimonial to the people I've been surrounded by for most of my professional and personal life," said Shapiro. "I tried to come up with a common formula for their success. They are masters at what they do, and in large part that is due to the fact that they are master preparers."

Fr. Pilarz and Dionne are featured in the section of *Dare to Prepare* that illustrates the importance of knowing your audience in order to better prepare and tailor your message to interest and engage them.

In the book, Shapiro writes that Fr. Pilarz and Mr. Dionne "raise funds for the school they love by learning the interest of their donors. And they serve as an example for many of us seeking to have other people buy into our ideas or products."

In the book, Fr. Pilarz states, "At most we get one hour of real time with donors. So, the question becomes what part of the Scranton story can I tell effectively in one hour? What part of this great story do they want to hear?"

Dare to Prepare has won praise from a host of reviewers. Norman Pearlstine, former managing editor of *The Wall Street Journal* and the former editor of *Time*, Inc., said the book "shows how meticulous planning can raise the odds of success in business and life."

Mr. Shapiro's first book, *The Power of Nice: How to Negotiate So That Everyone Wins – Especially You!*, published in 1995, was named one of the top ten "On the Job Business Books of the Year"



University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., and John Dionne '86 are profiled in the book *Dare to Prepare*.

by *Library Journal* that year. His second book, *Bullies, Tyrants and Impossible People: How to Beat Them Without Joining Them*, was released in 2005 and made *The Wall Street Journal's* bestseller list the first week of publication.

"One of baseball's most respected agent-attorneys" according to *USA Today*, Shapiro has represented more Baseball Hall of Fame players than any other agent and has negotiated more than \$1 billion in contracts on their behalf. He has appeared on numerous national television shows including ABC's *Good Morning America*, *The Larry King*

Show and ESPN's *Up Close*. He is the special advisor to the owner of the Baltimore Ravens and the general manager of the San Antonio Spurs.

A graduate of Harvard Law School, Shapiro has published numerous articles in law journals and has taught at Johns Hopkins University and The University of Maryland School.

In 1972, Shapiro founded a Baltimore Law firm now called Shapiro, Sher, Guinot and Sandler. In 1976, he founded the sports management firm Shapiro, Robinson and Associates and, in 1995, he founded Shapiro Negotiations Institute, a negotiation seminar and consulting firm.

For additional information about Shapiro's lecture and book-signing, call (570) 941-7401.

Brady Named Trustee

William J. Brady, '83 Wellesley, Mass., has been elected to the Board of Trustees of The University of Scranton, effective December 12, 2007.

Mr. Brady is executive vice president and general manager of Cabot



William J. Brady

Corporation's Carbon Black business. Cabot is the world's leading manufacturer of carbon black for use in tires, industrial rubber products, elastomer composites, plastic masterbatch and specialty products, such as inks

and coatings. Mr. Brady also oversees the company's Ink Jet Colorants business unit. He joined Cabot in 1986, and has held various positions in the United States and Japan. Prior to joining Cabot, he was a research chemist with Sterling Drug Company.

Mr. Brady earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry/business from The University of Scranton and an M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.

Feb. 13 Lecture Explores State's Impact on Global Warming

The University of Scranton's newest and most environmentally friendly building will be the site of a Sustainability lecture that is linked to a national initiative on global warming.

"The Climate Change Roadmap for Pennsylvania" will be the topic of discussion at a Feb. 13 lecture by Brian J. Hill, president and CEO of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, and Nancy Cole, director of Climate Outreach for the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). Their discussions will focus on the significant impact of the Commonwealth on global warming and will suggest a future course of action.

Hill has served as executive senior policy advisor to Governor Edward Rendell on environmental and transportation issues, and has extensive background in public policy. Cole joined UCS in 1992 and is an expert in the areas of global warming, science and policy, and renewable energy.

The University's Sustainability Task Force is sponsoring this event as Scranton's contribution to Focus the Nation, a national educational initiative on global warming solutions. More than 1,000 symposia like the one at Scranton are being held at colleges, Universities, high schools and other institutions throughout the nation.

"It is our hope that by bringing together students, faculty, staff, members of the local and regional communities with political leaders and decision-makers, we will contribute to timely and well-considered choices that we will have to make in the near future at local,

regional and national levels on global warming solutions," said E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., associate provost and chair of the Sustainability Task Force at the University.

The lecture will be held at 7 p.m. in room 407 of the University's Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center, a building that has been designed and constructed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

Self-Study Enters Final Stages

The University is currently undergoing the final stages of its Self Study, a decennial process of self-evaluation for the purpose of institutional improvement and to reaffirm its accredited status with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. One of the goals of this process has been to unite the University community by developing its understanding, commitment, and sense of ownership in its unique vision of Ignatian education.

Over the past year, nine working groups, chaired by members of a steering committee, have been evaluating the university's progress on the standards for accreditation outlined by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. Each working group consisted of members representing the diversity of the University's constituencies, including undergraduate and graduate students, staff, faculty from all three colleges, and administrators. Last spring the working groups summarized their findings and presented their reports to the Steering Committee.

The reports from the working groups were incorporated into a draft of the institutional Self-Study Report, which was circulated to the university community last fall. Open forums were held for staff, students, and faculty to discuss the report and presentations were made to the University's governance bodies. Their comments have been incorporated into the final draft of the Self-Study Report, which will be posted on the Self-Study web site: <http://www.scranton.edu/self-study>. The report will be sent to the members of an external Evaluation Team who will visit its campus March 30-April 2, 2008. Dr. Dennis Murray, president of Marist College, is chairing the Evaluation Team. Dr. Murray made a preliminary visit to its campus on October 10 to help us prepare for the Team's visit in the spring. Members of the community will be invited to meet with the Evaluation Team when they visit this spring.

Admissions Office Plans "Royal Nights" Program

Students accepted to The University of Scranton will have an opportunity to experience a "day in the life" of a Scranton student when the University hosts its annual "Royal Nights" overnight programs. "Royal Nights" sessions will take place Feb. 17-18 and 24-25, and again on Mar. 2-3. The event gives students a chance to experience residence hall life, campus activities and university classes before making a final enrollment decision.

The program is sponsored by the University's Admissions Office and is supported by faculty, staff and the University students who serve as hosts for the program.

Approximately 450 students are expected to experience "Royal Nights." Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a \$75 participation fee. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON, or admissions@scranton.edu.



Students Named to Dean’s List

The University has announced the Dean’s List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2007 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 colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Graduate and Continuing Education, the Kania School of Management and the Panuska College of Professional Studies.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Freshmen

Erik G. Adamitis
April L. Atkinson
Michael R. Aughenbaugh
Maureen R. Azeff
Matthew S. Baer
Rachel M. Barna
Nicole E. Benfante
Christine E. Bennett
Rachel D. Biancamano
Kasey C. Borbidge
Alexander P. Borselli
Stephen D. Bruestle
Richard S. Brzozowski
Natalie M. Burke
Carl J. Caceres
Mae Lynn Chan
Anthony J. Cianchetta
Roseanna L. Cleary
Carrie A. Colaianne
Stephen W. Conlon
Peter C. Coppa
Lisa M. Corrente
Matthew K. Deliberti
Amanda N. DeSantis
Emily L. Deubler
Catherine N. Devine
Kathryn N. DeWitt
Rita A. DiLeo
Kevin S. Dishon
Brian F. Dunstone
Caroline E. Durbin
Patrick S. Eiben
Kathleen A. Fiscus
Conor D. Foley
Catherine M. Gallagher
David J. Gardner
Derek Gelormini
David A. Giglio
Simone Gilpin
Gabrielle A. Giombetti
Alyssa R. Goldbach
Eileen N. Golden
Tara B. Gramigna
Valerie A. Griffin
Patrick J. Griffiths
William T. Grogan
Maria A. Gubbiotti
James M. Haggerty
Sarah L. Harvey
Jessica S. Haynos
Daniel J. Herr
Kimberly A. Huber
Kathleen N. Hudson
Brian J. Iovino
Arkadia R. Jayne
Kelly R. Johnson
Philip J. Kachmar
Daniel P. Kaufmann
David F. Kelkis
Lisa M. Keller

Ashley L. Kelly
Ashley N. Kennedy
Kaitlyn M. Kincel
Joanna M. Klimaski
Joshua M. Knapp
Charles E. Knight
Christina S. Koerner
Joseph P. Kohut
Patricia L. Leonard
Erik C. Lesniak
Marissa L. Licata
Victoria A. Lombardo
Kimberly K. Loyden
Eugene J. Lucas
James M. Maginnis
Caitlin R. Mancuso
Jason P. Mannion
Krista M. McGlynn
Beth K. Miskovsky
Elizabeth A. Monachino
Nicole L. Morgan
Sara E. Nardone
Katelyn D. Navitsky
Gerard E. Nolan
Karl G. Oberg
Jessica C. Parigi
Lanae S. Patton
Joshua J. Perry
Sean M. Philbin
James L. Piazza
Lauren A. Porelli
Michael J. Price
Stephanie R. Pugh
Benjamin W. Redan
Katherine A. Ritinski
Dhara T. Shah
Robert N. Simoldoni
Dorothy A. Skordinsky
Ryan R. Snyder
Joseph R. Springer
Nathan B. Stebbins
Anthony J. Stefanelli
Nicholas J. Stiles
Jacquelyn V. Stypulkowski
Katherine N. Sullivan
Danielle N. Torres
Marielle C. VanThuyne
Christopher D. Velazquez
Kira N. Wagner
Melissa A. Wasilewski
Christopher M. Wasnetsky
Zachary J. Weber
Julia E. White
Jennifer M. Whritenour
Joseph H. Williams
Joseph W. Wolfe
Graham M. Yeager
Megan C. Zack
Justine G. Zolton

Sophomores

Molly J. Adamitis

Elizabeth Allen
Katherine A. Ambrose
Justine A. Baakman
Melissa C. Beltz
Jonathan P. Bennett
Edward K. Besse
Katherine B. Bolger
Giuseppe Bongiorno
Brendan M. Bradford
Tiffany A. Butler
Noelle B. Cadotte
Joseph F. Canamucio
Charles M. Carella
Mandy M. Collins
David G. Costanzo
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Caitlin E. Delaney
Joseph C. DeLullo
Mia A. DeNunzio
Timothy M. Donohue
Caitlin G. Evans
Kristen C. Fenocchi
Julianne E. Finnerty
Sheri M. Flannery
James Francescangeli
Stacy M. Fromhold
Emily M. Gavigan
Jenna M. Gilligan
Erin N. Gotthardt
Alison R. Grant
Dana A. Hardisky
Denise M. Hardisky
Erin J. Harrison
Brian D. Haupt
Meghan E. Hubert
Timothy M. Hughes
David R. Humphreys
Gary M. Ihnat
Douglas A. Jones
Alyssa B. Katz
Brandon M. Kujawski
Ellen E. Lavelle
Carmello J. Libassi
Mary Elise Lynch
Eric P. Lyons
Anthony J. Manderichio
Kristie L. Matfus
Caitlin McCarthy
Patrick K. McLaughlin
Margaret A. Mineo
Ryan M. Molitoris
Scott P. Moroney
Jonathan V. Munley
Matthew A. Murphy
Cheryl R. O’Donnell
Brianna M. Oller
Katherine M. Osenbach
Eric G. Pencek
Andrew M. Ponti
Maria A. Portelli
JoAnna Rumbauskas
Steven R. Russo
Marla M. Santarsiero
Kristina M. Sauerland

Nicole K. Smith
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Shawna Stemrich
Matthew T. Suda
Carmine J. Suppa
Marcos Taboas
Jordan R. Trygar
Kathryn E. Turnbull
Elyse A. Vallach
Paul E. VanGrossi
Alesia A. Walsh
Florence M. Warren
Gemma R. Williams
William C. Woody
Marc A. Worozbyt
Christopher A. Yarosh
Mary E. Zorechak

Juniors

Alfred K. Bachiller
Justin Bechaver
Kevin M. Berry
Maria M. Bertha
Melissa M. Bertha
Alexandra L. Biga
Gina Bonacci
Kristyn M. Boyd
Daniel J. Burke
Melissa M. Burns
Christopher R. Byrd
Carmella Calabrese
Siobhan M. Casey
Carl Cervi
Thomas M. Churilla
Robert D. Cicirelli
Charles M. Comprelli
John G. Connell
Courtney M. Costanzo
Patrick Courtright
Sherly M. Daceus
Aimee E. Davin
Alex C. Deck
Robert Decker
Ryan C. Dell’Aglia
Edward M. DelSole
Michael P. DeRosa
Beatrice Desir
Anna M. DiColli
Kaitlin C. Dinota
Sarah A. Dolinish
Patrick E. Donnelly
Hanarae Dudek
Augustus D. Esgro
Amanda M. Evanich
Ajeem J. Evans
Deanna K. Every
Gina M. Fabiano
Thomas S. Flynn
Olivia L. Fraustino
Gina Fullam
James D. Gavern
Jaclyn A. Gerowski
Kerry A. Graffitti
William J. Graham
Lindsay L. Greiner

Rebecca A. Guenther
Thomas A. Guiler
Peter Hokrein
Amanda L. Horensky
Caesar G. Imperio
Daniel M. Jackowitz
Rebecca J. Kaddis
Michael A. Kakareka
Neil S. Kalariya
George R. Keiser
Colleen E. Kenney
Joseph A. Koivisto
Christine K. Koshel
John J. Kotula
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Thomas A. Langan
Dawn E. Leavy
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Jennifer K. Lewis
Mackenzie J. Lind
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Jennifer J. Maldonado
Matthew Mariyampillai
Thomas C. McAndrew
Anthony Mercado
Matthew A. Mercuri
Jennifer Moakler
Meagan K. Moran
Kevin G. Musto
Gina M. Naticchi
Sophia Norrella
Gregory T. Omerza
William D. Orasin
Matthew D. Orzolek
Kyle A. Packer
Pauline Palko
Joseph J. Paradise
Amitkumar M. Patel
Kimmie A. Patel
Eva A. Piatek
Jacqueline K. Pisano
Christopher M. Psihoules
Bethany A. Purdy
Julia M. Ricci
Mary Grace C. Rizzo
Thea N. Rodgers
Alan Rojas
Erica E. Ruvolo
Maria G. Sanabria
Melissa A. Scacchitti
Michael G. Sheruda
Jennifer A. Sidari
Kayla M. Smith
Matthew P. Snyder
Paul J. Stack
Erika L. Steele
Coral Stredny
Deirdre T. Strehl
Alison R. Swety
Kelly P. Swope
Katie J. Tempaugh
James Terry
Kaitlyn A. Thorne
Rachel M. Tracewski
Heather L. Tropiano
Kelsey L. Tyson
Gary J. Valvano
Mary Theresa Veglia
Daisy Velez
Jered J. Weinstock
Emmanuel N. Wentum
Laura J. Wertz
Nicolette J. Wolf
Scott A. Yaninas
Emily T. Zelinka
Theodore J. Zenzal

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Amanda M. Applegate
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Nicholas S. Bader
Cecilia M. Baress
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Bridget Brady
Tiffany E. Broedel
Shawn M. Brothwell
David F. Bunyi
Nina M. Cabo
Francis A. Carito
Jessica C. Cebulka
Ana M. Chanaba
Peter W. Chiappini
Lauren L. Chin
Gregory M. Collins
Taylor A. Crawford
Erin Dempsey
Christopher Derasmo
Rosemarie R. DiDonato
Michael Dillon
Leo C. Dorsey
Christina M. Drogalis
Katie A. Ehinger
Jeannette Ellis
Eric L. Emanski
Krystle L. Evans
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Eamon L. Filan
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Kelley E. Fitzgerald
Kiersten B. Flynn
Andrea L. Frankenburger
Michael A. Frechen
David Fryzel
Adam G. Fuhrer
Daniel P. Garubba
Lynn M. Gavin
Christine A. Giangiulio
Erin K. Gilmartin
Camille A. Giordano
Raymond P. Girnys II
Ashley E. Gonsky
Michael J. Gorny
Francis T. Gradijan
Erin C. Grady
Allison A. Greco
Scott R. Gunst
Kaci E. Haines
Roisin M. Harvey
Marisa L. Healy
Jason W. Heimrich
Megan I. Henry
Michael G. Hernandez
James S. Hillegass
Jennifer C. Hnatko
Mary C. Hoffman
Karolyn R. Holody
Jesse F. Hoppe
Kristen G. Hosking
Jacqueline D. Jahn
Erin R. Judge
Stephanie A. Kazanas
William J. Kearney
Christa-Marie Kelly
Kaitlin M. Kennedy
Jesse J. Kiefer
Emily Klonoski
Timothy P. Kolodziej
Sarah A. Kosydar
Natalie M. Kottke
Jason R. Kroptavich
Alexander J. Krupka
Melanie C. Larson
Jennifer M. Lawler
Melissa B. Linskey
Jaclyn N. Lojewski
Christine M. Luschas
Katelyn J. Maher

Alissa A. Mailen
Sarah L. Malcolm
William J. Malloy
Monica E. Maloney
Kristin N. Manley
Allison M. Martyn
Deborah K. McBride
Amanda A. McCulloch
Ryan P. McDaniel
Laura A. McGowan
Colin McHugh
Kimberly I. McManus
Stephanie N. Mickus
John W. Miller
Lianna K. Miller
Jennifer E. Mineo
Christopher L. Molitoris
Justin Moses
Luke T. Murphy
Sharon K. Murray
John Muschelli
Jeffrey F. Musyt
Sara K. Muth
Erica L. Muto
Valerie Naranjo
Emily M. Nebzydoski
Michael F. Nordsiek
Andrew P. Notarianni
Patrick J. O’Kernick
Christopher J. O’Rourke
Eileen P. Patterson
Sarah M. Piccini
Rebecca A. Prial
Katherine Prizeman
Stephanie Ramirez
Danielle C. Red
Nolan Renz
Amanda Riccio
John J. Rizzo
Mark P. Romanowski
James W. Rowe
Christopher R. Samuels
Daniel R. Sandrowicz
Richard S. Santosdiaz
Danielle Schatz
Mark R. Searles
Kelly A. Sherwood
Andrea C. Sidari
Erin T. Simko
Jeffrey A. Sitko
Margaret E. Smith
Jonathan M. Sondej
Carmine W. Spinelli
Jennifer M. Stachnik
Jason Stankiewicz
Randy J. Stark
Gretchen K. Sullivan
Danica L. Swackhamer
Newman
Brentt J. Swetter
Stephanie L. Tantum
Brian M. Tenazas
Gregory P. Toole
Christopher P. Truszkowski
Justin G. Tunis
Erica L. Urso
Jaclyn M. Valente
Craig Van Dien
Stephanie Vazquez
Noelle M. Vetrosky
Karen H. Waldeck
Alaina Wanko
Kelly R. Ward
Anna Maria Warmuz
Raymond P. Wendolowski
Michele M. Wiekowski
Katherine D. Wood
Cassandra L. Zagorski

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Note: Most CGCE students are listed under the college of their academic major.

Freshmen

Katherine A. Betzinger
Christine Cawley
Colin P. Conrad
John Graham Jr
Christian I. Hagedorn
Ronald J. Hazlett
Michael P. Leonard
Amanda M. Makosky
Richard A. Mancuso
Stephen P. Recuperio
Kristy L. Skiro
Sophomores
Lee D. Ashlin
Thomas Gonczi
Laureen E. Kelly
Timothy Kovich
Michael D. Poncheri

Juniors

Kevin M. Joynt
Emily L. Lovallo

Seniors

Mary E. Bobrowski
Michelle C. Copija
Matthew W. Fayocavitz
Audrey A. Felter
Erin E. Grambo
Ashley M. Hartman
Ivan Herschenfeld
Michael J. Kelly
Johnson Keoonela
Meagan E. Todd
Laura J. Tompkins
Jean L. Unger

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Freshmen

Zachary A. Ashworth
Christopher T. Baginski
Andrew E. Baker
Rebecca Bartley
Priscilla Bloom
Samuel Calabrese
Kathleen N. Cino
Aileen C. Croke
Casey G. Dmochowski
Christian J. Dugan
Barry J. Eiden
Brendan R. Gaughan
David T. Grason
Sarah M. Jackson
Julia C. Kropf
Kihoon Kwon
Daniel C. Lacon
Nicholas J. Lucente
Corinne R. Lynady
Jonathan P. Miranda
Jeffrey M. Nunes
Jessica J. Palmeri
Matthew R. Patrick
Timothy P. Real
Colleen E. Roth
Nicole Scala
Leigh Ann F. Schaefer
Michael G. Shertz
Christopher J. Stallone
Joseph E. Stella
Ryan J. Stillwell
Christopher T. Sullivan
Brandon M. Walsh

Sophomores

Amanda A. Akoury
Joseph Alfier

Jenna E. Alunni
Jennifer L. Barrett
Stephen P. Braun
Justin P. Canning
Renee M. Castellano
Justin T. Champagne
Christopher Costa
Jolene M. Crambo
Anni R. Demberger
Caitlin DiRuggiero
Katelyn Doyle
Michael J. Dwier
Salvatore Esposito
Frederick T. Fuchs
Yvonne E. Gatto
Amy A. Gillette
Frank A. Gramarossa
Matthew S. Gravier
Kevin A. Grunther
Theresa L. Hanntz
Bryan J. Heinlein
Caitlin P. Joyce
Brittany M. Julian
John Kelemanik
Shandra S. Kisailus
Stanislaw J. Kozak
Christopher A. Lucia
William R. Mackey
Patrick D. Maguire
Raheel D. Malik
Amanda S. Marcy
Melissa J. Marczak
Alyssa M. Martinez
Emily F. McDonough
Todd P. McGee
John T. McGurrin
Matthew R. Messett
Patrick M. Nerney
Michael L. Noel
Jessica K. O'Neill
Anthony J. Pastore
Nina M. Picarelli
William Pugh
Justin D. Purohit
Jessica M. Raniolo
Ashley L. Regan
Jason T. Savino
Joshua M. Scochin
Amanda J. Shevchuk
Zachary J. Siglin
Matthew P. Slattey
Brittany M. Starna
Lauren A. Stier
Nathalie S. Theran
Jeremy J. Travis
Marc A. Vallone
Richard A. Wilusz

Juniors

Alicia D. Antous
Catherine L. Baker
Kathleen M. Barone
Christine A. Bracrella
Jaclyn M. Bromley
James Cardona
Laura C. Carroll
Caitlin M. Castle
Stephanie A. Chicano
Michael Collarini
John M. Cook
Patrick Devine
Daniel J. DiGiovanni
Kyle Fox
Kelly M. Furdin
Ashley Garia
Kevin K. Gatens
Thomas J. Gentile
Jennifer L. Gonsior
Robert B. Green
Paul W. Hawk
Thomas K. Lewis
Connor R. McLaughlin
Christopher R. Mefford
Lauren A. Pascoe

Frank S. Phillips
Phillip C. Portuese
Michael J. Reach
Breanne N. Ross
Kevin F. Sidoti
Marny B. Smith
Thomas M. Sohns
Joshua Soto
James W. Sunday
Rachel L. Terry
Matthew P. Tirella
Colleen L. Tuohy
James H. VanWert
Seth D. Wasnock

Seniors

Christina K.
Anastasopoulos
Jonnah Marie G.
Bagaforo
Jonathan L. Beech
Tamar Beridze
Edward R. Boate
Mary Margaret Boland
Melanie Burns
Elizabeth M. Cockerill
Kathleen M. Daly
Giuseppina Diana
Thomas J. Doherty
Mark R. Dzurilla
Lauren E. Errico
Sean E. Gallagher
Melissa N. Garcia
Jennifer A. Gentile
Amanda E. Gomez
Thomas M. Gurnett
Amy L. Haring
Victoria A. Hauck
Ashley J. Hawkins
Jacqueline A. Higgins
Brooke L. Hinkley
Matthew J. Holbrook
Lisa L. Hummel
Joseph A. Indelicato
Kathleen A. Joyce
Katelynn A. Keir
Kathleen A. Kelly
Ryan L. Kirk
Molly Klusek
Laura L. Kral
Adele N. Kryger
Christine A. Lane
Paul F. Lanzilotta
Kristyn B. Lartz
Theodocia A. Lawless
Jeffrey S. Levine
Garett Lewis
Matthew J. Lockhart
Joseph M. Lugara
Sabrina V. Machado
Julia A. Mariski
Alexis M. Marley
Melissa Miguens
Gina M. Miller
Anthony L. Montalbano
Joseph P. O'Connell
David J. O'Connor
Lindsey R. Pachuta
Lauren K. Palermo
Monica A. Pape
Autumn M. Pawlowski
Pedro Pedraza
Jacob D. Prugh
Catalina Rajlai
Edmund Raum
Margaret M. Reilly
Sean J. Rist
Michael D. Ritterbeck
Brock A. Roland
Thomas S. Rossi
Nicholas R. Salezze
Thomas J. Shannon
Katelyn N. Shea
Ihyisha W. Simms

Joseph L. Sorbera
Janine Sorrentino
Jeffrey Swiderski
Stephen D. Tatum
Gian P. Vergnetti
William E. Wyatt

PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Freshmen

Colleen M. Achatz
Leah E. Arcuri
Kaitlin R. Arduino
Dianne Barba
Desiree S. Basili
Bridget C. Bedford
Adam F. Brager
Alicia N. Bucaria
Karen M. Buchheister
Scott M. Cardoni
Danielle E. Corapi
Kaitlin M. Cox
Michelle M. DeLaurentis
Colleen A. Dikon
Maura C. Fallon
Maria E. Ferroni
Courtney E. Fluehr
Sharon T. Furey
Maureen T. Goodheart
Alana C. Guisti
Lauren M. Hahn
Christine E. Hall
Jessica L. Hanntz
Alyssa C. Hartman
Alyssa T. Hoekstra
Samantha L. Ide
Laura J. Krill
Melanie A. Kriney
Roxanne S. Kuzio
Jessica M. LiBrizzi
Brittany S. Loevner
Tricia M. MacDavitt
Kimberly A. Maloney
Kylie M. McColligan
Ann E. McIntosh
Colleen T. McLane
Mia E. Messina
Caitlin M. Miller
Alexandra F. Minicone
Christine M. O'Neill
Marla E. Osborne
Marissa D. Palumbo
Alexandra C. Parlamas
Karen A. Persing
Peter J. Potena
Elizabeth J. Reedy
Kathryn J. Rigby
Amanda V. Roche
Elizabeth M. Ryan
Kietryn A. Samuelsen
Alanna M. Sanchez
Marie K. Scogna
Jenna M. Simonetti
Timothy J. Simpson
Patrick J. Spero
Laura A. Stubits
Michael J. Sunkel
James J. Troutman
Mollie L. Vita
Megan M. Walsh
Megan M. Yekel
Erin E. Yuhas
Kathryn M. Zengel
Sophomores
Vanessa L. Albani
Alexis D. Allen
Therese M. Aristide
Amanda L. Beisel
Jillian Belinski
Nicole R. Brin
Charlotte V. Brown

Siobhan H. Burns
Jill N. Bury
Megan E. Callahan
Melinda C. Card
Marybeth Carroll
Joan Marie Cataudella
Sarah A. Chantrell
Danielle L. Charnitski
Casey F. Cicale
Kristin R. Cinquino
Courtney E. Coccia
Alycia A. Crilly
Analiese Crosby
Tiffany A. DeJesus
Sarah C. Diccicco
Courtney L. Dillon
Chrysanne V. Eichner
Ellen A. Fawcett
Corinne Fazio
Kelly Foley
Christina M.

Gammaitoni
Mary Kate A. Gildea
Colleen E. Golden
Michelle L. Goldkamp
Rebecca S. Gonzalez
Christie L. Gregowicz
Janine M. Grosso
Kiley R. Gunderman
Julia A. Haddon
Emily F. Hahn
Margaret A. Henry
Lindsay A. Horvath
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Stephanie A. Huth
Kaitlin E. Huvane
Colleen A. Jobba
Amanda Jones
Colleen M. Joynt
Elizabeth G. Kelly
Katie A. Kelly
Christine M. Kuehn
Beth Lappin
Emily M. Larkin
Stacy A. Lewandowski
Dana A. Liloia
Sarah E. Lyons
Sarah T. MacCombie
Nicole S. MacConnell
Christina M. Mandarano
Brian J. Mannion
Lindsay A. Manno
Christina Marino
Mindy M. Markus
Mary C. Martin
Elizabeth K. McGee
Heather M. Melone
Marissa S. Michaylo
Aileen M. Monks
Ryan S. Mooney
Kirstin O. Morrill
Kristine K. Mullins
Meredith E. Nash
Lyntasha R. Neigel
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Mallory R. O'Hara
Claire M. Peretto
Tatiana R. Person
Chelsea A. Personius
Nina Pettyjohn
Alexandria M. Pipa
Cristin J. Priolo
Ashley M. Puhalla
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Maura B. Quinn
Brittany E. Ring
Kathryn G. Rossi
Marie C. Russell
Stephanie M. Salinis
Kristen N. Sanderson
Jason M. Schneider
Megan E. Schuck

Charles T. Sciangula
Laura M. Skoronski
Michael L. Spironello
Courtney M. St. Amand
Lauren E. Stein
Megan E. Tadley
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Carleigh A. Zielinski
Nicole M. Zullo

Juniors

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Alison T. Bauer
Kathryn A. Beckmann
Rhiannon R. Beil
Tara J. Biviano
Jesse T. Blatherwick
Stephanie E. Bozza
Andrew C. Brennan
Caitlin L. Burke
Jenna L. Cannestro
Edward A. Colarusso
Amanda J. Clauser
Michelle Crotti
Cynthia G. David
Robert Davis
Nicole M. DeMarco
Eileen M. Deming
Dana DePierro
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Michelle M. Fazzolari
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Sarah E. Glynn
Lauren E. Godek
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Kevin M. Haimowitz
Kate M. Hale
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Bridget M. Henn
Megan Hess
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Casey D. Holladay
Tara A. Holland
JoAnne Jakubowski
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Kathleen Kenny
Maura T. King
Christina L. LaBounty
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Kristen L. Lewis
Nicole M. Lipinski
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Nicole J. Russo
Stephanie M. Sabella
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Kristin L. Sapienza
Carla A. Sasso
Laura P. Schmidley
Kristen N. Scholz
Joseph J. Serafini
Lori A. Simpson
Jaclynn M. Sinto
Samantha M. Snapp
Allyson N. Snik
Jennifer D. Taïpe
Kathryn J. Tarricone
Lisa M. Travers
Mary C. Tremallo
Veronica A. Tripaldi
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Moiria P. Tumelty
Caitlin A. VanBrunt
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Jessica A. Wargo
Shana L. Wells
Leah Windover
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John J. Woloski
Christina M. Wright
Emma J. Yungk
Alison J. Zocco
Justine E. Zoeller

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Claudia M. Albanese
Emily A. Aloise
Allison M. Amole
Kaitlyn E. Arbuco
Kristen Arbuco
Ashley R. Aritz
Kimberly E. Bachert
Suzanne T. Barone
Allison M. Bartels
Jacqueline M. Beer
Charles J. Bewick
Amanda L. Blorstad
Brittany E. Bobinski
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Christine L. Boychuk
Caitlin E. Boyle
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Megan A. Connelly	Laura Farrelly	Paula Jabbour	Diana F. Manz	Erin M. Nolan	Sarah J. Scott	Colleen E. Ward
Christina Cook	Jenna R. Favuzza	Lindsay A. Jenkins	Nicole J. Margiotta	Christine M. Novak	Michael J. Scott	Laura E. Ward
Sarah M. Costello	Brett W. Fedor	Jennifer L. Jezorwski	Daniel J. Marx	Bridget K. O'Connell	Regina Caeli L. Secara	Lauren A. Whymeyer
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Jessica A. Covey	Kristen J. Fielder	Katharine E. Jones	Christopher J.	Elizabeth A. O'Neill	Lauren M. Siconolfi	Sarah E. Wright
Elaina M. Coyle	Elizabeth L. Fischer	Eleanor B. Judge	Materewicz	Jenna L. Osborn	Nicole M. Siegel	Elizabeth A. Zamora
Richard J. Crowell	Joanna Fischer	Mary E. Kelly	Lauren M. McDonagh	Jessica L. Palazzo	Rachel Smith	Christine M. Zengel
Meghan E. Cumiskey	Jennine E. Fluhr	Gregory M. Kershaw	Kelly A. McGovern	Michelle A. Parlapiano	Pamela A. Snopek	Lisa Zmiejko

2007 Award for Woman Entrepreneur Announced at Luncheon



Sponsors and award recipients of the Women Entrepreneur Awards, from left: Fabia King and Stephanie Westington, both of Community Bank & Trust; award recipients Lori Bilinsky, Karen Russell, Mary Tellie and Joanne Arduino; and Donna Simpson of The University of Scranton's Small Business Development Center.

Karen Russell, owner of Keystone North, Inc. Mansfield, received The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center's 2007 Award for Woman Entrepreneur. Woman of Merit Awards were also presented to: Joanne Arduino, The Dance Studio/Ballet Theatre of Scranton; Lori Bilinsky, Painted Acres, Greenfield Township; Mary Tellie, Electric City Roasting Company/Zummo's Café, Scranton. These outstanding women were recognized at a luncheon held at The University of Scranton on Oct. 9. The event was cosponsored by Community Bank and Trust and *The Northeast Business Journal*.

Luncheon speaker, Ardath Rodale, chief inspiration officer at Rodale, Inc., Emmaus, told the group to "be spontaneous as you face life with the inquisitiveness of a child and let those positive inner thoughts be a beacon to inspire others." A book signing with Mrs. Rodale and her newest book, *Everyday Miracles* followed the awards ceremony. Joining her was granddaughter Maya Rodale signing her new book, *The Heir and the Spare*.

Russell, owner and operator of Keystone North, Inc., recently developed a plan using the welding/fabrication part of the company to produce an organic fertilizer. With this project, she plans on joining her business with Mansfield University to involve their biology, business, and graphics students so they can receive real-world experience. Despite difficult times involving a fire in her one office building, Russell remained hard-working and managed to keep her business alive and well.

Winners were selected by a panel of independent judges with applications from 17 counties of Northeast Pennsylvania. Judges considered products/services offered by the business, percentage of growth, community activities and accomplishments and any other information the applicant may have added concerning challenges overcome, successes and community service.

Professor Awarded Rotary Grant

Tata Mbugua, Ph.D., associate professor of education at the University, received one of only 20 Rotary Grants for University Teachers awarded in the nation. She plans to teach at the Catholic University of East Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, during the spring 2008 semester while on sabbatical.

Awarded through a national competition, the Rotary Grant for University Teachers program seeks to build international understanding and development by strengthening higher education in low-income countries. Grant recipients must teach subjects that are relevant to the local population's needs and contribute to the area's socioeconomic development.

According to Dr. Mbugua, a native of Kenya who will become the president of the Rotary Club of the Abingtons in July of this year, this program blends two of the Rotary's most important objectives: to encourage volunteer service and education through person-to-person contact.

"This opportunity puts me in a unique position to teach and learn. The award is a perfect fit for my education philosophy of social and educational justice for the underprivileged and marginalized communities, as well as cross-cultural and global perspective in education," said Dr. Mbugua. "It gives me an invaluable opportunity to give back to the Kenyan community, where many have sacrificed so much for me to be where I am today."

Dr. Mbugua plans to continue pursuing scholarly research while in Kenya. She will survey the early childhood educational settings in Kenya using the Global Guidelines Assessment Tools developed by the Global Guidelines for Early Childhood Education and Care for the 21st Century Task Force, of which she is a member.

Although her trip has been delayed due to unrest in Kenya, Dr. Mbugua remains optimistic that soon she will be able to continue with her travel plans.



Alumni Club Establishes Scholarship

Marise Garofalo, executive director of Development (left), accepts a check for \$13,500 from officers of the Scranton Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania to establish an endowed scholarship at The University of Scranton. The Scranton Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania Scholarship will be a need-based scholarship awarded to a Scranton student within the geographic boundaries of the Club. Pictured, from left: Mrs. Garofalo, Club President Charles Cleveland '84, Denise Michini '91 and Paul Suche '63.

Local Women Participate in "Women Win!" Series



Gretchen Kukuchka (seated, left) and Donna Simpson (seated, right) of the University's SBDC, join with panelists and graduates of the Women Win! program.

The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center recently spearheaded a unique four-session entrepreneurship series for 11 women from Lackawanna County. This series was supported by Lackawanna County (Department of Economic Development), the Employment Opportunity and Training Center, Scranton, and the Lackawanna County Women's Commission, and focused on

women with business ideas seeking guidance in starting their business.

Designed by the University's SBDC and held in October, the four sessions covered issues such as planning structure and development, understanding finance options, loan applications, and individual self-assessments. Using computers, the attendees were guided through Internet researching and writing their own business plan.

The event included a panel discussion with four successful local women

entrepreneurs, including Suzie Kaminski of Abby's Doggone Good Gourmet Cookies, Luzerne County; Donno Goff of Mountain Aire Cottage Cleaning, Susquehanna County; Diane Boone of *Melanian* News, Lackawanna County; and Joan Longworth of Longworth's Restaurant, Lackawanna County.

The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center is part of the non-profit Pennsylvania Small Business Development Center network. The SBDC is dedicated to supporting the continued success of existing small businesses, while helping new businesses build proper foundations to succeed. Covering eight northeastern Pennsylvania counties, the SBDC provides free consulting and low-cost training at locations within each county, serving over 10,000 businesses in 20 years. Funding and support to the SBDC are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community and Economic Development, the United States Small Business Administration and The University of Scranton. The SBDC is an accredited affiliate of the national network of Small Business Development Centers.

Service Trips Abound During Intersession

Intersession is often a break from the activities of studying, attending classes and taking part in regular university life.

But for some, it's not strictly a vacation. During Intersession 2008, more than 75 University of Scranton students, faculty and staff participated in various service projects in locations ranging from Alaska to Mexico.

Two groups visited the southern United States to help Katrina victims. Twelve students and two staff chaperones worked with Mustard Seed Ministries in New Orleans by doing repairs on the homes of two Katrina victims. Also in New Orleans, 12 students and two chaperones worked on cleanup projects in neighborhoods affected by Katrina as part of "Operation Helping Hands," sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

In Anchorage, Alaska, six students and one chaperone joined alumna Elizabeth Kiernan '07 at Jesuit Volunteers Corps' JVC House. The project included working in a local food pantry and outreach activities with the homeless.

Eleven students and two chaperones headed for Kentucky to work with the Christian Appalachian Project, which provides spiritual, emotional and physical support to impoverished families and individuals in the Appalachian Mountain region. The team worked to repair homes for area residents.

"This was an amazing experience that allowed our students to meet and interact with people living in poverty," said chaperone Elizabeth A. Rozelle, assistant director/career development specialist. "It was a privilege to see our students work so hard and show so much compassion to those they met."

The Panuska College of Professional Studies has been partnering with Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara, Mexico, for the past four years on "Project Guadalajara." This year, 24 physical therapy and occupational therapy students, plus five faculty members from both departments, visited three pediatric facilities in Guadalajara, where they provided hands-on care to patients. Here is a thought from one of the students after their return, "It was great experience that I will never forget! I am very fortunate that I was able to learn more about Mexico's healthcare (system). It was also great to meet the PT students and collaborate with them," which is also a goal of the trip, to allow interdisciplinary collaboration.

Each year, more than 2,400 Scranton students perform 165,000 hours of community service work, locally, nationally and globally. Approximately 60 faculty, staff and students take part in the annual intersession service trips.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, associate professor, and **James C. Roberts**, assistant professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, have had two book articles published in the *Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. They are titled, "Serial Rape" and "Psychological Autopsy."

New Staff

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

Ajsa Alic, Custodian
Julie E. Brackeva-Phillips, Technical Assistant, Alumni Relations
Mark D. Carmody, Assistant Plant Director, Student Housing
Louise A. Ceccacci, Custodian, Leahy Hall
Susan A. Dillon, Agribusiness Specialist, Small Business Development Center
Diane F. Gavern, Custodian, Leahy Hall
Lisa M. Hall, Business Consultant, Small Business Development Center
Sean J. Haswell, Custodian, Loyola Hall
Julie Dee Imel, Publications Manager, Public Relations
Eileen M. Masters, Custodian, Weinberg Memorial Library
Maria E. Montenegro, Agribusiness Specialist, Small Business Development Center
Matthew V. Parker, Public Safety Officer
Peter J. Rizzo, Custodian, Weinberg Memorial Library
Dolores M. Rozelle, Secretary, College of Graduate and Continuing Education
Linda J. Smith, Receptionist/Secretary, Residence Life

CTLE Program Enhances Excellence in Math

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

Educational Excellence: Ensure educational effectiveness through active assessment of student learning and support services

In response to growing need and demand for learning assistance in the field of mathematics, the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) added a Math Specialist position, filled in 2007 by Tom Leong. Working closely with faculty in the Mathematics Department, Tom has employed several strategies designed to assist students in achieving academic success. According to a 2007 report, "In addition to the Peer Tutoring program, which has always been an integral part of the CTLE, in the fall of 2006 [the Center] developed other forms of academic support, namely supplemental instruction, math skills workshops, and structured learning groups."

Enrollment in the supplemental instruction (SI) program has grown since its inception, and data shows that course pass rates for students attending SI sessions is higher than that for non-SI attendees. In addition, percentages of students who have withdrawn or have failed freshman mathematics courses have decreased for students attending targeted math skills workshops and those who have taken part in structured learning groups.

Continuing its commitment to support the University's educational mission,

the Center hopes to incorporate the supplemental instruction model in other academic areas where student tutoring demand is high, such as chemistry and biology.

McDermott Installed as Alumni Society President



Outgoing Alumni Society President, Timothy P. O'Brien '74, Dalton, (left) presents the gavel to incoming President, Michael J. McDermott '71, Oak Hill, Va., at installation ceremonies prior to the quarterly meeting of the Alumni Board of Governors, Saturday, Jan. 26, on campus. McDermott will lead the Alumni Society's 24-member Board, 20 alumni clubs and four affiliates, which collectively serve more than 40,000 members.



By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director

Evans Records Career Win
Number 100

Veteran swim coach Tomm Evans reached a personal milestone with the Royal women's program on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Byron Complex.

He posted his 100th and 101st career victories as the Royals downed Landmark Conference rivals Goucher College and Juniata College. In 11 seasons as head coach of the women's program, he has led the Royals to a Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) championship (2004) and four second-place finishes (2000, 2005, 2006, 2007).

A two-time Middle Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year selection (2002, 2004), Evans has coached 12 swimmers who have gone on to win a total of 32 MAC individual titles.

Hinkley, Vogel Named
Landmark Conference Senior
Scholar-Athletes

Brooke Hinkley (Hallstead/Blue Ridge) and **Mary Beth Vogel (Havertown/Cardinal O'Hara)** have been named the Landmark Conference Senior Scholar-Athletes in the sports of volleyball and soccer, respectively.

Hinkley has earned a number of accolades. This year, she was named first-team all-Landmark Conference after leading the Royals of head coach Jud Holdredge to a 25-11 overall record and a berth in the championship match of the Landmark Conference tournament.

What made her performance even more special was her return to the lineup after suffering a broken back in an automobile accident in October 2006. Despite missing the final eight matches of that season, she was still named the player of the year in the Royals' final season as a member of the Middle Atlantic Conference. Overall, she helped the Royals to an overall record of 100-47 (.681), including a Freedom Conference title and NCAA tournament appearance in 2005. She finished her career ranked in the top 15 in five Royal statistical categories.

Hinkley's success in the classroom far outweighs her athletic achievements. She holds a 3.98 cumulative grade point average majoring in management with a minor in finance. A 2006 *ESPN The Magazine* District II all-Academic selection, she has also been named to the Landmark (2007) and Middle Atlantic Conference academic honor rolls (2005, 2006).

FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITE SPRING SPORT TEAM!

Baseball Head Coach: Mike Bartoletti
Home Field: Connell Park, Scranton

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Mar. 8	at McDaniel	1:30 pm
Sun.	Mar. 9	at McDaniel (DH)	11:30 am
F-F	Mar. 14-21	Spring Break Trip to Ft. Myers, Florida	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 22	Susquehanna (DH)	1:00 pm
Mon.	Mar. 24	Susquehanna	1:00 pm
SAT.	MAR. 29	*MORAVIAN (DH)	1:00 PM
SUN.	MAR. 30	*MORAVIAN	1:00 PM
MON.	MAR. 31	MISERICORDIA	3:30 PM
Tue.	Apr. 1	at King's	4:00 pm
WED.	APR. 2	WILKES	4:00 PM
FRI.	APR. 4	BAPTIST BIBLE	3:30 PM
Sat.	Apr. 5	*at Drew (DH)	1:00 pm
Sun.	Apr. 6	*at Drew	1:00 pm
MON.	APR. 7	NEW PALTZ (DH)	1:30 PM
TUE.	APR. 8	MARYWOOD	4:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 12	*at Catholic (DH)	12:00 pm
Sun.	Apr. 13	*at Catholic	12:00 pm
TUE.	APR. 15	DeSALES	3:30 PM
WED.	APR. 16	KING'S	4:00 PM
SAT.	APR. 19	*JUNIATA (DH)	1:00 PM
SUN.	APR. 20	*JUNIATA	1:00 PM
Tue.	Apr. 22	at Misericordia	3:30 pm
Wed.	Apr. 23	at Marywood	4:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 26	*MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (DH)	1:00 PM
SUN.	APR. 27	*MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY	1:00 PM
Tue.	Apr. 29	at Wilkes	4:00 pm

Golf Head Coach: Ed Karpovich
Home Course: Glenmaura National Golf Club, Moosic

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	Apr. 4	at Moravian Invitational	12:30 p.m.
Tue.	Apr. 8	at Wilkes with Misericordia	1:00 p.m.
FRI.	APR. 11	FDU-FLOORHAM & WILKES	1:00 P.M.
WED.	APR. 16	KING'S & MISERICORDIA	1:00 P.M.
SUN.	APR. 20	GLENMAURA NATIONAL INV.	1:00 P.M.
MON.	APR. 21	GLENMAURA NATIONAL INV.	7:00 A.M.
Wed.	Apr. 23	at Misericordia	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 26	at Landmark Conference Tournament	1:00 p.m.

Men's Lacrosse Head Coach: Kevin Dugan
Home Field: Fitzpatrick Field

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Feb. 23	vs. Eastern (at Calvert Hall College High School, Baltimore, Md.)	2:00 pm
SAT.	MAR. 1	ITHACA	1:00 PM
WED.	MAR. 5	TRI-STATE	4:00 PM
Sat.	Mar. 8	at Elmira	1:00 pm
Sat.	Mar. 15	*at Susquehanna	1:00 pm
Tue.	Mar. 18	vs. Medaille (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	2:00 pm (EST)
Thu.	Mar. 20	at Colorado College	4:30 pm (EST)
SAT.	MAR. 29	U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY	1:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 2	at Centenary (NJ)	4:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 5	*at Goucher	2:00 pm
TUE.	APR. 8	WELLS	7:00 PM
Thu.	Apr. 10	at Immaculata	7:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 12	MARYWOOD	1:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 16	*at Moravian	4:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 19	*CATHOLIC	2:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 23	at Misericordia	7:00 pm
SAT.	APR. 26	*DREW	1:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 30	Landmark Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	May 3	Landmark Conference Championship	TBA

*Landmark Conference Opponents

HOME EVENTS IN CAPS

Editor's Note: It is strongly recommended that you check the university's web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics for the latest schedule changes due to inclement weather, especially in the sports of baseball, golf, softball and tennis.

Women's Lacrosse Head Coach: Becky Davis
Home Field: Fitzpatrick Field

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	MAR. 8	ONEONTA ST.	1:00 PM
TUE.	MAR. 11	ALVERNIA	4:00 PM
THU.	MAR. 13	CABRINI	4:00 PM
Thu.	Mar. 27	at Widener	4:00 pm
Sat.	Mar. 29	at Mt. St. Vincent	TBA
THU.	APR. 3	NEUMANN	6:00 PM
SAT.	APR. 5	*MORAVIAN	1:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 9	*at Susquehanna	6:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 12	*at Drew	1:00 pm
MON.	APR. 14	KING'S	4:00 PM
SAT.	APR. 19	*CATHOLIC	11:00 AM
Tue.	Apr. 22	at Rowan	7:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 26	*at Goucher	1:00 pm
Wed.	Apr. 30	Landmark Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	May 3	Landmark Conference Championship	TBA

Softball Head Coach: Colleen Mahon
Home Field: Tripp Park Complex, Scranton

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tue.	Mar. 25	at Wilkes (DH)	4:00 PM
SAT.	MAR. 29	*JUNIATA (DH)	1:00 PM
SUN.	MAR. 30	*U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACAD. (DH)	1:00 PM
TUE.	APR. 1	CEDAR CREST (DH)	6:00 PM
Wed.	Apr. 2	at Keystone (DH)	3:30 pm
Sat.	Apr. 5	*at Catholic (DH)	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 6	at DeSales (DH)	12:00 pm
TUES.	APR. 8	BAPTIST BIBLE (DH)	6:00 PM
Thu.	Apr. 10	at Lycoming (DH)	3:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 12	*at Susquehanna (DH)	1:00 pm
MON.	APR. 14	MISERICORDIA (DH)	6:00 PM
TUE.	APR. 15	*MORAVIAN (DH)	3:00 PM
THU.	APR. 17	LEBANON VALLEY (DH)	4:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 19	*at Drew (DH)	1:00 pm
SUN.	APR. 20	RICHARD STOCKTON (DH)	1:00 PM
TUE.	APR. 22	MARYWOOD (DH)	6:00 PM
Fr./Sa.	Apr. 25-26	Landmark Conference Tournament	TBA

Men's Tennis Head Coach: Keith Hetsko
Home Facility: Poly Hi Tennis Courts

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	MAR. 15	*JUNIATA	11:00 AM
Sun.	Mar. 16	vs. Wisconsin Eau-Claire (Hilton Head, S.C.)	3:00 pm
Mon.	Mar. 17	vs. Heidelberg (Hilton Head, S.C.)	12:00 pm
Tue.	Mar. 18	vs. Allegheny (Hilton Head, S.C.)	12:00 pm
Wed.	Mar. 19	vs. Grove City (Hilton Head, S.C.)	12:00 pm
Thur.	Mar. 20	vs. Greenville (Hilton Head, S.C.)	8:00 am
Fri.	Mar. 21	vs. Messiah (Hilton Head, S.C.)	8:00 am
MON.	MAR. 24	*CATHOLIC	1:00 PM
FRI.	MAR. 28	KING'S	3:00 PM
Sat.	Mar. 29	*at Susquehanna	1:00 pm
Wed.	Apr. 2	at Keystone	3:00 PM
SAT.	APR. 5	*U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY	1:00 PM
TUE.	APR. 8	*MORAVIAN	1:00 PM
Sat.	Apr. 12	*at Goucher	1:00 pm
Tue.	Apr. 15	at Oneonta St.	4:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 19	*at Drew	1:00 pm

Women's Tennis Head Coach: Keith Hetsko
Home Facility: Poly Hi Tennis Courts

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
SAT.	MAR. 15	*JUNIATA	11:00 AM
MON.	MAR. 24	*CATHOLIC	1:00 PM
Wed.	Mar. 26	at Lebanon Valley	TBA
SAT.	MAR. 29	*at Susquehanna	1:00 pm
Fri.	Apr. 4	at Wilkes	3:30 pm
SUN.	APR. 6	ELIZABETHTOWN	1:00 PM
WED.	APR. 9	*MORAVIAN	3:30 PM
Sat.	Apr. 12	*at Goucher	12:00 pm
MON.	APR. 14	EAST STROUDSBURG	3:30 PM
Sat.	Apr. 19	*at Drew	1:00 pm
Wed.	Apr. 23	Landmark Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 27	Landmark Conference Championship	TBA

CAMPUS CALENDAR

February

Exhibit: Back Track: Paintings by Bruce Lanning, Hope Horn Gallery, 4th floor, Hyland Hall, through March 14

5 7 p.m. The Schemel Forum, *Ulysses*, by James Joyce, St. Thomas Hall, 5th floor, Provost's Conference Room, Tuesdays through May 13
7:30 p.m. Latin American Instructional Film Series, Brennan Hall, Room: 228

6 Ash Wednesday Mass, 12:05 p.m.. & 4:40 p.m. DeNaples Center Ballroom; and 7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. Rock Hall, Madonna della Strada Chapel
7 p.m. The Schemel Forum, Philosophy and the City: Understanding Citizenship, Urban Policy, and City Planning, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305, Wednesdays through Mar. 12

7 6 p.m. The Schemel Forum, The Accessible Image, St. Thomas Hall, Room 263, Thursdays through Apr. 24

9 12 p.m. Northeast Pennsylvania Brain Bee, sponsored by the Neuroscience Program at The University of Scranton and Northeast Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center, Brennan Hall, Room 228.

13 7 p.m. "A Climate Roadmap for Pennsylvania," presentation by Brian J. Hill, president and CEO of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, and Nancy Cole, Director of Climate Outreach for the Union of Concerned Scientists, DeNaples Center, Room 407
7:30 p.m.. Lenten Prayer, Various Topics, Rock Hall, Madonna della Strada Chapel, Wednesdays through March 12

16 6:30 p.m. Martin Luther King Tribute, presented by Atty. Joe Rogers, Brennan Hall, Room 509.

17 Royal Nights: an overnight program for accepted students. Today and tomorrow. Also Feb. 24-25 and Mar. 2-3

21 11 a.m. "In Our Own Voice", diversity awareness program on mental health conditions, Brennan Hall, Room 500

26 7:30 p.m. Latin American Instructional Film Series, Brennan Hall, Room 228

29 10:30 a.m. Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center Dedication and Mass, DeNaples Center
7:30 p.m. David Ostwald's Gully Low Jazz Band, Houlihan-McLean Center
8 p.m. The University of Scranton Players present *Twelfth Night or What You Will* by William Shakespeare, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. Also Saturday evening at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. and Mar. 7-9

March

4 7 p.m. A public reading from "Senselessness" by famed Salvadoran author Horacio Castellanos Moya, Brennan Hall, Room 228

5 5 p.m. The Schemel Forum, Continuity and Change in Jesuit Poetry: Robert Southwell, Gerard Manley Hopkins, and Daniel Berrigan, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305. Also Mar. 12 and 26

12 7:30 p.m. University of Scranton Student Musicians Recital, Houlihan-McLean Center

16 11:00 a.m., Palm Sunday Mass, Rock Hall, Madonna della Strada Chapel

23 11:00 a.m., Easter Sunday Mass, Rock Hall, Madonna della Strada Chapel

26 9 p.m. Small Business Institute, sponsored by The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center, Brennan Hall, Wednesdays through May 14

27 7:30 p.m. Latin American Instructional Film Series, Brennan Hall, Room 228
7:30 p.m. Jen Krupa-Lee Pilzer Quintet, Houlihan-McLean Center

April

Exhibit: Book Cover Designs by Alice Cordelia Morse: The Mindell Dubansky Collection, Hope Horn Gallery, 4th floor, Hyland Hall, through May 2

2 12 p.m. The Schemel Forum, Africa: Problems and Prospects: An Overview, Weinberg Memorial Library, Heritage Room

4 8 p.m. 25th Annual World Premiere Composition Series Concert featuring The University of Scranton concert band and choir with guest composer/conductor Victor Goines, Houlihan-McLean Center

5 10 a.m. Preview Day, for accepted students, Long Center

9 7:30 p.m., "Why Diversity/Multiculturalism Matters," by Ronald Takaki, Ph.D., professor of ethnic studies at the University of California at Berkeley, DeNaples Center, 4th floor auditorium

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Five Faculty Receive Intersession Grants

Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University, announced that five faculty members received Intersession Grants for January 2008.

Joseph W. Connolly, Ph.D., professor of physics/electrical engineering, researched "The Physics of the Bicycle." Dr. Connolly is developing instructional materials illustrating how the basic laws of physics can be explained using the activities involved in bicycle riding. Dr. Connolly spent intersession preparing instructional materials, including diagrams, measurements and calculations on bikes, photos and a DVD. Dr. Connolly also hopes to develop a 3-credit general education course on the topic.

Anthony P. Ferzola, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics, spent intersession researching materials for a new general education course on "Mathematics and Art." Together with Josephine M. Dunn, Ph.D., associate professor of history, Dr. Ferzola is developing a course that students may use to fulfill the quantitative reasoning aspect of a general education requirement. The course will include an historical approach to math and art, and examine both topics in multiple cultures. Drs. Ferzola and Dunn will team teach the new course.

Susan F. Mathews, Ph.D., professor of theology/religious studies, received a grant to complete three academic essays on "Understanding John's Theology: A Student's Companion." Dr. Mathews plans to author her own textbook for college students and will include the essays in her book. The text will be divided into "lessons" providing literary, historical and political background for understanding St. John's theology. Dr. Mathews hopes to finish writing her textbook during summer 2008.

Oliver J. Morgan, Ph.D., professor and chair of counseling/human services, received a grant to develop "Counseling Competencies for Integration of Spirituality." Dr. Morgan plans to complete a series of 10 essays on clinical competencies promoting the integration of spiritual and counseling issues into counseling practice. He plans to research scholarly books, articles and other materials in order to complete the essays, which will be published as a monograph. He hopes to complete his new book during spring and summer 2008.

Ling Xue, Ph.D., assistant professor of operations management, received a grant to study the "Impact of Information Technology Governance on Business Performance." Dr. Xue's project focuses on the influence of information technology governance on business firms and whether or not such governance helps businesses to improve performance. He plans to present a manuscript to two targeted conferences in the field of business information systems. He will also submit his study to *MIS Quarterly* for publication.

Office of Equity and Diversity Plans Spring Events

The Office of Equity and Diversity at The University of Scranton has planned several upcoming events during the spring semester, including lectures and workshops.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Office of Equity and Diversity will host a Hot Cocoa Social from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in rooms 473-474 of St. Thomas Hall. Refreshments will be served, and attendees will have an opportunity to meet the equity and diversity staff.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, The University of Scranton Counseling Center, in cooperation with National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will feature a program titled "In Our Own Voice" in an effort to provide education and information on mental illness, as well remove the stigma that is often associated with it. Guest speakers will discuss their real-life struggles with mental illness. The event will take place from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will include a light lunch buffet in room 500, Brennan Hall. Students,

faculty and staff are invited to attend. Reservations are requested by Feb. 14.

On Wednesday, Mar. 26, the Office of Equity and Diversity will sponsor a workshop on "Promoting Multicultural Excellence: Strategies to Recruit and Retain the Best," a Northeastern Pennsylvania Diversity Education Consortium (NEPDEC) event. Guest presenter will be Fernando Guzman, Ph.D., assistant provost for multicultural faculty recruitment and retention at the University of Denver, who will speak on professional development training for university employees and promoting diversity in recruitment and retention practices. The workshop will be of special interest to senior management, department/division managers, human resources professionals, student services managers, faculty participating in hiring processes and business and management faculty. The event will take place from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in room 500 of Brennan Hall. Refreshments will be served. Reservations should be made by Mar. 19.

On Wednesday, Apr. 9, Ronald Takaki, Ph.D., professor of ethnic studies at the University of California at Berkeley, will lecture on "Why Diversity/Multiculturalism Matters." Dr. Takaki, an internationally recognized scholar, author and expert on multiculturalism, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the fourth-floor auditorium of the DeNaples Center, with a book signing to follow. It is free and open to the public.

Dr. Takaki will conduct a diversity training workshop on multiculturalism titled "We Will All Be Minorities: A Curriculum for the 21st Century" the following day, Thursday, Apr. 10, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in room 509, Brennan Hall. A light lunch buffet will be served. University faculty members and NEPDEC faculty members are encouraged to attend.

Reservations for both events with Dr. Takaki should be made by Mar. 13.

To make reservations, contact Jennifer Pennington in the Office of Equity and Diversity at 941-6645, or e-mail penningtonj2@scranton.edu.



University Says Goodbye to Gunster Student Center

The University community had an opportunity to bid a fond farewell to the Gunster Student Center on Thursday, Dec. 6, when a “Goodbye Gunster” event was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Orientation, Office of Student Government and the Programming Board. Built in 1960 and expanded in the early 1990s to accommodate the growing university population, Gunster served as home to Dining Services, the Community Outreach Office, Student Affairs and many other university departments. “Goodbye Gunster” featured a smoothie bar and other catered food, a PowerPoint presentation with a slideshow of Gunster photos, musical entertainment, and a special graffiti wall that was signed by attendees to record their thoughts and memories about Gunster. The Gunster Center is set for demolition in February and March, and will be replaced by a campus green.

Schemel Forum Announces Spring Programs

Twenty-first century Africa, Jesuit poetry, modern art, James Joyce’s *Ulysses*, and the philosophy of the city are among the topics planned for discussion this spring for the University’s Schemel Forum.

The Schemel Forum is a series of participatory learning experiences whose aim is to cultivate the intellect and the imagination through study and discussion of classical texts and current policies, from the arts, history and philosophy to technology and theology. This spring’s schedule is as follows. Session fees vary for programs and reservation are required to attend. Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ulysses, by James Joyce with Stephen Whittaker, Ph.D., professor of English at The University of Scranton, will be held on Tuesdays, from Feb. 5 through May 13, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The 14-session program will include discussions of Joyce’s *The Sisters*, *The Dead* and *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* in addition to *Ulysses*.

Philosophy and the City: Understanding Citizenship, Urban Policy and City Planning with Sharon Meagher, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, will be held on Wednesdays from Feb. 6 to Mar. 12, from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

The six-session series will discuss the philosophical concepts that underpin contemporary understandings of citizen-

ship, public policy, urban planning and architecture. The sessions will include two “philosophical walking tours” of Scranton.

The Accessible Image with Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., associate professor of history, will be held on Thursdays, from Feb. 7 to Apr. 24, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The eight-session program, which includes a trip to the Frida Kahlo exhibition at the Philadelphia Museum of Art (extra charge), examines ideas in modern art as seen through the writings of contemporary artists.

Continuity and Change in Jesuit Poetry: Robert Southwell, Gerald Manley Hopkins and Daniel Berrigan with Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., president of the University, is scheduled for Mar 5, 12 and 26, from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The three-session series will explore literary theory grounded in *The Spiritual Exercises* and other foundational documents of the Jesuits.

The Schemel Forum’s “Insights into Africa” luncheon series will bring leading experts on Africa to Scranton to discuss the challenges of democratic transition in Africa. The luncheon discussions will be held on Wednesdays, Apr. 2, 9 and Apr. 16, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

To register, contact Kym Fetsko at (570) 941-7816 or fetskok2@scranton.edu. For more information on programs and memberships, contact Sondra Myers, director of the Schemel Forum, at (570) 941-4089 or myerss2@scranton.edu.

Students Receive O’Hara, Rose Kelly Awards

Scranton students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement at the Frank O’Hara Awards and Rose Kelly Awards ceremony, held recently on campus.

Frank O’Hara medals were given to first, second and third-year students with the highest grade point average in 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. 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 The University of Scranton’s three undergraduate schools are as follows.

From the Kania School of Management: first-year student William Pugh received a bronze medal; second-year student Frank S. Phillips received a silver medal; and Joseph P. O’Connell III, third year student, received a silver medal.

From the Panuska College of Professional Studies: first-year student Nicole M. Zullo received a bronze medal; second-year student Lauren E. Godek received a silver medal; and Brian J. Patchcoski, third-year student, received a silver medal.

From the College of Arts and Sciences: first-year student Douglas A. Jones received a bronze medal; second-year student Coral Stredny received a silver medal; third-year student Christina M. Drogalis received a silver medal.

From the College of Graduate and Continuing Education: first-year student Mary Ann Wiggins received a bronze

medal; second-year student Alexandra Cronk received a silver medal; Judith Gunshannon, third-year student, received a silver medal.

The following graduate-level students in the College of Graduate and Continuing Education received pewter medals: Anne M. Blaum; Jennifer M. Wagner; Emil C. Bontempo; Elizabeth J. McDonald; Sean R. Egan; Andrea C. Stellatella; Jill L. Crompton.

The Rose Kelly Award was established by a University of 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, Colleen L. Tuohy nominated her teacher from Immaculate Heart Academy, Rosemary C. Fuhrman.

From the Panuska College of Professional Studies, Megan E. Conley nominated Sister Lucy Marie Schluth, her teacher from Cardinal O’Hara High School.

From the College of Arts and Sciences, Douglas A. Jones nominated his teacher from Holy Redeemer High School, Michael Milz.

From the College of Graduate and Continuing Education, Mary W. Purcell nominated James Kilker, her teacher from Scranton Preparatory School.

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