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Largest Combined Number of Graduates Cross Commencement Stages



About 7,700 guests gathered to watch 900 students receive their bachelor's and associate's degrees at the Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony held at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza on May 27.

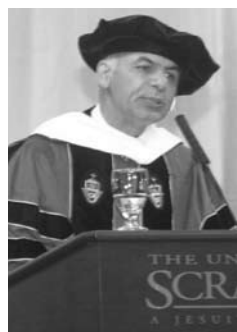
University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., put his own spin on "The Office" Michael Scott's now-famous Scranton party quote, when he told Scranton's undergraduate Class of 2007 that "there is no education like a Scranton education, because a Scranton education doesn't stop. There are no friendships like Scranton friendships, because Scranton friendships don't stop."

The University of Scranton conferred more than 1,400 graduate and undergraduate degrees, including 900 bachelor's and associate's degrees, 503 master's degrees and 17 doctoral degrees at its Memorial Day weekend commencement ceremonies. This was the largest post-baccalaureate class in the history of the University and the largest combined group of graduates ever to cross the University's Commencement stages.

Scranton's Class of 2007 includes the recipients of some of the nation's most prestigious honors, notably Goldwater scholar Kristy Gogick, NCAA Post-Graduate scholars Taryn Melody and John Mercuri, Udall scholar Daniel Foster, and Fulbright fellowship recipients Thomas Murtaugh, Rosemary Moran and Vincent

Solomeno, who is also a Truman Scholar.

Ashraf Ghani, Ph.D., one of the world's foremost authorities on the political and global transitions of nations, was the Principal Speaker at the undergraduate ceremony, which was held at the Wachovia Arena on May 27. Dr. Ghani was among those being mentioned as possible candidates



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to succeed World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz. He was among the handful of those considered candidates to succeed Kofi Annan as secretary-general of the United Nations. Dr. Ghani is the Chancellor of Kabul University in Afghanistan and Afghanistan's former Finance Minister.

"Young people today have the advantage of being at ease with diversity," said Dr. Ghani in his remarks to the graduates. "My generation made amazing strides towards overcoming gender, race and religious barriers, but it is this generation that truly understands that identity is not a single issue, but that as humans we are capable of diverse and multiple identities. There is no single strand that identifies us exclusively."

Sister Mary Frances Taymans, S.N.D., Ed.D., the Executive Director of the Secondary Schools Department of the National Catholic Educational Association, served as the Principal Speaker at the College of Graduate and Continuing Education's commencement ceremony, which was held on campus on May 26.

"This is an exhilarating and important day in the life of The University of Scranton," said Fr. Pilarz at the graduate college commencement. "We celebrate the accomplishments of the newest graduates of our newest school, the College of Graduate and Continuing Education."

As we do, we keep faith with one of the University's oldest commitments, the education of accomplished scholars, professionals and students with commitments to spouses, children, parents and places of employment – often fulltime. What you, our graduates, have done in finishing your degrees is a remarkable feat, and you deserve to be as proud of yourselves as the University is of you."



Sr. Mary Frances Taymans, S.N.D., Ed.D., delivered the principal address at the Commencement Ceremony for the College of Graduate and Continuing Education on May 26.

Dr. Ghani and Sister Mary Frances received an honorary degree from the University, as did Loretta Brennan Glucksman, Chairman of the American Ireland Fund, Rev. Richard Frechette, C.P., D.O., a Passionist priest and osteopathic physician, and Vladimír Krcmery, M.D., D.Sc., Rector of St. Elizabeth University and Dean at the University of Trnava School of Public Health, Bratislava.

Three Scranton Students Receive Fulbright Fellowships



From left: Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President, and Susan Trussler, Ph.D., Fulbright Advisor and Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, congratulate Fulbright Fellows Vincent Solomeno, Thomas Murtaugh and Rosemary Moran.

Rosemary Moran of West Chester, Thomas Murtaugh of Scranton, and Vincent Solomeno of Hazlet, N.J., all graduates of the University's Class of 2007, have been awarded prestigious 2007 Fulbright fellowships. They are among the 117 Scranton students who have received grants in the Fulbright competitions over the last 36 years.

For the past two years, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* has listed The University of Scranton among the "top producers" of Fulbright awards for American students.

"We are pleased to continue the University's remarkable Fulbright tradition," said Susan Trussler, Ph.D., Fulbright Advisor and Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, who noted that Fulbright fellowships are widely regarded as the U.S.

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Government's premier scholarship program for overseas graduate study and research.

"I feel the University is so successful with securing Fulbright grants because the faculty is so dedicated and supportive of their students," said Mr. Murtaugh. "In addition to the many hours Dr. Trussler set aside to give me one-on-one attention with my application, numerous other faculty members were willing to write letters of recommendation and provide advice about my application essays."

Ms. Moran, an Elementary Education major, and Mr. Murtaugh, a double major in History and Secondary Education, both received Fulbright teaching assistantships in English to South Korea. Both will teach English as a second language while pursuing independent research projects. Mr. Solomono, a Political Science major, was awarded a Fulbright fellowship to the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. He will research the effects of European integration on Dutch higher education policy.

Mara Evette Beckage, who received her Master's Degree in Theology from the University at the 2007 commencement, was named an Alternate for a Fulbright fellowship in painting to Russia, where she would study Russian women iconographers. Mark Tizzoni, who received his bachelor's degree in History and Latin, was a national Fulbright finalist to the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom.

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For a Dedicated 48, Summer Is a Time to Serve



The annual Great Commons Ball Roll, with more than 2,100 tennis balls sold and raced down the commons, raised \$4,000 for International Service Trips.

Forty-eight University of Scranton students are spending a portion of their summer break on international service immersion trips.

This year's trips are to Ecuador (12 students), El Salvador (10), Guyana (5), Jamaica (8) and Mexico (13). The students will work in such places as orphanages, centers for the elderly, hospitals, schools, homeless shelters and soup kitchens, where they will interact with the underprivileged, help out with construction projects and assist on various odd jobs.

"It's an eye-opening experience for them," said Katherine Bender, University Minister and Coordinator of International Service Programs. "Poverty

is poverty, but they experience it on an intensive level. I hope it inspires them to be activists for social justice."

Ms. Bender's hope seems destined to come true. John Miller '08, who went to Ecuador, said, "We returned with insight to guide us in lives of service in Scranton and in the world. We

seek to understand; we return to educate; and someday, somehow, we will make a change – that is our promise."

Allison Rubino '07, who worked in Guyana, sees service as a way "to experience God in others." She added, "The giving of our own skills to others is what drives us. I know that it is my time to see how I can help others from an international perspective."

As a participant on the trip to Ecuador, Caitlin Lyons '08 lived as a typical Ecuadorian does. "Our main goal is to simply be one with the people," she said. "We shared new experiences with the people we meet and later were able to

share those experiences in the States with friends and family. With this in mind, I hope to inspire other people to stand up and volunteer."

Even though she graduated in May, Heather Strunk '07 traveled to Mexico City to work in a girls' orphanage. "My fellow service group members and I share the common goal to continue in our mission of promoting justice even after we return from Mexico," she said.

Laura Strubeck '08, a fellow Mexico participant, added, "I want to influence and encourage others to participate in service internationally and even on a smaller scale in their local communities, because this is what is important in life."

The students receive considerable assistance in their efforts from University faculty and staff, who accompany them as chaperones and donate prizes for fundraising projects. The popular annual Great Commons Ball Roll, for example, had its best year ever, with more than 2,100 tennis balls sold and raced down the Commons and more than \$4,000 raised. And Ms. Bender cited the Jesuit Community at Scranton, in particular, for its financial and spiritual support.

Basketball Standout Receives Scholarship



Taryn Mellody

Senior basketball standout Taryn Mellody, Dunmore, is among just 29 female recipients in the nation to be awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship for a winter sport. Students

from Division I, II, and III schools are chosen based on academic merit and demonstrated athletic performance during their final season of eligibility.

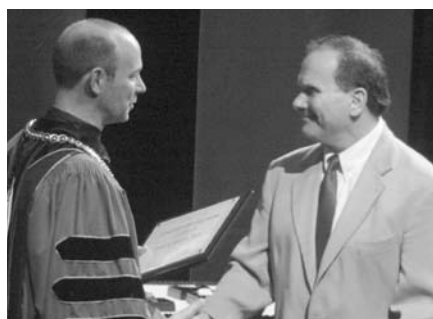
A senior guard on the nationally ranked Lady Royals basketball team, Ms. Mellody is the second University of Scranton athlete to be awarded this prestigious, competitive scholarship this academic year. Cross country athlete John Mercuri of Moscow was awarded a scholarship for a fall sport.

Ms. Mellody is the 13th University of Scranton student to receive this award.

A dean's list student, Ms. Mellody maintains a 3.73 grade point average and has received national accolades for her performance on the basketball court.

Her list of academic and athletic honors includes being named the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Corporation Scholar-Athlete for women's basketball and a three-time *ESPN The Magazine* District II all-academic selection. In May, she was named one of three University of Scranton Fulbright Fellows.

English Professor Named Teacher of the Year



University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., presented the Teacher of the Year Award to Daniel V. Fraustino, Ph.D., (right) during Class Night, May 25.

A professor who specializes in 19th century British poetry has been named Teacher of the Year by Scranton's graduating class of 2007.

Daniel V. Fraustino, Ph.D., Scranton, Professor of English, has been selected for the Award that honors a faculty member who maintains high standards of academic excellence and fairness and who, through enthusiasm and dedication, inspires interest in a given field of education.

The Teacher of the Year Award was instituted in 1996 by the academic support committee of the University's Faculty Senate. Dr. Fraustino was chosen by the University's senior class in a secret ballot. The Award was presented during

Class Night, May 25. It is one of only three teaching awards given each year at Scranton.

Dr. Fraustino received his B.A. in English from the State University of New York at Buffalo, his M.A. from San Diego State University, and his Ph.D. in English Literature and Language from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He began teaching as an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Maine at Orono, where he taught for five years before joining the faculty at The University of Scranton in 1982. In 1990 he was promoted to full Professor.

Dr. Fraustino specializes in 19th century British poetry, but has taught both English and American literature regularly throughout his career, as well as courses in basic writing and advanced professional writing. In the 1980s, he established a business and technical writing course at the University and has published a textbook on the subject of writing for technology. Dr. Fraustino served as a writing consultant for the U.S. Army Depot at Tobyhanna.

He has also published a dozen articles and reviews in 19th and 20th century English in literary journals, including *Studies in Short Fiction*, *Arizona Quarterly* and *Conradiana*. He was decorated for his service with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Louis A. DeNaples, Sr., to Receive President's Medal at Annual Award Dinner

Louis A. DeNaples, Sr., H'05, President of DeNaples Auto Parts, Keystone Sanitary Landfill and Mount Airy Resort & Casino, will receive the President's Medal at the President's Business Council's Sixth Annual Award Dinner on Thursday, October 4, 2007, at The Pierre in New York City. The Co-chairs for this year's dinner are Andrew B. Dinnhaupt '89, Portfolio Manager for RBC Capital Markets, and John D. Dionne '86, Senior Managing Director & Chief Investment Officer for The Blackstone Group and former Chair of the University's Board of Trustees.

The formal announcement of this year's Honoree was made by Arthur J. Kania, Esq., '53, Senior Partner of Kania, Lindner, Lasak & Feeney and the 2005 President's Medal Recipient, at the President's Medal Recipients' Reception held on May 30 at The Rainbow Room in New York City.



Louis A. DeNaples, Sr., H'05, will receive the President's Medal at the President's Business Council's Sixth Annual Award Dinner on Oct. 4.

A native and resident of Dunmore, Mr. DeNaples is a self-made businessman and philanthropist. His career began with the founding of DeNaples Auto Parts and has grown into a conglomerate of over 200 companies in which he has business interests, including towing, heavy equipment sales and rentals, landfills, waste hauling, transportation, banking and real estate. In December of 2006, Mr. DeNaples' business interests expanded when the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board selected his application for one of the slot machine licenses that the state

was awarding. The Mount Airy Resort & Casino in the Poconos will open in the fall of this year on the site of the former Mount Airy Lodge. At the same time, he established the Mount Airy Foundation, which will manage charitable giving to the Pocono communities of Paradise Township and Monroe County. The Foundation will target its resources to

help youth, low-income families, and at-risk and disadvantaged people through programs aimed at childhood development, community development, diversity and education.

During his announcement on May 30, Mr. Kania remarked, "Louis' success has truly been outstanding. He has extraordinary business acumen, vision and instinct which allow him to see opportunity where others do not. He is equally a man of humility and humanity, with an unassuming demeanor. These are Jesuit characteristics that we should all emulate."

Mr. DeNaples is a past parent and longtime friend of the University. He was a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1987-1993 and 1995-2002, serving as Chair of the Board for the final two years of his tenure. He received an Honorary degree from the University at the 2005 Commencement ceremony. A highly visible and very active member of the local community, Mr. DeNaples is Chairman of the Board of both First National Community Bank and Allied Services. He has served on numerous boards and currently sits on the boards of Community Medical Center and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The President's Business Council (PBC) was formed in January 2001 by the University and a prominent group of alumni and friends whose purpose is

to advance the mission of the University. Its existence fulfills the interests of the University and of these alumni and friends in the business community to form an organized, national affiliation that strengthens the Scranton network in the business sector. The Council's objectives are to provide networking opportunities for alumni and friends; to provide mentoring, internship, educational and career opportunities for current students; and to provide a fundraising source for the Presidential Scholarship Endowment Fund. In its first five dinners, the Council has raised over \$4.7 million in support of the Presidential Scholarships, which are full-tuition, merit-based scholarships awarded to the top students entering the University's freshman class each year.

This spring, the PBC held regional receptions in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Scranton and Washington, D.C., to promote local networking and to inform the attendees of the Council's objectives in an effort to strengthen and promote membership. The Council, in cooperation with the Kania School of Management, conducted its inaugural "President's Business Council Day" on campus on April 11.

For more information regarding the Council or the October 4 dinner, please contact Timothy J. Pryle '89, Director of the President's Business Council, at (570) 941-5837 or prylet2@scranton.edu.



Alpha Sigma Nu officers presented the 2007 Alpha Sigma Nu Teacher of the Year Award at their annual induction ceremony in May. From left: Anne Bostwick, Treasurer; Joegi Mathew, President; Rev. Scott Pilarz, S.J., University President; Michael Sulzinski, Ph.D., Award Recipient; Philip Loscombe, Vice President; and Thomas Murtaugh, Vice President.

Biology Professor Receives Teaching Award

Michael Sulzinski, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, has been presented the 2007 Alpha Sigma Nu Teacher of the Year Award (formerly the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching). It is the oldest teaching award at the University, and one of just three teaching awards presented at Scranton each year.

The annual award, established in 1978 by the University's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities, recognizes outstanding teaching among faculty. Dr. Sulzinski was voted by the University's Alpha Sigma Nu honor society as this year's recipient.

Dr. Sulzinski, who teaches courses in microbiology, virology and microbiology of cancer, is the owner of numerous patents in the United States and other coun-

tries. His works have been published in the *Journal of Phytopathology*, *Virology* and *Plant Disease*. He received the University's Teacher of the Year Award in 2005.

Dr. Sulzinski joined the University in 1990 as Assistant Professor of Biology. He rose to the rank of full Professor in 2001. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Penn State University and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. Before joining the University, he worked as molecular biologist at Lederle Laboratories and as senior research scientist at Roche Diagnostic Systems.

The Scranton chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu was founded in 1943 and is the oldest honor society at The University of Scranton. Juniors and seniors who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service are eligible for membership.



From left: Patrick F. Leahy, Vice President for University Relations at the University; Brooke L. Hinkley, recipient of the William G. McGowan scholarship; Gertrude McGowan, Esq., niece of late William G. McGowan and the late Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, and trustee of the McGowan Charitable Fund; and Michael O. Mensah, Ph.D., Dean of the Kania School of Management at Scranton.

Management, Finance Major Named McGowan Scholar

Brooke L. Hinkley, a junior at the University, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for her senior year at the University through the William G. McGowan Scholars Program of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund.

Named for the late William G. McGowan, founder of MCI Communications Corporation, and brother of the late Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, Trustee Emeritus of the University, the pro-

gram benefits outstanding students who plan to enter the field of business.

A Management and Finance major in the Kania School of Management, Ms. Hinkley is a member of Gamma Beta Sigma (the Business Honor Society), Omega Beta Sigma (the Women's Business Honor Society) and the University's prestigious Business Leadership Program. She is also captain of the Lady Royals varsity volleyball team.

Alumni Honored with O'Hara Award



12 Alumni Honored with Frank J. O'Hara Awards

The University of Scranton presented the 26th annual Frank J. O'Hara Awards to 12 persons on Friday, June 8, during Alumni Reunion Weekend on campus.

The O'Hara Awards, named for a late administrator who served the University with love and devotion for 53 years, are the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and its Alumni Board. The awards recognize Scranton graduates and others who have achieved distinction in their professional or personal endeavors.

Pictured above with University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., (back row, right) are the 2007 recipients and the categories in which they have been nominated. Front row, from left: Joseph

J. Mowad, M.D., '57, Medicine; Thomas J. McHugh, Esq., '57, Management; Shirley M. Puccino '82, Management; Nicholas D. Saccone, D.D.S., '43, University Service. Back row, from left: Dennis J. McGonigle '82, Management; Thomas J. Foley, Jr., Esq., '57, Law; Rev. Charles P. Connor, Ph.D., '72, Arts and Letters; Richard J. Dowling, Jr., Esq., '62, Religion and Spirituality; Col. Richard H. Breen, Jr. '77, Government Service; and Fr. Pilarz.

The Award was presented In Absentia to John R. Lenahan, Esq., '72, Law; John J. Costanzi, M.D. '57, Medicine; and Grace S. Rozycki, M.D., G'77, Education.

President's Fellowships Awarded to Students

Six University of Scranton students have been awarded a President's Fellowship for Summer Research for 2007.

Senior Robert Bahnsen, a double major in Neuroscience and Philosophy from Palm Bay, Fla., will work with Rev. Ronald McKinney, S.J., Professor of Philosophy, to research "Altered Nuclear Transfer - The Ethical Solution to Stem Cell Research?"

Junior Patrick Donnelly, a Chemistry Major from Laflin, will work with Joe Vinson, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry, to study "Synthesis and Isolation of Polyphenol Metabolites for Use as Standards."

Junior Thomas Guiler, a double major in History and Philosophy from Rochester, N.Y., will work with Lee Penyak, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History, to research the "Bracero Railroad: Mexican Guest Workers in Pennsylvania During the 1940s."

Senior Kaci Haines, a Biology major from Moscow, will work with George Gomez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, on a study "Investigating the Effects of Embryonic Sensory Experience on Fetal Development."

Senior Sara Muth, a Biology major from Nanticoke, will work with Robert

Waldeck, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, on a "Search for Localized Areas of Goldfish Telencephalon Involved with Startle Response."

Senior Chris Truszkowski, a Computer Science major from Long Valley, N.J., will work with Benjamin Bishop, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computing Sciences, to research "Techniques for Hardware Accelerated Interactive Computer Simulation."

Save the Date

6th Annual Northeastern U. S. Conference on disABILITY
October 18, 2007, Brennan Hall

"Autism Across the Lifespan:
Allies in Action"

Presented by: The University of Scranton; J. A. Panuska College of Professional Studies; Edward R. Leahy, Jr., Endowment

Honorary Chairpersons:
Edward R. and Patricia Leahy

Keynote Speaker: Lee Grossman, President & CEO, Autism Society of America

Strategic Initiatives Funding Approved

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

The University will support several new initiatives for the 2007-2008 fiscal year through strategic initiatives funding. These funding resources are intended to encourage projects that support the University's Strategic Plan.

This year, the fund totaled \$400,000 and supported projects developed through the University's tactical plans. The plans guide the works of seven University divisions and four area plans (Enrollment Management, Diversity, Human Resources and Marketing). The plans address the University's Strategic Plan and the specific needs and activities of the division or area.

Some projects from among these planning areas that have been approved for funding include:

- Funding within Academic Affairs to develop a pilot program in first-year student inquiry-based teaching and learning in natural and behavioral sciences, and a pilot program for development in writing, rhetoric, and information fluency
- Funding within Academic Affairs to establish a Community Partnerships Opportunities Fund
- Funding within the Academic Affairs division to continue the development of the University's sustainability programming
- Funding within Academic Affairs to take part in the Jesuit Business Schools Advertising Program for the development and implementation of marketing and advertising for the newly-created College of Graduate and Continuing Education
- Funding within the Finance division for financial planning software
- Funding within the Planning & Information Resources division to

implement recommendations of the Business Continuity Taskforce

- Funding within the Student Affairs division to employ a consulting psychiatrist in the University's Counseling Center

The University's tactical plan-

ners submit proposals for projects or programs with costs of more than \$10,000 for which they require financial support. These proposals describe how the projects support one or more of the four themes of the Strategic Plan: Educational Excellence, Campus Community, Economic Strength and Civic Engagement.

For more information about the University's strategic and tactical planning efforts, contact the Planning, Assessment & Institutional research office at (570) 941-6344 or planning@scranton.edu.

Associate Professor Named ACE Fellow



Jean Wahl Harris, Ph.D.

Jean Wahl Harris, Ph.D., Chair of the political science department and Associate Professor at Scranton, has been chosen as a Fellow by the American Council on Education for 2007-08. Dr. Harris is

one of only 39 educators in the nation chosen for the prestigious fellowship.

ACE Fellows participate in the policies, decision-making processes and culture of other institutions of higher learning.

"I was very honored by our Provost's nomination of me for the American Council on Education Fellows Program," says Dr. Harris. "I look forward with excitement to a year of being mentored by the president, provost and other top administrators at another institution of higher education."

In August, Dr. Harris will attend the first of three weeklong ACE Fellow seminars in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Harris joined The University of Scranton faculty in 1987 as an Assistant Professor of History/Political Science, and was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 1993. She has served as Director of the Women's Studies Program at Scranton, and became the Chair of the Political Science Department in 2004. Dr. Harris earned a bachelor's degree in law and society, a master of arts degree in political science and a doctorate in political science from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She is past president of the Lackawanna County League of Women Voters.

Camden Catholic Honors Fr. Pilarz



University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., (third from right) is joined by students and alumni of Camden Catholic High School after being named to the school's Hall of Fame during an induction ceremony on April 21. Fr. Pilarz is a 1977 graduate of Camden Catholic, located in Cherry Hill, N.J. He was named an Emerald member of the Hall of Fame for outstanding achievements through scholarship, service and leadership.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2007

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Jeanine M. Albert
Paul A. Alegria
Laura M. Alpaugh
Patricia L. Alvarez
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Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes undergraduate students for academic excellence during the spring 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 Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

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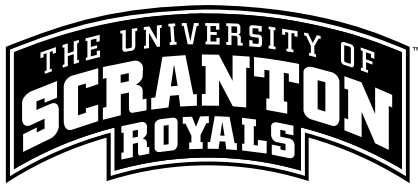
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Joseph P. O'Connell	Brigid T. Murphy	Daniel J. Packer	Michelle M. Fazzolari	Christine M. Zengel	Gwendolyn K. Hodges	Christina M. Rakowski
Christine L. Olinsky	Lyntasha R. Neigel	Kathryn M. Paradise	Brett W. Fedor	Seniors	Breanne J. Hoekstra	Jessica T. Rau
Lauren K. Palermo	Mallory R. O'Hara	Anne Marie A. Perchiacca	Regina M. Fidiam	Kathryn M. Ailtmar	Jessica L. Humen	Katherine T. Redden
Monica A. Pape	Claire M. Perfetto	Chelsea A. Personius	Kristen J. Fielder	Laura M. Alpaugh	Craig Humes	Melissa A. Regis
Robert M. Peckham	Tatiana R. Person	Michelle T. Phillippy	Joanna Fischer	Jessica L. Andrews	Paula Jabbour	James T. Reynolds
Kristin L. Plyler	Jessica A. Piatt	Jessica M. Planchock	Gina M. Gatto	Kristen Arbuco	Andrea M. Jaworski	Erin M. Ripp
Edmund Raum	Alexandria M. Pipa	Clara M. Prendergast	Alison A. Gigante	Ashley R. Aritz	Janelle M. Jayson	Carly S. Ritter
Margaret M. Reilly	Andrew M. Ponti	Kristin A. Protesto	Erin C. Gilfeather	Amanda E. Bair	Michele A. Jenkins	Nicholas J. Rodio
Meghan F. Reilly	Cristin J. Priolo	Jeffrey M. Pusateri	Kathryn A. Gillin	Michelle L. Ballantyne	Maureen E. Jennings	Kimberly B. Rooney
Daniel S. Riff	Patricia M. Quinn	Margaret G. Rabel	Lauren E. Godek	Allison M. Bartels	Jennifer L. Jezowski	Meghan S. Rowe
Brock A. Roland	Cassandra Regan	Gary J. Racich	Ryan A. Hartmann	Angela J. Bartizal	Heather L. Jones	Kathryn E. Ruhnke
Richard C. Snopek	Brittany E. Ring	Douglas Rand	Kimberly M. Hoffner	Jacqueline M. Beer	Mary Frances T. Kane	Jillian M. Rupe
Joseph L. Sorbera	Dana A. Ritterbeck	Jake M. Reese	Lindsay A. Jenkins	Johanna M. Bellissimo	Mary A. Kasper	Bradford S. Russell
Andrea C. Stellatella	Mary A. Rose	Ashley E. Richards	Kevin R. Johnson	Charles J. Bewick	Kimberly A. Keating	Sarah G. Salisbury
Jeffrey Swiderski	Marie C. Russell	Melissa R. Rinaldi	Lisa M. Johnson	Amanda L. Blorstad	Kate L. Keglovits	Nicole M. Sanchez
Charles D. Tacopino	Katherine A. Samuel	Georgia Rose	Heather A. Jones	Margaret A. Bohner	Kaitlin A. Kelly	Kristen M. Sanderson
Stephen D. Tatum	Michael L. Spironello	Chrysa A. Saffo	Katharine E. Jones	Andrian J. Bondad	Suzanne Kelly	Colleen N. Scannell
James K. Ullenes	Courtney M. St. Amand	Mandy M. Salerno	Mary M. Jordan	Tamara S. Bortree	Lauren E. Kennedy	Danielle B. Schmid
Gian P. Vergnetti	Lauren E. Stein	Carla A. Sasso	Mary E. Kelly	Anne K. Bostwick	Megan A. Kierce	Maura A. Schofield
Christopher J. Waddell	Megan E. Tadley	Laura P. Schmidley	Michael J. Keyasko	Katherine M. Brager	Elizabeth C. Kiernan	Michael J. Scott
Kaitlyn W. Walsh	Britta E. Venter	Kristen N. Scholz	Christie L. Klecak	Jessie E. Brennan	Sarah E. Konzelman	Lauren M. Siconolfi
Eric W. Weber	Emily A. Venuti	Kristen M. Scotese	Karen E. Klein	Julianne C. Burok	Jacqueline M. Kosmo	Patricia A. Simpson
Alison R. Zackowski	Kimberly A. Warzynski	Jaclynn M. Sinto	Lauren M. Klemick	Rachelle L. Callahan	Brittany G. LaMagna	Julie H. Skowronski
Kristen A. Zalewski	Samuel L. Widdowson	Allyson N. Snik	Colleen M. Kolb	Kevin M. Carbonetti	Laura H. Lamboy	Danielle C. Slater
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Heather M. Behan	Stephanie E. Bozza	Rosetta Walsh	Sarah Marouchoc	Christina M. Cherra	Kristen E. Luzi	Michael F. Stanek
Amanda L. Beisel	Caitlin L. Burke	Shana L. Wells	Daniel J. Marx	Courtney M. Cheshire	Maureen C. Lynn	Jennifer M. Stegmann
Margaret M. Bostwick	Jenna L. Cannestro	Erin E. Wessling	Lauren M. McDonagh	Rachel M. Chibnik	Lauren E. Maher	Heather A. Strunk
Nicole R. Brin	Talia N. Cardet	Leah Windover	Noel J. McFadden	Shannon M. Clarke	Michael Mahon	Kristen Sullivan
Charlotte V. Brown	Sarah A. Chantrell	Kimberly M. Witt	Katherine A. McKeaney	Colleen M. Clayton	Daniel J. Mahoney	Alison C. Summers
Siobhan H. Burns	Amanda J. Clauser	John J. Woloski	Erin M. Moreau	Andrea M. Clyne	Megan L. Major	Amanda M. Szweczyk
Megan E. Callahan	Edward A. Colarusso	Christina M. Wright	Colleen A. Morey	Lauren C. Conaboy	Melissa S. Maki	Melissa K. Tagle
Ashley A. Cappiello	Megan E. Conley	Emma J. Yungk	Kristin E. Morris	Maureen E. Conklin	Lindsay A. Makos	Christina R. Tepedino
Scott M. Cardoni	Anthony R. DeGennaro	Justine E. Zoeller	John V. Murphy	Mark V. Coogan	Kathleen E. Malloy	Casey M. Thran
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Casey F. Cicale	Marianne Divenuto	Sara A. Albrecht	Erin M. Nolan	Janine N. Crosby	Marissa A. Matarazzo	Lauren C. Tripodi
Amanda M. Citarella	Jenna E. Dour	Emily A. Aloise	Katherine A. Nullet	Jenna M. Cucci	Christopher J. Materewicz	Amanda E. Tryon
Courtney E. Coccia	Annemarie M. Erdman	Kimberly E. Bachert	Bridget K. O'Connell	Erin E. Cunningham	Elizabeth A. Mattern	Megan E. Tucker
Alycia A. Crilly	Liana Ferrante	Samantha L. Baietti	Patricia M. O'Leary	Robert J. Cushing	Lindsay M. Mayeski	Jessica T. Turrin
Analiese Crosby	Brittany R. Fertman	Beth M. Batchler	Jenna L. Osborn	Sara M. Czerw	Todd R. McCabe	Alexa A. Vacaro
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Jennifer A. Dice	Sarah E. Glynn	Danielle Bednarczyk	Samantha A. Pirnat	Andrew D. Dauphinee	Lauren M. McMahan	Victoria A. Vitulli
Courtney L. Dillon	Breanne M. Grasso	Jesse T. Blatherwick	Jessica M. Pirozzi	Amanda L. Davis	Suzanne E. McMahon	Mary B. Vogel
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Michelle L. Goldkamp	Katie A. Kelly	Julianne Brudnicki	Stephanie M. Sabella	Alyssa L. Duerr	Rosemary E. Moran	Brian D. Williams
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Christie L. Gregowicz	Kerry E. Lanzo	Natalie A. Casciola	Sarah J. Scott	Maria C. Faber	Karen D. Muller	Catherine L. Wojtowicz
Janine M. Grosso	Beth Lappin	Christa M. Chmil	Kelly A. Shane	Jennifer L. Fallone	Kathleen P. Muniz	Megan A. Worth
Jean M. Gruber	Nicol M. Lemoncelli	Stephanie A. Cloman	Nicole M. Siegel	Kyle E. Falvey	Shannon K. Munley	Sarah K. Yazinski
Margaret A. Henry	Jennifer M. Leuthe	Jacqueline A. Colley	Rachel Smith	Nicole R. Fanelli	Jaclyn M. Mujo	
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16th Annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet

Sixty-six student-athletes and a faculty member were honored at the 16th annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet on Friday, May 11. Highlighting the evening's festivities were the presentations of the Beining, Willensky, Fitzpatrick, Carlesimo and O'Hara awards.

Jack "Doc" O'Malley, Ph.D., received the fourth annual Beining Award for outstanding contributions to the athletics department. He was honored for his many years of service as volunteer with the softball program. A 1964 graduate of the University, O'Malley became a faculty member in 1968, and has served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology since 1971. The award is named in honor of the late Reverend Paul R. Beining, S.J.

Sean O'Connor (Media/Penncrest) received the Willensky Award, which honors the senior student-athlete who consistently undertakes to understand and improve the human condition. The award is named after Ron Willensky, a Scranton native and 1963 graduate of the University who was a lifelong fan of the Royals. O'Connor overcame the death of his parents, his father in an automobile accident and his mother to cancer, to become a two-time team captain of the men's lacrosse team.

Receiving the Father Fitzpatrick awards were Angela Croteau (Ellicott City, Md./Mt. DeSales Academy) and John Mercuri (Moscow/Scranton Preparatory). Named in honor of the late Reverend John J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., longtime friend and counselor of Royal student-athletes, these awards are bestowed upon the male and female senior student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who have given extraordinary service and contributions to the University community and society in general.

Croteau, a four-year letter-winner in softball, served as Orientation team leader and assistant, instructional assistant in the department of mathematics, and a member of the University's Amigos Program, where she worked with immigrant high school students in the Scranton area. She was also a member of Students for Life, University Concert Band and University Ministries. In addition, she was active in off-campus activities, serving as a volunteer for the United Neighborhood Center in Scranton and as an aide to a high school youth group in her home parish of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Ellicott City, Md.

Mercuri, a four-year letterman in men's cross-country, was honored for his work as Secretary/Treasurer and

Webmaster for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), President of the University's Track and Field Club, and as a lab researcher for the Chemistry Department. In January 2007, he provided housing demolition and rehabilitation in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina during a seven-day service trip to Mississippi.

Mercuri was also presented the Carlesimo Award, as were Michelle Ballantyne (Spring City/Owen J. Roberts) and Taryn Melody (Dunmore/Bishop O'Hara). This award, named in honor of the late Peter Carlesimo, former director of athletics at the University, is presented to the male and female student-athletes who have maintained a 3.5-or- higher cumulative grade point average and have demonstrated athletic excellence.

A three-time all-NCAA Mideast regional selection, Mercuri became only the fourth male runner in Scranton history to qualify for the NCAA Division III championships. He also excelled in the classroom, earning first and second-team Academic all-America honors by *ESPN The Magazine* in 2005 and 2006.

Ballantyne, a four-year letter-winner in softball, was named District II all-Academic by *ESPN The Magazine* three times. Athletically, she finished her career with a .374 batting average.

Melody, a four-year letter-winner on the women's basketball team, picked up numerous accolades for her performances in the classroom and on the court. She was a three-time District II all-Academic selection by *ESPN The Magazine* and was recently awarded a prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship. On the court, she concluded career as the second all-time leading scorer in Lady Royals' history with 1,932 points. She led Scranton to an overall record of 114-11, including two NCAA Final Four appearances (2005, 2006).

The Carlesimo Award was just one of two special awards that Melody received. She was also named the female recipient of the O'Hara Award, which is named in honor of the late Frank O'Hara '25, who diligently served the University for more than 52 years in a variety of roles. This award is presented annually to the top male and female athletes of the senior class. Two-sport standout Dan Stallone (S. Plainfield, N.J./St. Joseph Metuchen) was the male recipient.

Melody owns the distinction of being one of only six student-athletes in the history of Scranton athletics to be selected all-American three times. In addition to earning her third consecutive first-team all-America honor by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) this past winter, she was also named the Mid-Atlantic Player of the Year twice (2006, 2007) by D3hoops.com and was twice named the Freedom Conference Player of the Year (2005, 2006).

Stallone excelled in ice hockey and lacrosse. In 2006, he became the first ice hockey player in Scranton history to be named first-team all-Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA), an honor he received again this year. He finished his career sixth all-time in Ice Royals' history in assists (61) and total points (94) and



Improvements to Fitzparick Field

A new "filled field" turf graces Fitzpatrick Field as part of a \$500,000 improvement project that was completed in June. The new turf features synthetic carpet mixed with sand and rubber beading. Permanent markings (not completed at the time of this photograph) are sewn or glued into the turf. A new drainage system was also installed as part of the improvements. Fitzpatrick Field is the site of games for men's and women's soccer, women's field hockey, and men's and women's lacrosse, and is also used by students, faculty and staff for intramural and recreational activities.

15th in goals scored (33). In lacrosse, he was twice named second-team all-Middle Atlantic Conference and finished his career fifth in goals scored (96) and tied for 7th in total points (124) in Scranton history.

The following senior student-athletes were honored:

Fall Sports

Men's Cross-Country

*Erik Lenhart (Hagerstown, Md./North Hagerstown), *John Mercuri (Moscow/Scranton Preparatory), Dan Neenan (Highland Mills, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury), *David Yoder (Clarks Summit, Pa./Scranton Preparatory)

Women's Cross-Country

Elizabeth Kurtulik (Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwall Central), *Meagan Todd (Oceanside, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial)

Field Hockey

*Jenna Gordish (Hatboro/Upper Moreland), Kristy McNevin (Drexel Hill/Country Day-Sacred Heart), Rochelle Paquette (Burlington, Vt./Burlington)

Men's Soccer

Michel DeAscentis (Wenonah, N.J./Gateway Regional), Chris Giordano (Hillsborough, N.J./Hillsborough), *David Keib (Clarks Summit/Scranton Preparatory), *James Polles (Kinnelon, N.J./Kinnelon), Arlen Stabbe (Baden/Ambridge Area)

Women's Soccer

Angie Bartizal (Somerset, N.J./Bishop George Ahr), *Jessica Beha (Belvidere, N.J./Belvidere), Claire Goyette (Monmouth Beach, N.J./Shore), *Katie Megna (Vernon, N.J./Vernon)

Women's Volleyball

*Carly Ritter (Audubon/Archbishop Carroll)

Winter Sports

Men's Basketball

*Darren Cannon (Paupack/Wallenpaupack Area)

Women's Basketball

*Allison Matt (Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic), *Taryn Melody (Dunmore/Bishop O'Hara), *Casey Thran (Dalton/Abington Heights), Tammy Waiters (Scranton/Scranton), Tiffany Williams (Scranton/Scranton)

Men's Ice Hockey

Rich Fazio (Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale), Dan Hertler (Garden City, N.Y./Garden City), Bobby Peckham (Dennisport, Mass./Portsmouth Abbey), David Skinner (Chatham, N.J./Chatham), Dan Stallone (S. Plainfield, N.J./St. Joseph Metuchen)

Men's Swimming

William C. Beyer (Highland Mills, N.Y./Monroe Woodbury), Alex Lentini (Cortland Manor, N.Y./Walter Panas), Anthony Lentini (Cortland Manor, N.Y./Walter Panas), Ian Mullin (White Plains, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac)

Women's Swimming

Lindsey Appel (West Windsor, N.J./Notre Dame), *Annie Bostwick (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy Academy), *Angela Buren (Livingston, N.J./Livingston), Ashley Ferguson (Sparta, N.J./Pope John Paul XXIII), *Rosie Moran (West Chester/Unionville), *Jill Palmiotto (Brookfield, Conn./Brookfield)

Wrestling

Donell Young (Scranton/West Scranton)

Spring Sports

Baseball

Jason Fearheller (Spring City/Owen J. Roberts), Mike Graziano (Hamilton, N.J./Notre Dame), Ed McDonnell (Queens, N.Y./McClancy), Kevin McGrath (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian), Matt Michaylo (Scranton/Bishop Hannan), Sean Putnam (Syracuse, N.Y./Bishop Ludden), Nick Rodio (Peckville/Valley View), *J.P. Touhey (Maine, N.Y./Maine Endwell)

Men's Golf

Antero Cortes (River Vale, N.J./Don Bosco Preparatory), Tony Yerka (Dunmore/ Dunmore)

Men's Lacrosse

Brad Baer (Plymouth Meeting/Archbishop Carroll), S. Alex Berlucchi (Lancaster/Manheim Township), Edward Boate (Media/Penncrest), William Chambers (West Chester/Henderson), Thomas Davis (Media/Penncrest), Joseph Flynn (Bernardsville, N.J./Immaculata), Sean O'Connor (Media/Penncrest), Dan Stallone (S. Plainfield, N.J./St. Joseph Metuchen)

Women's Lacrosse

*Kathleen Davidson (Jamesville, N.Y./Bishop Ludden), Beth Melillo (Rockville Centre, N.Y./South Side), Jackie Messantonio (Plymouth Meeting/Plymouth Whitmarsh)

Softball

*Michelle Ballantyne (Spring City/Owen J. Roberts), Michelle Bochanski (Washington Township, N.J./Paul VI), *Angela Marie Croteau (Ellicott City, Md./Mt. DeSales Academy), *Kristy Gogick (Mountain Top/Bishop Hoban)

Men's Tennis

Matt Silva (Wynnewood/St. Joseph's Preparatory)

**Merit Award for Academic Excellence & Athletic Achievement recipient (3.5 cumulative grade point average-or-higher)*

Faculty Participate in Summer Seminars

After spending the academic year imparting knowledge, faculty members from various disciplines gathered to learn at a pair of summer seminars addressing subjects of particular interest to the University community: the Catholic intellectual tradition and sustainability.

The five-day Catholic seminar featured readings and discussions of works by influential Catholic intellectual figures, as well as exploration of the theological significance of various works of art, including those in the Sistine Chapel. A total of 19 faculty members participated.

"It was very heavy-duty stuff," said J. Brian Benestad, Ph.D., Professor of Theology, who organized the seminar. "People were rather excited about the idea of continuing this. A number of faculty are interested in how the Catholic intellectual tradition can be incorporated into their own departments and how it can help them be more faithful to the mission of the University."

"It was one of the most intellectually challenging and professionally stimulating experiences I have had in over 20 years of teaching at the college level," said participant Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Sociology/Criminal Justice.

The annual sustainability seminar, now in its third year, included 10 faculty participants, who learned how to integrate such themes into the courses they teach. Sustainable development is defined by the U.N.'s Brundtland Commission as that which "meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

While that might seem simple, the environmental, social and economic dimensions demand serious study and reflection between faculty and students.

The program included discussions of readings they had done in advance, as well as instruction from external experts. Not long after that, they met again to share their plans for infusing their coursework with sustainability issues. The cohort will meet again one final time, next spring, after their courses are completed, to discuss how things went.

According to Sharon Meagher, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Director of Women's Studies, who was a cofacilitator of the workshop, while the program's requirement is for each faculty member to integrate sustainability issues into just one class, many end up doing it for multiple courses.

As a result of the sustainability workshops, more than 30 courses have infused sustainability issues thus far. Courses range from Statistics for Business to Philosophy East and West; from introductions to Chemistry, Biology and Earth Science to a range of teacher education courses. At least 10 more courses will be revised this year.

"Our aim is to graduate students who are both more knowledgeable about sustainability and more environmentally conscious global citizens," says Michael Cann, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry and co-facilitator of the workshops.

Several courses have led to student-designed research projects about the University's own sustainability initiatives, thus giving the University additional data on how to be more green.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, published an article entitled, "Police Litigation: Citizen Complaints on the Use of Force," in *The Chief of Police* (Vol. XXI, (1) 2007: 25-30).

Joseph Cortese, Assistant Director of Human Resources and Benefits Manager, is one of just 12 people nationwide to be named a charter member of the Direct Client Advisory Council of TIAA-CREF, one of two pension providers for employees of the University. TIAA-CREF, which manages \$380 billion in assets, is establishing the national Council to advise the company's senior management as they chart TIAA-CREF's future course in developing products and services that meet the needs of both institutional and individual clients. Mr. Cortese will be serving on the Council for a three-year term beginning this August.

Michael Knies, Special Collections Librarian/Associate Professor, Weinberg Memorial Library, served as Local Arrangements Co-Chair for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference's 70th biannual meeting on April 19-21. The conference, which was held in Scranton, featured 22 sessions and 70 speakers, with approximately 245 registrants.

NEW STAFF

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in April and May.

Anthony Gazoo, Information Management Specialist, Technology Development & Innovation

Scott Gretzula, Public Safety Officer

Fata Hanic, Custodian, Hyland Hall

Angela Sanchez, Custodian, McDade

Center for Literary & Performing Arts

Laura Taylor, Area Coordinator, Residence Life

Two Honored with Arrupe Award

The University honored two men with its annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Ignatian-inspired ministries during Ignatian Heritage week in April.

(Top photo) Donald Kerwin, Executive Director of the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) received an award for his work as a tireless advocate for the rights of legal immigrants.

(Bottom Photo) Rev. Timothy Brown, S.J., (left) Provincial of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, accepted the award on behalf of the late Angelo D'Agostino, S.J., for his work as a fearless defender of HIV-infected children in Nairobi, Kenya. The award was presented by Rev. Terrence Devino, S.J., Assistant Vice President for University Ministries.



Record Number of Employees Honored for Years of Service to Scranton

A record number of employees were inducted into the Order of Pro Deo et Universitate at an awards dinner on May 18. Thirty-seven employees were honored for 20 years of service to the University. The University has also presented 10-year service awards to 28 employees, and recognized eight employees for 30 years of service and four employees for 40 years of service. Following are the names of employees who have been honored for their dedicated service.

Gold Medallion Recipients

Regina B. Bennett
Assistant Dean, College of
Graduate & Continuing
Education

Peter J. Blazes
Director, International Student
Affairs

Brian W. Carpenter
Professor of Accounting
Margaret M. Carson
Food Service Worker,
ARAMARK

Timothy K. Casey
Professor of Philosophy
Richard J. Chadwick
Lead Food Service Worker,
ARAMARK

Jafor Chowdhury
Associate Professor,
Management/Marketing

David E. Christiansen
Vice President, Finance/
Treasurer

Daryl D. Davenport
Painter, Physical Plant

Linda H. Desmond
Assistant Professor, Nursing
Janine L. Freeman

Purchasing Systems
Administrator
Ann Marie P. Gallagher
Student Loan Secretary,
Financial Aid

James L. Goonan
Director of Graduate
Admissions, College of Graduate
& Continuing Education

Kevin J. Grebeck
Electrician, Physical Plant
Jean W. Harris
Associate Professor
Political Science

Gerald J. Hudak
Campus Mail Carrier, Mailing
Services

Jakub S. Jasinski
Professor of Mathematics
William E. Kaub
Delivery Driver, Mailing
Services

Ann Mary Kazmierski
LAN Administrator/Lab
Support Analyst, Desktop &
Instructional Resources
Robert J. Klem

Programmer Analyst, Systems &
Software Resources
David E. Marx
Associate Professor, Chemistry
Amanda C. McIver
Office Manager/Administrative
Ast., College of Arts and
Sciences Dean's Office

Michael O. Mensah
Dean, Kania School of
Management

Patricia J. Popeck
Director, Student Health
Services

Robert P. Sadowski
Professor of Communication
Peter B. Sakowski
Technician, Network Resources

Karyn Salitsky
Administrative Assistant to the
Vice President for Planning &
CIO

Sharon P. Sporer
Assistant to the President of the
University

Gertrude Stone
Cashier, ARAMARK
Ethel R. Taramelli
Custodian, Building Maintenance

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National Ratings Show Remarkable Growth for Scranton's WUSR Radio



WUSR provides live entertainment at the annual President's Breakfast, an all-night breakfast held during Finals Week. From left: Alex Rocha, Program Director; Tracey Zimmerman, Promotions Director; and Matthew Cohen, Station Manager.

Scully Scholar Named

Francis Gradijan, Carrollton, Texas, a junior at Scranton, has been named the University's Scully Scholar for 2007.

Named for the late Professor Timothy H. Scully, who taught politics, history and government for 40 years at the University, the Scully Scholars Program provides University of Scranton students with financial aid to pursue internships in government service and public policy.

Mr. Gradijan plans to complete a summer internship in the Washington, D.C., office of Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

"I am really thankful to be awarded the Scully Scholarship, and I'm excited to work with Senator Bailey Hutchison," says Mr. Gradijan. "Working in this prestigious branch of the American government has long been one of my dreams."

Mr. Gradijan is a double major studying Political Science and International Studies. He is also a member of The University of Scranton's Political Society, of which he is a co-founder; the Pre-Law Society and the International Students Club. In addition, Mr. Gradijan is the forum editor and foreign correspondent for the *Aquinas* and is a disc jockey for WUSR. He volunteers as a cantor and choir member in Scranton and in Beijing, China.

Mr. Gradijan studied abroad during the 2006-07 academic year with the Jesuit consortium Beijing Center for the University of International Business and Economics. He is a graduate of Jesuit College Preparatory School, Dallas, Texas.

Family Weekend to be held Sept. 28-30

Parents and families of all current students: mark your calendars. The University's annual Family Weekend will be held Friday, Sept. 28, to Sunday, Sept. 30. A variety of events will be offered both on campus and in the surrounding area.

"We encourage you to attend the planned activities; however, we also suggest taking time to explore the city on your own," says Brian Hartman, Project Coordinator, Office of the President.

A complete schedule of events for Family Weekend will be sent to families later this summer. Events from past years have included a family mass, University Players performances, University Performance Music programs, family carnival, and University of Scranton Royals sporting events.

Additional information will also be posted on the Web site, www.scranton.edu/familyweekend. This Web site also includes information about local hotels; out-of-town guests are encouraged to make their hotel accommodations as early as possible.

Additional questions and concerns can be directed to the Office of the President at (570) 941-7500 or via e-mail to Brian Hartman at hartmanb2@scranton.edu.

The radio voice of The University of Scranton has a message for its listeners.

WUSR's listenership has increased 154 percent and its cumulative listeners have almost doubled from 2003 – 2006.

The Arbitron ratings also place WUSR in second place among radio stations at colleges in Northeastern Pennsylvania. And, while it is a college-owned and student-run radio station, a large percentage of its listeners are from the greater Scranton community.

The station's CUME listeners (total number of different people who listened to the station for five minutes or more) increased from 5,500 to 10,500 between 2003 and 2006. Listenership (the number of listeners and the hours that the station is on-air) rose from 48,000 to 122,000 over the same period.

Student managers attribute the station's growth to its 24-hour broadcasting, unique Latino programming, online streaming and wide broadcast range of 300 square miles. "We break a lot of ground," says Alex Rocha, a senior from Pennsauken, N.J., who serves as Program Director.

WUSR was the first radio station – including commercial stations – in Northeastern Pennsylvania to offer online streaming in 2001.

Last year the station marked another first when it began broadcasting Northeastern Pennsylvania's only Latin American radio program. Also, through a collaboration between The University of Scranton and the Universidad del Valle de

Atemajac (UNIVA), a Catholic university in Guadalajara, WUSR broadcasts a weekly hour-long talk radio program about Mexican politics, entertainment, news and music that is produced in Mexico.

"The 10 hours of Latino programming that we offer each week includes early mornings from 6-8 a.m. then again from 4-6 p.m. – prime listening times for Latino listeners as they drive to and from work," says Mr. Rocha.

Twenty-four-hour-a-day programming is also a "big thing" for the station, according to Matthew Cohen, Station Manager. "The combination of automated programming, made possible through a new computer program, along with 100 hours a week of live DJs, sets us apart from many other stations."

Programming spans everything from a weekend polka show and British invasion programming to late night urban, hip hop and R&B.

"We're not just a station for college kids," says Tracey Zimmerman, Promotions Director, referring to the wide net of programming that is cast out to the City of Scranton.

WUSR also provides musical entertainment for a variety of University events, including Royals Basketball games, the Relay for Life on campus, freshman move-in weekend and the annual President's Breakfast during Finals Week.

The station is owned by the University's Board of Trustees and has approximately 100 students on staff.

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