

THE 570 NETWORK: THE570 | BIZ | CALENDAR | CARS | CLASSIFIEDS | HOMES | JOBS | VARSITY | DIRECTORY | SUBSCRIBE TO PRINT | NEWSLETTERS

thetimes-tribune.com

Enter a search term...

Search

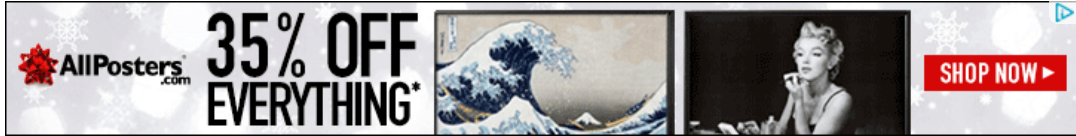
Enter a search term...

Search

Web Search  
powered by  
YAHOO! SEARCHScranton  
26°F  
AccuWeather.com  
Weather Forecast

HOME | NEWS | SPORTS | LIFESTYLES | BUSINESS | OPINION | CONTACT | JOBS | CLASSIFIEDS | SHOPSCRANTON

NEWS QUIZZES | GAS DRILLING | ELECTION | NEPA 911 | EDUCATION | OBITS | HEALTH-SCIENCE | LOCAL HISTORY | COURTS | STATE



**AllPosters.com** 35% OFF EVERYTHING

SHOP NOW

## Leadership conference ignites student enthusiasm

BY TIMOTHY TYMON, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON STUDENT CORRESPONDENT

Published: March 11, 2013

### ARTICLE TOOLS

FONT SIZE: [A] [A] [A]



OUR SOCIAL NETWORKS

FACEBOOK

f Recommend

0

SIGN UP TEXT ALERTS | NEWSLETTER



Timothy Tymon, University of Scranton  
Student Correspondent

Students from eight Pennsylvania colleges and universities acquired and honed leadership skills at The University of Scranton's third annual IGNITE Student Leadership Conference held Feb. 23 in the DeNaples Center.

At the conference, students heard about the significance of youth leadership and the importance of inspiring others from nationally renowned youth leadership speaker Ed Gerety.

"As we grow and ignite the fire within us as leaders, we make a difference not only in our communities, but also in the world we live in today," said Gerety in his keynote address. "It starts with challenging ourselves every single day – you and I – increasing our awareness and our appreciation for our abilities and for the people in our life."

Gerety demonstrated the importance of appreciating people close to us by soliciting participation from a student who joined Gerety on stage and was asked to pull out his cellphone, call his mother, and tell her that he loved her. Gerety's message was simple.

"If you just found out right now, this very moment, that you had one hour to live who would you call, what would you say, and why haven't you done it yet?" Gerety said.

After Gerety's opening address students chose the smaller breakout sessions to attend, which included lectures, round-table discussions and interactive activities.

"We have focused on leadership development for the last two years and wanted to bring the students a very unique experience," said Shannon Murphy Fennie, the director of the University's Center for Student Engagement, which created the IGNITE Leadership Conference.

Fennie hopes students learn that leadership is not a position, but rather a process.

"(It's) something that you can learn, work on and develop. Taking personal ownership of one's leadership is really important," said Fennie.

With 215 students registered and eight institutions participating, this year marked the largest turnout for the conference. Schools represented were The University of Scranton; Arcadia University, Glenside; Lackawanna

College, Marywood University and Johnson College, all of Scranton; and Pennsylvania State University's Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre and Worthington campuses.

The conference was organized by Michael Baumhardt, assistant director of the Center for Student Engagement, and Scranton students serving as the Center's undergraduate leadership programming interns Dylan Lang of Kenilworth, N.J., Julianne Leist of Holland, Lori Travers of Chatham, N.J., and Neil Jayakar of Shelton, Conn.

The conference ended with a final address by Gerety, in which he outlined keys for being a successful leader: surround yourself with positive people and positive things and carry yourself with confidence and friendliness.

"To play big in the game of life be grateful, be respectful, be kind, be positive and be passionate," Gerety said.

03-10-13

Timothy Tymon, is a communication major with a concentration in public relations and a minor in English literature at The University of Scranton.

ACTIVATE YOUR ONLINE ACCESS NOW

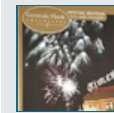


**We Specialize in**  
Men's and Boys Haircuts  
Regular Haircuts • Skin Fades  
Flat-tops • Scissor Cuts • Special Cuts  
Gift Certificates Available  
We are open 7 Days.  
Mon-Fri. 9-6:30 • Sat. 9-4 Sun. 10-3  
We are Located Across From 5 Guys

[Get \\$30 \(Two \\$15 Vouchers\) of Famous Ribs AND More for \\$15 @ Damon's Grill in Clarks Summit!](#)

50%  
\$15 .00

Scranton Daily Deals powered by ReferLocal



**Win a FREE Special Edition box of Gertrude Hawk Chocolates**

We're Giving Away 100 FREE BOXES OF CHOCOLATES! Register by December 16th at 4 PM for your chance

to Win!



**Community Guide**

Important information about your community at your fingertips!



**Press Pass**

Being a VIP Subscriber has its Privileges! Receive 20% off your bill on the spot with participating businesses. \*Click to see businesses offering discounts to Press

Pass Subscribers.

Popular Offers

ADVERTISEMENT



These 2 foods quietly destroy your metabolism, forcing on ugly belly fat fast. Never eat these...

If you don't speak Spanish, watch this video now

Millington Arrest Record Database. Who do you know?

Top Investor Reveals 12 Ways You Can Use the Bible as Your Guideline to Financial Success

Maty's Healthy Products

[www.MatysHealthyProducts.com](http://www.MatysHealthyProducts.com)  
Give Your Family Fast, Effective Relief - Safely & Naturally!

NATIONAL VIDEO

Latest News

Heavy Snowfall Surprises Indiana, Mic...

Police: Girl Kept Journal While Held C...

Raw: Obamas Visit Food Bank on Thanksgiving

Waitress in anti-gay receipt scandal 'lies ...

- Covington Twp. man bags 772-pound bear in Lackawanna County
- Scranton must provide public records on parking tickets to seeker
- Lackawanna County Court Notes 11/28/2013
- Danielle & Co. founder opens shop in downtown Scranton
- Lackawanna County Controller, administration spar over payroll
- Scranton man dies of injuries after car wreck in Pike County
- Lackawanna County Court Sentencings 11/28/2013

JOBS570

Tire Techs  
Plasma Donors  
Foster Parent  
Night Shift Operator (Scranton, PA)  
Sales and Office Help

More top jobs

- Letters to the Editor - 11/27/2013  
66 comments · 14 hours ago
- Letters to the Editor - 11/26/2013  
105 comments · 7 hours ago
- Scranton must provide public records on parking tickets to seeker  
30 comments · 44 minutes ago
- Corbetts approval rating lowest among almost all governors  
47 comments · 9 hours ago
- Covington Twp. man bags 772-pound bear in Lackawanna County  
46 comments · 7 hours ago

**REALESTATE**570

2 Dunmore  
 1 Moscow  
 2 PECKVILLE  
 1 Throop  
 500 Clarks Summit

[More ton homes](#)


- [Old Forge facing a powerful challenge from Schuylkill Haven](#)
- [Covington Twp. man bags 772-pound bear in Lackawanna County](#)
- [Scranton must provide public records on parking tickets to seeker](#)
- [ALL-REGION GIRLS TENNIS: Tyra Abdalla, player of the year](#)
- [Former Moosic councilman sentenced for fire company theft](#)
- [Teams of the Times: 1984 Valley View Cougars Vs. 1979 Scranton Central Golden Eagles](#)
- [Talk of the Times with Shauna Ridd: Wayne Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Mistletoe Ball](#)

**CARS**570

'04 Pontiac Grand Am  
 2002 Chrysler Town & Country  
 06 GMC Envoy  
 00 Cars Cars

[More top autos](#)

**Recent Activity**

 Facebook social plugin

**Find news in your town**

Read and comment on news, sports, features and opinion from your local community:

[Scranton](#) • [Dunmore](#) • [Downvalley](#) • [Midvalley](#) • [Upvalley](#) • [Abingtons](#) • [North Pocono](#) • [Wyoming County](#) • [Wayne County](#) • [Susquehanna County](#)

**Court Notes**

Complete listings of marriage licenses, property transactions, tax liens, estates filed, bench warrants and divorces sought in NEPA


**570**directory  
**Advanta Dental, DR.  
Robert Rahm DDS**  
Scranton, PA  
[Phone](#) | [More](#)


[See featured businesses in Scranton](#)  
  
[Browse the Local Business Directory](#)

**CZULADA  
CHIROPRACTIC, P.C.**

**Pain, Pain,  
Go Away...  
Get Relief Now**  
**CLICK  
HERE**


  
**Dunmore & Dickson City**

**Nissan FRONTIER®**  
MOUSE OVER TO CHANGE COLOR  




**Build Your  
FRONTIER** >

**Learn More** >



[NEWS](#) | [SPORTS](#) | [LIFESTYLES](#) | [BUSINESS](#) | [OPINION](#) | [CONTACT](#) | [JOBS](#) | [CLASSIFIEDS](#) | [SHOPSCRANTON](#) | [OBITUARIES](#) | [HOME DELIVERY](#) | [PLACE AN AD](#) | [FIND  
SCRANTON JOBS](#)  
[NEWS SERVICES: RSS](#) | [SEARCH ARCHIVES](#) | [NEWS ALERTS](#) | [WEATHER ALERTS](#) | [ADVERTISE](#) | [SITE MAP](#) | [HELP](#) | [WORK HERE](#)  
Copyright ©2013 The Scranton Times-Tribune | 149 Penn Ave. | Scranton, PA 18503 | 1-800-228-4637  
[PRIVACY POLICY](#) | [OPINION POSTING POLICY](#) | [ABOUT OUR ADS](#) | Questions or comments? [CONTACT US](#)  
Times Shamrock NEPA