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National Recognition



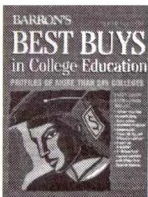
Top 10 among master's
universities in the North
for the past 14 years
Tenth in 2008



"Best 366 Colleges"
"Best 282 Business Schools"



All-USA College
Academic Teams
5 students in 5 years



BARRON'S
"Best Buys in
College Education"
Among 247 in the nation

By The Numbers

Founding Date: 1888
Enrollment: 5,645 total
from 48 states and 16 countries
All Undergraduates: 4,102
Graduate Students: 1,545
Freshman Class: 1,600
Student-to-Faculty Ratio: 12 to 1
Average Class Size: 23
Average Graduation Rate: 80%
Average Freshman Retention
Rate: 88%
Alumni: 40,000
Major Programs: 60
Minors: 44
Master's Degree Programs: 22
Doctoral Degree Programs: 1
Continuing and Professional
Education Courses offered
annually: 325

For Immediate Release University of Scranton Sponsors Students to Attend NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

The University of Scranton's Office of Equity and Diversity sponsored six of its own students, as well as six high school students from local area schools, at the Annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet.

The University of Scranton students were sponsored at the banquet for writing an essay on the importance of diversity in education and the workplace. Scranton students Christopher Mangubat, Khalid Aitmansour, Cynthia David, Peter Emker, Thomas Taras, and Efosa Guobadia were selected to attend.

Area high school students were selected based on their volunteer and extracurricular activities and academic excellence. High school students sponsored by The University of Scranton were Jonathan Schall, Wyoming Area; Nathan Saunders and Amy Salahedin, Wyoming Valley West; Kelly Zaccheo, West Scranton; Lasha Wyman, Scranton; and Jasmine Tabron, Myers.

The keynote speaker for this event was Coach David I. Owens from St. Frances Academy, Baltimore, Maryland. Coach Owens spoke of his belief that "each time an elder in the family dies, a library is burned." He encouraged families to spend time together, to relate anecdotal family history and to nurture each other. He also stressed that higher education is essential to raising not only a healthy family, but a healthy community.

Photo A:

The University of Scranton's Office of Equity and Diversity sponsored six of its own students, as well as six local high school students, at the annual NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet. University of Scranton students attending the banquet are, from left, Khalid Aitmansour, Cynthia David, Thomas Taras, Rosette Adera, director, Office of Equity and Diversity; Efosa Guobadia, and Peter Emker.

Photo B:

University of Scranton sponsored area high school students attending the banquet are from left, Amy Salahedin and Nathan Saunders, Wyoming Valley West; Lasha Wyman, Scranton; Jasmine Tabron, Myers; Kelly Zaccheo, West Scranton; and Jonathan Schall, Wyoming Area.

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