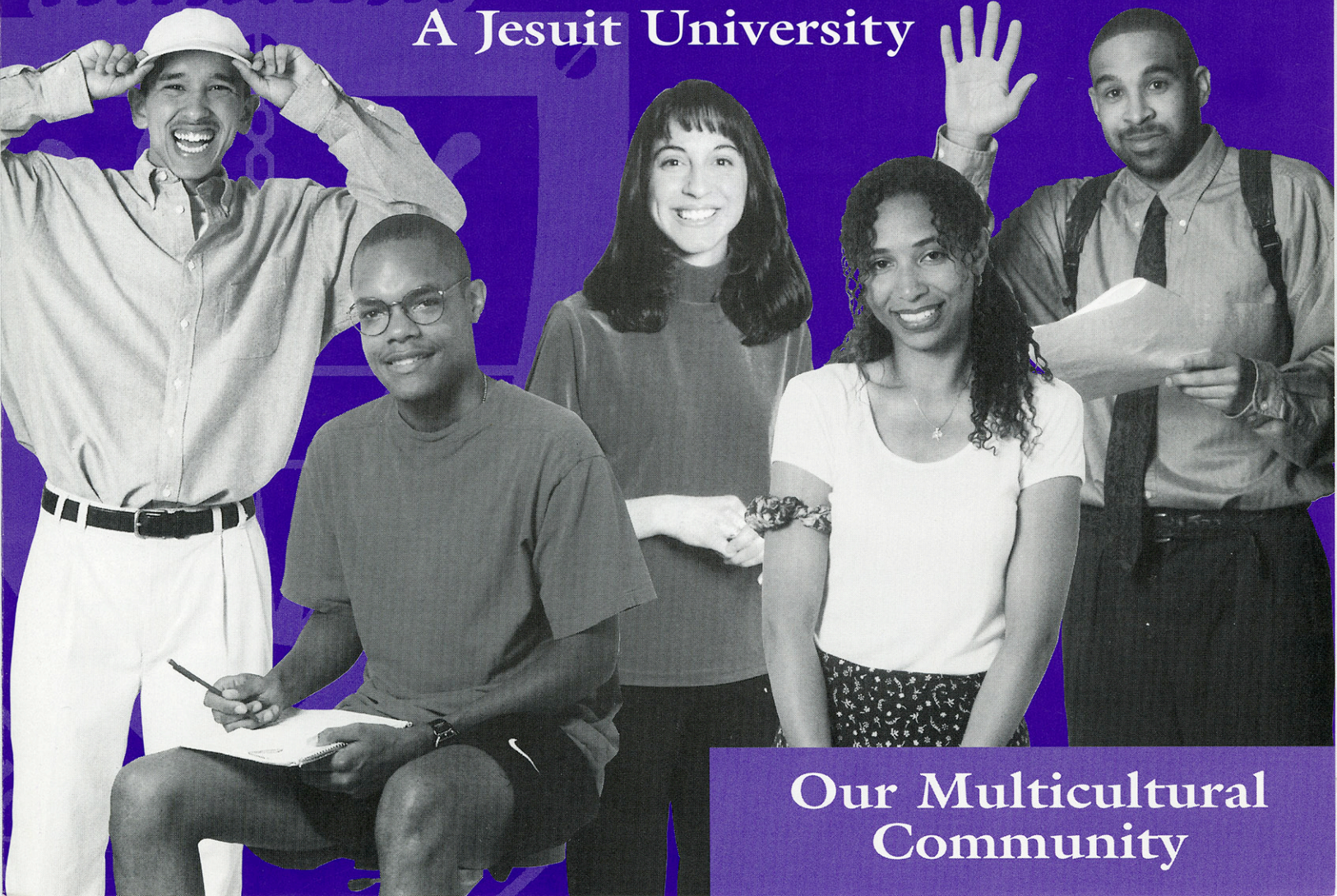


# UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

A Jesuit University



Our Multicultural  
Community



## A CARING, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

The faculty and staff at the University of Scranton understand that education has to be personal in order for it to be effective. With an undergraduate enrollment of 3,500 students, a student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1 and an average class size of 20, we are a university that can deliver personal attention to all our students. In fact, we are known for it. As a campus visit will quickly reveal, we are a friendly place where students know each other and their professors.



*Over the past 25 years, 88 University of Scranton graduates have won Fulbright Fellowships and other prestigious awards for international study.*

## SERVICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

At the University of Scranton we take your academic success very seriously. One of the best ways we demonstrate this commitment is through our extensive academic advising and support programs.

Both faculty and counselors participate in advising through **Advising Offices** located in

all three undergraduate colleges. The **Office of Career Services** helps with career development, job searching and planning academic work after graduation.

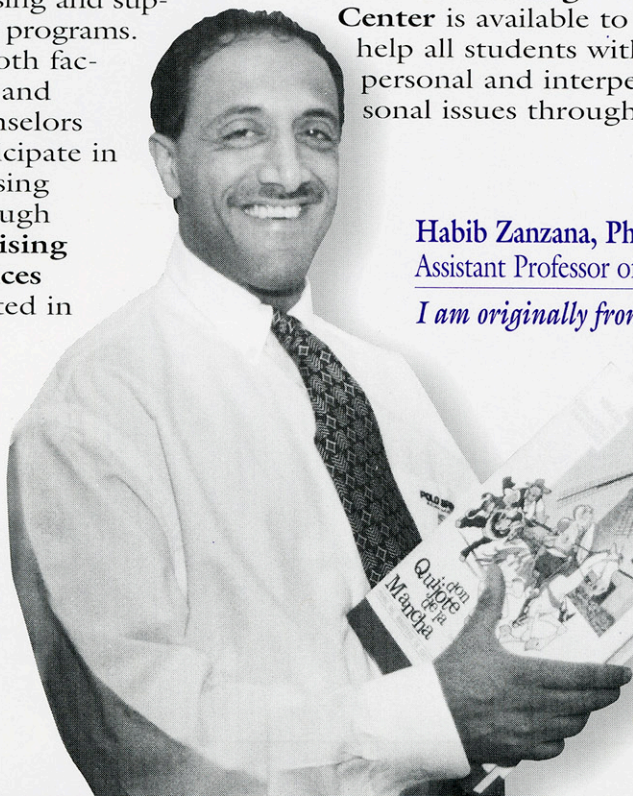
The **Learning Resources Center** provides individual, group and computer-assisted instruction to help with oral and written communication, study skills, critical thinking and specific courses. We offer a **Reading Clinic** staffed by a reading specialist to help correct weaknesses and improve skills.

The professional staff of our **Counseling Center** is available to help all students with personal and interpersonal issues through

individual and group counseling.

For over 25 years, our **Academic Development Program** has successfully helped students who have achieved in high school but whose SAT/ACT scores and high school courses indicate a need to strengthen verbal skills. To meet this challenge, the University helps these students in their freshman year to make the transition from high school to college by developing reading and writing skills.

A campus **Multicultural Center** provides all our students with a place to gather for conversation and discussion and with information about the richness found in other cultures.



### Habib Zanzana, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures

*I am originally from Algeria, I was born in the Kasbah, I am African, I am also Arab, I am Muslim.... I share the University of Scranton's faith in*

*humanity, its resolution to teach students to find beauty and strength in diversity and its commitment to welcome, guide and support students and faculty of all faiths and cultural heritages for the purpose of learning and growing together."*



## SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

The success of our graduates in their careers and in life is one of the best measures of our work. With many opportunities to enrich the classroom experience through collaborative research with faculty, internships or volunteer work, our students leave here prepared to achieve in a global society. Of the students who start here as freshmen, over 80% remain to graduate. The national average is 47%. Within six months of graduation, 96% of the Class of 1996 were either employed or attending professional or graduate school on a full-time basis. In just the last ten years, this number has averaged 95% in spite of ever-changing economic and employment conditions.

## ADMISSIONS

The University Admissions Committee seeks students who have demonstrated the readiness to enter a challenging college program through their course selection and level, grades, rank-in-class, and SAT/ACT scores. The Committee also pays special attention to your involvement in activities, athletics and service, as



*We are proud to be considered one of the nation's best colleges as reported by U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges", Time magazine's "The Best Colleges for You", The Princeton Review, The Big Book of Colleges, Peterson's Competitive Colleges, Boyer's Smart Parent's Guide to College, and Barron's Profiles of American Colleges.*

# Where Potential Becomes

well as work experience. Two letters of recommendation are required with your application.

## FINANCIAL AID

We are very aware that college is a serious investment for our students and their families. Financial planning will no doubt play an important role as you prepare for the first year in college.

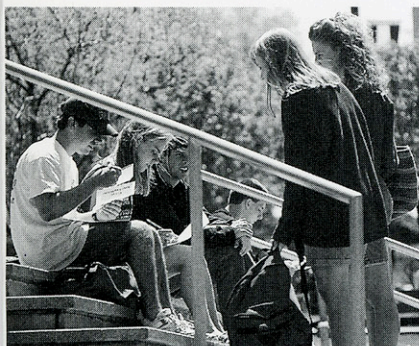
The University provides considerable financial aid from its own resources to help. Eighty-eight percent of the freshman financial aid applicants enrolled in the University in 1997/98 were offered a financial aid package that included University funds. In addition to full- and partial-tuition merit-based University scholarships,

federal aid, state aid, loans and campus work study, the University has established the **Claver Award** to assist underrepresented minority students who demonstrate financial need.

All students are evaluated for merit aid upon acceptance. No special applications are needed. Students who want to be reviewed for need-based aid must complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and either the University of Scranton Application for Financial Aid or the College Scholarship Service Profile Applications. You should also check with your high school guidance counselor to determine if you need to file any additional state grant applications. The preferred filing date for these forms is February 15.



# omes Achievement in the Jesuit Tradition



## MULTICULTURAL CAMPUS LIFE

*The University sponsors speakers and cultural events throughout the year to broaden and enrich the campus environment. A few recent examples include:*

*Martin Luther King Jr.  
Celebration*

*Black History Month*

*Wynton Marsalis*

*Vernon Bellcourt, National  
Indian Movement founder*

*Latin Fiesta*

*Elvia Alvarado, Honduran social  
activist*

*Metamorphosis Diversity Troupe  
Comedian Kivi Rogers*

*Former Secretary of the Interior  
Manuel Lujan Jr.*

*Motivational Speaker Clifton  
Davis*

*Nobel Prize Winner Oscar Arias  
Sanchez*

*Africa to America Celebration  
George Young Jazz Band  
Maya Angelou, poet & author*

**Randy Rebanal '98**

Biology/Philosophy Major

Scranton-Temple Residency Program, United Colors Treasurer,  
Multicultural Ambassadors, Intramural Basketball

*"The University has allowed me to preview the real world. It has opened my eyes to things I never thought I would appreciate. As my father would say, if you're going to do something, do it right- that is how I feel about my decision to attend the University of Scranton. It is one of the best choices I have made in life."*

## Campus Activities

On weekends, you'll find about three-quarters of our resident students remain on campus. There are over 80 clubs and organizations in which to get involved. As an NCAA Division III institution, we also offer 18 varsity sports and extensive intramural and recreation programs. The following are some of the activities and organizations that are dedicated to enriching our multicultural campus.

In order to emphasize the importance of multiculturalism, the **United Colors Society** sponsors activities to celebrate African American, Hispanic and other cultures and to support persons of all races and backgrounds throughout the University.

With students from 38 countries across the world on campus, the **International Student Association** encourages an awareness of and responsibility toward a united group of world citizens and educates the University about diverse international cultures.

Our Gospel choir, **United Voices of Joy**, is committed to expressing the joy of Christ through song within the University of Scranton and beyond through such activities as an annual Gospelfest, local performances and community service.

Theme Houses provide sophomores, juniors and seniors with the opportunity to live with students who share common interests in a number of areas. Houses include **United Colors House, International House, Spanish House, French House, Liva Arts House, Business Leadership House**, and others.

The staff of **Campus Ministry** and hundreds of student volunteers coordinate daily, weekly and special liturgical celebrations. We serve students of other faiths in cooperation with local clergy and through coordination of a campus mosque. In addition, nearby congregations of many faiths invite our students to worship and participate in activities.



# Jesuit and Multicultural

At the University of Scranton, our commitment to students of all cultures and backgrounds grows out of our mission as one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. Inspired by the founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius of Loyola, we believe that our students must appreciate their place in a diverse world through their living and learning experience on campus.

We approach this goal through our curriculum, through support services for students from different cultures, through activities that bring students of all backgrounds together, by promoting diversity throughout the campus, and by providing opportunities for students to work and interact with people from many cultures.

Our educational mission embraces persons of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds. We actively work to create a diverse community by seeking out students from across the United States and the globe. We believe that we have much to offer these students, much to offer you,

and we know that they and you will enrich the educational experience of our entire University community.

Why do we seek to build a diverse community? We do it because it is a part of our mission and our identity. We share in an educational tradition that began over 450 years ago when St. Ignatius founded the Jesuit order. From the beginning, the Jesuits welcomed students of different backgrounds, races and religions. This openness grows from the Jesuit belief that we find God in the world with all its rich diversity.



## A UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON EDUCATION

We recognize that students go to college to learn a field and forge a career. Because of this, our over 45 programs of study are designed to prepare you to be knowledgeable and competent in whatever area you choose. Our approach

to education, however, does more than just teach you the facts and figures of a single profession.

At the University of Scranton, the liberal arts are at the foundation of your education. You will take courses that not only expose you to the traditional academic disciplines but also stress a broader and more integrated world view. You will expand your writing skills, develop your ability to use new information technologies and be enriched by the study of other cultures.

We are committed to helping you achieve your potential. With a focus on the whole person as a person, we provide the resources and services you need to grow intellectually, spiritually and personally while you are here and for the rest of your life.

**Brigid Curtin Frein, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor of Theology

*"In many ways the term 'multi-cultural' seems to be a fashionable word that encompasses old fashioned, time-honored but often neglected ideals of respect, tolerance, acceptance, live-and-let-live, and walking in others' shoes. And these ideals are intrinsic to our very identity; they are found in the very roots of our traditions."*

# The University of Scranton at a Glance

## HISTORY

- Founded in 1888 as St. Thomas College
- University Charter in 1938
- Private, Catholic, co-educational

## JESUIT

- One of only 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States
- Liberal arts tradition
- Value-centered education
- Respect for the individual student as a unique person

## CAMPUS

- Over 20 new or expanded buildings added in last 15 years

## LOCATION

- City of Scranton in Pennsylvania's Pocono Northeast

- 125 miles from New York City, Philadelphia, Trenton and Syracuse
- Close to Baltimore, Washington, Rochester, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Albany, Buffalo, Hartford and Boston

## ENROLLMENT

- 3,500 full-time undergraduate students from 24 states and over 20 foreign countries.
- 900 students in freshman class

## FACULTY

- Teaching is primary focus
- Research and scholarship enhance classroom experience
- 85 percent hold doctoral degree
- Student/Faculty ratio of only 14:1



## ACCREDITATION

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Many individually accredited programs

## ATHLETICS

- NCAA Division III
- Compete in 18 different intercollegiate sports (10 men's & 8 women's)
- Extensive intramurals and recreation

## 1997/98 COSTS

- Tuition: \$15,680
- Physical Therapy Tuition: \$17,480 (includes intersession)
- Mandatory Fee \$200
- Room and Board: \$7,012

## FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships, grants, loans and work study assist 80 percent of students

## DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Health Administration and Master of Physical Therapy degrees



## We Invite You to Visit

We hope after reading the material inside you will accept our invitation to visit for a campus tour and personal conversation about how we may be able to help you active your educational goals.

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