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Plans Unveiled for New Retreat Center Building



Construction is expected to begin in March on a new 11,584 square-foot facility at the Retreat Center at Chapman Lake. The building, designed by Burkavage Design Associates, will include a 65-seat chapel, meeting rooms, a lounge and 21 bedrooms to accommodate 42 guests.

In an effort to meet the growing demand for retreats by students, faculty and staff, The University of Scranton has unveiled plans for a new retreat center at Chapman Lake. Currently more than 1,400 students, faculty and staff participate annually in retreats and other spiritual programs conducted at the lake by the University.

"The project we plan to undertake will result in retreat facilities that rival any college in the nation," said University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

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The new facility will connect to the 13,118 square foot facility that was built at the lake in 1998. This existing structure includes a dining room, kitchen, one large meeting room, five small meeting rooms and 11 bedrooms.

Once both buildings are in use, the University will be able to accommodate 63 overnight guests for retreats at the Conference and Retreat Center.

In unveiling plans for the new retreat building, Fr. Pilarz announced that the

Jesuit Community at Scranton and other alumni and friends have generously agreed to support the University in the construction of the facility.

"The University is deeply grateful to the Jesuit Community, alumni and friends for their support of our retreat programs and especially for this important new project," said Fr. Pilarz.

The University plans to begin construction on the new retreat center in March and expects the project to be completed in the spring of 2006.

Arrupe Award to be Presented to President Emeritus of Fordham

Rev. Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J., who for 19 years served as President of Fordham University, New York City, will receive the University's tenth annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries

Father O'Hare, whose tenure as President of Fordham is the longest in the university's 163-year history, will receive the Arrupe Award at a University of Scranton Convocation to be held Feb. 14 at noon in the fifth floor Executive Center of Brennan Hall on campus.

The Arrupe Award is named in honor of the late Very Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983. The University of Scranton instituted the award in 1995 to further its namesake's vision by recognizing men and women



Rev. Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J.

for outstanding contributions in a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries.

"The University is proud to honor a man whose service to Catholic and Jesuit education, to the Jesuit mission and to civic affairs has been recognized with many prestigious awards and accolades," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

Fr. O'Hare has been presented with honorary degrees from 11 colleges and universities, and six civic, government and Catholic organizations have honored him with their most distinguished awards. Among these is the Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Award presented by the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in 2004.

In 1998, he was named one of the 50 "Stars of the Irish Diaspora" by the *World of Hibernia* magazine. In 1994 and again in 1998, Fr. O'Hare was named

"Sustainability" Slated as Trustee Day Theme

The University community will engage in conversations surrounding "sustainability" during the 31st annual Trustee Day on Feb. 9.

Co-chairs of this year's Trustee Day are Otto Hentz, S.J., Associate Professor of Theology at Georgetown University, and Margaret Condon, Ph.D., an Adjunct Faculty member in the Natural Sciences Department at Marymount Manhattan College.

The theme of "Education for Justice: The Case for Sustainability" is linked to the work of the Sustainability Task Force. (See story on pg. 3.)

Trustee Day opens the evening of Feb. 8 when students, faculty and staff have an opportunity to meet with Trustees to discuss sustainability initiatives and other issues at the University. Dinner discussion groups will be held at various campus locations beginning at 6:30pm.

The focus of the day is a luncheon and panel discussion at 11:30 a.m. in Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Center. Panel speakers for the luncheon include Fr. Hentz and Michael Cann, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry at the University of Scranton.

For information about Trustee Day, call (570) 941-7500.

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Nursing Student Receives \$2,500 Scholarship



Shown at the check presentation for the Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship are, seated, from left: James Mileski, son of Pauline Mileski; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Ellen Linde, scholarship recipient. Standing: Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing; Stephen Hudacek; and scholarship donors Donna Amato, and Catherine and Charles Smith.

The University of Scranton Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Award was recently presented to Ellen Linde, Forest City, a nursing student at the University. Ms. Linde received an award in the amount of \$2,500.

The Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Award was founded to assist licensed practical nurses who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at the University.

The Making a Difference Nursing Scholarship Fund is named in honor of Pauline Mileski, R.N., a dedicated nurse whose work encompassed many areas of care. The fund was initiated by proceeds from the book *Making a Difference*:

Stories from the Point of Care written by Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing at the University. Dr. Hudacek is the wife of Stephen Hudacek, who was raised by Mrs. Mileski after his parents were tragically killed in a plane crash.

Published by the International Honor Society for Nursing, *Making a Difference: Stories from the Point of Care* is a

nationally award-winning book that was recently named the "Best Book" by the International Honor Society for Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau. Recognized for its compelling collection of personal experiences told by nurses around the world, *Making A Difference* is a book for and about nurses.

Library Seeks Donations for Book Sale

The University's Weinberg Memorial Library is now accepting book donations for its annual spring sale. Donations will be accepted until April 20 and may be placed in the bin in the vestibule on the Monroe Avenue side of the library.

The library is accepting all titles of used hardcover 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.

This year's book sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m., and Sunday, April 24, from noon until 4 p.m., in the Scranton Heritage Room on the fifth floor of the Weinberg Memorial Library.

Hardcover books will be sold for \$1 each and paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents. Flowering plants and tag sale items will also be sold.

The Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library, the library staff and the Scranton-Pocono Northeast Chapter of The University of Scranton 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, April 22, for Friends' Members.

For information, call (570) 941-7816.

Rabbi to Speak on Homosexuality and Judaism

The Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute at The University of Scranton will present a lecture by Rabbi Chaim Rapoport on "Homosexuality: A New Perspective." It will take place on April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 228, Brennan Hall on campus. The lecture will be followed by comments by J. Brian Benestad, Ph.D., and Charles R. Pinches, Ph.D., Professors of Theology/Religious Studies at the University.

Rabbi Rapoport is the rabbi of the Ilford Synagogue in England, a post he has held since 1997. He is also the Chief Rabbi's advisor on issues of medical ethics and is the author of several books in Hebrew and English, including his recently published *Judaism and Homosexuality: An Authentic Orthodox View*.

Born in Manchester, England, in 1963, Rabbi Rapoport attended the Yeshivot of Manchester, Gateshead, Torat Emet, Jerusalem, and the central Lubavitch Yeshivah, New York. After receiving his rabbinic diploma, he and his wife, Rachel Clara, joined the Kollel community in Melbourne, Australia, where he pursued post-graduate studies and officiated and lectured. In 1989, Rabbi Rapoport returned to England, where he held several posts, including head of the Leeds Kollel, minister in Birmingham and head of the Birmingham Rabbinic Board.

Rabbi Rapoport was appointed as a member of the Chief Rabbi's Cabinet and Advisor to the Chief Rabbi on matters of Jewish Medical Ethics in 1998.

The Judaic Studies Institute at The University of Scranton was created in 1979 through an endowment funded by the local Jewish community. The institute fosters an understanding and appreciation of Judaism, Israel and their histories. It supports visits to the University by Jewish scholars, writers and leaders, and supports library acquisitions, publications, faculty research travel and other scholarly

endeavors. The work of the institute was further enhanced by a \$1million gift from the Weinberg Foundation in 1990.

For information on Rabbi Rapoport's lecture, contact Marc B. Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies, at (570) 941-7956.

Professors Receive Alperin Award for Teaching

S. Kingsley Gnanendran, Ph.D., Associate Professor Operations and Information Management, and John J. Kallianiotis, Aph.D., Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, received the sixth annual Alperin Teaching Fellow Award at The University of Scranton. The award was presented at the annual Kania School of Management dinner in October.

The Alperin Award was created through the Alperin Endowment Fund to recognize faculty achievement and excellent teaching in the Kania School of Management at the University. The award is one of several University initiatives supported by the Alperins, who own and operate several area garment-manufacturing plants.

University Concludes Pilot Program

The University has concluded a successful test program that allowed Royal Card users to make purchases at Granteed's Restaurant on Mulberry Street.

The objectives of test were to identify and address technical concerns and to gauge the interest of students.

"Based on the results, the test was successful and suggests the need for further consideration of an expanded purchase program," said Jerome P. DeSanto, Vice President for Planning and CIO. "In order to be fair to other vendors in the region, we would need to implement a broader program before moving forward."

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Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit

"Mid-West Lure" by Matthew Zupnick will be among the pieces on exhibit when the University's Hope Horn Gallery showcases his work in "Upward Climb: Evolving Issues of My Work" on display from March 6 through April 5.

Task Force Develops Campus-wide Sustainability Plan

During Trustee Day on Feb. 9, the University community will engage in conversations around the theme of "sustainability." These conversations are the culmination of discussions among a group of staff and faculty serving on a committee convened last year by the President of the University.

The Task Force, chaired by Patrick Leahy, Executive Assistant to the President, has developed a campus-wide implementation plan entitled "Education for Justice: The Case for Sustainability."

But what *is* sustainability?

According to the Brundland Commission of the United Nations, which in January launched a 10-year sustainability initiative, "sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

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"In the context of higher education, sustainability implies that the critical

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activities of a college or university are, at a minimum, ecologically sound, socially just and economically viable, and that they will continue to be so for future generations," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

The University's attention to sustainability is linked to the work of its

Education for Justice Task Force.

"The University's Catholic and Jesuit identity inspires and informs our attention to sustainable development," said Mr. Leahy. "Because Scranton is a comprehensive university, we have the capacity to search for answers and understanding about sustainability from a wealth of perspectives: environmental, economic, spiritual, social justice and political."

While the University has just recently formalized its sustainability initiatives, the

campus has been engaging in sustainability efforts for some time.

For example, the University offers a range of academic programs and courses that discuss the issue of sustainability and its impact on society.

In the area of Physical Plant, the University stockpiled approximately 1,200 cubic yards of topsoil from the artificial turf resurfacing of Fitzpatrick Field for use on campus landscaping projects. A recycling program that has resulted in the recycling of over 1,000 tons of material over the past 10 years received an award from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. The student-based Eco Club hosts events that highlight environmental and sustainability issues across campus.

The Campus Plan for sustainability developed by the Task Force identifies ways in which the University can expand and enhance sustainability initiatives in the areas of academics, physical plant and community education.

Memorial Lecture Celebrates Catholic Intellectual Tradition

The literary genius of Flannery O'Connor and the devoted teaching and scholarship of a beloved Jesuit will provide the inspiration for the first J.J. Quinn, S.J., Memorial Lecture Celebrating the Catholic Intellectual Tradition on Tuesday, April 5.

Distinguished professor and author Ralph C. Wood, Ph.D., University Professor of Theology and Literature at Baylor University, will present "Flannery O'Connor's Enduring Witness: A Celebration of the Legacy of J.J. Quinn, S.J." The lecture will take place at 7 p.m. in the Scranton Heritage Room of the Weinberg Memorial Library, and is free and open to the public.

Dr. Wood is the author of two books about Ms. O'Connor, including *Flannery O'Connor and the Christ-Haunted South* published in 2004 by Eerdmans Publishing.

The evening will mark the opening of an exhibit of papers and memorabilia, including correspondence between Fr. Quinn and Ms. O'Connor that took place from the 1950s until her death in 1964 at the age of 39. The late J.J. Quinn, S.J., served as a Professor of English at The University of Scranton for more than four decades.

"It is altogether fitting that we remember Father Quinn through a lecture series that celebrates the Catholic intellectual tradition and that we begin the series by shedding a spotlight on Flannery O'Connor," said Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President. "We are delighted to have Dr. Wood as our inaugural speaker because he shares Father Quinn's passion for enduring power of Flannery's writing."

Dr. Wood earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English from East Texas State and a master's and doctorate from the University of Chicago. Describing the classroom as his "first and unabashed calling," he served as John Allen Easley Professorship of Religion at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. At Wake Forest, he was presented the Reid-Doyle Prize for excellence in teaching among junior faculty and the Jon Reinhardt Award for distinguished classroom work among senior faculty.

Following his tenure at Wake Forest University, he was appointed as Baylor University's first interdisciplinary University Professor of Theology and Literature.

Dr. Wood serves as an Editor-at-large for the *Christian Century* and as a member of the editorial board for the *Flannery O'Connor Review*. In addition to writing two books about Ms. O'Connor, Dr. Wood is the author of several other books, including *Contending for the Faith: The Church's Engagement with Culture* and *The Gospel According to Tolkien: Visions of the Kingdom in Middle-earth*.

Annual Fund Reaches 2004 Goal, Launches 2005 Campaign



Announcing the successful completion of the University's 2004 Annual Fund and the launch of the 2005 Annual Fund, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Christine Oliver-Shean '80, Campaign Chair; Carol Maculloch, Director of Annual Giving Programs; and Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

The University's Annual Fund has reached the largest goal in its history, raising \$3,518,992 against its historic \$3.5 million goal for 2004.

"The generous gifts of alumni, parents, faculty and staff have enabled us to reach a milestone in Annual Giving Programs that provide vital financial assistance in support of our mission," said Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. "The University is grateful to the thousands of donors and countless volunteers who support the Annual Fund."

Activities that benefit from the Annual Fund effort include financial aid and scholarships, library acquisitions,

Catholic and Jesuit identity programs, technology and equipment, and faculty development programs.

Acknowledging that these are "ongoing programs in need of continued financial support," Mr. Strunk announced the launch of the University's 2005 Annual Fund, which carries a goal of \$3,650,000.

Campaign Chair for the 2005 Annual Fund is Christine Oliver-Shean '80. Frank X. Homer, Ph.D., Professor of History, is serving as the Chair of the University Community Campaign.

For additional information, contact the Annual Fund office at (570) 941-7725.

Changes for *The Scranton Record* and Royal News

Beginning in the spring semester, the Office of Public Relations will put in place new approaches to *The Scranton Record* and the online newsletter Royal News that are designed to improve the flow of information on campus.

The Scranton Record will move from a monthly schedule to twice each semester with the next publication this spring set for April. With a circulation of 8,800, *The Record* is distributed on campus and mailed to parents, contributors and community leaders.

At the same time, Royal News will be expanded and improved to include additional information for faculty, staff and students. The online newsletter will continue to be distributed weekly via e-mail. Members of the University community are encouraged to submit items for the newsletter by e-mailing royalnews@scranton.edu.

The changes grew from an informal communications audit conducted in the summer of 2004 by Public Relations at the request of the Administrators' Conference.

"Although they share a common desire to know what is happening on campus, faculty, staff and students have specific communications expectations and needs," said Gerry Zabolski, Director of Public Relations and Publications. "Our hope is to serve the campus better by sharing information in more effective ways."

The new edition of Royal News will be distributed in February.

Staffing a Haitian Clinic Seen as an Opportunity to Scranton Students

Haiti is a place where tuberculosis is common; one room shacks without windows and doors are called homes; and political unrest makes international headlines. Yet, to a group of University of Scranton students and medical alumni, it is an opportunity to make a difference.

On January 9, three University of Scranton students joined three alumni physicians for a week-long mission trip to staff a clinic in the remote mountain region of Bonne Fin, Haiti.

University of Scranton seniors Han Li, Clarks Summit, Yewah Jung, Factoryville, and James Costanzo, Pittston, accompanied University of Scranton alumni Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.M.D., Hartford, Conn.; Michael Platt, M.D., Albany, N.Y.; and Gregory Lynch, D.O., Philadelphia, on week-long service trip.

"This is something that I have wanted to do since I was a freshman," said Ms. Jung, a biology and neuroscience double major who is interested in a pursuing a medical career in the public health sector. "I have always looked at a career in medicine as a way of doing service."

In addition to helping those less fortunate in a Third World country, the service trip gave the students the opportunity to assist the doctors with medical procedures ranging from tooth extraction to leg amputations and appendectomies.

This is the fourth year for the service trip to Haiti, which is sponsored by the University's Medical Alumni Council, an affiliate of the University's 38,000 member National Alumni Society. Donations made by University of Scranton medical alumni fund the student's travel expenses. The doctors pay their own travel expenses.

Medical supplies for the Haiti service trip have also been donated by local health care providers.

Twelve Students Recognized at Frank O'Hara Awards Ceremony

Twelve University of Scranton students were recognized at the annual Frank O'Hara Awards ceremony.

The President, Provost, Deans and faculty of the University presented Frank O'Hara medals to first, second and third-year students with the highest grade point average in each of the four undergraduate colleges of the University.

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's four under-

graduate schools are as follows.

From the Kania School of Management, first-year student, Deborah McGovern, Blooming Grove, N.Y., second-year student, Ryan Champagne, Mount Bethel, third-year student, Jennifer Swartz, Scranton, were honored.

From the Panuska College of Professional Studies, first-year student, Amy Upchurch, Wye Mills, Md., second-year student, Nancy Duda, Stony Point, N.Y., and third-year student, Melissa Kalinowski, Sugarloaf, were honored.

From the College of Arts and Sciences, first-year student, Daniel

Ostermayer, Moscow, second-year student, Johnathon Musyt, Olyphant, and third-year student, Salvador DeCelles, Dunmore, received awards.

From the Dexter Hanley College for adult students, first-year student, John Shannon, Pittston, second-year student, David Albertson, Newfoundland, and third-year student, Robert Gillette, Old Forge, were honored.

The University Reaffirms Equal Opportunity Policy

The University has reaffirmed its Equal Opportunity Policy and has issued a new statement.

"The University seeks to create a welcoming and richly diverse community," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. "The Equal Opportunity Policy Statement provides a framework for attaining this goal."

Following is an abbreviated version of the new Equal Opportunity Policy Statement. The full Statement may be viewed on the Web at www.scranton.edu/diversity.

"It is the policy of The University of Scranton to provide equal employment opportunity to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion/creed, age, national origin, disability or veteran status. The University has been, and continues to be, committed to the practice and concept of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action in all aspects of employment."

"This Equal Opportunity Statement is a reaffirmation of the University's commitment to equal employment opportunity in recruitment, hiring, promotions, training, transfers, compensation, benefits, reduction in workforce, and return to work practices without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status and is applicable to all University employees and departments."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Four faculty members were selected by The University of Scranton's Faculty Development Board to receive intersession 2005 grants:

- **John Deak, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, to research "Curriculum Development of the Physical Chemistry Laboratory in Meeting American Chemical Society Standards."
- **Kelli O'Brien, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Theology, was awarded a grant to research "The Use of Scripture in the Markan Passion Narrative."
- **Jennifer Tripp, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Chemistry, to study the "Evaluation of a New Integrated Technique for Isotopic Analysis of Archaeological Materials."
- **Argyrios Varonides, Ph.D.**, Professor, Physics and Electrical Engineering, to research "Thermionic Current Improvements Due to Femi Level Splitting in Quantum Well (qw) Solar Cells."

Harry Dammer, Ph.D., Chair and Associate Professor, Sociology/

Criminal Justice, has been notified by the Attorney General of the State of Ohio that his dissertation research on religion in prison will be utilized as reference material to argue before the U.S. Supreme Court in the upcoming case *Cutter v. Wilkinson* (Ohio Dept. of Corrections). The case is the result of a lawsuit brought by inmates with gang affiliations who sought religious accommodations that would undermine Ohio's anti-gang activities.

New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in November and December 2004.

Brian Bouton, Public Safety Officer
Margaret Cullen-Brown, Assistant Dean and Director of Advising, Dexter Hanley College

Sonya Gesheva, Custodian
Mary V. Piazza, Systems Analyst, Systems and Software

Linda A. Scherer, Secretary, Planning and Assessment & Institutional Research

Rose M. Rogari, Secretary/Technical Assistant, Alumni Relations

Harvard Professor and Noted Yiddish Expert to Deliver Annual Gelb Lecture

The University of Scranton's 23rd annual Morris Gelb Lecture will feature Yiddish literature expert and Harvard professor Ruth R. Wisse, Ph.D.

The lecture, presented free of charge, will be held Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center.

Dr. Wisse's talk is entitled "The Use and Abuse of Yiddish in America."

Regarded as one of the world's leading experts on Yiddish literature, she is also an active commentator on public affairs and has published widely in this area.

Dr. Wisse earned a bachelor of arts degree from McGill University, a master's degree in English and comparative literature from Columbia University and a

Ph.D. in English literature from McGill. She has taught at Tel Aviv University and McGill University, where she held an endowed chair. Dr. Wisse joined the faculty of Harvard in 1993.

She is the author of *The Modern Jewish Canon: A Journey Through Literature and Culture*, winner of the National Jewish Book Award for Scholarship; *If I Am Not For Myself: The Liberal Betrayal of the Jews, I. L. Peretz and The Making of Modern Jewish Culture*, *A Little Love in Big Manhattan: Two Yiddish Poets*, and *The Schlemiel as Modern Hero*.

The lecture will be followed by the Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute's publication of a book on Yiddish culture in America.

The book will feature contributions by internationally renowned scholars, including Dr. Wisse, and is being published in cooperation with Temple University's Feinstein Center for American Jewish History.

The Morris Gelb Memorial Lecture is named in honor of the late Morris B. Gelb, Esq., in tribute to his more than 50 years of community service and his role in the development of The University of Scranton's Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute.

Mr. Gelb's wife, Mae, has continued the family's civic and charitable endeavors.

The Gelbs were among the founders of the Judaic Studies Institute, which was created in 1979 through an endowment

funded by the local Jewish community. The institute fosters an understanding and appreciation of Judaism, Israel and their histories.

It supports visits to the University by Jewish scholars, writers and leaders, and supports library acquisitions, publications, faculty research travel and other scholarly endeavors.

The work of the institute was further enhanced by a \$1 million gift from the Weinberg Foundation in 1990.

For information on the Gelb Lecture, contact Marc B. Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies, at (570) 941-7956.

Medical Alumni Symposium Announced

The Medical Alumni Council of The University of Scranton Alumni Society will present its inaugural Medical Alumni Symposium April 8-10, in the Executive Center of Brennan Hall on campus. The event will coincide with Mercy Hospital's Boland Lecture on April 8 and will continue through April 9 with a variety of continuing education components for alumni in the health professions.

The Symposium will conclude on Saturday evening with a dinner-reception for all medical alumni, their spouses and guests.

Keynote speakers for the event will be Lt. Gen Kevin Kiley, M.D., FACOG '72, Surgeon General of the United States Army, and Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.D.S. '83, a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and oral and maxillofacial surgeon with Connecticut Maxillofacial Associates, Hartford, Conn.



Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley, M.D., '72

The symposium will also feature a variety of continuing medical education programs through classroom presentations.

The University has nearly 2,000 physicians and dentists supported by an enviable record of medical school acceptances over the years.

Committee members planning the Symposium include: Anthony Yanni, M.D. '88, Paul R. Casey, Jr., M.D. '71, Michael P. Platt, M.D. '98, Joanne Calabrese, D.O. '91, Gerald P. Tracy, M.D. '63, MAC Chairman, Lawrence F. Gallagher, D.M.D. '82, and Mary Engel, Ph.D., Director of Medical School Placement and the Office of Fellowship Programs at the University.

For further information on the Medical Alumni Symposium, call the Alumni Office at 1-800-SCRANTON, or visit www.scranton.edu/alumni.

Nobel Prize-winning Neurobiologist Delivers 2004 Mullin Lecture



Nobel Prize-winning neurobiologist David H. Hubel, M.D., spoke on "Vision and the Brain" at the 2004 Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture on Nov. 15. Mullin family members and friends pictured with Dr. Hubel, from left: Bonnie (Mrs. Brian) Mullin; James Stormes; Robbin Mullin; Dr. Hubel; Ethel (Mrs. Harry) Mullen; Brian Mullin, M.D.; and Harry Stormes.

Former President, CEO of NAACP to Discuss "Diversity and Democracy"

All in Every Part: The University of Scranton's Speaker Series on Diversity will present a lecture by Kweisi Mfume, former Congressman, President and CEO of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28. The lecture will take place in Room 228 of Brennan Hall.



Kweisi Mfume

As a member of the House of Representatives, Congressman Mfume consistently advocated landmark minority business and civil rights legislation. He successfully co-sponsored and helped to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act. He authorized the minority contracting and employment amendments to the Financial

Institutions Reform and Recovery Act. He strengthened the Equal Credit Opportunity Law, and amended the Community Reinvestment Act in the interest of minority financial institutions. Mr. Mfume co-authored and successfully amended the Civil Rights Bill of 1991 to apply the act to U.S. citizens working for American-based companies abroad. He also sponsored legislative initiatives banning assault weapons and establishing stalking as a federal crime.

Mr. Mfume became President and Chief Executive Officer of the NAACP in 1996. He recently resigned from his position, and has agreed to serve as a consultant to the NAACP until July 1, 2005.

Mr. Mfume is the recipient of eight honorary doctorate degrees and hundreds of awards, proclamations and citations.

The University's Speaker Series on Diversity will feature six different lecturers in the spring, culminating with a Diversity Symposium on May 6.

For additional information, contact the Office of Equity and Diversity at (570) 941-6645.

Mr. Mfume will speak on "Diversity and Democracy: Brown vs. the Board of Education."

Kweisi Mfume's best-selling autobiography is entitled *No Free Ride*. A native of Baltimore, Md., he became politically active as a freshman in college, as editor of the school's newspaper and as head of the Black Student Union. He graduated magna cum laude from Morgan State University, and earned a master's degree in liberal arts, with a concentration in international studies, from Johns Hopkins University.

Elected to a seat on the Baltimore City Council in 1979, Mr. Mfume served for seven years, leading efforts to diversify city government, improve community safety, enhance minority business development and divest city funds from the apartheid government of South Africa. In 1986, he was elected to Congress, where he served on many committees, including the banking and financial services committee, the committee on education and the small business committee. He also held the ranking seat on the General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee.

Biology Professor Receives DCNR Grant Research Studies Habitats of Migratory Birds

Dr. Robert Smith's research is for the migratory birds, that is.

The University of Scranton Associate Professor of Biology has received a \$24,916 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to study the stopover ecology of migratory landbirds.

"The focus of the work is twofold," says Robert J. Smith, Ph.D. "First, is an examination of how landbird migrants use the habitat during spring migration through northeastern Pennsylvania, and second, an assessment of the birds' condition after visiting those habitats."

Landbird migrants head north to breeding grounds in spring and south to wintering grounds in fall.

According to Dr. Smith, populations of many landbird migrants are in decline, and evidence suggests that migration plays a significant role in limiting populations.

Beginning in mid-April and continuing through the end of June, Dr. Smith and several University students will count and catch birds at Lackawanna State Park and on private lands adjacent to the park. The students will measure the birds and then set them free with individually numbered aluminum bands on their legs.

The birds will be recaptured during the season and their measurements will be compared and evaluated.

"If a bird has sufficient migratory fat (something necessary for fueling nighttime migration), we can determine if the bird's habitat is beneficial to migration.

"Results of this work will enable more accurate recommendations to be made with respect to selection of critical stopover

habitats and management of those habitats, providing managers with a better idea of where to focus conservation efforts for landbird migrants," says Dr. Smith.

He plans to combine results from this work with those from other studies examining migrant-habitat relations in an effort to protect a network of stopover sites for landbird migrants in eastern North America.

Dr. Smith hopes to continue the study for several years if funding is available.

Ignatian Heritage Week Events to be Held

The University will celebrate its Ignatian identity during Ignatian Heritage Week, Feb. 13 - 17.

The week-long events will open on Sunday, Feb. 13 with a liturgy at 8:30 p.m. in the Byron Recreation Complex. Rev. John J. Shea, S.J., Vice President for University Ministries, will be the celebrant and homilist.

Other activities planned for the week include lectures, tours of campus art, and discussions about a variety of Ignatian topics. A highlight of the week will be the presentation of the Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries. (See story on page 1.)

For information, call 941-7419.



Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes students for academic excellence during the fall 2004 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 undergraduate colleges: the Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and Dexter Hanley College.

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Heather M. Koehl
Kyriake Kontogiannis
Kerri A. Kornobis
Jacqueline M. Kosmo
Joseph J. Kott
Casper P. Magacs
Jessica E. Mancini
Rita M. Mancini
Amy E. Martin
Michelle C. McColgan
Colleen E. McCoy
Mary E. McNamara
Tricia A. Mesaris
Matthew T. Monaco
Jessica A. Montgomery
Diana L. Murray
Natalie Myck
Nicole H. Myslinski
Jennifer C. Neenan
Meagan A. O'Grady
Megan K. Olsen
Christina M. Orokos
Brandon T. Parlopiano
Andrea E. Partyka
Laura A. Penn
Lisa M. Piegaro
Elizabeth A. Posegate
Laura T. Principio
Christine E. Pusateri
Kelly A. Rau

Michelle L. Richwine
Erin M. Ripp
Danielle M. Rodier
Jacqueline Rohrer
Amber L. Rugletic
Maria L. Rupp
Gregory J. Russick
Elizabeth A. Sansoni
John A. Santoro
Alicia M. Savarese
Lauren P. Scanlon
Joseph M. Scheible
Allison M. Schmidt
Lori E. Sledziewski
Christina M. Smith
Melody A. Swinick
Jonathan Tapia
Shannon D. Taylor
Kristin A. Thomas
Jillian G. Torrento
Nina L. Tufano
Allyson B. Urie
Christa A. Venerly
John R. Vogel
Andrea L. Vourtsis
Amy P. Wagner
Andrew D. Wally
Lindsey M. Watkins
Adam L. Weikel
Kim T. Weisbruch
Katie M. Wentzell
Gabrielle A. Zack
Michele F. Zulferino

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Ashley E. Adams
Joseph R. Addis
Claudia Aguasvivas
Ann Marissa Ambacher
Rebecca L. Arnold
Leandra E. Barbuti
Kathryn M. Barnes
Brie A. Batkiewicz
Melissa B. Behr
Lori Bentler
Matthew V. Berry
Melissa E. Bowman
Caitlin Boyle
Melissa Brajczewski
Erika L. Breitinger
Kathleen M. Brennecke
Meghan L. Burns
Trishia E. Byrne
Jami M. Cadden
Sarah K. Campbell
Caitlin C. Capon
Tia R. Carl
Jacqueline Carrigg
Shawn J. Carter
Alison M. Cevasco
Christine Clark
Megan R. Collins
Maureen L. Corcoran
Vanessa M. Cortes
Kathleen M. Cummings
Christina E. Cupo
Caitlin M. Dalton
Melissa A. Damski
Sandra DeBarros
Ida C. DeLiberis
Marta K. DeLong
Kelly A. Deutsch
Amy E. Doherty
Eileen T. Donnelly
Alison G. Dougherty
Sarah Drabick
Ashlee A. Dunstan
Kristin M. Evans
Kathryn M. Flood
Lauren D. Fontaine
Jessica M. Fronduti
Melissa A. Furman
Elizabeth A. Garnett
Nancy M. Germano

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Mary Giovinazzo	Elizabeth A. Joyce	William A. Listanski	Michelle B. McGowan	Alicia G. Oertner	Lisa Rutkowski	Kelly A. Vicchiariello
Melanie Good	James R. Judge	Marja N. Litwin	Megan McMurdo	Megan E. O'Neill	Jennifer J. Santarelli	Dawn M. Wagner
Diana R. Goodfield	Melissa A. Kalinowski	Jeremy M. Lo	Kristin McNerney	Elizabeth A. O'Neill	Janette M. Scardillo	Amanda M. Wilczynski
Brian F. Graham	Jennifer L. Keavey	Megan R. Lucas	Erin L. McTiernan	Lisa A. Palmerini	James F. Schalk	Jennifer L. Wills
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Tracy A. Granozio	Heather K. Kerr	Erin C. Magee	Lisa Merlino	Anthony T. Parrella	Carin P. Shackel	Angela M. Wright
Andrea C. Griffith	Kevin P. Kloss	Lauren J. Mahoney	Kathryn E. Miller	Sara N. Pfeiffenberger	Alicia Sodano	Lauren P. Zaleski
Scott C. Griggs	Matthew J. Kochis	Jennifer L. Martenas	Cristin A. Miller	Sasha L. Price	Kyle A. Stevens	Karla D. Zeisloft
Heather M. Harrison	Marita Kouch	Kristal J. Martin	Lauren Mirro	Jessica M. Ranson	Erin S. Sweeney	Patricia M. Zeuner
Jessica L. Hendricks	Bonnie L. Kulick	Amy L. Martino	Daniel Modrow	Maureen G. Redington	Amie M. Talarico	Kathryn M. Ziarko
Maureen Henry	Rachel M. Kunz	Julie Martino	Katie E. Moran	Kristin D. Reil	Tiffany N. Thompson	Michelle F. Zucaro
Jessica M. Herness	Jeanne-Marie Lanza	Jeffrey W. Marx	Alison M. Morgan	Brigid A. Reilly	Maria Tomcykoski	
Stephanie Iveson	Mary Colleen Lavelle	Devon C. Maxwell	Kelly A. Mullin	Lisa Repetto	Sarah Torquato	
Jessica L. Jaecks	Thomas C. Lavelle	Megan E. McCarthy	Alicia D. O'Brien	Jennie M. Riccio	Alice M. Towle	
Andrea S. Jiorle	Maria J. Lazipone	Rebecca A. McCloskey	J. Quentin Ochs	Amanda L. Roberson	Bridget Troxell	
Rebecca J. Johnson	Christopher B. Leib	Beth Anne McCulloch		Sarah J. Roberti	Sandra D. VanBlarcom	

Program Seeks to Stop the "Red Zone"

University of Scranton students will visit area high schools this spring, not to talk about college admissions, but rather to discuss some college dangers.

The college students will educate high school seniors in ways to recognize and protect themselves against sexual assault and dating violence at a time when they are most vulnerable: the first three months of college.

Known as the "red zone," this is the time period between freshman move-in and fall break when there is a high incidence of sexual assaults on campuses across the nation.

"Colleges have typically taken a reactive approach to the red zone by trying to get information out to first-year students as soon as they arrive on campus," said Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., director of the University's Jane Kopas Women's Center. "We are taking a more proactive approach by getting out information before they get to campus. We are not reacting to the red zone; we are trying to prevent it."

The program, called PACT (Promoting Awareness of the College Transition), targets both male and female high school students and will be taught by male and female University of Scranton students. It was developed by The University's Jane Kopas Women's Center in conjunction with the Women's Resource Center of Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties. PACT is supported through a grant from Tomorrow's Leaders Today and The Scranton Area Foundation.

University students will discuss the potential risks and dangers of sexual assault and relationship violence, what can be done to reduce those risks and how to get help if they, or someone they know, has been victimized.

"It is a program that emphasizes prevention. Sexual assault isn't just someone jumping out of the bushes," said Dr. Randol. "We will discuss red flag signs of abusive relationships which may lead to sexual assault. We will discuss healthy

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Elizabeth Randol, Ph.D., Director of the University's Jane Kopas Women's Center

relationships and healthy communication. We want the students to avoid becoming involved in abusive relationships no matter where they go to school."

The program will include information about relationship violence, such as harassment, intimidation, humiliation, threats, isolation and other tactics commonly used in abusive relationships. The program will also discuss warning signs of abusive relationships which include some "red flag" behaviors, such as being frightened by your partner's temper, being afraid to disagree, or making excuses for your partner's hurtful behavior.

Lenten Program to Support Tsunami Victims

Responding to the devastating effects of the Tsunami in Asia, the University will hold a Lenten Program of Giving from Feb. 10 – March 15.

The Program will begin with a Prayer Service at noon in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Center on Feb. 10. This Service will provide an opportunity to pray for the hundreds of thousands of people devastated by this tragedy.

Throughout the five weeks of the Church's Lenten season, members of the University Community are encouraged to contribute to a special fund established for the Tsunami victims. All monetary donations are to be sent to the Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives located in Gunster Memorial Hall. Checks are to be made payable to "The University of Scranton." Monies raised will be sent to Jesuit Refugee Services, who will provide services and materials for the families most affected by the Tsunami.

The Lenten Program of Giving will conclude on March 15 with a Prayer Service to be held at noon in Madonna Della Strada Chapel.

Restored Austin Organ Dedicated at Concert

It had been decades since the symphonic sounds of the Austin Organ in the University's Houlihan-McLean Center had been heard in a concert.

On January 30, that changed.

The recently completed restoration of the 1910 Austin Opus 301 organ was celebrated in a dedication concert featuring Thomas Murray, a concert organist, recording artist, and University Organist and Professor of Music at Yale University.

The inaugural concert of the restored Austin organ followed more than two years of work involving up to 12 restoration specialists from Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Inc.

The pipes – some as large as 17 feet long and 200 pounds and others smaller than a pencil – were transported to the company's factory in Stowe, Pa., to be cleaned, repaired and given a new tuning collar. In some cases, the pipes had to be cut because they were too long.

The onsite work involved complete mechanical and tonal restoration, including the updating of all wiring to solid-state control systems and repitching to a modern concert pitch.

The 3,157-pipe Opus 301 organ, built in 1910 by the Austin Company of Hartford, Conn., is one of a small number of surviving examples of early 20th-century organ building. Not many organs were built between the turn of the century and before World War I, regarded as a time of transition in organ building. Those that were built were primarily concert, or symphonic, organs like the Austin in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

Over time, many of these instruments were replaced by electronic organs. Others were restored – though the restoration processes used were often imperfect and, in many cases, the restoration work caused damage to the organ.

Only a few symphonic organs from



The restored 1910 Austin Opus 301 organ was dedicated at a concert on Jan. 30.

this period remain intact, in their original condition. The University's Austin organ is one of the few.

During the inauguration concert, Professor Murray performed selections by Vivaldi, Schumann, Grieg, Mendelssohn and Elgar.

Widely known for his interpretations of Romantic repertoire and orchestral transcriptions, Professor Murray's recordings on the AFKA, Gothic and JAV labels are highly acclaimed. His most recent release for JAV is a two-CD set performed on the Newberry Memorial Organ in Woolsey Hall at Yale University.

He has performed internationally, with recitals in Suntory Hall in Tokyo, the International Congress of Organists in Cambridge, the Lahti Organ Festival in Finland and the Festival Permanent de Organo de Buenos Aires. In 1994 he was presented in master classes and four solo recitals in Australia, where his engagements included a recital on the famous organ of Sydney Town Hall.

Remote Controls Help Professor Gauge Responses to Questions

Students need more than text books and test tubes in Dr. Marx's chemistry class this semester. They need to bring their remotes too!

The students are using a new electronic teacher management tool that allows them to respond to the professor's question by pointing a remote control to a sensor and pushing a button. Within seconds, the professor knows who and, more importantly, how many answered correctly.

The technology, called "personal response system," is similar to a remote control for a TV or VCR, but with fewer buttons. Students purchase a "clicker" at the University Book Store, which is registered to them by name and costs about \$10. They can then use the device in any class equipped with radio response pad technology.

"I no longer have to guess as to whether or not the students understand. I now know immediately and can adjust my lecture as needed," said David Marx, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of

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the Chemistry Department, who uses the tool in his general chemistry class.

Dr. Marx incorporates the technology into his class by asking one or two multiple choice or true and false questions each period to assess the students' understanding of the material covered.

"In every class there are students that just do not

answer questions aloud, perhaps because they are afraid to be wrong. The system forces every student to participate and even the reluctant responders become engaged," said Dr. Marx, who explained that individual responses remain anonymous. The students only see the percentage responding to each selection.

Students seem to like the personal response system.

"It is an effective way to give every student the chance to answer a question," said junior Kellianne Murray, Matawan, N.J. "I usually don't answer questions in class."

Her classmate, junior biochemistry major David Fryzel, Olyphant, agrees.

Mr. Fryzel, however, frequently answers questions aloud.

"It makes it easier to engage students by eliminating the embarrassment of answering incorrectly in front of your classmates," said Mr. Fryzel.

Dr. Marx also uses the new tool as a mechanism to increase student involvement.

Rather than immediately giving the students the correct answer, Dr. Marx only lets the students know the percentage responding to each answer selection. The students discuss the responses and then answer again to see if more answer correctly.

Dr. Marx also found a way to use the technology to extend the class period.

"I discovered that if I put a question on the board before class begins, the students immediately begin to try to figure out the answer as soon as they arrive," said Dr. Marx, noting that, in essence, the class now begins five minutes before the bell.

University Reviews Radisson Hotel Offer

The current owners of the Radisson at Lackawanna Station approached The University of Scranton about the prospect of our purchasing the building. In a statement, the University notes, "As we have done several times over the years when approached in a similar fashion, we are taking a closer look at the facility."

Previously, we have not been able to identify a suitable University use for the building.

We are reviewing the offer carefully because of its connection to our campus, our admiration for the structure and our respect for its importance to the City of Scranton.

Free Income Tax Service Being Offered

Accounting students from the University will assist local residents with their tax returns as part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

VITA is a free tax help service for clients with low and moderate incomes who need help with their basic tax returns. The University of Scranton has been offering this program for well over 15 years. In 2004, the University assisted 574 clients with their income tax returns. In addition to Federal tax returns, state tax returns were prepared for 12 states.

The VITA service will be offered in Room 111 of Brennan Hall, Madison Avenue, on the University's campus. The VITA service will be offered from Feb. 7 to March 18, and from March 29 to April 15. No appointments are necessary for the regular weekday sessions.

People in need of tax return preparation are asked to bring the following items: all W2 Forms, all 1099 forms (interest, dividends, pensions), Social Security numbers for all taxpayers and dependents, last year's tax returns and all other pertinent information.

For information, call the University at 941-4045.

VITA Hours of Operation

Regular Weekday Hours
The University of Scranton
Brennan Hall, Room 111
For information, call 941-4045.
No appointments necessary
Feb. 7 – March 18
March 29 – April 15

Monday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Panuska College Studies Academic Integrity

Would you cheat a friend? Probably not, especially if your "friend" was also your professor.

Students in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies have touted close relationships between them and their professors as one of the deterrents of academic dishonesty.

The college has been quietly studying the issue of academic integrity for nearly a year through a series of focus group interviews with undergraduate and graduate, traditional and non-traditional students. Interviews with faculty members are ongoing, as the college works to develop discipline-specific principles and cases studies for each of the seven departments in the College. The case studies will include academic integrity issues that relate to college as well as real-life professional situations.

"The student/faculty relationship was key," said Rhonda Waskiewicz, Ed.D., Associate Dean of the Panuska College. "Students didn't want to do anything to jeopardize this relationship."

Through focus group interviews with more than 50 students, conducted in the spring 2004 semester, students indicated that a close relationship with professors who knew their abilities and could recognize their work fosters academic honesty.

The research also showed that students perceive the discussion of academic integrity as important to their college and professional careers. The students felt the need to possess an honest understand-

ing of the material in order to function in their professional career and pass the required certification examinations.

"The students saw an obligation of integrity imbedded in their professions, each of which has a code of ethics. They also articulated the value of integrity extending beyond life at the University into their professional careers," said Dr. Waskiewicz.

The students felt dishonesty reflected poor self-esteem, disrespect to others and, if caught, could mean the end of their career.

The reputation of the University was also important to them according to Dr. Waskiewicz.

"The students perceive the standards of excellence set by the university as encouraging a cooperative relationship between students, not a competitive one," said Dr. Waskiewicz. "They see their colleagues as friends, not as competitors. The students care for each other and want see everyone achieve their goals. This relationship encourages respect and honesty."

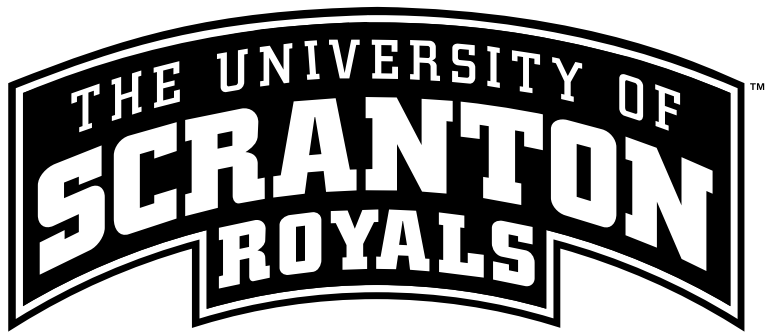
Students indicated that they want guidelines regarding academic integrity. They want these polices to be discussed in class and included on syllabi. They also want the guidelines to be strictly enforced and for professors to behave honestly in academic and professional settings.

Each department of the PCPS will publish their case booklet on academic integrity at the end of the 2004/2005 academic year.



President of Karaganda University Visits Scranton

The University of Scranton had the privilege of hosting Dr. Erkara B. Aimagambetov, President of Karaganda University of Economics, the largest private university in the Republic of Kazakhstan, during his recent visit to the United States. From left are Duncan Perry, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School and Director of Research, Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Harold Baillie, Ph.D., Interim Associate Provost, and Dr. Aimagambetov.



Seven Inducted into Wall of Fame

The University has inducted seven new members into the Wall of Fame.

The Wall of Fame was founded in 1970 to honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the University's athletics program.

The Class of 2004 includes: Dr. Matt Brown '55, a track and field standout; the husband and wife team of men's basketball all-American Dr. Matt Cusano '93 and women's basketball all-American Jacqueline (Dougherty) Cusano '95; men's soccer all-American Daniel Diceanu; women's soccer standout Lynn (Flannery) Winter; former Tomcat football player William "Red" Lydon '52, G '61; and women's basketball all-American Laura (Pikulski) Marion '92.

Dr. Brown, a sprinter on the track team from 1953-1995, finished his career with 38 first-place finishes.

Upon graduation, he attended Temple University, where he earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. A practicing dentist for 40 years until his retirement, he also worked in the U.S. Public Health Service for two years and served as president of the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry. At the age of 40, he began competing in the Senior World Games. From 1974 through 1999, Dr. Brown competed in 12 countries throughout the world as a sprinter. In 1981, he competed in New Zealand, where he won five medals and broke two world age-group records. He has also competed in the last three New York City marathons.

Dr. Brown and his wife, Connie, reside in Sarasota, Fla., where he currently volunteers as a dentist at the local Senior Friendship Center.

Dr. Cusano excelled in the classroom and on the court. As a senior, he was named first-team all-American by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and first-team Academic all-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Even though he averaged 20 points and 12.5 rebounds his senior year, it was his defensive presence that may have been his most compelling trait. He led Division III in blocked shots with 145, an average of five per game. Along with Jason Hoppy, a third-team all-American, he was named first-team all-Middle

Atlantic Conference. During his tenure, Scranton won two MAC North titles and an overall MAC championship and made three NCAA tournament appearances under then head coach Bob Bessoir. He attended Temple University School of Medicine upon graduation.

Jacqueline (Dougherty) Cusano established her own niche on the women's basketball team. She was a first-team Kodak/Women's Basketball Coaches of America (WBCA) all-American and the most valuable player (MVP) of the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League her senior year.

She averaged 18.7 points and 13.2 rebounds in 1994 as the Lady Royals won the overall MAC title for the third time in her career. She was also a member of four teams that advanced to the NCAA tournament, including a third-place finish in 1993 and two Sweet 16 appearances under current head coach Mike Strong. She concluded her career by earning the O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the top female athlete on campus. She holds a degree in medical technology and currently resides in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, with Matt and their three children: Derrick, Ashley Lynn and Sean.

Born in Romania and arriving in the United States at the age of 10, **Diceanu** made significant contributions to the men's soccer program that reached national prominence in the 1980s under then head coach Steve Klingman. A consistent scoring threat throughout his career, he finished third on the team in scoring as the Royals won the first of three Middle Atlantic Conference overall titles during his tenure and advanced to the championship match of the 1981 NCAA Division III tournament, dropping a heart-breaking 2-1 decision in four overtimes to then Glassboro State College.

He scored a career-best 14 goals his sophomore year as the Royals once again made another bid towards a national title before losing in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament. Scranton would once again advance to the NCAA semifinals in his junior year, only to suffer a 1-0 loss to Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Colleges (Calif.).

He earned second-team all-America honors and was selected the most valuable player of the Middle Atlantic Conference as the Royals advanced to the regional final of the 1984 NCAA tournament his senior year.

Danny and his wife, Claudette, reside in Bradford, Ohio, with their four children: Zach, Bryanna, Brydon and Maya.

Lynn (Flannery) Winter's remarkable defensive ability as a stopper on the women's soccer team earned her NSCAA all-regional honors twice (1990, 1991) and all-Middle Atlantic Conference four times (1988-1991).

She anchored a defense that posted 40 shutouts in 85 matches over a four-year period for current head coach Joe Bochicchio. Playing alongside Wall of Fame inductees Holly Spiech and Monica Davidson, she was a member of three MAC championship (1989, 1990, 1991) and two NCAA tournament teams (1989, 1990). As a senior, she was named the most valuable player (MVP) of the Middle Atlantic Conference and was the co-recipient of the O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the outstanding female athlete at the University.

A 1992 graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy, Lynn and her husband, Dave, reside in Bethpage, N.Y., with their two children: Meghan and Emma.

William "Red" Lydon was a three-year starter on the football team from 1949-1951. A native of Scranton, he delayed his college education by joining the Marines upon his high school graduation.

After his military service, Lydon accepted a scholarship to play football at the University of Tennessee and stayed there for one season before his mother asked him to return home to help out with his ailing father. He appeared in 30 career games as the Tomcats of then head coach Pete Carlesimo posted winning seasons in 1950 and 1951. He was twice named honorable mention all-East Coast.

Lydon enjoyed a 34-year career in the

field of education, which included serving as principal of the former Scranton Technical High School and West Scranton Middle School. In addition to enjoying a successful coaching career at the former South Scranton Central Catholic and Scranton Tech high schools, he served as an adjunct faculty member in the Education Department at the University for a number of years. Bill and his wife, Mary, reside in Scranton.

Laura (Pikulski) Marion was a steady and consistent scoring and rebounding threat during her four-year career. Despite standing only 5'8", she is still ranked among the all-time leaders in Lady Royals' history with 824 rebounds and 90 blocked shots.

She contributed 8.0 points and 6.3 rebounds a game her sophomore year as Scranton won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament. She came back the following season to average nearly 10 points a game and lead the Lady Royals for the first of two times in her career in rebounding.

She joined forces with Lynn Kempiski and (Dougherty) Cusano on a 1992 team that advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA tournament. She averaged nearly 11 points and a team-leading 10 rebounds a game to earn the Middle Atlantic Conference Northeast Section most valuable player (MVP) award. She was also named third-team all-American. At the conclusion of her senior year, she joined (Flannery) Winter as the co-recipient of the 1992 O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the top female athlete at the University.

Laura resides in Clarks Summit with her husband, Michael, and three children: Meghan, Mary Clair and Michael.



The University honored the 1985 women's basketball team on the 20th anniversary of its NCAA Division III championship. First row, from left: Patti Craig, Patty Fulton, Shelley Ritz-Buntz, Patti Brophy (Betti), Michelle (Lenhoff) Woodbridge. Second row, from left: Cathy (Wallen) Guzzi, Deanna (Kyle) Klingman, former asst. coach Peg Garrick, head coach Mike Strong, WYOU sportscaster Sid Michaels, Mary Leedy, Sharon (Barone) Cicco. Third row, from left: Team Manager Marialena Bucca, Lee Anne (Grow) Wagaman, Tracy (Schultz) Sullivan, Shelley (Parks) Banta, Grace Hickey, Una (Espenkotter) Brewer, former trainer Jeanne Kowalski

CAMPUS CALENDAR

February

Exhibit: "The Spirit of Myth: Recent Paintings by Jason Travers," on display through Feb. 25

Exhibit of Arkham House books from the Edward R. Leahy Collection, through Feb. 27. Heritage Room, Weinberg Library

4 Last Day to Add Courses

8 p.m., University Players present the 13th Annual Playwright's Festival, through Feb. 6, Royal Theater, McDade Center

9 p.m., Comedian Bill Burr, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

5 5 p.m., Scranton Club of New Jersey Alumni Post-Game Reception, Drew University Student Center.

6 1-2 p.m., Lecture: "The Spirit of The Myth: Recent Paintings by Jason Travers," Room 228, Brennan Hall

2-4 p.m., Exhibit Opening Reception, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

8 7 p.m., Trustee Day. Various campus locations.

9 11:30 p.m., Trustee Day Luncheon, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center.

12:05 p.m. & 4:40 p.m., Ash Wednesday Masses, Houlihan-McLean Center

Last Day 100% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)

6 p.m., Women's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center

8 p.m., Men's Basketball hosts Wilkes, Long Center

10 9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, Open Mic Night, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center.

11 Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option (Undergrad only)

12 11 a.m., Wrestling hosts Gettysburg, Maritime, Wilkes, Long Center

1 p.m., Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Alumni Pre-Game Reception, Billera Hall, DeSales University.

1 p.m., 6th Annual Brain Bee Competition for high school students, Room 228, Brennan Hall

5:30 p.m., Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Alumni Post-Game Reception, Copperhead Grille, Center Valley,

13 7:30 p.m., The University Jazz Ensemble, "In Concert," featuring David Ostwald's Gully Low Jazz Band, Houlihan-McLean Center.

8:30 p.m., Ignatian Heritage Liturgy, Byron Complex.

14 Valentine's Day
Noon Arrupe Award Presentation, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall.

15 6 p.m. Women's Basketball hosts King's, Long Center

8 p.m., Men's Basketball hosts Kings, Long Center

16 Last Day 75% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)

18 8 a.m., Florida Alumni Breakfast, Juliette's Restaurant, Omni Jacksonville Hotel, Jacksonville

7 p.m., Florida Alumni Social, Conrad Miami Hotel, Miami

9 p.m., Comedian Erin Foley, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

19 1 p.m., Women's Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, Long Center

3 p.m., Men's Basketball hosts Delaware Valley, Long Center

20 11 a.m., Florida Alumni Brunch, Admiral's Cove, Jupiter.

21 President's Day

22 6:30 p.m., Florida Alumni Social, Chapter's on the Park, Winter Park

23 Last Day 50% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)

6:30 p.m., Florida Alumni Social, Ritz Carlton, Sarasota

24 9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, J.P. Williams, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

6:30 p.m. Florida Alumni Social, Naples Hilton, Naples

25 7:30 p.m., The University String Orchestra with violinist Sophie Till-Mooney and pianist Ron Stabinski, Houlihan-McLean Center

8 p.m., Scranton Club of Philadelphia Young Alumni Business Exchange, McFadden's, Philadelphia

26 10 a.m., Scranton Club of N.J. Ski Trip, Mountain Creek, Vernon

March

2 Last Day 25% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)

Last Day to Drop a Course with No Grade
7:30 p.m., Wycliffe Gorden Quintet, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center

3 9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, Jim's Big Ego, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

4 9 p.m., Comedian Warren B. Hall, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

6 Exhibit: "Human Allegory: Recent Sculptures by Matthew Zupnick," through April 5, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

1-2 p.m., Lecture: "Upward Climb: Evolving Issues in My Work," Room 228, Brennan Hall

2-4 p.m., Gallery Reception, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

10 8 p.m., University Players present "Madmen & Specialists" through March 13, Royal Theater, McDade Center

9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, Jason LeVasseur, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

11 Exhibit: "In Pursuit of Freedom & Equality: Kansas and the African American Public School Experience," through April 17, Heritage Room, Weinberg Library

13 9:30 a.m., Scranton Club of Philadelphia Lenten Retreat, St. Raphaela Center, Haverford

15 T.B.D., Baseball hosts Misericordia, Connell Park

16 7:30 p.m., The University's Student Musicians, "In Recital," Houlihan-McLean Center

17 St. Patrick's Day

18 Incomplete Grades from Prior Terms Due

4 p.m., First Annual Jesuit Alumni Retreat through March 20, Mount Manresa, 239 Fingerboard Rd., Staten Island, NY.

6 p.m., University Housing Closes

19 Spring Break Begins
Noon, Baseball hosts King's, Connell Park

20 Palm Sunday

24 3 p.m., Baseball hosts Wilkes, Connell Park

6 p.m., Scranton Club of New Jersey Alumni Social, Hoboken

25 Good Friday, Staff Holiday

27 Easter Sunday

28 Easter Monday, Staff Holiday
Noon, University Housing Re-opens

29 Classes Resume after Break
Mid-Semester Grades Due

31 9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, The Lloyd Dobler Effect, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

April

Exhibit: "Human Allegory: Recent Sculptures by Matthew Zupnick," through April 5, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall.

Exhibit: "In Pursuit of Freedom & Equality: Kansas and the African American Public School Experience," through April 17, Heritage Room, Weinberg Library

1 6 p.m., Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Presidential Event

9 p.m., Comedy: Student Talent Night, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

2 Freshman Preview Day
The Best of Poland Trip, sponsored by the University Alumni Society, through April 9

7:30 p.m., The Julliard Jazz Orchestra, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center

8 10 a.m., Medical Alumni Council Spring Symposium through April 10, Executive Center, Brennan Hall

3:30 p.m., Baseball hosts Florham, Connell Park

7:30 p.m., The University Jazz Ensemble, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center

9 p.m., Comedian Eddie Ifft, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

10 T.B.D., Baseball Hosts Marywood, Connell Park

14 Liva Arts Company presents "Guys & Dolls" through April 16. Jefferson Auditorium, Leahy Hall

15 7:30 p.m., The University Small Ensembles and Chamber Choir, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center.

16 Noon, Baseball hosts Drew, Connell Park

21 9 p.m., Coffeehouse Series, Jon Fredrick's Band, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center

22 9 p.m., Comedian Joel Chasnoff, Second Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center
8 p.m., University Players present "Strange Snow" today through April 24, Royal Theater, McDade Center

23 10 a.m., Alumni Board of Governors Quarterly Meeting, PNC Board Room, Brennan Hall

Noon, Friends of The Weinberg Memorial Library Book and Plant Sale today and Sunday, Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library

1 p.m., Baseball hosts Delaware Valley, Connell Park

24 Passover
Exhibit: "Juried Student Exhibition," through May 6, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

2-4 p.m., Exhibit: "Juried Student Exhibition," Opening Reception, with 2:30 Awards Presentation, Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall

7:30 p.m., The University String Orchestra, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center

25 Grad Finale, today and Tuesday, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center

26 8 a.m., 20th Annual Psychology Conference, Brennan Hall

29 8 p.m., University Players present "Strange Snow" through May 1, Royal Theater, McDade Center

30 8 p.m., 22nd Annual World Premiere Composition Series Concert with guest composer/conductor Jumanne Smith, Houlihan-McLean Center

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Record Number of Students Study Abroad

A record number of University of Scranton students are studying abroad this academic year. Fifty students studied abroad in the fall semester, another 30 students studied abroad during intersession in January 2005, and approximately 110 students plan to go abroad during the spring semester.

Students studying abroad earn academic credit in their majors. The University of Scranton has exchange and linkage agreements with 37 other universities in 20 countries, including Ecuador, Spain, Chile, Australia, Germany, South Korea, United Kingdom, Ireland, Finland, Japan and Sweden.

In addition to studying at universities, senior Sara Lynott, Mt. Cobb, is serving as an intern at the American Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. She is the first student from the university to be awarded this highly-competitive State Department Internship.

In the fall semester, students studied at universities in Ireland, Japan, Italy, England, Equatorial Guinea, People's Republic of China, Australia, Argentina, Spain, Ecuador, and France.

Accepted Students Invited to Preview Day

Accepted high school students and their families are invited to attend Preview Day on April 2 to get a closer look at the University before making their final college decision.

Freshman Preview Day registration will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Long Center. Brunch will be served from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Throughout the day tours of The University of Scranton's classrooms, laboratories, and residential and recreational facilities will take place. Financial Aid and Admissions question-and-answer sessions will also be offered.

The main program will be held in the Long Center beginning at noon. Among the presenters will be Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University of Scranton President, Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Joseph Roback, Director of Admissions, and current students.

The afternoon program will provide students with the opportunity to meet with faculty and deans concerning academic majors. Representatives of student programs and services such as clubs, activities and sports, will also be available. The program will conclude with a Mass at 3:30 p.m.

For additional information, call 1-888-SCRANTON.

Nursing Program Receives Grants for Student Scholarships

The University of Scranton's Department of Nursing has received \$111,070 in grants to be used for scholarships for 46 nursing students.

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation (PHEF) has awarded the University with an \$89,000 Nursing Education Grant for the 2004-2005 academic year, and Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, through PHEF, has provided a supplemental grant in the amount of \$22,070.

The funding is part of a nursing scholarship initiative designed to close the gap between demand for nurses and the nursing resources available. Nurses are particularly critical in Northeastern Pennsylvania, where there is a large aging population.

Twenty-eight undergraduates and 18 graduate students were chosen to receive scholarship funds. Thirty-eight received PHEF monies, and eight received funds from Blue Cross.

Those who received PHEF scholarships are: Albert W. Adomitis, Wilkes-Barre; Lisa M. Bardzel, Tunkhannock; Deidre M. Belles, Scranton; Michelle E. Boyle, Scranton; Kathleen Cadden-Baldassari, Dunmore; Julia M. Caicedo, Tobyhanna; Tia M. Callahan, Wilkes-Barre; Neal E. Carey, Luzerne; Mara L. Carpenter, Bloomsburg; Kathleen M. Chambers, Clarks Summit; Jessica Craig, Scranton.

Also: Colleen M. Daniels, Hudson; Dustin J. Degman, Plains Township; Christine Deming, Milford; Jessica A. Dibble, Montrose; JoAnn M. Famalette, Freeland; Jennifer J. Gavin, Carbondale; Lee Gonzalez, Scranton; Lori K. Goodling, Liverpool; Daniel S. Haggard, Scranton; Grace A. Hughes, Old Forge; Debra S. Jankowski, Benton; Mary A. Kasper, Scranton; Terence Kimberg, West Carrollton, OH.

Also: Angela M. Malafarina, Ashland; Kathi Jo McGoldrick, Stroudsburg; Marina A. Morris, Scranton; Christopher Pisanchyn, Olyphant; Kathleen Pisano, Scranton; Ann M. Reed, Throop; Mark E. Roady, Kingston; Nicholas M. Rocco, Throop; Michael P. Scholtis, Berwick; Robert M. Shedlowski, Trucksville; Vicki K. Sromovski, Wilkes-Barre; Ellen T. St. Ledger, Scranton; Christine Ann Williams, Hazleton; Deborah A. Zenzal, Clarks Summit.

Recipients of the Blue Cross scholarships are: Sheila J. Duff, Scranton; Mark Evans, Carbondale; Beth A. Franks, Simpson, Nurys M. Garcia, Scranton; Ellen B. Linde, Forest City; Carlotta Mendes, Hawley; Helen A. Reedy, Wilkes-Barre; Tade Williams, Lake Ariel.



Several of the scholarship recipients are joined by members of the scholarship selection committee. Seated, from left: Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., Associate Professor and Chair of the Nursing Department; Carlotta Mendes, Hawley, Tade Williams, Lake Ariel, and Julia Caicedo, Tobyhanna, scholarship recipients. Standing, from left: Angela M. Malafarina, Ashland, Deborah A. Zenzal, Clarks Summit, Jennifer Gavin, Carbondale, Jessica Craig, Scranton, Nurys Garcia, Scranton, Beth Franks, Simpson, Kathleen Chambers, Clarks Summit, all scholarship recipients; Mark Davis, Director of External Affairs, Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton; and Sharon S. Hudacek, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Professor of Nursing at the University.

Founded in 1980 by Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, the nursing program at the University continues to enjoy a tradition of excellence. The program is nationally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs. It is fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

The University offers bachelor's degree programs in nursing for traditional students, and accelerated degree programs for registered nurses and for licensed practical nurses. The master's degree programs offered include Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Nurse Anesthesia. In fall 2003, the nursing program began offering a concentration in forensic nursing.

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