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OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT

REVEREND SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J.



“OUT OF OUR WORKS AND DAYS AS A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
COMES ONE GREAT VIRTUE: THE VIRTUE OF HOPE.” THAT HOPE PROMISES
US THAT GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR HIS CREATION AND FOR US IN IT.”

– *Timothy S. Healy, S.J.*

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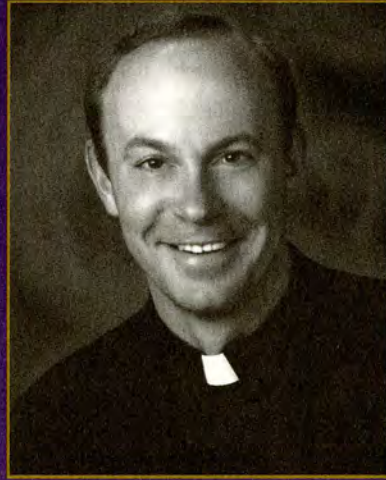
THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND THREE
THE WILLIAM J. BYRON, S.J., RECREATION COMPLEX

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THE REVEREND SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J.

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., entered the Society of Jesus in 1981 and was ordained a priest in 1992. He received his bachelor's degree in English from Georgetown University and a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham University. He received master's degrees in divinity and theology from the Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York, and his dissertation, "Sacerdotal Self-Fashioning: Priesthood in the Poetry of Robert Southwell, S.J., and John Donne" won the 1997 CUNY Alumni Achievement Prize for Dissertation Excellence.



While a student at Weston, Father Pilarz served as a lecturer in the philosophy department of Ss. Peter & Paul Seminary and the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. While completing doctoral studies, he was appointed to the English faculty of St. Joseph's University in 1994. In 1996, he joined the Georgetown faculty as an assistant professor of English. In 2002, he was appointed interim University Chaplain.

As University Chaplain, Father Pilarz served as a member of the President's Cabinet and was responsible for leading campus ministry efforts on Georgetown's main, medical and law campuses. He worked with the President to promote Georgetown's Catholic and Jesuit character, sponsored inter-religious dialogue, and coordinated interfaith activities on all three of Georgetown's campuses.

He was recognized by the Georgetown Alumni Association in 2002 with the William Gaston Award for Outstanding Service and was chosen by the graduating class of 1999 to receive the Edward B. Bunn, S.J., Award for Faculty Excellence, which recognizes outstanding teaching and service.

As a scholar, Father Pilarz has delivered numerous papers at scholarly conferences on various aspects of medieval and Renaissance literature. He has also lectured and published on topics related to Jesuit education. His articles on John Donne, St. Robert Southwell, S.J., and medieval drama have appeared in academic journals and collections of essays. His book, *Robert Southwell, S.J., and*

the Mission of Literature 1561-1595: Writing Reconciliation, will be published by Ashgate Press. In 1998, he received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and he has received three research grants and a competitive junior faculty research leave from Georgetown.

Father Pilarz serves on the boards of Boston College; Loyola University Chicago; the Community Medical Center, Scranton; and Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, N.J., from which he graduated. His professional memberships include the John Donne Society, the Renaissance Society of America, the Shakespeare Association of America, the Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, and the Modern Language Association.

Father Pilarz has served as a member of The University of Scranton's Board of Trustees since 2000.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

HISTORY

The University of Scranton was founded in 1888 as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William O'Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall, located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.

The College was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, nineteen Jesuits led by Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton's traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED UNIVERSITY

The University of Scranton is counted among America's finest universities, according to a range of national publications. For ten consecutive years, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Scranton among the 10 finest master's universities in the north, the largest and most competitive region in the "America's Best Colleges" survey. In the 2004 edition, Scranton ranked sixth in the north.

For the past two years, The Princeton Review has included Scranton among its "351 Best Colleges" and Kaplan Publishing has profiled the University in its guide to the nation's "328 Most Interesting Colleges." For three consecutive years, *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine ranked the University among the nation's 100 most wired colleges and universities.

In April 2003, *The Washington Post Magazine* included the University among "Colleges Worth Considering." Also this year, *USA Today* and the National Collegiate Athletic Association ranked Scranton second among the nation's Division III schools for the graduation rate of its student athletes.

The University is one of only 100 schools in the nation on Templeton's Honor Roll of Character-building Colleges.

PRESIDENTS OF SAINT THOMAS COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Founder, 1888: Most Rev. William O'Hara, D.D.

Rev. John J. Mangan, 1892-1895

Rev. Daniel J. McGoldrick, 1895-1900

Bro. Fintan Andrew, F.S.C., 1900-1904

Bro. Eligius Lewis, F.S.C., 1904-1913

Bro. Abdas John, F.S.C., 1913-1916

Bro. Edelwald Alban, F.S.C., 1916-1919

Bro. Glastian Philip, F.S.C., 1919-1922

Bro. Firmus Edward, F.S.C., 1922-1925

Bro. George Lewis, F.S.C., 1925-1931

Bro. Denis Edward, F.S.C., 1931-1940

Bro. Eliseus Leonard, F.S.C., 1940-1942

Dr. Frank O'Hara (acting), 1942

Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S.J., 1942-1947

Rev. J. Eugene Gallery, S.J., 1947-1953

Rev. John J. Long, S.J., 1953-1963

Rev. Edward J. Sponga, S.J., 1963-1965

Rev. Aloysius C. Galvin, S.J., 1965-1970

Rev. Joseph A. Rock, S.J. (acting), 1970

Rev. Dexter L. Hanley, S.J., 1970-1975

Rev. Edwin A. Quain, S.J. (acting), 1975

Rev. William J. Byron, S.J., 1975-1982

Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., H'74, 1982-1998

Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., 1998-2003

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., 2003-

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

THE GRAND MARSHAL AND BEARER OF THE MACE

MASSED COLORS AND HONOR GUARD

The University of Scranton Reserve Officer Training Corps

THE MARSHALS OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Student Representatives of the Schools and Colleges

THE MARSHAL OF ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives of the Alumni Society and its Chapters

THE MARSHAL OF DELEGATES

Presidents and Delegates of Colleges and Universities
Presidents and Delegates of Learned Societies
Presidents and Delegates of Jesuit Preparatory Schools
President of Camden Catholic High School
Faculty Representatives of Georgetown University

THE MARSHAL OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Graduate Fellows and Lecturers
Professional Staff
Instructors
Assistant Professors
Associate Professors
Professors
Administrators

THE MARSHAL OF MEDALISTS

Members of the Vicennial Order Pro Deo et Universitate

THE MARSHAL OF THE CORPORATION

Trustees of the University
Administrative and Corporate Officers of the University

THE MARSHAL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

Provincials of Jesuit Provinces in the United States
Representatives from the General Curia of the Society of Jesus
Former Presidents of the University
President Emeritus of the University
Inauguration Program Participants
Bishop Emeritus of Scranton
President of the University



THE MARSHALS

GRAND MARSHAL AND BEARER OF THE MACE
Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., '64, *Professor,
History Department*

MARSHAL OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
Margarete L. Zalon, Ph.D., *Professor, Nursing
Department*

MARSHAL OF ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES
Robert P. Zelno '66, G'77, *Director of Alumni
Relations*

MARSHAL OF DELEGATES
Trudy A. Dickneider, *Ph.D., Professor,
Chemistry Department*

MARSHAL OF FACULTY AND STAFF

MARSHAL OF PRO DEO MEMBERS
Willis M. Conover, Ed.D., *Professor,
History Department*

MARSHAL OF PRESIDENTIAL PARTY
Stephen J. Casey, *Associate Professor,
Theology/Religious Studies*

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS AND SYMBOLS

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity.

The mace consists of a fifty-six-inch polished aluminum staff topped by an engraved great seal of the University with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods tipped with an engraved great seal on brass. The seal with sunburst accents also appears on other ceremonial items, including the Presidential Medallion.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The colorful attire worn by the participants in the procession has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

THE GOWN. Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor's gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master's gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer's degree.

THE HOOD. The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor's, master's and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

THE CAP. Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

COLORS REPRESENTING FIELDS OF LEARNINGS

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Music.....	Pink
Business	Drab	Nursing.....	Apricot
Economics	Copper	Oratory.....	Silver Gray
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Blue
Engineering	Orange	Public Health.....	Salmon
Fine Arts	Brown	Physical Education	Sage Green
Law.....	Purple	Science.....	Yellow
Library Science ...	Lemon	Social Science.....	Citron
Medicine.....	Green	Theology.....	Scarlet

THE HERALDIC BANNERS

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.

The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden cauldron suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University's educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.

The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O'Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.

The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers' half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.

The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stacks of wheat) both identifies the University's location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.

The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the University's precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.

The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University's athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.

The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the sailing ships the Ark and the Dove) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.

The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: "Religio, Mores, Cultura."

The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University's belief that, as its Mission Statement says, "Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus."

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled great seal of the University with rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and from

the seal of Saint Thomas College, predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the Patron of the University.

Indicating the Diocese of Scranton and William Penn, founder of the Commonwealth, the black border of the shield reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese, and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto, which the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1897: "Religio, Mores, Cultura."

The outer ring surrounding the seal includes the name and founding date of the University and reference to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.



THE MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Scranton is a community of scholars whose ministry of education is informed by the vision of life contained in both the Gospel, and the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola. The University is therefore dedicated to freedom of inquiry, the pursuit of wisdom, integrity and truth, and the personal growth and development of all who share in its life and ministry.

THE ORDER OF CEREMONIES

THE INAUGURATION OF THE REVEREND SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J.

Eleven o'clock in the morning

Friday, the Twenty-sixth of September, Two Thousand and Three

The William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation Complex

The University of Scranton

PRELUDE

The University of Scranton Concert Band and Choirs

Cheryl Y. Boga, Conductor

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Sine Nomine

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

arranged by Alfred Reed

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner

arranged by Vaclav Nelhybel, H'85

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave?

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

WELCOME

Beth E. Barnett

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Rabbi Aaron Lewis Peller

Temple Hesed

GREETINGS

FROM THE SCRANTON FAMILY

Hon. William W. Scranton, H'63

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1963-1967

Ambassador to the United Nations, 1976-1977

FROM THE CITY OF SCRANTON

Hon. Christopher A. Doherty

Mayor

FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Hon. Paul E. Kanjorski

Representing the 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania

FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
AND FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA
Sr. Mary Reap, I.H.M., Ph.D., H'97
President of Marywood University

FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., Ph.D.
President

FROM THE ALUMNI
Thomas J. Davis '69
President of the Alumni Society

FROM THE STUDENTS
Timothy R. Gabrielli '04
President of Student Government

FROM THE FACULTY
Jean W. Harris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science

CONFERRING OF DEGREE, HONORIS CAUSA

Suzanne Strempek Shea
Author
Doctor of Humane Letters

Ms. Strempek Shea will be presented by Ellen M. Casey, Ph.D.,
Professor of English and Director of the Honors Program

The citation will be read by Joseph H. Dreisbach, Ph.D.,
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Chemistry

ADDRESS
Dr. Shea

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

All in Every Part
The University of Scranton Concert Band and Choirs
A World Premiere Composition by Lawrence Wolfe

MISSIONING OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Timothy B. Brown, S.J.
Provincial, Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus

Fr. Brown will be introduced by
Rev. George A. Aschenbrenner, S.J., Ph.L.,
Rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton

INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT

ENTRUSTING OF THE CHARTER
Patricia Moran, Esq., '81, *Trustee*

INVESTITURE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL REGALIA
Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., Ph.D., H'74, *President Emeritus*

INVESTITURE WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION
Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, J.D., J.C.L., '72
University Trustee 1972 to 1977, 1994 to 2003
Chair, Presidential Search Committee
Mary E. McDonald H'01, *University Trustee 1986 to 1992*
Member of the Board of Regents

PRESENTATION OF THE MACE
Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., Ph.D.
Twenty-third President of the University

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT
Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60
Chair, Board of Trustees

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.
President

BENEDICTION
Most Rev. James Clifford Timlin, D.D., H '87
Bishop Emeritus of Scranton

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON ALMA MATER
by Kathleen M. Fisher '80 and Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J.
arranged by Vaclav Nelhybel H'85 and Cheryl Y. Boga

*The hours too quickly slip away
And mingle into years
But mem'ries of our Scranton days will last
Whatever next appears.
The legacy from those before
Is briefly ours to hold,
We leave the best behind for others
As the coming years unfold.
With faith in lives that touch us here
And paths that ours have crossed
We know that reaching for the rising sun
Is surely worth the cost.
May God be ever at our side,
May goodness fill our days.
We hail as loving sons and daughters
Alma Mater ours always.*

THE RECESSIONAL
All Glory, Laud and Honor
by Melchior Teschner
arranged by Ployhar

The audience will please remain seated
until the academic procession has left the Byron Complex.

*All participants and guests are cordially invited to an informal luncheon
served on the Royal Way immediately following the ceremonies.
In the event of rain, the luncheon will be served in
the John J. Long, S.J., Center.*



THE MUSIC FOR THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES

All in Every Part by Lawrence Wolfe was commissioned especially
for this occasion, and its performance at the inauguration of the
Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., is a world premiere. Mr. Wolfe is
renowned as a composer, conductor, teacher and bass player.
This composition is a setting of "Of the Blessed Sacrament
of the Aulter" by St. Robert Southwell, S.J. (1561-1595).

SUZANNE STREMPEK SHEA

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Jesuit education, from its inception, granted pride of place to literature. As a result of their experience at the University of Paris, St. Ignatius and his companions shared the humanist conviction that the goal of education is to advance the common good, and they deemed the study of humane letters the best means of cultivating responsible citizens. The first generation of Jesuits invented a course of studies that recognized literature's potential to shape students' souls, making them wiser, more sensitive, increasingly aware of the expanding world around them, and better able to appreciate their responsibility to labor along with God in saving that world.

Five centuries later, educators in the Jesuit tradition still cherish authors who write so as to make the world more gentle and just, and today The University of Scranton celebrates the accomplishments of a woman whose works achieves those aims. In her novels, short stories and autobiographical works, Suzanne Strempek Shea acknowledges the postmodern predicament of fragmentation while simultaneously proposing the antidotes of family, faith, hope and love. Her prescription

often has a Polish-American inflection – familiar to many residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania – but its application is universal.

Grounded in a world filled with polkas, pierogi, obereks and oplatki, Suzanne Strempek Shea writes from a sacramental and Ignatian perspective, seeing grace operative in the ordinary. The lives of her characters and the style of her prose call out to readers, encouraging them to appreciate life in all its fragile beauty. Because of their transcendent dimension, her works can move us beyond the narrow confines of the self and our limited and limiting perspectives. They touch the heart's core with words of consolation, inspiration and challenge.

Therefore, we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare Suzanne Strempek Shea, Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, that she may enjoy all the rights and privileges of this, our highest honor, we have issued these letters patent under our hand and the corporate seal of the university on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand three.

An award-winning author, Suzanne Strempek Shea's novels and short stories often depict Polish Americans living in New England's industrial towns as the setting for a broader message that is both inspirational and challenging.

Ms. Shea's novels include Selling the Lite of Heaven, Hoopi Shoopi Donna, Lily of the Valley, and Around Again, all published by Pocket Books. Her autobiographical book, Songs from a Lead-lined Room, published in 2002 by Beacon Press, is an insightful and inspirational account of her experience with breast cancer. The book was named the Best Consumer Health Book of 2002 by the Library Journal.

Ms. Shea received the Polish American Historical Association Oskar Halecki Prize in 1998 and the Polish American Historical Association's Creative Arts Award in 2001.

The New England Booksellers Association presented her with the New England Book Award for Fiction in 2000. She has also published numerous short stories.

A former journalist and feature writer, Ms. Shea worked for the Springfield Daily News, The Providence Journal and The Springfield Union-News.

She is a faculty member at the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast low-residency MFA Program in creative writing and an adjunct faculty member at Emerson College, Boston.

A resident of Bondsville, Massachusetts, she earned her bachelor's degree from the Portland School of Art, Portland, Maine.

THE DELEGATES FROM COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

(Listed in the order of date of founding)

1551

Pontifical Gregorian University
Rev. James J. Conn, S.J., J.D., J.C.D.
Ordinary Professor of Canon Law
1636

Harvard University

Harriet C. Barry
Board Member, Harvard Alumni Association

1693

The College of William and Mary
Robert R. Simons, Jr., Esq.
Alumnus

1740

The University of Pennsylvania
Jason E. Horger
Alumnus

Paul D. Horger, Esq.
Alumnus

1754

Columbia University
Leo J. Walsh, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1764

Brown University
Robert N. Lettieri
Alumnus

1766

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Ronald Villa
Alumnus

1769

Dartmouth College
Paul Rosenberg
Alumnus

1789

Georgetown University
John J. DeGioia, Ph.D.
President

1801

University of South Carolina - Columbia
George R. Holmes, Ph.D.
Professor, Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science

1808

Mount St. Mary's College & Seminary
Msgr. Joseph G. Rauscher
Alumnus

1812

Lycoming College
John F. Piper, Jr., Ph.D.
Dean of the College

1819

University of Virginia
Rev. Gerald P. Fogarty, S.J.
The William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Religious Studies and History

1819

Norwich University
Nicholas J. Michalisin, Jr.
NUAA Board Member

1821

Widener University
Robert C. Power, J.D.
Vice Dean, Widener University School of Law

1830

University of Richmond
Thomas J. Shields, Ph.D.
Visiting Assistant Professor

1831

New York University
Rev. Rodney D. Brown, III, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1831

Xavier University
Rev. Robert C. Baumiller, S.J.
Associate Dean of Health Education Programs

1832

Gettysburg College
Barbara Simons
Alumna
Michael Simons
Alumnus

1841

Fordham University & Seminary
Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., Ph.D.
President

1842

University of Notre Dame
Francis J. Castellino
Kleiderer-Pezold Professor of Biochemistry and Director, Center for Transgene Research

1843

College of the Holy Cross
Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J.
President

1850

University of Dayton
Harry R. Dammer, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1851

Georgetown University School of Medicine
Stephen Ray Mitchell, M.D.
Dean for Medical Education

1851

St. Joseph's University
Rev. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.
President

1851

Santa Clara University
Gloria M. Lacap
Alumna

1852

Loyola College in Maryland
Rev. Harold Ridley, S.J.
President

1855

The Pennsylvania State University
K. Bruce Sherbine, Ph.D.
Director of Academic Affairs

1856

Seton Hall University
Coleen Ready, Esq.
Alumna

James Wallace, Esq.
Alumnus

1857

St. John's University
Michael J. Paulukonis
Alumnus

1858

St. Francis College
Michael J. Iadarola
Senior Development Officer

1863

Boston College
Robert R. Newton
Special Assistant to the President

1863

La Salle University
Felicia Gordon Riehman
Director of Development

1866

Kutztown University
Vera Radice
Alumna

1868

Holy Name College
Sr. Nancy Lee Lydon, R.S.M.
Alumna

1868

Keystone College
Edward G. Boehm, Jr., Ed.D.
President

1870

Canisius College
Herbert J. Nelson, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs

1870

Loyola University of Chicago
John M. McInerney, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1872

St. Peter's College
Joseph A. DeSciscio
Director of Human Resources

1876

University of the Arts
Annette DiMedio, Ph.D.
Full Professor, School of Music

1877

Regis University
Allan L. Service, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

1878

Creighton University
Cynthia M. Oleski, M.D.
Alumna

1878

Duquesne University
Jane M. Carlonas, Esq.
Alumna

Robert G. Scanlon, Ed.D.
Alumnus

1881

Marquette University
Stephen J. Casey
Alumnus

1881

University of the Incarnate Word
Sandra K. Fahr Gill
Alumna

1884

Temple University
Joseph Nicholas Mesko
Alumnus

1885

American International College
Robert L. Williams
Alumnus

1885

Bryn Mawr College
Adrienne Kovac Horger
Alumna

1886

John Carroll University
Rev. James R. Conroy, S.J.
Alumnus

1887

Catholic University of America
Patricia Prince
Alumna

1894

Lackawanna College
Raymond S. Angeli
President

1896

Delaware Valley College
Thomas C. Leamer
President

1899

Elizabethtown College
Patrick A. Fricchione
Alumnus

1901

Dominican University
Donna M. Carroll, Ed.D.
President

1904

Assumption College
Kevin M. Nordberg, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1908

Montclair State University
Karen L. Pennington, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

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D'Youville College
Patricia Lyons Van Dyke
Director of Planned Giving

1910

Rockhurst University
Rev. Matthew D. Ruhl, S.J.
Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Parish

1912

Johnson College
Ann L. Pipinski, Ed.D.
President & CEO

1915

Marywood University
Sr. Mary Reap, I.H.M., Ph.D.
President

1916

Penn State University –
Wilkes-Barre
Mary Hines, Ph.D.
Campus Executive Officer

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1920

Immaculata University
Sr. Jeannine O'Kane, I.H.M., Ph.D.
Associate Professor

1921

Rosemont College
Susan B. Wzorek
Alumna

1923

Rowan University
Carolrae Surovick
Alumna

1924

Chestnut Hill College
Sr. Rosemary Scheirer, S.S.J., Ed.D.
*Vice President Administration
of Services and Events*

1924

College Misericordia
Michael A. MacDowell, Ph.D.
President

1932

Baptist Bible College &
Seminary
James E. Jeffery
President

1932

St. Joseph College
Kandyce Aust
*Director of Alumnae Relations and
Annual Fund Giving*

1933

Wilkes University
Joseph E. (Tim) Gilmour, Ph.D.
President

1934

Jesuit School of Theology
at Berkeley
Rev. Thomas Gleeson, S.J.
*Secretary of Financial Resources for
Jesuit Conference*

1937

Siena College
Elizabeth Martin Shaffern
Alumna

1942

Fairfield University
Alicen Murphy
Alumna

1946

King's College
Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, C.S.C.,
Ph.D.
President

1946

Le Moyne College
Barbara M. Karper
*Assistant Vice President for
Campus Activities and
Multicultural Programs*

1946

Marist College
Ellen Kalaus
Alumna

1946

State University of New York
at Binghamton
Mary Danuinas Woolson
*Asst. Vice President, Alumna
and Development*

1947

University of St. Thomas
Gretchen Kooock O'Boyle
Alumna

1954

Holy Family University
Karen M. Galardi
*Executive Director,
Newtown Campus*

1954

Wheeling Jesuit University
Rev. Joseph R. Hacala, S.J.
President

1955

New York Institute
of Technology
John Caparimo
Alumnus

1957

Cabrini College
Catherine Woestman
Alumna

1958

Alvernia College
Eugene S. Mitchell
*Dean of Library & Technology
Services*

1963

La Roche College
Harry B. Strickland, Ph.D.
Alumnus

1965

DeSales University
Bernard F. O'Connor, O.S.E.S.
President

1965

Neumann College
Stephen W. Thorpe, Ed.D.
*Vice President for Academic
Affairs*

1966

Luzerne County
Community College
Patricia C. Donohue, Ph.D.
President

THE DELEGATES FROM LEARNED SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

(Listed in the order of date of founding)

1883

Modern Language
Association of America
William Conlogue

1953

Association of Independent
Colleges & Universities of
Pennsylvania
Don L. Francis, Ph.D.
President

1970

Association of Jesuit Colleges
and Universities
Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., Ph.D.
President

THE DELEGATES FROM JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

(Listed in the order of date of founding)

1789

Georgetown Preparatory School
Rev. William L. George, S.J.
President

1851

St. Joseph's Preparatory School
Rev. Bruce M. Bidingier, S.J.
President

1914

Regis High School
Rev. Christopher Devron, S.J.
Director of REACH Program

1942

Fairfield College Preparatory
School
Rev. Michael G. Boughton, S.J.
President

1944

Scranton Preparatory School
Rev. Herbert B. Keller, S.J.
President

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1998-2003
President of Fordham University

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1982-1998
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INAUGURATION EVENTS



INAUGURATION PICNIC

Saturday, September 6, Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake

COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Thursday, September 18, The Estate

STUDENT INAUGURATION BALL

Friday, September 19, The William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation Complex

INAUGURATION 5K RUN/WALK

Sunday, September 21, Nay Aug Park

INAUGURATION EUCHARIST

Thursday, September 25, The William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation Complex

INAUGURATION OF REV. SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J.

Friday, September 26, The William J. Byron, S.J., Recreation Complex

Luncheon on the Royal Way follows.

INAUGURATION CONCERT

Saturday, September 27, The Houlihan-McLean Center

University Concert Band and Choirs

Thank you for sharing in our celebrations.

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(Listed in the order of date of founding)

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1696

St. John's College

Rev. James Van Dyke, S.J.

Alumnus

1701

Yale University

Rev. Dean Béchard, S.J., Ph.D.

Alumnus

1787

Franklin and Marshall College

Stephen Carroll

Alumnus

1824

Thomas Jefferson University

Mark DeLaurentis

Alumnus

1838

Lafayette College

Rose Marie Loven Bukics

Professor of Economics and Business

1846

Bucknell University

Ellen Quinlan Bush

Alumna and Trustee

1847

City University of New York

Marlene Clark, Ph.D.

Alumna

1851

Northwestern University

Margaret Gramins

Alumna

1865

Lehigh University

Jennifer A. Lichty

Director of Student

Alumni Development

1871

Marymount Manhattan College

Susan Pilarz Lappin

Alumna

1871

West Chester University

Kathleen Simons Punk

Alumna

1971

University of Medicine and

Dentistry of New Jersey

John Martin, Ed.D.

Professor Emeritus and Founding

Dean Emeritus at School of

Health-related Professions

JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

1851

Bellerme College Preparatory

Mark Pierotti

Principal

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MARSHAL OF FACULTY AND STAFF

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Associate Professor, Political Science Department