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Year Begins With Ignatian Tradition

The University will begin a new academic year with two events that celebrate spirituality and service in the Ignatian tradition.

The first is the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit next Thursday, Sept. 5, at 11:30 a.m. in the John Long Center. This liturgy, the traditional opening ritual for Catholic higher education, is scheduled for an open class period and all offices will be closed so that the entire University community can attend. It will be followed by lunch on the Commons and Royal Way.



Rev. Vincent Thomas O'Keefe, S.J.

The University will present its second Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries to Rev. Vincent Thomas O'Keefe, S.J., at a special University Assembly Sept. 20, 3:30 p.m., in the Royal Theater of the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. The assembly is open to the public.

The Arrupe Award is named for the late Very Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983. The award was instituted in 1995 to further its namesake's vision by recognizing women and men for outstanding contributions in a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries. Monika Conrad Hellwig of Georgetown University was the initial recipient.

After receiving the award, O'Keefe will speak about the spiritual legacy of Arrupe. O'Keefe served Arrupe in Rome for 18 years as the general assistant for the Society of Jesus.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., O'Keefe entered the Society of Jesus in 1937 and was ordained a priest in Belgium in 1950. He has earned degrees from Georgetown, Woodstock College, St. Albert de Louvain and Gregorian University, and has received honorary degrees from 12 institutions.

O'Keefe is the superior of America House in New York City and chairs the National Jesuit Seminar on Higher Education. He was president of Fordham University for two years prior to being named general assistant for the Jesuits in 1965.

The liturgy and assembly are being

coordinated in cooperation with the University's Center for Mission Reflection, which University President Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., established last spring.

The center, formed to continue the efforts of the President's Task Force on Ignatian Identity and Mission, will work to enhance a common sense of mission and purpose on campus. The center is based in the Weinberg Memorial Library and its primary activities are guided by a 17-member group called the Seminar on Mission.

According to Rev. Oliver Morgan, S.J., chair of the seminar, the center will promote reflection and conversation through a variety of programs and activities, many in collaboration with other units of the University.

"Last year, the second year of the President's Task Force, we reached a wider audience," he said. "Now the formation of the center will allow the larger University community to experience and live through the process."

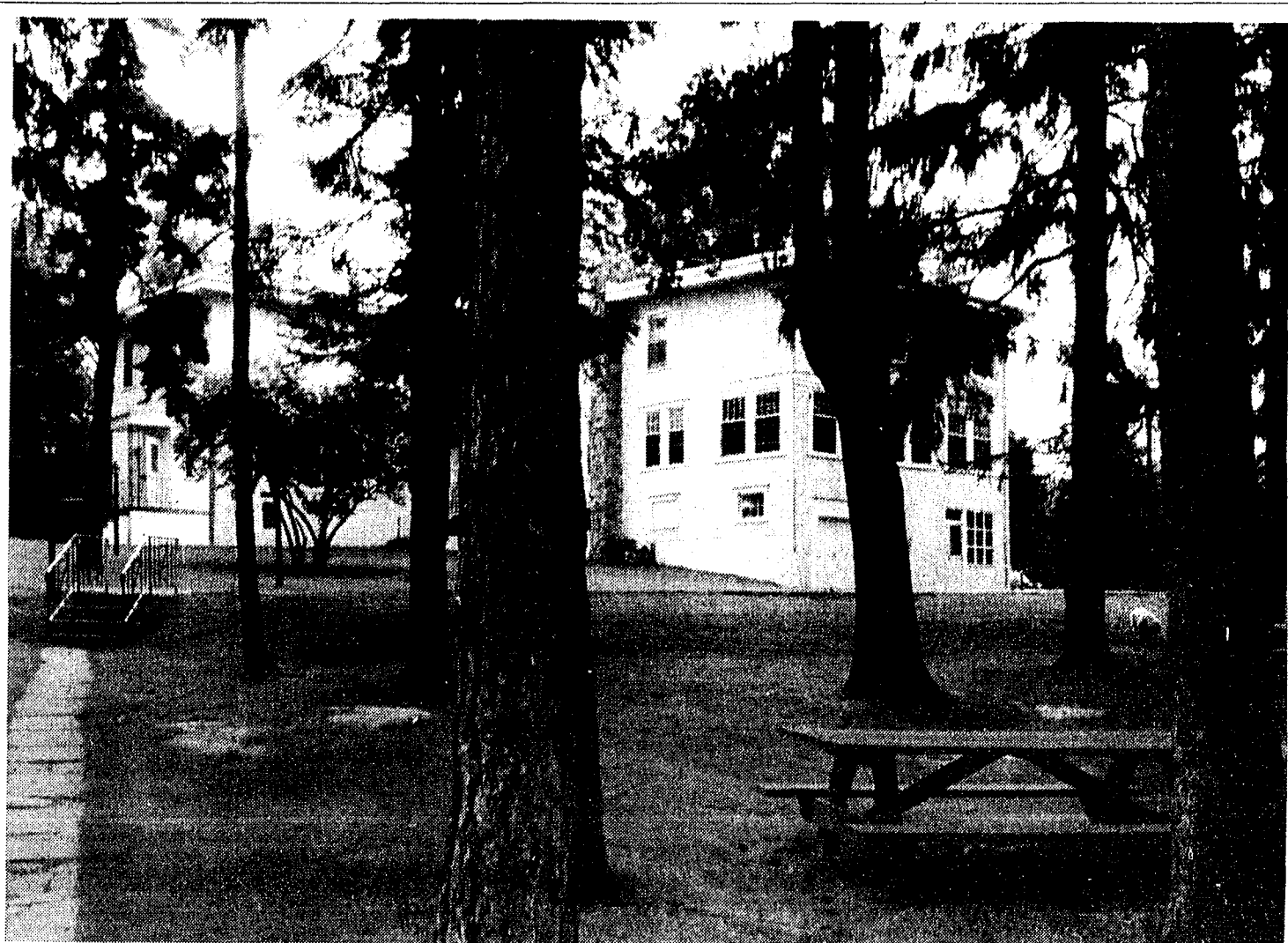
He noted, for example, that over the summer members of the center collaborated on mission-related programs with the Admissions Office; the Institutional Advancement and Student Affairs divisions; the National Alumni Society's Leadership Conference; and the Board of Trustees. During the past week the center inaugurated a joint orientation program for new faculty and staff.

The center will sponsor various Ignatian seminars and lectures, including the Loyola Lecture Series. The first Loyola Lecture will be given by O'Keefe on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in Collegiate Hall. The topic is "Jesuit Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities."

Other programs will include evenings of recollection during Advent and Lent, and sessions on *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*.

The formal inauguration of the center will occur in late October. An inaugural lecture will be presented by Rev. Thomas McCoog, S.J., archivist for the English Province of the Society of Jesus. He will discuss "Jesuits and Education: An Historical Perspective on Their Involvement and Intentions."

Another event, a University Day of Service and International Awareness, is being planned for Nov. 16. Morgan noted that this is a special day of remembrance for Jesuit and lay partners in Ignatian mission, especially those working in higher education. On that date in 1989 six Jesuit priests and two women colleagues were murdered on the campus of the University of Central America in El Salvador.



The University plans to expand its Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake to satisfy the overwhelming student response to retreat programs. Support for the project is among the goals of The Campaign for Scranton: Shaping the Future of a Jesuit University.

Campaign For Scranton Gains Support For Retreat Center Expansion

By William R. Genello
Editor, *The Record*

Last February, in a scene akin to a rock concert ticket office, students camped outside Campus Ministry's door as early as midnight to reserve a spot in a Freshman Retreat.

The Campaign for Scranton: Shaping the Future of a Jesuit University includes plans to partly satisfy that demand by funding an expansion of the University's Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake.

The project has received a major boost through a \$300,000 grant from the Connelly Foundation of West Conshohocken.

"This is an important encouragement to the work that occurs at our center," said University President Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J. "We invite students to take their spiritual growth seriously, and our retreat program is a vital part of the process. It is truly something special to the nature of this University."

The retreats "evoke an amazing response" from students and have become immensely popular, according to Rev. Thomas D. Masterson, S.J., vice president for University ministries.

"The waiting list totals more than twice the number of available spots all year," Masterson said. "Some programs, such as the Search Retreats, are so successful that a female student who does not sign up by the first semester of her sophomore year has no chance to participate during her college career. For both the Search and Freshman retreats, we are forced to use a lottery to choose the participants."

He noted that the Conference and Retreat Center normally is booked virtually every available weekend and most weeknights during the academic year, as well as increasingly over the summer. As the number of retreats and the response from students, faculty, staff and alumni continues to grow, the facility is constantly overtaxed.

The center, which the Jesuits donated to the University in 1981, was not originally designed as a setting for retreats, workshops and conferences. It has only one principal meeting room and limited space for the small group discussions and personal reflection that are essential for many programs.

"The University has done what it could to make improvements, but the facility has become fund-



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mentally inadequate," Masterson said. "So we do whatever we can to meet the needs of our participants, and they make sacrifices because they want to be here — it's common for students to spend the night in sleeping bags and on sofas in the lounge areas."

The expansion plans include incremental construction of additional space. The initial 7,200 sq.-ft. section would include 10 bedrooms, baths, meeting rooms and auxiliary areas.

"This would allow for larger retreats, retreats that require private rooms, concurrent programming of two retreats or other initiatives that cannot be handled now because of severe space limitations," Masterson said.

The initial retreat center project is expected to cost \$625,000, for which the Campaign for Scranton is seeking support. The campaign is also attempting to build a \$3 million endowment for the University's Jesuit Presence Fund, which would include support for additional activities at the retreat center. Scranton's Jesuit community has pledged \$1 million to the fund.

"We hope the grant from the Connelly Foundation will serve as a challenge to others who want to support the Ignatian mission of the University. The retreat center project should appeal to many of our alumni and friends," said Robert J. Sylvester, vice president for institutional advancement.



Fourth Fulbright Winner Announced



Michele Ann Battle

Michele Ann Battle, a Scranton resident who graduated from the University last May, has received a Fulbright Grant to study and conduct research in France. She is the fourth Scranton student to win a Fulbright this year and the 88th since 1972 to receive a prestigious, overseas fellowship in the competitions administered by the Institute for International Education, which include Fulbright Grants.

This is the 25th consecutive year that at least one Scranton student has received a Fulbright or other fellowship from IIE.

"We are happy for Michele and the other students and thrills for the University," said Susan Trussler, Ph.D., director of the University's Fulbright program. "This year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of the Fulbright program in the United States, and for an undergraduate program such as ours to establish this 25-year record of success is indeed remarkable and is worth celebrating."

The University will hold a major Fulbright celebration this fall.

Battle will research gene function and mammalian development at Universite Louis Pasteur in Strasbourg.

"This Fulbright is a wonderful opportunity for me to improve my skills in French, a language I love, and to further my biology studies and prepare for a doctorate in molecular biology," Battle explained. "Specifically, I will analyze MASH-1, a gene functioning in mouse embryonic development."

Battle, who was valedictorian of the

Class of 1992 at Scranton High School, entered the University with an Ignatian Scholarship, the University's highest merited financial award. She was in both the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts program and the Honors Program, on the Dean's List every semester, recipient of a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Summer Research grant and a participant in the Faculty-Student Research Program. She also worked for six years in the Scranton law offices of Thomas J. Munley.

She was president of Alpha Sigma Nu her senior year, a member of the national honor societies in biology and philosophy, editor for two years of *Esprit*, the University literary journal, a volunteer coach for the Scranton High speech and debate team (which she helped lead to a state championship while a student there), and active in several campus ministry programs at the University.

Battle graduated summa cum laude from Scranton in May with degrees in biology and philosophy. She worked this summer as a laboratory assistant for Kathleen Dwyer, Ph.D., associate professor of biology at Scranton, and will pursue a doctorate in molecular biology after her Fulbright year.

In 1992 Battle received the diocese of Scranton's Bishop's Award for Excellence and a Parish Service Award from St. Anthony of Padua, and she was a speaker at the Johns Hopkins Talented Youth Conference in 1994 and 1995.

Battle was assisted in her Fulbright application by Trussler, who is also an associate professor of economics. Writing letters in support of her application were Michael Sulzinski, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, Christine McDermott, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, and Stephen Whittaker, Ph.D., professor of English.

Battle is the daughter of James and Judy Battle of Scranton.

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ResNet Links All Residence Halls To Computer Network

Resident students can have a world of information at their fingertips through a computer network available in all residence halls this fall.

The Information Resources Division has expanded the program, called ResNet, to provide full ethernet connections to each campus residence hall room. The network gives students access to resources such as electronic mail; Internet services including the World Wide Web, Gopher and News; campus laser printers; Telnet; FTP; the Weinberg Memorial Library's on-line catalog and

periodical indexes; and file services on authorized local area networks.

Last year ResNet was a pilot program; now the program has been expanded to encompass all campus residence halls plus the five student residences on Clay Avenue, according to Aileen McHale, the Information Resources project leader who is coordinating the program.

"Students appreciate being able to connect to resources like the Internet directly from their rooms," she said.

Students were allowed to pre-register for the program during the summer ori-

entation sessions. New applicants can register on-line in any of the public computer labs on campus.

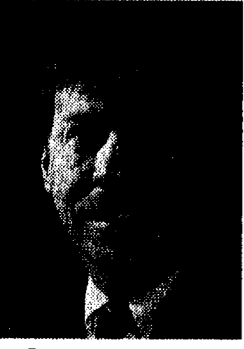
To be connected, students must have a computer with a certain minimum hardware/software configuration plus a network card and driver.

Information on the recommended standards, installation and other details can be obtained at the web site <http://ACADEMIC.UOFS.EDU/ORGANIZATION/RESNET> or by calling the Information Resources Help Desk at 941-HELP.

Student Affairs Mission: A Total Learning Experience

By James T. Bryan, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

The work of the President's Task Force on Ignatian Identity and Mission has emerged as an important effort as the University looks to its future and the ways in which Jesuit and "lay companions" can continue to truly educate "women and men for others." The Student Affairs Division has also taken a bold step that promises to re-invigorate its work by allying itself with the basic mission of the University.



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In fact, since the late 1980s Student Affairs has been refining its mission through use of a comprehensive assessment program and by building on the work of groups such as the above-mentioned Ignatian task force and a previous task force that dealt with alcohol use by students. These and other efforts have made it clear that the best way to serve our students is to provide them with an integrated, total learning and living experience.

This approach is the foundation for a new generation of goals and objectives for Student Affairs, as reflected in the preface to our revised mission statement:

"The Student Affairs Division at the University of Scranton is committed to the

integration of high-quality student learning with the development of the whole person. In addition, through our resources, programs and collaborative efforts with the academic community as well as with all University divisions, we strive to form 'men and women for others' in the Jesuit tradition, persons who are distinguished by a reflective and faith-filled vision for living that includes commitment to leadership and service in the world.

"Efforts in the Student Affairs Division are designed to help students develop their 'potential into achievement' in the following areas: intellectual life, wellness, diversity, citizen-leadership, life planning, culture and commitment to growth."

Historically, the Student Affairs Division may have been viewed as the area concerned with out-of-classroom activities as well as management and control of students, but this has never fully explained the motives and interests of a majority of Student Affairs staff here at the University or on other campuses. Student Affairs professionals have for decades viewed their work as much more than entertaining and controlling students.

Today, more than ever, we find ourselves engaged in an effort to become more effective contributors to the educational praxis of the University. That is, we long to make our contribution to the development of students more meaningful by being concerned with both their intellectual and academic growth and their social and interpersonal development.

The Residence Life curriculum, for

instance, is based on a learning model that encompasses five areas: Academic Participation, Community Involvement, Diversity Perspectives, Ignatian Principles and Student Development. The Residence Life staff are trained and required to conduct at least five programs per semester in their student residences. The programs include AIDS education, drug and alcohol awareness, interpersonal relationships, safety issues, service-related projects and interaction with faculty.

A new plan is being implemented this fall to encourage commuters to become more involved in campus life. (See story below.)

In Career Services, the new Career-Related Work Experience Program will help students to gain practical work experiences that complement their academic preparation and career objectives.

Our Wellness Program is based on the

concept that each dimension of a person — physical, emotional, intellectual, social, vocational, spiritual — must be addressed to help that person reach his or her full potential.

By taking a more holistic view of students, we intend to foster a climate where each learning experience is viewed as central and none peripheral, where how one learns is shaped by the community one serves to create, where ideals drawn from the classroom will have relevance and importance in daily lives. In short, there can be no positive learning in St. Thomas Hall, Loyola Hall, Hyland Hall, O'Hara Hall or Leahy Hall if there is not positive growth and development in Martin Hall, Redington Hall, Gavigan Hall, Blair House, Jerrett House — or in apartments in the Hill or in homes of commuter students. We must contribute to a learning community that sees all learning as one and all learning as essential.

I have expressed some rather high ideals for the work of the Student Affairs Division. We plan to test our ideals on students, faculty and staff to help us round off the edges of our mission statement and make it better. Discussion groups will review our work and help us to understand it more fully, even if that means we have to adjust our thoughts.

If we are successful in shaping a new way of looking at the work of Student Affairs — and I believe we will succeed — it will have an impact on the entire University community. I emphasize this point because providing our students with a complete learning experience is a goal that challenges every faculty member and every professional staff and support person at this institution.

The results will be well worth the effort. Our students need — and deserve — nothing less.

Kelly Wins Air Force Award To Finance Medical School

Kathleen Kelly of Clarks Summit, a May graduate, received a highly competitive Air Force Health Professions Scholarship to finance her medical school career.

Kelly, who graduated summa cum laude with a double major in biology and English, is one of just 180 students nationwide to receive the Air Force scholarship this year. She will attend the University of Virginia School of Medicine this fall.

Kelly is the second Scranton student to receive such a scholarship this year. Tom McAndrew of Scranton received one earlier this year and will attend The Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at Hershey.

The Air Force award covers the full cost of tuition and all fees for four years, including reimbursement for textbooks and supplies, and provides a set stipend for living expenses. In exchange, recipients take part in training programs and make a minimum four-year service commitment to the Air Force.

Kelly was also accepted at the medical schools at Georgetown University, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Pennsylvania and Washington University in St. Louis.

Her training began with a health professions officer indoctrination course in Alabama this summer. Subsequent summer training included an introduction to the Air Force Medical Service and Aerospace Medicine at Brooks Air Force Base in Texas, and programs at an Air Force medical teaching facility and an Air Force medical facility.

Scholarship selection was made by boards composed of senior officers in the Medical, Biomedical Sciences and Nurse corps, and selection was based on a combination of undergraduate grade point average, Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores, work experiences, community involvement, letters of reference and career potential based on an essay.

"This is a major honor; we are thrilled for Katie. She really worked hard for this," said Mary Engel, Ph.D., who is assuming responsibility for the medical school placement program at Scranton. "Katie is the fourth Scranton pre-medical student in the past two years to receive one of these highly selective Air Force scholarships, which speaks well for our students and our pre-med program."

Kelly graduated from Scranton Prep and received the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor Scholarship, a full-tuition award to the University, as the Prep senior who most exemplified the academic, leadership and service qualities of a Jesuit education.

At the University, she was in the Honors Program, on the Dean's List every semester, treasurer for the national Jesuit honor society Alpha Sigma Nu, a member of the national pre-medical honor society and the international honor society in English, and recipient of the University award for excellence in English. She was active in many University groups and recently returned from a service trip to Ecuador.

Kelly, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in May, is the daughter of James and Mary Jo Kelly of Clarks Summit.

New Appointments Include Several Directors

The new academic year has brought a number of personnel changes, including several director-level appointments and the departure of a dean.

Joseph J. Horton, Ph.D., dean of the School of Management since 1986, has accepted the position of business dean at the University of Central Arkansas. **Rose Sebastianelli, Ph.D.**, associate professor of operations and information management and new holder of the Alperin Chair in Business, has been appointed acting dean for the 1996-97 academic year. A search committee is being formed to select a permanent dean.

Robert Fetterhoff became the new registrar on Aug. 12. He was registrar at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island for the past eight years and prior

to that was registrar at Cabrini College in Radnor.

On Aug. 19 **Darrell Frederick** became director of the Department Human Resources (formerly known as Personnel Services). Frederick had been associated with the Geisinger Health System in Danville since 1981, most recently as vice president for human resources. He replaces **Bob Burke**, who retired this summer after 35 years with the University.

Mark V. Knight, Ph.D., is the new director of the University of Scranton Campus School and also will serve as an adjunct professor of education. He holds a doctorate in educational policy from Arizona State University and for the past nine years taught literature and social studies in the city of Phoenix. The Campus School, which offers a child-centered, research-based education for grades pre-K through eight, has 125 students and 15 faculty.

In the Institutional Advancement Division, **Hal Lewis** has been named acting director of development to serve until a new director is hired. **Paul Strunk**, current director, will leave the University Sept. 6 to become vice president for alumni, development and university relations at Wilkes University.

Eileen Callahan, formerly grants information specialist, has been promoted to assistant director of the Office of Research Services. **Eloise Libassi** has been hired as the new grants specialist.

Rebecca Rio has joined the Residence Life staff as an area coordinator responsible for supervising the staff in Gavigan, Redington and Leahy halls. Also, the Office of Residence Life has moved from the Gunster Student Center into larger quarters on the ground floor of Nevils Hall. Residence Life can be reached at 941-6226.

The Admissions Office has hired three counselors: **Timothy Gallen**; **Phillip Odom**, who will focus on minority recruitment; and **Kathryn Ott**.

Additional professional staff hires are: **Daniel Noble**, instructor in the Center for Continuing Education; **Margaret Parsons**, academic counselor in the School of Management; **Joseph Perri**, technical analyst in the Electronic

New Program Will Help Commuters Get More Involved In Campus Life

Commuter students will have the opportunity to get more involved in campus life through a plan devised by their peers.

The student-generated Commuter Plan focuses on campus resources and extracurricular activities, with an emphasis on greater interaction with resident students.

"We talked about how we could encourage commuters to take advantage of the programs and activities that the University offers — to make them feel more comfortable getting involved with projects outside regular class hours," said Evelyn Nadel, director of commuter and off-campus student affairs. "The students approached it in a positive way and put together an exciting plan."

The plan has four main elements:

- a Commuters-in-Residence program, developed with the Office of Residence Life, whereby commuters can join a residence hall floor and participate in activities such as social events, community service projects and cultural trips. The commuter would pay a \$30 residence hall fee and register by calling the Commuter and Off-Campus Affairs Office at 941-7680 or the Office of Residence Life at 941-6226.

- a new publication, the *Hitchhiker's Guide: A Commuting Handbook to the University*, which provides an overview of services, programs and activities available to students. It also includes tips like how to use the yellow call boxes outside the residence halls. The book will be distributed to all freshman commuters at this weekend's orientation.

- cooperation with the Admissions Office to disseminate information to prospective commuter students during recruiting visits to regional high schools.

- collaboration with other campus groups; for example, joint programming with Student Government and the possibility of working with Dining Services to host a picnic for commuters.

One of the prime advocates of the plan is Jim Maio, a senior marketing major from Brooklyn, N.Y., and a student director of the Commuter and Off-Campus Association (COCA).

"We conducted focus groups with commuters, then we met with more commuters and their friends," he said. "The plan evolved from the input of the commuters. We sent copies of the plan to 800

commuters, and the response was very positive."

COCA member Anthony DePhillips, a junior secondary education/biology major who commutes from Dupont, explained how the *Hitchhiker's Guide* progressed from conception to completion.

"We were brainstorming and thought it would be useful for commuters to have a guide explaining all of the things they could do at the University," he said. "I started to write down ideas and gather information and it just flowed from there. Most of the information is available from other sources, but it can get lost in the paper shuffle. We think that commuters will be more apt to pay attention if they get it from a book written specifically for them."

"The message we want to stress," he noted, "is that commuters are welcome to get involved and make the most out of their college experience."

Nadel added, "We're excited about the prospects for this plan. It's another way to reach out to commuters and let them know that you don't have to live on campus to participate."

University Rejects Allegations Made by Local Group's Leadership

The University has categorically rejected allegations in a flyer distributed by a local, non-denominational pro-life organization that a medical ethics course includes "pro-abortion teaching."

"To suggest that a Catholic institution of our distinction and tradition would engage in such an action is not only false it is repugnant," said Richard H. Passon, Ph.D., provost and academic vice president, in a public statement to news media.

He noted that leaders of the Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life (PHL) have focused on specific sections of the textbook *Health Care Ethics, Principles and Problems* out of the context in which they are studied in the classroom.

"They have consistently employed oversimplification of extremely compli-

cated ethical questions and used inflammatory and misleading analogies to demand that the book be censored. We reject their conclusions and categorically deny their accusations," Passon said.

The book's authors are Thomas M. Garrett, Ph.D., professor emeritus of philosophy; Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., professor of philosophy; and Rosellen M. Garrett, Ph.D., associate professor of nursing. Baillie requires the text for Philosophy 212, Medical Ethics, along with *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Bioethical Issues* (C. Levine), and Cardinal Ratzinger's *Instruction on Respect for Human Life in Its Origin and on the Dignity of Procreation* (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith). Baillie teaches some sections of the course; others are taught by Rev. Ronald McKinney, S.J.

McKinney, who also uses the book, said he selected it because unlike most other books in the field, it shows great respect for the Catholic point of view. "Perhaps that is why one Catholic college requires this book and another highly recommends it for its medical ethics undergraduate offerings," he said.

Neither Baillie nor McKinney has ever received a student complaint about the content of the course or the textbook.

University President Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., wrote to members of the University community on April 29 about the Scranton PHL Chapter's accusations and its demands that the textbook be banned and that faculty members be censored. He said there had been continuing criticism of the University, including attacks on its Catholic identity, in personal correspondence, multiple phone conversations and a stream of correspondence with the PHL leadership for over a year.

The president emphasized the Catholic and Jesuit tradition of the University and its open and ongoing dialogue with the bishop of this diocese. Panuska also said he had told the Scranton Chapter PHL president that faculty appointments, matters of rank and tenure, choice of textbooks and decisions on course content are the exclusive province of the University.

"The University cannot accede to demands or threats from unrelated agencies that courses be altered, that faculty assignments be terminated or that texts be banned," he said. The president also pointed out that while the course is taught through the Philosophy Department and is not a course in moral theology it has always included Church teaching in lectures and through required readings.

"Far more important than this book is the substance of the entire course," Panuska said. "One of the most frustrating aspects of the present exchange is that not a single critic of the course has actually taken it or observed it as a professional colleague. The accusations of our critics are based solely on interpretations of the textbook and assumptions about the course."

Passon, who is the principal academic officer, said in a message to the University community, "This University has a mission to educate young people in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition that has long recognized the value of a philosophical

approach to issues through the resources of human reason. Students who may eventually work in the health professions must have an opportunity to consider ethical dilemmas critically in the classroom before they face them in practice."

In mid-summer the Scranton PHL Chapter renewed its attack on the University with a reported 15,000 fliers distributed throughout the region. A University response to this publication, which included the charge of "pro-abortion teaching," was mailed to alumni and friends of the University in northeastern Pennsylvania. That mailing resulted in a series of personal letters to the president and the provost, virtually all of them supporting the University's position and the integrity of its faculty.

One alumnus wrote that he and his wife, both of them educators as well as parents, "have always believed that you cannot shelter a young adult from the ideas and opinions of the world." He added, "However, we also believe that it is better that they be exposed to this diversity of ideas and opinions in the setting and atmosphere of a Catholic university rather than in some other context."

In early August, responding to what he termed a "perception" about teaching at the University, "an outstanding and esteemed Catholic University in our Diocese operated by the Jesuit Fathers," the Most Rev. James C. Timlin, Bishop of Scranton, expressed his "total confidence" in the University's leadership and academic community to deal with the criticisms raised by the Scranton PHL Chapter.

In his statement in the diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Light*, the bishop said, "I also believe that, as a Catholic institution, the University strives to ensure that its students both know the positions of the Church's Magisterium and will be led to understand and embrace those positions."

Rev. J. Patrick Mohr, S.J., Ph.D., professor of philosophy and a member of the local PHL board, has been an outspoken critic of the University's refusal to meet with the group's officers or to allow them to participate in internal academic decisions.

"Father Mohr is quite familiar with the points raised by the PHL in a way that transcends his membership on its board. As a University faculty member, he previously brought those concerns to his department, the Board on Rank and Tenure, and the administration. His colleagues carefully considered his position but were not persuaded to agree with him. He now offers similar arguments on behalf of an external body," Passon said in a message to the University community on June 6.

Both Passon and Panuska have said that the University will continue to uphold its Catholic and Jesuit traditions through its internal governance processes and that it has no intention of pursuing a public or media debate with the Scranton PHL Chapter.

Expressing his disappointment that an organization like PHL that shares a common pro-life goal would attack a Catholic institution so aggressively, Panuska commented, "It has often been said that one's worst enemies are within."

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Sesame Street Star to Teach

Loretta M. Long, Ed.D., who plays the role of Susan on *Sesame Street*, will assume one of her many other roles, doctor of education, to teach at the University this fall.

Long will be a visiting professor in the Education Department. She will teach an undergraduate course, "Education in a Culturally Diverse Neighborhood," and a graduate course, "Multicultural Education." The graduate course will also involve undergraduates from a television production course.

In addition, Long will make presentations at local schools and other community events through the semester, and will serve on the College of Health, Education and Human Resources (CHEHR) advisory group, the Board of Visitors.

"We are pleased to have someone with so many talents join our faculty," said James J. Pallante, Ed.D., CHEHR dean. "She is an experienced teacher and will be able to provide our students, faculty and

staff with valuable insights into the importance of teachers learning diversity to prepare for jobs in today's classrooms."

Long is scheduled to meet with staff and students at the University of Scranton Campus School in North Scranton in late October and at McNichols Plaza Elementary Center in South Scranton in early November. Plans for other community programs are still being finalized.

Allied Services will serve as a co-sponsor for several events. Long joined Allied's pediatrics picnic last month where she led a sing-a-long and other activities for children from the Allied Services Rehabilitation Hospital, Scranton, and the John Heinz Institute, Wilkes-Barre.

"We are delighted with this collaboration, which will help local children share in Dr. Long's activities while in Scranton," said Robert J. Sylvester, vice president for institutional advancement at Scranton said of the Allied sponsorship.

"Allied is looking forward to co-sponsoring other events in the community over the next few months, which will enable more children to meet and interact with Dr. Long," noted James Brady, Allied president. "She is a dynamic actress and teacher and a wonderful role model for our youth."

Long earned a doctorate in education at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. She has taught in the Detroit, New York City and Yonkers, N.Y., public school systems and held visiting professor appointments at East Stroudsburg University, SUNY-Brockport, Western Michigan University and Massachusetts-Amherst.

When asked about her course objectives at Scranton, Long explained, "We have to educate people to think globally, and we all have to understand we are citizens of the world. Our teachers of the future absolutely must be prepared to work in a diverse classroom."

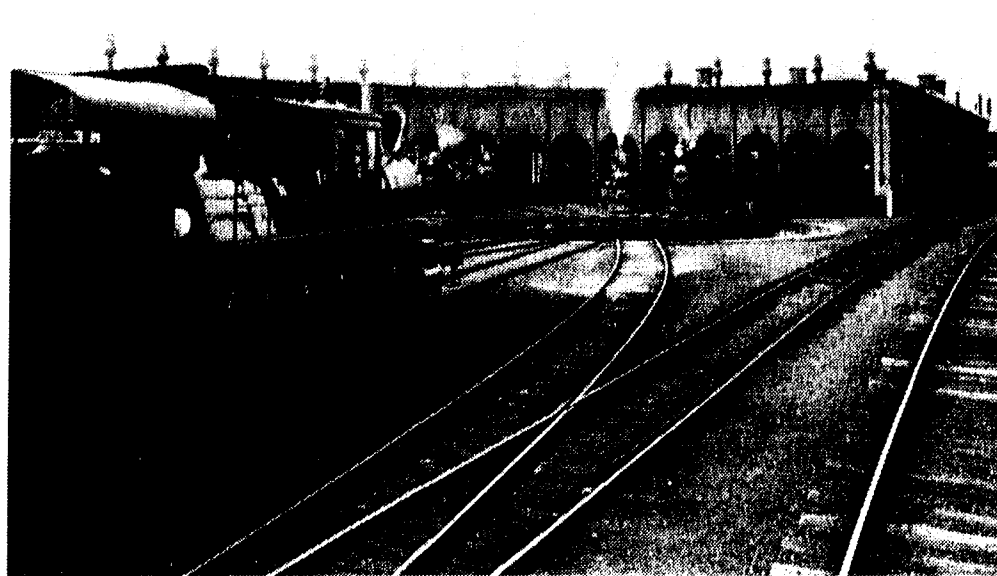
Long noted that the term cultural diversity is a misnomer and has become misunderstood.

"This is really about cultural appreciation," she said. "It's about bringing our differences together in a classroom to help find the many things we all have in common. It's about building bridges over what divides us to help everyone — students and teachers — into the 21st century."

Long's classes will feature material supplied by the Children's Television Workshop, the *Sesame Street* production company.

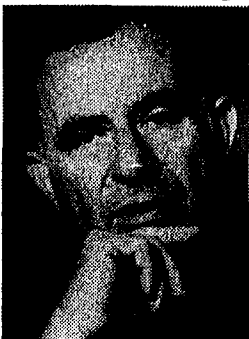
The television production students will work with the education majors in the graduate course to produce material for use in the classroom.

"The communication students will act as a production company and take the project from beginning to end with the education students, just as an educational video company would," Long explained.



"Wilkes-Barre Shops and Round House," circa 1899, is among the images to be displayed in the upcoming Art Gallery exhibit, "William Herman Rau: Photographs of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Rural Pennsylvania." The exhibit begins Sept. 3 and continues through Oct. 11. An opening reception is scheduled for Sept. 15, 1-4 p.m. For Gallery hours call 941-4214.

Leading Israeli Poet To Read Here



Yehuda Amichai

Yehuda Amichai, one of Israel's foremost poets, will read from his works and give a talk on Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Royal Theater, McDade Center for the Literary and Performing Arts.

The event is sponsored by the University's Judaic Studies Institute.

Amichai's works have been translated into 33 languages. He has read at festivals throughout the world, including the Spoleto Festival and the London

International Festival, and participated at international poetry festivals at the Library of Congress and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Amichai has authored 10 books of poetry, a play, a book of short stories and two novels. *A Life of Poetry*, a collection of his best works, was published by HarperCollins in 1994. This year the California University Press plans to publish a new edition, *The Selected Poetry of Yehuda Amichai*.

Amichai taught at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and was a guest writer and professor at the University of California-Berkeley, New York and Yale universities. He is an honorary member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Book Festival Set For Sept. 28

The University expects nearly 40 writers to attend its first Regional Author and Book Festival on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Hyland Hall on campus.

The event will feature readings, presentations and book signings and include a wide variety of styles — fiction, history, poetry and children's literature — from writers throughout eastern Pennsylvania and the southern tier of New York.

The festival, sponsored by the University Bookstore, the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Memorial Library and the University of Scranton Press, will be open to the public.

Publishers and groups that will be represented at the festival include the Anthracite Heritage Museum, the Mulberry Poets and Writers' Association, the Lackawanna River Corridor Association, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, the Pennsylvania Children's Bookwriters Association and the University of Scranton Press.

Readings and presentations will be held in Hyland Hall Room 102. The schedule is: local interest, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; children's literature, 12:30 to 2 p.m.; poetry, 2 to 3 p.m.; fiction, 3 to 3:45 p.m.; and non-fiction, including history and biography, 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Calendar items for the October issue must be received by Sept. 23. If any changes have occurred with respect to previously submitted items, please inform the editor.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 30** Lady Royals Field Hockey, Oneonta Tournament, Wooster, 3 p.m., Away
- 31** Royals Soccer, Scranton Tournament, Wesley, 2 p.m., Home
- New Undergraduate Student Orientation today through Sept. 1
- University Jazz Band performs at La Festa Italiana, 9 p.m., Courthouse Square, one block from campus

SEPTEMBER

- 1** Royals Soccer, Scranton Tournament, Misericordia, Noon, Home
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Oneonta Tournament, Frostburg, 1 p.m., Away
- 2** Labor Day, Staff Holiday
- 3** Classes Begin
- Art Gallery Exhibit, "William Herman Rau: Photographs of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Rural Pennsylvania," on display through Oct. 11. Opening reception Sept. 15. For Gallery hours call 941-6326
- Continuing Education program, "Customizing AutoCAD," 5:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through Sept. 19. Call 941-7582
- 4** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, HTML Basics (Hypertext Markup Language), 9 a.m.-Noon, Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- University Players auditions, *The Dining Room*, Royal Theater, today through Sept. 6
- Continuing Education program, "Fundamentals of 3-D AutoCAD," 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., today through Sept. 6. Call 941-7582
- Lady Royals Soccer, Moravian, 4 p.m., Away
- Live Band, 6-8 p.m., Royal Way
- 5** Liturgy of the Holy Spirit, 11:30 a.m., John Long Center, followed by lunch on the Commons and Royal Way
- University Convocation, 3 p.m., McDade Center for the Literary and Performing Arts
- Bingo, 9 p.m., Archives
- 6** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, Introduction to Windows, 9:30-11 a.m., Alum: Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, SUNY-Brockport Tournament, TBA., Away
- School of Management Advising Center seminar, "Making Career Choices," 3-4:15 p.m., Hyland 102
- Comedian Buzz Sutherland, 9 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- 7** Lady Royals Field Hockey, Brockport Tournament, IUP, Keene, TBA, Away
- University Picnic for all University employees and their families, Noon-5:30 p.m., CRC, Chapman Lake. (Rain Date Sept. 8)
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Elizabethtown, 11 a.m., Away
- Lady Royals Tennis, Messiah, 1 p.m., Home
- Lady Royals Soccer, Skidmore Tournament, Goucher, 2 p.m., Away
- Twister Game, 3-6 p.m., GLM Patio

- Twister outdoor movie, 9 p.m., Behind GLM
- Royals Soccer, Haverford Tournament, Swarthmore, 3:30 p.m., Away
- 8** Lady Royals Soccer, Skidmore Tournament, Skidmore, 2 p.m., Away
- Royals Soccer, Haverford, 3:30 p.m., Away
- 9** Last Day to Add Undergraduate/Graduate Classes, and to Register for Faculty/Student Research Program
- CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, MS Word for Windows Basics, 1:30-4 p.m., Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Moravian, 4:30 p.m., Away
- Junior Class Ice Cream Social, 9 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- 10** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, HTML Basics (Hypertext Markup Language), 10 a.m.-Noon, Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Marywood, 7 p.m., Away
- 11** Last Day 100% Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Refund
- Lady Royals Tennis, Bloomsburg, 3 p.m., Away
- Lady Royals Soccer, Elmira, 4 p.m., Home
- Royals Soccer, Ursinus, 4 p.m., Away
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Marywood, 4:30 p.m., Home
- Continuing Education program, "Mandatory Pre-Class for Professional Human Resource Management Certificate Registrants," 6-7:30 p.m. Call 941-7582
- Twister movie, 9 p.m., Archives
- 12** Continuing Education program, "Nursing Home Administrator's Refresher Course for Licensure Examination," 8 a.m.-5 p.m., today and tomorrow. Call 941-7582
- Annual Fund Volunteer Recognition, 5-7 p.m., Collegiate Hall
- Multicultural Student Reception, 7 p.m., Heritage Room, Weinberg Library
- Student Government Open House, 9 p.m.
- 13** Liturgical Musicians Retreat, today through Sept. 15
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Gettysburg Tournament, TBA, Away
- Last Day to Elect Undergraduate Pass/Fail Grade Option
- Foreign Study Re-entry Meeting for all students who have returned from studying in another country, 3 p.m., St. Thomas Hall 316
- School of Management Advising Center seminar, "Management Program and Career Opportunities," 3-4:15 p.m., Hyland 102
- Late Night Dance, 11 p.m.-2 a.m., Gunster
- 14** First Day of Rosh Hashanah
- Cross Country, Lebanon Valley Invitational, TBA, Away
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Elizabethtown, 11 a.m., Away
- Lady Royals Soccer, Oneonta Spaulding Cup, Hartwick, Noon, Away
- Royals Soccer, Rutgers-Camden, 2 p.m., Away
- Human Foosball, 3-6 p.m., Royal Way

- Selected Hilarity, 9 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- 15** University Bookstore observes Hispanic Heritage Month today through Oct. 15
- Sophomore Party, TBA, Gavigan
- Opening reception for Art Gallery exhibit, "William Herman Rau: Photographs of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Rural Pennsylvania," hosted by Gallery and Department of Art and Music in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Steamtown National Historic Site, 1-4 p.m., Floor 2F, The Gallery. Gallery talk, "Rau's Visions of Nature and Industry," Darlene Miller-Lanning, Ph.D., 2 p.m., Room 119
- Lady Royals Soccer, Oneonta Spaulding Cup, Oneonta, 2 p.m., Away
- Campaign for Scranton Lehigh Valley Area Kickoff, 6 p.m., Lehigh Country Club
- 16** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, MS Excel for Windows Basics, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- University Players auditions, *Working*, Royal Theater, today through Sept. 18
- Lady Royals Tennis, East Stroudsburg, 4 p.m., Away
- Continuing Education program, "Getting to Know Your Home Computer Basic Skills," 6-8:30 p.m., Mondays through Oct. 14. Call 941-7582
- Continuing Education program, "Upgrading to Windows '95," 6-8 p.m., Mondays through Sept. 23. Call 941-7582
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Misericordia, 7 p.m., Home
- 17** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, HTML Basics (Hypertext Markup Language), 10 a.m.-Noon, Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Lady Royals Soccer, Susquehanna, 4 p.m., Home
- Continuing Education program, "PC Proficiency Certificate Course," 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 12. Call 941-7582
- Continuing Education program, "PC Coordinator Certificate Program," 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 21. Call 941-7582
- Continuing Education program, "Real Estate Fundamentals and Practices," 6:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 22. Call 941-7582
- OB-GYN Exam, 7:30 p.m. Contact Campus Women's Center for information.
- 18** Last Day for 75% Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Refund
- Continuing Education program, "PA State Tax Seminar," 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 941-7582
- Continuing Education program, "Professional Human Resource Management Certificate Program," 6-9 p.m., Wednesdays through Dec. 4. Call 941-7582
- Lecture and slide presentation by Robert Schweitzer entitled "Latin America Today." Sponsored by the Bookstore in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, 7 p.m., Hyland 102
- 19** Staff Advisory Council Speak-Out Session, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Trophy Room
- Royals Soccer, Bloomsburg, 4 p.m., Away
- Loyola Lecture, Rev. Vincent O'Keefe, "Jesuit Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities," 7 p.m., Collegiate Hall
- 20** Ignatian Retreat, CRC, Chapman Lake today through Sept. 22
- Continuing Education program, "Getting to Know Your Home Computer," 9-11:30 a.m., Fridays through Oct. 18. Call 941-7582
- CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, Installing and Using Netscape, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk

- University Assembly and presentation of Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award, 3:30 p.m., Royal Theater
- Women's Issues Benefit Concert, 9 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- 21** Beach Volleyball Tournament today and tomorrow, TBA
- Cross Country, Baptist Bible Invitational, TBA, Away
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Scranton Tournament, 9 a.m., Home
- Experiencing the Arts Exhibition Workshop for children of University employees, "Photographing Landscape and Industry," Darlene Miller-Lanning, Ph.D., 9 a.m.-noon for ages 6-8; 1-4 p.m. for ages 7-14. For details call 941-4214
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, FDU-Madison, 1 p.m., Away
- Royals Soccer, Allentown, Away, 1 p.m.
- Lady Royals Tennis, FDU-Madison, 1 p.m., Away
- Lady Royals Soccer, Elizabethtown, 2 p.m., Home
- University Council Meeting, 2 p.m., The Gallery
- University Council Reception and Dinner, 5:15 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- The Rock* outdoor movie, 9 p.m., GLM Patio
- 22** University Bookstore observes National Banned Book Week today through Sept. 29
- 23** Yom Kippur
- New York and New Jersey Alumni Golf Tournament, Apple Ridge Country Club, Mahwah, NJ. Call Bob Tuite, (201) 493-0032 or Kevin Lanahan, (201) 257-0589
- Lady Royals Tennis, King's, 3:30 p.m., Home
- Katie Koestner speaks about sexual assault/date rape, 8 p.m., Byron
- The Record* October issue copy deadline
- 24** Eleventh Annual Law School Fair, 1-3:30 p.m., Eagen Auditorium
- CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, HTML Basics (Hypertext Markup Language), 2-4 p.m., Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Lady Royals Volleyball, FDU-Madison, 7 p.m., Home
- Jazz Night, 7-9 p.m., Liva Arts House. Admission \$3
- 25** Last Day for 50% Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Refund
- Continuing Education program, "Peachtree Accounting," 9-11:30 a.m., Wednesdays through Oct. 16. Call 941-7582
- Continuing Education program, "Writing Skills," 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 941-7582
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Ithaca, 4 p.m., Away
- Lady Royals Soccer, Widener, 4 p.m., Away
- Royals Soccer, King's, 4 p.m., Away
- Continuing Education program, "Windows 95 Networking," 6-9 p.m., Wednesdays through Oct. 2
- Film and lecture presentation for Banned Book Week, *Fidneheit 451*, presenter Gregory O'Connell, adjunct faculty. Sponsored by University Bookstore and Weinberg Memorial Library, 7 p.m., Hyland 102
- Judaic Studies Institute presents reading by Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai, 8 p.m., Royal Theater
- The Rock* movie, 9 p.m., Archives
- 26** Foreign Study Reception, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Collegiate Hall
- Hypnotist Jim Wand, 6:30 p.m., Gunster

- Lady Royals Volleyball, Lycoming, 7 p.m., Home
- 27** CDS Faculty/Staff Seminar, Installing and Using OnNet for Windows, (9:30 a.m.-Noon, Alumni Memorial Hall 102. Register at Help Desk
- Greater Philadelphia Alumni cruise on the Spirit of 76. Call 1-800-SCRANTON
- New York Metropolitan Alumni Business Card Exchange, Casey's in New York City. Call Kelly McDonald, (212) 472-9276
- United Colors Dance, time and location TBA
- Volunteer Weekend I, CRC, Chapman Lake today through Sept. 29
- School of Management Advising Center seminar, "Changing Academic Expectations," 3-4:15 p.m., Hyland 102
- Lady Royals Volleyball, Elizabethtown Tournament, 7 p.m., Away
- 28** Cross Country, Susquehanna Invitational, TBA, Away
- Continuing Education program, "Lotus 5.0 for Windows-Introduction," 9 a.m.-noon, Saturdays through Oct. 19
- Regional Author and Book Festival, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Hyland Hall. Call Cheryl Phillips, 941-6397
- Lady Royals Tennis, Lycoming, 1 p.m., Away
- Lady Royals Field Hockey, Albright (Parents' Day), 1 p.m., Home
- Lady Royals Soccer, FDU-Madison, 1 p.m., Away
- Royals Soccer, Elizabethtown, 2 p.m., Away
- Mystery Game Show, 6 p.m., Gunster
- 29** Performing Arts Series, Latin Fiesta, 7:30 p.m., Eagen
- 30** Annual Toy Drive for the Healthy Start Program at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, begins today. Last day to drop off toys is Dec. 9. Sponsored by the Bookstore
- Teleconference on "Taking A Proactive Approach to Campus Crisis," 2-4 p.m., TBA
- Lady Royals Soccer, Bloomsburg, 4 p.m., Home
- Continuing Education program "Microsoft Excel 5.0-Introduction," 6-9 p.m., Mondays through Oct. 21
- OCTOBER**
- 1** Volunteer Fair, 11:30 a.m., Eagen Auditorium
- Lady Royals Tennis, Elizabethtown, Noon, Away
- Lady Royals Volleyball, King's 7 p.m., Away
- Lecture, "The Idea of Landscape," Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., 7:30 p.m., Hyland 102
- 2** Last Day to Drop Undergraduate/Graduate Classes without Withdrawal (W) Grades and for 25% Undergraduate/Graduate Tuition Refund
- Blood Drive, 1 p.m., Byron
- Lady Royals Soccer, King's, 4 p.m., Away
- 3** Alumni Society Group Travel, Iceland: Mid-Atlantic Miracle, \$549 based on double occupancy. Call 1-800-SCRANTON today through Oct. 9
- Royals Soccer, Moravian, 4 p.m., Home
- Fall Revue today and tomorrow, 8 p.m., Eagen Auditorium

