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"New Beginnings" Celebrated at Inauguration



Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Scranton (left), and former University of Scranton President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. (right), join dignitaries and guests in welcoming Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. (center), as the twenty-fourth President of the University.

In the end, it all came back to the beginning.

During the Inauguration events marking the beginning of Rev. Scott R. Pilarz S.J.'s service as President of The University of Scranton, there were plentiful reminders of many other important beginnings for the University, the Diocese of Scranton and northeastern Pennsylvania.

"This University, this miracle in the mountains, began as an engine of opportunity, a gateway to the American dream," Fr. Pilarz said, reflecting on the University's founding during his remarks to an estimated 2,100 people gathered for the September 26 Inauguration Ceremony.

The "dream" was one of Bishop William G. O'Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton. Quoting an article from the *Scranton Republican* in 1888, when the University was founded as St. Thomas College, Fr. Pilarz said, "The Bishop imagined this valley, in his own words, 'lighted

up with the fires of learning.' He dreamt that the graduates of the college would 'go forth to enlighten the world'."

The engine behind the University's early days was fueled by the same vision that shaped northeastern Pennsylvania.

"Like the city of Scranton and the region of northeastern Pennsylvania, The University of Scranton has always welcomed those who were looking to find their place in the world, to find their place as full participants in our society," said Fr. Pilarz.

One of those people was Stanislaus Milewski, an emigrant of Poland and grandfather of Suzanne Strempek Shea, who delivered the keynote address and received an honorary degree at the Inauguration ceremony held in the Byron Recreation Complex.

While her grandfather settled here about 100 years ago to work in the coal mines, Mrs. Shea told the audience that this was her first visit to the area. The author described Scranton as "a city of new starts."

"...and here I am, finally, on this day of a big new start for Fr. Scott Pilarz, for The University of Scranton. I stand here with renewed admiration for the friend who has come to these same hills to which my dziadziu (grandfather) journeyed a century ago."

The ceremony marking Fr. Pilarz's "day of a big new start" was attended by a long list of dignitaries that include Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus of Scranton, Rabbi Aaron Lewis

Peller, former Governor William W. Scranton, U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski, Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty and Pennsylvania's Auditor General Robert P. Casey, Jr. Former University Presidents Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., and Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., were joined by presidents of 10 other colleges and universities from the region, as well as representatives from 102 colleges, Provincials of the New York and Maryland Provinces, and organizations from throughout the nation.

An Inauguration Eucharist held Sept. 25, also in the Byron Recreation Complex, drew a crowd of about 1,000 people.

The Rev. Dean Bechard, S.J., Assistant Professor of Theology at Fordham University, delivered the homily. He, too, based his remarks on earlier times, theming his homily on the "salt of the earth" quotation from the first book of Timothy. In his homily, Fr. Bechard explained that salt is regarded by many as a new beginning and is symbolic of new wisdom.

The hands of time turned back again for both the World Premiere Composition at Inauguration and the Inauguration Concert on Sept. 27. During these two

events, the University Symphonic Band and Concert Choirs performed Lawrence Wolfe's original composition "All in Every Part" based on text from "Of the Blessed Sacrament of the Aulter" by Jesuit martyr St. Robert Southwell, S.J. (1561-1595). St. Southwell's poetry has not been performed to music since the 16th century.

The September 27 concert, played to a standing-room only audience in the Houlihan-McLean Center, marked the end of Inauguration events – and another new beginning as Fr. Pilarz embarked on his term as the University's twenty-fourth President.



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See pg. 2 for additional photos and stories about Inauguration.



"Transition from School to Work" Explored During Second Annual disABILITY Conference

More than 150 people attended the University's second Annual disABILITY Conference held Sept. 18 and 19 on campus. Three keynote speakers and more than 30 other experts and authors explored "Transition from School to Work" during the Conference.

Pictured, from left: Conference Coordinator Lori Bruch, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Services; University President

Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Brother Rick Curry, S.J., Founder and Artistic Director of the National Theater Workshop and one of the three keynote speakers; James J. Pallante, Ed.D., Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Jo Ann Usry, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity; and Edward R. Leahy '68 and Patricia Leahy, Honorary Chairs of and presenters at the Conference.

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Quick Facts About Inauguration

Attendance (approximate numbers)

Total for all events: 6,575
 Inauguration Ceremony: 2,100
 Inauguration Mass: 1,000
 Inauguration Concert: 900
 Inauguration Run/Walk: 150
 Inauguration Student Ball: 2,000
 Community Welcome: 275

Number of Colleges and Universities Represented: 102

Number of School Presidents in Attendance: 24

Most Distant University Represented: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Keynote Speaker: Author Suzanne Strempek Shea

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Inauguration 5K Run/Walk:

First Place (Men's Division): T.J. Hromisin, Pittston

First Place (Women's Division): Maribeth Smith, Moscow

First Place (President's Division): Fr. Pilarz (66 overall)

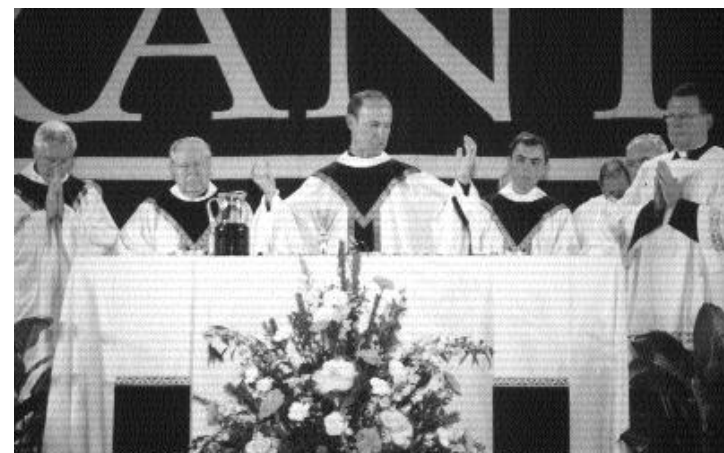
To view video excerpts, the full text of speeches and additional photos from Inauguration, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/inauguration.



About 150 people turned out for an Inauguration 5K Run/Walk on Sept. 21.



Fr. Pilarz greeted approximately 275 guests at a Community Welcome held Sept. 18 in The Estate.



The Inauguration Eucharist, held Sept. 25 in the Byron Recreation Complex, was concelebrated by priests from the Jesuit Community, the Diocese of Scranton and visiting priests.

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INAUGURATION
OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH PRESIDENT
 REVEREND SCOTT R. PILARZ, S.J.



Composer Lawrence Wolfe (back row, second from left) joined members of the University Concert Band and Choirs in performing the World Premiere of "All In Every Part" during Inauguration. The selection was performed again at an Inauguration Concert on Sept. 27.

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Author Suzanne Strempek Shea delivered the keynote address and received an honorary degree from the University at the Inauguration ceremony.



Four Faculty Members Honored at Fall Convocation

Four faculty members were honored at the University's Fall Convocation on Sept. 5.

Mary Elizabeth (Betsey) Moylan, Reference Librarian at the University's Weinberg Memorial Library, was awarded the 5th annual John L. Earl III Award for service to the University, the faculty, and the wider community. The award is given in the spirit of generosity and dedication that Dr. John Earl, a distinguished professor of history, exemplified during his years at the University from 1964 to 1996.

Three faculty members were named Distinguished University Fellows: Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Professor of English; Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology; and Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English.



(From left) University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. presented Distinguished Fellow Awards to Ellen Casey, Ph.D., Thomas Hogan, Ph.D., and Len Gougeon, Ph.D.



Mary Elizabeth (Betsey) Moylan (right) was congratulated on being named the recipient of the John L. Earl Award by Bernard McIlhenny, S.J., Administrator of the Jesuit Community and Dean of Admissions Emeritus, (left) and Mariagnes Brown, mother of Mrs. Moylan.

Presidential Scholarships Awarded to Nine

The University has awarded nine freshmen full-tuition Presidential Scholarships named in honor of individuals who have made significant contributions to the University and the community.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen with exemplary high school records both inside and outside the classroom. The scholarships cover the full cost of tuition for four years of study as long as the recipient maintains at least a 3.25 grade point average.

The 2003 Presidential Scholars and honorees are:

SHANA MARIE BARRETT, CLARKS SUMMIT; THE MR. PETER MOYLAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Barrett is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School. She is majoring in biochemistry (pre-medicine). A National Merit semifinalist and a member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Barrett is active in theater and dancing, and is an altar server.

Mr. Moylan, a resident of Dunmore, is Executive Vice President of Penn Security Bank and Trust Company, Scranton. He graduated from The University of Scranton in 1976 and has served on the University's Board of Trustees. He is also an active board member of numerous other organizations.

JOSEPH A. BUTASH, DICKSON CITY; THE VIRGINIA SCHWALM, PH.D. SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Butash is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School, Dunmore, where he was valedictorian. He is majoring in biomathematics (pre-medicine). He is a National Merit Finalist, a member of the National Honor Society and a National Latin Exam Silver Medallist. He is also the recipient of several scholarships and awards, including the Bishop O'Hara Honor Scholarship and the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award. Mr. Butash volunteers at

CMC Hospital.

Dr. Schwalm, a licensed psychologist, recently retired from the University

after 12 years of service, including positions as the Dean of Student Development, Director of the Counseling Center and Interim Vice President for Student Affairs. She resides in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

JOSEPH P. CONLEY, MEDIA; THE MR. WILLIAM KELLY, JR., SCHOLARSHIP

A graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, Mr. Conley is a mathematics major at the University. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar, an AP Scholar with distinction and a Neumann Scholar, and has been awarded a grant from PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He volunteers at Ronald McDonald House.

The late William Kelly, Jr., was a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist



Presidential Scholars were honored at a luncheon on September 28. Seated, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Shana Marie Barrett and Joseph Butash. Standing, from left: Kristy Gogick, Joseph Conley, Jennifer Moore, Johnathan Musyt, Bridget Rooney, Stephen Janofsky and Philip Loscombe.

attacks on the World Trade Center. He was employed as an E-Commerce Representative at Bloomberg Tradebook LLC, New York City, and, in 2001, received the company's Heart and Soul Award for his exemplary work ethic. A 1993 graduate of the University, Mr. Kelly's interests included aquatic sports, racing Lightening sailboats and world travel. Three of his four sisters are alumnae of the University: Casey Kelly Hamilton '85, Colleen Kelly '84 and Meigan Kelly '94.

KRISTY A. GOGICK, MOUNTAIN TOP; THE MR. THOMAS J. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Gogick graduated from Bishop Hoban High School, Wilkes-Barre, where she was valedictorian. A biochemistry major, she is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and

the recipient of the National Latin Exam Silver Medal. Ms. Gogick is involved in softball and field hockey, and volunteers at various organizations.

Mr. Davis is a 1969 graduate of the University, President of the University's Alumni Society and a member of the President's Circle. He is Chief Financial Officer of Endicott Interconnect Technologies and owner of Kelbri Telecommunications. Mr. Davis resides in Binghamton, N.Y.

STEPHEN J. JANOFSKY, WEST CHESTER; THE FRANK SABATINO, ESQ. SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Janofsky, a graduate of Malvern Prep, Malvern, is a student in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. He is a National Merit Scholar Finalist, an Eagle Scout, and a member of the Honor Society, the University's Band and Choirs and the theatre group, University Players. He is active in cross-country and track and field.

Mr. Sabatino graduated from the University in 1976. He is an attorney and shareholder of the law firm of Stevens and Lee, where he concentrates in labor and employment law. Mr. Sabatino lectures and writes frequently about legal matters. He resides in Cherry Hill, N.J. **PHILIP W. LOSCOMBE, PLAINS TOWNSHIP; THE MRS. JEAN COLUMBO SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. Loscombe is a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. He is a neuroscience major and a National Merit Commended Scholar. Mrs. Columbo, a resident of Waverly, has been a member of the University's Board of Regents since its inception. She serves on the boards of many other organizations, including the Everhart Museum, Keystone College, the Northeast Pennsylvania Philharmonic and the Scranton Area Foundation. She is an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society, the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute and the Countryside Conservancy.

JENNIFER E. MOORE, SPRING VALLEY, N.Y.; THE MR. GARY HAAG SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Moore is a graduate of Spring Valley High School, where she was valedictorian. She is majoring in mathematics and biology at the University. A National Merit Semifinalist, her interests include drawing, painting, and reading and writing science fiction.

The late Gary Haag was a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. He was a Vice President in the insurance claims department of Marsh and McLennan. He was an avid sports fan and a T-ball coach. He was the son-in-law of University alumnus Gerard R. Roche '53, Senior Chairman of the international search firm Heidrick and Struggles, Inc.

JOHNATHAN MUSYT, OLYPHANT; THE MR. LEO MOSKOVITZ SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Muyst graduated from Scranton Preparatory School, where he was salutarian. He is majoring in biology (pre-medicine) at the University. He is a National Merit Semifinalist, a member of the National Honor Society, a *Scranton Times-Tribune* Scholastic Superstar and a recipient of the Bishop's Youth Lay Ministry Award. He placed summa cum laude on the National Latin Exam and the Philadelphia Classical Society Exam. He is involved in cross country, track and field and basketball, and volunteers at the Lackawanna County Health Care Center.

Mr. Moskowitz, a resident of Jermyn, is the retired President of the former First National Bank of Jermyn. He is a member of the University's President's Circle. His wife, Ann, is a member of the University's Board of Regents and a former member of the University's Board of Trustees.

BRIDGET A. ROONEY, CINNAMINSON, N.J.; THE MS. MADELEINE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Rooney graduated from Little Flower Catholic High School, Philadelphia, where she was valedictorian. She is majoring in secondary education – with a concentration in Spanish. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a Diocesan Scholar and a National Merit Commended Scholar. She received the *Catholic Standard and Times* Journalism Award, and was awarded the highest cumulative average for Spanish, English and math.

Ms. Robinson, a resident of Clifton, N.J., is Chief Executive Officer of LPS Industries in Moonachie, N.J., a major manufacturer of packaging materials specializing in the medical and food industries. She is a former member of the University's Board of Trustees.

Chemistry Program Receives National Ranking

The University's graduate chemistry program has recently been ranked 15th in the nation by The American Chemical Society's (ACS) Committee on Professional Training based on the number of master's degrees awarded during the 2000/01 academic year.

All of the universities with more master's graduates than The University of Scranton offer Ph.D. programs, making The University of Scranton the top school in the nation for awarding master's degrees for non-Ph.D. graduate programs in chemistry.

The ACS report, which listed the number of graduates from 630 ACS-approved programs in the 2000-01 academic year, was included in this year's August 25 issue of *Chemical and Engineering News*.

In the 2000/01 academic year, 19 students earned master's degrees in chemistry from the University, more than any other Jesuit school.

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Eight New Members Named to Board of Trustees



Msgr. Joseph Bambera, J.C.L.



Otto H. Hentz, S.J.



Carl J. Kuehner



Carl J. Lisman



Arthur R. Madigan, S.J.



Margaret Q. Mariotti, Au.D.



Karen Pennington, Ph.D.



Harold T. Rose

Eight new members have been elected to three-year terms on the University's Board of Trustees.

Monsignor Joseph Bambera, J.C.L., Otto H. Hentz, S.J., Carl J. Kuehner, Carl J. Lisman, Arthur R. Madigan, S.J., Margaret Q. Mariotti, Au.D., Karen Pennington, Ph.D., and Harold T. Rose began their terms at the Sept. 25 board meeting.

Monsignor Bambera is currently the Pastor of the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Mary, Dickson City, a position he has held since July 2001. He serves on numerous advisory boards and commissions for the Diocese of Scranton, and is a member of the College of Diocesan Consultors, the Seminary Advisory Board, and the Presbyteral Council, for which he has served as Chairman.

Monsignor Bambera has acted on numerous other committees and continues to serve as a judge on the Diocesan Tribunal. In March 1997, he was made a Prelate of Honor by His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

Monsignor Bambera holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and has continued his studies at The University of Scranton and Mary Immaculate Seminary, from which he received a master of divinity degree in 1982.

Otto H. Hentz, S.J., Ph.D., is presently an Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University. Fr. Hentz serves on various councils throughout the university, including the Committee on Curriculum and Majors, the Brennan Medal Selection Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Majors Committee for the Department of Theology.

Fr. Hentz is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the Catholic Theological Society of America, the College Theology Society, and has been honored with numerous awards for service and excellence by Georgetown University and its alumni association.

Fr. Hentz has received numerous bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees from Fordham University, Woodstock College, and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Carl Kuehner, Naples, Fla., is the President of Real Estate Technology Corporation, a diversified real estate and investment firm. He has served on various boards, including the Greater Naples Civic Association, Immokalee Non-Profit Housing, Inc., Haitian Education and Revitalization Team, Greater Naples Leadership, Inc., and the Forum Club of

Southwest Florida, Inc.

Mr. Kuehner has also held numerous civic roles. He has been a member of the Planning Advisory Board of the City of Naples, the Collier County Select Committee on Community Character, the Collier County/City of Naples Affordable Housing Committee, and the Collier County Homeless Advisory Committee.

Mr. Kuehner holds a bachelor of science degree in physics from The University of Scranton and a master of science degree in engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carl J. Lisman, Bucks County, is Executive Vice President and Consumer Banking Territory Manager for the southeast region of PNC Bank, a division of the PNC Financial Services Group. He joined the company in 1979 as an administrator, and has served in various positions since then.

Mr. Lisman is a member of the board of directors of several local organizations, including Community Counseling Services, United Way of Wyoming Valley and F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts. He is also a member of the Board of Education of the Diocese of Scranton and the PBA Public Relations/Communications Committee. He also volunteers for United Way, St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen and the Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center.

A graduate of Lehigh University, Mr. Lisman earned a bachelor of science degree with high honors in business and economics. He is a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Lisman also graduated from the Stonier School of Banking. He is a native of Wilkes-Barre.

Arthur R. Madigan, S.J., Ph.D., has been an Assistant Professor at Boston College since 1979, and was named Professor of Philosophy in 2002. He specializes in Greek philosophy, and is an expert on Plato and Aristotle. He has published numerous books, reviews, and articles, and has given various lectures and presentations regarding philosophical ethics and issues about God.

Fr. Madigan has held faculty positions at Marquette University, John Carroll University, Le Moyne College, Fordham College, and St. Michael's College, Toronto. He holds several professional affiliations and has been honored with awards for classics and philosophy. He is

currently on the Board of Trustees at both Le Moyne College and McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Fr. Madigan received a bachelor of arts degree from Fordham University, master of arts degree from the University of Toronto, a master of divinity degree from Regis College, and his doctorate from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Mariotti, a resident of Scranton, maintains a private audiology practice in Honesdale and Clarks Summit. She has held several clinical audiologist positions at various institutions, including the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Mariotti also taught as an Adjunct Professor in the undergraduate communication sciences and disorders program at Marywood University.

She has been a member of the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association Liaison, and served as a board member of St. Paul's Home School Association and the Scranton Diocesan Council on Women.

Dr. Mariotti earned a bachelor of science degree in communication sciences and disorders from Marywood University, and a master's degree in audiology at Temple University, Philadelphia. She received a doctorate in audiology from the University of Florida.

Karen L. Pennington, Ph.D., is the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life at Montclair State University, N.J. Since 1980, she has held several senior-level Student Affairs positions within various types of institutions of higher education.

Dr. Pennington is the current President of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, an international association with over 9,000 members. She is a member of the Board of Advisors for Archbishop Prendergast High School in Drexel Hill and is active in her community with New Jersey IMPACT.

Dr. Pennington received both her bachelor and master of arts degrees from The University of Scranton, her master of education degree in counseling from Gannon University, and her doctorate in educational administration from the University at Albany.

Mr. Harold T. Rose, New Hope, is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Rose Group, a restaurant management company established in 1985.

Through The Rose Group, Mr. Rose has affiliated all of his active restaurant concepts over the course of his franchising career, including Roy Rogers, Boston Market, Einstein Bros. Bagels and Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. He has been involved in the restaurant and hospitality industry for more than 25 years.

Mr. Rose is a member of several boards of directors, including the Mercer County Chamber of Commerce, of which he was chairman from 1995 to 1997, St. Mary Medical Center, New Jersey Manufacturer's Bank, and New Jersey Manufacturer's Insurance Company. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of New Jersey Business and Industry Association and Titusville Academy. Mr. Rose is also a member of the Rider University Business Advisory, The University of Scranton Business Advisory, and has received numerous civic awards, including Mercer County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 1998.

Mr. Rose is a 1965 graduate of the University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Recruiting EXPO and Dinner to be Held Oct. 23

The University's Kania School of Management will conduct its annual recruiting fair and dinner on Oct. 23.

Recruiting EXPO will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Eagen Auditorium. Students from the University's five colleges are encouraged to attend the fair.

The University's Career Services Office offers weekly resume and interviewing workshops for students wishing to hone their job hunting skills prior to the Recruiting EXPO.

Students wishing to learn more about professional recruiting can hear from University alumnus Ted Jadick, Partner and member of the Executive Committee of the international search firm Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., that evening at the annual KSOM Dinner. Mr. Jadick will be the guest speaker at the dinner, which will be held at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Business faculty awards will be presented at the dinner.

Dinner tickets are \$20 or \$10 for students and can be obtained through the University's Business Club. There will be a cash bar available that evening.

For additional information, contact Terrence Dotzler, President of the Business Club at 941-3896.

Sixteen Appointed to Faculty for 2003-2004 Academic Year

The University of Scranton has appointed 16 new full-time faculty members for the 2003-2004 academic year, according to Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The new faculty are: William Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication; Gerianne Barber, M.S., N.C.C., L.P.C., Lecturer, Counseling and Human Services; Warren Bareiss, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Communication; Dona Bauman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Education; Benjamin Bishop, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,

Computing Sciences; Lt. Col. Mark Carmody, Professor, ROTC, Military Science; Jerry A. Carter, Ph.D., Lecturer, Physics and Electrical Engineering; Marella Feltrin-Morris, Lecturer, Foreign Language and Literature; Terri Freeman Smith, Instructor, Health Administration and Human Resources; Patricia Gross, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Education; Christina Gschwandtner, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Philosophy; Clara Hudson, Assistant Professor, Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Memorial Library; Elena Litvinova, Lecturer, Mathematics; Ireneusz Reclaw, Visiting Professor, Mathematics; Kristin N. Sanner, Lecturer, English; Robert Smith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology.

Dr. Anderson was an Assistant Professor at the Manship School of Mass Communication, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication from Augusta College (now Augusta State University), Augusta, Ga. Dr. Anderson earned both a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. in mass communication at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Ms. Barber earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and a master of science degree in rehabilitation counseling from The University of Scranton. She is a National Certified Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor in Pennsylvania, and maintains a private practice as a mental health counselor in Scranton.

Dr. Bareiss was an Assistant Professor in the media studies program of the department of communication studies at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. He earned a bachelor of arts in anthropology from the University of New Mexico, and a master of arts degree in mass communication at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Bareiss received his Ph.D. in mass communication from Indiana University.

Dr. Bauman was Department Chairperson of undergraduate education and assistant professor of education at Marywood University, Scranton. She earned a bachelor

of science degree in secondary education (social studies) from Shippensburg University, and a master of education degree in higher education counseling at Kutztown University. Dr. Bauman received her Ph.D. in special education/early intervention at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Dr. Bishop served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga. He earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science from

Pennsylvania State University, and a Ph.D. in computer science and engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Lt. Col. Carmody was the Executive Officer for the Assistant Chief of

Staff for Operations and Training, Joint Command Southwest, Madrid, Spain. He attended Mansfield University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Lt. Col. Carmody earned a master's degree in business administration from Troy State University.

Dr. Carter was a Geophysical Consultant for Science Applications International Corporation, Clarks Green. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and geology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Dr. Carter earned a master of science degree in geophysics and a Ph.D. in seismology from the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics, Honolulu.

Ms. Feltrin-Morris was a member of the adjunct faculty at Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y. She earned a Laurea in American literature and Spanish from the University of Ca' Foscari, Venice, Italy, a master of arts degree in comparative literature from Binghamton University, and a master of arts degree in Italian from Binghamton University. Ms. Feltrin-Morris is pursuing doctoral studies in comparative literature at Binghamton University.

Ms. Freeman Smith was Director of the University's Center for Continuing Education. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary and kindergarten education, and a master of science degree in human resources administration from the University. Ms. Freeman Smith is pursuing a Ph.D. in program workforce education and development from the College of Education at Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Gross served as Education Department Chair and Associate Professor of Education at Ursinus College, Collegeville. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from Marymount Manhattan College, New York N.Y., and a master's degree in English from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. Dr. Gross received her Ed.D. from the Teachers

College at Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Gschwandtner was an Instructor at DePaul University, Chicago, Ill. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in history and religion summa cum laude at Eastern Nazarene College, a master of arts degree in theology with distinction from the University of Manchester, Manchester, England, and a master of arts degree in philosophy. Dr. Gschwandtner earned a Ph.D. in philosophy with distinction from DePaul University.

Ms. Hudson was a Reference/Public Services Librarian at the Weinberg Memorial Library. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in history/education from Wilkes University, school library certification (K-12) from Kutztown University, and a master of library science degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Ms. Litvinova was a part-time Instructor of Mathematics at Pennsylvania State University, Hazleton campus. She earned both a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree in mathematics at Tashkent State University, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. She also studied toward a Ph.D. in general mechanics at Tashkent State University. Ms. Litvinova

received a master of science degree in mathematics from North Dakota State University, and is pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of South Africa.

Dr. Reclaw was an Assistant Professor at the University of Gdansk, Poland. She earned a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Gdansk.

Ms. Sanner was Coordinator of Teaching Assistant Training and Development at Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y. She earned a bachelor's degree in English literature from Pennsylvania State University, and a master of arts degree in English literature from The University of Scranton. Ms. Sanner is pursuing a Ph.D. in English literature at Binghamton University.

Dr. Smith was an Instructor at Central Michigan University College of Extended Learning, Traverse City Campus. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology, with a minor in chemistry, at Alma College, Alma, Mich., and a master's degree in conservation biology from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Mich. Dr. Smith received his Ph.D. in biological sciences from The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.

THE STRATEGIC PLAN IN ACTION

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Women Entrepreneurs to be Honored



Cynthia A. Yevich, Vice President of Community Relations for Fleet Bank, recently presented a check to The University of Scranton for sponsorship of the annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon. The event is hosted by the University's Small Business Development Center. From left: Donna Simpson, Consultant Manager, the University's Small Business Development Center; Ms. Yevich; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University.

The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center's annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon will be held on Oct. 14, 2003 at Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center on campus. Doors open at 11:30, luncheon begins at noon. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for students or a table of 8 for \$150.

Christine French Clark, editor of *Highlights for Children*, is the featured luncheon speaker.

The luncheon is sponsored by Fleet Bank.

The 2003 Woman Entrepreneur and three Woman of Merit recipients will be

announced from the following finalists: Ruth Corcoran, Corcoran Communications, Wilkes-Barre; Joan Longworth, Longworth's Family Restaurant, Jermy; Elaine Pivinski, Franklin Hill Vineyards, Bangor and Josephine Rudick & Kathleen Peregrin, Rudick, Peregrin, Tomascik, & Associates/EZ Bookkeeping Solutions, Wilkes-Barre. Fleet Bank representatives will present the awards at the luncheon.

Reservations are now being accepted. Contact the SBDC at (570) 941-7588 for reservations or further information.

SPORTS

By **Kevin Southard**
Sports Information Director

ROYAL STUDENT-ATHLETES RECOGNIZED FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

There's a good possibility that most University of Scranton student-athletes can explain and fully understand Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

For all of the athletic accomplishments that the Royals have garnered over the years – winning three national championships – perhaps the most impressive are the ones recorded in the classroom.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and *USA Today* recently recognized the University for its graduation rates for athletes. Among Division III institutions, the University ranked second with a 97 percent freshmen student-athlete graduation rate since 1996. The study also found that the University tied for 7th-place with an 11 percent increase in its graduation rate from 1995 to 1996.

This isn't surprising, however, especially when you consider the following eye-opening statistics:

- Of the 19 teams that competed during the 2002-2003 academic year, 14 teams had a combined grade point average of 3.0-or-higher, including all nine women's programs. The softball and men's cross-country teams won the annual Purple & White awards for posting the highest team grade point averages with 3.42 and 3.25, respectively.
- Fifty-four fall sport, 23 winter sport and 32 spring sport student-athletes were named to the 2002-2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll, which honors student-athletes who are at least a sophomore and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2-or-higher.
- Seven Royal student-athletes – **Sara Suchoski '05** of the women's soccer team, **Krista Hylinski '04** of the volleyball team, **Bridget Lee '03** and **Liz Baumbach '03** of the women's lacrosse team, **John Barlow '03** of the men's cross-country team, **Jillian Varley '03** of the field hockey team, and **Dan Loftus '03** of the men's basketball team – were named to the Verizon District II all-Academic team. This team, which is selected by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), honors student-athletes who are at least a sophomore and are a starter and/or key reserve in their respective sport or sports.
- In addition to earning regional honors, Ms. Lee was named first-team Verizon Academic all-American, becoming the 20th student-athlete in University of Scranton history to garner such an



Krista Hylinski

honor. She was also named the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Scholar-Athlete for spring sports and is the University's 11th recipient of a prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarship, which she is using towards her studies for a degree from the New York University School of Law.

- Of the 73 seniors on Royal teams for the current 2003-2004 academic year, 66 percent have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0-or-higher. Among that group, there are 22 with a 3.5-or-higher grade point average.
- "The commitment that our student-athletes have made in the classroom is truly remarkable," says Toby Lovecchio, director of athletics, former member of the Royals' men's soccer team and a 1985 graduate of the University. "We are pleased that they have been able to not only get a well-rounded education, but to find time to pursue their athletic interests. Our student-athletes truly grasp the philosophy of Division III athletics."

BOCHICCHIO REACHES 250-WIN PLATEAU

Veteran Women's Soccer Coach **Joe Bochicchio** reached a personal milestone on Saturday, Sept. 6. In his 20th season as head coach, he earned the 250th win of his distinguished career as the Royals downed Haverford College, 2-1, to win the Mule Invitational at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Bochicchio, a native of Scranton and a 1968 graduate of Cortland State University (N.Y.), is third among active NCAA Division III women's soccer coaches in wins and 35th in winning percentage. He has led the Royals to 12 Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conference titles and eight NCAA tournament appearances.



Joe Bochicchio

SPEAKING OF SOCCER

Junior forward **Sara Suchoski** (Wilkes-Barre/Coughlin) continues to move up the Royals' all-time scoring charts. On Wednesday, September 24, she scored the 50th goal of her career as the 24th-ranked Royals defeated College Misericordia, 2-0, in Dallas, Pa. She is now one of only five players in Royals' history to score 50-or-more goals.

The other four are **Lori Snyder '86** (66 goals, 1983-1986), **Amy Connolly '00** (59 goals, 1997-2000), **Nicole Amato '99** (53 goals, 1996-1999) and **Monica Davidson '90** (52 goals, 1987-1990).

Suchoski, a 2001 first-team all-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and the 2002 Freedom Conference Player of the Year, has already been named the most valuable player (MVP) of the LPL Financial/Scranton Tournament and has been selected the Freedom Conference Player of the Week for the periods ending September 1 and September 8.

TALENTED DUO LEADS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Freshmen **Brendan O'Kane** (Garden City, N.Y./Chaminade) and **John Mercuri** (Moscow/Scranton Preparatory) have provided a spark to the head coach Bill King's men's cross-country team.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, O'Kane won the Marywood Invitational individual title by covering the five-mile course in a time of 26:40 as the Royals captured the team championship for the fifth straight year. In the process, he held off runner-up Rob Unizskiewicz of Muhlenberg College, a 2002 NCAA Division III championship qualifier.

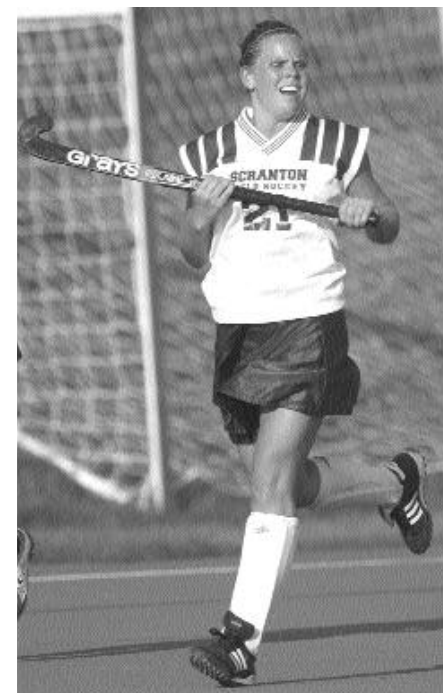
Mercuri got into the act on Saturday, Sept. 20, by finishing 25th overall in a time of 27:25 for 8000 meters at the New York University meet, which was held at the historic Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, the site of numerous Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and other national cross-country championships.

Senior **Jennifer Serra** (Port Murray, N.J./West Morris Central) is providing the veteran leadership King expected. She has been the Royals' number one runner across the finish line in three races so far this season, including a 7th-place showing at the Lebanon Valley Invitational on September 13 and a 26th-place finish at the NYU Invitational.

SPORT SHORTS

Coach Brenda Brewer's field hockey team opened the 2003 season by defeating Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 1-0, on a goal by junior midfielder **Jennifer McCoy** (Hatboro/Hatboro Horsham) on September 3 at Fitzpatrick Field.

Behind goals by senior co-captain and midfielder **Elizabeth Thomas** (Bloomsburg/Bloomsburg), sophomore forward **Jennifer Bostwick** (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy) and freshman defender **Jenna Gordish**



Jennifer McCoy

(Hatboro/Upper Moreland), Scranton downed College Misericordia, 3-2, on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

The men's soccer team ended a seven-game scoring drought on Friday, Sept. 19, as junior midfielder **Nate Lowry** (Butler/Butler Area) scored two goals to lead the Royals to a 2-1 victory over Delaware Valley College at Fitzpatrick Field. . . Lowry, senior tri-captain **Chris Hundersmarck** (Dover Plains, N.Y./Dover) and freshman **Nick De Vita** (Trumbull, Conn./Fairfield Prep) each scored a goal as the Royals defeated King's College, 3-1, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at Fitzpatrick Field.

Junior right-side hitter **Marta DeLong** (Downingtown/Villa Maria Academy) and senior middle blocker **Krista Hylinski** (Norristown/Kennedy-Kenrick) were named to the all-tournament team at the Scranton Invitational on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, as the Royals won three matches before dropping a 3-0 decision to Cortland State in the championship. DeLong was also named to the Battlefield Classic all-tournament team at Gettysburg College in early September.

Coach Jane Johnson women's tennis team is battling for a play-off spot in the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Royals won an impressive 5-4 win over previously unbeaten Messiah College on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Poly-Hi Park. Sophomore

Ashlee Wydra (Schnecksville/Allentown Central Catholic) recorded the 19th win of her career by defeating Messiah's Christine Kalb, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 at the number three singles position.



Ashlee Wydra

CAMPUS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

The Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Made in America: Recent Works by Jaune Quick-to-See Smith," on display through November 21, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214

- 7 1-3:30 p.m. 18th Annual Law School Fair. Open to all students and the public. Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-5987
- 8 6:30 p.m. Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter Business Card Exchange, Lucy's Hat Shop, 247 Market St., Philadelphia. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 7:30 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents, "In Concert," with The Stew Cutler Trio, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 8 p.m. Harry Mullin, M.D. Memorial Lecture presented by Torsten N. Wiesel, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-7661
- 9 6:30 p.m. New York President's Business Council Dinner, The Pierre, Fifth Ave. at 61st St., New York City. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 7 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Kings, Fitzpatrick Field
- 10 Semester Midpoint
Last Day to Elect Audit Grade Option (Undergraduate)
Incomplete Grades Due
- 6 p.m. University Housing Closes
- 11 Fall Break Begins
- 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Rutgers, The Icebox, Pittston
- 12 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Stony Brook, The Icebox, Pittston
- 13 Columbus Day Observed
- 14 Noon University Housing Re-opens
Noon The Small Business Development Center's annual Award for Woman Entrepreneur luncheon, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-7588
- 4 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Lebanon Valley, Fitzpatrick Field
- 15 Classes Resume after Break
Midsemester Grades Due
- 16 9 p.m. Coffeehouse Series, Acoustic Guitarist Jay Hanson, Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- Noon Scranton Pocono NE Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, 1942 Room, The Estate, 1-800-SCRANTON
- 17 7 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field
- 9 p.m. Comedian Lee Kessler, Wolves' Den, 941-6233
- 18 Graduate School Comprehensive Exams
- 8 a.m. New Jersey Alumni Chapter, The Hunt, Moorland Farms, Far Hills, N.J., 1-800-SCRANTON
- 10:30 a.m. Medical Alumni Council Meeting, Casey Conference Room, Brennan Hall. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 3 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Penn State Behrend, Fitzpatrick Field

- 19 Open House 2003, A Day on the Commons, for all interested high school juniors and seniors, Long Center. 1-888-SCRANTON
- 7:30 p.m. The Performing Arts Series presents, "Intercultural Journeys," with Ohad Bar-David, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 20 10 a.m. "Basic Training at Camp Udi," a masterclass for student string players with Ohad Bar-David. Pre-registration requested, 941-7624 or e-mail music@scanton.edu
- 22 7 p.m. Volleyball hosts Lycoming, Long Center
- 23 9 p.m. Band, Zox, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 24 7 p.m. Haunted Hayride at Nay Aug Park today through Sunday, 6-9 p.m. 941-6233
- 25 1 p.m. Field Hockey hosts Drew, Fitzpatrick Field
- 26 11 a.m. Honors Convocation, various campus locations. 941-7500
- Daylight Savings Time ends
- 28 11:15 a.m. Information Resources Forum, "Technology Update," Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-6185 or e-mail karynsalitsky@scanton.edu
- 7 p.m. Volleyball hosts DeSales, Long Center
- 7 p.m. Undergraduate and Graduate School Nursing Programs Public Information Session, McGurkin Hall, Room 353. 1-800-366-4723.
- 29 7 p.m. MBA Program Public Information Session, Brennan Hall, 5th floor Executive Center. 1-800-366-4723.
- 30 6:00 p.m. The Pittsburgh Area Jesuit Alumni Speakers Program presents Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., speaking on "The Future of Jesuit Higher Education - Yours, Mine and Ours," The Pittsburgh Field Club, Fox Chapel. RSVP: 1-800-SCRANTON.
- 6:30 p.m. Murder Mystery Night, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 7 p.m. Volleyball hosts Baptist Bible, Long Center
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- Noon Field Hockey hosts Ithaca, Fitzpatrick Field
- 2 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field
- 2 All Souls' Day
- Open House 2003, A Day on the Commons, for all interested high school juniors and seniors, Long Center. 1-888-SCRANTON
- 5:15 p.m. Ice Hockey hosts Neuman, The Icebox, Pittston
- 7:30 p.m. The University Jazz Ensemble, "In Concert," Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 3 7 p.m. Alumni Memorial Mass, Madonna della Strada Chapel
- 5 7 p.m. Graduate School Counseling Programs Public Information Sessions, The Estate. 1-800-366-4723.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Biberman, Ph.D., Professor of Management and Chair of the Management/Marketing Department, has recently guest co-edited (with Judi Neal of the University of New Haven) a special issue of the *Journal of Organizational Change Management* (Vol. 16, No. 4). The topic was "Research in Spirituality and Organizations: Issues, Methods and Findings."

Dr. Biberman also wrote a chapter entitled "How Workplace Spirituality Becomes Mainstreamed in a Scholarly Organization" in the recently published book, *Handbook of Workplace Spirituality and Organizational Performance*, by Robert A. Giacalone and Carole L. Jurkiewicz (Armonck, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 421-28).

Thomas E. Baker, M.Ed., Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, has developed and published *A Test Preparation*

and *Seminar Guide* to accompany his book, *Effective Police Leadership: Moving Beyond Management*, published by Looseleaf Law Publications. The study guide is dedicated to police officers in their pursuit of excellence and successful achievement on promotional exams. The New Jersey Civil Service Commission has adopted his book.

John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, attended the "Ant Course" at the Southwestern Research Station in Portal, Ariz., from Aug. 7-17. This course, organized by the California Academy of Sciences and the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard University, offers instruction in ant taxonomy and biology by some of the top myrmecologists (ant biologists) in the world.

Ronald Deitrick, Ph.D., Program Director and Associate Professor of Exercise Science, was recently given an award by the Board of Directors of the Heart Association of Lackawanna County. Dr. Deitrick's

plaque stated, "In Appreciation of Your Outstanding Dedication to Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke in Lackawanna County - 2003." Dr. Deitrick has focused on the proactive effects that testing, education, and exercise can make in combating our nation's number one killer.

Joseph A. Vinson, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry, has had his chocolate research mentioned in *The Genie in the Bottle - 64 All New Commentaries on the Fascinating Chemistry of Everyday Life* by Joe Schwarcz (ECW Press) and *Pharmacodynamic Basis of Herbal Medicine* by Manuchair Ebad, Ph.D., F.A.C.C.P. (CRC Press).

Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English, was a participant in a Colloquium on Plutarch's *Moralia* held in March in Washington, D.C. In April, he participated in a Colloquium on "The Philosophy of William James" in San Francisco, Calif. Both events were sponsored by the Liberty Fund.

Several of Dr. Gougeon's essays have recently been published, including "Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau as Antislavery Reformers" in *A House Divided: The Antebellum Slavery Debates in America, 1776-1865*, ed. Mason Lowance, Jr. (Princeton University Press, 2003), pp. 203-215; "Looking Backwards: Emerson in 1903," *Nineteenth-Century Prose* (Vol. 30, No. 1 & 2: 50-73) (spring/fall 2003); and "Emerson at 100," *Emerson Society Papers* (Vol. 14, No. 1: 1-7) (spring 2003).

Dr. Gougeon also made the following presentations at various scholarly gatherings: "Communities of Reform," Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference on Black History in Pennsylvania, held May 1-3 at The University of Scranton; and "Emerson's 'Thoreau' at the Thoreau Society Annual Gathering, held July 11-14 in Concord, Mass.

A Day on the Commons



**October 19
and November 2**

John J. Long, S.J., Athletic Center
University Commons
Scranton, Pennsylvania

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Honors Convocations to be Held Oct. 26

Approximately 590 students will be honored at the University's third annual Honors Convocations on Sunday, Oct. 26. At this event, the President, Provost, Deans and faculty of the University will recognize students who achieved the Dean's List for both semesters of the 2002 - 2003 academic year, as well as those who won other scholastic awards in the course of the year.

"The remarkable achievements of so many students gives witness to one of the University's 'Points of Pride' - that of creating a community of scholars," said University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

Frank O'Hara Medals will be presented to first-year, second-year 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.

Rose Kelly Awards will be given to honor high school teachers who have positively influenced University of Scranton students from each of its undergraduate colleges. The awards are presented to the high school teachers and the students who nominated their mentors.

Award recipients and their families have been invited to a day of events as listed below. For additional information, call (570) 941-7500.

HONORS CONVOCATION EVENTS

11:00 A.M. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, BYRON COMPLEX

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Pilarz. The Homily will be delivered by Rev. Timothy Cadigan, S.J.

12:30 P.M. COLLEGE CONVOCATIONS

The College of Arts and Sciences
Byron Recreation Complex

Kania School of Management
Brennan Hall, Executive Center

Panuska College of Professional Studies
Houlihan-McLean Center

Dexter Hanley College
Brennan Hall Auditorium

2:30 P.M. RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES



PNC Foundation Makes \$175,000 Pledge

Representatives of PNC Bank recently presented a check for \$35,000 from the PNC Foundation to The University of Scranton. The check represents the first payment on a \$175,000 pledge from PNC to the University.

From left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, The University of Scranton; Peter J. Danchak, President, Northeast Region, PNC Bank; and Michael E. Dennen, Vice President, Healthcare and Public Finance, PNC Bank.

Regulatory Changes to be Discussed at Accounting Symposium on Oct. 27

The University's Kania School of Management and the certified public accounting firm of Parente Randolph, PC, will sponsor a symposium to examine the effectiveness of current legislation in restoring public confidence in corporate governance.

The Second Annual Accounting Symposium on Corporate Governance, which is open to members of the business community and general public, will be held on Monday, Oct. 27, in Brennan Hall. The symposium is entitled "The Sarbanes-Oxley Act and Related Regulatory Changes: Are we on the Road to Restoring the Public's Confidence in the Financial System?"

Expert panelists representing the accounting profession, regulatory agencies, industry, corporate America, financial markets and academia will discuss the act and its impact "on the road to restoring public confidence." The panel discussion, which begins at 2 p.m., will be held in the second floor auditorium of Brennan Hall.

The panelists include Dr. Abraham Briloff, the Emmanuel Saxe Distinguished Professor Emeritus at City University of New York's Baruch College. Dr. Briloff was chosen as one of *Accounting Today's* "Top

100 Most Influential People for 2001."

Other panelists are Lawrence A. Ponemon, Ph.D., chairman and founder of the Ponemon Institute for advancing ethical information and privacy management practices, Tucson, Ariz. and David J. Kvapil, executive vice president and CFO of Southern Union Company, Wilkes-Barre. The panel will also include representatives from Parente Randolph PC, a Wall Street brokerage firm and from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Prior to the panel discussion, University of Scranton Society of Accounting students will present an overview of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and subsequent regulatory changes. The preliminary program will be conducted from noon until 1:30 p.m. in the fifth floor Executive Center of Brennan Hall.

The symposium will conclude with a social hour following the panel discussion.

Participants can earn Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits in accounting and auditing.

The symposium is offered free of charge, however reservations are encouraged. For further information, contact The University of Scranton at 941-4047, or e-mail gownley1@scranton.edu.

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