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National Publications Rate Scranton Among "Best Colleges"

For more than a decade, *U.S. News & World Report* has included The University of Scranton among the top 10 master's universities in the north, and for the second consecutive year, has placed Scranton sixth in the north in the publication's annual national rankings.

In the 2005 edition of "America's Best Colleges," The University of Scranton also ranked 12th among Universities-Master's in the north in the category "Great Schools at a Great Price," which relates academic quality to the cost of attendance.

According to *U.S. News'* definition, the "Universities – Master's" category consists of 572 institutions nationwide that offer a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs, but offer none or few doctoral level programs. The universities in this category are ranked within four geographic regions in the nation. The north region is the nation's most competitive, consisting of 165 schools in 11 states and Washington, D.C.

"We are honored to be so consistently counted among the top ten schools in the north by *U.S. News*," said Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of the University. "This repeated recognition speaks to a reputation for academic excellence that is formed through the work of our outstanding faculty, staff and students."

In addition to eleven years in the top ten, The University of Scranton has consistently been included in the *U.S. News* rankings since the magazine first introduced them in 1983.

U.S. News bases its rankings on a range of quality indicators, including reputation, retention of students and graduation rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving. Data are gathered from reports that institutions complete for various government agencies and from surveys of presidents, provosts and deans of admissions at universities and colleges in the regions.

In the 2005 rankings, the University rose in its assessment by peers, and con-

tinued its trend of receiving especially high marks for alumni support, freshman retention and graduation rate.

The *U.S. News* ranking follows on other recognition Scranton has received for the quality and value of its educational offerings. In August the Princeton Review listed the University among the "Best 357 Colleges" in the nation. In July, Kaplan Publishing included Scranton in its *Unofficial, (Un)biased, Insider's Guide to the 331 Most Interesting Colleges*.

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Welcome, Class of 2008



Student volunteers known as "Purple People" help freshmen move into residence halls during Fall Welcome Weekend, Aug. 28-29.

Food Court Serves Up New Options

Got a craving for a Quiznos sub, a made-to-order fajita, or a calzone?

Need some toothpaste, a quart of milk, or a microwaveable dinner for later in the evening?

Head to the newly renovated food court on the second floor of the Gunster Center on campus.

The 200-seat food court opened for business on the first day of the fall semester following the completion of a \$600,000 renovation project funded through Aramark Campus Services and The University of Scranton. For students, faculty and staff, this translates into an expanded menu of food choices and expanded hours of operation to accommodate late night meals.

A Convenience Store offers a moderate array of health and beauty aides and convenience foods.

All totaled, these changes are intended to "raise even further the satisfaction of our students with the meal plans that we offer," according to Ted Zayac, Food Services Director.

The campus community can choose from four themed food stations:

- **Quiznos** – the national Sub chain
- **Royal Grille** – burgers and beyond
- **Tuscan Oven** – pizza, calzones, breadsticks and Italian fare
- **Fiesta** – made-to-order burritos, quesadillas, fajitas, nachos and dip

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(From left) Seniors Laura Casner and Christina Espinal place their orders at Fiesta, one of the new outlets in the food court in the Gunster Center.

The University of Scranton welcomed more than 1,320 incoming students during Fall Welcome Weekend, Aug. 28-29. The incoming class includes 977 full-time freshman students; about 60 transfer students to the undergraduate day colleges; approximately 60 adult and part-time students and more than 225 graduate school students.

At a New Student Convocation on Aug. 29, University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. told the incoming class:

"The nineteenth-century Jesuit poet, Gerard Manley Hopkins, imagines that 'grace rides time like a river.' God's grace has been riding time along the Lackawanna River since this University was founded in 1888. Your Scranton experience began yesterday, but you stepped into a stream that has been gathering to a greatness for well over a century."

The incoming undergraduate class was drawn from more than 6,125 applicants, which is the largest applicant pool in the university's history and an 8.4 percent increase over the last year's record of 5,654 applicants. The University has seen its undergraduate applicant pool increase 64 percent over the past three years.

The number of students inquiring about the University has also increased to 47,438, which represents a 12.7 percent over last year's total of 42,090.

The freshman class includes 16 valedictorians and salutatorians and has an average S.A.T. score of 1,120. The class includes 55 children of University of Scranton alumni and seven sets of twins. Thirty-three members of the incoming class have siblings who have graduated from the University and 68 have siblings currently attending the University.

Incoming freshmen represent 19 states. Students joining the University's community this year come from as close as the Hill Section of Scranton, and as far away as California, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Texas and Illinois.

The University's graduate school typically enrolls approximately 100 students from about 25 countries. Countries represented by incoming graduate students include India, China, Taiwan, Turkey and Pakistan.

Undergraduate majors seeing the largest increase this year are marketing, political science, management and history.

For full text of Fr. Pilarz's address to new students, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/news

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Nursing Department Receives \$274,000 Grant for Nurse Anesthesia Program

The University recently received a \$274,000 grant from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. The Advanced Education Nursing Program Grant will be used to expand the University's nurse anesthesia program, offered in conjunction with the Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

According to Mary Jane S. Hanson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing at The University of Scranton, "Federal program funds for advanced nursing education are limited, and the application process is extremely competitive. We are tremendously pleased that our program has been chosen to receive not one, but two significant grants to help us further serve our students, as well as the people of northeastern Pennsylvania."

The University received a similar grant of \$500,000 in 2001 to fund an innova-

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tive three-year recruitment and education project that sought to increase the number of nurse anesthetists working in rural areas of Pennsylvania. This project also supported health outreach programs addressing national initiatives such as "Healthy People 2010" and "Kids into Health Careers," designed to encourage more people to pursue careers in nursing and other health professions.

Using those funds, the joint University of Scranton and Wyoming Valley Health Care System program has almost tripled its nurse anesthesia class size and purchased more than one-quarter million dollars in state-of-the-art simulation models, software, and learning resources for student instruction.

Founded in 1980 by Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Nursing, Scranton's nursing program is nationally accredited by the Commission on

Collegiate Nursing Education and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs. It is fully approved by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing.

The University offers bachelor's degree programs in nursing for traditional stu-

dents, and accelerated degree programs for registered nurses and for licensed practical nurses. Master's degree programs offered include Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Nurse Anesthesia.

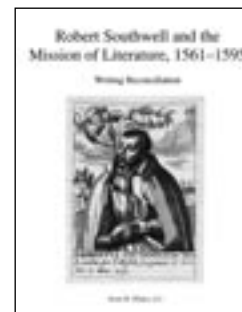
New Book Explores Works of Renaissance Poet

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., explores the long overlooked works of a Jesuit Renaissance poet in his book, *Robert Southwell, and the Mission of Literature, 1561-1595*.

Published by Ashgate Publishing, the 332-page hardback book, which includes 11 black and white illustrations, addresses the literary legacy of St. Robert Southwell, S.J., who was martyred at the age of 33 in England. St. Robert, a Jesuit priest, was arrested and imprisoned in an age when the English government routinely persecuted Catholics. His works have been largely overlooked since his death.

According to Fr. Pilarz, the book attempts to illustrate how St. Robert's poems "mark the point of convergence of aesthetic, theological, political and personal influences that determined the ethos of the period."

Fr. Pilarz, who has served on the English faculties of Saint Joseph's University and Georgetown University, received his bachelor's degree in English from Georgetown University and a master's degree in philoso-



Robert Southwell, and the Mission of Literature, 1561-1595, by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

phy from Fordham University. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York, and his dissertation, *Sacerdotal Self-Fashioning: Priesthood in the Poetry of Robert Southwell, S.J., and John Donne*, won the 1997 CUNY Alumni Achievement Prize for Dissertation Excellence.

He has delivered numerous papers at scholarly conferences on various aspects of medieval and Renaissance literature. A member of the Renaissance Society of America, his articles on John Donne, St. Robert Southwell,

S.J., and medieval drama have appeared in academic journals and collections of essays.

Fr. Pilarz's Inauguration Concert at the University included the performance of Lawrence Wolfe's original composition "All in Every Part" based on text from "Of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar" by St. Robert. It marked the first time St. Robert's poetry had been performed to music since the 16th century.

Robert Southwell, and the Mission of Literature, 1561-1595 is available from Ashgate Publishing at (800) 535-9544, or www.ashgate.com.

Rev. Bernard A. Suppe, S.J. 1921 - 2004

Rev. Bernard A. Suppe, Chaplain Emeritus at Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, and a former Professor of Philosophy at The University of Scranton, passed away on Aug. 28th at Mercy following a stroke at the age of 82.

Born in New York City and baptized there at St. Gregory the Great, Suppe grew up in Philadelphia after losing both his parents when he was a child.

He graduated from St. Thomas Moore High School in 1940 and attended St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia for two years before entering into the Society of Jesus as a Novice at St. Isaac Jogues in Wernersville. He was ordained a priest in 1955.

Fr. Suppe taught history and Greek at Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C., 1949-1952. He served at The University of Scranton from 1957 to 1976 and then taught at St. Joseph's University from 1978 to 1983. From 1976 to 1984, Fr. Suppe also worked in pastoral ministry at Old St. Joseph's Church, Willings Alley, Philadelphia, considered the oldest Catholic Church in Pennsylvania.

In 1984, Fr. Suppe joined Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore as Chaplain in the hospital's Pastoral Care Department. He served on the hospital's Medical Morals Committee and Institutional Review Board, even after his retirement in spring 2004 when he was awarded the title of "chaplain emeritus."

Fr. Suppe is survived by a large family, including cousin and niece Edward and Evelyn D'Agostino, and cousin Michael J. Smith.

The Mass of Christian Burial took place at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Baltimore. The burial was held on Sept. 1 at the Jesuit Cemetery in Wernersville.



Rev. Bernard Suppe
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Food Court Serves Up New Options (Continued from pg.1)

There is also a soup station, offering three kinds of soup daily, and Java City coffee (just the regular brew).

Unlike the third floor cafeteria, the second floor food court is "a la carte." Customers can order as much or as little as they'd like without being confined to the standard meal plan option. At the same time, the food court doesn't exclude meal plan holders who can use their meal plan for certain meal combinations. (There's a small additional charge for Quiznos subs.)

Flex dollars are also welcome. And that's good news for students given the increase in flex dollars to \$100 per semester for 10 and 14-meal plan holders, and \$50 per semester for 19-meal plan holders.

The dining area now features a big screen TV and stage that will serve as host to such student activities as Coffee House.

Hours of operation for the second floor food court are as follows:
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday 11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Physical Therapy Reunion to be held Oct. 1-2

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of the first graduates of The University of Scranton's Physical Therapy Program, the University's alumni association will hold a reunion for all physical therapy alumni on Oct. 1 and 2.

The weekend events include a Friday evening reception with faculty and Saturday afternoon picnic. A Physical Therapy Open House will also be conducted. The reunion will coincide with the University's annual Conference on disABILITY, which will take place on campus on Sept. 30 and Oct 1.

The Physical Therapy Program at the University was first offered as a bachelor's degree program to incoming freshman in 1980. In 1990, the University replaced the four-year bachelor's degree program with a five-year master's degree program. Graduates receive a bachelor's degree in health sciences and a master's degree in physical therapy.

For more information contact The University of Scranton's Alumni Office at 941-7660, or visit www.scranton.edu/alumnievents.

disABILITY Conference to Feature National, International Experts and Speakers

National and international experts and inspirational speakers will explore "Strengthening Family-Professional Partnerships: Strategies for Success" during The University of Scranton's third annual Conference on "disABILITY," Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 on campus.

Keynote speakers include Chris Burke, television star and spokesperson for the National Down Syndrome Society; Ellie Clavier Rothstein, M.D., founder of ParenTalk, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Gerald L. Zachorchak, D.Ed., deputy secretary for elementary and secondary education, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Thomas H. Powell, Ed.D., president of St. Mary's College and Seminary; and Loring Brinckerhoff, Ph.D., director of the Office of Disability Policy at Educational Testing Service and a consultant to Harvard Medical School and Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

Other presenters include the Early Intervention Technical Assistance (EITA) consultants from PaTTAN and Oliver J. Morgan, Ph.D., professor and chair of the University's Counseling and Human Services Department and Leahy Faculty Fellow.

The conference is geared toward parents, parent groups, advocates, teachers

Third Annual Conference on disABILITY

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
The University of Scranton

Sponsors:

Parents of Down Syndrome of Lackawanna County (PODS)

Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit 19

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Maternal & Child Health Services

For Information:

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(K-12), school administrators, rehabilitation professionals, human resource professionals, counselors, social workers, and persons with disabilities.

"This conference will provide important information to encourage partnerships between individuals, families and parents of those with disabilities and professionals working in advocacy and support of the disabled," said Patricia Leahy, director of government-

tal affairs of the National Rehabilitation Association in Washington, D.C., and honorary co-chair of the conference.

The conference is supported, in part, by Parents of Down Syndrome of Lackawanna County, Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit #19 and the Pennsylvania Department of Health through the Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant from The University of Scranton Department of Health and Human Services.

It is being presented by The University of Scranton's Panuska College of Professional Studies, The Edward R. Leahy, Jr., Center, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The conference will offer participants a chance to discuss best practices, increase

networks, develop advocacy skills, update legislative knowledge and expand awareness of global initiatives.

Best known for his starring roles on the ABC series "Life Goes On" and the CBS series "Touched by an Angel," Mr. Burke represents an inspirational example of what can be accomplished by focusing on ability rather than disability. Mr. Burke's autobiography, *A Special Kind of Hero*, was published in 1992 by Bantam Doubleday Dell. In addition to the National Down Syndrome Society, he serves as a spokesperson for the McDonald's McJobs program and the National Down Syndrome Congress. His presentation is sponsored by Parents of Down Syndrome of Lackawanna County and was arranged with the assistance of Allied Services.

The conference will also feature Dr. Brinckerhoff, who will discuss "Navigating the Accommodations Maze: Self-Advocacy and Independence for Students with Learning Disabilities." Dr. Zahorchak will discuss "No Child Left Behind for All - No Exceptions! Period."

Dr. Rothstein will discuss "The Stress of Parenting: A Humorous yet Realistic Look at the Toughest Job You'll Ever Have."

Dr. Powell will discuss "Building an American Dream for All Children: Parent and Professional Partnerships," and Dr. Morgan will discuss "A Piece of Sky, A Chunk of Earth: Spirituality and Disability."

Honorary chairpersons of the conference are Edward R. Leahy and Mrs. Leahy, who endowed The University of

Scranton's Edward R. Leahy, Jr., Center. The endowment was made in honor of the Leahy's late son, Edward, a child with significant disabilities. The Center was established to support research on behalf of children and adults with disabilities.

Mr. Leahy is an alumnus of the University and is former Chair of the University's Board of Trustees. He is managing partner of AEG Capital LLC in Washington, D.C.

The cost of the conference is \$130 for professionals and \$100 for family members or students for the full two-day conference, or \$75 for professionals and \$50 for family members or students for one day only. Registration fees include all sessions, exhibits, meals and social events. The conference registration deadline is Sept. 20.

For additional information, contact conference coordinator Carol Reinson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at The University of Scranton, at (570) 941-6225, or visit www.scranton.edu/disabilityconference.

Thirteen Faculty Members Receive Promotions, Tenure

University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., has announced 13 faculty promotions, including tenure decisions, which went into effect at the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year.

The following faculty have been promoted to professor effective the fall of 2004: Thomas M. Collins, Ph.D., Stroudsburg, Counseling and Human Services; Lawrence W. Kennedy, Ph.D., Clarks Summit, History; Mary E. Muscari, Ph.D., Lake Ariel, Nursing; Susan L. Poulson, Ph.D., Dalton, History; Terrence E. Sweeney, Ph.D., Clarks Summit, Biology; Argyrios C. Varonides, Ph.D., Scranton, Physics/Electrical Engineering; Janice Voltzow, Ph.D., Dalton, Biology; Daniel J. West, Ph.D., Gouldsboro, Health Administration and Human Resources.

The following have been promoted to associate professor and granted tenure beginning the fall of 2004: Matthew M. Reavy, Ph.D., Shavertown, Communication; and William G. Wallick, Ph.D., Dallas, Health Administration and Human Resources.

The following have been promoted to associate professor beginning in the fall of 2004: Mary Jane K. DiMattio, Ph.D., Lake Ariel, Nursing; and Michael Knies, M.A., M.L.S., Dunmore, Weinberg Memorial Library.

Kathleen K. Montgomery, D.Ed., Education, has been granted tenure effective in the fall of 2004.

The University currently employs 256 full-time faculty members, 85 percent of whom hold doctorate or terminal degrees.



UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:30 P.M.

ROYAL THEATER

MCDADE CENTER FOR LITERARY AND PERFORMING ARTS

Program Includes:

- Introduction of new Pro Deo's, faculty and staff
- Presentation of the Gannon and Faculty Senate teaching awards, the sixth annual John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished University Fellow and the third annual Sursum Corda awards
- The President's annual address to the University community.

Faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend.

Reception to follow in Brennan Hall, Room 509



Campus Improvements Total \$2.1 Million

The outside staircase and brick patio of the Gunster Center (pictured above) were replaced as part of a \$2.1 million campus maintenance and improvement project over the summer. Other improvements completed during the summer included renovations to the second floor dining room of the Gunster Center (see story on pages 1-2), upgrades to residence halls and classrooms, and the completion of a multi-year sprinkler system installation project.

The University also refurbished and installed a sprinkler system in the recently acquired Herald Apartment Building on Mulberry Street. The building now provides six apartment units accommodating 18 graduate students.

Upgrades were also made to Loyola Hall and the lights on Poly Hi Field, Ridge Row. Multi-media computer technology was added to four classrooms in Leahy Hall and Hyland Hall. Major renovations were done to Hannan Hall and Fitch Hall. Several parking lots were sealed and repaved.

The University of Scranton Announces Five Position Appointments



Rev. Steven Agostino, S.J.



Harold Baille, Ph.D.



Sr. Bernadette Duross



Patrick F. Leahy



Anitra Yusinski

The University has announced the appointment of five people.

Rev. Steven Agostino, S.J., has been named Senior Development Officer in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Fr. Agostino is responsible for coordinating the University's fund-raising activities directed toward significant and major donors in the northeast and southeast regions of the United States.

Fr. Agostino comes to the University from St. Louis University, where he served as Resident Hall Chaplain, Campus Ministry Team Member, Instructor of Confirmation and Assistant Coordinator of Shared Vision. He was also an Adjunct Professor of communication and Chapter Advisor for Beta Theta Phi at St. Louis University. Previously, he served as Director of Campus Ministry at St. Ignatius High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Fr. Agostino earned Master's degrees in communication and gerontology from Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. He received his Master's of theology and Master's of divinity degrees from Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass.

Harold Baille, Ph.D., has been named

Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Baille joined the faculty in the Philosophy Department at the University in 1978. He is an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Public Health and Management of Tbilisi State Medical University in Georgia, and has been a visiting professor at the University of Trnava in the Republic of Slovakia. In addition, he has been a visiting professor at Yale University, and has held posts as teaching fellow and lecturer at Boston College and Stonehill College.

Dr. Baille is the co-author of two books and has authored articles on a variety of ethical and medical issues.

He earned his Bachelor's degree at Yale University and his Master's and Doctorate degrees at Boston College.

Sr. Bernadette Duross, R.S.M., has been named Director of Ignatian Spiritual Formation. Reporting to the Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Sr. Bernadette will provide spiritual direction and Ignatian retreat opportunities, sponsor programs related to the University's Jesuit mission and identity, and offer faith formation opportunities for faculty, staff

and administration.

Sr. Bernadette has spent over 15 years providing adult faith formation.

She joins the University following almost ten years on the program staff of the Jesuit Center for Spiritual

Growth at Wernersville. At Wernersville, she provided spiritual direction, offered the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in all formats, trained adults to give retreat programs, and supervised Jesuits and lay colleagues from several Jesuit universities in giving the Exercises. A member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Sr. Bernadette earned her Bachelor's degree in sociology from The University of Scranton and a Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling and Certification in Spiritual Direction from Neumann College.

Patrick F. Leahy has been named Executive Assistant to the President. In his position, Mr. Leahy has a wide range of responsibilities to assist the President of the University. His work will include a special emphasis on directing all of the University's federal, state and local government relations programs and initiatives.

Prior to joining the University, Mr. Leahy was Founder and President of The Graduates Club, a business learning community for business school alumni and other professionals. He previously worked as an Investment Officer at Allied Capital Corporation, as an Account Executive with Deluxe Corporation and as an Associate Director in the Campus Ministry Office at Georgetown University.

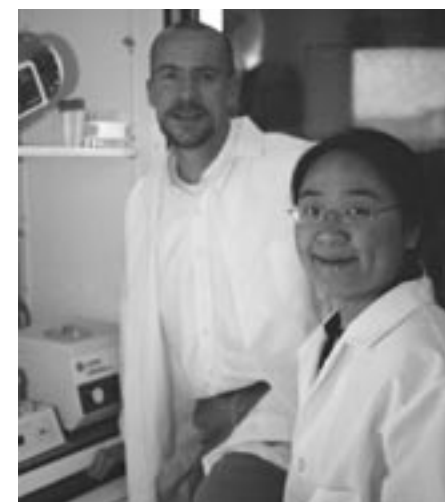
Mr. Leahy earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from Georgetown University, an M.B.A. in general management from Cornell University and a Master's of Industrial and Labor Relations (M.I.L.R.) also from Cornell University.

Anitra Yusinski has been named Dean of Students. Ms. Yusinski joined the University in 2002 as Director of Student Activities and Orientation. Previously, she served as an Assistant Dean of Students at The University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and in varying capacities at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

In her role as Dean of Students, Ms. Yusinski assists in the overall leadership of Office of Student Affairs. She also supervises seven functional areas including the Office of Residence Life, the Center for Health Education and Wellness, the Jane Kopas Women's Center, Multicultural Affairs, Performance Music, Student Activities & Orientation, and Student Government.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown and a Master of Arts degree in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University.

Professor Receives Research Grant



Timothy Foley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, is assisted by Han Li '05 in his NIH-funded research about Alzheimer's disease.

University of Scranton Assistant Professor of Chemistry Timothy Foley, Ph.D., has received a \$121,835 grant from the National Institutes of Health to fund a three-year study examining the basic chemical conditions of the brain that are implicated in the onset and progression of Alzheimer's disease.

The grant will fund his study "PP2A-Like Constitutive ERK/MAPK Phosphatase in Brain."

"Mounting evidence supports the view that increases in the chemical modification of certain proteins by a process called protein phosphorylation plays a critical role in the development of Alzheimer's disease," said Dr. Foley.

His initial research as part of this project, which began in September of 2003, has showed that protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) is responsible for reversing the phosphorylation of proteins strongly implicated with Alzheimer's, known as MAPKs. This study was published in the March 12, 2004, issue of the journal *BioChemical and Biophysical Research Communications*.

According to Dr. Foley, studies by other investigators have found that activity of PP2A is lower for those with Alzheimer's.

Dr. Foley's ongoing research is now focused on understanding the ways in which PP2A activity is regulated normally in the brain and may be inhibited during the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Working on this study with Dr. Foley are biochemistry graduate students Marissa Kintner and Laura Petro, undergraduate biology major Esther Axtell, and biochemistry and biomathematics double major Han Li.

"It is estimated that 10 percent of those 65 and older have Alzheimer's, while 50 percent of those 85 and older have it," said Dr. Foley. "Alzheimer's disease is likely to reach epidemic proportions in the near future as the age of the population continues to increase."

MDA Art Collection to be on Exhibit

Selections from the Muscular Dystrophy Association Art Collection, works of which have been shown in such national venues as the Forbes Magazine Galleries in New York and the Dallas Museum of Art, will be on exhibit at The University of Scranton, Sept. 24 – Oct. 4.

Approximately 30 original works of art created by artists affected by Muscular Dystrophy will be on exhibit in the Scranton Heritage Room (5th floor) of the Weinberg Memorial Library at the University. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, is being sponsored by the Alumni Society of The University of Scranton.

The exhibit leads up to and marks the beginning of National Disability Month in October. It is also being held concurrent with the University's third annual disABILITY Conference, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1.

This is the first time that selections from the 300-piece national MDA Collection have been shown in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Among the pieces that will be on exhibit at the University are works created by the late William Rinaldi, an alumnus of The

University of Scranton. Mr. Rinaldi's oil painting, "Still Life," which is part of the MDA Collection, will be accompanied by four other works from his private collection on loan to the University from Mr. Rinaldi's wife, Mary.

The exhibit will also include works created by MDA artists representing all 50 states and ranging in age from 2 to 82.

The MDA Art Collection was established in 1992 to focus attention on the achievements of artists with disabilities. The Collection is on permanent display at MDA National Headquarters in Tucson, Ariz. Some of the works in the Collection were donated by professional and award-winning adult artists; others were created by children in MDA-sponsored art workshops or at MDA summer camps nationwide.

For additional information about the exhibit, contact The University of Scranton Alumni Office at (570) 941-7660. For additional information about the MDA Collection, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania at (570) 562-1745

Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament Sponsors Announced



Representatives of The University of Scranton accept a check from the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in support of the Men's Basketball Tournament. From left: Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Carl Danzig, Head Men's Basketball Coach; Marc Fournier, General Manager, Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations; and Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs.

Marc Fournier, General Manager of the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel, recently presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the University in support of the Radisson Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament. On Saturday, Jan. 8, the tournament will tip off with the United States Merchant Marine Academy vs. CUNY-York at 1 p.m., followed by Susquehanna vs. Scranton at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday, Jan. 9, the third-place game is scheduled for 1 p.m., followed by the championship game at 3 p.m.

Representatives of Diversified Information Technologies recently presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the University in support of Diversified's Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held on Friday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, in the



Diversified Information Technologies presents a check to University representatives in support of the Women's Basketball Tournament. From left: Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport, and Coach for the Lady Royals basketball team; Clifford K. Melberger, President and CEO of Diversified Information Technologies; Taryn Melody '07, member of the Lady Royals; and Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President.

University's Long Center. Friday's game features Frostburg vs. Moravian at 6 p.m., followed by Scranton vs. Immaculata at 8 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 11, a consolation game will take place at 6 p.m., followed by the championship game at 8 p.m.

Proceeds from the Diversified Information Technologies Invitational Women's Basketball Tournament will benefit the St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen.

Data System Receives Award

The University's Institutional Advancement Division was nationally recognized by the 2004 Jesuit Advancement Administrators Development Award for creation and development of the Development Office Data System (DODS).

JAA presents recognition awards to honor special achievement or dramatic improvement in institutional advancement among the nation's 28 Jesuit colleges and universities. The Development Award recognizes outstanding achievement or improvement in fund-raising programs.

Developed by Andrea Mulrine, Senior Systems Analyst for Royal Technology Group, in concert with Marise Garofalo of the Development Department, DODS is a comprehensive, user-friendly tool that enables the University's Institutional Advancement Division to meet its challenges for fund-raising and manage campaigns. DODS allows development officers to keep track of fund-raising progress, manage and share information regarding special events, and create and run customized reports. For example, DODS decreased the amount of time expended on reunion registration and confirmation from 286 hours to 13 hours in 2003.

A version of the DODS software, called the Fundraising Management System, is available for private, nonprofit organizations through the Royal Technology Group. For further information, call (570) 941-4123.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, created and published a CD-ROM with Pearson/Prentice-Hall publishing company. The instructor supplement CD-ROM included 400 PowerPoint slides to accompany Professor Baker's new book entitled, *Introductory Criminal Analysis: Crime Prevention and Intervention Strategies*.

Gerald Biberman, Ph.D., Chair, Management/Marketing and Professor of Management, has co-edited with Yochanan Altman, Professor of International HRM and Comparative Management at London Metropolitan University, the inaugural issue of the *Journal of Management, Spirituality & Religion*, which has recently been published. The international refereed journal highlights the important role that spirituality and religion play in shaping any organizational context, and how issues of spirituality and religion underlie every act of managing resources and people. The journal aims to serve scholars of business and religious studies.

Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., Professor, History, and Director, Pre-Law Advisory Program, served as Registrar for a National Pre-Law Advisor Conference sponsored by the Pre-Law Advisor National Council

(PLANC) at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, June 9-12, 2004. He also served as a panelist for a session on creating on-campus LSAT preparation courses. On Sept. 1, Dr. Homer joined with several other pre-law advisors in offering a "Short Course on Pre-Law Advising" in Chicago, Ill., at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Homer was also recently informed that his biographical profile will be included in the forthcoming, 2005 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Donna Simpson, Consultant Manager for the Small Business Development Center at the University, was notified recently that she has been named "State Star" by the Association of Small Business Development Centers (ASBDC). The ASBDC recognizes an outstanding SBDC employee from each state who exhibits exemplary performance, makes a significant contribution to their state or regional SBDC program and shows a strong commitment to small business.

Ms. Simpson was nominated by the SBDC and will be honored at a private reception and banquet at the Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans on Sept. 29. She will join other State Star awardees from around the nation in receiving her award.

Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D., Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, was asked to lecture on Japan as the speaker for Asia Month for the Social Security Administration staff at its Data Operation Center, Scranton, on May 26, 2004. She also lectured on "Race Relations" at the Diversity Campus administered by the Diversity Institute at College Misericordia, Dallas, on June 22. The Diversity Campus is an annual one-week event of the Institute, of which she is a member of the Advisory Board.

Dr. Yamanouchi-Rynn has also joined the board of directors of the Girl Scouts, Scranton/Pocono Council, and the board of directors of the Everhart Museum, Scranton, as of June 2004. She recently accepted the editorship of the Pennsylvania Sociological Society's official journal, *Sociological Journal*. She served in the same capacity nearly 10 years ago. Additionally, Dr. Yamanouchi-Rynn has been chosen as associate editor of the Global Awareness Society International's *Journal of Global Awareness*.

Keith Williams, a student in the Graduate School, has had his editorial titled "Advocacy: Step Up to the Plate" published in the Feb. 23, 2004 edition of *Advance for Occupational Therapy Practitioners*. Mr. Williams is employed by the Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living and is an advocate for people with disabilities.

New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in June and July.

Robert J. Cizik, General Mechanic
Sara B. Fuller, Academic Advisor/
Counselor, Kania School of Management
Thomas J. Klein, Custodian, Redington Hall

Iryna Pyasta, Research Assistant, Small Business Development Center

Clement P. Ross, Dispatcher, Public Safety

John P. Schield, Painter

Michael W. Selvaggi, Painter

Wayne R. Villegas, Painter

Dale P. Wilson, Painter

Martin Zaldivar, Research Assistant, Small Business Development Center

Noelle R. Drozdick, Secretary, Global Initiatives

M. Colleen Gilboy, Secretary, Performance Music

Leslie D. Harris, Instructional Technologist, Office of Instructional Technology

The Scranton Record welcomes submissions regarding professional achievements of the University's faculty and staff. Kindly direct your submissions to:
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UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR WALL OF FAME

Kevin Southard, Sports Information Director, has announced that the athletics department is accepting nominations for the University's Wall of Fame. The Class of 2004 will be formally inducted on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005, prior to the Royals' men's basketball game with DeSales University at 3:00 p.m. in the John J. Long, S.J., Center. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Oct. 15.

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

In order to be eligible, a nominee must have completed his or her athletic eligibility ten years prior to the class that is being inducted. This year's nominees, therefore, must have completed their athletic eligibility in 1994. For those classified as a coach, administrator or community member, there are no specific eligibility requirements.

Any member of the general public may nominate a candidate for the Wall of Fame. It is strongly encouraged but not required that some type of documentation be provided. A nomination form can be obtained by contacting the University sports information office at (570) 941-7571, by e-mail at southardk2@scranton.edu, or by downloading it off the University's Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics (click on "Wall of Fame - Nominations on left-hand navigation bar.)

Nominations will be accepted by standard mail, Fax (570-941-4223) or e-mail. Nominations can be mailed to: Sports Information Director, The University of Scranton, 208 Long Center, Scranton, Pa. 18504. The Screening Committee reserves the right, however, to finalize the ballot.

ROYALS PLACE AMONG BEST IN NATIONAL STANDINGS

With fall sports about to begin, all University of Scranton student-athletes can point with pride to the Royals' finish in the 2003-2004 United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings.

The Directors' Cup is the first-ever cross-sectional all-sports national recognition award for both men and women. It was developed in 1993 by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and *USA Today* as the all-sports award for NCAA Division I institutions. The program was expanded in 1995-1996 to include Division II and Division III and NAIA institutions.

The Royals won five conference titles and participated in four NCAA Division III championships this past year to place 60th among 281 NCAA Division III institutions.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Cross Country Head Coach: Bill King

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Sept. 18	at New York University Invitational	TBA
Sat.	Sept. 25	at Allegheny Classic	11:00 am
Sat.	Oct. 2	at Widener Invitational	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 16	at DeSales Invitational	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 30	at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships (Belmont Plateau, Philadelphia)	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 13	at NCAA Mid-East Regional (Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.)	TBA

Field Hockey Head Coach: Sara Fuller

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed.	Sept. 8	at Muhlenberg	4:00 pm
SAT.	SEPT. 11	HARTWICK	1:00 pm
THU.	SEPT. 16	MISERICORDIA	7:00 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 18	*FDU-FLORHAM	1:00 PM
Tue.	Sept. 21	at Ithaca	4:00 pm
Thu.	Sept. 23	*at Wilkes	4:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 25	Elizabethtown	1:00 pm
Tue.	Sept. 28	at Moravian	4:00 pm
SAT.	OCT. 2	JOHNS HOPKINS	4:00 PM
THU.	OCT. 7	MARYWOOD	7:00 PM
WED.	OCT. 13	SUSQUEHANNA	4:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 16	*DELAWARE VALLEY	12:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 23	*at Drew	1:00 pm
TUE.	OCT. 26	*KING'S	4:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 30	*MANHATTANVILLE	1:00 PM
Wed.	Nov. 3	Freedom Conference Tournament	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 6	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

*Freedom Conference Games
HOME GAMES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Men's Soccer Head Coach: Matt Pivrotto

Day	Date	Opponent/Event	Time
Wed.	Sept. 8	at Franklin and Marshall	4:30 pm
SAT.	SEPT. 11	CITY COLLEGE (NY)	12:00 PM
WED.	SEPT. 15	MISERICORDIA	4:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 18	*at Delaware Valley	1:00 pm
Tue.	Sept. 21	at Swarthmore	7:00 pm
Thu.	Sept. 23	*at King's	4:00 pm
Tue.	Sept. 28	at Elmira	4:00 pm
SAT.	OCT. 2	*DeSALES	1:00 PM
Wed.	Oct. 6	at Rowan	7:30 pm
SAT.	OCT. 9	VILLA JULIE	1:00 PM
TUE.	OCT. 12	*WILKES	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 16	*at FDU-Florham	2:00 pm
WED.	OCT. 20	CHESTNUT HILL	4:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 23	CORTLAND ST.	3:00 PM
WED.	OCT. 27	*LYCOMING	4:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 30	*DREW	3:00 PM
Tue.	Nov. 2	Freedom Conference Tournament	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 6	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

*Freedom Conference Matches
HOME MATCHES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Volleyball Head Coach: Jud Holdredge

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Wed.	Sept. 8	at Moravian	7:00 pm
Fri.	Sept. 10	at Gettysburg Tournament	3:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 11	at Gettysburg Tournament	10:00 am
TUE.	SEPT. 14	*FDU-FLORHAM	7:00 PM
FRI.	SEPT. 17	SCRANTON TOURNAMENT	4:00 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 18	SCRANTON TOURNAMENT	10:00 AM
WED.	SEPT. 22	*DELAWARE VALLEY	7:00 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 25	ALBRIGHT, RAMAPO	11:00 AM
Tue.	Sept. 28	*at Wilkes	7:00 pm
FRI.	OCT. 1	KEYSTONE, MARYWOOD, PLATTSBURGH	4:30 PM
		PLATTSBURGH VS. SCRANTON	4:30 PM
		MARYWOOD VS. KEYSTONE	4:30 PM
		MARYWOOD VS. SCRANTON	6:00 PM
		PLATTSBURGH VS. KEYSTONE	6:00 PM
		KEYSTONE VS. SCRANTON	8:00 PM

SAT.	OCT. 2	MARYWOOD, PLATTSBURGH, GOUCHER	9:00 AM
		PLATTSBURGH VS. GOUCHER	9:00 AM
		GOUCHER VS. SCRANTON	12:30 PM
		MARYWOOD VS. PLATTSBURGH	12:30 PM
		MARYWOOD VS. GOUCHER	2:30 PM
		PLATTSBURGH VS. SCRANTON	2:30 PM
WED.	OCT. 6	*KING'S	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 9	at St. Lawrence Tournament	TBA
THU.	OCT. 14	SUSQUEHANNA	7:00 pm
Wed.	Oct. 20	*at Lycoming	7:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 23	at Lebanon Valley with Gallaudet vs. Gallaudet (at Lebanon Valley)	10:30 am 1:00 pm
Tue.	Oct. 26	*at DeSales	7:00 pm
THU.	OCT. 28	BAPTIST BIBLE	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 30	at Gwynedd Mercy with Moravian	11:00 am
Wed.	Nov. 3	Freedom Conference Tournament	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 6	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

*Freedom Conference Games
HOME GAMES AT LONG CENTER IN CAPS

Women's Soccer Head Coach: Joe Bochicchio

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
WED.	SEPT. 8	WILLIAM PATERSON	7:00 PM
Sat.	Sept. 11	at Mule Invitational (Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.)	
		Royals vs. Muhlenberg	5:00 pm
		Roger Williams vs. Smith	2:00 pm
Sun.	Sept. 12	at Mule Invitational (Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.)	
		Royals vs. Roger Williams (Allentown, Pa.)	11:30 am
		Smith vs. Muhlenberg	1:30 pm
Thu.	Sept. 16	at Western Connecticut	7:00 pm
SAT.	SEPT. 18	*DELAWARE VALLEY	3:00 PM
Tue.	Sept. 21	at Ithaca College	4:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 25	at Elizabethtown	4:00 pm
TUE.	SEPT. 28	*WILKES	7:00 PM
Thu.	Sept. 30	at Susquehanna	7:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 2	*at DeSales	1:00 pm
Thu.	Oct. 7	*at King's	4:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 9	at Richard Stockton	3:00 pm
Tue.	Oct. 12	at Lebanon Valley	4:00 pm
SAT.	OCT. 16	*DREW	2:00 PM
Wed.	Oct. 20	at Haverford	4:00 pm
SAT.	OCT. 23	MISERICORDIA	1:00 PM
TUE.	OCT. 26	*LYCOMING	7:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 30	*at FDU-Florham	1:00 pm
Wed.	Nov. 3	Freedom Conference Tournament	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 6	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

*Freedom Conference Matches
HOME MATCHES AT FITZPATRICK FIELD IN CAPS

Women's Tennis Head Coach: Jane Johnson

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Sept. 11	*at Lycoming	12:00 pm
WED.	SEPT. 15	*WILKES	3:30 PM
SAT.	SEPT. 18	*DREW	10:30 AM
Mon.	Sept. 20	at Messiah	TBA
Thu.	Sept. 23	*at King's	4:00 pm
SAT.	SEPT. 25	SUSQUEHANNA	1:00 PM
TUE.	SEPT. 28	*DeSALES	3:30 PM
Sat.	Oct. 2	at Fall Capital Classic	TBA
Sun.	Oct. 3	(Catholic University, Washington, DC)	TBA
Wed.	Oct. 6	at Middle Atlantic Conference Team Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	Oct. 9	at Middle Atlantic Conference Team Championships	TBA
THU.	OCT. 14	MARYWOOD	4:00 PM
Sat.	Oct. 16	at MAC Individual Championships	TBA
Sun.	Oct. 17	at MAC Individual Championships	TBA

*MAC Freedom League Matches
HOME MATCHES AT POLY-HI TENNIS COURTS IN CAPS

CAMPUS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 8** Last Day 100% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 11 a.m. Student Activities Fair, Patio, Gunster Student Center. 941-6233
- 3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis hosts Wilkes, Poly-Hi Courts
- 6:30 p.m. The President's Council of Washington 2004 Magis Award honoring James W. Dyer, Staff Director, Committee on Appropriations, United States House of Representatives, 101 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 941-7719.
- 7 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts William Paterson, Fitzpatrick Field
- 10** Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option (Undergrad only)
- 3:30 p.m. University Convocation, Royal Theater, McDade Center.
- 7:45 p.m. The Scranton Club of New England Fifth Annual Twilight Cruise on the Charles River, Cambridgeside Galleria, Boston, Mass. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 11** Noon Men's Soccer hosts City College, Fitzpatrick Field
- 4:30 p.m. Memorial Mass, Byron Complex. 941-7419
- 12** The Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "Imprints: Recent Collages by Zoja Forsberg," on display through October 8. Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214
- 1-2 p.m. The Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "Imprints: Recent Collages by Zoja Forsberg," Room 228, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
- 2-4 p.m. The Hope Horn Gallery Opening Reception, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
- 14** 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Volunteer and Service Learning Fair, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7429
- 7 p.m. Volleyball hosts FDU-Florham, Byron Complex
- 15** Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- Last Day 75% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 4 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Misericordia, Fitzpatrick Field
- 16** 7 p.m. Field Hockey hosts Misericordia, Fitzpatrick Field
- 17** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Hope Horn Gallery and NEIU#19 workshop for elementary and high school students, teachers and/or parents, "Imprints: Recent Collages." Workshops held on September 17, October 1 and 8. Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
- 4 p.m. Volleyball hosts Scranton Tournament, Byron Center
- 7 p.m. Performance Music presents Hispanic Heritage Month Guitar Concert "In Recital" with guitarist Francesc de Paula Soler, Scranton Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 18** 9 a.m. Volleyball hosts Scranton Tournament, Byron Center
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Tennis hosts Drew, Poly-Hi Courts
- 1 p.m. Field Hockey hosts FDU-Florham, Fitzpatrick Field
- 3 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Delaware Valley, Fitzpatrick Field
- 19** 4 p.m. The Scranton Club of Northern California, Museum Exhibit and Presidential Dinner Event, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art followed by dinner at LuLu Café, 816 Folsom St., San Francisco. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 21** 6:30 p.m. The Scranton Club of Southern California, Alumni Dinner Reception, The Queen Mary, Long Beach. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 22** Last Day 50% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- 7 p.m. Volleyball hosts Delaware Valley, Long Center
- 23** 6 p.m. Scranton Alumni President's Dinner Reception, Maggiano's, 16405 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, Ariz. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 24** Yom Kippur begins at sundown
- Family Weekend, today through September 26, various campus locations. 941-6233
- The Muscular Dystrophy Association Art Collection will be on display today through October 4. The exhibit will include works by MDA artists. Scranton Heritage Room, Weinberg Memorial Library. Free and open to the public. 941-7660
- Noon Third Annual Men's Basketball Alumni Golf Classic, Stone Hedge Country Club, Tunkhannock. 941-7478

- 7:30 p.m. Performance Music presents, "In Concert" with Loren Schoenberg and The Jazz Museum in Harlem All-Stars, Houlihan McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 8 p.m. The University Players present, "Greater Tuna" today through September 25, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center. 941-4318
- 25** 11 a.m. Volleyball hosts Albright, Ramapo, Long Center
- 1 p.m. Women's Tennis hosts Susquehanna, Poly-Hi Courts
- 26** 11 a.m. Family Weekend Liturgy, Long Center. 941-6233
- 5 p.m. The Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Harvest Tour at Vynecrest Winery, Breiningsville. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 28** 7 p.m. Women's Soccer hosts Wilkes, Fitzpatrick Field
- 29** Last Day 25% Tuition Refund (non-flat rate only)
- Last Day to drop a Course with No Grade
- 6 p.m. The Scranton Club of New York Business Card Exchange, Cooper Door Tavern, 3rd Ave., New York City. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 30** The Third Annual "disABILITY Conference" today and tomorrow, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-6225

OCTOBER

- 1** Physical Therapy Alumni Reunion, today and tomorrow, various campus locations. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 8 p.m. The University Players present, "Greater Tuna" today through October 3, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center. 941-4318
- 2** 10 a.m.-Noon Physical Therapy Open House, Leahy Hall. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 12:30- 3:30p.m. Physical Therapy Alumni Reunion Picnic, Estate Grounds. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 4 p.m. Field Hockey hosts Johns Hopkins, Fitzpatrick Field
- 5 p.m. Dedication of University Clock Tower in Memory of Alumna Catherine Manley Coffey, beginning with Mass at Madonna della Strada and reception to follow, Brennan Hall. 941-7725
- 5** 1-3 p.m. 19th Annual Law School Fair. Open to all students and the public. Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-7640
- 7** 6-9 p.m. The Scranton Club of Greater Philadelphia Young Alumni Gathering, Finnegan's Wake, 537 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 6:30 p.m. New York President's Business Council Dinner, The Pierre, Fifth Ave. at 61st St., New York City. 941-7661
- 7 p.m. Field Hockey host Marywood, Fitzpatrick Field
- 7 p.m. The 19th Annual Henry George Lecture. Guest speaker Frederick Mishkin, Ph.D., will present "The Wealth of Disadvantaged Nations: How Emerging Market Economies Can Manage Globalization to Get Rich," Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. Free and open to the public. 941-4048
- 8** The Bill Kelly Jr. Memorial Golf Classic, Greate Bay Country Club, Somers Point, New Jersey. www.billkellyjr.com or e-mail info@billkellyjr.com

Athletic events are subject to change due to inclement weather. Confirm dates and times by visiting the Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics

Players to Present Comedy by Tony Award Nominee

The University Players will present "Greater Tuna," by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard from Sept. 24 to Sept. 26 and Oct. 1 - 3. All performances will be held in the University's McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m., and Sundays shows begin at 2 p.m. "Greater Tuna" is a comedy about a radio station in the town of Tuna, Texas, the third smallest town in the Lone Star State. All roles in the play are performed by two

actors playing a combination of 21 parts, both male and female. Co-author Joe Sears received a Tony Award nomination for Best Actor in a Play for his performance.

University students Jeffrey Trainor, Prospect Park, and Will Dennis, Huntingdon Valley, will play all roles.

Tickets for the main stage performances are \$7 for general admission and \$4 for University community members, senior citizens and children under 12. For more information, call the Players Box Office at (570) 941-4318.

1910 Austin Organ Being Restored Campus Clock to be Dedicated Oct. 2



Patrick J. Murphy checks out some of the 3,157 pipes of the University's 1910 Austin Organ, which is being restored by his company, Patrick J. Murphy & Associates.

A restoration project in the Houlihan-McLean Center on campus will bring music to your ears when it is completed with the help of a renowned organist. The resident 1910 Austin organ, which has remained silent and inoperable since the University acquired the Houlihan-McLean Center in 1986, is being brought back to life through an extensive restoration project that will renew the symphonic instrument to its original grandeur. A dedication and inaugural concert of the restored organ is scheduled for Jan. 30, 2005, and will feature Thomas Murray, a concert organist, recording artist, and University Organist and Professor of Music at Yale University. The 3,157-pipe Opus 301 organ, which has 47 ranks and 39 stops and was

built in 1910 by the Austin Company of Hartford, Conn., is one of a small number of surviving examples of early 20th-century symphonic organ building. Not many organs were built between the turn of the century and before World War I – a time frame regarded as a transition period in organ building. Those that were built were primarily concert, or symphonic, organs like the Austin. Over time, many of these instruments were replaced by electronic organs. Others were restored – though the restoration processes used were imperfect and, in many cases, the restoration work caused damage to the organ. Only a few symphonic organs from this period remain intact, in their original condition. The University's Austin organ is one of the few. "Ironically, we are the beneficiaries of benign neglect," says Cheryl Boga, Director of Performance Music. The Austin's restoration is scheduled for completion in December following more than a year of work that involved up to 12 restoration specialists from Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Inc. The pipes – some as large as 17 feet long and 200 pounds and others smaller than a pencil – were transported to the company's factory in Stowe, Pa., to be cleaned, repaired and given a new tuning collar. In some cases, the pipes had to be cut because they were too long. "For the first time, when we need an organ, there it will be," says Ms. Boga. "We'll have an organ to accompany our concert choir. And we'll be able to perform some really great pieces that have been written for band and orchestra with organ."

The University will dedicate the clock on the campus Commons in memory of alumna Catherine Manley Coffey during events to be held Oct. 2. Mrs. Coffey, who graduated from the University in 1986, died tragically in an automobile accident on June 7, 2002, in New Jersey. She was to be installed as President of the 38,000-member University of Scranton National Alumni Society in January 2003. She would have been the first woman to hold this position. "The clock tower is being dedicated in Cate's memory as a lasting tribute to her spirit and friendship," said Kevin Lanahan '84, President of the Alumni Society of the University. A native of the Bellevue section of Scranton and a certified public accountant, the former Catherine Manley worked for the investment banking firm Lehman Brothers in Lower Manhattan since 1992. She was promoted to Senior Vice President in the spring of 2002. She lived in Madison, N.J., and is survived by her husband, Ed, and two children, Michaela and Claire. The events of Oct. 2 begin with a Mass at Madonna della Strada Chapel at 5 p.m., followed by the dedication of the clock tower. A reception will be held in Brennan Hall on campus from 6:15 – 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available by calling (570) 941-7725 by Sept. 27. Proceeds from this event benefit the Catherine Manley '86 Coffey Fellowship Fund.

The fund is awarded to students entering their senior year in the Kania School of Management who have demonstrated exemplary academic achievement during their three previous years of study at the University.

Family Weekend Slated for Sept. 24-26

Almost 500 families will visit The University of Scranton the last weekend in September for the annual Family Weekend. The program, which will be held Friday, Sept. 24, through Sunday, Sept. 26, will include a variety of activities both on and off campus. The event is open to parents and families of current University students. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life, the weekend's many scheduled events include a carnival, movie night with a screening of "Harry Potter: The Prisoner of Azkaban," a tour of the Lackawanna Coal Mine, a dinner on Saturday night with University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., and the opportunity to attend The University Players' production of "Greater Tuna." Attendees are also invited to attend on Friday evening "A Tribute to the Count," Loren Schoenberg and The Jazz Museum in Harlem All-Stars' performance in honor of the centennial of Count Basie's birth. The weekend will end with Sunday morning Mass in the Byron Complex, followed by a brunch. For more information about Family Weekend 2004, call the Office of Student Life at (570) 941-6233.



Education Department Receives Grant for Mathematics Program
The S.H.A.R.E. Summer Academy was the first component of a three-year professional development program funded by a \$620,000 grant The University of Scranton received from the Pennsylvania Department of Education Higher Education Initiative. The University will deliver a three-year professional development program in mathematics for pre-k to 12th grade teachers in the Scranton School District and other local schools. At the opening session of the academy are, from left, Carol Laboranti, Mathematics Coach, Michael M. Sheridan, Superintendent of the Scranton School District, Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Education Professor at the University and author of the grant proposal, Nancy Hlavaty, Director of Curriculum and Instruction at the Scranton School District, and Bill Striebeck, Mathematics Coach.

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