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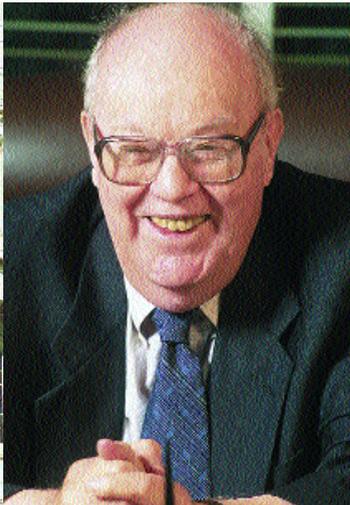
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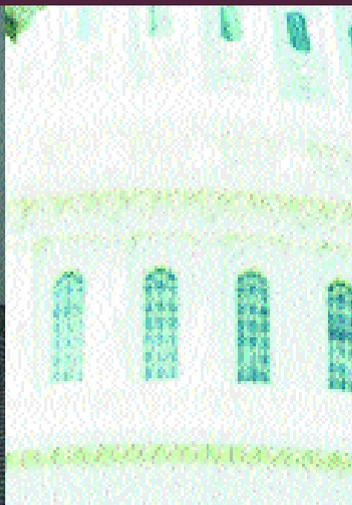
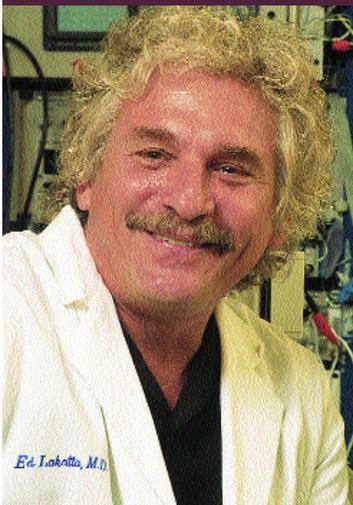
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# ON THE COMMONS

## The University of Scranton Retains Top Ten Ranking by *U.S. News & World Report*

The University of Scranton was once again recognized as one of "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*, ranking in the top ten among regional universities in the north for the seventh consecutive year. In addition, the University ranked 13th in the north on the magazine's "Best Values" listing, the only school in Pennsylvania to achieve this distinction.

In the 2001 edition, the University ranked seventh in the northern region, which is the nation's largest and most competitive. It includes nearly 200 schools in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the six New England states. As defined by *U.S.*

*News*, "regional universities" are those which offer a full range of undergraduate programs and also provide graduate education at the master's level. The University has consistently been included in the *U.S. News* rankings since they were first introduced in 1983.

"I am pleased — but not at all surprised—that *U.S. News & World Report* has once again recognized the university for the excellence of its faculty, the breadth of its programs, and the care that it lavishes on its students," said Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J.,

University President. "I am especially pleased that the University also ranks thirteenth among the 'Best Values' in the north, the most competitive area of the country."

The University continued its trend of receiving especially high marks for its retention and graduation rates, academic reputation and alumni support.

In the area of retention, the University reported a fall-to-fall retention rate for freshmen that has averaged 90 percent since 1989. Its four-year graduation rate has averaged more than 80 percent since 1989, almost twice the national average for comparable institutions over that same period.

Its academic reputation is supported by accreditation from 12 different accrediting agencies, including recognition by the nation's most prestigious bodies in the fields of business and management, nursing, computer science, education, physical therapy, occupational therapy, chemistry and counseling.

In the area of alumni support, the University ranks second only to the College of Holy Cross among the nation's Jesuit colleges and universities in the percentage of its undergraduate alumni of record who donated money to the university last year.

### "America's Best Colleges" 2001 Edition

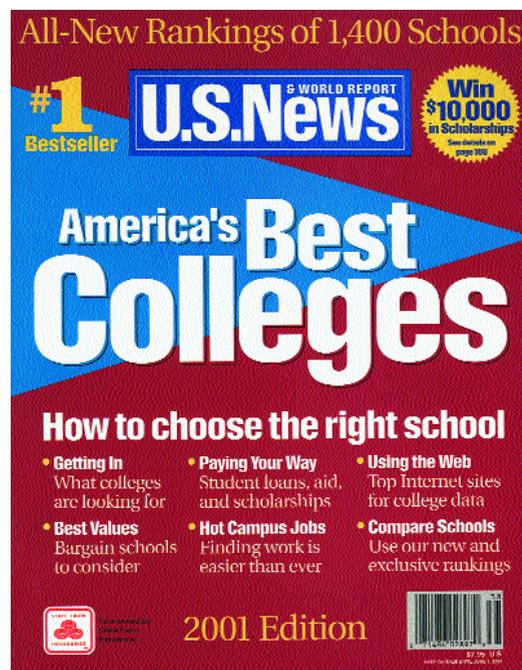
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The University garnered national attention for its value-centered education when the Templeton Foundation included it among its honor roll of 100 character-building colleges. It enjoyed equal recognition for incorporating technology into its instructional environment by improving on its ranking among "America's Most Wired Colleges" by *Yahoo Internet Life* magazine. It rose from 99th in 1999 to 43rd in 2000 among comprehensive and research universities in the nation, the highest ranking of any Jesuit college or university.

# University Welcomes More Than 1,100 Students

The University began its fall semester on 28 August after welcoming more than 1,100 undergraduate and graduate students during orientation programs held 26 and 27 August.

The new arrivals included at least 827 freshmen, 63 transfers into the undergraduate day school, 100 new students in Dexter Hanley College, the University division for adult and part-time students, and just over 200 students entering the Graduate School.

## *Highlights of Orientation Weekend*

Guiding the way for incoming freshmen was an enthusiastic corps of 128 "purple people," orientation aides led by senior co-chairs Kate Monaghan, an English major from Staten Island, N.Y., and Brett Buckridge a communication major from Neconset, N.Y.

Under the direction of Evelyn Nadel, Assistant Dean of Student Life and Leadership, Orientation 2000 provided a balance of social, recreational, spiritual and academic activities for students and their parents.

The weekend began on Saturday with "move-in" done Scranton style. With military-like precision, hundreds of overloaded cars, trucks, vans and rental trailers were welcomed on campus and unloaded by orientation aides and University maintenance staff, sometimes before parents could even get out of the car to stretch. The weekend's activities continued with a Presidential Scholarship luncheon, an Alumni Reception, an Orientation Liturgy and "Coffeehouse," a capstone event exploring both the lighter side of college life and deeply serious issues with which today's young people must grapple.

## *The Freshman Class at a Glance*

Drawn from 3,662 applications and over 32,000 inquiries, the freshman class has an average SAT score of 1127, 17 points above that of two years ago. The class includes the University's largest-ever contingent of National Merit Scholars, with four finalists and 20 commended scholars. Finalists are ranked in the top one percent of all high school students nationwide.

The class hails from 14 states with students coming to the University from as close as Clarks Summit and Pittston to as far away as St. Petersburg, Fla., Park Ridge, Ill., and Hilo, Hawaii.

The University also continues to draw students from around the globe with 33 undergraduate and graduate students from 18 different countries. The freshman class is enriched by three students from Ireland, two from Cameroon, and students from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Philippines and People's Republic of China.

The Graduate School includes students from such Asian countries as India, Taiwan, China and Japan. In the past five years, undergraduate and graduate students from 55 different countries have studied at the University.

The University continues to draw approximately 20 percent of its undergraduate student body from Northeastern Pennsylvania, although only 16 percent of its students will commute. The remaining 84 percent have chosen to live in University residence halls.

The freshman class includes the first students to enroll in Electronic-Commerce and Enterprise Management Technology, new majors in the Kania School of



Orientation weekend included an outdoor Liturgy and a day-long move-in done Scranton style.

Management, and in Human Resources, a new major in the Panuska College of Professional Studies. It also includes the first high school graduates of the University of Success program, the University's mentor and development program to guide students from seventh grade through to high school graduation.

## Annual Fund Reaches \$1.3 Mil

More than 10,000 alumni, parents and friends have generously contributed \$1.3 million to the University's 2000 Annual Fund Campaign. The drive now moves into its final months in an effort to achieve its \$2,000,000 goal, the largest in University history.

"With your support, we will be able to reach our precedent-setting challenge," said Bob Nesbit, '57, 2000 Annual Fund Chair. "We are asking all alumni, parents and friends of the University to consider making a donation that will help us advance our mission."

The Annual Fund provides invaluable help to students by supporting financial aid, scholarships and general University operations. The campaign benefits from gifts large and small, ranging from \$10 to \$50,000.

Anyone interested in supporting the Annual Fund can do so by mailing a contribution to The University of Scranton, Office of Annual Giving Programs, 800 Linden Street, Scranton, PA 18510; by phoning (570) 941-7225; or by visiting our web site at [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu). (Select "Alumni" and then "Make a Gift.")

## Fulbright Fellowships Awarded to Two University Students

Two University of Scranton students have received Fulbright Fellowships to pursue advanced study and research abroad, continuing the school's success in the highly competitive international program.

The fellowship winners, who graduated on 28 May, are Lisa A. Angelella, Harding, and Amy S. Patuto, Wayne, N.J.

They bring to 99 the number of Scranton students who, since 1972, have received prestigious, overseas fellowships. Nearly half of the recipients have been from Northeastern Pennsylvania.

"The entire university community is enormously proud of Amy and Lisa," said University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. "We are confident that, like the Scranton Fulbright winners that have gone before them, they will serve as ambassadors of goodwill and understanding between the United States and their host countries. We are also confident that they will return to the United States with a burning desire to strengthen the ties that exist between the United States, Korea and India."

He also cited the efforts of Susan Trussler, Ph.D., the University's Fulbright Advisor, and the faculty mentors who collaborated with the students on their research projects and supported their Fulbright proposals.

Ms. Angelella will travel to the University of Bombay, India, to study the structural and lexical innovations brought to the English language by contemporary Indian poets writing in English. She will work with poet and English Department head Eunice deSouza of St. Xavier's,



Amy S. Patuto (left) and Lisa A. Angelella (center) are congratulated by Fulbright Advisor Susan Trussler, Ph.D.

Mumbai. She will complement her research with course work on Indian English poetry and post-colonial culture.

A graduate of Wyoming Area High School, Ms. Angelella received a full-tuition Ignatian Scholarship to attend the University. She was a participant in the University's Honors Program and Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program. She graduated with a double major in English and philosophy and was the recipient of the Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English. Upon her return from India, she plans to pursue a Ph.D. in comparative literature.

Ms. Patuto received a Fulbright teaching assistantship to teach English-as-a-second language in South Korea. In addition, she will research classroom management skills used by Korean teachers to maintain discipline in their classrooms.

Ms. Patuto graduated, cum laude, with a degree in secondary education (English) and a minor in theater. She plans to teach both literature and English-as-a-second language at the high school level upon her return from Korea.

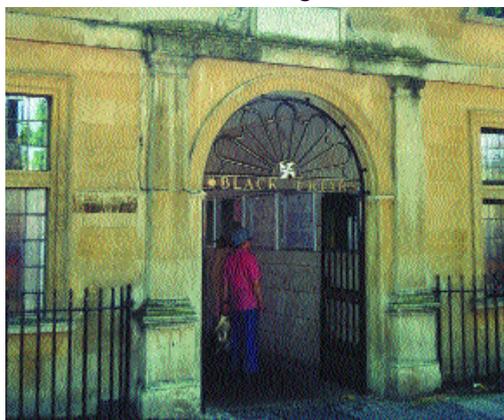
For more information about the University's Fulbright story, visit [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu) and choose "Academics."

## Three Students to Study at Oxford for Year

Three third-year English majors at the University traveled to Blackfriars Hall at Oxford University in October to participate in the Programme for Visiting Students.

The University entered into an exchange agreement with Blackfriars Hall in the spring, making it one of only four colleges and universities in the United States to be eligible to nominate students to participate in the Programme.

The 2000/01 student participants are: Andrea Lawruk, Wilmington, Del., Kelly Minerva, New Hyde Park, N.Y., and Maureen Paley, Shavertown, Pa. Ms. Lawruk has also participated in the University's Faculty/Student Teaching Mentorship. Ms. Minerva is pursuing a minor in Computer Information Systems and is a member of the Honors Program. Ms. Paley is completing the science courses necessary to support an application to medical school and is also a participant in the Honors Program. All three students are members of the Special Jesuit



Liberal Arts Program (SJLA) and will complete a second major in philosophy.

Blackfriars Hall is a Permanent Private Hall of the University of Oxford run by the English Dominican Friars. The Dominican presence at Oxford was re-established in 1921, continuing a relationship that began under the leadership of St. Dominic in 1221.

The three students join 32 others who will spend the summer, semester or year in foreign study. University

students from 18 majors are studying, for example, in China, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, El Salvador, Israel, Australia, the Czech Republic as well as most countries in Western Europe. Since 1987, more than 700 University students have chosen to study abroad, traveling to more than 40 different countries and representing nearly every academic major.

# University Brings Personal Touch to the Web

The University has a new home on the web at [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu), a website that offers prospective students, alumni and guests such features as personalization, an online inquiry and application, a virtual tour and a comprehensive resource guide for "Getting into College."

The University's "Getting into College" section is an online reference to help high school students and their families navigate the entire college search process, no matter what school they may be interested in. It covers such topics as choosing a college, applying to college, paying for college and preparing for campus life. It even offers a section for international students.

Scranton.edu allows users to personalize their interaction with the site. Prospective students and guests identify areas of interest about the University, which are then assembled on a customized personal page that greets them by name. Users can login to the site whenever they return and find additional news and information.

"We are extremely proud of our new website and believe that its combination of vivid graphics and unique features make it one of the finest college and university websites in the country," said Jerome P. DeSanto, Associate Provost for Information Technology.

A series of pages entitled "Choosing Scranton" provide specific information about applying for admission and financial aid at the University, and provide a review of the University's orientation programs and a guide for international students at Scranton.

Other features of the site include a series of Web pages that highlight the University's schools and colleges, academic departments, programs of study, Jesuit identity, Fulbright story and student life, including a section entitled "A Day in the Life" of two Scranton students. An alumni section offers extensive information on the Alumni Society's programs and services. Alumni and friends of the University can also make an online gift to the University's

The theme of the new home page is drawn from the final line of Alfred Lord Tennyson's epic poem, *Ulysses*:

"...TO STRIVE  
TO SEEK  
TO FIND  
AND NOT TO YIELD."

Annual Fund. The website also provides valuable resource links, including a portal to the University's Weinberg Memorial Library and Center for Public Initiatives.

The University's new site was created in conjunction with Liquid Matrix, Orchard Park, N.Y. The project has included the design of more than 100 original pages and the conversion of hundreds of current pages, a process that will continue through the academic year.

The launch of the new internet website complements the University's recent implementation of an intranet for faculty, staff and students. The University was one of the first colleges or universities in the nation to launch Campus Pipeline, a product developed by SCT Banner.

## Brennan Hall:

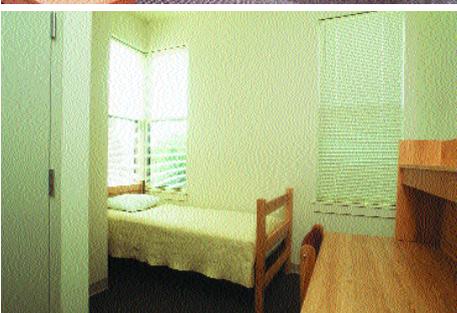


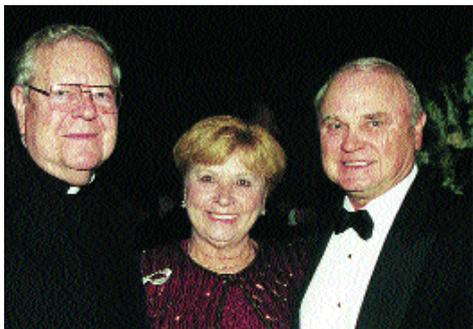
Brennan Hall, the new home of the Kania School of Management, opened in August. The five-story, 71,000 sq. ft. building offers the most technologically advanced classrooms and instructional spaces the University has ever constructed. Brennan Hall also includes an approximate 140-seat auditorium on the second floor and an Executive Education Center on its fifth floor that will provide seminar, meeting and conference space. The winter issue of *The Scranton Journal* will feature Brennan Hall.

## Upperclassmen Move into New Townhomes



"Mulberry Plaza" on the corner of Madison Avenue and Mulberry Street is providing 141 upperclassmen with the most sophisticated living arrangements on campus. The complex consists of four townhouse units. Each three-story, 10,000 sq. ft. townhouse provides a mix of duplex and flat-style apartments. Units range from one to six bedrooms, mostly with single occupancy.





University President Emeritus, Rev. J.A. Panuska, S.J., visits with Angela and Arthur J. Kania, '53, Kania School of Management donors, at a reception marking the conclusion of the University's Capital Campaign.

The Campaign for Scranton: Shaping the Future of a Jesuit University raised more than \$46.3 million when it concluded this spring, exceeding the \$35 million goal by \$10 million.

"The generosity of the many alumni and friends who contributed to the

Collegiate Volunteers of the University performed more than 16 years of service to hundreds of communities and organizations – all in one year.

During 1999 – 2000, the University's Collegiate Volunteers logged a total of 142,158 hours of community service – the equivalent of one person working 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for about 16 years.

Founded in 1986, Collegiate Volunteers is a cooperative volunteer placement program between The University of Scranton and Marywood University. The students' service interests are matched with community needs both locally and in various parts of the country and globe. Students from the University have worked at a Navajo reservation in St. Michael's, Ariz., and an outreach program in Williamston, N.C., and have participated in spring break service trips to Ecuador and Mexico. They've developed a program to help at-risk female adolescents in inner-city Washington, D.C. In Northeastern Pennsylvania, they've started a community Boys



Present at the event were, from left: University Trustee Peter F. Moylan, '76; John E. Brennan, '68, Capital Campaign Chair; Atty. Edward R. Leahy, '68, Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, and Atty. Robert P. Shields.

Campaign has added a radiant new chapter to the history of a university that was founded on a dream and that has always been nurtured with love and sustained with faith," University President Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J. said at the victory celebration.

The Campaign total included \$21.8

Club and have worked as tireless volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and The Jewish Home.

If they sound like people with a mission, it's because they are. As a manifestation of its Jesuit mission, the University encourages its students to develop many life skills and values. Service to others is an important part of this mission.

"Community service exposes students to the realities of the world in which they live," said Patricia Vaccaro, Director of Collegiate Volunteers.

Claire Connolly, a physical therapy major pursuing her master's degree at the University, is one of many students who have given freely of their spring breaks to participate in service trips. One such trip took her to Belle-Haven, Va., where she worked with 14 other University students to help build a home for a needy family.

"It's gratifying to know that the work we did helped give someone a home," she said.

In Northeastern Pennsylvania, Collegiate Volunteers make valuable contributions to many agencies and

million in endowment for scholarships and financial aid, for Jesuit identity and for academic programs — the largest portion of its goal. Another \$12.9 million supported facilities like McGurrin Hall, home of the J.A. Panuska, S.J. College of Professional Studies, Brennan Hall, the newly completed home of the Arthur J. Kania School of

Management, and expanded facilities at the University's Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake.

"Our volunteers undertook an unprecedented and ambitious national effort and our success can be directly attributed to their combined leadership and commitment," said Robert J. Sylvester, '58, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

organizations, including The Jewish Home in Scranton and Habitat for Humanity.

In her five and one-half years as Volunteer Coordinator at The Jewish Home, Janet Moskovitz saw hundreds of Collegiate Volunteers work with the elderly. She watched students work as bingo aides, friendly visitors and feeders. Equally important, she observed how students developed lasting bonds with the seniors.

"Even after graduating from the University, students have come back to visit the residents," said Mrs. Moskovitz.

Bob Quinn, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, echoes Mrs. Moskovitz's sentiments about Collegiate Volunteers.

"Without the University of Scranton students, we would never have been able to house as many families as we have," Mr. Quinn commented.

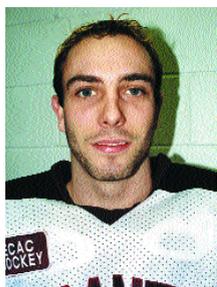
# SCRANTON ATHLETICS

The winter sports scene at The University of Scranton is right around the corner. Below is a sport-by-sport outlook for the upcoming 2000-2001 season. For additional information, game results, rosters and game summaries, check out our website at [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu).

## Ice Hockey

The Ice Royals certainly made the most of their victories during the 1999-2000 season.

Scranton struggled through a 6-19-2 campaign after posting winning records in 1998 and 1999, but still managed to qualify for the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) playoffs with a late season surge.



Senior Mike Sullivan led the Ice Royals in scoring during the 1999-2000 season with 40 total points.

As the 2000-2001 season approaches, seventh-year head coach Bill Fitzgerald welcomes back 14 lettermen, including four starters, who will be out to get Scranton back on the winning track.

Up front, seniors Mike Sullivan and Tim Menta and junior Mike Legacki return at forward to give the Ice Royals a solid scoring threat after combining for 94 total points last year. Other keys at forward include junior Ed DeMartino

and sophomore Phil Hagopian.

The real question for Scranton comes on the defensive end. Junior Cliff Harrington, who started 16 of 19 games at goalkeeper, will be challenged by sophomore Steve Jennison, who showed signs of promise late last year.

Sophomore Matt Hedgecock is the lone returning starter at defender, an area that could be crucial to the success of the season. A number of veterans, however, including sophomore Sean Donahue, senior Chris Janousek and junior Kevin Mulligan, return after seeing considerable playing time last winter.

## Men's Basketball

Bob Bessoir's 28-year tenure as head coach of The University of Scranton men's basketball program has produced a number of memorable moments, such as national titles in 1976 and 1983 and Final Four appearances in 1977 and 1988.

And while last year's 18-11 team isn't likely to draw comparisons to those squads, the Royals more than made a name for themselves with crucial late season wins that produced a regular-season title in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League and an NCAA tournament appearance, the program's 18th post-season bid.

As the 2000-2001 season approaches, Bessoir finds himself with the unenviable task of replacing two 1000-point scorers in guard Mike Reno '00, and forward Henry Condron, '00, a first-team all-MAC Freedom League selection.

The return of senior guard Al Callejas should ease Bessoir's

concerns. A two-year starter who is closing in on 1000 career points, Callejas once again showed his deadly accuracy by finishing second in the nation in free-throw shooting and 3-point field goal percentage en route to averaging 14.6 points per game. The previous year, Callejas led the nation in 3-point field goal percentage when he hit 54.1 percent of his attempts. His back court mate this year will be sophomore Dan Loftus, who started the final 13 games of the season and finished with 94 assists, second on the team behind Callejas' total of 96. Loftus' ability to handle the point-guard position and his court savvy were a major reason the Royals went 9-4 with him in the starting lineup. Fellow sophomore Bryant Smith, who appeared in 23 games, and senior Pat Donohue are expected to be part-time starters and key reserves in the back court.



Senior guard Al Callejas will reach the 1000-point career plateau this season.

### ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	OCT. 14	NAVY	5:15 PM
SUN.	OCT. 15	RHODE ISLAND	1:00 PM
SAT.	OCT. 21	WEST CHESTER	5:15 PM
Sun.	Oct. 22	at Navy	1:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 28	at West Chester	4:30 pm
Sun.	Oct. 29	at Lehigh	1:00 pm
SAT.	NOV. 4	WAGNER	5:15 PM
SUN.	NOV. 5	LEHIGH	5:15 PM
Sat.	Nov. 11	at Neumann	6:00 pm
FRI.	NOV. 17	3RD ANNUAL SCRANTON SHOOTOUT	TBA
SAT.	NOV. 18	(FORDHAM, LOYOLA-MID, ST. JOSEPH'S)	TBA
SUN.	NOV. 19	JOHN CARROLL, LeMOYNE	TBA
SAT.	DEC. 2	NEUMANN	5:15 PM
SUN.	DEC. 3	TOWSON	5:15 PM
Fri.	Dec. 8	at Towson	8:00 pm
SAT.	DEC. 9	RIDER	5:15 PM
Sun.	Jan. 7	at Rhode Island	1:00 pm
SAT.	JAN. 13	7TH ANNUAL ALLUMINI GAME	5:15 PM
SAT.	JAN. 20	DUQUESNE	5:15 PM
SUN.	JAN. 21	DUQUESNE	5:15 PM
Fri.	Jan. 26	at Rutgers	8:00 pm
Thu.	Feb. 1	at Drexel	9:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 3	DREXEL	5:15 PM
SUN.	FEB. 4	RUTGERS	5:15 PM
SAT.	FEB. 10	VILLANOVA	5:15 PM
Sun.	Feb. 11	at Villanova	5:15 pm

### SCHEDULES KEY

Home Games - CAPS

\* Freedom Conference Games

**MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri.	Nov. 17	at Susquehanna Tournament Scranton-New Jersey City Goucher-Susquehanna	6:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
Sat.	Nov. 18	Consolation/Championship	6:00 pm
SUN.	NOV. 26	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	2:00 PM
WED.	NOV. 29	*DeSales University (formerly Allentown College)	7:30 PM
Sat.	Dec. 2	*at Wilkes	3:00 pm
MON.	DEC. 4	MORAVIAN	7:30 PM
WED.	DEC. 6	*LYCOMING	7:30 PM
Wed.	Dec. 20	at Lafayette	8:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 3	at Binghamton	7:30 pm
SAT.	JAN. 6	UofS INVITATIONAL SUSQUEHANNA-CONNECTICUT COLLEGE MASS. CO. OF LIBERAL ARTS-SCRANTON	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM
SUN.	JAN. 7	CONSOLATION/CHAMPIONSHIP	1:30 PM
Wed.	Jan. 10	*at Delaware Valley	7:30 pm
SAT.	JAN. 13	*DREW	3:00 PM
TUE.	JAN. 16	*FDU-MADISON	7:30 PM
Sat.	Jan. 20	*at King's	4:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 24	*at DeSales University (formerly Allentown College)	8:00 pm
SAT.	JAN. 2	*WILKES (WALL OF FAME DAY)	3:00 PM
Mon.	Jan. 29	at SUNY-Farmingdale	7:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 31	*at Lycoming	8:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 3	ELIZABETHTOWN	3:00 PM
WED.	FEB. 7	*DELANWARE VALLEY	7:30 PM
Sat.	Feb. 10	*at Drew	3:30 pm
Wed.	Feb. 14	*at FDU-Madison	8:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 17	*KING'S (ALUMNI GAME)	7:30 PM

Another talented sophomore, Derek Elphick, will hold down the center spot after starting all 29 games and contributing 10.4 points and a team-leading 7.1 rebounds a game. Elphick also displayed a soft shooting touch, knocking down nearly 50 percent of his field goal attempts and 71.4 percent of his free throws, in addition to being a passing threat when he moved to the high post.

Joining Elphick up front will be senior Kevin Courtney, who showed flashes of brilliance at times throughout the 1999-2000 season. He finished second on the team in rebounding with a 6.2 average and was another major reason the Royals out rebounded 18 opponents last year.

Junior Pat Traver appears to have the inside track for Condron's spot at small forward. His playing time increased throughout the year and he closed out the season with an impressive 10-point, five-rebound effort against William Paterson in the NCAA tournament.

## Men's Swimming

Tomm Evans has focused on quality rather than quantity during his tenure as head coach of the men's swimming program.

The upcoming 2000-2001 season is expected to feature much of the same for the Royals, due to the return of six of seven lettermen from last year's squad that went 4-5 in dual-meet competition and finished a respectable sixth at the MAC champi-

onship meet.

Juniors Tim Herbert, the Scranton record-holder in the 100 and 200 backstroke, and Rob Steffenauer are expected to fill in the gap created by the graduation of Brian Eberhardt, '00, a fearless competitor and inspirational team leader who placed in the top five in two events at the MAC championships. Herbert himself finished third and fifth in the 200 and 100 back, respectively, while Steffenauer counted a second-place finish in the 200 breaststroke among the three events in which he competed.

Another junior, Michael Burns, will also provide much-needed leadership and experience to the roster. He had eight first-place finishes in a variety of freestyle events and capped off the season with a fourth-place showing at the MAC championships in the 1650 free. Senior Bryan Ruda, who swam in three events at the MAC meet, will be featured in the freestyle, breaststroke and individual medley, while Evans is hoping that sophomores Dave Pignatello and Mark Persiani can pick up where they left off last year. Both swimmers competed in three events at the MAC's, and Pignatello had four first-place finishes in dual-meet competition.

## Women's Swimming

The Lady Royals are expected to make another big splash in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) in 2000 - 2001 under fourth-year head coach Tomm Evans.

Since taking over as head coach in 1997, Evans has guided Scranton to three straight winning campaigns, including an 11-1 mark and a second-place finish in the 11-team field at the MAC championships last win-

(.771). With a number of key veterans returning, along with hosting the MAC meet in late February, the Lady Royals are hoping to hang their first conference championship banner since 1996.

Senior Sarah Gadzalski is expected to grab her share of the headlines this year. She barely missed qualifying for the NCAA Division III championships last season after earning all-America honors in 1999. She capped off a solid junior year by winning three events--the 100 and 200 backstroke and the 200 butterfly--and was a member of four relay teams that finished in the top three at the MAC championships. Her performances earned her a share of the David B. Eavenson, Sr., Award, which is presented annually to the top female swimmer of the MAC meet.

Gadzalski wasn't the only Lady

Royal to enjoy success at the MAC championships last February. Sophomores Jill Hamnett, Jamie Cherry and Kitty Fromtling and junior Helene Sabola also left a lasting impression. Hamnett finished second in the 200 individual medley, fourth in the 100 free and fifth in the 200 free, while Cherry placed in the top five in both the 200 breaststroke (4th) and the 400 individual medley (5th). Fromtling was fifth in the 100 butterfly and Sabola fourth in the 100 breaststroke.

Providing much-needed depth and experience will be seniors Caroline McDaniels and Kelly Pippet; juniors Karen Larkin, Erin McNally and Kate Sidden; and sophomores Tara Garner, Lauren McDermott, Melyssa Nunnari and Jen Ruda, each of whom showed their versatility by competing in three events at the MAC championships.



Sarah Gadzalski, perhaps the finest swimmer in University of Scranton history, returns for her senior year to lead the Lady

SWIMMING SCHEDULE			
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 4	MAC Relays at Albright	TBA
SAT	NOV. 11	JUNIATA	1:00 PM
WED.	NOV. 15	DREW	7:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 18	at FDU-Madison	1:00 pm
SAT.	DEC. 2	LEBANON VALLEY	1:00 PM
WED.	DEC. 6	LYCOMING	7:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 10	at King's	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 13	at Susquehanna	2:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 20	at Albright	2:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 24	at East Stroudsburg (women only)	TBA
SAT.	JAN. 27	WIDENER	2:00 PM
SAT.	FEB. 3	ELIZABETHTOWN	1:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 7	Misericordia	TBA
FRI.	FEB. 16	MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA
SUN.	FEB. 18	BYRON CENTER	TBA

ter, and an overall record of 27-8

## Women's

# Basketball

Mike Strong has seen his share of challenges during his distinguished 20-year tenure as head coach of the women's basketball program.

The upcoming 2000-2001 season should be no exception.

Strong bids farewell to four letter-winners, including three starters, who led the Lady Royals to a four-year record of 103-20 (.837) and three NCAA Final Four berths. The most notable loss is guard Kelly Halpin, '00, only the University's second three-time all-American.

Despite the heavy losses, Strong can still rely on a number of key returnees to keep the Lady Royals' tradition of excellence intact. Two-year starter junior Gillian McGovern, a second-team all-MAC Freedom League selection, returns at small forward after starting all 31 games and contributing 11.5 points and 6.7 rebounds a game. Joining her on the frontline will be sophomore power forward AnneMarie Russo, who started every game and led Scranton in rebounding.

Senior Lisa Harris, returning to the lineup after a one-year absence, will take over Halpin's position at the point-guard position, while fellow seniors Sarah Rooney and Jaime Eilbacher battle it out for the starting berth at off-guard. Harris is a solid all-around performer who averaged 6.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists during the Lady Royals' 28-4 and Final Four season in 1999. Rooney and Eilbacher are



Senior Lisa Harris returns to the Lady Royals lineup as the starting point-

Meghan Collins, Katie Dougherty, Judy Flounders and Kate Pierangeli will push for playing time at guard.

Junior Colleen Fullerton, sophomores Amy O'Rourke and Laurel Saville, and freshman Erin Bates are just some of the candidates expected to replace graduate center Shannon Milder. Of the four, Fullerton and O'Rourke have seen the most action and could have an inside track to the position. Freshman Janelle Bergandino will also see considerable playing time at forward.

# Wrestling

The wrestling program has shown steady progress during Steve Laidacker's two-year tenure as head coach.

His hard work and diligence may pay big dividends this year, as the Royals return nearly their entire lineup from last year's squad that will be out to post its first winning season since 1995-1996.

As in the previous two campaigns, the lower weight classes are expected to be Scranton's strongest suit. Junior John Cavey set the stage by posting a 32-13 record at 133 and 141 pounds to push his career total to 50-24 (.676) and finish fourth at the MAC championships.

Cavey wasn't the only Royal wrestler with an impressive record last year. Sophomore Darren Buseman became the first freshman in Scranton history to win 30-or-more matches in a season, and his 34 victories were just four shy of tying all-American Michael Grandchamp's, '99, single-season record of 38 wins.

At 149 pounds, junior Matt Borella should be much more effective this year after posting a respectable 15-20 record in a weight classification that featured

long-range bombers who have the ability to spread the opposition's defense and open things up inside for McGovern and Russo. Freshmen

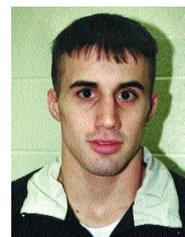
WRESTLING SCHEDULE			
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 18	at Oneonta State	10:30 am
Tue.	Nov. 21	at Elizabethtown	7:00 pm
SAT.	DEC. 2	SCRANTON INVITATIONAL (ALBRIGHT, ELIZABETHTOWN, KINGS, BAPTIST LYCOMING, WASHINGTON & LEE, OLIVET)	10:00 AM
Wed.	Dec. 6	at Albright	7:00 pm
Fri/Sun.	Dec. 29-31	at Citrus Open/Duals	9:00 am
Sat.	Jan. 6	at North/South Duals (Ursinus College)	10:00 am
Thu.	Jan. 11	at King's	7:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 13	at Swarthmore Invitational	10:00 am
Tue.	Jan. 16	at Muhlenberg	7:30 pm
Sat.	Jan. 20	at Washington & Lee	10:30 am
SAT.	JAN. 27	DELAWARE VALLEY	7:00 PM
Sat.	Feb. 3	at Baptist Bible with Centenary	12:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 3	MESSIAH	7:00 PM
SUN.	FEB. 4	WILKES, LYCOMING, COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	12:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 7	at Oneonta State	7:00 pm
Sat.	Feb. 10	at Gettysburg	12:00 pm
Fri/Sat.	Feb. 16-17	at MAC Championships (Wilkes University)	TBA
Thu/Sat.	Mar. 1-3	at NCAA Division III Championships (Waterloo, IA)	TBA

some of the nation's top wrestlers. Sophomore Donald Gribben will split time at 157 and 165 after posting a solid 22-18 record.

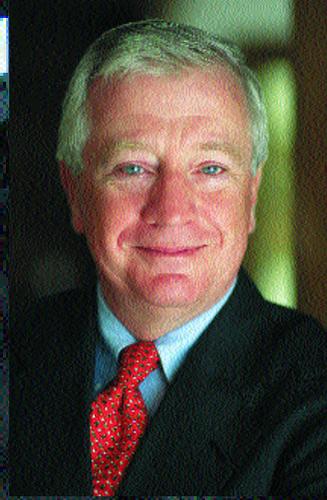
The upper weight divisions could make or break the season. Laidacker will welcome back senior Joe Marro, who battled his way to a 17-14 mark, at 174, and is hoping veterans sophomore Nick Emma and junior Bill Hanni can become more competitive in the 184 and heavyweight classes, respectively.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	Nov. 18	at College of New Jersey Tournament	12:00/2:00 pm
		Western Connecticut-Virginia Wesleyan	12:00 pm
		Scranton-The College of New Jersey	2:00 pm
Sunday	Nov. 19	Consolation/Championship	1/3:00 pm
TUESDAY	NOV. 21	MESSIAH	6:00 PM
Monday	Nov. 27	at Ithaca	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	NOV. 29	*ALLEN TOWN	5:30 PM
Saturday	Dec. 2	*at Wilkes	1:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	DEC. 6	*LYCOMING	5:30 PM
Tue./Wed.	Dec. 19-20	at ADIDAS D3 Desert Shootout (Las Vegas, Nevada)	3:30/5:45 pm PST
Tuesday	Dec. 19	George Fox-St. Mary's-MD	3:30 pm
		DePaul-Scranton	5:45 pm
Wednesday	Dec. 20	Consolation/Championship	3:30/5:45 pm PST
THURSDAY	JAN. 4	CABRINI	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan. 6	at Widener	7:00 pm
Monday	Jan. 8	at Marywood	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 10	*at Delaware Valley	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	JAN. 13	*DREW	1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	JAN. 17	*FDU-MADISON	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan. 20	*at King's	2:00 pm
Wednesday	Jan. 24	*at Allentown	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	JAN. 27	*WILKES (WALL OF FAME DAY)	1:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan. 31	*at Lycoming	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	FEB. 3	ELIZABETHTOWN	1:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	FEB. 7	*DELAWARE VALLEY	5:30 PM
Saturday	Feb. 10	*at Drew	1:30 pm
Wednesday	Feb. 14	*at FDU-Madison	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	FEB. 17	*KING'S	5:00 PM

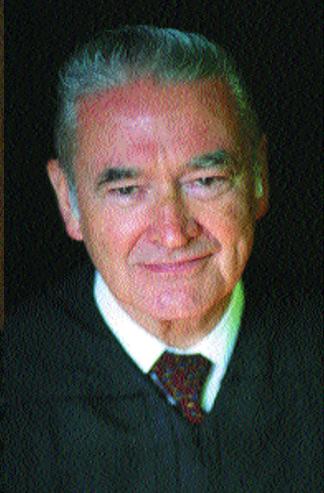


Sophomore Darren Buseman became the first wrestler in Scranton history to win more than 30 matches in a season last win-



#### A CENTURY AND A HALF OF SERVICE

Nine University alumni are county and federal judges in Scranton-based courts. Collectively, these judges have served a total of 152 years on the bench. Seven of the nine judges are pictured here. From left: Judge Carmen D. Minora, '74, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas; Judge Michael J. Barrasse, '78, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas; Senior Judge Daniel L. Penetar, '40, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas; Senior U.S. District Judge Richard P. Conaboy, '46, Middle District of Pennsylvania; Senior Judge S. John Cottone, '49, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas; Judge Terrence R. Nealon, '81, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas; U.S. District Judge James M. Munley, '58, Middle District



U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Blewitt, '72, (left) U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, and President Judge James J. Walsh, '55, (right) Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas, are two of nine judges based in Scranton who are alumni of The University of Scranton.



# In Service Of All

Guided by the Jesuit maxim of fostering “men and women for others,” generations of students at The University of Scranton have been known for their dedication to community service. It should come as no surprise, therefore, that hundreds of graduates have chosen to devote their careers to public service.

University alumni can be found in all kinds of public service roles. They are mayors, elected representatives, prosecutors, judges, research scientists, accountants, legislative aides, tax collectors, county commissioners, public

***“Nothing is hard to one whose will is set on it, especially if it be a thing to be done out of love.”***

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defenders and postmasters. They work in all branches of federal, state, county and local government.

In order to tell this story, *The Scranton Journal* interviewed graduates spanning several

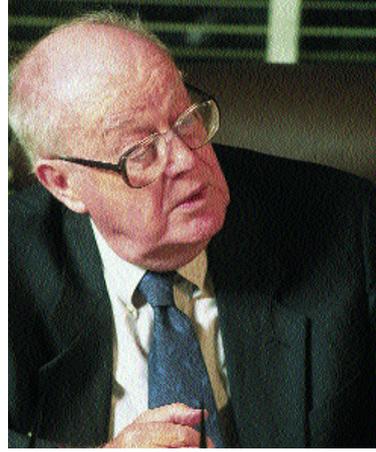
decades who serve the public in very different ways. Through their differences, however, runs a common theme of gratitude for the window of time spent in the classrooms and on the campus of The University of Scranton, where they learned the importance of service to others.



JOHN C. KEENEY, ESQ., '47

## The “Dean” of Lawyers

for the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division



“I like my client” - four simple words speak volumes about competence, dedication and service spanning five decades.

John C. Keeney, Esq., '47, is the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. His duties as Deputy Assistant Attorney General include overseeing four sections: Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Office of Enforcement Operations, Public Integrity Section, and the Appellate Section.

The “dean of lawyers” in the Department, Mr. Keeney has without fanfare earned the respect and admiration of all those who have worked for or with him over the past 49 years. As perhaps the most concrete (or rather bricks and mortar) example, in October, the Department of Justice took the unprecedented step of naming in his honor an office building at 1301 New York Avenue in Washington, D.C., the John C. Keeney Building.

“Mr. Keeney is one of the most respected officials in the federal law enforcement community. He has made an enduring imprint on that community and on the federal civil service itself,” said James K. Robinson, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, in a letter announcing the dedication ceremony. “...He has distinguished himself through his dedication, the uncompromising excellence of his work, and the unwavering sense of ethical responsibility he has consistently exhibited in his own work and demanded of all those he supervises.”

A native of Ashley, Mr. Keeney briefly attended Drexel University and later Bucknell Junior College (now Wilkes University) before joining the Army Air Corps as a B-17 navigator in Europe during World War II. On his sixth and final mission, his B-17 was badly damaged and traveled so far off its course that Mr. Keeney no longer had maps to chart its location.

“We had traveled so far east that we went right off the maps,” he says. “No one expected to go that far into

Eastern Europe.” The crew eventually bailed out and was captured. Mr. Keeney spent the remainder of the war as a prisoner.

Upon returning home, Mr. Keeney enrolled in an accelerated degree program at The University of Scranton. Living from Monday through Friday at the YMCA, he rode the Laurel Line to Wilkes-Barre each weekend to be with his family. “I did all of my studying from Monday through Thursday,” he says. “My campus life was limited, with the exception of writing a column for *The Aquinas*. I was co-sports editor with Charles Williams (Class of 1947).”

His time away on weekends did nothing to diminish the respect that Mr. Keeney developed for his professors. “The Jesuits really put top notch people on Scranton’s faculty,” he says noting that several also went on to hold distinguished positions at other institutions. “When I left I felt prepared. I had a good background, particularly in philosophy and history.”

Mr. Keeney especially cites the influences of Fr. Arthur North, S.J., Fr. Eugene Gallery, S.J., Prof. Frank Brown and Prof. Frank Cimini, “...one of the finest gentlemen I ever met.”

After graduation, he went on to earn law degrees from Dickinson College and George Washington University and joined the Justice Department after one year of private practice.

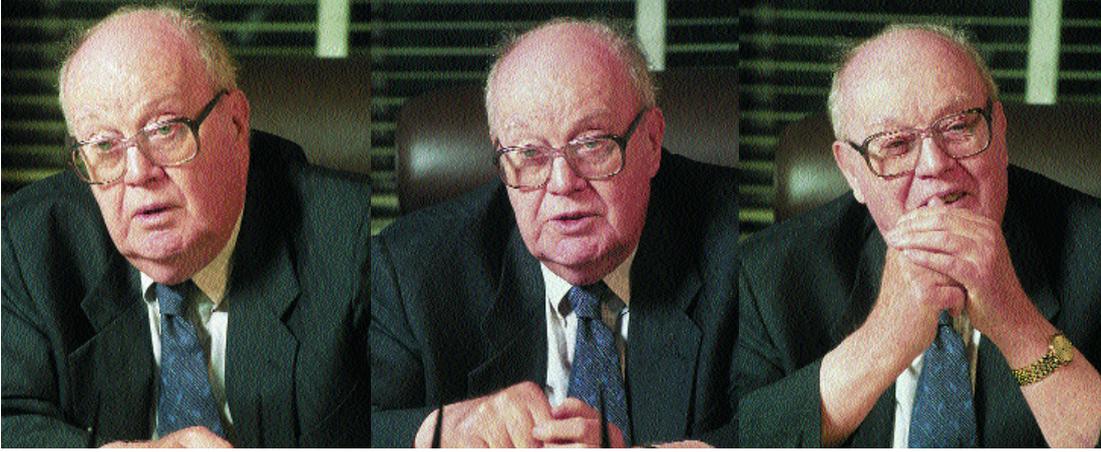
“I was always interested in government service,” he says. “I like my client. My client is the government, and we are trying to do the right thing. I have a role in that and that is important.”

Mr. Keeney’s role has been rich and varied over the breadth of this career. He has weathered administrative changes and adapted repeatedly to the challenges of each new agenda. “Each administration has had its own emphasis,” he says. “When I started out it was internal security and then it shifted to organized crime. The administration sets the policy, and we implement it.”

The most dramatic changes came during Robert Kennedy’s tenure as Attorney General. Mr. Keeney speaks with admiration for the man he says



In October, the U.S. Department of Justice took the unprecedented step of naming a federal office building in honor of a career attorney. The building at 1301 New York Avenue (above) is now the John C. Keeney Building.



“opened up” the Justice Department. “Prior to the Kennedy era, we rarely saw the attorney general,” he says. “It was fantastic for me to be in the organized crime sector during that time, since Kennedy focused very heavily on organized crime. The whole section would meet with him.”

Among his proudest accomplishments is his work as the Justice Department’s representative on the team that negotiated the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty on Criminal Matters with Switzerland. Signed on 25 May 1973, the Treaty took four years to develop and went into effect on 23 January 1977. It was the model for more than 26 such treaties that are currently in force with countries around the globe.

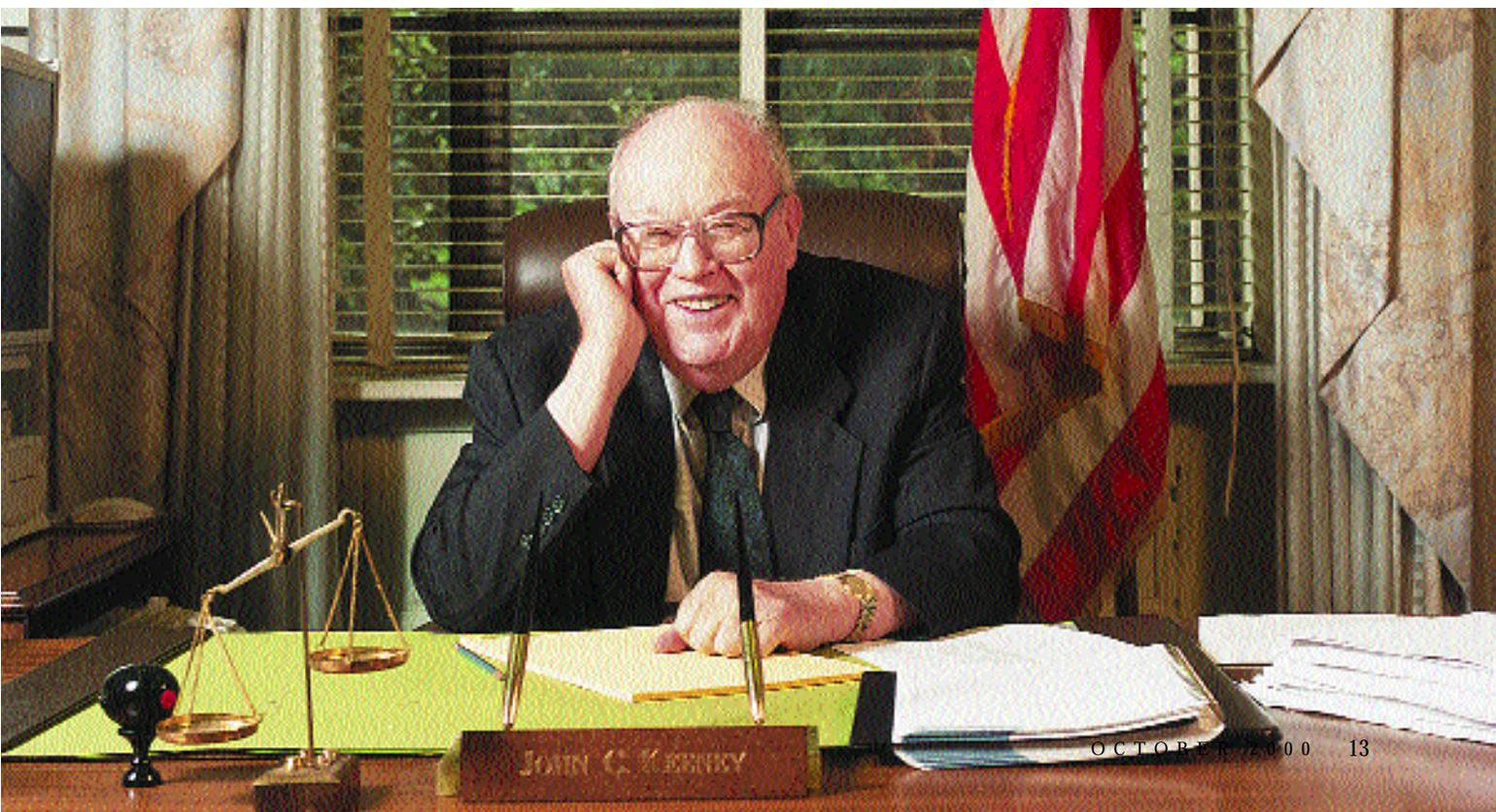
“The process was very difficult in part because we needed to deal with three other languages – German, Italian and French,” Mr. Keeney says. “We also had to account for different legal systems.”

Because of his work on this and other projects, Mr. Keeney has received numerous service awards, including the Attorney General’s Award for Exceptional Service, the department’s highest honor. He has also received the Criminal Division’s Henry E. Peterson Award, named for a

distinguished former criminal division career attorney who later became the Assistant Attorney General for that Division. Mr. Keeney, who served as Mr. Peterson’s second deputy, described him as one of his mentors within the Department.

Even given all of his success, Mr. Keeney is most proud of his family. He and his late wife, Eugenia, are the parents of five children, two of whom have joined him in public service careers. One of his daughters left her position at a pharmaceutical company to become a teacher, and a son serves in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Washington, D.C.

With so many past accomplishments, it would be only natural to expect John C. Keeney to consider retirement. He is, however, steadfastly focused on the future. When asked what he plans to do, his reply is understated and yet reveals his deep devotion to service. “Just come into work every day,” he says. “Every day there is something new – there is something exciting – something truly exciting – every day.”



JANET A. PETERLIN WARNICK, '87

## Making the World a Greener Place

Most people view public service as a career. Janet Peterlin Warnick, '87, sees it as a color: green.

As Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistant Regional Manager for the

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Ms. Warnick works with businesses, organizations, government groups and individuals to help prevent pollution and restore natural resources. One of 220 staff members in DEP's northeast regional office in Wilkes-Barre, which covers 11 counties, Ms. Warnick is doing her part to make

the world a greener place.

Achievements are often measured in pounds. As an example, Ms. Warnick cites her recent work with a manufacturing company seeking to find a use for five million pounds of waste it generates annually.

In her job, she is often called upon to work with businesses and organizations to develop pollution prevention programs and conduct energy efficiency assessments. She also establishes business networks and coordinates round table discussions about environmental issues. In all she does, there's an environmental return – and a financial one, too.

"Environmental protection and compliance is smart business," says her supervisor DEP Regional Director William McDonnell, '68.

"Businesses can save money while finding solutions to environmental problems," continues Ms. Warnick. "There's an economic incentive to environmental compliance."

To this end, Ms. Warnick serves as the government's representative in partnering with organizations to reach goals that benefit everyone, from businesses and shareholders, to state officials and citizens. According to Mr. McDonnell, it takes a special blend of scientific know-how and superior people skills to work in the Department of Environmental Protection. He found both in Ms. Warnick when he interviewed her for the job in 1992.

"It was a real door opener seeing that she

was a graduate of the University," he recalls. From his personal experience at the University, Mr. McDonnell knew that Ms. Warnick possessed the liberal arts skills that would complement her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biochemistry.

For Ms. Warnick, the job at DEP represented an opportunity to work in a living laboratory instead of a chemical one. After graduating from the University in 1987, she worked at Merck & Company as a quality control analyst and finished goods chemist. While the job was a solid match for her biochemistry major, she was interested in finding a career that would incorporate her interests in both the environment and people. Little did she realize that the job at DEP would rekindle her ties to the University. Apart from working for a fellow alumnus, Ms. Warnick also finds herself interfacing with University faculty such as Maurice Hart, Ph.D., at events such as Pollution Prevention Week.

Given her Jesuit education, it's no surprise that Ms. Warnick has a concern for the environment in which she lives. What's so remarkable, says Mr. McDonnell, is the way she advances this mission. "Janet is a tremendous advocate for this type of work," he says, giving her the green light of approval for her work in what is quite literally the world of public service.



Janet Peterlin Warnick, '87, Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistant Regional Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) discusses environmental issues with her supervisor, DEP Regional Director William McDonnell, '68.





KEVIN BLAUM '74

## The Arena of Public Service

When he arrived on the University's campus as a freshman in 1970, Kevin Blaum, '74, wasn't sure what he wanted to do with his life. After two philosophy classes with the legendary Rev. Bernard Suppê, S.J., he knew exactly where he was headed.

Impressed by Fr. Suppê's energetic and innovative classroom style, Mr. Blaum decided to become a teacher, eventually teaching government and American history at Bishop Hoban High School in Wilkes-Barre, from 1975 to 1980.

Motivated by Fr. Suppê's emphasis on the need to get involved and make a difference, Mr. Blaum gained election to Wilkes-Barre City Council in 1975.

Five years later, he was elected as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He is currently serving his tenth term representing the 121st legislative district.

Rep. Blaum notes that being a state representative is like having two separate jobs. "One is in Harrisburg, where I deal with the hundreds of bills and thousands of amendments that come before the House," he says. "The other is at my district office in Wilkes-Barre where I assist people in their dealings with the state government."

Rep. Blaum is Democratic Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and a member of the Rules Committee.

He served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, where he instituted a program to combat sexual assault on college campuses.

Rep. Blaum was the architect of Pennsylvania's

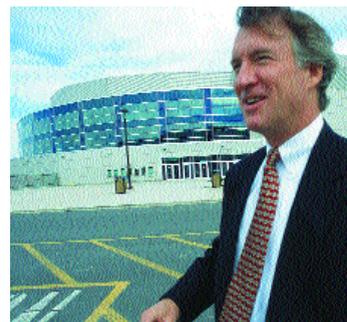
Underage Drinking Law, as well as sponsor of Pennsylvania's Ethics Act. He was prime sponsor of Family Medical Leave legislation and Pennsylvania's law dealing with child abuse.

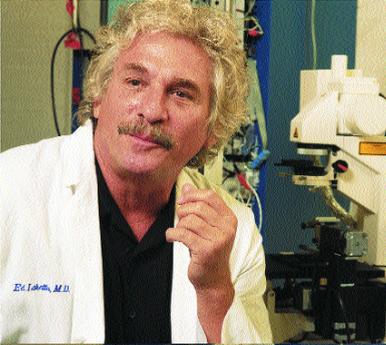
His proudest accomplishment, however, is the new 10,000 seat First Union Arena at Casey Plaza he helped bring to his district. In 1994, the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey, whom Rep. Blaum calls the finest public servant he's ever known, awarded a \$19.2 million state grant to construct the arena. Rep. Blaum became Chairman of the Luzerne County Convention Center Authority, which oversaw construction of the arena and continues to oversee its operation.

Rep. Blaum helped lure the Pittsburgh Penguins AAA American Hockey League affiliate to the First Union Arena. Since its opening in 1999, the Arena has hosted such diverse events as Champions on Ice, Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus, and the sounds of Neil Diamond, Elton John and the Irish Tenors.

"All of us will enjoy many events at the Arena," Rep. Blaum says. "But that's not why we built it. We built it to raise up this area where we all grew up, to improve our image, to have employers take a second look at us, come here and employ our people."

The Arena is a visible manifestation of Rep. Blaum's philosophy of public service. "I have the opportunity with one vote to improve the lives of my neighbors," he says. "It's one thing to sit in a corner bar and discuss issues. It's another thing to get yourself into a position where you can actually do something about them."





EDWARD G. LAKATTA, M.D., '66

## Minds and Hearts

### Researcher Directs NIH Cardiovascular Laboratory

A sign on the office wall is covered with signatures, personal testimony to its printed message — “We have the greatest boss in the whole world.”

Edward G. Lakatta, M.D., '66, is the Director of the Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science in Baltimore, Md. The lab is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). His “employees” are a team of research detectives from across the globe seeking to discover at multiple levels what happens to the human heart throughout life.

From a humble beginning with just one other researcher in 1976, Dr. Lakatta has developed one of the largest and most productive research groups within the National Institute on Aging. The lab now consists of

two sections with seven units.

“I wanted to create a place where researchers would come and would make one plus one equal four,” he says. “I wanted a place where the environment would somehow make the total greater than the sum of its parts.”

Using a “bench to bedside” approach, the unit studies cardiovascular functions from humans to molecules, seeking better ways to diagnose and treat heart disease. The team is a mixture of medical doctors, biologists, chemists, even physicists, who use equipment and techniques ranging from treadmills and test tubes to software algorithms and voltage clamping.

Dr. Lakatta himself establishes the research directions for the laboratory

JAMES D. WALSH '69

## A Career Diplomat's Ultimate Achievement

U.S. Ambassador James D. Walsh, '69, presented his credentials to Argentine President Fernando de la Rúa on 3 July and took his post on 4 July, just in time to celebrate Independence Day in Buenos Aires. Yet Ambassador Walsh had much more to celebrate. In a field of public service where the top appointments are almost always political in nature, Ambassador Walsh's appointment was the ultimate achievement for a career diplomat.

During an Independence Day reception at the renovated and restored U.S. Embassy residence, Ambassador Walsh told guests, “This is my last tour as a career diplomat and the one that matters most. There is no other country — apart from my own — which I love as much as this one.”

Ambassador Walsh was sworn in as U.S. Ambassador on 28 June. His most recent assignment

was Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid. Prior to that, he was Diplomat in Residence at Florida International University in Miami. He also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Canada (1993-96) and Argentina (1991-93).

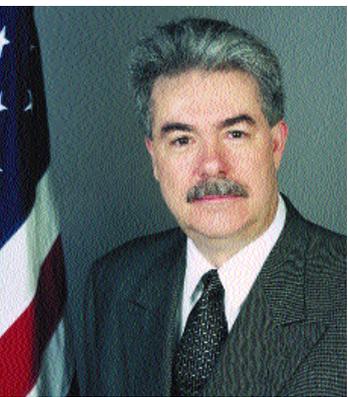
Ambassador Walsh, 53, was born in Scranton. Following graduation from Scranton Preparatory School and The University of Scranton, he earned a master's

degree in public administration from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. During the 1970s he pursued doctoral studies as a Rotary Foundation Fellow in Buenos Aires.

Ambassador Walsh notes that his time at the University helped prepare him for a diplomatic career in two ways. “I'm a great believer in a broad-based, classical education of the type the Jesuits offer,” he says. “I think that helped prepare me for diplomacy as a way of life.”

“Also, more specifically, the courses I had at the University were a great preparation for my career. The late Father Ed Gannon was a mentor to me and helped me develop the philosophy that underlies my work. The courses I had in international relations with Professor Bernie Williams were also a great preparation for a diplomatic career.”

At the pinnacle of his diplomatic career, Ambassador Walsh can contemplate more than a quarter century of service to the United States. “This is my thirtieth year in public service and I've found it to be a very rewarding career,” he says. “If you're in it for the money, you're in the wrong field. However, the psychic rewards are bigger than anything money can buy, especially the pleasure of representing your country in a foreign environment.”



and remains active in his own areas of interests. Surprisingly enough, however, this author of more than 200 original publications and presenter of over 300 invited lectures once found research “boring and uninteresting.”

Born in Dunmore, Dr. Lakatta’s family moved to south Wilkes-Barre, where he attended Meyers High School, graduating twelfth in his class. He later applied and was accepted to The University of Scranton.

“When I was at Meyers, I didn’t even open a book,” he says. “When I came to the University I was frightened. I picked up a set of books and for five hours religiously, I would study every night.”

In the process, Dr. Lakatta discovered that he loved to learn or, as he puts it, “...to just know.”

As a student, he lived with his grandmother in Dunmore and commuted to the University. He was a student worker in the Guidance Office, where he administered placement tests to incoming freshmen and even wrote a manual describing how to use the library to aid the University’s remedial reading program.

Having benefited from such professors as the late Leonard Wolff, Ph.D., and Marty Appleton, Ph.D., Dr. Lakatta left the University feeling “very well prepared” to meet the challenge of Georgetown Medical School. “People from Scranton were better prepared for medical school than graduates of other institutions,” he recalls.

It was during his studies at Georgetown in 1968 that Dr. Lakatta married the former Loretta E. Cantwell of Plymouth. She would provide “total support” for him in all that was to come. It was also in 1968 that a quest for summer work yielded his first job at the NIH — a summer of work that would turn into a lifetime of research and achievement.

“It was the first time that I experienced the thrill of making discoveries, of answering some important questions at a basic level,” he says.

After graduating *magna cum laude* from Georgetown in 1970, Dr. Lakatta completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

His frustration at treating heart failure patients with prescriptions “that didn’t work so well” led him to pursue both clinical medicine and research.

He returned to the NIH as a Clinical Associate in the Cardiovascular Section of the Gerontology Research Center. Next he completed a cardiology fellowship at Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University Hospitals. In 1975, he was accepted as a one-year Fellow in Medical Science in the American College of Physicians in the Department of Physiology of University College and the Department of Cardiac Medicine of the Cardiothoracic Institute in London.

When he returned in 1976, he was named Chief of the Cardiovascular Section, a post he held until being named Director when the section became a separate laboratory within the NIH in 1985.

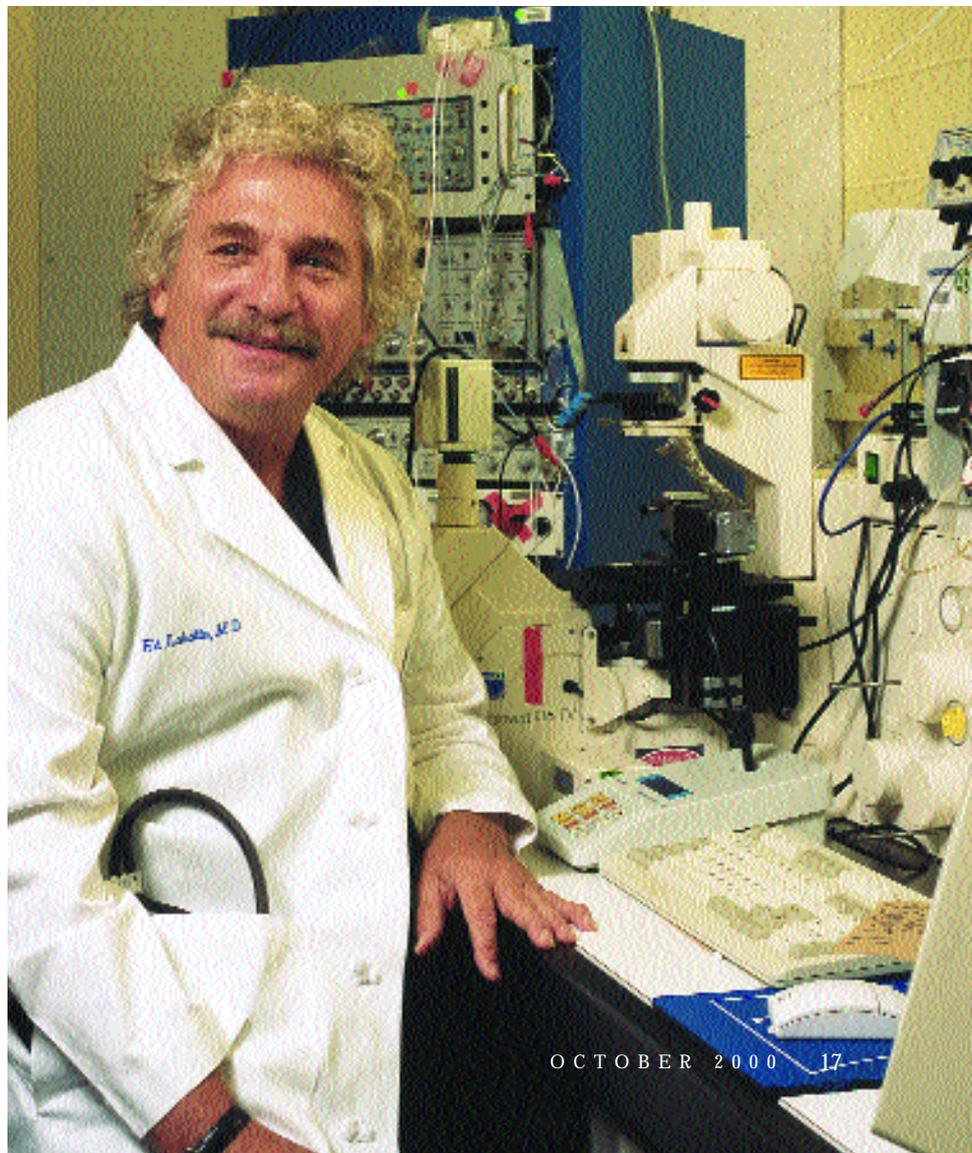
“I haven’t left,” he says, and his reasons for remaining explain much about his devotion to public service.

Although he fielded multiple

offers to pursue seemingly greener pastures in hospitals or research companies, Dr. Lakatta was devoted to the kind of research that his laboratory can perform as an arm of the government.

“It is very difficult for the private sector to match the tremendous resources that we have,” he says. “Also, our work is not like the private sector in that we have the opportunity to do high risk research, long-term research. We are not in a research cycle where we are always searching for funding. I stuck it out and am glad that I did.”

There is, after all, “...a lot more to know.”



JAMES W. DYER, '66

## Working in the Eye of the Storm

On a windswept afternoon on the steps of the U.S. Capitol, James W. Dyer, '66, remains calm, steady and focused, the very role he plays in the tumultuous process that funds the federal government.

As the Clerk and Staff Director of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. Dyer manages and motivates a staff of 145 as they craft and re-craft the spending bills that keep the government working and that address the needs of the nation.

"The best thing about my job is making a difference," he says. "We spend a lot of time trying to figure out what is doable practically.

There is a lot of hand holding and compromising, but you need to remain focused on the big picture."

A native of Taylor, Mr. Dyer's career in government and politics has spanned all levels, from helping a friend in his mayoral bid to helping presidents understand the complexities of the Congress. He was the point of contact for President Bush in the Senate, was the budget consultant to the Secretary of the Navy, was the principal contact with the House of Representatives in the Reagan White House and was

responsible for legislative and inter-governmental affairs for the Department of State. Outside of government he directed Washington relations for Phillip Morris Corporation and represented industries, trade associations and small business as a consultant with Hand, Arendail, Bedsole, Greaves & Johnston, ETA Associates, Inc.

The seeds of such varied service were nurtured at The University of Scranton under the tutelage of profes-

sors like Bernard D. Williams and the late Timothy Scully. "Tim Scully was a teacher and a friend," Mr. Dyer recalls. "Together with my other professors, he tried to make us *understand* and insisted that we take part in things that went beyond the classroom, that extended into our lives."



"I was one of those people who got to college and realized that I was not going to excel at math and science. I moved into English and took a number of political science courses," he says. "There was a lot going on in the world at that time. I found it fun and interesting. I made some wonderful friends that I will never walk away from and vice versa."

Among his activities on campus, Mr. Dyer served as the "voice of the Royals," traveling to men's basketball games with his co-host John Walsh, '66, who is now the Executive Editor of ESPN, Inc. Over the course of his career, Mr. Dyer has developed a deeper appreciation and respect for democracy, motivating him to serve as an election observer in the Philippines, Russia and Africa.

"The experience gave me a belief that the money we spend promoting democracy is money well spent," he

says.

His most challenging time in recent years came during the government shutdown, a period that Mr. Dyer believes taught the Republican Party a lot about the way in which Americans perceive their government. "We try to learn from our mistakes and not to do that again," he says. "People see the government as one big whole, and they want it to work."

As the nation prepares for a new President, Mr. Dyer understands that change is an inevitability, one that has marked his entire career. "My dad worked for two companies, and he would say to me, 'Jim, how can you change jobs so much?'," he recalls. "Sometimes I decided I wanted something different. At other times I missed the government. If there is change, you go with it."

MELINDA C. GHILARDI, ESQ., '80

## Making a Case for Public Service

For Melinda Ghilardi, Esq., '80, public service is more than a career. It's a way of life – a way she discovered through her family, her Jesuit education and her 14 years as a federal public defender.

Ms. Ghilardi says it was never really her intention to choose a career in public service. "I didn't set out to do this by saying, 'It's public service.'," remarks the First Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Through the years, however, she came to realize that she was, indeed, serving the public.

After graduating from the University in 1980 and receiving her Juris Doctor from The University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1983, she became an Assistant District Attorney for Lackawanna County. She joined the Federal Public Defender's office in 1986, working in the Harrisburg office until returning to Scranton in 1987, where she has remained ever since.

"Our office provides legal service to people who have no one else to help them," she says of her work. "Everyone needs to have somebody (to help them). We are our clients' 'somebody'."

The clients represented by Ms. Ghilardi's office are diverse, the challenges many and the rewards great.

Each new case begins with a telephone call from the Federal Courthouse, Scranton, notifying the public defender's office that a person has been arrested and charged with a federal crime. Those who choose to have the court appoint a lawyer are served by Ms. Ghilardi's office.

Through the years, Ms. Ghilardi has met many different people at various stages of their lives. Some clients are struggling with chemical dependency. Language barriers challenge others. Yet despite their personal situations, they share a need to be treated fairly as both defendants and individuals.

Ms. Ghilardi says she has often heard clients say, "Please do your best for me." Time and again she replies, "I do my best every day for every client."

Admittedly, Ms. Ghilardi is uncompromising in her quest to do the best for those she serves. And rightfully so. "Their future depends on it," she asserts.

Winning or losing a case can change someone's life. Knowing Melinda Ghilardi can have the same effect. In the spirit of the *magis*, she encourages clients to do more with their lives than they might have thought possible.

"Every once in awhile you have a chance to help influence someone in a positive way," she says. Therein lies the personal reward for Ms. Ghilardi.

For her own part, she acknowledges the influences of her family and her Jesuit education as pivotal to her commitment to serve others, both inside and outside the courtroom.

Her grandfather, Gene Gasparini, was an Italian immigrant who settled in the Scranton area, where he established a successful coal mining and stripping business.

"He was always grateful for the opportunity he had in the U.S., and he felt a need to give back to the community," she recalls.

Among his many community service activities, Gasparini was instrumental in establishing the University's Purple Club, which provides scholarship and educational opportunities for promising students. The legacy continued with Melinda's father, Joseph Ghilardi, '49, who, among other things, was a member of the President's Circle. A generation later, all three of the Ghilardi children – Melinda, Alicia, '81, and Gemma, '86, became alumni of the University.

"The University is a tradition in our family," quips Ms. Ghilardi, who remains committed and connected to the University as a member of the Alumni Board of Governors and Board of Regents, and a past member of the Board of Trustees. She is also a recipient of the 2000 Frank J. O'Hara Award for Law honoring accomplished alumni.

While her Jesuit education and her family provide a foundation for service to others, it's her clients that inspire her day in and day out. "They and their personal experiences inspire me to do my best for the next person," she concludes.



# THE ALUMNI

## “Golden Grads” Induction

Members of the Class of 1950 gather for their 50th reunion photo in the Scranton Heritage Room of the Weinberg Memorial Library prior to being inducted into the “Golden Grads.” University President, Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., (far left, back row), accompanied the group with Robert J. Sylvester, '58, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, (far right,



**35**

Thomas Jordan, Ph.D., was given the Founders Award by the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce of Tuscon, Ariz.

**47**

Carl Pittle, Las Vegas, Nev., decided to urge senior citizens to perform on stage. Accordingly, he established a talent agency, Senior Show Stoppers, active on the local scene.

**49**

Joseph X. Flannery, Dunmore, and his bride of 50 years (8/12/50), Betty Loftus Flannery, celebrated their anniversary with their family at a Mass and reception in Arlington, Va.

**50**

Neil B. Kabatchnick, Esq., Silver Spring, Md., a specialist in military personnel law, received the “Lifetime Achievement Award” for distinguished service by the United States Court of Federal Claims at a special session of the Court.

**52**

Aloysius P. Walsh, Greensboro N.C., was appointed by Governor James Hunt to be a public member of the North Carolina Medical Board.

**54**

John Morris, Ellicott City, Md., recently completed a clinical trial to develop a vaccine for prostate cancer at Johns Hopkins Oncology Center.

**58**

Warren N. Balish, Reston, Va., received the Leonard Ross Memorial Award for Achievement from the Aerospace Industries Association.

Harold Swift, St. Paul, Minn., former President of Hazelden and founder of Hazelden’s Family Program, received the 2000 Nelson J. Bradley Lifetime Achievement Award given by the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers.

**62**

Richard J. Dowling, Esq., Bethesda, Md., Executive Director of the Maryland Catholic Conference, was elected President of the National Association of State Catholic Conference Directors.

**63**

Thomas V. Tinsley Jr., Mountaintop, was appointed by Governor Thomas Ridge to the State Advisory Committee for Mental Health, Substance Abuse Services and Mental Retardation.

**64**

Ralph R. Chase Jr., Old Forge, was named Chairman of the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau.

George S. Guzek, is the Investment Manager for clients of INVEST Financial Corp. He works out of the Dunmore office of the First National Community Bank.

**67**

Charles B. Haney will retire this July from Alcan Aluminum Corporation after 21 years of service at its Oswego, N.Y., facility.

William P. Kiehl, Esq.,

Washington, D.C., was named Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Education and Cultural Affairs.

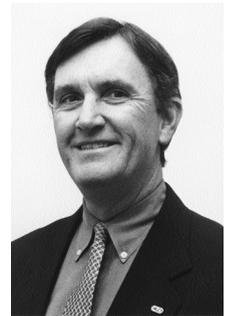
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Lou Orlando was named Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Delaware County-based Aspen Home Care and Visiting Nurses, Inc.

**68**

Robert S. Galardi, M.A., Archbald, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Holy Family College, Philadelphia, for his more than 30 years of service as an instructor and financial administrator, 18 of which were with Holy Family.

Lawrence J. Gramling, C.P.A., has been named President of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants for the organization’s 2000 - 2001 year.



Lawrence J. Gramling, C.P.A.

David J. Wren, Ed.D., Scranton, a leading local author on education, has published an article, “The Therapeutic Role of the Student Assistance Team” in Family Therapy and “Character Education in the ‘Just Community School’” in The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Alliance for Character Education.

Indicates Reunion Class

## 69

John Karlavage, M.D., Dunedin, Fla., has retired from the active practice of medicine and has established an anthracite research institute based in Florida and Pottsville. It is hoped that this will be the leading world institute dealing with all aspects of anthracite coal technology.

Tom Senker, FACHE, Morgantown, W.Va., took early retirement after 16 years as President/CEO of Monongahela Health Systems to start Grace Healthcare Advisors, L.L.C.

Ambassador James D. Walsh, Buenos Aires, Argentina, was nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the new Ambassador to Argentina. (See the profile on pg. 16)

## 70

Charles W. Nutt was promoted to President and Publisher of The Courier News in Bridgewater, N.J. This marks his return as CEO to the newspaper where he began his journalism career as a reporter in 1972.

## 71

Jay Barrett, M.S., Clarks Summit, is working in the healthcare sector as a financial counselor with Copeland Industries.

## 72

Col. Daniel Dunn, Scranton, an instructor in the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, was promoted to his present rank in the U. S. Army Reserve.

Sidney J. Prejean, Esq., Scranton, has joined Oliver, Price & Rhodes as an Associate specializing in litigation.

## 73

William J. Nealon, Federal Labor Relations officer with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and a member of the adjunct faculty at Philadelphia University, was selected by the National Employment Mediation Services to serve as a mediator and assist in the resolution of workplace disputes that arise in businesses in the Philadelphia area.

## 74

Rev. Jeffrey F. Samaha, Camp Springs, Md., Hospital Chaplain, received the "Outstanding Achievement Award" for over 11,500 hours of hospital visitation at Southern Maryland Hospital.

## 75

Thomas O'Brien, Lititz, was appointed the Chairman of the



# 2000 Frank J. O'Hara Awards

Members of the Frank J. O'Hara Awards "Class of 2000" gather with University officials following a ceremony held during Alumni Reunion Weekend. The award is the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and the Alumni Society for graduates who have exhibited sustained achievement in a particular field or career. Seated, from left are award recipients Melinda Ghilardi, Esq., '80, Law; Harry T. Rose, '65, Management; Edward J. Kollar, Ph.D., '55, Science and Technology; Henry J. Dende, '41, Community Service; and special guest Mary O'Hara Laugauer, sister of the late Frank O'Hara for whom the awards are named. Standing, from left: John H. Appleton, Esq., '68, Alumni Society President; award recipients Michael M. Costello, '70, University Service, John J. Haggerty, '41, Education, and Carl E. Bartecchi, M.D., '60, Medicine; Robert J. Sylvester, '58, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement; and Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J.,

Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission for this year and next.

## 76

Frank J. Bolock Jr., Waverly, was named a Partner in the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald.

Margaret Harding McNulty, Clarks Summit, was appointed Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations in The University of Scranton's office of Institutional Advancement.

## 77

Col. Joseph Agostinelli, U.S.A.F., Niceville, Fla., was promoted to his present rank and is Military Consultant to the USAF Surgeon General for podiatric medicine and surgery. He is the only podiatrist colonel in the Department of Defense.

Col. Daniel F. Battafarano, D.O., F.A.C.P., San Antonio, Texas, was appointed the Director of Medical Education at Brooke Army Medical Center. He will also serve as Professor of medicine and rheumatology.

Rev. William N. Seifert, was appointed Catholic Chaplain of Kutztown University, where he is rector of Christopher House.

## 78

Kathy Fitzgerald Sherman, Mountain View, Calif., is the author of a new book, A Housekeeper is Cheaper than a Divorce: Why You CAN Afford to Hire Help and How to Get It. Her publisher is Life Tools Press. www.LifeToolsPress.com

Geraldine Glodek, Riverside,

Iowa, is the author of Nine Bells at the Breaker: An Immigrant's Story.

Melany Scuba Fedor, Fleetville, a faculty member at Keystone College, La Plume, since 1985, was named Chair for the Communication Arts and Humanities department.

## 79

Michael Curry, Esq., Bryn Mawr, was appointed Chairman of the business department of Powell, Trachtman, Logan, Carrle, Bowman & Lombardo, P.C., a full-service law firm with offices in King of Prussia, Harrisburg & Cherry Hill.

Ellen Maloney Hanes, Locust Valley, N.Y., was appointed a Trustee of the local library.

William J. Scott, Forty Fort, has joined Aristotle Group as a staff psychologist to treat children, adolescents and adults suffering from anxiety and stress-related disorders.

## 80

Donald J. Anticoli, M.S., Ed.D., is in his second full year as Principal of Reading High School. Under his leadership, a program to restructure the ninth grade into a Success Academy School was completed.

Kevin J. Lukiewski, C.P.A., Wescosville, is controller for Greene, Tweed & Co., an international manufacturing and engineering firm.

Robert Schatz, New York, N.Y., is pleased to announce that the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University has acquired one of his drawings, a gift of Mr. Wynn Kramarsky.

Cmdr. Eugene M. Sibick, D.D.S., an Officer with the Naval Reserve for 16 years, has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

## 81

Diane J. Hyra is the Director of the American Language Center in Agadir, Morocco.

William S. Lance, Scranton, was named First Senior Vice President and Finance Control Division Manager at First National Community Bank.

Rev. Msgr. Louis A. Marucci, D.Min., Camden, N.J., received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from the University of St. Thomas, specializing in medical moral theology and was named "Chaplain of His Holiness" by Pope John Paul II.

Maureen Vincent Morgan, Burtonsville, Md., has taken an extended leave of absence from her career as a part-time university instructor, voice teacher and professional singer to be a full-time, stay-at-home mom to her three children.

**82**

Michele Bloom Brague, Williamsport, was promoted to the post of Administrator of the Sycamore Manor Health Center, Montoursville.

Thomas C. Check, D.M.D., Norristown, has received the prestigious Fellowship Award from the Academy of General Dentistry.

Jerry Rivers, Philadelphia, was promoted to Executive Vice President of Commonwealth Risk Services, a subsidiary of Bermuda-based Mutual Risk Management.

**83**

John C. Angelella, Charlotte, N.C. is president and C.E.O. of Speizman Industries.

Lt. Col. Christopher P. Balesteri, Matamoras, a pilot for Southwest Airlines, was promoted to his present rank in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

James Batton, Ed.D., C. Sum., Director of Recreational Therapy at Allied Services, received his degree in health education from Temple

University.

Douglas R. Morgan, was appointed Director of Marketing for P.S.C. Inc., Reston, VA.

Ann Marie Scarpino, J.D., Carbondale, received her degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

Jack Winger, Tucson, Ariz., is the Principal Engineer for the Raytheon Missile Corp.

**84**

Jerry Coles, Moscow, a Financial Counselor with Copeland Industries, works in the healthcare sector providing retirement services.

Timothy B. McGrath, Bethesda, Md., having served for 18 months in an interim capacity, was appointed Staff Director of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Mark Mensack, M.A., Marlton, N.J., was recognized in Registered Representative magazine as a "Renaissance Man" in the financial services industry. Being a former army officer, philosophy instructor at West Point, commercial pilot, and financial advisor with Legg Mason who takes his clients up for helicopter rides, Mark is quoted crediting these achievements to his Jesuit education at The University of Scranton.

Stan Zygmunt, Moscow, was named Assistant Director of Public Relations at King's College.

**85**

Thomas J. Collura, C.P.A., Esq., has joined the Albany law firm of

Fernandez, Burstein & Tuczinski, P.C., as a Principal.

James W. Ludden, D.P.M., was named Medical Director of the Medical Center of Ocean County, a hyperbarric medicine and wound management center in Brick, N.J.

David H. Sharpe, C.P.A., Summit, N.J., returned after four years in Italy to join the national office of Price Waterhouse Coopers.

**86**

Meg Hargreaves is Director of Publisher Relations and Business Development at Newsletters.com a web start-up in Rockville, Md.

Charles Musto, D.M.D., Bethesda, Md., founder of the **Musto Dental Implant Institute**, has received diplomatic status within the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

**87**

Paul Cromie, Douglasville, Ga., was appointed Assistant Principal and Vocational Supervisor at Douglas County High School.

Sean T. Granahan, Stamford, Conn., has joined the law firm of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.

John J. Lynch, M.H.A., Houston, Texas, was promoted to C.E.O. of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

Robert M. Roarty, C.P.A., is Plant Controller at the Springhouse and Raritan, N.J., facility of Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical Company, a division of Johnson and Johnson. He has been with Johnson and Johnson since graduation.

Ann C. Sheedy Roarty accepted a position as Guidance Counselor at Immaculata High School, Somerville, N.J.

**88**

Timothy Callahan, Fair Haven, N.J., was promoted to Vice President, Fixed Income Division, for Nomura Securities International.

Charlene F. Clark, C.P.A., Mahwah, N.J., Senior Manager in KPMG's assurance & advisory services practice, received the Tribute to Women and Industry award from the Bergen County YWCA.

Joseph Eberle, New Providence, N.J., was named Director of Finance for Dunn and Bradstreet at its Murray Hill, N.J. office.

Martin Monahan, Scranton, a Staffing Manager for Nabisco, was appointed to the board of directors of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry.

Rose Mary O'Neill Serfin, M.A., Clifton, N.J., received her master's certificate in pro-

ject management from Stevens University.

Keith Slattery is Sales Executive, InterBiz Financial Group, the e Business Applications Division of Computer Associates, Inc., Fort Lee, N.J.

Mary Beth Spede Rauser, Sheldon, Conn., has resigned from Trenwick America Reinsurance to be a full-time mom to Emily (5 yrs) and Colleen (2 yrs).

**89**

Christopher McErlean, West Orange, N.J., was named one of the "Top 40 Under 40" in the March issue of Business New Jersey.

Erin O'Malley Tysko, M.D., an Associate with Cardiology Consultants of Philadelphia, previously board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, has added board certification in cardiovascular disease.

Michael J. Rusinko, Scranton, was elected to the board of directors of the Tobyhanna Army Depot Federal Credit Union.

**90**

Colin M. Kellaher, Roselle Park, N.J., was promoted to Special Writer at the Dow Jones News Service.

James Lewis, Weston, Fla., led an FBI investigation in Miami, Fla., which resulted in the rescue of a woman and her two small children who had been kidnapped for four days. The story of the rescue, arrests and conviction of three subjects will be documented in an upcoming issue of Reader's Digest.

Sharon Toomey Kotch, M.A., Voorhees, N.J., will begin a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine this fall.

**91**

Joseph Alfano, Bethpage, N.Y., was promoted to Associate Director of Computer operations for The International Securities Exchange, the first electronic stock exchange to be nationally registered.

Karen Burns Kellaher, Roselle Park, N.J., a free-lance writer, has written several books for children and teachers.

Chuck McNally, Philadelphia, is an Academic Advisor at Drexel University.

Antoinette Panettieri Bonacci, Archbald, is Director of Customer Service at Cigna Healthcare.

**92**

Leeann Colo, Moscow, is Vice-President of Investments for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter and was promoted to Branch Manager of the Wilkes-Barre

## A Day in the (Central) Park

University alumni and friends from the Lehigh Valley spent a glorious day in New York City on 6 May. It was their second annual "Day in the Big Apple," which included theater plays, a harbor cruise, the Central Park Zoo and a sumptuous dinner at the famous Carmine's Restaurant on the upper West Side.





## The Legacy Lives On

Freshmen of the Class of 2004 who are sons and daughters of alumni gather with their parents for an Alumni Reception at the

office.

Janet George Limone, R.N., M.S.N., Burlington, N.J., was promoted to Nurse Manager of the bone marrow transplant unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Tiffany Hughes, M.D., Clarks Summit, a third year resident in psychiatry at M.C.P.-Hahnemann University, received the Kenneth Appel Award from the Philadelphia County Medical Society.

Elaine Minnick Rizza, Bronx, N.Y., was promoted to Vice-President of Human Resources at Chase Manhattan Bank.

Debbie A. Simon, M.B.A., has completed her degree at her alma mater and relocated to Chicago as Vice-President of Dreyfus Investments for the Midwest.

Patricia L. Slomski, Esq., St. Louis, Mo., is an associate in the firm of Blackwell, Sanders, Peper & Martin.

### 93

Christopher Attig, Tyler, Texas, received a Dean's Merit Scholarship to South Texas College of Law.

Regina A. Furnari D'Orio, M.A., is a fourth grade teacher at James Vernon School, Oyster Bay, N.Y.

Edward B. Micheletti, Esq., New York, N.Y., is an Associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, L.L.P.

June Schnakenberg Karpowich, M.A., Wayne, N.J., received her degree in educational technology from Ramapo College of New Jersey and is continuing her teaching career.

Ann Marie Tini, M.S., Scranton, together with her sisters, Mair Tini Luchetti, M.S. '91 & Mariellen Tini Sluko, M.S. '92, have begun a children's publishing company, Atori Publishing. Their first picture book is *How Hilda Hushed Her Hiccups*.

### 94

Andrea L. Allmer, M.S., West Babylon, N.Y., received her degree from SUNY Stony Brook as an adult health nurse practitioner. Andrea is a Nurse Educator in the emergency department at the medical center.

Mary K. Babcock, Chicago, Ill., received a Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship. Mary had begun a M.F.A. Program in Poetry.

L. Stephen Bowers, Esq., is an Associate of the tax and fiduciary department in the Philadelphia office of Blank Rome Cominsky & McCauley, L.L.P.

Anthony Bruno II, M.D., Peckville, is a surgical resident at Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Neb.

Timothy W. Earley, O.D., Medina, Ohio, received his degree from The Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is in private practice.

Karen M. Kuehner, M.A., Whippany, N.J. received her degree in movement science with a specialization in motor learning from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Joseph McComb, D.O., Philadelphia, received his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is a resident in anesthesiology at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Danielle Mosier, Esq., a law clerk for Lancaster County Court Judge Wayne G. Hummer, has passed the Pennsylvania Bar exam.

Christopher Sutzko, Dallas, was named coordinator of career development at the Center for Career Development at College Misericordia.

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Donna Brooks, Tunkhannock, is coordinator at College Misericordia's Insalaco Center for Career Development. The center is on the campus of Luzerne County Community College.

Jeanne-Marie Istivan, M.B.A., Montclair, N.J., received her degree in marketing and finance and a specialization in international business from Fordham University. Jeanne is a Financial Systems Project Manager for Prudential Insurance.

Robert Keenan, Chicago, Ill., was named Editor-in-Chief of Communication Systems Design Magazine.

John Kilker III, M.A., Berkley, Calif., is in the midst of a second master's degree in film production and direction. A

script produced by John will be presented to the Directors Guild of America.

James A. Kompany, M.B.A., Roselle Park, N.J., earned his degree in finance at Saint John's University and is with Merrill Lynch as a Senior Financial Consultant.

Susan LoGiudice, West Babylon, N.Y., is an Account Executive in the young contemporary division of GUESS Inc.

Christine Tarbox, Flemington, N.J., is a Social Worker at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

### 96

William J. Benedict, Jr., M.D., Maywood, Ill., received his degree from Loyola Medical Center and is a resident there in neurosurgery.

Peter J. Cawley, M.D., Durham, N.C., received his degree from Georgetown University and is a resident at Duke University Medical Center.

Juliane Clark, Esq., Malden, Mass., employed by John Hancock Financial Services, has passed the Massachusetts Bar exam.

Robert A. Cestola, C.P.A., Greenville, N.C., has passed the certifying exam for New Jersey.

William Emanuel, J.D., Jenkins Township, received his degree from New York Law School.

John S. Farrell, M.D., received his degree from Thomas Jefferson University and begins an internship at Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, which will be followed by a residency in radiology at Jefferson.

Matthew Gastinger, Houston, Texas, will play in the first Celebrity Golf Classic on April 10, 2001. This is a major fund-raiser for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) which has paralyzed his father, Joseph Gastinger, M.D. '70, and many others.

Roger T. Getts, Jr., D.O., Taylor, received his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and is a resident in the Scranton- Temple Residence Program.

Eric M. Gnall, D.O., Scranton, received his degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is an intern with the Scranton- Temple Residency program at Mercy Hospital.

Alexandra Gojic Rochelle Park, N.J., is a communications manager at Prudential.

Jennifer Hendershot, D.M.D., Chicago, Ill., received her degree magna cum laude from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and is a Pediatric Dental Resident at the University of Illinois.

Danielle Incavido Bruno, Peckville, is a student at Creighton University School of Law.

Capt. Thomas M. McAndrew, M.D., U.S.A.F., Taylor, received his degree from Hershey Medical Center and will complete his training in the service.

Christopher M. Murphy, Esq., Media, received his degree from The Widener University School of Law, passed the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bar examinations and is law clerk for the Honorable Steven McEwen, President Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.



## Scranton at the Shore

Sun-tanned faces were the order of the day for the first-ever Scranton alumni gathering at the shore, "Travel on to Avalon," which attracted nearly 200 alumni ranging from the Class of 1940 to the Class of 2000.

Rev. Thomas J. Petro, Exeter, was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Scranton.

Tara Randis, M.D., Philadelphia, received her degree from Hahnemann University and is a pediatric resident at St. Christopher's Hospital.

Jennifer Reap, D.O., received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is a resident in general internal medicine at Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown.

Nicole M. Sandone, O.D., West Haven, Conn., received her degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is a resident at V. A. Connecticut Healthcare Systems.

William Scialla, D.O., Alburtis, received his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is an intern at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

### 97

Nicole DeMarco, M.A., received her degree in Educational Psychology from Montclair State University and is in the process of completing 1,200 hours of an externship to fulfill the New Jersey requirements for certification as a school psychologist.

Rebecca Georgia, J.D., Scranton, received her degree from the Dickinson School of Law and is Law Clerk for Lackawanna County Judge Carmen Minora '74.

Cindy Sheridan, J.D., Scranton, received her degree from the Dickinson School of Law.

Gretchen M. Wintermantel, Scranton, in her last semester of graduate studies at Temple University's School of Journalism, received the Herman Ellis Award given annually to outstanding students entering newspaper journalism who demonstrate interest in political activism.

### 98

Donna A. Dolan, M.A., was promoted to Director

of Pastoral Care at the Mercy Health Partners' facilities in Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre.

Cristin Elia, Morganville, N.J., has begun studies in optometry at Nova Southeastern University.

Linda L. Matylewicz, Dickson City, was promoted to Assistant Cashier at First National Community Bank.

Frederick G. Ott was appointed Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Valley Forge.

### 99

Ann Marie Lechak, M.S., N.C.C., Plymouth, is a psychotherapist with the Northeast Counseling Service and is a National Certified Counselor.

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Robert S. Grosse, Morristown, N.J., has joined St. Mary's Abbey to begin his formation as a Benedictine Monk.

## New Benefit Being Readiied for Alumni Society Members

Great rates are only part of the savings you will be able to get with a new group auto and home insurance program recently endorsed by The University of Scranton Alumni Society.

If you're like most people, you spend considerable time and energy trying to keep up with work, home and family, and you don't have much time to think about how to get the best rates on auto and home insurance. The University of Scranton Alumni Society wants to help! We've found the answer in a new benefit called Group Savings Plus, a comprehensive program which features auto, home and renters insurance at discounted group rates and with convenient payment options. It's a simple,

affordable way to prepare for life's bumps.

"Choosing the best insurance coverage can be complicated and time-consuming," said Alumni Society Executive Director, Robert P. Zelno, '66, G'77. "So we've done the legwork for our members. We are very impressed that over 4,000 organizations already participate in this program and 94 percent of all the company's auto and home insurance customers renew their coverage."

Watch your mailbox for information on this great insurance value being offered by Liberty Mutual and The University of Scranton Alumni Society.

## MARRIAGES

69

William J. Morley to Suzanne Touhey.

73

Daniel A. Blasi to Gwendolyn Garrett.

76

Beverly J. Snyder to Joseph A. Santoro.

79

Joseph G. Betachini, M.A., to Susan L. Evans.

81

Mary Andrews to Dr. George P. Brown.

84

John Sirotnak, III, M.D., to Marie Michalski.

85

Anthony C. Carmadella to Jill Ann Kloptoski.

James P. Fox to Deborah A. Ajamian.  
Sally Gallagher to Perry Pires.

86

John J. Bentz Jr., to Brenda L. Weaver.  
Christopher J. Kane to Kathleen M. Granahan, Esq., '88.

M. Lynne Lapusheski to Michael T. O'Melia.

Deborah Wisneski to Jerome M. Thier.

87

John W. Boyle, D.O., to Kathleen M. Hodel '91.

Paul Cromie to Julie Holcombe.  
Edward Eltzholtz to Maureen Leibmann.  
Kevin F. Gremse to Melinda Montoro.

88

Christine A. Clinton to Stephen Benko.  
Shawn P. Gallagher to Katherine A. Geiger, M.S.N.

Barbara Karam to Peter S. Wilson.

89

Paul Dubiel, D.O., to Dina L. Mockus.  
Faith Jabers, D.O., to Jeffery Matzoni, D.O., '90.

Jennifer L. Weaver to Carl J. Wunderler, III.

90

Lt. Jeffrey C. Casler, Esq., U.S.N., to Mary Jean Fell.

Jennifer M. Esoff to Brian A. Barrett.  
Lisa Marie Fiore to Scott A. Chernack.

91

Colleen L. Brill to Keith Esposito.  
Kimberly Ann Farrell to Kevin R. Lawall.  
Clark P. LaBelle to Jennifer B. Connell.  
David J. Lynch to Lisa Ann Helm.  
Kenneth J. Moss to Barbara A. Hontz '94.  
Richard D. Padula to Julie M. Cline.Maria C. Trozzolillo to John A. Calvert Jr.  
Rebecca Severcool to Frank Luzi.  
Irene Urban to Dr. William D. Ziegler, III.

Kelli Young to Peter L. Pedrazzi, Jr.

92

Colleen M. Durkin to Thomas H. Rose.  
Kirk M. Gavlick, D.O., to Andrea N. Chabak.

Timothy P. Haggerty to Meghan C. Farrell.

Diane D. Jurkonie to Florante [John] Dancel '94.

Paul T. Oven, Esq., to Katherine M. Mackrell.

Theresa Whelan to Donald Blaesser.

93

Mary Acerenza to Mark Emery.  
Regina A. Furnari to Christopher A. D'Orio.Donna J. Halko to James J. Eiden.  
Moir Keenan to Pete Mullen, '95.  
Edward B. Micheletti to Melissa DeFelice.  
Barbara Moody to Eugene JeffersDavid L. Phillips to Nancy K. Rayment.

Christopher P. Ratchford, Esq., to Elaine Geroulo.

Elizabeth K. Sporer to David J. Scholl.

94

Christine Allen to James Farrell.  
Anthony Bruno II, M.D., to Danielle Incavido '96.

Timothy W. Earley, O.D., to Andrea Tuckerman, O.D.

Janine Edwards, Esq., to William C. Land.

Ellen L. Hughes to Victor J. Marotta, Jr.  
Joseph McComb, D.O., to Meg Griffin, D.O.

Kathleen P. O'Doherty to Sean M. Cullinan.

Robyn S. Sack to Michael Lee Symons.

Allison Shaw to Daniel Cooney.

95

Nancy A. Coccaro to Brian Petronio.  
Sharon L. Holmes to James M. Hartranft.  
Pete Mullen to Moira Keenan, '93.  
Kevin Phelps, M.S., to Mackenzie Hudson '98.

96

Erin M. Bannon, M.D., to Casey M. Preston, Esq.  
Amy Barber to Brian Shonk.  
Leigh-Mary Barone to Sean Kearney.  
Regina Ann Binkley to Vincent T. Donohue.Michelle L. Brown to David Santarelli.  
Elizabeth Carpenter to William Powell.  
Alfred A. Cooke III to Karen M. Herzog, Esq.

Alexandra Gojic to Clayton J. Borchard, III.

Jean Gurney to William Scialla, D.O.  
Monica M. Jass to Jack McMullan.

Andrew D. Kosar to Jennifer Ann Bonniwell.

Amanda Lulley to Sam Descovich.  
Ann Marie Matuszak to William J. Salmon.

Stacey M. Menovich to Hurlow H. Rowlands, '97.

Todd Monahan to Melissa Perrotti.

Lisa M. Morgan to Michael F. Antoniacchi '97.

Benjamin Morley to Krista Modrzejewski.  
John P. Posluszny to Wendy Gilgallon.  
Michael D. Zavislak to Karen Kropa.

97

Richard Ceccacci, Jr. to Nicole Nagurney '00

Megan Heyer to Joseph Monks.

Megan Kennedy, Esq., to Joseph F. Sklarosky, Esq.

Amy Spause to Jeffery Benner.

Anelyn Tolentino to Stephen A. Tottorello, '97.

98

Amy Buckingham, M.A., to Greg Neugebauer.

Megan M. Early to J.J. Brady '99.  
Maureen A. Melody to Christopher Kearns.

Jason O'Malley to Sara VanWert.

Kimberly Ann Smith, R.N., to Gerard J. Auriemma, Jr.

Mariann Thomas to

Keith G. Gunuskey.

Christine L. Wolfsberger to James P. Connor.

Keith D. Zona to Maryellen Katelin McFarland.

99

Vincent A. Galko, M.A., to Megan E. Wolff '00.

Marci E. McDade, M.A., to Kenneth P. Barnansky.

Kathy Santomauro to Brian Burd.

Gerilynn M. Schott to Clifton G. Horvick II.

00

Michael Short to Susanna Puntel '01.

Moira Keenan, '93, and Pete Mullen, '95, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were married in April 2000.



# BIRTHS

## 78

A daughter, Emma Josephine, adopted by Elizabeth and James Pearn, Esq. Amber.

## 80

A daughter, Sophia Rose, to Steve & Roseanne Santangelo Tagliamonte, Seagirt, N.J.

## 81

A son, Steven Alan, to Linda & Alan Coolbaugh, Old Forge.

A son, Christian Joseph, to J. Joseph & Anne Cottone Grady '82, Scranton.

A daughter, Sara Victoria, to Douglas '83 & Maureen Vincent-Morgan, Burtonsville, Md.

## 82

A son, Kevin Thomas to Fred & Patricia Yessman Berrios, Yonkers, N.Y.

## 83

A son, Thomas Joseph Patrick, to Kevin & Maria Montenegro Holmes '92, Clarks Summit.

A son, John Delaney, to Kathleen, Esq., & Jack Winger, Tucson, Ariz.

## 84

A son, Daniel James, to Matthew & Lori Hart Bathon, Elkton, Md.

A daughter, Virginia Leigh, to Edward & Patricia Lyon Lafean, Falls Church, Va.

A daughter, Alina Elizabeth, adopted from Romania by Joseph & Ann Maltese Boyle, E. Norriton.

A son, Samuel James, to Scott '89 & Kimberly Markowski, Scranton.

A son, Aidan Timothy, to David & Teresa Pastula Johnson, O.D., Sarasota, Fla.

A daughter, Anya, to Mark & Kathleen Skorupka Stankiewicz, Olyphant.

## 85

A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Thomas & Jane Hebler Battafarano '86, Devon.

A son, Joseph Maxwell (Max), adopted by Barbara & Thomas Collura, Esq., Albany, N.Y.

A son, Michael, to Michele & Michael Coyle, Avoca.

Twins, Julia Susan & Thomas George, to Susan & Tom McParland, Hamilton, N.J.

A son, Brennan Donahue, to Charles & Meghan McQuaid McManus, Audubon.

A son, Kento, to Kunihiro & Joan Mead Matsui, Clarks Summit.

A son, Shea Matthew, to Laurie & Kevin Quinn, Clarks Summit.

A daughter, Maura Margaret, to Tara & Richard Ramsey, Vero Beach, Fla.

A son, David Thomas, to Elizabeth & David Sharpe, Summit, N.J.

## 86

A son, Ryan Michael, to Michael & Angela Broscius Donohue, York.

A daughter, Tessa Elizabeth, to Thomas '90 & Christine Crapanzano Conmy, Scranton.

A daughter, Lauren Marie, to Kimberly & Gerald Crinella, Archbald.

A daughter, Noah Joao, to John & Lisa Kutz Dean, D.M.D., Mountaintop.

A son, Leo Daniel, to Lori & John O'Boyle, Esq., Scranton.

A daughter, Gianna Rose, to Carmen & Lucia Pettinato DiPietro, Dunmore.

## 87

A daughter & a son, Caitlin Rose & Sean Patrick, to Brendan & Fran Burke Lynch, Fairfield, Conn.

A daughter, Julia Mary, to Michael & Laura Burns Nager, Palmyra.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Jerry & Ellen Duggan Pappert, Hummelstown.

A son, Johann Sebastian, to Ima & John Gallagher, Esq., Hazleton.

A daughter, Mary Kathleen, to Maura & Donald Kirchner, Scranton.

A daughter, Kathleen Jane, to Pat & Kristin Littel Connelly, Burke Va.

Twin sons, Gregory David & Daniel Joseph, to Joseph & Nancy Mikelski Gauntlett, Trooper.

A son, Michael John, Jr., to Michael & Maureen Moloney Andersen, Baldwin, N.Y.

A daughter, Giavanna Elizabeth, to Lori & Jude Villano, Peckville.

## 88

A son, Justin Edward, to Danielle & Timothy Callahan, Fair Haven, N.J.

A daughter, Amanda Carolyn, to Curt, '84 and Janet Cottone Lucas, Kent, Ohio.

A daughter, Cameron Kanani, to Kimberly & Jeffrey D'Andrea, D.O., Moosic.

A son, Timothy Donald, to Thomas, Jr., & Heidi Markmann Healy '90, Flanders, N.J.

A son, Joseph Kilfoyle, to Joe & Nadine Krome Ferguson, Morristown, N.J.

A son, Charles Joseph, Jr., to Charles & Michele Lanchoney Branley, R.N., C.S., Media.

A son, Jack Abraham, to Jay & Michele Meckwood Fendrick, Scranton.

A daughter, Bridget, to Alan & Kathryn O'Hara Gras, Medford, N.J.

A son, Keith William, to Keith & Rose Mary O'Neill Seraffin, Clifton, N.J.

A son, Kristof Richard, to Ralitsa and Richard W. Roesing, III, M.B.A. Sofia, Bulgaria.

A son, Ryan Michael, to Julie & Keith Slattery, Dumont, N.J.

A daughter, Kelly Ann, to John, D.M.D. & Mary Snyder Coolican, Scranton.

A son, William Arthur, to Rick & Beth Werner Murray, Ashburn, Va.

A son, Brendan Michael, to Patti & Michael Wilemski, Monroe, Conn.

## 89

A son, Jared Michael, to Michael & Pamela Amerine Septer, Langhorn.

A son, John Joseph IV "Jack", to Jay '90 and Patty Andrews O'Connell, Maplewood, N.J.

A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Lori & Matthew Barrett, Scranton.

A son, Joseph Mario, to James & Miriam Burke Waicukauski, Orangevale, Calif.

A son, Joshua Cronin, to John and Colleen Cronin Yates, Pt. Pleasant Beach, N.J.

A daughter, Emily Susan, to Frank & Jennifer Csontos Neglia, Randolph, N.J.

A son, Noah Alexandre, to Steve & Liesel Fisher Daigle, Chester, N.Y.

A daughter, Angela, to Maria & Robert Gentilezza, Scranton.

A son, Ryan Mark, to Christine & Mark Gryzmala, Alpharetta, Ga.

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to William & Theresa Helbeck Madden, Wall, N.J.

A son, Kyle David, to David & Robin Kelly Rosler, Hawley.

A son, David Philip, to Peter & Deborah Kloss Festa, Verona, N.J.

A son, Kyle Patrick, to Jim & Maureen Lipinski Owens, Dowingtown.

A son, Peter Ralston, to Scott & Lynne Marinari Nelson, Collegeville.

A son, Noah Michael, to Laura & Thomas Mauro, Carbondale.

A son, Brennan Donahue, to Charles & Meghan McQuaid McManus, Audubon.

A daughter, Grace, to Ann & James Seechock, Scranton.

A daughter, Juliana Teresa, to Rob and Terri Vaccarella Sarisky, New Hope.

A son, Jared Michael, to Michael & Pamela Amerine Septer, Langhorn.

A son, Ryan Francis, to Francis & Carolyn Weiderman Wellock, Chalfont.

## 90

A daughter, Alexia Malyn, to Dana & Anthony Baldoni, Mountaintop.

A daughter, Emma Frances, to William & Jean Bolcar Spencer, Phillipsburg, N.J.

A daughter, Catherine Mary, to Jim & Kerry Cosgrove Conmy, Bridgewater, N.J.

A son, George Francis, to George & Mary Kelly Curran Palermo, West New York, N.J.

A daughter, Audrey Clare, to Paul & Helen Diebold Woodman, Upper Darby.

A daughter, Madelyn, to Bridget & Greg Gentile, Lake Ariel.

A son, Mason, to Stephen & Lynn Gisolfi Boettger, Plains.

A daughter, Moira Patricia, to Colin & Karen Burns Kellaheer '91, Roselle Park, N.J.

A daughter, Carli Anne, to Teresa & James Lewis, Weston Fla.

A son, Richard Arthur, to Richard & Caroline Mallick Wood, Georgetown, Ohio.

A daughter, Maren Catherine, to Kevin & Judith Pavlowski Oprisko, Dunmore.

A son, Matthew John, to Michele & Mark Riotto, West Chester.

A son, Brendan William, to William & Kerry Scalcione Franko, Massapequa Park, N.Y.

A son, Thomas Michael, to Thomas & Joan Shober Hydro, Hudson, Mass.

A son, Nicholas Paul, to Rodney Kurzinsky, D.M.D., & Maria Tacoslosky, D.M.D., Ashland

## 91

A son, Christian Joseph, to Denise & Joseph Alfano, Bethpage, N.Y.

A daughter, Elyse Pamela, to Amy & John Brostoski, Moscow.

A son, Conor Edward, to Edward & Lisa Cappelloni O'Donnell, Scranton.

A son, Mason Peter, to George & Tara Coccetti Black, Archbald.

A son, Anthony James, to Elizabeth &

Salvatore DeFrancesco, Scranton.  
 A son, Matthew Stanley, to Stanley & Danielle DeMario Luongo, Berwyn.  
 A son, Anthony Edward, to Tamara & Anthony Freda, D.O., Clarks Summit.  
 A daughter, Kayleen Grace, to Jack & Kerri Gilroy McHale, Scranton.  
 A son, Jacob Peter, to Jonathan & Christina Godula Wagar, Newport, Wash.  
 A daughter, Emma Dianne, to Michael & Barbara Lorandini Selvaggio, Dix Hills, N.Y.  
 A son, Lucien Christopher, to Andrew and Kathryn Mahon Peach, Washington D.C.  
 A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Chuck & Amy Lynn Numan McNally '93, Philadelphia.  
 A son, Michael, III, to Jennifer & Michael O'Day, Honesdale.  
 A daughter, Jessica Geraldine, to Tim '93 & Nancy Zarb Grable, East Windsor, N.J.

**92**

A daughter, Brenna Marie, to Daniel & Jeannine Currid Politoski, Goshen, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Gillian Maria, to Michael and Justine Dixon Zavaglia, Long Valley, N.J.  
 A son, Steffan Patrick, to Rev. Emil & Laryssa Hutnyan, Charleroi.  
 A daughter, Emily Kate, to Dale & Pamela Mazeski Mansfield, Tafton.  
 A daughter, Sarah Killian, to Jeffrey & Kelly Monagle Bonnett, E. Windsor, N.J.

A son, Benjamin Xavier, to David & Marisel Ramirez Smith, Douglasville.  
 A daughter, Erin Catherine, to Daniel & Suzanne Singiser Bailey, Gulf Breeze, Fla.  
 A daughter, Caitlin Mairead, to Patrick & Dawn Tobin Holt, P.T., Yonkers, N.Y.

**93**

A son, Luke David, to David '94 & Christy Abbot Barnicki, Marietta, Ga.  
 A son, Adam Herbert, to Herbert & Deborah Barycki Sands, Lord's Valley.  
 A son, Daniel Patrick, to Mark & Christine Cummings Fitzgerald, Fairfield, Conn.  
 A daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, to Michael & Mary Hannon Browne, E. Northport, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Grace Mary, to Seamus & Mary Alice Kelly Campbell, Sparta, N.J.  
 A daughter, Elizabeth, to John & Jennifer Perry McNeff '94, Dunmore.  
 A daughter & a son, Mikayla Elizabeth & Jonathan Michael, to Michael '95 & Susan Schick Haikes, Scranton.  
 A daughter, Jenna Mary, to James & June Schnakenberg Karpowich, Wayne N.J.

**94**

A daughter, Kelly Brinn, to Timothy & Jennifer Begley Seechock, Scranton.  
 A daughter, Molly Catherine, to Patrick & Tara Kilker McHale, Clarks Summit.  
 A daughter, Emily Marie, to Kevin & Jill Flynn Mahoney '95, Clarks Summit.  
 A daughter, Autumn Rose, to Jeannie & John Moody, Rockville Centre, N.Y.  
 A son, Corey Robert, to Robert & Mauri Mrozek Walsh, Scranton.  
 A daughter, Kathryn Elena, to Timothy, M.D. & Jill Zapotok Nunez, Richmond, Ky.

**94G**

A son, Christian Jude Ritter, to Joseph & Mary Kay Ritter Maldonato, M.A. Scranton.

**95**

A daughter, Meghan Rose, to Michael & Jill Ahern Eidenberg, Scranton.  
 A daughter, Moira Anh, to Tony & Heather Mados Phan, Morrisville.  
 A son, Scott Zachary, to Scott & Valerie Pasinski Snyder, Coal Twp.  
 A son, Matthew Edward, to Debra & Ed Porowski, Somerville, N.J.

**96**

A son, Logan David, to Heather & David Guarino, Bayonne, N.J.

**97**

A daughter, Brianna May, to Sean & Gloria Giacomini Farrell, Scranton.  
 A daughter, Hannah Melody, to Thomas & Maurya Melody Carr, Dunmore.  
 A daughter, Holly Noelle, to Karen & Ralph Winters, Old Forge.

**97G**

A daughter, Sara, to Vincent & Laura Wojnar G'99, Archbald.

**98G**

A daughter, Bridget, to Thomas & Kathleen Leonard Dugan, Mountaintop.

**99**

A son, Sean Thomas, to Stan & Laura Sharpe Harder, Tunkhannock.

**99G**

A daughter, Emma Nicole, to Mark & Christine Nemitz, M.S., Throop.

## ALUMNI CALENDAR

27 October  
 Greater Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter  
 Presidential Reception  
 27-29 October  
 Jesuit Alumni Retreat, Los Altos, CA.  
 28 October  
 Presidential Reception, Houston, TX.  
 29 October  
 Presidential Reception, Dallas, TX.  
 29 October  
 Metro Washington D.C. Alumni  
 Chapter Day at the Races  
 2 November  
 Alumni Memorial Mass, Madonna  
 della Strada Chapel  
 4 November  
 Medical Alumni Council Meeting  
 10-16 November  
 Alumni Group Travel, Ireland  
 16 November  
 Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter Holiday  
 Reception, Allentown, Pa.

18 November  
 Southeast Alumni Chapter Business  
 Meeting, Atlanta, Ga.  
 30 November  
 South Central Alumni Chapter Holiday  
 Reception, Harrisburg, PA.  
 1 December  
 Metro Washington D.C. Alumni  
 Chapter Holiday Reception,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 2 December  
 Chesapeake Alumni Chapter Holiday  
 Reception, Baltimore, MD.  
 3 December  
 Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter,  
 Lunch with Santa, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 8 December  
 New York Metro Alumni Chapter  
 Mass and Holiday Reception,  
 New York.

13 December  
 New York Southern Tier Alumni  
 Chapter Holiday Reception, Endwell,  
 N.Y.  
 27 January  
 Wall of Fame Reception,  
 John J. Long Center, S.J.  
 3 February  
 Alumni Board of Governors Quarterly  
 Meeting  
 17 February  
 Men's Basketball Alumni Game, John  
 J. Long Center, S.J.  
 20 February  
 Southeast Chapter Alumni Reception,  
 Atlanta  
 21 – 25 February  
 Alumni Receptions in the "Sunshine  
 State," Sarasota, Naples, Fort  
 Lauderdale, Jupiter and Orlando

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 or 1-800-SCRANTON, or check out Alumni  
 Events on the Web at [www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu).

# Annual alumni memorial mass

## All Souls Day

2 November, 11:30 a.m.

Madonna della Strada Chapel

God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:5

### DEATHS

**30**

Samuel Falk, Esq., Scranton.  
Lucian Fronduti, M.D., Madeira Beach,  
Fla.

**32**

Edward Fisch, Buffalo, N.Y.  
Lawrence J. Lennon, Scranton.  
J. Emmett Hart, Scranton.

**33**

Peter A. Gillette, Carbondale.  
William E. Griffin Sr., Tunkhannock.

**34**

Emil T. Niesen, M.D., Honesdale.

**35**

Herbert M. McDonald, M.D., Scranton.

**36**

John M. Bosak, Harrisburg.  
Willard E. Knowles, M.D.,  
Upper Darby.

**37**

Goble Davis Dean, Esq., Altamonte  
Springs, Fla.  
Thomas P. Melioris, Scranton.

**38**

Horace R. Cardoni, Mountainside, N.J.  
Fred T. Houlihan, Dallas.  
Joseph P. McCaffrey, Orange, N.J.

**41**

James G. Hopkins, Scranton.

**43**

Albert R. Jasuta, Coopersburg.

**47**

William Durdon, Omaha, Neb.  
James C. Garvey, Esq., Berwyn.  
Robert R. Hosey, Marco Island, Fla.

**49**

John P. Nealon, Chicago, Ill.

**47**

Carl Pittle, Las Vegas, Nev.

**48**

Maurice A. Turlip, Eynon.

**49**

John P. Nealon, Chicago, Ill.

**50**

Frank J. Judge, Dalton.

**51**

John J. Durkin, Clarks Summit.

**52**

Rev. George J. Schemel, S.J., Scranton.

**53**

Sam C. Moffitt, Buford, Ga.

Silvio F. Soricelli, D.D.S., Exton.

**54**

Norman Cordell, Dickson City.  
Edward J. Kelly, M.D., Clark's Green.  
Donald P. Koons, Adelphi, Md.  
Stanley I. Rymysza, Carlsbad, Calif.

**55**

Richard Anesko, Esq., Dickson City.  
Richard J. Ryder, Annandale, Va.

**56**

James C. Greenfield, Andover, N.J.  
Mark Moran, Canadensis.

**57**

John Lewis, Sugar Notch.  
Rev. James M. Noto, Virginia Beach, Va.

**58**

Robert J. Gummer, Norwalk, Conn.

**59**

Robert G. Kearns, Scranton.  
James C. McHale Sr., Dunmore.

**60**

Robert S. Nalevanko, Blakely.

**63**

Robert J. Ragnacci, Dunmore.

**66**

Patrick M. Hughes, Binghamton, N.Y.

**67**

Richard Bricker, Jr., Blue Bell.  
James J. Curto, Hainesport, N.J.

**68**

Johanna M. Yendrick, Plymouth.

**69**

Robert H. Williams, Scranton.

**70**

Joseph Gastinger, M.D., Allentown.  
Rev. Richard J. Kvedrovicz, Hudson.

**70G**

Dorothy Paoli, M.S., Scranton.

**75**

Vincentina ("Tina") Opshinsky, Scranton.

**78**

Michael Coleman, Atlanta, Ga.

**81**

John F. Barrett, Endwell, N.Y.

**82**

Peter M. Cicchino, Washington, D.C.

**85G**

Warren Hartman, Scranton.

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Patricia Appio, mother of Marybeth '85.  
Anita Baldassari, mother of John '63 &  
Louis '65.

Josephine A. Clark, mother of Daniel '72.  
Nellie Curry Fayad, sister of Edward '49,  
Mollie Flanagan, wife of University Vice-  
President emeritus John Flanagan, and  
mother of Mollie Flanagan Ruffenach  
'87.

Jennie Regni Gallia, mother of Rev.  
Andrew '56.

Anthony Garrity, father of Bridget '01.  
Nancy Lawless Grace, wife of Donald  
Grace '70.

Josephine Katusak, mother of Frank '65 &  
Edward '66.

Anne Calpin Kearney, friend of the  
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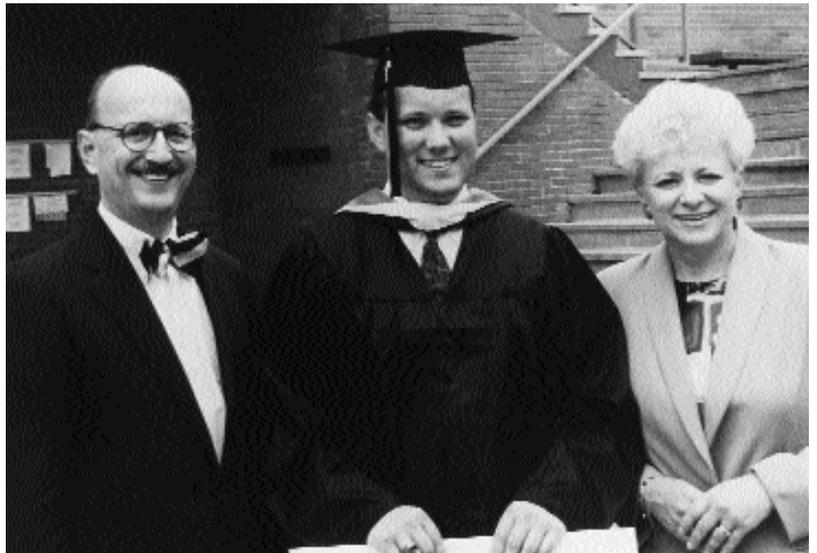
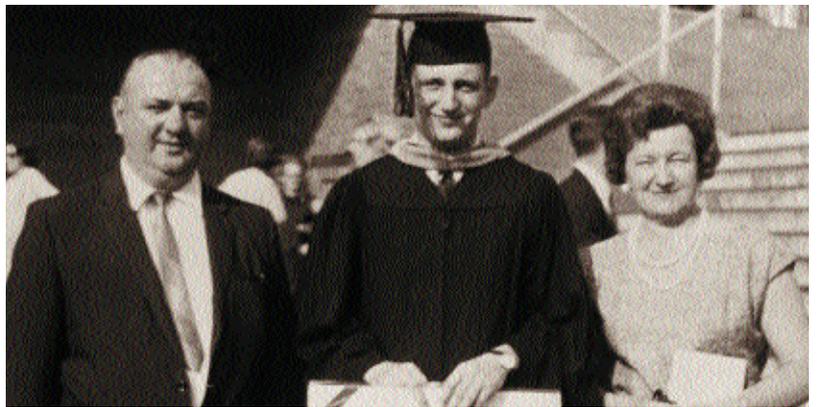
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