



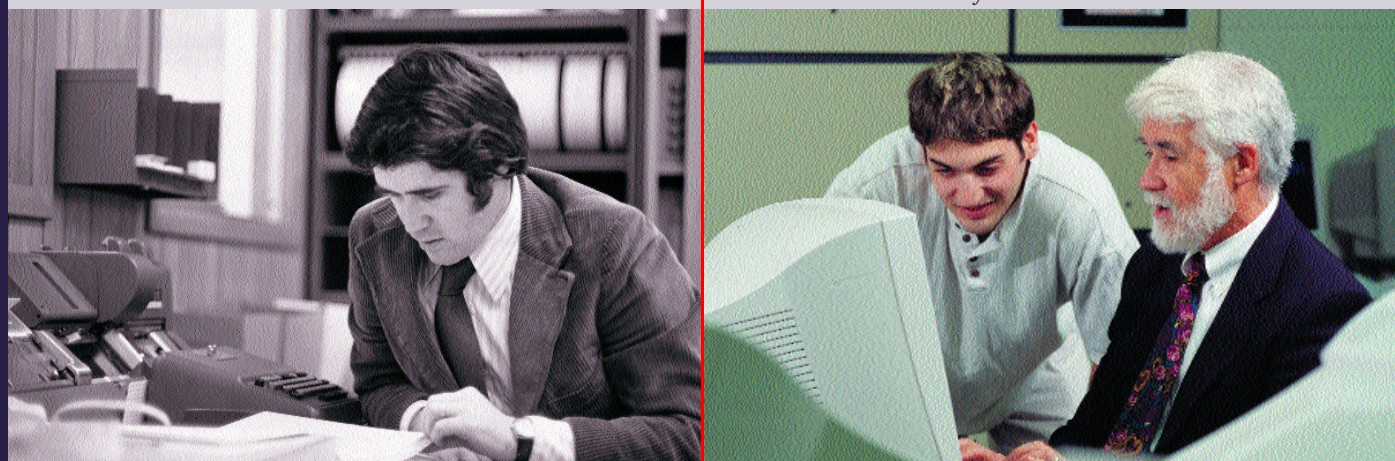
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Celebrating this milestone are, clockwise from bottom left: Erin Friel '01, Germany; Lisa Biagiotti '01, Italy; Carol Gleeson '01, Paraguay; Maria Atzert '01, South Korea; Clifford McMurray G'01, Germany; Nicole Heron G'01, Finland.

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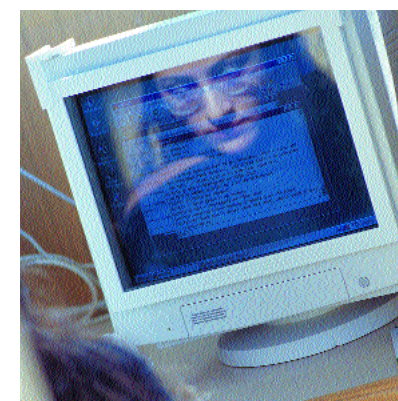
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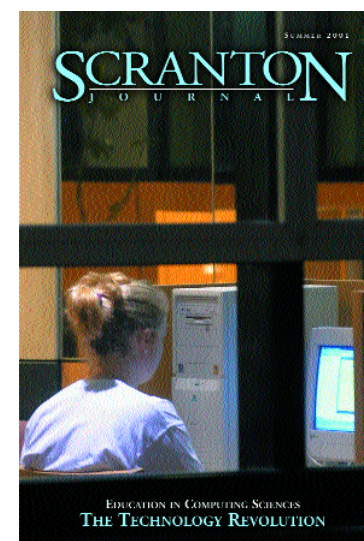


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In 1970, The University of Scranton became one of the first colleges in Pennsylvania to establish a Computer Science major. Since that time, Scranton graduates have been firmly rooted in the technology revolution.

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STUDENTS

## Dutch Island Provides Diverse Environment for Student Teachers

On an island where Amsterdam meets the Caribbean, four University of Scranton students took part in a student-teaching experience during the fall semester.

The students spent six weeks on the island of Curaçao in the Netherlands, Antilles, working with students at the American Preparatory School in Willemstad.

"Curaçao is an island of vast cultural, religious and ethnic diversity," said Kathleen Montgomery, D.Ed., Assistant Professor of Education and Coordinator of the Curaçao student-teaching experience. "Yet the school's curriculum is American-based."

**The people were welcoming and made us feel comfortable right from the start.**

*Devon Werner '01*

According to Dr. Montgomery, the University chose a school in Curaçao as part of its long-range goal of partnering with a South American community across all parts of the University's teaching curriculum - from education and health administration to nursing.

The American Preparatory School has approximately 140 students, age 4 to 18. The teachers are American-certified and the school is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. While classes are taught in English, the students speak any of four different languages: Dutch, English, Spanish and the native Papiamentu. Their family religions range from Judaism and Islam to Christianity.

Despite their immense diversity, the students - and Curaçaoans in general - "get along so well," said Devon Werner '01, who was a student teacher in a kindergarten class for five-year-olds. "The people were welcoming and made us feel comfortable right from the start."

The small class sizes - on average six per class, but no more than 12 - helped the student teachers deal with the diversity of the student population.

"Two of the girls in my class were just starting to learn English," said Ms. Werner. Rather than using actual translations, the students communicated in a "universal language" of sorts.

"It's amazing how much you can get across without speaking the same language," she added.

*Devon Werner '01 works as a student teacher with kindergarten students at the American Preparatory School in Curaçao in the Netherlands, Antilles.*



STUDENTS

## Students "Serve" the Community



*Pass the pasta: COCA Student Director Mike Marshall '01 serves spaghetti dinner to residents of the Hill Section.*

to serve their neighbors - literally."

The students served up pasta dinners to approximately 75 residents from blocks surrounding the University.

"It is remarkable that the students are taking the initiative to become more of a part of their neighborhood," said Patricia O'Brien, Neighborhood Revitalization Coordinator for Lackawanna Neighbors, a cooperative neighborhood revitalization group. "We have had revitalization consultants here that have worked with communities throughout the nation, and they were just as impressed."

The dinner menu included spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. There were also heaping portions of calorie-free items provided by the students - friendly smiles, warm wishes and plenty of thank-yous.

Service to the community took on a new dimension for about 30 University students who served a candlelight dinner on campus in March for residents of Scranton's Hill Section.

The dinner was hosted by members of the University's Commuter and Off-Campus Association (COCA).

"Many of the students really do care about our neighbors, and we don't want to take them for granted," said COCA Student Director Mike Marshall '01, an English major from Kensington, N.H. "I thought the best way to show this would be through some type of service. With the dinner, the students had a chance

STUDENTS

## Record Number of Students Choose Alternative Spring Breaks

They chose service over sandy beaches. One hundred and fifteen University students spent their spring break in service trips and service projects. It was the largest participating group in the program's 13-year history.

"The interest and commitment among our students is unprecedented and wonderful. This is a 63 percent increase from last year," said Patricia Vaccaro, Director of Collegiate Volunteers and the person responsible for arranging the alternative spring break trips.

One group of students traveled to a Navajo reservation in St. Michael's, Ariz., to work at a school for developmentally disabled children. Another group of students volunteered their services

at a drug- and alcohol-rehabilitation center at a Navajo reservation in Chinle, Ariz.

In Northeastern Pennsylvania, ten students worked at the United Neighborhood Center and St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton.

Students also worked in inner-city neighborhoods in Chicago, at healthcare hospitals and soup kitchens in Cincinnati, in "after school" projects in Baltimore, in domestic-violence shelters in Washington, D.C., and at youth and ministry retreats in Rhode Island.

The largest group of students, 27 in all, worked in outreach programs at a Hispanic community in Williamston, N.C.



## STUDENTS

## Grab Your Shades: the Future Looks Bright for the Class of 2001

The fluctuations in the stock market didn't dampen the job market for the University's - Class of 2001. In fact, many of the University's top graduates had job offers very early in the year.

O'Hara and McGowan scholar Courtney Merring of Lake Ariel was offered an accounting position at J.P. Morgan in August. At the same time, Jeff Bharkhda, Peckville, also a McGowan Scholar, was offered a position at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Mr. Bharkhda was selected as one of three who will enter a Business Advisory Services Development Program for finance and accounting majors in the company's Philadelphia office.

The story is similar for many 2001 graduates of The Kania School of Management students.

"When Goldman Sachs and Company in Manhattan - a top finance firm - narrowed their selection to 100 candidates from schools across the country, seven were from The University of Scranton," said Matt Whitney, Clarks Summit. He will begin working for Goldman Sachs this summer.

Lord & Taylor, IBM Corporation, Xerox Corporation, Arthur Andersen, Merrill Lynch, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Lockheed Martin, FOX Family Worldwide, and Tiffany and Company were among the 120 firms recruiting on the University's campus during the 2000/2001 academic year. "We actually

had an increase in companies recruiting on campus this year," said Connie McDonnell, Assistant Director of Career Services.

Business majors were not the only students recruited. Education Majors were offered positions, for example, in school districts in the Pocono Mountains; in Broome, Tioga and Bucks counties; and at schools in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Research opportunities for 2001 graduates came from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Aventis Pasteur. Several students received offers to become pharmaceutical sales representatives for Eli Lilly, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, or Pfizer, Inc.

The final job placement report for the class of 2001 will not be complete for several months, but the leading indicators show promise of a strong performance.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES &amp; EVENTS

## Researchers Complete First DNA Sequencing of Parasite

Researchers at the University have completed the first DNA sequencing of a species of parasite that afflicts livestock and humans around the world, paving the way for better systems to detect it and for possible vaccines to combat it.

The complete genetic mapping of the organism, one of only about a dozen to be completely sequenced so far worldwide, represents the first phase of a five-year, federally funded effort. At a press conference held at the Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine on campus, U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood announced the awarding of \$2.6 million to support the second phase of the \$10.5 million project.

The genetic sequencing of *Brucella melitensis*, the only *Brucella* parasite to be mapped successfully, was completed at the Institute with the assistance of

researchers based in Chicago, Louisiana, Belgium and France. Vito G. DelVecchio, Ph.D., '61 Professor of Biology and the Institute's Research Director, served as the lead researcher. Two undergraduate students, two graduate students, and numerous other Institute researchers at the University also participated in the project.

"I am grateful for the support we were able to secure from the Department of Energy to make the first and second phases of this research possible," Congressman Sherwood said. "The milestone that we announce today at The University of Scranton will lead to other discoveries that can benefit people around the globe."

"With all of the members of our campus community, I am proud of the fact that researchers from the University have completed a project with such clear and wide-ranging benefits for the human family," said University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

Brucellosis poses a serious health risk in developing countries. The World Health Organization, for example,



U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood announces the awarding of \$2.6 million to support the second phase of research on the parasite *Brucella melitensis*. From left: Congressman Sherwood; Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Raymond S. Angeli, President of Lackawanna Junior College; and Vito G. DelVecchio, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and Research Director of the Institute for Molecular Biology and Medicine.

reports 90,000 cases of human brucellosis in six Middle East countries alone.

"Apart from its scientific significance, the successful completion of our DNA sequencing project can have immensely practical and beneficial applications," Dr. DelVecchio said.

The project's first phase also included \$750,000 in funding for Lackawanna Junior College to establish an Associate in Science degree program in biotechnology. The next phase of funding includes \$250,000 to support the purchase of equipment for the new program.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES &amp; EVENTS

## University Hosts Prominent Speakers

### NEWS EDITOR SPEAKS AT PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST



James C. Warren, Washington Bureau Chief and Associate Managing Editor, Washington news, for the Chicago Tribune, discussed a "Media Insider's View of the Election Process" at a President's Breakfast on 27 March.

### TOP ECONOMISTS SHARE INSIGHTS AT HENRY GEORGE LECTURES



Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D.,

Two prominent professors of economics spoke to campus audiences as part of the University's Henry George Lecture Program, the pre-eminent public lecture series in economics in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The program is funded by a grant from the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

Ivan Png, Ph.D., Professor and Dean in the School of Computing at the National University of Singapore, was guest speaker at the University's Economics Honor Society Induction on 27 March. Dr. Png discussed "E-Commerce and the Competitive Landscape."

Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D., Chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisors, a former member of President Clinton's cabinet, and former World Bank Senior Vice President, was guest speaker at the 15th annual Henry George Lecture on 26 April. Dr. Stiglitz discussed "Globalization and its Discontents."

### PROFESSOR DISCUSSES "JEWISH INFLUENCE ON CATHEDRAL OF BOURGES"

**M**argaret Jennings, Ph.D., Professor of English at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, delivered a public lecture on "Jewish Influence on the Cathedral of Bourges" at the McDade Center for

Literary and Performing Arts on 30 March. The lecture was underwritten by a grant from the Marywood University and The University of Scranton Cooperative Endowment.

### ACCOMPLISHED SURGEON SPEAKS AT SYMPOSIUM

Donald C. Dafoe, M.D., Samuel D. Gross Professor, Chairman of the Department of Surgery and Director of the Pancreatic Transplantation Program at Thomas Jefferson Medical College, was guest speaker at the 18th annual Francis P. Boland, M.D., Memorial Surgical Symposium held on campus 20 April.

The Surgical Symposium is a cooperative educational endeavor sponsored by the Surgical Department at Mercy Hospital, Scranton, and The University of Scranton. The event honors Dr. Boland, the late Chairman of Surgery at Mercy Hospital and a prominent urologist in the Scranton area.

### AWARD-WINNING WRITER AND PROFESSOR DELIVERS GELB LECTURE



**T**he University's 19th Annual Morris Gelb Lecture featured award-winning writer and Professor Samuel Freedman. Mr. Freedman presented "The Struggle for the Soul of American Jewry" on 2 April.

The Morris Gelb Lecture is named in honor of the late Attorney Morris B. Gelb in tribute to his more than 50 years of community service and his role in the development of the Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute at the University.



## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES &amp; EVENTS

*Listen to the Voices from The Sea*

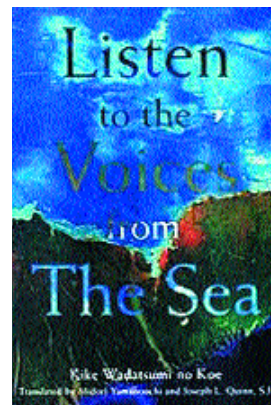
When this book first appeared in Japan almost exactly a half century ago, the impact was immediate and dramatic. It became the psychological wellspring for the Japanese postwar peace movement. One person it deeply influenced was Midori Yamanouchi, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Anthropology in the University's Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice. Dr. Yamanouchi resolved to make the book more widely available by translating it into English with the help of Joseph Quinn, S.J., Associate Professor of English in the University's Department of English.

*Listen to the Voices from The Sea* is a deeply moving collection of diaries

written by young Japanese soldiers who gave their lives in a series of battles in the skies over the Pacific. Many of them were cultivated young university students, full of life and dreams,

## OFF THE SHELF

**Briefly Noted:** This is the first in a series of recent selections of books published by the University of Scranton Press and written by alumni and faculty of The University of Scranton. Inquiries can be made to: John Sinclair, Assistant Director, The University of Scranton Press, St. Thomas Hall, Scranton, PA 18510, or [www.scrantonpress.com](http://www.scrantonpress.com).



Kike Wadatsumi no Koe  
Translated by Midori Yamanouchi, Ph.D., and  
Joseph L. Quinn, S.J.

reflecting on the beauty of life, the love of their families and the painful duty that was their lot. Most moving, in the latter part of the book, are the thoughts of the kamikaze pilots, especially those drafted into the suicide squadron in its last desperate stages. These voices are sad voices, the now stilled voices of tragedy.

## FACULTY &amp; STAFF

## Three Named to Posts at University



**Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D.,** has been appointed Provost and Academic Vice President of the University effective 1 July.

An educator, scholar and administrator with more than 25 years of experience, Dr. Barnett is currently the Dean of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies at Salisbury State University, Salisbury, Md., a post she has held since 1997.

A native of Penn Hills Township outside of Pittsburgh, Dr. Barnett earned a bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and two master's degrees and a doctorate from Teachers College of Columbia University, New York.

An accomplished scholar, Dr. Barnett has published widely and lectured across the United States. She has held leadership positions in the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education; the Association of Teacher Educators; the Maryland Association of Colleges for

Teacher Education; and the New York Association of Teacher Educators.



**Paul J. Strunk** will become Vice President for Institutional Advancement effective 1 August.

Mr. Strunk is the Vice

President for Alumni, Development and University Relations at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, a position he has held since 1996. From 1985 to 1996, he held various positions in the development division at The University of Scranton, advancing to the position of Director of Development.

A native and resident of Scranton, Mr. Strunk earned a bachelor of science degree in economics from the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Strunk is the founding President and past board member of the Pocono Northeast Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. He has participated in numerous professional development programs as a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and has participated in specialized training programs on grant writing and planned giving.



**Carl G. Danzig** has been named Head Men's Basketball Coach at the University effective 1 June.

A native of Overland Park, Kan., Coach Danzig comes to Scranton after serving as an assistant coach at Bucknell University, an NCAA Division I institution and member of the Patriot League, for the last 11 years. During this period, the Bisons posted an overall record of 180-135 (.571), including seven winning seasons.

Coach Danzig graduated from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., with a bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1987. While there, he was a two-year captain on the men's basketball team and finished his career as the second all-time leading scorer in Wildcats' history with 1,732 points.

Upon graduation, Coach Danzig served as a graduate assistant with the men's basketball program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where he earned a master of arts degree in education.

## FACULTY &amp; STAFF

## National Organization Honors Scranton Jesuit



TERRENCE TOLAND, S.J., RECEIVES HESBURGH AWARD

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) has named Terrence Toland, S.J., Director of the Center for Mission Reflection at the University, the recipient of the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Award for distinguished service to Catholic Higher Education.

From 1994 to 1999, Fr. Toland served as Project Director for the *Ex corde Ecclesiae* Implementation Committee of the national Catholic Bishops' conference. During his tenure, a document was charted for the application of the Apostolic Constitution to the Catholic universities and colleges of the United States. The document, which received overwhelming approval from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1996, stressed the importance of continuing dialogue among bishops and college/university personnel.

The award recognizes Fr. Toland's service to Catholic higher education and particularly his work in negotiating a practicable American appli-

cation of the Norms for Catholic Colleges and Universities.

In its citation, the ACCU noted that "Fr. Toland is a quiet man who does not draw attention to himself, but has spent a lifetime working constructively and creatively for the well-being and effectiveness of Catholic higher education in this country." The citation goes on to acknowledge Fr. Toland for his "magnum opus of crafting many-faceted reconciliations and a new solidarity for Catholic higher education at the national level."

In a congratulatory letter to Fr. Toland, James Cardinal Hickey, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, said, "In the long years of collaboration on the U.S. Application document for the implementation in this country of the Apostolic Constitution, *Ex corde Ecclesiae*, it was the patient, untiring and reconciling work of Father Toland as staff to the committee that created the context of understanding in which we were able to bring the process to a conclusion."

## FACULTY &amp; STAFF

## AICUP Honors Fr. Panuska



J.A. Panuska, S.J., President Emeritus of the University, is the 2001 recipient of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP) Francis J.

Micheline Award for Outstanding Service to Higher Education. The award honors individuals whose work has significantly contributed to the quality of private higher education in Pennsylvania.

In accepting the Micheline Award, Father Panuska said, "I feel most grateful to have been able to serve in the mission of higher education in this Commonwealth. This award has special meaning to me because of the name it bears - Francis J. Micheline - a most distinguished educator and human being in the fullest sense of that term."

The longest-tenured president in University history, Fr. Panuska served from 1982 until 1998. During his presidency, the University strongly developed its academic programs, facilities and outreach to the community. He currently serves as Rector of the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Renewal at Wernersville.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

## John J. Scott Memorial Scholarship Established



John J. Scott Sr. '37 and Mary Scott have established a scholarship in memory of their son John J. Scott Jr. '69.

The University has announced the formation of the John J. Scott Jr. Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of an alumnus who, at the age of 32, became one of the youngest people to hold a judicial position in Pennsylvania.

The endowed scholarship has been established by Mr. Scott's parents, John J. Scott Sr. '37 and Mary Scott, "in gratitude for the Jesuit education provided to members of the Scott family." The family has received almost 50 years of education from various Jesuit institutions.

The scholarship for undergraduate study will be awarded to graduates of Scranton Preparatory School, and is based equally on financial need, academic merit and extracurricular activities.

"Through this scholarship, the Scott family legacy will live on for years to come," said University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. "The University community is grateful for John and Mary's generosity, which will benefit generations of future Scranton students."

John J. Scott Jr. '69, who died of natural causes in 2000, was a well-known and highly respected attorney in the Philadelphia area. He was appointed to the Philadelphia Municipal Court in 1980. In 1985, he established a private practice as a criminal defense lawyer.

Mr. Scott's father has been a highly respected lawyer in the Scranton area in both public and private practice since the end of World War II.

## SCHOLARSHIPS



## Graduate Students Receive Aventis Pasteur Scholarship

Two graduate students of the University are the recipients of the Aventis Pasteur Scholarship, which is presented annually by the global vaccine company. In addition to the \$6,000 scholarship each student receives, clinical chemistry majors Lori Andreoli, Archbald, and Denise Frailey, Great Bend, will participate in a summer internship program at Aventis Pasteur, Inc., Swiftwater.

Gathered at the 4th Annual Aventis Pasteur Distinguished Speaker Series recently held at the University are, from left, Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President; Rose Sebastianelli, Ph.D., Interim Dean of The Graduate School and Director of Research; David J. Williams '73, Aventis Pasteur President and Chief Operating Officer; Ms. Andreoli; Ms. Frailey; and Margaret McNulty '76, G '79, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the University.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

## Four Named to McGowan Scholarship Program



Msgr. Andrew J. McGowan congratulates four University of Scranton students who were awarded full-tuition scholarships for their senior year through the William G. McGowan Scholars Program. Named for Msgr. McGowan's brother, the late William G. McGowan, founder of MCI Communications Corporation, the program benefits

outstanding students who plan to enter the field of business.

From left are Kania School of Management Associate Dean Ralph Grambo; Msgr. McGowan; 2000/2001 McGowan Scholarship recipients Jeffrey Bharkhda, Peckville, and Courtney Merring, Lake Ariel; 2001/2002 McGowan Scholarship recipients Ian P. Walsh, Fairfield, Conn., and Sonia Ayudiah, Scranton; and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

Mr. Scott's mother, the former Mary T. Ambrose of Philadelphia, graduated from Rosemont College in 1941. Lifelong residents of Scranton's Green Ridge section, the Scotts are parents of three other children: Mary Theresa

O'Rourke, James and Jeffrey, who graduated from the University in 1977.

For additional information about this scholarship, call (570) 941-7661. Contributions from Mr. Scott's friends, classmates and colleagues are welcome.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

## "The Condrion Ambition and Achievement Scholarship" Established

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. "Kip" Condrion, on behalf of the Condrion family, have established "The Condrion Ambition and Achievement Scholarship" at the University.

Mr. Condrion '70 was recently named President and Chief Executive of French insurer AXA Financial Inc. Mr. Condrion oversees AXA's majority stake in Alliance Capital Management, a large New York-based mutual fund company. A native of Scranton, he has also been a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1995.

The scholarship has been initiated this academic year with the selection of two seniors in the University's Kania School of Management: Kristy Petty '01 of Clarks Summit and Patrick Donohue '01 of Scranton. Beginning in the fall of 2001, incoming freshmen will be eligible for the four-year undergraduate scholarship.

"This scholarship honors young men and women who possess extraordinary ambition and vision that mirror the Jesuit maxim of developing the whole person," said Mr. Condrion, Vice Chair of the University's Board of Trustees. "The scholarship recognizes students with outstanding professional and personal aspirations and a strong sense of entrepreneurship."



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. "Kip" Condrion have established The Condrion Ambition and Achievement Scholarship. From left: Philip P. Condrion, brother of "Kip" Condrion; award recipients Kristy Petty '01 and Patrick Donohue '01; and Philip R. Condrion, father of "Kip" Condrion.

Commenting on the scholarship, University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., said, "An accomplished businessman and a distinguished alumnus, Mr. Condrion continues to support not only the University, but young men and women from this area with a spirit to live, to learn, to serve and to succeed."

Ms. Petty has been a member of the Business Leadership Program, the Honors Program, the Business Club, the International Business Club, the Women's Business Honors Society and the National Central Learning Association. An International Business and Spanish major, Ms. Petty will be studying abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina, this summer.

An accounting major at the University, Mr. Donohue has been a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, the Business Leadership Program and the men's varsity basketball team. He was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference All-Academic team in the 1998 - 1999 and 1999 - 2000 seasons.

Prior to joining AXA in June, Mr. Condrion was President and Chief Operating Officer of Mellon Financial Corporation, and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Dreyfus

Corporation. Mr. Condrion joined The Boston Company, now Mellon Private Asset Management, in 1989. He was named Executive Vice President of Mellon in 1993 and was appointed Vice Chairman in 1994. Mr. Condrion assumed responsibility for the Dreyfus Corporation in 1995 and was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of Mellon Financial Corporation in 1999.

From 1985 to 1989, he was co-president of AYCO Corporation, the financial and tax planning subsidiary of American Express.

For further information about this scholarship, call Institutional Advancement at (570) 941-7661.

## Correction from Winter 2001 *Scranton Journal*



The above photo, which appeared in the Winter 2001 issue of *The Scranton Journal*, was accompanied by an incorrect caption. The correct caption follows.

In 1998, the University names the Kania School of Management in recognition of a life-long commitment to the University by Arthur J. Kania, Esq., '53. Pictured from left: Richard H. Passon, Ph.D., Provost and Academic Vice President; Mr. Kania; Angela Kania; J.A. Panuska, S.J., President; Ronald D. Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the School of Management; and Robert J. Sylvester, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

## THE ARTS

## INDIAN DANCE TROUPE BEGINS U.S. TOUR



Mridul Burgi, an MBA student at the University, is a member of the dance troupe Nupura, which began its U.S. tour at the University on 30 March.



## ACADEMICS

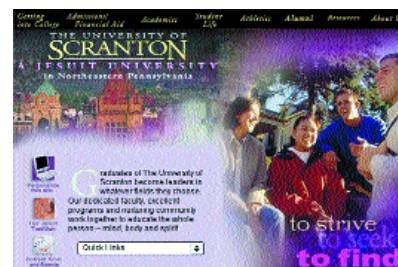
## New Major Bridges "Digital Divide"

In a move to bridge the "Digital Divide," the University will launch a new major in Media and Information Technology this fall.

This interdisciplinary major will pro-

"Simply stated, businesses are looking for people who can use technology to communicate a message effectively," said Darla Germeroth, Ph.D., Professor of Communication and Chair of the Media and Information Technology Curriculum Board.

For example, a person who enjoys the world of computers but doesn't want a career as a computer programmer can still pursue a career in the computing sciences by developing print, audio, video and Web-based training aids. Similarly, a person pursuing a career as a technical writer needs a sound working knowledge of technol-



based computer training and consulting business, says there is a need for people who have a "process-oriented approach to technology." He is convinced that there is a healthy job market for employees who understand "people, processes and technology." A major like Media and Information Technology will provide an opportunity for students to develop these job skills, he believes.

This major also has applications for students interested in the sciences. For instance, a chemistry or biology student seeking a career outside the research field would benefit from Media

and Information Technology as a second major. With this double major, the student could produce Web or multimedia materials to communicate important concepts from the field.

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Darla Germeroth, Ph.D.

vide students with a rare combination of sophisticated technology and communication skills that will prepare them for careers ranging from Web-site designers to multi-media technical writers and publications managers.

ogy in order to produce an electronic document for use on the Web or in multi-media.

University alumnus Peter Muir '94, who is a partner in a Rochester, N.Y.-

## ACADEMICS

## Help Wanted: Early Childhood Educators

### NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ADDRESSES GROWING NEED

The statistics show it. In 1965, approximately 27 percent of children between the ages of three and five were enrolled in a nursery school or kindergarten program. By 1997, that number had grown to 64 percent. Furthermore, nearly 50 percent of those children were enrolled in full-day (as opposed to half-day) programs.

It's no wonder that preschool and kindergarten teachers scored the third-highest growth rate for occupations in the state, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor's publication "Workforce 2005." The report projects a 69 percent growth rate for early childhood educators from 1994 to 2005.

To develop the unique skills needed by early-childhood educators to meet this demand, The University of Scranton will offer a master's degree program in early-



childhood education beginning this fall.

The new master's program builds on the University's established undergraduate early-childhood education program. Graduate students already holding a valid certificate in early-childhood education can expand their expertise and learn principles for curriculum development of early-childhood programs.

This program also addresses the interest of many elementary teachers who want dual certification for early-childhood education. In addition, the new graduate curriculum program will offer a teacher certification program in early-childhood education for students entering the program from other disciplines, who do not have initial certification.

The University's Department of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

## THE ARTS

## Give Me Liberty Makes World Premiere



Lawrence Wolfe conducts the University's concert band and choir in the world premiere performance of *Give Me Liberty*.

Patriotism took center stage on 20 April, as an audience of more than 700 became the first to hear *Give Me Liberty* performed by the University's student musical ensembles under the direction of Lawrence Wolfe who composed this original work.

The 18th annual World Premiere Composition Series, sponsored by The University of Scranton Performing Arts Series and Blue Cross of Northeastern PA, was held in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

*Give Me Liberty*, a piece for band and choir, featured a narration performed by University Professor Richard H. Passon, Ph.D., of Patrick Henry's historic speech, *Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death*. Other pieces performed at the concert included Vaclav Nelhybel's Songs of Praise, Frank Ticheli's American Elegy and Samuel Barber's Commando March.

A faculty member of Boston University, New England Conservatory of Music and the Boston Conservatory of Music, Mr. Wolfe joined the Boston Symphony Orchestra's bass section in 1970 as the orchestra's youngest member at that time.

## THE ARTS

## CURTAIN RISES ON PLAYWRIGHT'S WORK

The annual Playwrights' Festival at the University gives aspiring young playwrights a chance to see their work come to life. This year, a staged reading of *A Hand From Either*, a play by University of Scranton senior Michael Hanley from Colonia, N.J., was performed in the Studio Theatre of the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts, 23 to 25 March.

A committee made up of five university students and three faculty members selected the play to be staged at the 9th annual festival. Ryan Ceresnak, a junior from Waldwick, N.J., and Katie Dooley, a sophomore from Dalton, were student co-producers of the Playwrights' Festival. Senior Jeremy Poward, Danbury, Conn., directed student actors in the play.

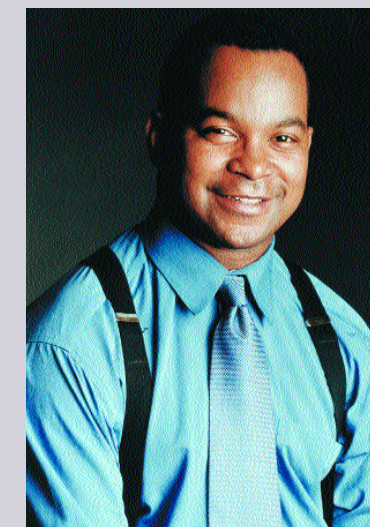
## THE ARTS

## Jazz Musician Performs Classical Recital

A celebrated New York jazz musician performed a classical clarinet recital at the University on 24 March.

In his fourth performance at the Houlihan-McLean Center, Victor Goines performed works by Brahms and Finzi, and Vaclav Nelhybel's newly published Clarinet Quartet. He was accompanied by conductor/composer Joshua Rosenblum on piano.

Mr. Goines is an internationally celebrated clarinetist and saxophonist. He is also Director of the newly formed Jazz Studies Program at the world-renowned Juilliard School.



Victor Goines



# THE TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION

About the time that Xerox built the first floppy disk and Intel created the first microprocessor, The University of Scranton became one of the first colleges in Pennsylvania to establish a Computer Science major.

**IT WAS 1970...**

*A TIMELINE OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY*

## 1970s

Paul Casey, S.J., checks data card information with senior Stan Mark.



## 1980s

John (Jack) Beidler, Ph.D., works with a group of students.



## Fast forward to 2001.

In a single human generation, the field of computing sciences has experienced generations of changes. In as much time as it took baby boomers to give birth to families of their own, computer technology has evolved from punch cards and 4-bit 108 KHz microprocessors to personal computers and high-speed Pentium processors.

Along the way, the "information superhighway" gave rise to a new and rapidly growing branch of technology. For their own part, Scranton graduates have been firmly rooted in the technology revolution over the past three decades.

In the pages that follow, alumni and students share stories - and e-mail - about careers, the challenges of changing technology and industry issues. There are also memories (not the Megabyte variety) about their experiences (real, not virtual) at The University of Scranton.



# Campus Connections

**Y**ahoo! *Internet Life* magazine rated the University 43rd among comprehensive and research universities in the nation in its 2000 ranking of "America's Most Wired Colleges." From classrooms, laboratories and the library to administrative offices and dorms, the University continues to advance its campus connections. The following are examples of some recent technology enhancements.



**IN THE BUSINESS SCHOOL** - Brennan Hall, which houses the Kania School of Management, features the most technologically advanced space ever constructed by the University. The building has 500 Internet ports, about 1,000 linear feet of fiber optic cable, about 13.25 miles of voice data wire and 7.5 miles of video cable.

**IN LABORATORIES** - Students in the Biology Physio Lab are able to collect raw data (heartbeat, pulse, etc.) in the lab and save it onto Web files on a network of iMac machines.

**IN THE CLASSROOM** - In 2000, the University launched two new technology-based majors: E-Commerce and Enterprise Management Technology. New majors in Accounting Information Systems and Media and Information Technology will accept their first students in the fall of 2001. Classroom instruction is supported by "Blackboard" software that enables a faculty member to place course information on the Web.



*Brennan Hall, which houses the Kania School of Management, is the most technologically advanced space ever constructed by the University.*

**IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD** - The Education Department offers an Internet-based tutoring program for Brazilian students. Education majors from the University tutor Brazilian students in reader response and process writing.

**ON THE WEB** - The University's award-winning Web site ([www.scranton.edu](http://www.scranton.edu)) features an advanced admissions console that allows prospective students to personalize the site and apply online.

Faculty can enter and post students' grades online, and academic and co-curricular transcripts are available via the Web.

**IN THE LIBRARY** - After a successful pilot program introducing wireless laptop services in one area of the Weinberg Memorial Library, a recent grant will add more laptops and expand wireless services throughout the building and in an outdoor terrace.



*The Weinberg Memorial Library is expanding its wireless services throughout the building and in an outdoor terrace.*

## A TIMELINE OF TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY

### 1990s

University faculty members and students try out new equipment acquired by the computing sciences department.



### 2001

Richard Plishka, Associate Professor and Chair of Computing Sciences, instructs sophomore Greg Carpenetti of Larksville during a class in the computer laboratory.



**IN THE AREA OF ONLINE INSTRUCTION** - Beginning this summer, the University will offer six courses exclusively online. The University is also a member of JesuitNet, a consortium created to develop and deliver online courses.

**IN THE ALUMNI OFFICE** - Recent initiatives include a 'Royal Link' electronic newsletter for alumni, broadcast e-mails with news and events, and online registrations for reunions and homecomings. Future plans include an online mentoring site and electronic invitations to alumni events.

**IN THE DORMS** - Resident Consultants (ResCons) provide onsite technical support to all residence halls throughout the academic year. A campus-wide "Dorm Blitz" is held during student orientation to get everyone connected.

## Getting a Jump on Technology

**B**arbara A. Svachak '88 has five words of advice for anyone wondering how to adapt to the rapidly changing field of technology.

"Jump right in and use it," she says.

She speaks from the voice of experience - 13 years of it.

Immediately after she received her Bachelor of Science degree in computer science, she joined AT&T as a programmer, and later became a senior technical staff member. In 2000 she joined IBM, working as an information technology specialist and a technical leader on a project for AT&T.

Through the years, she has worked on projects using leading-edge technology. "Using technology still in its infancy has its own set of frustrations, but it's always challenging and interesting," she says.

One of the biggest challenges she has met on the job involved her first foray into the Windows NT application. Despite the daunting task, she "jumped right in," working with two other technologists to complete an aggressive and time-sensitive custom interface to manage the data for all modules of the large Windows NT application.

Ms. Svachak credits her Scranton education with preparing her for this kind of challenge.

"During my time at The University of Scranton, I learned to utilize tools and resources, develop basic problem-solving techniques and capitalize on opportunities.

"I learned not to shy away from a challenge out of fear that it may be too great. The path with the steepest slope and the most overgrown trail may have the prettiest view."

In her current job as a team leader, she is called upon to provide technical guidance to her IBM co-workers, as well

**She cites her Scranton experience for providing a combination of technical expertise and the ability to work with others.**

as her partners at AT&T. Once again, she cites her Scranton experience for providing a combination of technical expertise and the ability to work with others.

Looking back on her early years in the workforce, she recalls how colleagues were surprised to learn about the level of computer science courses she took in



*Barbara A. Svachak '88*

her undergraduate studies. In later years, when she took graduate courses at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and Stevens Institute of Technology, she was "surprised to find a lot of the material to be a review of things previously studied during my undergraduate years at the University."

Apart from academics, Ms. Svachak says her University experience provided other educational opportunities.

"Groups like the University Bands and Singers help foster an appreciation for the arts

and teach you how to work with others as a cohesive team," says the native and current resident of Rahway, N.J.

Ms. Svachak has two final words of advice for computer science graduates entering the workforce.

"Pace yourself."

Seize the opportunities; don't let them seize you.



# Alumna's Success Sends Powerful Message(s)

Patricia J. Richards Hume '78 knows how to generate "net" results for businesses. As President of a major Internet-based company, she oversees an e-commerce network that connects buyers with sellers.

Mrs. Hume manages the 59 industry-specific vertical marketplaces of VerticalNet Markets, the Internet's leading business-to-business e-commerce enabler. She also manages the company-wide sales and marketing team, and leads the integration of VerticalNet's horizontal business product and service offerings across its diverse customer base.

Previously, Mrs. Hume was the Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Microsoft Alliance Division of VerticalNet, where she worked with one of the company's key business partners

to implement e-business solutions for businesses of all sizes.

Prior to joining VerticalNet, in 2000, Mrs. Hume held various executive-level positions at the Lotus Development Corporation division of IBM, where she rose to the position of vice president of Lotus' World Wide Indirect Sales and Marketing.

A native of York, Mrs. Hume earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from the University.

In a series of e-mail exchanges, Mrs. Hume discusses career options, the computer industry and the challenges of changing technology. Following are excerpts from online conversations among Mrs. Hume, computer science and math major Albert Insogna '01, and the editor of *The Scranton Journal*.

**Alumni E-mail**

**Inbox**

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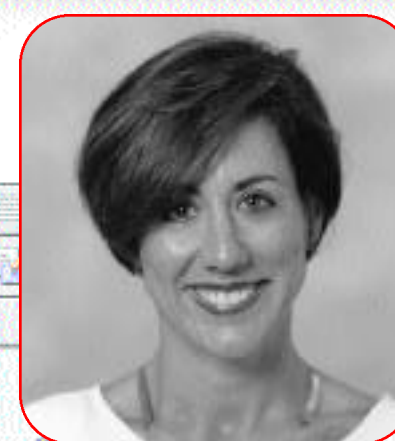
To: Pat Hume  
<PHume@verticalnet.com >  
From: Albert Insogna  
<ainsogna@hotmail.com >  
Hello Pat!  
It's great to have this opportunity to talk with you! I will be attending graduate school beginning this fall at the University of Pennsylvania, where I will pursue a master's degree in both Mathematics and Computer Science, and possibly furthering my education to the Ph.D. level in Mathematics. My plan is to see where I stand after a few years, and then go from there. Maybe at that time I will decide to get a job in industry.

To: Albert Insogna  
<ainsogna@hotmail.com >  
From: Pat Hume  
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Getting your masters in computer science is a wonderful way to advance your competitiveness for a job as a software developer. As you know, computer science is a very popular major these days, and

many students with a BS are looking for their first job as a software developer.  
Regarding a movement into the business side, you will find that as you advance in the project management positions there are also great jobs in product management and product marketing. These typically can lead to management positions if you are interested.

To: Pat Hume  
<PHume@verticalnet.com >  
From: The Scranton Journal  
I'd be interested in hearing why you chose to pursue a career in computer sciences. I also welcome your thoughts about the challenges of rapidly changing technology.

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Pat Hume  
<PHume@verticalnet.com >  
I began my career at IBM in the purchasing department. It was interesting that I spent the first few years of my career not associated with the software division. I



Patricia J. Richards  
Hume '78



Albert  
Insogna '01

made a decision in 1989 that I wanted to learn about software development. At that time, the new wave of software was client server. There was a lot of change taking place, but nowhere near the rate and pace that we are experiencing today with the Web. The new Web paradigm is causing great change in the way people communicate, collaborate and perform commerce. It is the new industrial revolution.

To: Pat Hume  
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To: Albert Insogna  
<ainsogna@hotmail.com >  
From: The Scranton Journal  
Pat,

Thanks for replying to my previous question. Now I have another one for both you and Albert. Where do you see technology going in the next five years?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Pat Hume  
<PHume@verticalnet.com >

The Internet has greatly impacted technology trends. The first Internet application, of course, is e-mail ... and we all know the effect that has had on our lives. In addition to personal applications, including instant messaging, e-mail is the most pervasive business application.

As the Internet has continued to expand our ability to communicate, it has also gained momentum in the areas of collaboration and commerce. B2C (business to consumer) is clearly alive and well as evidenced in the amount of Internet purchasing that is taking place today and is projected to occur in the future.

The trend for B2B (business to business) is gaining traction. The concept of businesses being able to communicate, collabo-

rate and perform commerce with each other on the Internet is the promise of B2B. The power of this open network will reshape the economy. As you think about linking suppliers with buyers by using the Internet with its supporting applications, the impact to business as we know it today will change. There will be a period where B2B application providers will work with buyers and suppliers enabling them to take advantage of the power of online (vs. offline) business. Over the next few years, efficiencies will be gained through this transition. Eventually, companies will transact in open public marketplaces. The effect will impact perceptions about supply/demand and price/profit optimization.

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Albert Insogna  
<ainsogna@hotmail.com >

I think it is clear that the Internet will continue to grow in the next five years as both a communications tool and a medium for conducting business transactions. What remains to be seen is which technology companies will take advantage of this the most. Also, as the Internet community continues to expand, I believe that companies will seek alternate avenues of selling their products. For example, in the future a new music medium may emerge such that the product itself is sold for a fraction of the cost of a CD today, but the music player will be connected to the Internet, and the user will be charged on a per-use basis.

Also in regards to e-business, I think that Internet sales will increase dramatically in years to come. Children today are brought up on the Internet, and when these children grow up and begin to have disposable incomes, the natural tendency will be to use the Internet to purchase goods.



# From 15-minute Logins to .com Technology, Alumnus Remembers the Ride

**H**ave you ever wondered where the "dot" in ".com" comes from? Joseph D. Touch, Ph.D., '85 can tell you the answer.

He worked alongside Internet pioneer Jon Postel, documenter and co-developer of many of the key Internet standards, including basic Internet protocols, e-mail transfers and name servers that gave rise to ".com," ".org," ".net" and ".edu". From 1992 to 1997, Dr. Touch worked with Dr. Postel at the Information Sciences Institute (ISI) of the University of Southern California (USC), where many of these protocols were developed.

A native of Levittown, Dr. Touch earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biophysics

and computer science from The University of Scranton, his master's degree from Cornell University and his Ph.D. in computer science from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Touch is currently Director of the Postel Center for Experimental Networking at USC's Information Sciences Institute in Marina del Rey, Ca., a nationally recognized network research center for the Internet community.

Using the very technology that his mentor co-developed, Dr. Touch shared his thoughts about the technology revolution with *The Scranton Journal*.



Joseph D. Touch, Ph.D., '85

To: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >  
From: The Scranton Journal

What is the most important accomplishment of your career?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >

I'm most proud of just being a scientist, where I can develop ideas and participate in their design and implementation ... and still have time to roller blade by the beach!

To: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >  
From: The Scranton Journal

How did your education at The University of Scranton prepare you for your career?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >

I learned how to learn. The content of what I learned 15 years ago certainly provided a solid base, but the specifics have long since become obsolete. My University education taught me how to identify what needs to be learned, and how to focus on the principles and abstractions instead of the fleeting utility of details.

To: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >  
From: The Scranton Journal

How have you adapted to the rapidly changing technology environment?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >

I adapt to changing technology by questioning assumptions and by constantly asking "What if?". As a research scientist, our projects need to target five to ten years into the future, and see what part of that vision we can develop now. My job is specifically about not only adapting to, but also predicting and, in some ways, directing research in network architectures. My U of S background helps me abstract the principles from the details and to envision the key aspects of new trade-offs and combinations.

To: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >  
From: The Scranton Journal

How has technology changed over the years?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >

When I was a student at The University of Scranton, I shared a Data General Nova Eclipse with 40 other students. The DG had 256K of RAM, and took as much as 15 minutes to login.

I began using the Internet in 1984 when e-mail addresses were much more cryptic. At that time, modems ran at 110-300 bits per second (BPS)... that's two seconds to display one line of text. You could actually see the text appear letter by letter as it came over the wire!

By the time I was in graduate school, 10 Mhz PCs became commodity, modems ran 1200-2400 bps (two lines per second), and people started using them as terminals. Towards the end of my graduate studies PCs started running in the 30 Mhz range, laser printers were more common, and Internet news groups were popular.

I started at ISI in 1992, when the Internet was something the public knew as "the Information Superhighway." In the past nine years, that has changed somewhat. I no longer have to explain the Internet, but I'm often surprised at what other people think it is, or more importantly, who "invented" it. Many people don't know that my former mentor, Jon Postel, documented many of the Internet's core protocols.

To: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >  
From: The Scranton Journal

Looking ahead, how do you see the industry changing in the next several years? How can universities prepare students for these changes?

To: The Scranton Journal  
From: Joe Touch <touch@ISI.EDU >

The Internet is growing in ways that recapitulate other technologies. It's becoming more automated, more "do what I mean" and less guided by the cryptic incantations of network administrators.

Learning is a dynamic process, not an end goal. The challenge for universities is to teach fundamentals while remaining topical, relating to available technologies without being driven completely by fashion.

As for the Internet, everyone thinks it's a done-deal, that there is nothing new. On the other hand, I take the advice of Jon Postel and others, who said, in a sense, that the Internet is always "just about done," and yet somehow never quite finished.

Even if there's no destination, the ride is worth it.

## A Crystal-clear Vision of Change

**E**dward J. Hayes '61 was just a pre-teenager when he developed an interest in electronics. In his home in Norwood, N.J., he built a crystal set to receive AM radio stations from New York City. When the Metropolitan Opera Company came across the waves via WOR radio, he remembers thinking "Wow! It worked!"

Encouraged by his parents to pursue a university education, young Ed looked for a place that would offer a degree in electronics. He found it in The University of Scranton, whose program was a mixture of physics and electrical engineering.

"At the time, computers and communication were just beginning to come into their own," recalls Mr. Hayes of the late 1950s when he entered the University. "It was clear that electronic circuits would be a major driver in the future world of what we now call high technology, but beyond that the future was just fuzzy dream."

As it turned out, Ed Hayes was in the middle of that revolution.

Upon graduating from the University, he became an aerospace technologist at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

"I enjoyed getting my hands on the equipment and I liked the challenge of tracking satellites, first by radio and later by laser," says Mr. Hayes.

By the time Apollo 11 landed on the moon, Mr. Hayes had landed a job at Hewlett-Packard, Cupertino, Calif., where he advanced through various marketing and management positions, including Group Marketing, General Manager of Technical Computer Operations and Director of Telecom Industry Programs. After 24 years at Hewlett-Packard, he resigned from his post in 1991 to become Sr. Vice President of Solectron Corporation, today the world's largest Electronic Manufacturing Services Company.

He went on to become a management consultant for electronics and



Edward J. Hayes '61

software manufacturing companies, and, later, Vice President of Corporate Development at Flash Electronics, Inc., a high-growth start-up in the electronics manufacturing services market. Since 2000, he has run his own private investment company, investing in start-up companies and the stock market. He currently lives in Los Altos Hills, Calif.

Mr. Hayes believes that his Jesuit education gave him roots from which to grow, both personally and professionally.

"I think that the University education of a mix of liberal arts, philosophy, religion and science gave me - and I would say many others - a somewhat unique way of looking at the world and our fellow humans," he says.

"Most people take a very short-term view of things," he continues. "A good rule of thumb is that human behavior is constant; only technology is changing."

## A good rule of thumb is that human behavior is constant; only technology is changing.

Edward J. Hayes '61

Admittedly, technology has changed a lot since the days when Ed Hayes built his first crystal set. But the advice of Scranton Philosophy Professor Fr. Bernard Suppé has been timeless.

"Fr. Suppé encouraged us to start by considering the similarities and differences when evaluating ideas, arguments, people and events. It was the kind of basic advice that equipped you to take on the business world, both in solving problems and in dealing with all kinds of people."



## Tools of the Trade

Technology is a means to an end, not the end itself.

"Businesses do not acquire technology just for the sake of having it," says Christopher N. O'Hara '94. "They buy it to solve business problems."

This is something Mr. O'Hara realized early in his career - that is early in his college career.

"I majored in Computer Information Systems because I knew that in the future business would rely on technology to initiate and execute transactions," explains Mr. O'Hara. "I knew that a computer science degree would help me in business."

His instincts proved true. Mr. O'Hara is Senior Manager of Technology Risk Services for the New York Region of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, providing information security consulting to the financial-services industry. He helps apply technology to solve e-business concerns such as data security and user authenticity.

Mr. O'Hara graduated at the time

when the Internet was in its infancy.

"I started with the Technology Risk Services group at Coopers & Lybrand LLP right out of school. There was just a handful of us performing information security consulting. Now there are over 600 information-security consultants at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP," recalls Mr. O'Hara.

He expects the growth to continue.

"Technology will continue to be used to improve service and customer relationships," he explains.

Understanding the business solutions that technology can offer has helped Mr. O'Hara with a career that has involved virtually no programming. He credits the combination of computer science classes with core liberal arts courses at the University for providing the foundation he needed for success.

"The computer science classes gave me an understanding of technology, but it was the general liberal arts classes that gave me the ability to deal effectively with people," says Mr. O'Hara. "These classes prepared me to be able to learn the other things that I would need to know about - for example the financial services industry and banking."

These courses also helped prepare



Christopher N. O'Hara '94

him for the continuous effort required to keep abreast of constantly changing technology.

"To keep on top of the technology, I spend a lot of time researching, reading and interacting with my clients and colleagues," explains Mr. O'Hara. "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP also has many resources for me to tap into."

And when tapping into the technology source, Chris O'Hara is not only asking how, but why.

"Applying technology to solve a business problem is the most challenging part of my job," he says. "It is also the most interesting."

## Charting New Ground in the Middleware Market

Sandwiched between hardware and software is "middleware." Like the middle sibling of a family, "middleware" helps to keep communication - and often peace - between constantly changing hardware and software.

As a Staff Software Engineer for IBM in Rochester, Minn., Marybeth Gurski '92 leads an international team of technicians who specialize in Enterprise Java Bean-based components that are pieced together to build business applications. Simply stated, she is in the midst of the middleware market.

"The technology is really cool, but working on the 'bleeding edge' of technology is hard," says Ms. Gurski. "The technology isn't solid, and the tooling which supports it is immature. While this can be immensely frustrating, it's exciting to know that almost every day I am charting new ground and solving new problems."

How does one prepare for constant change and innovation - and for technology that has not yet been invented?

By focusing on the theory and concepts, not the latest technology fad, says Ms. Gurski.

"I feel I'm better able to adapt to changing technology because of my background from The University of Scranton," she observes. "While the teaching platform always used new technology, the focus was on the conceptual information. Because the basic concepts remain true from technology to technology, this foundation gives me a strong starting point with each new technology."

To this end, Ms. Gurski recalls the influences of Scranton Professor Paul Jackowitz who continually challenged her and her fellow students with projects that made them think beyond the basics of the code and the material covered in the textbooks.

After graduating from the University, the Orange, N.J., native and SJLA member continued her education at Iowa State University. There, she obtained a master's and a doctorate in



Marybeth Gurski '92

computer science. She completed her research and dissertation for her Ph.D. while working full-time at IBM.

Through the years, she has seen products that she helped design and develop become available on the Web and has become a successful team leader at IBM.

For all that she has seen and done, and for all that is likely to happen in the future, one concept remains unchanged: Fundamental principles transcend the latest technology fad.

"Four years is a long time in this field, and the technology that is cool now may be obsolete by the time today's freshmen graduate," she observes.

## SCRANTON ATHLETICS

**BOB BESSOIR's** final regular-season game as Head Coach of the men's basketball program on 17 February was one of the many highlights of the winter sports at the University.

Among Coach Bessoir's many noteworthy accomplishments are two NCAA Division III national championships (1976, 1983), two other NCAA Division III Final Four appearances (1977, 1988), 14 Middle Atlantic Conference titles and 554 career victories.

He will be long remembered, however, for more than just his coaching ability. His outgoing and engaging personality made him a favorite among fans, the media, fellow coaches and players. He will be sorely missed on the sidelines next year, even though he will still

be part of the campus community in his role as Professor of Exercise Science and Sport.

University teams and student athletes continued to record important achievements across all parts of the academics programs. Highlights follow.

## Ice Hockey

Senior forward **Mike Sullivan (Succasunna, N.J./Roxbury)** skated his way into the Ice Royals' record book. By virtue of his team-leading 53 points this year, Sullivan became the all-time leading scorer in Scranton history with 142 points, surpassing the previous record of 133 held by Sam Kaiser (1987-1991). Sullivan capped off the season by earning first-team all-



Mike Sullivan  
total in the program's 16-year history. Included among those victories were wins over fellow Jesuit institutions John Carroll, Loyola (Maryland) and

Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) honors.

Coach Bill Fitzgerald's team won 11 games, the third best single-season

St. Joseph's in the third annual Scranton Shootout.

Despite the loss of Sullivan to graduation, the Ice Royals will return a wealth of talent for the upcoming 2001-2002 season, including sophomores **Kyle Eaton (Old Bridge, N.J./Milford Academy, Conn.)** the team's second-leading scorer, and **Matt Hedgecock (Malverne, N.Y./Chaminade)**, a defenseman who was an all-ECHA honorable mention selection.

## Men's Basketball

For the fourth straight year and for the 25th time in the last 29 years, the Royals finished with a winning record, posting a 15-11 overall record and a 9-5 mark in the Freedom Conference. Scranton's hopes to advance to the NCAA tournament for the 19th time in the program's storied history ended when the Royals lost a heartbreaking 86-81 decision to arch-rival Wilkes University in the championship game of



Al Callejas

the Freedom Conference tournament.

Senior guard **Al Callejas (Archbald/Bishop O'Hara)** put the wraps on an outstanding career by earning first-team all-Freedom Conference honors. He leaves as the 14th all-time leading scorer in Royals' history with 1,372 points and is the career leader in free throw and 3-point field goal percentage. Fellow senior **Kevin Courtney (Yorktown, N.Y./John**

**F. Kennedy)** also left his mark on the program, finishing ninth all-time in rebounding and seventh in steals.

Newly appointed men's basketball coach Carl Danzig will inherit 12 players, including sophomore center **Derek Elphick (Dingmans Ferry/Delaware Valley)** and sophomore guard **Dan Loftus (Doylestown/Central Bucks West)** who will be out to continue Scranton's tradition of excellence on the hardwoods.

Elphick earned first-team all-Freedom Conference honors after leading the team in scoring, while Loftus was a second-team selection.

## Women's Basketball

The milestones continue to pile up for veteran head coach Mike Strong.

On 3 February he recorded career win number 500 as the Lady Royals defeated Elizabethtown 77-71 at the Long Center. Mr. Strong is just the third coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball history to accomplish this feat, and he owns the unique distinction of doing it in less time than the other two coaches, Elizabethtown's Evonne Kauffman and Phil Kahler of St. John Fisher.



For the 10th consecutive season and for the 19th time in the program's distinguished 26-year history, the Lady Royals reached the 20-win plateau. Scranton, unfortunately, missed out on an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament, but the return of 11 letter-winners, including four starters, should

make the Lady Royals the favorite in the Freedom Conference next season.

Senior **Lisa Harris (Scranton/Dunmore)**, who led the team in scoring, minutes played, offensive rebounds, assists and steals, earned first-team all-Freedom Conference honors. She was also named to the Kodak District 4 all-regional team by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).



Lisa Harris



## Swimming

Senior **Sarah Gazdalski** (Wharton, N.J./Pope John Paul XXIII) made quite a splash, not only in the pool but in the classroom as well.

For the second time in three years, she qualified for the NCAA Division III championships by winning the 200-yard backstroke in a time of 2:09.32 at the Middle Atlantic Conference meet on 18 February at the Byron Center on campus. At the NCAA meet in Buffalo, N.Y., she finished 30th in both the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke and was 26th in the 200 backstroke.

In addition to her first-place finish in the 200 backstroke at the MAC, Gazdalski also won the 100 butterfly



*Sarah Gazdalski*

and 100 backstroke to bring her total to 11 conference titles during her four-year career. Her accomplishments in the classroom are just as impressive. A two-time Academic All-American, including first-team honors this year, Gazdalski holds a 3.95 cumulative grade point average in accounting with minors in Mathematics and Spanish. She is a member of the Omega Beta Sigma Spanish and Beta Gamma Sigma Business honor societies, is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and*

*Universities* and serves as treasurer of the Management Club.

Gazdalski wasn't the only Lady Royal swimmer to earn a conference title this year. Freshman **Kristen Best** (Swedesboro, N.J./Kingsway) won the 1650 freestyle in a Scranton record-breaking time of 18:15.56. She also finished second in the 500 freestyle and the 400 individual medley.

The Lady Royals posted a three-day score of 309 to finish third in the 11-team event. The men's team, led by juniors **Tim Herbert** (Dallas/Dallas), **Rob Steffenauer** (Bloomsburg/Central Columbia) and **Michael Burns** (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xavier Prep) and freshman **Daniel Malone** (Hawthorne, N.Y./Westlake), placed sixth overall.

## Wrestling

Sophomore **Darren Buseman** (Mullica Hill, N.J./Kingsway Regional) and freshman **Anthony Politi** (E. Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park) led the Royals to a sixth-place tie at the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

Buseman, the number two seed in the 141-pound weight class, lost his opening round match, but came back to defeat Jason Hills of Wilkes, 12-1,



*Darren Buseman*

and Robert Fieger of Delaware Valley, 3-2, to take home third-place honors. For the season, Buseman was 33-5 (.869). He is second all-time in wins (67) in Scranton history and 12th in winning percentage (67-18, .788).

Politi, the number five seed in the

149-pound weight class, dropped a 14-4 decision to Elizabethtown's Brian Alwine in the opening round before coming back to post a 17-7 win over Glen Locke of King's College. He then defeated Scott Henshaw of Wilkes, 9-8, before avenging the opening round loss to Alwine with a 4-2 decision in the consolation final.

Politi finished the 2000-2001 season with a 27-9 record (.750), the fifth best single-season record for wins in Scranton history.

## Student-Athletes Named to MAC Honor Roll

The following winter-sport student-athletes were named to the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Academic Honor Roll:

NAME	SPORT	GPA
Jaime Eilbacher (Mendham, N.J./Mendham)	W. Basketball	3.95
Sarah Gazdalski (Wharton, N.J./Pope John Paul XXIII)	W. Swimming	3.95
Patrick Donohue (Scranton/Scranton)	M. Basketball	3.84
Ian Walsh (Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Prep)	M. Basketball	3.69
Dan Loftus (Doylestown/Central Bucks West)	M. Basketball	3.65
Jill Hamnett (Newtown/Council Rock)	W. Swimming	3.64
Tara Garner (Warrington/Central Bucks East)	W. Swimming	3.60
Betsy McDaniels (Whiting, N.J./Manchester Township)	W. Swimming	3.59
Erin McNally (Bellerose Manor, N.Y./St. Francis Prep)	W. Swimming	3.57
Elizabeth Moss (Bellerose, N.Y./Mary Louise Academy)	W. Swimming	3.54
Sarah Rooney (Orangeburg, N.Y./Tappan Zee)	W. Basketball	3.53
Lauren McDermott (Blue Bell/Wissahickon)	W. Swimming	3.53
Kevin Courtney (Yorktown/John F. Kennedy)	M. Basketball	3.43

## THE ALUMNI

## Scranton in the Sunshine State

Over 500 Scranton alumni and friends gathered in various locations throughout the sunshine state in February at receptions sponsored by the Florida Alumni Chapters. The group pictured here enjoyed a picnic at Spanish River Park in Boca Raton.



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**Edward J. Zola, Jr.**, Vestal, N.Y., (deceased 11/18/00) was honored by the Greater Binghamton community. The "Action for Older Persons" Technology Center, 30 West State St., has been dedicated in his honor. The Center and the computer courses geared to older persons' learning style was Ed's brainchild.

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**Martin J. Kushmerick, M.D., Ph.D.**, Seattle, Wash., joint professor in the Departments of Radiology, Physiology, Biophysics and Bioengineering at the University of Washington, has been named team leader for the new Integrated Human Function Team of the National Space Biomedical Research Team.

### 59

**Michael F. Reilly, Ph.D.**, Scranton, has retired from his post in the U.S. Department of Health Services, Office of Civil Rights.

### 64

**John J. Weiss, Jr.**, has taken a temporary position with Saudia Business Machines in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

### 67

**William P. Kiehl**, Senior Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State, is currently Diplomat in Residence at the U.S. Army Peacekeeping Institute, Center for Strategic Leadership, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle. His most recent publication in Georgetown University's National Security Studies Quarterly is entitled "Unfinished Business: Foreign Affairs Reorganization was only the Beginning."

### 68

**William Dorfman, Ph.D.**, has recently co-edited a text entitled "Understanding Psychological Assessment," published by Plenum Press. He is Professor of Psychology at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

**Bernard L. Kalteski**, Moscow, was recognized by the Social Security Administration for his outstanding contribution in combating program fraud and abuse. The Philadelphia Regional Commissioner and officials from the Office of the Inspector General presented the award.

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**Daniel E. Kennedy, M.B.A.**, West Chester, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Riddle Health System.

### 72

**Rev. Charles P. Connor, Ph.D.**, Susquehanna, has sent to the University's Weinberg Library collection his new book, *Classic Catholic Converts*.

### 74

**William J. Abda, Jr.**, Clarks Summit, is the Chief Administrative Officer of Lackawanna Medical Group.

**Paul R. Yagelski**, Pittsburgh, of Rothman, Gordon, Forman & Groudine, P.C., was selected to be listed in *Best Lawyers Consumer Guide*.

### 75

**James Blazejewski**, Wilkes-Barre, was promoted to Senior Vice President, Investments, at Prudential's local office. **Cmdr. John W. Knowles, M.S.C.**, U.S.N., has recently been appointed Chief of Social Work Services, National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), Bethesda, Md.

**A. Scott McGowan, Ph.D.**, Chair/Professor, Department of Counseling and Development, Long Island University/C.W. Post Campus, N.Y., was recently appointed Editor-elect of the *Journal of Counseling & Development*, the flagship scholarly journal of the American Counseling Association. He also recently received Long Island University's Newton Award for Teaching Excellence.

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**Philip J. Demyan**, Birmingham, Ala., has joined Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc., as Director, Internal Auditing.

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**James Gibbons, Esq.**, Dalton, has opened a solo law practice in Scranton.

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**Joseph M. Alu, C.P.A.**, Dunmore, was elected this year's Vice-Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountants.

**Kathleen Curry Santora**, Annandale, Va., has been named Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of College and University Attorneys. Mrs. Santora comes to N.A.C.U.A. from the American Association for Higher Education where she served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

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**Cmdr. Charles J. Neary, U.S.N.**, assumed command of the guided-missile frigate USS ELROD (FFG 55) homeported in Norfolk, Va. **James L. Stefanelli, M.D.**, Moscow, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

### 82

**Michael Mauer**, Far Hills, N.J., has left his position as Managing Director of Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan to head the U.S. Loan Syndicate for Citigroup, Salomon, Smith, Barney.

### 83

**Mary Ellen O'Grady Harvey, D.B.A.**, Loch Arbour, N.J., received her doctorate in accounting from Nova Southeastern University and was promoted to Associate Professor of Accounting at Ramapo College. **Robert Yates, Esq.**, London, England, has been appointed President of the European Division of Level 3 Communications, Inc.

### 84

**Peter J. Danchak**, Dunmore, was named President of The Northeast Pennsylvania market of PNC Financial Services Group.

**Frank R. DiMaio, M.D.**, Glen Head, N.Y., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery at SUNY HSC Stony Brook and Chief of the division of Adult Reconstruction at Winthrop University Hospital. Dr. DiMaio continues to lecture nationally on topics related to hip and knee reconstruction.

**Sheilah A. Tone, Esq.**, Falls, was named a partner with the Philadelphia based law firm of Swartz, Campbell & Detweiler. She is the Managing Attorney of their Scranton office.

**Michael Wolk, M.D.**, Waverly, of Northeast Rehabilitation Associates and Medical Director of Allied Services spinal cord rehabilitation program, has achieved Board Certification in spinal cord injury medicine.



## SJLA Graduates Reunite

The University hosted its first reunion for graduates of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program (SJLA). Approximately 175 of the 538 SJLA graduates attended the event, held 21 April. The day-long reunion, which included campus tours, a special Liturgy and dinner reception, was another in a series of special constituent reunions sponsored by the University's Alumni Society. A panel discussion provided an opportunity for participants to share information about how the SJLA program impacted members' lives or influenced their careers. Ronald H. McKinney, S.J. is program moderator.

The fall issue of *The Scranton Journal* will include additional information about the SJLA reunion.



Approximately 175 SJLA alumni returned for the group's first reunion.

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**Thomas J. Phillips**, Nazareth, was promoted to Senior Therapeutic Specialist with GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, a firm he has served since 1997. Mr. Phillips supports and consults cardiologists and endocrinologists in the Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Reading areas.

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**Francis M. Fetsko**, Ithaca, N.Y., was promoted to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Tompkins Trustco Inc. **Meg Hargreaves**, has been named Vice President, Publisher Relations & Content Development, at MarketResearch.com, a web start-up jointly based in New York and Rockville, Md.

**Anne Murray Fallon**, Rutherford, N.J., was appointed the Marketing Director of the American Heritage Group, a division of Forbes Inc.

**Julius Prezelski**, M.A., Mt. Airy, Md., received his degree in administrative management from Bowie State University. He teaches and coaches basketball at Mt. St. Joseph's High School, Baltimore, Md.

**Rev. John Vass** was ordained to the priesthood of the Russian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate) and was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, Md., where he serves the spiritual needs of the Russian-speaking community.

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**Dan Breen, Esq., C.P.A.**, Whippany, N.J., was recently named Tax Attorney for The BOC Group, Inc., a \$6 billion global manufacturing concern.

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**Thomas M. Caulfield, Jr., M.B.A.**, Pottsville, a Group Manager with Wenco, received his degree from Bloomsburg University.

**Dee M. Genes Donovan**, Glenolden, was promoted to Unit Manager, Crawford & Co. Risk Management Services.

**Margaret Mastroberardino Lunger, Esq.**, Alexandria, Va., is Associate Counsel with the Board of Veterans Appeals, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C.

**Maria N. Postupak, A.I.C., S.C.L.A.**, Harrisburg, a Claim Specialist with CNA Commercial Insurance, received her Senior Claim Law Associate (SCLA) designation from the American Educational Institute, Inc.

**Anthony J. Yanni, M.D.**, Scranton, of Medical Associates of Northeast Pennsylvania, was accepted as a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

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**Tracy Angeli Barone**, Odenton, Md., was appointed Associate Director of the National Association for State Community Services, Weatherization Assistance Program, Technical Assistance Center in Washington, D.C.

**Melinda Braithwaite Dee**, Plymouth, Mass., was promoted to Vice President, Head of Human Resources, for Baring Asset Management, Inc.

**Grace Holcomb** has become Grants Manager of the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation in Princeton, N.J.

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**Jennifer Flaherty, M.A.**, New York, N.Y., is a Human Resources Manager at Arthur Andersen for their Technology Risk Consulting Practice.

**William F. Waldron, Jr., Esq.**, is an associate in the Livingston, N.J. office of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin where he concentrates his practice in the professional liability area.

**Lawrence P. Lynch, M.S., & Brian Lynch '92**, New York, N.Y., are co-producing an off-Broadway comedy, *Fools Light*, at the Pantheon Theater, July 19 through 29. Larry is the author.

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**Brian Henes, Esq.**, Philadelphia, is pursuing an M.B.A. in finance and is In-House Counsel for Guard Insurance Group, overseeing outside counsel and litigating cases.

**Sharon Morris Lencheski, J.D.**, Center Valley, received her degree from Widener University. Brand new twin daughters are the first order of business now.

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**Daniel Antonelli**, Union, N.J., wrote a book *Logo Design for Small Business* that was published by SignCraft Publishing in May. The book includes over 100 of his logo designs for various small businesses.

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**Jeffrey M. Brauer**, Clarks Summit, was promoted to Assistant Professor of Political Science and History at Keystone College.

**Eric Dobrzynski** is currently working towards his Ph.D. in biochemistry and has recently signed a professional ice hockey contract with the Stingrays. The Stingrays are in the ECHL and are located in Charleston S.C.

**Michael J. Donnelly, Esq., C.P.A.**, Watchung, N.J., passed the New York & New Jersey bar exams and is an associate in the real estate taxation and business litigation departments of McCarter & English.

## Take Note: Liturgical Musicians' Reunion Slated



A major event is being planned for alumni who have participated as liturgical musicians at the University. A reunion will be held 29 - 30 September to mark the 25th anniversary of our Campus Music Ministry.

Over 200 Music Ministry alumni are expected to gather for the event, which will include a barbecue, a brunch, and, of course, a liturgy. The liturgical celebration will be held in the Houlihan-McLean Center, the music for which will be conducted by present and past directors of liturgical music: William Mulligan, Richard Shaw, Kathy Kanavy, and Sister Joan Roccasalvo.

If by chance the reunion volunteers missed a beat and have not yet contacted you about this important event, please contact William Mulligan at [William.Mulligan@scranton.edu](mailto:William.Mulligan@scranton.edu) (in the subject field please choose "Music Ministry Reunion") or by phone at (570) 941-6152.

**Kimberly Gedarovich Brown**, Forest Hills, N.Y., is a Senior Supervisor for YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities.

**Mary Grace Sandy Holmes, M.A.**, Upper Darby, received her degree in Biochemistry from her alma mater and is a member of Mensa in the Delaware Valley Chapter.

**James B. Williams, M.B.A.**, Philadelphia, received his Master's degree from St. Joseph's University and is an underwriter for the CIT Group.

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**Anthony C. Aliano, Esq.**, Harrisburg, a '98 graduate of Widener University School of Law, is currently working for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives as Executive Director to the Office of The Majority Whip.

**"Hank" Burguiere**, was promoted to Assistant Night Manager at WBLS Radio, New York, N.Y.

**Capt. Brian A. Persico, Esq., U.S.A.F.**, Cameron, N.C., is Assistant Staff Judge Advocate at Pope A.F.B. where he is Chief of Environmental and Mobility Law.

**Michael A. Troncellito Jr., Esq.**, Boston, Mass., received his J.D. degree from Rutgers University School of Law. He passed the Massachusetts Bar Exam and is currently an Associate with Roche, Heifetz, Murphy & Wholley, where he practices insurance defense litigation.

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**Mark P. Carroll, M.D.**, Orlando, Fla., received his degree from Creighton University School of Medicine.

**Patrick R. Gillard, Esq.**, an associate with Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, Philadelphia, has passed the bar examination for both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

**Kevin Loughnane**, Elmhurst, N.Y., is a police officer for the Port Authority of N.Y. and N.J. stationed at the Port Authority Bus Terminal.

**Scott Pentasuglio**, Clarks Summit, is a fourth-grade teacher at Lackawanna Trail Elementary School.

**Kathleen Schaeffer Dobrzynski, D.O.**, Charleston, S.C., a surgical resident at the University of South Carolina, intends to return in July of this year to the Medical Center of Delaware for a residency in OB/GYN.

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**Peter Bankuti, M.B.A.**, Pequannock, N.J., received his degree from George Washington University and is an accountant with KPMG.

**Jessica A. DellaValla, Esq.**, Sharon Hill, received her law degree from Temple University, passed the Pennsylvania and New Jersey bar and is an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia.

**Carmen Latona, M.D.**, received his degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine. He will be starting a radiology residence at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

**Jeanne Rohan, M.D.**, Forest Hills, N.Y., received her degree (magna cum laude) from SUNY Downstate and is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at North Shore University Hospital.

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**Stacy Swarts-Carver, M.S.W.**, West Milford, N.J., received her degree in social work from Fordham University and is Director of Social Services of Van Dyk Manor.

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**Toni Conoshenti**, Wildwood Crest, N.J., is a second-grade teacher in the Pleasantville Elementary School.

**Alicia Marie B. Leonard, M.A.**, Philadelphia, received her degree in Education from LaSalle University and will receive her dual certification in Elementary and Special Education in May.

**Kevin Woolpert**, West Chester, is a member of the Client Services Division of SEI Investment Company.

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**Seamus Burke**, Philadelphia, is a Testing Consultant for Kenexa. **Christopher Tomlinson**, Lancaster, is a Consultant with Arthur Andersen.

**Vanessa VanderBorgh** Tomlinson, Lancaster, is a fifth-grade teacher in the Solanco School District.

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**Joy Albright**, Levittown, is a Sales Representative Executive with Factiva, a Dow Jones and Reuters Company.

**Marybeth Clark** accepted a second-grade teaching position in the Half Hollows School District in Dix Hills, N.Y.

Indicates Reunion Class

## Mentor of Mentors



J.C. (Chris) Warner '67, Rockville, Md., Project Chair, outlines to fellow committee members the dynamics of the proposed online alumni-mentoring program being developed by the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter in collaboration with the Alumni Office.



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## Marriages

<b>83</b>	Mary Ellen O'Grady, Ph.D., to Patrick Harvey.
<b>85</b>	Carol Buhler to John P. Thomas.
<b>87</b>	Mark A. Cruciani to Elizabeth C. Pupo.
<b>88</b>	John J. Squirlock to Laura E. Meyers.
<b>89</b>	Michelle Kupets to Robert S. Syre.
<b>90</b>	Charlene F. Clark to Scott Laniewski.
<b>91</b>	Edward R. Grossman to Amy C. Stark, P.T. '94.
<b>92</b>	John G. Genello to Mei Wang.
<b>93</b>	Frank A. Minella, III, to Maribeth L. Trojan.
<b>94</b>	Garceann O'Sullivan to Jeffrey Bisig.
<b>95</b>	Kimberly A. Suche, O.D., to Joseph Agostinelli.
<b>96</b>	Janice Franklin, P.T., M.S., to Peter J. Thompson, Esq.
<b>97</b>	Kathryn M. Hannon to John T. Lee '93.
<b>98</b>	Elizabeth L. Lacey, to Maj. Thomas L. Casciaro, U.S.A.
<b>99</b>	Edward J. Madden to Mollie D. Rucker.
<b>00</b>	Jackie McDermott to Joe Denning.
<b>01</b>	Donna Vispi to Patrick McDermott.
<b>02</b>	Christopher Emma to Theresa Graham.
<b>03</b>	Robert J. Hamburg, Jr., to Tina L. Smeltzer.
<b>04</b>	Andrew Joyce to Lorraine A. Healy.
<b>05</b>	Sean Lynch to Ann Marie Greco.
<b>06</b>	Michele Buchinski to Robert Davis.
<b>07</b>	Lynn M. Davis to Leo C. Sandrowicz, Jr.
<b>08</b>	Anthony Gallia, Esq., to Katrina Kiesel.
<b>09</b>	Shelly Gaughan to Michael Egan '95.
<b>10</b>	Paul H. Malanowski to Erin Maxson.
<b>11</b>	Amy V. Medici to Nathan Mead.
<b>12</b>	Jean E. Paczkowski to George Sharretts.
<b>13</b>	Anna Marie K. Ross to Eric C. Hagelin.
<b>14</b>	Mary Grace Sandy to William F. Holmes '94.
<b>15</b>	James B. Williams to Caryn Coates '94.
<b>16</b>	Nicole Allen to Daniel Hickey.
<b>17</b>	Martin J. Brazill to Kelly Thompson, R.N., '99.
<b>18</b>	Monica-Marie Caldara to Denman Wall.
<b>19</b>	Patrick Cawley to Jennifer Nemeth '95.

<b>20</b>	Capt. Brian A. Persico, Esq., U.S.A.F., to Jennifer Ann Winter, Esq.
<b>21</b>	Andrew J. Sugar to Hilary Wardle '96.
<b>22</b>	Katherine Hessling to Matthew Kowalewski '97.
<b>23</b>	Capt. Michael B. Lalor, U.S.A., to Michelle Thomas.
<b>24</b>	Kevin Loughnane to Laurie O'Connor.
<b>25</b>	Jill A. Mueller to Albert Gerhart.
<b>26</b>	Bridget Scanlon, R.N., C.S.N., to Steve Hefferan.
<b>27</b>	Rocco J. Siconolfi to Angela M. D'Agostino.
<b>28</b>	Linda J. Albergo to Trevor M. Toutman.
<b>29</b>	Kelly Krill to Carmen Latona.
<b>30</b>	Mark A. Maffei to Maryann M. Bottigliero.
<b>31</b>	Taralyn McCarthy to Aaron Guidotti.
<b>32</b>	Michael McKenna, M.D., to Laura Hamme.
<b>33</b>	Kristina Niemiec, R.N., B.S.N., to Timothy J. Blazsak.
<b>34</b>	Peter Pattavina to Denise M. Martin.
<b>35</b>	Mark Talarico to Marianne DiStefano '99.
<b>36</b>	Jennifer Vaszily to John Czarnecki.
<b>37</b>	Elizabeth Wallace to David Yeserski.
<b>38</b>	Timothy J. Walsh to Mary Kathryn Farley '97.
<b>39</b>	Elizabeth Ann Yard to Robert M. Wilhelmy.
<b>40</b>	Marla Lee Barrett, R.N., to Harold D. Lee, III.
<b>41</b>	Jennifer L. Guarino to William J. Keiber.
<b>42</b>	Denise Lalor to Kevin McNichol.
<b>43</b>	Rebecca L. Rafalko to Donny J. Bennett.
<b>44</b>	Eric J. Semke to Brenda L. Shuman '99.
<b>45</b>	Kylie A. Sheehan to William D. Bergmann.
<b>46</b>	Stacy Swarts to David Carver.
<b>47</b>	Kimberly Swenski to Jeffrey Rees.
<b>48</b>	Janice Tyne, P.T., to Matthew Sullivan.
<b>49</b>	Jennifer Nigro to Michael Makoul.
<b>50</b>	Francis Ramacciotti to Cristina Engler.
<b>51</b>	Eric Suchecki to Sonya Lourido '00.
<b>52</b>	Darren M. Boyer to Maria T. Cimini.
<b>53</b>	Katie M. Collura to Carl J. Witkowski, III.
<b>54</b>	Karen Lowry, O.T.R./L., to Kenneth Smith.
<b>55</b>	Maria T. McFarland to Gregory A. White.
<b>56</b>	Vanessa VanderBorgh to Christopher Tomlinson.
<b>57</b>	Krista Wilpert to Gene Stechschulte.

## Births

<b>75</b>	A son, Max Barlow, to Karen & Bruce Kaufer, Greensburg.
<b>80</b>	A daughter, Caroline Anne, to Robb & Dena Veneroso Mahoney, Millington, N.J.
<b>81</b>	A son, Christopher John, to J. Gregory & Andrene Wasilnak Townsend, West Chester.
<b>82</b>	A daughter, Emily Jeannette, to George & Mary Andrews Brown, Summit, N.J.
<b>83</b>	A son, Sean Peter, to Jeffrey Salatiello, V.M.D. & Mary Beth Hamorski, V.M.D., Lebanon, N.J.
<b>84</b>	Quadruplets, Timothy, David, Patrick & John, to Stephen & Carol Clauss Gardner, Tustin, Calif.
<b>85</b>	Twin daughters, Rachel Kelly & Darby Rebecca, to Rebecca & Christopher Kearon, Royersford.
<b>86</b>	A son, Matthew August, to Richard & JoAnne Sabatella Para '85, Moosic.
<b>87</b>	A daughter, Maureen Columba, to Alexander Nole, Jr. & Sheila Tone, Esq., Falls.
<b>88</b>	A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Ron & Karen Boruta Nitch, C.P.A., Gouldsboro.
<b>89</b>	A son, Ryan James, to Richard & Patricia Carr Kasper, Robbinsville, N.J.
<b>90</b>	A son, Ryan Michael, to Michael & Lynne Lapusheski O'Meila, Fern Park, Fla.
<b>91</b>	Twins, Katherine Elizabeth & Robert William, to Michele & Bob Novak, Haworth, N.J.
<b>92</b>	A son, Jeremy Theodore, to Danielle & Craig Swenson, Esq., Fairlawn, N.J.
<b>93</b>	A daughter, Kalina, to Janet & Robert Terry, Clarks Summit.
<b>94</b>	A son, James Peter, to John, M.D., & Mary Zambito Juliano, D.D.S., Warwick, N.Y.
<b>95</b>	A son, Gerard, to Gayle & Gerard Borosky, Olyphant.
<b>96</b>	A daughter, Lauren Anne, to Brooke & Eileen Cruse Bonomi, St. James, N.Y.
<b>97</b>	A daughter, Elizabeth Rose, to Bruce & Ellen D'Alto Stuart, Chatham, N.J.
<b>98</b>	A daughter, Amanda Elizabeth, to Christopher Good & Nancie Fitch, D.O., Dallas.
<b>99</b>	A son, Matthew Joseph, to Joseph & Deborah Hirtler Hart '88., Marlton, N.J.
<b>00</b>	A son, Tyler James, to Susan & Robert J. Kelly, Freehold, N.J.
<b>01</b>	A daughter, Annika Eve, to Greg & Susan Kepler Stare, P.T., Harrisburg.
<b>02</b>	A son, Ryan Michael, to Michael & Lynne Lapusheski O'Meila, Fern Park, Fla.
<b>03</b>	A daughter, Regina Anne, to David & Bobbie Lynch Ruskowski, Philadelphia.
<b>04</b>	A daughter, Fiona Erin, to Declan & Anne Murray Fallon, Rutherford, N.J.
<b>05</b>	Twin sons, Robert Thomas & Thomas Robert, to Robert & Tonia Schall O'Leary '93, Waverly.
<b>06</b>	A son, Michael Robert, to Artie & Michele Polny Smith, Wapwallopen.
<b>07</b>	A daughter, Leya Pauline, to Amy & Julius Prezelski, Mt. Airy, Md.

## ...And Four Makes Five



Carol Clauss Gardner '84, her husband, Stephen, and eldest son Jack (center) have multiple reasons to celebrate the holidays - quadruplets Timothy, John, David and Patrick.

<b>08</b>	A daughter, Lindsay Rebecca, to Lois & Fred Schweizer, Fairfield, Conn.
<b>09</b>	A daughter, Abigail Autumn, to Rich & Susan Slusser Rogers, R.N., Milton, Mass.
<b>10</b>	A daughter, Kailey Rose, to Barry & Lynn Burns Smith, Downingtown.
<b>11</b>	A daughter, Abigail Marie, to Melissa & Paul Eckenrode, Scranton.
<b>12</b>	A daughter, Cathleen (Catie), to David & Cathleen Gaffney-Knecht, Berkley Heights, N.J.
<b>13</b>	A daughter, Erin Marie, to Brian & Elena Miller Conn, Hoboken, N.J.
<b>14</b>	A daughter, Athena Marie, to Patty & William Nazzaro, Collegeville.
<b>15</b>	Twin daughters, Sidney Nicole & Samantha Virginia, to Martin & Giannie Rospigliosi Cieless, Orangeville.
<b>16</b>	A son, Luke William, to Mark & Nancy Salmon Langan, Little Silver, N.J.
<b>17</b>	A son, Joseph James, to James & Mary Stibler Mulholland, Marlton, N.J.
<b>18</b>	A son, Brendan Alexander, to Charles & Melia Feledy Hord, Lexington, Ky.
<b>19</b>	A son, Michael Andrew, Andrew & Maureen Foy Fazio, Havertown.
<b>20</b>	A daughter, Bridget Dorothy, to Eric & Eileen Horton Smith, New York, N.Y.
<b>21</b>	A son, Jonathan Patrick, to Bill & Kathleen Murphy Lennon, Media.
<b>22</b>	A son, Ryan Patrick, to Brian & Diane O'Connor Williams, Cranston, R.I.
<b>23</b>	A son, Carl John IV, to Carl, Ph.D., & Theresa Pusateri Schuster '91, Dickson City.
<b>24</b>	A son, Thomas Michael, to Thomas & Joan Shober Hydro, Hudson, Mass.
<b>25</b>	A daughter, Julia Lucille, to Gregory & Holly Zappala Gaare, Babylon, N.Y.
<b>26</b>	A daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, to Kevin Callaghan & Mary DeRudder, Massapequa Park, N.Y.
<b>27</b>	A son, Patrick James, to Geoffrey & Colleen Herley Gallagher '92, Thorndale.
<b>28</b>	Twin daughters, Logan Vanessa & Larsen Rebecca, to Christopher & Sharon Morris Lencheski, Esq., Center Valley.
<b>29</b>	A son, Connor Torrance, to Torrance & Christine Murray Houlihan, M.D., Richmond, Va.
<b>30</b>	A daughter, Olivia Rae, to Lynda & Philip Naimoli, Stamford, Conn.
<b>31</b>	A daughter, Gillian Savannah, to Glen & Margaret Williams-Mayers, Lake Ariel.
<b>32</b>	A daughter, Annie Elizabeth, to Keith & Marion Lupyak Yurgosky '92, Carbondale.



## Births (continued)

92

A son, Grant Christopher, to Jennifer & **Christopher Brady**, Morris, N.J.

A son, Connor Scott, to Scott & **Kelli Doyle Thorpe**, Clarks Summit.

A son, Michael Stephen, to Michael & **Janet George Limone**, R.N., M.S.N., Burlington, N.J.

A daughter, Margaret Anne (Maggie), to Steve & **Kristen Hertje Brennen**, Mt. Laurel, N.J.

A daughter, Kiara Jane, to Frank & **Lauren Hyde Mahon**, M.B.A., Hackettstown, N.J.

A son, Christopher Mario, to **Mario '93 & Tama Kneiss Bracuti**, Denville, N.J.

A daughter, Kathleen Mairead, to **Tom & Colleen Currid Leahy '94**, Waldwick, N.J.

A son, Jack Gregory, to **Tom '93 & Christine Lentini Rooney**, Brookville, N.Y.

A daughter, Kennedy Rose, to Joseph & **Rosemary Maula Brown**, East Stroudsburg.

A daughter, Julia Mairin, to Jeffrey & **Maureen McAndrew Walsh**, Dunmore.

A daughter, Jillian, to Fred & **Jennifer Murray Aebli**, Gouldsboro.

A daughter, Kelly Morgan, to **Jim & Elizabeth Glancey O'Hara '93**, Avondale.

A daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, to Michael & **Laura Pikulski Marion**, Scranton.

A son, Sean Andrew, to Andy & **Shirley Smith Waldron**, Kennesaw, Ga.

A daughter, Amanda Michele, to Terry & **Kyra Spak Gordon**, Hurst, Texas.

A daughter, Bridget Laurann, to Ken & **Elizabeth Tennant Klein**, Melville, N.Y.

A son, Jackson Ryan, to Michelle & **Joseph Tilves**, Flanders, N.J.

93

A daughter, Emilie Diane, to Paul & **Dawn Battaglia Gronski**, Scranton.

A daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Diane & **James Buckridge**, Bridgewater, N.J.

A daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, to Eric & **Kimberly Gedarovich Brown**, Forest Hills.

A son, Luke Hans, to **Jeffery & Lori Gianino Brauer**, Clarks Summit.

A daughter, Jenna Marie, to Joseph & **Nicole Hilson Hutchinson**, Old Forge.

A daughter, Maggie Elizabeth, to **Alan & Lisa Incitti Landis '94**, Alexandria, Va.

A daughter, Grace Kathleen, to **Richard & Pamela Elsaesser Williams '94**, Flemington, N.J.

A son, Vincent, III, to **Vincent & Donna Lynn Pane Shuta**, Olyphant.

A daughter, Lauren Nicole, to Jeff & **Eileen Yard Kratzer**, Liberty Township, Ohio.

A son, Nicholas George, to Bryan & **Renee Zizza Weikel**, Monroe Twp., N.J.

94

A daughter, Natalie Cecilia, to Christina & **Brian Brislin**, M.D., Lansdowne.

A daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to **Christopher & Michelle Chapin Tyson**, Tinton Falls, N.J.

A daughter, Corianne Elizabeth, to Brooke & **Brenda Hilson Holzman**, Scranton.

A son, Robert Theodore, to Robert & **Amy Stepien Zelinski**, Olyphant.

A son, Jacob Ryan, to Timothy, M.D. & **Jill Zapotok Nunez**, Richmond, Ky.

95

A son, Jared Robert, to **Robert**, M.B.A., & **Janelle Christman Krehely**, M.S., N.C.C., Moscow.

A son, William Michael, to **William & Deborah Eppolito O'Malley '96**, Syracuse, N.Y.

A daughter, Madeline Rose, to Mark & **Daneen Plis-Skutack**, Exeter.

97

A daughter, Maria Elizabeth, to Dan & **Jennifer Ludwig-Canon**, Louisville, Ky.

A daughter, Hannah Jeanne, to David & **Stacy Swarts-Carver**, West Milford, N.J.

99

A daughter, Mia Margaret, to Robert & **Kara Gianoni Beviglia**, Moscow.

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A daughter, Bryn, to Sue Ann & **Joseph Karlavige**, Peckville.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Henry Baldassari, husband of **Patricia '84**.

Benjamin R. Cipriano, father of **John**, M.D. '75.

Mary Coleman, mother of **Ellen '76, Kathryn '81 & Harry '82** & mother-in-law of **Thomas Farrell '71**.

Julia Ednock, wife of **Nicholas '40** (deceased).

James S. Fortese, father of **Salvatore '74**.

Mary Rita Gildea, mother of **Francis '64**.

Florence Gownley, wife of **Atty. Robert Sr. '40**, mother of **Atty. Robert Jr. '69**, mother-in-law of **Nancy '01**.

Siamak A. Hamzavi, father of **Brian '98**.

Adele B. Hollander, mother of **David '88**.

Mary Keegan, mother of **James '66** & grandmother of **James '95**.

John J. Keenan, Sr., father of **John '70**.

William Konchar, Sr., father of **Dr. William '73 & Dr. Robert '78**.

Mardene J. Lawless, wife of **Robert '81**.

Robert A. Lessing, husband of **Karin Kullman Lessing '78**.

Bernard D. Lynch, father of **Sean '92**.

Mary B. Machek, mother of **Joseph '72 & Gerald '74**.

Nicholas S. Mallas, brother of **Thomas '71**.

Kenneth Mason, father of **Keith '97**.

Sophia C. Mizianty, mother of **Dr. Michael '54 & Dr. Thomas '61**.

Richard A. Morris, father of **Sharon '91**.

Catherine Nasser, wife of **William '49**.

James R. Nasser, brother of **William '49**.

Martin J. Nealon, Sr., brother of **Robert '58**.

Victor J. Nitti, Ph.D., father of **Victor**, Ph.D. '76 & **David**, M.D. '77.

Michael Pezak, brother of **Nicholas '60**.

Dorothy Walsh Quinn, mother of **Robert, Jr. '66**.

Dr. Henry "Pat" Rendich, father of **Grace Fox '87**.

Phyllis M. Sebastianelli, wife of **Almo**, D.D.S. '36.

George T. Tracy, father of **Gerald**, M.D. '63 & grandfather of **Erin**, M.D. '88.

Paul Wagner, son of **Jayne '75**.

Abe Wolkoff, brother of **Myron '36**.

## Alumni Calendar

## 23 JUNE

Chesapeake Alumni Chapter, U of S Day at Camden Yards, Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Md.

South Central Pennsylvania Alumni Chapter Baseball Game, Baltimore Orioles vs. Chicago White Sox, reception in the Camden Club

## 28 JUNE

New England Alumni Chapter Baseball Game, Boston Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays, Boston, Mass.

## 14 JULY

Alumni Board of Governors Quarterly Meeting, Chapman Lake Conference and Retreat Center

## 15 JULY

New Jersey Alumni Chapter Baseball Game, Trenton, N.J.

## 5 AUGUST

Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Freshman Send-off, Philadelphia, Pa.

## 5-12 AUGUST

Alumni Group Vacation Travel to Prague

## 6 AUGUST

Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter, University of Scranton Alumni Night at Musikfest

## 18 AUGUST

Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Rock'n Chair, Avalon, N.J.

## 23-26 AUGUST

Jesuit Alumni Retreat, Dallas, Texas

## 25-26 AUGUST

Orientation Weekend on campus. Alumni Parent Reception on 25 August.

South Central Alumni Chapter, Scranton Scramble 2001, Armitage Golf Club, 12 Noon Tee Time, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

## 27 AUGUST

Scranton/Pocono Northeast Alumni Chapter 6th Annual Golf Classic, Elk View Country Club, Crystal Lake, Pa.

## 7 SEPTEMBER

Luzerne Alumni Chapter, President's Breakfast, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

New England Alumni Chapter, Charles River and Boston Harbor Cruise, Boston Harbor, Boston, Mass.

## 12 SEPTEMBER

South Central Alumni Chapter Business Card Exchange, 6:00 p.m., Politesse, Harrisburg, Pa.

## 22-26 SEPTEMBER

Alumni Group Vacation Travel to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

## 29-30 SEPTEMBER

Liturgical and Music Ministries Reunion, Campus

## 13 OCTOBER

Alumni Board of Governors Quarterly Meeting, Hyland Hall, Campus

## 18 OCTOBER

South Central Pennsylvania Alumni Chapter, Presidential Reception, The National Civil War Museum, Reservoir Park, Harrisburg, Pa.

## 20 OCTOBER

Homecoming on Campus  
Fulbright Alumni Reunion on Campus

Taiwan Alumni Dinner

## 25-27 OCTOBER

West Coast Alumni Chapter of Southern California, Alumni Reception

## 2 NOVEMBER

Alumni Memorial Mass

## Deaths

35

**James T. McAndrew**, Carol Stream, Ill.

36

**Walter M. Pawlowski**, Scranton

**Frank J. Holmes**, Silver Spring, Md.

37

**Samuel V. Falzone**, Wyoming

38

**Edward J. Grady**, Blakely.

39

**Seymour L. Wineburgh**, Coconut Creek, Fla.

41

**Henry Dende**, Scranton

42

**Cyril Breslin**, Alexandria, Va.

44

**Henry E. Chislo**, Dupont

47

**William S. Kilgour**, M.D., Norristown

50

**Rev. William Purcell**, Scranton

51

**Michael B. Fomous**, Scranton  
**Henry F. Kravitz**, Alexandria, Va.

53

**Joseph F. Bianca**, Scranton  
**Edward N. Bogda**, Philadelphia.

**Lafayette F. Decker**, Charlotte, N.C.

56

**Frank Gaffney, Jr.**, Scranton.  
**Jerome Vanyo**, Kingston, N.Y.

57

**John D. Duffy**, Loudonville, N.Y.

**Anthony F. Witkowski**, Tarrytown, N.Y.

58

**Patrick G. Durkin**, Scranton

60

**Joseph J. O'Brien**, Bellevue, Wash.

61

**James R. Burke**, Endwell, N.Y.  
**Joseph P. Carey**, Archbald

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Alumni Society  
Holiday Events

29 November

30 November

1 December

2 December

5 December

7 December

14 December

Greater Philadelphia Chapter

Metropolitan Washington D.C. Chapter

Chesapeake Chapter

Greater Philadelphia Chapter

New York Southern Tier Chapter

New York Metropolitan Chapter

Scranton/Pocono Northeast Chapter

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