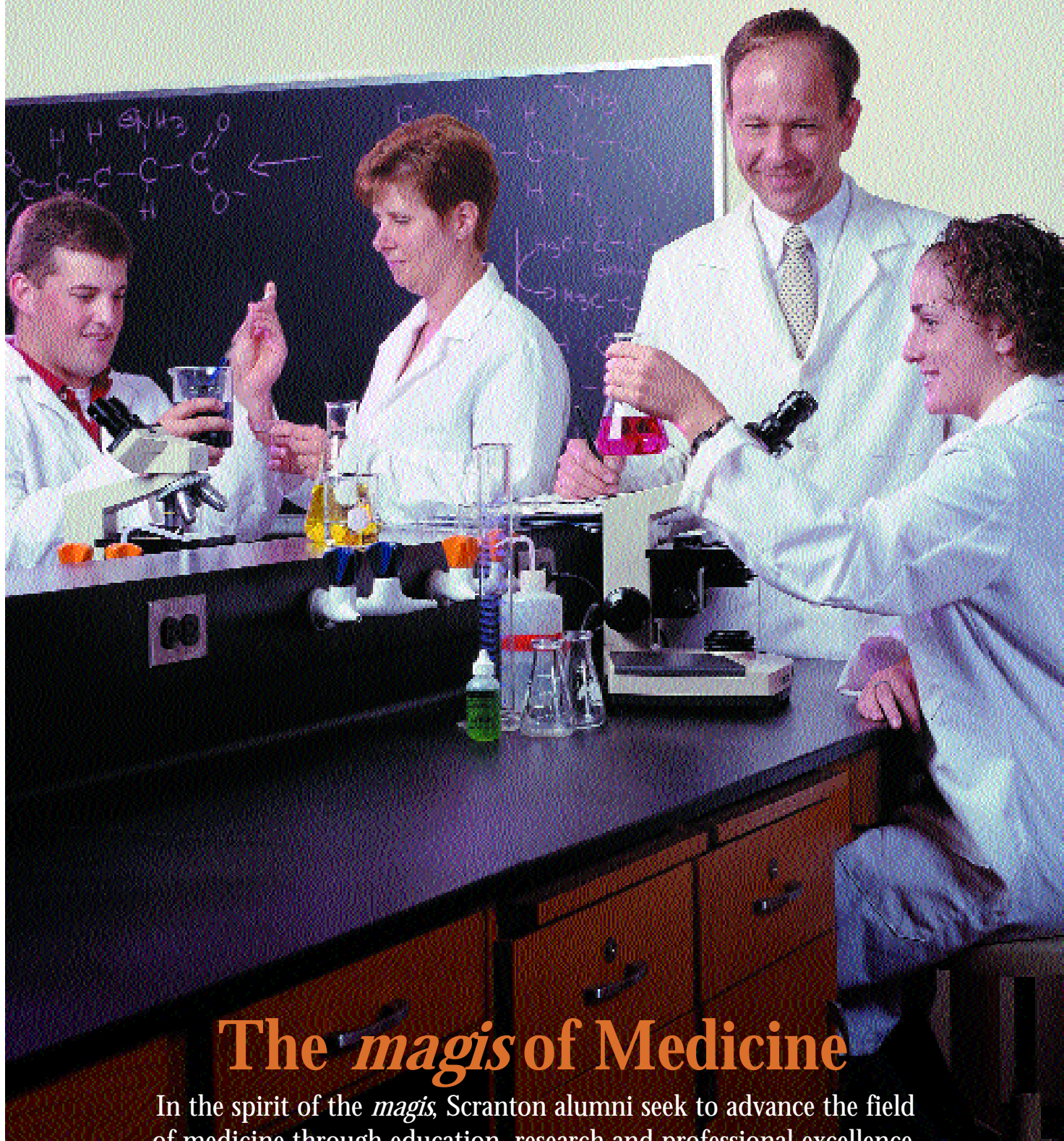


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### Fourth in the North

For the second consecutive year, The University of Scranton has risen in the ranks of the top ten universities in the north in *U.S. News & World Report's* “America’s Best Colleges” issue.

In the 2003 edition, the University ranked fourth among “Universities – Master’s” in the north, improving from sixth place in 2002 and seventh in 2001. Also in the edition, the University was ranked 11th in the category “Great Schools at a Great Price,” a ranking that relates academic quality to the cost of attendance.

*U.S. News* has counted The University of Scranton among the top 10 universities in the north for the past nine years and has consistently included the University in its rankings since the magazine first introduced them in 1983.



### One of the “345 Best Colleges”

The University has been included among the elite colleges profiled in The Princeton Review’s “The 345 Best Colleges.” The University is one of only 14 colleges in the nation added to the 2003 edition.

The Princeton Review annually publishes its “best college” guidebook for prospective students and parents. The guide represents Princeton



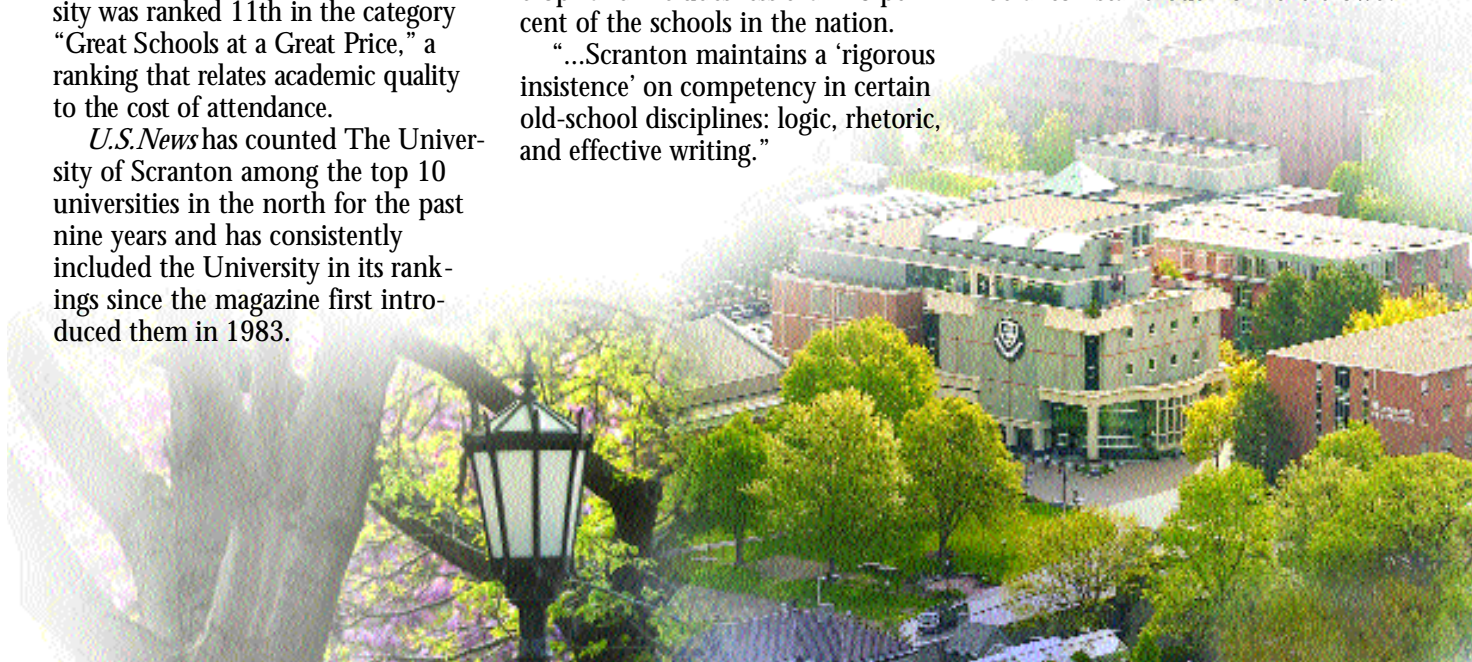
Review’s opinion of the “cream of the crop” and includes less than 10 percent of the schools in the nation.

“...Scranton maintains a ‘rigorous insistence’ on competency in certain old-school disciplines: logic, rhetoric, and effective writing.”

### One of the “Most Interesting Colleges”

The University has been selected as one of the “most interesting colleges” in the nation by a publication that offers students an “unbiased” guide to their college selection. The University is profiled in the 2003 edition of Kaplan Publishing’s *The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider’s Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*, by Trent Anderson and Seppy Basili.

“Its special academic options, such as the Business Leadership Program and the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, make The University of Scranton stand out from the crowd.”





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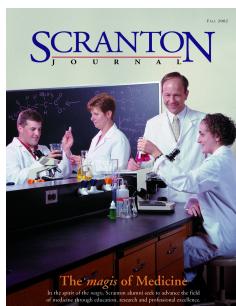
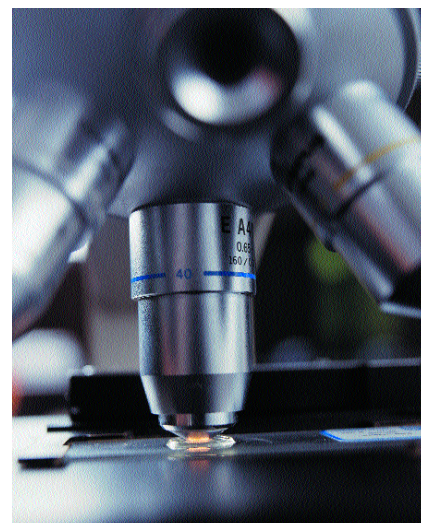
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*Pre-med students work with professors in a laboratory in Loyola Hall. From left: Robert Davis '03; Joan Wasilewski, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry; Michael Sulzinski, Ph.D., Professor of Biology; and Stephanie Tessing, '03.*

# ON THE COMMONS

## Students

### Two More Fulbrights for Scranton

Two *cum laude* graduates of the University's Class of 2002 have been notified of yet another honor. Kristy R. Petty, Clarks Summit, and Joy Oliver, Haddon Heights, N.J., are the recipients of Fulbright Fellowships, bringing to 107 the total number of University of Scranton students receiving a Fulbright or other prestigious international fellowship since 1972.

An international business and Spanish double major, Ms. Petty will pursue graduate study and research in Argentina for the 2002-2003 academic year. Ms. Petty will examine company strategies and the international integration of markets occurring through the Mercosur agreement in Argentina's automobile and foodstuffs industries. Her research will be conducted under the tutelage of Dr. Christina Lucchini, Director of the Fundación Simón Rodríguez in Buenos Aires. She will also study at the Universidad Torcuato di Tella.

Ms. Oliver, a psychology major, will pursue graduate study and research in the



Congratulating the 106th and 107th University of Scranton students to receive a Fulbright or other prestigious international fellowship are, from left, Susan Trussler, Ph.D., Fulbright Advisor and Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, Fulbright fellows Joy Oliver and Kristy Petty, and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

Netherlands for the 2002-2003 academic year. Her research will focus on the methodology used by Dutch work and organizational experts to prevent job stress. She will work under the direction of Arnold Bakker, Ph.D., Associate Professor at the Work, Stress and Health Research Group, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands.

### The University Welcomes the Class of 2006

On 24-25 August, the University welcomed more than 1,300 students, including 964 full-time freshman students, 66 transfers to the undergraduate day school, more than 96 students in Dexter Hanley College, and more than 200 students entering the Graduate School.

More students applied to the University this year than ever before in the school's 114-year history. The entering undergraduate students were drawn from more than 5,121 applicants and more than 41,560 inquiries, representing a 35 percent increase in applicants and a 16 percent increase in inquiries over last year.

Incoming students at The University of Scranton represent 16 states. Students joining the University's community this year come from as close as the Hill Section of Scranton, and as far away as New Hampshire, Florida, Texas, Nevada, Arizona and Oregon.

The University enrolls approximately 125 students from 30 countries, many of whom are Graduate School students.

Majors seeing a significant increase this year include nursing, which is up 46 percent, and biology, which is up 32 percent.

### Scranton Students Receive Full-Tuition Scholarships



Msgr. Andrew J. McGowan congratulates two 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 University of Scranton Vice President for Institutional Advancement Paul J. Strunk; Kania School of Management Dean Ronald D. Johnson, DBA; Msgr. McGowan; 2002/2003 McGowan Scholarship recipients Brian P. Higgins, Warminster, and Anthony J. Lumbis, Sweet Valley; and University of Scranton President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

Alumni parents join incoming freshmen during Orientation weekend, 24-25 August. The Class of 2006 includes 59 children of University of Scranton alumni.





## The University Welcomes International Fellows

This fall, the University welcomed three students who are studying at the University as international fellows: Maria Veronica De Agüero, Iryna Pyasta and Martin Zaldivar.

Ms. De Agüero, of Mexico City, Mexico, is enrolled in the community counseling program at the Graduate School. Ms. De Agüero has the distinction of being the first incoming Fulbright Fellow at the University. She is attending The University of Scranton through a collaborative study-abroad program with Universidad Ibero Americana, a Jesuit university in Mexico City.

Iryna Pyasta is the 12th Muskie fellow to study at the University. Ms. Pyasta is pursu-

ing a master of business administration degree in finance. The Edmund S. Muskie/Freedom Support Graduate Fellowship Program was established 11 years ago to encourage economic growth in 15 republics that formerly made up the Soviet Union.

This year's LASPAU fellow, Martin Zaldivar, hails from El Salvador. LASPAU is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Harvard University. Originally known as the Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities, LASPAU designs and implements academic and professional programs to meet the complex social, political, and economic challenges facing the Americas.



Three international fellows are greeted by administrators of the University. From left: Jem Spectar, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Academic Affairs; Duncan Perry, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School; Maria Veronica De Agüero, Mexico City, Mexico, Fulbright Fellow; Martin Zaldivar, El Salvador, LASPAU Fellow; Iryna Pyasta, Ukraine, Muskie Fellow; and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President.

## Appointments

### Six Named to Administrative Posts

Jem Spectar, Ph.D., has been named Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at the University. Dr. Spectar was previously Director of Studies at Princeton University's Rockefeller College, where he also taught the Freshman Seminar Program.

A native of Cameroon on Africa's West Coast, Dr. Spectar holds a bachelor's degree from the University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif., as well as two master's degrees, one in



Jem Spectar, Ph.D.



Helen H. Stager

political science from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., and an MBA from Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md. He earned a doctorate in political science from Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, Calif., and a juris doctorate from the University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, Md.

Helen H. Stager has been named Registrar of the University. Mrs. Stager was

most recently Acting Registrar at the University. Prior to that, she served as Assistant Registrar and Associate Registrar. Before joining the University, Mrs. Stager was the "Opportunities in Technology" grant coordinator at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman Township.

Mrs. Stager received her bachelor of arts degree from College Misericordia and is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling at The University of Scranton.

The University also appointed four others to administrative positions. They are: Darla Germeroth, Ph.D., Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Wayne Cunningham, Ph.D., Interim Dean of Dexter Hanley College; Rhonda Waskiewicz, Ed.D., Associate Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies; and Vincent J. Rizzo, Director of the Campus School.

### Board of Trustees Names New Officers, Members

At its September meeting, the University's Board of Trustees elected a new Chair and Vice Chair and welcomed six new Board members.

The Board elected Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60, Chairman, and R. Barrett Noone, M.D., '61 Vice Chairman.

Mr. McDonnell is a member of the Scranton law firm of Haggerty, McDonnell and O'Brien, and has been a member of the University's Board of Trustees since 1998. He is a past member and Chairman

of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, past President of the Lackawanna Bar Association, former President of The University of Scranton Alumni Society and past Trustee and Chair of the Board of Trustees of Scranton Preparatory School.

Dr. Noone is Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Surgery at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Chief of Plastic Surgery at Main Line Health System and Executive Director of The American Board of Plastic Surgery. He recently completed a term as President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, and has also served on the University's Board of Trustees since 1998.

The new members who joined the board for three-year terms beginning in the fall of 2002 are Louis D. DeNaples, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., '89, Mary Beth Farrell '79, Margaret M. Condon, Ph.D., John E. Brennan '68, George V. Lynett, Esq., G'71, and U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood.



Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60



R. Barrett Noone, M.D., '61

## Faculty

### Earl Award Presented to Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D.

Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., '64 Professor of History, was presented with the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award at the University Convocation, 6 September.

This award is presented annually to the member of the University faculty whose service to the University and the wider community best represents the tradition of generosity and dedication that Dr. Earl, a distinguished Professor of History, exemplified during his tenure from 1964 to 1996. This year's award was presented to Dr. Homer by last year's recipient, E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., Professor of Theology.

"Countless students and several generations of local lawyers have benefited from his work as pre-law advisor," Dr. Steele read from the citation. "His role as Grand Marshal at convocations and commencements reminds us of how much we all depend on his presence as well as his intelligence. Frank Homer has become the unofficial historian of the University, and he has earned for himself a place of honor and affection in our history."

### Father Quinn Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The Rev. J.J. Quinn, S.J., Professor Emeritus of English at The University of Scranton, marked the 60th anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus at a gathering held in his honor, 10 August.

About 100 family members, friends and members of the University community

J.J. Quinn, S.J., left, Professor Emeritus of English, presides at a special liturgy on the occasion of his 60th anniversary of entrance into the Society of Jesus. At right is Brendan G. Lally, S.J., '70, Rector of the Scranton Jesuit Community.



Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., '64 has been named the recipient of the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award for 2002. From left: E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., last year's Earl Award recipient, Karen Earl Kolon, M.D., Jacqueline Earl Hurst, Dr. Homer, Pauline Earl, University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., and Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost.

honored Fr. Quinn at a Mass at Madonna della Strada Chapel followed by dinner at Brennan Hall on campus.

In his remarks following the dinner, Fr. Quinn discussed the idea that "Life is not measured by years, but by celebrations of the heart."

"Such celebrations should be shared by family and friends who made them possible," said Fr. Quinn. "That is why we are all here."

"We put meaning into our lives only when we put God into our lives," he continued. "Don't miss life, love, God."

### Students Honor Faculty with Teaching Awards

Two faculty members have been selected by Scranton students as this year's recipients of annual awards recognizing excellence in teaching.

Michael D. DeMichele, Ph.D., Chair and Professor of History, has been selected Teacher of the Year by the University's graduating class of 2002.

The Teacher of the Year Award, instituted in 1996 by the academic support committee of the University's Faculty Senate, honors a faculty member who maintains high standards of academic excellence and fairness and who, through enthusiasm and dedication, inspires interest in a given field of education.

Timothy J. Cadigan, S.J., Assistant Professor of Biology, has been presented with the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching.

The annual Gannon Award, established in 1978 by the University's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities, recognizes outstanding teaching among faculty.

### U of S Professor Participates in NEH Institute

Mary F. Engel, Ph.D., Director of Medical School Placement and the Office of Fellowship Programs at the University, was one of only 25 scholars and teachers in the nation invited to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Institute, "Medicine, Literature and Culture." The Institute was held at the Penn State College of Medicine campus in Hershey from 8 July through 2 August.

The Institute provides participating faculty with practical experience and theoretical instruction in the fields of literature and medicine. Participants are introduced to a range of literary, cultural and theoretical resources for understanding medicine.



# Campus Events

## Timlin House, Keating House Dedicated

Two townhouse units at Mulberry Plaza were dedicated on 13 August in recognition of devoted friends of the University. Keating House, honoring the life and example of Robert J. and Flora S. Keating, was presented to the University "In gratitude" by Thomas F. '81 and Flora K. Karam. Timlin House recognizes the

Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., eighth Bishop of Scranton and devoted friend of the University. Gathered at the dedication ceremony are, from left: Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Mr. Keating, Bishop Timlin and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.



## Remembering 9/11

Members of the University's Concert Band and Concert Choir performed "In Memoriam: A Concert Honoring the Victims & Heroes" on 14 September in the Houlihan-McLean Center. The concert and an 11 September Memorial Mass held on campus were tributes to the victims of 11 September, including five University of Scranton alumni and 32 relatives of students and alumni who were killed in the national tragedy of 2001.

## News Briefs

### Partnership Provides Technology Resources to Minority Businesses

Minority-owned businesses in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have a new resource available to assist them with their electronic business needs through a partnership between the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, and The University of Scranton's Center for Public Initiatives. Minority businesses can get help with a full range of electronic business needs, such as creating Web sites, identifying business opportunities with government agencies, and establishing electronic data interchange systems for retail purchasing and inventory.

### Master Plan Receives Award

The University's vision for the development of its campus for the next 20 years received one of five national merit awards from the Society for College and University Planners (SCUP) and the American Institute of Architects (AIA). The award

was presented at SCUP's annual conference in San Diego on 17 July. The plan was developed in 1999 by Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Mass., in collaboration with campus leaders representing multiple facets of the University's community.

### Architectural Group Recognizes Mulberry Plaza

The Boston Society of Architecture (BSA), the largest branch of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), recognized The University of Scranton's Mulberry Plaza residential facility in its 2002 Housing Design Awards Program. The student apartment housing units, designed by Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Mass., received honorable mention from the prestigious design awards program that annually honors design excellence.

### Mathematics Partnership Grant Awarded to the University

The University's Education Department was awarded \$189,680 to lead an initiative designed to improve mathematics achievement of 4th and 7th grade students in Scranton. "The Scranton Partnership for

the Improvement of Student Achievement in Mathematics" focuses on improving the students' understanding of mathematics by developing the skills of educators and parents. Pennsylvania's Department of Education awarded the competitive Eisenhower Grant for Professional Development to the University to supplement a collaborative project with the Scranton School District and the Diocese of Scranton's Catholic schools located in Scranton.

### New Education Programs Being Offered

Responding to a nationwide need for special education teachers, the University is offering two new education programs. A unique, combined five-year bachelor's/master's program in special education/elementary education allows graduates to earn both a second credential and a master's degree. It is the only program of its kind in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The University has also introduced a new master's degree in special education. Graduates of this comprehensive program will receive a master of science in special education and a Pennsylvania credential for teaching exceptional students from nine disability areas in kindergarten through grade 12.



# Conferences and Lectures

## First Annual disABILITY Conference Held

The University conducted a disABILITY Conference on 20-21 September on campus. The conference provided educators, professionals, counselors, parents and high school students with an opportunity to gain insights from presenters that featured nationally recognized experts and authors.

The first annual "disABILITY" Conference was sponsored by the Blue Ribbon Foundation of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania, the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies and the Edward R. Leahy Jr. Center.

Keynote speaker for the conference was the Honorable Joanne Wilson, the 10th Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Washington, D.C.



From left: disABILITY Conference Honorary Chairpersons Edward R. Leahy '68, Managing Partner, AEG Capital LLC., and Patricia Leahy, Director of Governmental Affairs of the National Rehabilitation Association; the Honorable Joanne Wilson, the 10th Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA); Beverlee Stafford, RSA Director of Planning, Policy and Evaluation; James J. Pallante, Ed.D., Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies at the University.

## PNC's Chief Economist Speaks at President's Breakfast

Stuart G. Hoffman, Chief Economist for PNC Financial Services Group and one of the country's leading economic forecasters, discussed "Recovery Roller Coaster on Track: No Double Dip Ahead" at the President's Breakfast at the University on 19 September.

Mr. Hoffman has been recognized as the second most accurate forecaster in *The Wall Street Journal's* economic survey covering the 1986 to 2001 period.

The President's Breakfast is a lecture series that brings together members of the civic and business community to hear guest speakers address topics of regional, national and international interest. PNC Bank is the corporate sponsor.

## Nobel-winning Scientist Presents Mullin Lecture

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Eric R. Kandel, M.D., presented the Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture on 17 September at the University. Dr. Kandel presented "The Long and Short of Long Term Memory."

Dr. Kandel received the 2000 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for his



Brian Mullin, M.D., '66 meets with current and former Mullin lecturers. From left: Dr. Mullin; Eric Kandel, M.D., 2002 Mullin lecturer; and Martynas Yčas, Ph.D., 1997 Mullin lecturer.

research regarding signal transduction in the nervous system. Dr. Kandel's research involves multiple approaches to clarifying the role of biology in memory formation.

The Harry Mullin, M.D., Memorial Lecture, sponsored by Mrs. Harry Mullin, Robbin Mullin and University of Scranton alumnus Brian Mullin, M.D., '66 honors a person who dedicated a lifetime of service to his profession and community.

## Diversity and Globalization Conference Slated

The University of Scranton will hold a Diversity and Globalization conference on 1 November. The theme of the conference is "Education for Justice: Developing Strategies to Build a Richly Diverse Community."

The conference, to be held on the University's campus, will feature presentations by corporate and community leaders, health-care professionals, service providers and academicians. Presenters will explore the complexities of diversity and its impact on communities, college campuses, corporations and the provision of health care services.

Keynote speaker is the Hon. Monica McGoldrick, Ph.D., Director of the Multicultural Family Institute in Highland Park, N.J., a Visiting Professor at Fordham University School of Social Service, and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Diversity Conference sponsors join representatives from the University for a planning meeting. Seated, from left: Linda Trompetter, Ph.D., President, Northeastern Pennsylvania Diversity Education Consortium; Jo Ann Usry, Director, Office of Equity and Diversity at the University; Gavin Cerco, Vice President of Operations, Prudential Financial. Standing from left: Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President; Glenn R. Pellino, Executive Director, Urban and Governmental Affairs at the University, and President of the Board, Scranton Tomorrow; Arthur Breese, Director, Northeastern Pennsylvania Diversity Education Consortium; Kate Gernershausen, Program Coordinator, Northeast Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center; Christine Catalano, Employee Representative, Wegmans; Margaret McNulty, Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations at the University. Missing from photo is an AXA Foundation representative.





## The Arts

**The University Art Gallery** opened its 2002 season with "A Calendar of Songs: Recent Works by Evelyn Busch Klie." The exhibit, which ran from 8 September through 11 October, featured everything from large-scale watercolors to a miniature series by the Binghamton-based painter who finds her inspiration from rural landscapes.

**The University Players** launched their fall season with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 27-29 Sept. and 4-6 Oct. The story of artisans, fairies and mismatched lovers includes a "play within a play," revenge, laughter and enchantment in Shakespeare's inimitable style.

**Performance Music** hosted "Intercultural Journeys: East Meets West," featuring cellist Ohad Bar-David of The Philadelphia Orchestra on 22 September. "In Recital" featuring countertenor Thomas Fallon, was held 9 October.

Upcoming arts events include:

**"Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Art 2002: Art in a Changing World"** hosted by the University Art Gallery, Hyland Hall, 19 October through 15 November.



Ward Roe: Station from Lackawanna Avenue, Oil, 1986

**"The Foreigner"** presented by the University Players, 8-10 November, 15-17 November and 22-24 November, in the Joseph M. McDade Center for the Literary and Performing Arts.

**"In Concert"** performed by, the University Symphonic Band with guest artist Marcus Printup of The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra on 13 November in the Houlihan-McLean Center.



Cast members of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" included, standing, from left: Christopher Reiley as Lysander, and Rachael Miller as Hermia. Seated: Liesbet Higham as Helena. Kneeling: Jonathan Kelly as Demetrius.

**"In Concert"** performed by The University of Scranton String Orchestra and Flute Ensemble on 24 November in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

**17th Annual Juried Student Exhibition**, featuring works by students enrolled at the University, 2-13 December, in the University Art Gallery, Hyland Hall.

**35th Annual Noel Night** presented by The University of Scranton Singers, Brass Choir, Flute Ensemble and String Quartet with guest pianist Eric Scott Reed, 6 December in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

**"In Concert"** presented by The Performing Arts Institute and Wyoming Seminary Civic Symphony Orchestra on 9 December in the Houlihan-McLean Center.

## Alumni News

### President's Business Councils Forming in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington

Through the efforts of alumni, parents and friends of the University, special affinity groups are being organized in three metropolitan areas in the Eastern United States: Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington. These groups will be affiliated with the original President's Business Council, which was established in New York City.

All three of the groups share common objectives of career networking, development of student internships, and mentoring and support for the University.

The three new Councils are in varying stages of formation, with all intending to be operational in 2003. The Washington Council conducted a kickoff dinner earlier this year and is planning a fund-raising event in the spring of 2003. Other groups are focusing on admissions and networking.

### Scranton Online Alumni Community Receives Two Awards

The University of Scranton's Online Alumni Community received two recognition awards from one of the nation's top Internet providers at a recent users conference. Seventy-four institutions competed for eight related awards.

Harris Internet Services, headquartered in Purchase, N.Y., praised the University's Online Alumni Community for "Most Effective Branding," an award voted on by peers. The award acknowledged how well the community integrates with the University's main Web site. The other award resulted from highest click-through from a broadcast e-mail to announce the launch of the site.

The Scranton Online Alumni Community ([www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity](http://www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity)) was launched on 1 May as a free service to alumni.

# SCRANTON ATHLETICS

## New Coaches Named to Athletics Posts

There were a number of changes in the coaching staff at the University this fall.

**Bill King** G'93, an assistant with both cross-country teams over the past three years, replaced the legendary John Hopkins, who directed the men's program since 1972 and started and founded the women's program in 1982.



Bill King

King is a native of Scranton who was a two-time all-state performer at the former Scranton Central High School. He earned all-America honors three-times, twice in cross country

and field in the 10,000-meter run at Millersville University, where he was a member of the Marauders' 1981 NCAA Division II cross-country championship team. He also won the prestigious IC4A individual cross-country title in 1983.

In addition to serving as an assistant at the University, he has coached on the high school level at West Scranton and Abington Heights.

King, who also holds a Master of Science degree from the University and a Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility Program from Temple University, has served as principal of West Scranton High School since 1999. He founded and still serves as director of the popular Steamtown Marathon, which takes place annually in Northeastern Pennsylvania in October.

**Gerald Alunni**, like King, received a promotion.

An assistant with the Royals softball program over the past two seasons, Alunni replaces John Foy, who resigned after leading Scranton to an overall record of 29-39, which included a 15-11 record in 2001 – the Lady Royals' first

## Winter Sports Schedules

### ICE HOCKEY

*Head Coach: Bill Fitzgerald*

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	NOV. 2	*RUTGERS	5:15 PM
SUN.	NOV. 3	*RHODE ISLAND	2:00 PM
SAT.	NOV. 9	*WEST CHESTER	5:15 PM
Sun.	Nov. 10	at Rhode Island	2:00 pm
SAT.	NOV. 16	*DUQUESNE	5:15 PM
Sun.	Nov. 17	at Neumann	2:00 pm
MON.	JAN. 13	ARIZONA ST.	7:00 PM
TUE.	JAN. 14	ARIZONA ST.	7:00 PM
Fri.	Jan. 17	*at Towson	8:30 pm
SAT.	JAN. 18	SIENA	5:15 PM
SUN.	JAN. 19	*TOWSON	2:00 PM
SAT.	JAN. 25	JOHNSON & WALES	5:15 PM
SUN.	JAN. 26	SALVE REGINA	2:00 PM
Thu.	Jan. 30	*at Drexel	9:15 pm
SAT.	FEB. 1	*DREXEL	5:15 PM
Sun.	Feb. 2	*at Rutgers	4:00 pm
Sat.	Feb. 8	*at Villanova	7:00 pm
SUN.	FEB. 9	*VILLANOVA	2:00 PM
Fri.	Feb. 14	ECHA Playoffs	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 15	ECHA Playoffs	TBA
Sun.	Feb. 16	ECHA Playoffs	TBA

HOME GAMES AT THE ICE BOX  
IN JENKINS TOWNSHIP, Pa.

\*Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) Games



Kyle Eaton, the fourth all-time leading scorer in University of Scranton history, headlines a returning cast of 28 lettermen as the Ice Royals look to qualify for the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) playoffs and make a run at breaking the University's single-season record of 16 wins.

winning season since 1992 – and two back-to-back Freedom Conference playoff appearances (2001, 2002).

A native of nearby Jessup, Alunni holds a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Millersville University. His coaching background includes two stints as an assistant baseball coach at Valley View High School (1970-1973 & 1996-1998) and as an assistant football coach at Lakeland High School (1991-1992).

**Mike Bartoletti** took on additional duties in the athletics department. In addition to serving as an assistant men's basketball coach, he made his debut as head baseball coach this spring.

From 1994-1998, Bartoletti served as

head baseball coach at nearby Lackawanna College, leading the Falcons to a five-year record of 111-86-2 (.563), which included five Region XIX playoff appearances and four 20-plus win seasons.

He also served as head women's basketball coach at Lackawanna from 1994-2001. During his tenure, the Lady Falcons posted an overall record of 163-40 (.802), which included a Region XIX championship in 1995 and regional runner-up finishes five other times (1996-2000).

Bartoletti holds an Associate of Science degree in liberal arts from Lackawanna College and a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Robert Morris University.



Gerald Alunni



Mike Bartoletti





Senior center Derek Elphick, a two-time first-team all-conference selection, is one of five starters and 11 letter-men returning from last year's team which challenged for the Freedom Conference title in Carl Danzig's first season as head coach. Danzig will also welcome back senior guard Dan Loftus, a two-time second-team all-league selection, and sophomore forward Brian O'Donnell, the 2002 Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Carl Danzig

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 22	Gallavdet (at Susquehanna University)	3:00 PM
Sun.	Nov. 23	at Susquehanna	7:00 PM
Tue.	Nov. 26	at Marywood	8:00 pm
SAT.	NOV. 30	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	3:00 PM
TUE.	DEC. 3	*DELAWARE VALLEY	8:00 PM
Fri.	Dec. 6	*at Drew	8:00 pm
SAT.	DEC. 14	ELIZABETHTOWN	8:00 PM
Sat.	Dec. 28	at Vegas Shootout (UNLV, Las Vegas, Nev.) Scranton vs. Coe College Wilmington vs. Buffalo St.	11:00 am (PST) 1:15 pm (PST)
Sun.	Dec. 29	at Vegas Shootout Third-place Championship	11:00 am 1:15 pm
SAT.	JAN. 4	RADISSON INVITATIONAL CASE WESTERN VS. YORK HARTWICK VS. SCRANTON	1/3:00 PM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM
SUN.	JAN. 5	THIRD-PLACE CHAMPIONSHIP	1:00 PM 3:00 PM
WED.	JAN. 8	KEAN	8:00 PM
TUE.	JAN. 14	*FDU-FLORHAM	7:00 PM
THU.	JAN. 16	MORAVIAN	8:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 18	*at King's	4:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 22	*at DeSales	8:00 pm
SAT.	JAN. 25	*WILKES	3:00 PM
Wed.	Jan. 29	*at Lycoming	8:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 1	*DREW	3:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 5	*at Delaware Valley	8:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 8	KING'S (WALL OF FAME DAY)	3:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 12	*at FDU-Florham	8:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 15	*DeSALES	3:00 PM
TUE.	FEB. 18	*LYCOMING	8:00 PM
Sat.	Feb. 22	*at Wilkes	3:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 26	Freedom Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 1	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

HOME GAMES AT THE JOHN J. LONG CENTER IN CAPS  
\*Freedom Conference Games



Senior forward AnneMarie Russo will look to become the first player in Lady Royals' history to lead the team in rebounding four consecutive years. Russo, a second-team all-Freedom Conference selection, will

join with first-team all-league pick Kate Pierangeli as Scranton defends its Freedom Conference title and aims to reach the 20-win plateau for the 12th straight year under veteran head coach Mike Strong.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Mike Strong

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
FRI.	NOV. 22	DIVERSIFIED INVITATIONAL	6/8:00 PM
SAT.	NOV. 23	(ELMIRA, WASHINGTON & LEE, RICHARD STOCKTON)	1/3:00 PM
Tue.	Nov. 26	at Stevens Institute of Technology	7:00 pm
SAT.	NOV. 30	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	1:00 PM
TUE.	DEC. 3	*DELAWARE VALLEY	6:00 PM
Fri.	Dec. 6	*at Drew	6:00 pm
TUE.	DEC. 17	MUHLBERG	2:00 PM
Fri.	Dec. 27	at St. Thomas (Virgin Islands) Tournament	TBA
Sun.	Dec. 29	at St. Thomas (Virgin Islands) Tournament	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 4	at Widener	7:00 PM
WED.	JAN. 8	MESSIAH	6:00 PM
SAT.	JAN. 11	ELIZABETHTOWN	2:00 PM
WED.	JAN. 15	*FDU-FLORHAM	7:00 PM
Sat.	Jan. 18	*at King's	2:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 22	*at DeSales	6:00 pm
SAT.	JAN. 25	*WILKES	1:00 PM
Mon.	Jan. 27	at Marywood	7:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 29	*at Lycoming	6:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 1	DREW	1:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 5	*at Delaware Valley	6:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 8	*KING'S	1:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 12	*at FDU-FLORHAM	6:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 15	*DeSALES	1:00 PM
TUE.	FEB. 18	*LYCOMING	6:00 PM
Sat.	Feb. 22	*at Wilkes	1:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 26	Freedom Conference Semifinals	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 1	Freedom Conference Championship	TBA

HOME GAMES AT THE JOHN J. LONG CENTER IN CAPS  
\*Freedom Conference Games

## SWIMMING

Head Coach: Tomm Evans

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
SAT.	NOV. 2	MAC RELAYS	TBA
Thu.	Nov. 7	at East Stroudsburg (women)	7:00 pm
SAT.	NOV. 9	LEBANON VALLEY	1:00 PM
WED.	NOV. 13	DREW	7:00 PM
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Dickinson	1:00 pm
Sat.	Nov. 23	at Juniata (women)	1:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 4	at Albright	2:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 11	at Susquehanna	2:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 15	at King's	7:00 pm
SAT.	JAN. 18	LYCOMING	2:00 PM
SAT.	JAN. 25	WIDENER	2:00 PM
SAT.	FEB. 1	ELIZABETHTOWN (PARENTS/ALUMNI MEET)	1:00 PM
Wed.	Feb. 5	at Misericordia	7:00 pm
SAT.	FEB. 8	LAST CHANCE INVITATIONAL	TBA
Fri./	Feb. 14-16	at MAC Championships (Susquehanna University)	TBA

HOME MEETS AT THE BYRON CENTER IN CAPS

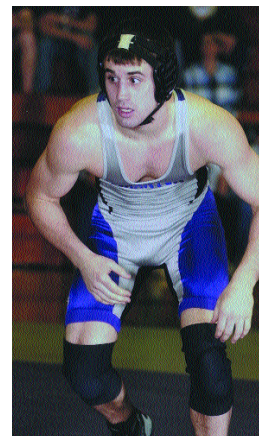
## WRESTLING

Head Coach: Brett Owen

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat.	Nov. 23	at Oneonta State Tournament	10:30 am
SUN.	DEC. 8	SCRANTON INVITATIONAL	9:30 AM
Sun./Dec.		at Citrus Duals	TBA
Mon.	29-30		
Sat.	Jan. 11	at Lycoming	9:00 am
Tue.	Jan. 14	at Muhlenberg	7:30 pm
Sat.	Jan. 18	at Washington & Lee	10:00 am
SAT.	JAN. 25	JOHN HOPKINS & KING'S	7:00 PM
WED.	JAN. 29	SHIPPENSBURG	7:00 PM
Sat.	Feb. 1	at Budd Whitehill National Duals	9:00 am
Wed.	Feb. 5	at Oneonta State	7:00 pm
Sat.	Feb. 8	at Ursinus	TBA
SUN.	FEB. 9	THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	12:00 PM
Sat.	Feb. 15	at Wilkes	12:00 PM
Fri./	Feb. 21	at MAC Championships	TBA
Sat.			

HOME GAMES AT THE JOHN J. LONG CENTER IN CAPS

Darren Buseman enters his senior year looking to become the first wrestler in University of Scranton history to record over 100 wins in a career. Buseman, junior Anthony Politi and sophomore Tim Simansky were the Royals' top finishers at the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference championships, placing fourth at the 149, 157 and 141-pound weight classes respectively.



The Lady Royals were all smiles after posting their ninth straight top-five finish at the Middle Atlantic Conference championships in February. The return of senior Jill Hamnett and junior Jayme Smith, both of whom won two MAC individual titles last year, along with junior Kristen Best, the MAC 1650 freestyle champion, gives veteran head coach Tomm Evans a solid nucleus for the upcoming season. The men's swim team also raised a few eyebrows by finishing fourth at the 2002 MAC championships, tying the University record for best finish at the league meet.



## The Future of Medicine

Decades of Scranton students have been accepted to medical programs at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. There are currently 14 University of Scranton students working toward medical degrees at Jefferson. Six of the 14 students are pictured here with another Scranton alumnus, Geno J. Merli, M.D. '71, Ludwig A. Kind Professor of Medicine, Sr. Associate Dean for Continuing Medical Education, Director for the Division of Internal Medicine, and Vice Chairman of Clinical Affairs at Jefferson Medical Center. From left: Jennifer Miller '01, Charles Hollow '02, Sharon Canale '02, Christopher Jones '02, Dr. Merli, Mark Mingos '01 and Jill Marie Franceski '01.





# The *magis* of Medicine

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE *MAGIS*,  
SCRANTON ALUMNI SEEK TO  
ADVANCE THE FIELD OF MEDICINE  
THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH  
AND PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE.

Since its days as St. Thomas College, The University of Scranton has been preparing students to enter doctoral-level health professions. Today, there are more than 1,500 medical doctors worldwide who are Scranton alumni.

The acceptance rate of Scranton students to medical schools speaks volumes about the quality of its pre-medical program. This spring, the acceptance rate for graduating seniors into medical and related schools reached an all-time high of 100%, more than twice the national average.

Despite their diverse careers as physicians, researchers, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists and veterinarians, they all prescribe to the Jesuit maxim of *cura personalis* – care for the whole person.

It could well be the best medicine going.

## The Medical Alumni Council

The University's Medical Alumni Council (MAC) was formed in 1994 under the leadership of alumnus Gerald P. Tracy, M.D. '63, a Scranton cardiologist. Dr. Tracy likens the Council's role to the educational platform of medicine itself.

"The model (of the Medical Alumni Council) is the mentoring program that we've had in medicine forever," he says.

The Council fosters interactions among health professions alumni and provides career assistance to students and graduates of the University's Health Professions Program. The Medical Alumni Council sponsors several events open to students including an annual spring lecture, a fall reception with medical alumni and a medical symposium, at which students and graduates can present research data.

The Council also has compiled a Health Professions Alumni Directory that lists alumni who are willing to offer career advice or clinical experience to University of Scranton students.

## Medical Alumni Council Members

Richard Bevilacqua, D.M.D., M.D. '83, Chair  
Lawrence F. Gallagher, D.M.D. '82, Vice Chair

Christian S. Adonizio, M.D. '92

Joseph P. Bannon, M.D. '83

Domenic W. Casablanca, M.D. '89

Paul R. Casey, Jr., M.D. '71

Kevin Corcoran, D.O., F.A.C.C.E.P. '78

Harold J. Davis, M.D. '74

F. Dennis Dawgert, M.D. '68

Mary F. Engel, Ph.D.

Timothy J. Farrell, M.D. '86

Katherine O'Donnell Freeman, M.D. '84

Patrick J. Kerrigan, D.O. '80

Gregory J. Lynch, D.O. '79

John R. Mariotti, D.D.S. '75

John F. McGurrin, Jr., M.D. '78

Geno J. Merli, M.D. '71

Brian R. Mullin, M.D. '66

Michael W. Nagy, M.D. '92

Robert J. Noto, V.M.D. '93

Nicholas D. Saccone, D.D.S. '43

Michael A. Sulzinski, Ph.D.

Gerald P. Tracy, M.D. '63

Anthony J. Yanni, M.D. '88

Amy Yavorek, M.D. '84

## Health Care in Haiti: A World of Difference

BY STEPHANIE TESSING '03

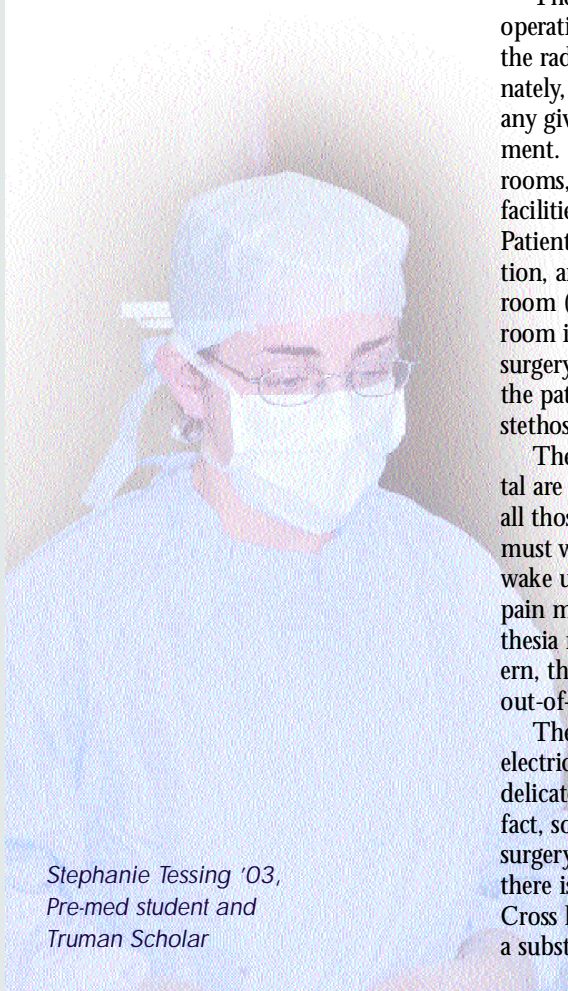
*In January, six University alumni and students staffed a remote clinic in Haiti for a week as part of a service mission organized by the University's Medical Alumni Council (MAC). The group included Richard Bevilacqua, D.M.D., M.D. '83, MAC Chair, Jean-Paul Bonnet, D.O. '76, Gregory Lynch, D.O. '79, Terence Lonergan, M.D. '89, Christopher Jones '02 and Stephanie Tessing '03. In this article, Ms. Tessing reflects on her experience in Haiti.*

Goats, chickens and pigs roam freely in the courtyard adjacent to the hospital waiting room in the L'Hopital Lumiere in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The main building houses four operating rooms, the pharmacy and the radiology department. Unfortunately, only three are operational at any given time due to lack of equipment. Not unlike the operating rooms, the surgery prep and recovery facilities are basic but functional. Patients, even those in critical condition, are taken out of the operating room (OR) and put back in the same room in which they were prepped for surgery. A nurse then watches over the patient with nothing more than a stethoscope and a blood pressure cuff.

The limited facilities of the hospital are made evident by the fact that all those waiting to go into surgery must watch the patients coming out wake up without the aided comfort of pain medications. Although the anesthesia machines were relatively modern, the majority of the equipment is out-of-date and in need of servicing.

The lighting is atrocious and the electricity is temperamental – making delicate surgery quite dangerous. If, in fact, something does go wrong during surgery and a patient needs blood, there is no blood to give. The Red Cross has never been able to set up a substantial blood bank in Haiti



Stephanie Tessing '03,  
Pre-med student and  
Truman Scholar



because the people do not understand the concept of giving blood. The screening technology that is available in Haiti would make it impossible to ensure a safe blood supply. With the high risk of AIDS, Hepatitis, and other diseases, blood transfusions carry an unreasonable risk.

The patients' families are responsible for preparing their meals, keeping them clean, dealing with their bodily waste and changing the dressings on their wounds. The families live in windowless huts alongside the hospital and do their cooking in large, wall-less pavilions. They enter the wards barefoot, unaffected by the spots of excrement, vomit, blood, pus, and urine that collect on the floor. Despite such poor sterile conditions, the Haitian nurses informed us that infections are rare. In fact, we did not see any infections during our stay.

Another astounding aspect of the OR involves the Haitian surgeons themselves. They are surgeons out of necessity rather than because they have sought specialized training, but their skills reach far beyond their training. They serve a huge population, so the two Haitian surgeons are forced to work as fast as possible, even if that means sacrificing precision for speed.

As you move away from the OR, the covered walkway then leads to the building that houses all of the wards – Surgery, Medicine, Pediatrics and Maternity. A circular nurses' station area is located in the hallway. Four open rooms surround the nurses' station and look out into the hallway. Each room contains eight beds, with four beds lined against each wall. When someone is brought into "intensive care," their transport gurney is positioned in the middle of the hallway so that the patient is near the

A makeshift dental clinic at the L'Hopital Lumiere in Haiti.



nurse's station. The patient's progressive improvement or decline can be marked by how far away from the nurses' station the gurney is moved. After Dr. Bevilacqua and I removed a parotid tumor from a man in his sixties, the man was in critical condition. The only way we knew that he was steadily improving was that each day he was moved one bed farther from the nurses' station.

The abundance of diseases, injuries and medical conditions we encountered was incredibly diverse. The American doctors had to adapt their thinking in order to diagnose Haitian patients. American pathology does not often require physicians to rule out tuberculosis as the first possible problem. American physicians do not see on a daily basis machete wounds, human bites and wounds that have been ulcerated for several weeks without treatment.

Some of the most common injuries were severe burns from either open fires or kerosene lamps. Most of the patients do not arrive at the hospital until several days after the incident. As a result, death is the most likely fate of severe burn victims. If patients do survive, treatment options are limited. The hospital's skin grafter is unreliable, but even when it is working, most of the children do not have enough healthy skin to use a skin graft.

Of all the surprising things seen throughout the trip, the spirit of the Haitian people was the most extraordinary of all. Most Haitians live in a cycle of poverty that is impossible to break. They need an education to get

a job, they need a job to make money, but they need money to get an education. The small Baptist missionary school in Bonne Fin teaches the children in the area up to grade 7, but 90% of those children do not pass their BACs (graduation exams). They are, therefore, doomed to continue the cycle of poverty that afflicts the majority of the Haitian population.

The faith of the Haitian people was also overwhelming. There was never a moment when they doubted that God loved them and that there was a better life waiting for them. The smiles and the laughter told nothing of the hardship they endured. At a Sunday service in the local Baptist Church, the pastor spoke about caring for the poor. What a powerful concept: Those with nothing were being told that God expected them to give all that they had to those with even less than they themselves. How is it possible to witness such faith and love for others and go back to the United States unchanged?

Personally, I am forever changed by the poverty, disease and extreme need that we witnessed in Haiti. My experiences there have undoubtedly influenced the way I will practice medicine and the way I will live my life. As a future physician, I am truly inspired to eventually bring my medical expertise back to Haiti. I also hope that this small effort will inspire other Scranton students and alumni to extend St. Ignatius' call to be "men and women for others" to those people in developing countries who desperately need assistance.

## R. Barrett Noone, M.D. '61

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

American Board of Plastic Surgery

CHIEF OF PLASTIC SURGERY

Main Line Health Hospitals,  
Jefferson Health System

CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF SURGERY

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

# A Pioneer in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery



If R. Barrett Noone, M.D. '61, had lived in the 19th century, you might have found him blazing a trail to some unsettled part of the mid-west.

It's an unlikely image to conjure up for one of America's leading plastic and reconstructive surgeons. After all, he's no chuck wagon charioteer. But he is most certainly a pioneer in one of the fastest-growing fields of medicine.

In the 1970s, Dr. Noone led the development of microsurgery in the Philadelphia area. In 1978, he directed the team that performed a replantation of an amputated hand, a first in the region. He also helped to develop many of the early surgical procedures used to this day in breast reconstructive surgery.

In the 1980s, he introduced the then controversial concept of breast reconstruction immediately following mastectomy. This method has now gained wide acceptance as standard of care for breast cancer patients.

Today, he performs an average of 10 major surgeries per week.

There's more.

He's the author of more than 75 scientific publications, and *Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Breast*, a book on cosmetic and breast reconstructive surgery; Clinical Pro-

fessor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine; Chair of the Department of Surgery at Bryn Mawr Hospital for 10 years; Chief of Plastic Surgery at Main Line Health System; and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of Scranton. He just completed a term as President of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, the oldest and most prestigious organizations of plastic surgeons in the world.

He is particularly honored, however, with his recent appointment as the first Executive Director of The American Board of Plastic Surgery. For Dr. Noone, the accomplishment is not in the prestige of the title; it's in the opportunity to challenge his colleagues. Under Dr. Noone's direction, the Board is expanding its certification policies.

"We want to make sure that plastic surgeons are practicing at the highest possible levels and that we can demonstrate their continuing certification to the public we serve," says Dr. Noone, who calls himself an idealist.

"You're better off working toward the ideal than settling for mediocrity," he says.

He speaks from the voice of experience – 29 years of it in the active practice of surgery. Throughout the years, he has consistently had a resident working alongside him in the operating room.

"It's a one-on-one mentoring kind of relationship, much like that of the faculty/student research program at

The University of Scranton."

Dr. Noone says his work on the Penn faculty keeps his fingers on the pulse of the next generation of physicians. "It helps me to understand more deeply the emerging issues in medicine."

For someone who's always looking ahead, Dr. Noone remains loyal to his beginnings at The University of Scranton.

"Dr. (Leonard) Wolf and Dr. (Joseph) Evans were major influences. By their fine example, they instilled in you what it takes to be a leader."

He recalls working as Dr. Wolf's assistant, setting up experiments and feeding the guinea pigs in the lab. One of his most vivid memories from his work-scholarship in college speaks volumes about the success of the University's pre-med program.

As Dr. Wolf's vision began to fail, the young Barry Noone was charged with driving his professor to appointments at medical schools. Dr. Wolf regularly visited the Deans at medical schools to personally recommend Scranton students.

"That personal touch helped put Scranton on the map," says Dr. Noone.

The lessons he learned with Dr. Wolf – in the car, in the classroom and in the laboratory – have traveled with Dr. Noone throughout his career. In his work with pre-med students he encourages them to view medicine as something more than a profession.

"It's a true calling and not just a job. Unless you view it that way, you will not be motivated to devote the enormous amount of time and energy required for success."

It's a calling he might have missed himself, had it not been for his experience at Scranton. "Before college, I never had a burning desire to be a doctor," he says. "But people like Dr. Wolf and Dr. Evans changed that."

Once he found himself on the pre-med path, he wasn't sure exactly where it would lead. "I just wanted to do pioneering work."

Clearly, he never settled for less.



## Key Posts in the Keystone State

In the state of Pennsylvania alone, there are more than 700 University of Scranton alumni who are physicians, researchers, dentists, podiatrists, optometrists and veterinarians. Three Scranton alumni hold key posts at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. From left: John J. LePore, M.D. '88, Faculty Member and Attending Cardiologist; R. Barrett Noone, M.D. '61, Clinical Professor of Surgery; and Peter Quinn, D.M.D., M.D. '70, Professor and Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



**John J. LePore, M.D. '88**

FACULTY MEMBER AND ATTENDING CARDIOLOGIST

University of Pennsylvania

“My first science project ever was in the lab of Vito DelVecchio, Ph.D., who introduced me to the world of molecular biology and impressed on me a fascination with and enthusiasm for discovering the way things work. I have never lost the strong desire to make a contribution in the basic sciences that Dr. DelVecchio instilled in me.”

## Delivering Powerful Messages About Life

Erin Tracy, M.D. '88, knows the joys of life.

As an obstetrician at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and a mother of one-year-old twin daughters, she knows the wonders associated with giving birth.

As a gynecologist, she's discovered the deep satisfaction that comes from saving a woman's life through early diagnosis of cancer.

As a mentor to medical residents at Massachusetts General and Harvard Medical School, she has experienced the rewards of teaching her profession to others.

For all the extraordinary moments she's witnessed, Dr. Tracy has also seen the darker side of life. Citing national statistics that one in four women will be a victim of domestic abuse at some point in her life, Dr. Tracy discusses the ways in which she zealously seeks to help her patients.

"Victims of domestic violence are most likely to tell a physician about their experience," she says. "We have them in our office and, chances are, they want to talk to someone. Yet, historically, we (Ob-Gyn's) haven't been great about identifying and responding to that need."

Dr. Tracy aims to change that.

"I ask every new patient a series of questions that help me understand whether or not there might be a history or threat of domestic abuse," she says.

The questions, she says, are often as direct as, "Has anyone ever tried to hurt you?"

When and if she detects an incidence of domestic violence, she helps her patients seek professional assistance.

"I don't know all of the ways to

help them, but I do know where they can get help."

Dr. Tracy has taken this cause to regional and national audiences of health care professionals. She has been an invited speaker at conferences and grand rounds at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General. In 2001, she returned to her hometown of Scranton, where she was an invited speaker at a grand round at Mercy Hospital, where her father, Gerald P. Tracy, M.D., '63 is a cardiologist.

"Some people thought that domestic violence is an inner city problem," she recalls of the Scranton audience.

Presentations by Dr. Tracy, the Women's Resource Center and law enforcement officials dispelled that myth.

Dr. Tracy says she learned the importance of justice and social concern at The University of Scranton. As a regular participant in search retreats offered by the late Joe Simmons, S.J., she says that she "learned how people can work together as a community."

She also cites the academic strengths of the University's pre-med program, and the influence of Michael Hardisky, Ph.D., Professor of Biology.

"The University really prepared me for medical school (at Georgetown)."

For those considering a career in medicine, Dr. Tracy challenges them to give careful consideration to the path they might take.

"Some people go into medicine because they like the idea of being a doctor," she says. "But they might not like the idea of dealing with people who are sick."



Erin Tracy, M.D. '88, is flanked by twin daughters Bridget (left) and Shannon (right).

If you love what you do, it's all worthwhile, she says.

"There's nothing better than having a role in a happy, healthy delivery. I consider it an incredible privilege to participate in a very important moment in the life of a family: the delivery of a new baby."

Therein lies one of the joys of life for Erin Tracy, M.D. Two of the others – named Bridget and Shannon – rest in her arms at the end of a busy day at Massachusetts General.



Nicholas D. Saccone, D.D.S. '43 'H91

James Burne, Jr., D.D.S. '63

Peter Quinn, D.M.D., M.D. '70

## Changes in Dentistry are Worth Smiling About

The dentist's "dreaded drill" – feared by so many – will be replaced with laser equipment, predicts Scranton dentist James L. Burne, Jr., D.D.S. '63.

Peter Quinn, D.M.D., M.D. '70, Professor and Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, has seen lasers become a routine part of surgery. His predictions for dentistry in the future include "genetically engineered compounds and (the further development of) artificial bone and skin that will improve the success of bone and tissue grafting."

Throughout his 18 years at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Quinn has seen advances in both technology and technique develop to allow surgeons to successfully accomplish more and more complex procedures than ever before.

"I have seen oral surgery expand to maxillofacial surgery," says Dr. Quinn, who served as chair of the medical board of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and is the only faculty member who has also served as chair of the faculty senate at the Dental School. Under Dr. Quinn's guidance, the University of Pennsylvania's program developed to include a double-degree program in oral and maxillofacial surgery (D.M.D./M.D.).

Technology played a key role.

Dr. Quinn credits 3-D Imaging, which creates an exact model of the skull from CAT scans, for aiding his development of a new implant for

the jaw joint. A procedure that took him 12 years to develop has been successfully completed in the United States and internationally over 200 times in the past seven years.

In over 50 years of practice and more than 40 years of service and involvement in national dental associations, academies and conventions, Nicholas D. Saccone, D.D.S. '43 'H91, has seen dentistry develop "from a mechanical profession to a school of medicine."

"I was at the University of Pennsylvania when the original fluoride study was being conducted in Kingston and Newburgh, New York," says Dr. Saccone, who considers fluoride to be the biggest public health gain of his profession.

Now retired, Dr. Saccone has served as President of both the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry. He also holds several prestigious fellowships, including one from the Pierre Fauchard Academy, where he also served as president of the International Dental Honor Society.

Both he and Dr. Burne have seen their profession grow from the "extraction of teeth" to one that can restore functionality. A general practitioner for over 30 years, Dr. Burne's South Scranton practice includes cosmetic and restorative dentistry.

Both also credit progress to educational initiatives at the local, state and national level for increasing the

public awareness of the "value of keeping one's teeth," and insurance companies for increasing accessibility to dental care.

"All fields of dentistry have advanced more in the last 30 years than in the previous 200," says Dr. Burne. "In the 1960s, the U.S. population without teeth numbered 60 million. Today, despite the overall population increase, there are only 20 million or less without teeth."

Advances in technology and technique have made the educational requirements for dentists more demanding – something all three agree will not change in the future. They also expect the competition for entry into dental schools to become more intense.

"Education played a key role in the changes of the past and will continue to be a catalyst for progress in the future," says Dr. Saccone.

"Dentistry in the future will be much more science-based and research-oriented and double degrees will be more common," says Dr. Quinn, who holds a D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.D. from the Medical College of Pennsylvania. "Cooperation among specialties such as E.N.T., maxillofacial surgery and plastic surgery will also continue to increase."

The three Scranton alumni agree that the technology advances for the next generation of dentists are boundless. The qualities that make a "good dentist," however, will remain constant.

According to Dr. Burne, "A good dentist must be a scientist, artist, sculptor, psychologist, business manager and love to deal with people."

Regardless of what the future holds, one thing is certain. This profession will keep us smiling into our 80s – with our own teeth!

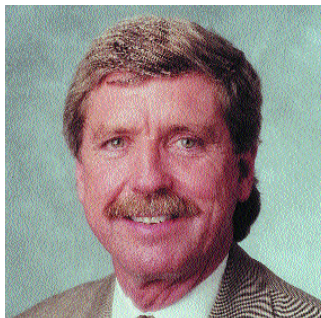
*Nicholas D. Saccone, D.D.S. '43 'H91*



*James Burne, Jr., D.D.S. '63*



*Peter Quinn, D.M.D., M.D. '70*



## Many Doctors Rolled into One

A veterinarian isn't just a doctor who takes care of animals.

According to Susan J. Colbassani, V.M.D. '81, a vet is many doctors rolled into one – pediatrician, dentist, radiologist, dermatologist, neurologist, and more.

The diversity of veterinary medicine attracted the Scranton native to her field.

"We get to practice on many different species, not just one. I chose it over human medicine because it's more challenging."

Dr. Colbassani wanted to be a veterinarian all her life. When it was time to choose a college, she followed in the footsteps of her brother, Joseph Colbassani, '79. She was the only pre-veterinary medicine student in the Class of '81.

"I went to The University of Scranton because it had one of the best pre-med programs in the country. The biology and chemistry departments were really great. I think my favorite teacher was Dr. Michael Cann. He was a challenging teacher. He was also very concerned about his students' well-being, a real pro-student kind of guy. He was very encouraging and supportive to all of us."

Another aspect of veterinary medicine Dr. Colbassani likes is the relationship she forms with her patients and their owners.

"I like getting to know an animal, following it through its lifetime and getting to know the owners. You almost feel like the pet is yours after a while."

This aspect of her practice has become more prevalent during the past several years.

"Years ago, animals were just workers, to guard the house, keep mice away, etc., and now they're much more companions, a real part of the family," Dr. Colbassani explains. "For some people, the vet is the most important person in their life, because their pet is so important to them. There's almost a bond between you and the owner."

"People are more aware today of what's available in animal care. They want the most progressive practice. If a dog or cat is really sick, they want everything done for it. They also want someone who is genuinely compassionate with their pets."

After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in 1987, Dr. Colbassani worked at a veterinary clinic in Northeastern Pennsylvania. She decided to try a change of scenery and moved to Florida, but after two years, she came home and built her own animal hospital. She's owned and operated her solo practice in Olyphant since 1996.

"It's nice to give back to the community where you have your roots, where you were nurtured. I always thought if I had my own clinic here, I'd call it Hometown Animal Hospital, because this is my hometown area."

She advises students planning to enter her field, "You really have to have a love of medicine and true compassion for the animals to be a success. If you don't have that, you won't do very well. And you have to be willing to work hard, and work long hours. It's a tough road, but a really rewarding career. I wouldn't want to do anything else."

Susan J. Colbassani, V.M.D. '81, checks the health of Petunia, a Chinese Crested dog.





## Francis X. Solano, Jr., M.D. '75

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE INC.

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System

# Raising the Bar in the Quality of Health Care



Total Quality Management – or TQM – is a familiar phrase among manufacturing companies. Ford, for example has built an entire campaign around its “Quality Plus Ford Dealers.”

In health care circles, quality management typically revolves around patient care in hospital environments.

A notable exception to the rule can be found in western Pennsylvania, where one health-care group is looking at quality health care in a rather unique way.

Leading this effort is Francis X. Solano, Jr., M.D. '75.

As President and Chief Medical Officer of Community Medicine Inc. at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Dr. Solano directs a quality improvement initiative with 450 physicians who are part of a \$4 billion health-care network covering a 250-mile radius.

“A lot of people assume that when they visit a doctor, they’re getting the best possible health care,” says Dr. Solano. “Unfortunately, that isn’t always the case. Some practices are better than others. And even among the top tier of physicians, there are always ways to make a good thing even better.”

Dr. Solano describes his work as “quality management.” St. Ignatius might have referred to it as the *magis*, the Latin word that suggests the spirit of generous excellence in which ministry should be carried out.

Using his own Jesuit education as a foundation, Dr. Solano works with physicians in the University of Pittsburgh health care network to raise the bar in the quality of health care. Their work differs from seemingly similar programs in that it focuses on quality at the physician – not the hospital – level.

“We want our people to reach or maintain a certain standard of excellence,” says Dr. Solano.

Each year, Dr. Solano and his associates identify two or three chronic diseases that will be the subject of an extensive research and evaluation project. For example, in 1999, the group began a three-year study on ways to improve treatment of diabetes, as well as patients with congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease. Participating physicians were provided with a list of 50 variables to address. The doctors worked with approximately 10,000 patients to develop and implement management plans designed to monitor and control the progression of the diseases. Education of providers and sharing data on disease management were the most critical parts of the process.

The program prevented the need for expensive treatments and hospitalization of many patients. And that’s good news, no matter how you look at it.

“We saved an estimated \$4 million in health care costs,” says Dr. Solano. “At the same time, we did a lot of good for a lot of people.”

Dr. Solano says his job with the University of Pittsburgh requires him to be a clear thinker and to “think outside the box” – skills he honed at another university – Scranton.

“There were plenty of opportunities to learn how to think through situations,” the Pittston native says of his years at Scranton. “The Jesuit approach to problem-solving made me analytical.”

St. Ignatius may not have invented the concept of quality management as the folks at Ford know it. But the centuries-old approach to problem-solving and the Jesuit ideal of the *magis* are very much alive in modern day manufacturing – and medicine.

As Dr. Solano has learned, even the finest health care systems can benefit from an occasional tune-up.



Seated, from left: Elizabeth Jordan Flickinger, O.D., former Graduate School student, and Jerome W. Jordan, M.D. '67. Standing, from left: Arthur J. Jordan, O.D. '59; William J. Jordan, Jr., D.O. former Graduate School student; and Arthur J. Jordan, Jr., D.O. '91. Missing from the photo is Christopher S. Jordan, M.D. '98, who will soon be joining the practice.

## A Vision Shared by Three Generations

In 1935, James S. Jordan, M.D., H'62, an alumnus of St. Thomas College, founded Jordan Eye Associates in Scranton. Dr. Jordan's vision of providing comprehensive eye care services has been carried on by two more generations of the Jordan family.

Three of Dr. Jordan's sons co-founded Northeastern Eye Institute in 1983. Today, there are five members of the Jordan family with University of Scranton ties who are part of the practice.

James S. Jordan, M.D., H'62





## Judith (Richmond) Pryblick, D.O. '84 Gary M. Pryblick, D.O. '84

DOCTORS OF OSTEOPATHY

### "Life Saving" Lessons in Medicine

More than a century ago, Missouri physician Andrew Taylor Still, M.D., founded osteopathic medicine on the belief that doctor and patient working together could restore health. He believed if one part of the body was injured or ill, others would be affected, and that the human body had the ability to heal itself in many circumstances.

Today, Judith (Richmond) Pryblick, D.O., and her husband, Gary M. Pryblick, D.O., both Class of 1984, carry on Dr. Still's work as two of the 45,000 physicians practicing osteopathic medicine in the United States. They practice at and co-own 19th Street Family Health Care in Allentown.

And while family practice may not be as exciting as life in the ER, Judith Pryblick says, "We love what we do."

Judith's ideas about osteopathy reflect the Jesuit approach to life.

"I liked the philosophy of taking the whole person and looking at the physical, mental and religious aspects. Treating not just symptoms but the whole individual. It's ideal for family practice."

The Pryblicks met at the University during an orientation activity that involved passing Life Savers from freshman to freshman – on toothpicks held in students' mouths. Gary calls Scranton's orientation one of the "best send-offs to start college" he's ever seen.

The Drs. Pryblick chose the University because of its excellent reputation for preparing students for medical school. But Judith Pryblick insists the "life lessons" she learned there were just as valuable as the academics. She credits the late Edward Gannon, S.J., for getting her on the road to adulthood.

"He really made you think about things: questions on morality or ethics. He prepared you for life. I grew up into a responsible, focused adult through my

college experience. I believe it was directly related to the philosophy at the University."

Gary says, "The Jesuits were a good bunch of people. They built character and accountability. I'll take Scranton over any college."

Like many other doctors, the Pryblicks have served in medical societies and on committees. But they don't count professional accolades as their most significant accomplishments.

Judith insists her "greatest thrill is to make a diagnosis that's life-changing for someone. You have to listen to the person and discover things. Gut feelings have been life-saving for people."

It was just such a feeling that saved Judith's own life several years ago. Gary lets his wife tell the story of his greatest achievement.

"One evening, I developed a severe headache and chest palpitations," she recalls. "I thought I was having a brain aneurysm."

A CT scan didn't reveal anything, but she continued to suffer for weeks with blinding headaches, severe chest pain and increasing blood pressure (as high as 220/120). No one could discover what was wrong.

"Finally, my husband, who was an intern at this time, said, 'This really sounds like pheochromocytoma,' an extremely rare tumor of the adrenal glands.

"My husband went to the specialist and said, 'Can this be it?' They did the test, and that's what it was. Frequently this diagnosis is made post-mortem. I consider myself extremely lucky."

Following removal of the tumor, Judith remains healthy and "probably will live forever," she jokes.

Remembering the day she met her life partner, Judith states, "He truly is my Life Saver."

Dr. Gary Pryblick, left, takes a blood pressure reading for patient Frank Kuzmin.



It's all in the family! Dr. Judith Pryblick gives a check-up to her 4-year-old daughter, Ally, at 19th Street Family Health Care, Allentown. Judith and her husband, Gary, both Class of '84, co-own and operate the clinic.

# THE ALUMNI

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**Carl Bartecchi, M.D.**, Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Colorado Medical School, has authored a book, *The Alternative Medicine Hoax*, published by Garev Publishing International.

**Donald Myers, Ed.D.**, Honesdale, retired Chair of the Psychology Department at Marywood University, has published *Psychotherapy Behind a Razor Wire Fence: Memories of a Forensic Psychologist*. He continues to work at the Lackawanna County Prison.

**61**

**A. Scott McGowan, Ph.D.**, Yonkers, N.Y., was appointed Editor of the *Journal of Counseling & Development*, the flagship journal for the American Counseling Association.

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**Walter Ermolovich**, Old Forge, Principal at Old Forge High School, has retired after 36 years in education.

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**John G. Martinez** and his daughter, **Lori Martinez Rudalavage '92**, Newton Lake, have teamed up to form LA Mortgage Services.

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**Gregory Roberts**, Bordentown, N.J., is the Chief Executive Officer at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital. He also has been named a member of the National College of Healthcare Executives.

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**Ted Wolff**, Bethlehem, is a sales associate of The Markward Group, a commercial, industrial and retail realtor with property interests in the Lehigh Valley, Northeastern Pennsylvania and Philadelphia.

**75**

**Peter J. Stopa, Ph.D.**, Freeland, Md., and his team from the U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, received an award from the Federal Laboratory Consortium for excellence in technology transfer. They developed a sampling and testing method for biological materials in suspect samples.

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**Rose Marie Bukics**, Bethlehem, was named to an endowed chair, the

Thomas Roy and Lura Forrest Jones Professor, in the Economics and Business Department of Lafayette College.

**Alan Peslak, Ph.D.**, Peckville, received his degree in Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University. He is an Adjunct Professor at Penn State – Worthington Scranton and Nova Southeastern University and Controller for Saint-Gobain Corporation.

**Rev. Robert K. Suszko**, Cedar Grove, N.J., was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Newark and was assigned to St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

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**Col. Richard H. Breen, Jr.**, Alexandria, Va., has been assigned to the Army Public Affairs staff at the Pentagon where he will serve as the Army's Senior Media Trainer, Marketing Director and Community Relations Chief.

**Mark A. Hoy**, Washington, D.C., was elected to a second term as Vice Chairman of the World Tourism Organization Business Council, an affiliate of the United Nations.

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**Carol Dunn**, Beach Lake, chemistry teacher at Wallenpaupack High School, has received the 2002 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Outstanding High School Teacher Award.

**Sr. Mary Gemma Spoldi, P.V.M.I.**, Monroe, N.Y., was elected General Superior of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. The term of office is five years.

**80**

**Col. Christopher F. Burne, U.S.A.F., Esq.**, Springfield, Va., was promoted to his present rank and serves as Chief of the Administrative Law Branch, General Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, at the Pentagon.

**83**

**Cmdr. Robert J. Haefner, U.S.N., M.S.**, is the Commanding Officer of Naval Security Group Activity Whidbey Island, Wash. Since entering the Navy in 1984, Cmdr. Haefner has been in the Naval Security Group Command and has served aboard USS Long Beach and USS Blue Ridge, deploying to the Pacific and Indian Oceans. His decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal.

**84**

**John Daly**, Wilkes-Barre, was promoted to Vice President of Compact Disc Manufacturing for WEA Manufacturing Inc.

**Andrea Corrine Ferretti Whyte** is Executive Director of Wayne County's Area Agency on Aging, located in Honesdale.

**85**

**Steven Shive, Ph.D.**, Chico, Calif., a Professor of Public Health and a faculty member in the Department of Health and Community Services at the California State University, published an article in the June 2002 edition of the *American Journal of Public Health* entitled, "Prevalence and Predictors of Tobacco Use Among Asian Americans in the Delaware Valley Region."

**Alexandra C. Yantorn**, Scranton, was appointed Director of Development and Management for the Maxis Foundation.

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**Maria R. Larangeira**, South Bound Brook, N.J., a Detective with the New Jersey State Police, has joined its High Technology Crimes Unit for six months to serve as a member of the New Jersey State Police Computer Crime Task Force.

**87**

**Derrick Boucher, Ph.D.**, Mountain Top, has been awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor of Physics at King's College.

**Nancy A. Neumann**, Merrick, N.Y., is Controller for Helicon Therapeutics.

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**Susan Yacapsin McGorry, Ph.D.**, Orefield, a member of the Business Department at DeSales University, was promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure.

**G. David Wagner**, Scranton, currently works as Hospital Administrator at Dr. PAWS Hospital for Companion Animals, a facility which he and his wife Dr. Patricia Sperling opened in 2001.

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**Angela Agel Schamberger**, Smyrna, Ga., is with Keller Williams Realty as Real Estate Consultant.

**Maj. Eric Angeli, U.S.A.**, is on active duty with the 3rd Brigade of 101st

Airborne Division in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

**Philip M. Keenan**, Warren, N.J., was admitted as Partner to the firm of Maddaloni, Nydick and Keenan, P.C.

**Christopher McErlean**, West Orange, N.J., in his 10th year at Meadowlands Racetrack (the last four years as Vice President and General Manager), was elected President of Harness Tracks of America, a trade association for 39 harness racetracks.

**Nelson Pinto**, Laflin, started his own company, MNP Associates. The company specializes in e-commerce, computer networking and project management services.

**Christopher Threston**, Marlton, N.J., a teacher and coach at Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, has published his first book, *With All Deliberate Speed: The Integration of Philadelphia Baseball* by McFarland and Company Inc., Publishers.

**Maj. Ryan L. Traver, O.D., U.S.A.**, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, recently promoted to Major, was accepted as a fellow by the American Academy of Optometry.

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**Arnold Advincula, M.D.**, Ann Arbor, Mich., was appointed Clinical Assistant

## Reunion 2003 Class Chairs

Edward Ruddy '53

Robert J. Sylvester '58

James L. Burne, D.D.S. '63

F. Dennis Dawgert,  
M.D., '68

Bill Nealon '73

Helen Stout Gavin '78

Liz Altemus Murphy '83

William V. Peters, Esq., '88

James Williams '93

Alicia Guarnuccio '98





**Scranton at the Shore:** Pat Sweeney '90, President-elect, Chris Trendler Sweeney '90, Treasurer, Kathy Ott-Lovell '96, Vice President, Andrew Lovell '96, Secretary, and Lewy Scanlon '93, President, of the Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter prepare to welcome fellow alumni to the second annual Reunion at the Shore in Avalon, N. J. Over 150 alumni gathered for the event.

Professor and Director of Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery in the Dept. of OB/GYN at the University of Michigan, where he is pioneering advanced gynecologic surgery techniques using robotic surgery.

**William Hackett**, a partner with Deloitte & Touche LLP, New York, N.Y., is currently on a three-year assignment in Tokyo, Japan.

**Susan McAveety Kealy**, Boston, Mass., has accepted a position as an Associate at the law firm of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C., where she continues her practice in the area of Trusts and Estates.

**Maj. Carl J. Packer, U.S.A.**, Dalton, was promoted to his present rank while on active duty in Operation Enduring Freedom Central Command Theater.

**Pearl Prince**, Arlington, Va., and an associate are in the midst of starting up a non-profit organization, The Teacher's Pet. Their goal is to increase community awareness of teachers' salaries.

**Charles Prothero**, Scranton, Information Technology Director at Keystone College, received his advanced degree from his *alma mater*.

**Kelly Tressler**, San Francisco, Calif., is Director of Endorsement Relationships for Long Term Care with GE Financial.

**John Ursin, Esq.**, Andover, N.J., is an associate with Daggett, Kraemer, Elides and Vanderwiele, concentrating in litigation, business transactions and land use. He is a Trustee of the Sussex County Bar Association.

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**Maj. Joseph M. Courey, U.S.M.C.**, Harvey, La., promoted to his present

rank in May, is currently attached to the USS KEARSARGE (LHD-3) as the Air Operations Officer in charge of coordinating all flight operations on board ship.

**Tara Fernbacher Hildebrandt**, Bernardsville, N.J., was promoted to Disposal Manager of Cycle Chem Inc. **J. Garry Wroblewski, Jr., D.O.**, Peckville, has opened his own surgical practice, United Surgical Associates, P.C. He specializes in general, vascular, and endovascular surgery.

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**Marian Coddington, R.N.**, Scranton, a therapist at Behavioral Health Care Center, was licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a professional counselor.

**Michael Corey, M.B.A.**, San Rafael, Calif., COO of RJR Polymers, Inc., received his Executive MBA degree from Golden State University.

**Christopher Doherty**, Scranton, was promoted to Income Maintenance Case Work Supervisor at the Department of Public Welfare, Lackawanna County.

**Rev. Mr. James P. Dougher**, Archbald, was ordained a Deacon at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton.

**Kathleen Jezerski Phillips**, Haworth, N.J., is the New Jersey Account Representative for Quest Diagnostics.

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**Claire Carberry Kacanjian**, Newton, Mass., took part in a 24-hour Adventure Race in the Boston Harbour.

**A Scranton Wedding:** Classmates of Lauren Gillmore '98 and Eric Beck '96, G'97 gathered for the couple's wedding on 7 October 2000.



**Cara DePalma**, East Hanover, N.J., was promoted to Center Director at Huntington Learning Center fulfilling her dream of helping students of all ages work to their potential.

**Beth Queeney** is a teacher at the New International School of Thailand in Bangkok. Beth will teach 5th grade, English as a second language, and will be the Elementary ESL Department Coordinator.

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**Jennifer Donatelli**, Glen Burnie, Md., is a reporter for the *Maryland Gazette*.

**Ailish Farragher**, director of the Irish eco-village initiative, The Village, is heading a project to create a library and information centre for the Department of Finance, Dublin, Ireland. Ailish graduated with a Higher Diploma in Library and Information Studies from University College, Dublin.

**Christina Galvin Royds**, Harleysville, is with Merck & Co. in the sales department.

**Carol Hee, Ph.D.**, Research Triangle Park, N.C., received her degree in Marine Sciences at the University of North Carolina. Carol has published in the *Journal of Limnology and Oceanography* and is working at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Sarah Holst, M.A.**, Columbia, Md., received her degree in Pastoral Care from Loyola College of Maryland, was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society. She is the Director of High School Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**Christine A. Royce, Ed.D.**, Scranton, Academic Dean at Bishop Hannan High School, received her degree in Science Education from Temple University.

**Maria Tahmouresie, Esq.**, is an Associate with the Law Offices of Barger & Wolen, where her concentration is corporate litigation.

**Stacy Ulland Riethmiller**, Alexandria, Va., is an Account Manager at Kircher, Inc., an advertising agency in Washington, D.C.

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**Bobby Armes, Esq.**, Atlanta, Ga., is affiliated with Corless & Webster as an Associate Attorney and continues to practice in the areas of Real Estate, Litigation and Finance.

**Jessica Fitzgerald DellaValla** is a prosecutor and has recently started teaching civil liberties at Chestnut Hill College. Next fall she will continue teaching sociology and criminology at Philadelphia Community College.

**James McNulty** was elected to serve a two-year term on the Board of Governors for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

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**Jeffrey G. Coury, D.O.**, Philadelphia, was accepted into an ear, nose and throat surgical residency at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Danamarie Every** is an Assistant Professor of Speech Communication at Delaware County Community College.

**Kate Groark**, Philadelphia, is currently Manager of Brand Communications for Campbell Soup and also is an Adjunct Professor in the Communication Department at La Salle University.

**Noelle Karas**, Floral Park, N.Y., is a Family Therapist with Phoenix House, Inc., a substance abuse treatment program that assists in the reintegration of work-release inmates back into the community.

**Justin P. Kubeck, M.D.**, received his degree from Thomas Jefferson University and is a resident in orthopedic surgery at SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Denise Neto** was promoted to Assistant Executive Director at the American Red Cross located in Union County, N.J. Her new position involves direct involvement with program growth and community outreach.

**Heather Nicastro Silman**, Gulph Mills, is with Femme Pharma as Manager of Clinical Development. Her company specializes in developing treatment options for diseases and disorders affecting women.

**Sheryl L. Oleski, D.O.**, Darby, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and received the John H. Eimerbrink, D.O. Memorial Award. Sheryl is completing an internship at Mercy Catholic Medical Center and is pursuing a residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pennsylvania.

**Nicole Orzechowski, D.O.**, Berwick, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

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**Ryan B. Caboot, Esq.**, Harrisburg, passed the Pennsylvania bar examination and has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Governor's Office of General Counsel.

**Duane E. Deivert, D.O.**, Sunbury, received his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.



**Lindsay Ehlers**, Philadelphia, is Publications and Web Coordinator at the Gift of Life Donor Program.

**Thomas Every**, Norristown, received his degree in finance from St. Joseph's University, and was selected for a position by Jesuit Volunteers International. He will be located in Chuuk, Micronesia, as a Teacher/Mentor/Volunteer at Xavier High School.

**Sean M. Keeler, M.D.**, Alburtis, is an OB/GYN resident at Lehigh Valley Hospital.

**Kristin M. Liptock, D.O.**, Dalton, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**John R. Nealon, Esq.**, Scranton, has joined the casualty department of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman and Goggin.

**Samuel Smith**, Shavertown, has been named Web Administrator at CommerceShop, a subsidiary of United One Resources.

**Peter A. Swift, J.D.**, Bridgewater, N.J., received his degree from St. John's University where he served as

Articles & Notes Editor of their law review. Peter is a law clerk to the Hon. Robert A. Longhi of Middlesex County.

**Marissa Trichilo Brunetti, M.D.**, White Marsh, Md., graduated *magna cum laude* from Jefferson Medical College and is a resident in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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**Kristine Curran**, Brookline, Mass., has been working this past year at Brigham and Women's Hospital as a staff nurse in the cardiac surgery step-down unit.

**Marianne Hillerman**, Philadelphia, received her degree in Elementary Education from St. Joseph's University and is an educator at Congreso de Latinos Unidos Girl's Center, a day treatment center for adjudicated and truant girls ages 13-18.

**Mary Perks, J.D.**, Avoca, received her degree from Roger Williams University.

**Charles R. Sammon, J.D.**, West Pittston, received his degree from the

New England School of Law and plans to take the Massachusetts bar examination.

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**Jason Arbacheski**, Harrisburg, is Deputy Press Secretary at the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. His duties include the preparation of speeches, background information, and greetings for the Secretary of Labor and Industry, as well as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as requested.

**Paul M. Collins Jr.**, Johnson City, N.Y., a third year Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at Binghamton University, published a paper, "Organized Interests in the Supreme Court: Gauging the Effectiveness of Amicus Curiae Participation" in the *Congressional Quarterly*. He received the prestigious 2002 CQ Press Award for his work.

**Jeremiah Grosse, O.S.B.**, Morristown, N.J., after a year of formation made his Simple Profession (three years) as a member of the Order of St. Benedict

on March 21st at St. Mary's Abbey and will be a member of the Religion Department in Delbarton School this fall.

**Susan Houseman**, West Chester, is in her second year as English teacher at Conestoga High School. Susan has written the curriculum for a new journalism course and also teaches 9th grade honors and a technical writing course.

**1st Lt. Michael G. McLane, U.S.A., R.N.**, was promoted to his present rank and is serving at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

**Howard Thomas**, Scranton, was elected to the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee by a plurality of more than 15,000 votes.

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**Peter Kacer III**, Carbondale, has given up his seat on the City Council to join the Peace Corps.

**Nicholas McCann**, Philadelphia, has accepted the position of Junior Analyst at the Center for Forensic Economic Studies.

# Reunion 2002

## Frank J. O'Hara Awards Presented

The University presented Frank J. O'Hara Awards to seven people during Alumni Reunion Weekend, 7-9 June.

O'Hara Awards recognize alumni and others who have achieved distinction in their professions or personal endeavors. The Frank J. O'Hara Awards are named for the late administrator who served the University for 53 years. It is the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and its Alumni Society.

University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., congratulated the 2002 Frank J. O'Hara Award winners following the awards presentation ceremony. Seated, from left: Linda D'Andrea Barrasso, M.D., '77, medicine; John J. Quinn, S.J., University service; and Kathleen Curry Santora, Esq., '80, law. Standing, from left: Fr. McShane, Gene Gallagher '51, accepting the award for Paul J. Shields '47, management; William P. Kiehl, Esq., '67, government service; John P. Martin, Ed.D., G'57, education; and Terrence P. Zealand, Ed.D., G'72, science and technology.



## Golden Anniversary Class Establishes Scholarship

Members of the 50th-year Reunion class gather in the lobby of the Long Center during Reunion festivities in June. The group celebrated its milestone and the culmination of a five-year-long effort to establish a Class of 1952 Scholarship – the first 50th-reunion scholarship at The University of Scranton.



**Classmates on the Commons:** Members of the Class of 1987 renew their 15-year friendships during Reunion.



# Marriages

**67**

Frank Paoli, Jr. to Irene McNichol

**82**

Edward G. Schirra to Concetta DeMarco

**85**

Charles Hagee to Lisa Ann Lasecki '88  
Steven E. Shive, Ph.D., to Paula D. Sanchez Alvarez

**86**

Mario J. Leombruni to Tracie M. Trochak

**87**

Nancy J. Salak to Kevin J. McHale

**88**

Carl F. Green to Amy Koster

**89**

Angela Agel to David Schamberger  
Patrick Kane to Lisa Marcantuono  
Jennifer Looney to Donald Seaman

**90**

Catherine Castracane to Hassan Zahiri  
Lt. Cmdr. Joseph B. Michael, D.D.S., U.S.N., to Sandy B. Roche '96  
Brenda J. Syrylo to Robert A. Wagner  
Kelly Tressler to Brad Funk  
Holly Ann Yanega to Mark J. Dakos

**91**

Jeffrey W. Nepa, Esq., to Gretchen Davis

Ann Marie Weiss to Joseph Gerard

**92**

Michael Guiry to Susan Pyle  
Bridget McMahon to Thomas Neal  
Joseph Toczydlowski, Jr., Esq., to Lori E. Sebastianelli

**93**

Melanie DeVecchio to Canute Underwood

Karen Hamm to Kevin Jones  
Shannon Jackson to Seth Polansky, Esq.  
Renee Kupetz to Jochen Steinbrecher  
Laura M. Maliszewski to James A. Mossa  
Bernadette Pirrello to Jeffrey Keating

**94**

Claire Carberry to John Kacanjian  
Christina M. Constantini to Jason N. Walsh

Mary Ann Groncki to Nicholas Naro '99

Kathleen T. Kelley to James W. Kimble  
Patricia Mooney to Jason Petula  
Michael C. Morcom to Danielle E. Morello '95

Gina Morell to Kevin Frerich  
Simone K. Oehler to Henry P. Korpusik II '96

Patricia Pooler to Donald Egan  
Amy M. Sheridan, to Stephen S. Lloyd

**95**

Katherine Hessling to Matthew Kowalewski '96  
Ann K. Lokuta to Keith Kostiuik  
Christine McGowan to Tom Tobin  
Shannon L. O'Neill to James H. Cawley '96

Julie A. Rader to Michael Reed  
Tina Raus to Douglas J. Ward  
Jeff Tierney to Kerrin O'Connell '96  
Stacy Ulland to Paul Riethmiller  
Erin I. Walsh to Jason A. Pencek

**96**

Anthony J. Brutico, D.O., to Carla G. Botti, D.O.  
Heather Gears to Michael Healy  
Melissa M. Incavido to Mark F. Battle  
Ellen Jorda to John Kearns  
Nicole D. Murray to Brett A. Millett '97

Michael R. Tracy, to Kiera Lyn Pitman  
Stacey Wallauer to Neil Fitzsimons  
John F. Walsh to Kathryn M. Welk  
Ann Wargo to Jason Hollenbeck

**97**

Ronald J. Czyzyk to Janet Dinning  
Kate Groark to Martin Shields  
Heather L. Nicastr o to Joel Silman, D.M.D.  
William P. Nish to Paige Mertens '00  
Jenny V. Pane to James C. Roberts  
Robert V. Ritterbeck to Natalie Ann Schaffer '99  
Matthew J. Travis to Leslie E. Barner '99

**98**

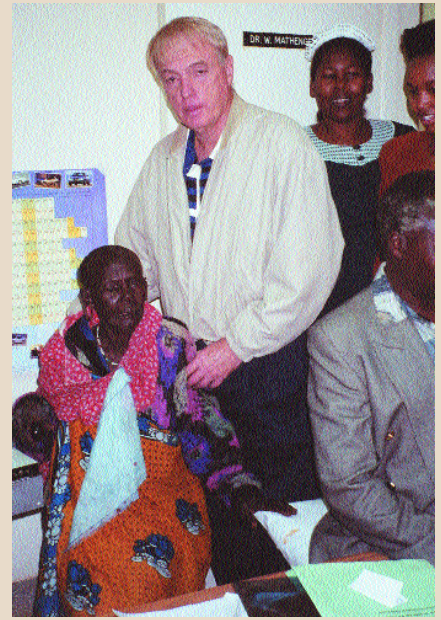
Gaye E. Buchinski to Rocky G. Sherman  
Ryan B. Caboot, Esq., to Barbara L. Brzenski '99  
Benjamin J. Crawford to Donna L. Zielinski '99  
Jamie Gallagher to Michael Abu-Absi, M.D.  
Terence F. McNulty to Kelly Pfaff  
John F. Salva to Teresa A. Leo  
Amy L. Smith to James M. Schuster  
Danielle Travis to Douglas M. Peckham  
Marissa A. Trichilo, M.D., to John J. Brunetti III  
Jacqueline A. Wigo to Thomas M. Knight  
Jill A. Woodbridge to Max Rossi  
Kathleen Yankovich to Keith J. Mercatili

**99**

Scot R. Amato to Nicole Storm  
Margaret Curry to Jason Lewis '00  
Emma L. Ellis to Brian P. Healey '00  
Jennifer M. Festa to John W. Hrywnak  
Elizabeth Height to Joseph Kelchner  
Timothy A. Hewitt to Stacie L. Yeager  
Katherine Roth to David Stagliano

## Alumnus Participates in Medical Missions

John E. Swift, M.D., '58, Miami, Fla., has participated in many medical missions to Africa, where he educates and treats visually impaired patients. The missions are coordinated by Sighting the World Foundation.



Megan Smithling to Chris Nauroth  
Stanley Strelish, Jr., to Terri L. Colyer

**00**

Stacie Gilbert to Daniel Totman '01  
Joseph Karlavige to Sue Ann Gaetano  
Zach Newswanger to Jennifer Lively '01

Joshua Sardo to Joann Grizzanti '02  
Sarah L. Zigmont to Paul T. Buonora, Ph.D.

**01**

Meagan Auser to Joseph J. Lesinski  
Brian Hanley to Melissa Oliver '02  
Jennifer L. Johnson to Gerard Graff  
Dawn M. Sklanka to Paul T. Chilek

## Births

**80**

A daughter, Olivia Grace, to Maryellen & Joseph D'Andrea, Waverly  
A daughter, Grace Marie, to Jim & Amy Ryan Franklin '82, Newton

**81**

A daughter, Adrianna Nell, to William, M.D., & Joyce Burnside Rakauskas, M.D. '82, Bloomsburg

**82**

A daughter, Sophia, to Stephen Starinsky, Jr., & Janine Kubasko Starinsky '92, Duryea

**84**

A son, Dylan Tyre, to Andrew & Diane Begany Brown, M.D., Westerville, Ohio  
A daughter, Tessa Regina, to John & Christine Gavigan Romani, Harding  
A son, Aidan William, to Peter & Kathleen Hunter Cassidy, Ridgewood, N.J.  
A son, Timothy John, to Kevin & Megan Malone Lanahan '88, Mendham, N.J.

A son, Alexander Robert, to Scott '89 & Kimberly Markowski Hiller, Scranton

A daughter, Tova Rose, to Penny & Mark Myers, Clarks Summit

A son, Thomas Francis, to Francis & Cynthia Sutor Motichka, Scranton

**85**

A daughter, Kaitlyn Margaret, to David & Christine Mayers Dolphin '86, Scranton

A son, David Walter, to Geff & Alexia Kita Blake, Lake Ariel

A son, Matthew Peter, to Mark & Mary Ellen Skwish Tomaine '86, Archbald

**86**

A son, Michael, to James & Beth Bannigan Ruggiero, West Chester  
A son, Brendan Flynn, to Brian '85 & Maura Flynn Doherty, Morristown, N.J.

Twin sons, Christopher Joseph and Joshua Michael, to Patrick & Lisa Marie Helpa Hogan, Crofton, Md.

## About Class Notes

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A daughter, Zoe Jin, to Maria & **Joel Krisandra**, Scranton  
 A son, Matthew Robert, to Michael & **Maria Mascaro Doktorczyk**, Menlo Park, Calif.  
 A son, Matthew John, to **John & Maureen Howard Michels '93**, Fort Washington  
 A son, Thomas Patrick, to Patricia & **Joseph Skahill**, Garden City, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Kathryn Mary, to James & **Cindy Spescha Purcell**, Olyphant  
 A daughter, Grace Elaine, to Susan & **Ted Stampien, M.D.**, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Emily Eve, to **Scott & Andrea Castelli Walsh '89**, Scranton  
**87**  
 A daughter, Mary Claire, to Charles & **Mary Jane Blackwell Vermaac**, Avoca  
 A daughter, Grace Diane, to John & **Jacqueline Cleary Urbano**, Westfield, N.J.  
 A daughter, Kristen Marie, to Connie & **Patrick Gilmore**, Wayne  
 A son, Patrick Joseph, to Lori & **Eugene Grady, M.D.**, Scranton

A son, Jonathan Lars, to Robert & **Michelle Kupets Syre**, Rockaway, N.J.  
 A son, Christopher James, Jr. to **Christopher & Nancy Lange Neumann**, Merrick, N.Y.  
 A son, Jeremy Michael, to Stephanie & **Jack Liptai**, Scranton  
 A daughter, Allyson Courtney, to Suzanne & **John Lynch**, Andover, N.J.  
 Twin daughters, Louise Sistina & Maeve Bridget, to **Joseph & Kara McDonough Mariotti '91**, Scranton

A son, Brian Michael, to Michael & **Patricia McSherry Salvatore**, Bronxville, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Sofia Isabella, to Kim & **Tony Perry, M.D.**, Chicago, Ill.  
 A daughter, Francesca Victoria, to Lori & **Jude Villano**, Peckville  
 A daughter, Kathryn Veronica, to Antonia & **Eugene Walsh**, Dunmore

**88**  
 A daughter, Rebecca Helen, to **Curt '84 & Janet Cottone Lucas**, Kent, Ohio  
 A daughter, Grace Valentina, adopted from Ukraine by Brian & **Kristen Ellerman Fislar**, Channahon, Ill.  
 A daughter, Lydia Faye, to **Edward & Amy Stark Grossman '94**, Honesdale  
 A son, Zachary Paul, to John & **Corine Kaminski Lenzi**, Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
 A son, Colin Scott, to Scott, D.P.M., & **Carol Latzanich-Kissell, D.P.M.**, Paradise Valley  
 A son, Thomas Anthony, to **George & Lisa Nardone Yager**, Randolph, N.J.  
 A son, Kevin Richard, to Ralitsa & **Rich Roesing**, Beach Lake

**89**  
 A daughter, Molly Grace, to **Jay '90 & Patty Andrews O'Connell**, New York, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Rachel Lauren, to Sharon & **Andrew Beidler**, Scranton  
 A daughter, Lillian, to Nicole & **Matthew Boles**, Waverly  
 A son, Joel Christopher, to **Anthony & Sharon Noone DeCarli '90**, Archbald  
 A daughter, Annemarie Elizabeth, to Charles & **Gina DeFrank Abbott**, Elmer, N.J.  
 A daughter, Sophia Ann, to **George & JoAnn Cerep Glogowski '91**, Dalton  
 A son & a daughter, Russell & Samantha Lynn, to Russell & **Judith Grimaldi Shapiro**, Pleasantville, N.Y.  
 A son, Paul Michael, to Mary & **Donald Harris**, Taylor  
 Twin sons, Colin Manuel & Alexander Stephen, to Gery & **Kim Kusner Rendon**, Anaheim Hills, Calif.  
 A daughter, Elena Kathryn, to **Maj. Ryan, O.D., U.S.A., & Geraldine Ledes Traver**  
 A son, Logan Vincent, to Craig & **Melanie Lutz Humphrey**, East Stroudsburg  
 A daughter, Margaret (Meg) Frances, to Barbara & **Paul Regan**, East Windsor, N.J.  
 A son, Nicholas Pasquale, to Kathleen & **Michael Terrery, D.M.D.**, Scranton  
 A daughter, Abigail Toner, to James & **Cathy Toner Tobin, Esq.**, Downingtown  
 A son, Brian Valentine, to William & **Kathleen Cardinale Waytowich**, Wood-Ridge, N.J.

**90**  
 A daughter, Jenna Marie, to Brian & **Lee Ann Alunni Haefele, R.N.**, Dickson City



## WUSR Radio to Celebrate 10th Anniversary

On 23 February 2003, the University's student-operated radio station will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its re-launch as WUSR. One of the first anchors on the newly re-launched station reflects on her career at the University – and in radio broadcasting.

### Angela Zamora Menna '93

RADIO NEWSCASTER

WSUS, Franklin, N.J.



For almost as long as she can remember, Angela Zamora Menna '93 wanted a career in which she could help others.

For a period of time, she considered a career in counseling. But ultimately, she became a voice of reason in a very different way. She became a radio newscaster.

"I believe I can help more people by working in the media than I can through social work," she says of her choice.

Through her profession, Mrs. Menna can help others in two ways.

As a radio newscaster, she can play a role in presenting information that educates people about issues and events.

"People who are uninformed make uninformed decisions," she says.

Radio personalities play another part in the lives of listeners who call to express their views on current affairs or to seek the advice of a talk-show host.

"I'm the person on the other end of the line – someone who can help in a time of need," says Mrs. Menna. "I'm the voice you never see," she adds, borrowing a phrase from the Harry Chapin song "W.O.L.D."

During her senior year at the University, she was a familiar voice on WUSR-FM radio. Angela Zamora and Christopher Perfilio were the first anchors of the student-operated radio station when it was re-launched on 28 February 1993. Mr. Perfilio was killed in a tragic accident in 1994, but the friendship forged at the University lives on.

"Ever time I click on my microphone, I still think of Christopher. If there's a station in heaven, he's on it."

Ms. Menna recalls how the co-anchors partnered music with current affairs. This novel approach to programming provided a significant link between the University and its neighbors.

"Music is such a connection for people," says Mrs. Menna. "We used it as our bridge to the community."

After graduating from the University in 1993, Mrs. Menna traveled to Houston, Texas, where she met media mogul Ed Shane. The introduction was arranged by Bob Sadowski, Ph.D., Professor of Communication and a key advisor to Mrs. Menna throughout her years at Scranton.

In Northeastern Pennsylvania, anyone who listened to WKRZ-FM or Froggy 101 during the mid 1990's will remember the voice of Angela Menna, the morning co-host by the name of Dawn Early.

In 1995, she moved to Lexington, Ky., where she became morning newscaster for WWYC Radio. From 1998 to 1999, she was the morning co-host on WKHM in Michigan. She currently works as a newscaster at WSUS in Franklin, N.J.

Reflecting on her career to date, Mrs. Menna says there isn't a single event that stands out as more important than another.

"Every day I'm on the radio is a highlight for me. I'm out there reaching people. It's what I've always wanted to do."



A daughter, Meghan Barbara, to **Mark & Susan Considine Chegvidden**, Denville, N.J.  
 A son, Andrew, to **Wendy & Michael Cummings**, Scranton  
 A daughter, Alaina Marie, to **Mark & Lisa Donoghue P helan**, Ridgewood, N.J.  
 A son, John Patrick, to **Melinda & John Finnerty**, Old Forge  
 A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to **Brian & Nadine Sherman Geoffr oy '91**, New Providence, N.J.  
 A daughter, Grace Marion, to **Valerie & Daniel Munley**, Clarks Summit  
 A son, Kyle Joseph, to **Edward & Jane Sullivan Checkett**, Freehold, N.J.  
 A son, Ryan Richard, to **Eric & Catherine Talarico Schield**, Moscow  
 A son, Jack Douglas, to **Douglas & Ronda Rinaldi White '94**, Pequannock, N.J.  
 A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to **James '92 & Janet Zielinski Healey**, Clarks Summit

## 91

A son, Conor Robert, to **Rob & Kathleen Benik Armstrong**, Denville, N.J.  
 A daughter, Maeve Elizabeth, to **Amy & John Brostoski, Jr.**, Moscow  
 A son, Dixon, to **George & Tara Coccetti Black**, Archbald  
 A son, Michael Collins, to **Michael & Mary Beth Collins Carchia**, Fairfax, Va.  
 A daughter, Caroline Ann, to **Robert & Nancy Crean Dealy**, Garden City, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Alexis Makayla, to **Tamara & Anthony Freda, D.O.**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Annie Jane, to **Capt. Robert, U.S.A., & Lynda Lewandoski Kelly**, Easton  
 A daughter, Elyse Kaitlin, to **Brian & Karen Young Simakaski '99**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Caroline Anne, to **Michael & Monica Toritto Burns**, Havertown  
 A daughter, Leanna Marie, to **Peter & Marcia Splitt Yacilla '92**, Old Forge

## 92

A daughter, Chloe Rose, to **Kieran & Stacey Aiosa McGlynn**, Chatham, N.J.

A daughter, Catherine Lee, to **Christopher & Mary Barwick Bahara**, East Stroudsburg  
 A son, Liam Peter, to **Peter '93 & Elizabeth Collins Michels**, Green Brook, N.J.  
 A son, Christopher Michael, to **Frank & Joanna Cunningham Wood**, Loxahatchee, Fla.  
 A son, Maxwell Leo, to **James & Julie Delevan Jake**, Taylor  
 A daughter, Kaitlyn Rose, to **Daniel & Diane Diercksen Regan**, Highland Mills, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Makenna Joan, to **Scott & Kelli Ann Doyle Thorpe**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Carena Gianna, to **Ralph & Leeann Durski Colo**, Moscow  
 A son, Dane Francis, to **James & Rebecca Haynes McLaughlin**, Moscow  
 A son, Jack Henry, to **Marc & Kathleen Jezerski Phillips**, Haworth, N.J.  
 A son, Cade Stephen, to **Daria & Stephen Kropotavich**, Clarks Summit  
 A son, Kevin Michael, to **Peter & Leigh Murphy Melore**, Smithtown, N.Y.  
 A son, James, to **Fred & Jennifer Murray-Aebli**, Gouldsboro  
 A daughter, Caroline Nycole, to **Patrick & Nicole Pegula Kelly**, Waverly  
 A daughter, Abigail Grace, to **William & April Phillips Davis**, Lake Ariel  
 A son, Anthony Ross, to **Mark & Michele Runco Ferraro**, Blakely  
 A daughter, Clare Marie, to **Suzanne & David Sykes**, Scranton

## 93

A son, Jared Benjamin, to **Timothy & Wendy Bailey Morris**, Scranton  
 A son, Alexander Anastasios, to **Taso & Sarah Barnett Katopodis**, Montclair, N.J.  
 A daughter, Ashley Lynn, to **Matthew & Jacqueline Dougherty Cusano '95**, Lakeville  
 A daughter, Kristen Marie, to **William, Jr., & Theresa DeCavage Walters**, Scranton  
 A son, Jason James, to **James & Donna Halko Eiden**, Moosic  
 A daughter, Katherine Thea, to **TJ & Meghan Harrington Gill**, Littleton, Colo.  
 A son, Andrew Christopher, to **Maura & Christopher Healey**, Scranton

A daughter, Brigid Regina, to **Gretchen & James Kane**, Pottsville  
 A daughter, Maura Kelly, to **Seamus & Mary Alice Kelly Campbell**, Sparta, N.J.  
 A daughter, Anna Victoria, to **Erin & Paul Malanowski**, Philadelphia  
 A daughter, Jillian Marie, to **James & Jeanne Mott Sanders**, Massapequa, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Madeleine Elizabeth, to **Nicole & Luke Pranzo**, Port Jefferson, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Anna Elizabeth "Annabeth," to **Andrea & Joseph P. Scalise**, Charlotte, N.C.

## 94

A son, John Michael, to **Michael & Christine Samilo Ashton '95**, Sugarloaf  
 A daughter, Natalie Breen, to **Christopher & Stephanie B reen Parisi**, Chicago, Ill.  
 A son & a daughter, Christopher Patrick & Michelle Elizabeth, to **Denise & Sean Curry**, Moosic  
 A daughter, Sophia Rose, to **Andrea, D.O. & Tim Earley, D.O.**, Medina, Ohio  
 A daughter, Anne Mary, to **Patrick & Tara Kilker McH ale**, Clarks Summit  
 A son, Nicholas George, to **Melanie & Michael Lawrence**, Robinsville, N.J.  
 A daughter, Kelley Lynn, to **Michelle & Timothy O'Malley**, Archbald  
 A daughter, Paige Elizabeth, to **Matthew & Michelle Seliga H yde**, Dalton  
 A son, Nicholas Mason, to **Geoff & Karen Washart Sanders**, Rockville, Md.  
 A son, Alec Francis, to **Nicholas & Amy Baldinucci DeSando**, Dunmore  
 A son, Dylan George, to **George & Eileen Bolcavage Howanitz**, Jermyn  
 A daughter, Caroline Jane, to **Jennifer & Thomas Coar, Jr.**, Dunmore  
 A son, Luke Tabor, to **Erinn & Tiffany D'Onofrio McGarrity**, Stamford, Conn.  
 A son, Raymond, to **Ray & Christina Calvin Royds**, Harleysville  
 A daughter, Alexandria Emily, to **William & Barbara K ovaleski DeWolfe**, Susquehanna  
 A daughter, Caroline Mary, to **Dennis & Kristine Woolford Sweeny**, River Edge, N.J.

## 96

A son, Juan Pablo, to **Indira & Bobby Armes, Esq., M.B.A.**, Atlanta, Ga.  
 A daughter, Clare Elizabeth, to **Karen & Alfred Cooke**, Baltimore, Md.  
 A daughter, Elizabeth Caitlin, to **Michael & Nancy Downer Seprish**, Scranton  
 A son, Jordan Thomas, to **Vincent '98 & Christina Hudak McAndrew**, Dunmore  
 A son, Logan to **Kevin & Joelle Hudak Bender**, Bethlehem  
 A son, Daniel Joseph, to **Mark, Jr., & Nicole Jadick Evans**, Lake Ariel  
 A son, Michael Vaughan, to **Michael '97 & Lisa Morgan Antoniaci**, Taylor

## Alumni Events

### 6 November

Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter, Networking Social, 5:00 p.m., The Edge Restaurant, 74 West Broad Street, Bethlehem.

### 15 November

Tucson, Ariz., Alumni Reception, TBD.

### 16 November

Phoenix, Ariz., President's Reception, TBD.

### 17 November

Newport Beach, Calif., President's Reception, 4:00 p.m.

### 18 November

Los Angeles, Calif., Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting.

### 19 November

San Diego, Calif., President's Reception, TBD.

### 20 November

Denver, Colo., President's Reception, TBD.

### 4 December

New York Southern Tier Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, Binghamton, N.Y.

### 5 December

Metropolitan Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, Washington, D.C.

### 6 December

Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, Downey's, 526 S. Front St., Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

### 7 December

Scranton/Pocono Northeast Alumni Chapter, Lunch with Santa, TBD.

### 9 December

South Central Pennsylvania Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, Council of Independent Colleges & Universities, 101 N. Front St., Harrisburg, 7:00 p.m.

### 12 December

New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, New York, NY.

### 14 December

New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter, Brunch with Santa, Long Island, NY, 11:00 a.m.

### 15 December

Greater Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, Lunch with Santa, Huntington Valley Country Club, 12 noon.

### 23 January

Chesapeake Alumni Chapter, President's Reception, TBD, Md.

### 29 January – 5 Februar y

Socials in Florida, TBD

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## IN MEMORY

### Catherine Ann (Cathy Manley) Coffey '86



Catherine Ann (Cathy Manley) Coffey '86, President-elect of the Alumni Society of The University of Scranton, died 7 June from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in New Jersey.

A native of Scranton and a resident of Madison, N.J., she was the wife of Edward J. Coffey and the loving mother of two daughters, Michaela Anne and Claire Megan Coffey.

She was the daughter of Charles A. and Rita A. (Novack) Manley, Scranton, and the daughter-in-law of Edward P. and Anne (Finneran) Coffey, Pearl River, N.Y.

Also surviving are her brothers Charles J., Scranton, Patrick M., Archbald, William J., Dunmore, and Michael, P., Scranton, as well as brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Coffey graduated with honors from Bishop Hannan High School in 1982. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the University in 1986.

After graduating from the University, she joined Coopers & Lybrand, New York, as a certified public accountant. In 1992, she joined Lehman Brothers, New York, as a Vice President and was recently promoted to Senior Vice President.

In January 2003, she would have become the 21st President of the University's Alumni Society, the first woman to hold this post. She was an active member of the New York Metropolitan Chapter and Chair of the Nominating Committee of the Alumni Society.

A funeral Mass was held 14 June at Holy Cross Church, Scranton. A memorial Mass was held 22 June at St. Vincent Martyr Church, Madison, N.J.

**52**

Thomas G. Hart, Sr., Hyde Park, N.Y.

**55**

Vincent Cinquegrani, Sr., Apopka, Fla.

**56**

Edward Kays, Montrose  
John R. Lewis, Scranton

**59**

Stephen J. Riggi, Ph.D., Ipswich, Mass.

**61**

Joseph Collins, Scranton

**62**

Bernard J. Mayers, Cliftwood Beach, N.J.

"Jack" P. Tighe, Scranton

**63**

Joseph J. Wilson, Olney, Md.

**66**

Thomas A. Mahon, Indian Rock Beach, Fla.

**67**

H. Patricia Curran, Scranton  
Paul J. Wade, Carbondale

**72G**

John Nee, Old Forge

**73**

Richard Shahum, Moscow

**75**

John J. Iwasko, Dunmore

**78**

David J. Burns, Ashland, Ore.  
Stephen J. Connell, Philadelphia

**79**

William V. McDonnell, M.D., Haddonfield, N.J.

**81**

Marynell Collieran Joseph, Glen Ridge, N.J.

**82G**

Francis Joyce, Towanda

**86**

Catherine Manley Coffey, Madison, N.J.

## Terms in Office Extended for Alumni Society Officers

Following the untimely death of Alumni Society President-elect Catherine A. Manley Coffey '86, the Alumni Board of Governors approved a proposal submitted by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Board to extend the terms of the incumbent officers for one year through 31 December 2003. The officers of the Society are: Thomas J. Davis '69, Binghamton, N.Y., President; Kevin J. Lanahan '84, Mendham, N.J., Secretary; and Timothy J. O'Brien '74, Clarks Summit, Treasurer. The Board also approved a proposal to conduct a special election for a president-elect, elected by

the Board, who would take office immediately and serve in that capacity also through 31 December 2003. The new president-elect will be installed as president of the Society in January 2004. In related matters, the terms of seven members of the Alumni Board will expire in December 2003. Board members serve for a renewable three-year term. Alumni interested in serving as a member of the Alumni Board should direct their inquiry to the Nominating Committee in care of the Office of Alumni Relations, O'Hara Hall, Suite 500, The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510-4624.

**97**

A son, Colby Michael, to Christopher & Lea Anna LaCoe Tonkin, Gouldsboro

A son, David, to Vincent & Laura Parola Wojnar '99, Moscow

**98**

A son, Patrick Joseph, to Jennifer & Eugene Mariotti, Old Forge

**99**

A son, Colton James, to Mary Barrett, Moosic

A son, Logan Anthony, to Jessica & Kevin Booth, Pittston

A son, Brendan Patrick, to Kerrie & Matthew Fitzsimmons, Forest City

A daughter, Zainab H. Shah, to Mehdi & Safia Hasnian, Rochester, Mich.

A son, Thomas John, to Thomas, Jr., & Michelle Kuchak Lewis '01, Jessup

**00**

A son, Shane Wilson, to Scott & Eliza Lewis Fuhery, Springville

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**01**

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## Deaths

**37**

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**38**

Thomas Campfield, Willow Grove

**39**

Harry V. Flussi, Mountain Top  
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James F. Knoetgen, Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

**46**

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Joseph F. Murray, Scranton

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Bernard Wroblewski, Sonoma, Calif.

**49**

John J. Dohmann, Lewisburg  
Francis P. Long, Ph.D., Reading  
William M. Perrige, M.D., Deptford, N.J.

**50**

Carl Evans, M.D., Lexington, Ky.  
David Lawrence, Levittown

**51**

William Mauer, Scranton  
Robert Munley, Scranton

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Susan Navorouski, Lake Hauto

**02**

Paul Brown, Hershey

**03**

Timothy Casey, Mattituck, N.Y.

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