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# ON THE COMMONS

## The Reverend Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., Named the Twenty-Fourth President of the University

The Reverend Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., Interim University Chaplain and Assistant Professor of English at Georgetown University, has been named the twenty-fourth President of The University of Scranton. Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., Chairman of University's Board of Trustees, introduced Fr. Pilarz at a news conference held 23 April in the Executive Center of Brennan Hall.

Fr. Pilarz will assume his duties on 1 July. He will succeed the Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., who will begin service as the 32nd President of Fordham University, New York City, on 1 July.

"We were blessed to be able to choose from among a pool of highly qualified Jesuits, which is a testament to the strength and quality of the University," said Mr. McDonnell.

Fr. Pilarz entered the Society of Jesus in 1981 and was ordained a priest in 1992. He received his bachelor's degree in English

from Georgetown University and a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham University, New York. He received master's degrees in divinity and theology from the Weston School of Theology, Cambridge, Mass. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York, and his dissertation, *Sacerdotal Self-Fashioning: The Construction of Priesthood in Early Modern Religious Poetry*, won the 1997 CUNY Alumni Achievement Prize for Dissertation Excellence.

As he was completing his studies at Weston, Fr. Pilarz served as a lecturer in the philosophy department of Sts. Peter & Paul Seminary at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. While completing doctoral studies, he was appointed to the English faculty of St. Joseph's University in 1994. In 1996, he joined the Georgetown faculty as an Assistant Professor of English. In 2002, he was appointed interim University Chaplain.

*"I am extremely happy to make this place my home, and I count on your help as we realize together The University of Scranton's boundless potential as a great Catholic and Jesuit university."*

Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D.



Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., addressed the audience at a news conference announcing his appointment as President-elect of the University.



Following the news conference, Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop of Scranton, (right) welcomed President-elect Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., and his mother, Joan Pilarz, to the University.

As University Chaplain, Fr. Pilarz serves as a member of the President's Cabinet and is responsible for leading campus ministry efforts on Georgetown's Main, Medical and Law campuses. He works with the President to promote Georgetown's Catholic and Jesuit character, sponsors inter-religious dialogue and coordinates interfaith activities.

He was recognized by the Georgetown Alumni Association in 2002 with the William Gaston Award for Outstanding Service and was chosen by the graduating class of 1999 to receive the Edward B. Bunn, S.J., Award for Faculty Excellence, an award that recognizes outstanding teaching and service.

As a scholar, Fr. Pilarz has delivered numerous papers at scholarly conferences on various aspects of Medieval and Renaissance literature. He has also lectured and published on topics related to Jesuit education. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of The University of Scranton. He also serves on the boards of Georgetown Preparatory School and Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill, N.J., from which he graduated.

He is the son of Joseph and Joan Pilarz, Voorhees, N.J.

For additional information, or to view a photo gallery from the news conference, visit the Web site at [www.scranton.edu/transition](http://www.scranton.edu/transition).



## NEWS & EVENTS

### President Bush Speaks to the Nation from the University

In an event that marked the first time a sitting President has visited The University of Scranton, President George W. Bush outlined his solution to a "broken" medical liability system during a nationwide address made from the University's Byron Complex on 16 January.

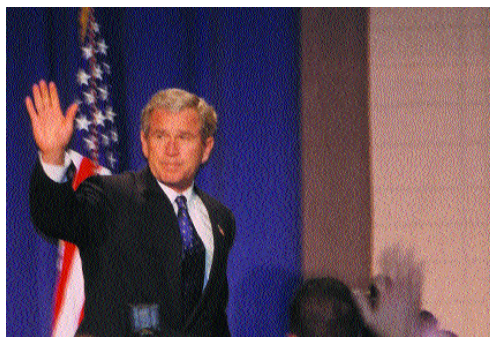
The standing-room only crowd of about 1,200 people was joined by a local, national and international audience who followed the President's visit via the more than 200 media representatives who were on hand to cover the event.

During his remarks, President Bush proposed a \$250,000 limit on non-economic damages awarded to patients in medical malpractice suits. He also proposed a cap on punitive awards in such cases.

In the days and hours leading up to the President's noontime visit on 16 January, University employees worked tirelessly and willingly to prepare the campus and assist the White House with arrangements ranging from facility set-up and security to food service and media relations.

The President's visit will long be remembered as "a historic day for the University ... a momentous day for our entire region," according to University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

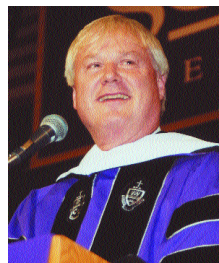
President George W. Bush outlined his medical liability reform proposal during a nationwide address made from the University on 16 January.



The University conferred 1,142 bachelor's, master's and associate's degrees during its one hundred and third commencement ceremony on 25 May.

### Television Anchor Speaks at Commencement

Christopher J. Matthews, host of MSNBC's "Hardball" and NBC's "The Chris Matthews Show," and anchor of MSNBC's election coverage, gave the principal address at the University's 2003 Commencement ceremony for undergraduate and graduate students on Sunday, 25 May.



Christopher J. Matthews

Mr. Matthews is well known for reporting and writing about major political events, including the fall of the Berlin Wall, the first all-races election in South Africa, and the historic peace referendum in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. He has twice received the *Washington Post's* "Crystal Ball" award for his successful predictions of U.S. presidential elections.

In his speech to the 1,142 bachelor's, master's and associate's degree recipients, Mr. Matthews offered advice about "...how to fight for your best values, find your way in this world, pursue your dream, follow-up on the very best hunch you ever had about yourself."

During the Commencement ceremony, Mr. Matthews also received an honorary degree of Humane Letters, as did Christopher M. "Kip" Condrón '70, Sister Mary Rose McGeady, D.C., and Sandra Montrone.

As President and Chief Executive Officer of AXA Financial, Inc., Mr. Condrón heads up one of the world's premier financial services organizations with its holding companies including Equitable Life, Alliance Capital Management and Sanford C. Bernstein.

Mr. Condrón has served as a University trustee for two terms and as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, and currently chairs the President's Business Council of the University.

Sister Mary Rose McGeady, a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Covenant House in 1990. Covenant House International, an agency dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of homeless children in 15 U.S. cities and five other countries, has served close to two million children since its inception.

Mrs. Montrone is President of The Penates Foundation, a private, charitable organization supporting the arts, education and community services that are based in Hampton, N.H. In 1995, President Clinton appointed Mrs. Montrone to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts. She was a Founding Director and later President of the Board of Directors of Seacoast Hospice, which earned national recognition when it was selected as a distinguished service organization by the United Nations.



## The University Included in *Washington Post* Listing

The University of Scranton has been included among the 100 colleges in the nation to be listed in the *Washington Post Magazine* article "Colleges Worth Considering," published on 6 April. The University is the only college in northeastern Pennsylvania listed.

*Washington Post* Staff Writer Jay Mathews compiled a list of universities that he refers to as "hidden gems," based on responses by guidance counselors and teachers.

Additional information on schools listed in the Sunday edition of the *Washington Post Magazine* and the Web story edition is included in Mr. Mathews' book *Harvard Schmarvard: Getting Beyond the Ivy League to the College That Is Best for You*.

## The University Hosts Schomburg Exhibit

Representatives of the University welcomed Howard Dodson, Ph.D., (third from left) Chief of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, for the February opening lecture of an exhibition sponsored by the Schomburg Center. The exhibition, entitled "The African Presence in the Americas," was on display in the Heritage Room of the Scranton Weinberg Memorial Library through early March. From left: Joseph Dreisbach, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Jo Ann Usry, Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity; Dr. Dodson; University Trustee Monsignor Joseph G. Quinn '72; Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs.



## Employer-Assisted Housing Programs Launched

At a news conference held in January, Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty announced that four of the city's largest non-profit institutions are joining forces to improve and maintain the Hill Section of Scranton by adopting programs to encourage their employees to purchase homes in the neighborhood.

The University of Scranton, Community Medical Center, Mercy Hospital and Moses Taylor Hospital will fund Employer-Assisted Housing Programs that include a Forgivable Home Purchase Loan that will help employees purchase a home in a specific area of the Hill Section. The programs were developed as part of the Historic Hill Section Revitalization effort being spearheaded by Lackawanna Neighbors.

The Employer-Assisted Housing Programs are being offered in cooperation with Lackawanna Neighbors and Scranton Neighborhood Housing.

Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty announced the Employer-Assisted Housing Programs from 1615 Pine Street, a home that is available for sale through Lackawanna Neighbors.



## "Day of Concern and Reflection" Held

Students, faculty, staff and members of the Jesuit community participated in a Day of Concern and Reflection held on 20 March to examine and reflect on the causes of the conflict in Iraq.

In classrooms, students discussed the war with Iraq. In a special Eucharist held in the Byron Complex, the University family prayed for world peace. In Madonna della Strada Chapel, the University community gathered to pray for family and friends who serve in the armed forces.



Gretchen Van Dyke, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Political Science, led a classroom discussion with students about the war with Iraq.



## The University Dedicates Leahy Community Health & Family Center

On 27 March, The University of Scranton announced and dedicated a center that will provide free health and wellness services to underserved school-aged children with special needs and their families. The Leahy Community Health & Family Center has been funded through a \$455,243 Health Resources and Services Administration grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Additional support was provided by The University of Scranton, the Leahy Center and a \$15,000 grant from the Verizon Foundation.

The center was dedicated in honor of Edward R. Leahy, Jr., the late son of University of Scranton benefactors Patricia and Edward R. Leahy '68. Edward, Jr., was born with serious disabilities and died at the age of eight years, nine months.

Mr. Leahy and U.S. Rep. Don Sherwood played an active role securing funding for the endeavor. Both were recognized at the dedication.

The center will be run by faculty, staff, undergraduate and graduate students of the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies, which offers degree programs in physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, exercise science, education and counseling. Services for children with special needs and their families in Lackawanna County will be provided by, or supervised by, Pennsylvania licensed faculty and staff.

Gathered at the announcement and dedication of The Leahy Community Health & Family Center, from left: Anna Cervenak, Director of External Affairs, Verizon Foundation; Edward R. Leahy '68; James J. Pallante, Ed.D., Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies; and Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



The Leahy Community Health & Family Center was announced and dedicated at a news conference on 27 March.

Located in lower level of McGurrin Hall, The Leahy Community Health & Family Center began operation in April. Full services will begin in the fall of 2003.

At a reception following the opening and dedication of the Center, Mr Leahy said: "The Center will serve as another strong bond between the University and the communities in the Scranton area – a bond whereby service learning in the Jesuit tradition and our considerable expertise and training can provide a practical health care benefit to disabled children and their families in our area."

*"His strength of character touched so many people and, in his memory, we have tried to engage in a continuous celebration of his life by helping others, particularly children, with special needs but without sufficient resources to address those needs.*

*Edward R. Leahy '68  
Reflecting on the life of  
his late son, Edward, Jr.*

## Board Room Named in Honor of PNC Bank

The University of Scranton has named the board room in the Executive Center of Brennan Hall in honor of PNC Bank to recognize a significant grant from the PNC Foundation for the construction of Brennan Hall and to acknowledge the support PNC has consistently provided to the University.

Standing in front of the University's PNC Bank Board Room are, from left, Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60 Chairman of the Board of Trustees, University of Scranton President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., and Peter J. Danchak, President of PNC Bank Northeast Pennsylvania.





## The University Receives Education Grant for Math Program

The University of Scranton's Education Department has received a \$50,000 grant from Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory, Deans and Superintendents Network (MDSN), to assist and support teachers in the Scranton School District in the implementation of a collaborative mathematics program launched in 2002.

The three-year partnership grant between The University of Scranton and the Scranton School District will be used to support teachers in the implementation of a problem-based mathematics program. The grant will also be used to identify ways to raise Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) standardized test scores in grades 3, 5 and 8 in three Scranton District schools that have a high concentration of learners who come from economically disadvantaged families and who have limited proficiency in English.



The University's Education Department has received a grant to support Scranton School District teachers in the implementation of a problem-based mathematics program. From left: John R. Williams, Ed.D., Superintendent of the Scranton School District; Gwen Damiano, Acting Principal of Bancroft Elementary School; Barbara Dixon, Principal of Northeast Intermediate School; and Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education at the University.



Jeanne Bovard, (right) Co-chair of 2003 Trustee Day, joined lunchtime presenters during Trustee Day (seated, from left): Riaz Hussain, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Economics/Finance, William Rowe, Ph.D., Professor and Chair of the Philosophy Department, and Mary Ann Foley, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology. Standing is John J. Shea, S.J., Vice President for University Ministries.

## THE ARTS

### Art Gallery Features Work of Noted Women Artists

The University of Scranton Art Gallery featured the work of two women artists during a spring exhibit.

"Sunday in Tlacolula: Recent Works by Arlene Love," featured a variety of drawings and photographs of rural Mexico. Her 1992 bronze sculpture, "Jacob Wrestling with the Angel," rests atop the University's Commons.

New York based artist Berenice D'Vorzon presented "In Nature: Recent Works by Berenice D'Vorzon," featuring paintings and mixed media works that explore our spiritual and biological connections to the environment.

### Players Present "High Society"

The University Players concluded their 2002-2003 season with a presentation of "High Society." This musical adaptation of Philip Barry's classic play, "The Philadelphia Story" features the music and lyrics of Cole Porter, with the book by Arthur Kopit and additional lyrics by Susan Birkenhead. In early May, the Players held a New Directors' Workshop consisting of ten-minute scenes from a wide selection of plays.



### "Education for International Understanding" Explored During Trustee Day

Trustee Day, held 24-25 February, provided a forum for students, faculty, staff and trustees to consider ways in which the University can foster international understanding through education.

"To be able to explore and react to socio-political, economic, cultural and religious issues of today's global village is a gift and responsibility of our freedom," Trustee Day Co-chairs Rev. Gerald Fogarty, S.J., and Jeanne Bovard stated in a message to the University community.

The breakfast meeting included presentations from faculty about The University of Scranton and Universidad Iberoamericana's Cooperative Education Program. Thomas Collins, Ph.D., and Elizabeth Jacob, Ph.D., Co-Directors of the program, made presentations about the collaborative educational program between The University of Scranton and Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, announced in the fall of 2002.

The luncheon meeting included discussions from four faculty members who explored the theological, economic and philosophical aspects of "Education for International Understanding."



# STUDENTS

## Senior Receives Prestigious Graduate Scholarship

Michael Venn '03 has received one of only 43 Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarships awarded in the nation. The graduate scholarships will provide up to \$50,000 annually to the elite group of graduating seniors for up to six years of graduate or professional studies. Individual scholars may receive as much as \$300,000 over a six-year period.

Mr. Venn will pursue an MPhil degree in European Studies at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. After he completes his master's degree, he will pursue his doctorate in European Studies, focusing on the new legal order within the European Union. He will receive the scholarship for all six years.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private, independent foundation established by the late Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. The foundation has become one of the nation's most prominent and generous scholarship providers.



Michael Venn

## Four Graduates Win Prestigious Fellowships

Three members of The University of Scranton's class of 2003 have been awarded Fulbright Fellowships and another graduate has been awarded an Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship, which is administered through the Austrian Fulbright Commission.

Jennifer Bradley '03, who completed her MBA this year, and Nicole Sublette '03, who majored in psychology and carried a minor in art history, have won Fulbright Teaching Assistantships to South Korea, where they will teach English as a second language while each researching different aspects of Korean art.

Elliott Gougeon '03, who majored in German and carried a minor in French, will spend the year in Germany on a Fulbright/Padagogischer Austauschdienst Teaching Assistantship in English. He will research the German response to increased school violence during his Fulbright year.

Kate Christiansen '03, who majored in international studies and carried a minor in German, has been awarded an Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship in English to Austria.

Over the last 32 years, 111 University of Scranton students have received grants in the competitions administered by the Institute of International Education (Fulbright) and International Rotary.

Students from approximately 500 colleges and universities nationwide submit applications each year for Fulbright fellowships, which were established in 1946 by Congress "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries." It is named after the late J. William Fulbright H'83, the U.S. Senator who sponsored the program.

Fulbright Advisor Susan Trussler, Ph.D. and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J., congratulated 2003 Fellowship Recipients at a reception in their honor. From left: Dr. Trussler, Kate Christiansen '03, Jennifer Bradley '03, Elliott Gougeon '03, Nicole Sublette '03 and Fr. McShane.



## Pre-med Student Named to USA TODAY's College Academic Team

Stephanie L. Tessing, a neuroscience and philosophy major at the University, was named among the nation's brightest college students in USA TODAY's 2003 ALL-USA College Academic Team. A total of 60 students were listed on three academic teams representing some of the nation's most prestigious schools including Harvard, Yale, Stanford and Dartmouth.



Stephanie Tessing

Ms. Tessing was named to the third team.

Ms. Tessing plans to pursue a doctor of medicine and master's degree in public health. Upon completion of her graduate studies and residency, she plans to seek a position as a public health physician.

## Junior Awarded Goldwater Scholarship

University of Scranton junior Christopher Corey will be forever etched in record books as the first University student to be awarded a Goldwater Scholarship. Mr. Corey, who is a triple major in biochemistry, biophysics and biomathematics, was among the 300 undergraduates



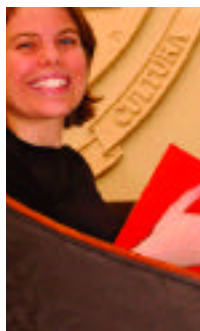
Christopher Corey

in the nation to be awarded the scholarship.

The Goldwater Foundation Scholarship Program, honoring the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater, was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

Mr. Corey plans to pursue a degree in medicine. After medical school, he hopes to conduct research for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.





## Fifth Scranton Student Named Truman Scholar

Sara J. Shoener, a biomathematics and

philosophy major at the University, is one of only 76 students from 63 colleges in the nation to be selected as a 2003 Truman Scholar. They were selected from among 635 candidates who were nominated by 305 universities.

Ms. Shoener is the fifth University of Scranton student to be named a Truman Scholar. The Truman Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to college students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government or elsewhere in public service.

Ms Shoener plans to pursue a dual J.D./M.P.H. degree and intends to pursue a career as an advocate in women's health policy.

## Applications to the University Reach All-time High

The number of students applying to the University's undergraduate programs for the fall of 2003 has surpassed last year's record-breaking count.

As of 16 March, 5,643 students had applied for admission to the University's 57 full-time undergraduate programs for the fall of 2003. This represents an increase of ten percent over applications received by the same time last year and an increase of more than 54.8 percent above 2000 totals.

For 2002, the University received 5,123 applications, which broke the 1989 record of 4,871, to become the highest number of applications on record.

Applications have increased from all primary areas served by the University, including Scranton and Northeast Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and other areas on the East Coast. Applications have also increased throughout nearly all of the undergraduate programs of study offered at the University. Some of the disciplines that have seen the largest increase are criminal justice, nursing, and elementary and secondary education.

This increase in applications has made the admissions process more competitive. The University anticipates an incoming class of about 970 highly qualified students for the fall of 2003.

## McGowan Scholarship Presented

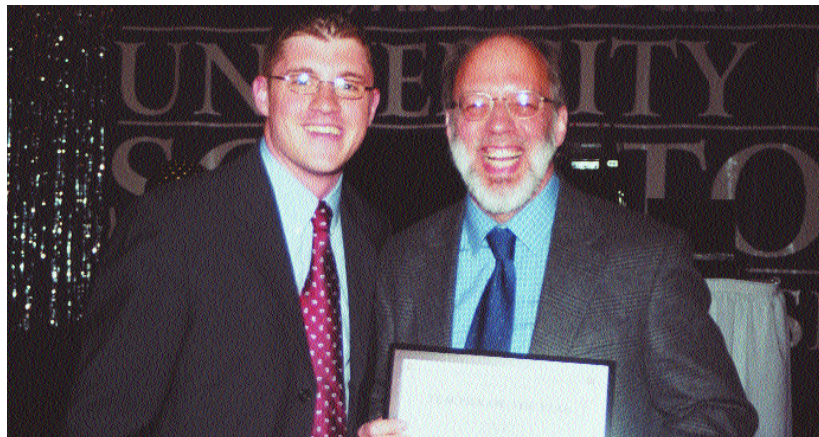


Matthew Ross, Montvale, N.J., has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for his senior year at the University through the William G. McGowan Scholars Program. Named for the late William G. McGowan, founder of MCI Communications Corporation, the program benefits outstanding students who plan to enter the field of business. From left are: Paul J. Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Ronald D. Johnson, DBA, Dean of the Kania School of Management; Msgr. Andrew J. McGowan H'82, Trustee Emeritus and brother of the late William G. McGowan H'88; Mr. Ross; and Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President of the University.

## THE FACULTY

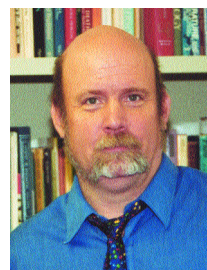
**William V. Rowe, Ph.D.**, Chair of the Philosophy Department and Professor of Philosophy, was selected Teacher of the Year by the University's graduating class of 2003. The Teacher of the Year Award, instituted in 1996 by the academic support committee of the University's Faculty Senate, honors a faculty member who maintains high standards of academic excellence and fairness and who, through enthusiasm and dedication, inspires interest in a given field of education. Dr. Rowe was nominated by secret ballot by the University's senior class.

William V. Rowe, Ph.D., (right) was presented the Teacher of the Year Award by Anthony Vigliotta, President of the Class of 2003, during the Alumni Induction ceremony in May.



### David Black, Ph.D.,

Professor of Philosophy has been presented the 2003 Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching. The annual 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. Dr. Black was voted by the University's Alpha Sigma Nu honor society as this year's recipient. The award was presented at the Alpha Sigma Nu brunch in May.





**Sharon Hudacek, RN, CS, Ed.D.**, Associate Professor of Nursing at the University, was invited to deliver the keynote address at "The Great 100 Nurses Celebration" hosted by American Nursing Services, Inc., in April in New Orleans. Dr. Hudacek is author of the book, *Making a Difference: Stories from the Point of Care*.

**Scott Bader-Saye, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Theology, has received a \$45,000 grant from The Louisville Institute Christian Faith and Life Sabbatical Grants Program. The grant is one of just five awarded annually by The Louisville Institute to full-time faculty members in the United States engaged in research projects designed to make the themes of Christian faith more accessible to religious believers in relation to the realities of their contemporary lives.

Research by **John C. Norcross, Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychology, was published in a 2002 issue of the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. Dr. Norcross's research indicates that a person is 10 times more likely to change a desired behavior if they make a New Year's Resolution than if they don't.

## SPEAKERS AND LECTURERS

**Dr. Peter W. Geis**, Chairman of the Department of Surgery at St. Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J., was the keynote speaker at the 19<sup>th</sup> Francis P. Boland Memorial Surgical Symposium at The University of Scranton and Mercy Hospital in April.

Standing next to some of the authentic African artifacts that were displayed during a series of events held in February by the University's Office of International Programs and Services, are from left: Jem Spectar, Ph.D., Associate Provost and Director of the Office of International Programs and Services, Leon Fuerth, former National Security Advisor to Vice President Al Gore, and Gabrielle Prutisto, Reporter for WYOU TV-22, sponsor of the event.



The University of Scranton's 21<sup>st</sup> annual Morris Gelb Lecture featured noted cultural expert **Stephen J. Whitfield, Ph.D.** Dr. Whitfield's lecture, presented in May, was titled "In Search of American Jewish Culture." A widely recognized authority on American culture, Dr. Whitfield has published numerous books and articles, has served as book review editor for *American Jewish History*, and is a contributing editor to *Judaism*.

The Center for Ethics Studies at the University sponsored a lecture by **Leon R. Kass**, Chairman of the President's Council on Bioethics in March. In his lecture entitled, "L'Chaim and its Limits: Why Not Immortality?", Dr. Kass discussed the effort to increase, through gene therapy and cloning, the maximum life span of a human being and even to overcome mortality. Dr. Kass is a physician and biochemist who, for more than 30 years, has focused on the human meaning of science and especially on ethical and philosophical issues raised by biomedical advances.

**Leon Fuerth**, the former National Security Advisor to Vice President Al Gore, spoke to students and faculty about AIDS and terrorism in Africa and other emerging threats to American foreign policy.

The lecture, presented in February, was sponsored by the University's International Center as part of a series of events to spotlight the art, dance, music, food and culture of Africa.

**Anthony P. (Tony) Smurfit '85**, President and Chief Operations Officer of Jefferson Smurfit Group Ltd., Dublin, Ireland, was the featured speaker at the University's President's Breakfast in May. Mr. Smurfit discussed "A World Outlook from a European Perspective." Jefferson Smurfit is recognized as the world's largest corrugated paper company, with facilities in more than 20 countries worldwide and affiliates in another 10 countries.

Anthony (Tony) Smurfit '85 met with Jane Oppenheim, Vice Chair of the Board of Regents, following the President's Breakfast in May. In the background, are John E. "Jack" Brennan '68 (left) and Robert McKeage, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Management and Marketing (right).



**Meg McGowan Behrend '83**, Deputy Division Chief, Transportation Security Administration Law Enforcement Academy, was the featured speaker at the University's President's Breakfast in April. Ms. Behrend discussed "Transportation Security Administration: Behind the Badge." As a Deputy Division Chief for the TSA Law Enforcement Academy, she is actively involved with developing course curriculums and providing training for Federal Air Marshals as well as Federal Flight Deck Officers. Ms. Behrend received a Director's Award for assistance rendered immediately following the 11 September 2001 terrorist attacks when she and the USMS Training Academy provided security to the traveling public at LaGuardia and JFK Airports in New York.



# CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF JESUIT EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY

*On the feast of St. John the Baptist in 1942, two Jesuits arrived in Scranton by rail. Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S.J., former Rector of Georgetown University, arrived from New York City at 12:58 p.m. Rev. Ferdinand Wheeler, S.J., former Rector and President of Baltimore's Loyola High School, arrived from Boston at 6:05 p.m.*

*Later that evening of 24 June, the two Jesuits dined at the Bishop's Residence on Wyoming Avenue and then walked up the street to see the Scranton Estate where the Jesuits would establish their religious community and begin decades of service as administrators of The University of Scranton.*

*When the Jesuits arrived in Scranton, they were the third religious order and the fourth group to direct the University since its founding in 1888. Sixty years later, they have earned the distinction of serving the University community longer than any of the previous administrators.*

*The changes in the past 60 years have been dramatic and decisive. Yet the commitment to the centuries-old foundation of Jesuit education have remained unchanged.*



## The Arrival of the Jesuits

Members of the original Jesuit community at The University of Scranton included (front row, from left) Fr. Charles McManus, Mr. Robert Springer, Fr. Vincent Bellwoar, Fr. W. Coleman Nevils, Fr. Ferdinand Wheeler, Fr. James Harley, Fr. Eugene Gallery and Fr. John Coniff; (second row, from left) Mr. Vincent Lee, Mr. Richard Neu, Fr. Edward Baxter, Mr. Henry Gruszczyk, Fr. Richard McKeon, Fr. Charles Denecke, Fr. Edward Jacklin; (back row, from left) Fr. Joseph Durkin, Bro. James Hagerty, Fr. Richard Grady and Bro. Clarence Mahlmeister.

*Mr. Springer, (front row, second from left) now Rev. Robert H. Springer, S.J., the only living member of the original group, recently celebrated his 85th birthday. He resides at Fordham University.*

## In Memory

Rev. Joseph T. Durkin, S.J., H'92, one of the original group of 19 Jesuits to arrive at The University of Scranton, died 31 May 2003. Fr. Durkin celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 17 May and would have marked his 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination in June. Fr. Durkin was a prolific author, scholar and historian who taught at Georgetown University from 1944 to 1972. He continued to advise students and give tutorials at Georgetown until 1994.



## The Campus

Sixty years ago, the "campus" consisted of three buildings on Wyoming Avenue: "Old Main" built in 1888, La Salle Hall and another three-story building. Today, the University has a 50-acre campus adjacent to Scranton's historic Hill district. Of the 78 active facilities on campus, 22 were built and 15 were renovated in the last 20 years.



## Academic Life

Academic programs have grown from approximately 26 programs of study in 1942 to 57 undergraduate and 23 master's programs in 2002. In 1942, the student population numbered 368.





## A New Jesuit Residence

On 8 September 1987, the University dedicated Campion Hall, a new Jesuit residence replacing The Estate building where the Jesuit community had lived since arriving in 1942.

## Ignatian Identity Celebrated During Ignatian Week

The University celebrated its Ignatian identity during Ignatian Week, 6 - 12 April.

The week's events included a special Mass, lunchtime discussions about Jesuit and laity as campus colleagues, and sessions on *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*.

A highlight of the week's events occurred during the University Assembly on 9 April with the presentation of the annual Pedro Arrupe, S.J., Award for Distinguished Contributions to Ignatian Mission and Ministries.

The Arrupe Award is named in honor of the late Very Rev. Pedro Arrupe, S.J., the Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983. The University instituted the award in 1996 to further its namesake's vision by recognizing men and women for outstanding contributions in a wide variety of Ignatian-inspired ministries.



For the first time, the Arrupe Award was presented to two people: Maureen A. Fay, O.P., Ph.D., President of the University of Detroit Mercy, and David O'Brien, Ph.D., Loyola Professor of Roman Catholic Studies and Past Director of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture at the College of the Holy Cross. From left: Joseph M. McShane, S.J., University President; Brendan G. Lally '70, Rector of the Jesuit Community at Scranton; Sister Maureen Fay; Dr. O'Brien; and Terrence Toland, S.J., Director of the Center for Mission Reflection.



In the fall of 2002, the total student population was 728 (including undergraduate, graduate and part-time students).



## The Library

The Library was located in "Old Main" in 1927. The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Memorial Library, completed in 1992, offers a collection of over 450,000 volumes in a setting that is fully integrated into a campus-wide voice, video and data network.

## Liturgical Celebrations

The Jesuits celebrated the first Mass of the Holy Ghost at the University on 23 September 1942. From left: Fr. Charles J. Denecke, S.J., Fr. Joseph Cawley, S.J., Fr. William Kelly, S.J., Fr. Eugene Gallagher, S.J., Fr. Coleman Nevils, S.J. (President of the University), Diocese of Scranton Bishop William J. Hafey, Very Rev. Vincent L. Keelan, S.J., Jesuit Provincial.

Today, Masses are held at Madonna della Strada Chapel, St. Ignatius Chapel and in the Byron Complex for larger events involving the entire University community.







# REV. JOHN J. QUINN, S.J.

*Sixtieth Anniversary of Entrance into The Society of Jesus  
30 July 1942 – 30 July 2002*



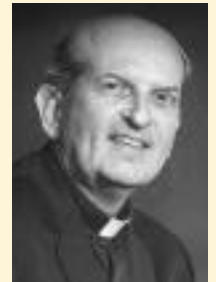
*The Rev. J.J. Quinn, S.J., Professor Emeritus of English at The University of Scranton, marked the 60th anniversary of his entrance into the Society of Jesus at a gathering held in his honor, 10 August 2002.*

*About 100 family members, friends and members of the University community honored Fr. Quinn at a Mass at Madonna della Strada Chapel, followed by dinner at Brennan Hall on campus.*

*Following is text of the remarks delivered during the 10 August 2002 celebration.*

## Rev. John J. Quinn, S.J.

Professor Emeritus of English,  
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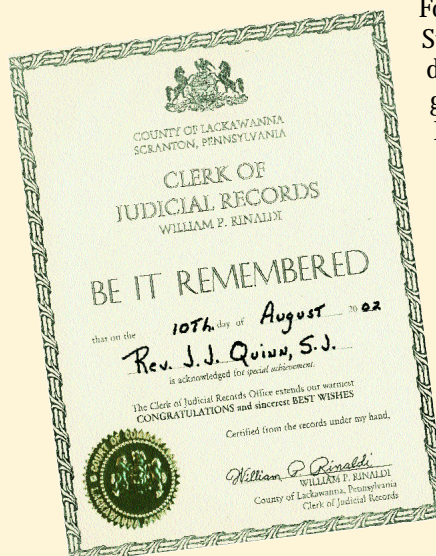
Fr. Quinn earned an A.B. in English from the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. in 1942. He entered the Jesuit Order at the Novitiate of St. Isaac Jogues, Wernersville, Pa., in 1942 and was ordained a priest in 1954.

Fr. Quinn joined the University's English Department in 1956. Throughout his more than four decades of service to the University, Fr. Quinn has served as a professor, dorm counselor, moderator of drama and founder of the literary magazine *Esprit*.

Following the completion of his Ph.D. in American Studies at King's College at the University of London, England, he introduced a four-course film program into the English curriculum at the University. He was the first University of Scranton liaison officer with the Peace Corps in its earliest days. He conducted student tours to London, counseled students and chaired the change of governance to the newly created Faculty Senate in 1991.

Alumni, former students and the Jesuit community at Scranton have honored Fr. Quinn by establishing the Rev. J.J. Quinn, S.J. Scholarship.

In June 2002, Fr. Quinn received the Frank J. O'Hara Award for University Service. The O'Hara Award is the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and its Alumni Society.





# Thank You, Lord God

REMARKS BY J. J. QUINN, S.J.

"Life is not measured by years, but by celebrations of the heart."

And such celebrations should be shared by family and friends who made them possible. That is why we are all here. And we remember those special people not here in person but in spirit.

"We must learn to write our hurts in the sand and to carve our blessings in stone."

Otherwise, "If we always do what we always did, we will always get what we always got."

We all know that the past is history and dust; the future is a promise of hope. What counts most is **now** – all we have and all we are: the unique gift from God we call the present!

So we live now because it is a personal divine gift. We want to thank God, The Gift-Giver, by making the most of His precious gift **now**.

An ancient prescription for healthy living admonishes us to:

*"Look to this day for it is Life. The very life of Life. In its brief course lie all the realities and truths of existence:*

*The joy of growth,*

*The splendor of action,*

*The glory of power.*

*For yesterday is but a memory, and tomorrow is only a vision. But, today well-lived makes yesterday a memory of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.*

*Look well, therefore to this day."*

St. Paul reminds us: "Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever." (Heb. 13:8)

His love story for us all is recorded in the Bible.

Don't cheat yourselves. Read the New Testament afresh. Put yourself in the scenes of His life as participant, not spectator, from His Crib to his Cross.

We put meaning into our lives only when we put God into our lives.



Don't miss life, love, God. There will be no celebration of the heart for you. Pity, that!

Don't make your eyelids your horizon.

Don't ever expect to wake up in heaven, wondering how on earth you got there!

Even before I began my Jesuit odyssey, I had learned from my parents and family:

"It's all in your vision and attitude: the source of your human, meaningful, active life of service."

In my family, "service" is the key-word. The Jesuit order is rooted in the same word. The Ignatian vision is human, realistic, optimistic, exciting, and challenging. It is the "both-and" vision.

Its sobering reflection on our "rich and terrible times" shatters the myopic, pessimistic, selfish, childish, materialistic view of things to many people. This is the "either-or" vision.

St. Ignatius' vision is Christ's vision of reality. Simply stated, it is the "both-and" vision.

**Both** creator **and** creatures – especially persons (since all of us are made to the image and likeness of God), **both** eternity **and** time, **both** spirit **and** matter, **both** divine **and** human, **both** supernatural **and** natural, **both** grace **and** nature, **both** soul **and** body, **both** pain **and** joy, **both** here (earth) **and** hereafter (heaven), **both** true God **and** real person.

The vision – ever ancient, ever new – contradicts the blur that comes whenever one substitutes the "either-or" for "both-and."

History – especially the greatest love story, The Bible – shows what we finite sinners can accomplish with the infinite sinless God's help (both-and). As the Portuguese proverb puts it, "God writes straight with crooked lines."

We are not perfect. Only God is. But we can be better than we are if we become more aware of the powerful influences culture has in our daily lives. This culture is materialism ("either-or") at its most insidious.

Its values and promises are only skin-deep. Position, power, money constitute our culture's false glittering promises. Worshiping false gods has never been profitable.

Get to know God better in His Word, Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah and

Redeemer, and you'll get to know your true self-worth and destiny, plus knowing all human creatures better so that fear, which is useless, will be replaced by trust – in God and self and human others.

"Trust is what is needed, not fear."

(Mark 5:39)

Then you can see your true self-worth as St. Paul speaks for us all: "I live by Faith in the Son of God, who loves me and sacrificed Himself for me." (Gal 2:20)

Thus we confidently pray: "Help us to embrace the world you have given us, that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the new life and joy and true light of your saving grace."

God bless us all – and he does – always.

When we mistake a loving, paternal, caring God for a party-pooper or despot or dictator, we flounder in the "either-or" world of destruction.

In the precious, few, sobering moments, fear paralyzes some people.

They forget – or ignore – the "both-and" world of reality. They forget the Lord's own words in our times of trouble. He said: "Fear is useless. What is needed is trust."

We can't trust a monster. We can trust a loving, paternal, real, true, eternal God – our Father.

Replace fear with trust in Him – and self and other human people.

We can do this when we make St. Paul's vision our own.

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"In God, we live and move and have our being." Too often, we think we're running the show of life. "Life is one long bout with the perpendicular pronoun."

Poor "Johnny, one note," could sing one note only – ME, ME, ME!

He never recognized the gift of wonder. Wondering, we forget ourselves entirely, lost





Rev. J.J. Quinn, S.J., is joined by family members following a Mass held in August 2002 honoring his sixtieth anniversary of entrance into the Society of Jesus.

in what has provoked our awe. Wonder is the wellspring of praise. We have reason for our praise: we are God's children, made in His image. Psalm 8 should stir our hearts to revive the attitude of gratitude.

*"When I see the heavens,  
The work of your hands,  
The moon and the stars,  
which you arranged,  
What is man that  
You should keep him in mind,  
Mortal man that You care for him?  
You have made him little less than a god;  
With glory and honor You crowned him,  
Gave him power  
Over the works of your hand,  
Put all things under his feet.  
All of them, sheep and cattle,  
Yes, even the savage beasts,  
Birds of the air, and fish  
That make their way through the waters.  
How great is Your Name,  
O Lord our God,  
Through all the earth!  
Let us praise the God whose mystery fills us  
and the Universe with wonder.  
God created all things and pronounced  
them good;  
Fill us with reverence for  
the works of your hand.  
Blessed is your holy and glorious name;  
You created male and female in Your  
image;  
Blessed are You in the firmament of the  
heavens;  
You reign over all creation:  
Fill us with reverence for You who alone  
are God."*

God bless us all – and He does – always and everywhere! Every single second of our lives.

"I know well the plans I have for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope." (Jer.29:11)

Where the Culture of Death seems more powerful than the Kingdom of Life, make us Your faithful servants, O Lord. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

## Part II

And all the other people in history, the one, same, unchanging God creates. We are not statistics! We are finite, human beings – top of the ladder of creation. So precious is each person that our price-tag is the Lord's crucifixion!

To believe – and live. This unique relationship with Our Father in heaven – and everywhere – requires faith.

In the complete picture of life, faith is "The realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." (Paul to Hebrews - 11:1-2)

We look, not to what is seen, but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Cor. - 4:18) So, Christ Himself tells us that whatever we do to help people - known and unknown, friend or stranger – "The least of His brethren, we do to Him." We are all His family.

Love is a verb – an action word not an empty word, love is filled with human deeds.

"Love wasn't put in our hearts to stay. Love isn't love until we give it away."

Love is a mutual sharing. One person gives what he has to another person who lacks it. We act to deepen God's love in each of us.

Remember Liza Dolittle – *My Fair Lady* – singing to suitor Freddie: "Don't tell me you love me. Show me!"

We cannot displease God by trying to please Him. And, using Hamlet's plan, "By indirection (through persons) to find direction out (God)."

So works the divine plan. All these helpful actions of love are not to gain "brownie points"! We are not Cub Scouts!

Our actions lead to the point of love itself – God! And bring the doers to true humility: That is, a willingness to accept a love – God's for each of us – I cannot return!

"The glory of God is a person fully human, fully alive." Our attitude is gratitude.

Auntie Mame had it right! "LIVE! LIVE! LIVE! Life is a banquet - and there are too many SOB's starving to death!"

The greatest authority, Jesus Christ Himself, has assured us: "I came that man – and woman – may have life and have it to the full, says the Lord."

(John 10:10)

When we make our eyelids our horizons, we blind ourselves to love – to God. The mystery is not that we see God – but that we do not!

God's love continues to create nature and each of us every single second of our lives. No divine clockmaker who lets His inventions tick away on their own!

His divine, eternal, creative love sustains all His creation – especially us, His children. We are in good hands – His!

See God in the blueness of the skies, the greenness of the grass and trees, the faces of all the faces we meet. Hear Him in the living cries of babies, the sighs of the dying, the whispering breezes, the deafening thunder and frightful lightning of stormy nights, the encouraging handshake of friendship, the quiet word of sympathy, the sunrise and sunset of all our days.

Only when we forget our divine origin and divine destiny, our true value and spiritual purpose and succumb to the clashing symbols of today's media that crystallize our materialistic culture, we abdicate reason and reality.

We miss the very purpose of our lives when we yield to our myopic view of human life reflected in our worldly, materialistic culture at its most insidious, in its "either-or" vision of reality.

We blind ourselves to how our creator dwells every second in His creatures: in the elements giving them existence, in the plants giving them life, in the animals conferring on them sensation, in persons, bestowing understanding. So God dwells in each of us and gives each being life, sensation, intelligence; He even makes a temple of each of us since each is created in the likeness and image of the Divine Majesty.



Our creator God works and labors for us all in all creatures upon the face of the earth.

All our blessings and gifts descend from above. Our limited power comes from the supreme and infinite power above; so, too, justice, goodness, mercy descends from above as the rays of light descend from the sun, and as the waters flow from their fountains.

We forget our eternal worth in our temporal groveling for life – easing luxuries. We try to escape the pain and struggle, the defeat and victory in our monotonous and “grim routine of faith – discarded things.”

Our petty, selfish, childish, worldly, sensual myopic vision of our divine – human history summed up in the lust for pleasure.

“We can’t tell the players without a scorecard.” In the game of life, God and we are the players.

We need the “both-and” vision of history to grasp life – to live it fully, richly, meaningfully. So important and precious and unique is life, we get only one chance to live it. To win – or lose! Everything: here – and hereafter!

St. John assures us: “God is love and whoever lives in Love Lives in God – and God lives in him/her.” (1 John: 4:16)

We can never really expect to wake up in heaven, wondering how on earth we got there.

As the lovely St. Jane Frances de Chantal reminds us: “We must serve our Lord according to His liking and not according to our own.”

Very briefly: “To accept reality is sanity; to embrace reality is sanctity.”

The Lord’s “liking” is both our welfare: our present happiness with Him on earth – **and** our eternal joy with Him in heaven.

Keeping this sobering truth ever before

us, we should become more aware of the powerfully insidious influences our culture has on us all in our daily lives.

This culture is materialism (“either-or”). Its values and promises are only skin-deep. Position, power, money constitute our culture’s glittering false promises. Worshiping false gods was never profitable. To become cocooned on our own confining world suffocates us. Social butterflies dizzily floating in their own “much-wants-more” corruptible world have no time for the reality of our genuine world with real people trying to make sense of modern living.

Thank you all for sharing this celebration of the heart: mine, yours, God’s, His Son, Jesus Christ.

May its reality and truth refresh our spirit and keep alive each day our genuine worth in our human lives stamped with Divine Love.

## “Be Like J”

EXCERPTS OF REMARKS BY THOMAS TRAINOR '83,  
NEPHEW OF REV. J.J. QUINN, S.J.

“‘Be like J’ starts and ends with **faith**. I’m sure that JJ’s faith has been tested over his 60-plus years. However, his faith in God never wavered. I’m sure that it grew stronger with every challenge. It grew stronger with every birth and with every death. It grew stronger every time J was asked, ‘Why does God do that?’ The cornerstone to ‘Be like J’ is **faith**: Faith in a higher power.”

“The next key to the success of the ‘Be like J’ campaign is family. Our appeal here is that everyone has family. It doesn’t have to be biological family. It is a choice to embrace one another. Everyone here tonight is here because you are a part of J’s family. J’s family keeps him going. We rely on J and he on us. The ‘Be like J’ message is that like J we should not pass judgement. We should advise, guide, nurture and support our family members, no matter what the circumstance.”

“Our, ‘Be like J’ campaign has covered faith and family. But to make our campaign a success and truly understand J’s message, you need

friends. I truly believe that J has kept every friend he has every met. How many of us can say that?”

“There you have it: the ‘Be Like J’ campaign. What do you think? Faith, family and friends. Universal appeal, easy to understand, and executable. Our campaign is a celebration of J’s life, his devotion to his profession, his devotion to his family and friends, and his unwavering faith in God. That’s the message. J’s message is one we all need to embrace every day of our lives.

In doing so, the world will get better. Now, it is up to us to make the campaign a success.”

“To all of you here; I challenge you with this thought. It is not what type of person you are; it is what you do with the person you are. ‘Be like J’ – faith, family, friends – everyone, everywhere, everywhere.”



Thomas Trainor '83

## Excerpts of the Homily

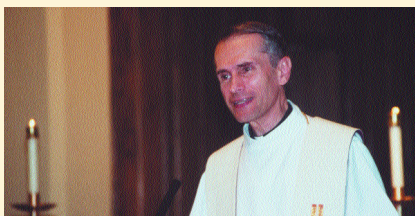
DELIVERED BY BRENDAN G. LALLY, S.J.,  
RECTOR OF THE SCRANTON JESUIT COMMUNITY

“Fr. JJ Quinn has influenced the lives of literally thousands of people over the years, both young and old, Jesuit and lay, as both a scholar and as a priest. He has given significant attention to many of these people in the area of his scholarship and through the gift of his priesthood. But he gave his heart to only one person: not to the rich or the famous, but to the person of Jesus Christ! This is the power of JJ Quinn; it is his greatest strength and his most significant accomplishment.”

“Why are we celebrating 60 years of a Jesuit’s life today? Because for 60 years this one Jesuit has heard that call of Christ to discipleship and has allowed it to penetrate deeply into his heart and soul.

Because it has grown steadily from his childhood in the anthracite region of Lansford, Pennsylvania, and has been nurtured in a family dedicated to service of others. Because of the special encouragement of his Mother who told JJ at a moment of decision ‘to do what God

wants you to do’ rather than simply do what others have done before you.”



Brendan G. Lally, S.J., '70



# Reunion 2003

## O'Hara Awards Presented at Alumni Reunion Weekend

The University presented Frank J. O'Hara Awards to seven people during Alumni Reunion Weekend.

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 of Scranton and its 35,000-member Alumni Society.

John E. (Jack) Brennan '68, Old Tappan, N.J., received the award for management. Mr. Brennan is Vice Chairman of the Board of Southern Union Co., the fourth-largest natural gas distribution company in the United States. Brennan Hall, dedicated in 2000, is named after Mr. Brennan in recognition of his lifelong commitment to the University.

Paul M. Borick, Ph.D., '47, Goose Creek, S.C., received the award for science and technology. Dr. Borick worked for 37 years in the pharmaceutical and medical surgical industries, where he was instrumental in the introduction of many new medical and drug products, and anti-micro bids used as chemical sterilizing agents in hospitals.

Deborah J. Gougeon, Ph.D., '73, Moscow, received the award for education. Dr. Gougeon is completing her twenty-fourth year at The University of Scranton, currently as an Associate Professor of Business Statistics and Quantitative Methods in the Kania School of Management.

Lawrence J. Howard, M.D., '68, Clarks Summit, received the award for University service. Dr. Howard has been actively involved in family medicine since 1975. He has also dedicated years of service as the physician to the Jesuit Community at The University of Scranton. In 1995, an Ignatian Scholarship was named in his honor.

Jane Oppenheim, Scranton, received the award for community service. Mrs. Oppenheim has devoted much of her life to the betterment of education, the improvement of social conditions of the poor, and strengthening of volunteerism in Scranton. She is Vice Chair of the Board of Regents of the University and is actively involved in many other community organizations.

Joseph F. Lydon, Sr., M.D., '43, Rocky River, Ohio, received the award for medicine. Dr. Lydon's career in medicine spans decades of service in the public and private

sectors, and in the U.S. military. He trained and served with the Special Operations section of the Central Intelligence Agency, and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal and Combat Medical Badge.

Joseph J. Kadow, Esq., '78, Tampa, Fla., received the award for law. Mr. Kadow is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Outback Steakhouse, Inc., (OSI), a New York Stock Exchange company with annual revenues of more than \$2.5 billion. Mr. Kadow is OSI's chief legal officer and has been counsel to OSI since it was founded in 1988.



During Alumni Reunion Weekend, Frank J. O'Hara Awards were presented in recognition of alumni and others who have achieved distinction in their professions or personal endeavors. Seated, from left: Paul M. Borick, Ph.D., '47, Jane Oppenheim and John E. (Jack) Brennan '68. Standing, from left: Patrick Howard, Esq., '98 accepting on behalf of his father Lawrence J. Howard, M.D., '68, Joseph J. Kadow, Esq., '78, Joseph F. Lydon, Sr., M.D., '43, Robert P. Zelno, '66, G'77, Director of Alumni Relations, and University President Joseph M. McShane, S.J. Missing from photo is Deborah J. Gougeon, Ph.D., '73.

1953 1958 1963 1968 1973



The annual Alumni Reunion Weekend took place on 6-8 June on campus. Milestone classes for the celebration were those ending in 3 and 8. Highlights of the festivities are pictured here. Additional photos appear in the photo gallery of the 2003 Reunion Web site, [www.scranton.edu/reunion](http://www.scranton.edu/reunion).



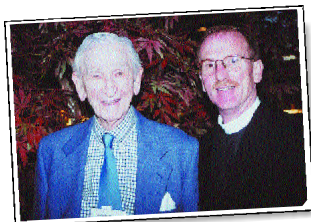
*20th Year Reunion, Class of 1983*



*45th Year Reunion, Class of 1958*



*Silver Anniversary, Class of 1978*



*70th Reunion  
I. Eric Feldman '33 with University  
President Joseph M. McShane, S.J.*



*Golden Anniversary, Class of 1953*



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# CELEBRATING AN ERA OF OUTSTANDING

## *World Premiere Composition Series Marks 20th Year*

On an early spring day in 1984, an event took place at The University of Scranton that would begin a new era of outstanding performance music for the institution and its students.

May 4 was the date of the first World Premiere Composition concert on campus, the only series of its kind in the nation. The series has provided University students with opportunities to work and interact with internationally renowned composers and conductors, and has made significant contributions to wind and choral repertoires.

Although this year featured the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual World Premiere Composition, there were no plans in 1984 for more than one World Premiere.





# PERFORMANCE MUSIC

Director of Performance Music Cheryl Y. Boga remembers, “We said, ‘We participated in the birth of a piece of music.’ It was such an amazing experience for everyone involved that we knew we had to do it again.”

Since then, approximately 50 works have been commissioned as part of the series, many of which are being performed worldwide, according to Mrs. Boga.

“The University’s name is on every piece of that music,” she says.

Among the works performed around the world is the University’s first commission, entitled “Agon.” It was written by composer Vaclav Nelhybel H’85, who died in 1996, and whose collection of published and unpublished compositions, personal papers, manuscript scores and other materials now resides at The University of Scranton as part of The Nelhybel Collection.

The 20th World Premiere featured guest composers/conductors Wycliffe Gordon and Lawrence Wolfe. The concert was held 2 May in the Houlihan-McLean Center.





# World Premiere Composition

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The first performance took place in Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center, and the corporate sponsor for the event was Mutual of New York.

After that, Mrs. Boga says, "Things began to take off," and the second World Premiere featured the work of internationally-acclaimed composer/conductor Robert Kapilow, a regular on the National Public Radio program, *Performance Today*. Among World Premiere veterans are such renowned composers as T. Terry James

*"We were just a bunch of amateur musicians. And there we were playing with Vaclav Nelhybel, a world-class composer. I knew it was a unique experience. But it wasn't until years later that I fully appreciated how special it really was.*

*"It was a lot of fun, it was very challenging, and it's something I'll always have as part of my years at Scranton."*



**Kevin J. Lanahan '84**

French Horn Player,  
1984 World Premiere  
President-elect of the  
University's Alumni Society, 2002

H'88, who has conducted major orchestras throughout the U.S. and Europe and whose score for the movie "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" won a Grammy Award and a Gold Record; Robert Starer, whose many works have been premiered, recorded and performed both here and abroad by ensembles conducted by Mitropoulos, Bernstein, Steinberg, Leinsdorf, Mehta, and Ozawa; and Brett W. Dietz, whose Scranton commission, "Pandora's Box," recently received its Carnegie Hall premiere.

The 2003 performance, held 2 May in the Houlihan-McLean Center, featured The University of Scranton Concert Band and Choir with guest composers/conductors Wycliffe Gordon and Lawrence Wolfe. The corporate sponsor was Pennstar Bank.

Both Mr. Gordon, a member of the faculty at The Juilliard School and acclaimed jazz trombonist, whose new score to the movie "Body and Soul" opened the jazz season at Lincoln Center last year, and Mr. Wolfe, who is a member of The Boston Symphony Orchestra and The Boston Pops and has written for members of both orchestras, have debuted pieces at the World Premiere in the past and were invited back to commemorate and celebrate the anniversary of the series.

The concert opened with "Agon," and the musicians worked from Nelhybel's original manuscript.

Mr. Wolfe presented his composition for band, "Cadences," and joined the ensemble on bass during the premiere performance of Mr. Gordon's choral piece, "Prayer, Acknowledgement and Celebration." Mr. Gordon played trombone during the premiere performance of Wolfe's "Cadences."

Mrs. Boga stresses that the World Premiere presents wonderful opportunities for learning—and not just for the students.

"The composers learn things from them," she said. "There's a give and take that's pretty remarkable. I've had composers say they've learned as much from the kids as the kids have learned from them."

Mrs. Boga looks back at the inaugural World Premiere with genuine fondness and joy.

"When Vaclav came in, after we'd been rehearsing, everything was electric," she says with a smile. "It's been a blast."



Vaclav Nelhybel H'85 was guest composer/conductor of the University's first World Premiere Composition held in the Eagen Auditorium of the Gunster Student Center, 4 May 1984.



## Family of Musicians

All six members of the Beckish family have played in the University's Concert Band during their years as students and as alumni. Four of the six family members played in the 20<sup>th</sup> World Premiere Concert. Pictured, clockwise from left (standing) are Mary Beckish '99, '02, David Beckish '93, Michael Beckish '97 and Jill Beckish '01, G'02 (seated). Missing from photo are Stephen Beckish '93 and Matthew Beckish '95, G'00.

"It's a rare opportunity for a musician to be able to breathe new life into music for the first time and then to do it year after year. It's something we've enjoyed doing over the years, and we look forward to continuing our participation in the future."

David Beckish '93



## WORKS COMMISSIONED AND PREMIERED AS PART OF THE UNIVERSITY'S WORLD PREMIERE COMPOSITION SERIES

**2003 – Wycliffe Gordon**  
*Prayer, Acknowledgement, and Celebration (choir)*

**2003 – Lawrence Wolfe**  
*Cadences (band)*

**2002 – Hubert Bird**  
*Memoria Perpetua (band)*  
*Now From The World The Light of God is Gone (choir)*

**2001 – Lawrence Wolfe**  
*Give Me Liberty! (band and choir)*

**2000 – Wycliffe Gordon**  
*The Story (choir)*  
*Opus for Bogas (band)*

**1999 – Brett William Dietz**  
*Stabat Mater (choir)*  
*Pandora's Box (band)*

**1998 – Kenneth Amis**  
*Tears I (choir)*  
*Tears II (choir)*  
*Tears III (choir)*  
*Rondo ala Kolo (band)*

**1997 – Vaclav Nelhybel, H'85**  
*(posthumous world premiere)*  
*Gospodi Pomiluy (band and choir)*  
*Ballade (band)*

**1996 – Sam Pilafian and Frank Vignola**  
*My Wish for the World (choir)*  
*Gypsy Fire (band)*

**1995 – Jerome Summers**  
*Sanctus (choir)*  
*The Universe is Dancing (band)*

**1994 – Alexander Rannie**  
*Fear No More (choir)*  
*Essay (band)*  
*Main Title for a Lost Film (band)*

**1993 – Joshua Rosenblum**  
*The Jabberwocky (choir)*  
*Three to Beat the Band (band)*

**1992 – Robert Starer**  
*Vertue (choir)*  
*Rolling Earth (band)*

**1991 – Rev. J. Kevin Waters, S.J.**  
*Psalm 150 (band and choir)*

**1990 – T. Terry James, H'88**  
*B'Guilior Gwyneth Gwyn (choir)*  
*Passacaglia (band)*  
*Fugue in Search of a Subject (band)*

**1989 – Hugh Keelan**  
*Juliet in the Heat (choir)*  
*Introduction and Allegro (band)*

**1988 – Vaclav Nelhybel**  
*Cornerstone for a New Moon (band and choir)*

**1987 – J. Rex Mitchell**  
*Thinking to Myself (choir)*  
*Incalzando (band)*

**1986 – Jonathan Tunick**  
*The Mysterious Cat (choir)*  
*Shakespeare at Dusk (band)*

**1985 – Robert Kapilow**  
*Psalmist (choir)*  
*In Excelsis Gloria (choir)*  
*Borba (band)*

**1984 – Vaclav Nelhybel**  
*Agon (band)*  
*My Salvation (clarinet choir, choir)*

# THE YEAR THE ROYALS CAPTURED THE NATIONAL TITLE

*In 1983, the Royals Men's Basketball team became the NCAA Division II National Champions*



## The 1983 Royals Men's Basketball Team

*Front row, from left: Bill Maile, Floyd Wood, Tri-captains Mark Hutchinson, Tom Kosin, Todd Bailey, and Dan Polacheck. Center row, from left: Mike Banas, Bill Bessoir, Rich Para, Jeff Jones, Steve Joseph. Back row, from left: Mascot Paul Le Clair, Manager Mark Testa, Statisticians Sheila Scanlon and Caroline Bennett, Sports Information Director Ken Buntz, Manager Joe Burger, Assistant Coach Oriey Glenn, Assistant Coach Bob Walsh, Coach Bob Bessoir.*

With 29 victories and just three defeats, the Royals Men's Basketball team captured the NCAA Division II national championship title on 19 March 1983.

It all began with a victory over FDU Madison in December 1982. After a loss to Muskingham College in the Holiday Tournament, the team rebounded with two wins. A subsequent loss to Hamilton was their last of the season.

In a 19-game winning streak, the Royals defeated Wilkes, Kings, Elizabethtown and others.

The Royals went on to capture the fourth straight MAC title with a final defeat of FDU-Madison and an unprecedented 13-0 conference record.

The Royals eased their way through the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Semifinals by defeating Moravian College and overcoming Widener College in a triple overtime.

At a heart-stopping game at the Long Center on campus, the Royals beat Potsdam State to advance to the "Final Four" in Grand Rapids, Mich. After defeating Roanoke – the number two seed – they went on to defeat Wittenburg 64-63 and capture the national title.

## Reflections from the Team Members

### Michael Banas, M.D. '84

"I think of that championship team often. We had tremendous talent, coaching and fans".



### Mark Hutchinson '83

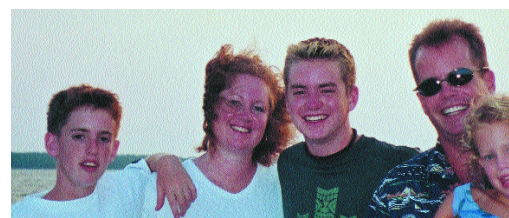
"I view my four years at the University as one of the best experiences of my life! I made lifelong friends and great memories that become more meaningful as I get older. The '83 season was a dream come true and still an accomplishment that I am very proud of."

### William Maile '84

"I remember the incredible fans of the Long Center West; the closeness, chemistry and friendship of our team; and always running more laps than Bess asked me to."



Pictured here, with Mark (second from right), is his family, from left: Jared, Loretta (Davis) Hutchinson '82, Ryan and Kate.







Neil McLaughlin, S.J., Moderator of the Crew Club, (left) was joined by the Club's founding members in this photograph taken in 1988.

## Crew Club Marks 15th Year

The Crew Club at the University can trace its beginnings to 1987 when three sophomores banded together to form the college's first rowing team.

Sophomores Tom Shields, Tom McCloskey and John Owens – all of the class of 1990 – united their diverse talents with a common interest in rowing. Shields handled administrative matters, Owens took care of finances and scheduling, and McCloskey was the coach.

Having established their respective roles, the group was up and ... well ... rowing.

The first item of business was the purchase of a shell and oars, recalls Tom Shields, Ph.D.

"On a rainy day in March 1988, our team members went to Philadelphia to examine a wooden Pocock Eight that was for sale by Temple University," he says. "To Temple the boat was an unused relic taking up precious space, but to us it was a humble and exciting beginning."

## Still Searchin' After All These Years

In the fall of 1983, Fr. Bill Gavin, S.J., new to The University of Scranton and to Campus Ministry, stood up at Sunday liturgies and invited anyone interested in helping put together a new retreat to attend a meeting that week. To his surprise, several dozen students showed up. This was the beginning of the Search Retreat program that continues to this day, a retreat that has impacted 1,500 University students over the last 20 years.

This weekend retreat is composed of five talks given by members of the student team, and focuses on themes such as "Walls: What keeps me from being me?", "Christian Living," "Conflicts," and "The Fourth Day," which speaks to ways that the students can live out the retreat in everyday life. Integral to the retreat experience are the monthly follow-up meetings called renewals. Students

In the years that followed, the team expanded to include a men's JV team and women's varsity and JV teams. There were also novice teams.

Along the way there was a core group of individuals that would remain instrumental in moving the team forward.

"The team was also fortunate to have a very caring and understanding club moderator, Fr. Neil McLaughlin," says Dr. Shields.

The teams practiced on the Susquehanna River near Falls – suffering through cold morning practices with no dock and no launch. Still, the team members endured, and the Club grew. All the hard work, sacrifice and occasional disappointment proved worthwhile during an early morning practice along the Susquehanna River.

"In those early hours, you could see the mist on the water ... observe the leaves changing on the hillsides... we had the river to ourselves," says Dr. Shields. "Memories like these, and the friendships that were made, have given the founders years of enjoyment that far exceed any of their expectations in those early, naïve years."

The Crew Club established 15 years ago continues to thrive, with 50 members under the direction of captains Terence Morley, Thomas Braun and Alvin Abdilla.

For additional information about the Crew Club alumni contact Tom Shields at [tshields@richmond.edu](mailto:tshields@richmond.edu), or John Owens at [john.owens@spcorp.com](mailto:john.owens@spcorp.com).

gather for spiritual conversation as well as social time.

On 21-22 September, the University will host Search #50, representing 20 years of searching for and discovering Christ present in our students and in the University community. Plans are now underway to celebrate the rich tradition of the Search community by offering a one-day, on-campus Reunion/Renewal for all Search alumni.

"We hope to give our current students a sense of the rich history to which they belong, and to encourage alumni to reflect on the ways the retreat has impacted and continues to impact their lives," says Cathy Gavigan Seymour '90, Associate Campus Minister.

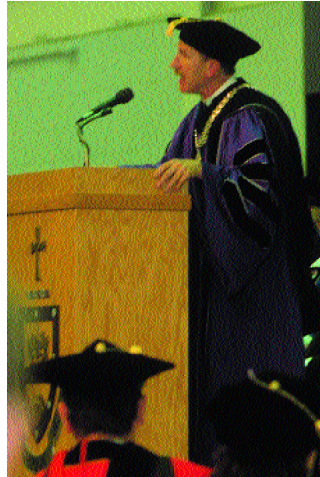
For additional information about the Search Retreat program, contact Cathy Seymour at (570) 941-7409, or e-mail [seymourc1@scranton.edu](mailto:seymourc1@scranton.edu).

# UNIVERSITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1998-2003

## “A Feast of Rededication”

*In October 1998 the Reverend Joseph Michael McShane of the Society of Jesus took the podium at his Inauguration... a moment he eloquently described as a “feast of rededication.”*

*Although he consistently points to and praises the work of others within the University community, Fr. McShane’s eye for detail can be found in every aspect of campus life. As Fr. McShane leaves the University to become the President of Fordham University, New York City on 1 July, The Scranton Journal presents this retrospective of the past five years in recognition and gratitude of Fr. McShane’s dedicated service to the University.*



The inauguration of Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., 2 October 1998.

## Academic Life

Academic life has been strengthened by such initiatives as:

- An annual Honors Convocation, Faculty Day and Faculty Clubs to foster collegiality among the faculty
- The Clavius Fund to support interdisciplinary research projects.
- The addition of six new academic programs



The academic achievements of students are celebrated each fall during Honors Convocation.

## A Vision for the Future

The University community completed and made great strides in implementing its five-year Strategic Plan – *A Community of Scholars, A Culture of Excellence*. In addition, the University completed a Campus Master Plan, which offers a vision for campus development over the next 20 years.

## Campus Life

Life on campus has been invigorated in many ways, including:

- The formation of Freshman Learning Communities
- The establishment of the Office of International Programs and Services
- The initiation of a President’s Ball for students
- The introduction of heraldic banners at Commencement

The Freshman Residential College provides a forum for freshmen to live alongside other students who share curricular interests or areas of major study.



## New and Renovated Facilities

In the last five years, the University developed and enhanced a number of facilities and completed other improvements to campus. Among the improvements are:

- Construction of Brennan Hall
- Construction of the Mulberry Plaza townhouses and development of Madison Square, another townhouse complex scheduled for completion this fall
- Implementation of a campus-wide lighting project
- Completion of a comprehensive project that has placed sprinklers in every campus residence hall and residence house
- Renovations to O’Hara Hall and Hyland Hall, including the creation of the University Art Gallery

Brennan Hall, the most technologically-advanced building on campus, was dedicated in the fall of 2000.





## A Community of Scholars

- Over the past five years, the acceptance rate of Scranton applicants into medical and related schools has ranged from 80 - 100%, twice the national average.
- In 2000, the University established the Office of Fellowship Programs to help guide students through the competitive application process for coveted research fellowships and scholarships.
- In the last five years, Scranton students earned a remarkable 22 Fulbrights. Scranton students were also awarded an increasing number of prestigious national and international fellowships and scholarships, including two Truman Scholarships, a Goldwater Scholarship, two Jack Kent Cooke Scholarships, three Freeman Awards, two NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships, two Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships and two State Farm Fellowships
- In 2000, the University entered into a collaborative agreement with Blackfriars Hall at Oxford University, making it one of only four colleges and universities in the United States to be eligible to nominate students to participate in the Programme for Visiting Students.

The academic achievements of Scranton students in 2003 include three Fulbright fellowships, a Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship, an Austrian Government Teaching Assistantship, and inclusion in USA TODAY's 2003 ALL-USA College Academic Team.



## The University in the News

The University has garnered increased recognition from the media, both locally and nationally. The University has also joined the front ranks of the nation's comprehensive colleges and universities. For example:



The University has risen to 4th in the North in *U.S. News & World Report's* ratings of "America's Best Colleges"

- The University rose in the coveted rankings of *U.S. News & World Report's* 10 finest master's universities in the North. Scranton was ranked fourth in the 2003 edition.
- For three consecutive years, *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine ranked Scranton among the nation's 100 most wired colleges and universities – 39th in the 2001 edition.
- In 2002, Scranton was added to *Princeton Review's* The Best 345 Colleges: The Smart Student's Guide to Colleges and Kaplan's *The Unofficial, Unbiased, Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*.
- The University has been cited for the value-centered nature of its education through inclusion on the Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll of Character-Building Colleges.

## Education For Justice

The University has taken very seriously the call by Very Reverend Peter Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, to identify ways it can express a "faith-filled concern for justice."

Recent initiatives include:

- Establishing an endowment for the Collegiate Volunteers program
- Increasing service to students from traditionally underserved ethnic groups
- Establishing the Office of Equity and Diversity
- Expanding the work of the Campus Women's Center
- Engaging in a coordinated process to respond to the challenge of the Father General under the direction of the Center for Mission Reflection



University of Scranton students have contributed approximately 750,000 hours to service projects in Scranton and around the world in the past five years.

## Fund Raising

Alumni and friends of the University continued their generous support of the University's mission over the past five years:

- Giving to the Annual Fund grew from a goal of \$1.36 million in 1998 to a record \$3.2 million in 2002.
- In total, the University has raised more than \$39 million from the Annual Fund and major gifts since 1998.
- The support of alumni has placed the University second among the nation's Jesuit colleges and universities in the percentage of its alumni (33.75%) who contribute to the Annual Fund.
- In 2002, the University inaugurated the President's Business Council Dinner in New York City.

The inaugural President's Business Council Dinner attracted over 500 guests and raised \$630,000 to support Presidential scholarships.



# SCRANTON ATHLETICS

## UNIVERSITY INDUCTS SIX MEMBERS TO THE WALL OF FAME

Three all-Americans, a two-sport standout, a history-making wrestler and a coach ranked among the nation's best were formally inducted into the University's prestigious Wall of Fame on 8 February at the John J. Long, S.J., Center.

The Class of 2002 was comprised of **Joe Bochicchio**, **Dr. Wilfred Carey III '88**, **Monica (Davidson) Nicholas '91**, **Doug Edwards '91**, **Dr. Steve Lawrence '76** and **Traci (Zarbatany) Cyr '90**.

In 1970, the Wall of Fame was founded to honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and those in the community who have been instrumental in the overall development of the Univer-

sity's athletics program. The Wall now has 155 members.

**Bochicchio** took over the Royals' women's soccer program in 1984 and has built it into a national power. His current overall record of 246-119-25 (.662) includes eight NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1987, 1989-1990, 1992, 1999-2002) and 12 Middle Atlantic/Free Conference championships (1986, 1989-1995, 1999-2002). His 1987 and 2001 teams advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III championships. This past September, he was inducted into the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame.

**Carey**, a native of Old Forge and a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, was a four-year letterman on the golf team. A three-time NCAA Division III championship qualifier, he captured medalist honors at the 1988 Middle Atlantic Conference tournament as the Royals won the team championship for the fourth time in University history. He also finished runner-up at the 1985 MAC championships.

His numerous accolades include honorable mention all-American by the Wilson-Golf Coaches and second-team Academic all-American by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He is one of ten student-athletes from the University to earn a prestigious NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Upon graduation with a degree in biology, cum laude, he attended Temple University School of Medicine.

**Dr. Carey**, and his wife, Susan, reside in Manlius, N.Y., with their three children: Katherine, Wilfred IV and Marissa.

**(Davidson) Nicholas**, a native of Lafayette, N.Y., was a four-year letter-winner on the women's soccer team from 1987-1990. She scored 52 goals and assisted on 22 others for 126 total points, which is currently third in University history. She is a four-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference (1987-1990), two-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) all-regional (1989-1990) and 1989 NSCAA all-America selection, becoming, at the time, only the third player in Royals history to earn such an honor.

Along with Wall of Fame inductees Sue (Cately) Kelly (Class of 2000) and Holly Spiech (Class of 2001), she led the Royals to a four-year overall record of 54-28-6 (.648), which included two Middle Atlantic Conference championships (1989, 1990) and three NCAA Division III tournament appearances (1987, 1989, 1990).

Monica and her husband, Chris, reside in Avon, Conn., with their three children: Caitlin, Claire and James.

**Edwards**, a native of Basking Ridge, N.J., capped off his career in 1990 by becoming the ninth player in Scranton history to earn all-America honors by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He still holds the Royals' single-season record for most goals (27) and total points (67) his senior year, as Scranton finished with an 18-4-2 record, which included a berth in the NCAA Division III championships. Even today, his 67 total points in 1990 is the eighth-highest single-season total in Division III history.

A three-time all-Middle Atlantic Conference selection (1988-1990), he is second all-time in Scranton history in goals scored (60) and total points (147) and fifth in assists (27). He was instrumental, along with Wall of Fame inductees Mike Kane (Class of 2000) and Mike Capasso (Class of 1999), as the Royals posted a four-year overall record of 67-18-4 (.775), which included two NCAA tournament berths (1987, 1990). He was named the recipient of the 1991

The six newest members of the Wall of Fame: Front row, from left: Joe Bochicchio, Monica (Davidson) Nicholas '91, Traci (Zarbatany) Cyr '90. Back row, from left: Douglas Edwards '91, Dr. Steve Lawrence '76, Dr. Wilfred Carey III '88





Frank O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the top male athlete at the University.

He is an energy broker with Prebon Yamane, and resides in Hoboken, N.J.

**Lawrence**, a native of Swyersville, made history when he became the first wrestler in Scranton history to place at the Middle Atlantic Conference championships. He finished fourth in the heavyweight division in 1975, which was held at the Long Center. He served as team captain his senior year and wrapped up a solid career by placing second in the heavyweight division at the MAC Championships.

In addition to finishing with a winning percentage of

.630, he led the Royals in pins twice. Upon graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, he attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree.

Steve, a practicing dentist in Forty Fort, and his wife, Ann Marie, reside in West Pittston and are the parents of three children: Randy, Jonathan and Timothy.

**(Zarbatany) Cyr** was a four-year letter-winner in field hockey and women's basketball from 1986-1990. As a forward in field hockey, she led the Royals to an overall record of 48-27-4 (.633) and to two Middle Atlantic Conference playoff appearances

under then head coach Beth Howlett. She is Scranton's all-time leader in assists and is third in goals scored and total points. In her senior year, she was named the team's most valuable player (MVP) and earned all-Middle Atlantic Conference honors.

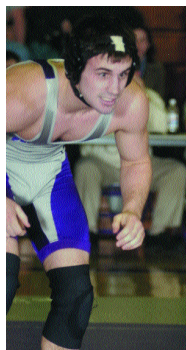
During the winter months, she turned her talents to basketball. In her senior year, she was named all-Middle Atlantic Conference Northeast Section and earned a spot on the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) South Region all-star team. During her tenure in a Lady Royals uniform, Scranton posted a four-year overall record of 96-22 (.813), which included four

MAC Northeast League titles (1987-1990), two MAC championships (1987, 1990), and two NCAA Division III championships appearances (1987, 1990), including a third-place finish in 1987, under current head coach Mike Strong. She concluded her career by earning the 1990 Frank O'Hara Award, which is presented annually to the top female athlete on campus.

Traci is a 1990 graduate of the University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and holds a Master of Education degree from Lehigh University. She and her husband, Lewis, reside in Bethlehem with their four children: Sydney, Jenna, Luke and Jack.

## Sports At a Glance

Senior **Darren Buseman** became just the second



wrestler in University of Scranton history to garner all-America honors by placing seventh at the 2003 NCAA Division III championships at Ohio Northern University

in March. He earned the right to advance to the nationals by winning the 157-pound title at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference championships at King's College in February.

Junior guard **Kate Pierangeli** earned first-team all-Freedom Conference and D3hoops.com all-Middle Atlantic Region honors, along with second-team all-Southern Division by the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), after leading the Lady Royals of veteran head coach Mike Strong to a 23-5 overall record this past season.



Scranton reached the 20-win plateau for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and advanced to the NCAA Division III championships for the 18<sup>th</sup> time in University history.



Senior center **Derek Elphick** was named the 2003 Freedom Conference Player of the Year after leading the Royals to a 24-6 overall record, which included its 16<sup>th</sup> Middle Atlantic/Freedom Conference title. Elphick, who was also named first-team all-Middle Atlantic Region by D3hoops.com and all-Southern Division by the ECAC, along with fellow senior Dan Loftus, a three-time second-team all-Freedom Conference selection, led Scranton to the Sweet 16 of the 2003 NCAA Division III championships.

Senior forward **Kyle Eaton** earned second-team all-Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association (ECHA) honors after leading the Ice Royals in scoring for the second straight year with 48 points. The Ice Royals qualified for the ECHA playoffs as the number six seed and upset the number three seed, the University of Rhode Island, 4-3, in the opening round of the playoffs. Scranton finished fourth in the ECHA playoffs, its highest finish ever.



Senior swimmer **Jill Hamnett** placed in the top six in three events at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference championships and swam the anchor leg on the 800-yard freestyle relay team that finished first in a Royal record-breaking time of 8:02.48, eclipsing the previous



record of 8:08.90. She also finished second in the 200 freestyle in a new Scranton record time of 1:59.34, breaking the former mark of 1:59.80, and was fourth in both the 200 individual medley (2:16.56) and 100 butterfly (1:00.95).

Senior swimmer **Mark Persiani** established two new Royal individual records and was a member of two relay teams that set new Scranton marks at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference championships. He finished second in the 500 freestyle in a time of 4:51.44, breaking the former mark of 4:58.09 held by Tim DiMarco, and placed fourth in the 1650 freestyle in a Royal record-breaking time of 17:09.05, shattering the previous mark of 17:30.08 set by Mike Burns at the 2002 MAC championships. He was also a member of the 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams that set new Scranton records in 3:20.36 and 7:21.92, respectively.

**Carl Danzig** cut down the nets after leading the Royals to the 2003 Freedom Conference title in just his second season as head coach.



# THE ALUMNI

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**Frank O'Malley**, Westport, Conn., was promoted to Vice President, Sales, North America, for Sony Computer Entertainment America with particular concentration on the video game "PlayStation."

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**Gregory Franceski**, Financial Management Consultant in Virginia Beach, Va., was approved by the Association of Professionals in Business Management for the designation of Certified Business Manager.

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**Charles B. Gibbons**, Pittsburgh, has written his fifth book, *Federal Rules of Evidence with Trial Objections* published by Thomson West.

**William Walsh**, Rochester, N.Y., was elected for a three-year term to the Board of Directors of the St. Thomas More Foundation, a support group for Campus Ministries at Syracuse University and other outreach programs.

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**David Wenzel**, Mayor of Scranton from 1986-90, has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve on the National Council for Disability.

## FOOTBALL ALUMNI REUNION

Former Intercollegiate  
Football Players  
"Undeclared since 1960"

Friday – Saturday  
**15-16 August**

On Campus  
Contact:  
Alumni Office  
for more details  
1-800-SCRANTON  
alumni@scranton.edu

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**Dominic Lorenzetti**, Nicholson, is Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the Hopewell Valley School District.

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**J. Justin Gustainis, Ph.D.**, Professor of Communication at Plattsburgh State University of New York, received the 2002 SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**Robert A. Sintich, Ed.D.**, Washington, N.J., is Dean of Academic Services and Chief Academic Officer at Warren County Community College.

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**Judy Ciullo**, Scranton, a certified addiction counselor, was licensed to practice professional counseling by the State Counseling Agency.

**James Juna**, Yardley, a member of the Company's Management and Operations Boards, was promoted to Vice President - Quality Assurance at McNeil Nutritionals, a Johnson & Johnson Company.

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**Thomas Howard**, Fairfax Station, Va., previously employed by the Department of Transportation, was named Deputy Inspector General of NASA.

**Fr. Jeffrey Samaha**, a member of the staff of St. Philip the Apostle Church, Camp Springs, Md., celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood in May.

**Paul Yagelski**, Mt. Lebanon, a member of the Pittsburgh law firm Rothman Gordon, P.C., was certified in creditor's rights law.

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**Frank Dubas**, New Caanan, Conn., managing partner of international securitisation at Deloitte & Touche led the firm's successful efforts to be named the world's Best Securitisation Accounting Firm by *International Securitisation Report*.

**Philip Dzwonczyk, M.D.**, Norwich, N.Y., a faculty member for the Geriatric Medicine Clerkship, was promoted to the academic rank of Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at Upstate Medical Center. Philip also serves as medical director of the New York State Veterans Home at Oxford.

**John Reuther**, Clarks Summit, was appointed President and CEO of Citizens Savings Association.

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**Alan Peslak, Ph.D.**, former Vice President, Finance, for Akzo Nobel, is Assistant Professor, Information Sciences and Technology, at Penn State University, Worthington Scranton Campus.

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**Joseph Moran**, Pittsburgh, a commercial litigator who concentrates in technology and cyberspace media and privacy matters, has joined Pepper Hamilton, L.L.P., as a partner.

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**William Jeffries, Ph.D.**, Omaha, Neb., Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacology, was appointed Associate Dean at Creighton University School of Medicine.

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**Michael Principato**, Easton, is the publisher of *Lehigh Valley BIZ*, a monthly publication for business leaders.

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**Cmdr. Michael Baumann, U.S.N.**, Chesapeake, Va., a member of the U.S. Joint Forces Command, received the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Joint Service Achievement Medal for his contributions to Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle.

**Robert Ryder**, Cleveland, Ohio, was appointed Chief Financial Officer of American Greetings Corporation.

**83**

**Lori Brucker-Block**, Oaklyn, N.J., Assistant Director of the Career and Academic Planning Center at Rowan University, was chosen as the only non-faculty administrator at Rowan University to develop and teach a course on diversity, "Who is an American," as part of the New Jersey Diversity Grant funded by the Bildner Foundation. This course will be a featured as part of the Rowan Seminar First Year Experience for freshman.

**Colette Mazzucelli, Ph.D.**, Brooklyn, N.Y., is Program Development Associate at the Center for Educational Outreach & Innovation, Teachers College, Columbia University, and Chair, Transatlantic Internet/Multimedia Seminar Southeastern Europe, Institute of Political Science, Paris.

**Joseph J. Yanish**, Cranston, R.I., Assistant to the Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, was awarded Fellowship status in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

**84**

**John Lanahan**, Hillsborough, N.J., was promoted to Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Hanover Capital Mortgage Holdings, Inc.

**Kevin Lanahan**, Mendham, N.J., was promoted to Associate Managing Director of the Morristown Lanahan Agency at John Hancock Financial Services.

**Terri L. Smith**, Media, has joined U.S. Trust's Pennsylvania office as a Vice President and part of the business development team.

## A Scranton Tradition Spanning 37 Years

Seven members of the Foote family — all of whom are University of Scranton alumni — gathered recently to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Raymond Foote, Sr., '47 and his wife, Ruth Foote. From left: Paul Foote '78, Fred Foote '84, Ray Foote, Jr., '82, Eileen Short '82, Raymond Foote, Sr., '47, Joseph Foote '73 and Donald Foote '74.





**Martin A. Toth**, Harrisburg, recently accepted a position as Legal Counsel to AES/PHEAA. He was formerly Assistant Director of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and Prosecuting Attorney for the Pennsylvania Department of State.

## 85

**David Chuff**, Clarks Summit, is an Associate in the Scranton office of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, L.L.P.

**Meg McGill**, Cranford, N.J., attended the 10-month Executive Masters Program at the Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, and received a Master of Science in Finance.

## 86

**Stan Krulewicz**, Gilbertsville, was promoted to Director, Psychiatry - Clinical Development & Medical Affairs, at GlaxoSmithKline.

**James Slattery**, Baltimore, CFO of Struever Bros. Eccles & Rouse, Inc., is one of 50 statewide leaders selected for the eight-month Leadership Maryland for 2003.

## 87

**Andrea Veca Dreisbach, Ph.D.**, Clarks Summit, was promoted to Director of Analytical Industrialization at Aventis Pasteur.

## 88

**Aidan Egan**, after 12 years of work on development and humanitarian projects in South America and Africa, Paraguay, Angola & Zimbabwe, has settled down and bought a small hotel, the Ostan an Bear Mor, in the seaside village of Gortahork in County Donegal, Ireland.

**Wayne Lin**, Fremont, Calif., was promoted to CEO from President at Gatech, Inc.

## 89

**Tracy Angeli Barone**, Scranton, is the newly appointed Executive Director of the Northeast Pennsylvania Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

**Bernadette Connolly Yuknek**, Drexel Hill, a Clinical Nurse Specialist in an Intermediate Cardiac Care Unit at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, was inducted into the International Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau. Bernadette is pursuing a Nurse Practitioner degree in Adult Acute Care.

**Cheryl Lugg**, Columbus, Ohio, Curator of History at the Ohio Historical Society, has completed, for the Ohio Bicentennial, the restoration of Adena: the Home of Thomas Worthington.

**Timothy Pryle**, Roslindale, Mass., is a Senior Development Officer, Northeast Region, for The University of Scranton.

## 90

**Anthony Simone**, Wayne, N.J., was recently promoted to Senior Vice President/Controller at Ryan, Beck & Co.

**Terence Smith**, Flossmoor, Ill., is practicing labor and employment law with Connelly Sheehan Moran.

## 91

**Maj. Joseph Courey, U.S.M.C.**, has completed his MBA at the University of Phoenix and is deployed in the Persian Gulf area.

**Maj. Robert Kelly, U.S.A.**, is currently serving in Saudi Arabia. He will be relocating to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., this summer with his wife **Lynda Lewandoski Kelly '91** and their three children, to attend the Army Command and Staff College.

**Alison Moran**, Forest Hills, N.Y., is with Long Island University's Brooklyn campus as Director of Special Projects and Events for the School of Business, Public Administration and Information Sciences.

**James Walsh**, Clarks Summit, Sales Representative for United Gilsonite Laboratories, was given the prestigious "Executive Salesman" award.

## 92

**Kurt Heindrichs**, Stafford, Va., a Lieutenant with Prince William County Department of Fire & Rescue for the last nine years, has earned certification as a Structural Collapse Technician and a Hazardous Material Technician.

**Joseph Hodanich**, Woodbridge, Va., Senior Graphic Designer at American University, was presented with the Art Directors Club of Metropolitan Washington's Annual Show Design Competition Award.

**Ellen Johnston**, Drexel Hill, Human Resources Manager at Davis Advertising, is the President-Elect of the Regional Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

**Michael Kolessar**, Washington, D.C., is a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Matthew Sciarrotta**, El Segundo, Calif., received his degree in Education from Loyola Marymount University and completed a two-year teaching commitment with Teach for America. He currently serves as the third-grade chairperson at C.A. Dickson Elementary School in Compton.

**Robert Swanson**, Johnson City, Tenn., is a Meteorologist at WJHL News channel 11.

**Frances Tucker**, Cincinnati, Ohio, is Director of Development at Archbishop Leibold Home for the Aged Poor, a facility administered by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

## 93

**Thomas Bauman**, Lafayette, N.J., recently with Northeast Planning Corp. as Chief Operating Officer, has been named Chief Investment Officer of Northeast Private Client Group.

## Friends for Life

Their 60-year friendship spans high school, service in World War II, college and professional careers, and annual – then semiannual – reunions.

The five University of Scranton alumni met in sixth grade at St. Mary's School, Wilkes-Barre. William Brown, Joseph Burke, Eugene Carroll, Edward Guyette and William Montone graduated from St. Mary's in 1942.

They all entered World War II in separate theaters of operation. Reunited after the war, the group of five "enlisted" at The University of Scranton, making a daily commute from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton in a 1937 Dodge.

After graduating from the University in 1949, they embarked on successful careers in both the public and private sectors.

"Careers and family life caused us to drift apart for a number of years," says Mr. Montone. "But a chance meeting in Philadelphia by two of the five (Joe Burke and Bill Montone) restored contacts beyond the routine of annual Christmas cards."

The group began gathering in Florida once a year, but subsequently increased the reunions to twice a year "in proportion to the aging process, the arthritis and the cholesterol count," quips Mr. Montone.

Mr. Brown passed away in 1982, but the remaining four classmates have continued to maintain strong ties. Best of all, says Mr. Montone, "In 60 years, there's never been a word of unkindness or back-biting among us. Just tons of laughter, nostalgia and affection."



Four of the five Scranton alumni who have remained friends since graduating from the University in 1949, from left: William Montone, Joseph Burke, Edward Guyette and Eugene Carroll.

**Lois Galli Blight**, Endwell, N.Y., is employed by Vestal Central Schools as a first grade teacher.

**William T. LaFond**, West Chester, has joined U.S. Trust's Pennsylvania office as an Assistant Vice President working in estate planning.

**Donna M. Stefans, Esq.**, Dix Hills, N.Y., has opened her own Law Office specializing in estate planning, elder-law and real estate matters. In addition, she is a partner in her family's financial planning and accounting practice.

## 94

**Kenneth Brislin, M.D.**, Philadelphia, was promoted to Chief Resident in Orthopaedic Surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Beginning August 2003 he will perform a one-year fellowship in Sports Medicine in Jackson, Miss.

**Harry Brown, Ph.D.**, Allentown, has left his post at Lehigh University to become a visiting lecturer in English at Muhlenberg College.

**Louise Farragher**, Dublin, Ireland, Master of Library & Information Studies, University College Dublin, has moved from her position of Medical Librarian in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, County Louth, to be an Information Specialist in the Drug Misuse Research Division of the Health Research Board in Dublin.

**Lori Murphy** has left her position as Product Manager with Blessing White to be an Education Specialist at the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C.

**Sara Parry**, Childs, is an HR Specialist at US Transportation Security Administration. She oversees federal screeners at five airports across two states.

**Thomas A. Shimkus, Ph.D.**, Bethlehem, has joined the faculty of DeSales University as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

**Kathleen Snyder**, Philadelphia, was promoted to Vice President and Trust Officer of The Goldman Sachs Trust Company, N.A.

## Friends in Florida

Former Alumni Society President James A. Kelly, Esq. '48, and his wife, Jane, (back row, left and right) met up with longtime friends Carol and Felix Chmiel, Esq., '49, who were among the 200 alumni and friends at the annual gathering in Palm Beach County.

### 95

**Sherri Butala Fusaro**, Evanston, Ill., is with Bank One Securities.

**Jeanette Godlewski**, Baltimore, Md., received her degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins University and works at an adult general medicine unit at Johns Hopkins Hospital that specializes in Infectious Diseases. In her spare time, she volunteers to raise funds for non-profits serving the HIV/AIDS community.

**Kevin Loughnane**, Elmhurst, N.Y., is a Police Officer with the Port Authority of N.Y. and N.J., working with the Transportation Security Administration at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

**Simeon McAleer, Ph.D.**, Rego Park, N.Y., received his degree in Experimental Nuclear Physics from Florida State University and is with IBM as Senior Technical Solution Scientist for the Life Science division.

**Stefan Reinold**, Loveland, Col., received his degree in Forestry from Colorado State University and has continued there as a Research Associate.

**Steve Snyder**, Chalfont, was selected for inclusion in the 2003 *Internal Who's Who of Professionals* directory in recognition of exemplary achievement in business.

**Joseph Vaszily**, Westfield, N.J., Vice President with JP Morgan Chase in their Fixed Income Sales/Trading group, received an M.B.A. in Finance & Management from New York University.

### 96

**Anthony Brutico, D.O.**, Lititz, is an emergency medical resident at Memorial Hospital, York.

**Jeffrey Chirico**, host for a weekly news magazine show on Lehigh Valley PBS (WLVT) in Bethlehem, won a Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award from the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences for producing, writing and narrating a documentary entitled "Hollywood on Hamilton: Remembering Hess's."

**Sean Flanagan**, Arlington, Va., passed the third level of the Chartered Financial Analyst exam in June 2002.

**Douglas Forrer**, Scranton, is the self-employed owner of an Accounting firm and managing partner of Emu Equity Partnership.

**Marc Fusaro**, Evanston, Ill., is pursuing a Ph.D. in economics at Northwestern University.

**Carrie Holderman Gilmore**, Durham, N.C., is the Assistant Director of Orientation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Shannon McNulty**, New York, N.Y., began a clerkship for Judge Casey in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

**Kim Sekel**, Woodhaven, N.Y., joined the New York City Teaching Fellows, an organization that helps career-changers teach in under-performing school districts in New York City. Kim has been teaching writing, math, and finance at I.S. 383, The Philippa Schuyler School for the gifted and talented, since 2002.

**Patricia Zakreski Kember, Ph.D.**, Darlington, England, received her degree in English Literature from the University of Sheffield.

### 97

**Jennifer Compton**, Smithtown, N.Y., was promoted to the position of Vice President of The Martin J. Moran Company. During her five years with the firm, Jennifer has raised more than \$25 million for Catholic parishes and organizations across the country.

**Mark Gilmore**, Durham, N.C., is an Advisory Software Engineer for IBM.

**Capt. Naomi Horowitz Griffin**, U.S.A., Iraq, is the primary adviser to the brigade commander on any issue – nuclear, biological and chemical. Her husband, Capt. Darin Griffin, a helicopter pilot, is also in Iraq.

**Vicki Kocis**, Emmaus, academic counselor, recruiter and teacher at The Wescoe School of Muhlenberg College, was appointed director of the human resources management program.

### 98

**Molly Durkin Cabral**, Hoboken, N.J., is a CPA for a French investment bank called CDC IXIS Capital Markets.

**Megan Early-Brady**, Killeen, Texas, works in a private practice rehabilitation clinic which provides outpatient occupational therapy services to children ages birth-18 years. She is working with fellow therapists and physicians to develop a spasticity clinic for children with cerebral palsy.

**Brenda Kloss**, Verona, N.J., received her degree in nursing from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Brenda is employed at the Hackensack University Medical Center in a Surgical Intensive Care Step-Down Unit.

**Kristin M. Maguire**, Malvern, is working for Austill's Rehabilitation Services, Inc. as a school-based pediatric occupational therapist.

**Lizabeth M. Tumminello (nee Nagle)**, North Babylon, N.Y., was granted tenure as a chemistry and biology teacher at Calhoun High School, where she is the advisor to the class of 2004, and the assistant swim coach.

**Jeffrey Short** and his wife Marie have moved to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he is the Price Waterhouse Coopers Healthcare Practice Coordinator for Europe, Middle East and Africa.

**Samuel Smith** is a Web Developer with Advanced Media Productions, Natick, Mass.

**Capt. James Brady**, U.S.A., Iraq, is the Brigade S-1 for the First Brigade of the Fourth Infantry Division.

### 99

**Kristen L. Brezinski, M.S.**, received her degree in Educational Psychology from Penn State University. She has received a grant to be part of the Fort Collins, Colo., Family Medicine Residency Program.

**Susan Gallo**, Hoboken, N.J., is in her third year of work as a physical therapist at New York University Medical Center.

**Anthony Kwiatkowski**, Dunellen, N.J., is with the New York City offices of International Fund Services.

**Tod Lewis**, Manalapan, N.J., is Project Manager with 5 Strong Healthcare.

**Kelly Thompson-Brazill**, Greenville, N.C., received her degree from the Acute and Critical Care Nurse Practitioner Program at Duke University. Kelly presently works as a Nurse Practitioner in the Department of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care, University Medical Center of Eastern Carolina.

**Alicia Zito Goodrich, J.D.**, received her degree from Dickinson School of Law, passed the Pennsylvania Bar Exam and is a law clerk for the Honorable Jack A. Panella in Northampton County.

### 00

**Philip Grieco**, Ridgewood, N.J., is handling Public Relations for Burton Snowboards.

**Nathaniel J. Sann**, U.S.A.N.C., Severn, Md., is a Staff Nurse in the Eisenhower Executive Nursing Suite at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

**Howard Thomas**, Scranton, a Political Coordinator during Ed Rendell's gubernatorial campaign, is writing a bi-monthly column for Pennsylvania's premier political Web site and is looking for a publisher for a book about young elected officials.

**Kelly Lewczuk**, Peckville, is a Customer Response Specialist at Aventis Pasteur.

### 01

**Lt. Jessica Dickson Sann**, U.S.A.N.C., Severn, Md., is a Pediatric Staff Nurse at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

**Kathryn Fullmer**, Prospect Park, was promoted to 6th Grade Teacher at St. Monica's, South Philadelphia.

**Christina Harchar**, Taylor, is a Customer Response Specialist at Aventis Pasteur.

**Noelle Lopez Bailey**, Bayville, N.J., is working as an inpatient physical therapist at the Healthsouth Rehab Hospital.

**Maria Mussari**, Osteen, Fla., is a student at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center.

**Mark Pascoe**, Scranton, is a Customer Response Specialist with Aventis Pasteur.

## Dr. Gallagher Chairs Medical Alumni Council



Lawrence F. Gallagher, D.M.D., Scranton, has been named Chairman of the Medical Alumni Council at The University of Scranton. He succeeds Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.D.S., Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Gallagher is a 1982 graduate of the University, where he was vice president of his senior class. He graduated from the Boston University School of Dentistry in 1986. Engaged in the general practice of dentistry in Scranton, he is a member of the American Dental Association and past president of the Scranton District Dental Society. He and his wife, the former Jennifer Barrett, have three children.

The Medical Alumni Council (MAC), an affiliate of The University of Scranton Alumni Society was established in 1994 to foster interaction among Scranton alumni in the health professions and to provide career assistance to students and graduates of the University's Health Professions Program. It sponsors a variety of events aimed at showcasing the University's health professions curriculum, assists students in their application to medical and dental schools, and endorses community service projects among its membership, including periodic medical missions to Haiti.



## 02

**Julie Hilborn**, Moscow, is a Customer Response Specialist at Aventis Pasteur.

**2nd Lt. Sarah Mooney**, graduated from the U. S. Army National Advanced Leadership Camp, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

**Rocco Schillaci**, West Pittston, is a first year student at Dickinson Law School.

**Rene Sherman**, El Paso, Texas, an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, is a staff member of Pathfinders, a community-based partnership of volunteer teams from faith-based organizations, civic groups and businesses helping individuals and families along the road to self-sufficiency.

**Victoria Swift**, Bridgewater, N.J., is studying for a Master's degree in Corporate and Public Communications at Seton Hall University.

## ROYAL RECRUITERS WORKSHOP

*6 September*

The Admissions Office will host a group of Royal Recruiters Alumni Volunteers on campus for a workshop on Saturday, 6 September.

The day will consist of a number of sessions to help volunteers learn more about the University so that they can represent the Admissions Office at college fairs.

For more information, please contact Rebekah Ferguson at [fergusonr2@scranton.edu](mailto:fergusonr2@scranton.edu) or call 1-888-SCRANTON.

## Marriages

### 79

Alice Dolinish to Edward Keil

### 83

Terrence Lenahan, M.D., to Mary Kennedy '98

### 84

Ted Peters to Ann Kuzdro '91

### 86

Theresa Cappelloni to John Bartko  
Joseph Nieroda, III to Kelly Beck  
Robert N. Rabecs to Kimberly A. DeBias

Joseph Zielinski to Cathy Krisanda

### 87

Rose Mertens to Fred Lance, III  
Thomas M. Pierce to Michelle R. Beese

### 88

Brian Bell, Jr., to Becky O'Boyle  
Betsy Card to Terry Chandler  
Lisa Ann Lasecki to Daniel J. Hagee  
Lisa Meehan to Joseph Valenzuela

### 89

Nancy Ann Gordon to Brian Jeffers  
Michelle Legg to Scott Carr

### 90

Anthony Bulford to Teresa Davis  
Christian Klacko to Sandra Urejan  
Amy O'Reilly to Steven Maureri  
Matthew Rakauskas to Marisa Rinaldi '93

Patricia Sawyer to Steve Boex  
Robert F. Schultz to Sandra Estrella  
Thomas Shields, Ph.D., to Margaret Ann Bargatze

Mariam Wagner to Lt. Col. Robert Thomas, U.S.A.F.

### 91

Lisa Candiracci to Keith Carson  
Sherrie Coursen to Joseph Contardi  
Helene Domal to Eugene George, II  
Joseph Gaughan to Penelope Ross  
John Maros to Maura Nicholls '01

## 92

Jeffrey Butash to Michelle Stage  
Steven Durante to Maureen Oswald  
Laura Helligoth to Marc Pandolas  
Nicholas Lannielli to Kerry Pallien, Pharm.D.

Mark Lyons, D.O., to Eileen Ann Farrell '97

Kristen Sarisky to Daniel Williams  
Robert Swanson to Meredith Porter

### 93

Amy M. Birtel to Gregory B. Wallis  
Scott Christy to Bridget Kane '97  
Shari Fiederer to Michael Meehan  
Lois Galli to Andrew Blight  
Lynne Kempinski to Mark Halligan '95  
Kari J. Laderer to Jayson E. Berg  
Timothy Lau & Jennifer Kennard  
Shannon Neary, D.D.S., to Robert McMurtrie, Jr., D.O.

Concetta Salerno to Sean McCormack  
Capt. John E. Thomas, PA Nat.

Guard to Cynthia J. Dixon  
Tracy Valvano to Donald Tucker

### 94

Susan C. Baker to Frederick J. Bonacci, Jr., D.M.D. '95

Rachel Horger to Matthew Dewey  
Corinne Hover to David LeCompte  
William Jones, Jr., to Kelly Casciano  
Jennifer Kaulback to Tim Sheahan  
Sean Kenney to Rebecca L. Finn '97  
Beth Ladish to Capt. Mark Andres, U.S.A.

Kristen M. O'Hara to Christopher A. Kelly

Cynthia Oleski, M.D., to Giovanni Ramos, M.D.

Christina Palumbo to Anthony Psathas

Amy Sheridan to Stephen Lloyd  
Marie Wasilchak to Daniel Maney  
Francis Wren, M.D., to Maura Caruso

### 95

Michaele Alcaro to Matthew Totino  
Randy Bednarz to Jeannie Clover  
Sherri Butala to Marc Fusaro '96  
Chris Ann D'Agostino to Christopher Patrick

Paul DePietro to Denise Brady  
Allison Henry to Barry Fullman  
Jeanne-Marie Istivan to Jay Scanlon  
Timothy O'Connell to Jeanne Theuerkauf

Phillip Odom to Jennifer Williams  
Vincent Pellegrino to Christine DiBartolo

Stefan Reinold to Victoria Herbert  
Kathleen Simpson to Christian Winkler

Carolyn Siwak to Brian DeMeglio

### 96

Dennis Barnett to Michelle R. Dolack

Kathleen Buxton to Michael O'Leary  
Carin Connors to Douglas Dominick  
Melissa Foley to Buford Lively, II  
Douglas Forrer to Shannon Graft

Jeffrey Ghergo to Maury Noone  
Susan Heim to Alan Kelly  
Carrie Holderman to Mark Gilmore '97  
Kimberly A. Kalasinski to Edmund Poplawski

Gregory Kotchick to Ellen Jackson '01  
John Mann, D.M.D., to Karen Mullen '98

## AVALON

### A Reunion at the Shore

**Saturday, 16 August**

Jack's Place

3601 Ocean Drive

Avalon, N.J.

Buffet and cash bar

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E-mail: [alumni@scranton.edu](mailto:alumni@scranton.edu)

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Cheryl Moher to Thomas Neugebauer  
John Moyles to Helene Bartkovsky  
Patricia Petlock to James Kane  
Brian J. Spinelli to Beth Nebzydowski, V.M.D., '99

Timothy St. Clair to Hope Gaffney '97  
Ann Wargo to Jason Hollenbeck

### 97

Mari Andres to Robert Duncan  
Beth Daley to Jeremy J. Gould  
Jim F. Duffy to Jen Tautz  
Jenneen Ewart to John Ameres  
Robert Fritz to Brooke Kranich  
Roy Gernhardt, III to Marya Churla  
Eileen Hennessey to Brian Ludwig  
Julianne Kitch to Howard Maus, Jr.  
Kathleen C. Kubik to Edward G. Liska, M.D.

Kelly Lavelle to Jeffrey Cohen  
James B. Lynett to Zoe Lake  
Bryan Mumm to Nicole Ortiz '99  
Sheryl Oleski, D.O., to Michael Kim, D.O.

Wendy Place to Rodney Dunn  
Capt. Robert Ralston, U.S.A., to  
Capt. Sarah Leseberg, U.S.A.

Donna Staib to Tim Pepe  
Leslie Thornton to Charles Mazza

### 98

Christine Bogdanski to James Heim  
Melanie Brown to Jason A. Flater  
Jennifer Carlonas to Christopher Paris  
Audra Chapin to William Walsh  
Toni Conoshenti to Thomas Johnson  
Samuel Denisco to Colleen Kelly '99  
James Dixon to Brenda Yaron  
Molly Durkin to Paul Cabral  
Jacqueline C. Flaherty to Francis J. Caputo

Robert G. Grasso to Jill M. Greenberg '99

Andrea Grimley to Joseph Kaiser  
Diana Gumpert to Ensign Emil Pieski, III

John Harrison to Moriah Quinn  
James Henderson to Carra McAleavy '99

Erin Hennigan to Marc Masters  
Dennis Johnson to Erin Harrington  
Emily Kalny to Capt. Ron Anzalone, U.S.A.

## Meeting on the Green

A month never goes by without a business/planning meeting of the core group of the Lehigh Valley Alumni Chapter. A recent meeting took the group out of the conference room and onto the green to plan the next chapter event. Ted Wolff '74 is Chapter President.



## A Family Legacy of Professors and Students

There are many examples of family legacies at the University. One such example involves the Gougeon family, whose five family members were all on campus during the 2002-2003 academic year as students and professors. Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English, (right) has been a faculty member in the Department of English since 1974. Deborah Gougeon, Ph.D., '73, Associate Professor of Operations and Information Management, (second from right) has been on the faculty at the University since 1973. Their son, Elliott (center), graduated in May 2003 with a major in Foreign Languages. Daughters Nadia (second from left) and Wesley (left) just completed their sophomore and freshman years, respectively.



Emily Klish to Brial Smorol  
Kristin Liptock, D.O., to Eric Smith  
Kristen McGinley to Anthony Proia  
Alison Muenkel to Peter Byrons  
Donald Murphy to Christine Leist  
Lizabeth M. Nagle to Vincent P.  
Tumminello

John Nealon to Maria Paris  
Kathy Oliveri to Mark Tucker  
Jessica Peranick to Robert Kerrigan, III  
Ruth Ann Powell to Donald Tumavitch  
Michael Rotell, Jr., to Denise Giessler  
Michael Rotely to Gerrisa Foust '00  
Michael Walton to Deanna Pisa  
Jennifer Zewe to John Armstrong

## 99

Kate Byrnes to Anthony Rafanello  
Lori DeCandido to Kevin L. Pfeiffer  
Maureen Devlin to Anthony  
Kwiatkowski

Johanna Eltz to W. Dinis Camara  
Tracy Gardjulis to Gary Druhl  
Cindy Ghergo to Paul Iacavazzi, II  
Taryn Grabowski to Timothy Jones  
Alison Glucksnis to Steven Lott  
Kathleen Igoe to Jeffrey Snyder  
Dana M. Mendicino to Ryan Cooper  
Mindy Miller to Lee Paglia  
Jeremy Ott to Stefanie Kozlowski '00  
Lee Paglia to Melinda Miller '00  
Suzanne Pieski to Mario Coviello  
Karen Ann Tracy to Christopher Trently  
Melissa Turano to Frank Svoboda  
Alicia Rose Zito to Matthew John  
Goodrich

## 00

Heidi Bechtoldt to Thomas P. Baldacci  
Carole Ann Blanch to Patrick Ryan  
Christian Bouselli to Angela Wren

Diane Brown to Mark Michalczyk  
Brenda Farrell to Edward Pearce '01  
Gina-Marie Flowers to Kenneth  
Bounds

Sarah M. Kamora to James J. White, III  
Holly Koch to Jonathan Berdinka  
Ann Marie Koenker to Robert Dredge  
Brian Kraker to Melissa Acito  
Alison McHale to John Skoff  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Michael McLane, U.S.A., to Kelly  
Fry

Charles R. Miller to Angel M. Zanghi  
Michele Pettit to Chad Hauenstein  
Jill Piscorik to Joseph R. Payne  
Megan Anne Posegate to Mark A.  
Purcell '01

Joseph Rickard, Jr., to Erin Dowling  
Christen Rose to Michael Sumerano  
Lt. Nathaniel Sann, U.S.A.N.C., to  
Lt. Jessica Dickson, U.S.A.N.C. '01

## 01

Kristin Hudak to Arthur Levandoski  
Elizabeth Jones to Kevin Hastie  
Kevin Kozel to Carey Jones  
Noelle Lopez to Mathew Bailey  
Amy Moskovitz to John Rolinc  
Anita Pane to Bruce Whiteford  
Jennifer Portice to Gregg Reinhart

## 02

Amy Carite to John Foley  
Katie Copeland to Geoff Walsh  
Valerie Marzullo to Lt. Michael  
O'Malley, U.S.A.

Kyle Ann Quinn to Thomas Pincince  
Julie Robbins to Christopher Becker  
Kristen Rotell to John Warholc, Jr.  
William Thompson, Jr., to Rebecca  
Waznak  
Michelle Zick to John Murphy

# Births

## 76

A daughter, Sarah Brianne to William  
& Catherine Stancampiano  
Chapla '87, Tunkhannock

## 77

A daughter, Katerina, adopted from  
Bryansk, Russia, by Marjorie &  
Lawrence Barlow, Clarks Summit  
A son, Colin Mitchell, to Marianne &  
Frank Gilmartin, Moscow

## 79

A son, Aidan Powell, to Agnes &  
David Jones, Scranton

## 81

A daughter, Isabella, to Julia &  
Charles Valenza, Moscow

## 82

A son, Aidan Antonio, to Joseph Broges  
& Eileen Cleary, Westfield, N.J.  
A son, Aidan Patrick, to Maureen &  
John Marcinko, Moscow

## 83

A son, Giovanni Francis, adopted  
from Guatemala by Lisa Cavacini,  
Natick, Mass.

## 84

A son, Grant, to Gary & Deborah  
Boardman '96, Cordova, Tenn.  
A daughter, Ashley Rose, to Janet &  
Tom Grech, Malverne, N.Y.  
A daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to  
Ann Marie & Joseph Kozloski,  
Allentown  
A daughter, Catherine Ciara, to Clau-  
dine & John Lanahan, Hillsbor-  
ough, N.J.  
A son, Timothy John, to Kevin &  
Megan Malone Lanahan '88,  
Mendham, N.J.  
A son, Adam Richmond, to Gary,  
D.O. & Judy Richmond Pryblich,  
D.O., Allentown

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A son, Sean Patrick, to Ann & James  
Cleary, Warren, N.J.  
A son, James Patrick, to Deborah &  
James Fox, Hillsborough, NJ.  
A son, Serge, adopted from Samara,  
Russia, by Leslie & Vincent Grega,  
Factoryville  
A son, Austin, to Philip & Maria  
Hardisky Cole, Plano, Texas  
A son, Eli Francis, to Len & Janet  
McGoldrick-Harmon, Charlton,  
Mass.  
A son, Caleb John, to Jeffrey & Mary  
O'Neill May, London, England  
A daughter, Madeline Colleen, to  
Michael & Erin O'Neill Shine,  
Wayne  
A daughter, Caroline Anne, to  
Michelle & Joel Susco, Clifton, Va.

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Twin sons, Sean Daniel & Jack  
Henry, to Brenda & John Bentz,  
Haddon Township, N.J.  
A daughter, Jenna Nicole, to Michael  
& Angela Broschious Donohue,  
York

A daughter, Anya Jolie, to Joyce &  
Richard Covalesski, Peckville  
A daughter, Rachel Ann, to Anna &  
David Haines, Moscow  
A son, Zachary, to Christopher &  
Kathleen Granahan Kane '88,  
Scranton  
A son, Matthew John, to Jack & Lisa  
Kutz Dean, Mountaintop  
A son, Nicholas Michael, to Maria &  
Michael Pavuk, Peckville  
A daughter, Kathryn Mary, to James  
& Mary-Cynthia Spescha Purcell,  
Olyphant  
Twin daughters, Alexandra Mary &  
Victoria Mary, to Paul & Lynne  
Drozdik Wardcah, Clarks Summit

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A son, Brian John, to John & Jacque-  
line Cleary Urbano, Westfield, N.J.  
A daughter, Kelsey Ann, to Nadine &  
Mark Familo, Warren, N.J.  
A son, Nicholas Alessandro, to Tony,  
M.D. & Lori Gilmartin, Di Re,  
M.D., Lake Oswego, Ore.  
A daughter, Emma Kyly, to Natalie &  
Edward Hart, Yatesville  
A daughter, Sara, to Michael, M.D.,  
& Karen Kornis DeMichele,  
M.D., Mechanicsburg  
A daughter, Amanda Ann, to Kevin &  
Corinne Lucchino Yanul, Old  
Forge  
A daughter, Maria Rose, to Christine &  
Mark Micciche, D.M.P., Dunmore  
A son, Kieran Charles, to Andrew &  
Ellen Noonan Schutt, Denville, N.J.  
A son, Marc, to Michael & Christine  
Smirne Pacyna, Clarks Summit  
A son, Kevin James to Terri & Neal  
Thomas, M.D., Palmyra

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A son, Connor James, to Colleen &  
Mark Anderko, Edison, N.J.  
A son, John Michael "Jack", III, to  
Catherine & John Branka, Jr.,  
Lansdale  
A son, Stephen Jude, to Stephen &  
Christine Clinton Benko, Swedes-  
boro, N.J.  
A son, Jonah Allen, to Lucy & Joseph  
Cogliette, Dunmore  
A son, Sean Kenneth, to Michael &  
Christine Cwikla Ballow, Villa  
Hills, Ky.  
A son, Joseph John, to Joseph '93 &  
Kim Esoda Dougherty, Old Forge  
A daughter, Jillian Riley, to Frank &  
Marianne Riley Gaudio '91,  
Morris Plains N.J.  
A daughter, Adele Julia, to Christine &  
David Hollander, Clarks Summit  
A son, David B. Jacob (Jake), to  
David & Nancy Howard  
Robinson, Doylestown  
A son, Eric Christopher, to Kenneth  
& Janice Kozluskus Forrester,  
Normal, Ill.  
A son, Corey Walter, to Colin & Colleen  
Lavelle Fowler, Middlesex, N.J.  
A son, Connor Joseph, to Sandra &  
Timothy Mayers, Conestoga  
A son, Liam Patrick, to Daniel &  
Lauri McCormack  
McLaughlin '91, Boyds, Md.  
A daughter, Rory, to Alan & Kate  
O'Hara Gras, Medford, N.J.



A son, Kelvin Richard, to Ralitsa & **Rich Roesing**, Zagreb, Croatia  
 A son, Francis Anthony, to Rob & **Mary Kay Rohlfing-Napoli**, Norristown  
 A son, Patrick John, to **Daniel & Maureen Scanlon Burns**, Havertown  
 A daughter, Kathryn Lynn, to **John & Mary Snyder Coolican**, Moosic  
 A son, Justin Michael, to Dr. Michael & **Brenda Toczydowski Goodrich**, Factoryville  
 A daughter, Kathryn Marie, to **Mark & Bernadette Connolly Yuknek**, Drexel Hill.

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A daughter, Megan Mary, to Matthew & **Karen Barlow Lisk**, Manasquan, N.J.  
 A son, Matthew, to Jane & **Shawn Blackledge**, Scranton  
 A daughter, Bria K., to J.B. & **Karen Cappelloni Brombacher**, Old Forge  
 A son, John Michael, a daughter, Emily Ann, to Lisa & **John Cleary**, Neschanic Station, N.J.  
 A daughter, Natalie Anne, to **Steve & Liesel Fisher Daigle**, Chester, N.Y.  
 A son, Lukas Raphael, to Sophia & **Gerard Fives, Jr.**, Jermyn  
 Twin sons, Sean Ryan & William Timothy, to Tim and **Christine Melbinger Gallagher**, Hainesport, N.J.  
 A daughter, Campbell Elizabeth, to Kimberly & **Joseph Kelly, Jr.**, D.M.D., Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Angela Gabrielle, to Patty & **William Nazzaro**, Collegeville  
 A son, Maddox Thierry, to **Robert & Justine Picardi Maiello**, Oak Ridge N.J.  
 A daughter, Anna Elizabeth, to Mary & **Craig Retzbach**, Greenfield Twp.  
 A son, Joshua, to Ken and **Gerine Tranguch Mackunis**, Hatfield

A daughter, Grace Morgan, to Rosemary & **Corey Phillips**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Brooke Anne, to Carl & **Jennifer Weaver-Wunderler**, Allentown  
 A daughter, Celeste Noel, **Michael & Paulette Ziomek Meta**, Archbald

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A daughter, Madison Elaina, to Georgette & **John Bershefsky**, Factoryville  
 A son, Edward Patrick, to William & **Kathleen Bonner Oakley**, Turnersville, N.J.  
 A son, Sean James, to **James & Karen Siebecker-Breslin '93**, Moscow  
 A daughter, Cecelia Mary, to Mauri & **Joseph Collins, III**, Dunmore  
 A son, Brett Mason, to Dawn & **Jerard DiBlasio**, Sparta, N.J.  
 A son, Seamus Christopher, to **Christopher & Beth Dougherty Flynn**, Centerville, Va.  
 A son, Brendan John, to Beth & **John Douthit**, Monroe, N.Y.  
 A son, Jack Andrew, to Joseph & **Marie Flannely Gordon**, Quakertown  
 Twin sons, Anthony Joseph, IV & Frank Anthony, to Tina & **Anthony Golden**, Dunmore  
 Twins, Devon Marie & Ryan William, to **Bill & Christine Holste Stoffel**, Mountainside, N.J.  
 A son, Justin Michael, to Michael & **Deborah Homish Kolovsky**, Eynon  
 A daughter, Ella, to Heather & **Michael Mahon**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Camille Therese, to Anthony & **Lisa Notarianni Pastore**, Moscow  
 A son, Brendan Paschal, to **Jeffrey '95 & Maura O'Reilly Grable**, Phoenixville.  
 A son, Jack Ryan, to **Brian & Susan Paige Leahy '91**, Cranford, N.J.  
 A son, Clarke Ulysses, to **Clarke & Noreen Maley Piatt '91**, Wayne  
 A son, Sean Brian, to Brian & **Mary Pomponi Flegel**, Frederick, Md.  
 A son, Matthew John, to **Charles & Jennifer Meyers Prothero '95**, Scranton  
 A son, Ryan Christopher, to Michele & **Mark Riotto**, Exton  
 A son, Robert, to Paul & **Robin Rose Andersen**, Holmdel, N.J.  
 A daughter, Claudia Frances, to Frank and **Christine Sheridan Celia**, Ridley Park  
 A daughter, Julianne Margaret, to Kevin & **Sharon Toomey Kotch**, Voorhees, N.J.  
 A daughter, Ava Elizabeth, to Chris & **Kathleen Wetmore Corso**, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 A son, James William, to Gerald & **Karen Wieckowski Marsh**, Duryea

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A son, Corey William, to Lisa & **David Abel**, Clarks Summit  
 A daughter, Jenna Rose, to Joseph & **Cristina Cali Iavaroni**, Conmack, N.Y.  
 A daughter, Annalese Elizabeth, to **Joseph & Theresa Cortese-Fusaro '92**, Spotsylvania, Va.

## Kevin C. Kiley, M.D., MG, USA, '72

PART MILITARY COMMANDER, PART DOCTOR

Kevin C. Kiley, M.D., MG, USA, Commanding General, '72 holds a senior post that requires him to be part military commander and part doctor. It's a post that also requires him to hold three jobs in one.

As the recently appointed Commanding General for Walter Reed Army Medical Center, MG Kiley has authority and accountability for a health care delivery system that offers military families in and around Washington, D.C., access to quality, comprehensive medical care.

As Commander of the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command for the U.S. Army, he has direct command and control over nine army hospitals and seven clinics from Fort Bragg, N.C., to Ft. Drum, N.Y. Additionally, he is the Lead Agent for Region 1 in the Department of Defense. As Lead Agent, he has oversight for a health care system that serves over one million military personnel and their families from northern Virginia through Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

Three separate staffs report to MG Kiley in his roles of managing peacetime health care for millions of active and retired members of the armed forces and their families. It's a job that's both challenging and rewarding.

"You don't want to give second class health care to great Americans who defend our nation," he says of the challenge. "You want to give them 'world class' health care – and you want them to feel good about those services they are receiving.

"My greatest satisfaction is that I know we do just that."

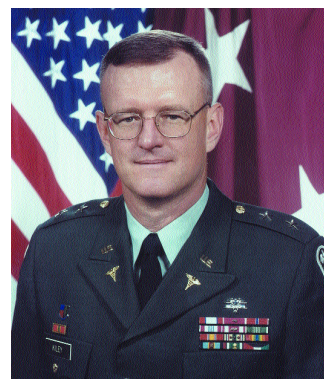
An M.D. as well as a General Officer, the earlier years of his military service involved various posts as an army OB-GYN, commanding a combat medical unit during the Gulf War and four years as the European Regional Medical Commander responsible for health care in Europe as well as assisting in delivery of care during the deployment into Bosnia.

He spent two years in the Pentagon, working closely with top U.S. military leaders, for whom he has the utmost respect.

"I don't believe that the American people fully appreciate the dedication, intellect and professionalism of our military leadership," he says.

Military service, medicine and Jesuit education are common threads of the Kiley family. MG Kevin Kiley's father was a career naval officer. His daughter, Cristin Kiley '99, is graduating as the Distinguished Army Graduate at the military's medical school, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Washington, D.C. His daughter, Maureen Kiley '01, is a bench science technician supporting the National Cancer Institute in the study of gene sequencing. And his son, Sean Michael, is in the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech.

"I think there are a few careers more rewarding than to serve your nation," says MG Kiley. "Service is something I'm very comfortable with and is a common theme of the Jesuit education I received at the University (of Scranton)."



## ALUMNI PICNICS

*And Freshmen Send-Offs*

**New York Southern Tier  
Alumni Chapter  
Saturday, 26 July  
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
Chenago Valley State Park**

**Metropolitan Washington,  
D.C. Chapter  
Saturday, 9 August  
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Lake Fairfax Park**

**Southeast Alumni Chapter  
Sunday, 17 August  
2:00 – 6:00 PM  
Ignatius House  
Retreat Center  
Atlanta**

## Alumni Society Announces President-Elect

Kevin J. Lanahan, Mendham, N.J., '84 has been named President-elect of the University's 35,000-member Alumni Society. He succeeds the late Catherine Ann Manley Coffey, '86 who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in June 2002.

Mr. Lanahan earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from the University, and Chartered Life Underwriter Certification from the American College.

Since 1996, he has been employed with John Hancock, and is associate managing director for the Morristown (N.J.) Lanahan Agency.

Mr. Lanahan is a member of The University of Scranton's Alumni Board of Governors, where he serves as Board secretary. He is a member of the University's President's Circle and is active in the Alumni Society's New Jersey Chapter.

His professional affiliations include serving on the board of directors of the Northwest Jersey Association of Life Underwriters, for whom he also served as president, and serving on the board of directors of the Northern New Jersey General Agents and Managers Association.

Mr. Lanahan is married to the former Megan Malone, also a University alumnus. They have three children.

Mr. Lanahan's term as president-elect will continue until December 2003, after which he will be installed as the Society's 22nd president in January 2004.

A son, Gerard William, to Patrick & Rosanne Passarelli Fogarty, Westbury, N.Y.

A daughter, Emma Linley Anne, to Richard & Marnie Gorskey Pontosky, Lake Ariel

A daughter, Lauren Louise, to Shannon & Richard Grippi, Dunmore  
A daughter, Olivia Nicole, to Paul & Susan Henke Brinkman, Patchogue, N.Y.

A daughter, Eleanor Walker, to Peter & Kathleen Herley Veith, Wilmington, Del.

A daughter, Kelly Lynn, to Doretta & William Kennedy, Scranton

A son, Luke Malone, to Jake & Kathleen Malone Connolly, Newport, N.Y.

A daughter, Clare Elizabeth, to John & Kathleen Martin Canavan, Harrisburg

A son, Colin James, to Kevin '94 & Amy Pavlovec Zeiss, Dallas

A son, Benjamin Michael, to Dominick & Debra Scopelliti Georgetti, M.D., Scranton

A daughter, Brittney Ann to John & Tracy Seyferth Sullivan, Campbell Hall, N.Y.

A daughter, Emily Grace, to Keith & Marion Lupyak Yurgosky '92, Carbondale

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A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Darren & Melissa Barnick Winslow, Elmhurst

A daughter, Allison Joelle, to Claudia & William Blair, Whippany, N.J.

A daughter, Emily Ann, to Leonard & Ellen Hodel Burke '93, Clarks Summit

Twin daughters, Elizabeth Claire and Kathleen Maeve, to Nicholas '93 & Kristine Cleary Jackson, Lynbrook, N.Y.

A son, Brendan Joseph, to Andrew '93 & Dina Cowden Sullivan, Fairfield, Conn.

A daughter, Kelsey Jane, to John & Karyn Foy White, Pittsburgh

A son, Nathan Charles, to Ken and April Furey Reuther, Harrisburg.

A son, Luke Patrick, to Tina & Robert Hamburg, West Berlin, N.J.

A daughter, Grace Caylor, to Jessica & Joseph Hodanich, Woodbridge, Va.

A daughter, Cassidy Bridget, to Lorraine & Andrew Joyce, West Orange, N.J.

A son, Anthony John, to Lucy & Alan Leggin, Scranton

A son, Gavin Michael, to Kimberly & Michael McHale, Dunmore

A daughter, Samantha Rose, to Scott & Andrea Miele Killian, Toms River, N.J.

A daughter, Marissa Catherine, to Keith & Lisa Petruski Mele, Randolph, N.J.

A son, Andrew Alvise, to Stephen & Cristina Pomponi Dachowski, Harleysville

A daughter, Sara Katherine, to Paul & Donna Regenthal Magrino, East Brunswick, N.J.

A son, Brendan Nichol, to Christopher & Kristin Hamilton Ritchie '93, Chester Springs

A daughter, Emily Rose, to Charles & Kelly Rooney Haikes, Scranton

A daughter, Juliette Rose, to Kate & John Saviello, Limerick

A son, Eric Michael, to Terry & Kyra Spak Gordon, Hurst, Texas

A daughter, Chrisanne Veca, to Jeffrey & Ann Marie Veca Schilling, Collegeville

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A son, Jackson Charles, to Charles & Toby Bellinghieri Cappello, Nashua, N.H.

A son, Bennett Daniel, to Alan & Katherine Berkwitz Danvers, Danbury, Conn.

A son, Daniel Patrick, to Brian & Laurie Bokal Rolfe, Delhi, N.Y.

Twin daughters, Madelyn Rita & Emma Anne, to Al & Shannon Bradley Curtius, Glen Mills

A daughter, Reese Emerson, to Reagan & Shawn Callahan, Jeffersonville

A daughter, Christina Michele, to John & Dena Cirilcione Dodge, Sparta, N.J.

A daughter, Caroline Raye, to Mark & Christine Cummings Fitzgerald, Fairfield, Conn.

A daughter, Kristin Marie, to William & Theresa DeCavage Walters, Scranton

A daughter, Cathryn Ann, adopted from China by Sean & Gina DiNapoli Fitzsimmons, Allentown

A son, Richard Devlin, to Richard & Maura Devlin Slatowski, Conshohocken

A son, Jake Edward, to Dawn & Edward Dougherty, Scranton

A son, Peter, to Dorina & Peter Gutowski, Moscow

A son, Louis Charles, to Nicole & Joseph Hanni, Dunmore

A daughter, Alexa Nicole, to Christopher & Karen Hiemenz Ward, Stony Brook, N.Y.

A daughter, Julia, to Sheri Ann & Clayton S. LaCoe, III, Clarks Summit

A son, Jack Thomas, Sean & Dawn Micale Purcell, New Brunswick, N.J.

A daughter, Abigail Kathryn, to James & Kathleen Dadey Negvesky '94, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Emma Clare, to George & Jean Paczkowski Sharrets, Broomall

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A son, Samuel Alexander, to Victor & Ellen Hughes Marotta, Atlanta, Ga.

A son, Jack William, to Michael & Lorraine Kaiser Kelly, Spring City

A son, Declan Sean, to Sean and Kathleen O'Doherty Cullinan, Bayside, N.Y.

A daughter, Margaret Louis, to Frank & Penny Clark Reppa '95, Scranton

A daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, to Dana & Deborah Taglietta Gilman, Cream Ridge, N.J.

A daughter, Mackenzie, to Brian & Susan Coggins Wagner '96, Jermyn

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A daughter, Peyton Elise, to Karen & John Angelo, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A daughter, Grace Catherine, to Vincent & Cecelia Barrett Amico, Dunmore

A son, Dylan George, to George & Eileen Bolcavage Howanitz, Archbald

A daughter, Emma Olivia, to Craig & Jennifer Buce Graff, Huntington, N.Y.

A daughter, Heather Merced, to David & Andrea Buleira Judge, Sunnyvale, Calif.

A daughter, Sofia, to Denise & Paul De Pietro, Peckville

A daughter, Carolyn Rose, to Adam & Jean Eisenhuth Greaves, Waukegan, N.Y.

A daughter, Emma Margaret, to Daniel & Amanda Keating Byard, Bordentown, N.J.

A son, Steven, to Steven & Teresa Lazor Borgia, Peckville

A son, Jack Christopher, to Christopher & Danielle Murray Morgan, Allen, Va.

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# Reunion 2003

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2003 may be viewed on the Web  
at [www.scranton.edu/reunion](http://www.scranton.edu/reunion).*



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A daughter, Makiah, to Doug & **Brenda Brewer**, Bloomsburg  
A daughter, Maura Rose, to Tammy & **Robert Carter**, Archbald  
A daughter, Gabriella Cecilia, to Andrew and **Roseann Craig Contreras**, Columbus, Ga.  
A daughter, Gianna Judith, to Elizabeth & **John Marturano**, Clarks Summit  
A daughter, Katie Elizabeth, to **Mark & Audrey Young Nebzydoski** '99, Waymart  
A daughter, Brianna Rose, to **Alexander & Jennifer Santoro DeLuccia**, West Patterson, N.J.

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A daughter, Kiera Emelia, to Ricardo Joseph & **Meghan Collins**, Falls Church, Va.  
A son, Joshua Patrick, to Patricia & **Christopher Cupitt**, Exeter

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A daughter, Carina Alexandra, & a son, Christopher Joseph, to Joseph & **Christine Sekely Cook**, Dunmore  
A son, Andrew Alexander, to Kelly & **Alexander Stark**, Clarks Green  
A son, Connor John, to John & **Lori Thomas Kelley**, Peckville

## Online Community Offers Networking Resource

The Scranton Online Alumni Community [www.scranton.edu/alumni-community](http://www.scranton.edu/alumni-community) is a valuable resource for career networking. Here's what one alumnus had to say about his experience in using the Online Community to search for a new job.

"Whenever I'm in a job-hunting mode, networking is the very first tool I turn to. Alumni from my alma maters (The University of Scranton and Seattle U) have always played a central role in my networking activities, because even if you've never met or spoken with someone, there's simply no common ground like a shared alma mater."

*Dan Harrity '91*

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**Margaret Ann Lyons**, Phoenix, Ariz.

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Despite the successful launch of the Scranton Online Alumni Community last year, the demand for a printed directory still exists. The Office of Alumni Relations is working with the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company to produce the sixth edition of The University of Scranton Alumni Directory, scheduled for release in June 2004. Watch your mail for details. The directory will include personal, academic and business information about our graduates. When you receive your directory questionnaire, take a few minutes to update your information – and be sure your friends will know what's happening with you.

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## President's Business Council to Hold Second Annual Dinner

The University of Scranton's President's Business Council, chaired by Christopher M. "Kip" Condron '70, will hold its second annual dinner at the Hotel Pierre in New York City on 9 October 2003. Last year's gala black tie event was attended by over 500 of the University's alumni, parents and friends, and raised more than \$637,000 to endow Presidential Scholarships at the University.

The Chair for this year's dinner is Joseph T. Doyle, CPA '69. The honoree and recipient of the prestigious President's Medal will be Paul Montrone '62, Chairman and CEO of Fisher Scientific International, Inc.

The President's Business Council is a group of prominent alumni and friends of the University whose purpose is to advance the mission of the University. As part of its goals, the Council seeks to provide Presidential Scholarships for talented students who will become leaders of vision and integrity. Scholars are chosen from among the top students entering the University each year and are selected for their academic excellence, leadership ability and character.

For more information regarding the Council or the 9 October dinner, please contact Peter M. Galbraith, Executive Director of Development, at 570-941-5848 or e-mail [galbraithp2@scranton.edu](mailto:galbraithp2@scranton.edu).