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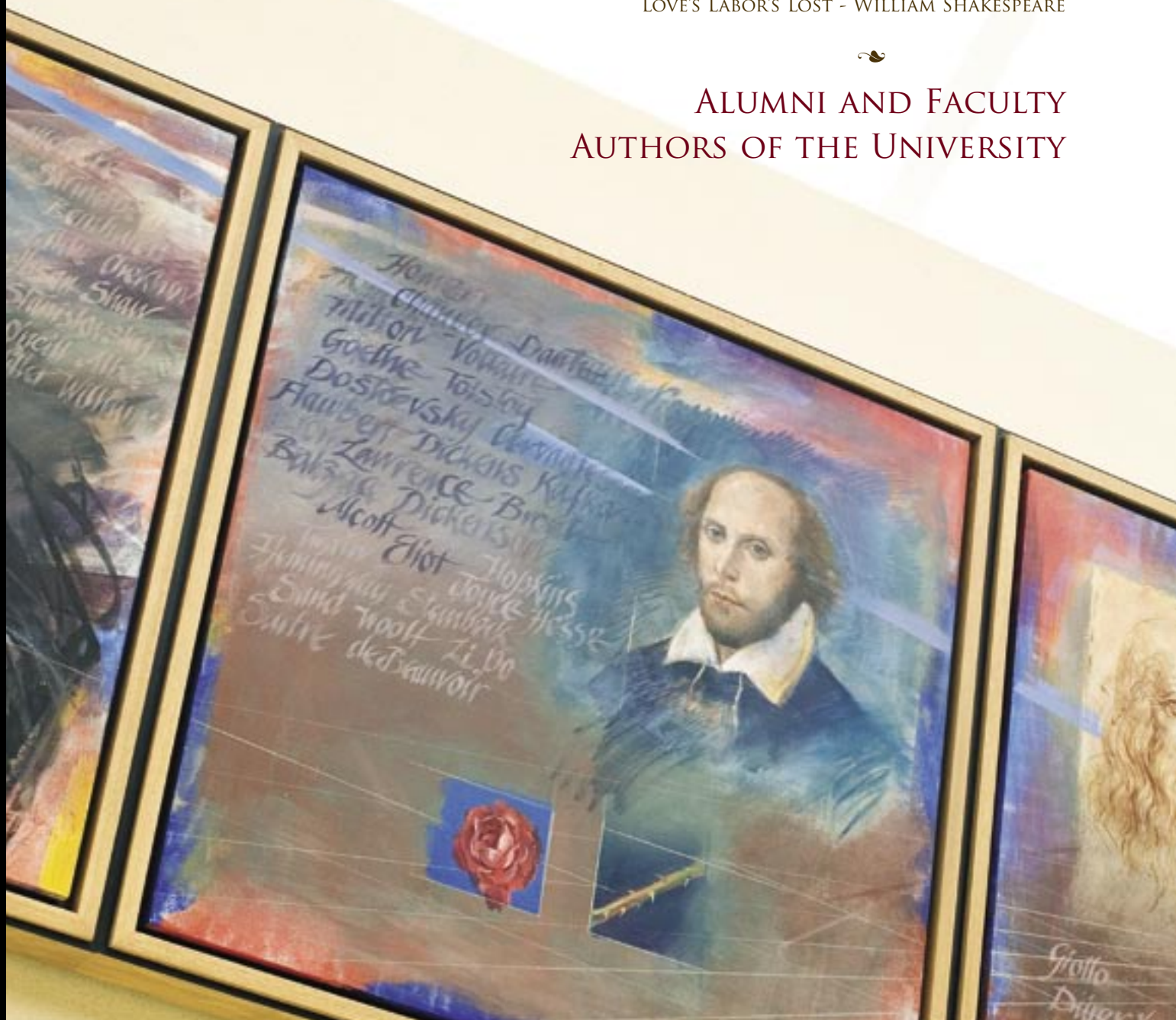
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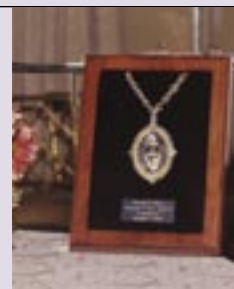
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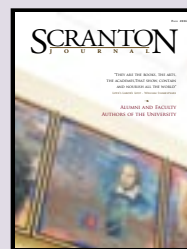
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ON THE COMMONS

Faculty & Staff

Thirteen Faculty Promoted

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

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

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

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

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

New Faculty Appointed

The University has appointed 13 new full-time faculty members for the 2004-2005 academic year, according to Beth E. Barnett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The new faculty are: Joseph Kraus, Ph.D., Lecturer, English; Jerry R. Muir, Jr., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Stacey Muir, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Declan Mulhall, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Physics/Electrical Engineering; Bonnie Oldham, M.L.S., M.S., Assistant Professor, Weinberg Memorial Library; Steven Olszewsky, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Accounting; Thomas Shimkus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Mathematics; Vanessa Silla, Ed.D., Lecturer, Education; Steven Szydlowski, M.B.A., M.H.A., Lecturer, Health Administration/ Human Resources; Jennifer Tripp, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Chemistry; Annette Tross, M.S.N., C.N.R.P., Lecturer, Nursing; Robyn Walters, Ph.D., Lecturer, Exercise Science; Kevin Wilkerson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Counseling/Human Services.

Staff Appointments Announced

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

Harold Baille, Ph.D., has been named Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs. Dr. Baille joined the faculty in the Philosophy Department at the University in 1978. He is an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Public Health and Management of Tbilisi State Medical University in Georgia, and has been a visiting professor at the University of Trnava in the Republic of Slovakia.

Jerome P. DeSanto has been named Vice President for Planning and Chief Information Officer. As Vice President for Planning, Mr. DeSanto directs the University's strategic planning process and assessment and institutional research function. As Chief Information Officer, he oversees all of the University's administrative computing services, networking resources and technology support.

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

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

Carol Macculloch has been appointed Director of Annual Giving Programs in Institutional Advancement. Ms. Macculloch will direct the University's Annual Fund, the annual giving campaign that supports improvements to facilities, faculty development, student scholarships and financial aid.

Anitra Yusinski has been named Dean of Students. In her role as Dean of Students, Ms. Yusinski assists in the overall leadership of The Office of Student Affairs and supervises seven key offices under the umbrella of Student Affairs.

Rev. Steven
Agostino, S.J.



Harold Baille, Ph.D.



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Shown at the presentation of the Earl Award at the University Convocation are, from left: Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., Professor of History; Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Francis X. Jordan, Ph.D., recipient; Pauline Earl; Karen Earl Kolon, M.D.; and Jacqueline Earl Hurst.

Faculty, Staff Honored at University Convocation

The University celebrated the achievements and service of faculty and staff members from across campus during University Convocation, held Sept. 10 in the McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts.

Francis X. Jordan, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, was presented with the John L. Earl III Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented annually to the member of the University faculty whose service to the University and the wider community best represents the tradition of generosity and dedication that Dr. Earl, a distinguished professor of history, exemplified from 1964–1996.

John C. Norcross, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, was named Distinguished University Fellow. Distinguished University Fellows are eminent and exemplary scholars who have enriched the intellectual and moral climate of the University through the highest levels of excellence in teaching, research and service.

Three members of the University staff were presented with the Sursum Corda Award. Sursum Corda translates to "Lift Up Your Hearts." This award has been established to recognize those members of the University staff who have made outstanding contributions to the life and mission of the University. One award is presented in each of three

categories: clerical and technical staff; professional and paraprofessional staff; and maintenance/public safety staff. This year's recipients are: **Susan E. Patten**, Classroom and Schedule Coordinator, Office of the Registrar; **Patricia A. Suhanick**, Secretary, Office of Financial Aid; and **Joseph M. Mariani**, Carpenter Foreman, Office of Physical Plant.

Students

Presidential Scholars Awarded



Seated, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., congratulates 2004 Presidential Scholarship Recipients Rebecca Prial and Kaci Haines and, standing, from left, Sarah Kosydar, Mary Vogel, Jacqueline Beer, John Muschelli, Amanda Blorstad and Christina Drogalis.

The University has awarded eight freshmen full-tuition Presidential Scholarships named in honor of individuals who have made significant contributions to the University and the community.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen with exemplary high school records both inside and outside the classroom. The scholarships cover the full cost of tuition for four years of study as long as the recipient maintains at least a 3.25 grade point average.

The 2004 Presidential Scholars and honorees are: Jacqueline M. Beer, the Mr. Guy T. Valvano Scholarship; Amanda Blorstad, the Mr. Robert G.

Lavis Scholarship; Christina Drogalis, the Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn Scholarship; Kaci E. Haines, the Frank McDonnell, Esq., Scholarship; Sarah A. Kosydar, the Honorable Fred Belardi Scholarship; John Muschelli, the Patrick A. Casey, Esq., Scholarship; Rebecca A. Prial, the Mr. William H. Finn Scholarship; and Mary B. Vogel, the Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D., Scholarship.

The University Welcomes the Class of 2008

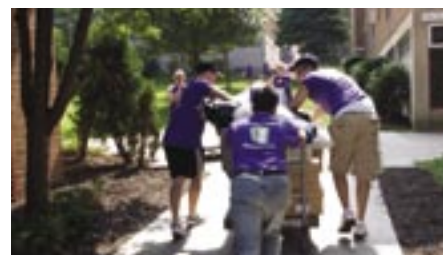
The University of Scranton welcomed more than 1,320 incoming students during Fall Welcome Weekend, Aug. 28-29. The incoming class includes 977 full-time freshman students; about 60 transfer students to the undergraduate day colleges; approximately 60 adult and part-time students and more than 225 graduate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

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

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

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

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



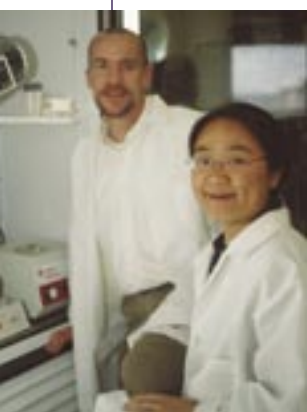
From left, University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., congratulates Sursum Corda winners Susan Patten, Patricia Suhanick and Joseph Mariani.

Faculty Research

NIH Funds Professor's Research

Timothy Foley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry has received a \$121,835 grant from the National Institutes of Health to fund a three-year study examining the basic chemical conditions of the brain that are implicated in the onset and progression of Alzheimer's disease. The grant will fund his study "PP2A-Like Constitutive ERK/MAPK Phosphatase in the Brain."

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



Timothy Foley, Ph.D., (left) Assistant Professor of Chemistry, is assisted by Han Li '05 (right) and three other students in his research about Alzheimer's disease.

Chemistry Professor Collaborates in Ground Breaking Research

John Deak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and undergraduate student Timothy Sechler, collaborated with University of Illinois chemistry professor Dana Dlott, Ph.D., Yoonsoo Pang, graduate assistant, and Zhaohui Wang, post-doctoral research associate, in a research project that details how heat energy is created at the molecular level.

Results of the research were published in the Oct. 15 issue of *Science*, the prestigious journal of the American



Association for the Advancement of Science. It was posted on the *Science Express* Web site in September.

The innovative research technique successfully completed the first-ever detailed measurement of how heat energy is created at the molecular level.

Their approach could have far-reaching implications for developing nano-devices. The National Science Foundation, the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the U.S. Department of Energy supported this work. Two University of Scranton research grants also supported this research.

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News and Events

Scranton Scores High in National Publications

For the 11th consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* has included The University of Scranton among the top 10 master's universities in the north. In the 2005 edition of "America's Best Colleges," the University was rated sixth among Universities-Master's in the north for the second straight year.

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

The *U.S. News* ranking follows on other recognition Scranton has received for the quality and value of its educational offerings. In August the Princeton Review



listed the University among the "Best 357 Colleges" in the nation. In July, Kaplan Publishing included Scranton in its *Unofficial, (Un)biased, Insider's Guide to the 331 Most Interesting Colleges*.

Board of Trustees Appoints New Chair, Co-Chair and Members

Six new members have been elected to three-year terms on The University of Scranton's Board of Trustees, and two members have been elected as the new Chair and Vice Chair.

Joseph P. Bannon, M.D., '83, James A. Caccavo '84, Theresa E. DeBarbrie, Msgr. Andrew E. Martin, Matthew Ruhl, S.J., and Frederick Zagone, S.J., began their terms on the Board in October.

John D. Dionne '86 serves as Chair of the Board for 2004-05. He was appointed to the Board of Trustees in 2000. Patricia Moran, Esq., '81, a member of the Board since 2000, serves as Vice Chair.

Doctoral Program Established

The University of Scranton announced the creation of its first doctoral program at a news conference on Oct. 5. The doctor of physical therapy program was established to ensure that the University's physical therapy graduates remain at the forefront of their field.

The vision of the American Physical Therapy Association for physical therapists for the year 2020 is that physical therapy will be provided by a doctor of physical therapy who is recognized as the practitioner of choice for the assessment, evaluation, treatment and prevention of physical impairments.

As a first step, the University's Department of Physical Therapy began offering this fall an entirely Web-based transition doctor of physical therapy degree (tDPT) designed specifically for practicing clinicians.

Incoming freshmen at The University of Scranton can apply for "guaranteed admission" to the DPT program based on the strength of their overall application, contingent on their completion of the required prerequisite courses, clinical requirements and required grade-point level. Students not enrolled at the University can apply to the DPT program through the University's Graduate School Office.



Physical Therapy Student Phil Prior helps Rene Hakim, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy at the University, demonstrate the capabilities of the NeuroCom Smart EquiTest® during a news conference announcing the DPT program.

Third Annual DisAbility Conference Held

Approximately 200 people attended the University's third annual Conference on disAbility held Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 on campus. National and international experts and inspirational speakers explored the theme, "Strengthening Family-Professional Partnerships: Strategies for Success" for an audience that ranged from practitioners and educators to parents and counselors.

Keynote speakers included Chris Burke, television star and spokesperson for the National Down Syndrome Society; Ellie Clavier Rothstein, M.D., founder of ParenTalk, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Gerald L. Zachorchak, Ed.D., Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education; Thomas H. Powell, Ed.D.,



J. Joseph Grady, Esq., '81, (right) a representative of Parents of Down Syndrome of Lackawanna County, introduced Chris Burke (second from left), one of the keynote speakers at the disAbility Conference held Sept. 30 – Oct. 1.

President of St. Mary's College and Seminary; and Loring Brinckerhoff, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Disability Policy at Educational Testing Service and a consultant to Harvard Medical School and Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

The Conference also included the presentation of the Edward R. Leahy, Jr. Award for Excellence in Rehabilitative Leadership to Senator Robert J. Mellow, representative for the 22nd district of Pennsylvania.

Improvement Projects Enhance Campus

As part of a \$2.1 million campus maintenance and improvement project over the summer, the outside staircase and brick patio of the Gunster Center were replaced. Other improvements completed during the summer included renovations to the second floor dining room of the Gunster Center, upgrades to residence halls and classrooms, and the completion of a multi-year sprinkler system installation project.

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Campus Clock Dedicated

The University dedicated the clock on the campus Commons in memory of alumna Catherine Manley Coffey during events held Oct. 2. Mrs. Coffey, who graduated from the University in 1986, died in an automobile accident in 2002. She was to be installed as President of the 38,000-member University of Scranton National Alumni Society in January 2003. She would have been the first woman to hold this position.

Ed Coffey, husband of the late Catherine Manley Coffey '86, is joined by daughters Michaela (left) and Claire (right) at the dedication of the clock on the campus Commons.



Grants and Gifts

Mentoring Program Receives Community Support

The University has received funding from two organizations in support of its University of Success program. Each year, 20 seventh graders enroll in this program, which continues through high school graduation. The University of Success provides mentoring and tutoring in academic, social and cultural opportunities designed to motivate students to complete high school successfully and to enroll in post-secondary education. Students who come from economically disadvantaged circumstances and those with minority backgrounds are encouraged to apply.



The Scranton Area Foundation awarded a grant in the amount of \$7,800 for the University of Success program. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Kathleen V. Davis, Ph.D., Dean of the University of Scranton's Dexter Hanley College; Gary P. Celli, Director of Special Projects, Dexter Hanley College; Jeanne Bovard, Executive Director of the Scranton Area Foundation and University Trustee; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; and Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the University.



Metropolitan Life donated \$10,000 to the University of Success Program. Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Kimberly L. McClelland, Human Resources Representative, Joseph B. Manley, Jr., Financial Services Executive, Lynn McGinty, Vice President, Joseph Monetta, Assistant Vice President, Richard E. Calogero, Vice President and Site Leader, and Michael Reilly, Human Resources Generalist, all of Met Life; Gary Celli, Director of Special Projects; and Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the University.

Radisson Sponsors Men's Basketball Tournament

Representatives of The University of Scranton accepted a \$5,000 check from the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in support of the Men's Basketball Tournament being held on Jan. 8, 2005. From left: Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Carl Danzig, Head Men's Basketball Coach; Marc Fournier, General Manager, Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations; and Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs.



Diversified Sponsors Women's Basketball Tournament

Diversified Information Technologies presented a \$5,000 check to University representatives in support of the Women's Basketball Tournament being held Dec. 11. From left: Toby Lovecchio, Director of Athletics; Mike Strong, Associate Professor, Exercise Science/Sport and Coach for the Lady Royals basketball team; Clifford K. Melberger, President and CEO of Diversified Information Technologies; and Taryn Mellody '07, member of the Lady Royals.

Education Department Receives Grant for Mathematics Program

The S.H.A.R.E. Summer Academy was the first component of a three-year professional development program funded by a \$620,000 grant The University of Scranton received from the Pennsylvania Department of Education Higher Education Initiative. The University will deliver a three-year professional development program in mathematics for pre-K to 12th grade teachers in the Scranton School District and other local schools.

At the opening session of the S.H.A.R.E. Summer Academy, from left: Carol Laboranti, Mathematics Coach; Michael M. Sheridan, Superintendent of the Scranton School District; Barbara Cozza, Ph.D., Associate Education Professor at the University and author of the grant proposal; Nancy Hlavaty, Director of Curriculum and Instruction at the Scranton School District; and Bill Striepeck, Mathematics Coach.



SPEAKERS AND LECTURERS

Frederic Mishkin, Ph.D., Alfred Lerner Professor of Banking and Financial Institutions at Columbia University, presented the University's 19th annual Henry George Lecture on Oct. 7. Dr.



Frederic Mishkin, Ph.D.

Mishkin discussed "The Wealth of Disadvantaged Nations: How Emerging Market Economies Can Manage Globalization to Get Rich." The Henry George Lecture is funded by a grant from the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.



Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D.

Joseph Stiglitz, Ph.D., recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize in economics, gave a public lecture discussing a range of macro and micro economic issues relevant to the November election and beyond, including the deficit, healthcare costs and retirement benefits.



Sharon H. Kneiss

The lecture, entitled, "Recent Economic Performance and Lessons for the Future" was held Oct. 8.

Sharon H. Kneiss '77, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for the American Forest & Paper Association, was the featured speaker at the University's President's Breakfast on Sept. 14. Ms. Kneiss discussed "Common Sense Environmentalism: Recycling is Good for Business."

James D. Walsh '69, Diplomat and former U.S. Ambassador to Argentina, was the featured speaker at the University's President's Breakfast Nov. 9. Mr. Walsh discussed "American Foreign Policy: A Personal Perspective."

THE ARTS

University Players

The University was the first Jesuit college on the East Coast to perform "Dead Man Walking," a play by Tim Robbins based on the book written by Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J., 'H01. The University Players performed the play in October.

Sophomore Jeffrey Trainor (left) played Matthew Poncelet and senior Stephanie King played Sr. Helen Prejean, 'H 01.



Performance Music

Loren Schoenberg and the Jazz Museum in Harlem All-Stars performed at the University on Sept. 24, as part of Performance Music's "In Concert" series.



Library Exhibit

An exhibit of rare Arkham House "horror fiction" books from the Edward R. Leahy '68 Collection is on display in the University's Weinberg Memorial Library through Feb. 27, 2005. The exhibit, which opened in October, marks the first time that Mr. Leahy's private collection of Arkham Books will be on public display.

Hope Horn Galley

The Hope Horn Gallery was one of four regional sites to host a concurrent exhibit of the third annual "Northeast Pennsylvania Regional Art 2004" in October and November.



Post, Peter Hocking '03

Institutional Advancement

President's Business Council Conducts Annual Dinner

Approximately 530 alumni/ae, parents and friends attended this year's President's Business Council Annual Award Dinner.



Michele Rees Finn

This was the largest crowd in the three-year history of the black-tie event, which was held at The Pierre in Manhattan. William H. "Bill" Finn '67 was honored posthumously with the President's Medal. Bill's wife, Michele Rees Finn, his daughter, Kate, his son, Will, and son-in-law, Chip Goetzinger, were present to accept the medal in Bill's honor.

Dinner co-chairs, Thomas P. Lynch '86, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank Securities, and James F. Mullery, Jr. '86, Chief Sales Officer, AXA Distributors, LLC, announced that this year's event raised over \$640,000 for the Presidential Scholarship Endowment Fund. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among the

From left, Thomas P. Lynch, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank Securities and dinner co-chair; Christopher M. "Kip" Condon, President and Chief Executive Officer, AXA Financial, Inc., and Chair of the President's Business Council; and James F. Mullery, Jr., Chief Sales Officer, AXA Distributors, LLC, and dinner co-chair.



Michele Rees Finn (center) accepts The University of Scranton's President's Medal, on behalf of her husband, the late William H. Finn, a University alumnus and Trustee who was the Senior Managing Director/Equities Department of the New York-based brokerage firm and investment bank Bear, Stearns and Company, Inc. She is surrounded by family, President's Business Council members and previous President's Medal recipients.

top students accepted to the University each year and are selected for their academic excellence, leadership ability and character. A Presidential Scholarship provides full-tuition coverage for its recipient from freshman through senior year. Each year, the University typically disburses nearly 40 Presidential Scholarships. The first three dinners have now generated enough money to endow four Presidential Scholarships for the life of the University.

The President's Business Council was formed in January 2001 by a prominent group of metropolitan New York-based alumni and friends whose purpose is to advance the mission of the University. While based in New York City, membership extends from Boston to Washington, D.C. The Council is chaired by Christopher M. "Kip" Condon '70, President and Chief Executive Officer, AXA Financial, Inc. In addition to its annual dinner, the Council provides mentoring and internship opportunities for current students and networking opportunities for alumni/ae and friends. In presenting the President's Medal at its annual dinner, the Council recognizes individuals who have achieved excellence in their fields and who have demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others.

Bill Finn became the third recipient of the President's Medal. Last year, Paul M. Montrone '62, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fisher Scientific Inter-

national, Inc., was honored at this event. Gerard R. Roche '53, Senior Chairman of Heidrick and Struggles, Inc., was awarded the President's Medal at the inaugural dinner in 2002. Both past honorees were on hand to participate in the award ceremony.

Bill was the Senior Managing Director, Equities Department, of the New York-based brokerage firm and investment bank, Bear, Stearns, & Company, Inc. He was highly regarded by his clients and colleagues, many of whom were in attendance

Proceeds from the annual black-tie dinner help to fund Presidential Scholarships for talented students at The University of Scranton. Presidential Scholars from the Class of 2005 attending the dinner are: Matthew Horejs, Lauren Zefran, Sandra Van Blarcom, Lori Bentler, Jennifer Rugletic and Daniel Marvin.



at The Pierre. He was responsible for providing equity sales coverage to some of the firm's most prestigious clients. Bill joined Bear Stearns in 1978 and worked there until his death in October 2003. During his tenure, the research analysts in one of Wall Street's most prominent equity sales firms rated him the company's number one salesperson year after year. He is credited by colleagues as being a huge contributor to *Institutional Investor's* 2003 ranking of the Bear Stearns' Institutional Equity Sales force as the number one sales force in the country among sales and research departments in the industry.

Bill was a faithful Trustee of The University of Scranton from 1998 until 2003. From his immediate post-graduation days to his service as a Trustee, he was a champion for Scranton in New York and beyond. He was a catalyst for the creation of the New York Metropolitan Alumni Chapter (now the Scranton Club of New York), and he was a founding member of the Executive Committee of the President's Business Council. Bill was a true example of the personal and professional qualities that the University hopes for all its graduates. As the awarding of the President's Medal recognizes, he strived for excellence in all that he did and remained compassionate to those whom he met.

For more information on the President's Business Council, please contact Peter Galbraith, Executive Director of Development, at 570-941-7661 or e-mail galbraithp2@scranton.edu.

Appropriations Chief Staffer Honored at Dinner

More than 400 congressional, government and business leaders, and alumni and friends of the University honored Scranton alumnus James W. Dyer '66, Clerk and Staff Director, Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives, at a dinner hosted by the President's Council of Washington, D.C., on Sept. 8.

The President's Council presented Mr. Dyer with its first *Magis* Award, which honors those who have achieved excellence in their professions and who have demonstrated extraordinary compassion for others. As Clerk and Staff Director of the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of

Representatives, Mr. Dyer supervises the activities of 150 staff members in discharging the committee's responsibility to produce 13 annual appropriations bills. He also is the principal committee liaison to the Republican leadership and assists leadership staff in planning the House of Representatives' agenda.

"Jim Dyer's distinguished career in public service and his concern for the well-being of all Americans merit this special recognition," said Jordan Clark '67 of the President's Council, a group established in 2001 by the University's Washington alumni chapter and other alumni and friends who are leaders in government and business. Mr. Clark and Sharon Hurst Kneiss '77 served as co-chairs of the Sept. 8 event.

Among the dignitaries who offered remarks at the dinner were U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski, 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; Congressman Don Sherwood, 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; former Congressman Joseph M. McDade, 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania; and Congressman David R. Obey, Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee.

The dinner raised \$100,000 to establish the Scully Scholars Program, an endowment that will provide University of Scranton students with financial



Jim Dyer '66 (left) is presented with the *Magis* Award by University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. (center). At podium is Jordan Clark '67, co-chair of a dinner honoring Mr. Dyer.

assistance to pursue internships in government service and public policy. The Program is named after the late Professor Timothy H. Scully, a faculty member who helped nurture and mentor Jim Dyer and many other individuals who have chosen public service as their careers. Himedes V. Chicas '05 was presented the 2004 Scully Scholarship by Timothy H. Scully, Jr. '74 at the dinner.

For additional information about the President's Council of Washington or the Scully Scholars Program, contact the University's Development office at (570) 941-7661.



Himedes V. Chicas '05 was presented the 2004 Scully Scholarship at a dinner held in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 8. From left: Jose Chicas, Maria Chicas and Himedes Chicas; University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; and T. Matt Scully, Kathleen Scully Chickson, Anne Scully Wettengel '77, and Tim Scully Jr. '74, family of the late Prof. Scully.

A Word about Our Alumni and Faculty Authors

An important chapter in the success story of The University of Scranton is that of alumni and faculty authors. With published works ranging from children's literature and fiction titles to non-fiction and scholarly books, they make important contributions in the publishing world.

John C. Norcross, Ph.D.

PROFESSOR, PSYCHOLOGY

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY FELLOW

Scholarly Writing to a Practical End

John C. Norcross firmly believes that we have been put on this planet to do something for others and the greater good. It is a belief fostered by his parents, both of whom worked in social service. It is a belief that drives him to use his other passions, those of writing, science, psychology and teaching, for their ultimate purpose: to help others.

Originally an English, psychology and philosophy triple major at Rutgers University, Dr. Norcross narrowed his focus to clinical psychology, subsequently earning a Ph.D. from the University of Rhode Island in 1984.

"Psychology is a helping profession. It combines science with service to treat the whole person," says Dr. Norcross, who also knew that teaching at a university would allow him to combine psychology with his other passion, writing.

A prolific writer and researcher from the start (he published 20 articles as a graduate student at the University of Rhode Island) Dr. Norcross looked for a university that would provide him the opportunity to teach, practice and write. He found that mix at The University of Scranton.

"Comprehensive institutions prize the simultaneous practice of teaching, research and service. The University of Scranton offered me the personal integration of all three," explains Dr. Norcross, who is nearing his 20th year of service at The University of Scranton.

He joined the University in 1985 as an assistant professor, became a full professor in 1990 and served as chair of the Psychology Department from 1987 to 1993. During that time, he has become an internationally recognized authority on behavioral change and psychotherapy.

While maintaining a part-time private practice, Dr. Norcross has authored more than 200 scholarly publications, and has co-written or edited 14 books, including *Changing for Good* (Avon, 1995); the *Authoritative Guide to Self-Help Resources in Mental Health* (Guilford Press, 2000, 2004); *Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology* (Guilford Press, bi-annual editions, from 1994 to 2004); *Handbook of Psychotherapy*

Integration (Oxford University Press, 1994, 2005); *Psychotherapy Relationships that Work* (Oxford University Press, 2002); the *Psychologists' Desk Reference* (Oxford University Press, 1998, 2005); and *Systems of Psychotherapy: A Transtheoretical Analysis* (Brooks/Cole, 1999, 2003). He has conducted workshops and lectures in 24 countries and has served on the editorial boards of a dozen journals, including his current service as editor of *Journal of Clinical Psychology: In Session*.

Dr. Norcross has received numerous professional awards, including the American Psychological Association's Distinguished Contributions to Education & Training Award, Pennsylvania Professor of the Year from the Carnegie Foundation, the Rosalee Weiss Award from the American Psychological Foundation, election to the National Academies of Practice and the Provost Award for Distinction in Scholarly Publication from The University of Scranton.

Dr. Norcross is quick to point out the University support, such as a reduced teaching load, that has allowed his research and writing to thrive. He also mentions that most of his publications are collaborative efforts, over 50 with University students.

He thrives on the synergy. He writes and teaches what he practices and tries to practice what he researches.

He also reluctantly admits that 60-hour work weeks are his norm.

However, above all else, Dr. Norcross admits that he loves his work and finds a purpose, not a contradiction, in producing scholarly work that is practical.

"Most of all I want my writing to be useful. Whether it is to help students get into graduate school, assist fellow psychotherapists, or guide people in changing their behavior, I want my books and publications to be scholarly, yet useful," says Dr. Norcross.



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Dona Carpenter, Ed.D.
PROFESSOR, NURSING

Nursing Textbook Addresses Qualitative Research Methods

When Dona Carpenter, Ed.D., and longtime friend Helen Streubert Speziale, Ed.D., began writing a book in 1992, there was only one other nursing textbook available addressing qualitative research methods.

Twelve years later, it is used nationally and internationally. *Qualitative Research in Nursing: Advancing the Humanistic Perspective* has sold thousands of copies, been translated into Chinese and Spanish and is undergoing revision for its 4th edition. It is currently being translated into Italian. *The American Journal of Nursing* also recognized the textbook with the AJN Book of the Year Award in 1995.

"It's exciting to think that the book has done this well. A lot of hard work has gone into every edition," says Dr. Carpenter. "Neither Helen nor I expected this when we first started out."

"In fact, she talked me into writing the book. I had just had a baby and didn't think I would have time to write. But Helen insisted, and here we are today."

According to Dr. Carpenter, *Qualitative Research in Nursing: Advancing the Humanistic Perspective* addresses the philosophical underpinnings of qualitative approaches to research as they apply to nursing in particular. Each method addressed in the textbook has a companion chapter that illustrates the application of the method. The book also emphasizes qualitative critiquing skills, as well as proposal development and ethical issues associated with qualitative research.

Dr. Carpenter feels one reason the textbook has proven so popular is that "It provides clear concise information regarding methodology and allows the reader to see the application of the method." In other words, it speaks directly to the nursing student in easy-to-understand language and explains the methodology in a comprehensible way.

She is quick to point out that she and Dr. Speziale have had help with their endeavor.

"I generally have nursing students help with the book, through the University's Faculty/Student Research Program," she says. "This year, I had an e-mail from a former student who is using the text at the University of Pennsylvania in her doctoral program. She worked on the last edition of the text with me. Those kinds of things make the work very rewarding as well."

In addition to working with Dr. Speziale preparing the fourth edition of the book, Dr. Carpenter plans to write a few articles and has a research project planned.

"There is always another project," she says.

Dr. Carpenter has also authored and co-authored many scholarly articles as well as two other books: *Doctoral Education in Nursing: The Voice of The Student*, with friend and colleague Dr. Sharon Hudacek; and *Integrating Community Service into Nursing Education: A Guide to Service Learning*, with Dr. Patricia Bailey and Dr. Patricia Harrington. The service learning textbook also received an *American Journal of Nursing* Book of the Year Award.



Len Gougeon, Ph.D.

PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH

DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY FELLOW

Author's Works Open up New Era of Emerson Scholarship

The reward of a thing well done, said Ralph Waldo Emerson, is to have done it.

For Len Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor of English, this passage speaks to the gratification that comes from having published two books on the life and teachings of the very man who wrote these words a century and a half ago.

As an author “you believe in what you are doing,” says Dr. Gougeon. “But you have to find a publisher who also believes in you.”

But even if you don't find a publisher, “the reward comes in doing the work,” he says.

Dr. Gougeon's own search for a publisher of his first book, *Virtue's Hero: Emerson, Antislavery, and Reform*, was met with considerable success. Four of the five publishers to whom he sent queries requested the full manuscript. He submitted to the University of Georgia Press, which accepted his manuscript without change – a rarity in the publishing world.

For the outside observer, Dr. Gougeon's publishing success seems to have come with ease. But as any accomplished author will tell you, there are months – even years – of research involved before a writer can put pen to paper, or make a keystroke on the computer. *Virtue's Hero* was the product of ten years of research. Since *Virtue's Hero* was published in 1990, it has had the effect of opening up a new area of Emerson scholarship and has been cited in over 70 subsequent studies.

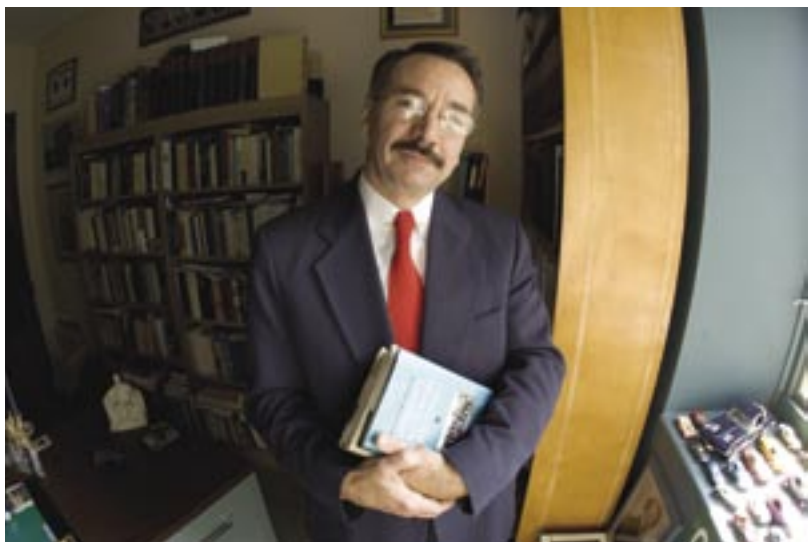
Dr. Gougeon's primary research on *Virtue's Hero* eventually led to another book, *Emerson's Antislavery Writings*, an edited collection that was issued by Yale University Press in 1995 and re-issued as a paperback in 2001. This volume, co-edited with Prof. Joel Myerson of the University of South Carolina, has been recognized by scholars as an important addition to the known canon of Emerson's writings.

Dr. Gougeon's interest in and research about Emerson is somewhat of a story in itself.

He was in his second semester of graduate studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst when Kent State protests over the Vietnam War resulted in the shooting deaths of four students by the National Guard. Campuses across America were in an uproar – and many of them closed, including the University of Massachusetts.

Unable to finish the semester, Dr. Gougeon began reading Emerson's *Self-Reliance*, a work that he says “made a big impression on me.” While written about 130 years before Kent State, the work provided Dr. Gougeon with deep insights about “how to live a moral life in what is clearly a fallen world.”

Dr. Gougeon later returned to and completed his graduate studies and went on to receive a Ph.D.; his doctoral dissertation was on



none other than Emerson.

Not long after he joined the faculty of The University of Scranton in 1974, he met Louis Mitchell, an exceptional member of the English faculty, who is now deceased. Prof. Mitchell was a blind African-American, a classical pianist and also possessed a Ph.D. in literature. Dr. Mitchell posed the question of Emerson's view of the slavery issue. After giving what Dr. Gougeon recalls as “a superficial answer,” he looked further into things and saw that there were contradicting views on the subject.

In 1977, Dr. Gougeon was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship to study Emerson's position on slavery. He spent the summer in Concord, Mass. (the birthplace of Emerson) and at the Houghton Library at Harvard University, poring over Emerson's unpublished manuscripts, letters, and journals. Through this research, he started to dispel the popular belief of many biographers that, while Emerson theorized about social reform, he was aloof from the actual reforms of his day.

“As I got into things, I discovered that he had done a lot of speaking on antislavery that had never been written about,” recalls Dr. Gougeon. “At a certain point, I realized that this was a story that had to be told as a book.”

Virtue's Hero, the product of this realization, presents a detailed account of Emerson's career as an antislavery reformer. Dr. Gougeon is currently completing a third book, entitled *Emerson and Eros: The Making of a Cultural Hero*.

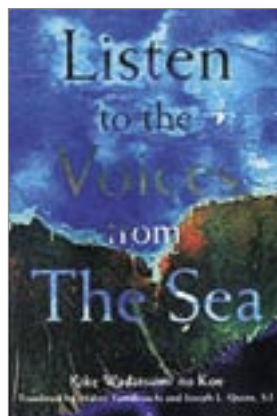
Relating his work as a published author to his career as a professor, Dr. Gougeon believes that teachers have the responsibility of searching for the truth and then articulating the results in the classroom and through continued professional development.

“Published works provide an opportunity to make important contributions to the teaching profession,” he says.

“The reward of a thing well done” also translates into another subject about which Dr. Gougeon is intently interested: cars. A frequent reader of *Car and Driver*, a Corvette lover and backyard mechanic, Dr. Gougeon has been known to rattle off the engine displacements of an extensive range of cars, and even once turned a rundown '62 Chevy into a roadworthy vehicle.

In auto mechanics, as in writing, the reward of the work is to have “done it.”

Faculty Works Among Titles of University Press



Nearly 20 years ago, Rev. Richard Rousseau, S.J., had an idea. Shortly after his arrival at The University of Scranton in 1978 to join the Theology/Religious Studies Department, he published several books on ecumenical subjects. Other members of the faculty asked him if he could assist with some of their publications, and he saw them through the process.

Father Rousseau thought the time had come for a small university press. No stranger to extensive writing and editing, he successfully launched The Ridge Row Press, which quickly became the University of Scranton Press, in the mid 1980s.

"Naturally it was very small with just a few titles, largely of faculty and local authors," explains Father Rousseau. "This was an experimental period. It took on more titles with the help of Patty Mecadon who assisted me as the Production Manager, and really took off in the 1990s."

Today The University of Scranton Press has some 81 titles in print as a "print on demand" press with several others in the production process.

Besides the impressive works by faculty, the Press also published many works by authors around the U.S. and abroad.

In 2001, the press published *Listen to the Voices from The Sea* by Midori Yamanouchi-Rynn, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology/Criminal Justice, and Rev. Joseph L. Quinn, S.J. The book is a translation of the *Kike Wadatsumi no Koe*, a collection of letters, notes and wills written by Japanese students who were special forces pilots during World War II. Disturbed by the perception of Kamikaze pilots as "mindless, robot-like figures," as she says in her book's acknowledgement, Dr. Yamanouchi-Rynn developed the book because she wanted to change this perception and show readers "how much alike all of us are."

Mary Muscari, Ph.D., an expert in the field of child and adolescent psychosocial issues and associate professor of nursing at the University, has published two books with the University Press. *Not My Kid - 21 Steps to Raising a Non-Violent Child* examines many issues plaguing today's society including media violence, drugs, abusive behavior, peer pressure and bullying. *Not My Kid 2 - Protecting Your Children from the 21 Threats of the 21st Century*, addresses the unique threats facing today's youth, including Internet predators, childhood obesity and other

eating disorders, gangs, school safety and concerns about teens driving. *Not My Kid 2* also contains tips on a variety of issues for parents, grandparents and children.

Gerald Biberman, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Management/Marketing Department at The University of Scranton, co-edited the book *Work and Spirit*, with Michael D. Whitty, Ph.D., University Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Mich. *Work and Spirit* is a collection of articles showing how spiritual principles and practices can be used in a variety of work settings to bring balance and meaning to work life. The book, which features the research, findings and perspectives of more than 40 field experts, is divided into four sections: *Theoretical Perspectives / The Individual Within Organizations / Organizational and Societal Issues and Applications / and, The Possible Future*.

Currently the Press is working on some ten new titles for this academic year. Father Rousseau is looking forward to a new Director of the Press in the near future while staying on until next June for the transition period.

"I may not look it, but I'm 80 years old," he says with a laugh. "Much as I love the Press, I've got to retire sometime."

Faculty Authors

The works of University faculty are published widely. Following is a listing of some of the books that have been written or edited by University of Scranton faculty.

Thomas Baker, Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, *Introductory Criminal Analysis: Crime Prevention and Intervention Strategies and Effective Police Leadership: Moving Beyond Management*

Thomas M. Collins, Ph.D., Professor, Counseling and Human Services, (with Barbara Collins, Ph.D.) *Crisis and Trauma: Developmental-Ecological Intervention*

Rita P. Cottrell, Instructor, Occupational Therapy, *National Occupational Therapy Certification Exam Review and Study Guide*, 3rd edition

Harry R. Dammer, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, Sociology/Criminal Justice, (with Erika Fairchild) *Comparative Criminal Justice*; (with Todd R. Clear) *Managing the Offender in the Community*; and *Religion in Corrections*

Michael D. DeMichele, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, History, *The Italian Experience in America: A Pictorial History*

Roy P. Domenico, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History, *The Regions of Italy: A Reference Guide to History and Culture*

Michael D. Friedman, Ph.D., Professor, English, *"The World Must Be Peopled": Shakespeare's Comedies of Forgiveness*

David O. Friedrichs, Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, *Trusted Criminals: White Collar Crime in Contemporary Society*

Thomas P. Hogan, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology (2003). *Psychological Testing: A Practical Introduction*

Frank X.J. Homer, Ph.D., Professor, History, *Germany and Europe in the Era of the Two World Wars and Essays in Honor of Oron James Hale*

Sharon S. Hudacek, Ed.D., Associate Professor, Nursing, *Making a Difference: Stories from the Point of Care*

Francis Jordan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English, *Trollope's Use of Animal Imagery in Barchester Towers and Phineas Finn*

Lawrence W. Kennedy, Ph.D., Professor, History, *Planning the City upon a Hill: Boston since 1630* (hardcover and paperback); and (with Walter Muir Whitehill) *Boston: A Topographical History* (3rd edition)

Kathleen Montgomery, D.Ed., Associate Professor, Education, and David Wiley, Ed.D., Professor, Education, *Creating e-portfolios using PowerPoint: A Guide for Educators*

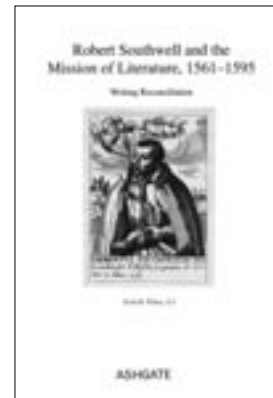
Oliver J. Morgan, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Counseling and Human Services, (with Merle Jordan) *Addiction and Spirituality: A Multidisciplinary Approach*; (with Anthony Cernera); *Examining the Catholic Intellectual Tradition* (with Anthony Cernera); *Examining the Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Volume 2, Issues and Perspectives*

Susan Poulson, Professor, History, *Going Coed: Women's Experiences in Formerly Men's Colleges and Universities, 1950-2000*

Terri Freeman Smith, Instructor, Health Administration and Human Resources, *Instructors' Manual to Accompany Strategic Human Resource Development* by Lyle Yorks; William G. Wallick, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Health Administration and Human Resources, (with W.J. Rothwell and J. E. Lindholm) *What CEOs Expect from Corporate Training: Building workplace learning and performance initiatives that advance organizational goals*

Edward Warner, Professor and Chair, Communications, *Fundamental Oral Communication*

Loreen Wolfer, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sociology (with Frank J. McVeigh, Professor Emeritus, Muhlenberg College) *Brief History of Social Problems*



Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.
PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY
OF SCRANTON

New Book Explores Works of Jesuit Renaissance Poet

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

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

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

Fr. Pilarz, who has served on the English faculties of Saint Joseph's University and Georgetown University, received his bachelor's degree in English from Georgetown University and a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham University. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in English at the City University of New York.

Jason Miller '61, H'73

A Pulitzer Prize–Winning Author who Immortalized Scranton

Actor, award-winning author, playwright, director and champion of local theater: these words describe the late Jason Miller '61, H'73.

Although he is well known for his Oscar-nominated role as Father Damien Karras in the 1973 horror film “The Exorcist,” it was Miller’s skills as a writer that won him both a Tony Award and a Pulitzer Prize. His play “That Championship Season” was made into a film in 1982 starring Robert Mitchum, Martin Sheen, Paul Sorvino and Bruce Dern.

Born in Long Island City, N.Y., the son of an electrician and a special education teacher, Jason Miller moved to Scranton as a young child. He would later immortalize the Electric City in “That Championship Season,” the story of four middle-aged former basketball players who reunite yearly to reminisce about their coach and team. The play won the 1972 New York Drama Critics Circle Award, the 1972 Best Play Citation, the 1973 Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award, and the 1973 Pulitzer Prize in Drama. 1973 was also the year he was nominated for an Oscar for Best Supporting Actor.

He lived for several years in New York City and New Jersey, writing scripts and taking small film and television roles, including the role of “F. Scott Fitzgerald in Hollywood,” for which he was nominated for an Emmy. His play, “Nobody Hears a Broken Drum,” about downtrodden Irish coal miners, was produced Off-Broadway. Yet he never lost his love for Scranton, and returned here in the late 1980s to make it his permanent home.

In 1986, he received a Frank O’Hara Award for distinguished alumni from the University. He became artistic director of Scranton Public Theater, and productions under his tutelage included “Inherit the Wind” and “The Caine Mutiny Court Martial.” He also established the Pennsylvania Summer Theater Festival, now named in his honor.

He reprised his role as Father Karras in “The Exorcist 3” in 1990, and in 1993, portrayed Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian in “Rudy,” a box office hit.

In 2000, he received the inaugural Pennsylvania Film Festival’s Keystone Award in Scranton for excellence and outstanding lifetime achievement in film and the arts.

Miller’s last play was “Barrymore’s Ghost,” a one-man production that played to critical acclaim coast to coast in 2000. It told the story of legendary actor John Barrymore’s journey through the afterlife.

Jason Miller died of a heart attack on May 13, 2001, in the town that he loved. At his alma mater, a specially framed photograph has been placed in the Green Room (the pre-stage area for student actors) of the McDade Center for Literary & Performing Arts, a gift from his friend and classmate, George Holmes, Ph.D., '61.





Susan Campbell Bartoletti G'82

A Teacher of Writing Whose Writing Teaches

It is difficult to tell what Susan Campbell Bartoletti 'G82, loves more: teaching or writing. The fact that she teaches writing and that her books, both fiction and non-fiction, are educational only further complicates the matter.

A leading author of children's books, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, Ph.D., taught 8th grade English for 18 years before leaping into a writing career. A highly disciplined writer, for years she awoke early to write from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. before putting in a full day of teaching at North Pocono Middle School.

Now most of her time is devoted to writing and researching. She still finds time to teach; only now her students are in graduate school. She teaches creative writing in a brief-residency Master of Fine Arts program at Spalding University, Louisville, Ky., and at a summer graduate program in children's literature at Hollins University, Roanoke, Va.

"I can never give up teaching. I love connecting with students – no matter what age," says Dr. Campbell Bartoletti, who also speaks at numerous conferences at schools and universities around the country.

Teaching 8th grade English actually inspired her own writing.

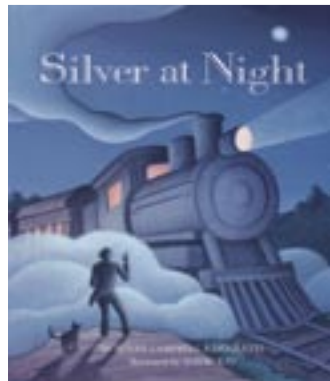
"Every time I gave my class a writing assignment, I did it, too," says Dr. Campbell Bartoletti.

Her teaching techniques were heavily influenced by the late Dr. Phil Tama during her undergraduate studies at Marywood University and by the late Dr. William Rakauskas as a graduate student at The University of Scranton.

"As a young graduate student during my first year of teaching, I remember Dr. Rakauskas's enthusiasm. He had love for teaching and a huge impact on the way I taught writing. He always said 'what is written must be read,'" says Dr. Campbell Bartoletti.

So, naturally, when Dr. Campbell Bartoletti wrote, she wanted her work to be read.

She published her first short story in *Highlights for Children* in 1989 and her first picture book, *Silver at Night* in 1994.



From there it seems to be just one award-winning book after another.

Her non-fiction books include, *Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845 to 1850* (Houghton Mifflin, 2001); *Kids on Strike* (Houghton Mifflin, 1999); and *Growing up in Coal Country* (Houghton Mifflin, 2001). Her fiction books include *The Journal of Finn Reardon: Newsie, New York City, 1899* (Scholastic, 2003); *A Coal Miner's Bride: The Diary of Anetka Kaminsk: Lattimer, Pennsylvania, 1896* (Scholastic, 2000, part of the "Dear America" Series); and *No Man's Land: A Young Soldier's Story* (Blue Sky/Scholastic, 1999).

Her picture books include *Nobody's Nosier than a Cat* (Hyperion, 2003) and *The Flag Maker: A Story about the Star Spangled Banner* (Houghton Mifflin, 2004). Her forthcoming book is *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* (Scholastic Nonfiction, 2005).

Her books have been given the Sibert Medal for Distinguished Nonfiction and "Notable Book for Children," and "Best Book for Young Adults" awards by the American Library Association. Her work has also won awards from the National

Council of Teachers of English, the *School Library Journal* and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. In 2001, she was named "Outstanding Pennsylvania Author of the Year" by the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association.

Dr. Campbell Bartoletti, however, doesn't focus on the awards.

"Hope is what I try to get across in my books. I don't tell children how good they have it today. I write about people in history who have made a difference – the extraordinary lives of ordinary people, and I hope my work gives readers courage to make a difference," says Dr. Campbell Bartoletti. "Once a book goes out into the world it no longer belongs to the author. It now belongs to the reader."

Tracy Perhac Fobes '87

From Programming to Pagemaking

When Tracy Perhac Fobes graduated from The University of Scranton in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in computer science, she had no plans to become a writer.

She'd always been an avid reader, enjoying both horror and romance novels, and had considered a career in journalism. But after taking a few computer science classes, her interest turned to the more lucrative field of computer programming.

It wasn't until her first child, Emily, was born in 1991 that she decided to take some time off from her job as a systems analyst for a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company, and write a novel as a hobby.

Now Ms. Fobes is a full time romance writer, and her six books, which have been called "splendid and imaginative" by *Literary Times*, are available in the United States and worldwide in English, and have been translated into Italian and Polish.

The author of such titles as *To Tame a Wild Heart*, *Touch Not the Cat* and *My Enchanted Enemy*, Ms. Fobes shares her secrets on writing.

"My advice for an aspiring writer is to sit down in a chair and write," she says. "Write every day. Establish a daily page count for yourself and stick to it. And don't ever quit. What separates many people from published authors is the fact that published authors have the discipline to sit down and get the book written, while many people just dream about it or write a few pages, here and there. If you keep writing, you'll get really good, and if you get really good, eventually someone will notice you and publish you."

She points out that a Jesuit education at The University of Scranton helped her develop the necessary skills not only for writing well, but also for life.



"A Jesuit education taught me to look beneath the surface of a situation at its moral and ethical conflicts—which are the essence of any interesting book."

She cites Charles E. Taylor, Associate Professor, Computing Sciences, and Joseph W. Connolly, Ph.D., Professor, Physics/Electrical Engineering, as two of her favorite teachers.

"They helped me develop a strategy for success and were supportive."

In addition to being a full time author and an editor at an advertising agency, she is also mother to Emily and her sister, Brianna, both of whom are considering careers as veterinarians.

"This changes fairly frequently, so I'm not certain where they'll end up, but I know that The University of Scranton provides a solid background for most of the science majors, and I'm hoping they'll agree to attend Scranton," says Ms. Fobes.

Attending the University is a Fobes/Perhac family affair. Ms. Fobes' husband, Daniel, is a 1986 computer science grad, and his sister Nancy S. ("Sue") Fobes Fiduk, is a member of the Class of '87. Dan's sister, Mary T. (Teri) Fobes Cosentino is an '81 grad, and her husband, Tom Cosentino, graduated in '80. Tom's sister, Joanne Cosentino Veschi, graduated in 1983. And Ms. Fobes' younger brother, Andrew Perhac, received his University degree in 2003.

Paul Gillette '59

Play Misty for Me Tops 62 Published Titles

He may not have been a household name, but he published more than 62 books and hundreds of articles, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

The late Paul J. Gillette, Ph.D., '59, was a prolific author, scriptwriter, wine enthusiast and psychologist. He also served in the U.S. Army, acting as an assigned escort when John F. Kennedy visited the Scranton area to campaign for his presidential election.

A Carbondale native, Paul Gillette earned his bachelor's degree at The University of Scranton and a doctorate from the University of Florence, Italy. When not writing, he was the head of the psychology department of the U.S. Army Induction Center, Wilkes-Barre.

His most well-known novel is *Play Misty for Me*, which became a popular movie in 1972 starring Clint Eastwood as a disc jockey stalked by an obsessive fan. Among his many other works are the novels *Carmela*, for which he was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1972, *Cat o' Nine Tails*, which was made into a film in 1971, *The Chinese Godfather*, *305 East*, and *One of the Crowd*.

Dr. Gillette also published articles and books on the wine industry, which spawned a PBS television program entitled *Enjoying Wine with Paul Gillette* in 1974. As a psychology expert, he authored several books such as *Depression: A Layman's Guide to the Symptoms and Cures* and *Win-Win Negotiating: Turning Conflict into Agreement*, and served as editor for such nonfiction works as *The Complete Guide to Student Financial Aid* and *The Complete Medical Encyclopedia*.

Paul Gillette died in 1996 in Los Angeles, Calif.



Warren Sloat '57

Journalist turned Author; Advocate of the Truth

Being an advocate of the truth might seem like a lofty ambition to some, but to veteran journalist and author Warren Sloat '57, it is as natural - and as essential - as breathing.

After nearly two decades of covering political graft at four daily newspapers in New Jersey, Mr. Sloat decided to try his hand as a history author by applying what he learned in field.

"The investigative work taught me how to do research," explains Mr. Sloat, who also wrote for *The New York Times Magazine* and *The Washington Post Magazine*. "I learned how to find the hard-to-discover documents, how to conduct an interview, how to find sources."

Mr. Sloat remembers when he decided to change careers.

"I was covering a Thomas Edison celebration in New Jersey," says Mr. Sloat. "During the celebration, (a presenter) mentioned this big party hosted by Thomas Edison that included everyone - every leader at the time was there and the party was just days before the crash. I saw this as the resonant moment in American history that could capture the time period in one event. I just knew that there was a book there."

1929 America Before the Crash, published in 1979 by MacMillan Company, was re-released in paperback this year by Cooper Square Press.

Through his histories, Mr. Sloat tries to provide his readers with a "sense of place and time" of the period about which he is writing. In order to do this, he writes from the context and point of view of the period, a perspective that he develops through extensive research.

"I read many newspapers from the period to get an understanding of what is happening and the way that people think about things during that time period. I then write from that perspective," says Mr. Sloat.

Mr. Sloat also uses events and the people involved in them to bring momentum to story.

In *A Battle for the Soul of New York*, published in 2002 by Cooper Square Press, Mr. Sloat writes about what he sees as the transition of America from a farming to an urban nation.

The book chronicles New York at the turn of the century, depicting a city filled with immigrants, corruption, vice and an untapped desire for change. The catalyst Mr. Sloat found through which to tell the story was Rev. Charles Parkhurst, a Presbyterian pastor who plunged into the criminal underworld to expose political corruption and subsequently lead the reform movement.

"Rev. Charles Parkhurst is a great hero, but a forgotten one. One that history passed by," says Mr. Sloat, who tries to set as much of a story as possible while remaining true to historical data.

A Scranton native now residing in Santa Fe, N.M., Mr. Sloat says his advocacy for the truth saw its beginnings in classes at The University of Scranton and especially through his work at the school's newspaper, *The Aquinas*.

"Writing for *The Aquinas* was a critical experience for me," says Mr. Sloat, who was an English major and wrote for the paper all four years at the University. "It shaped me and gave me the confidence that I could actually write for a living."



Tom McGrath '86

Nonfiction Book Explores Coming of Age of MTV



Writing a book, says Tom McGrath '86, is like juggling.

"You have to keep all these different things airborne at the same time – then try to finish as gracefully as you can."

The "different things" he is referring to are the various characters and stories that make a good book ... the very things he found himself juggling in writing *MTV: The Making of a Revolution*.

A seasoned journalist who has worked at *Philadelphia Magazine* for the past two years and was previously the Executive Editor of *Men's Health Magazine* and Editor of *Atlantic City Monthly*, Mr. McGrath says he decided to write a book about the coming of age of MTV because of the generational connection he felt to the era of cable TV.

His research spanned two years and 100 interviews. Of all the people he interviewed for the book, he says some of the most interesting were the original VJs like Mark Goodman, JJ Jackson and Nina Blackwood.

"They were really the public face of MTV in its early days, and they became celebrities in their own right – at least briefly," says Mr. McGrath.

"What was interesting was that they'd really been plucked from obscurity before going on MTV," he adds.

For example, Nina Blackwood had previously played the harp in hotel lounges, and Martha Quinn was an intern at a radio station.

In the course of his research, Mr. McGrath also discovered that he was distantly related to MTV President Judy McGrath, a native of Scranton whom he had the opportunity to interview.

The more he talked to the early pioneers of MTV, the more he got a sense of what it is like to launch a creative project. Created from the idea of putting a radio station on television, MTV ultimately became a much larger phenomenon than anyone ever expected.

"No one anticipated the cultural ramifications," says Mr. McGrath.

In his book, Mr. McGrath tells the story of how MTV became a pervasive, contemporary cultural force. He also takes a behind-the-scenes look at how MTV's leaders handled the successes – and the controversies – surrounding its growth and evolution.

For his own part, the book provided Mr. McGrath with insight into the creative process, from the tensions to the exhilaration that's felt when it all comes together. Even though his writings have been published widely in magazines, he remembers thinking, "It's going to be tough to throw this away!" when he held the hardbound book in his hands for the first time.

Reflecting back on his years at the University, where he was a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, Mr. McGrath says his career as a writer was influenced by Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J., as well as Carol Wallace, a former Professor in the Communications Department.

In his spare time, Mr. McGrath enjoys reading nonfiction, especially *The New Yorker* and the *Sunday New York Times* magazine. His interest in nonfiction dates back to the days when he was a young man growing up in Clarks Green. The son of Henry McGrath, Esq., '51 and Mary Ann McGrath, a librarian, the younger Mr. McGrath was an avid reader and a huge sports fan.

"I read more than my share of sports biographies," he says of his childhood.

By the time he got to the University, he says he'd discovered great nonfiction writers like David Halberstam, Hunter Thompson and Tom Wolfe.

"They made me see that nonfiction could be as creative and powerful as great fiction."

Mr. McGrath's own nonfiction title is yet another case in point.



SCRANTON ATHLETICS

The Quiet All-American

In a span of two weeks, Sara Suchoski, a senior on Scranton's nationally recognized women's soccer team, experienced a gamut of emotions most of us could never even imagine.

On September 17, in a 2-0 victory over Delaware Valley at Fitzpatrick Field, Suchoski scored a goal to move ahead of Lori Snyder as the all-time leading scorer in Royals' history. In a driving rain in Scranton's 7-1 win over Wilkes-Barre to two Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District II titles.

Suchoski's play seemed to rejuvenate the Royals, who struggled early in the season with losses to defending NCAA Division III champion Oneonta State, Western Connecticut, Ithaca and Elizabethtown, but now seemed poised and ready to capture their sixth straight Freedom Conference title and advance to the NCAA Division III championships for 10th time in school history.

The events that transpired on Saturday, October 2, are a sobering reminder of the inherent risks involved in any sport.

Moments after scoring what turned out to be the game-winning goal in Scranton's 1-0 victory over DeSales University, Suchoski suffered a broken leg after she collided with the Lady Bulldogs' goalie, cutting short one of the most celebrated careers in Royals' history.

According to veteran head coach Joe Bochicchio, her career far exceeded expectations, even though Suchoski arrived at Scranton with an



impressive high school resume. She led Coughlin High School in nearby Wilkes-

Barre to two Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District II titles.

"We knew she was a really good player, but you never know what's going to happen when an athlete goes to the next level," says Bochicchio. "We knew she would be successful, but not to the extreme she has shown."

At first glance, Suchoski's 5'4", 125-pound frame and quiet demeanor are not the qualities you normally associate with a two-time all-American. Bochicchio, who has coached seven all-Americans and is third all-time in NCAA Division III women's soccer history with more than 270 victories, knows there are certain traits that go far beyond physical stature.

"She's committed, she loves the game and she works hard, both athletically and academically," he says. "She's one of those players who comes along once every 20 years."

Any questions regarding Suchoski's transition from high school to college were quickly answered her freshman year.

She tied Snyder's single-season record by scoring 24 goals as the Royals went 17-4-1 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2001 NCAA Division III championships, losing a heart-breaking 1-0 decision to

Wheaton College in Illinois. In a pressure cooker situation in the previous game, she was one of five players to convert a penalty kick against long-time rival Messiah College in the NCAA Atlantic regional final, which helped Scranton advance to the next round due to a 5-4 edge in penalty kicks.

Still, the experience of playing in a national championship left a lasting and positive impression.

"Playing in the NCAA tournament is very exciting," says Suchoski. "We flew into Chicago and had a great time there. I never thought I'd play in a national championship tournament."

Even though the loss ended the Royals' dream of advancing to the Final Four and a shot at a national title, the accolades poured in for Suchoski. She was named first-team all-American by the National Soccer Coaches Asso-

ciation of America (NSCAA), the only freshman among the 33 players honored, and was selected the Freedom Conference Newcomer of the Year.

With success, however, comes added attention. Throughout the rest of her career, she was the main focus of the opposition, often drawing two and three defenders who sometimes tried to intimidate her with a physical style of play.

"Her perspective never changed," says teammate and fellow senior Kim McCormick. "She's not afraid to take on two or three players and go to the goal. She works well with our other players up front (on the Royal offense) and will get them the ball if she can't beat a defender. She's a team player."

"I think she just became a better player (after her freshman year)" says Bochicchio. "She knew she was going to be the focal point of the





other team's defense and yet she just played harder. She had a good supporting cast and she'll be the first one to admit that. She won't take all the credit for her success. She'll give credit to all the players who have played with her over the past four years."

Suchoski's sidekicks include senior forward Alicia Sodano, a three-time all-Freedom Conference selection who is the 11th all-time leading scorer in Scranton history and senior midfielder Kelly Klingman, who played on youth travel soccer teams with her growing up. Both were coached by Kelly's dad, Steve, the former Royal men's soccer coach who won more than 300 matches and led Scranton to four NCAA Final Four appearances, including runner-up finishes in 1980 and 1981.

Although Suchoski will always be remembered for her scoring prowess, perhaps the most overlooked aspect of her game is her ability to elevate the play of her teammates. Her ability to see the entire field and set up her teammates for scoring opportunities has resulted in her accumulating 34 career assists, the second highest total in Scranton history.

It's the team accomplishments, however, that will truly

define Suchoski's impact on the program. Perhaps the season that stands out the most is the 2003 campaign.

The Royals blitzed through the year with a suffocating defense that finished with a school-record 21 shutouts.

On the offensive end, Suchoski did her part by scoring 20 goals—to earn her second straight Freedom Conference Player of the Year award and third-team all-America honors by the NSCAA.

In the NCAA tournament, the Royals defeated Frostburg State and Muhlenberg each by the nail-biting score of

1-0 to set up a showdown with Oneonta State, which knocked Scranton out of the 2002 NCAA tournament with a 2-0 victory.

In an evenly-played game in upstate New York, the eventual champion Red Dragons once again denied the Royals a chance at a national title, pulling out a 1-0 win in double overtime in a game which could have gone either way. Suchoski nearly came to the rescue late in the game, but her shot from in front of the Oneonta goal sailed over the crossbar.

Even though Suchoski's role changes considerably now that

she can no longer play the rest of this year, her approach is still the same. Rather than feel sorry for herself, she returned to campus days after her injury and immediately began assisting Bochicchio in the recruiting process, looking to find the next Sara Suchoski to continue Scranton's tradition.

"I've had a great experience here," she says. "I've made some great friends, gotten a good education and really enjoyed playing for Coach Boccicchio. I couldn't ask for more."

The game, in so many ways, is just beginning for Sara Suchoski.

PRICELESS, INDEED!

Borrowing from the popular MasterCard theme, family and friends of Sara Suchoski gather together to celebrate her becoming the all-time leading scorer in University of Scranton history on Saturday, September 18, in a 2-0 win over Delaware Valley College at Fitzpatrick Field. Sara, who scored a goal to surpass Lori Snyder's (1983-1986) previous total of 162 total points, is in the second row, third from the right. Suchoski also owns the Scranton all-time record for goals scored with 69 and finishes her brilliant career with 172 total points.



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These are just a few of the services that Scranton alumni have been enjoying with the Scranton Online Alumni Community, a free online service for University of Scranton alumni only.

Already, there have been more than 1,000 class notes posted to the site. A recent survey also revealed that 84% of registered members use the online directory to locate friends and classmates. And 87% of registered members said the site is easy to use.

A recent enhancement to the site is MyPage, which provides alumni with an easy way to update their information, to see who from their class recently joined the online community and to view recently-posted class notes.



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THE ALUMNI

Class Volunteer System Announced

The Office of Alumni Relations has undertaken a new initiative to unify classes based on their year of graduation, in an effort to increase communication among class members. By encouraging more interaction among classmates, the office hopes alumni involvement with the University through events and reunions will grow. The Class Volunteer System will augment the University's regional structure of Alumni Clubs. The system will have two stages: undergraduate student development and a Class Advancement Committee for alumni. The former will consist of several class chairs who will work to cement the bond that forms over the four years of undergraduate study. Student development will aid in making students aware of the Alumni Society's mission and objectives and what it means to be an alumnus/a of Scranton. Look for more information on the Class Volunteer System in forthcoming publications and opportunities in which alumni might become involved.

Jeff Romanecz '04 Joins Alumni Staff

Jeffrey S. Romanecz, Class of 2004, has joined the Alumni Office staff as Assistant Director of Alumni Relations. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Media & Information Technology and was a member of the University's Business Leadership Program. His primary responsibilities will be those related to the organization and development of the Class Volunteer System (CVS) with special emphasis on student development and young alumni programming.



Alumni Directory Available

The sixth edition of The University of Scranton Alumni Directory has been published and distributed to over 3,000 alumni who preordered a copy of the hardbound, softbound or CD version. The directory contains comprehensive, alphabetical, class year, career and geographical sections which include biographical data and contact information of over 35,000 Scranton graduates. A limited supply of surplus directories can be purchased (by Scranton alumni only) by contacting our vendor, Harris Publishing Company, customer service: 1-800-877-6554 or email: inquiry@bcharris.com

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1990-15th
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2000-5th

Frank O'Hara Awards Presented

Recipients of the 2004 Frank J. O'Hara Awards were announced in the summer edition of *The Scranton Journal*. Here they are, awards in hand. Standing, from left: Kevin J. Lanahan '84, President of the Alumni Society; William J. Corcoran, Esq. '64, Washington, D.C., Law; Mark E. Chopko, Esq. '74, Alexandria, Va., Religion and Spirituality; Rep. Kevin J. Blaum '74, Wilkes-Barre, Government Service; Mary Beth A. Farrell '79, New York, N.Y., Management; Lt. Gen. Daniel J. O'Neill '59, G'64, Honesdale, Education; and David H. Burton, Ph.D. '49, Philadelphia, Arts and Letters. Seated, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.; Rosellen M. Garrett, Ph.D., CRNP, Scranton, University Service; Peter J. Danchak '84, Dunmore, Community Service; and Dominick A. Cruciani, Jr., M.D. '54, Clarks Summit, Medicine.



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Abe Plotkin, Scranton, a member of the 284th Field Artillery Battalion attached to General George S. Patton's Third Army, was honored by the President of the French Republic and the French People by being named Knight of the Legion of Honor during ceremonies in Normandy last June.

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Msgr. Donald McAndrews, Scranton, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by College Misericordia.

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George Holmes, Ph.D., Irmo, S.C., faculty member of the University of South Carolina and the William Hall Psychiatric Institute, was given the Outstanding Teacher of Psychology Award by the S.C. Psychological Association.

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Charles Connors, M.D., Clarks Green, placed third in the e-photo arts competition, educational division, of the San Diego County Fair.

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Michael Sheridan, Scranton, is the Superintendent of Schools of the Scranton School District.

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William McDonnell, Dalton, former Northeast Regional Director for DEP, is the systems manager for the Scranton Sewer Authority.

Hon. Leonard Zito, Upper Mount Bethel Twp., was, following his appointment by Gov. Edward Rendell and confirmation by the Pennsylvania Senate, inducted to the Northampton County Court of Common Pleas bench on August 13.

John Zonarich, Mechanicsburg, Managing Partner of Skarlatos & Zonarich LLP, has been named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" by the publications *Law and Politics* and *The Philadelphia Magazine*.

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Richard Yarmey, Clarks Summit, of Merrill Lynch, was selected as a Portfolio Manager in the Personal Investment Advisory program.

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Dominick Famularo, Carbondale, is the Superintendent of Schools for Cabondale Area.

Frank X. O'Connor, Great Bend, secretary/treasurer of the Susquehanna County Bar Association, was elected to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Board of Governors.

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Lt. Gen. Kevin Kiley, M.D., U.S.A., Falls Church, Va., was promoted to his present rank and is now Commanding General, United States Army Medical Command/The Surgeon General.

Sid Prejean, Dunmore, is the Director of Community Relations and Organizational Advancement at Friendship House, a facility for emotionally disturbed children.

Robert Sintich, Ed.D., Washington, N.J., Commissioner for the National League for Nursing Accrediting, Inc., was named Provost/Dean of Academic and Student Services at Warren County Community College.

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Joseph Lenahan, Dalton, of Lenahan & Dempsey, P.C., was elected to the Keystone College Board of Trustees.

William Washo, Eynon, is Business Development Officer at Old Forge Bank.

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Andrew M Russin, Flourtown, Managing Partner of JR Marketing LLC, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Cohere Communications LLC. Cohere is a leading provider of teleconferencing webcasting and VoIP services to the business community. Andrew also serves as the President of the Mid Atlantic Hedge Fund Association.

Samuel Sebastianelli, Jessup, is the owner and Manager of Medicap Pharmacy.

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Col. Joseph Agostinelli, D.P.M., U.S.A.F., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., has retired from the military after 23 years of service and has joined Orthopedics Associates.

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David Hess, Waverly, has retired from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as a Supervisory Special Agent after 20 years of service.

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Hon. Richard Bucci, mayor of the City of Binghamton, N.Y., has been elected for his third term as President of the New York State Conference of Mayors.

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Robert Schatz, New York, N.Y., whose artwork explores the grace, sensuality and expressive potential of line as inspired by Chinese and Japanese art, has had two of his works purchased by the U.S. Department of State to be installed at the American Embassy in Sofia, Bulgaria



Robert Schatz. Trisong Detsen, 2003. Acrylic on paper, 18 x 24". Collection, U.S. Department of State.

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Michael Griffin, Potsdam, N.Y., Webmaster/Director of News Services at Clarkson University, was a recipient of the university's Commendable Service Award.

Donna Harhut Abdalla, Acrrhbald, was appointed Vice President of Human Resources for Southern Union Co.

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John Rozycki, Ph.D., Urbandale, Iowa, Associate Professor of Finance at Drake University, was honored there by receiving the Madelyn M. Levitt Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award.

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Michael A. Giannetta, Clarks Summit, is a Deputy Attorney General in the Civil Division, Torts Litigation Section, at the Office of Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Marion Lombardi Munley, Scranton, was named Executive Director of the Lackawanna County Medical Society.

Thomas Smith, Trial Lawyer and Partner in the Princeton law firm of Pellettieri, Rabstein & Altman, was elected Chairman of Hamilton (N.J.) area YMCA Board of Directors.

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Cynthia Nolan Motichka, Lake Ariel, was promoted to Loans Operations Supervisor at the Honesdale National Bank.

Karen Rafferty Hadam, M.D., J.D., Bristol, R.I., was inducted into the Massachusetts Bar Association and has launched her own medical legal consulting business.

Matthew Reavy, Ph.D., Shavertown, was promoted to Associate Professor in the Communications Department at The University of Scranton and was granted tenure.

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Stephen Carmody, News Director of WFPL, Louisville, Ky., was named "Kentucky Associated Press Radio Reporter of the Year."

Joseph Gershey, D.P.M., Clarks Summit, a recipient of Board Certification status by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, was named Co-Director of Moses-Taylor Hospital's Center for Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Center.

Kevin Quinn, Clarks Summit, is an Associate with Wright & Reiner, P.C. specializing in corporate litigation.

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April Eldred Quinn, M.H.A., Milford, has joined the staff of Pike Physical Therapy & Fitness.

Physical Therapy Marks 20th Anniversary

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the first graduating class of physical therapists and the announcement of the University's new doctoral program in the discipline, PT graduates returned for a two day celebration that included a reception with the PT faculty and a PT open house. Pictured here is a group of PT alumni who broke away from a picnic for this group photo during the PT reunion, Oct. 1 – 2.





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MEDICAL ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM PLANNED

The Medical Alumni Council of The University of Scranton will host a Medical Alumni Symposium, April 8-9 on campus. The event will coincide with the Mercy Hospital's Boland Lecture on April 8 and will continue through April 9 with a variety of continuing education components for alumni in the health professions. The Symposium will conclude on Saturday evening with a dinner-reception for all medical alumni, their spouses and guests. Keynote speakers for the event will be Lt. Gen Kevin Kiley, M.D., FACOG '72, Surgeon General of the United States Army, and Richard Bevilacqua, M.D., D.D.S. '83, Professor in the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with Connecticut Maxillofacial Associates, Hartford, Conn. The University has nearly 2,000 physicians and dentists supported by an enviable record of medical school acceptances over the years.

Committee members planning the Symposium include: Anthony Yanni, M.D. '88, Paul R. Casey, Jr., M.D. '71, Michael P. Platt, M.D. '98, Joanne Calabrese, D.O. '91, Gerald P. Tracy, M.D. '63, MAC Chairman, Lawrence F. Gallagher, D.M.D. '82, and Mary Engel, Ph.D., Director of Medical School Placement and the Office of Fellowship Programs at the University. The event will take place entirely on campus with blocks of rooms available at the Scranton Hilton and Conference Center, the Radisson Lackawanna Station and Clarion hotels. For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (570) 941-7661.

Lt. Col. John E. O'Malley, U.S.A., was promoted to his present rank and is currently assigned to J6 (Command, Control Communications and Computers) United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii.

Ann Sheedy Roarty, Ed.M., Flemington, N.J., Guidance Counselor at Immaculata High School, received her degree in Counseling Psychology from Rutgers University. She is licensed by the State of New Jersey in Student Personnel Services.

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Donna Butz, R.N., Allentown, is Triage Coordinator at Lehigh Valley Hospital & Health Network.

Anne Marie Collins, Huntington Valley, a Vice President of Holy Redeemer Health System, is Executive Director of Drueding Center/Project Rainbow, a transitional housing program for homeless women and children.

Albert Guari, Jessup, was named Assistant Vice President, business banker III, at PNC's administrative office.

Neal Thompson, Weaverville, N.C., has published, through Crown Books, *Light This Candle: The Life & Times of Alan Shepard, America's First Space-man*, the first biography of the first American in space.

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Deborah Baigis Flint, M.S., West Caldwell, N.J., is Manager, Quality Assurance, at the pharmaceutical company, Genta Inc. Debbie received her degree in Regulatory Affairs with honors from San Diego State University's Center for Bio/Pharmaceutical and Biodevice Development and is the first graduate of this program to complete her

studies entirely through their new Internet-based curriculum.

Mary Jane Kalafut DiMattio, Ph.D., Lake Ariel, was promoted to Associate Professor in The University of Scranton's Nursing Department and was granted tenure.

Charles McManus, M.B.A., Phoenixville, of Morgan Stanley Investments, received his degree from Villanova University.

Frank Merk, III, M.A., Morrisville, received his degree in Secondary Education from LaSalle University and is a teacher in the Bristol Township School District.

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Laurence Flint, M.D., West Caldwell, N.J., received his degree from UMDNJ - New Jersey Medical School. Following graduation, Larry will be a pediatrics resident at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

David Hall, Port Washington, N.Y., specialist in Mergers and Acquisitions, was named Partner at Price Waterhouse Coopers, LLP.

Michael Mahon, Clarks Summit, is the Superintendent of Schools for the Abington Heights School District.

Robert Murphy, English as a Second Language Teacher and Department Head in Alexandria, Va. School District, was awarded the Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award, given to teachers in the D.C. area by the *Washington Post*.

Matthew Rakauskas, Clarks Summit, was appointed Principal at Lackawanna Trail High School.

Jacqueline Riccardo Rogers, Sarasota, Fla., is Marketing Manager with Boar's Head Provision Co.

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Michael Bennett, Chinchilla, is Director of Human Resources at Keystone College.

Kenneth Okreplek, Clarks Summit, is Vice President of the Great Valley Technology Institute.

Mary Catherine Woodman Scott, Etters, returned, after maternity leave to deliver Evan Matthew (her third son), to her job as a supervising attorney with the Harrisburg Civil Law Clinic at Widener University.

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Kate Moran Busby, J.D., Pleasantville, N.J., received her degree from St. John's University and is an Associate at Schindel, Farman & Lipsius.

Robert Naso, New York, N.Y., is in Hong Kong to head up Morgan Stanley's real estate Asset Management efforts covering Hong Kong, China and India.

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Mario Bracuti, Denville, N.J., was promoted to Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager of Zurich North America.

Richard McDonald is the Superintendent of Schools for the Dunmore School District.

MORE CLASS NOTES

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Nursing Alumni Award

Kathleen V. Eid-Heberle M.S.N. UNCC '86, left, Emergency Room Nurse at the Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte, N.C., received the first Nursing Alumni Award at a ceremony honoring retiring Nursing Department Chair Rosellen Garrett, Ph.D. this spring. From left: Mrs. Eid-Heberle; Dr. Garrett; Nursing Department Chair, Patricia Harrington, Ph.D.; Carol Rothenberger, R.N. '92; James Pallanete, Ed.D., Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies; and Mary Jane K. DiMattio '89, Ph.D., Chair of the Nursing Alumni Council.

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Maj. Andrew Aylward, U.S.M.C. (ret.), Encinitas, Calif., has left the U.S. Marine Corps after 13 years of service. A participant in Operation Iraqi Freedom, he received the Air Medal with Combat "V" distinguishing device for service as an AH-1W Super-Cobra Attack Helicopter Pilot.

Mary Katherine Babcock, M.F.A., Laurel Run, received her degree in Creative Writing from Syracuse University. Winner of the 2003 Harriet Jaycox Prize for Best Poem, her writings have appeared in literary journals such as *Tampa Review*, and *Borderlands: Texas Poetry Review* and many others.

Jennifer Berry, Philadelphia, faculty member at Girard College, received her second M.Ed., this time in Counseling Psychology, from Temple University.

Maria Bi Gus, D.O., Dallas, completed her residency at St. Luke's Hospital and is with Physicians Health Alliance in their OB/GYN practice.

Michael Colombo, Stamford, Conn., is the State's Attorney in charge of major felony prosecution in Fairfield County.

Cara DePalma, East Hanover, N.J., was promoted to Southeast Franchise Operations Manager at Huntington Learning Center, Inc.

Susan Powell, M.A., Early Childhood Master Teacher in Harrison, N.J., Public Schools, received her degree in Urban Education and English as a Second Language from New Jersey City University.

Fred Rinaldi, J.D., Old Forge, received his degree from Thomas Cooley School of Law and is a partner with Rinaldi & Poveromo, P.C.

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Anne Burns Thomas, Ph.D., Philadelphia, received her degree in accounting from the University of Pennsylvania.

Monica Farkas Bremner, Downers Grove, Ill., is a Nurse Manager at Northwestern University Hospital.

Joan Gaffney, Trinity, Fla., was promoted to District Director at Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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William Wallick, Ph.D., Dallas, was promoted to Associate Professor in the Health Administration Department at The University of Scranton and was granted tenure.

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Keir Bancroft, J.D., Alexandria, Va., received his degree from Georgetown University, was admitted to the Maryland State Bar and is serving as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable George W. Miller on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Andrew Kosar is a Patent Examiner with the United States Patent & Trademark Office located in Alexandria, Va.

Joseph Meranti, M.Div., part-time Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Shickshinny, received his degree from Moravian Theological Seminary.

Christine Phillips Beistline, D.O., Lake Ariel, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Bernadette Royce, Orlando, Fla., professor of EMS for Valencia Community College, graduated from Central Florida Fire Academy and is a firefighter/paramedic for Osceola County Fire Rescue.

Jason Silvernail, Fort Benning, Ga., is Board Certified in Orthopedic Physical Therapy.

Rolaine Soril Bancroft, J.D., Alexandria, Va., received her degree, *cum laude*, from American University, Washington College of Law. In September, Rolaine will join the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the Division of Corporation Finance.

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Bobby Armes, Buford, Ga., is Vice President-Emerging Markets with Stewart Title Co., one of the world's largest title insurance firms.

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Jennifer Compton, Smithtown, N.Y., is Executive Director at Trinity Fund Raising Consultants, Inc.

Sean P. Melody, Havertown, was promoted to the position of Manager, US Markets at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP. In his expanded role he will be working in their MarketINSIGHT group, a division of the US Marketing function within PwC.

David C. Miller, Lake Ariel, has completed his Superintendent's letter and will begin work on completing his Doctorate in Supervisory Education.

Shawn Moran, San Diego, Calif., a Senior Patrol Agent with the United States Border Patrol, was named Agent of the Month for lifesaving actions performed in the line of duty.

Br. Timothy Powers, O.F.M., Wilmington, Del., was received into the Franciscans of the Holy Name Province and, with eight others, has begun his novitiate.

Matthew Scalese, Ph.D., Moscow, received his degree in Physical Therapy from Temple University and has joined Mackarey & Mackarey Physical Therapy Consultants.

Michael Shera, Flanders, N.J., has earned N.J. Certification as a Principal/Supervisor, and has begun a new position teaching 10th and 11th grade English Literature at Montville Township High School.

Daniel Stanislawczyk, Hilton Head, S.C., was promoted to Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Bluffton High School.

98

Br. Philip Allen, C.F.R., Yonkers, N.Y., member of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, is at Casa Jan Diego ministering to the needs of Latin American immigrants.

Michael Boylan, M.A., Scranton, received his degree in Secondary Education from Xavier University, Cincinnati, and is an 8th grade social studies teacher in the Abington Heights School District.

Kim Kuczinski, D.O., Philadelphia, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Karen Langan, O.D., Annapolis, Md., received her degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and is in private practice.

Donald Murphy, Howard Beach, N.Y., is a Senior Account Executive with Fleishman Hillard, one of the top five New York PR Firms specializing in strategic communications for the world's top pharmaceutical companies.

Christopher Paris, J.D., Philadelphia, received his degree from Temple University and has joined the Pennsylvania State Police as a public information officer.

Michael Pennacchio, Mineola, N.Y., has been transferred to the NYPD Transit Bureau Special Operations Division, an anti-crime unit to reduce felonies in the NYC Subway system.

Peter Swift, Bridgewater, N.J., has passed the New York and New Jersey Bar Exams and is with Golden, Rothschild, Spagnola, Lundell, Levitt & Boylan, P.C.

Eric Walsh, Venice, Fla., was admitted to Library and Information Science Program of the University of South Florida.

Melinda Wolter, O.D., Dalton, received her degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

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Andrea Edwards, Linden, N.J., is a Reading Teacher in Elizabeth.

Ryan Gibbons, Paramus, N.J., is on the staff of Bergen Catholic High School and their Hockey Coach.

Ruth Lurie-Silsby, Hawley, Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, has joined the staff of Highland Physicians.

Tricia Starr Mathis, Bensalem, was promoted to Program Manager of the rehab department at Genesis Health-Care's Marcella Center.

Thomas Welsh, Warren, N.J., is a History [Eastern Civilization & American History] teacher at Immaculata High School.

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James Brennan, Washington, D.C., recently sworn in as a member of the N.J. State Bar and United States District Court for the State of New Jersey, is a Commercial Real Estate

Analyst with Julian J. Studley, Inc. James was also accepted in the part-time Master of Laws (LL.M.) program at Georgetown University Law Center in Securities and Financial Regulation.

Brian Curtis, Collingswood, N.J., is a microbiologist at Baxter Health Care.

Kristin Erk, D.M.D., Hawley, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, has joined Cherry Ridge Dental Center as an Associate in General Dentistry.

Keith Kearney, D.O., Scranton, received his degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Collette Kelly, D.M.V., Douglaston, N.Y., received her degree from St. George's University, Grenada.

James Kelly, III, Lafayette Hill, is a senior consultant with Smart & Associates.

Nicole Mortellito, Alexandria, Va., has accepted a Marketing Associate position to coordinate proposal projects of eight top brokers in real estate in the prestigious Georgetown office of Trammell Crow Company.

Nicole Nagurney Ceccacci, D.O., Allentown, received her degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is an intern at Lehigh Valley Medical Center.

Michele Opalka, M.D., Waymart, received her degree from Thomas Jefferson University and is a resident in family practice at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/St. Margaret's Hospital.

Lori Rushen Rink, Philadelphia, doctoral candidate in molecular biology at Temple, is in the cancer research department of Temple University College of Science & Technology.

Mary Santarelli Pascolini, D.O., Erie, received her degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathy, is an osteopathic intern at Millcreek Community Hospital and will continue with a residency in Ear Nose and Throat and Neurology at Hamot.

Jennifer Socash Zampetti, New York, N.Y., is in Corporate Finance for Kraft Foods Global, Inc.

Matthew Trego, O.D., Philadelphia, received his degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

Michael Zampetti, New York, N.Y., works in Real Estate Finance & Securitization for Credit Suisse First Boston.

01

1st Lt. Robert Abbey, U.S.A., Fort Bragg, N.C., is executive officer for Delta Company of the 50th Signal Battalion (Airborne).

Sam Keller, Rochester, N.Y., is pursuing his doctorate in medicine at the University there.

Krista Mancini Swetz, Clifton, Md., is an Occupational Therapist with North Arundel Hospital.

Thomas Morrissey, Wilkes-Barre, has joined the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitative Medicine as a Staff Therapist.

Meghan Ryan, Rochester, N.Y., is working as a community counselor while completing her master's degree in counseling and human development at the University there.

Adam Swetz, Crofton, Md., is a teacher at Kent Island High School.

Alison Tusi, Dunmore, is Marketing Account Executive at Noble Fiber Technologies.

02

Christine Baran Abbey is a seventh grade science teacher at Douglas Byrd Middle School, Fayetteville, N.C.

Lorraine DeNichilo Palizza, Clarksville, Tenn., is working as an occupational therapist in Nashville, Tenn.

Gregory Gricoski, Scranton, received *magna cum laude* a Licentiate in Philosophy (U.S. equivalent is an MA) from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Thesis promoter Prof. Dr. William Desmond; Thesis title "Rahner the Onto-Theologian: Applying Heidegger's Critique of Metaphysics".

Victoria Swift, M.A., Bridgewater, N.J., received her degree in Corporate and Public Communications from Seton Hall University.

03

Michael Bartholomew, has begun his first year of theology studies for the Catholic Priesthood at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, N.Y.

Peter Castagna, St. Michaels, Ariz., was a member of the Mercy Volunteer Corps for a year and now is Dean of Students at St. Michael High School and teacher of a college writing course.

2nd Lt. Matthew Hartzell, Moscow, was seriously wounded while on patrol in Iraq but recovered in military hospitals in Germany and here. He will soon return to active duty.

04

Susan Chrusciel, Dickson City, is an R2L Technician in clinical immunology at Aventis Pasteur.

Rebecca Rocco Kelly, Lafayette Hill, is a Certified Reading Specialist.

Marriages

39

Claude Saracino to Lillian Nichols

83

Paul O'Malley to Joy Barrett

84

Mary Roche to Thomas Redel
Patrick Walsh to Jean McAndrew

89

John Curry to Deborah DeRock
Albert O'Donnell to Kathleen Kulick '91

90

Jacqueline Riccardo to Angus Rogers

91

Peter Stocksclaeder to Mary Kristin Ball

92

Christopher Kotchick, M.D., to Bridget O'Malley

Kate Moran to Stephen Busby
Mara Anne Mucciolo to Ronald Gecan

Lee Speckenbach to James Franzek

93

Christopher Howard to Lynn Yohana
Robert Mascaro to Patricia Turi
Michael Novrocki to Karin Buetter

94

Shawn Casey to Morgan Lee
Paul Lameo to Laura Gribbin '95
Fred Rinaldi to Nanette Medico
Mary Sweeney to Christian Lehr
Ann Bridget Turlip to Michael Saville

95

Monica Farkas to Michael Bremner
Jean Marie Stanek to John Collins

96

Juliane Clark to Jason Buffington
Michael DeMaio to Cynthia Taylor
Julie Farrell to S. Brian Jones
William Ford, Jr., M.D., to Lisa Johnson

Cindy Krenitsky to Jonathan Pietrowski

Alison McMullen to Donald Williams, Jr.

Danielle Monte to Kevin Bressner
Maura Rooney to Timothy Wheller
Jennifer Rygiel to Thomas Boyd
Mary Beth Seagrave to Joseph Doherty

Jill Sereika to Michael Skinner
Amy Wisniewski to Peter O'Keefe

97

Patrick Ahern to Marnel Moschorak
Matthew Comerford to Jacquelyn Fox
Meghan Curry to Shane McAteer
Rebecca Georgia to Mario Emiliani, III
Melissa Masankay to Richard Daniels, Jr.
Mary Ellen Williams to Philip Condron

98

Sharon Avisato to Xerxes Oshidar
Brett Bender, D.O., to Michelle Klosterman

Danielle M. D'Antoni to John M. Fizzano

Allison DiPasqua to Eric Schiffner
Lindsay Ehlers to Christopher Cox
Kristen LaForte to Brian McNicholas
Mario Matrone to Karen O'Donnell
Laura Novak to Joseph Connolly
Michael O'Brien to Charlotte Peraino
Shannon O'Neill to Michael Birdsall
Margaret Waldron to Denis Naughton

99

Jill Barton to Brian Wing
Joseph Cummings to Nicole Amato '01

Kristine Curran to Brian Martin
Irene Wlodkowska to Mark Cyrwus
Trica Jones to David Watters
Jessica Julio to Spc. Ronald Rigdon
Franny Krushinsky to Christopher Kube

Erin Mattingly to Robert Tynebor
Joseph Swift to Katharine Markel
Bridget Wolohan to Frank Pustay

00

Natalie Ardito to Michael Nashold
Timothy Brody to Marianne Lewis
Adrienne Carver to Gregory Yourek
Catherine Long to Thomas Ehrlein
Jennifer Donovan to Andrew Lund
James Kelly to Rebecca Roco '04

Michael Koch, D.V.M., to Lauren Orsetti '01

Rebecca Miller to Michael Lefchak
Amanda Monaco to Tom Bigoski
Teresa Pirri to Joseph McGrath
Michele Pizzutti to James Elliott
Marisa Puk to Stephen Aulenbach
Ana Marie Rojas to Michael Caucci
Lori Rushen to David Rink
Jennifer Socash to Michael Zampetti
Michele Summa to Kevin Walsh

01

1st. Lt. Robert Abbey, U.S.A., to Christine Baran '02
Cheryl Cotterall to Mike Pisano
Cara Gavern to Sean Coleman
Sarah M. Holsey to Lucas Hadzima
Albert Insogna to Janelle Stackhouse
Melissa Logan to Doug Pacitti
Krista Mancini to Adam Swetz
Charles McHale to Tracy Bednarz '02
Courtney Merring to John Krajcovich
Stacy Lyn Minelli to Chad Kresge
Katherine Murman to Christopher Zielinski

Leeta Patel to Paul Dennebaum
Michael Sawyer to Karma Parsons
Tania Stoker to David Skotleski
Patricia Zakrzewski to Matthew Helmke '01

02

Erica Borella to Michael DiAngelo
Lorraine DeNichilo to Chris Palizza
Veasna Lay to Erin Jones

COMING AND GOING



The Alumni Society has a long tradition of showcasing its legacies. Above, members of the Class of 2004 gather with their alumni parent(s) following the Baccalaureate Mass on campus in 2000. Below, members of the Class of 2008 who are sons and daughters of Scranton Alumni are welcomed during Freshman Orientation by University President, Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., center, and President Emeritus J.A. Panuska, S.J., far right.



03

Stefanie DePietro to Kenneth Witkowski
Eva Harris to Peter Cady
Natalya Parente to **Nathan Boock**
Patrick Sporing to Hillarey
Lukasewicz-Hardisky

04

Lasuren Strong to Sgt. Daniel Smith,
U.S.M.C.
Melisa Tyria to Jason Berkowitz

Births

80

A daughter, Lily Grace, to Michele &
James Connor, Scranton

81

A son, Aiden Michael, to Martina &
Michael Cawley, Wilmington, Del.

83

A son, Guy Michael, to Tara & **Guy**
Annunziata, Hilton Head, S.C.
A son, Joseph Anthony, to Joseph
& **Luanne Cresswell Cardillo**,
Throop
A son, Jordan August, to Dee Dee &
John Jaenisch, New York, N.Y.

84

A daughter, Elena Maria, to **Richard**
'94 & **Janice Kane Winslow**,
Jermyn
A son, Nicholas Raymond, Marybeth
& **Nicolas Maro**, Scranton

85

A son, Yoshihiko, Kunihiro & **Joan**
Mead Matsui, Clarks Summit
A daughter, Olivia Grace, to Margaret
& **Robert Rembecki**, Clarks
Summit
A son, Andrew Perry, to Richard &
Linda Selemba Schultz, Hickory,
N.C.

86

A daughter, Emma Yuan, adopted
from China by **Robert & Lisa**
Scalzo Getts '88, Collegeville
A daughter, Rita Elizabeth, to
Danielle & **Edward Gowarty**,
Clarks Summit

87

A daughter, Ryann Elizabeth, to
Kenneth & **Kathleen Bowe**
Mulderrig, Havertown
A son, Timothy James, to Diane &
Andrew Convery, Gulph Mills
A son, Cade Lavery, to John & **Peggy**
Leo-Gallo, Charlotte, N.C.

88

A son, Nicholas David, to **Nicholas &**
Jennifer Lewis Dodge, '94, Clarks
Summit
A daughter, Kathleen, to Saraellen &
Karl Lynott, Scranton

A daughter, Sadie Marie, to **Joel and**
Susan Oakey Shapiro, Clarks
Summit
A son, Kevin Gerald, to Robin & **Erin**
Tracy, Stoneham, Mass.
A son, Neil Patrick, to **Arthur &**
Mini Weber Flynn, Darien, Conn.
A daughter, Cassidy Rose, to **Paul**
& **Kimberly Duffy Wylam** '90,
Scranton
A daughter, Megan Jane, to John &
Cynthia Zawacki Williams, Dalton

89

A daughter, Olivia Siobhan, to
Jim & **Roberta Bowen Marler**,
Shelbourne, Vt.
A daughter, Lilah Catherine, to Kevin
& **Katrina Fontanette Casey**,
Mendon, Mass.
A son, Nicholas Dimitri, to William
& **Milissa Galat Carey**, Clarks
Summit
A son, Gregg Michael, to Linda &
Gregg Marella, Morristown, N.J.
A son, Brendan Michael, to Stanley &
Mara McGuire Marczyk, Absecon,
N.J.

90

A son, David Pierce, to Ann Marie &
David Banko, Wind Gap
A daughter, Molly Madegan, to
Elizabeth & **Sean Devine**, Marlton,
N.J.
A son, Gerard William, to Gerard &
Judith Dougherty Lang, Westfield,
N.J.
A daughter, Lily Kathryn, to **Jeffrey**
'01 & **Catherine Gavigan**
Seymour, Clarks Summit
A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to
William & Christine Holste
Stoffel, Mountainside, N.J.
A son, Kevin James, to Tom & **Maura**
McCormack Dolan, Denville, N.J.
Daughters, Rosemary Ann & Grace
Barbara, to Sarah & **Peter Millett**,
Wellesley, Mass.

A son, Richard Francis, to Karen &
Rick Orsini, Sparta, N.J.
A son, Henry Malet, to **Clarke &**
Noreen Maley Piatt '91, Wayne
A son, Andrew Joseph, to Jeff &
Graceann O'Sullivan Bisig,
Millburn, N.J.
A daughter, Muriel Katherine, to
Frank & **Christine Sheridan Celia**,
Collingswood, N.J.
A son, Kevin Patrick, to **Patrick**
& **Christina Trendler Sweeney**,
Philadelphia
A son, Mark Anthony, to Paul &
Karen Zangardi Troni, Littleton,
Colo.
A daughter, Sara Margaret, to Jeremy
& **Anne-Marie Weston Kessler**,
East Rockaway, N.Y.

91

Twin sons, Ryan Patrick & Gavin
Michael, to Francine & **Michael**
Brophy, West Chester
A son, Kevin Patrick, to Michael
& **Mary Beth Collins Carchia**,
Fairfax, Va.

A daughter, Victoria Renee, to Joseph
& **Renee Czubowicz Tierney**,
Dalton
A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to
Chris & Lisa Davis Schneider,
Naperville, Ill.
A son, Andrew James, to Kristin &
Lawrence Durkin, Scranton
A daughter, Erin, to Ruth & **Brian &**
Ruth Flynn Raftery, Westwood,
N.J.
A son, Brodie Drew, to Drew &
Cathy Hadley Roberson, Scranton
A daughter, Brynn T., to Karin &
Charles Lancelotta, Ellicott City,
Md.
A daughter, Anne Crawford, to Eric
& **Molly Millett Johnson**, Clarks
Summit
A son, Jack Duggan, to Ken & **Julie**
O'Malley Philipp, San Jose, Calif.
A daughter, Allison Patricia, to **Kevin**
'94 & **Amy Pavlovic Zeiss**, Dallas
A daughter, Madison Michelle,
to Michael & **Michelle Reilly**
Markiewicz, Olyphant
A son, Sebastian, Kimarie & **Richard**
Segiel, Gouldsboro
A son, Nathaniel Francis, to Frank
& **Rebecca Severcool Luzi**,
Havertown
A daughter, Charlotte Anne, to
Colleen & **Thomas Zarzecki**,
Ph.D., Silver Spring, Md.

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Twin daughters, Summer Alice &
Scarlett Jane, to Scott & **Shannon**
Baker Swing, Beloit, Wis.
A son, Matthew George, to Kevin
& **Kristin Busch Dukes**, Silver
Spring, Md.
A daughter, Malia Avery, to Tom &
Maryann Cresho Comiskey, New
City, N.Y.
A adopted son, Leo Mark, to
Jonathan & **Maureen Cronin**,
London, England
A daughter, Ashley Danielle, to
Dan & **Diane Dierksen Regan**,
Highland Mills, N.Y.
A daughter, Megan Rileigh, to **Paul**
& **Bonnie Duffield Zipprich**,
Hop Bottom
A son, Vincent, III, to Vincent
& **Marie Gillette Bonavoglia**,
Dunmore
A daughter, Abigail Hope, to Marc
& **Kathleen Jezerski Phillips**,
Haworth, N.J.
A daughter, Taylor Rose, to Alan &
Melissa Lucas Niemiec, Stratford,
Conn.
A daughter, Theresa Ann, to Ann Marie
& **Sean Lynch**, Lynbrook, N.Y.
A son, Adam Jack, to **John & Karen**
Moller Kern, Fanwood, N.J.
A daughter, Mary Catherine, to Lisa
& **John Sinclair**, Scranton
A daughter, Kellie Ann, to Joe &
Kathy Wieners Martin, Havertown
A son, Shane Thomas, Anne & **Tom**
Winkelman, Philadelphia

Scranton Alumni Volunteer with JVC

Five graduates from The
University of Scranton have
committed to be members
of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps
(JVC) working full-time for
justice and peace.

Geraldine Mulcahy '03, is
living in Nepal and working
at St. Xavier Godavari.

Kate Redmond '04, is living
in Anchorage, Ala., and
working for the Alaskan AIDS
Assistance Association as a
Client Services Advocate.

Donna Shank, '04, is living in
Hays, Mont., and working at
the St. Paul's Mission School
as a Kindergarten Teacher.

Christina O'Herron, '04, is
living in Sacramento, Calif.,
and working at L&F Dining
Room.

Kristen Smith '04, is living
in Los Angeles, Calif., and
working at Chrysalis.

Since 1983, a total of
347 University of Scranton
graduates have chosen full-
time volunteer service over
employment. A total of 197
of these Scranton graduates
have volunteered with the
Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Jesuit Volunteers are called
to the mission of serving
the poor directly, working
for structural change in the
United States, and accompany-
ing people in developing coun-
tries. There are over 11,000
former Jesuit Volunteers.
More information is available
at www.jesuitvolunteers.org

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A son, Nolan Thomas, to **Robert**
'94 & **Jennifer Guarino Brunner**,
Jamesburg, N.J.
A daughter, Ashleigh Madison,
to Dorina & **Peter Gutowski**,
Moscow
A daughter, Fiona Mary, to **Peter**
'95 & **Moir Keenan Mullen**,
Rockaway Park, N.Y.

A daughter, Jennifer, to **John & Jennifer Perry McNeff '94**, Dunmore
 A son, Connor John, to **Dorothy & Christopher Osborne**, Scranton

94

A daughter, Gianna Sofia, Karen & **John Angelo**, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 A daughter, Margaret "Maggie" Maeve, to Timothy & **Jennifer Begley Seechock**, Clarks Summit
 A son, Jacob Paul, to James & **Karen Buholski Bianchi**, Scranton
 A daughter, Hailey Christine, to Joseph & **Sharon Chesna Patts**, West Pittston
 A son, Nicolas L., to Christine & **Theodore Colarusso**, Madbury, N.H.
 A daughter, Caroline Flanagan, to George & **Louanne Flanagan Caspar**, Philadelphia
 A son, Michael Christopher, to Michael & **Jennifer Gilbert Tomich**, Berkeley Hgts., N.J.
 A son, Kieran Finlon, to **Kevin & Christine Gilhool Collins**, Severn, Md.
 A daughter, Faith Elizabeth, to Matthew & **Rachel Horger Dewey**, Dalton
 A son, Owen Patrick, to **Michael & Lorraine Kaiser Kelly**, Spring City
 A son, Liam Martin, to **Sean & Kathleen O'Doherty Cullinan**, Oakland Gardens, N.Y.
 A son, Giovanni Jacob, to Giovanni Ramos & **Cynthia Oleski**, Scranton
 A son, Brendan Dillon, to Phil & **Tara O'Reilly Reed**, Floral Park, N.Y.

JESUIT ALUMNI RETREATS

In New York
March 18 - 20
 Mount Manresa
 Staten Island



In Philadelphia
March 13
 St. Raphaela Center
 Haverford

Contact the Alumni Office
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 e-mail: alumni@scranton.edu
 for complete details.

A daughter, Grace Michele, to Liam & **Michele Perry Murtagh**, Dickson City

A daughter, Fiona Lynn, to Michael & **Allison Quain Anderson**, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A son, Aidan Matthew, to Lisa & **Brian Romain**, Somerville, N.J.

A son, Ryan Michael to Mike & **Robyn Sack Symons**, King of Prussia

A son, Gavin George, to Sean & **Denise Vlaciky Moore**, Delran, N.J.

A son, Matthew David, to **John & Kara Landsittel Wolfe '96**, Brick, N.J.

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A daughter, Kate Caroline, to James & **Kathleen Granko Lettieri**, Taylor

95

A daughter, Mary Katherine, to Kathy & **Matt Bulley**, Media

A daughter, Norah Mary, to Edward & **Siobhan Cahill Smith**, Lincroft, N.J.

A daughter, Katelyn Mary, to Jeanine & **Christopher Caramore**, Massapequa, N.Y.

A daughter, Emma Ann, to **Jon & Mary Doyle Troy**, Dunmore

A son, Liam Joseph, to **Joseph & Megan Fleming Holden**, Glenside

A son, Christopher Kenneth, to Kenneth & **Christine Greenough Spassione**, Irvington, N.J.

A son, Vaughn Thomas, adopted from Vladivostok, Russia, by Wendy & **Brian Healey**, Covington, Ga.

A son, Colby Richard, to **Christopher & Lori Jones Murray**, Dunmore

A daughter, Jillian Rosemary, to Edward & **Kerry Karlson Sandt**, Hillsdale, N.J.

A son, Declan Patrick, to Stephen & **Bridget Scanlon Hefferan**, Broomall

96

A daughter, Brady Elizabeth, to Eric & **Lauren Gillmore Beck**, '98, High Bridge, N.J.

A son, Daniel Joseph, to Rosemary & **Jason Bohenek**, Scranton

A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, to Jennifer & **Andrew Kosar**, Lorton, Va.

A son, Jason Michael, to Michael & **Denise Krause Blain**, Westhampton, N.J.

A daughter, Christianna Grace, to Steven & **Margaret Lentz Johnsson**, Perkasié

A son, William Kevin, to Kevin & **Danielle Monte Bressner**, Wayne, N.J.

A son, Ryan Gaffney, to **Tim & Hope Gaffney St. Clair '97**, Hoboken, N.J.

A son, Joshua Michael, to Frank & **Jennifer Weidner Clarke**, Union Dale

A daughter, Paige Marie, to Robert & **Elizabeth Yard Wilhelmy**, Youngsville, N.C.

97

A son, Liam, to Rick & **Kristina Bennett O'Neill**, East Rockaway, N.Y.

A son, Benjamin Patrick, to Joseph & **Megan Heyer Monks**, Verona, N.J.

A daughter, Grace Victoria, to Tracie & **James Lennox**, Scranton

A daughter, Brenna Anne, to Danielle & **Peter Lill**, Havertown

A son, Kaeden Thomas, to Thomas & **Maurya Melody Carr**, Throop

A son, Adam Michael, to John & **Christine Pascone Hudacek**, Baltimore, Md.

A daughter, Claire Sophia, to Christopher & **Katherine Pyszczymuka Holman**, Millersville, Md.

A daughter, Olivia Rose, to **Rance '03 and Tanya Symuleski Prescott**, Dalton

97G

A son, Mariano, to Enrico & **Larissa Dyshuk Monacelli**, Scranton

98

A son, Aiden Matthew, to Eugene & **Christine Carden Bradley**, Catonsville, Md.

A daughter, Mia Rose, to **Michael & Meghan Corcoran Barlotta**, Morris Plains, N.J.

A daughter, Abigail Rose, to Steven & **Gina Esposito Vickner**, Bridgewater, N.J.

A son, Carmen Dominick, to Rachael & **Carmen Ferranti**, Scranton

A daughter, Emma Ann, to Brian & **Maura Flynn-DePersis**, Wyckoff, N.J.

A daughter, Grace Kathryn, to David & **Kathryn Gavin Elliott**, Scranton

A son, William Anthony, to **William & Allison DiLenno Jollie '99**, Birdsboro

A son, Jacob Tyler, to Mimi & **Albert Quisumbing**, Secaucus, N.J.

A son, Vito Michael, to Denise & **Michael Rotell**, Eynon

A son, Daniel Michael, to Michael & **Joanna Sukacz Peloquin**, Manchester, Md.

98G

A son, Liam Peter, to Liam & **Megan McGee McAndrew**, Scranton

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A son, John Joseph, to John & **Karen Cosgrove Snyder**, Scranton

A daughter, Anna Sophie, to Daniel & **Amy Novkovic Lloyd '00**, Milwaukee, Wis.

A son, Robert Emmett, Robert & **Sherri Rice Maguire**, Scranton

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A son, Ashton Matthew, to Kerrie & **Matthew Fitzsimmons**, Forest City

00

A son, Giovanni Thomas, to Anthony, III & **Tracy Doherty Mercuri**, Clarks Summit

A son, Edward John III, to **Edward '01 & Brenna Farrell Pearce**, Cape May Court House, N.J.

A son, Anthony John, to Melissa & **Brian Kraker**, Staten Island, N.Y.

01

A daughter, Lauren Marie, to **Daniel & Stacie Gilbert Totman**, Severn, Md.

A daughter, Bella, to Chris & **Judy Molewski Cerra**, Scranton

02

A daughter, Madelyn Marie, to Nathan & **Dawn Lamoureux Davis**, Scranton

A son, Aaron Michael, to Aaron & **Tammy Phillips**, Carbondale

A son, Eric Edward, to Darlene & **Edward Slack**, Dunmore

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A son, Luke Alan, to John & **Kathleen Buntz Bender**, Scranton

Deaths

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Alphonse Bulavich, Scranton
Francis Karosa, Reedley, Calif.

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Lester Stahler, Scranton

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Charles Savino, Yardley

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Joseph Cottone, Washington, D.C.

41

James McEnrue, Fairfax, Va.
Robert Quigley, Forty Fort

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James Melvin, Wynnewood
Peter Savage, M.D., Plymouth

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Irving Davis, Pompano Beach, Fla.
Edward McLaughlin, Ph.D., Houston, Texas

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Francis Manley, Scranton

47

Rev. Patrick Healey, Scranton
Paul Shields, Jacksonville, Fla.

48

Paul Kelly, Sr., Moscow
Thomas O'Toole, Taylor
George Perry, Ph.D., Clarks Summit

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Robert Barrett, Bowie, Md.
Bernard McDonough, Scranton
Thomas Marino, D.D.S., Lewisburg
Edward Perugini, Swoyersville

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Robert Holmes, Scranton

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John Conroy, Pittston

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Maurice Bochicchio, Dunmore
John Consagra, Mechanicsburg
John Farrell, Dallas
Joseph McDade, Ph.D., Bonita Springs, Fla.

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Carmine Ciccone, Carbondale

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Louis Gambo, South River, N.J.
John Rafalko, Apalachin, N.Y.

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James Alubowicz, Lancaster
Daniel Colan, Scranton
Daniel Parsick, Olyphant

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Nicholas Burik, San Francisco, Calif.

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Walter Seroka, Wilkes-Barre

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William Rakauskas, Ed.D., Old Forge, Prof. of English at U of S

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Robert Tighe, Willimantic, Conn.

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Donald Kelly, Green Valley, Ariz.

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John Nestro, Reading

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Walter Pachuk, Dunmore

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Stephen Butash, Manalapan, N.J.
John E. Pokladowski, Larksville

68

Joseph Krugel Sr., Wilkes-Barre Township
Dominic Loiacono, Dickson City

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Raymond D'Arienzo, Seattle, Wash.

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Robert Farrell, Archbald

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Donald Clayton, Port Jervis, N.Y.

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Debra Kasabo-Jetter, Newton, N.J.

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Nadine Cenci Marchegiani, Jessup

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John Billard, Jermyn

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David Hall, Ph.D., Clarks Summit,
Professor of Counselor Education
Irene Riefenberg Boyle, Palm Har-
bour, Fla.

81

Theodore Kaczmarczyk, M.D., Forest Hills, N.Y.

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Julie Murray Thomas, Collegeville

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Linda Zagursky Mayers, Throop
Carl Tershak, Schnecksville

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Lance Hagan, Brewster, N.Y.

CORRECTION

John Menichello '84 was incorrectly listed in the summer 2004 issue of *The Scranton Journal* as deceased. Mr. Menichello is, in fact, alive and well. *The Scranton Journal* apologizes to Mr. Menichello for this error.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Helen Albert, mother of Charles '88 & Theresa '89

Elinor Battle, mother of Elizabeth D'Arienzo '79 & Elaine Battle '79
Frances Belak, mother-in-law of Linda, Development Services, Institutional Advancement Office
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Jane Cali, wife of Sam '40
Joan Clauss, wife of Thomas '47; mother of Kevin '82 & Gary '83
Pasquale Colangeli, father of Vincent '95

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Joseph Grattolino, father of Vincent '77; father-in-law of Marlene Veno Grattolino '77

Cyril Hatala, brother of Ann G'57
John Hines, father of John III '88 & Mark '90

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Fred Pezak, brother of Nicholas '60
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Richard Principato, father of Richard '79

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Catherine Rist, mother of Daniel '74 & Catherine Stranch '79; mother-in-law of Michelle Smith '88

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St. Ann Ryan, I.H.M., sister of Rev. John '34

Frances Skube, mother of Frank '76; mother-in-law of Gerald Blake '63
Marian Spitzer Robling, wife of J. Gerald '47

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Carol Simon, sister of E. Donald Kotchick '59

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Anthony Tylenda, brother of Rev.

Joseph, S.J., '48, Edmund '55 & Vincent '61

John Zangardi, brother of Armand '71

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TIME TO VOTE.

The terms of seven members of the Alumni Board expire at the end of the calendar year. An election to identify the successors will be determined by an online election ballot listing the names of candidates who have been nominated by alumni at large. Please vote for the candidate(s) of your choice who will represent your interests in the Alumni Society. Election results will be announced in the next issue of the *Journal*; Alumni Board membership will be updated on the Website immediately following the election. For those unable to vote online, printed copies of the election ballot may be obtained upon request by contacting the Alumni Office.

Rev. Bernard A. Suppe, S.J.

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



Born in New York City and baptized there at St. Gregory the Great, Fr. Suppe grew up in Philadelphia after losing both his parents when he was a child. He graduated from St. Thomas More High School in 1940 and attended St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia for two years before entering into the Society of Jesus as a Novice at St. Isaac Jogues in Wernersville. He was ordained a priest in 1955.

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

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

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

William V. Rakaukas, Ed.D. '61, G'63

William V. Rakaukas, Ed.D., '61, G'63, Professor of English, passed away on Sept. 11.

Born in Scranton, Dr. Rakaukas was a four-year Navy veteran, who was awarded a certificate for meritorious



service while serving on the USS Muliphen, AKA 61, in the Mediterranean. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University, and his doctorate in English and education from Temple University.

After having taught English at Scranton Technical High School, he began his career as a college professor at The University of Scranton, rising to the rank of full professor in 1973. For most of his University career, a career that began in 1969, Dr. Rakauskas helped prepare students for their professional role teaching English, grammar, composition and literature at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

At the University, Dr. Rakauskas was named CASE Professor of the Year in 1991, and was an honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit honor society. He also served as a lecturer in the University's evening college and taught the Academic Development Program. For several years, he directed the University's Writing Center and moderated its student newspaper, *The Aquinas*.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. William V. Rakauskas Student Scholarship Fund, in care of The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510

Njegos M. Petrovic, Ph.D.

Njegos M. Petrovic, Ph.D., Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, passed away on July 8.

Dr. Petrovic was born in Vucitrn, Kosovo, Serbia and Montenegro. He was a member of the University's Department of Foreign Languages and Literature since 1967.

Dr. Petrovic wrote and published numerous literary essays, poems and short stories in Serbian, French and English, on both sides of the Atlantic. He was given a scholarship by the French government for study and research on his Ph.D. thesis.

At the University, Dr. Petrovic was founder and Chairman



of the University of Scranton Concert and Theater Series, and was elected to the Jesuit Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Nu. An active member of the arts in northeastern Pennsylvania, Dr. Petrovic served as Vice President of the Lackawanna Arts Council; a member and later Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic; and was appointed by Pennsylvania former Governor Shapp as State Performing Arts Advisor.

During this critical historical moment for his homeland, Dr. Petrovic was an active spokesman, interpreter and defender of the Serbian people.

David W. Hall, Ph.D.

David W. Hall, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Resources, passed away on Oct. 16.

Dr. Hall joined the faculty of the University in 1985 as an instructor in the Department of Human Resources. He was promoted to Assistant Professor in 1986 and Associate Professor in 1991. He served as Director of the Community Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling programs and was the first Chair of the Department of Human Services.

Dr. Hall was a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Counseling Association, the Association for Counselor Education, the Pennsylvania Counseling Association and others.

A highlight of his professional career was his service as President of the Pennsylvania Alliance of Counseling Professionals. His efforts in this role helped to enact Act 136 of 1998, the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act, the first legislation in Pennsylvania to license professional counselors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the David W. Hall Memorial Fund, The University of Scranton Graduate School 18510; or the Susan and Sara Hall Trust Fund c/o PNC Bank, 920 Northern Blvd., Chinchilla, PA 18410

