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Commencement: A "Watershed Moment" in the History of the University



833 bachelor's and associate's degrees were conferred at the undergraduate commencement ceremony at Wachovia Arena on May 25.

Commencement 2008 activities were marked by two major celebrations, as the University celebrated its 120th anniversary with the largest-ever graduating class in its history.

On May 24, the University conferred a record number of post-baccalaureate degrees, with 645 master's degrees and 36 doctoral degrees awarded during the commencement ceremony in the Byron Recreation Complex on campus. On May 25, 833 bachelor's and associate's degrees were conferred at the undergraduate commencement ceremony at Wachovia Arena.

During the undergraduate commencement ceremony, graduates and their families were reminded of the special qualities of a Jesuit education at The University of Scranton.

"Scranton is a family, a mentality, something completely different that other universities just don't have," said Kevin Meyer, member of Student Government, who made remarks on behalf of the Class of 2008. "I'd like to think that God circled this place on a map for each and every one of us."

Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J., secretary for education for the Society of Jesus, who delivered the principal address, encouraged

the graduates to view their lives as a series of stories and to stop and think about blessed "scenes" as they come along.

"Think of the rich experiences you have had at the University," said Fr. Roach.

He also encouraged the students to share their God-given gifts through service to others, noting, "Students who attend a Jesuit university are well aware that other people need them."

"It is in sharing the gift of yourself that you will find your truest self," said Fr. Roach.

Fr. Roach received an honorary degree from the University, as did Jeanne Bovard, director of the Scranton Area Foundation; Frank McDonnell, Esq., a founding partner of the law firm Casey, Haggerty & McDonnell, now Haggerty McDonnell O'Brien & Hinton; and Rev. Thomas O'Hara, C.S.C., president of King's College, Wilkes-Barre. (See story on page 6.)

After the conferring of degrees, University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., addressed the graduates at what he referred to as "...this watershed moment in the history of The University of Scranton."

Reflecting on the founding



**"Set out with hope,
Be bearers of the light,
And walk humbly with your God."**

Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J.
Commencement Speaker

of the University 120 years ago, Fr. Pilarz suggested the "spark ignited here" by Scranton's founder Bishop William O'Hara "hopefully sets you apart."

Referencing words from the poet John Donne and the pop music group Journey, Fr. Pilarz told the graduates, "Keep the truth which thou hast found here. Hold onto that Scranton feeling, hold on to what you've experienced here, to one another, and your lives will move ever in the direction of the well-being of the world and the greater glory of God."

For a listing of graduates and additional coverage of Commencement activities, see pages 4-6.



A record number of post-baccalaureate degrees were conferred during a ceremony for the College of Graduate and Continuing Education held in the Byron Recreation Complex on May 24.

Four Students Awarded Prestigious Scholarships

Three members of the class of 2008 have been awarded Fulbright Fellowships and a fourth has been awarded a French Government Teaching Assistantship in the same competition as the Fulbright awards. The four are among the 121 Scranton students who have received grants in the competitions administered by the Institute of International Education (Fulbright) and International Rotary since 1972.

Christopher L. Molitoris, Plains, received a Fulbright Scholarship in Economic Development to Al Akhawayn University, Morocco. Andrea L. Frankenburger, East Stroudsburg, received a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship in English to Argentina. Jessica M. LaPorta, Sewell, N.J., received a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship in English to South Korea. Allison M. Martyn, of Bridgewater, N.J., received a French Government Teaching Assistantship in English to France. In total, seven Scranton students were selected as national Fulbright finalists.

For the past three years, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* has listed The University of Scranton among the "top producers" of Fulbright awards for American students. *The Chronicle* listed Scranton among only 13 universities in the nation in the "Masters Institutions" category having three or more Fulbright awards in 2007.

"Each year we have a number of remarkable students who compete for these prestigious fellowships. We are pleased to be able to continue The University of Scranton's success in the Fulbright competition," said Susan Trussler, Ph.D., Fulbright

program advisor and associate professor of economics/finance. According to Dr. Trussler, the Fulbright Program is widely regarded as the U.S. Government's premier scholarship program for overseas graduate study, teaching, and research.

Two other members of the class of 2008, Katherine Prizeman, Mineola, N.Y., and Gian Vergnetti, Scranton, were named as alternates for Fulbright Fellowships to Uruguay and Sweden, respectively.



Scholarship recipients were recognized during Class Night on May 23. From left: Christopher L. Molitoris; Susan Trussler, Ph.D., Fulbright advisor and associate professor of economics/finance; and Andrea L. Frankenburger. Standing, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., president; Jessica M. LaPorta; Allison M. Martyn; and Harold Baillie, Ph.D., provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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Individualized Major to Begin this Fall

A new Individualized Major being offered at The University of Scranton this fall will allow a select number of students to more definitively match their areas of study to the expertise of faculty.

While offered through the College of Arts and Sciences, the Individualized Major is interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary in nature, drawing upon faculty from academic areas throughout the University.

For example, a student interested in Asian Studies could take relevant courses in business, world languages, art history, history and economics.

"The Individualized Major is an exciting addition to our programs in the liberal arts, drawing upon a variety of disciplines and developing rich intellectual experiences," said Joseph Dreisbach, Ph.D., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University. "This new major will enhance the academic experience of students and will allow them to play a much more active role both in molding and being responsible for their program curriculum," he added.

The University of Scranton is not alone in offering the Individualized Major. Sixteen of the 28 Jesuit universities in the United States also offer the major, as do many of the colleges with whom the University competes for students. The program typically draws highly motivated, intellectually ambitious students.

Students can create their own unique programs of study, upgrade existing concentrations into majors and use the Individualized Major as a second major to explore interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary extensions of an established major.

Students interested in this major must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Typically, the Individualized Major cannot be declared before the second semester of the sophomore year. Students interested in the major prepare a proposal that must be endorsed by two faculty mentors who will work with the student for the duration of the program.

As Dr. Dreisbach points out, the new program benefits faculty as well as students. "The students will bring together faculty with interconnected interests," he said.

At the end of each semester, students and mentors are required to submit a report to the Individualized Program Board, evaluating the progress of the major. During their final year, students complete a three- or six-credit integrative capstone project that synthesizes the disciplines of the major.

"We in the College of Arts and Sciences are looking forward to the first set of student-faculty developed proposals for the Individualized Major," said Dr. Dreisbach. "We fully expect these programs to be exciting, engaging and demanding."

Professor Receives Fulbright to Germany

Harry Dammer, Ph.D., professor and chair of Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University, has been awarded a grant from the prestigious Fulbright Scholar Program to serve as a visiting professor in Germany during the spring 2009 semester.



Harry Dammer, Ph.D.

Dr. Dammer is one of just 800 faculty and professionals in the United States who are selected each year as Fulbrights to lecture, conduct research or participate in seminars in 140 foreign countries. Dr. Dammer will teach criminal justice and conduct research on the German criminal justice system at the University of Ruhr-Bochum, one of Germany's largest research-driven universities.

"I am very grateful for the opportunity to represent The University of Scranton and professors from across the United States through my participation in the Fulbright Program," said Dr. Dammer.

The Fulbright Program, established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then Senator J. William Fulbright H'83, is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government. It includes a variety of exchange programs for faculty, students

and professionals, and operates in more than 155 countries worldwide.

This is Dr. Dammer's second Fulbright to Germany. In 1993-1994, he was a visiting Fulbright Scholar at the University of Saarland.

Dr. Dammer joined the faculty at Scranton in 2002, was appointed chair of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice in 2004, and was promoted to full professor in 2006. He is the author of *Religion in Corrections* and co-author (with Erika Fairchild and J. S. Albanese) of *Comparative Criminal Justice* and co-author (with Todd R. Clear) of *The Offender in the Community* and numerous articles on a variety of criminal justice topics. He has professional experience as a probation officer and has served as a consultant to the National Institute of Justice, the National Institute of Corrections, the American Correctional Association, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and private law firms.

Fr. McKinney Honored



Ronald H. McKinney, S.J., (right) was presented the Teacher of the Year Award by President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

Ronald H. McKinney, S.J., professor of Philosophy and director of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts (SJLA) Program at the University, has been named Teacher of the Year by the graduating class of 2008. The award was presented at Class Night on May 23.

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

Fr. McKinney joined the Scranton faculty in 1984 as an assistant professor of Philosophy. In 1996, he was promoted to full professor. He specializes in post-modern studies, Lonergan studies, ethical theory and philosophy and literature.

In addition to serving as SJLA director, he has been a residence hall counselor, adjunct campus minister, a member of the Health Professions Evaluation Committee and the Bridges to El Salvador Program, a chaperone on the annual International Service Programs trip to El Salvador and moderator of the Liva Arts Company.

In 1988, he received the Alpha Sigma Nu Award for Teaching Excellence at Scranton, and the *Windhover* Yearbook for 1992 was dedicated in his honor.

William G. McGowan Scholar Named for 2008



From left: Gertrude McGowan, Esq., niece of late William G. McGowan and the late Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, and trustee of the McGowan Charitable Fund; Colleen Tuohy, recipient of the William G. McGowan scholarship; Margaret McNulty, director of corporate and foundation relations at Scranton; Michael O. Mensah, Ph.D., dean of the Kania School of Management; Kenneth R. Lord, Ph.D., associate dean of the Kania School.

Colleen Tuohy '09 has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for her senior year at Scranton through the William G. McGowan Scholars Program of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund.

Named for the late William G. McGowan, founder of MCI Communications Corporation, and brother of the late Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan H'82, trustee emeritus of the University, the program benefits outstanding students who plan to enter the field of business.

A Finance major in the Kania School of Management, Tuohy is a member of

Gamma Beta Sigma (the Business Honor Society), Omega Beta Sigma (the Women's Business Honor Society), Alpha Lambda Delta (for freshmen), Omicron Delta Epsilon (the international honor society in Economics), the Portfolio of Responsible Investments Under Student Management (PRISM) and the University's Business Leadership Program. She will serve as president of the Finance Club in her senior year and served as student co-chair of the 2008 Kania School of Management Alumni Forum. Tuohy is interning this summer with AXA Equitable, New York, N.Y.

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Students Shine at Launch of Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign



About 450 people attended the black-tie announcement of the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign held on April 26 in the transformed Byron Complex.

At an April 26 gala held on campus, the University unveiled a capital campaign of unprecedented magnitude that will transform the campus and secure the future of this 120-year-old Catholic and Jesuit university.

Announcement of the \$100 million Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign was made at a black tie dinner and dance attended by 450 people. The University publicly launched the campaign with record support from benefactors who have already committed \$68 million to Scranton's largest-ever fundraising initiative. Among the funds raised to date is \$50 million from just 51 donors, including 14 gifts and pledges of \$1 million or more.

"The work we do here today and in the days ahead is as vital as it was in 1888 when Bishop O'Hara dreamt that his new college would 'light up this valley with the fires of learning,'" said University of Scranton President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. "This university, from its humble origins up to this fine hour, keeps exceeding expectations. If you looked up the word *magis* in a dictionary of Jesuit phrases, you would find a picture of our campus, our students, our faculty, our staff, yourselves," Fr. Pilarz told the audience.

Students were front and center at the gala, making presentations along with faculty, alumni and campaign leaders; performing Concert Chorus selections; serving as volunteers; and attending the event.

Among the student speakers was Mary Beth Vogel '08, who discussed how Jesuit education has impacted her life. "I think it is no coincidence that both of my parents, who instilled excellent values and morals in me, also attended The University of Scranton," she said.

In their remarks, Campaign National Co-Chairs Christopher "Kip" Condron '70 and Margaret Condron, Ph.D., said that their support for Scranton is inspired by the students it serves.

"We accepted the invitation to serve as national chairpersons of the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign because we sincerely believe that the University is well-positioned to build upon its tremendous reputation as one of the finest universities in the northeast," said Mr. Condron, president and chief executive officer of AXA Financial, Inc.

Funds raised through the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign will support capital projects, and enhance Scranton's endowment and annual resources.

Among the transformational capital projects are the new Patrick & Margaret



Student speaker Mary Beth Vogel '08 told the audience, "I was born and raised surrounded by Jesuit ideals. It's no wonder that I felt at home in this Scranton community."



The Concert Choir, under the direction of Cheryl Boga, performed several selections during the gala.

DeNaples Center, which opened in January, and Christopher and Margaret Condron Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall that will open this August.

Plans are being developed for a new center for the sciences that will provide Scranton with a facility to match the excellence of the science education for which the university is known.

In the area of endowment, Scranton seeks to secure its future through substantial growth in support for need- and merit-based scholarships, professorships, and academic- and student-life programs. The campaign also includes growth in annual giving to the University, which helps to bridge the gap between the price of tuition and the cost of education.

For additional information, visit the campaign Web site at www.scranton.edu/campaign.



Campaign National Co-Chairs Christopher "Kip" and Peggy Condron joined University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., (left) in announcing the Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign. In their remarks, Mr. and Mrs. Condron referred to Scranton as their "top philanthropic priority."

Kane to be Honored at PBC Dinner

The President's Business Council (PBC) has announced that this year's Honoree at the Seventh Annual Award Dinner, to be held on Thursday, October 9, at The Pierre in New York City, will be Eugene J. Kane Sr. '54, chairman of Kane Is Able, Inc. This year's dinner co-chairs are Ralph J. DiRuggiero '73, vice president of Property Management for Paramount Group, Inc. based in New York; Joseph M. Ferrario '87, president of The Ferrario Agency based in Scranton; and Brian Kilcullen '85, president of Kilcullen & Company based in Radnor.

Kane is a current member of the University's Board of Trustees and has been leading Kane Is Able, Inc., a Scranton-based, family-owned and operated business, for the past 53 years. A parent of eight children, four of whom are University alumni, he followed in his father's footsteps as the Chairman of the company, which his dad started in 1930. From a fleet of five trucks and a single warehouse in 1956, the company has grown to include 200 tractors, more than 800 trailers and a constellation of 17 logistics operations in the Northeast, Ohio, Georgia, Kansas and California. Today, Kane Is Able, Inc., provides transportation, distribution, packaging, cross-docking, load consolidation and real estate development services to a virtual who's-who of *Fortune 500* companies. The company celebrated its 75th anniversary in grand style on May 18, 2005. All of his children are active participants and key players in the organization.

The formal announcement of this year's Honoree was made by Christopher M. "Kip" Condron '70, president & CEO of AXA Financial, Inc., Founding Chair of the PBC, and 2006 President's Medal



Eugene J. Kane Sr. '54

Recipient, at the President's Medal Recipient Reception on June 4 at The Rainbow Room in New York City. Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President, noted, "Gene is a wonderful choice as this year's Honoree. His commitment to family values and integrity and his over half-century of business success and service

to the greater northeastern Pennsylvania community are exemplary examples to our alumni and students."

Kane has been actively involved in numerous community affiliations and organizations, including serving as an executive board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Scranton, the Boy Scouts of America-Forest Lakes Council, the Pennsylvania Regional Tissue and Transplant Bank, Scranton Area Foundation, the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce and the Scranton Club. He is also a past president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Boy Scouts of America, and a former trustee of Marywood University and Scranton Preparatory School.

The President's Business Council was formed in January 2001 by the University and a prominent group of alumni and friends whose purpose is to advance the mission of the University by strengthening the Scranton network in the business sectors. The Council's objectives are to provide networking opportunities for alumni and friends; to provide mentoring, internship, educational and career opportunities for current students; and to provide a fundraising source for the Presidential Scholarship Endowment Fund. In its first six dinners, the Council has raised over \$6.25 million in support of the Presidential Scholarships, which are full-tuition, merit-based scholarships awarded to the top students entering the University's freshman class each year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2008

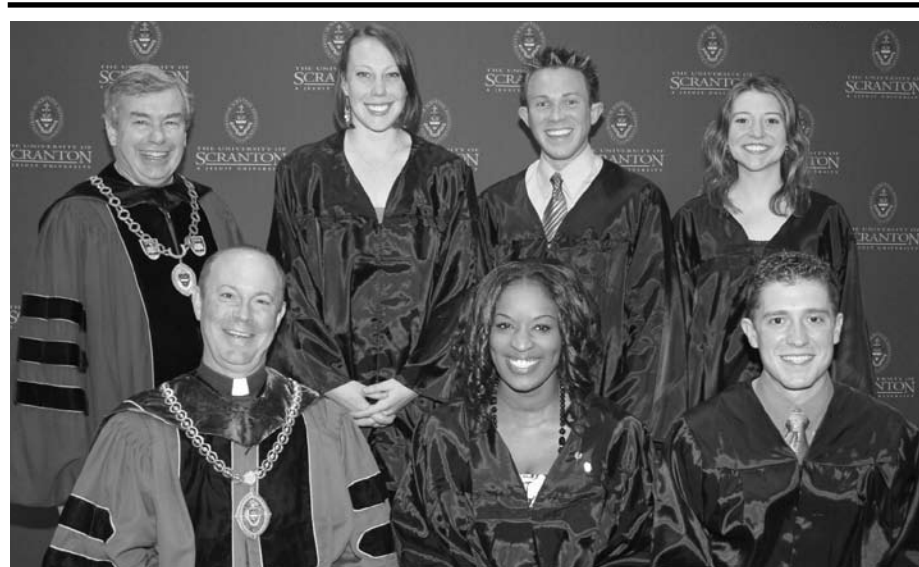
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Students with the highest G.P.A. in each of the four colleges were presented Frank J. O'Hara Awards at Class Night on May 23. This year, three students tied for the award for the College of Arts and Sciences. Front row, from left: University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Mindy Michel and Justin Tunis. Back row, from left: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., Brooke Hinkley, Brian Patchcoski and Christina Drogalis.

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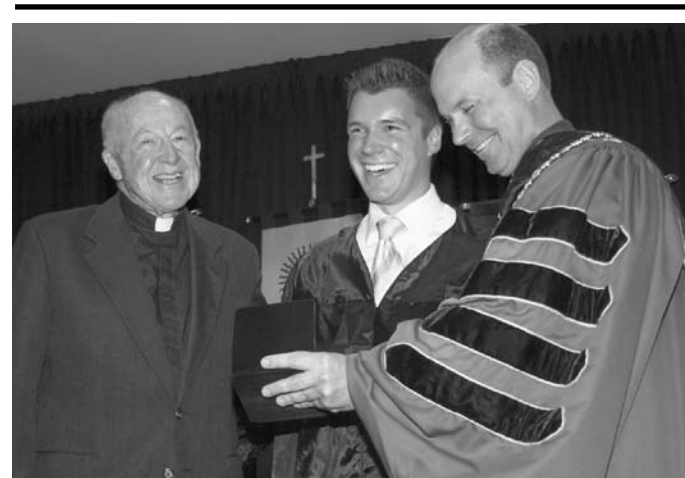
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Four Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement



University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., (center) congratulated four individuals who received honorary degrees during the University's commencement ceremony on May 25. From left: Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J.; Rev. Thomas C. O'Hara, C.S.C., Ph.D.; Fr. Pilarz; Jeanne A. Bovard; and Frank J. McDonnell, Esq.

The University presented four honorary degrees during its 108th commencement ceremony for undergraduate students on May 25 at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre. Honorary Degrees of Humane Letters were conferred to Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J., Jeanne A. Bovard, Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., and Rev. Thomas C. O'Hara, C.S.C., Ph.D.

Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J., is secretary for education for the Society of Jesus. Earlier this year, he was among the delegates of the 35th General Congregation who elected Rev. Adolfo Nicolas, S.J., as the Superior General of the Society of Jesus. Prior to his appointment in Rome,

Fr. Roach served for 25 years in various administrative positions, including principal of St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, assistant for secondary education for the Maryland Province, and headmaster and president of Georgetown Preparatory School. In addition to receiving an honorary degree from the University, Fr. Roach delivered the principal address at the commencement ceremony.

Jeanne A. Bovard is director of the Scranton Area Foundation. In 1987, she served as the founding director of the Collegiate Volunteers program of The University of Scranton and Marywood University. Her community service includes membership on the boards of numerous organizations, including Scranton Tomorrow, the Estate Planning Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, WVIA, Lackawanna Neighbors, Davidow Foundation, Keystone College Advisory Council and

the Countryside Conservancy. Her work in the community has been recognized through numerous awards.

Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60 is a founding partner of the law firm of Casey, Haggerty & McDonnell, now Haggerty, McDonnell O'Brien & Hinton. He served as law clerk to Judge William Nealon of the U.S. District Court of the Middle District of Pennsylvania. His service to The University of Scranton includes six years as a member of the Board of Trustees, including two years as Board Chair; two terms as Chair of the University's Annual Fund; and President of the National Alumni Society. Currently, he serves as a Campaign Executive Committee member of the University's Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign. He also has served as Chair of the Board of Scranton Preparatory School.

Rev. Thomas C. O'Hara, C.S.C., Ph.D., is president of King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Prior to his appointment as President of King's College in 1999, he served in various administrative and faculty positions at King's College, The American University, the University of Notre Dame, and Notre Dame College in Bangladesh. He has received numerous professional awards, is a member of many professional organizations, and serves on boards and councils of community and church organizations. A professor of political science, Fr. O'Hara has made many scholarly presentations, and his writings are published widely.

ROTC, Nursing
Students Honored

Eleven ROTC Army cadets were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army during a ceremony held in the Royal Theater, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts, on May 24.



Patricia Harrington, Ed.D., associate professor and chair of the Nursing Department (right), pinned a student during a Nursing Pinning Ceremony held May 24 in the Long Center.



Students Named to Dean's List

The University has announced the Dean's List, which recognizes undergraduate students for academic excellence during the spring 2008 semester. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours. The list includes students from the University's four colleges: the Panuska College of Professional Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences, the Kania School of Management and the College of Graduate and Continuing Education.

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Stephen D. Tatum	Kristina M. Sutura	Lyntasha R. Neigel	Katie A. Kelly	Kathryn A. Beckmann	Nicole M. Furch	Katherine A. McKeaney	Erin Villafior
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Amber L. Urban	James J. Troutman	Nina Pal	William S. Kessler	Jacqueline M. Beer	Gina M. Gatto	Tara K. McMahon	Mary B. Vogel
James H. VanWert	Mollie L. Vita	Claire A. Perfetto	Maura T. King	Charles J. Bewick	Michael Gelchion	Lynn J. McQuade	Daniel W. Volpetti
Gian P. Vergnetti	Francesca M. Waldron	Katelyn A. Petrille	Molly R. Knight	Amanda L. Blorstad	Courtney J. Geniton	Thomas J. Mele	Colleen E. Ward
Kendal B. Wilkins	Megan M. Walsh	Alexandria M. Pipa	Beth Lappin	Brittany E. Bobinski	Laura J. Gibbons	Kevin S. Meyer	Laura E. Ward
William E. Wyatt	Megan M. Yekel	Peter J. Potena	Nicol M. Lemocelli	Adrienne E. Bonaventure	Alison A. Gigante	Kaitlyn M. Mimnaugh	Shannon R. Webb
PANUSKA COLLEGE	Erin E. Yuhus	Maura B. Quinn	Siobhan E. Lyons	Lea V. Bono	Kathryn A. Gillin	Lindsey M. Mitchell	Shana L. Wells
OF PROFESSIONAL	Kathryn M. Zengel	Patricia M. Quinn	Sarah T. MacCombie	Tamara S. Bortree	Jennifer E. Giustiniani	Erin M. Moreau	Corinne A. Wilczynski
STUDIES	Sarah M. Zimmermann	Elizabeth J. Reedy	Megan N. Makara	Christine L. Boychuk	Lauren E. Godek	Kristin E. Morris	Leah M. Windover
Freshmen	Sophomores	Brittany E. Ring	Lindsay A. Manno	Caitlin E. Boyle	Allison M. Greco	John V. Murphy	Kimberly M. Witt
Colleen M. Achatz	Vanessa L. Albani	Dana A. Ritterbeck	Kathleen A. Marcucilli	Ariel F. Green	Ariel F. Green	Shelby G. Murray	Heather E. Woodyatt
Kaitlin R. Arduino	Alexis D. Allen	Marie C. Russell	Christina Marino	Ryan J. Griffiths	Ryan J. Griffiths	Geoffrey J. Musti	Sarah E. Wright
Desiree S. Basilii	Tatianna Altamirano	Katherine A. Samuel	Jayne E. Mariotti	Patrick J. Brothwell	Jenna L. Halder	Megan M. Myers	Emma J. Yungk
Bridget C. Bedford	Therese M. Aristide	Kietryn A. Samuelsen	Jessica C. Martin	Julianne Brudnicki	Ryan A. Hartmann	Cassandra J. Naddeo	Elizabeth A. Zamora
Sarah E. Bowers	Kaitlin M. Baumbach	Katherine M. Sansouci	Annabeth R. Martino	Britney E. Bubrowski	Bridget M. Henn	Robyn Nagel	Christine M. Zengel
Adam F. Brager	Amanda L. Beisel	Laura M. Schmidt	Kathryn M. McKendry	Caitlin L. Burke	Sara A. Hills	Anthony J. Nave	Alison J. Zocco
Alicia N. Bucaria	Nicole R. Brin	Marie K. Scogna	Caitlin A. McMullen	Nicole Cacciabeve	Sean A. Hobbeld	Jaelyn T. News	Justine E. Zoeller
Natalie M. Burke	Charlotte V. Brown	Melissa M. Sharkey	Jacqueline J. Meli	Stephanie M. Caffrey	Kimberly M. Hoffner	Lauren M. Nierstedt	COLLEGE OF
Julianne Butterfield	Karen M. Buchheister	Danielle T. Sisto	Ashley A. Miller	Samantha G. Camoni	Casey D. Holladay	Erin M. Nolan	GRADUATE &
Caitlin E. Byrne	Siobhan H. Burns	Chelsea K. Skalkowski	Jillian D. Mishko	Michele T. Campo	Brittany L. Hollister	Katherine A. Nullet	CONTINUING
Jacqueline M. Caminiti	Marybeth Carroll	Michael L. Spironello	Robert W. Moerler	Natalie A. Canamucio	Rebecca M. Howell	Elizabeth A. O'Neill	EDUCATION
Lia C. Chmil	Danielle L. Charnitski	Elizabeth J. Stebbins	Kristine K. Mullins	Alaina Cannella	Paula Jabbour	Lauren C. O'Neill	<i>Note: Most CGCE students are listed under the college of their academic major.</i>
Carrie A. Colaianni	Casey F. Cicale	Brittini L. Stull	Meredith E. Nash	Melanie L. Cardona	JoAnne Jakubowski	Jenna L. Osborn	
Tara N. Cormican	Kaitlyn E. Clark	Megan E. Tadley	Erin M. Nolan	Kaitlyn T. Carey	Amanda M. Jobs	Jessica L. Palazzo	
Caroline Cuiule	Courtney E. Coccia	Andrew Vu	Colleen A. Nyitray	Natalie A. Casciola	Lisa M. Johnson	Michelle A. Parlapiano	
Stephanie C. DeLaurentis	Shannon E. Collins	Danielle A. Williams	Erin L. O'Connor	Sarah K. Chajka	Heather A. Jones	Tanya R. Parolari	
Colleen A. Dikon	Kaitlin M. Cox	Alyssa M. Wunder	Sarah A. O'Connor	Melanie Cheever	Katharine E. Jones	Brian J. Patchcoski	
Leah R. Dorner	Alycia A. Crilly	Juniors	Annemarie O'Neill	Jillian M. Chrest	Dana M. Jordan	Anne Marie A. Perchiacca	Freshmen
Sinead O. Farrelly	Analiese Crosby	Jeanne A. Anderson	Melissa A. Oliveri	Maureen E. Clark	Peter B. Jordan	Jessica M. Pirozzi	Meredith C. Colohan
Christine L. Fischer	Tiffany A. DeJesus	Kaitlin M. Arts	Daniel J. Packer	Stephanie A. Cloman	Melissa K. Kaminski	Jessica M. Planchock	Brian J. Crowley
Justin M. Frick	Michelle M. DeLaurentis	Shayna M. Baggetta	Chelsea A. Personius	Stephanie A. Clolley	Allison L. Kearney	Andrew Prinziavalli	Kara M. Dale
Danielle E. Gilson	Catherine N. Devine	Tara J. Biviano	Jeffrey M. Pusateri	Brian J. Comly	Mary E. Kelly	Billy Ramos	John Graham Jr.
Lauren M. Hahn	Sarah C. Diccicco	Stephanie E. Bozza	Gary J. Racich	Megan A. Connelly	Sarah A. Kelly	Douglas Rand	Ronald J. Hazlett
Jessica L. Hanntz	Chrysanne V. Eichner	Jill N. Bury	Ashley E. Richards	Christina Cook	Gregory M. Kershaw	Christina M. Rensch	Tricia E. Hevers
Alyssa C. Hartman	Maura C. Fallon	Kelly A. Calabrese	Melissa R. Rinaldi	Sean A. Cosgrove	Michael J. Keyasko	Michael G. Rescigno	Molly R. Kresge
Alyssa T. Hoekstra	Corinne Fazio	Jenna L. Cannestro	Chrysa A. Saffo	Sarah M. Costello	Karen E. Klein	Katie M. Rhoads	Michael P. Leonard
Christopher G. Kloss	Kelly A. Foley	Joan Marie Cataudella	Kristin L. Sapienza	Elaina M. Coyle	Lauren M. Klemick	Jessica M. Ruckert	Kerri A. Occhipinti
Christina S. Koerner	Patrick J. Gallagher	Sarah A. Chantrell	Amanda L. Schimpf	Richard J. Crowell	Elyse M. Kluber	Brittany M. Ruggiero	Paul J. Stoko
Melanie A. Kriney	Megan Gannon	Amanda J. Clauser	Kristen N. Scholz	Megan E. Cumiskey	Michael M. Kocis	Nicole J. Russo	Eric M. Wilusz
Krystina M. Kubeika	Mary Kate A. Gildea	Nicole L. Colucci	Lori A. Simpson	Andrew D. Dauphinee	Colleen M. Kolb	Stephanie M. Sabella	Sophomores
Amie P. Leonard	Marissa A. Giomariso	Caitlin M. Costello	Laura M. Skoronski	Cynthia G. David	Danielle A. Kriger	Annemarie Sacco	Lee D. Ashlin
Amy M. Lieberwirth	Mary E. Goggins	Michelle Crotti	Samantha M. Snapp	Jessica L. Daw	Ann C. Krupka	Sarah G. Salisbury	Melinda C. Card
Brittany S. Loevner	Colleen E. Golden	Robert Davis	Kaitlyn M. Spillane	Ashley E. De Sena	Olivia A. Kurtoglu	Michael J. Sanko	Clayton C. Colefield
Meghan C. Lynch	Michelle L. Goldkamp	Anthony R. DeGennaro	Courtney M. St. Amand	Jacqueline A. DeFilippis	Christina L. LaBounty	Carla A. Sasso	Lauren E. Kelly
Kelly A. Magee	Maureen T. Goodheart	Dana DePierro	Lauren E. Stein	Michael F. DeSarno	Katherine E. LaRousse	Laura A. Savner	Victoria A. Kocis
Meghan C. Maguire	Alana C. Guisti	Eileen M. Deming	Catherine A. Toomey	Daniel A. Del Piano	Kerry E. Lanzo	Colleen N. Scannell	Timothy Kovich
Virginia A. Maloney	Kiley R. Gunderman	Melanie R. Doorentz	Mary C. Tremallo	Dominique Del Prete	Ellen E. Latronico	Jerome F. Scarpati	Donna M. Rupp
Caitlin R. Mancuso	Emily F. Hahn	Amanda M. Doria	Lauren K. Tubridy	Nicole Y. Delia	Amy Lee	Laura P. Schmidley	Joseph E. Sklareski
Nicole E. Martin	Nicole M. Huth	Adam R. Douglas	Rosetta Walsh	Darlene F. DiCarlo	Kristen L. Lewis	Michael J. Scott	Juniors
Ann E. McIntosh	Stephanie A. Huth	Jenna E. Dour	Jessica A. Wargo	Amanda C. Dingman	Nicole M. Lipinski	Sarah J. Scott	Rebecca S. Antal
Samantha D. Meluso	Kaidin E. Huvane	Annemarie M. Erdman	Kimberly A. Warzynski	Katherine Doll	Christopher J. Lucas	Regina Caeli L. Secara	Seniors
Kristen M. Metzger	Colleen A. Jobba	Shannon E. Fennell	Samuel L. Widdowson	Amanda M. Donahue	Maureen C. Lynn	Kelly A. Shane	Frances V. Beck
Samantha N. Migliori	April L. Kern	Brittany R. Fertman	John J. Woloski	Alyssa L. Duerr	Caitlin Lyons	Lauren M. Siconolfi	Audrey A. Felter
Karen A. Navarrete	Christine M. Kuehn	Ashley N. Fisher	Christina M. Wright	Jamie M. Duminiak	Colleen M. MacDonald	Rachel Smith	Adrienne R. Grab
Courtney M. O'Connor	Annie E. Lavelle	Amy J. Flemming	Ashlee J. Wruble	Erica L. Dzumma	Cynthia M. Maguire	Allyson N. Snik	Erin E. Grambo
Mary A. O'Neil	Dana A. Liloia	Nicole A. Fox	Nicole M. Zullo	Lauren Eagono	Lauren E. Maher	Karen E. Spadoni	Johnson Keonela
Jeffrey A. Orloski	Leah A. Linebarger	Colleen C. Gabbert	Seniors	Carly Ehritz	Daniel J. Mahoney	Mallory A. Stahl	Emily L. Lovallo
Marla E. Osborne	Laura A. Lisman	Christina M. Gammaitoni	Kimberly L. Acello	Stephanie M. Estrada	Dana M. Malatino	Michael F. Stanek	Sarah J. Shea
Kathryn J. Rigby	Lindsay M. Loughery	Sarah E. Glynn	Analisa Ambrosi	Elizabeth L. Ey	Kristen M. Malloy	Laura E. Strubeck	Meagan E. Todd
Elizabeth M. Ryan	Melissa A. Lowry	David M. Gravinese	Allison M. Amole	Nicole L. Falbo	Kristen M. Maresca	Laura G. Swinick	Laura J. Tompkins
	Sarah E. Lyons	Meghan E. Greenfield	Keri L. Antonelli	Sara A. Farrell	Sarah Marouchoc	Jennifer D. Taite	Alexis A. Vagni

International Bat Symposium to Draw Scientists From Throughout the World

Up to 400 scientists, legislators, and public health policy makers from approximately 30 countries are expected to attend the 38th Annual North American Symposium on Bat Research that will be held in Scranton, Oct. 22 – 25.

The University of Scranton is one of the sponsors of the Symposium and will be hosting an event in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center on campus on Oct. 23, 2008. Gary Kwiecinski, Ph.D., Professor of Biology at the University, who has been attending the symposium for 29 years, is one of the organizers of this year's activities.

"It's an opportunity for the exchange of scientific information and ideas," Dr. Kwiecinski said of the conference.

If you're scratching your head wondering why bats are so important, Dr. Kwiecinski can explain the important role they play in the ecosystem. In the northeastern United States, all bats are insect-eating. It is estimated that a single bat eats up to 3,000 flying insects a night. Accordingly, bats play an important role in controlling the insect population, particularly mosquitoes and black flies.

"In terms of the balance that they afford, they are pretty important in the food chain," said Dr. Kwiecinski.

The North American Symposium on Bat Research (NASBR) is a society dedicated to the promotion and development of the scientific study of bats including conservation and public education.

At the symposium, scientists, many of whom are bat biologists, will explore a variety of issues concerning the preservation of bats. NASBR will present the Spallanzani Award to assist a distinguished researcher from outside of North America to attend the symposium. Among the attendees will be scientists from throughout the world, including Great Britain, Germany, Ireland, Australia and Indonesia.

The symposium being held at The University of Scranton will address topics about science and public policy relative to bat conservation. These discussions are likely to include the effect of wind farms on rapidly-diminishing bat populations, and white nose syndrome, a recently developed condition that is causing hundreds of thousands of bats to die each year in the northeastern United States during hibernation.

For additional information about the symposium, contact Dr. Kwiecinski at gkk301@scranton.edu, or visit the NASBR Web site at <http://www.nasbr.org>

Faculty Participate in Summer Seminars

The world may become greener and a little more just as a result of The University of Scranton's summer seminars for faculty, as they meet to discuss ways of incorporating sustainability and Ignatian ideals into their curriculum. Faculty members will also participate in an intensive seminar on Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

Nine faculty members will participate in the fourth annual Workshop on Sustainability that began in May and continues through the 2008/09 academic year. At the summer sessions, participants learn about sustainability and hear directly from other faculty members about the successes and challenges they faced in incorporating sustainability into their courses. The participants then present their plans to infuse sustainability into one or more courses.

"Sustainability applies to multiple disciplines, and the interdisciplinary aspect of this workshop brings together faculty members from across the spectrum who normally would not interact and collaborate," said Michael Cann, Ph.D., professor of chemistry, who facilitates the workshop with Sharon Meagher, Ph.D., professor of philosophy. Cynthia Cann, Ph.D., associate professor of management and marketing, and Mark Murphy, assistant director of utilities, also present at the workshop.

As a result of the sustainability workshops, with this year's contingent, more than 50 courses will include sustainability concepts. Courses range from introductions to chemistry, biology and environmental science to computers and ethics. Courses include a range of teacher education classes to a cornerstone MBA course that all MBA students must take before they graduate.

Dr. Cann is pleased with the interest faculty members have shown in the seminar and is especially encouraged by the participation of faculty members in the education department because of the leverage they provide to sustainability initiatives.

"The education faculty members directly reach our student-teachers, who in turn teach elementary school-aged children," said Dr. Cann. "They are enabling us to teach sustainability to the next generation at an early age."

This June, more than 15 faculty members will attend the two-day Magis Workshop inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius indicating forward movement toward the more, better or greater good. The workshop will examine the practicality of developing and implementing Jesuit themes into curricular components within certain majors and/or departments.

Participants will examine the Magis Project proposal and review a Magis seminar designed for freshmen to see if this program and these concepts can

be incorporated into the curriculum. The Magis seminar was developed by Oliver Morgan, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Counseling and Human Services Department, working in collaboration with interested faculty and staff. Dr. Morgan will facilitate the workshop along with Harold Baillie, Ph.D., provost and academic vice president, E. Springs Steele, Ph.D., associate provost, and Gerianne Barber, director of the Counseling Training Center.

Attendees will discuss criteria for planning and implementing a Magis program, barriers to implementation and create a model for implementation.

Eleven faculty members will participate the third Seminar on Catholic Intellectual Tradition, which will be held from June 23 - 27. The seminar, facilitated by J. Brian Benestad, Ph.D., professor of theology, Charles Pinches, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Theology Department, Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., associate professor of history, and Rev. Timothy Cadigan, S.J., assistant professor of biology, includes readings and discussion of works by influential Catholic intellectual figures, as well as the exploration of the theological significance of various works of art.

In August, about a dozen invited tenure track, non-tenured faculty members will participate in the Faculty Seminar on the Nature of a Catholic and Jesuit University in the 21st Century. The seminar will be facilitated by Dr. Baillie and Rev. Ronald McKinney, S.J., professor of philosophy and director of the SJLA program.

Steinmetz Named V.P. for Finance/Treasurer

Edward J. Steinmetz Jr., C.P.A., of Roaring Brook Township, has been named vice president for finance and treasurer of The University of Scranton effective June 1. Steinmetz succeeds David E. Christiansen, who is retiring from the position after more than 20 years of service to the University.

Steinmetz joined the University in 1991 to develop the internal audit function and served as the University's first internal auditor. He was promoted to assistant vice president for finance in 1993, and was named associate vice president for finance in 2002. Steinmetz worked with the Planning Office on the initial integration of the planning and budgeting processes at the University. He has overseen the University's budget process and day-to-day financial operations in his current capacity.

He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master of business administration degree from the University, and became a certified pub-



Edward Steinmetz Jr.

lic accountant in 1982. Prior to joining the University, he worked for 10 years in public and private accounting positions.

Steinmetz is co-chair of the steering committee for the University's Self-Study Report for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. He also serves on various other committees, including the University

Planning Committee, Financial Management Committee and Committee on University Image and Promotion, and is a member of the Administrator's Conference. He is also a liaison for a number of Board of Trustee committees.

Steinmetz has also delivered presentations at various technology and professional business association annual meetings over the years, and regularly attends the finance meetings of the Eastern Association of College and University Officers as well as the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

He resides in Roaring Brook Township with his wife, Barbara. They have four children – Elizabeth, Jason, Michele and Eric – and a grandson.

Faculty Members Receive Summer Grants

Nine faculty members have been selected by the Faculty Development Board to receive summer 2008 grants.

Michael E. Allison, Ph.D., assistant professor of Political Science, will research "The Transition of Armed Opposition Groups to Political Parties in Latin America, 1945-2005."

Tata J. Mbugua, Ph.D., associate professor of Education, received a grant to research "Improving Early Childhood Care and Education in Kenya Using the Global Guidelines Self-Assessment Tool (GGSAT)."

Maria J. Orechkina, Ph.D., assistant professor of Education, will study "The practice of inclusion in modern Russia: Literature Review."

Masood Otarod, Sc.D., professor of Mathematics, will research "In Situ Ftr Spectroscopy and Multiple Isotope Transient Tracing of the Mechanisms of Dimethyl Ether Formation from Syngas on Alumni supported Palladium Catalysts."

Robert W. Shaffern, Ph.D., professor of History, received a grant to study "The Pardons of Syon Abbey: An Edition of British Library MSS Harley 2321."

James R. Sidbury, Ph.D., associate professor of Computing Sciences, will study "Computer & Information Literacy Web Resource."

Robert J. Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor of Biology, will research "An Examination of the Use and Fitness Consequences of Using Invasive Exotic Shrubs by Migrating and Breeding Landbirds in Northeastern Pennsylvania."

Jamie H. Trnka, assistant professor of World Languages and Cultures, will study "Choreographing Exile: Lothar Warneke's and Omar Saavedra Santos's Blonde Tango."

Kevin Wilkerson, Ph.D., assistant professor of Counseling and Human Services, received a grant to research "Professional School Counseling and Educational Administration Role Alignment: A Content Analysis of the National Association for Secondary School Principals (NASSP)."

War Hero to Speak at Conference on disAbility, Oct. 8-9

The former chairperson of the Department of Veterans Affairs Civilian Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation and Vietnam war hero whose true story is the subject of the newly released DVD, *The Music Within*, will be a keynote speaker at the University's seventh annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on disAbility, Oct. 8-9 on campus.

Richard Pimentel, a senior partner in a law firm, is a nationally renowned expert on disability management, job recruitment, job retention, the Americans with Disabilities Act and attitude change.

Pimentel was pronounced dead at birth, but, through a miraculous turn of events, lived. He was left an orphan and led a troubled childhood before being drafted to Vietnam. During his service, Pimentel survived a volunteer suicide mission, only to be hit by a stray bomb that resulted in severe loss of hearing.

The Music Within, which was released as a movie in 2007, tells the story of how Pimentel, with the help of his friends, became a tireless advocate on behalf of people with disabilities and one of the key supporters of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ryan Kules, an Iraq war veteran who now works with the Wounded Warrior Project, will also be a keynote speaker at the Conference, which will include sessions on a range of veterans' issues, including health and wellness, psychological and social, vocational, educational and school counseling.

The Conference, entitled "Veterans, Vocations and Values: Rehabilitation Rallies for Results," is being presented by The University of Scranton's J.A. Panuska, S.J., College of Professional Studies and the Edward R. Leahy Jr. Endowment. Honorary chairpersons are Edward R. Leahy '68, H'01 and Patricia Leahy, director of Governmental Affairs and Public Policy and interim executive director of the National Rehabilitation Association.

For additional information, visit the Web site at www.scranton.edu/disability-conference.



By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director and
Assistant Athletics Director

Baseball, Men's Lacrosse, Softball Set New School Records During Spring Campaign

The Royals closed out their first season in the Landmark Conference with a highly successful spring campaign.

Of the five teams that advanced to post-season tournaments, three – baseball, men's lacrosse, and softball – set new records for most wins in a season.

Coach Mike Bartoletti's baseball team advanced to the championship game of the Landmark Conference tournament to put the wraps on a 26-win season, breaking the previous school-record of 19 victories by the 1990 team. In men's lacrosse, the Royals won 12 games to eclipse the former mark of 11 victories by the 1999 team and advanced to the post-season for the second consecutive season under head coach Kevin Dugan. The softball team was the most pleasant surprise of all, winning 27 games to smash the former record of 21 wins by the 1980 and 1991 teams. Coach Colleen Mahon's team also qualified for the post-season for the first time since 2002.

The men's and women's tennis teams also landed Landmark Conference tournament berths. Coach Keith Hetsko's men's team won 11 matches and made its first tournament appearance since 2000, while the women's team, led by head coach Liz Steege, advanced to the championship match of its respective tournament.

Senior Student-Athletes Honored

The University held its 17th annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet on Friday, May 9, at the DeNaples Center. Highlighting the festivities were the presentations of the Willensky, Fitzpatrick, Carlesimo and O'Hara awards.

Brooke Hinkley (Hallstead/Blue Ridge), of the volleyball team, was the recipient of the Willensky and Carlesimo awards. The Willensky Award, named after Ron Willensky, a 1963 graduate of the University and a lifelong fan of the Royals, honors the senior student-athlete who consistently undertakes to understand and improve the human condition. Hinkley returned to the lineup this past fall after recovering from a broken back suffered in an automobile accident in October 2006.

The Carlesimo Award, named in honor of the late Peter Carlesimo, former director of athletics at the university, is presented to the male and female student-athlete who has maintained a 3.5-or-higher cumulative grade point average and who has demonstrated athletic excellence. Hinkley was named the Landmark Conference Senior Scholar-Athlete in her respective sport last fall and was voted second-team District II all-academic by *ESPN The Magazine* in 2006. On the court, she earned first-team all-conference honors in each of the last two seasons and was selected the player of the year in Scranton's previous affiliation with the Freedom Conference in 2006.

The male recipient of the Carlesimo Award was presented to **Tom Bicknell (Melbourne, Australia/St. Bede's College)** of the men's basketball team. He was twice named District II all-academic by *ESPN The Magazine* and was selected the Landmark Conference Senior Scholar-Athlete in his sport. Athletically, he was named all-conference three times and finished his career ninth in rebounding (756) in Scranton history.

Receiving the Father Fitzpatrick awards were **Karolyn Holody (Lansdale/North Penn)**, **John Gennaoui (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian)** and **Mary Beth Vogel (Havertown/Cardinal O'Hara)**. Named in honor of the late Reverend John J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., long-time counselor of Royal student-athletes, these awards are bestowed upon the male and female senior student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding leadership.

Holody, of the field hockey team, served as an Orientation assistant, peer tutor, and was a volunteer for the Relay for Life program. In her hometown, she volunteered for an Adopt-A-Highway program, at two food pantries, for the Special Olympics, and assisted in fund-raising activities to raise cancer awareness.

Gennaoui served as team captain of the baseball team and was a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Campus Ministry, Criminal Justice Club, and Open House representative. He also volunteered at the Christian Appalachian Project in Kentucky in January 2008.

Vogel served as team captain of both the women's soccer and softball teams. In addition to serving as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, she volunteered at the Jewish Home of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Day Nursery Association of Scranton, and the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. She also participated in a medical service trip to Haiti and on an international service trip to Mexico City.

Vogel was also named the female recipient of the O'Hara Award, which is named in honor of the late Frank O'Hara '25, who diligently served the University in a variety of roles for more than 52 years. This award is presented annually

to the top male and female athlete of the senior class. Men's basketball standout **Randy Arnold (Doylestown/Central Bucks West)** was the male recipient.

As a member of the women's soccer team, Vogel earned all-conference honors three times in leading the Royals to three conference championships (2004, 2006, 2007) and two NCAA appearances (2004, 2006). In softball, she was named all-conference four times.

Arnold was a four-year starter on two conference championship and two NCAA teams (2006, 2008). A three-time all-conference first-team selection and two-time team captain, he finished his career as the Royals' 19th all-time leading scorer. He was named the most valuable player (MVP) of the Freedom Conference tournament in 2006.

The following senior student-athletes were honored:

Fall Sports

Men's Cross-Country

Andrew Merget (Smithtown, N.Y./St. Anthony's)

Robert M. Olechna (Scranton/Scranton)

Women's Cross-Country

Cara Abitante (Berkeley Heights, N.J./Governor Livingston)

*Allison Martyn (Bridgewater, N.J. Bridgewater-Raritan)

*Becky Prial (Warwick, N.Y./Warwick Valley)

*Samatha Camoni (Swoyersville/Bishop O'Reilly)

Michele Campo (Sparta, N.J./Pope John XXIII)

Jillian Chrest (Drexel Hill, Pa./Merion Mercy Academy)

Clare Devine (Rockville, Md./Connelly-Holy Child)

*Carly Ehritz (Wescosville/Allentown Central Catholic)

*Karolyn Holody (Lansdale/North Penn)

Sarah Scott (Franklin, N.J./Wallkill Valley)

*Maggie Smith (Scotia, N.Y./Scotia-Glenville)

Men's Soccer

Ryan Drum (Maple Glen/Archbishop Wood)

Tim Logan (Spotswood, N.J./Spotswood)

Bob Schwarting (Aston/Sun Valley)

Women's Soccer

Kaitlyn Baker (Hershey/Hershey)

Jackie Colley (North Caldwell, N.J./West Essex)

*Rosemarie DiDonato (Eastchester, N.Y./East Chester)

Laura Gibbons (Monroe Township, N.J./Monroe Township)

*Molly Kelly (Maple Glen/Mt. St. Joseph Academy)

Robyn Nagel (Newton, N.J./Newton)

*Jessica Turrin (New City, N.J./Clarkstown South)

*Mary Beth Vogel (Havertown/Cardinal O'Hara)

*Sarah Wright (Trumbull, Conn./Our Lady of Mercy)

Women's Volleyball

Meaghan Curtin (Hicksville, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial)

*Brooke Hinkley (Hallstead/Blue Ridge)

*Valerie Naranjo (Brodheadville/Pleasant Valley)

*Ryan Kirk (Lansdale/LaSalle College)

Women's Basketball

*Julie Brophy (Exton/Downingtown East)

*Kathleen Daly (Bryn Mawr/Merion Mercy Academy)

Michelle Fabio (Brick, N.J./Saint Rose)

Marisa Healy (Columbus, N.J./St. Basil Academy-Pa.)

Stephanie Remington (Catasauqua/Catasauqua)

Men's Ice Hockey

Michael Fitzgerald (Scranton/Scranton Preparatory)

Steven Kelly (Freeport, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial)

Harry Lawall (Newtown/Holy Ghost Preparatory)

Zac McAnally (Downingtown/Bishop Shanahan)

Joseph Previti (Hempstead, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial)

Women's Swimming

Danielle Heffernan (Westfield, N.J./Westfield)

*Gina Miller (Secane/Cardinal O'Hara)

Gillian Shea (Freeport, N.Y./Freeport)

Melissa Taylor (Chalfont/Lansdale Catholic)

Tricia Wenke (Springfield/Springfield)

Wrestling

Steve Gray (Clarksboro, N.J./Kingsway Regional)

Rich Russell (Livingston, N.J./Livingston)

Neil Slocum (Scranton/Scranton Preparatory)

Spring Sports

Baseball

Chris Doyle (Hilton Head Island, S.C./Regis Jesuit)

John Gennaoui (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian)

Ray Girnys (Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian)

Kevin Johnson (Middletown/Middletown)

Steve Melly (Meadowbrook/Holy Ghost Preparatory)

Andrew Outhouse (Croton Falls, N.Y./North Salem)

Tim Reiser (Marlborough, Conn./RHAM)

Men's Golf

Jerry Bednash (Mayfield/Bishop O'Hara)

Richard J. Crowell (Haddon Heights, N.Y./Camden Catholic)

Nicholas Salezze (Orefield/Allentown Central Catholic)

Jeffrey Slivinski (Peckville/Valley View)

Men's Lacrosse

Andrew Healy (Falls Church, Va./Bishop O'Connell)

Matthew Huber (Chester, N.J./Mendham)

Kevin Joyce (Floral Park, N.Y./Chaminade)

Joseph McDevitt (Drexel Hill/Monsignor Bonner)

Women's Lacrosse

Katelyn Maher (N. Massapequa, N.Y./Plainedge)

*Lianna Miller (Springfield/Springfield)

Kaitlyn Mimnaugh (New City, N.Y./Albertus Magnus)

Softball

Bridgett McGinley (Philadelphia/Merion Mercy Academy)

*Erin Moreau (Nanuet, N.Y./Nanuet)

*Mary Beth Vogel (Havertown/Cardinal O'Hara)

Women's Tennis

*Sarah Costello (Branchburg, N.J./High Point Regional)

*Danielle Red (Mechanicsburg/Cumberland Valley)

*Gretchen Sullivan (Kenmore, N.Y./Kenmore West)

**Merit Award for Academic Excellence & Athletic Achievement recipient (3.5 cumulative grade point average-or-higher)*

Administrative, Staff Appointments Announced



Robyn Dickinson

Accreditation officer. Dickinson joined the University in 1999 as an institutional research analyst, was appointed director of the Planning, Assessment, and Institutional Research Office in 2003, and was named assistant vice president of Planning and Information Management in 2006.

Prior to joining the University, she served as director of Institutional Research at Leigh Carbon Community College.

Dickinson earned a bachelor's degree in education from Bucknell University and a master's degree in higher education from Penn State University.



Jason Morrison

Morrison served as an advancement consultant for the Catholic School Development

Robyn Dickinson, Lake Winola, has been promoted to associate vice president for Planning and Information Management. In this role, she also serves as the University's Middle States

Program for the Diocese of Camden, N.J. Previously, he was director of alumni relations at Scranton Preparatory School, where he also taught Spanish, and served as director of finance and tourism for Caribbean Latin American Action.

Morrison earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Villanova University and an M.B.A. from St. Joseph's University. He also completed a semester of study at the University of Seville, Spain.



Lori Nidoh

Scranton, has joined the University as director of Marketing Communications in the Department of Public Relations. Prior to joining the University, Nidoh served in various positions at The Paper Magic Group, Scranton, for 15 years, including five years as director of Market Research, Category Management and Special Markets. Previously, she was an accountant in the Subsidiary Accounting Department for Emery Worldwide, Throop. She is owner of Occasions Dress Shop, Inc., in downtown Scranton.

Nidoh earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's in business administration from the University. She is actively involved in the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, Scranton Tomorrow, the Scranton Business Alliance and the National Organization of Women Business Owners.

Lori J. Nidoh, Scranton, has joined the University as director of Marketing Communications in the Department of Public Relations.

Prior to joining the University, Nidoh served in various positions at The Paper Magic Group, Scranton, for 15 years, including five years as director of Market Research, Category Management and Special Markets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John R. Conway, Ph.D., associate professor, Biology, has had his article titled "Sweet Dreams" published in the April issue of *Natural History Magazine* (Vol. 117 (3): pp. 30-35), which is affiliated with the American Museum of Natural History, New York, N.Y. The article describes Dr. Conway's research on honey ants in Colorado, Arizona and the Northern Territory of Australia. His photographs were also printed with the article.

Josephine M. Dunn, Ph.D., associate professor, History, presented a lecture titled "Alive to the Call: Women and History in Northeastern Pennsylvania" during a Women's History Month program in the Capitol Rotunda, Harrisburg, in March. The program honored the 27 female Members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. A slide show detailing the story of influential women who built Pennsylvania communities through civic and philanthropic engagements accompanied Dr. Dunn's lecture.

New Staff

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in April:

Robert L. Evans, Public Safety Officer
Joseph J. Flesher, Public Safety Officer
Kevin J. Lennon, Custodian, St. Thomas Hall
Craig M. Lukatch, Stewardship & Scholarship Coordinator, Development
Gary J. Meskey, Custodian, DeNaples Center
Andrew Shibak, Custodian, Loyola Hall
Elsa N. Williams, Clerk Receptionist, College of Graduate and Continuing Education

Fourteen Receive Faculty Promotions

University President Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., Ph.D., has announced 14 faculty promotions, including tenure decisions, effective at the beginning of the 2008-2009 academic year.

The following faculty members have been promoted to professor effective the fall of 2008: Maria Poggi Johnson, Ph.D., Theology/Religious Studies; Marc B. Shapiro, Ph.D., Theology/Religious Studies; Len Tischler, Ph.D., Management/Marketing; Loreen Wolfer, Ph.D., Sociology/Criminal Justice.

The following have been promoted to associate professor and granted tenure beginning the fall of 2008: George R. Gomez, Ph.D., Biology; John C. Deak, Ph.D., Chemistry; Iordanis Petsas, Ph.D., Economics/Finance.

The following have been promoted to associate professor beginning the fall of 2008: Joseph E. Kraus, Ph.D., English; Christina M. Gschwandtner, Ph.D., Philosophy; Eric A. Plumer, Ph.D., Theology/Religious Studies.

The following have been granted tenure beginning the fall of 2008: Jerry R. Muir, Jr., Ph.D., Mathematics; Paula Roe-Prior, Ph.D., Nursing; Rita Fleming-Castaldy, Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy; Tracey L. Collins, Ph.D., Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy.

The University currently employs 267 full-time faculty members, 82 percent of whom hold doctorate or terminal degrees.

Holocaust in American Literature Discussed



Eric J. Sundquist, Ph.D., UCLA Foundation Professor of Literature and a member of the Department of English at University of California, Los Angeles, discussed "The Holocaust in American Literature: Hard Cases" at the University's 26th annual Morris and Mae Gelb Memorial Lecture on May 8. The lecture is named in honor of the late Morris B. Gelb, Esq., and his wife, Mae Gelb, in tribute to their more than 50 years of community service and his role in the development of The University of Scranton's Judaic Studies Program in 1979, now the Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute.

20-Year, 10-Year Employees Honored

At an awards dinner held April 4, 2008, 34 employees were inducted into the Order of Pro Deo et Universitate, which recognizes 20 years of service to the University. The University also presented 10-year service awards to 32 employees on April 10. Following are the names of employees who were honored for their dedicated service.

20 Year Service Awards

Carol L. Cornell
Data Processing & Controls Coordinator, Systems and Software Resources

Margaret E. Craft
Assistant Director of Library Technical Services, Weinberg Memorial Library

Vance O. Decker
Custodian, Building Maintenance

Josephine M. Dunn, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, History

Kathleen G. Dwyer, Ph.D.
Professor, Biology

Brigid C. Frein, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies

Pamela A. Gavin
Administrative Assistant, Annual Giving Programs

Irene Goll, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Management/Marketing

Judy A. Insogna
Administrative Assistant to Associate Vice President of Administrative Services

Theresa J. Kaplan
Assistant Director, Small Business Development Center

Jan W. Kelly, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Communication

Joyce A. Knott
Faculty Secretary, World Languages and Cultures

Gary G. Kwiecinski, Ph.D.
Professor, Biology

Maria C. Landis
Information Coordinator, Office of Research Services

Stephen K. Manning
Animal Caretaker, Office of Research Services

Susan F. Mathews, Ph.D.
Professor, Theology/Religious Studies

Susan McCrea
Systems Coordinator, Residence Life

Aileen A. McHale
Instructional Technology and Enrichment Specialist, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence

Mary Ellen Mrozek
Secretary, Kania School of Management

Adeline J. Noack
Utility Worker, Aramark Masood Otarod, Sc.D. Professor, Math

Glen T. Pace
Technician, Computer Maintenance Center

James Piazza
Carpenter, Physical Plant

Lydia J. Riley
Text Manager, Bookstore

Mollie N. Ruffenach
Manager, Royal Card and Business Services

Carl M. Schaffer
Professor, English

Rose Sebastianelli, Ph.D.
Professor, Operations Management

Joan M. Wasilewski, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Chemistry

David A. Wiley, Ed.D.
Professor, Education

Frances M. Williams
Work Order Control Clerk, Physical Plant

Constance A. Wisdo
Director, Technology Development and Innovation

Zhongcheng Xiong, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Math

Gerald C. Zaboski
Associate Vice President, Alumni and Public Relations

Margarete L. Zalon, Ph.D.
Professor, Nursing

10-Year Service Awards

Charlene F. Brudnicki
Thomas J. Campione
Deborah J. Cassetori
Mark A. Cruciani
Paul T. Cutrufello
Ronald W. Deitrick, Ph.D.
Margaret A. Fortunato

Marise Garofalo
Eugeniu Grigorescu
Smail Hodzic
Ann E. Hollenbeck
Lenore E. Keeler
Victoria A. Kocis

Mary A. Kovalcin
Karen M. Kuzmak
Valerie M. Lawless
Tata J. Mbugua, Ph.D.
Mary Jo Monahan
Kathleen K. Montgomery, D.Ed.

Carol I. Morrow
Andrea J. Mulrine
Neal Murphy
Roger P. O'Malley
Timothy J. Pryle
Dorothy R. Radle
Matthew M. Reavy, Ph.D.
Patricia A. Savitts
Donna J. Simpson
Mark T. Thompson
Joseph J. Vince
Richard A. Walsh
Deborah A. Zielinski

Students Represent Scranton at National and International Fora

San Antonio, San Diego and Athens, Greece, are just some of the places that Scranton students have presented or will present their research at national and international conferences.

This summer, Brandon Dragone, Milford, will travel to Greece to present research on "Privatization and Financial Markets in European Union" at the International Symposium on Business and Economics of the Athens Institute of Education and Research. He conducted research in collaboration with economics professor John N. Kallianiotis, Ph.D.

Also, several psychology undergraduates will be presenting their research at the 116th annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Boston this August. All of the students presenting completed their research in collaboration with Psychology Professor John Norcross, Ph.D. Students participating are Jeannette L. Ellis, Binghamton, N.Y., Natalie C. Fala, Haddonfield, N.J., Krystle L. Evans, Factoryville, and Danielle M. Schatz, Little Ferry, N.J.

This August, T.J. Zenzal, Clarks Summit, who worked in collaboration with Robert Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, will present "Spectral Plumage Reflectance of Breeding Gray Catbirds in Northeastern Pennsylvania" at the American Ornithologists' Union in Portland, Oregon.

Papers written by five members of The University of Scranton's chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the national honor society for English, were accepted for presentation at the honor society's national convention,

held in Louisville, Ky., this spring. English professors Rebecca Beal, Ph.D., and Joe Kraus, Ph.D., serve as co-moderators for the Scranton chapter of the honor society.

One of the presenters, Pauline Palko, Waymart, who read her poetry, was also a finalist in a national contest sponsored by Hollins College, Roanoke, Va.

For the students it was a new and worthwhile experience.

"This was the first time I had presented a paper at a national conference," said Ashley Teatum, Staten Island, N.Y. "I did not know exactly what to expect. I presented the paper, fielded questions regarding my research, the story itself, and some speculation about other characters in the book."

Teatum presented a paper entitled "Malory's Depiction of Sir Gareth as a Static Character." Other students presenters and their topics were Megan LoBue, Tobyhanna, "Tommie as a Prefiguration in Stephen Crane's *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets*;" Carolyne King, College Park, Md., "Making Room in a Little Tub of Guts: the Fertility of Death in Faulkner's *As I Lay Dying*;" and Kristin Manley, Drexel Hill, "The Second Sight of Darl Bundren in *As I Lay Dying*."

"The research allowed me to get into the lab and apply what I learned in class. It allowed me to see the bigger picture and to understand why what I was learning in the classroom was important. It brought everything home to me," said Melissa Strunk, Hunlock Creek, who was one of two students that presented at the American Chemical Society National Meeting in New Orleans in April.

Strunk, who worked with Chemistry Professor Joe Vinson, Ph.D., presented two posters: "Free and Total Polyphenols in Commercial Green and Black Teas" and "Post-prandial Effects of Green Tea, Black Tea and Coffee on Biochemical Markers Relevant to Heart Disease." Brian Konzman, Carbondale, presented a poster entitled "Toward Polymerizable Derivatives of Dibenzotetraaza[14]annulenes." He collaborated with Jennifer Tripp, Ph.D., assistant professor of Chemistry.

In January, E. Iyengar, and K. Holody, Lansdale, who collaborated with biology professor Janice Voltzow, Ph.D., presented "Comparative functional morphology of trochid mantle cavities: To feed or not to feed" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology in San Antonio, Texas.

Last fall, Michael Garcia, Morganville, N.J., and Brentt Swetter, Uniondale, presented two research studies at the Society for Neuroscience meeting in San Diego. They presented work done in collaboration with psychology professors Christie Karpiak, Ph.D., and Timothy Cannon, Ph.D.

The student presentations sometimes lead to future publications. Research presented by Coral Stredny, Dallas, and Teresa Coppa, Newton Square, who worked with chemistry professor Tim Foley, Ph.D., presented at last year's Meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in Washington, D.C., was published in the November issue of the journal *Neurochemical Research*.

Prudential Foundation Makes Donation



Representatives of Prudential Financial, Inc. recently awarded a \$15,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation to The University of Scranton in support of its University of Success program for disadvantaged middle and high school students.

The University of Success is a pre-college program designed to provide academic, social, and cultural enrichment to middle and high school students. Since the program is funded almost entirely by corporate and foundation grants, there is no charge to students and their families. The program's ultimate goal is to assist participating students to successfully complete high school and gain entrance into a college or university.

At the check presentation, from left are: Nika Long, senior human resources associate for Prudential; Gavin Cerco, vice president, risk management, Prudential; Margaret McNulty, director of corporate and foundation relations at the University; Bonnie Oldham, assistant professor and program coordinator of the University of Success program for the University.

Legendary Ladies Guide Launched



Leslie Stiles, executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women (right), and former Governor William W. Scranton (center) were on hand for the April 24 launch of the Northeast Mountain Region *Legendary Ladies* guide. Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., associate professor of History at Scranton (left), spent years researching, documenting and compiling the information in the guide

that depicts the important contributions women made to the history of northeastern Pennsylvania.

At the event Governor Scranton praised Dr. Dunn as a meticulous researcher who was also an inspiring storyteller. Governor Scranton's mother, the late Marion Margery Warren Scranton, is among the 55 women from Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties profiled in the guide.

This is the third guide launched by the Pennsylvania Commission on Women.

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