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**O'HARA AWARDS-2008.** The annual Frank J. O'Hara Awards ceremony will kick off the events for Alumni Reunion Weekend on Friday, June 6, at 8:00 p.m. in The DeNaples Center. The O'Hara Awards are the highest awards jointly bestowed by the University and the Alumni Society. The names of this year's recipients, chosen from members of the Reunion milestone classes, may be found under the O'Hara Awards link of the reunion Web site.

**ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND.** Complete details of the annual Alumni Reunion Weekend may be found on the Reunion Web site including a list of Reunion events, online registration and a list of "Who's Coming." Class Committees, identified on the class pages of the Reunion Web site are building enthusiasm for an anticipated record attendance. ([www.scranton.edu/reunion](http://www.scranton.edu/reunion))

**LOOKING BACK.** At the most recent meeting of the Alumni Board, its Executive Committee provided a summary of its 2007 accomplishments, including the creation of its Mission Statement, revising and updating the Society's Constitution and By-Laws, the reconfiguration of the Alumni Board Committees, the implementation of new affinity programs, and sustaining financial stability of the Society to include a commitment to the funding of The DeNaples Center and other projects. The Board solicited an additional cadre of volunteers through an Alumni Leadership Conference and implemented a Four Corners Model for Alumni clubs.

**LOOKING FORWARD.** A comprehensive listing of goals and objectives for the Alumni Society diligently edited by the Alumni Board has been published in a Strategic Plan, which will soon make its way to the alumni Web site. The strategic plan will showcase the plans and monitor of progress of goals and objectives for the Society, as set by the Board.

**COUNTING ON YOU.** There were 76 alumni events that took place last year with a recorded number of attendees of 4,248. To date this year, there have been 16 events with 499 attendees. Alumni events, both on and off campus, rely on the service of volunteers. There have been 125 volunteer hours recorded since January. Additional hours are computed for those alumni who return to campus at the invitations of various departments for presentations, interviewing potential employees and discussions with undergraduate students. April is National Volunteer Month.

**LEADERSHIP ROLES.** Four alumni have joined the Executive Committee of the Medical Alumni Council, an affiliate of the Alumni Society. They are: Philip Dzwonczyk, M.D. '75, Norwich, NY; Christopher Jones, M.D. '02, Providence, R.I., Joseph Nebzydoski, V.M.D., '74, Jeffersonville, NY and Joyce Petrini M.D. '76, Meadowbrook. Albert Peterlin, Esq. '94 has joined the core group of the Scranton Club of Pittsburgh. Profiles of Alumni Board members can be found under the General Information link of the alumni Web site. Applications for membership on the Alumni Board can be obtained from the Alumni Office and, in turn, forwarded to the Nominating Committee. An Alumni Leadership Conference is planned this summer is intended to embrace those alumni who have expressed an interest in serving Alma Mater through the Alumni Society.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS.** This newsletter is published for members of the University community, friends, and members of the Alumni Board, its committees, affiliates and then core group of its alumni clubs. It contains a current list of events sponsored by the Society and/or its clubs/affiliates and is available to alumni at large on our Web site. The calendar of events link provides information on alumni events as they are received. Online registration for most events can be made via [www.scranton.edu/alumni-events](http://www.scranton.edu/alumni-events). General news is available at [www.scranton.edu/news](http://www.scranton.edu/news).

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<b>Friday, May 2-11</b>	<i>Alumni Group Vacation <u>Travel to Spain</u>: For more information contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-SCRANTON</i>
<b>Friday May 2-4</b>	<i>Alumni Ignatian Retreat: Retreat Center, Chapman Lake</i>
<b>Saturday, May 3</b>	<i>20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Crew <u>Reunion</u>: Kirby Park, Wilkes Barre and dinner on Campus: For more information contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-SCRANTON</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Washington DC <u>Club Meeting</u>: For more information contact Jennifer Lichty '93 at lichty@case.org</i>
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>	<i>Scranton Club of New Jersey Social: 7:00 p.m., Trinity Bar, Hoboken. For more information contact Kristin Sobieski '91 at ksobieski@aol.com</i>
<b>Saturday, May 24</b>	<i>Alumni Parent <u>Legacy Reception</u>: 2:45 p.m. DeNaples Center</i> <i>The University of Scranton Graduate Commencement: On Campus</i>
<b>Sunday, May 25</b>	<i>The University of Scranton Undergraduate <u>Commencement</u>: Wachovia Arena</i>
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	<i>The Scranton Club of the Chesapeake Orioles vs. Red Sox <u>Baseball Game</u>: 12:00 p.m. pre-game at the Designated Hitters Lounge; 1:35 p.m. game. For more information contact Kevin Moran '96 at (410) 377-6506</i>
<b>Friday, June 6-8</b>	<i>Alumni <u>Reunion Weekend</u>: On Campus. For more information and to register visit <a href="http://www.scranton.edu/reunion">www.scranton.edu/reunion</a></i>
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Summer Social</u>: 6:30 p.m. Jack's Firehouse. For more information contact Maura Devlin Slatowski '93 at mslatowski@comcast.net</i>
<b>Thursday, June 19</b>	<i>Scranton Club of New York <u>Social</u></i>
<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Washington, DC Nationals vs. Orioles <u>Baseball Game</u>: 1:35 p.m., Nationals Park. : For more information contact Jennifer Lichty '93 at lichty@case.org</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 2</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Ironpigs vs. Scranton/WB Yankees <u>Baseball Game</u>: 7:05 p.m. with post-game fireworks. For more information contact Bill Fries '74 at wjf@frieslaw.com</i>
<b>Sunday, July 6</b>	<i>Scranton Club of the Chesapeake Mass and Brunch</i>
<b>Friday, July 11</b>	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Meeting</u>: Retreat Center, Chapman Lake</i>
<b>Friday July 11-12</b>	<i>Alumni <u>Leadership Weekend</u>: On Campus</i>
<b>Thursday, July 17</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Washington, DC <u>Young Alumni Event</u></i>
<b>Sunday, July 20</b>	<i>Scranton Club of NEPA <u>Day of Reflection</u>: Conference Retreat Center, Chapman Lake. For more information contact Charlie Cleveland '84 at charlie@alumni.scranton.edu</i>
<b>Monday, August 4</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley U of S <u>Night at Musikfest</u>: For more information contact Ted Wolff '74 at twolff@fast.net</i>
<b>Saturday, August 9</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Washington DC <u>Freshman Send Off</u>: For more information contact Jennifer Lichty '93 at lichty@case.org</i>
<b>Monday, August 11</b>	<i>Scranton Club of NEPA <u>Golf Outing</u>: Elkview Country Club: For more information contact Charlie Cleveland '84 at charlie@alumni.scranton.edu</i>
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	<i>Scranton Club of New Jersey and New York <u>Monmouth Park Event</u>: For more information contact Andrew Joyce '92 at amojoyce@aol.com</i>
<b>Thursday, September 18</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Washington, DC <u>New Grad Welcome Reception</u></i>
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	<i>Aquinas Alumni <u>Reunion</u>: On Campus. For more information contact John Ellis '99 at johntellis@gmail.com</i>