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2007 HERITAGE CALENDARS FOR SALE. The Office of Student Government is again offering The University of Scranton Heritage Calendar. The traditional wall calendar depicts vintage campus scenes and Scranton landmarks. Calendars are available for a donation of \$10 each. Make checks payable to "Office of Student Government" and forward to Student Government, Gunster Memorial Student Center, Room 225/Ian Walsh, The University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa. 18510.

LEADERSHIP ROLES. The Nominating Committee has released the names of alumni elected/re-elected to a three-year term on the Alumni Board of Governors. New board members taking office on January 1 are: **Anthony (Skip) Minakowski, CPA. '67**, Cockeysville, Md., past president of The Scranton Club of the Chesapeake, and **Kristin Sobieski, M.S.W. '91**, Morristown, N.J., President of the Scranton Club of New Jersey. Re-elected for another term were: **Lawrence R. Lynch, CPA '81**, Princeton, N.J., past president of the Scranton Club of Greater Philadelphia, and **Philip J. Kinney, Jr. '75**, Bethlehem, Pa., vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Club. **James P. Reilly '79** succeeds **Karen Murphy '94** as President of the Scranton Club of New York; and **Maura Devlin Slatowski '93** succeeds **Patrick J. Sweeney, Esq. '90** as President of the Scranton Club of Greater Philadelphia.

CALL FOR NOMINEES. Nominations for the 2007 Frank O'Hara awards are now open. The O'Hara Awards honor alumni and others for distinguished achievements in a career or endeavor. See the Awards page under the General Information link on the alumni Web site. Alumni should submit the name, class year, award category and summary of accomplishments of their nominee or self nomination to the Alumni Office by Thursday, March 1.

TRAVEL WITH US. The Alumni Society is sponsoring four alumni group travel/vacation programs in 2007: Iceland (March 25-30), Bermuda (May 19-27), Western Mediterranean Cruise (July 7-16) and Sicily (November 10-17). Full details are available at www.scranton.edu/alumnitravel.

REUNION PLANS UNDER WAY. Alumni Reunion Weekend is scheduled for June 8-10, 2007. The University will honor all classes whose graduation year ends in either a "2" or a "7" as they celebrate their milestone year. Reunion is a time to reconnect with classmates and friends. We hope that you will mark you calendars and plan to attend what promises to be a fun-filled weekend. We are currently recruiting volunteers to serve as members of class committees. Class committee members reach out to fellow classmates to encourage participation in Reunion. If you are interested in serving, please contact Assistant Director for Class Affinity Julie Bialkowski at the Alumni Relations Office, julie.bialkowski@scranton.edu.

SCRANTON SOCIALS IN THE SUNSHINE STATE. The traditional "Mid-Winter Break" hosted by the Scranton Clubs of Florida is scheduled for Feb 15-18. Details appear on the Calendar of Events. Alumni, friends and "snowbirds" from the Northeast are invited to attend.

NEWSLETTER. This newsletter is published monthly for members of the University Community, friends, and members of the Alumni Board, its committees, affiliates and the core group of its alumni clubs. It contains a current list of events sponsored by the Society and/or its clubs and affiliates and is available to alumni at large on the web site: www.scranton.edu/alumni. 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/alumnievents. General news is available at www.scranton.edu/news.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday January 12-18	<i>Medical Alumni Council Haiti <u>Mission trip</u></i>
Thursday January 16	<i>Scranton Club of the Chesapeake Business <u>Planning Meeting</u>: 6:00 p.m. Ryan's Daughter Irish Pub</i>
Saturday January 20	<i>Scranton Club of South Florida <u>Casino Cruise</u>: Palm Beach Princess, Riviera Beach</i>
Saturday January 27	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Quarterly Board Meeting</u>: PNC Board Room, Brennan Hall</i> <i>Alumni <u>Swim Meet</u>: Byron Pool followed by a reception in Collegiate Hall, Redington Hall</i> <i>Scranton Club of NEPA Beef and Brew <u>Post Game Reception</u>: 3:30 p.m. Wolves' Den, Gunster Student Center</i>
Thursday February 8	<i>Scranton Club of New York <u>Alumster '07</u>: 6:00 p.m., Town Tavern, 134 West 3rd St. at Avenue of the Americas</i>
Thursday February 15	<i>Scranton Club of Florida <u>Fort Meyers Luncheon</u>: Noon The Veranda, Fort Meyers, Fla.</i> <i>Scranton Club of Florida Naples <u>Reception with University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.</u>: 6:00 p.m., Olde Cypress Country Club, Naples, Fla. , preceded by a 5 p.m. planned giving workshop "Wealth, Values and Meaning: Moving from Success to Significance" sponsored by PNC Wealth Management.</i>
Friday February 16	<i>Scranton Club of Florida Sarasota <u>Luncheon</u>: 12:00 p.m. Laurel Oak Country Club, Sarasota, Fla.</i>
Saturday February 17	<i>Scranton Club of Florida St. Pete Beach <u>Luncheon</u>: 12:00 p.m. Don CeSar Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach, Fla.</i> <i>Scranton Club of Florida Fort Lauderdale <u>Barbecue</u>: 1:00 p.m. The Fort Lauderdale Marriott North</i> <i>Lehigh Valley Club of Scranton Men's and Women's <u>Basketball Reception</u> : 1:00 p.m., DeSales University</i>
Sunday February 18	<i>Scranton Club of Florida Tequesta <u>Brunch with University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.</u>: 11:00 a.m. Turtle Creek Country Club, Tequesta, Fla.</i>
Saturday February 24	<i>Scranton Club of Southern California <u>L.A. Kings vs. Colorado Avalanche Hockey Game</u>: 7:30 p.m. at The Staples Center, preceded by a 6:00 p.m. Scranton reception at City View Terrace in Staples.</i>
Tuesday March 13	<i>Scranton Club of New York <u>Entrepreneur Panel</u>: 6:00 p.m., 3 West Club, 3 West 51st Street, New York City</i>
Thursday March 22-26	<i>Alumni Society <u>Group Travel Vacation to Iceland</u></i>
Sunday March 25	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Lenten Retreat</u>: 9:30 a.m. St. Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Havertown, PA</i>
Saturday April 28	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Quarterly Board Meeting</u></i>
Friday May 4-5	<i>Medical Alumni Council <u>Medical Alumni Symposium</u>: Brennan Hall</i>
Friday May 11	<i>MHA Alumni Council <u>Captain and Crew Golf Tournament</u>: 1:00 p.m. Paupack Hills Country Club, Greentown</i>
Saturday May 19-27	<i>Alumni Society <u>Group Travel Vacation-Cruise to Bermuda/Eastern Caribbean</u></i>
Friday June 8-10	<i><u>Alumni Reunion Weekend</u> – See Reunion web site at www.scranton.edu/reunion</i>
Friday July 6-15	<i>Alumni Society <u>Group Travel Vacation-Cruise to Western Mediterranean</u></i>
Saturday July 14	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Quarterly Board Meeting</u></i>
Saturday August 11	<i><u>Football Alumni Reunion</u>: Campus</i>