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LEADERSHIP ROLES. Officers of the Alumni Society, identified on the masthead to the left, will be officially installed on Saturday, January 26, at 1: 45 p.m. in the fourth floor lobby of the new Patrick and Margaret DeNaples Center on campus. The ceremony will be followed by the quarterly meeting of the Alumni Board of Governors, a 5:15 p.m. Mass in St. Ignatius Chapel, and a 6:00 p.m. reception and dinner. Congratulations to the 25th President of the Alumni Society and to the officers of the Society embarking on a two-year term. Newly elected and re-elected Board members have been posted to the Board of Governors page under the General Information link of the alumni Web site.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS. Spearheading the work on the Alumni Society's Strategic Plan are the chairs and co-chairs of the Alumni Board Working Committees: *Budget & Finance*, Joseph P. Hanlon '90; *Club Officers Resource*, Megan Morgan '95, Chair, Paul Lameo '94, Co-Chair; *Marketing*, Kelly McDonald Clark '91, Chair, Col. Richard H. Breen '77, Co-Chair; *Class Affinity*, Joseph P. Hanlon '90, Chair, Kristen Williams '92, Co-Chair; *Benefits & Service*, Tom Grech '84, Chair, Skip Minakowski '67, Co-Chair. Michael McDermott '71 chairs the *Executive Committee* and John Lanahan '84 chairs the *Nominating Committee* for terms ending in December 2009.

NON-TRADITIONAL REUNIONS. Based on the successes of numerous special constituent/non-traditional reunions sponsored by the Alumni Society, four additional reunions have made their way to the Calendar of Events: the 20th anniversary of University Crew, a reunion of "retired" editors on the 75th Anniversary of *The Aquinas*, the 25th Anniversary of Physical Therapy, and a reunion of Physics/EE Alumni celebrating the retirement of Professor John R. Kalafut '60.

MAC MISSION. The annual medical mission to Haiti sponsored by the Medical Alumni Council is taking place through January 26. Participants include: Richard Bevilacqua DMD, MD. '83, Christopher Jones M.D. '02, Gregory J. Lynch, D.O. '79, Edward DeSole '08, Cassandra Zagorski '08 and Mary Elise Lynch '10.

SCRANTON SOCIALS IN THE SUNSHINE STATE. The annual receptions in Florida for alumni, parents, friends and snowbirds are scheduled for February 21 through February 24. Details are listed on the Calendar of Events.

YEAR END STATS. The Alumni Office recorded 76 events for the calendar year ending December 2007, with a combined attendance of 4,248 alumni. Thanks to all who helped to plan and sponsor alumni events. There were 1,206 volunteer hours recorded in 2007, which helped to make these events possible for our entire membership. A reminder to clubs: please send your volunteer hours to alumni@scranton.edu.

REUNION WEEKEND UPDATE. With Reunion just five months away, class committees for class years ending in "3" and "8" are working with the Office of Alumni Relations to reach out to their classmates and encourage them to attend their Reunion. To date, more than 500 alumni have indicated that they plan to attend festivities this June. Events include a Scranton Wilkes Barre Yankees Game on Friday evening as well as an All-Class Family Picnic on Saturday afternoon. Class Dinners will be held on Saturday evening in the new DeNaples Center. For a complete schedule of events, lodging information, and a list of who is already planning to attend please visit www.scranton.edu/reunion. Online registration for Reunion events will be available in March.

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

Sunday, January 20-26	<i>Medical Alumni Council Service Mission trip to Haiti</i>
Saturday, January 26	<i>Alumni Board of Governors Meeting and Installation: DeNaples Center</i>
Saturday, February 2	<i>1983 Men's Basketball Team <u>Reunion</u>: 3:30 Ceremony, Long Center and 6:00 Reception, DeNaples Center</i>
Thursday, February 7	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Networking and Business Connections</u> Event: 6:30 p.m., Marriott, Conshohocken</i>
Saturday, February 16	<i>Scranton Club of Washington, D.C. <u>Between-Game Reception</u> Royals vs. Catholic: 5:30 p.m., Dufour Athletic Center, Catholic University</i>
Sunday, February 17	<i>Scranton Club of the Chesapeake, Royals vs. Goucher: 2:00 p.m., Goucher College Sports and Recreation Center</i>
Thursday, February 21	<i>Scranton Club of Florida, St. Pete's Beach <u>Presidential Reception</u>: 6:00 p.m., Don Cesar Resort</i>
Friday, February 22	<i>Scranton Club of Florida, Fort Meyers <u>Luncheon</u>: Noon, The Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa Scranton Club of Florida, Naples <u>Presidential Reception</u>: 6:00 p.m., The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club</i>
Saturday, February 23	<i>Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Royals vs. Moravian Game: 6:30 p.m. reception at the "Hub"</i>
Sunday, February 24	<i>Scranton Club of Florida, Tequesta <u>Presidential Brunch</u>: 11:00 a.m., Turtle Creek Country Club</i>
Thursday, February 28	<i>Scranton Club of New York <u>Alumster</u></i>
Sunday, March 9	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia Lenten <u>Retreat</u>: St. Rafael Center, Philadelphia</i>
Friday, March 21	<i>Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley Meals on Wheels <u>Community Service Event</u></i>
Saturday, April 12	<i>Medical Alumni Council <u>Meeting and Reception</u>: 1:00 p.m. Annenberg Conference Center, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia</i>
Friday, April 18	<i>Scranton Club of NEPA <u>Wine Tasting</u>: 6:00 p.m., Tripp House, Scranton</i>
Saturday, April 26	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Meeting</u></i>
Friday, May 2-11	<i>Alumni Group Vacation <u>Travel to Spain</u></i>
Saturday, May 3	<i>20th Anniversary Alumni Crew <u>Reunion</u>: Kirby Park, Wilkes Barre and dinner on Campus</i>
Saturday, May 24	<i>Alumni Parent <u>Legacy Reception</u>: 2:45 p.m. DeNaples Center</i>
Friday, June 6-8	<i>Alumni Reunion Weekend: On Campus</i>