

Scranton Alumni



Eleven to Receive O'Hara Award at Reunion Ceremony on June 6

Eleven individuals will be presented with the 2008 Frank O'Hara Award during Alumni Reunion Weekend, June 6-8 on campus. The O'Hara Award is the highest award bestowed jointly by the University and the Alumni Society for outstanding achievements in a particular field or endeavor. This year's honorees and the categories for which they will receive their award are:

- **Robert S. Weiss '68**, CEO and executive vice president, The Cooper Companies, Inc., Pleasanton, Calif. (Management)
- **Joseph T. Sebastianelli '68**, Philadelphia, president of the Jefferson Health System (Management)
- **Joseph F. Gower, Ph.D., '68**, provost of Georgian Court University (Education)
- **Louis J. Volpicelli '48** Darien, Ct., retired television producer with the Wide World of Sports (Arts & Letters)
- **Richard Bevilacqua, D.M.D., M.D., '83** maxillofacial surgeon, Hartford, Conn. (Medicine)
- **Edward R. Leahy '68**, Washington, D.C., attorney and past chair of the University's Board of Trustees (Law)
- **Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, J.C.L., '83**, rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. (Religion and Spirituality)
- **John M. McInerney, Ph.D.**, professor of English (University Service)
- **Brig Gen. John Gronski '78**, assistant adjunct general for the Pennsylvania National Guard (Government Service)
- **Carole A. Sable, M.D., '83**, Ambler, chief medical officer for Novoxel SA (Science & Technology)
- **Anne Marie Collins '88**, Philadelphia, executive director of the Holy Redeemer Health Care System's Drueding Center/Project Rainbow (Community Service)

The O'Hara Awards ceremony, open to all Reunion guests, is scheduled for Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center on campus.

Alumni Board: Looking Back and Looking Ahead



The Alumni Board of Governors met on Jan. 26, 2008.

Under the leadership of Alumni Society President, Michael J. McDermott '71, the Alumni Board has embarked on an ambitious strategic plan encompassing a two-year period ending Dec. 31, 2009. Monthly issues of *The Alumni Society Newsletter* will address the goals and objectives of the plan as they unfold. At its Jan. 26, 2008, meeting, the Board reported a variety of accomplishments for the past year: the revision of the Society's constitution and by-laws, the creation of a mission statement, a reconfiguration of the Board's committee structure, implementation of new affinity programs, maintaining financial stability and implementing a Four Corners Model of Alumni Clubs. Profiles of Board members may be found at the "General Information" link of the Alumni Web site, www.scranton.edu/alumni. Alumni who wish to serve on the Board or nominate alumni to the Board may contact John Lanahan '84, chairman of the Nominating Committee at janahan@weichertrealtors.net

Your Benefits: Alumni Insurance

Among the many benefits and services provided to its members, the Alumni Society and Liberty Mutual Group have been working together since 2000. Discounts are offered to Scranton alumni for home, renters and auto insurance. In addition to supporting several alumni and undergraduate activities, Liberty Mutual's affinity partnership currently services seven percent of our alumni population as active policyholders. Further information is available under the Benefits and Services link on the General Information page of the Alumni Web site, or by phoning Janine Nemshick-Kerestes '86 at (570) 825-3528, ext 54134.

Aquinas Reunion Planned

A committee of “retired” staffers of *The Aquinas* is planning an *Aquinas* reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20, in the new *Aquinas* Offices in the DeNaples Center on campus. John T. Ellis '99 is chairing the event and is assisted by a committee representing five decades of alumni. Events will include meetings with current *Aquinas* staff and advisors, a display of back issues, an Alumni Authors Exhibit, panel discussions and a student career forum. The evening's events will include a dinner reception featuring memorable stories and other “*Aquinas* Lore.” The first issue of *The Aquinas* was published in 1916. Back issues are available online at: <http://academic.scranton.edu/departments/wml/databases.html>. All former *Aquinas* staff members are welcome. Further information is available from the Alumni Office. Phone 1-800-SCRANTON or email: alumni@scranton.edu.

McDermott Installed as 25th President of the Alumni Society

Outgoing Alumni Society President, Timothy P. O'Brien '74, Dalton, (left) presents the gavel to incoming President, Michael J. McDermott '71, Oak Hill, Va., at installation ceremonies prior to the quarterly meeting of the Alumni Board of Governors, Saturday, Jan. 26, on campus. McDermott is leading the Alumni Society's 24-member Board, 20 alumni clubs and four affiliates, which collectively serve more than 40,000 members.



New York Alumster

The Scranton Club of New York hosted an “Alumster” networking event in Manhattan on Feb. 28. Among those getting together with classmates and friends were, from left, Andrew Lund '00, Brian Gavin '00, Andrea Lund Cheatham '00 and Dan Faltny '99. There were 76 such events last year attended by over 4,000 Scranton alumni. A list of upcoming events can be found by visiting www.scranton.edu/alumnievents.



Class Notes

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John C. Keeney, Esq., Kensington, Md., celebrated the 60th anniversary of his employment at the United States Department of Justice.

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Gus George Tirellis, Scranton, has retired from his position as a member of the Department of the Army's ARDEC team after 30 years of service. He was engaged in optical-physics design work that resulted in an 81mm mortar inspection device for the production lines of ammunition plants throughout the country and received a patent for this device.

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Drew Von Bergen, Alexandria, Va., is currently the national chairman of the National Letter Carriers food drive, which covers over 10,000 cities in the United States. He spends six months of personal time organizing the food drive, which takes place during the second week of May. He also received an alumni achievement award from the University at a President's reception in Washington, D.C., in December 2007.

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Patrick Cioni, Scranton, has been informed that his article on the healing effects of forgiveness entitled, “Forgiveness, Cognitive Restructuring and Object Transformation,” has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Religion and Health*.

William Corcoran, Esq., Washington, D.C., is the counsel to the United States Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He has received the U.S. Department of Justice Henry E. Petersen Memorial Award for the lasting contribution he has made to the Criminal Division by exemplifying character, diligence, courage, talent and professionalism.

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Michael Colleran, Gladwyne, received a special honorary award given by the Delaware Valley Irish Hall of Fame.

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Joseph Andraski, Bensalem, serves as president and CEO of the Voluntary Interindustry Commerce Solutions Association, an organization of retailers, suppliers, information systems solution providers, and others that are working together to develop processes and technologies that improve supply chain efficiency.

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John Donaghy, Ph.D., is now serving as a law missionary in the Catholic Diocese of Santa Rosa de Copan in southwestern Honduras.

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Thomas Clarke, Titusville, Fla., was reassigned from chief, Projects Resources Management Office, to chief operations officer to the chief financial officer at the John F. Kennedy Space Center, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

David J. Williams, Clarks Green, retired with 30 years of service as the chairman, president and chief executive officer of Sanofi Pasteur. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of the University.

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Timothy P. O'Brien, Dalton, was named executive vice president and chief commercial banking officer of Fidelity Deposit and Discount Bank. He is immediate past president of the Alumni Society.

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Msgr. Joseph Marino, Birmingham, Ala., will be ordained as an archbishop this year and assigned as papal nuncio to Bangladesh.

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Hubert X. Gilroy, Esq., Carlisle, was recognized by the General Alumni Association of Penn State's Dickinson School of Law with the Distinguished Service Award.

John J. Maher, Ph.D., Blacksburg, Va., was appointed the John F. Carroll Jr. Professor of Accounting and Information Systems by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors.

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Col. (Ret.) Daniel F. Battafarano, D.O., San Antonio, Texas, received the Laureate Award from the American College of Physicians-U.S. Army Chapter. He is the chief of Rheumatology at Brooke Army Medical Center.

Online Alumni Community: A Good Thing Just Got Better

Scranton alumni will find that a good thing is now even better with the new Online Alumni Community. This Web site, located at www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity, offers both new and familiar features to help alumni stay in touch, share information, plan events and distribute information. Features include:

- Social Networking
- Searchable Member Directory
- Event Calendars
- Event Registration
- Online Giving
- Alumni Club Pages and Affiliates
- Class Year Pages

If you haven't already registered for the online community, don't wait a moment longer! Go to www.scranton.edu/alumnicommunity and "Click Here to Register."

An Opportunity to Serve...

ALUMNI LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Volunteers Supporting the Strategic Plan of
The University of Scranton Alumni Society

July 11–12, 2008

For information, contact:
alumni@scranton.edu



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Paul Lavelle, Esq., Metairie, La., has been elected as the secretary-treasurer of Defense Research Institute, the nation's largest organization of civil defense attorneys.

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Richard Baker, M.D., Bethlehem, has been named the chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Easton Hospital.

Brian Duke, Washington Crossing, is the director of the Area Agency on Aging.

Sam Evans, Milford, Conn., recently accepted a position at Cengage Learning as vice president.

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Robert Schatz, New York, N.Y., an artist, has his work currently included in a group exhibition at the Pollock Gallery, Southern Methodist University in Dallas. His work has also been cited in the newly released book *560 Broadway: A New York Drawing Collection at Work*.

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Michael Cawley, Esq., Wilmington, Del., accepted an appointment from the American Bar Association to serve a one-year term as the chairperson of the Membership Committee of the Litigation Section.

Myles Walsh, Scranton, has been elected to the executive board of directors of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators.

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Robert Ryder, Pittsford, N.Y., is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Constellation Brands, Inc.

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Paul Leclair, Esq., Pittsford, N.Y., has launched a new commercial litigation firm, Leclair Korona Giordano & Cole LLP, concentrating its practice in commercial, employment, securities, ERISA, insurance and personal injury matters.

Ann Reichert Franklin, Plano, Texas, was promoted to senior paralegal at

Fulbright & Jaworski LLP specializing in Patent/Intellectual Property Litigation and Securities Litigation. She is also the paralegal coordinator trainer for the Dallas office.

Mark A. Singer, Esq., Hughestown, has been elected to his fourth consecutive term as a member of the Pittston Area School District Board of Education.

Lawrence A.J. Spegar, Esq., Blakely, was a featured speaker on "Premises Liability and Human Factors" at the annual convention of trial lawyers in Chicago.

Martin A. Toth, Esq., Harrisburg, is in-house investment counsel to the Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement Board.

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Frank Paris, Trophy Club, Texas, has been selected by The Drug Enforcement Administration as the 2007 Special Agent/Pilot of the Year.

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Lynne A. Sitarski, Esq., Philadelphia, was sworn in as a magistrate judge of the Eastern States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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Rick Seidel, M.D., Tyler, Texas, has recently published his first book, *Sunsets and Shooting Stars: a Cape Cod Memoir*. He is currently a practicing physician.

Richard Tracchio, Macungie, is director, global business development at Menlow Worldwide.

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Lt. Col. Ryan Traver, O.D., Panama City, Fla., was recently promoted to his current rank. He is the optometry flight commander for the 325th Medical Group, Tyndall AFB.

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Brian C. Doyle, M.D., is head of emergency medicine at North West Regional Hospital in Burnie, Tasmania.

Rev. Michael Letteer, Lewisburg, is the Catholic chaplain at Bucknell University.

William Loehfelm, New Orleans, La., had his writing published in two anthologies: *Year Zero: A Year of Post-Katrina Reporting* and *Life in the Wake: Fiction from Post-Katrina New Orleans*.

Brian Raftery, Westfield, N.J., has been admitted to the partnership of the New York Law firm of Herrick, Feinstein, LLP.

Lisa Marie Valeant Weckbacher, Burbank, graduated with a Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in child and adolescent development from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She is currently teaching at California State University.

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Michael Corey has accepted a position as global business director, EMG, for Enthone in Taiwan.

Sean Dever, Aston, received an MBA in Finance from Wilmington University.

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Jennifer Kelly Dominiquini, Chicago, Ill., joined the consulting firm Prophet as an associate partner.

Alan Landis, Alexandria, Va., was named executive director of New Business Development for the Corporate Executive Board in Washington, D.C.

Melissa Lynch, Hackettstown, N.J., is vice president of marketing for the Avis Budget Group.

Claudia Pope Bayne, Weehawken, N.J., is assistant director of major gifts at Stevens Institute of Technology.

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Brian Brislin, M.D., Palmyra, N.J., is attending surgeon in Orthopaedic Surgery at Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Associates in Philadelphia.

Joseph Kokinda, Downingtown, recently published a book titled, *Building the Information Asset: Changing the Face of Business Intelligence and Ensuring Your Legacy*. He is currently a director and business intelligence practice manager with Waypoint Consulting.

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Brendan Deneen, South Orange, N.J. is senior vice president at Objective Entertainment.

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Jason Legg, Esq., Brackney, was re-elected to a second term as Susquehanna County district attorney.

Anthony Licata, Norwood, N.J., was named editor of *Field & Stream*, the world's largest and best-known hunting and fishing magazine.

Alumna Named Magistrate Judge

Lynne A. Sitarski, '86, was sworn in as a Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The formal induction ceremony was held on November 8, 2007, in the Ceremonial Courtroom of the United States Courthouse in Philadelphia. Judge Sitarski joins Thomas J. Rueter '77, who was appointed a Magistrate Judge in 1994 and was appointed Chief Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in October 2007. Magistrate Judge Sitarski was joined by several classmates at the induction ceremony. Pictured, from left: Roberta Lynch Ruskowski '86, Regina Lynch '86, Chief Magistrate Judge Thomas J. Rueter '77, Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski '86, Diane Smith Hoban '86, Maureen Gallagher McAllister '86 and Ellen Dunnigan Winter '86.



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Gregory Gaughan, a financial services senior manager in the audit practice of KPMG LLP in Philadelphia, recently accepted a two-year transfer opportunity to work in KPMG's office in Luxembourg.

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Nicole Lemoncelli, O.D., has joined the staff at Ducklo EyeCare in Nashville, Tenn.

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Christine Palmeri Gonzalez, Baltimore, Md., graduated with a Master's Degree in Nursing with a focus on Health Management from The Johns Hopkins University.

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Karen Burd DeMarco, Edison, N.J., was promoted to assistant health officer of the Monmouth County Health Department.

Joseph Caruso, M.D., is a resident physician and clinical faculty instructor at the Medical Center of Central George and has had an article on Health-Behavior Induced Disease: Return of the Milk-Alkali Syndrome, published in *General Internal Medicine*, May 2007.

Philip Grieco, Secaucus, N.J., is senior marketing manager of Sponsorships and Sports Marketing at Mars Snackfood.

Jeffrey Kaylor, Esq., Pittsburgh, has joined Reed Smith LLP as an associate in the Tax, Benefits and Wealth Planning group.

Brian Shahum, Brooklyn, N.Y., was helpful in the setup of the Mozambique chapter of Hoops 4 Hope, a New York-based organization that aspires to teach children in southern Africa basketball and life skills. He has also collected basketball equipment and clothing for the village.

G'01

Robbin Dolan G'01, Branchville, N.J., was recently certified by the national Association of Legal Administrators as the fourth certified legal manager. She is a legal administrator at Laddey, Clark and Ryan.

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Jacki Kubiak received an MFA in Theatre Technology and Production with an emphasis in technical direction from the University of Arizona. She is now a technical director for the Schuster Theatre at Gannon University in Erie.

Katie Regan Heiman, Endicott, N.Y., received a Master's in Software Engineering from Walden University. She is now working as a software engineer at Lockheed Martin.

SEAN GRANAHAN '87

Lawyer Leads Pediatric Clinic for the Homeless in New York

The notion of a lawyer running a hospital may seem out of the ordinary, but Sean Granahan '87 is no ordinary lawyer, and The Floating Hospital (TFH) is no ordinary medical institution.

The hospital, New York's oldest pediatric clinic, has provided health care services for homeless women and children since 1866, and for most of that time its main facility was located on a ship anchored off of Manhattan. Granahan was working for a midtown firm in the late 1990s when TFH signed on as a client. For five years he was the hospital's attorney until trading his wingtips for topsiders and literally coming on board as its in-house counsel. Two years later he was named president.



Sean Granahan '87 (center), president of The Floating Hospital, is joined by Medical Assistant William Thomas and Shani Armstrong, M.D., in an examining room of the facility that provides health care services for homeless women and children.

"I was tired of the law firm life, and I wanted to try something different," Granahan recalls. "I really enjoyed the hospital. It had always provided services to the poorest of New York City's children via ship. I liked that, I liked the client, I liked all the people there, so when the need developed in 2003, I just went with them."

Granahan was faced with a significant challenge almost immediately. After the 9/11 attacks, The Floating Hospital's dock space near Wall Street was displaced by recovery efforts, and the institution was compelled to sell the ship that had served as its main clinic. Two years ago a new, land-based main clinic opened in Queens, joining the existing network of TFH shelter-based sites.

"It's a lot different running something than talking about running something," notes Granahan, who continues to serve as the hospital's lawyer. "It's a lot of responsibility, and you end up really feeling almost a paternal oversight for your staff to make sure that we do well as an organization so everybody can retire from the place and grow in their own personal lives. You end up with a dual commitment to both the staff and to the patients."

Ditching billable hours for assistance to the homeless is atypical lawyerly behavior, to say the least, though less so when one considers the Scranton influence.

"Quite a few of my professors were Jesuit priests, and they very much geared what you were taught toward providing something back to the community," Granahan says. "So it's always been planted there."

DIANE KUEHNER SCHWEIZER '90

Alumna Becomes First Female Fire Chief in Philadelphia

It is while discussing her decision to spend her junior year studying at the London School of Economics that Diane Kuehner Schweizer '90 offers a single sentence that could serve as the template for her life.

"I'm pretty adventurous, I guess," she says with a laugh.

Adventurous. What better word to describe the first female fire chief in the 272-year history of the Philadelphia Fire Department?

"I'm one female in a very male-dominated job, and now I'm one of them," says Schweizer, chief of the department's

Emergency Medical Services Operations, which comprises 45 ambulances and more than 300 paramedics. "Some of them are having some issues with it, but with our jobs, reputation is based on performance. I have a good reputation in the field, so I'm very well respected by the other chiefs."

Schweizer began doing EMT work as a teenager in Whippany, N.J. She entered Scranton as a computer science major, but soon switched to mathematics. After graduating, she went to Philadelphia for a master's in management with a concentration in emergency medical services, then joined the Fire Department as one of fewer than two dozen women. Schweizer worked her way up through the EMS ranks and was promoted to chief early this year.

While a major in math may seem like odd training for her current role, Schweizer credits her Scranton education with giving her a sufficiently open mind and well-rounded world view to enable her to deal with her complex, fast-moving reality.

"To be in my job you have to be able to act on a dime," she says. "Things are always changing. At an emergency scene, nothing is ever the same. You have to be very flexible and fluid, and you have to have good instincts and take your knowledge and go with it."

EMS calls vastly outnumber fire calls in Philadelphia, and for a self-professed activity buff who also likes "helping people," supervising 300 paramedics in the field is practically a dream come true.

Walking through the backyard of her home in Northeast Philadelphia, peering down into the partially frozen-over koi pond that she had installed, Schweizer marvels, "Who'd have thought I'd be the first female chief in Philadelphia Fire Department history?"

Actually, given her adventurous temperament, it's not all that farfetched.



Diane Kuehner Schweizer '90 is the first female to be named to the highest-ranking position of the Philadelphia Fire Department, founded in 1736.

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Barbara Dul Matejczyk, Morris Plains, N.J., received a Ph.D. in Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology from Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Angela Hudacko, Esq., Harrisburg, joined the firm of Rhoads & Sinon, LLP, and concentrates her practice in the area of commercial real estate law.

Kelly McAndrew, an occupational therapist, is in the process of completing one unit of clinical pastoral education at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP). She was featured as the chaplain in ABC's "Nightline" feature of the HUP ER, one of the busiest trauma centers in the country in relation to intercultural violence.

Victoria Swift, Middletown, N.J., has been promoted to advertising account executive at the *Star Ledger* newspaper.

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Leslie Anglero is an academic counseling manager at the University of Phoenix, Ariz., where he is also pursuing graduate studies.

Kara Armstrong, Northvale, N.J., received a Master of Science in Educational Technology from Iona College. She is now employed by Oakland Public Schools teaching technology to grades K-5.

Mary Garofalo, Maplewood, N.J., received a M.A. in English Education from Seton Hall University. She is employed as the English department chairperson at University Academy High School.

Majin Ozovek-Kennedy, Randolph, N.J., has been elected president/CEO and placed on the Board of Directors of Without Limitz, a not-for-profit Cancer Organization.

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Brian Alvaro is working as a correctional officer at the Federal Correctional Institution at Otisville, N.Y.

Alexander Josephite was elected to the Board of Directors of the New York Metropolitan Chapter of the Information System Audit Control Association.

G'06

Gretchen Kukuchera G'06, Tunkhannock, was chosen as a "2007 Best 20 under 40" businessperson by the *Northeast Business Journal*.

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Tziona Ackerman, New York, N.Y., is teaching Spanish at Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies.

Sarah Dillmuth is in the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

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Katie Ailtmar, Maple Glen, is teaching Spanish at Unami Middle School in Chalfont.

Marriages

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Maureen Loughney to Daniel Heyneman

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William Loehfelm to Anne Lambeth

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Marianne Yanulaitis to Jerome McTague

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Patricia Casey to Erik Olsen

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Daniel Logan to Kathleen O'Leary
Stephen Serge to **Kimberly Charney '96**

Jill Tremlett to Jason Large

John Wagner to Katherine Kellogg

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John Guthrie to Christine Romanelli

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Robert Cestola to Mary-Jo O'Donnell

Kimberly Charney to **Stephen Serge '94**

Timothy Gallen to Susan Naab

Alumni Celebrate Natasi Wedding



Julie Ann Natasi '01 was married to Michael Joseph Slesinski on July 6, 2007, by Father Thomas Byrnes '92 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Mahopac, N.Y. The bridal party included maid of honor Amy Ethridge and bridesmaids Lorene Janowski and Michele Peleschak, all of the class of 2001.

Scranton Legacy Addition

The Spring 2008 issue of *The Scranton Journal* included a listing of the daughters and sons of Scranton alumni who entered the University as undergraduates in the fall of 2007. One family was inadvertently omitted from this listing:

Christopher Kloss '11 son of Peter Kloss '73, G'84 and Patricia Kloss '80

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Michelle Dribnack to Jason Gottlieb
Elizabeth Guder to Matthew Jackson
Mary Kathryn Norton to John O'Brien
Holly Warner to Jeremy Losinno

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Alison Devers to **Jason Arbacheski '00**
Patrick McDonough to **Marnie Lawler '00**

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Brian Bakker to Laurel Bukala
Monica Binkley to Brian Meilinger
Kristen Meyer to Nikolas Komyati

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Jason Arbacheski to **Alison Devers '98**
Terrence Brody to **Jennifer Ness '02, G'05**
Jessica Copes to Declan McElroy
Amanda Fair to Christopher Micklus
Johanna Gombach to David Roche
Marnie Lawler to **Patrick McDonough '98**
Andrea Lund to Kelly Cheatham
Jennifer Maddern to Anthony Giannettino
Susan Messineo to Allen Mock
Laura Prosser to **James Demetriades**

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Nancy Brady to Vincent Cintonino
Elizabeth Fallon to Ryan Galvin
Bryan Glynn to **Meghan McDonald '03**
Kate Monaghan to Louis Totino
Julie Nastasi to Michael Slesinski
Sally-Ann Quiterio to **Erik Limpaccher**
Katie Regan to Dan Heiman

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Jennifer Ness to **Terrence Brody '00**

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Mary Dennis to Benjamin Smith
Megan McDonald to **Bryan Glynn '01**

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Heather Kunst to Todd Derkacz

Births

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A daughter, Erin Maureen, to Maureen and **Edward Eltzholtz**, Ridgewood, N.J.

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A daughter, Devon Clare, to **Atty. Michael '89** and **Dr. Lori Cox Donnelly**, Basking Ridge, N.J.

A son, Jack Thomas, to Joseph and **Lisa Meehan Valenzuela**, Edison, N.J.

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A daughter, Devon Clare to **Atty. Michael** and **Dr. Lori Cox Donnelly '88**, Basking Ridge, N.J.

A daughter, Katherine Mary, to **Shawn** and **Katherine Geiger Gallagher '93**, White Haven

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A son, Tyler Cole, to Mark and **Roxanne DePietro Hartman**, Columbia, Md.

A son, Brian Anthony, to Brian and **Jennifer Esoff Barrett**, Malverne, N.Y.

A daughter, Maeve Josephine, to Sean and **Susan McAveety Keely**, Hanson, Mass.

A son, Luke Vincent, to **Douglas** and **Ronda Rinaldi White '94** Pequannock, N.J.

Twin daughters, Lydia Wallace and Ella Margaret, to Anne and **Thomas Shields, Ph.D.**, Richmond, Va.

A daughter, Erica Lee, to Scott and **Sheri Zavasky Boyle**, Sugarloaf

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A son, John Carmen, to **Dr. John** and **Atty. Kathryn Coviello Cacciamani**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Maggie Rose, to **Keith** and **Marion Lupyak Yurgosky '92**, Greenfield Twp.

A daughter, Payton Rose, to Patrick and **Rosanne Passarelli Fogarty**, Garden City, N.Y.

A daughter, Madeleine Therese, to Leila and **James Walsh**, Clarks Green

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A son, Stephen Patrick, to Robert and **Patricia Flood Hojnoski**, Branchburg, N.J.

A son, Matthew Tighe, to Robert and **Colleen Lalley Reed**, Stone Ridge, Va.

A son, Jack Michael, to Michael Reweick and **Alexis Lazzara, Esq.**, North Haledon, N.J.

A daughter, Maggie Rose, to **Keith '91** and **Marion Lupyak Yurgosky**, Greenfield, Twp.

A son, Gregory Veca, to Jeffrey and **Ann Marie Veca Schilling**, Colledgeville

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A daughter, Katherine Rose, to Diane and **Jim Buckridge**, Bridgewater, N.J.

A son, John Edward, to **Joseph** and **Elizabeth Conroy Redington**, New Milford, Conn.

Twins, Catherine Anne and William Timothy, to Tim and **Lori D'Ginto Haring**, Allentown

A daughter, Katherine Mary, to **Shawn '89** and **Katherine Geiger Gallagher**, White Haven

A daughter, Emilia Kelly, to Daniel and **Jennifer Kelly Dominiquini**, Chicago, Ill.

Twins, Nicholas Michael and Anne Catherine, to **Christopher** and **Eileen Kelly Gombos**, Fairfield, Conn.

A daughter, Ellette Elizabeth, to **William '94** and **Mary Grace Sandy Holmes**, Worcester, Mass.

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A son, Brian Thomas, to Christina and **Brian Brislin**, Palmyra, N.J.

A son, Nicolas Samuel, to Javier Roa and **Denise Coluccio**, Bloomfield, N.J.

A daughter, Joan Elizabeth, to Kathleen and **Daniel Logan**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Cassandra Lynn, adopted by Matthew and **Clare McMonagle Gorman**, Morristown, N.J.

A son, Andrew Brian, to Brian and **Lynda Posivak Mohlenhoff**, Lake Hopatcong, N.J.

A son, Edwin Lawrence, to Michael and **Allison Quain Anderson**, Pearl River, N.Y.

A son, Luke Vincent, to **Douglas '90** and **Ronda Rinaldi White**, Pequannock, N.J.

A daughter, Ellette Elizabeth, to **William** and **Mary Grace Sandy Holmes '93**, Worcester, Mass.

A daughter, Riley Anna, to Kevin and **Patricia Schofield Little**, Laurel Springs, N.J.

A daughter, Skylar Marie, to Jonathan and **Kathleen Snyder Kinne**, Wallingford

A daughter, Juliana, to Matushka Alexandra and **Rev. Michael Taratuchin**, Utica, N.Y.

A son, Michael Aidan, to **Michael** and **Ann Turlip Saville**, Floral Park, N.Y.

A daughter, Taylor Rose, to Carrie and **Michael Varesio**, Matawan, N.J.

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A son, Finley Harlan Kovar, to Jennifer and **Jason Cascarino**, Oak Park, Ill.

A daughter, Annika Emily, to David and **Elizabeth Cincola Van Sickle**, Newtown, Conn.

A daughter, Eloise Ava, to **Brendan** and **Kim Field Deneen '96**, South Orange, N.J.

A son, Evan Thomas, to **Tom** and **Marla Domingo Sprows '97**, Aston

A son, Keegan Maguire, to Pamela Prisco and **Shawn Fitzpatrick**, Bordentown, N.J.

A daughter, Allison Noelle, to Jon and **Susan Gilfillan Visser**, Flanders, N.J.

A daughter, Grace Elizabeth, to Michelle and **Michael Lator**, Goshen, N.Y.

A son, John Owen, to Steven and **Lori Metrishyn Masteller**, Bloomsburg

A daughter, Emily Raquel, to Kenneth and **Kathryn Russo Luttmann**, Fishkill, N.Y.

A son, Ryan Scott, to Teresa and **Scott Wimmer**, Havertown

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A daughter, Meghan Elisabeth, to Michael and **Kathleen Buxton O'Leary**, Harrison, N.Y.

A daughter, Gabriella Marie, to Anthony and **Tracy Dreistadt Blasi**, Moosic

A daughter, Eloise Ava, to **Brendan '95** and **Kim Field Deneen**, South Orange, N.J.

A son, Sean Patrick, to **James** and **Amy Finnegan McNulty '97**, Knoxville, Tenn.

A daughter, Nora Kathleen, to James and **Kathleen Kelly Joyce**, Yorktown, Va.

A daughter, Alexandra Rose, to Anthony and **Lisa McNamara Salaris**, Staten Island, N.Y.

A daughter, Lucy Baker, to **Andrew** and **Kathy Ott Lovell**, Philadelphia

A son, Quinlan James, to Michael and **Katherine Schwab Kortbus**, Red Hook, N.Y.

A daughter, Alessandra Soril, to **Keir** and **Rolaine Soril Bancroft**, Upper Marlboro, Md.

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A daughter, Adrina Rose, to Nick and **Lorraine D'Alessio Santoro**, Easton

A son, Nolan Felix, to Ron and **Deirdre Dana Savarese**, Philadelphia

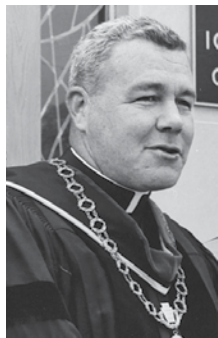
Alumni Connections in California



During a 10-day tour of California in September 2007, Noelle Karas '97 and Michael Pennacchio '98 met up with the Scranton Club of Northern California at AT&T Park to watch the San Francisco Giants play the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Rev. Aloysius Carroll Galvin, S.J.

Rev. Aloysius Carroll Galvin, S.J., who served as the 17th President of The University of Scranton from 1965 to 1970, died Nov. 23, 2007. Fr. Galvin, 82, died of cancer in the Jesuit community at Georgetown Preparatory School. He taught math at Georgetown Preparatory School since 1970.



As The University of Scranton's 17th President, Fr. Galvin is remembered for his outgoing personality and humility. He planted the seeds that later changed the University's governance structure to be more inclusive. As President, Fr. Galvin moved the President's Office from The Scranton Estate to St. Thomas Hall, a much more central location on campus, in order to be closer to the University community. A sports enthusiast and

basketball standout during his undergraduate years at Loyola College, he was president when Scranton finished construction of The Rev. John J. Long, S.J., Athletic Center.

Fr. Galvin was born in Baltimore and graduated from Loyola High School in 1942. He enrolled at Loyola College in Baltimore but entered the Navy's V-12 emergency officers' training program soon afterward and was sent to Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. He served as the executive officer of a patrol craft submarine chaser and was assigned to the Aleutian Islands.

He later returned to Loyola College, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1948. The same year, he entered the Society of Jesus in the Maryland Province and was ordained a priest on June 23, 1957. After teaching English and Latin for a year at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, he became the academic dean at Loyola College, serving in that position from 1959 to 1965. He took his final vows on Aug. 15, 1965.

Keep in touch with all that's happening at your alma mater.

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Or, call the events line at (570) 941-7768.

A son, Evan Thomas, to **Tom '95** and **Marla Domingo Sprows**, Aston

A son, Sean Patrick, to **James '96** and **Amy Finnegan McNulty**, Knoxville, Tenn.

A daughter, Kayla, to Rich and **Lisa Jakubowski Biggica**, New York, N.Y.

A daughter, Reagan Barbara, to Tim and **Michele Kelly Young**, Washington, D.C.

Twins, Jacob Vincent and Alison Hope, to Joel and **Heather Nicastro Silman**, King of Prussia

A daughter, Amalya Rose, to Jerrod and **Kristen Tepfenhardt Freund**, Rutherford, N.J.

A daughter, Stellina Antonia, to Casey and **Jessica Wuensch Strange**, West Orange, N.J.

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A son, Henry James, to James and **Kathleen Barnett Noble**, Huntington, N.Y.

A son, John Christopher, to **Kevin** and **Lucia Cioffi McCahill**, Monroe, N.Y.

A son, Ethan James, to B.J. and **Andrea Cottingham Pearson**, Miller Place, N.Y.

A daughter, Anna Genevieve, to Brian and **Emily Klish Smorol**, Syracuse, N.Y.

A son, Logan Alexander, to Colin and **Colleen Lavelle Fowler**, Lakeville

A daughter, Brigid Anne, to Thomas and **Alicia Leonard Farren**, North Wales

A son, Peter Kenneth, to Ken and **Karen Lowry Smith**, Pompton Plains, N.J.

A son, Alexander Vincent, adopted by Rich and **Kristin Maguire DeFrancisco**, West Chester

A daughter, Mikaela Ann, to **Mark** and **Kathy Oliveri Tucker**, Hoboken, N.J.

A son, Thomas Joseph, to **John** and **Maureen Phillips Ryan**, Plymouth Meeting

99

A son, Collin Jay, to Jonathan and **Christin Castellana Freet**, Oak Ridge, N.J.

A son, Aidan Patrick, to **Patrick** and **Erin Hansen Dalton '00**, Easton

A daughter, Maura Catherine, to **Rich** and **Erin Hurlleman Ferrise**, Collegeville

A son, Joshua Ian, to R.C. and **Jessica Julio Rigdon**, Heidelberg, Germany

A son, Lawrence III, to **Larry '00** and **Kristen McLaughlin Formosa**, Philadelphia

A son, Nick Thomas, to Nick and **Kristine Reilly Parente**, Hoboken, N.J.

A daughter, Ava, to Emily and **Mark Shedlauskas**, Clarks Summit

A daughter, Hannah Marie, to Joseph and **Lori Sledgeski Frischman**, Wilkes-Barre

00

A daughter, Kayle Anne, **Terrence** and **Jennifer Ness Brody '02**, Chatham, N.J.

A son, Aidan Patrick, to **Patrick '99** and **Erin Hansen Dalton**, Easton

A son, Lawrence III, to **Larry** and **Kristen McLaughlin Formosa '99**, Philadelphia

A daughter, Kaitlyn Lorraine, to Michael Schechter and **Kathleen Saemann**, New York, N.Y.

A son, Cole Thomas, to Shain and **Carrie Toon Naugle**, Elyria, Ohio

A son, Jack Ryan, to Paul and **Cindy Vodde Breme**, New York, N.Y.

A son, Dylan Sean to **Sean** and **Michelle Weiner Marion '01**, Cedar Knolls, N.J.

01

A son, Kelly Justin, to Cimmy and **Jessica Breslin Morgan**, Hackettstown, N.J.

A son, Caleb Nathaniel, to **Thomas** and **Sarah Schoen McAteer**, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A son, Dylan Sean, to **Sean '00** and **Michelle Weiner Marion**, Cedar Knolls, N.J.

02

A daughter, Karolina Addison, to Zygmunt and **Barbara Dul Matejczyk**, Morris Plains, N.J.

A daughter, Kayle Anne, to **Terrence '00** and **Jennifer Ness Brody**, Chatham, N.J.

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A daughter, Ella Kristina, to Andrea and **Frank Sobocinski**, Jupiter, Fla.

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A son, Zander Joseph, to Wes and **Jaclyn Janowicz Schaeffer**, Moscow

Deaths

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Rev. John J. Hlopko, Bear Creek

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James J. Tedesco, Old Forge

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William F. Farrell, Esq., Wyoming

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Rev. Anthony A. Noviello, South
Williamsport

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Daniel W. Lewis, Ph.D., Pittsburgh

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Edward J. Murphy, Carbondale and
Dunmore

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Theodore A. Pawloski, West Wyoming

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Leslie J. Tyler, Ph.D., Gainesville, Fla.

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Stephen J. Budash, Ph.D., Scranton

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John E. DeAntonio, M.D., Carbondale

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Thomas J. Morgan, Scranton

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Raymond Berendt, Port Richey, Fla.
Harmon Holverson, M.D., Emmitt,
Idaho

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William Dudley, Tinton Falls, N.J.
W. Richard Fenstermacher, Scranton
Harry F. Kasson, Vestal, N.Y.

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Thomas A. Duane, Pittsfield, Mass.
Charles C. Mauer, Scranton

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Frank A. Pettinato, Scranton

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Charles Dirlam, Esq., Potomac, Md.
James R. Wilson, Yonkers, N.Y.

G'53

Douglas M. Holcomb, Scranton

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Anthony J. Kardelis, Hickory Hills, Ill.
Robert E. Lowry, Falls Church, Va.

Anthony Slusser, Avoca

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Hugo Murazzi, Scranton

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Thomas J. Spellman, Oakland,
Maine

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Robert T. Ryan, Bryn Mawr

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Ted Gaardsmoe, Aldenville

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William F. Foran, Palmyra
Michael H. Griffin, N. Brunswick,
N.J.

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Paul Maestri, Liverpool, N.Y.

G'65

Rev. Gerard M. Gannon, Archbald

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Thomas Haen, Binghamton, N.Y.
James P. Hudick, Ph.D., Cresskill,
N.J.
Lawrence V. O'Malley, Oswego, N.Y.

G'69

Marguerite Mang Patrick, Cape
May, N.J., and Marco Island, Fla.

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Robert Brazen, Scranton

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Marie Kaneski, Scranton
Paul McAndrew, Oneida, N.Y.
Eric Stephens, Tompkinsville, N.Y.

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John A. Viercinski, West Wyoming

G'75

Johnnie M. Jones, Chantilly, Va.

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Joseph P. Snyder, M.D., Las Vegas, Nev.

Francis X. Jordan, Ph.D., '60

Francis X. Jordan, Ph.D., '60, associate professor of English, died Feb. 14, 2008.

Dr. Jordan was born in Scranton and graduated from Scranton Preparatory School in 1952. He received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from The University of Scranton and a Ph.D. in



English Literature from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

He joined the English Department faculty of the University in 1966 and taught a range of subjects, with a focus on poetry, until November 2007. He served four three-year terms as Chair of the English Department and was elected multiple times a Chairman of the University Senate and University Council. He was an officer of the faculty union and one of the founding members of the Faculty Handbook Committee.

Dr. Jordan's service to the University was recognized with the John L. Earl III Award and the Frank J. O'Hara Award.

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Irene Maruhnich, Dunmore

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Shirley Bartosh, Scranton

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Patrick Thorsell, Killington, Vt.

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Mary Colleen Ryan Kobeski, Moscow

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Henry P. Korpusik II, Roseland, N.J.

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Bradley Clay Abbott, Mount Sinai,
N.Y.

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Erin Gourley, Totowa, N.J.

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Mary "Colleen" Casey, Wilkes Barre

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kathryn B. Archer, mother of John '75

Malgorzta Margaret Berger, mother of Agatha '06

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Charles '69, Atty. J. Justin '66

and Hon. Thomas '72

Margaret T. Bricker, mother of James '69 and the late Richard '67

Anthony J. Brutico, father of Dr.

Anthony '96

Ruth Budash, wife of Stephen '44

Mary Cioffari, mother of Frances

Diffley '79

Philip R. Condron, father of Christopher M. "Kip" Condron '70

Teresa Dunn, wife of Daniel '72 and

mother of Patrick '06

Isaiah Alexander Durkee, son of

Christopher '96

Judith Sarisky Gargulio, mother of

Kristen Williams '92

William Genello father of Martin '81 and John '89

Regina Gilmore, widow of James '41
James Gilroy, brother of Atty. Hubert X.'76

William Hurst, father of Sharon

Hurst Kneiss '77

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Donald Kocum, father of Paul '75

Ellen Madzin, mother of Joseph '85,

John '83 and Edward '90

Josephine McGowen, mother of Atty.

Roseanne '79

Timothy O'Malley, brother of Dr.

John '64

Mary Piorowski, mother of Robert

'85 and Mary Tygh '84

Dolores Ploskonka, wife of Louis '51

Mary Rebek, mother of Robert '56,

G'65

Michael W. Regan, wife of Paula

Regan G'99 and stepfather of Jeff

Romanecz '04

Francis Reno, father of Joseph '91

and Michael '01

Stella Stefanelli, mother of Dr. James

'81

Camille VanHorn, sister of Rev.

Louis Kaminski '73

Dorothy Walsh Quinn, mother of

James D. Walsh '69, H '01

Marion Zampano, mother of Gary

'72

Death Notices on the Web

Death notices are published on the Alumni Web site as they become known to the Office of Alumni Relations. Readers no longer have to wait between issues of *The Scranton Journal* to learn of a death of a classmate or a classmate's family member. Visit: www.scranton.edu/alumni and link to general information and then to death notices.

YOUR REUNION

Reconnect Return Remember

JUNE 6-8, 2008



Alumni whose class years end in "3" and "8": Register online today at www.scranton.edu/reunion.

Have a group of friends you want to see at Reunion? Find them on the Web at www.scranton.edu/reunion, then call and encourage them to attend.

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 6

Noon – 10:00 p.m.	Registration & Hospitality Center Open
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Campus Tour
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Frank O'Hara Awards Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Scranton Wilkes-Barre Yankees vs. Norfolk Tide
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Frank O'Hara Awards Ceremony
8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Piano Bar and Lounge Open

Saturday, June 7

8:00 a.m.	Golf Outing, Pine Hills Golf Course
8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration & Hospitality Center Open
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Open Swim at the Byron
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Alumni College
10:30 a.m.	Admissions Presentation
11:30 a.m.	Campus Tour
12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	All-Class Family Picnic
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Visit the Residence Halls
6:30 p.m.	Cocktails on the Commons
8:00 p.m.	Class Dinners

Sunday, June 8

9:30 a.m.	Alumni Reunion Mass
10:30 a.m.	Farewell Brunch

REUNION 2009

Save the Date: June 12 – 14, 2009

Alumni whose class years end in "4" or "9": Mark your calendars, and prepare for a weekend of fun with former classmates and friends.

The Alumni Relations Office is currently seeking volunteers for your class committee. Class committees work to strengthen connections among classmates and encourage participation in Reunion. To volunteer for your class committee and ensure your Reunion will be a success, contact us at alumni@scranton.edu.

Thanks to the alumni who have already volunteered to serve as members of their class committees.

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