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Former U.N. Weapons Inspector Speaks at Forum

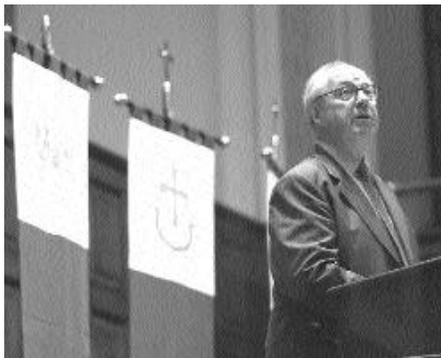
Hans Blix, Ph.D., calls for "real reality, not virtual reality"



Hans Blix, Ph.D., former head of the U.N. Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Committee, addressed a full house in the University's Houlihan McLean Center during the T. Linus Hoban Memorial Forum on April 21.

If Iraq possesses weapons of mass destruction, the former United Nations' top weapons inspector never found them. Nor did a team of international inspectors who used the most advanced technology available and pursued every lead provided by intelligence sources.

Hans Blix, Ph.D., former head of the U.N. Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Committee, detailed his firsthand accounts of overseeing 700 weapons inspections in Iraq



Dr. Blix asserted that the U.S. and the U.K. did not exercise enough critical thinking in their decision to launch a military attack on Iraq.

to an audience of more than 700 people gathered for the Honorable T. Linus Hoban Memorial Forum hosted by The University of Scranton and the Lackawanna Bar Association on April 21.

"The absence of results should have suggested that the (information) sources were shaky," Dr. Blix told the audience.

Instead, the U.S. and the U.K. remained convinced, for whatever reasons, that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction that just couldn't be found by the inspectors and chose military action – a decision that Dr. Blix characterized as being made on "fragile ground."

During his address to a full-house audience in the University's Houlihan-McLean Center, and in a class held earlier in the day on campus for University students, Dr. Blix asserted that the U.S. and the U.K. did not exercise

enough critical thinking and that they should have continued their inspections before launching a military attack.

"Our wish was to be shown real reality, not virtual reality," said Dr. Blix.

Still, he acknowledged, "the war happened and cannot be undone."

We can, however, learn from what happened, according to Dr. Blix.

Among what he referred to as the "negative" effects of the war, Dr. Blix noted the loss of many lives and increased terrorism in Iraq.

"The war does not seem to have put a lid on terrorism, but instead stimulated it," he said.

On the positive side, he cited a "great relief that Saddam (Hussein) and

his bloody regime have been removed."

Dr. Blix concluded his remarks by calling for greater cooperation

between national intelligence and international inspectors.

Dr. Blix served as head of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission from 2000 to June of 2003, when he retired from that post. In January of 2004 he began work as the chairman of the newly formed International Commission on Weapons of Mass Destruction. In his recently released book, *Disarming Iraq*, Dr. Blix provides an in-depth look at his experience leading the weapons inspection team in Iraq.

The Hoban Forum is named for the Honorable T. Linus Hoban, the prominent Scranton jurist, military officer and civic leader who died in 1974. The forum was established through the generosity of the late Genevieve Kelly O'Brien Hoban in memory of her husband.

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Goldwater Scholar Named

University of Scranton junior Han Li is the second University student in as many years to be awarded a Goldwater Scholarship. A double major in biochemistry and biomathematics, Ms. Li was among the 310 sophomore and junior undergraduates in the nation to be awarded the scholarship.

"The Goldwater Scholarship is among the most prestigious and competitive programs in the nation," said Mary Engel, Ph.D., director of the university's Office of Fellowship Programs. "Many recipients go on to the most esteemed doctoral programs in the world."

According to chemistry professor Timothy Foley, Ph.D., who nominated Ms. Li for the scholarship, she is very deserving of the honor.

"Han is an amazing student with exceptional potential to contribute in both clinical practice and research," said Dr. Foley. "She is highly intelligent and very enthusiastic about science and medicine."

The Goldwater Foundation Scholarship Program, honoring the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater, was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

Born in China, Ms. Li came to the United States in 1999 and graduated from Abington Heights High School in 2001.

"This honor is really a motivation for me to continue to try to do better," said Ms. Li. "I am so grateful for the help and support that I received from so many professors, especially Dr. Foley, Dr. Engel, Dr. Dickneider and Dr. Hardisky."

Passionate about research, Ms. Li has already won two competitive summer research positions. In 2003, she was awarded a spot in the Howard Hughes Medical Summer Undergraduate Research program at the University of Pittsburgh. This summer she will work in the Undergraduate Biomedical Research Apprenticeship Program at Washington University in St. Louis.

After graduation, she intends to pursue a M.D./Ph.D. in biomedical science and conduct research through the National Institutes of Health or teach at the university level.

Ms. Li resides in Clarks Summit with her parents Shuyun, and William Halverson.



Han Li

Six to Receive Honorary Degrees at Commencement

The University of Scranton will award honorary degrees to Patrick A. Toole, James W. Dyer, Jane E. Oppenheim, Colleen Kelly Jones, and Rev. Joseph M. McShane, S.J., at its 2004 commencement on May 30. The University will also award an honorary degree to William Finn posthumously.

Fr. McShane, president of Fordham University and former president of The University of Scranton, will deliver the principal address at the ceremony, which will begin at noon at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre.

Patrick A. Toole

Patrick A. Toole began his long distinguished career with IBM as a quality engineer in 1960. A native of Pittston, Mr. Toole has held several positions at IBM's facility in Endicott, N.Y., including Development Engineer, Materials Manager, Laboratory Director and General Manager. He was promoted to Vice President of Corporate Manufacturing in 1985, Senior Vice President in 1988 and General Manager of Worldwide Manufacturing and

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Development Operations in 1990. He retired from IBM in 1996 and continues to work with them as a consultant.

Mr. Toole has received numerous honors and accolades for his leadership in the development and implementation of manufacturing technologies within the highly complex computer industry. In 1986, he was named Engineer of the Year and in 2002 he received an honorary Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. He was also named an Honorary Member of the IBM Academy of Technology. He has served on advisory boards of several universities including Cornell University, Syracuse University and the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. Toole, Westport, Conn., earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The University of Detroit and earned master's degree in Engineering Administration from Syracuse University.

Colleen Kelly Jones

Colleen Kelly Jones is the co-founder of the September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, which is a group of family members affected by September 11 who actively advocate for peace. Ms. Kelly Jones, a 1984 graduate of the University of Scranton, lost her brother, Bill Kelly Jr., also a University of Scranton alumnus, on September 11 at the World Trade Center. As the New York coordinator for Peaceful Tomorrows, she not only routinely speaks on behalf of the organization in the New York area, but has traveled to Europe and Iraq as well.

Ms. Jones also co-founded the Ita Ford Health Clinic to provide diagnosis and

treatment for the uninsured population of East Harlem. The free clinic was renamed the Ita Ford-Bill Kelly Jr. Health Clinic in memory of her brother.

Ms. Kelly Jones, Bronx, N.Y., also earned a Nurse practitioners degree from Columbia University.

William H. Finn

The late William H. Finn was a University of Scranton alumnus and Trustee, serving on the board from 1978 to his death in 2003.

A resident of Bronxville, N.Y., and Pinehurst, N.C., Mr. Finn was the Senior Managing Director/Equities Department of the New York based brokerage firm and investment bank Bear Stearns and Company, Inc. Highly regarded by his clients and colleagues, he was responsible for providing equity sales coverage to some of the firm's most prestigious clients. Mr. Finn joined Bear Stearns in 1978, and worked there until his death in October 2003, the same year that the company's sales force was ranked first in the country among sales and research departments in the industry by *Institutional Investor*.

Mr. Finn was born in Rockville Center, N.Y. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1967 from The University of Scranton and a MBA from Adelphi University in 1969.

Mr. Finn's wife Michele Rees Finn will accept the honorary degree on his behalf.

Jane E. Oppenheim

Jane Oppenheim, Scranton, has devoted much of her life to the betterment of education, the improvement of social conditions of the poor, and strengthening of volunteerism in Scranton. Making a "career" out of volunteering, Mrs. Oppenheim serves as vice chair of the Board of Regents at The University of Scranton, on the Advisory Council for the Scranton Area Foundation, and on the Human Relations Committee for the City of Scranton. She also serves on boards and committees for organizations including SCOLA (Literacy Council), Volunteer Action Center, Keystone College, United Way, Temple Hased, Family Services of Lackawanna County and the Scranton Lackawanna Human Development Agency. She is devoted to the cause of Reform Judaism, presently serving as a national board member on the Union for Reform Judaism.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Hunter College, N.Y., and a Master's degree from Columbia University.

In 2003, Jane Oppenheim received a University of Scranton O'Hara Award for community service. The O'Hara award is the highest honor bestowed jointly by The University of Scranton and its 35,000-member Alumni Society.

James W. Dyer

Since 1995, James Dyer has served as clerk and staff director of the Committee on Appropriations, U.S. House of

Representatives, supervising the activities of a staff of 150 as they work to produce appropriations bills. Mr. Dyer is also the principal committee liaison to the Republican leadership.

During nearly three decades of government service, Mr. Dyer has worked in the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Department of State and the White House. A native of Taylor and graduate of The University of Scranton, Mr. Dyer has served as a professional staff assistant on the House Appropriations Committee Sub-committee on foreign operations and on the subcommittee of the Legislative Branch. Mr. Dyer worked at the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs, serving as the principal point of contact for President Bush in the senate. He also worked as a press secretary/legislative assistant to the Honorable Joseph M. McDade.

Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

Joseph M. McShane, S.J., served as The University of Scranton's twenty-third president from 1998 to 2003, when he was

named President of Fordham University.

A native of New York City, Fr. McShane entered the Society of Jesus in 1967 and was ordained a priest in 1977. He served on the religious studies faculty at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y., from 1982 to 1992, and as chair of the Department of Religious Studies from 1991 to 1992. Father McShane joined the Fordham Board of Trustees in 1987 and served until 1992 when he was appointed dean of Fordham College and professor of theology. He was reappointed to Fordham's board in 2001.

Fr. McShane serves on the boards of Scranton Preparatory School and Loyola University, New Orleans, La.

Fr. McShane received a bachelor's degree in English and philosophy and a master's degree in English from Boston College. He holds a Ph.D., in the history of Christianity from the University of Chicago. He received a master's of divinity and master's of sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

Rev. John J. Quinn, S.J. 1921 - 2004

Rev. John J. Quinn, S.J., professor emeritus of English at The University of Scranton, died Monday, April 12, in Scranton. He was 82.

A native of Lansford, Pa., Fr. Quinn entered the Society of Jesus at the Novitiate of Saint Isaac Jogues in Wernersville, Pa., in 1942 after receiving a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross. He served his regency at Gonzaga High School, Washington, D.C., and was ordained to the priesthood on June 20, 1954.

He received a master of arts degree in English from Fordham University in 1959, a bachelor of sacred theology from Woodstock College in 1955 and a doctor of philosophy degree in American Studies from King's College, University of London, in 1970.

Fr. Quinn joined the University's English Department in 1956. Throughout his more than four decades of service to the University, he served as a professor, residence hall counselor, moderator of drama, retreat leader, coordinator of the communications program, and founder of the University's literary magazine *Esprit*. In 2002, Fr. Quinn celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his entrance in the Society of Jesus. He also received the Frank J. O'Hara Award for University Service, the highest honor bestowed jointly by the University and its Alumni Society.

A beloved professor for generations of Scranton students, Fr. Quinn was noted for introducing film courses into the University's undergraduate curriculum in 1966 as an outgrowth of a campus Film



Rev. J.J. Quinn,
S.J.

Seminar that he started in 1961. Counted among his former students are Tony-Award winning director Walter Bobbie and the late Pulitzer-prize winning author and actor Jason Miller.

While completing his doctoral studies in England, Fr. Quinn began a long-time friendship with two-time Academy Award-winning actress Glenda Jackson,

M.P. At his invitation, Ms. Jackson taught a month-long course in acting at the University in 1985.

Father Quinn was appointed to the first board of advisors for the National Catholic Office for Film and Television and represented the organization at the Cork Film Festival in Ireland and the London Film Festival in England. In 1978, he was named the first Visiting Research Scholar at a London-based unit established by the Jesuits to conduct research in the field of communications.

An accomplished scholar, he was a recognized authority on the late American author Flannery O'Connor, with whom he corresponded for years before her death in 1964. His articles and reviews have appeared in *America Magazine*, *Best Sellers* and *The Month* (London).

His professional memberships included the National Council of Teachers of English, College English Association, Association of College Press, American Federation of Film Societies, British Film Institute and Institute of U.S. Studies in London.

Donations can be made to the Rev. J.J. Quinn, S.J., Scholarship Fund at The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 18510.

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Students Take Lead at the University's First Leadership Conference

The "Leadership ... Justice for All" Conference featured keynote speaker Andrew J. McKelvey, Chairman, CEO and founder of Monster Worldwide Inc. and Monster.com. From left, William Burke, Director of Financial Aid; Steffin Stone and Stephanie Woolbauch, McKelvey Scholars at the University; and Mr. McKelvey. Absent from photo are Heather Bradley and Ward Stanford two other McKelvey Scholars at the University.

Student participation and interdisciplinary support made the University's first Leadership Conference a success.

Eighty student poster presentations concerning political, social and global issues greeted the more than 100 attendees of the "Leadership ... Justice for All" conference, which was held on campus April 16-17. The posters were part of an "Issues Fair" sponsored by The League of Women Voters with the support of 12 faculty members representing KSOM, PCPS and CAS.

Overall, more than 180 students participated in the "Issues Fair" by preparing and presenting posters covering a broad range of topics as part of their course work in classes in marketing, nursing, biology, theology, education, political science, English, philosophy, sociology and communications.

Sponsored by the University's five colleges, the conference featured Andrew J. McKelvey, chairman, CEO and founder of Monster Worldwide Inc. and Christopher Lowney, author of the best-selling book *Heroic Leadership: Best Practices from a 450-Year-Old Company That Changed the World*.

Students attending The University of Scranton as McKelvey Foundation scholars were introduced to Mr. McKelvey at the opening dinner. The McKelvey Foundation, founded by Mr. McKelvey, is a non-profit foundation that awards full and partial four-year college scholarships to rural high school seniors who demonstrate exemplary entrepreneurial spirit through their drive and ambition. McKelvey Foundation scholars attending the University are Heather Bradley, New Milford; Steffin Stone, Thompson; Ward Stanford, Susquehanna; and Stephanie Woolbauch, Hallstead.

The conference also included panel discussions about interdisciplinary relations, international relations and social justice. Participants included Isabella Bleas, of the

World Bank Institute, Victor Beltran, director general of professions - Mexico, Secretaria Educacion Publica; Judge Chester Harhut, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas, Melinda Ghilardi, Esq., first assistant federal defender. University of Scranton professors William Rowe, Ph.D., Chair of Philosophy; and Robert McKeage, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Marketing/Management, also served as panelists.

New Retreat Building to be Constructed

The University of Scranton has announced plans to construct a new retreat building at its Conference and Retreat Center at Chapman Lake.

The new building, which will be connected to the structure built in 1998, is being constructed in response to increasing demand for retreat facilities by University of Scranton students.

"The project we plan to undertake this July will result in retreat facilities that rival any college in the nation," said University President Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.

The new retreat center will add a much-needed 65-seat chapel that is accessible to both buildings, which will also share use of the existing kitchen and dining room. The new building will also include 21 bedrooms, a large lounge and two meeting rooms. Once both buildings are in use, the University will be able to accommodate 63 overnight guests for retreats at the Conference and Retreat Center.

In unveiling plans for the new retreat building, Fr. Pilarz announced that the Jesuit Community at Scranton has generously agreed to support the University in the construction of the facility.

"The University is deeply grateful to the

Jesuit Community for its steadfast support of our retreat programs over the years and especially for this important new project," said Fr. Pilarz.

The University's retreat program made significant advances in 1998 with the completion of a new facility adjacent to the old structure. The Jesuit Community at Scranton, along with alumni and foundations, provided funding for construction of the new building.

Since that time, the University has made more retreats available to students, increasing dramatically the number of students who participate in programs at the Conference and Retreat

Center. At the same time, bedrooms in the old building are no longer accessible, due to safety concerns.

"We find ourselves trying to accommodate increasing demand with inadequate space," said Fr. Pilarz.

The University explored options for renovating the old retreat house but the costs were simply too high and the renovated facility would not have provided the type of space that is needed. Accordingly, the old retreat house will be demolished this summer.

Plans for the new facility will be presented to local government authorities for approval this spring.

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The University Recognized for Wireless Computing Access

The University of Scranton has been included in Intel Corporation's "Most Unwired College Campuses" which ranks the top 100 schools in the United States for wireless computing access.

The University of Scranton was ranked 87th in Intel's listing of schools across the country who offer students wireless access to the Internet on notebook PC's without a traditional wired connection. The University is one of only two Jesuit schools in the United States included in the listing.

Wireless access makes it possible for students to stay connected and informed without having to be in computer labs or computer workstations. With wireless technology, students can access the Internet in dorm rooms, coffee shops and libraries, as well as outdoors.

The University of Scranton's Weinberg Memorial Library features wireless network access and wireless laptops for loan. Wireless networking is also available to students in several residence halls and two outside greens. Other highlights of campus technology include high-speed network connection to every residence hall (close to 2,000 active ports or users in the Residential Network); 878 computers in lab facilities, 24/7 access to the Library computer lab; two Cyber Cafés; 100% Internet accessibility in classrooms; and

46 mediated classrooms facilities.

Intel's ranking of the "Most Unwired College Campuses" is part of a larger survey of its second annual "Most Unwired Cities," which ranks the top 100 U.S. cities and regions for the greatest wireless Internet accessibility.

The "Most Unwired College Campuses" survey findings are based on the number

of hotspots, the number of undergraduates, the number of computers and the computer to student ratio. The results were also based on the percentage of each college campus that is covered by wireless technology. The data was collected from university interviews and documents, and a variety of industry sources.

The University Hosts Relay for Life Event



More than 300 students, staff, faculty and their families participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 16 and 17. The annual 24-hour event raised more than \$19,000 to support cancer research. In addition to University teams, students from local colleges and universities in the Scranton area took part in the Relay. This is the first time The University of Scranton served as the host site for the Relay. The event was coordinated through the Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives. At left, Relay for Life participants set out along the Royal Way.

Accounting Professor Presented Gannon Award for Teaching



Daniel P. Mahoney, Ph.D., Professor of Accounting, was presented the Edward Gannon, S.J., Award for Teaching during the Alpha Sigma Nu Induction ceremony. From left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Dr. Mahoney; Rachel Pike, President of the University's Chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu; and Frank J. McDonnell, Esq. '60, Chair of the University's Board of Trustees and speaker at the induction ceremony.

Employment Strong for Graduate School Students

The results of a University of Scranton post-graduation survey of graduate students from the class of 2003 reveal that 99 percent are either employed or pursuing additional education. The survey is based on responses received by 54 percent (116) of the 215 students who earned graduate degrees from the university in 2003.

Ninety-four percent of respondents are employed full-time. Two percent of the respondents indicated pursuing additional education, three percent reported being employed part-time and one percent reported being unemployed.

The average salary reported was \$47,747, based on the 86 graduates that provided salary information. This represents an eight percent increase above the average salary of \$44,139 reported last year.

The survey also indicated that 88 percent of the respondents worked in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Alpha Sigma Nu Inducts 51 Members

The University's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu inducted 51 members, including four honorary members, during an induction ceremony held April 18.

Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, was founded in 1915 with chapters in 28 Jesuit universities throughout the United States. The Scranton chapter was founded in 1943 and is the oldest Honor Society in the University. Juniors and seniors who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service are eligible for membership. Following is a list of the students and honorary members inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu for 2003-2004.

Juniors

Diedra Amendola
Kathryn Barnes
Vanessa Cortes
Nicholas Costanzo
M. Vincent Cruciani
Melanie Good
Judith Hicks
Melissa Kalinowski
Emily T. Kocis
Dawn Lavelle
Han Li
Karen McGuigan
Elizabeth Monahan
Stephen Pendrak
Kristin Reil
Jennifer Rugletic
Janette Scardillo
Lindsey Schneider
Jennifer Swarts
Tiffany Thompson
Thomas Umile

Eileen Webster

Kathryn Ziarko

Seniors

Antonio Antonucci
Leandra Barbuti
Elizabeth Campbell
Renee Chanin
Christopher Corey
Bernadette Duffy
Jennifer Evans
David Fine
Anthony Giancattarino
Edward Glowienka
Laurie Horne
Krista Hylinski
Kelly M. Lister
Lori Schwarz
Ashley Sefeca
Joshua Siglin
Char-Anne Silvestri
Sarita Soares
Katie Szczepanski

Stephen Tizzoni

Eric M. Triplett

Graduate School Students

Maria Veronica de Aguiro
Vincent Pricci
Edward Wahesh
Honorary Members
Rev. Timothy Cadigan, S.J., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

Dona Rinaldi Carpenter, Ed.D., Professor of Nursing

Most Rev. James C. Timlin, D.D., Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Scranton

Barbara Reddien Wagner, PT, MHA., Director of Clinical Education, Physical Therapy

DEP Representatives Discuss "Sustainability"

Kathleen McGinty, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and three other DEP representatives, met with representatives of The University of Scranton on April 5 to discuss ways in which the Department of Environmental Protection and the University can work together to bring "sustainability" to the University campus.

Sustainability involves "meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs," according to the United Nations Brundtland Commission. As the name suggests, "sustainability" involves responsible environmental stewardship

"As a Jesuit institution, sustainability, which is part of the larger issue of social

justice, fits in very well with our mission," said Cynthia Cann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing/Management. "We are interested in infusing sustainability across the curriculum and into the operations of the campus."

An example of sustainability initiatives in the University's curriculum is the Green Chemistry program developed by a group of chemistry professors spearheaded by Michael Cann, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry. The "Green Chemistry" modules earned the University a Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence in 2001.

During her visit Secretary McGinty applauded the University's sustainability efforts to date, and offered her support and the support of her office for future sustainability initiatives.



Representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and The University of Scranton met to discuss sustainability initiatives. Seated, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Kathleen McGinty, DEP Secretary; Beth Barnett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Cynthia Cann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Marketing/Management. Standing, from left: Duncan Perry, Ph.D., Dean of the University's Graduate School; William McDonnell '68, DEP Regional Director; Michael Cann, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry; Janet Warnick '87, DEP Regional Manager, Energy and Technology Development; David Christiansen, Vice President for Finance & Treasurer of the University; Ronald Johnson, D.B.A., Dean of the Kania School of Management.

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Faculty Honored with Enhancement Initiatives, Fellowships

Nine University of Scranton faculty members were honored recently with Provost's Faculty Enhancement Initiatives and Distinguished University Fellowships. The initiatives celebrate and support outstanding distinction in teaching, scholarship and service by faculty. The awards were given on March 6 during Faculty Appreciation Day.

Faculty who received recognition are:

- **Kathleen K. Montgomery, D.Ed., Associate Professor, Education:** The Provost's Distinction in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning supports and recognizes excellence in teaching, with extraordinary efforts to enhance student learning and the practice of teaching as a form of scholarship.
- **John C. Norcross, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology:** The Provost's Distinction in Scholarly Publication supports and recognizes faculty distinction in scholarship and creative activity.

- **Michael D. DeMichele, Ph.D., Chair and Professor, History:** The Provost's Distinction for University Service and Leadership supports and recognizes excellence in service to the University, the profession and the community, and demonstrated academic leadership by effective mentoring of junior colleagues.

- **Thomas M. Collins, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Counseling and Human Services:** The Provost's Award for Excellence in Advancing Global Learning supports and recognizes active integration of international issues/perspectives into the curriculum.

- **Michael C. Cann, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry:** The Provost's Award for Excellence in Integrating Sustainability in the Curriculum supports and recognizes excellence in teaching about sustainability in a local and global context and extraordinary efforts to introduce that essential concept into the curriculum.

- **Stephen J. Casey, Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies:** Provost's Award for Excellence in Integrating Justice in the Curriculum supports and recognizes special efforts to ensure that students have a keen understanding and appreciation of the Jesuit mission and how that informs the search for justice in a local, national and global context.

- **Josephine M. Dunn, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History:** The Provost's Award for Excellence in Integrating Diversity in Learning supports and recognizes exemplary efforts to enrich learning experiences of students.

Three Distinguished University Fellows, announced in the fall of 2003, were also recognized on March 6: Ellen Miller Casey, Ph.D., Professor, English; Thomas P. Hogan, Professor, Psychology; and Leonard G. Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor, English.



From left: Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs; Ellen Miller Casey, Ph.D., Professor, English; Stephen J. Casey, Associate Professor, Theology/Religious Studies; John C. Norcross, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology; Jem Spectar, Ph.D., Associate Provost. Absent from Photo: Thomas M. Collins, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Counseling and Human Services, and Marian L. Farrell, Ph.D., Professor, Nursing, 2003 CASE Professor of the Year Nominee.



Standing, from left: Jem Spectar, Ph.D., Associate Provost; Michael D. DeMichele, Ph.D., Chair and Professor, History; Thomas P. Hogan, Professor, Psychology; Michael C. Cann, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry; Leonard G. Gougeon, Ph.D., Professor, English. Seated, from left: Beth E. Barnett, Ed.D., Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., University President; Josephine M. Dunn, Ph.D., Associate Professor, History; Kathleen K. Montgomery, D.Ed., Associate Professor, Education.

Economics Expert to Speak at Seminar

The University's Economics and Finance Department and its chapter of the International Economics Honor Society (Omicron Delta Epsilon – ODE) will hold its Spring Henry George Seminar from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2004 in the Casey Conference Room of the Executive Center on the fifth floor of Brennan Hall. The seminar is open to University students and faculty.

The Spring Henry George Program incorporates the theme of justice into the seminar and other related events.

Featured speaker will be Nicholas Tideman, Ph.D., Professor of Economics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Va. Dr. Tideman will speak on "Issues of Economic Justice: Measuring the Benefits of Shifting Taxes to Land."

From 1969 to 1973, Dr. Tideman was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Harvard University. From 1970-71, he served as Senior Staff Economist for the President's Council of Economic Advisors. He has also served as a consultant to the U.S. Bureau of the Budget (the predecessor to the Office of Management and Budget) and the Office of Tax Analysis at the U.S. Treasury. Since 1973, he has been associated with Virginia Tech.

Dr. Tideman has published numerous professional articles, primarily in the areas of public finance and efficient public decision-making. He is also a member of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation.

For more information on the seminar, please e-mail Hong V. Nguyen, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics/Finance, at nguyen@scranton.edu, or call 941-7475.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas E. Baker, Associate Professor, Sociology/Criminal Justice, has been notified that his book, *Introductory Criminal Analysis: Crime Prevention and Intervention Strategies* will be published by Pearson/Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, N.J., in 2005. The text introduces students to the cutting edge field of criminal analysis and brings together coverage of criminal analysis, GIS crime mapping and emerging technologies to show students how 21st century crime fighters utilize these tools to help create strategies to suppress and prevent crime.

John R. Conway, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology, had his feature article titled "The Southwestern Research Station: A Hotspot of Ant Biodiversity and Natural History" published in the February 2004 issue of *Biology Digest* (Vol. 30, No. 6: 10-19). His photographs were also used on the cover and inside cover and throughout the article. The article profiles the Southwestern Research Station in the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona and his research on honey ants conducted there, as well as the "Ant Course" attended there by Dr. Conway in August 2003.

Harry R. Dammer, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Criminal Justice/Sociology, has been invited by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences to represent the Academy as a non-governmental organization (NGO) representative at the United Nations Crime Prevention meetings in Vienna, Austria, in May 2004. Dr. Dammer was also recently elected Chair of the Criminal Justice Educators of the Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Michael Knies, Assistant Professor and Special Collections Librarian, has had his article entitled "The Pennsylvania Coal Company: New Insights from the James Archbald Papers, 1852-1853 We Are Now at War" in *Canal History and Technology Proceedings* (Vol. 23). He also spoke on the topic at the Canal History and Technology Symposium at Lafayette College held in Easton on March 20.

NEW STAFF

The following is a list of full-time staff hired at the University in March 2004.

Melissa A. Bevacqua, Admissions Counselor
Paula Fall, Typesetter/Desktop Publisher, Printing Services
Jason R. Kizer, Public Safety Officer
Kristi Kliem, Secretary, Maintenance
Dawn M. Mazurik, Faculty Secretary, Nursing

Sweets and Books Distributed at Easter



Senior Peter Cataldo, Saddle River, N.J., reads a book to his new friends Divine Howard and Shannon Wilson at the South Scranton Head Start.

The Center for Social Action and Service Initiatives overflowed with Easter Baskets during its annual Easter Basket Drive for needy children. About 300 University students donated items and Easter baskets for local boys or girls. The baskets were distributed to Head Starts in West Scranton, Central City, and the Women's Resource Center and the United Neighborhood Center.

Students also volunteered for an Easter Egg Hunt at the South Scranton Head Start that included the first distribution books as part of the First Book program.

The University of Scranton was given 750 copies each of six story books as the Lackawanna County partner for the national First Book program. The University partnered with WVIA Public Broadcasting to help distribute 4,500 books to low income children in Lackawanna County.

First Book is a national nonprofit organization, based in Washington, D.C., dedicated to giving children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books.



By Kevin Southard
Sports Information Director

SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETE BANQUET TO BE HELD MAY 14

The University will formally honor its student-athletes, team managers and a cheerleader at the 13th annual Senior Student-Athlete Banquet on Friday, May 14, at 5:30 p.m. in lobby of the John J. Long Center.

Highlighting the evening's festivities will be the presentation of the Father Fitzpatrick, Frank O'Hara, Ron Willensky, Peter Carlesimo and Father Beining awards.

The Fitzpatrick Award recognizes a male and female student-athlete who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, service and special contributions to The University of Scranton community and to society in general. It is named in honor of the late Father John J. Fitzpatrick, S.J., long-time friend and counselor of Royal student-athletes.

The Frank O'Hara Award, named in honor of the late Frank O'Hara, Class of 1925, who had a distinguished career in a variety of roles at the university for more than 50 years, is presented to the outstanding male and female athlete of the senior class.

The Ron Willensky Award is presented to the senior student-athlete who consistently undertakes to understand and improve the human condition. It is presented in honor of the late Ron Willensky, a native of Scranton and a 1963 graduate of the University who was a lifelong fan of the Royals and Lady Royals.

The Peter Carlesimo Award, which began last year as the Senior Scholar-Athlete Award, will be presented to the senior male and female student-athlete who has at least a 3.5-or-higher cumulative grade point average and excels in their respective sports or sports. The award is named in honor of the late Peter Carlesimo, who coached a number of sports, including football (1944-1960) and men's basketball (1944-1946; 1951-55), and also served as director of athletics at The University from 1953-1968.

The Father Beining Award will be presented for the first time to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the welfare of student-athletes at the University. It is named in honor of the late Reverend Paul R. Beining, S.J., professor of biology and long-time follower of numerous University of Scranton athletic teams, who passed away earlier this year.

Those to be honored are named in the following listing.

Fall Sports

Field Hockey

Victoria Crocco (Woodbridge, Conn./Amity)
Leah Hegstrom (Hampton, N.J./North Hunterdon) ♦

Kim Reynolds (Larchmont, N.Y./Mamaroneck)
Sarah Rhodes (Short Hills, N.J./Millburn)
Katie Szczepanski (Elizabethtown/Lancaster Catholic) ♦■

Elizabeth Thomas (Bloomsburg/Bloomsburg)

Men's Cross-Country

John Barlow (Springfield/St. Joseph's Prep)
Matthew Hohmann (Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central) ♦■

Gavin Keogh (Palmerton, Ireland/Belvedere College) ♦

William Peoples (Medford, N.J./Shawnee) ♦

Men's Soccer

Bill Cheney (Downingtown/Downingtown)
Sean Costello (Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwall Central) ♦

Chris Hundersmarck (Dover Plains/Dover)
Josiah Sulouff (Williamsport, Pa./Bishop Neumann)

Ndeh Tawah (Bowie, Md./Bowie)

Volleyball

Krista Hylinski (Norristown/Kennedy-Kenrick) ♦■

Bridget Troxell (Andreas/Tamaqua Area) ♦

Women's Cross-Country

Ellen Driscoll (Congers, N.Y./Clarkstown North) ♦

Tiffany Leventhal (Honesdale/Honesdale)

Jennifer Serra (Port Murray, N.J./West Morris Central) ♦

Women's Soccer

Meghan Calpin (West Pittston/Wyoming Area) ♦■

Alison DeVarso (Malverne, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy)

Colleen Murphy (Langhorne/Neshaminy) ♦■

Colleen O'Connor (Aston, Pa./Sun Valley) ♦

Liz O'Connor (Exton/Villa Maria Academy) ♦■

Women's Tennis

Sheila Broadhead (Campbell Hall, N.Y./John S. Burke) ♦

Jillian Federico (Islip, N.Y./Islip)

Allison Hoffman (Pound Ridge, N.Y./St. Luke's)

Kate King (Philadelphia/Philadelphia H.S. for Girls) ♦

Winter Sports

Cheerleading

Donna Schank (Marlton, N.J./Holy Cross) ■

Ice Hockey

Adam Casciole (Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg)
Kyle Eaton (Old Bridge, N.J./Milford Academy-Conn.)

Brian Lipski (Philadelphia/La Salle)

Rob Loderstedt (Mendham, N.J./Mendham)

Men's Swimming

Brian McKenzie (Plymouth Meeting/St. Joseph's Prep)

Joseph Mulhall (Floral Park, N.Y./Chaminade)

Women's Basketball

Katie Dougherty (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy) ♦■

Kate Pierangeli (Springfield/Springfield) ♦■

Judy Flounders (Havertown/Archbishop Carroll) ♦■

Women's Swimming

Kristen Best (Thorofare, N.J./Kingsway Regional) ♦

Kelly Burland (manager, Quakertown/Voorhees)

Christina Giannetti (West Henrietta, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy) ♦■

Allyson Jengo (Hasbrouck Heights, N.Y./Immaculate Heart) ♦■

Megan Niedbala (Ivoryton, Conn./Mercy)

Gina Ponente (manager, Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan)

Jayne Smith (Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East) ♦■

Kate Tatarzewski (manager, Bedford, N.Y./Fox Lane)

Kim Towle (New City, N.Y./Clarkstown North)

Wrestling

A.J. Caprio (Lavallette, N.J./St. Peter's Prep)

Michael Gerchak (manager, Palmerton/Palmerton)

Tim Grover (Selden, N.Y./Centereach) ♦

Ron Saglimbene (Wyckoff, N.J./Don Bosco Prep) ♦

Jose Valdez (Glen Rock, N.J./Glen Rock)

Spring Sports

Baseball

Matt Beggin (Peckville/Valley View)

Pete Cataldo (Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands)

Brian Grady (Clarks Summit/Scranton Prep) ♦

Bryan Reed (Morristown, N.J./Seton Hall Prep) ♦■

John Robertson (Middle Island, N.Y./Mercy)

Michael Urbanovich (Rutherford, N.J./St. Peter's Prep)

Golf

Lee Alvarez (East Brunswick, N.J./St. Joseph's)

Andrew Gizienski (West Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep) ♦

J.T. Yarem (Moosic/Riverside)

Men's Lacrosse

Jeff Lange (Syracuse, N.Y./Christian Brothers Academy)

Rob Loderstedt (Mendham, N.J./Mendham)

Dennis Mahon (Medford, N.J./St. Joseph's Prep)

Dylan McCarthy (Garden City, N.Y./Chaminade)

Men's Tennis

Brian Lipski (Philadelphia/La Salle)

Michael Wanchisen (Clarks Summit/Scranton Prep)

Softball

Shalissa Dougherty (Eynon/Scranton Prep) ♦■

Kelly Gaynor (Hyde Park, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes) ♦■

Jennifer Miller (Jersey Shore/Jersey Shore) ♦■

Sarah Rhodes (Short Hills, N.J./Millburn)

Megan Wasilik (Harrison, N.Y./School of the Holy Child)

Women's Lacrosse

Marykate Connolly (Cherry Hill, N.J./Camden Catholic) ♦

Alison DeVarso (Malverne, N.Y./Sacred Heart Academy)

Kate Nelson (Williston Park, N.Y./Mineola)

Kate Pierangeli (Springfield, Pa./Springfield)

Catherine Russin (Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central)

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

■ Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll (3.2 cumulative grade point average-or-higher)

Editor's Note: Since the Middle Atlantic Conference does not offer cheerleading and ice hockey as an intercollegiate sport, the members of cheerleading squad and ice hockey team do not qualify for the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

Fuller Named Head Field Hockey/Assistant Softball Coach

Toby Lovecchio, director of athletics, has announced the appointment of Sara Fuller as head field hockey and assistant softball coach.

Fuller, a native of Mountaintop, Pennsylvania, and a former standout at Crestwood High School and Susquehanna University, takes over for Brenda Brewer, who led the Royals to 56-56 overall record, including an Eastern College Athletic Conference title (1998), a Middle Atlantic Conference tournament appearance (1999), and two Freedom Conference playoff berths (2001, 2002) from 1998-2003.

Prior to her appointment at Scranton, Fuller served as head field hockey coach at Skikelamy Junior High School in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, in 1998 and as an assistant at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland, from 2002-2003, from which she earned a master of education degree in athletic administration and leadership. She has also served as camp director for field hockey at



Sara Fuller

Fairview Memorial Park in Moutaintop (1996-2001) and as assistant field hockey director of the Nike and Goucher camps in Baltimore (2002-2003).

At Susquehanna University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in public relations in May 2002, Fuller was a

four-year letter-winner in field hockey. She was twice named the Crusaders' most valuable player (MVP) and defensive player of the year (2000, 2001) and was a second-team all-Commonwealth Conference selection and a member of the Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll for fall sports in 2001. She was also a member of the Susquehanna team that advanced to the NCAA tournament in 1999.

She was a four-year letter-winner in field hockey at Crestwood High School, where she was a member of four district championship and state playoff-qualifying teams.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

APRIL

- 30 8 p.m. The University Players present "Moon Over Buffalo," today through May 2, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Royal Theater, McDade Center for Literary and Performing Arts. 941-4318
- 8 p.m. The University will host the 21st Annual World Premiere Composition Series Concert featuring the University's concert band and choir and The Pocono Choral Society with guest composer/conductor Jerrold Fisher, Houlihan-McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624

MAY

- 1 1 p.m. Baseball hosts DeSales, Connell Park
- 3 p.m. Men's Lacrosse hosts Union, Fitzpatrick Field
- 2 Hope Horn Gallery Exhibit, "The Jews of Scranton 1840-2000" on display through August 20, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. Free and open to the public. 941-4214
- 1-2 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Lecture, "The Jews of Scranton 1840-2000" Arnine Weis, Guest Curator, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-4214
- 2-4 p.m. Hope Horn Gallery Opening Reception, Fourth Floor, Hyland Hall. 941-4214
- 4 Fourth Annual Celebration of Student Scholars, Long Center. 941-6190
- 6 8 p.m. The Morris Gelb Memorial Lecture, guest speaker, Mark Jonathan Harris, Academy Award winning documentary filmmaker will present "The Reflections of a Jewish Filmmaker," Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-7956
- 8 p.m. The University Reading Series presents a poetry reading by prize-winning poet Barbara Hamby, Studio Theatre, McDade Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7619
- 9 Mother's Day
- 10 7:30 p.m. Performance Music presents The Wyoming Seminary Performing Arts Institute Civic Symphony, including members of the University String Quartet, perform "In Concert," Houlihan McLean Center. Free and open to the public. 941-7624
- 15 Armed Forces Day
- 17 Last day of class
- 9:30 p.m.-12 a.m. President's Breakfast and Reception, Third Floor Cafeteria, Gunster Student Center. 941-4253
- 18 Final exams begin
- 21 6:30 p.m. Pro Deo et Universitate Reception, Induction and Dinner, Eagen Auditorium, Gunster Student Center. 941-7500

- 22 Final exams and semester ends
- 23 Noon University housing closes
- 24 5 p.m. Final grades due
- 27 Noon Ten Year Award Ceremony, Reception and Luncheon, Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-7500
- 29 9:15 a.m. Physical Therapy Graduation Awards Ceremony, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-7934
- 9:30 a.m. ROTC Commissioning, Royal Theatre, McDade Center, followed by a reception in the Lobby. 941-7457
- 1 p.m. Nursing Pinning Ceremony, Aula Room, Houlihan Mc-Lean Center followed by a reception in The Coopers Atrium. 941-4345
- 4 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass, Byron Complex. 941-6153
- 6 p.m. Awards Ceremony for Graduate Students, Room 228, Brennan Hall. 941-6300
- 6:30 p.m. Reception for Master's Graduates, Fifth Floor, Brennan Hall. 941-6300
- 8 p.m. Class Night Awards, Byron Complex, followed by a reception in the Lobby of the Long Center. 941-7560
- 30 8 a.m. Occupational Therapy Breakfast, Room 509, Brennan Hall. 941-4125
- Noon Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement, Wachovia Arena, Wilkes-Barre
- 31 Memorial Day, Staff Holiday
- Noon University housing closes

JUNE

- 1 Noon Summer Session I, University Housing opens
- 2 Summer Session I, Classes Begin
- 3 Summer Session I, Last Day to Add Courses
- Summer Session I, Last Day to Request Credit/No Credit Option
- 6:30 p.m. New England Alumni Chapter Presidential Reception, Fenway Park, Boston Mass. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 4 Summer Session I, Last Day 100% Tuition Refund
- 7 Summer Session I, Last Day to Drop Course/50% Tuition Refund
- 11 Alumni Reunion, today through June 13. 1-800-SCRANTON
- 15 Summer Session I, Last Day to Elect Audit Option (Undergrad)

Athletic events are subject to change due to inclement weather. Confirm dates and times by visiting the Web site at www.scranton.edu/athletics

University Art Gallery Dedicated in Honor of the Late Hope Horn



The University dedicated its art gallery in honor of the late Hope Horn at a ceremony on April 4.

The late Hope Horn was a vibrant and defining force in the arts community of Scranton for more than 50 years. At the time of Ms. Horn's death, her estate was bequeathed to The University of Scranton in support of art and music education. In recognition of her generosity, and in honor of her spirited efforts to promote excellence in the arts, the Hope Horn Gallery at The University of Scranton has been dedicated in her honor.

Coinciding with the dedication was an exhibit of Hope Horn's work, entitled "Legacy: Hope Horn," which was on display through April 23. The exhibit included seldom-seen figure studies,

sculpture, prints and drawings from Ms. Horn's collection, which will be used as a teaching collection for the instruction of art students.

Participating in the dedication of the Hope Horn Gallery, from left: Joseph Dreisbach, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Darlene Miller-Lanning, Director of the Hope Horn Gallery; Paul Strunk, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Josephine Dunn, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art History and Director of the Art and Music Program; Frank J. McDonnell, Esq., '60, Chair of the Board of Trustees; Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J. University President; and Beth Barnett, Ed.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Celebration of Student Scholar Day Kicks off Scholarship Month

The University of Scranton will hold its 4th Annual Celebration of Student Scholar Day on Tuesday, May 4, 2004. This all-day event will celebrate both undergraduate and graduate student scholarship by featuring their work in a physical display to be held in the lobby of the John J. Long, S.J., Center.

This event is part of Scholarship Month and will complement the exhibit of faculty publications in the Scranton Heritage Room of the Weinberg Memorial Library. The celebration also includes a luncheon honoring faculty and student scholars, as well as an early evening reception for all participants.

Below are abstracts of a select number of the poster presentations that will be on display on May 4. or further information, call the Office of Research Services at 941-6190.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BRIDGET J. BUJAK, Political Science
Jean W. Harris, Ph.D., Political Science
"Who Will Be the First Madame President?"
This thesis examines women in politics, their developing roles in elected positions, and finding criteria for the first female President of the United States.

JAMES COSTANZO, Biology
George R. Gomez, Ph.D., Biology
"Localization of MAPK and ERK proteins in cultured chick brain neurons"
The study of neural and glial cell function is facilitated by the ability to procure cells in laboratory culture. This study aims to determine the expression pattern of neuron-specific proteins in cultured avian brain cells. This will determine the feasibility of studying neuronal biochemistry and metabolism in vitro.

PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

JASON CHENEY
Lee Ann Eschbach, Ph.D.,
Counseling/Human Services
"Teaching Social Skills to Children"
Socialization is a vital part of childhood that can have dramatic impact on a child's future. Why is this so frustrating to certain children, and what can we do to assist them?

JANE K. YEOMANS
Mary Jane Hanson, Ph.D., Nursing
"An Evaluation of Fatigue During Chemotherapy with the Brief Fatigue Inventory"
A descriptive study was conducted on 118 participants at Hershey Medical Center to evaluate fatigue in cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, using the Brief Fatigue

Inventory. The aim of the study was to quantify fatigue, its interference on ADLs, mood, relationships and life enjoyment, and identify variables associated with fatigue.

ERIN SHEEHAN, Occupational Therapy
Elizabeth Ciaravino, Ph.D., Occupational Therapy
"Experiences with, and interest in American Sign Language"
This project surveyed occupational therapists about experience with and interest in American Sign Language. Surveys were sent to 148 graduates of The University of Scranton. Both quantitative and qualitative data analyses were utilized. Positive correlations were found between the level of education, interest in, and comfort and skill in American Sign Language.

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

MICHAEL CHAI, Accounting
Rose Sebastianelli, Ph.D., Operations & Information Management
"Benchmarking Bank Website Design and Online Services"
We identify 36 criteria for evaluating the quality of bank Web sites. These relate to five areas: Home page design; Online banking services; Online banking capabilities; Online application process; and Customer service and support. Results from benchmarking 20 U.S. banks using this framework are reported.
MAEN ABDELHAFEZ, MBA
Satya P. Chattopadhyay, Ph.D.,
Management/Marketing
"Biogenics: Current Challenges and Future Potential"

The biotechnology industry is expecting five products to be out of patent within the

next five years. This is a golden opportunity for generic companies to introduce "biogenerics." This paper will explore the challenges biogenerics will encounter including regulatory issues, rivalry within the biotechnology industry, market potential and pricing strategy.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

KELLY BATTLE, Curriculum and Instruction
Kathleen K. Montgomery, D.Ed.,
Education
"Educational Looping - 'Get in the Loop'"
This study examines the effect of educational looping on improving instruction. Educational looping refers to teachers keeping the same students for at least two consecutive years, promoting themselves from one grade to the next, then returning to the original grade to work with new students.
MATTHEW STEFANELLI, Rehabilitation Counseling
Ann Marie Toloczko, Ph.D., Counseling and Human Services
"Interpersonal Predictors of Empathy and Late Adolescents"
Interpersonal relationships are predictors of future levels of empathy in people. This study hypothesizes that the role of the father does not play a significant factor in future levels of empathy. Also hypothesized is that the role of the mother, teacher, same sex peers and opposite sex peers do play a significant role in the development of future levels of empathy.

Prudential Foundation Donates to University of Success



Representatives of Prudential Financial, Inc. recently announced a \$45,000 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 initial \$15,000 check represents the first installment on a three-year grant from The Prudential Foundation. Each year, 20 seventh graders are identified for the University of Success. The program is designed to motivate students to graduate and to go on to enroll in post-secondary education. Parent partici-

pation is integral. It provides summer experiences, year-round regularly scheduled Saturday Sessions, and mentoring and tutoring opportunities continuing through high school.

Shown at the check presentation are, from left: Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., President of The University of Scranton; Gavin Cerco, vice president, Prudential Retirement Services; Jennifer Leshuk-Toole, president, Community Volunteer Council, Prudential Retirement; Margaret McNulty, Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations, The University of Scranton.

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