



*The University of Scranton*

ONE HUNDRED TENTH

**UNDERGRADUATE  
COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONY**

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

12:00 P.M.

MOHEGAN SUN ARENA AT CASEY PLAZA



# *The Academic Procession*

The Grand Marshal  
Massed Colors and Honor Guard  
Marshals of the Graduates  
Honors Program Graduates  
Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program Graduates  
Business Leadership Graduates  
Candidates for Degrees in the Panuska College of Professional Studies  
Bachelors of Science  
Candidates for Degrees in the Kania School of Management  
Bachelors of Science  
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Graduate and Continuing Education  
Bachelors of Arts  
Bachelors of Science  
Associates in Arts and Sciences  
Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences  
Bachelors of Arts  
Bachelors of Science  
Marshal of the Alumni  
Alumni Delegates from the Golden Anniversary Class  
Marshal of the Faculty  
Graduate Fellows and Lecturers  
Instructors  
Administrative and Professional Staff  
Assistant Professors  
Associate Professors  
Professors  
Marshal of the Medalists  
Members of the Order Pro Deo et Universitate  
Marshal of the Corporation  
University Officials and Deans  
Honorary Degree Recipients  
Special Guests  
Board of Trustees  
The Bishop of Scranton  
President of the University

# Program

Processional: *Sine Nomine* ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

## TRANSFERRING OF THE VERGE

Joseph R. Quinn '10, *Out-Going Student Government President*

Rita DiLeo '11, *In-Coming Student Government President*

Welcome ..... Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., *Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Invocation ..... Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., *Bishop of Scranton*

*The Star Spangled Banner* ..... arr. Vaclav Nelhybel

Remarks for the Class of 2010..... Christopher D. Jones, '10

Greetings from the Alumni ..... John F. Lanahan, '84, *President of the Alumni Society*

## CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREES

Charles L. Currie, S.J ..... Doctor of Humane Letters  
Citation read by Thomas E. Roach, S.J., *Member of the Board of Trustees*

John D. Dionne ..... Doctor of Humane Letters  
Citation read by Joseph P. Bannon, M.D., *Member of the Board of Trustees*

Mary Beth Farrell ..... Doctor of Humane Letters  
Citation read by Margaret Q. Mariotti, Au.D., *Member of the Board of Trustees*

Robert T. Healey ..... Doctor of Humane Letters  
Citation read by Lawrence R. Lynch, CPA, *Member of the Board of Trustees*

Carolyn Forché ..... Doctor of Humane Letters  
Citation read by Paula K. Barrett, CPA/ABV, CVA, *Member of the Board of Trustees*

## HONORARY SPEAKER

Address to the Graduates . . . . . Carolyn Forché

## CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES IN COURSE

Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., *President of the University*

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

In the Panuska College of Professional Studies. . . . . Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., *Dean*

In the Kania School of Management . . . . . Michael O. Mensah, Ph.D., *Dean*

In the College of Graduate and Continuing Education . . . . . W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., *Dean*

In the College of Arts and Sciences . . . . . Paul F. Fahey, Ph.D., *Acting Dean*

## DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

Remarks . . . . . Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., *President of the University*

Benediction . . . . . Terrence P. Devino, S.J., *Vice President for University Ministries*

*The University of Scranton Alma Mater*. . . . . E. Gannon, K. Fisher (arr. Nelhybel, Boga)

Recessional: *March (from "Second Suite in F")* . . . . . Gustav Holst

*As a courtesy to our graduates, we ask you to please turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the ceremony.*

## *Rev. Charles Currie, S.J.*

A strong organization needs strong leadership that not only advances it in good times, but reacts swiftly and effectively in times of need. Since 1997, Rev. Charles Currie, S.J., has been providing such leadership as the President of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities – the AJCU. Under his direction, the AJCU has made tremendous strides in promoting numerous collaborative efforts among the 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. He has spearheaded key initiatives that focus on mission, identity, leadership and international collaboration.

Fr. Currie is a former educator and college president who keenly understands the unique characteristics and needs of our Jesuit institutions. A skilled communicator, he has raised the profile of Jesuit education by representing our colleges and universities before the federal government, higher education associations and Church officials. His valued expertise extends far beyond our shores. Fr. Currie was a key figure in discussions about applying *Ex corde Ecclesiae* – the Vatican document addressing Catholic higher education – in the United States. And he has been a strong proponent of internationalizing AJCU campuses and has traveled extensively to pursue collaborative efforts overseas.

In times of need, Fr. Currie has led the response. After Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast in 2005, Fr. Currie coordinated an immediate reaction by Jesuit colleges and universities to take in more than 1,600 students from Loyola University New Orleans and other institutions in the affected area. And in 1989, when six Jesuits and two co-workers were killed in El Salvador, Fr. Currie established ties with the Central American country that thrive today.

Fr. Currie has been Jesuit education's strongest advocate, our champion in good times and the leader of our charge in times when our help is needed. He is dedicated to Jesuit mission and values in all pursuits. He has brought people together and, in so doing, has made us all stronger. He is our voice, our conscience, our guide. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

**REV. CHARLES CURRIE, S.J.  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

That he may enjoy all the rights and privileges of this, our highest honor, we have issued these letters patent under our hand and the corporate seal of the University on this thirtieth day of May in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten.

Christopher M. Condron  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Scott R. Pilarz, S.J.  
President

## *John Dionne*

The Rev. Scott R. Pilarz, S.J., aptly describes John Dionne as someone who exemplifies the Jesuit ideal of the *magis*: the restless desire for excellence grounded in gratitude. Those words were spoken in 2008, at the dedication of the University's new green named in honor of Scranton alumni and benefactors John and Jacquelyn Dionne.

The fact that John is honored in such a manner is extremely appropriate. As with our outstanding campus green, there is an undeniable vibrancy about John. He is open, his congeniality attracts people, and he is always there when needed. Just as the green has quickly become the heart of campus, John's vision and leadership have been pivotal to Scranton's continued growth and development.

After graduating from Scranton, John earned his MBA from Harvard Business School and has crafted an extremely impressive career. Currently, he is Senior Managing Director and Head of Private Equity Investor Relations & Business Development for Blackstone, a premier global investment and advisory firm, and Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Blackstone Distressed Securities Advisors Group.

Still, he remains deeply close to his alma mater. From his work as Chair of the University's Board of Trustees to serving on the executive committee of Scranton's Pride, Passion, Promise Campaign, John has blessed us all with his time, leadership and wisdom. Scranton is a special place for him. Not only is it a place where he laid the foundation on which to launch his successful professional career, it's also where he met his wife, Jacquelyn.

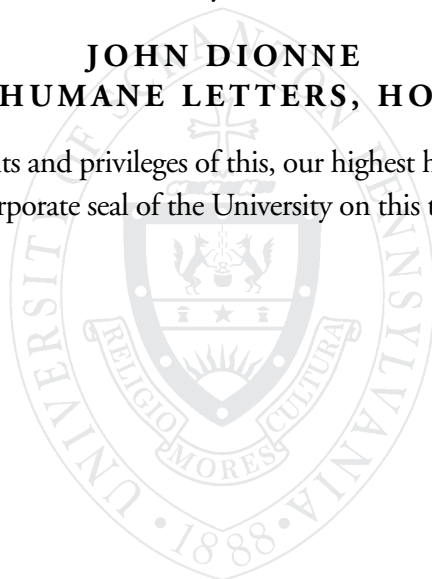
John has been extremely successful in all aspects of life. Our administration, faculty, staff, students and alumni all have benefitted from his overwhelming generosity and gifts of time, expertise, friendship and support. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

### **JOHN DIONNE DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

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President



## *Mary Beth Farrell*

In her 30-plus year career in the financial services industry, Mary Beth Farrell has exhibited extraordinary levels of balance and fairness. She rose to the post of Executive Vice President of AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company, became a member of the company's Executive Management Committee and completed duties as Vice Chair of the company's retail distribution channel of approximately 6,000 financial professionals and more than 50 branch offices in the United States and Puerto Rico. As she ascended, balance and fairness were key personal goals.

Of course, in the financial services industry, the accumulation of capital is the bottom line. Mary Beth's decisions, however, were not solely money-driven. Instead, she made smart decisions based on ethics, a skill she honed at The University of Scranton, where she graduated with honors. With thousands of employees and millions of dollars under her direction, the ability to be fair and ethical was critical.

Achieving balance and sharing her insight and expertise were also key considerations for Mary Beth as she juggled her work responsibilities with her commitments to her alma mater. She holds a leadership role with the President's Business Council, which advances the education, mentoring and support for Scranton students through financial support of Presidential scholarships, as well as through networking and internship opportunities. It's an objective that is especially close to Mary Beth's heart because of her own experience at Scranton.

In 2004, the University and its Alumni Society bestowed upon Mary Beth the Frank J. O'Hara Award in recognition of the distinction she has achieved in her personal and professional endeavors.

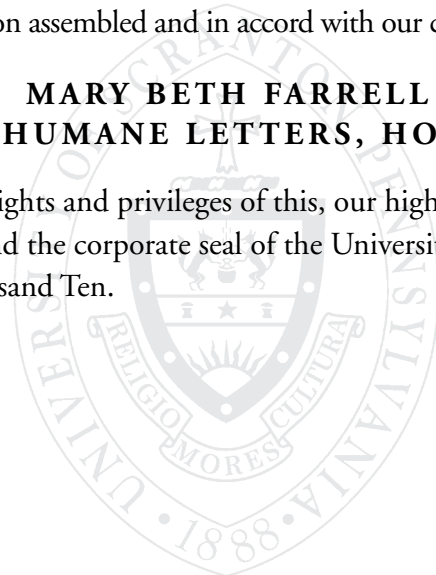
Today, we again honor Mary Beth Farrell, an outstanding representative of the Jesuit education imparted by The University of Scranton who is generous with her insight and expertise, and who strives for balance and fairness in all areas of her life. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

**MARY BETH FARRELL  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

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President





## *Robert Healey*

Persistence fueled by values and beliefs has been a trait of Bob Healey throughout his impressive career. This determination has led Bob to his mission of sparking positive change within the Church, with a particular focus on Catholic education. It has been said that his “personal ministry and eventual legacy” is the revitalization of Catholic schools.

To this end, Bob established the International Education Foundation – the IEF – which supports children from financially disadvantaged families who do not qualify for Catholic school financial aid. An offshoot of the IEF called the Catholic School Development Program establishes fundamental operating principles for Catholic schools in Camden, New Jersey.

A lawyer, entrepreneur and philanthropist, Bob is no stranger to revitalization. A recession coupled with the implementation of a federal luxury tax decimated sectors such as the yachting industry in the early 1990s. Bob saw his once-robust Viking Yacht Company shrink from 1,500 employees to less than 100. Bob and Bill Healey – brothers who co-founded the company in 1964 – pumped their own money and borrowed capital into the company. This was done to keep the company afloat; next he needed a propeller.

Bob organized out-of-work ship builders on bus trips to Washington, D.C., to collectively voice their plight to lawmakers. He was instrumental in leading a nationwide, grass-roots campaign based on the tremendous loss of jobs in the industry that was a catalyst for the repeal of the luxury tax nearly two years later. The company has flourished since and the Healeys are viewed as industry royalty.

Today, we honor Bob Healey, a visionary entrepreneur, businessman and philanthropist whose ethics and values permeate every area of his life. He is a champion of Catholic education, and tirelessly works to not only advance local schools but to ensure children – especially those who otherwise would not have the means to attend – have access to the opportunities at Catholic schools. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

**ROBERT HEALEY**  
**DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

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President

## *Carolyn Forché*

At the intersection of expression and humanity, you'll find Carolyn Forché. It's there where she has found a voice – especially, an artistic one – that can accumulate so much passion and momentum to make an impact on and on behalf of humanity.

For more than three decades, this decorated poet, translator, essayist and self-described “poet of witness” has been a steadfast human rights activist. From a young age, she was attracted to cases of social injustice. During a fellowship in El Salvador early in her career, she worked with human rights activist Archbishop Oscar Romero to locate missing persons. The effect of the experience was profound and clearly evident in her work *The Country Between Us*, which incorporated the atrocities against humanity she bore witness to in Central America.

To most of her contemporaries, Carolyn eradicated the line between art and politics. Humans debated her “right” to do so. Meanwhile, humanity greatly benefitted from the new path she traveled. Her mission to bring wide understanding of the struggle of individuals has taken her to some of the world’s “hot spots” for social injustice, including South Africa and the West Bank.

Carolyn’s illuminating “voice” has gained worldwide acclaim. In 1998, she was presented the Edita and Ira Morris Hiroshima Foundation Award for Peace and Culture in Stockholm for her work on behalf of human rights and the preservation of memory and culture.

Much like her work in the human rights arena, Carolyn’s artistic work has also been decorated. Each of her four books of poetry earned distinction, and she became a trustee of the Griffin Trust for Excellence in Poetry, Canada’s premier poetry award, in 2004.

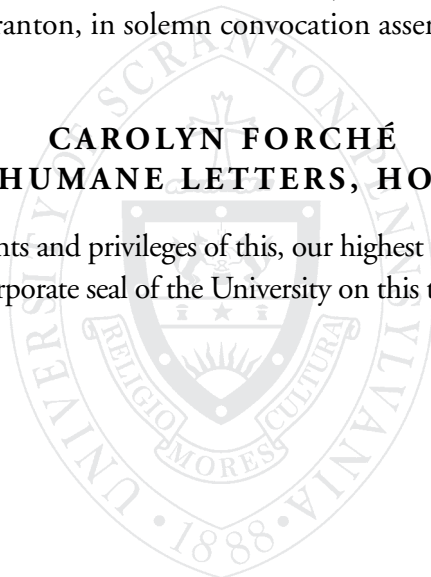
Carolyn Forché is an artist and human rights activist, who, through her creativity, perspective and wisdom, has strived to bring attention and a voice to injustice. Therefore we, the President and Trustees of The University of Scranton, in solemn convocation assembled and in accord with our chartered authority, declare

**CAROLYN FORCHÉ  
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS, HONORIS CAUSA**

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President



## *Commencement Marshals*

Dr. Frank Homer, *Grand Marshal*

Dr. Marlene J. Morgan, *Marshal of the Corporation*

Prof. Elizabeth Moylan, *Marshal of the Medalists*

Dr. Robert Waldeck, *Marshal of the Faculty*

Dr. Gerald Biberman, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. John Deak, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Yipeng Liu, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Ann Pang-White, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Vanessa Silla-Zaleski, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Gretchen Van Dyke, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. William Wallick, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Dr. Margarete Zalon, *Marshal of the Graduates*

Mr. Angelo Cinti, '60 *Marshal of the Alumni*

Katherine Bernadette Bolger, *Banner Bearer*

Kathryn Jinah Brokus, *Banner Bearer*

Michael Dwier, *Banner Bearer*

Danielle Gina Frascella, *Banner Bearer*

Frederick Thomas Fuchs, *Banner Bearer*

Bryan J. Heinlein, *Banner Bearer*

Thomas Gerard Kash, *Banner Bearer*

Sarah Theresa MacCombie, *Banner Bearer*

Patricia Elizabeth Oakley, *Banner Bearer*

Keri Noel Taylor, *Banner Bearer*

Kathryn Elizabeth Turnbull, *Banner Bearer*

Kimberly Marie Witt, *Banner Bearer*

## *Pro Deo et Universitate Awards*

The Order Pro Deo et Universitate, formally created and established in June, 1961, honors those members of the faculty, administration and staff who have faithfully and devotedly served The University of Scranton for twenty years. The awards were recently conferred by the President in a special ceremony as the 34 new members joined the 392 living members of the Order. Expressing the University's happiness and gratitude for their fidelity, we extol before the University community the following:

### GOLD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

**Janet H. Bennett**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Recorder/Records Analyst  
Registrar's Office

**Alan L. Brumagim**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Associate Professor, Management/  
Marketing  
Kania School of Management

**William J. Buckley**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Financial Area Coordinator  
Office of the Treasurer

**Satya P. Chattopadhyay**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Associate Professor, Management/  
Marketing  
Kania School of Management

**Jones DeRitter**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, English and Theater  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Leona M. Doria**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Dining Services  
Aramark

**Marian L. Farrell**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Nursing  
Panuska College of Professional  
Studies

**Anthony P. Ferzola**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Associate Professor, Mathematics  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Frank M. Gilmartin**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Assistant Director, Information  
Resources Specialist  
Career Services

**Nancy M. Gownley**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Faculty Secretary  
Accounting

**Sharon S. Hudacek**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Nursing  
Panuska College of Professional  
Studies

**Jane M. Johnson**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Associate Director Intramurals/  
Recreation  
Athletics

**Ioannis N. Kallianiotis**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Economics/Finance  
Kania School of Management

**Anthony J. Laboranti**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Supervisor, Buildings/Grounds  
Building Maintenance

**James F. Loven**

*Service: 1985-1995*  
*2000-2010*  
Laboratory Equipment Manager  
Physics/EE

**Barbara C. Mericle**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Counselor  
Counseling Center

**Kenneth G. Monks**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Mathematics  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Oliver J. Morgan**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Counseling and Human  
Services  
Panuska College of Professional  
Studies

**James V. Muniz**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
ADP Director/Reading Specialist  
Center for Teaching and Learning  
Excellence

**Charles R. Pinches**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, Theology-Religious  
Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Susan L. Poulson**

*Service: 1990-2010*  
Professor, History  
College of Arts and Sciences

# *Pro Deo et Universitate Awards*

## GOLD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS, CONTINUED

**Satyanarayana V. Prattipati**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Associate Professor, Operations  
and Information Management  
Kania School of Management

**William V. Rowe**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Professor, Philosophy  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Florence Ryan**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Dining Services  
Aramark

**John P. Sanko**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Associate Professor  
Physical Therapy  
Panuska College of Professional  
Studies

**John M. Stanilka**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Zone Supervisor  
Building Maintenance

**Patricia A. Suhanick**

*Service: 1990-2010*

PELL Grant Program  
Financial Aid Office

**Michael A. Sulzinski**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Professor, Biology  
College of Arts and Sciences

**Antoinette R. Szczepaniak**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Payroll Clerk  
Office of the Treasurer

**Arthur B. Taylor**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Custodian  
Building Maintenance

**Len Tischler**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Professor, Management/Marketing  
Kania School of Management

**Marie Walsh**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Assistant Chef  
Jesuit Community

**Daniel J. West, Jr.**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Professor, Health Administration  
and Human Resources  
Panuska College of Professional  
Studies

**John C. White**

*Service: 1990-2010*

Social Worker  
Counseling Center

## *Honors Program Degree Candidates*

**Jonathan Paul Bennett**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Psychology

**Giuseppe Bongiorno**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Biology

**Beth Lappin**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Health Sciences with  
Occupational Therapy Track

**Mackenzie Jean Lind**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Neuroscience/French and  
Francophone Cultural Studies

**Sarah Theresa MacCombie**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Health Science with  
Occupational Therapy Track

**Kristie Leigh Matfus**

*magna cum laude*

B.A., Communication

**Patricia Elizabeth Oakley**

*cum laude*

B.A., Hispanic Studies

**Eric Pencek**

*summa cum laude*

B.A., English/Philosophy

**William Pugh IV**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Economics/History

**Mary Grace C. Rizzo**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Biology

**Timothy Michael Smilnak**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Biology

**Keri Noel Taylor**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Political Science

**Christopher Anthony Yarosh**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Biochemistry

# Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program Degree Candidates

**Patrick James Bannon**

B.A., English/Philosophy

**Katherine Bernadette Bolger**

B.A., Hispanic Studies/Philosophy

**Brendan Michael Shetler Bradford**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Kathryn Jinah Brokus**

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Joseph Francis Canamucio**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Political Science

**Matthew J. Cavanaugh**

B.S., Psychology

**Ishita Umesh Dalal**

*magna cum laude*

Honors Program

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Kerry Ann Erlanger**

B.A., History/Philosophy

**Danielle Gina Frascella**

B.S., Counseling and Human  
Services/Philosophy

**Gina Maria Fullam**

*summa cum laude*

Honors Program

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

**Mollie Elizabeth Gallagher**

B.S., Biology

**Andrew Robert Hamm**

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Theresa Lauren Hanntz**

*magna cum laude*

Business Leadership Program

B.S., Marketing/Philosophy

**Bryan J. Heinlein**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Accounting/Philosophy

**Christopher Douglas Jones**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Douglas Andrew Jones**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., International Studies/  
Political Science

**Shandra S. Kisailus**

*cum laude*

B.S., Management/Philosophy

**Henry Louis Kramarski**

B.S., Biology

**Dawn Elizabeth Leavy**

*magna cum laude*

B.A., International Language-  
Business-Spanish/Philosophy

**Carmello James Libassi**

*magna cum laude*

B.A., English/Philosophy/  
Hispanic Studies

**Matthew Mariyampillai**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Patrick Kevin McLaughlin**

*cum laude*

B.A., Philosophy

**Matthew Alexander Mercuri**

*summa cum laude*

B.A., English/Philosophy

**Jennifer Moakler**

*magna cum laude*

B.A., Theology and Religious  
Studies/Philosophy

**Ryan Michael Molitoris**

*cum laude*

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

**Meredith Ellen Nash**

*cum laude*

B.S., Counseling and Human  
Services

**Brianna Marie Oller**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

**Sezin Kersi Patel**

B.S., Biology

**Elizabeth Anne Pulice**

B.S., Biology

**Kristen Michelle Quartuccio**

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Joseph Richard Quinn**

Honors Program

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

**Laura J. Scoda**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Carmine Joseph Suppa**

*cum laude*

B.S., Neuroscience/Philosophy

**Brian P.J. Tabit**

B.S., Political Science/Philosophy

**James Henry Van Wert III**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Finance/Philosophy

**Clark Anthony Veet**

*cum laude*

B.S., Biology/Philosophy

**Brendan Patrick Walker**

B.S., Computer Science/  
Philosophy

**Kimberly Marie Witt**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Counseling and Human  
Services

## *Business Leadership Program Degree Candidates*

**Jennifer Lynne Barrett**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Accounting

**Stephen Patrick Braun**

*cum laude*

B.S., Finance

**Justin T. Champagne**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Economics

**Caitlin Elizabeth DiRuggiero**

B.S., Marketing

**Michael Dwier**

B.S., Finance

**Frederick Thomas Fuchs**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Economics/Finance

**Caitlin Patricia Joyce**

*cum laude*

B.S., International Business

**Thomas Gerard Kash**

B.S., Accounting

**Michael David Kuncio**

B.A., International Language-

Business-French

**Ashley Lynn Regan**

*magna cum laude*

B.S., Accounting

**Jeremy James Travis**

*summa cum laude*

B.S., Electronic Commerce/  
Operations and Information  
Management

**Kathryn Elizabeth Turnbull**

*magna cum laude*

B.A., History



# *Panuska College of Professional Studies*

## *Degree Candidates*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Vanessa Lynn Albani	Caitlin Mae Costello	Janine Maria Grosso, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexis Danielle Allen, <i>cum laude</i>	Kaitlin Marie Cox	Christine Anne Guariglia
David Michael Alleva	Alycia Ann Crilly, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Juliana Marie Guisti, <i>cum laude</i>
Tatianna Altamirano, <i>cum laude</i>	Analiiese Crosby, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kiley R. Gunderman, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Therese Marie Aristide, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sarah Marie Cummings	Julia Anne Haddon, <i>cum laude</i>
Alyssa Jamie Aritz, <i>cum laude</i>	Keri Lynn D'Emic	Emily Frances Hahn, <i>cum laude</i>
Amy Kathleen Arnold	Tiffany Ann De Jesus, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kevin M. Haimowitz, <i>cum laude</i>
Ashley Diane Arroyo	Mary Patricia DeHaven	Maryanne Sinead Hall
Kathleen Ann Barry	Sarah Christine Diccicco, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tara Elizabeth Hannon
Kaitlin Marie Baumbach	Kevin Michael DiGiulio	Caitlin Rose Harley
Amanda Lynn Beisel, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Courtney Leigh Dillon, <i>cum laude</i>	Lindsey Anne Hart
Jillian Doris Belinski, <i>cum laude</i>	Krystina Leigh Doolin	Margaret Ann Henry, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Allison Bendick	Lindsay Michelle Doroba	Elicia Marie Hickey
Kaitlin Patricia Berrisford	Kristyn Jean Dorsett	C. Clark Hodgson III
Jaelyn Bilancia	Sarah Rae Downey	Lindsay Ann Horvath
Cassandra Jeanne Blum	Adam Christopher Dreyfus	Alexandra-Lee Garilao Hughes
Christine Marie Bonasera	Chrysanne Veronica Eichner, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Joseph Hughes
Troy Elizabeth Bouvier	Georgann Marie Endres	Jennifer Ann Hunsinger
James Patrick Braddock	Justine Nicole Farnack	Nicole Marie Huth, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Nicole Rose Brin, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Daniel Toner Favaloro	Stephanie Ann Huth, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Patrick F. Broderick	Ellen Ashley Fawcett, <i>cum laude</i>	Kaitlin Elizabeth Huvane, <i>cum laude</i>
Caitlin Clark Brogan	Corinne Fazio, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Stephanie Marie Iovino
Charlotte Veronica Brown, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Arlene Ficken	Colleen Ann Jobba, <i>cum laude</i>
Siobhan Helen Burns, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sean Owen Finnegan	Amanda Jones, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jill Nicole Bury, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jillian Marie Fitzgibbon	Colleen Mary Joynt
Megan Eileen Callahan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelly Anne Foley	Jason Kang
Kaitlyn Cantwell	Christina Mary Gammaitoni, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alice Harrison Kapp, <i>cum laude</i>
Amanda Maria Capaci	Megan Gannon, <i>cum laude</i>	Michael T. Kazmierski
Scott Matthew Cardoni, <i>cum laude</i>	Michelle Christine Geise	Joseph James Keck
Jessica Anne Carlozzi	Michelle Leigh Giampietro	Elizabeth Grace Kelly, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Marybeth Carroll, <i>cum laude</i>	Mary Kate Gildea, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lauren Elizabeth Kelly
Elizabeth Helen Carugan, <i>cum laude</i>	Marissa Ann Giomariso, <i>cum laude</i>	Shawn Richard Kennedy
Stacey Melonie Castro	Michele Teresa Giunta	Abigail Elizabeth King
Joan Marie Cataudella, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mary Elizabeth Goggins	Julianne Kinsey
Siobhan Cerny	Colleen Elizabeth Golden, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Frances Konjarvich
Sarah A. Chantrell, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michelle Lee Goldkamp, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Gregory Thomas Kovats
Danielle L. Charnitski, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amy Gonglik	Christine Marie Kuehn
Casey Felix Cicale, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rebecca Suzanne Gonzalez, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chelsea Lauren Kuzmak
Casey Felix Cicale, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Marie Gorge	Kerry Marie Lane
Kristin Rae Cinquino, <i>cum laude</i>	Tara Marie Gorrasi	Emily Mary Larkin, <i>cum laude</i>
Patrick David Coar	Breanne M. Grasso, <i>cum laude</i>	Joseph Larramendia
Courtney Elizabeth Coccia, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Erin E. Green	Samantha Marie Lennon
Nicole Lyn Colucci	Christie Lauren Gregowicz, <i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer Marie Leuthe, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Gregory Robert Colvin	Meaghan Anne Grenaldo	Stacy Anna Lewandowski
Brittany Anne Connolly		Theresa Maria Liccione
Caitlyn Kelly Cook		Dana Angela Liloia
Kathleen Elizabeth Cordier		

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## Degree Candidates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Leah Anne Linebarger, <i>cum laude</i>	Christen Elizabeth Murray	Laura Marie Schmidt, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Laura Ann Lisman	Cassandra Nicole Nazario	Jason M. Schneider, <i>cum laude</i>
Lindsay Marie Loughery, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Lyntasha Renee Neigel, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole Marie Schrecengost
Melissa Anne Lowry	Marie Ashley Newkirk	Megan Elizabeth Schuck, <i>cum laude</i>
Sarah Eileen Lyons, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Bridget Patricia Nolan	Charles Thomas Sciangula, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicole Sara MacConnell, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tyler Jonathon Nye	Melissa Mary Sharkey, <i>cum laude</i>
Alyssa Marie Maggipinto	Colleen Anne Nyitray, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Aileen Marie Silvestri
Christina Marie Mandarano	Meghan Barbara O'Connor	Danielle Teresa Sisto, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher Mangubat	Meredith Amy O'Connor	Chelsea Kate Skalkowski
Brian John Mannion, <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah Ann O'Connor, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Laura Michelle Skoronski
Lindsay Anne Manno, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mallory Ruth O'Hara, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katelyn Ann Skovish
Christina Rose Marino, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nina Pal	Kristina Helen Smith
Jayne Elizabeth Mariotti	Kathryn Morgan Paradise	Nicole Stevenson Snell
Mindy Marie Markus, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Meagan Eileen Pehnke	Diana Michelle Spiridigliozzi
Kristen E. Marquino	Claira Michelle Peretto, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael Louis Spironello, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Bridget Gloria Marrine	Tatiana Rebecca Person, <i>cum laude</i>	Courtney Marie St. Amand, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Mary Claire Martin, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chelsea Alexandra Personius, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Mallory Sue Stasiuk
Annabeth Rose Martino, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Katelyn Amanda Petrille	Elizabeth June Stebbins
Allison Matlack	Nina Rachael Pettyjohn	Lauren Elise Stein, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Regina Marie Matus	Jessica Ann Piatt, <i>cum laude</i>	Brighid Caitlin Swift
Amanda McCarthy	Brian M. Picciano	Karen Brown Szwak
Colleen Joan McCormack	Alexandria Marie Pipa, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan Elizabeth Tadley, <i>cum laude</i>
Donald Alexander McGhee	Jeffrey Samuel Powers	Kaitlin Elizabeth Taft
Kathleen Ann McGowan	Cristin J. Priolo, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kathryn Kane Taormina
Kristen Ann McGowan	Kaitlyn Beth Puckart	Sarah Samson Tatlonghari
Alissa Frances McGregor	Ashley M. Puhalla	Catherine Ann Toomey, <i>cum laude</i>
Kerri Marion McMahan	Maura Quinn, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Megan Kristine Trevino
Anne Elizabeth Meinsen	Patricia Margaret Quinn, <i>cum laude</i>	Jillian Paige Trombetta
Heather Maria Melone, <i>cum laude</i>	Richard Joseph Raiani	Nadege Berangere Valcin
Theresa Anne Mercer	Jake M. Reese, <i>cum laude</i>	Emily Ann Venuti
Christy Marie Merlino	Ashley Elizabeth Richards, <i>cum laude</i>	Patra Vongsoasup
Joan Christina Miller, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Brittany Elizabeth Ring, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Ann Warzynski, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Katie B. Mills	Dana Anne Ritterbeck, <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin P. Whitman
Jillian Denise Mishko	Jonathan Oliver Roberts	Samuel Lawrence Widdowson, <i>cum laude</i>
Robert William Moerler	Kevin Francis Roe	Lauren Anne Wieland, <i>cum laude</i>
Patrick John Monahan	Megan Marie Roe	Danielle April Williams, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Monica Bonnie Monastra	Mary Angela Rose, <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Joy Williams
Krystina Marie Monetti	Kathryn Gail Rossi, <i>cum laude</i>	Victoria A. Wirth
Matthew Joseph Mongiello	Marie Christine Russell, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Angela Mary Wright
Aileen Marie Monks, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Samantha Rae Russo	Ashlee Jean Wruble, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Natalie Montes	Chrysa Ann Safko, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alyssa Wunder, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Ryan Shea Mooney, <i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie Mary Salinis	William Vernon Young III
Alison Kelly Moore	Katherine Ann Samuel, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Nicole Marie Zaleski
Colleen Anne Moore	Jacqueline Sanders	Carleigh Ann Zielinski, <i>cum laude</i>
Kirstin Olivia Morrill, <i>cum laude</i>	Katherine Marie Sansouci, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Nicole Marie Zullo, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kristine K. Mullins, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexander Charles Schieck	Amanda Jane Zwanch
Cassie Mary Murphy		

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Robert Ryan Patrick Adcroft	Connor Paul Dempsey	Luke Richard Hessinger
Aram Vincent Afarian	Mallory Jane Dennis	Katelin K. Higgins
Emman Paolo Agawa	Matthew William Desmond	Erik M. Horowitz
Amanda Ann Akoury, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Patrick S. Devine	Danielle R. Hough
Majed Taleb Alawami	Herbert Raymond Diamond	Myles William Huf
Joseph Alfier	Vanessa Diaz	Kelly Ann Hurst
Jenna Elizabeth Alunni, <i>cum laude</i>	Philip Lawrence DiGennaro	Ngan T. Huynh
Joseph Paul Armao	Samuel Joseph Dillman	Christopher Michael Imken
Michael Anthony Arrighi	Alyssa Carol Dixon	Sarah M. Jackson, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Stephen Jack Aughenbaugh	Colin Thomas Donato	Michael John Jagodzinski
Ryan James Auld	Robespierre Manvel Dornagon	Lindsey Ann Johansson
Juan Carlos Avellan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Tricia M. Dougherty	Kenneth Leonard Jordan
Francis Thomas Avolese	Katelyn Doyle, <i>cum laude</i>	Lauren Anne Jordan
Daniel Fredric Azrak	Kevin Charles Duffy	Matthew Kachnic
Patrick Charles Barrett	Michael Scott Ebert	Richard Daniel Kaminski
Francesca Rae Basanese	Robert E. Ednie	Elizabeth Grace Kane
Jeffrey Rocco Bochicchio	Brian Parker Elbert	Damian Kazimierzczak
Christian James Bodnar	Ralph Elliott	William Joseph Keenan
William John Brennan IV	Emily Lauren Elms	Michael John Kennedy
Matthew Gregory Bronczyk	Salvatore Esposito III	Colleen Marie Kenney
Donna Brown	Sean Timothy Fallon	Nicholas Kich
Laurette Jean Buffalino	Douglas Michael Farrell	William Francis Kinslow
Michael Peter Bybel	Stephanie Ann Fields	Sean Thomas Kirk
Michael William Byrnes	Christopher James Finley	Matthew P. Kuehnlenz
Sean Michael Callaghan	Ralph S. Fisher IV	Stephen Joseph LaMarca
Justin P. Canning	Jude Valentine Fitzgerald	John Francis Lennox
Frank Charles Caramanno	Ashley Michelle Fitzsimmons	Nicholas D. Leone
Kristofer M. Carilli	Brian Patrick Flanagan	Ryan Alexander Lescouffair
Jonathan N. Carter	Pavel Alexander Fomenko	Joshua Jon Lewkewich
Thomas Joseph Cassano	Robert James Frazzetto, Jr.	Philip T. Lindner
Renée Marie Castellano	Maggie Patricia Gallagher	Sarah Lindsay
Ramzi T. Chalabi	Scott Theodore Garbe	Edward Llanos
Geneva K. Charles	Scott Joseph Garson	Elijah Terrance Londo
Dillon Bryn Colarossi	Christina Gennaoui	Michael Patrick Lowe
Mandy M. Collins, <i>cum laude</i>	Megan Elizabeth Gilbreth	Nicholas James Lucente, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Caleigh Nicole Conahan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amy Ann Gillette, <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher Anthony Lucia
Joseph R. Coratti	Connor John Gilroy	Patrick David Maguire
Christopher Costa	Danita Elizabeth Goldovich, <i>cum laude</i>	Brent Michael Mahlstedt
Jolene Marie Crambo	Kyle Erik Grahn	Raheel D. Malik, <i>magna cum laude</i>
James Andrew Crandall, Jr.	Denise Christina Grasso	Amanda Sue Marcy, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Nicole Cruciani	Matthew S. Gravier, <i>cum laude</i>	Melissa Joy Marczak
Desiree Ann DaBaldo	Scott Christopher Greene	Alyssa Marie Martinez
Melissa Leigh Davitt	John Paul Grosso	Ryan Christopher McBride
Cameron Dawkins Halko	Kevin Arnold Grunther	Christopher John McCool
Nicholas Anthony De Bari	Lorrie Guerrieri	Bridget Ann McCormick
Bryan Douglas Decker	Steven John Gurrieri	Michael O'Neal McDermott
Dana Matthew DeLeo, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Peter Harrington	Emily Frances McDonough, <i>cum laude</i>
Stephen Anthony Dellecave	Matthew James Hazen	John Paul McGrath
Anni Rae Demberger	Sean James Healey	Benjamin Joseph McGuire

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, CONTINUED

Kaitlin Margaret McMonigle	Justin D. Purohit, <i>magna cum laude</i>	John Adam Swierkocki
John Patrick McMorrow, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Eulalia Ramos	Rachel Lauren Terry, <i>cum laude</i>
Joseph Nicholas Moliterno	Jessica Marie Raniolo	Nathalie S. Theran
Guy Peter Moore	Emily Joanne Riedel	Danielle Agnes Tighe
John Francis Muldoon	Kellie Christen Rosica	Anthony Rocco Troianiello
Tara Elizabeth Mundorff	Michael Albert Rossetti	Erin Elizabeth Unterstein
Alyssa Judith Negri	Ryan John Rudnicki	Marc Andris Vallone, <i>cum laude</i>
Patrick M. Nerney	Lisa Ann Rudolf	Alexa Irene vanDuynhoven, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christopher David O'Donnell	Brian James Sanford	Juan-Anton Jimenez Velarde
Ciara O'Grady	Jason Thomas Savino, <i>cum laude</i>	Lauren Bacalzo Villafior
Jennifer Marie O'Hara	Krista Marie Schult	John Andrew Walker, <i>cum laude</i>
Jessica Kathleen O'Neill, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Blaise Richard Schultheis	Lawrence David Walsh
John Joseph Opel	Joshua Matthew Scochin, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Robert Webber
Caitlyn Marie Pace	Roxanne V. Seymour	Michelle Louise Weir
Allen P. Page	Amanda Jo Shevchuk, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Karl Erik Weiss
Martin Alfonso Paniagua	Zachary Joseph Siglin	Thomas Kenney Wetmore
Anthony James Pastore	Matthew Paul Slattery, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kellyn Marie Wigand
David Sidney Patton	Matthew John Slemmer	Richard Alexander Wilusz, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Nina Marie Picarelli, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christine M. Smith	Michael George Wolansky, <i>cum laude</i>
Drew James Picarillo	Marny Blaire Smith, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jacky Wong
Alexander Anthony Polster	Jenna Lynn Srednicki	Danielle Maureen Yarsinske
Ashley Wonmei Poon	John Patrick Stanton	Matthew Coll Young
Fred Mark Powell	Lauren Ashley Stier, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
Michael Thomas Pretz, Jr.	Raymond William Straccia	
Thomas Matthew Prokop	James Walter Sunday, <i>magna cum laude</i>	

## College of Graduate and Continuing Education Undergraduate Degree Candidates

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Nicole Lynn Arduino	Elisa Suzanne Cosner	Mary Ellen Kearney Lavelle
Lee David Ashlin, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michael John Dauksis	Matthew James Lynott
Suzanne Theresa Barone	Mary Lou Elizabeth Fallo	Mary Lee Ann Martines
Michael Eugene Boyd	Adrienne Rose Grab	John Peter McCahey
Ashley Ann Boyers	Erin Elizabeth Grambo	Daniel Terence Meisheid
Kimberly Erin Capelli	Erica J. Ivenz	Robert Michael Mullin
Michael B. Carroll	Lindsay Ann Jenkins	John Louis Murray
Benjamin Edward Chmil	Jennifer Lynn Jezorwski, <i>cum laude</i>	
Lauren Marie Conley	Johnson Keonela	

### ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

Valerie M. Lawless	Mark Joseph Ross	Linda A. Scherer
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# College of Arts and Sciences Degree Candidates

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Molly Jean Adamitis, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Xavier Gavin	Erin Frances O'Boyle
Michael Joseph Aiken	Ashley Nicole Gemon	Stephen Daniel O'Brien
Sophie Lynd Alstrom	Kevin Michael Giblin	Brian William O'Connor
Katherine Ann Ambrose	Jenna Gilligan, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Denis Joseph O'Malley III
Andi Leigh Ardolino	Kristen M. Glazer	Allison Clea O'Rourke
Chante Victoria Argenti	Marissa Susan Grzybowski	Kate Lynn Oehl
Rhiannon R. Beil	Thomas Kevin Haener	Ashley Elizabeth Oettinger
Nicholas Anthony Benedetto	Nicole Elizabeth Hamm	Christopher Joseph Osborne, Jr.
Kaitlyn Marie Bevacqua	Erin Jennifer Harrison, <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Ann Padovano
Michael H. Bonomo	Maribeth Ward Hobson	Pauline Palko, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Neil Fitzgerald Boylan	Matthew Robert Hosko	Kristina Nicole Pappas
Charles Brandon Bradley	Timothy Michael Hughes, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joshua James Perry, <i>cum laude</i>
Caitlin Jonna Burke, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Austen Hurley	Megan Marie Phelan
Caitlin Marie Burke	Liam Thomas Huvane	Bethany Ann Phillips
Elizabeth Mary Burke	Kerri Lynn Jordan	Rafael Orlando Pimentel
Caitlin Burns, <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Stephen Karmosky	Michael Carmine Pisano
Andrew M. Calogero, <i>cum laude</i>	John Conrad Kelly	Andrew Mark Ponti, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Daniel M. Camia	Edmund Richard Kocienda	Bethany Ann Purdy, <i>cum laude</i>
Gary A. Cancro	Mark Stephen Kopas	Bernard Jordan Rakauskas
Ashley Ann Cappiello	Elizabeth Marie Kotz	Eric Thomas Romanowski
Jessica Lynn Caserta	Thomas Kramer Krug	Derek Anthony Ruggiero
Janelle S. Caso	Megan Noelle Krupa	Steven Robert Russo, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ann Marie Seong Catalano	Ann Farrell Littlefield	Bridget Marie Sandrowicz
Amanda Margaret Ceo	Ryann Deanne Loftus	Melissa L. Sanko
Danielle Lee Chicano	Robert James Loven	Kristina Marie Sauerland
Raymund Cruz Claudio	Tara Jeannette Lynch	Clare Elizabeth Schmidt
Katherine Lynn Conte	Emily M. MacPhee, <i>cum laude</i>	Jonathan Wayne Schneider
James Bartley Costello	John Clarence Christian Michael Major, Jr.	Carmen M. Scinico
Jillian M. Coventry	John Jude Mandarano	Sarah M. Scuderi
Thomas Dominick D'Alessio	Anthony James Manderichio, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Daniel Sebor
Una Alexandra David	Mark Steven Mandia	Hannah R. Solon
Peter James DeAndrea	Adam Ian Matis	Shawna Cecilia Stemrich
Joseph Louis DeGroat	Brian P. Matro	Maura Ann Sullivan
Caitlin Elizabeth Delaney, <i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Irene McCarthy	Rachel Elizabeth Sweeney
Joseph Conrad DeLullo, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Joseph Dwyer McDevitt	Marcos Luis Taboas, <i>cum laude</i>
Rebecca DeMilio	Damien Laurance McDonald	Andrew Coleman Talecki
Mary Catherine Desmarais	Marianne Elizabeth McKeever	Maeve Audrey Tintle
John Reagan Dineen	Brianne K. McMillan	Meredith Cambria Truesdale
Kyle James Donlin, <i>cum laude</i>	Kelly Miguens	Andrew Paul Tworischuk
Robert John Duliba, Jr.	Daniel Anthony Mooney	Alysha Marie Urniasz
Vincent Nicholas Falcetano	Kaitlin Marie Moore	Elyse Anne Vallach, <i>cum laude</i>
Adam Joseph Farley	Nicole Lynn Morgan	Veronica Louise Watkins
Andrew James Fitzpatrick	Thomas Philip Morin	Stephanie Rose Webber
Michael Bradshaw Flynn, <i>cum laude</i>	Ashley Maya Morrow	Gemma Rose Williams, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Kelly Ann Elizabeth Foster	Michael Peter Mulhall	Michael P. Wood
Julia Daisy Fraustino, <i>cum laude</i>	James Thomas Xavier Munley	Casey Mara Wunsch, <i>cum laude</i>
Julia Catherine Gallagher	Jonathan Vincent Munley, <i>cum laude</i>	Erini Zakhra
William Francis Gaughan	John Patrick Novak, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Aleksander James Zywicki
James Daniel Gavern		

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sarah Hunain Afriecq	Christopher Reed Escue	Brian Francis Kelly
Elizabeth Allen, <i>cum laude</i>	Caitlin G. Evans, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Michael John Kennedy
Daniel Sergio Antoni	Sarah Elizabeth Fabricatore	Amy Erin Killeen
Karina Eduardovna Arzumanyan	Devin Richard Farrell	Nicole Marie Kovolenko
Richard Michael Auletta	Adam Robert Finch	Emily Krolian
Thomas Cornelius Austin III	Julianne Elizabeth Finnerty	Jude Krushnowski
Nicholas Brandon Avvisato	Robert Andrew Flynn	Calvin Anthony Krzywiec
Justine Angelina Baakman, <i>magna cum laude</i>	James Francescangeli, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ellen Elizabeth Lavelle, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Christine Elizabeth Barton	Catherine A. Gallagher	Lauren Elizabeth Lefevre
Kathryn Laura Beattie	Joseph Patrick Gallagher	Andrew Kyle Lenhart
David M. Berke, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christine Virginia Gein	Chelsea M. Levine
Dominique D. Bieri	Kevin F. Gibbons	Marissa Leigh Licata, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Jenna Marie Bradessa	Lori Ann Gibbons	Justin Peter Lindenmayer
Joe Clarence Brague	Simone Gilpin	Mary Elise Lynch, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Ashley Lynn Brum	Laura Elizabeth Gittleson	Timothy Lynott
Jon Loren Buryk	Brian Robert Joseph Goldsack	Eric Patrick Lyons
Jacqueline Marie Busch	Erin N. Gotthardt	Michael James Maccone
Tiffany Ann Butler, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Chelsey Marie Gracia, <i>cum laude</i>	Joseph John Maddalone
Noelle Blake Cadotte, <i>cum laude</i>	Jennifer Diane Grande	Heather May Mahosky
Meghan Augusta Campbell	Timothy D. Grisi	Lauren Anne Majeski
Justin Daniel Cariani	Tiffanie Marie Grover	Gerald Joseph Malanga
Nathan Charles Carr	Michael Zachary Guenther, <i>cum laude</i>	Sahar N. Malek-Ebrahimi
Michael John Carroll	Jerrod Leron Handy	Nicole Elizabeth Malloy
Kellie Ann Casey	Dana Ann Hardisky	Lisa Carlisle Mansour
Christopher Michael Cassidy	Anne Marie Harris	Amanda Marie Maselli
Tara Castellano	Brian D'Andrea Haupt, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Juby Rachel Mathew
Christopher James Cavaiola	Richard Andrew Hawran	Danny Matthew
Brendan Michael Collins	Kristen Ann Henry	Spiros Mavronas
James Christopher Cortese	Caitlin E. Hickey	Stephanie Mary McAllister
Michael Patrick Cosgrove	Alysha Marie Hoffman	Danielle Michele McIntosh
David Gabriel Costanzo, <i>cum laude</i>	William Franklin Hordis	Jessica Gail McKnight
Elizabeth Moriarty Cullen	Kristina Ann Houska	Michael Edmund McLane, <i>cum laude</i>
Daniel R. D'Elena, <i>cum laude</i>	Meghan Elizabeth Hubert, <i>cum laude</i>	Kyle Joseph Mecca
Anne Elizabeth Dauer	David Richard Humphreys, <i>cum laude</i>	Scott Lee Melideo
Carolyn T. Daw	Gary Ihnat, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Anthony Mieczkowski
Matthew Paul Debo	Joseph Elie Jabbour	Dennis Patrick Monaghan, <i>cum laude</i>
Sarah Lynn Decker	Daniel Harrison Jahn	Anthony Tisdell Moody
Francis Dehaut III	Nathan John Jerome, <i>cum laude</i>	Kaitlin Marie Moran
Jennifer Ann Dice	Erica Marie Joyce	Scott Philip Moroney, <i>cum laude</i>
Anna Maria DiColli, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jill Ann Juka	Patrick Edward Mullane
Timothy Michael Donohue, <i>summa cum laude</i>	John Stephen Jurosky	Tiffany LaToya Murphy
Karen Elizabeth Donovan	Michael A. Kakareka, <i>cum laude</i>	Kevin G. Musto, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Maria Katherine Dormans	Neil Shashikant Kalariya, <i>cum laude</i>	John Henry Nebzydoski
Andrew Lawrence Dour	Justin Andrew Kapica	Kathryn Mae Nebzydoski, <i>cum laude</i>
Corey Eagen	Kerri Lynn Kappler	Andrew K. Nelson
Peter Mina Ebeid	Michael Thomas Karwacki	Sofia M. Neves
Julia Eichhorn, <i>cum laude</i>	Eric William Kaub	Kelly Ann Noonan
David Roy Elliott	Bahar Kaya	James Edward Norton, Jr.
	Melissa Catherine Keller	Matthew Lawrence Nyquist

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Daniel John O'Connell	Cassandra Angelina Rozell, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Christian Joseph Szablowski
Danielle Marie O'Connell	JoAnna Rumbauskas, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sylvia Magdalena Szerszen
Carl James O'Neil, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kimberly Juliette Said, <i>cum laude</i>	Cassandra Anne Theodore
Raymond Joseph Orchard, Jr.	John Joseph Sakson, <i>cum laude</i>	Lennon Tomaine
Katherine Marie Osenbach, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kietryn Anna Samuelsen, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Rachel Marie Tracewski, <i>cum laude</i>
Nicholas Charles Paolino	Kristen Nicole Sanderson	Jessica Noel Tyler
Catherine M. Patrick	Nicholas Adam Santomartino	Alyson Maye Urniasz
Nicole A. Peters	Ryan Paul Savage, <i>cum laude</i>	Luis Miguel Vargas
Kevin Francis Pheasey	Melissa Ann Scacchitti, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Charles John Volpe
Deena Ann Pietrowski	Casey Patrick Shine	Edward Michael Wade
Michael Anthony Pisko	Patrick Joseph Shuart	Patrick James Wagner
Stephen P. Pizzola	Nikki Lyn Sims	Florence Marie Warren, <i>magna cum laude</i>
Maria A. Portelli, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Amanda Marie Skrzysowski	Jessica Marie Waters
Anthony Prebor	Trisha Marie Smith	Tony Wibowo
Matthew Patrick Prior	Matthew Paul Snyder, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Jessica A. Williams
Ryan Christopher Rebar	Eileen Theresa Sodano	Melissa Lyn Woody
Amanda May Reichold, <i>cum laude</i>	Jonathan Bernard Soll	Deirdre Ann Wylie
Alexandra K. Reott	Michael L. Stallone	Thomas John Yablonski, Jr.
Kendra Elizabeth Robinson	Timothy John Stemrich	Alicia Frances Yanac
Diana Kathleen Rocklein	Jaclyn Dominique Stevens	Lauren Kathleen Yerkes
Elizabeth M. Rolek	Ryan Joseph Stillwell	Sarah Ann Youshock, <i>cum laude</i>
Shara V. Roman	Alison Rachel Stratthaus	Brian A. Zaboski II
Robert Michael Rowlands, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jeffrey Roy Stumm	Michael Phillip Zaleski, <i>cum laude</i>
	Matthew Thomas Suda, <i>magna cum laude</i>	Mark Anthony Zalone

*The listing of degree candidates and Latin honor designations are as of May 1, 2010.*

*Latin honors designations may have changed based upon final grades.*

*Some candidates listed in this program will complete degree requirements in August or December 2010 or January 2011.*

## *Awards in the College of Arts and Sciences*

Excellence in Biochemistry .....	James Francescangeli
Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award	
for Excellence in Biology .....	Laura J. Scoda
Excellence in Chemistry .....	Julia Eichhorn
Excellence in Chemistry – Business .....	Amanda M. Reichold
Prof. Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication.....	Anthony J. Manderichio
Excellence in Criminal Justice .....	Timothy M. Donohue
Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering.....	Ryan P. Savage
Prof. Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English .....	Matthew A. Mercuri
Prof. Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages.....	Mackenzie J. Lind
Excellence in Forensic Chemistry .....	JoAnna Rumbauskas
Excellence in International Language Business .....	Dawn E. Leavy
Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History.....	William Pugh
Excellence in International Studies .....	Douglas A. Jones
Excellence in Latin American Studies .....	Christina Marino
Excellence in Mathematics ( <i>ex aequo</i> ) .....	Amanda Jones and Katherine M. Osenbach
Excellence in Media Information Technology.....	Jennifer A. Dice
The Military Science Leadership Award.....	Richard M. Auletta
Excellence in Neuroscience.....	Mackenzie J. Lind
Excellence in Philosophy .....	Matthew A. Mercuri
Prof. Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics.....	Katherine M. Osenbach
Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in	
Political Science ( <i>ex aequo</i> ) .....	Joseph F. Canamucio and Gina Fullam
Excellence in Psychology .....	David M. Berke
Excellence in Sociology .....	Kietryn A. Samuelsen
Excellence in Theatre.....	Caitlin J. Burke
Excellence in Theology and Religious Studies.....	Jennifer Moakler
Excellence in Women’s Studies .....	Kietryn A. Samuelsen
American Chemical Society Award.....	Christopher A. Yarosh
J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism.....	Danielle L. Chicano
Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service	
and Achievement in Psychology .....	Marissa L. Licata



## *Awards in the College of Graduate and Continuing Education*

Excellence in an Associates Degree Program .....	Linda Scherer
Excellence in Liberal Studies.....	Lee Ashlin
Excellence in Nursing (L.P.N. to B.S.).....	Michael Boyd
Alumni Award for Loyalty and Service .....	Lee Ashlin

## *Awards in the Kania School of Management*

Excellence in Accounting.....	Amanda Sue Marcy
Excellence in Business Administration.....	Amanda Jo Shevchuk
Excellence in Economics .....	William Pugh
Excellence in Electronic Commerce.....	Jeremy James Travis
Excellence in Finance .....	Frederick Thomas Fuchs
Excellence in International Business .....	Marny Blaire Smith
Excellence in Management .....	Christopher Anthony Lucia
Excellence in Marketing .....	Theresa Lauren Hanntz
Excellence in Operations Management.....	Caleigh Nicole Conahan
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award ( <i>ex aequo</i> ).... Jennifer Lynne Barrett and Amanda Ann Akoury	
The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award .....	Frederick Thomas Fuchs

## *Awards in the Panuska College of Professional Studies*

Excellence in Community Health Education.....	Erin E. Green
Excellence in Counseling and Human Services.....	Claira Michelle Perfetto
Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.....	Christina Mary Gammaitoni
Excellence in Early Childhood/Special Education.....	Marie Christine Russell
Excellence in Elementary/Special Education.....	Nicole Marie Zullo
Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education .....	Ashlee Jean Wruble
Excellence in Exercise Science and Sport .....	Charles Thomas Sciangula
Excellence in Health Administration .....	Alexis Danielle Allen
Excellence in Human Resource Studies .....	Megan Elizabeth Tadley
Excellence in Nursing.....	Chrysa Ann Saffko
Sigma Theta Tau Award for Nursing Excellence .....	Samuel Lawrence Widdowson
Excellence in Occupational Therapy.....	Annabeth Rose Martino

## *Prestigious Fellowship and Award Winners*

### **Douglas A. Jones**

B.S., International Studies/Political Science  
NSEP Boren Scholarship

### **Janine Maria Grosso**

B.S., Elementary Education/Special Education  
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to South Korea

### **Mackenzie Jean Lind**

B.S., Neuroscience and French/Francophone Cultural  
Studies  
Fulbright Scholarship to the University of Helsinki's  
Institute of Biomedicine in Helsinki, Finland

### **Mary Elise Lynch**

B.S., Biochemistry  
Fulbright Scholarship to Kenya Medical Research  
Institute in Kisumu, Kenya

### **Mary Claire Martin**

B.S., Elementary Education/Special Education  
Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Indonesia

## *United States Army Commissioning Program*

### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel Robert B. Haines, *Professor of Military Science*

The following students have completed the requirements for the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Commissioning Program and have exhibited the requisite potential to serve the nation as caring, competent leaders. They are being commissioned as officers in the United States Army:

### **Second Lieutenant Richard M. Auletta**

Military Intelligence, Branch Detailed Infantry

### **Second Lieutenant Christine M. Bonasera**

Army Nurse Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Troy E. Bouvier**

Army Nurse Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Michael J. Carroll**

Field Artillery

### **Second Lieutenant Kevin F. Gibbons**

Transportation Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Liam T. Huvane**

Field Artillery

### **Second Lieutenant Colleen M. Joynt**

Army Nurse Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Joseph Keck**

Army Nurse Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Thomas K. Krug**

USAR, Transportation Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Donald A. McGhee**

Army Nurse Corps

### **Second Lieutenant Thomas P. Morin**

Field Artillery

### **Second Lieutenant Jonathan O. Roberts**

PAANG, Infantry

### **Second Lieutenant Carmen M. Scinico**

PAANG, Infantry

### **Second Lieutenant Patrick J. Shuart**

PAANG, Infantry

# *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*

Lee D. Ashlin	Jennifer L. Jezowski	William Pugh
Jennifer L. Barrett	Amanda Jones	Elizabeth Pulice
Patrick Barrett	Douglas Jones	Bethany A. Purdy
Jonathan Bennett	Thomas Kash	Joseph R. Quinn
David M. Berke	Shandra S. Kisailus	Ashley Regan
Stephen P. Braun	Jennifer M. Leuthe	Mary Grace Rizzo
Kathryn Brokus	Carmello LiBassi	Robert M. Rowlands
Matthew G. Bronczyk	Marissa Licata	Cassandra A. Rozell
Siobhan Burns	Mackenzie Lind	Stephanie Salinis
Joseph F. Canamucio III	Mary Elise Lynch	Marny B. Smith
Joan Marie Cataudella	Raheel D. Malik	Trisha Smith
Justin T. Champagne	Brian Mannion	Michael Spironello
Michael Dwier	Mary Martin	Brian PJ Tabit
Frederick T. Fuchs	Todd P. McGee	Megan Tadley
Gina Fullam	Matthew A. Mercuri	Keri Taylor
James Gavern	Kelly Miguens	Jeanne Thallmayer
Simone Gilpin	Jillian Mishko	Jeremy Travis
Maureen T. Goodheart	Brianna M. Oller	Kathryn E. Turnbull
Janine Grosso	Jessica O'Neill	Marc Vallone
Kiley R. Gunderman	Katherine M. Osenbach	James (Trey) Van Wert III
Bryan Heinlein	Pauline Palko	Melissa A. Wasilewski
Daniel Herr	Eric G. Pencek	Kimberly Witt
Maribeth Hobson	Tatiana Person	Thomas J. Yablonski
Erik Horowitz	Maria Portelli	Sarah Youshock

## *History of the University*

The University of Scranton was founded as Saint Thomas College by Bishop William G. O'Hara, the first Bishop of Scranton, who had always hoped to provide an opportunity for higher education in the Lackawanna Valley. In August of 1888, with few resources at hand, he blessed a single block of granite as a cornerstone for his new college, which would admit its first students four years later. (The cornerstone of Old Main is preserved in the wall of St. Thomas Hall located at the corner of Linden Street and Monroe Avenue.)

The college was staffed by diocesan priests and seminarians until 1896 and then, for one year, by the Xaverian Brothers. From 1897 until 1942 the school, which was renamed The University of Scranton in 1938, was administered for the Diocese by the Christian Brothers. In the late summer of 1942, at the invitation of Bishop William Hafey, 18 Jesuits, led by Rev. Coleman Nevils, S.J., the newly appointed president, arrived on campus to administer the University.

The Jesuits restructured and strengthened Scranton's traditional and pre-professional programs with an emphasis on the liberal arts, which are the foundation for every program at a Jesuit university. This emphasis is intended to give students an appreciation for all disciplines as they develop specific subject knowledge.

The University has flourished under the Jesuits, growing from a primarily commuter school with fewer than 1,000 students to a broadly regional, comprehensive university with a total enrollment of more than 5,600 students in undergraduate, graduate, and non-traditional programs.

In these early years of the 21st century, the University is building on its historical and educational heritage guided by the 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, entitled *Pride Passion Promise: Shaping Our Jesuit Tradition*, and a 20-year Facilities Master Plan adopted in 2000.

The University remains committed to enriching the quality and variety of its academic offerings with recent additions in such fields as Community Health Education, Forensic Chemistry and Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology. In addition, it con-

tinues to invest in its physical facilities and, since 2005, has allocated \$165 million to campus improvements. New construction since 1998 has included McGurrin Hall, a four-story home for the Panuska College of Professional Studies; Mulberry Plaza and Madison Square townhouses; and Brennan Hall, a 71,000 square-foot building that provides technologically advanced classroom and office space for the Kania School of Management. (The fifth floor of Brennan Hall is home to the McShane Executive Center, an educational resource for Northeastern Pennsylvania.) The former Admissions Visitors' Center has been renovated into the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, and The Estate has been renovated to serve as an Admissions Visitors' Center and Offices of Admissions.

In 2006, the University dedicated an expansion of its Retreat Center at Chapman Lake, which is located 15 miles north of campus. The 7,050 square foot addition includes the Chapel, which accommodates approximately 60 people and incorporates beautiful views of the lake. The Retreat Center now accommodates 50 overnight guests.

The Patrick & Margaret DeNaples Center, a new 118,000 square-foot campus center, opened in 2008. The building includes dining and meeting spaces, the bookstore, convenience store and mailing services, Student Affairs and University Ministries, and a unique Student Forum. Its location along Mulberry Street expresses the University's commitment to engaging the Scranton community by the building's availability for a wide variety of events. The John and Jacqueline Dionne Campus Green, dedicated in August 2008, adds 22,000 sq. ft. of green space in the heart of campus. In the fall of 2008, the University dedicated Christopher & Margaret Condron Hall, a 386-bed sophomore residence hall. The 108,000 square-foot building addresses the growing need for sophomore housing on campus.

The University of Scranton broke ground in May of 2009 for the largest capital project in its 121-year history - an approximately 200,000 square-foot unified science center. The building is expected to be completed by the fall of 2011.

## *Academic Regalia*

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, faculty and officers of the University and by the academic delegates has its roots in medieval traditions that reach back to the earliest universities – to Paris, Bologna, Oxford and Cambridge. The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are unknown, but since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, we assume that their attire was inspired by the clerical dress of the time. Early European universities required students and teachers to wear distinctive gowns at all times. The tradition was brought to this country in colonial times, but the requirement for students soon disappeared and professors limited the custom to special occasions.

**The Gown.** Gowns are generally black, and there are three basic types. The bachelor's gown is plain with a fairly elaborate yoke and long, pointed sleeves. It is worn closed. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except that the sleeves are open at the forearms and end with an extra, square-shaped swatch of cloth that originally formed a pocket for reading and writing materials. Master's gowns are worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown, the most elaborate of the three, is adorned with velvet panels on the closed front and around

the neck and three velvet bars on each full, bell-shaped sleeve. Although black is the most common color, the velvet panels and sleeve bars may vary according to the faculty that granted the wearer's degree.

**The Hood.** The colors of the hood reveal the level of a degree, the major field of learning in which the degree was awarded, and the institution by which the degree was conferred. The bachelor's, master's and doctoral hoods are three, three and one-half, and four feet long, respectively. The all-encompassing velvet trim that denotes the field of learning is likewise, two, three, or five inches, respectively. The lining of the hood is worn exposed to show the colors of the school awarding the degree. Most schools have a two-color pattern using chevrons or bars to differentiate schools whose colors may be alike or very similar. The University of Scranton hood, for example, is lined in royal purple with a white chevron.

**The Cap.** Generally, the mortarboard or Oxford cap is worn with all degrees, although an Elizabethan-style soft cap is used with some doctoral attire. Black tassels are most often used, but many schools have adopted the practice of using tassels matching the hood color. Doctors and presidents of institutions frequently wear a gold tassel.

## *Colors Representing Fields of Learning*

Arts, Letters, Humanities . . . . . White	Law . . . . . Purple	Philosophy . . . . . Blue
Business . . . . . Drab	Library Science . . . . . Lemon	Public Health . . . . . Salmon
Economics . . . . . Copper	Medicine . . . . . Green	Physical Education . . . . . Sage Green
Education . . . . . Light Blue	Music . . . . . Pink	Science . . . . . Yellow
Engineering . . . . . Orange	Nursing . . . . . Apricot	Social Science . . . . . Citron
Fine Arts . . . . . Brown	Oratory . . . . . Silver Gray	Theology . . . . . Scarlet

## *The University Mace*

The University Mace is traditionally carried at the head of academic processions as a symbol of educational authority and institutional identity. The mace consists of a 56-inch polished aluminum staff topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University

with sunburst accents formed by cut-metal rays. The symbol of the Society of Jesus appears on the rear of the mace. The seal is echoed on the verges, which consist of shorter hardwood rods topped with an engraving of the great seal of the University in brass.

## *The Presidential Medallion*

In ancient and medieval Europe medallions of office were worn as breastplates by figures of authority or distinction. The University of Scranton Presidential Medallion is such a symbol, and it continues the tradition of incorporating educational, religious and historic icons that describe the institution's distinctive character.

The center of the medallion is an enameled rendering of the great seal of the University surrounded by rays. The principal colors of the seal are the traditional colors of the University, white and royal purple. On the purple field is a horizontal silver bar containing, in purple, a star derived from the Seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a symbol taken from the seal of Saint Thomas College, the predecessor of the University, and two stacks of wheat from the obverse of the coat of arms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The upper half of the seal contains, in gold, two wolves grasping a cauldron suspended from a chain. They are taken from the coat of arms of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola, and they identify the University as a Jesuit institution. Below the silver bar is a golden rising sun, symbolic of Saint Thomas Aquinas, the shining light of the Church and the patron of the University.

The border of the seal reproduces the border of the shield of the Diocese of Scranton and the silver hemispheres are taken from William Penn's coat of arms. The crest is a golden cross of the style known as Patonce. It symbolizes Christ, the goal and the norm of the University's educational efforts, and it complements the motto the University has had since it was entrusted to the care of the Christian Brothers in 1899: *Religio, Mores, Cultura*.

The great seal is surrounded by the name of the institution and its founding date, 1888, and is further embellished by a sunburst of rays also derived from the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

The Presidential Medallion is worn on a silver chain with links inspired by carved wooden moldings in The Estate, the ancestral home of the Scranton family. It is engraved with the names of the previous presidents and the founder of the University. The chain is connected by a link adorned with the symbol of the Society of Jesus.

The medallion was designed and crafted for the University by Mr. William Reidsema of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

## *The Heraldic Banners*

The University commissioned the ten heraldic banners carried in the academic procession to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the first Jesuit college in Messina, Sicily (1548), and the 110th anniversary of the founding of Saint Thomas College (1888), the precursor of The University of Scranton. The heraldic devices on the banners bear witness to the influences that have endowed the University with its distinctive identity.

- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Society of Jesus (IHS, surmounted with a cross above three nails and surrounded with a halo of rays) announces that The University of Scranton is a Jesuit university.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the family of Saint Ignatius Loyola (a golden pot suspended between two wolves) bears witness to the fact that the University's educational philosophy is derived from the thought of Saint Ignatius (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Diocese of Scranton (a star rising between two crossed keys) recalls and celebrates the fact that the University was founded by the Most Reverend William O'Hara, D.D., the first Bishop of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the seal of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (the five-pointed star) honors the Christian Brothers' half century of devoted service to the students of Saint Thomas College and The University of Scranton.
- ❖ The banner adorned with a device drawn from the seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the stack of wheat) both identifies the University's location and proclaims its special mission to the citizens of Pennsylvania.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the iconic symbol of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the radiant sunburst) recalls both the name of the

University's precursor college (Saint Thomas College) and announces that Saint Thomas remains the heavenly patron of the University.

- ❖ The banner adorned with the crown refers to the nickname of the University's athletic teams (The Royals) and announces that, in the tradition of the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius Loyola, all of the sons and daughters of the University are called to follow Christ the King.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the picture of the sailing ship celebrates the devoted service that the members of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus (whose ancestors in the faith arrived in America in 1634 aboard the *Ark* and the *Dove*) have rendered to the University and its students since 1942.
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Cross of Patonce suspended above an unfurled banner bears witness to the fact that the University is a Christian institution of higher learning. The legend on the banner bears the motto of the University: "Religio, Mores, Cultura."
- ❖ The banner adorned with the Chi Rho superimposed upon an open book testifies to the University's belief that, as its Mission Statement says, "Jesus Christ is the primary source for the values and attitudes that imbue the culture of its campus."

## *The Class Banner*

- ❖ The banner indicating the graduating class's year, first presented when the class arrives on campus for Fall Welcome, is a mainstay at special functions. It signifies unity, identity and spirit of the class as a whole. The banner welcomes students back as alumni, particularly during milestone reunions.

## *The National Anthem*

### THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave?  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## *Alma Mater*

The hours too quickly slip away  
And mingle into years  
But mem'ries of our Scranton days will last  
Whatever next appears.  
The legacy from those before  
Is briefly ours to hold,  
We leave the best behind for others  
As the coming years unfold.

With faith in lives that touch us here  
And paths that ours have crossed  
We know that reaching for the rising sun  
Is surely worth the cost.  
May God be ever at our side,  
May goodness fill our days.  
We hail as loving sons and daughters  
Alma mater ours always.

*Kathleen M. Fisher  
and Edward Gannon, S.J.*