



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

CLASS NIGHT

MAY 27, 2011

8:00 P.M.

THE REV. BERNARD R. MCILHENNY, S.J. BALLROOM

FOURTH FLOOR

THE PATRICK AND MARGARET DENAPLES STUDENT CENTER

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.

PROGRAM

*Please stand while the stage party and graduates enter,
and remain standing for the Alma Mater and Invocation.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON ALMA MATER
By Kathleen M. Fisher '80 and Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J.

INVOCATION

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

WELCOME

Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., Provost/Academic Vice President

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The Panuska College of Professional Studies
Citations read by Debra A. Pellegrino, Ed.D., Dean

The Kania School of Management
Citations read by Michael O. Mensah, Ph.D., Dean

The College of Graduate and Continuing Education
Citations read by W. Jeffrey Welsh, Ph.D., Dean

The College of Arts and Sciences
Citations read by Brian P. Conniff, Ph.D., Dean

Fulbright Award Winners
Citations read by Susan Trussler, Ph.D., University Director of Fulbright Program

Prestigious Scholarships
Citations read by Mary F. Engel, Ph.D., University Director of Fellowships Program

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PRESENTATION OF THE JESUIT COMMUNITY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Rev. Thomas E. Roach, S.J., Rector of the Scranton Jesuit Community

PRESENTATION OF THE STUDENT LIFE AWARD
PRESENTATION OF THE LAWRENCE MANN AWARD
Vincent Carilli, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs

YEARBOOK DEDICATION
Amanda Murphy, Editor of the Windhover

BRIEF REMARKS AND
PRESENTATION OF THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Rita A. DiLeo, '11, Student Government President

PRESENTATION OF THE ALUMNI LOYALTY AND SERVICE AWARDS
Eugene M. Talerico, Jr., Esq. '89,
The University of Scranton Alumni Board of Governors

PRESENTATION OF THE FRANK O'HARA AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
The Panuska College of Professional Studies
The Kania School of Management
The College of Graduate and Continuing Education
The College of Arts and Sciences
Citations read by the Deans.

SPECIAL AWARD
THE MCILHENNY MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATION

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A reception will follow on the first floor.*



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BIOGRAPHIES OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

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PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

STACEY LEGG, recipient of the *Excellence in Community Health Education Award*, is a Community Health Education major with a minor in Counseling and Human Services and is a graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, NJ. She served as Vice President of the Community Health Education Club and as a member of the Student Advisory Board of the Leahy Clinic. Stacey plans on seeking employment as a certified health education specialist followed by graduate studies.

CARRIE COLAIANNI, recipient of the *Excellence in Counseling and Human Services Award*, is a Counseling and Human Services major with a concentration in Human Development and is a graduate of Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill, NJ. She is a member of Tau Upsilon Alpha and Alpha Lambda Delta. Carrie has served as the Counseling and Human Services Association Treasurer, Colleges Against Cancer Vice President and Advocacy Chair, Relay for Life Committee Member and has participated in Scranton Emerging Leaders. Carrie will remain at Scranton to pursue her Master of Science in School Counseling

KAREN NAVARRETE, recipient of the *Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education Award* is an Early Childhood/Elementary Education major and is a graduate of Henderson High School in West Chester, PA. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, served as co-secretary of Kappa Delta Pi and participated in Leaders for a Brighter Scranton. This summer Karen will participate in an International Service Program trip to Mexico, then work as the Assistant Director of "Camp Intervention" Summer Science Camp followed by a teaching position.

DIANNE BARBA, recipient of the *Excellence in Early Childhood/Special Education Award* is an Early Childhood/Special Education major and is a graduate of Bergen County Academics High School in Hackensack, NJ. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Council for Exceptional Children, and the University of Scranton Education Club. Dianne plans to begin her teaching career in Florida or New Jersey.

MOLLIE VITA, recipient of the *Excellence in Elementary/Special Education Award* is an Elementary/Special Education major and is a graduate of Saint Dominic High School in Oyster Bay, NY. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Sigma Nu and served as Co-President of Kappa Delta Pi. Kristen participated in Association of Childhood Education International, Leaders for a Brighter Scranton and served as a Scranton Emerging Leaders Retreat Leader. She will remain at Scranton to pursue her Master's Degree in Reading Education.

MICHELLE DeLAURENTIS, recipient of the *Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education* is Secondary Education and English major and is a graduate of Kingsway Regional High School in Woolwich, NJ. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Tau Delta and the Student Education Club of the University of Scranton. Michelle presented her original short story at the Sigma Tau Delta 2010 Convention and a professional poster at the 2011 Pennsylvania School Counseling Association Conference. She plans to seek employment as a high school English teacher and to remain at Scranton to pursue a Master of Science Degree in School Counseling.

MARLA OSBORNE, recipient of the *Excellence in Exercise Science and Sport Award* is an Exercise Science major with a concentration in Nutrition and a graduate of Carbondale Area High School, Carbondale, PA. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Who's Who, and the Health Professions Organization. Marla has worked as a volunteer in the Leahy Clinic and was the recipient of the Frank O'Hara and Rose Kelly awards. This June Marla will present her research at the annual American College of Sports Medicine Conference. In the fall she will begin her medical education at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

COLLEEN KNIGHT, recipient of the *Excellence in Health Administration Award* is a Health Administration major with a concentration in Long-Term Care Administration and minor in business and is a graduate of West Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. She is a member of Upsilon Phi Delta and served as President of the Health Administration Society club. Colleen is seeking employment in health care administration.

KAITLIN VERDON, recipient of the *Excellence in Human Resource Studies Award* is a Human Resource Studies major with a minor in Business and is a graduate of Watchung Hills Regional High School in Warren, NJ. She is a member of the Society of Human Resource Management, served as the Secretary for the Society of Human Management Student Chapter and worked as a student consultant in several Scranton community organizations. Kaitlin is seeking employment as a human resources professional.

MEGAN WALSH, recipient of the *Excellence in Nursing Award* and the *Sigma Theta Tau Academic Excellence Award* is a Nursing major with a Psychology minor, a Nutrition concentration and is a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School in Wilkes Barre, PA. She is a member of the Honors Program, Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Sigma Nu, Who's Who, the Student Nurses and Association and participated in numerous campus and community activities. Megan received the Frank O'Hara and was a American Psychiatric Nurses Association Janssen Scholar. She plans on attending the University of Pennsylvania to earn a Master of Science in the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner program.

KAREN BUCHHEISTER, recipient of the *Sigma Theta Tau Excellence in Leadership Award*, is a Nursing major and is a graduate of Mercy High School in Baltimore, MD. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau. Karen participated in the Reserve Officer Training Corps and will be commissioned and serve as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

STEPHANIE DeLAURENTIS, recipient of the *Excellence in Occupational Therapy Award*, is an Occupational Therapy major and is a graduate of Kingsway Regional High School in Woolwich, NJ. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, the American Occupational Therapy Association and served as the co-director of the Student Occupational Therapy Association sponsored Specialty Fair. She will be completing her Master's in Occupational Therapy at The University of Scranton.

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

SAMUEL CALABRESE, recipient of the *Excellence in Accounting Award*, is an Accounting major with a minor in Mathematics. He has a 3.95 GPA and is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies. He has made the Dean's List for all his semesters. He attended Wyoming Area High School where he graduated in the top five of his class. He has served as a treasurer of the math club, played guitar in the University choir, and is a member of the Society of Accounting Students. He interned at Guard Insurance Group during the summer of 2010. His post-graduation plans consist of working on an MBA degree at The University of Scranton.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS BAGINSKI, recipient ex aequo of the *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award*, is an Accounting and Finance double major from Wallington, NJ. He attended Paramus Catholic High School in Paramus, NJ. During his time at Scranton, he was a four-year member of the Society of Accounting Students and spent three years as a member of the Business Club. He was inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society as a junior and has served as an Accounting and Finance tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence for two years. He spent three summers as an intern with New Jersey State Senator Paul A. Sarlo, and during his junior summer was nominated by the University to attend the Scholar's Institute at Monmouth University in New Jersey. Last summer, Christopher worked as an audit intern at Lerch, Vinci, and Higgins, LLP, a governmental accounting firm based in New Jersey, and took part in the Deloitte & Touche LLP Summer 2010 Audit Mentorship Program. He has accepted a position as an Audit Assistant at Deloitte & Touche and will begin work there this fall.

JOSEPH EDWARD STELLA, recipient ex aequo of the *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award* is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School in Dunmore, PA, Joseph is an Accounting major with a Spanish concentration. He has served as an officer in the Business Club and as a member in the Society of Accounting Students. He has also been a member of the Students for Life Club and participated in Christian Life Community groups for the last three years. He participated in service trips to: Appalachia, KY; St. Michael's, AZ; Washington D.C.; and New Orleans, LA. As a sophomore, he interned at the World Youth Alliance in New York City, and then as a junior for PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP in New York City. In August, he will travel to Quito, Ecuador, where he will teach at the Working Boys' Center.

KAITLYN MAE TIRNEY, recipient of the *Excellence in Business Administration*, is a graduate of Springfield High School in Springfield, PA. She is major in Business Administration with a minor in Spanish, and has made the dean's list multiple times. She has been on the field hockey team for four years and this past season was a captain. She was recognized for being on the Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll (2008, 2009, and 2010) and was also chosen for the Landmark Conference 2nd Team in 2008. Kaitlyn is a member of the Omega Beta Sigma and Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Societies. For the past two years, she has interned at United States Liability Insurance Group where she worked in the Underwriting Services Department. After graduation, she hopes to apply her academic and internship experience to the insurance industry.

DAVID NATHANIEL CAMPBELL, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Economics Award*, is a graduate of Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit, PA. David is an Economics major and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Societies. He has interned at The University of Scranton's Women's Business Center as a consultant and has participated in surveying and other community-development duties with the United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA. He is currently assisting Dr. Hong Nguyen of the Economics/Finance Department with his research on derivative use and risk management of non-financial firms and hopes to work professionally as a researcher dealing with economic policy.

ELIZABETH ANN MONACHINO, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Economics Award*, graduated from Seton Catholic Central High School of Broome County, NY. She is an Economics major and is president of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the Economics Honor Society and a member of the Business Leadership Honors Program. She is also a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society and Beta Gamma Sigma, the National Business Honor Society. Elizabeth is currently a business consulting intern at the Kania School of Management's Women's Business Center. She will be attending Albany Law School next fall.

SARA KATHRYN DELLECAVE, recipient of the *Excellence in Electronic Commerce Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. Sara is a Marketing major and Electronic Commerce minor. She is an active member in the Kania School of Management's Marketing Society, Business Club, and Omega Beta Sigma Women's Business Honor Society. She has been named to the University's Dean's List. Sara has conducted independent research on the use and presence of social media in Fortune 500 Companies that she will present at the Celebration of Student Scholars event. Since March of 2010, she has held an interning position in the Marketing Department at Penn Foster, Inc. She also has a part-time job at Mercury One-Hour Cleaners in Scranton. After graduation, Sara plans on attending graduate school to earn her M.B.A.

ZACHARY ALLAN ASHWORTH, recipient of the *Excellence in Finance Award*, is a graduate of Central Bucks West High School in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, where he played basketball and golf and was captain for both for two years. His major is Finance. He has worked part-time at HARIE Insurance Exchange since his freshman year. He played basketball for the University, was a four-year starter (captain Junior and Senior years), two-time Player of the Year for the Landmark Conference, two-time Academic All American, and one-time All American. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies. Zachary's post-graduate plans are to continue to work for HARIE as a full-time employee in the Finance Department and to further his education by attending graduate school.

GABRIELLE ANINA GIOMBETTI, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in International Business*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. She is an International Business major and a minor in Italian Language. She is a member of the Business Leadership Honors Program and a six-semester member of the Dean's List. Gabrielle spent the spring of 2010 studying abroad in Perugia, Italy. She has been inducted into the National Jesuit Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Nu, and the International Business Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, and serves as vice president of the Women's Business Honor Society, Omega Beta Sigma. She is a member of the Business Club, the International Business Club, and the Italian Club. Gabrielle works at The Dance Studio in Scranton and volunteers for Ballet Theatre of Scranton and the Susan G. Komen Foundation. After graduating, she plans to attend the Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, concentrating in the field of International Law.

LAUREN MARIE HAHN, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in International Business Award*, is a graduate of Palmerton Area High School, Palmerton, PA. Lauren is an International Business major with an Operations Management minor. She is the president of the Mountain Sports Club, secretary of the International Business Club, and a member of the Justice Club and Habitat for Humanity. She is also a member of the University's alpine ski racing team. Lauren is a President's Alumni Liaison on the Alumni Board of Governors. She is in the Alpha Lambda Delta, Omega Beta Sigma, and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Societies. She has made dean's list all semesters at Scranton. She is an intern in the Women's Business Center of the Small Business Development Center and a work-study student in Alumni and Public Relations. Lauren spent a semester abroad in Brussels, Belgium and also participated in a summer travel course to Uganda. She is a two-time participant in the Pennsylvania Perimeter Ride Against Cancer, a 500+ mile bike ride that raises money for the American Cancer Society and the Dream Come True Foundation. After graduation, Lauren intends to serve with the Peace Corps. She was nominated for business advising in francophone Sub-Saharan Africa and expects to leave in September.

JULIA CAROLYN KROPP, recipient of the *Excellence in Management Award*, is a graduate of Fleetwood High School in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania. Julia is a double major in Management and Hispanic Studies and is in the Business Leadership Honors Program. She has been a member of the Varsity Volleyball team for four years and was elected captain during both the 2009 and 2010 seasons. She is also involved in the Student Athlete Advisory Committee where she has volunteered as a speaker at local elementary schools to teach children about good sportsmanship, helped deliver Thanksgiving meals to families in Scranton, and helped to raise funds for various charities. She has also participated in Relay for Life, was involved in a project with the United Neighborhood Community Development Corporation to promote the revitalization of South Scranton, and volunteers with her high school's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. Julia studied abroad in Barcelona, Spain in the spring of 2009 where she studied Spanish and Business. She was formerly an intern and now works as a volunteer at the Kania School of Management Women's Business Center where she assists local female entrepreneurs. Julia is a member of The University of Scranton Performance Choir and has been a soloist in several performances. She is a two-time recipient of the Risk Management Association Scholarship Award, a four-time recipient of the Dean's Scholarship Award, a member of Who's Who, and has been on the Dean's list every semester. She is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor, Alpha Mu Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Omega Beta Sigma Honor Societies. She has been on the Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll all eligible years, and was nominated as an Academic All-American. After graduation, Julia will be spending a year in Quito, Ecuador as a volunteer at the Working Boys' Center where she will teach English and other skills to people of all ages.

JESSICA JEAN PALMERI, recipient of the *Excellence in Marketing Award*, is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, PA. She is a Marketing major and Communications minor. She has served as vice chair of Series Events for The University of Scranton Programming Board and as a cantor in the Campus Ministry Choir. Additionally, she works as a social-media networking intern for The University of Scranton's Public Relations Office. Jessica is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society, the Omega Beta Sigma Women's Business Honor Society and the Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society and was a recipient of the 2008 Frank O'Hara Bronze Medal. After graduation, she plans to pursue a Master of Business Administration degree.

SARA J. SAMUELS, recipient of the *Edward J. Spitzer Scholarship Award*, is a graduate of North Pocono High School, Moscow, PA. She is a member of Omega Beta Sigma Honor Society, the International Business Club, and The University of Scranton's Cheerleading Team. After graduation, Sara plans to pursue an MBA in Operations Management at The University of Scranton. Her aspirations include a career in an industry that has a world market. She is most interested in business factors that influence either a company's supply chain or its quality management. While pursuing her MBA, Sara will strive to achieve two certifications from the Association for Operations Management; i.e., Certification in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certification in Supply Chain Professional Program (CSCP).

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

JEANNE MARIE THALLMAYER, recipient of the *Outstanding Liberal Studies Degree Award*, earned a cumulative GPA of 3.61 to date. Jeanne became a Registered Nurse in 1976 and worked in a variety of hospital positions until the end of 1993m when she went to work for Connaught Labs in Swiftwater, PA, where she continues to work under its current management, Sanofi Pasteur. She began classes at The University of Scranton in 1997, having previously earned credits from Penn State and Marywood University. Noting that “I never want to stop learning” she is currently researching opportunities for Graduate Study. Jeanne is a member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society Who’s Who. She served as Treasurer of the GCESO and has been active with the Humane Society, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), Pennsylvanians for Humane Life and the Catholic Daughters of America.

JOEL DAVID BRAVERMAN, recipient of the *Excellence in Nursing (LPN to BSN)*, began his studies at the University in 2009, after earning his LPN from Sullivan County (NY) BOCES. He is receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, having earned a cumulative GPA of 4.0 to date. He will continue studying at the University in the fall, completing the pre-requisites for Medical School, while also seeking certification as a Pre-Hospital Ambulance RN. Joel is a member of the Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Sigma Lambda and Sigma Theta Tau Honor Societies. He has received the Outstanding Service and Inspirational Leadership Award in Panuska College of Professional Studies (PCPS) and the Frank O’Hara Award. Joel is working with Dr. DiMattio as part of the Faculty Student Research Program, volunteers at the Leahy Clinic for the Uninsured and as an undergraduate teaching assistant for the Anatomy and Physiology labs. Prior to enrolling at the University, Joel studied percussion for four years in Manhattan before moving to western Montana. After biking 400 miles along the Pacific coast, he realized he wanted a career in the medical field. He came back east to become an Emergency Medical Technician before completing his LPN program and he maintains his EMT-B and EMT Wilderness Certifications.

MELINDA C. CARD, is the recipient of the *Outstanding Associate Degree Award* . She began studying at The University of Scranton in the Fall of 2007 and completed her Associates in Human Services in December of 2010, earning a GPA of 3.83. Melinda is currently pursuing the Bachelor’s degree in Counseling and Human Services. In the future, she hopes to work with and advocate for women in crisis. Her ultimate goals is to establish a faith-based wellness center for women with a focus on treating the whole person – body, mind and spirit. Melinda has worked as a group fitness instructor and Assistant Director of Fitness Ministry which combines physical fitness with spirituality and community outreach. Together with her husband of 18 years and their three children, she works the family cattle farm on the Delaware River in Milanville, PA.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JARED CASTELLANI, recipient of the *Excellence in Biochemistry Award*, is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Plymouth, PA. He is a Biochemistry major and a Biology minor and an Organic Chemistry tutor. Jared is a member of the Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society, the Health Professions Organization (HPO) and the Biochemistry Club. He is a volunteer at the Leahy Clinic and Moses Taylor Hospital Elderly Life Program (HELP). Jared will be attending Drexel University's College of Medicine.

MARIA A. GUBBIOTTI, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, is a graduate of Wyoming Area Secondary Center, Exeter, PA. She is a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major and a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Epsilon Delta and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She is also the Vice-President for the Phi Lambda Upsilon and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies and is the secretary for the Health Professions Organization (HPO). Maria is a member of the Biochemistry/Chemistry Club and Who's Who. Some of Maria's academic activities include research with Dr. Timothy Foley; Penn State Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program and she is a tutor for Chemistry and MCAT. Maria's future plans are to attend Stony Brook University School of Medicine as part of their Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PHD).

MELISSA A. WASILEWSKI, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, and recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biomathematics Award*, is a graduate of Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit, PA. Melissa is a double major in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology and Biomathematics. She is a member of the Honors Program, Pi Mu Epsilon, Beta Beta Beta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. Melissa is the President of Phi Lambda Upsilon and Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is the Chemistry Club Treasurer and the Research Chairperson for the Health Professions Organization (HPO). She is also a member of the Math Spiral, Biology Club and Who's Who. Some of Melissa's academic activities include the Princeton University Summer Research Fellowship; Cornell University Summer Research Fellowship and Virginia Tech Summer Research Fellowship. She has done research at The Commonwealth Medical College and The University of Scranton. Melissa has been the recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for two years and the Ellen Miller Casey Honors Research Award. She has received the Frank O'Hara Award and the CRC Freshman Chemistry Award. Melissa will be attending Temple University's School of Medicine for an MD/PHD on a full-tuition scholarship and stipend.

KRISTEN C. FENOCCHI, recipient of the *Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award for Excellence in Biology*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in Biology and Neuroscience and a double minor in Biochemistry and English. Kristen is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Nu Rho Psi, Sigma Tau Delta and Beta, Beta, Beta Honor Societies. She is a member of the Biology Club, Health Professions Organization (HPO), and the Scranton Neuroscience Society. Kristen has participated in the Faculty Student Research Program with Dr. George Gomez, has been a tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence and Scranton Emerging Leaders I (SEL I). Kristen will be attending Drexel University's College of Medicine.

CAITLIN McCARTHY, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biomathematics Award*, is a graduate of West Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in Biology and Biomathematics and a double minor in Biochemistry and English. She is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Beta Beta, Pi Mu Epsilon, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Caitlin is the Vice President of the Mathematics Club and a member of *Esprit*. She is a volunteer for Moses Taylor Hospital Elderly Life Program (HELP); participant in the President's Fellowship for Summer Research; International Services Program and Writing Center consultant. Caitlin will be attending The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine on a Dean's Scholarship.

CHRISTOPHER J. LUBY, recipient of the *Excellence in Chemistry Award*, is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Scotch Plains, NJ. Christopher is a Chemistry major and upon graduation he plans to seek employment in his area of study.

KIMBERLY K. LOYDEN, recipient of the *Professor Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication*, is a graduate of St. Hubert High School, Philadelphia, PA. Kimberly is a Communication-Journalism major with an English minor. Kimberly is a member of the Honors Program, Lambda Pi Eta, Alpha Epsilon Alpha, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She is the President of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE). Upon graduation, Kimberly plans to seek employment in her area of study.

DANIEL M. JACKOWITZ, recipient of the *Excellence in Computer Science Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. He is a triple major in Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics. Daniel is a member of Who's Who, the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society, The Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers Club (IEEE) and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). He has competed in multiple events at the IEEE Student Activities Conference and he has been a three time participant in the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Collegiate Programming Contest. Daniel was a two time presenter at the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges Eastern Conference. Daniel is planning to attend The University of Scranton's Graduate School to pursue a Masters Degree in Software Engineering to further his goal of developing custom business applications.

ROBERT V. EAGAN, recipient of the *Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award*, is a graduate of Seaford High School, Seaford, NY. He is a Computer Information Systems major and is a member of the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Upon graduation, Robert will be seeking employment in his area of study.

CHRISTOPHER D. VELAZQUEZ, recipient of the *Excellence in Criminal Justice Award*, is a graduate of Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, NY. He is a Criminal Justice major with a minor in Spanish. Christopher is a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society - Epsilon Zeta Chapter and the Criminal Justice Club. Christopher has been a Dean's List recipient for eight consecutive semesters and a four-year letterman and a 2011 co-captain for the varsity baseball team. After graduation, Christopher will be undertaking a paid internship with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, along with graduate studies through American Military University in pursuit of a career in Federal Law Enforcement and/or Homeland Security.

VALERIE A. GRIFFIN, recipient of the *Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering*, is a graduate of Archbishop John Carroll High School, Radnor, PA. She is an Electrical Engineer major with a double minor in Math and Physics. Valerie is a member of the Physics Club; the President of The Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers Club (IEEE) and a member of the Alpha Sigma Delta Honor Society. She was a participant on the student engineering team for the Engineering/Psychology Collaboration Research – “Monitoring and Early Detection in Eldercare”. Valerie will be employed at the SI Organization, Inc., King of Prussia, PA, as a software engineer. She also plans to pursue a graduate degree.

KAYTLIN L. ROHOLT, recipient of the *Professor Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English*, is a graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School, Hawley, PA. She is a double major in English and Theology with a minor in Philosophy and a concentration in Catholic Studies. Kaytlin is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta-Mu Omicron Chapter and Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Societies. Kaytlin is a Resident Assistant; a volunteer for Lackawanna Pro Bono, Inc. and a member of Students for Life and the Justice Club. She is a participant in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Kaytlin will be attending Law School at either The University of Pennsylvania or The University of Virginia.

NATHAN B. STEBBINS, recipient of the *Excellence in Environmental Science Award*, is a graduate of Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. He is a double major in Biology and Environmental Science. Nathan is a member of the Beta, Beta, Beta Honor Society, the Biology Club and a Senior Senator for Student Government. He is a Residence Life Community Assistant and an Eagle Scout. Nathan is a CTLE tutor for Organic Chemistry, General and Analytical Chemistry, Nursing Chemistry and General Biology. He has also been a Teaching Assistant for Ecology Lab for two years and a supplemental instructor for Anatomy and Physiology. Nathan has performed biological research with Dr. Robert Smith. He plans to attend graduate school for Ecology or Environmental Science.

JOANNA M. KLIMASKI, recipient of the *Professor Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages*, and the *Excellence in Philosophy Award*, is a graduate of Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown, NJ. She is a double major in Philosophy and Spanish with a concentration in Latin American Studies. Joanna is a member of Who’s Who, The Special Jesuits Liberal Arts Program, Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Mu Gamma, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She is also the President of Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society, the secretary of Student Government, staff editor of *Discourse*, a Spanish translator at the Leahy Clinic and a flautist in the University’s band. In 2010, Joanna was the recipient of the President’s Fellowship for summer research; she presented a Philosophy paper at conferences in Portland, OR and Memphis, TN which was later published in Cornell University’s undergraduate Journal and in The University of Pennsylvania’s Journal. She was a two-time winner of the Philosophy Department’s annual paper contest. After graduation, Joanna will be on a ten-day International Service Trip to Guatemala and upon her return she will be working as a news reporter for the Scranton Times-Tribune.

ALYSIA R. McGLYNN, recipient of the *Excellence in Forensic Chemistry Award*, is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School, Plymouth, PA. She is a major in Forensic Chemistry and a minor in Criminal Justice. Alysia was a member of the BioChemistry Club during her 2009-2010 academic year. She plans to attend Graduate School.

KATHERINE N. SULLIVAN, recipient of the *Prof. Frank C. Brown Award for Excellence in History*, and the recipient of the *Prof. Timothy H. Scully Award for Excellence in Political Science*, is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School, Binghamton, NY. Katherine is a History and Political Science major with a minor in Arabic and a concentration in Women's Studies. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Alpha Theta Honor Societies. She is a volunteer for the Women's Center and has participated in Habitat for Humanity and Varsity Cross Country. Upon graduation, Katherine plans to seek employment in her field of study.

MELISSA C. BELTZ, recipient of the *Excellence in International Language Business Award*, is a graduate of Souderton Area High School, Souderton, PA. She is a major in International Language-Business with a concentration in German. Melissa was the recipient of the Loyola Scholarship to The University of Scranton, 2007-2010 and a member of the Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society 2009-2010. She was a Research Assistant in the Language Learning Center; Web-page Editor for the World Languages and Cultures Department; and a German Language tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). Melissa was a member of the Conservatory of Music and Dance and a volunteer for United Neighborhood Centers Language Partnership Program. Melissa has been awarded a *Fulbright/Padagogischer Austauschdienst English Teaching Assistantship to Germany*. Upon her return, Melissa would like to seek employment with a company that operates in both the United States and Germany. This will allow her to utilize her German language ability and knowledge of German culture to facilitate the operations and communication between the United States and German division.

CONOR D. FOLEY, recipient of the *J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism*, is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School, Binghamton, NY. He is a Communication major with a Journalism track and a History minor. Conor is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Lambda Pi Eta Honor Societies. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Aquinas*. After graduation, Conor plans to be a sports reporter and will be seeking a job in print journalism.

CESAR REYES-MATEO, recipient of the *Excellence in Latin American Studies Award*, is a *cum laude* graduate from Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, PA, where he earned a Sign Language Interpreter Training Associate Degree. Cesar is an Hispanic Studies major with a concentration in Latin American Studies. He is a member of Who's Who, Alpha Mu Gamma, Alpha Sigma Lambda and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Societies. He is a work study in the Language Learning Center, a former Cooperative Association of States for Scholarship (CASS) recipient from Georgetown University and a former member of Vox Nova Vocal Ensemble. Cesar plans to attend The University of Scranton Graduate School to pursue a Master's in Secondary Education (Spanish) as a Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) and Locust Grove Church of the Brethren Dominican Republic Mission Volunteer in Western Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER P. BORSELLI, recipient of the *Excellence in Mathematics Award*, is a graduate of Brophy College Preparatory High School, Phoenix, AZ and is a major in Mathematics with a minor in Philosophy. Alexander is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program and the Pi Mu Epsilon Honor Society. He has been a tutor for six semesters and a supplemental instructor for four semesters. Alexander has received a teaching assistantship for Lehigh University and plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Mathematics.

ANTHONY J. CIANCHETTA, recipient of the *Excellence in Media and Information Technology Award*, is a graduate of Bishop Grimes Jr./Sr. High School, East Syracuse, NY. He is a major in Media and Information Technology with a minor in Communications.

MICHAEL T. FAHERTY, recipient of *The Military Science Leadership Award*, is a graduate of Stroudsburg High School, Stroudsburg, PA. He is a major in Criminal Justice and a member of Who's Who. Michael served as the Royal Warrior Battalion's Cadet Battalion Commander 2010-2011; he also served as Platoon Leader during his Spring 2010 semester and has participated in the Royal Warrior Battalion Ranger Challenge Team 2008-2010. Upon graduation, Michael will be commissioned into the U.S. Army's Armor Branch, where he will serve as a 2nd Lieutenant. Afterwards, he plans to pursue a Federal Law Enforcement career.

ALEXANDRA R. BUCKLEY, recipient of the *Excellence in Neuroscience Award*, is a graduate of Central Columbia High School, Bloomsburg, PA. She is a double major in Neuroscience and Biology with a minor in Biochemistry. Alexandra is a member of the Nu Rho Psi Honor Society. She has been a peer tutor in Chemistry for two years and has done research at The Commonwealth Medical College. Alexandra has had two summer internships at The Jackson Laboratory and The Mayo Clinic. This summer she will be interning as the recipient of The Jackson Laboratory Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

DAVID J. GARDNER, recipient of the *Professor Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics*, is a graduate of North Pocono High School, Moscow, PA. He is a major in Physics with a minor in Mathematics. David is a member of the Sigma Pi Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. David has conducted original research with Dr. Joseph Connolly concerning the physics of bicycles. During the summer of 2010, he worked at Cornell University's Physics Department through their Research Experiences for Undergraduate Program (REU). He has accepted a position with Thorlabs, a photonics company in Newton, NJ.

CHRISTINE E. BENNETT, recipient of the *Excellence in Psychology Award*, is a graduate of Ridgewood High School, Ridgewood, NJ. She is a Psychology major with a Sociology minor. Christine is a member of Who's Who and the Alpha Lambda Delta, Psi Chi, and Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Societies. She is the treasurer of the Psychology Club and has performed Undergraduate Research through the Faculty Student Research Program (FSRP). Christine will be attending Graduate School in Social Psychology at The University of Hawaii at Manoa.

KYLIE M. McCOLLIGAN, recipient of the *Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service & Achievement in Psychology*, is a graduate of West Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. She is a Psychology major and is a member of Who's Who, the Alpha Lambda Delta, Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies. Kylie is a member of the Psychology Club and served as President during 2009-2010. She also participated in the Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus (APSSC), Scranton Emerging Leaders I and II, and was an American Psychological Association Student Affiliate. In August 2011, Kylie will be attending Marywood University to earn a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)

ERICA ENGLER, recipient of the *Excellence in Theater Award*, is a graduate of Bishop Hannan High School, Scranton, PA. She is a Theatre major with a Counseling and Human Services minor and she is a member of The University Players. Erica plans "to get the most out of the wealth of knowledge gained from the theatre and the counseling programs". While pursuing employment, Erica plans to utilize her skills in both of these areas.

WILLIAM C. WOODY, recipient of the *Excellence in Theology and Religious Studies Award*, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia, PA. He is a double major in Theology and Philosophy with a minor in French and a concentration in Catholic Studies. William is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, the Honors Program and was the secretary for the Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society. He is a member of Who's Who, the Theta Alpha Kappa, Phi Sigma Tau and Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Societies. William was a peer tutor in French within the Language Lab, he organized the Philosophy Café events through Phi Sigma Tau; and was a member of the Editorial Board of *Discourse*. William also received a research grant through the President's Fellowship for Summer Research in 2009. He will be entering the Jesuit Novitiate in Syracuse, NY this August.

KELLY R. JOHNSON, recipient of the *Excellence in Women's Studies Award*, is a graduate of Warwick Valley High School, Warwick, NY. She is a double major in Women's Studies and Biology. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and the Vice President for the Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society. Kelly is a member of the Honors Program, the Health Professions Organization (HPO) and the Biology and Fair Trade Clubs. She has been a Women's Center volunteer, a peer educator for the PACT Program, a Biology and Chemistry tutor, and a volunteer for the Leahy Center. Kelly participated in the STRP Primary Care Externship Program, and performed a Women's Health Internship. Kelly is planning on pursuing a Masters in Public Health. In addition, she will be applying to medical school to pursue Global Public Health to work with women and children.

BENJAMIN W. REDAN, recipient of the *American Chemical Society Award*, is a home-school graduate and resides in Tunkhannock, PA. He is a Biochemistry major with a minor in Theology/Religious Studies and a concentration in Nutrition Studies. Benjamin is a member of the Phi Lambda Upsilon and Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Societies. He is a member of the Solar Scholars, the Sustainability Club, the Chemistry Journal Club and the Faculty-Student Research Program (FSRP). Benjamin is a Chemistry tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) and piano and violin tutor. He has participated in the Co-op at Sanofi Pasteur in R&D and KANE Physics Competition. Benjamin's future plans are to be a research scientist in the area of human health.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

REBECCA BARTLEY, recipient of a *Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Malaysia*, is a graduate of Bishop George Ahr High School, Edison, NJ. She is a double major in Marketing and Management. Rebecca is a member of the Honors Program and the Omega Beta Sigma, Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She was the Lead Intern, for the Women's Business Center; a member of the Habitat for Humanity Executive Board; the Business Club; Women's Business Center and a Blogger for Admissions. Rebecca is a volunteer for the International Service Program and traveled to Albany, GA and Almost Heaven, WV on construction projects. She also went on an International Service Trip to Guyana. After returning from Malaysia, Rebecca plans to work in marketing while pursuing her MBA.

MELISSA C. BELTZ, recipient of a *Fulbright/Pedagogischer Austauschdienst English Teaching Assistantship to Germany*, and recipient of the *Excellence in International Language Business Award*, is a graduate of Souderton Area High School, Souderton, PA. She is a major in International Language-Business with a concentration in German. Melissa was the recipient of the Loyola Scholarship to The University of Scranton, 2007-2010 and a member of the Alpha Mu Gamma Honor Society 2009-2010. She was a Research Assistant in the Language Learning Center 2010; Web-page Editor for the World Languages and Cultures Department 2010; and a German Language tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) 2008-2010. Melissa was a member of the Conservatory of Music and Dance (1996-2006); a Reviewer for the 4th Annual East German Film Festival for *The Aquinas* (2010) and a volunteer for United Neighborhood Centers Language Partnership Program (2010). Upon her return from Germany, Melissa would like to seek employment with a company that operates in both the United States and Germany to utilize her German language ability and knowledge of German culture to facilitate the operations and communication between the United States and German division.

KAITLYN L. DOREMUS, recipient of a *Fulbright/Pedagogischer Austauschdienst English Teaching Assistantship to Germany*, is a graduate of Pocono Mountain West, Pocono Summit, PA. She is a double major in Secondary Education-Germany and German Cultural Studies. Kaitlyn is the recipient of the Xavier Grant and The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant 2010-2011. She is a member of the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language, American Association of Teachers of German, and the Student Education Club. She was a volunteer and Teacher's Aide at Montessorischule Dottendorf, Bonn, Germany, March-July 2010; a volunteer and Medical Aide at Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Medical Services, 2005-2007; an Orientation Assistant, summers 2008-2009. Upon her return to the United States, Kaitlyn plans to become a teacher of German language and culture and pursue a Master's degree in Secondary Education.

PHILIP J. KACHMAR, recipient of a *Fulbright Fellowship in Political Science to the University of British Columbia, Canada*, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, PA. He is a Political Science and Philosophy major with a History minor. Philip is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program and the Alpha Sigma Nu, Pi Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Tau and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. Philip participated in the Student Government as a Senior Senator; President's Alumni Liaison, The University of Scranton Alumni Board of Governors, Appropriations Committee Chair Mid Atlantic European Union Simulation – Best Prime Minister – 2010; Best Foreign Minister – 2009; and an Intern for Arlen Specter, United States Senate. He was a volunteer for United Neighborhood Center Leadership Program and the editor for *Espirit*. Philip will be pursuing his Masters Degree at The University of British Columbia; afterwards he plans to attend law school or pursue a career at the United States State Department.

AILEEN MARIE MONKS, recipient of a *Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to India*, is a graduate of Mephram High School, Bellmore, NY. She is an English as a Second Language major and a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. She was a coordinator for the Recycle Club, Pocono Elementary Center; a volunteer, Bellmore Kiwanis Strawberry Festival; a volunteer tutor, The University of Scranton's After School Program; a member of the Environmental Club, Hand-in-Hand, Fall Move-In, and Varsity Cross Country Team at The University of Scranton. Aileen participated in the Katrina Relief Construction and Soup Kitchen Service Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi. After returning to the United States, Aileen will seek employment as a Special Education teacher in the New York City area. She also plans to become a member of the Bellmore Kiwanis to continue to serve the children of the world.

PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS RECIPIENTS

MARIA A. GUBBIOTTI, recipient of the *Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship* and recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, is a graduate of Wyoming Area Secondary Center, Exeter, PA. She is a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major and is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Epsilon Delta and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She is also the Vice-President for the Phi Lambda Upsilon and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies and is the secretary for the Health Professions Organization (HPO). Maria is a member of the Biochemistry/Chemistry Club and Who's Who. Some of Maria's academic activities include research with Dr. Timothy Foley; Penn State Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program and she is a tutor for Chemistry and MCAT. Maria's future plans are to attend Stony Brook University School of Medicine as part of their Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PHD).

MELISSA A. WASILEWSKI, recipient of the *Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship* and recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, and recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biomathematics Award*, is a graduate of Abington Heights High School, Clarks Summit, PA. Melissa is a double major in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology and Biomathematics. She is a member of the Honors Program, Pi Mu Epsilon, Beta Beta Beta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. Melissa is the President of Phi Lambda Upsilon and Treasurer of Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is the Chemistry Club Treasurer and the Research Chairperson for the Health Professions Organization. She is also a member of the Math Spiral, Biology Club and Who's Who. Some of Melissa's academic activities include the Princeton University Summer Research Fellowship; Cornell University Summer Research Fellowship; Virginia Tech Summer Research Fellowship. She has done research at The Commonwealth Medical College and The University of Scranton. Melissa has been the recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater for two years and the Ellen Miller Casey Honors Research Award. She has received the Frank O'Hara Award and the CRC Freshman Chemistry Award. Melissa will be attending Temple University's School of Medicine for an MD/PHD on a full-tuition scholarship and stipend.

JESUIT COMMUNITY AWARD

KATHLEEN CALLAHAN, recipient of the *Jesuit Community Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service*, is a graduate of West Babylon High school, West Babylon, NY. She is a Counseling and Human Services major and a member of the Tau Upsilon Alpha Honor Society. Kathleen is a member of the Counseling and Human Services Association and Americorps Scholars in Service for Pennsylvania (SISPA). Kathleen participated in the Coalition of Peer Educators for the Center for Health, Education and Wellness (CHEW), Intramural Sports teams, and Hill Section Connection. She was a Facilitator for Scranton Emerging Leaders I and a participant in Scranton Emerging Leaders I & II. Kathleen will be returning home to New York and will be seeking employment in the Mental Health field. She also plans to pursue a Master's Degree.

STUDENT LIFE AWARD

RITA ALEXIA DILEO recipient of the *Student Life Award*, from Factoryville, PA, will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy with a minor in Biology and a concentration in Nutrition Studies. This award is presented to a graduating senior who has worked diligently to improve the quality of life at The University of Scranton by selflessly giving of his/her time, gifts, and talents in order to assist his/her fellow students. During Rita's tenure at Scranton, she has truly impacted student life through her involvement in various organizations, committees, departments, and activities. Her contributions can be felt across a spectrum of student life. Specifically, Rita has contributed her gifts and talents to the undergraduate Student Government as a senator for three years and serving the past year as Student Body President. She has demonstrated a deep commitment for her fellow students as well as the larger community by her dedication and advocacy. In addition to student governance, Rita has served as an Orientation Assistant, Presidential Alumni Liaison, and peer tutor. She has a passion for service and has worked in the Community Outreach Office, led the Freshman in Reflective Service Together (FIRST) program, participated in the Alaska service trip, and volunteered for St. Joseph's Center. As a dedicated student, she is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors (SJLA) program and has served as officer for the Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy) and for the Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman) honor societies. After Commencement, Rita will be teaching in Baltimore, MD in the Teach for America program.

LAWRENCE A. MANN AWARD

SINEAD OLIVIA FARRELLY, recipient of the *Lawrence A. Mann Award*, from River Edge, NJ, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science with a concentration in Nutrition Studies. The award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited extraordinary involvement in student activities in a refined, outgoing, and kind manner. Sinead is deserving of this award due to her dedication and unwavering commitment to her involvements both on and off campus. As a leader on campus, Sinead is known for her professionalism, kindness, and sincerity. She has contributed her gifts and talents to the University's Orientation program as a Team Leader, the University Review Board, the President's Cabinet, and facilitator and participant of the Scranton Emerging Leaders program. She has also spent countless hours participating in and leading various retreats and program initiatives organized by the Office of University Ministries. She has selflessly offered her time and talents to two spring break, domestic service trips to Kentucky and Arizona. Sinead is an excellent student and is graduating from the University Honors Program. She also is a member of the Phi Epsilon Kappa (Exercise Science) and Alpha Epsilon Delta (National Health Pre-Professional) Honor Societies. After Commencement, Sinead will continue her studies in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at The University of Scranton.

ALUMNI LOYALTY AND SERVICE AWARDS

SHAWN P. LAMB, recipient of the *Undergraduate Alumni Loyalty and Service Award*, is a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School, Springfield, PA. He is a major in Business Administration with a minor in Human Resources and is a member of the Business Leadership Honors Program and Who's Who. Shawn has participated in Men's Varsity Swimming 2007-2011; Senior Year Captain; Student Government Senator 2007-2008; Senator and Appropriations Chairperson 2008-2009 and Elections Commissioner 2010-2011. He participated in Habitat for Humanity Spring Break Service Trip 2011, Pittsboro, NC. Shawn was Presidential Alumni Liaison and 2011 Class Committee Representative; Leadership Development Series Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs and Orientation Fall 2010. He was the Student Blogger, Admissions Office 2010-2011; Resident Assistant 2008-2009; participated in Scranton Emerging Leaders (SEL) I & II Spring 2008 through Spring 2009 and SEL Facilitator Fall 2009 through Spring 2010. Shawn performed for the Liva Arts Theatre Company – Godspell-Spring 2008, Pippin-Spring 2009, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee-Spring 2010 and Rent-Spring 2011. He attended the National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA-Summer 2008. He was a Search Retreatant-Spring 2009 and a Search Leader-Spring 2010. Shawn will be pursuing a Master of Science in College Student Personnel Administration from Canisius College, Buffalo, NY, where he will be working as a Graduate Assistant in The Office of Campus Programming and Leadership Development as the Leadership Development Coordinator.

JUDITH R. GUNSHANNON, recipient of the *CGCE Alumni Loyalty and Service Award*, began her studies at The University of Scranton in 1997 and will graduate with a B.S. in Liberal Studies, having earned a 3.47 GPA to date. She has worked in the Office of the President of the University for the last 16 years and currently serves as Secretary to the Board of Trustees and University Secretary, in addition to being a member of the Records Management Advisory Board and an *ex officio* member of the Pro Deo et Universitate Board of Directors. Judy has been inducted into the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society and has twice received the Frank O'Hara Award for Academic Excellence. She will participate in Commencement with her husband Bill, who completed his degree this January. Before joining the University community, Judy followed Bill around the world as a military spouse, spending three years in Germany. She worked for three years at West Point, and for six years as a Licensed Real Estate agent. She and Bill have been married for 37 years; their daughter Michelle graduated from The University of Scranton in 2005.