



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON
ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH COMMENCEMENT

CLASS NIGHT

Friday, May 25, 2012

8:00 P.M., THE REV. BERNARD R. McILHENNY, S.J., BALLROOM
THE PATRICK & MARGARET DeNAPLES CENTER

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, Ph.D. '80 and Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J.

INVOCATION

Kevin P. Quinn, S.J., President of the University

WELCOME

Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D., Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

PRESENTATION OF THE JESUIT COMMUNITY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SERVICE
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
Carolyn A. Pandolfo, Editor of The Windhover

BRIEF REMARKS AND
PRESENTATION OF THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Adam J. Gault '12, 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.

Please stand and remain standing until the stage party exits.
A reception will follow on the first floor.

Alma Mater

The hours too quickly slip away
And mingle into years
But memories 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.

*Rev. Edward Gannon, S.J.,
Kathleen Fisher, Ph.D. '80*

PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

LAUREN ANNE TOTARO, recipient of the *Excellence in Community Health Education Award*, is a Community Health Education Major with a minor in Counseling and Human Services and a concentration in Nutrition. She is a graduate of Great Valley High School in Malvern, Pennsylvania. She is President of the Community Health Education Club and is a member of COPE (Coalition of Peer Educators). Lauren plans to work and then attend graduate school for Public Health.

DAVID LAWRENCE HOVEY, recipient of the *Excellence in Counseling and Human Services Award*, is Counseling and Human Services Major with a minor in Theology and is a graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Who's Who, Alpha Sigma Nu, Theta Alpha Kappa, Tau Upsilon Alpha and has had leadership roles in Campus Ministry, Summer Orientation, Scranton Emerging Leaders and the University Programming Board. David will pursue graduate work in Community Counseling at The University of Scranton.

ELLEN MARGARET COYNE, recipient of the *Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education Award*, is an Early Childhood/Elementary Education major and a graduate of Albertus Magnus High School in Bardonia, New York. She is a member of Who's Who, Kappa Delta Pi, the Council for Exceptional Children and the Association for Childhood Education International and participated in various retreats and Leadership Development programs on campus. Ellen will be a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in South Korea starting in July 2012.

CHELSIE MARIE BAAKMAN, recipient of the *Excellence in Early Childhood/Special Education Award*, is an Early Childhood/Special Education Major and a graduate of Belvidere High School in Belvidere, New Jersey. She is a member and officer of both Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Lambda Delta and tutored low income children. Chelsie will be working as a camp counselor for the summer and is seeking employment for the fall.

CHRISTINA LENNON, recipient of the *Excellence in Elementary/Special Education Award*, is an Elementary/Special Education major and a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Kappa Delta Pi, Co-President of Council of Exceptional Children and received the Frank O'Hara Award. She taught CCD at Immaculate Conception Parish and was a mentor through Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania and volunteered in the District of Philadelphia Schools. Christina plans to teach in the Philadelphia area.

ASHLEY SUZANNE FIGANIAK, recipient of the *Mary E. Quinn Award for Excellence in Secondary Education*, is a Secondary Education/General Science major and a graduate of Nazareth Academy High School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Kappa Delta Pi. Ashley plans to return to Philadelphia to teach science at the middle or high school level.

CAROLYN MARIE GILLESPIE, recipient of the *Excellence in Exercise Science and Sport Award*, is an Exercise Science major with a minor in Psychology, a concentration in Nutrition and is a graduate of Linganore High School in New Market, Maryland. She is a member of the PEK Honor Society, a member of the Exercise Science Club and is Captain of The University of Scranton's Women's Swim Team. Carolyn plans on attending East Stroudsburg University for a Master's Degree in Exercise Science.

LAUREN NICOLE WEAVER, recipient of the *Excellence in Health Administration Award*, is a Health Administration major with minor in Business and is a graduate of Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Women's Business Honor Society, ODE, and is President of the Health Administration Society. Lauren plans to work for the GFK Group in East Hanover, New Jersey and then pursue an MBA.

MEGAN MARIE STEWART, recipient of the *Excellence in Health Advocacy Award*, is a Community Health Education Major and a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset, New York. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the President of Colleges Against Cancer and Relay for Life and is involved with the American Cancer Society at the divisional level. She is a Eucharistic minister and is interning at the Jewish Community Center. Megan plans to work for a non-profit organization and attend graduate school.

EMILY CHRISTINA JAWORSKI, recipient of the *Excellence in Human Resource Studies Award*, is a Human Resources Studies major with minors in Business and Finance and is a graduate of Buena Regional High School in Buena, New Jersey. She is President of the Society for Human Resources Student Chapter at the University. Emily plans to work for the State of New Jersey as a Human Resources intern at Ancora Hospital while pursuing her graduate degree in Human Resources online through The University of Scranton.

JULIEANN OSTROSKI, recipient of the *Excellence in Nursing Award*, is a Nursing major and a graduate of Pittston Area High School in Pittston, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Who's Who, Alpha Sigma Nu, Sigma Theta Tau and the Student Nurses Association. She is a faculty Research Assistant, a peer tutor and was an undergraduate teaching assistant for anatomy and physiology. She participated in a service trip to Savannah, Georgia and volunteered at St. Joseph's Center and the VNA Hospice. Julieann plans to be employed in the Philadelphia area with future plans for Masters and Doctorate degrees in Nursing.

CAITLIN ANNE HAYES, recipient of the *Sigma Theta Tau, International-Scholarship in Nursing Award*, is a Nursing major and a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead, New York. She is a member of Who's Who, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Theta Tau, and the Student Nurses Association. She participated in a service trip to Savannah, Georgia and represented the University at "The Geoffrey Allen Walp Memorial Student Nurse Challenge" and the "Promise of Nursing for Pennsylvania" events. Caitlin plans to attend the Graduate Nurse Residency Program at the NYU Langone Medical Center and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner.

KRISTIN MARIE LECCESE, recipient of the *Excellence in Occupational Therapy Award*, is an Occupational Therapy major with a minor in Counseling and Human Services, and is a graduate of Lacordaire Academy in Upper Montclair, New Jersey. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Students for Occupational Therapy Association. She was a Resident Assistant, a Eucharistic Minister and Lector, and an International Service Program participant. Kristin will complete her Masters in Occupational Therapy at The University and plans to pursue a career in Physical Rehabilitation and Home Health.

KAYLA TERESA COADY, is an Occupational Therapy major with a minor in Psychology and a graduate of Immaculata High School in Somerville, NJ. Kayla is secretary and member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She was a member of the Student Occupational Therapy Association, was the Fundraising Committee Member for Royal Dancetacular. She worked as a Work Study student in the Occupational Therapy Department and as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant in the Biology Department. Kayla will return to The University of Scranton in the fall to complete her Master's degree in Occupational Therapy and work as a Graduate Assistant in the Biology Department.

KANIA SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

RONALD WOZNOCK, JR., recipient of the *Excellence in Accounting Award*, is a graduate of E.L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre. Ronald is graduating from The University of Scranton with majors in Accounting and Finance. His previous honors include recognition in *Who's Who Among America's College Students*, selection for the Kania School of Management's Business Leadership honors program, and induction into the Omnicron Delta Epsilon international honor society in economics. He has served as president of the Society of Accounting Students and has participated as a member of the Kania School's Business Club Student Services Committee. He will be putting his accounting degree to work as a staff accountant in the audit practice of Parente Beard, starting in September.

TIMOTHY PATRICK MCGURRIN, JR., ex aequo of the *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, where his achievements as an athlete and scholar included a fourth-place finish in the Pennsylvania State Singles Tennis Tournament and induction into the National Honor Society. As an Accounting major at The University of Scranton, Timothy has earned induction into the Alpha Lambda Delta (freshman) and Beta Gamma Sigma (business) honor societies and was the recipient of the O'Hara and Rose Kelly awards. He has served as captain of the University's men's tennis team and participated in the Society of Accounting Students, Business Club and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is already pursuing an MBA at The University of Scranton and thereafter plans to attend law school and become a corporate attorney.

MATTHEW NEALON, ex aequo of the *Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award*, is a graduate of Abington Heights High School in Clarks Summit. He is listed in *Who's Who Among America's College Students*, has served as secretary of the Alpha Sigma Nu national Jesuit honor society, and has also been selected for the Kania School of Management's Business Leadership honors program and inducted into the AACSB-sponsored Beta Gamma Sigma national business honor society. He has been vice president of the Society of Accounting Students, was the co-founder of the Ignatian Consulting Club, and is a member of the Business Club. His other activities include Scranton Emerging Leaders, the University Review Board, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants student ambassador, YES Program student mentor, Red Cross volunteer, Pricewaterhouse Coopers National Leadership Adventure in Chicago, and Deloitte & Touche National Leadership Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. He will start full-time work with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Philadelphia this fall.

JOSEPH THOMAS BURBELLA, recipient of the *Excellence in Business Administration Award*, is a graduate of Stroudsburg High School, where his athletic prowess in soccer and tennis led to his being named the 2008 Mountain Valley Conference Player of the Year. A dual major in Business Administration and Finance, Joseph made the dean's list all four years at The University of Scranton and was inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society and the AACSB-sponsored Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society. He served as treasurer of the Ignatian Consulting Club and has participated as a member of Scranton Emerging Leaders, the Business Club and Portfolio of Responsible Investments under Student Management. A four-year member of The University of Scranton men's varsity soccer team, he was three times on the NCAA Landmark Conference Academic Honor Roll and served on the University's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. He was a Financial Fellowship Intern at MetLife and captain of the consultant team that represented The University of Scranton at Georgetown University's McDonough-Hilltop Business Strategy Challenge. His future plans include further education to earn Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Financial Planner designations and someday owning his own wealth-management office.

NICHOLAS A. CASELLI, recipient of the *Excellence in Economics Award*, was valedictorian of his 2008 graduating class at Valley View High School in Archbald and came to The University of Scranton as a Presidential Scholar. Recipient of the prestigious Frank O'Hara medals in 2009, 2010 and 2011, Nicholas has a dual major in Economics and Finance and a minor in Mathematics. He has served as president of the University's chapter of the Omnicron Delta Epsilon national economics honor society and was also inducted into the Beta Gamma Sigma (business) and Alpha Lambda Delta (freshman) honor societies. He has been named to the Dean's List each semester, won top prize in the Kania School of Management's Jesuit Identity essay contest, was selected to participate in the University's Leadership and Civic Responsibility Seminar, and claimed first prize in the 2010 Doyle Stock Trading Competition. He has worked as a writing consultant at the University's Writing Center. Upon graduation, he plans to attend the University of Chicago Law School.

DOUGLAS ALFRED LAZZARA, recipient of the *Excellence in Electronic Commerce Award*, graduated from North Hunterdon High School in Annadale, New Jersey. A dual major in Electronic Commerce and Finance, Douglas has been a member of Portfolio of Responsible Investments under Student Management. Upon graduation from The University of Scranton, he plans to obtain employment in the information-technology field or attend graduate school, possibly in law.

DANIEL S. KRAJEWSKI, recipient of the *Excellence in Finance Award*, graduated from Long Island's Oceanside High School. A Finance major, Daniel has previously earned academic recognition at The University of Scranton through being named to the Business Leadership Honors Program and induction into the Omnicron Delta Sigma (economics) and Beta Gamma Sigma (business) honor societies. He has been co-head of Portfolio of Responsible Investments under Student Management head of the University's 2011-2012 CFA Institute Research Challenge team. He also played intramural football, tutored students in math and economics, and was a member of the Bridge Club. He has been engaged by RBC Capital Markets in New York City, where he will serve as an analyst in that organization's Global Markets program.

MARK R. GRAMBO, recipient of the *Excellence in International Business Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School. An International-Business major, Mark will graduate with a minor in Philosophy and a concentration in Latin American Studies. In 2011, he was awarded a President's Fellowship for Summer Research to explore "Greenwashing, Ethics, and U.S. Eco-tourism." He has presented his research results at academic conferences in Wilkes-Barre, PA and Orlando, FL. He is a member of both Beta Gamma Sigma (business) and Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit) honor societies. A member of the University's varsity baseball team, he served as the vice president of the International Business Club, and he achieved Dean's List every semester.

MEGHAN ASHLEIGH ADDESSI, dual major in Management and Operations Management, is recipient of both the *Excellence in Management* and the *Excellence in Operations Management Awards*. A graduate of Connecticut's Newtown High School, Meghan was a 2009-2010 McGowan Scholar. She was listed in *Who's Who Among America's College Students* and was inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit) and Omega Beta Sigma (women's business) honor societies. She has served as secretary and a board member of the Business Club and as information-services director for the Greater Scranton Junior Chamber of Commerce. She has been a LearnVest College ambassador, a Junior Achievement Volunteer, and a tutor for the University's Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence; she also interned for two summers at Sanofi Pasteur and is an equestrian. She has been accepted into The University of Scranton MBA program and is employed full-time at the Foley Law firm in Scranton.

ANGELA ROSE NEGRI, recipient of the *Excellence in Marketing Award*, is a graduate of New York's Miller Place High School. Along with her Marketing major, Angela is earning minors in Operations Management and Italian. She was selected for the Kania School of Management's Business Leadership honors program and has been inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit), Beta Gamma Sigma (business) and Omega Beta Sigma (women's business) honor societies. A member of the Italian Society and the International Business Club, she spent a semester abroad at The American University of Rome in Italy. She also spent a year as a peer educator in the Coalition of Peer Educators. Upon graduation, Angela will be working as a Project Coordinator in Human Resources at Arnold Worldwide in New York City.

ANGELA D. KOKAS, recipient of the *Edward J. Spitzer Scholarship Award*, is a graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School, Hawley, PA. She is a major in Accounting with a minor in Finance, has been a Dean's List recipient all semesters and a member of the Omega Beta Sigma Honor Society and the Society of Accounting Students. Angela has been involved in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sponsored by The University of Scranton and The United Way of Lackawanna County. She began as an intern in 2011 and became Mobile Site Coordinator and Manager in 2012. Upon graduation, Angela plans to pursue her MBA at The University of Scranton while continuing to manage the VITA Program sites. Afterwards, Angela will be preparing for her CPA.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

JAMES J. FRANCESCHELLI, recipient of *Excellence in Liberal Studies Award*, has been employed at The University of Scranton since 1982, working his way through a variety of positions of ever increasing responsibility. Currently he is the Director of Information Technology Services. Jim earned an Associate Degree in Computer Sciences from Penn State in 1982 and completed his Bachelor Degree in Liberal Studies *Summa cum laude* in December of 2011 with a cumulative GPA of 3.85. He has been inducted into the National Jesuit Honor Society *Alpha Sigma Nu* and into the National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students, *Alpha Sigma Lambda*. Jim has been a member of several local Councils of the Knights of Columbus, and is currently active in Council 6050 in Moscow PA and in the Fr. Joseph Barrett Assembly 1859 in Moscow.

LUCILLE MORRIS, recipient of the *Excellence in Nursing Award, (LPN to BS)* began her studies at The University of Scranton in 2005, 22 years after earning her LPN from Meridian School of Practical Nursing in 1983. She will graduate in May with her BS in Nursing, and will continue on toward her Masters Degree with a goal of becoming a Nurse Educator. While at the University, Lucy has earned the Frank O'Hara Award for Academic Achievement, she has been inducted into *Alpha Sigma Lambda*, the National Honor Society for Non-Traditional Students, and *Sigma Theta Tau*, the International Honor Society in Nursing. She has received a Charlotte Newcombe Scholarship, and has been chosen for inclusion in *Who's Who among Students at American Colleges and Universities*. With almost 30 years of Nursing experience, Lucille has demonstrated a deep and abiding commitment to her chosen profession. Since 1990 she has been employed at Mercy Hospital, [now known as Regional Hospital]. Her community involvements revolve around her Church, the American Red Cross, and the American Cancer Society.

AGNES [AGNIESZKA] STRUBEL, recipient of the *Outstanding Associates Degree Award*, was born and raised in Poland before coming to the United States in 1989. She earned an Associate in Arts degree from the Borough of Manhattan Community College in 1997 and began work as a translator while pursuing studies at Brooklyn College in Film Production. Agnes moved to Northeast Pennsylvania and began her studies at The University of Scranton in 2010, completing her Associate Degree in Health Administration in December of 2011 with a GPA of 3.88. She is employed at the Scranton Times while pursuing her Bachelor and Masters Degrees in Health Administration. Agnes has been inducted into *Alpha Sigma Nu* and *Alpha Sigma Lambda*, the National Honor Society for Non-traditional Students. She volunteers at the Leahy Clinic of The University of Scranton and with the HELP program at Moses Taylor Hospital.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

THOMAS M. MARINO, recipient of the *Excellence in Biochemistry Award*, is a graduate of Union-Endicott High School, Endicott, NY. He is a Biochemistry major with a Mathematics minor and is a member of the Health Professions Organization (HPO) and a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. Thomas is an academic tutor and a member of The University of Scranton Roller Hockey Team. He is a volunteer at the Leahy Food Pantry, local Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program, and Clothing Closet. Thomas will be attending SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY this fall.

ABBE R. CLARK, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, is a graduate of Southold High School, Southold, NY. She is a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major and is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Abbe is also a member of Who's Who, Chemistry Club member (2009-2010), secretary (2010-2011), president (2011-2012); a Biology Club member (2008-Present). She is a member of Health Professions Organization (HPO) Research Coordinator (2011-2012), Mentor for M.D./Ph.D. students (2011-2012); Research Coordinator (2011-2012). Abbe has been a workstudy student in the chemistry stockroom since the spring of 2009 and tutors students through the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) in Biology and Chemistry. She is a recipient of the following awards: Laboratory of Molecular Biology International Scholarship Finalist, University of Cambridge (2012), and the Ellen Miller Casey Award for research in Honors Program, The University of Scranton (2011-2012). Abbe will begin her graduate studies in the fall at Harvard University to attain her Ph.D in the Biomedical and Biological Sciences.

MARTIN T. BERGER, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. Martin is a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major and a Theology/Religious Studies minor. He is a member of the Honors Program and the Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Martin is a member of the Health Professions Organization (HPO) and served as the Chairperson for Dentistry and participated in the Faculty/Student Research Program with Dr. Kathleen Dwyer. He studied abroad on three separate occasions in Poland, Uganda and Ecuador. Martin will be attending the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in Boston, Massachusetts.

PAULINA R. MAIDA, recipient of the *Kathryn and Bernard Hyland Memorial Award for Excellence in Biology*, is a graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School, Binghamton, NY. She is a double major in Biology and Hispanic Studies, with a double minor in History and Biochemistry and a Latin American Studies concentration. Paulina is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Sigma Iota, Beta Beta Beta, and the Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a member of the Health Professions Organization (HPO), Biology, Chemistry and Justice Clubs; Students for Life; and Se Habla Espanol. Paulina is a Resident Assistant and peer tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). She has participated in the Faculty Student Research Program, WCGME Primary Care Externship and Leadership and Civic Responsibility Seminar. Paulina is a volunteer for the Leahy Center office and translator and coordinator for the Leahy Food Pantry. She plans to attend medical school next year to receive her M.D. and M.P.H degrees.

KELLY ZACCHEO, recipient of the *Excellence in Biomathematics Award*, is a graduate of West Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in Biomathematics and Philosophy. She is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program (SJLA), Phi Sigma Tau, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Kelly is a member and treasurer of the Health Professions Organization (HPO), Who's Who, the Mathematics Club and Scranton Emerging Leaders. She is the co-captain of The University of Scranton Softball Team and Student Athlete Advisory Committee President. Kelly has been accepted to the Smith College Post-Baccalaureate Program in Mathematics at the Center for Women in Mathematics, Northampton, MA.

KATHARINE M. WRIGHT, recipient of the *Excellence in Chemistry Award*, is a graduate of Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Mt. Holly, NJ. Katharine is a major in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics. She is a member of the Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Society, Criminal Justice Club, Biochemistry and Chemistry Clubs. Upon graduation, Katharine plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Chemistry at George Washington University.

BENJAMIN V. BRUST, recipient of the *Excellence in Classical Languages Award*, is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School, Dunmore, PA. He is a double major in Latin and Secondary Education with a minor in Spanish. After graduation, Benjamin will be seeking employment as a Latin teacher.

MICHELLE L. CAIN, recipient of the *Professor Bernard J. McGurl Award for Excellence in Communication*, is a graduate of Haverford Senior High School, Havertown, PA. She is a Communication major with a Management minor. Michelle is a member of Who's Who, the Lambda Pi Eta, Alpha Epsilon Alpha and Omega Beta Sigma Honor Societies. She is the Alternative Music Director for WUSR Scranton Royal Radio.

PHILLIP E. CUNNINGHAM, recipient of the *Excellence in Computer Science Award*, is a graduate of North Pocono High School, Moscow, PA. As a participant in the Combined Baccalaureate/Master's Degree program, Phillip is a Computer Science major and will receive a Master's Degree in Software Engineering. He is a member of the Epsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Upon graduating, Phillip will be seeking employment with either a private company or the Department of Defense.

ALEX J. CHIODO, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award*, is a graduate of Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY. He is a Computer Information Systems major and is a member of the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society, Who's Who and the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Upon graduation, Alex will be seeking employment in a tech-based firm in New York City or Long Island.

SEAN R. GRIEB, recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Computer Information Systems Award*, is a graduate of Wallenpaupack Area High School, Hawley, PA. He is a Computer Information Systems major with a double minor in Business and Finance. Sean is a member of Who's Who, the Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society and the International Business Club. He is a member and the former president of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Sean is currently employed with Ernst & Young in New York, NY as an Information Technology Risk and Assurance Associate. In addition, he would like to continue his education and pursue a Master's and Doctorate degree in Information Technology.

MICHAEL P. FARREN, recipient of the *Excellence in Criminal Justice Award*, is a graduate of St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia, PA. He is a Criminal Justice major and a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Honor Society. Upon graduation, Michael will be seeking employment in his area of study.

TSUNG K. YEUNG, recipient of the *Dr. A.J. Cawley Award for Excellence in Electrical Engineering*, is a graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, Brodheadsville, PA. He is an Electrical Engineer major and the webmaster of The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), 2012. Upon graduation, Tsung will be employed as a Station Engineer for PPL in Susquehanna, PA.

ROSE MARIE C. WONG recipient of the *Professor Joseph B. Cullather Award for Excellence in English*, is a graduate of Pocono Mountain East High School, Swiftwater, PA. She is a double major in English and History. Rose Marie is a member of the Honors Program, Who's Who, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a consultant for the Writing Center, the Chief Copy Editor for the *Aquinas*, a member of the Pre-Law Society, the Fencing Club and the Royal Historical Society. Upon graduation, Rose Marie plans to attend the Villanova School of Law to obtain her Juris Doctorate and practice law in Pennsylvania.

JASON R. BOHENEK, recipient of the *Excellence in Environmental Science Award*, is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School, Dunmore, PA. He is a triple major in Environmental Science, Biology and Philosophy. Jason was a Landmark Scholar Athlete, 2010 and 2011, one of two recipients. He is a member of the Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society and is the recipient of the Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Paper Contest. Jason plans to study Amphibian Ecology on a full Resident Assistantship at Texas Tech University.

SARAH M. NEITZ, recipient of the *Professor Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages*, *Excellence in International Studies*, and the *Excellence in Philosophy Awards*, is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown, PA. She is a triple major in International Studies, Hispanic Studies and Philosophy. Sarah is a member of The Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, Phi Sigma Nu and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a member of Who's Who and the University Players. After graduation, Sarah will be working for the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center as an immigrant advocate for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She will also be the volunteer coordinator for the Bread and Blessings Program for Immaculate Conception Parish.

TARYN P. ANTHONY, recipient of the *Excellence in Forensic Chemistry Award*, is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary Academy, Watchung, NJ. She is a major in Forensic Chemistry and a minor in Criminal Justice. Taryn is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Chemistry Club. She has performed research on Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy of Pharmaceutical Market Products and is a notetaker for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). Taryn has an internship at the Allentown Police Department Allentown, PA and is currently employed at Schott Glass Advanced Optics in Duryea, PA. After graduation, she will be a Graduate Teaching Assistant in 2012-2013 while pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Chemistry at The University of Scranton.

ROSEMARY A. SHAVER, 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 Dallas High School, Dallas, PA. She is a double major in History and Political Science with a minor in Theology/Religious Studies and a Peace and Justice concentration. Rosemary is a member of the Honors Program, Who's Who, President and member of Alpha Sigma Nu, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Phi Sigma Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu, Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Societies. She participated in the Royals Historical Society, Environmentally Concerned Organization (ECO), Political Society and Clean Water Action Intern (summer 2011). Rosemary is a Scully Scholar, the Editor-in-Chief of the *Aquinas*, and she received the Library Research Award. Upon graduation, she will perform a year of service through AmeriCorps and afterward attend graduate school.

ALLISON ELIZABETH CAREY, recipient of the *Excellence in International Language Business Award*, is a graduate of Bishop O'Hara High School, Dunmore, PA. She is a major in International Language-Business, with a double minor in Chinese and History and a double concentration in Latin American and Asian Studies. Allison is a member of the Honors Program and the Business Leadership Honors Program, Who's Who, the Alpha Lambda Delta, Omega Beta Sigma, Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Mu Gamma, Omicron Delta Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a Project Coordinator for the Ignatian Consulting Club, and a member of VARIETAS, Spanish Club, Business Club, International Business Club, Marketing Society, Royals Historical Society, College Republicans, and the Latin Music and Dance Club. Allison is a Resident Assistant, Copy Editor for the *Aquinas*, and a Fulbright National Finalist. Upon graduation, Allison will be traveling to Taiwan on a Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in order to improve her Mandarin Chinese skills.

MICHAEL R. IORFINO, recipient of the *J. Harold Brislin Memorial Award for Excellence in Journalism*, is a graduate of Newtown High School, Newtown, CT. He is a Communication major and a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society. Michael is a sports intern at the Scranton Times-Tribune (Fall 2010 and Spring 2012). He is an intern at PAPreps (Rival.com) during fall 2011 and a contributor to the *Aquinas*. Michael is working as a print journalist and upon graduation, he would like to pursue employment in this field at the Scranton Times-Tribune or the Morning Call newspapers.

ASHLEY M. MICHINI, recipient of the *Excellence in Latin American Studies Award*, is a graduate of Mid-Valley Secondary Center, Throop, PA. She is a double major in Latin American Studies and Philosophy, with a minor in Spanish and a concentration in Women's Studies. Ashley is a member of the Honors Program and the Co-Secretary of the Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society. She has served as the President's Alumni Liaison, is a member of the 2012 Class Committee, is a volunteer at the Jane Kopas Women's Center since Spring 2009. Ashley participated in the University Ministries International Service Program and in June 2010, traveled to El Salvador on a service trip. In 2011, she was the recipient of the President's Fellowship for Summer Research where she conducted a case study in Puebla, Mexico. Upon graduation, Ashley will be participating a year of service with AmeriCorps State serving as the Coordinator of a high school mentoring program in Newark, Delaware.

LAURA R. CAPASSO, recipient of the *Excellence in Mathematics Award*, is a graduate of W.C. Mephram High School, Bellmore, NY. She is a double major in Mathematics and Italian. Laura is a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, Alpha Mu Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Alpha Sigma Nu Honors Societies. She is a Co-Director of the Royal Ambassador program and a supplemental instructor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE). She served as an Orientation Assistant for the past three years and was a participant and facilitator for Scranton Emerging Leaders. Laura is an Americorps Scholar in Service to Pennsylvania (SISPA) and traveled to San Lucas, Guatemala and Appalachia, Kentucky for service trips. This fall, Laura will be seeking long-term service opportunities while pursuing graduate studies in Applied Mathematics.

EMILY G. RAINEY, recipient of *The Military Science Leadership Award*, is a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School, Mechanicsburg, PA. She is a major in Philosophy with a double minor in Leadership and Arabic. Emily is a member of the 2012 Class Committee, President's Alumni Liaison Society and Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society Secretary. Upon graduation, Emily will commission into the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence Officer at Fort Carson, Colorado 4th Infantry Division.

TORREY L. SALMON, recipient of the *Excellence in Neuroscience Award*, is a graduate of Pocono Mountain East High School, Swiftwater, PA. She is a major in Neuroscience with a triple minor in Mathematics, Biochemistry and Philosophy with concentration in Women's Studies. She is a member of the Honors Program, Who's Who, the Nu Rho Psi, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Sigma Tau, Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Torrey is a member and Vice President of the Biology Club, Biochemistry Club and Scranton Neuroscience Society. She completed her honors thesis work in Biochemistry with Dr. Tim Foley and held summer research internships at University of Pennsylvania and New York University. Torrey completed research experiences with Dr. Hani Atamna of The Commonwealth Medical College and with Dr. J. Timothy Cannon. She plays clarinet in The University of Scranton Concert Band and sings in The University of Scranton Concert Choir. This fall, Torrey will be entering Brown University's Neuroscience Graduate Program to begin work toward a Ph.D. in Neuroscience.

MARY ANNE T. WOODY, recipient of the *Professor Joseph P. Harper Award for Excellence in Physics*, is a graduate of Merion Mercy Academy, Merion Station, PA. She is a major in Biophysics with a minor in Mathematics. Mary Anne is a member the Sigma Pi Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Societies. She is a member of the liturgical core team and a Eucharistic Minister. Mary Anne has been a tutor for the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) since her freshman year and has done peer tutoring for Math and Physics. She has participated in the Faculty Student Research Program for two semesters; first in Chemistry and second in Physics. After graduation, Mary Anne will be attending Columbia University's Teachers College for a Master's in Physics and Deaf Education.

KAREN M. HUDZINSKI, recipient of the *Excellence in Psychology Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. She is a major in Psychology with a minor in Spanish. Karen is a member of the Honors Program, Who's Who, the Psychology Club, the Association for Psychological Student Caucus and the Psi Chi Honor Society. Karen was a recipient of the President's Fellowship for Summer Research, a research assistant in the Psychology Department, a teaching assistant for various courses in Psychology and poster presenter at both local and regional Psychology conferences. Upon graduation, she plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Consumer/Industrial Research in Psychology at Cleveland State University in order to embark upon a marketing research career.

VANESSA M. RELVAS, recipient of the *Lawrence Lennon Award for Outstanding Service & Achievement in Psychology*, is a graduate of St. Basil Academy, Jenkintown, PA. She is a major in Psychology with a minor in Theatre. Vanessa is a member of Who's Who, the Psychology Club, Psi, Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society and Chapter President for the Psi Chi Honor Society. Vanessa is a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant in three Psychology courses. She is an active member of The University of Scranton Players and a member of The University of Scranton Players' Council. Vanessa completed service learning at the Gino J. Merli Veteran's Center and presented a research poster at the Eastern Psychological Association in Pittsburgh, PA. Vanessa plans to seek employment opportunities in the school system while pursuing her goal of obtaining an Ed.S. in School Psychology.

ERIC M. WILUSZ, recipient of the *Excellence in Sociology Award*, is a graduate of Pocono Mountain East High School, Swiftwater, PA. He is a major in Sociology and a minor in Criminal Justice. Eric is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society and is participating in an internship with Lawrence A. Durkin, Esq. Upon graduation, Eric plans to attend Law School for his Juris Doctorate. He has been accepted to the School of Law at DePaul, Regent, and Western New England Universities.

CASEY E. KELLY, recipient of the *Excellence in Theatre Award*, is a graduate of West Scranton High School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in English and Theatre with a minor in Philosophy. Casey is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, The University of Scranton Players and was a Special Events Coordinator 2011-2012. Upon graduation, Casey plans to pursue a Master of Fine Arts in Dramaturgy and afterward, work in a literary department as a Literary Manager or Dramaturg.

MARIA A. MARX, recipient of the *Excellence in Theology and Religious Studies Award*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in Theology and Counseling and Human Services. Maria is a member of the Tau Upsilon Alpha and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a member of the Counseling and Human Services Association, University Ministries, International Service Program, Orientation and Programming Board. Upon graduation, Maria plans to attend the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College.

STEPHANIE A. PISKO, recipient of the *Excellence in Women's Studies Award*, is a graduate of North Pocono High School, Moscow, PA. She is a double major in Women's Studies and History with a double minor in Philosophy and Political Science. Stephanie is a member of the Honors Program, Phi Alpha Theta and Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Societies. She has participated in College Democrats and the Scranton Inclusion Club. After graduation, Stephanie will be attending Seton Hall Law School to pursue her Juris Doctorate.

PHILIP P. MALLEY, recipient of the *American Chemical Society Award*, is a graduate of Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Honeoye Falls, NY. He is a double major in Forensic Chemistry and Criminal Justice. Philip is a member of The University of Scranton Swim Team (2008-2012) and a volunteer as "Iggy," the university mascot. He is a member of the Chemistry and Criminal Justice Clubs. Upon graduation, Philip will be attending Syracuse University pursuing a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ELLEN MARGARET COYNE, recipient of a *Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to South Korea*, and recipient of the *Excellence in Early Childhood/Elementary Education Award*, is a graduate of Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, NY. She is an Early Childhood/Elementary Education major and is a member of Who's Who, Kappa Delta Pi, the Council for Exceptional Children and the Association for Childhood Education International and participated in various retreats and Leadership Development programs on campus. Ellen is a recipient of the CIC/TEP Scholarship (full tuition 2009-2012) and the Loyola Scholarship (2008-2009). She is a member of the Leaders of a Brighter Scranton Club (2009-2012) and the Ultimate Frisbee Club Team (2008-2012). Ellen will be a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in South Korea starting in July 2012. Upon her return to the United States, Ellen plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Special Education and a career in Early Intervention, teaching children with special needs under the age of three.

KATHLEEN KENNEDY LAVELLE, recipient of a *Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Madrid, Spain*, is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School, Scranton, PA. She is a double major in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology and Hispanic Studies with a minor in Philosophy. Kathleen is a member of the Special Jesuits Liberal Arts Program (SJLA), and the Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Tau and Vice President of Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a member and the Co-Vice President of Presentations for the Health Professions Organization (HPO). Kathleen is a tutor, a Spanish translator and volunteer for the Leahy Clinic for the Uninsured (2008-Present); member of Leahy Center Student Advisory Board (2011-Present); Chairperson of the Excess Food for Others Recovery Team (Fall 2010-Present). Kathleen participated in the Faculty Student Research Program with Dr. Michael Sulzinski; Teaching Assistant, Microbiology Laboratory (Spring 2011-2012); member of the Class of 2012 Committee and the President's Alumni Liaison. She is an Assistant Editor and Project Manager for *Discourse*, and has studied abroad in Guadalajara, Mexico (January 2010). Kathleen has traveled as a Flood Relief Assistant to Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Spring 2009) and as a Medical Alumni Council Member to Haiti on a Medical Mission trip (January 2012). Upon graduation, Kathleen will spend the next ten months teaching in a Second School in Madrid, Spain. In addition to teaching English as a second language, she will also teach Mathematics, Natural and Social Sciences. After her return to the United States in Summer 2013, she plans to attend medical school.

PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS RECIPIENTS

ABBE R. CLARK, recipient of the *2012 Marshall Scholarship National Finalist*, the *2011 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship* and recipient ex aequo of the *Excellence in Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Award*, is a graduate of Southold High School, Southold, NY. She is a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major and is a member of the Honors Program, Alpha Lambda Delta, Beta Beta Beta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Abbe is also a member of Who's Who, Chemistry Club member (2009-2010), secretary (2010-2011), president (2011-2012); a Biology Club member (2008-Present). She is a member of Health Professions Organization (HPO) Research Coordinator (2011-2012), Mentor for M.D./Ph.D. students (2011-2012); Research Coordinator (2011-2012). Abbe has been a workstudy student in the chemistry stockroom since the spring of 2009 and tutors students through the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE) in Biology and Chemistry. She is a recipient of the following awards: Laboratory of Molecular Biology International Scholarship Finalist, University of Cambridge (2012), and the Ellen Miller Casey Award for research in Honors Program, The University of Scranton (2011-2012). Abbe will begin her graduate studies in the fall at Harvard University to attain her Ph.D in the Biomedical and Biological Sciences.

SARAH MARIE NEITZ, recipient of the *2011 Harry S. Truman Scholarship*, and recipient of the *Prof. Joseph G. Brunner Award for Excellence in Foreign Languages*, the *Excellence in International Studies Award*, and the *Excellence in Philosophy Awards*, is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School, McSherrystown, PA. She is a triple major in International Studies, Hispanic Studies and Philosophy. Sarah is a member of The Special Jesuits Liberal Arts Program, Phi Sigma Nu and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. She is a member of Who's Who and the University Players. After graduation, Sarah will be working for the New Mexico Immigrant Law Center as an immigrant advocate for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She will also be the volunteer coordinator for the Bread and Blessings Program for Immaculate Conception Parish.

JESUIT COMMUNITY AWARD

CARA BRINDLEY, recipient of the *Jesuit Community Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service*, is a graduate of Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, PA. She is a major in Nursing and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Lambda Delta and Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Societies. Cara has participated in the Nursing Service Program both in Scranton and Appalachia, Kentucky and she is a member of the Students Nurses Association. She is a volunteer nurse and chairperson of the Student Advisory Board of the Leahy Center - Kids into Health Careers. Upon graduation, Cara will be doing a year of service with Mercy Volunteer Corps in Savannah, Georgia as a staff nurse and Program Coordinator at St. Mary's Health Center for the Uninsured.

MICHAEL WIENCEK, recipient of the *Jesuit Community Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service*, is a graduate of Central Catholic High School, Reading, PA. He is a double major in Biology and Philosophy and is a member of the Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Program, Who's Who, and the Alpha Lambda Delta and Beta Beta Beta Honor Societies. Michael is the Men's Club Volleyball Captain and a member of the Biology Club, EFFORT, Justice Club and Urban Beats. His other activities include Community Outreach Office, Scholar in Service to Pennsylvania (SISPA), University Ministries, Student Government Resident Assistant, Scranton Emerging Leaders and Class of 2012 Committee. Upon graduation, Michael will be doing a year of service teaching at the new Jesuit High School being established in Yap, Micronesia.

STUDENT LIFE AWARD

JENNIE HOFMANN, from Flemington, NJ and recipient of the *Student Life Award* will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy with a minor in Counseling and Human Services. 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 Jennie's tenure at Scranton, she has truly impacted student life through her involvement in various organizations and activities. Her contributions can be felt across a spectrum of student life. As an Orientation Assistant, Jennie welcomed incoming first-year students and their families to Scranton. She continued following this passion and commitment to advising and mentoring students in her capacity as a Resident Assistant for the past two years. She has contributed her gifts and talents to the Student Occupational Therapy Association as well, serving as secretary for three years and representing the University at the American Occupational Therapy Association Student Conference in Rhode Island. In addition Jennie has served four years in University Ministries as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, and a leader of the Liturgy Core team. She recently completed two years as a leader of the Christian Life Community and has travelled to the Dominican Republic as part of the International Service Program. After commencement, Jennie will return to Scranton to continue her studies as a graduate student in the Occupational Therapy program.

LAWRENCE E. MANN AWARD

ROBERT GADOMSKI, from Plains, PA and recipient of the *Lawrence A. Mann Award*, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Neuroscience with minors in Biochemistry and English. The award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited extraordinary involvement in student activities in a refined, outgoing, and kind manner. Robert is deserving of this award due to his dedication and unwavering commitment to his involvements both on and off campus. As a leader on campus, Robert is known for his professionalism, kindness, and sincerity. He has contributed his gifts and talents to Leaders for a Brighter Scranton, the Christian Life Community, Scranton Emerging Leaders programs I and II, first as a participant then as a facilitator, and served as an Orientation Assistant. He began the Examen on campus, a weekly gathering of students for prayer and reflection, and has spent countless hours participating in and leading various retreats and program initiatives organized by the Office of University Ministries including Connections and Genesis. He has selflessly offered his time and talents on service trips both domestic and international working with the homeless in Washington, DC and orphans and geriatrics in Guyana. This summer Robert will travel to Ecuador on yet another service trip. After Commencement, Robert will spend a year in service at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministry at Garrison, NY after which he will begin medical school at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in fall of 2013.

ALUMNI LOYALTY & SERVICE AWARD

ADAM GAULT, recipient of the *Undergraduate Alumni Loyalty and Service Award*, is a graduate of Roman Catholic High School, Philadelphia, PA. He is a double major in Communication and Political Science. Adam is a member of the Honors Program and the Pi Sigma Alpha and Lambda Pi Eta Honor Societies. He served as Student Government President, 2011-2012; Senator and Chairperson of the Safety & Crime Prevention Committee 2009-2011 and was voted, by his peers on Student Government, as Senator of the year in 2010-2011. Adam has participated in the International Service Program through University Ministries and served as leader of Freshman Involved in Service Together (F.I.R.S.T.). He attended the National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference in NYC and was a member of Student's in Free Enterprise. Adams was also a President's Alumni Liaison and a member of the 2012 Class Committee. Upon graduation, Adam will be seeking employment in varied areas – Politics, Communication and High Education.

JAMES K. DONOVAN, recipient of the *CGCE Alumni Loyalty and Service Award* will graduate in May with a BS Degree in Accounting. He has been attending The University of Scranton since 2005, when he earned an Associate Degree in Accounting from Lackawanna College. Jimmy is currently employed as an Operation Analyst at Bank of America, in addition to maintaining his own business renting properties. During his studies at the University, Jimmy has served as a Committee Member, Secretary, and Vice-President of the Dexter Hanley Student Organization, continuing as Vice-President and Treasurer of its successor, the Graduate and Continuing Education Student Organization. He has also worked with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) on campus. Within the community, Jimmy has been a volunteer with United Way of Lackawanna County as well as with Habitat for Humanity.