

**TO: The Faculty Senate**

**FROM: [REDACTED]**

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**DATE: April 11, 2012**

**SUBJECT: Provost's Report for April 2012**

**FACULTY SEARCHES:**

We have currently filled four positions, additional offers are out, and interviews continue.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCHES:**

On April 2, 2012, Huey Shi Chew joined The University of Scranton's International Programs and Services Office as the new director of international student and scholar services. Ms. Chew joined Scranton having previously served as international student coordinator at Missouri

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

Provost Enhancement Awards

Excellence in Scholarly Publication

Douglas M. Boyle, CPA, MBA

Excellence for University Service and Leadership

Len Tischler, Ph.D.

Excellence in Integrating Mission and Justice into the Curriculum

Catherine Lovecchio, R.N., Ph.D.

Excellence in Adapting Classic Principles of Jesuit Pedagogy into the Curriculum: The

Magis Award

Robert W. Shaffern, Ph.D.

Case Professor of the Year

Dr. Patricia Harrington of the Nursing Department was presented a certificate as our Case

Professor of the Year 2011.

Dr. Anthony Forzelo of the Mathematics Department was named as our professor for the Case



**CHAIRPERSON ELECTIONS:**

The following Departments elected a new chairperson:

Dr. Matthew Reavy	Communication
Dr. Roy Domenico	History
Dr. Anthony Ferzola	Mathematics

Dr. Lee Ann Escobach	Counseling and Human Services
Dr. Patricia Harrington	Nursing
Dr. John Sanko	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy

**CURRICULUM APPROVALS:**

**New Course**

**Date Posted**

**Delete Course**

COUN 599: Advanced Counseling Internship 1/27/12

**Program Change**

Computer Engineering-Math Course Sequence 12/6/11

SJLA Honors Program Revisions 2/16/12

**Course Change**

**Early & Primary Grad Teacher Education Program** 2/15/12

ENGR 252: Photonic & Power Solid State Devices 12/06/11

ESPC 516: Special Education Assessment Program 11/30/11

~~ESPC 531: Curriculum for Low Incidence Disabilities 11/30/11~~

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ESPC 536: Evidence Based Practices for Student with Disabilities Gr. K-8 11/30/11

NURS 510: Advanced Pathophysiology 2/15/12

NURS 517: Pharmacology and Nurse Administered Anesthesia II 2/15/12

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EXSC 229: Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology 2/24/12

EXSC 360: Essentials of Strength Training/Conditioning 2/24/12

**EVENTS:**

**College of Arts and Sciences and the Provost**

**Ignatian Values in Action Lecture**

We now have a date and time for the first annual Ignatian Values in Action Lecture. It will be September 17, 2012 at 7 p.m. Father Greg Boyle, S.I., recipient of the University's Armore

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Award this past spring, will give the inaugural address. Father Greg's book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, will be this fall's First-Year Read.