

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: September 9, 2014

RE: Academic Affairs Report for September 2014

---

**1. FACULTY HIRING:**

We hired 25 new faculty members; 1 tenure track associate professor, 6 tenure track

College Affordability and Productivity, ranked the University No. 265 among the 650 universities in the nation. The ranking is based on data intended to evaluate a school's "output" or "return on investment."

The University is among just 39 colleges in Pennsylvania and 25 Jesuit universities to make the national ranking. This is the seventh consecutive year that the University has been listed.

The University ranked No. 192 in Forbes list of the "Top Private Colleges in America," and No. 103 among the "Top Colleges in the Northeast."

**4. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

**Faculty Grants:**

During the 2013-2014 academic year the following grants were awarded to our faculty: Eight Intersession Grants; Eight Summer Grants; Two Clavius Grants; and Four University of Scranton/Marywood Cooperative Grants

**Faculty Travel:**

Faculty Travel funds supported 170 faculty traveling to 246 conferences in 2013-2014.

Lawrence (Accounting), and Bonnie Oldham (Library). With support from Dr. Mary Goldschmidt in CTLE, several summer assessment workshops were offered to faculty, and Dr. DiMattio and Dr. Harrington presented on the topic of the “OEA and assessment” at the annual academic department chairperson’s retreat.

Since mid-April, a faculty committee worked closely with Dr. Linda Ledford-Miller, Faculty Assessment Fellow and Ms. Kate Yerkes, Middle States Liaison, in the preparation of the Monitoring Report to document the University’s response to the Middle States Warning, and to demonstrate our ability to meet the requirements of Standard 14. The report, submitted on August 28<sup>th</sup>, will be followed by a site visit from the Middle States team on September 15-16. The report will be posted to the my.scranton portal.

### **Changes to Committees**

With the new reporting structure that Father Quinn announced over the summer, I have made some changes to committees that I chair. The Provost’s Council membership has expanded to include the vice provosts, associate provosts, assistant provost, deans, and registrar. What was the Provost’s Council is now the Dean’s Group and includes the associate provosts, deans and the registrar.

### **Chairperson List**

A retreat for department chairs held on August 22nd included presentations by Mr. Steinmetz, on the University’s current and future financial situation, Dr. Harrington on assessment, and Mr. Zaboski on enrollment, f

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on disability will be held on October 29, 2014.  
This year's conference title is Faith, Family & Future: Rehabilitation

**Summer Presidential Scholarships were awarded for summer 2014.**

Natalie Ceresnak (Robert Smith) - *e of Climate on Spring Migration Timing for*

Patrick Fricke of Factoryville (Michael Fennie) -

Francis George (Jakub Jasinski) - *-Isomorphic Models of First-*

Elizabeth Joyce (Marc Seid)

Kaitlyn Kolzow (George Gomez) - *“The Effects of Hypoxia and Hyperoxia on the Morphology*

Nicole McAndrew (George Gomez) -

**8. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:**

**International Student and Scholar Services**

Sixty-one new international students from 13 different countries arrived on campus in fall 2014. Of these, 33 are degree-



of the Solidarity Movement in Poland, Adam Michnik, and president of the Heinz Endowments, Grant Oliphant, in collaboration with the Scranton Area Foundation.

**10. PERFORMANCE MUSIC:**

In addition to the regular weekly ensembles rehearsal schedule, student coaching, and dress rehearsals of student ensembles, as well as operational/administrative tasks of the department, the following special programs and performances were offered by the Performance Music department from September 20, 2014 through November 21, 2014.

**September 20, 2014**

The New York Trumpet Ensemble (Mark Gould, Director) Mark Gould, Mat Jodrell, Joseph Boga and Jon Challoner, trumpets; Kyle Athayde, piano; Dan Stein, bass

**September 27, 2014**

“WHAT MAKES IT GREAT?” THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK  
featuring Rob Kapilow (H. '09) with Magdalyn E. Boga (G. '10), soprano

**October 8, 2014**

University of Scranton Performance Music Students

**October 18, 2014**

Andrew Gonzalez and Friends (Yurie Mitsuhashi, violin; Andrew Gonzalez, viola; Jiyoung Lee, cello; Christine Wu, piano)

**October 24, 2014**

Timothy E. Smith, organ

**October 30, 2014**

The University of Scranton Jazz Ensemble with guest soloists Peter and Will Reardon-Anderson, woodwinds

**November 16, 2014**

The University of Scranton Concert Band with guest soloist Wycliffe Gordon (H. '06), trombone and trumpet

**November 21, 2014**

The University of Scranton String Orchestra

**December 6, 2014**

47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NOEL NIGHT

The University of Scranton Singers, Chamber Choir, and String Ensemble with Mark Gould, trumpet and Ron Stabinsky, piano

**December 14, 2014**

EMPTY STOCKING FUND BENEFIT CONCERT

The Scranton Brass Orchestra (Admission: one new child's toy or piece of child's clothing or cash donation. All proceeds benefit local families in need.)

**New Faculty 2014-2015**

<b>FIRSTNAME</b>	<b>LASTNAME</b>	<b>RANK</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>
Jinghan	Cai	Assistant Professor	Economics/Finance
Andreas	Christopoulos	Assistant Professor	Economics/Finance
Qian	Wang	Assistant Professor	Exercise Science & Sport
Ozgur	Isil	Assistant Professor	Operation & Information Management
Daphne	Golden	Assistant Professor	Physical Therapy
Danielle	Arigo	Assistant Professor	Psychology
Paul	Sung	Associate Professor	Physical Therapy
Vincent	Marshall	Faculty Specialist	Biology
Kristen	Katchur	Faculty Specialist	Chemistry
Katherine	Purswell	Faculty Specialist	Counseling & Human Services
Brandice	Ricciardi	Faculty Specialist	Counseling & Human Services
Catherine	Richmond-Cullen	Faculty Specialist	Education
Bianca	Sabia	Faculty Specialist	English and Theatre
Michael	Costello	Faculty Specialist	Health Administration & Human Resources
Margaret	Koehler	Faculty Specialist	Health Administration & Human Resources
Ann	Culp	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Susan	Elczyna	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Bernard	Gilligan	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Mary	Kovaleski	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Susan	Scanland	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Cristen	Walker	Faculty Specialist	Nursing
Julia	Guzman	Faculty Specialist	Occupational Therapy
Dana	Maida	Faculty Specialist	Physical Therapy
Jennifer	Schwartz	Faculty Specialist	Physical Therapy
John	Sailors	Visiting Assistant Professor	Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship
Michael	Hundley	Visiting Assistant Professor	Theology/RS



**DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS 2014-2015**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>DATE OF ELECTION</b>
CAS	Biology		

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>DATE OF ELECTION</b>
CPS	Counseling and Human Services	Dr. Lee Ann Eschbach	2012
CPS	Education	Dr. Darryl DeMarzio	2014
CPS	Exercise Science and Sports	Prof. David Hair	2013
CPS	Health Administration/ Human Resource	Dr. Daniel West	2013
CPS	Nursing	Dr. Dona Carpenter (Acting Chair 2014-2015)	2012
CPS	Occupational Therapy	Dr. Carol Reinson (Interim Chairperson from July 15, 2014 to August 1, 2015)	2014
CPS	Physical Therapy	Dr. Peter Leininger	2014
KSOM	Accounting	Dr. Daniel Mahoney	2013
KSOM	Economics/Finance	Dr. Iordanis Petsas	2014
KSOM	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship	Dr. Satya Chattopadhyay	2014
KSOM	Operations & Information Management	Dr. Nabil Tamimi	2013
	Library	Prof. Betsey Moylan	2014