

TO: Faculty Senate Report

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Victoria Castellanos, Ph.D., will serve as the Dean of the Panuska College of Professional Studies. Dr. Castellanos has been the Interim Dean of PCPS since January of this year, having served as Associate Dean of PCPS since joining our community in 2012.

- x Mark Higgins, Ph.D., will join us as Dean of the Kania School of Management on July 1. Dr. Higgins comes to us from our sister Jesuit school, St. Louis University, where he serves as a professor of accounting and, from 2015 to 2019, was Edward Jones Dean and Professor of Accounting at their Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business.
- x George Aulio has accepted the position of Dean of the Weinberg Memorial Library. Dean Aulio has been serving as the interim dean since July 1, 2021 and assumed the permanent position in early March 2022. He was previously the Chair of our Library Faculty Department and Full Professor at the University.
- x David Dzurec, Ph.D., will serve as interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, while Dr. Maldonado serves as interim Provost. Dr. Dzurec is currently the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and Full Professor of History.

## DISCONTINUATION OF THE LAWS DEPARTMENT

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A thoughtful process between faculty and administration led to this decision. The CAS Dean (Michelle Maldonado) and GLUHFWRUV RI :RPHQ¶V DQG \*HQGHU 6WX Latin American Studies met to discuss the idea of merging the three programs under only one director. All directors shared with Dean Maldonado their concerns on this possibility. Latin American Studies (



achievements, work underway, and selected performance indicators. As described by the Strategic Plan Implementation Roadmap, the report will be updated on a regular basis to capture our progression of work at key intervals; the next update will include reflection on data from student and other surveys underway this academic year, including the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). View this report at <https://www.scranton.edu/strategic-plan/2020/progress-report.shtml>.

Over the spring months, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) has been undertaking the 31st cycle of its *Requirements for Affiliation and Standards for Accreditation*. We anticipate updated Requirements and Standards to be in place this summer. These new documents will guide our institutional accreditation efforts for the years ahead, including our

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs held its 22nd Annual Celebration of Student Scholars on April 27, 2022. This event celebrated both undergraduate and graduate student scholarship. Student scholarly work includes thesis research, research conducted as part of the Research, and research or other scholarly projects carried out as independent study.

## ACCREDITATION UPDATE

The online Master of Science in Health Informatics has received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management.

- x The Master of Science Education Program in Speech-Language Pathology is an applicant for candidacy by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Anticipated to enroll its first class in the fall of 2023.
- x The Nursing Department had site visits from their two accrediting bodies, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs in March and April 2022. Decisions regarding reaccreditation are expected in fall 2022.

## OFFICE OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

### Study Abroad

#### *Summer Programs*

Fall Study Abroad Programs

- x Nine students plan to study abroad for the Fall 2022 semester
  - 3 to Italy 2 to Ireland 1 to New Zealand
  - 2 to the United Kingdom 1 to Spain

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Provost Enhancement Awards

Seven Provost Enhancement Awards were presented at the Faculty Appreciation Day Celebration held on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Margarete Zalon, Ph.D.	Excellence in University Service and Leadership
Ismail Onat, Ph. D.	Excellence in Scholarly Publication
Jessica Nolan, Ph.D.	Excellence in Integrating Diversity in Learning
Bonnie Markowski, M.A.	Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Jennifer Kaschak, Ph.D.	Excellence in Advancing Interdisciplinary Study
Darla Germeroth, Ph.D.	Excellence in University Service and Leadership
Matthew Reavy, Ph. D.	Excellence in Adapting Classic Principles of Jesuit Pedagogy into the Curriculum was awarded posthumously

Summer 2022 Grants

The following faculty were awarded Summer Grants for 2022:

Dr. Roxana Curiel	De muxe a muxe: <i>Muxeidad and the Third Gender in Zapotec Culture</i>
Dr. Roy Domenico	Two Worlds: Italo-American Cultural Relations and the Cold War
Dr. Christopher Fremaux	& U X V G M A X P <i>Living Rationally: A Translation Report</i>
Dr. Madeline Gangnes	<i>Young Folks</i> and Victorian Illustrated Periodicals
Dr. Emily Hopkins	Shared storybook reading as an educational tool in early childhood.
Dr. JoyAnna Hopper	Environmental Conditions & State Environmental Agency Approval
Dr. David Ingber	Effects of Corn Herbivory-Induced Plant Volatiles (HIPVs) on Fall Armyworm ( <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> Smith) Oviposition choice
Professor Michael Knies	The Impact of Linotype Technology on the British Typefounding Industry, 1896- 3 7 K H O L Q R L V N L O O L Q J X V ´
Dr. Declan Mulhall	NMR Detector with electronic frequency control.
Dr. Paul Sampson	Ventilating the Empire: Environmental Machines in Britain 1700-1850.
Dr. Matthew Shea	<i>God and Happiness.</i>

Clavius Grants

The following faculty were awarded a Clavius Grants for 2022-2023:

Teresa Grettano, Ph.D.

Charles Pinches Ph.D.

*Exploring Core Curricula in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

Maria Squire, Ph.D.

Donna Witek, M.L.S.

President's Fellowship for Summer Research

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Fellowship for Summer Research Awards. These grants provide students with the opportunity to engage in research projects with a full-time faculty mentor during a ten-week period.

Dr. Arthur Catino/Chutikarn Chantavoralak

*Tetraarylmethanes via the Truce-Smiles  
Rearrangement: Examination of Mechanism and  
Subsequent Reaction Chemistry*

Dr. Timothy Foley/James Hornickle

*Protein Disulfide Bonds: Proposed Sensors and/or  
Perpetrators of Metabolic Stress in the Aging  
Brain*

Dr. Nathaniel Frissell/Muhammad Shaaf Sarwar

*H I Measurements to estimate mass of the Milky  
Way and Pulsar Radio Astronomy*

Dr. Christopher Hauser/Claire Sunday

*Freedom, Habit, and Character: A More Nuanced  
Account of Our Free Will*

Dr. Emily Hopkins/Emma Nessel

*Transmission of gender stereotypes from parent to  
child through play*

Dr. Cara Krieg/Julia Turnak

*Freedom, Habit, and Character: A More Nuanced  
Account of Our Free Will*

Dr. Matthew Meyer/Emily Amershek

*Constitutional Interpretation: A Philosophical  
Perspective*

Dr. Anne Royer/Molly Neeson

*Investigating life history, population dynamics,  
and correlated trait variation in Mimulus ringens  
(Allegheny Monkey Flower)*

Dr. Marc Seid/Piper Yerkes

*The Effects of Melatonin on Locomotion and*







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Development to create an internship program and database similar to the shadowing program developed in collaboration with our Medical Alumni.
- x The CAS dean convened a working group to assess Global Studies within the College. Recommendations of the International Studies Major: review curriculum; addition of study abroad or internship requirement; move the program from History to bridge both History and International Studies (similar to the Neuroscience model which bridges Psychology and Biology)
- x The /LEUDU¶V 8QLYHUVLW\ \$UFKLYHV ZLOO KR VW DQ H[K  
the second exhibit of books published by alumni in June and July.