

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Harold W. Baillie, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: November 9, 2012

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FACULTY SEARCHES:

A combined ad has been placed in the November 2, 2012 edition of the Chronicle of Higher Education announcing 16 tenure track faculty openings in 11 departments.

RANK AND TENURE:

The rank and tenure process, as stipulated by the *Faculty Handbook*, is underway. Departments and deans will be presenting their evaluations of the candidates during the month of November, 10th.

The formal meetings of the Board are scheduled for January 11, 12, and 18, 2013. We have 17 candidates this year.

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS:

I am pleased to report that thirteen students have applied for Fulbright Fellowships this year. In December, the National Screening Committee of the Institute of International Education will
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made in late spring. My thanks for Susan Trussler and her committee for the hard work they are currently putting into this program.

Not only is the number of candidates an indication of the success of this program, but once again The Chronicle of Higher Education has us listed as a top producer of U.S. Fulbright students in 2012-13 in the October 28, 2012 edition.

CURRICULUM APPROVALS:

Course Change:

Date Posted

EDUC 351: Methods Across the Integrated Curriculum PreK-1

02/22/12

EDUC 357: Methods Across the Integrated Curriculum Gr. 2-4

Janice Voltzow, Department of Biology
Endoscopy of the Mantle Cavities of Abalone

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES:

College Updates:

College of Arts and Sciences:

- The Third Annual Conference on Aging will be held on our campus on April 11, 2013. This project is now a collaboration of the University of Scranton, The Commonwealth Medical College, Marywood University, Penn State University, Keystone College, Lackawanna College, Johnson College of Technology. The Conference and related research projects have featured University of Scranton faculty in Psychology, Physics and Electrical Engineering, Theology and Religious Studies, Chemistry, Nursing, and Occupational Therapy.

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ed Oct. 9. This marks the eighth consecutive year the University has been selected by The Princeton Review for its international listing of the

- The 27th Annual Henry George Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Economics and Finance, Omicron Delta Epsilon & The Robert Schalkenbach Foundation, was held on Monday, October 22nd. The lecture featured Edward Glaeser, Ph.D., Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics, Harvard University. The lecture topic was the City

Panuska College of Professional Studies

- Leahy Clinic Receives 2012 NCAC Community Award
During the Nonprofit and Community Assistance Center (NCAC) Community Awards
Uninsured was recognized with an award in the "Health & Human Services Category." The NCAC Community Awards Program was established to highlight and acknowledge organizations that improve the quality of life within a seven-county region of northeastern Pennsylvania.

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY:

The Office of Equity and Diversity at The University of Scranton will sponsor the 5th Annual Diversity Fair - "Unlearn: Uncovering and Unlearning Bias." This event will be held on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the DeNaples Center, fourth-floor ballroom.

Educational workshops on bias and micro-aggressions, sensitivity awareness, ableism, and Native American culture will be featured. "Encounter Point," a short film highlighting the efforts of some Israelis and Palestinians who are coming together to end violence and honor their lost loved ones will be shown in the morning and afternoon. Activities and exhibits centered on this theme will fill the ballroom. The annual fair offers participants the opportunity to explore the given theme from the unique perspectives of diverse groups and topics including, gender, ability/disability, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and religious beliefs.