

TO: Faculty Senate Report

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

DATE: March 5, 2013

RE: Provost's Report for March 8, 2013

At the Spring Convocation last week Fr. Quinn shared a few proposals aimed at advancing the vision of the University.

- Shared Governance – proposes that faculty, staff and administrative leaders convene to discuss how to advance the notion of “shared governance” on campus.
- Strategic Financial Planning – senior ad1 0 0 1 112.58 461.35 Tm( )\$ (Financ)rs co1y.



- Goldwater Scholarships:  
We have nominated one student for the Goldwater Scholarship and we anticipate nominating one student for the NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in spring and one for the National Health Services Corps Scholarship.

As of this date in 2013, 30 students have received a total of 44 acceptances to 19 different medical schools; 11 students have received 20 acceptances to 9 different dental schools; 1 student has been accepted to optometry school. Since numerous students are still interviewing at doctoral-level health profession schools, the number of acceptances will continue to increase throughout the spring and summer.

Calls for proposals for Clavius Funding and Summer Grant Application were sent out to faculty on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Request for nominations for the Provost Faculty Enhancement Awards were sent out to the



Education for Justice Program has planned and sponsored a variety of events and activities during the Spring 2013 semester:

Over Intersession, there were six faculty led travel courses that took fifty-five students to Guyana, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Slovakia, and Uganda. The courses were led by thirteen faculty members. Currently, we have fifty-one students studying abroad.

After a very successful fall semester we are about to launch the spring semester. The community is enthusiastic about the offerings, our membership is growing and we are exploring the possibilities of an outreach program in the summer.

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- Aldo Civico, Ph.D.
  - Fredrik Logevall
  - Daniel Serwer
  - Gregory K. Hunt, FAIA
  - Jill Dougherty
  - Laszlo Gyulai, Ph.D.
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- David Wenzel and Daniel Fraustino, Ph.D.
  - Christian Krokus, Ph.D.
  - Josephine Dunn, Ph.D.

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- Lecture and exhibition - "From Hand to Heart to Mind," Sally Wiener Grotta
  - The Medium is the Message: McLuhan's Prophecy Revisited – Public Affairs and the Media in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Complete details of the upcoming courses, luncheons and bus trip can be found at <http://matrix.scranton.edu/academics/wml/schemel/index.shtml>.

We invite all to save the date Saturday, September 21, 2013— for University for a Day.

In addition to the regular weekly ensembles rehearsal schedule, student coachings, 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 January 1, 2013 through February 23, 2013:

- featuring The Scranton Brass Orchestra under the direction of Cheryl Boga & Mark Gould, with guest soloist Brian McWhorter, trumpet.
- brought in 120 accomplished high school musicians from the five county area for group preparation and coaching in preparation for their participation in the 2013 District 9 band festival.
- featuring saxophonist Ted Nash (Grammy nominated composer/arranger and saxophonist with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra) with pianist Frank Kimbrough.
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