

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 28th, 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 13th 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

47th 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

| FIRSTNAME | LASTNAME | RANK | DEPARTMENT |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| 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

| COLLEGE | DEPARTMENT | CHAIR | DATE OF ELECTION |
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| CAS | Biology | | |

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| 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 |