





Sarah Romero Avella, Colombia  
Clara Fabbri, France  
Alessandra Abate, Italy

We welcome back two former Fulbright teaching assistants, now Graduate teaching assistants

Vianey Florentino Perez, Mexico  
Minori Koga, Japan

We also welcome one incoming faculty member through our arrangement with the Taiwan Ministry of Education: Hsiang Ling Wang, Taiwan

## 5. CAS Dean Search Update

We have officially launched the search for our next dean for the College of Arts and Sciences. I am copying here the campus update from the chair of the search committee, Charles Kratz:

*Greetings Scranton Community,*

*We are happy to report the search for the next Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is under way. The Search Committee met in early August to launch the process. Prior to launch, the University reviewed five proposals from search firms, and is delighted to be working with Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search with extensive experience in academic leadership.*

*We have an ambitious timeline. The Search Committee hopes to interview semi-finalists in November and invite finalist candidates to campus in December. To meet these goals, an August start was necessary. Our search consultants, Jackie Mildner and Robin Dougherty, came to campus in August to meet with the Search Committee, begin learning about the position, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Scranton community. As a result of our efforts so far, we have completed a position description and have started the outreach process and posted ads on appropriate web sites.*

*The position description is available at <https://www.imsearch.com/search-detail/S7-205>. We ask you to distribute the document to your contacts and encourage anyone in your networks who might be interested in the position to contact IM. Nominations and applications can be submitted to [www.imsearch.com/7205](http://www.imsearch.com/7205).*

*The IM team will be back on campus **September 23 and 24** to meet with as many members of the Scranton community as possible. We hope you are able to speak with them. Details about opportunities to meet with the consultants will be available shortly.*

*We will keep you updated as the search progresses.*

*Thank you*

### **CAS Dean's Search Committee**

**Charles Kratz**, Dean of the Library, Chair

**Christine Falbo**, CAS Academic Advisor

**Timothy Foley**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry

**Brian Kilner**, Undergraduate student in CAS

**Thomas MacKinnon**, Vice-President for University Advancement

**Jessica Nolan**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

**Stephen Whittaker**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Theatre

## **6. Faculty Development**

### Faculty Grants

During the 2018-2019 academic year the following grants were awarded to our faculty: 11 Intersession Grants, 6 Summer Grants, and 4 Clavius Grants were awarded to 13 faculty members. The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs awarded 11 Fellowships for Summer Research in 2019.

### Faculty Travel

Faculty travel funds supported 171 faculty traveling to 217 conferences in 2018-2019.

### Sabbaticals

**Fall**

**Spring**



accreditation reporting. As our Self-Study Report conclusion notes, an important part of this response will be integrating recommendations in our strategic and other planning processes.

and Sexual Misconduct policy, and Smoking Policy, were completed. This work engaged all University constituencies through the representative governance process. Both policies are available on the [www.scranton.edu/governance](http://www.scranton.edu/governance) and other web sites.

**10. Other Updates**

An article by University of Scranton accounting professors has won a prestigious Institute

second gold medal, to be awarded to  
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Controls: The Need for Behavioral Assessment and Modification in Fraud Mitigation

autographed by Distinguished Authors, and rare books purchased for Special Collections by the Friends. The exhibit will run throughout Autumn 2019 semester.

New Faculty 2019-2020

Sinchul Back

Instructor