TO: The Faculty Senate DATE: **April 11, 2012 SUBJECT: Provost's Report for April 2012 FACULTY SEARCHES:** We have currently filled four positions, additional offers are out, and interviews continue. **ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCHES:** On April 2, 2012, Huey Shi Chew joined The University of Scranton's International Programs and Services Office as the new director of international student and scholar services. Ms. Chew paran to Lavorton barring reasionalist agreed as international student and indeed and Ali-----

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

## Provost Enhancement Awards

Excellence in Scholarly Publication Douglas M. Boyle, CPA, MBA

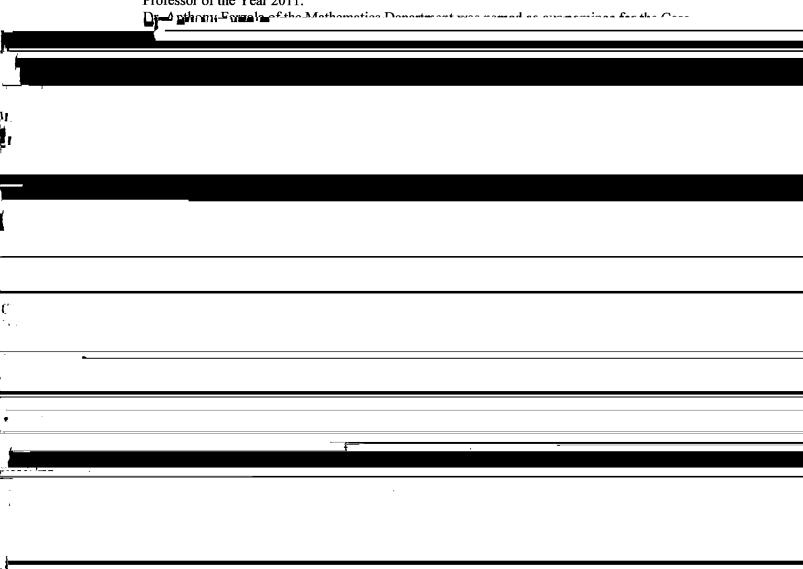
Excellence for University Service and Leadership Len Tischler, Ph.D.

Excellence in Integrating Mission and Justice into the Curriculum Catherine Lovecchio, R.N., Ph.D.

Excellence in Adapting Classic Principles of Jesuit Pedagogy into the Curriculum: The Magis Award Robert W. Shaffern, Ph.D.

## Case Professor of the Year

Dr. Patricia Harrington of the Nursing Department was presented a certificate as our Case Professor of the Year 2011.



## Clavius Awards

Dr. Matthew Meyer

Love and Laughter

Dr. Bryan Burnham Professor Krsiten Yarmey A Terrible Blessing/A Magnificent Curser

#### **FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARHIPS:**

## Goldwater Scholarship:

Bradley Wierbowski, a third-year BCMB and English major has been named a Goldwater Scholar. Bradley is one of 282 students selected nationally. He is one of three students selected from Jesuit schools.

On a related note, Bradley was awarded the Nelson James Junior Scholarship (\$3,000) at the National Sigma Tau Delta Conference in New Orleans last month; Bradley also received an award for his application essay.

A special thanks and congratulations to Dr. Mary Engel, Director of Fellowships and Scholarships, Dr. Timothy Foley, Goldwater Advisor, and the students' recommenders, for a great job in supporting all our candidates.

#### **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS:**

This year we have a total of seven Fulbright finalists. As of this writing, we have received notice on the disposition of three of our finalists and we are anticipating the results for the remaining four finalists in the next month.

Join me in congratulating Ellen Coyne, a fourth year Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education major, who has been awarded a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship to South Korea.

A special thanks to Dr. Susan Trussler, Director of Fulbright Scholarships, and the students' recommenders, for a great job in supporting all our candidates

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARS:

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Student Scholars is scheduled for Tuesday. May 1, 2012 from

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in The DeNaples Ballroom. All faculty are encouraged to direct students who are engaged in research, development of a creative product, or other scholarly activity to participate. Information is available from the ORSP.

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Dr. Lee Ann Esc hbach Dr. Patricia Harrington Dr. John Sanko	Counseling and Human Services Nursing Occupational Therany/Physical Therany

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New Course

<b>Delete Course</b> COUN 599: Advanced Counseling Internship	1/27/12
Program Change	
Computer Engineering-Math Course Sequence	12/6/11
SJLA Honors Program Revisions	2/16/12
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ESPC 536: Evidence Based Practices for Student with Disabilities Gr. K-8	11/30/11
NURS 510: Advanced Pathophysiology	2/15/12
NURS 517: Pharmacology and Nurse Administered Anesthesia II	2/15/12
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EXSC 229: Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	2/24/12
EXSC 360: Essentials of Strength Training/Conditioning	2/24/12

## **EVENTS:**

## College of Arts and Sciences and the Provost

# Ignatian Values in Action Lecture

We now have a date and time for the first annual Ignatian Values in Action Lecture. It will be Sentember 17, 2012 at 7 n.m. Father Greg Boyle, S.L. recipient of the University's Arrupe

Award this past spring, will give the inaugural address. Father Greg's book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, will be this fall's First-Year Read.