

**TO:**           **The Faculty Senate**

**FROM:**       **Patricia Harrington, RN, Ed.D.**  
**Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**DATE:**       **April 7, 2014**

**SUBJECT:**                           **April 2014**

**I.   FACULTY SEARCHES:**

We have currently filled three positions and interviews continue.

Danielle Arigo, Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Psychology
Qian Wang, A.B.D.	Assistant Professor	Exercise Science & Sport
Michael Costello, J.D.	Faculty Specialist	

Dr. Shuhua Fan  
Dr. Cyrus Olsen  
Dr. Ileana Szymanski

History  
Theology  
Philosophy

**III. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

*Provost Enhancement Awards*

The winners of the Provost Enhancement Awards were announced at the Faculty Appreciation Day dinner on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join me in congratulating the winners:

**Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

*Douglas Boyle, Ph.D.*

*Robert Waldeck, Ph.D.*

**Excellence in Scholarly Publication**

Dr. Patricia Moyle Wright      *Perinatal and Pediatric Loss*

Clavius Grants

The Faculty Development Board recommended funding for two Clavius Program proposals:

Dr. Steven Whittaker

Dr. Josephine Dunn      *The Jesuit Suppression: History, Restoration,  
Challenge*

Terrence Sweeney, Mechanical Model of the Cardiovascular System (amended),  
US Patent Application No. 12/939,741 (in preparation)

**V. FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship provides support for educational expenses to sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. This year we have two students who received Honorable Mention.

Shayne Wierbowski - Sophomore BCMC, Computer Science and Philosophy major  
Alice Chen Liaw- Sophomore BCMC and Philosophy major

**VI. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS:**

Though it is still very early in the notification cycle, we have learned that two of our graduating seniors already have been selected for Fulbright Scholarships for the next academic year. They are still going through the process of health and security clearances, so we cannot go to press on these awards yet.

Emmanuel Akpan Jr. majoring in Neuroscience and a member of the Honors program has been selected to receive a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Cyprus.

Olivia Salama, double majoring in Political Science and Philosophy, and a member of the SJLA Program, has been selected to receive a Fulbright Scholarship in Law to the University of Turku, Finland.

Three other Scranton applicants, who were named Fulbright National Finalists at the end of January, are still awaiting word from their countries, where final decisions should be made in the next eight weeks.

**VII. SUSTAINABILITY**

The University of Scranton's Office of Sustainability has planned a month of events in celebration of Earth Week 2014, encouraging our entire community to help better our environment. Earth Week events began on April 6, with a film and talk by environmental philosopher and filmmaker Dr. Irene Klaver. On April 22nd an "Earth Day Fair" in DeNaples is planned and will include interactive presentations and information related to the environment and sustainable practices. On April 25<sup>th</sup> a Campus Electronic Recycling and Document Shredding event will be held. The celebration will conclude on Saturday, April 26 with a 5K Fun Run/Walk on the Lackawanna Valley Heritage Trail. For details on all of the events visit the sustainability web site at: <http://www.scranton.edu/sustainability/earth-week.shtml>

**VIII. EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE:**

Education for Justice and the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) hosted a Nelson Mandela Tribute on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**IX. CHAIRPERSON ELECTIONS:**

The following Departments elected a new chairperson:

Terrance Sweeney	Biology
Richard Plishka	Computing Science
Iordanis Petsas	Economics/Finance
Education	Darryl DeMarzio



PSYC 481: Field Experience in Personnel Psychology	12/11/13
BIOL 110-111: Structure and Function of the Human Body	2/03/14
PHIL 431: Philosophy of Science	1/21/14
PHIL 213: Environmental Ethics	1/9//14
ECUI 511: Integrating Technology into the Classroom	1/23/14 r
ERDG 526: Reading Practicum	8/82/48669 513
NURS 503: Basic Principles of Nurse Administered Anesthesia	1/30/14
EDUC 240: Literacy at Preschool Level	1/13/14
EDUC 256: Family, School & Community Relations in a Diverse Society	1/30/14 T
EDUC 252: Assessment in Early Childhood Education	1/13/14
EDUC 344: Science for PreK-4	1/13/14
EDUC 351: Methods Across the Integrated Curriculum, PreK-1	1/13/14
EDUC 357: Integrated Methods Across the Curriculum, Grades 2-4	1/13/14
EDUC 358: Reading to Learn with Tradebooks & Texts, Grades 2-4	1/13/14
EDUC 241: Foundations of reading, K-1	1/13/14

Program Change

Communication Major	12/17/13
Communication & the Law	12/5/13
Journalism Track - Deletion	12/17/13
Public Relations Track - Deletion	12/17/13
Broadcasting Track - Deletion	12/17/13
Advertising Track - Deletion	12/17/13
Electronic Business	1/21/14
Environmental Studies Concentration	1/17/14
Mathematics Minor	

financial scholarship and a three-month paid internship in one of E  
offices. Edelman is the largest public relations firm in the world, with 67 offices and

Daniel J. Edelman.

g was held in Boston from  
March 13-16. This year 18 of our students presented 10 different research projects.  
Students collaborated with Dr. Hogan, Dr. Karpiak, Dr. Nolan, Dr. Norcross and Dr.  
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#### Panuska College of Professional Studies

CACREP site visit took place on February 25, 2014 for the Department of Counseling and  
Human Services Programs. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program  
(currently accredited as a Community Counseling program is seeking CMHC

May 9, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

The University of Scranton Jazz Band (guest artist TBA)

May 16, 2014, 7:30 P.M.

Pre-Commencement Concert

The University of Scranton Symphonic Band and Singers

June 16 - 20, 2014 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Scranton Brass Seminar (educational event for brass players)