

TO: The Faculty Senate

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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 joined Scranton having previously served as international student coordinator at Missouri

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.

Dr. Anthony Forzelo of the Mathematics Department was named as our professor for the Case

Clavius Awards

Dr. Matthew Meyer

Love and Laughter

Dr. Bryan Burnham
Professor Krsiten Yarmey

A Terrible Blessing/A Magnificent Curser

FELLOWSHIPS and SCHOLARSHIPS:

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 12th 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.

FACULTY BOOK DISCUSSION AND DINNER:

The Faculty Book Discussion and Dinner will be held on May 9, 2012 at 5:30 pm in The DeNaples Center Room 406. The book to be discussed is *The Eternal Life of Henrietta Laks*, by Rebecca Skloot.

CHAIRPERSON ELECTIONS:

The following Departments elected a new chairperson:

Dr. Matthew Reavy	Communication
Dr. Roy Domenico	History
Dr. Anthony Ferzola	Mathematics

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

CURRICULUM APPROVALS:

New Course

Date Posted

Delete Course

COUN 599: Advanced Counseling Internship	1/27/12
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Program Change

Computer Engineering-Math Course Sequence	12/6/11
SJLA Honors Program Revisions	2/16/12

Course Change

Early & Primary Grad Teacher Education Program	2/15/12
ENGR 252: Photonic & Power Solid State Devices	12/06/11
ESPC 516: Special Education Assessment Program	11/30/11
ESPC 531: Curriculum for Low Incidence Disabilities	11/30/11

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 September 17, 2012 at 7 p.m. Father Greg Boyle, S.I., recipient of the University's Armore

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.