



**Money**  
*MONEY*

**Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program**

The University of Scranton placed among the top 50 colleges in the nation based on its earning scale for alumni at mid-career level

**4. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:**

**Faculty Grants:**

During the 2014-2015 academic year the following grants were awarded to our faculty: Eight Intersession Grants; Eight Summer Grants; Three Clavius Grants; and three University of Scranton/Marywood Cooperative Grants. The Office of Research and

already working closely with the GE Assessment committee to identify and develop effective ways to assess student learning across the GE program. To begin the 2015-2016 academic year, OEA was especially pleased to fund 12 faculty and staff members to attend the second annual conference on assessment at Drexel University in September - *Assessment for Student Success: Building Academic Innovation & Renewal*.

submit a monitoring report in April 2016, and progress on the MSCH well. The work resulted in key accomplishments including:

- Established the Assessment Advisory Committee (AAC)

- Participated in several national assessment conferences

- Offered the Intersession Assessment Institute for faculty development in program assessment

- Developed a comprehensive plan for assessment of student learning across the University

- Received endorsement of the Faculty Senate to designate General Education a Program

- Funded five OEA Grants for Faculty to attend assessment conferences or to receive additional training in assessment methods

- Identified and continue to investigate assessment platforms

- Conducted 13 consultation visits with programs in CAS & PCPS and participated in regular college meetings on assessment and curriculum.

### **Chairperson List**

A retreat for department chairs held on August 19<sup>th</sup> included presentations by Mr. Steinmetz on our financial situation, Ms. Cullen-Brown on the transition from CGCE to Graduate and Continuing Education, Ms. Yerkes on the Strategic Plan, Mr. Zaboski on enrollment, Dr. Goldschmidt, on the use of rubrics to assess a PLO, Atty. LaPorta, Title IX, Drs. DiMattio and Harrington on assessment and Mr. Walsh on operations support for chairs.

For a list of the Chairpersons for 2015-2016 (cf. Attachment 2).

### **Colleges**

#### *College of Arts & Sciences*

Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J will deliver the fourth annual Ignatian Values in Action Lecture on September 21, in conjunction with this year's Royal Read, *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty*. Sister Helen will also be featured at a Community Breakfast, sponsored jointly by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Office of Community Relations. The topic is "Dead Man Walking--The Journey Continues."

#### *Panuska College of Professional Studies*

The dedication of the Edward R. Leahy Jr. Hall will be September 18, 2015. In honor of the dedication donations to the Alice V. Leahy Food and Clothing Pantry will be accepted beginning September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:00 pm and will continue throughout the year at the Leahy Community Health and Family Center.

<sup>th</sup> as part of the Class

of 2019s Blessing of the Books Project. Look for purple container around campus.  
Blessing of the Books Project for the Class of 2019.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern U.S. Conference on disability is scheduled for October 21, 2015.

*Kania School of Management*

Douglas M. Boyle, D.B.A., CPA, CMA, Accounting Professor was presented with the Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the Pennsylvania Institute of Public Accounts. The award recognizes one full-time PA college or university accounting educator who has distinguished himself or herself in the classroom while being actively involved in the accounting profession. Scranton is the only institution to have its faculty receive this award three times.

*Library*

With the recent success of the Reilly Learning Commons, work began to make the second floor of the Library accessible 24/7. A Library Staf

**Rank and Tenure:**

The timeline for application for rank or tenure was distributed the first week of school and is

The deadline for faculty members to inform my office of her or his intent to apply is Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and dossiers are due on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. A public meeting designed to inform faculty of the rank and tenure policies and procedures will be held on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at

**8. INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:**

**International Students**

Twenty-eight exchange students from eight different countries are studying at The University of Scranton during the fall 2015 semester. In addition, there are thirty-nine new international students (Thirty-one graduate students and eight undergraduates) who are newly enrolled in degree programs. These degree-seeking students come from eleven different countries.

**International Scholars**

Also in fall 2015, the University has three visiting international scholars, from Mexico (in the Depar Kania School of Management), and from Taiwan (teaching Mandarin at the Howard Gardner School). The Department of World Languages and Cultures is also hosting five Fulbright Teaching Assistants

Rob Kapilow with Kyle Athayde Dance Party

**October 14, 2015**

General Recital: featuring Performance Music student musicians

**October 25, 2015**

In Recital: Adam Birnbaum

**November 1, 2015**

In Concert: Jazz Band with guest soloist Aaron Diehl

**November 8, 2015**

In Recital: Greg Zelek

**November 14, 2015**

In Concert: Concert Band

**November 18, 2015**

In Concert: String Orchestra

**November 22, 2015**

Generations Sing XIV: Concert Choir performs with their host The Catholic Choral Society and

**December 5, 2015**

48<sup>th</sup> Annual Noel Night

Singers and Chamber Ensembles

**December 14, 2015**

EMPTY STOCKING FUND BENEFIT CONCERT

cash donation.)

**New Faculty List  
2015-2106**

FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	RANK	DEPT
Peter	Andersen	Assistant Professor	Management, Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Duane	Armitage	Assistant Professor	Philosophy
Susan	Boafo-Arthur	Assistant Professor	Counseling & Human Services
Matthew	Briel	Visiting Instructor	Theology/Religious Studies
Hyuk Jun	Cheong	Instructor	Communication
Chandra	Dombroski	Faculty Specialist	Occupational Therapy
Tracie	Haines	Faculty Specialist	Exercise Science & Sport
Lisa	Kozden	Faculty Specialist	Occupational Therapy
Michael	Landram	Assistant Professor	

**DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRPERSONS 2015-2016**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	<b>DATE OF ELECTION</b>
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