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**REUNION.** The Office of Alumni Relations would like to congratulate all alumni whose class years end in a "2" or a "7" as they celebrate their Reunion. Reunion festivities are planned for June 8-10th on-campus. Committees for each of the classes celebrating their Reunion have been established and volunteers are beginning to contact their fellow classmates to encourage their participation in Reunion. For more information such as a schedule of events, a list of who's coming and to register please visit [www.scranton.edu/reunion](http://www.scranton.edu/reunion)

**CLASS AFFINITY.** Alumni Relations and Student Affairs have established a student task force to investigate the status of class affinity at the University. Class affinity refers to the bond between students of the same class year and their connection to the University. The task force is comprised of twelve undergraduate representatives from Student Government and the Programming Board. Over the course of the spring semester the students will analyze the experiences that shape class affinity, conduct a benchmarking study of other universities and make recommendations on future steps to increase class affinity among students.

**BY THE NUMBERS.** The numbers are in. The Alumni Society hosted 100 events during the calendar year 2006, excluding Board, club and affiliate meetings and recorded 4,647 attendees. In addition, there are over 5,000 alumni who carry the official credit card, 2,219 who are insured through our group insurance program and 577 who have a University of Scranton license plate on their automobile. Thanks to all who support these and all of the programs and services sponsored by the Alumni Society.

**ON THE CALENDAR.** Of particular note are some forthcoming events worthy of attention: The Medical Alumni Symposium, sponsored by the Medical Alumni Council, Brunch & A Matinee, sponsored by the Golden Grads affiliate, alumni group travel programs, a Football-*Undeclared Since 1960*-Reunion, Lenten Retreats, community service, and family events. Thanks our entire alumni club and affiliate volunteers who contribute their time and talents in planning and promoting events for the Alumni Society.

**FAREWELL, FR. NEIL.** Alumni Society Chaplain and Class Notes editor of *The Scranton Journal*, Fr. Neil P. McLaughlin, S.J. who completed twenty years of service to the Alumni Society last month, and 40 years of service to the Scranton Jesuit Community has taken up his new assignment in the office of the Provincial of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus. Fr. Neil was the 2006 recipient of the Frank O'Hara Award for University Service. Thank you, Fr. Neil and best wishes in your new assignment.

**CLASS NOTES.** Margery Gleason of the Alumni Office staff was appointed Assistant Class Notes editor of *The Scranton Journal*. Class Notes should continue to be submitted to [alumni@scranton.edu](mailto:alumni@scranton.edu).

**NEWSLETTER.** This newsletter is published monthly for members of the University Community, friends, and members of the Alumni Board, its committees, affiliates and the core group of its alumni clubs. It contains a current list of events sponsored by the Society and/or its clubs and affiliates and is available to alumni at large on the web site: [www.scranton.edu/alumni](http://www.scranton.edu/alumni). The calendar of events link provides information on alumni events as they are received. Online registration for most events can be made via [www.scranton.edu/alumnievents](http://www.scranton.edu/alumnievents). General news is available at [www.scranton.edu/news](http://www.scranton.edu/news).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Tuesday March 13</b>	<i>Scranton Club of New York <u>Entrepreneur Panel</u> : 6:00 p.m., 3 West Club, 3 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, New York City</i>
<b>Thursday March 22-26</b>	<i>Alumni Society Group <u>Travel Vacation to Iceland</u></i>
<b>Sunday March 25</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Lenten Retreat</u>: 9:30 a.m. St. Raphaela Center, 616 Coopertown Road, Havertown, PA</i>  <i>Scranton Club of South Florida Palm Beach Princess <u>Cruise Luncheon</u>: departs at 10:30 a.m. from Riviera Beach.</i>
<b>Friday March 30-April 1</b>	<i>Jesuit College and University <u>Alumni Retreat</u>: Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, Staten Island, NY</i>
<b>Tuesday April 3</b>	<i>University of Scranton <u>Pre-Law Event in Philadelphia</u> : hosted by Vince Reilly, Esq. '80, Kevin O'Brien, Esq. '80 and Tracey McDevitt, Esq. '93</i>
<b>Friday April 6</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Lehigh Valley <u>Meals on Wheels</u></i>
<b>Saturday April 7</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Ice Skating Night</u>: 5:00 p.m., hosted by Jeff Grable '95, Power Play Rinks, Exton, PA</i>
<b>Saturday April 14</b>	<i>Scranton Club of Philadelphia <u>Walk Against Hunger</u>: 8:00 a.m. Ben Franklin Parkway</i>  <i>Scranton North Texas <u>Alumni Gathering</u>: 7:00 p.m. at the home of alumni Bob '82 and Susan Boles, Dallas</i>
<b>Sunday April 22</b>	<i>All Jesuit <u>Alumni Reception</u>: Newman Retreat Center, Honolulu, Hawaii</i>
<b>Monday April 23-24</b>	<i><u>Grad Finale 2007</u>: Gunster Student Center, Eagen Auditorium</i>
<b>Friday April 27</b>	<i>Scranton Club of NEPA <u>Wine Tasting Event</u>: 6:00 p.m., The Tripp House, Scranton</i>
<b>Saturday April 28</b>	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Quarterly Board Meeting</u>: Campus</i>
<b>Sunday April 29</b>	<i>Alumni Society <u>Golden Grads Sunday Brunch and Matinee</u>: Noon Brennan Hall followed by the University Players performance of <u>Bus Stop</u> in the Royal Theater at 2:00 p.m.</i>
<b>Friday May 4-5</b>	<i>Medical Alumni Council <u>Medical Alumni Symposium</u>: Brennan Hall</i>
<b>Friday May 4-6</b>	<i><u>Ignatian Alumni Retreat</u>: Conference and Retreat Center, Chapman Lake</i>
<b>Friday May 11</b>	<i>MHA Alumni Council <u>Captain and Crew Golf Tournament</u>: 1:00 p.m. Paupack Hills Country Club, Greentown</i>
<b>Saturday May 19</b>	<i>Lehigh Valley Club <u>Wine Tour</u>: 2:00 p.m., Vynecrest Vineyards</i>  <i>Scranton Clubs of New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley <u>Dinner Theater Tour</u>: 2:00 p.m., New York City. Choice of 3 Broadway shows including: Spamalot, Les Miserable and Beauty and the Beast.</i>
<b>Saturday May 19-27</b>	<i>Alumni Society Group <u>Travel Vacation-Cruise to Bermuda/Eastern Caribbean</u></i>
<b>Saturday May 26</b> <b>Sunday May 27</b>	<i>College of Graduate and Continuing Education <u>Commencement for Master's and Doctoral Degrees</u>: 11:30 a.m., Campus</i> <i><u>Undergraduate Commencement</u>: Noon, Wachovia Arena, Wilkes Barre</i>
<b>Friday June 8-10</b>	<i><u>Alumni Reunion Weekend</u> – See Reunion web site at <a href="http://www.scranton.edu/reunion">www.scranton.edu/reunion</a></i>
<b>Friday July 6-15</b>	<i>Alumni Society Group <u>Travel Vacation-Cruise to Western Mediterranean</u></i>
<b>Friday July 13</b> <b>Saturday July 14</b>	<i>Alumni Board of Governors <u>Quarterly Board Meeting</u>: Conference and Retreat Center, Chapman Lake</i> <i>Alumni <u>Leadership Workshop</u>: Brennan Hall</i>