TO: Faculty Senate Report

FROM: Joseph H. Dreisbach, Ph.D.

Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

DATE: April 18, 2017

RE: Provost's Report for April

# **Updates on Faculty Hiring:**

As of today, we have successfully completed six faculty searches for the next academic year.

Bryon Applequist Exercise Science & Sport

Joel Kemp Theology/RS

Tiffany Bordonada Counseling & Human Services

Jong-Hyun Son Biology

John Kilker Communication Leona Sparaco Mathematics

#### **Tenure and Promotion:**

The following is a list of ,612 79i402.91 Tm0 g0 G[The)5( 1 72.04MCID 23\*BDC q06]TJc[The)5( following)9(

Helen Wolf	In Solidarity with Syria Programming	9,428
Christine Whitney	Scranton Connections Program	22,000
Joseph Dreisbach	International Student ESL Support Program	45,700
Shannon Murphy Fennie	Student Leadership Capstone Program	2,000
Rebecca Beal	Scranton big Read Matching Grant	4,690
Jason Wimmer	Mediation of Collegiate Hall	50,000
Lisa Hall Zielinski	SBDC Internship Program Communications Campaign	7,500
Abhijit Roy	India MKT and T/RS Intersession Travel Course	6,000
Julie Schumacher Cohen	Center for Community Based Learning	45,500
Marian Farrell	EP II Pedagogy Development	12,000
Alexander Pinarreta	San Lucas Guatemala Water Filter	400
Rebecca Haggerty	STEAM Activities for School/Community Groups	2,875
Sharon Hudacek	CLN Nursing Academic Practice Partnership	18,500

## Alpha Sigma Nu:

Sixty-nine students were inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the national honor society for students in Jesuit colleges and universities, at a ceremony held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mary Engel, Ph.D., was presented with the Edward Gannon, S.J. Teacher of the Year Award.

## **Fulbright Nominations:**

Three of our eight Fulbright applicants made it to the National Semi-Finals. I am pleased to announce that Albena Gesheva was awarded a Fulbright research grant to Germany, Janel Harach is an alternate for a Fulbright to Columbia. Unfortunately, the program that Summer Vaughan applied to in Ireland was suspended this year.

## **Fellowships and Scholarships:**

I am delighted to announce that Matthew Reynolds a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology and Biophysics major

DBA 605: Ignatian Seminar I	1/30/17
DBA 606: Applied Fraud Research Seminar	1/30/17
DBA 607: Applied Research Methods II	1/30/17
DBA 608: Ignatian Seminar II	1/30/17
DBA 609: Applied Auditing Research Seminar	1/30/17
DBA 610: Applied Research Methods III	1/30/17
DBA 611: Applied Practice Research	1/30/17
DBA 612: Applied Dissertation Design	1/30/17
DBA 613: Teaching & Pedagogy	1/30/17
DBA 614: Applied Dissertation Research Proposal	1/30/17
DBA 615: Ignatian Seminar III	1/30/17
DBA 616: Applied Dissertation Research I	1/30/17
DBA 617: Applied Dissertation Research II	1/30/17
DBA 618: Applied Dissertation Research III	1/30/17
ENLT 270: Science Fiction & Utopian/Dystopian Literature	11/10/16
PHIL 305: Symbolic Logic	11/10/16
NURS 412: End of Life Care	12/19/16
NURS 567: Professional Practice of the Clinical Nurse Specialist	12/19/16
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DBA 603: Applied Research Literature Review

DBA 604: Applied Research Methods I

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#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

The department of Physics and Electrical Engineering hosted the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Kane Competition for high school physics and engineering students on April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Byron Center. We will be hosting the AAPT-CPS conference on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Dr. Matthew Farrar, Assistant Professor of Physics at Messiah College will be the keynote speaker.

#### Panuska College of Professional Studies

In recognition of the outstanding support provided to active members of the military and reserve, the U.S. Department of Defense's Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presented its Seven Seals Award to The University of Scranton's graduate-level Nurse Anesthesia Program. Mike Jones, northeast area chair for ESGR, presented the award to the faculty of the Nurse Anesthesia Program at a ceremony on campus in March. The award is presented in recognition of significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative or support promot» nd æs sb rt e m