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some of the most difficult work that is part of shared governance. It bodes well for the difficult discussions that will inevitably befall us in the coming years.

There have been flaws in announcing the programs and notifying the program faculty. This is the first time, to my knowledge, that the administration has proposed program discontinuations. I know of no pleasant way to present these notifications.

Understandably though, the process of initial notification and discussions impacts how the faculty view their roles in the process. Although I have made clear that there are no individual faculty whose employment is threatened with these proposals, the thought of a program being discontinued has been disconcerting for some. The processes will be crisper and clearer in the future. The following points are important for everyone to understand:

- a. The discontinuation proposals are just that: proposals to the program faculty. Although careful thought has gone into determining which programs to



In the event that provisional accreditation is not received, the program will not commence. The program is masters level and does not affect any undergraduate pre-PA programs or other undergraduate programs.

**3. New Programs:**

The Panuska College of Professional Studies plans to submit the following new program proposals

accounting #17, finance #17 and entrepreneurship #22 in the country, and its business school #183 in the U.S. *MONEY* magazine ranked Scranton #206 among the 711 included in its “Best Colleges For Your Money,” a national list of schools determined to deliver the “best value” and *Forbes* ranked Scranton at #249 in their list of “America’s Best Value Colleges” in the nation.

In addition, The Princeton Review listed Scranton in its 2018 edition of “The Best 381 Colleges,” ranking Scranton among the nation’s “Best Science Labs” (#9), “Best Campus Food” (#15), “Everyone Plays Intramural Sports” (#18) and “Most Religious Students” (#20).”

**8. Curriculum Approvals:**

<b>Course Change</b>	<b>Date Posted</b>
ENTR 362: Business Foundations for Entrepreneurs	4/5/17
ENTR 363: Applied Business Foundations for Entrepreneurs	4/5/17
ENTR 372: The Entrepreneurial Mindset	4/5/17
ENTR 373: Business Creativity and Innovation	4/5/17
ENTR 374: Entrepreneurial Resource Acquisition & Mgt.	4/5/17
ENTR 375: Family Run Business	4/5/17

accommodations through the CTLE has gone up 58%. As a result, the number of exams invigilated by the CTLE increased by 16% this semester compared to the same period of fall 2016.

#### **10. ORSP Update:**

ORSP announced the availability of funding to promote high-quality faculty-mentored experiences in research and scholarship for undergraduate students. Proposals are expected to support new and ongoing faculty-student research projects that focus on the creation of an UG research/scholarship experience for the student resulting in the student learning outcomes, such as inquiry and analysis, critical thinking, and foundations and skills for lifelong learning.

#### **11. College Updates:**

##### *Kania School of Management*

Abhijit Roy, D.B.A., professor of marketing, management and entrepreneurship in The University of Scranton's Kania School of Management, concluded his three-year William and Elizabeth Burkavage Fellowship in Business Ethics and Social Responsibility.

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

Dr. Yamile Silva, Department of Latin American & Women's Studies and Department of World Languages and Cultures has been named president of the academic organization International Association of Women's Studies in Hispanic Literature and Culture.

Azzan Yadin-Isreal, Ph.D., professor of Jewish studies and classics at Rutgers University, will present "The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen" at the University of Scranton on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The program is sponsored by the Weinberg Judaic Studies Institute.

##### *Weinberg Memorial Library*

The Heritage Room is hosting an exhibit "Scranton and World War I." The exhibit is a cooperative effort with the Lackawanna Historical Society. The exhibit was mounted in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Historical Association annual conference which was held at the Radisson October 12 through October 14.

Weinberg Library Special Collections recently digitized nine volumes of early student records, dating from 1904 to 1955. The earliest material includes class reading assignments and grade books. We also digitized a volume of World War II campus newsletters, which are often consulted for alumni genealogical research. Finally, 26 volumes of penmanship periodicals, 1884-1938, from the Zaner-Bloser Penmanship Collection were digitized and will be added to our online collections. The Zaner-Bloser Collection is our most popular online collection.

In partnership with the Department of Nursing, the Weinberg Memorial Library now hosts the University of Scranton Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Scholarly Projects Collection (<http://www.scranton.edu/library/dnp>). Scholarly project papers and posters prepared by graduating DNP students are preserved in the Library's digital repository, and the results of their work will be freely available to a global audience.