VATICAN RESEARCHER SPEAKS AT AΣΝ ALUMNI CLUB LUNCHEON

By Maypol and Andrew (Syracuse '16)

On Saturday, October 8, 2016, the Alpha Sigma Nu Rome Chapter of the University of Scranton hosted a luncheon at Santa Sabina Pastoral Center, Rome. The event featured1 speaker, coincidentally a Scranton alumnus, Dr. Alfonso Dall'Oglio, who presented an overview of the topic, “The复古 Renaissance: Building on the Legacy of the Roman Catholic Church.”

Dr. Dall'Oglio is currently a Vatican researcher and is the author of several notable books, including “St. Francis of Assisi: A Life for the Twenty-First Century” and “The Ancient Roots of Modern4.”

The luncheon was opened with a prayer by Fr. Gregory O’Shea, SJ, President of the University of Scranton. Afterward, Dr. Dall'Oglio delivered his speech, which was followed by a Q&A session.

The event was well-attended, with many alumnae and alumnus in attendance. The luncheon concluded with a group photo of Dr. Dall'Oglio and attendees.

ALUMNI CLUB UPDATES

BUFFALO

Pamela F. Mullen has been named president of the Buffalo Chapter.Chapter members reported on many new initiatives, and I look forward to sharing these in future editions of the newsletter.

CLEVELAND

Andrew Majeske, JD, PhD, and Dana McDermott, PhD, have been co-authors of their book, “Can Think That Can't Be Thunk,” published in 2016.

DENVER

Karen Tabak, PhD, (Denver '90), has recently been appointed to a new position at the University of Colorado Denver.

KANSAS CITY

Joe Paprocki, MD, PhD, has recently been appointed as the new President and CEO of the American Medical Association.

LOS ANGELES

Philip Rossi, SJ, was recently appointed as the new president of Loyola Marymount University.

MINNEAPOLIS

Emily Munson, (Regis '07), has recently been appointed as the new dean of the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy at the University of Minnesota.

NEW YORK

Carmelie Clark, (Syracuse '04), has recently been appointed as the new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at New York University.

SEATTLE

Katie Gertsen, Executive Director, and Marie Adams, Assistant Director, were recently appointed to new positions at the University of Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jack Landers, (Regis '03), has recently been appointed as the new executive director of the National Catholic Historical Society.

At Ristau, we respect the history of struggle, and we are committed to working with others who share our vision of justice and a more just and equitable world. We believe that education is a powerful tool to build a more just and equitable society.
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**ALPHAL SIGMA NU BOOK AWARDS**

Alpha Sigma Nu recognizes outstanding scholarly publishing authored by faculty at the 32 member institutions. The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities administers the awards and selection process. Awards are made on a rotating basis, with six awards won by Jesuit faculty and the remaining three won by non-Jesuit scholars. Congratulations to the winners in the 2007 category, the Professional Studies.

**Taking Race in the Classroom**
(University of Notre Dame Press, 2006)
By Roland J. Teske, SJ, President, Loyola University Chicago, and Loyola University Chicago, July 2006.

This book will help you and your students develop the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to take race seriously. The four chapters include the following topics:

1. **Race in the Classroom**
   - What does it mean to take race seriously?
   - How should race be defined and how do I use it in my teaching?
   - How do I talk about race in my classroom?
   - What is my responsibility as an educator?

2. **Race, Justice and Power**
   - How do I use race as a tool to address social justice issues?
   - How do I teach about power and privilege in my classroom?
   - How do I use race as a tool to address issues of equity and justice?

3. **Race and Cultural Identity**
   - How do I use race to address cultural identity?
   - How do I use race to address cultural diversity?
   - How do I use race to address cultural competency?

4. **Race and the Classroom**
   - How do I use race to address the classroom environment?
   - How do I use race to address the classroom culture?
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The authors take a call to action to address race in the classroom and to make race an essential part of all aspects of the classroom experience.

**Sustainable Development**
(Oxford University Press, 2004)

In the wake of the economic crisis of the 1970s and the environmental crisis of the 1980s, many people have concluded that we are facing a “crisis of civilization,” and that we need a sustainable vision for the future. This book provides the reader with a clear understanding of the issues involved and the steps that can be taken to address them.

**Christian Indians of Norridgewock, Maine**
(Catholic Historical Review, July 2006)
By William Clark, SJ, University of Scranton, and Andrew F. C. Sieber, University of Maine, Catholic Historical Review, July 2006.

This book is a comprehensive look at the history of the Christian Indians of Norridgewock, Maine, and their relationship with the Catholic Church.

**GLT**
(Scranton '07), as the featured speaker at the third annual A

On Saturday, October 6, 2007, the Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania will host a special lecture featuring 

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To join the Alumni Club and learn more about upcoming events and activities, please visit the website at www.AlphaSigmaNu.org.
Part of the Jesuit's DNA is restlessness, the desire to do more for the world. Does the conflict of pure research and faith make sense to you? I do. The more I reflect on what it means to teach theology, the more I have a strong desire to teach students about the possibilities of human freedom and how one can engage in truth, reason, and faith to arrive at the right decision. Does the conflict of pure research and faith make sense to you? Yes. I think the Jesuits were smart in creating a Jesuit Education that allows for differentiation and integration. That constant battle of differentiation and integration allows a Jesuit education to be a holistic education.

Does the conflict of pure research and faith make sense to you? I can't make myself stay away from my conscience about always being right in what I do because I would have to turn my back on the Jesuits. Does having a husband and good friends in the Jesuit community make sense to you? Yes. I think it is important to find those who share your faith.

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**Alpha Sigma Nu**

Alpha Sigma Nu is a collegiate honor society for students of English. It was founded in 1889 at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut. Its purpose is to promote excellence in English study among undergraduate students. Alpha Sigma Nu's members are united in a commitment to intellectual excellence, leadership, and service. The society recognizes outstanding academic achievement in English and promotes the study of the language and literature. Alpha Sigma Nu is a national organization with chapters at over 100 colleges and universities across the United States.

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• Local college and university chapters are available for members to connect with other students and alumni.
• Updates and events can be found on the America website and the Alpha Sigma Nu website.
• The website features articles, events, and resources for current and past members.

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