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Patriot League Announces Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

*Lehigh's Jenni Schappert named Scholar-Athlete of the Year and
headlines 61 student-athletes on the Academic Honor Roll.*

Center Valley, Pa. – Lehigh's **Jenni Schappert** was named the 2006 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was one of 61 student-athletes on this year's academic honor roll announced Executive Director **Carolyn Schlie Femovich** Tuesday. Six student-athletes recognized on the honor roll had a GPA of 4.00 or higher including American's Kate Lilley, Bucknell's Lauren Bricker and Allison Janda, and Navy's Allison Barlow, Arwyn Becker and Vicki Moore.

As the first-ever Mountain Hawk to earn the distinction of Patriot League Women's Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Schappert claims a 3.87 cumulative grade-point average, while majoring in international relations. The North East, Maryland native is a four-time member of the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll.

Schappert, a senior captain, finished fourth overall at the 2006 Patriot League Championship Meet by completing the course in a time of 23:47.3 and was named First-Team All-Patriot League for the second-straight year.

To be eligible for the Academic Honor Roll, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the fall semester and be awarded a varsity letter in one of the Patriot League's seven fall championship sports.

A total of 532 student-athletes were named to the Patriot League's Fall Academic Honor Roll, which includes the sports of men and women's cross country, field hockey, football, men and women's soccer and volleyball.

"Today's Scholar-Athletes, Tomorrow's Leaders" – The Patriot League continually demonstrates that student-athletes can excel at both academics and athletics without sacrificing its high standards. The Patriot League's athletic success is achieved while its member institutions remain committed to its founding principle of admitting and graduating student-athletes that are academically representative of their class. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of a well-rounded education.

2006 Patriot League Women's Cross Country Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
AMERICAN (8)				
Mercedes Ball	Fr.	Undeclared	3.35	Newtown, Conn.
Ashley Dellinger	Sr.	History	3.75	Collegeville, Pa./Perkiomen Valley
Cathleen Ford	Jr.	History	3.73	Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y./Cornwall Central
<i>Kate Lilley</i>	Jr.	<i>Business Administration</i>	4.00	<i>Portland, Ore./St. Mary's</i>
Danielle Loughrey	Fr.	Undeclared	3.60	Suffield, Conn./Suffield
Meghan Mason	So.	International Relations	3.94	State College, Pa./State College
Greta Wicklund	Fr.	International Relations	3.90	Kingston, Mass./Sacred Heart
Cara Zujewski	Fr.	International Relations	3.58	Andover, Conn./RHAM High School
ARMY (1)				
Kirsten Dawson	Jr.	Art, Philosophy & Literature	3.35	Princeton, N.J./AF North Int'l School
BUCKNELL (18)				
Katherine Ballantine	Sr.	Biology	3.50	Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand
Ashley Behre	So.	Undeclared	3.75	Flanders, N.J./Mount Olive
<i>Lauren Bricker</i>	Sr.	<i>Chemistry</i>	4.00	<i>Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield Area</i>
Erin Cranmer-Hart	Jr.	International Relations	3.49	Slippery Rock, Pa./Slippery Rock Area

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BUCKNELL (Continued)

Jennifer Grant	Jr.	Biology	3.66	Erie, Pa./Villa Maria Academy
Molly Harms	Sr.	Physics	3.22	Sterling Heights, Mich./Stevenson
Kim Hassett	So.	Chemical Engineering	3.63	Falmouth, Maine/Falmouth
Jessica Hibbert	So.	Mechanical Engineering	3.37	Woodbine, Md./Glenelg
<i>Allison Janda</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Undeclared</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Plymouth, Mich./Plymouth Salem</i>
Leanna Nastase	Sr.	Biology	3.49	Beaverdale, Pa./Forest Hills
Gillian Nordquist	So.	Undeclared	3.91	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
Molly Pritz	Fr.	Chemistry	3.33	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport
Lisa Prybella	Jr.	Biology	3.75	Southampton, Pa./Mount Saint Joseph Academy
Christa Sawko	Sr.	Sociology	3.91	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville
Allison Sepe	So.	Undeclared	3.66	Merrick, Pa./Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Gabrielle Skovira	Fr.	Undeclared	3.75	Park Ridge, N.J./Park Ridge
Jenny Stevens	Sr.	Mathematics	3.38	Laceyville, Pa./Wyalusing Valley
Christine Totten	Jr.	English/Creative Writing	3.53	Perkasie, Pa./Pennridge

COLGATE (6)

Jennifer Bradley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.59	Findley, Ohio/Findlay
Abby Chapman	Jr.	French/Educational Studies	3.42	Cumberland Center, Maine/Greely
Hannah Failing	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.56	Deerfield, N.Y./Whitesboro
Elizabeth Kennedy	Jr.	International Relations	3.25	Towaco, N.J./Villa Walsh Academy
Jessica Kielty	So.	Undeclared	3.84	Depew, N.Y./Depew
Rachel Pettengill	Sr.	Psychology/ Educational Studies	3.75	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury

HOLY CROSS (7)

Ariana Coniglio	Fr.	Undeclared	3.68	Revere, Mass./Revere
Jeana Greco	So.	Italian	3.23	Westfield, N.J./Mt. St. Mary Academy
Maureen McCarty	So.	Spanish	3.37	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep.
Casey Monahan	So.	History	3.23	Holyoke, Mass./Holyoke
Kathleen O'Gorman	Jr.	Psychology	3.31	West Hartford, Conn./William H. Hall
Emma Pace	So.	Psychology	3.93	Porter Cornet, N.Y./Saratoga
Colleen Spilka	So.	Psychology	3.76	Hamden, Conn./Hamden

LAFAYETTE (5)

Lindsay Bryant	Sr.	Mathematics	3.85	Clinton Connors, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
Autumn Karwiel	Sr.	Biology	3.80	Melrose, N.Y./Hoosic Valley
Frances Morro	Jr.	Psychology	3.33	Stockholm, N.J./Pope John XXIII
Katherine Schultes	Jr.	Biology	3.60	Woodbury, N.J./West Deptford
Christine Wittich	Fr.	Civil Engineering	3.78	Staten Island, N.Y./Notre Dame Academy

LEHIGH (7)

Shannon Alejandro	So.	Molecular Biology	3.23	Springfield, Ohio/Springfield
Kaitlin Grimm	Fr.	Business	3.86	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills Senior
Carolyn House	Sr.	Industrial Engineering	3.62	Apo, N.Y./Patch American
Kathleen McClernand	So.	Business	3.51	Meadowbrook, Pa./Mount St. Joseph
Jenni Schappert	Sr.	International Relations	3.89	North East, Md./Rising Sun
Sarah Seiler	Sr.	Biochemistry	3.54	Pennington, N.J./Hopewell Valley
Kirsten Wert	Sr.	Ecology	3.61	Lenhartsville, Pa./Kutztown

NAVY (9)

Kaitlin Baker	Jr.	Undeclared	3.44	Rockford, Mich./Rockford
<i>Allison Barlow</i>	<i>Sr.</i>	<i>Honors Oceanography</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Orange Park, Fla./Clay</i>
Jade Baum	Sr.	Honors History	3.41	Columbia, Pa./Hempfield
<i>Arwyn Becker</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Avon, Colo./Mountain View</i>
Maureen Dooley	So.	International Relations	3.33	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug Regional
Caitlyn Harrington	Sr.	English	3.60	Lavaca, Ark./Lavaca
Kyleigh Millhouse	Jr.	Ocean Engineering	3.41	Boiling Springs, Pa./Boiling Springs
<i>Vicki Moore</i>	<i>Jr.</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Burke, Va./James W. Robinson Jr.</i>
Susan Richardson	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.53	Louisville, Colo./Fairview

Italics indicate student-athletes with a 4.00 or better grade-point average for the 2006 fall semester.