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Patriot League Announces Softball Academic Honor Roll *Fifty Student-Athletes Named To The Honor Roll, Led By Lehigh's Shana Treon*

CENTER VALLEY, Pa. – Lehigh senior outfielder **Shana Treon**, the 2004 Softball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, notched a 3.67 grade-point average (GPA) during the spring semester, while Lafayette freshman **Jill Masterton** and Lehigh rookie **Stephanie Palmieri** had perfect 4.00 GPAs in the second term. The trio is among the 50 student-athletes named to the 2004 Patriot League Softball Academic Honor Roll, announced today by **Carolyn Schlie Femovich**, Patriot League Executive Director.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must earn a 3.20 grade-point average in the spring semester and be awarded a varsity letter in one of the League's six winter or nine spring championship sports.

A total of 829 student-athletes were named to the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll, including 38 with perfect 4.00 GPAs. The Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll includes the sports of men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming & diving, men's and women's indoor track & field, baseball, golf, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track & field, softball and men's and women's tennis.

Bucknell led the way with 196 candidates on the League's Winter/Spring Academic Honor Roll. The Bison also gained top billing on the Softball Academic Honor Roll with 10 honorees, while Army, Holy Cross and Lafayette tied for second on the softball list with nine recipients each.

The Patriot League, an NCAA Division I athletics conference founded on the principle of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic excellence. Participation in intercollegiate athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of the undergraduate experience. A successful Division I-AA football conference since 1986 and an all-sport conference since 1990, membership includes American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy, while six additional institutions hold associate membership. Patriot League member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation, graduating alumni who are well prepared for life with the ability to make meaningful contributions to their community and society in general. In the most recent NCAA Graduation Rate Report of student-athletes, the Patriot League ranked FIRST among NCAA Division I conferences.

2004 Patriot League Softball Academic Honor Roll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
ARMY (9)				
Ashlie Christian	Sr.	Law	3.83	Payette, Idaho/Payette
Julie Evans	Sr.	Systems Engineering	3.68	Cranesville, Pa./Northwestern
Lindsey Gerheim	Fr.	Undeclared	3.41	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
Abbie Gottschall	So.	Arabic/German	3.44	Mohnton, Pa./Governor Mifflin
Leigh Harrell	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering	3.59	Windsor, N.C./John A. Holmes
Veronica Lauzon	Fr.	Undeclared	3.25	Capistrano Beach, Calif./San Clemente
Nicole Luvera	Jr.	Geography	3.39	Castleton, N.Y./Maple Hill
Lindsey Romack	Jr.	American Politics	3.55	Warren, Ohio/Harding
Darcy Wilson	So.	Engineering Management	3.41	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon Del Oro

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BUCKNELL (10)

Michelle Danish	Fr.	Biology	3.41	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth
Kris Devore	So.	Management	3.33	Washington, Pa./Trinity
Jenna Fitch	Sr.	Management	3.33	Wayne, Pa./Shipley School
Megan Good	Fr.	Undeclared	3.50	Conestoga, Pa./Penn Manor
Katherine Heatley	Fr.	Undeclared	3.66	York, Pa./Dallastown
Jennifer James	Fr.	Undeclared	3.24	Ambler, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham
Jill Pompeii	Jr.	Economics	3.66	DuBois, Pa./DuBois Central Christian
Jennifer Ross	Jr.	English	3.50	Wharton, N.J./Morris Hills
Alyssa Schneebaum	So.	Economics	3.41	Fresh Meadows, N.Y./Francis Lewis
Lauren Wible	So.	English	3.66	Dover, Pa./Dover

COLGATE (5)

Erin Hanna	So.	Psychology/Spanish	3.84	Tucson, Ariz./University
Stacy Mui	Sr.	Chemistry	3.67	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./Roy C. Ketcham
Natalie Rawson	Jr.	Political Science	3.33	Palmdale, Calif./Highland
Rachel Smith	Sr.	Sociology & Anthropology	3.67	Burke, Va./W.T. Woodson
Caitlin Thistle	Jr.	Psychology	3.83	Tenafly, N.J./Tenafly

HOLY CROSS (9)

Melissa Beshire	Sr.	Chemistry	3.54	Charlton, Mass./Shepherd Hills
Jean Connolly	Sr.	Economics	3.25	Tewksbury, Mass./Littleton
Elizabeth Dennis	So.	Mathematics/Physics	3.25	Longmeadow, Mass./Springfield Catholic
Nicole Dessingue	So.	Psychology	3.69	Schaghticoke, N.Y./Catholic Central
Michelle Greene	Jr.	Mathematics	3.25	Woburn, Mass./Woburn
Heather Johnson	So.	Mathematics	3.58	Wrentham, Mass./Bishop Freehan
Alison Marschner	Sr.	History	3.40	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry
Mary Beth Ryan	Jr.	History	3.68	Holden, Mass./Notre Dame Academy
Sheena Stangler	Fr.	Undeclared	3.21	Bremerton, Wash./Central Kitsap

LAFAYETTE (9)

Megan Averbuch	Fr.	Undeclared	3.53	Centerport, N.Y./Harborfield
Meghan Davis	So.	Psychology	3.70	Horsham, Pa./Hatboro-Horsham
Michelle Ellis	Fr.	Government & Law	3.40	Hillsborough, N.J./Immaculata
Megan Longo	Sr.	International Affairs/Spanish	3.90	Ivyland, Pa./Council Rock
Kathryn Longshore	Fr.	Psychology	3.50	Philadelphia, Pa./Central
Tara Martinho	So.	Economics & Business	3.40	Middletown, N.J./Middletown South
<i>Jill Masterton</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Undeclared</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick</i>
Laura Schragger	Sr.	Economics & Business/Art	3.85	Montclair, N.J./Montclair-Kimberly
Abby Weichert	Jr.	English	3.50	Glen Rock, Pa./Susquehannock

LEHIGH (8)

Stefanie Forlenza	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.67	Staten Island, N.Y./St. Joseph's by the Sea
Elizabeth Gripp	Sr.	Sociology/Social Psychology	3.50	Columbus, N.J./North Burlington
Ali Linsk	So.	Behavioral Neuroscience	3.71	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy
<i>Stephanie Palmieri</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>Arts & Sciences</i>	<i>4.00</i>	<i>Ambler, Pa./Wissahickon</i>
Whitney Schenbeck	Fr.	Business	3.70	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa
Julie Sterrett	Fr.	Arts & Sciences	3.50	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh
Britt Swanson	Jr.	Architecture	3.26	Fort Collins, Colo./Poudre
Shana Treon	Sr.	Art	3.67	Allentown, Pa./Parkland