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Our Events

Monday, Feb. 21

- Board of Trustees' Meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 22

- **Gathering in Praise: Celebrating Diversity.**
11 a.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.
Ecumenical prayer and worship in honor of
Black History Month.

Through Feb. 25

- **Schuster Gallery Exhibit.**
"A Collection of Portraits." Paintings by
Brad Lethaby. Schuster Gallery, Nash
Library. Free and open to the public during
library hours. See details in story at right.

Feb. 26 through March 5

- Spring Break.

Thursday, March 9

- **Senior Salute.**
10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Waldron Campus
Center. Seniors can finalize all graduation
details in one place. Prizes and
refreshments, too!

Tuesday, March 14

- **President's Open Office Hours.**
2 to 3 p.m., Old Main.

Thursday, March 16

- **Open Community Meeting.**
11 a.m., Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron
Campus Center.

Our Big News

Get on the bus! Rev up support for Knights at regionals

With an eye toward a bid to the NCAA Division II Regional Playoffs in Owensboro, Ky., either March 9-11 or March 10-12, Gannon University and the Miller Travel Agency are planning a bus tour for Gannon fans and alumni.

The package tour will include costs of round-trip bus transportation, hotel accommodations for two nights, game tickets, and a special pep rally/reception.

Contact the Gannon Athletic Department at ext. 7418.

Read more about this subject at www.gannon.edu

Tempus fugit (time flies)... Lethaby leaving Gallery

This week is your last chance to view Erie painter Brad Lethaby's one-man show, "A Collection of Portraits," at Gannon's Schuster Gallery, third floor, Nash Library.

The show, a selection of commissioned and non-commissioned portraits from 1990-99, will continue through Feb. 25 at the gallery, where admission is free and open to the public.

Lethaby's career has encompassed illustration, graphic design, and art direction with design firms and advertising agencies. His illustrations have appeared on numerous posters and in a wide range of consumer magazines. Since 1996, he has been focused as a portrait painter and gallery artist.

In addition to his many local awards, Lethaby's paintings have garnished the pages of the Society of Illustrators and Communication Arts annuals. He has received many awards of excellence from both of these prestigious organizations, and his portraits have received top prizes from the Portrait Society of America and the Portrait Institute. He attends portrait workshops and seminars regularly.

His work has been sold in galleries in New York City, Palm Beach, Fla., and Sausalito, Calif. His palette and subject matter often evoke a sense of mystery and timelessness, and his spontaneous brush strokes create a feeling of "Impressionistic Realism," according to Lethaby.

Lethaby graduated in 1977 from the Columbus College of Art and Design. In Erie, his paintings can be seen at the Kada Gallery.

Read more about this subject at www.gannon.edu/new/

Prayers requested

✠Prayers were requested Feb. 15 for **Dr. Marjorie Krebs**, director, Undergraduate Psychology, who was scheduled for a second eye surgery Feb. 17. Please keep **Dr. Krebs** and her medical care takers in your prayers.

✠Prayers were requested Feb. 17 for **Hank DiPanfilo**, father of **Kathi Lieb**, Finance and Administration, and husband of **Carol DiPanfilo**, retired executive secretary. **Mr. DiPanfilo** is scheduled for bypass surgery on Monday, Feb. 21. Please keep **Mr. DiPanfilo**, his medical care takers, and family in your prayers.

Newcomer really is a Newcomer

♦**Aaron Evans**, part-time stacks attendant, Nash Library; ♦**Barbara Monschein**, student employment/awards coordinator, Financial Aid; ♦**Jill Newcomer**, senior business consultant, SBDC, Meadville office; ♦**Susan Perry**, part-time sports trainer, Athletics; ♦**Pamela Verity**, part-time music coordinator, University Chaplain's office.

Moving up and about

Congratulations to our fellow colleagues on the following position transfers:

♦**Bev Pochatko**, from secretary I, Engineering, to coordinator of applications and transcripts, Admissions. ♦**Ann Banko** from coordinator of applications and transcripts to secretary I, Admissions. ♦**Barbara Sambroak**, from internal auditor to controller, Finance.

Light the Birthday candles

☺Feb. 21... **Lawrence Maxted**. ☺Feb. 22... **James Nunes, Karie McGranor, Leslie Yaniv**. ☺Feb. 23... **Angela Joyce, Terry Pyle, Caroline Clark**. ☺Feb. 24... **Msgr. Addison Yehl, Marilyn Mitchell, Edward Borgia**. ☺Feb. 25... **Margaret Tronetti**. ☺Feb. 26... **Charles Cornfield, Tina Rapp, Jessica Mulligan, Amy Leopold, Michael Baker**. ☺Feb. 27... **Gary Mahan, Gerard Miele, David Gustafson, Jeffrey Szymecni, Alan Natalie, Marsha McKinley**. ☺Feb. 28... **Joseph Vergona**. ☺Feb. 29... **Jane Benson Kanter**.

Last chance meetings for new health insurance info

The Human Resources Department is holding the last in a series of meetings to explain new health insurance options and costs, and all colleagues are encouraged to attend in order to make an informed decision regarding what health care plan is best for you. The schedule is: ♦Feb. 22, 8 to 9:30 a.m., Zurn 104; 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Zurn 104; and 1 to 2:30 p.m., Zurn 104.

GU hosts Pa. House Speaker Ryan's first Erie visit

Pennsylvania Speaker of the House Matthew Ryan will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22, as Gannon hosts his first visit to Erie.

Speaker Ryan will arrive late Monday afternoon and spend time at a reception with the Board of Trustees after the group's business meeting. On Tuesday, Ryan will speak on the topic of "Team Building" at a breakfast with athletes and coaches, and later he will participate in a roundtable discussion with an organizational behavior class. He will then tour campus before giving a presentation on "Legislative Overview and Financial Allocations for Higher Education" at a luncheon with students, faculty and administrators.

Senior Salute has one-stop-shopping for graduation needs

Spread the word to your seniors: Senior Salute will be March 9 in the Waldron Campus Center from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seniors can finalize all graduation details in one place: pick up caps and gowns; order announcements and class rings; and meet with various offices such as Registrar's, Financial Aid, Alumni Relations, Career Services, Graduate Admissions and more. Participants will be eligible for prizes, and refreshments will be served.

President's schedule

A brief synopsis of major commitments on the president's calendar for the week of Feb. 21: ♦Feb. 21, Board of Trustees' Meeting. ♦Feb. 22, On campus with Matthew Ryan, speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. ♦Feb. 23-24, Travel, Philadelphia, Middle States meeting. ♦Feb. 25, Away from campus.

 Our Newsmakers

Gannon colleagues polishing university's image

Thanks to the following faculty and staff members who represented Gannon in interviews with the media thus far in February. Such participation as subject-matter experts enhances Gannon's image in the community.

♦**Jill Slomski**, instructor of Marketing, who spoke with the Times Publishing Co. regarding retail growth in Summit Township; ♦**Jim Treiber**, director of Financial Aid, Ch. 24, financial aid websites; ♦**Mike Corbett**, Athletic Director, and ♦**Dick Sukitsch**, director, Institutional Research, Times Publishing Co., on lacrosse becoming a club sport.

And a leftover note from January: ♦**Dr. David Kozak**, professor, Political Science, was asked to comment on President Clinton's State of the Union Address for both CNN and FOX.