



## Under the Arch

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### Our Events

#### March 6-31

- **Women's History Month: Jan Lutz.**

Watercolors, oils and pastels. Schuster Gallery, third floor, Nash Library. Special opening March 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Free.

#### Tuesday, March 7

- **Nash Library Brown Bag Luncheon.**

"Get Growing." Practical gardening tips from librarian Chris Troutman. Noon.

#### Wednesday, March 8

- **Ash Wednesday.**

Ashes at 8 a.m. and 12:15, 4:35 and 9:15 p.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.

- **Women's History Month: So'journer Truth.**

Enactment of So'journer Truth by Betty Walker. Noon. Waldron Campus Center.

#### 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, refreshments.

#### March 9-11 and 16-18

- **Schuster Theatre Production.**

"Krapp's Last Tape" and "The Lesson." Two one-act plays by Samuel Beckett and Eugene Ionesco. 8 p.m. Free to Gannon Community. Call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

#### Friday, March 10

- **Women's History Month: Gannon's Erie Chamber Orchestra.**

Featuring Miss Pennsylvania Susan Spafford, violin. In celebration of the 75th Anniversaries of Gannon and Erie Insurance. 7:30 p.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.

### Our Big News

## Magnifique! Prima! Yummy! Taste the foods of many nations

Sample the foods of 16 countries at Gannon University's annual International Night March 11.

The University's international students will share their food and culture at the event, set for 6 p.m. in the Yehl Alumni Room of the Waldron Campus Center.

The evening will include a dinner buffet featuring the foods from China, Egypt, Ecuador, Greece, Hungary, India, Japan, Kurdistan, Kuwait, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

Entertainment will include Greek and Philippine dancers, a Chinese children's choir, guitar and piano music, and music and fashions of Kuwait. Performers include Gannon students and members of the Erie community.

Tickets can be purchased at the information desk of the Waldron Campus Center Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for Gannon students with ID.

For more information, call organizer Christine Elliott, assistant director of Admissions and international coordinator, at ext. 7414.

## Smile for a Knight with Scholars

A heads up to the Gannon Community: some 150 accepted and prospective Gannon students will be on campus March 12 and 13 for the Admissions Office's annual Knight with Scholars program, so smile and make them feel welcome on our campus!

This will be the fourth annual Knight with Scholars hosted by the Admissions Office. High school seniors who are considering attending GU and who qualify for merit scholarships are invited to spend the night on campus, attend a mock lecture, and meet with the president, faculty in their respective majors, deans, coaches, and current students.

This event often is the deciding factor for these students as they make their final college choice. Last year, some 80 students attended, and more than 70 percent decided to come to Gannon after their Knight with Scholars visit.

## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the death of: †**Lee Taylor**, former Nash Library employee and a 1997 Gannon graduate. Funeral services were held last week. Please remember him in your prayers.

## Our Folks

### Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Feb. 29 for **Deborah West**, assistant professor and head of Reference, Nash Library, who had surgery recently.

†Prayers were requested Feb. 29 for **Patty** and **Tony Czarnecki**, sister and brother-in-law of **Mary Bensur**, switchboard operator. **Patty** is suffering from major heart problems and **Tony** is recovering slowly from serious heart surgery.

†Prayers were requested March 2 for **Alice Musica**, mother of **Carolee Dundon**, circulation assistant, Nash Library. **Mrs. Musica** suffered a heart attack on March 1.

### All young at heart...

☺March 7... **Dennis Valone**. ☺March 8... **Charles Carson, Fabian Uquillas**. ☺March 9... **Daniel Giannelli, Otley Mount, Lisa Karle**. ☺March 10... **Roberta Cross, Pamela Saraceno, Theodore Marnen**. ☺March 11... **James McGivern, Jorja Rogala, Jonathan Borkowski**. ☺March 12... **Sandra Storer, Samuel Van Eman**. ☺March 14... **Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Marjorie Krebs, John DeAngelo, Wook-Sung Yoo**. ☺March 15... **Douglas Brougham, Susan Grippe, Thomas Loser**. ☺March 16... **Renee DeGeorge, David Johnson**. ☺March 17... **Michael Messina**. ☺March 18... **Lori Grossholz, Arthur Weindorf, Rose Marie Digello**.

## Our Notes

### Go ahead, make someone's day

Members of GUSSA are again selling daffodils for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Coordinating the sale is **Melissa Lesniewski** in New Student Service.

Orders and payments are due March 10 and can be placed with **Melissa Lesniewski**, x7597; **Carol Dundon**, Nash Library, x7329; **Joanne Bucceri**, A.J. Palumbo Academic Center, ext. 5351; **Eileen Toner**, Zurn Science Center, ext. 5600; and **Lori Jasinski**, Keim Commons/Old Main, x5849.

Items available are: three daffodils in a vase with baby's breath, \$6; one bunch of 10 daffodils, \$6; notecards, \$3; suckers, \$1.

Daffodils will be delivered March 22 (Mother Nature allowing!) Your support for this worthy cause is appreciated. Last year, GUSSA raised \$1,312 for the Cancer Society through this sale.

### You'll still be appreciated, just a week later!

Gannon's Employee Appreciation Day has been moved to March 17 so that those traveling on the bus tour to support Gannon in the NCAA Division II Regional Playoffs won't miss out on all the fun.

The event was set for March 10, but will now take place on Friday, March 17, so mark your calendars. Be in the Yehl Alumni Room in the Waldron Campus Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy pizza, salad, soda, dessert and popcorn, and take a chance on a Theme Basket Raffle benefitting the Student Medical Emergency Fund. Members of the City Style Lindy Hoppers will demonstrate swing dancing and give lessons.

All employees are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### Nothing trivial here... Women in history

Nash Library is sponsoring a Trivia Contest beginning March 6 in celebration of Women's History Month. The contest includes a series of four sets of questions, with a new one appearing each Monday throughout March. The questions concern women in history.

Each week, a prize will be awarded to the person who has the most correct answers.

You can participate by visiting the library's Circulation Desk, or visit on-line on InsideGU. Click on University Offices, then Nash Library, then What's New at Nash. Good luck!

### President's schedule

A brief synopsis of major commitments on the president's calendar for the week of March 6: ♦March 6, Off-campus appointments. ♦March 7, On-campus appointments. ♦March 8, On-campus appointments. ♦March 9, NCAA Regionals. ♦March 10, NCAA Regionals.