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Our Events

March 27-31

- Greek Week.

March 27, 30 & 31

- **Women's History Month: "Not for Ourselves Alone."**

Noon to 1 p.m., Palumbo 1200. Three-part video on the lives and achievements of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony.

Tuesday, March 28

- **Apple Polishing Awards Ceremony.**
11 a.m. to noon, Scrounge. Fraternities and sororities will honor faculty and staff who have contributed to the groups. Refreshments will be served.
- **Women's History Month: Brown Bag Lunch Series - "Women's Role in the Civil War."**
Noon to 1 p.m., Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center. Presenter Sandy Ward.

Friday, March 31

- **Student Research, Scholarship & Creativity Celebration.**
Noon to 4 p.m., Waldron Campus Center, second floor. Poster presentations, poetry readings, presentations, performances.
- **Women's History Month: Jan Lutz exhibit.**
Closing day of exhibit. Watercolors, oils and pastels. Schuster Gallery, third floor, Nash Library. Free.

Our Big News

It's an honor: Distinguished Alumni Dinner slated April 1

Gannon University will honor its alumni April 1 at the annual Distinguished Alumni Dinner, sponsored by the Alumni Association of Gannon University.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. in the Yehl Alumni Room of the Waldron Campus Center. For ticket information, call the Office of Alumni Relations at ext. 5842.

The university will present 12 awards in the following categories:

College of Humanities, Business and Education: *Richard J.*

McGlinchey '72, B.A. in psychology, venture partner, Battery Ventures; *Richard J. Dowling '63*, B.S. in finance, president and CEO, BSI Financial Services; and *Nora L. Drexler '69* VMC, '74M, B.S. and M.A. in education, president, Drexler Associates Inc., and president and CEO, KIDcoTADco Inc.

College of Sciences, Engineering and Health Sciences: *Consuelo Beck-Sague, M.D. '73*, B.S. in pre-medicine, associate director of minority and women's health, Center for Disease Control; *Robin M. Oatman '85* VMC, '92M, B.S. in nursing, M.S. in nursing and business administration, nurse practitioner, Medicare Associates Inc.; *James J. Rutkowski Jr. '83*, B.S. in mechanical engineering, general manager, Industrial Sales and Manufacturing Inc.; and *Richard A. Southworth '66*, B.S. in mechanical engineering, president and CEO, Spectrum Control.

Young Alumni Award: *Talley L. Sjoberg '96*, B.S. in elementary education and early childhood education, curriculum adviser/young parent advocate, Upper Midwest American Indian Center.

Honorary Alumni Award: *Yolanda G. Barco*, esquire, president, Barco-Duratz Foundation; *Helene Barco Duratz*, managing director, Barco-Duratz Foundation, and *James J. Duratz*, vice president, Barco-Duratz Foundation.

Monsignor Wilfrid J. Nash Principles of Christian Conduct Award: *Sister Leone Shanley, SSJ, '57* VMC, B.A. in languages, administrator, Villa Maria Center.

Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of:

✠ **Dr. Robert E. Wall**, former vice president of Academic Affairs at Gannon.

Dr. Wall died March 17.

✠ **Dennis Chisholm**, acquisitions assistant, Nash Library, and active member of GUSSA. **Mr. Chisholm** died March 19.

✠ **Craig Loce Jones**, brother of **Danny Jones**, intern, Commuter Services/REAP. **Craig Jones** died March 20.

✠ **William H. Benson Sr.**, father of **Jane Benson Kanter**, instructor and assistant director, Program for Students with Learning Disabilities. **Mr. Benson** died March 21.

Please remember all in your prayers.

Our Notes

And the winners are...

Here are the lucky winners of the raffle held at the Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day:

♦ Swing Music CD donated by the President's Office: **Ward McCracken**, Student Development.

♦ GU Basket donated by University Advancement and President's Office: **Scott Miller**, Accounting.

♦ Plant Basket donated by Allburn Florist: **Sr. Lynette Petruska, SSJ**, University Chaplain's Office.

♦ Breakfast Basket donated by Mary Carol Gensheimer: **Dr. Dave Welch**, Psychology.

♦ Barnes & Noble Gift Certificate donated by Provost's Office: **Gary Warner**, SBDC.

♦ Health Center Basket donated by the Health Center: **Lisa Lindquist**, Copy Center.

♦ Marketplace Grill Gift Certificate donated by the Chaplain's Office: **Bunny Carrig**, Registrar's Office.

♦ Waterfront Gift Certificate donated by the College of Sciences, Engineering and Health Sciences: **Sr. Lynette Petruska**, University Chaplain's Office.

Our Folks

They've got something to say

Some GU professors recently have given talks around Erie as part of Gannon's Speaker's Bureau. In March, **Dr. Dawna Mughal**, director of the Dietetics Program, was scheduled to speak at St. Bens Education Center, and **Lt. Col. Thomas Cordingly**, ROTC, was scheduled for a talk at the Greater Erie Community Action Commission on motivation and goal setting. In April, **Dr. Robert Brooker**, associate professor of economics and director of both the Business Technology Scholarship Program and the Centers for Social Research and Economic Education, is scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Northwest Pennsylvania Mortgage Bankers on the impact of technology on mortgage markets.

She's a national leader

GU's **Jacki Windon** has been selected to participate in the fourth annual NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference May 28 to June 1 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. **Windon**, a stand-out for the Knights' women's basketball team, was one of 352 student-athletes invited from about 900 nominations.

She spends time doing community work as part of a group that visits elderly residents in the Methodist Towers. **Windon** also has provided tutoring and assistance at local elementary schools.

Proud of their families

Two Gannon faculty members are proud of the recent successes of their family members. **Berwyn Moore**, associate professor English, says her sister was a top 10 finalist in the Jesus 2000 art contest sponsored by the *National Catholic Reporter*. **Devi Anne Moore** of Chesapeake, Va., entered a sculpture entitled *White Throne of Judgment*. Her work was pictured in the *Reporter's* Dec. 24 edition.

Dr. Charles Elliott, assistant professor of education, reports that his wife, **Arlene Elliott**, a graduate student in the School of Education, had an article titled *A Family's Thoughts on Respect* published in *The University for Parents*, a free publication of ToysRUs. The entire **Elliott Family** contributed to the article, which was printed in an issue devoted to respect, during a Family Night that they hold regularly. Contributing, in addition to the parents, were children **Nathan, Meghann, Lauren, Kevin** and **Jensyn**.

Time for Birthday cake...

☺March 27... **Dolores Corsi**. ☺March 29... **Donald Gunter, Stephen Schillo, Rev. Paschal Kabura**. ☺March 30... **Edward Grode, Ginny Caldwell, Robert Nelsen, Jodi Kest, Mary Moodey**. ☺March 31... **Capt. Hugh McGloin**. ☺April 1... **Neal Baker, Dolores Smith, Mary Amthor**. ☺April 2... **James Mulligan, Renee Huefner**. ☺April 4... **Richard Dunford**. ☺April 5... **David Eichelsdorfer**. ☺April 6... **Daniel Heher, Jane Blystone, Patricia Doss**. ☺April 7... **Bryan Torain, Donald Tronetti**. ☺April 8... **John Rouch, James Fadden, Lyndia Lee**. ☺April 9... **Michael Sirak, Walter Minot, Joseph Steele, Kathleen Dailey**.