

# GANNON



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### Our Events

#### Monday, July 17

- **Multi-purpose Field Groundbreaking.**

3:45 p.m., Field site on Sassafra, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

#### July 17-18

- **International Business School Computing**

**Association's 28th Annual Conference continues.**

Professionals will be on campus for this international conference, directed by Robert Brooker, Ph.D., associate professor of Finance and director of Business Technology Scholars Program.

#### July 17-21

- **Governor's Regional Summer School of Excellence continues.**

High school students will be on campus for "Researching and Investigating Environmental Health Problems." Directed by retired Dean Stan Zagorski.

#### August 4-6

- **Alumni Weekend 2000.**

All Gannon and Villa Maria alumni and current faculty and staff invited. Highlights include: *Aug. 4*, Alumni Golf Tournament. *Aug. 5*, Presque Isle Bay Educational Excursion, Walking Tour of Erie's Historical Sites, Tent Party and Barbecue, Renewal of Marriage Vows Mass, Dinner Cruise aboard the Victorian Princess. *Aug. 6*, Alumni Memorial Mass, Reunion Brunch. For more details, call Alumni Relations, ext. 7473.



### Our Big News

## *GU grads earn medical school acceptances*

Several recent Gannon graduates have earned acceptance to medical schools. The students earned bachelor's degrees, with one earning a master's, in Gannon's various pre-professional programs and will begin studies at health professional schools for the fall 2000 semester.

Students earning acceptances, their majors while at Gannon, and the school they will attend are:

**From Erie:** David Cage, an optometry major while at Gannon, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia (*Cage will receive GU bachelor's after first year at College of Optometry*); Kevin Dunlavey, biology, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, Philadelphia; Anutsa Neamtiu, biology, MCP/Hahnemann School of Medicine, Philadelphia; Michael Oros, biology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh; John Tedesco, biology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

Also from Erie and all attending the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie will be: Debra Balos, a biology major while at Gannon; Tina Marie Davis, science; Adam Esper, biology; Marat Grigorov, chemistry; Gabriel Holland, biology; Ryan Kobylinski, biology; and Antonio Simora, who earned a master's degree in psychology from Gannon in 1994.

**From Franklin:** Brock Benedict, chemistry, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. **From New Castle:** Kelly Arblaster, biology, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, W.Va.; Robert Senko, biology, Pennsylvania College of Optometry.

**From Sharon:** Mark Palermo, biology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. **From Smethport:** Justin Puller, biology, MCP/Hahnemann.

**From Pittsburgh:** Laila Contractor, biology, MCP/Hahnemann; Salahuddin Syed, finance, American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles; Prakash Venkataramani, biology, MCP/Hahnemann.

**From Westfield, N.Y.:** Jennifer Howard, biology, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**From Cincinnati, Ohio:** Sarah Vogler, biology, Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio. **From Twinsburg, Ohio:** Sara Ziska, biology, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn, Ala.

## Voluntary discovery

Volunteers still are needed for GU's part at the 9th Annual Discover Presque Isle July 28-30.

Gannon will be staffing the fourth vista parking area on the right as you enter the park. Volunteers are needed to collect donations, working in two-hour shifts. A particular shift in need of staffing is the 2 to 4 p.m. slot.

As last year, volunteers will receive a complimentary Discover Presque Isle t-shirt.

To schedule a shift, call the Office of Student Development at ext. 5618.

## Relocations

Please make note of the following office relocations: ♦**Janet Armbruster**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 5603. ♦**Dr. Louanne Barton**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 7682. ♦**Bob Cline**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 104, ext. 5615. ♦**Roberta Cross**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 7683. ♦**Paul DeSante**, Palumbo 3230, ext. 5370. ♦**Jay DiFrank**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 106, ext. 5624. ♦**James Finegan**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 7681. ♦**Ruth Gehly**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 103, ext. 5631. ♦**Christopher Lagrow**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 7241. ♦**Kathy Lieb**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 108, ext. 5633. ♦**Rosalie McBride**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 102, ext. 5632. ♦**Sandra Miller**, Freeman resident director, Freeman 209, ext. 7379. ♦**Patty Puzar**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 7735. ♦**Cheryl Rink**, Career Services, Palumbo 1040, ext. 5881. ♦**Judy Steele**, University Advancement, Old Main 403, ext. 7466. ♦**Becky Wagner**, Human Resources, Student Services Center 107, ext. 7431.

## Sincerest thanks

**Dolly Bretz** of the Bookstore would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughtfulness and cards during her illness. Please continue to keep her, her caregivers and family in your prayers as she continues her battle against cancer.

## Making GU proud

♦**Sr. Lucille DeStefano** was honored recently at an awards ceremony at Roosevelt Middle School, where she was presented with the Community Service Award. The award was given in recognition of **Sr. DeStefano's** volunteering her services in the school's music department during the fall semester and accompanying the choral groups at their concerts.

♦**Sharon Thompson, MSN, RN, MPH**, assistant professor of nursing, was featured in the Spring 2000 edition of *News & Views*, the newsletter of the Housing Authority of the City of Erie. In the article, she recounted how she began her pursuit of a nursing education as a single mother of two small children living in public housing. Beginning this educational journey, she said, was made possible by the Housing Authority's sliding rent scale. In 1973, she started with classes in practical nursing and later an associate's degree. Now, she is close to completing requirements for a doctoral degree in nursing from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. Congratulations to **Sharon!**

♦**Carolyn Gustafson, RN, MA**, an alumna of Gannon and sister of **David Gustafson**, professor of biology, recently was awarded the John D. Porterfield Distinguished Service Award by the Ohio Public Health Association. This is the state public health association's highest award. She has been recognized with numerous other awards, including a Distinguished Alumni Award from Gannon.

## Send a birthday card to...

☺July 17... **Margaret Maly, Victor Masone**. ☺July 18... **A.J. Miceli, Martin Eisert, Janet Extein**. ☺July 19... **Melanie Ropski, Sandra Miller**. ☺July 21... **Richard Schauer, Deborah Peters**. ☺July 22... **Paul DeSante**. ☺July 23... **Jeannine Kloecker, Michael Glaubach, Jeannette Blair, Mark Jubulis**. ☺July 25... **Margaret Juang**. ☺July 26... **Darrel Negri, Karen Newson**. ☺July 27... **Carrie Lego, Thomas Staszewski, Gail Storch**. ☺July 28... **Karen Lindbergh**. ☺July 29... **Alison Brown, Guillermo Rodriguez**. ☺July 30... **Anthony Rao, Stephen Frezza**. ☺July 31... **Kenneth Gamble, Richard Moodey**.