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Our Events



Our Big News

Thursday, Aug. 3

- **Gannon Community Picnic.**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. A.J.'s Way. Bring a covered dish to share. Hot dogs, rolls, soda and paper products provided. Rain location: Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center. Call Mary Beth Danowski, ext. 7423, or Ginny Caldwell, ext. 7560.

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. Call Alumni Relations, ext. 7473.

Friday, Aug. 11

- **2nd Annual University Golf Outing and Dinner.**

12:30 p.m. shotgun start, Elk Valley Golf Course, Girard. 18-hole scramble. See page 2 for details. Registration deadline Aug. 4. Call Colleen Cipriani, ext. 5459.

Sunday, Aug. 13

- **Music on the Lawn.**

4 p.m., Friendship Green. Featuring piano and strings. Sponsored by the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul in cooperation with Gannon. Free and open to the public.

Join in the fun for Alumni Weekend 2000

Golf, excursions on the bay, and renewal of marriage vows will be among the highlights of Alumni Weekend 2000 at Gannon University.

The university will host the special weekend Aug. 4-6 for all alumni of both Gannon and the former Villa Maria College, now part of Gannon.

Events begin Friday with the annual Alumni Golf Tournament. A 12:30 p.m. shotgun start will get play underway at the Lawrence Park Golf Course. Friday evening, a private dinner will be held for members of the university's Founder's Society.

Saturday will feature educational excursions into Presque Isle Bay aboard Gannon's research vessel, the *Environaut*; a walking tour of Erie's historical points of interest; a tent party and barbecue; a class and subsequent Mass for the renewal of marriage vows; a president's reception for members of the classes of 1950 and 1975; and an alumni dinner cruise aboard the Victorian Princess.

The weekend will conclude Sunday with an Alumni Memorial Mass and a reunion brunch.

For more information or to register, call Alumni Relations at ext. 7473.

Up against Wal-Mart: SBDC hosts seminar for small retailers

Gannon's Small Business Development Center will present a seminar Aug. 7 for small retailers who are facing increased competition from discount mass merchandisers such as Wal-Mart.

"Survive and Thrive" will feature speaker Kenneth E. Stone, Ph.D., professor of economics, Iowa State University. Known as the "coach to the underdogs," Stone is a leading authority on the economic effects of Wal-Mart and other mass merchandisers on small retailers.

Stone will discuss how small retailers can take advantage of the competition through customer service, inventory management, marketing techniques, customer relations, and improved operational efficiency.

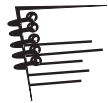
The seminar will be Aug. 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Route 6N, Edinboro. For information and registration, call the SBDC at ext. 7719.



Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the death of †**Wayland E. “Ted” Vaughan**, adjunct professor in the Dahlkemper School of Business Administration. **Mr. Vaughan** died July 14. Memorials may be made by check in memory of **Wayland Vaughan** for IPF Research in care of the Glunt Funeral Home Inc., 210 Erie St., Edinboro, Pa., 16412. Please keep **Mr. Vaughan** and his family in your prayers.



Our Notes

Last chance for golf

It's your last chance to sign up for the 2nd Annual University Golf Outing and Dinner at the Elk Valley Golf Course in Girard. Registration deadline is this Friday, Aug. 4, and tournament day is Friday, Aug. 11.

The 18-hole scramble tournament will begin with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start. All levels of play are encouraged to participate. Foursomes may include all men, all women, or a combination. In the spirit of camaraderie, only two people from the same university department should be on a team. In addition to players, volunteers are needed.

Cost is \$30 per person for golf, cart, lunch, and dinner; \$25 per person for golf, cart, and lunch; or \$10 for lunch and dinner only.

For non-golfing colleagues, you are encouraged to volunteer at the tournament, or be excused from work to enjoy the afternoon as you wish, but you are invited to join the golfers and volunteers at 6 p.m. for dinner.

For more information or to register, call **Colleen Cipriani** at ext. 5459.



Our Folks

Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested July 17 for **James Keim Jr.**, a member of the Gannon University Board of Trustees and brother-in-law of **Susan Black-Keim**, vice president of University Advancement. **Mr. Keim** was undergoing surgery.

†Prayers were requested July 17 for **Robert West**, father of **Deborah West**, head of Reference and assistant professor, Nash Library. **Mr. West** is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Please keep **Mr. Keim, Mr. West**, their families, and their caregivers in your prayers.

A family in need

As you may be aware, students **Alicia and Hillary Davis** lost their brother, **Tom Davis**, 21, due to a drowning accident in Calgary July 19. The search and recovery process is still underway, resulting in significant financial costs. Contributions to assist the family can be sent to the University Chaplain's Office, or directly to the family at: Tom Davis Recovery Fund, c/o Providence Bank, 1005 York Road, Towson, MD, 21204.

Please continue to keep the Davis family and the search and recovery team in your prayers.

Welcome to GU

☼**Galen Adams**, custodian, Physical Plant. ☼**Anthony Fulgenzio**, major gifts officer, University Advancement. ☼**Dorothy Gilkey**, custodian, Physical Plant. ☼**Theresa Howell**, part-time secretary, CIE/CIM Center. ☼**Lisa Laird**, part-time switchboard operator, Police and Campus Safety. ☼**Dr. Carolyn Masters**, associate professor and chairperson, Nursing.

Celebrating birthdays...

☺July 31... **Kenneth Gamble, Richard Moodey**. ☺Aug. 1... **Audrey Menges, Thomas Jones**. ☺Aug. 2... **Robert Brooker, Michael Ross**. ☺Aug. 3... **Fr. Michael Kesicki, Michele Loring, James Miller, John Snyder, Nancy Sayre**. ☺Aug. 4... **Thomas Parthenakis, Stacey Strus, Pamela Whitmore, Oran Stewart**. ☺Aug. 5... **Anne Bolash**. ☺Aug. 6... **David Fabian, Elizabeth Detisch, Todd Barker**. ☺Aug. 7... **Joanne Bucceri, Ellen Schumann, Bridget Connaroe**. ☺Aug. 8... **Catherine Marsters, Mary Beth Danowski, Joseph Cuzzola**. ☺Aug. 11... **Gery Nietupski, Maxine Blakeslee, Sr. Ann Marie Cappello, Larry Kessler, Beverly Pochatko, Pamela Vogt, Marianne Fisher, Suresh Reddy**. ☺Aug. 12... **Becky Miller, Richard Mentz, Cynthia Benovic**. ☺Aug. 13... **James Huff**.