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Our Events

Thursday, Aug. 24

- **What We Did Over Summer Break: New Services and Sources at Nash Library.**

10 a.m. to noon, Lecture rooms A-C. Hear info on updates to on-line journal indexes, a new webpage, and a cybercafe. Light refreshments. RSVP to Deb West, ext. 7667.

Aug. 25-29

- **“Speed-the-Plow.”**

Schuster Theatre production of a hilarious and witty play by David Mamet. Featuring students Charles Drexler, Mike Leone, and Jenine Mineo. Directed by Shawn Clerkin, assistant professor of theatre. Curtain 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public as a special “welcome back” production for the new academic year. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday, Aug. 27

- **Freshman Convocation.**

3:30 p.m., Hammermill Center.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

- **Ecumenical Service - Gathering in Praise:**

Celebrating Welcome.

11 a.m, Friendship Green. Welcome prayer service for faculty and staff.

- **Arts in the Atrium.**

12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Friendship Green. Featuring Armor & Sturtevant.

- **Opening Prayer Service & Ice Cream Social.**

9 p.m., A.J.’s Way.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- **First day of classes.**



Our Big News

Nursing School earns grant to establish Nursing Center

Gannon University has earned a grant of more than \$65,000 to establish a community-based nursing center to provide needed healthcare services to part of Erie’s underserved population.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust of New York, N.Y., has granted \$65,606 to Gannon’s Villa Maria School of Nursing to establish a Nursing Center at 2110 E. 10th St., Apartment 6, of the Franklin Terrace Apartments. Located at Franklin Terrace are 352 family apartments and 76 units for elderly residents.

The grant was announced Aug. 17 at a joint news conference held at Gannon by Acting President Thomas S. Ostrowski, Ph.D.;Carolynn Masters, Ph.D., chair of Gannon’s Villa Maria School of Nursing; John Horan, executive director of the Housing Authority of the City of Erie; and Darla Elder, director of medical operations, Community Health Net.

The Nursing Center, set to open in early September, is a joint effort with the Housing Authority, which is providing the space, and Community Health Net, which will serve as a resource when further medical treatment is needed.

Under the project, Gannon’s nursing faculty and students in both the bachelor’s and master’s degree nursing programs will provide a myriad of screening and assessment services aimed at early detection and prevention, especially for young adults and children. Educational and wellness programs also will be offered.

Once assessed, residents needing diagnoses and treatment will be referred to Community Health Net or their own private physicians, if they have them. The nursing center will be linked to the Health Net’s computer system so the students and faculty can make appointments directly with the Health Net’s physicians.

The Nursing Center will be co-directed by Kimberly Blount, MSN, CRNP, CS, assistant professor of nursing, and Jan Friedman, MSN, CRNP, CS, assistant professor of nursing and director of the BSN Program.

Under faculty direction, nursing students will provide vision and hearing screenings; blood pressure checks; testing for diabetes; blood tests to screen for lead; urine screenings; physical exams; developmental testing; mammographies and other early cancer detection screenings; depression screenings; and immunizations of both youths and elderly residents.

Through their work at the center, the students will gain valuable experience in community-based nursing, which has become a major focus of the nursing curriculum at Gannon.



Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of †**Dolores “Dolly” Bretz**, an employee of the Gannon Bookstore and mother of **Daniel Bretz Jr.**, Gannon student, who died July 30. †**Anna Konieczny**, mother-in-law of **Marilyn Konieczny**, assistant registrar. †**Mr. Osborn**, grandfather of **Elaine Harrison**, student loan coordinator, Financial Aid. **Mr. Osborn** died Aug. 6. †**Robert W. Mehler Sr.**, grandfather of **Beth Nemenz**, executive director of Admissions and Financial Aid. **Mr. Mehler** died Aug. 7. †**JoAnne Wilkinson**, grandmother of **Jodi Andres**, campaign coordinator, University Advancement. **Mrs. Wilkinson** died Aug. 12. †**Sr. Lucy Woods, SSJ**, who served Villa Maria College and Gannon University in several capacities for 42 years. **Sr. Woods** died Aug. 14.

Please remember all in your prayers.



Our Notes

Thank you

The Office of Student Development wishes to say “thank you” to all in the Gannon Community who volunteered at Discover Presque Isle in July to staff an information station: **Tom Blecki and wife; Meghan Buell; Ginny Caldwell; Bridget Connaroe and son; Heather Cook; Jim Finegan and family; Marianne Fisher; Randy Fye; Missy Gerhard; Dan Giannelli and family; Cathy Gillespie and family; Sr. Min-Shik Kim; Dr. Kate Marsters; Barb Monschein; Dr. Robin Powers; Mary Sue Smith and husband; Julie Srnka and family; Jim Treiber; Christine Troutman; Deb West; Cynthia Wyatt and son.**



Our Folks

Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Aug. 8 for **Fr. Casimir Wozniak**, who was scheduled to undergo surgery Aug. 11. †Prayers were requested Aug. 8 for **Margaret Johnson**, mother of Gannon junior **Anna Johnson**. **Mrs. Johnson** recently was diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing treatments. †Prayers were requested Aug. 8 for **Wallace A. Huels**, a ‘69 Gannon graduate who is terminally ill. †Prayers were requested Aug. 9 for **Jorja Rogala**, mail clerk, Distribution Services, following surgery. †Prayers were requested Aug. 15 for **Fr. Ed Lohse**, who is the designated bone marrow donor for his brother, **Dick**, who has pre-leukemia. †Prayers were requested Aug. 15 for **Donald Berchtold**, a ‘68 Gannon graduate who was experiencing difficulties following a heart operation. †Prayers were requested Aug. 15 for **Msgr. James McCullough**, who continues to battle cancer.

Please remember all in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to you...

☺Aug. 21... **Elaine Harrison, Callie Arney**. ☺Aug. 22... **MaryAnne Kozak, Michael DeSanctis, Michele Roth-Kauffman**. ☺Aug. 23... **Richard Lewis, Anita Smith, Ricquelle Freeman, Kelly Matczak-Bastow, Kurt Rinehard**. ☺Aug. 25... **David Quinlan**. ☺Aug. 26... **Tonia Nowaski**. ☺Aug. 27... **Thomas Morrison, Deborah Liegl, Wendy Cavuoto**.



Our Newsmakers

15 minutes of fame

Thanks to all in the Gannon Community who have participated in media interviews during the summer months. Representing Gannon in the spotlight were:

In June: ♦**Dr. Thomas Ostrowski**, acting president, **Dr. Daniel Carneval**, university trustee, **Mike Corbett**, athletic director, and **Bill Elias**, head football coach, regarding development of the multipurpose field. ♦**Dr. Robert Brooker**, associate professor of finance, with Ch. 35 regarding electric choice and deregulation. ♦**Dr. David Frew**, professor of management, with Ch. 24 during an event celebrating accreditation of the Business School.

In July: ♦**Dick Sukitsch**, director of Institutional Research, with Ch. 12 regarding tuition increase. ♦**Mark Jordano**, director of ITS, with a Washington, D.C., publication regarding Napster and copyrighted music. ♦**Bill Graham**, head baseball coach, **Corbett**, and **Elias**, who gave individual interviews following a news conference announcing development of the multipurpose field. ♦**Dave Gustafson**, associate professor of biology, and **Dr. Steve Ropski**, professor of biology, with the *Erie Times* regarding educational trip to Yellowstone. ♦**Stan Zagorski**, retired dean, with Ch. 24, Ch. 35, and *Erie Times* regarding the Governor’s Regional Summer School of Excellence at Gannon.

See the next issue of *Under the Arch* for even more thank yous.